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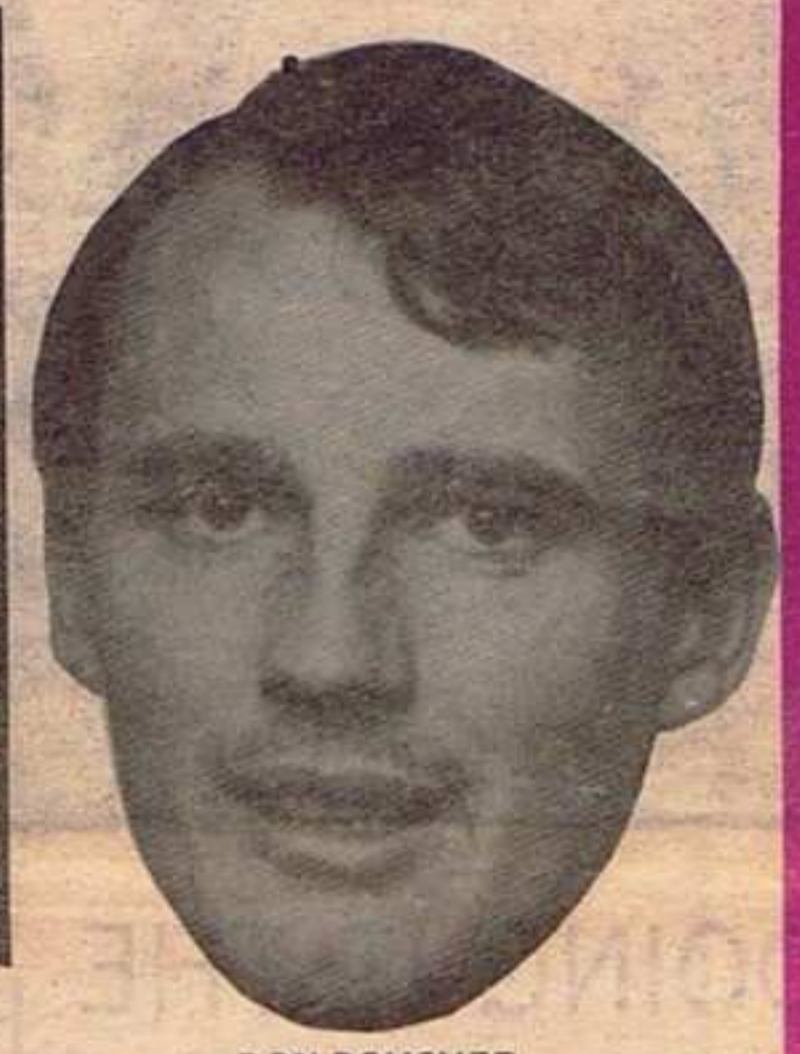
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JOHN TODD

WE'RE NOT DIRTY - SAYS TODD

By ALAN EAST



RON BOUCHER

Swan Districts coach John Todd has blasted suggestions that his team play it dirty . . . and tough-man Ron Boucher backs him to the hilt.

Todd, in an unaccustomed angry outburst this week, took offence at suggestions that Swans players in last week's second semi-final against South Fremantle were over-physical.

"I certainly don't instruct any of my players to play dirty," he said.

"We play the ball - not the man. If we are behind and we get there second, then naturally it will become a bit physical. But we try to get to the ball first."

Boucher, the man who wielded a strong physical influence early in the game last week - and had a visit to the tribunal on Monday night as a result - also denies that he played the game any different than any other game.

"I thought I controlled myself well during the game," said Boucher after the match.

"Finals are a different ball game. They are harder; there is more pressure and more desperation."

Boucher's desperation saw him involved in a number of heavy clashes with South players Noel Carter and Basil Campbell. He was reported on a charge of allegedly striking Campbell, but was cleared by the tribunal.

It was interesting to note at the end of the game that Boucher and Campbell looked for each other to shake hands - confirming that they play it hard, but in a sportsmanlike manner.

Todd admits that there were a couple of late tackles applied by Swans players last week . . . but the same goes for South as well!

"They are young and inexperienced players," he says. "And they were desperate . . . there's no doubt about that. They misjudged a couple of tackles. That's unfortunate."

"But I don't think people want to see performances like the one put up by Claremont a week earlier. They lacked character in their game, they were pathetic really."

Todd is emphatic when he says that he doesn't believe players go out of their way to hit opponents around the head.

"I just don't believe in hitting players around the head."

"But the way players duck into tackle nowadays, it often looks worse than what it really is."

Todd also denies that Swans are a physical side.

Apart from Boucher and one or two other strong players, most of the Swans players are lightly-framed and certainly not over-physical.

Boucher's return to football was a thundering one.

He has been out of the limelight for a few weeks with strained stomach muscles and was more than happy at the way he pulled up after the second semi.

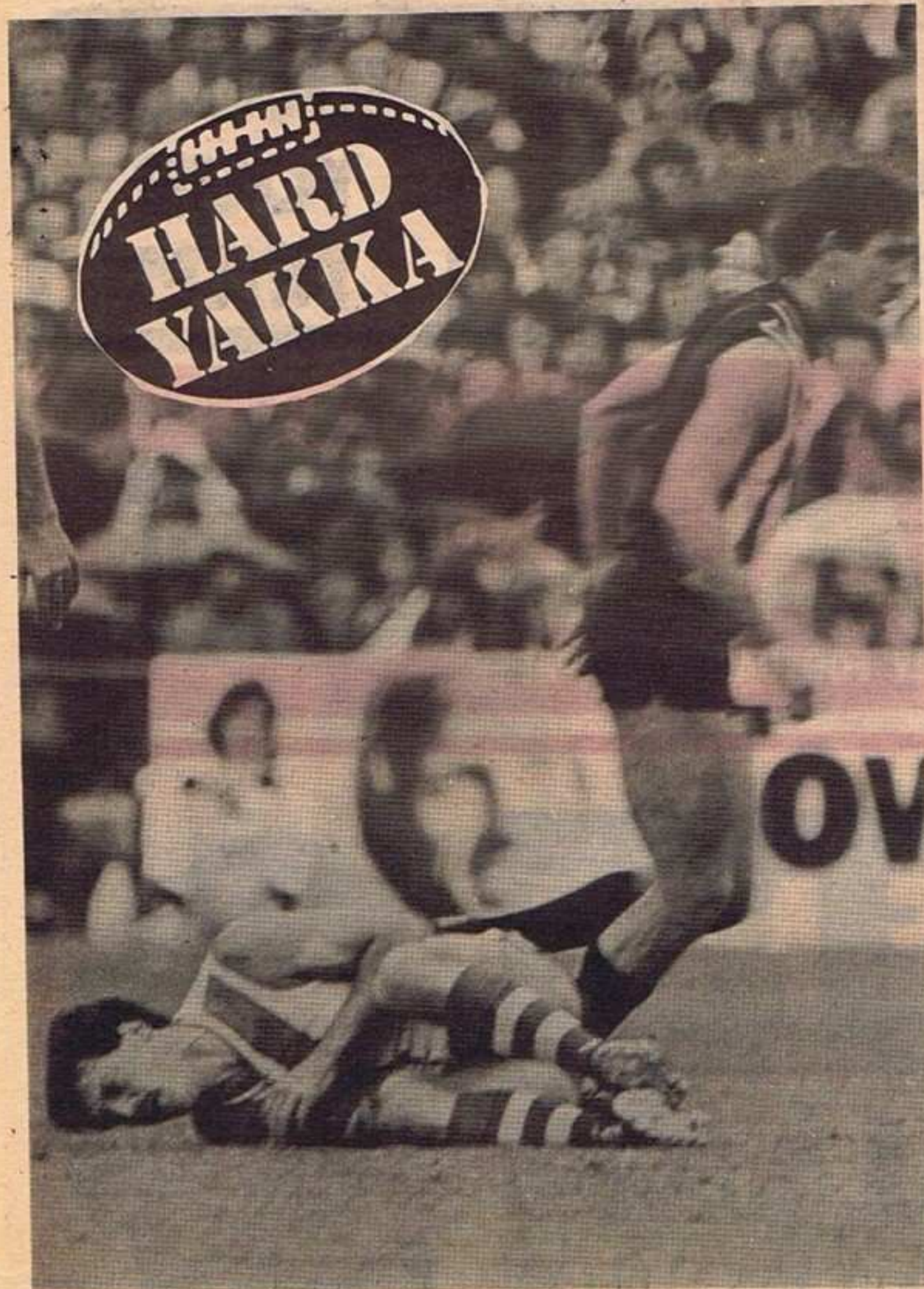
"The injury will stand up to the finals," he said.

"Considering that I haven't been able to train very much, I was pleased with my effort."

"South were a little more desperate than we were . . . but we'll rebound for sure."

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## DOING IT THE HARD WAY...

There wasn't much doubt about the hardest-working person in last week's second semi-final... South Fremantle skipper NOEL CARTER.

Carter, the Bulldogs top rover and runner-up for this year's Sandover Medal, was subjected to plenty of man-to-man pressure during the rugged game, but rebounded every time. He went on to be a top kick-getter and one of the stars of the game.

So Carter wins our Hard Yakka award for this week. He receives a pair of Yakka jeans or casual trousers courtesy of Yakka (Aust.), one of the major sponsors of football around Australia.

# YAKKA

## JOINING

WESTSIDE FOOTBALL

# Spencer in hot seat

If I had the chance to give champion East Perth player Peter Spencer the slightest bit of advice, I'd say... "DUCK!"

In the preliminary final, I think Spencer will be ducking more Swans than a bird-shooter in the swamps at Mandurah.

Quite frankly, Spencer holds the key to the Royals' success.

Without him East Perth would be in trouble. He's the man who runs all day, linking the lines, accepting the handpass and driving his side into attack.

John Todd is not the man to tell one of his players to deliberately take one of the opposition out of the game unfairly.

Toddy is too much of a man to issue that sort of advice... but there are methods, quite within the rules, that can be used.

And Spencer needs a lot of support to counter the avalanche of attention that he is sure to get.

What's more, Spencer desperately wants to finish the season on a high note because he is certain to move to North Melbourne next season.

The 1976 Sandover Medallist was riddled with injuries at the start of the season but has hit peak form when it counts.

He picked up 15 votes in the Sandover medal count this season after playing little more than half a season.

Spencer is a top-line player when the pressure goes on and there's sure to be plenty of that in what promises to be a close encounter.

Last week's match was tough and hard. Second semi-finals usually are, but teams know there's always a second chance.

Not so with preliminary finals. This is a game for keeps. A chance at the flag or a year's work down the drain.

I'm punting on East Perth's ability to produce in big games to get them through to the grand final.

It's not going to be easy. Swans have an excellent following division but the Royals also line-up well.

Ron Boucher was tough and talented in last week's match and Wayne Duke will need to be in top form to give his little men the chances to drive the Royals forward.

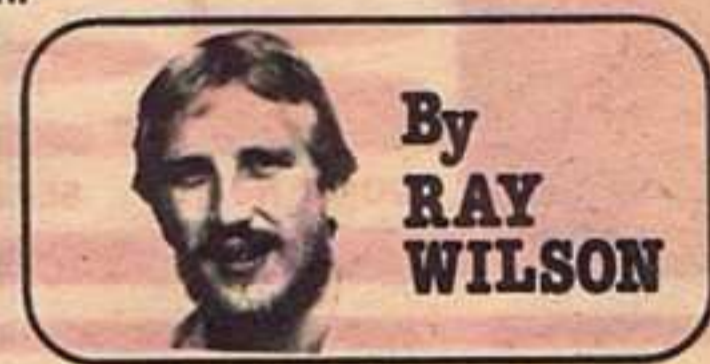
East Perth have the psychological advantage over Swans after the Royals crushing win in their last encounter.

Swans' players would have benefited from the match last Saturday but East Perth have heaps more experience in finals matches.

There's not a huge difference in the side to the one that won the 1978 flag, or the team that went down to East Fremantle in the first semi last year.

Apart from Spencer, the other two key East Perth players are Chris Allen and Paul Arnold.

Allen, with Duke and Otway, form a combination capable of at least holding the



By  
**RAY  
WILSON**



Peter  
Spencer

key Swans' ruck players in check.

Arnold, the young, strong full-forward is virtually impossible to beat when he puts his mind to it.

Whoever Swans play at full-back, whether it be Steve Gillespie, Ross Fitzgerald or Tom Mullooly, Arnold will be a big handful.

At the other end, Simon Beasley will not pose so much of a problem for John Hayes.

Hayes has the jump and speed to match the fast-leading, high-leaping full-forward.

When it all boils down, both sides have almost an equal amount of skill.

What will count most is attitude. I believe East Perth have a more matured finals attitude than Swans and this will give them a slight edge when the going gets tough.

And there's nothing surer than that.

# Marlboro

## FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

PRELIMINARY FINALS AT SUBIACO OVAL

LEAGUE: EAST PERTH v SWAN DISTRICTS AT 2.20 P.M.

1980 PERFORMANCES

SWANS, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, L, W, L, W, W, W, W, L, L (18 Wins)

EAST PERTH, W, L, W, L, L, W, L, W, W, L, W, L, L, W, L, W, W, W, W, L, L, W (12 Wins)

1980 Clashes: April 12 (Perth Oval) Swans 21.20 b East Perth 19.11, June 7 (Bassendean) Swans 16.21 b East Perth 12.12, July 26 (Perth Oval) East Perth 19.11 b Swans 6.3

Reserves: Claremont v Swan Districts at 11.40 a.m.

Colts: Subiaco v East Perth at 9.40 a.m.



## MARLBORO AWARDS

So far in the finals, Claremont have won \$1000. The other payouts are \$5000 for the premiers, \$3000 for the runners-up and \$2000 for the preliminary final losers. South Fremantle won the second and third Marlboro Cup rounds of \$4000 each. South's Stephen Michael was the Marlboro \$1000 player of the final round, joining Les Fong (WP) and Wayne Duke (EP). Swans also collected the \$20,000 bonus for being the first team to win 12 games straight in 1980.



# Video has important role at tribunals

Video evidence at WAFL tribunal hearings is becoming more and more crucial to the fate of those facing charges.

Unfortunately, under the present system it cannot and does not go far enough.

Television stations supply, on request from the WAFL, video clips of incidents which led to reports.

In some cases they have proved that a player is guilty of the offence for which he is charged . . . . . in others, the vision assists the player, because it shows that he hadn't committed a serious-enough offence to warrant a term of suspension.

But the system is inconsistent, in two major ways.

On a normal Saturday, a maximum of three matches are covered in full by television stations. That means that should a report be made from the fourth match, the charge must be heard solely on the evidence provided by the umpires and the players involved.

Secondly, the coverage will only highlight incidents that happen in the immediate vicinity of the ball . . . behind the play incidents are missed.

An example was last Monday night, when the tribunal chairman Mr Geoff Martin heard two charges, one of which had video back-up. The other happened behind play.

This is unfair.

Either a system must be devised whereby league matches receive total video coverage, or a rule must be made

disallowing video evidence at tribunal hearings altogether.

I'm not implying for one moment that had Mr Martin seen the Ron Boucher incident relating to last Saturday's game that he would have altered his finding.

What I am saying is that Boucher could have been found guilty on the evidence presented, but a video replay may have shown him to be totally innocent.

Undoubtedly, the chairman paid close attention to the vision of the Mike Richardson incident before deciding to dismiss the charge.

Again, without that evidence, the outcome could have been different and that would have been grossly unfair to Richardson and Swans.

Football is such a professional sport, and so much depends on whether players are available for their clubs each week, that ultimately football must adopt the horse racing and trotting principal of using what those sports call stewards' patrol films.

With big money involved in the Sandover Medal, as well as substantial match payments, as much doubt as possible must be removed when a Tribunal sits to hear a case.

Guest Columnist

Presented by McInerneyFord

THIS WEEK:

HARVEY DEEGAN  
TVW 7 football commentator



## HOW DO YOU

## PICK THEM?

How do you pick the Goal of the Year on Channel 7's World of Football?

The 21 goals for the season provide a fascinating line-up of snap shots, long running roals and freak over-the-shoulder kicks.

Last year's Goal of the Year winner was tough little East Perth rover Wayne Otway, who snapped a great shot under pressure in the pack. And there is no reason why he cannot make it two in a row and collect the Town and Country cheque for \$1000.

Otway's goal-of-the-day for this year



PETER BOSUSTOW



WAYNE OTWAY

came on May 10 against South Fremantle when he got his boot to the ball even though he was lying prostrate on the ground.

However, his competition is strong — particularly from that mercurial Perth forward Peter Bosustow, who produced three weekly winners including his great goal in the WA-SA match and his long soccer shot a week later against East Perth.

And the winner could come from an unexpected source . . . . West Perth's Corry Bewick has strong claims to taking off the double . . . the goal and the mark. His mark-of-the-day on the final qualifying game is an odds-on favourite to take that prize and his goal-of-the-day a week earlier, when he kicked it back over his head, was a great effort as well.

## Two umpires to have a vote

Now that the two-umpire system is here to stay, perhaps it's time both umpires voted in the Sandover Medal.

Perhaps there are those who don't agree, but I feel Ross Capes is the State's top umpire.

Yet on occasions, he is not appointed as senior umpire in a match, and therefore does not have a vote.

More than this, if any umpire is good enough to reach league standard, he should have a say every week.

I realise that should six players from any one match receive votes, our umpires would be the target of criticism. But umpires are used to that and everyone is entitled to his opinion.

There's also inconsistency in media voting. East Fremantle's Brian Peake won one major award, but finished down the list in others, and only polled four Sandover Medal votes.

## BLIGHT'S TOUGH ROLE

Apparently, the days of the playing coach are not at an end after all. Malcolm Blight has been appointed coach of North Melbourne for the next three years. He may have the back-up of Barry Cable as his advisor, but this does not reduce the daunting task he faces.

He steps into the shoes of the most successful coach in North Melbourne's history, Ron Barassi, at a time when the Kangaroos fortunes are at the crossroads.

He is also in the unique situation of coaching the side, but having to run onto the ground behind Wayne Schimmelbusch and David Dench.

This seems quite remarkable. Surely if a player is appointed coach, he should also be the captain of the side.

If North don't succeed next year with Blight as coach and Cable as chief advisor, there's no doubt in my mind that Cable will take over the reins, and Blight will be left out in the cold.

Are North having 50 cents each way?

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# GERARD NEESHAM

# Recruit proves to be real star

The recruiting of Gerard Neesham by Swan Districts at the start of the 1979 season did not turn many heads . . .

In fact, even down in his old territory of East Fremantle, there were very few eyebrows raised. After all, Neesham had only played 45 games with East Fremantle, spread over four years. He was not generally regarded as a 'super-star'.

But one season of football at Swan Districts — under coach John Todd, the man who had introduced him to league ranks at East Fremantle — saw Neesham emerge as a footballer of class.

He won the fairest and best award at Swan Districts in his inaugural year in the black-and-white guernsey and this year, as Swans have risen to be a powerful football team, his contribution has become a major one.

Neesham entered the football arena back in 1975 with a big reputation; he had won the fairest and best award in the WA Amateur Association and had been wooed — unsuccessfully — by East Fremantle in their 1974 premiership year. When he did arrive at the ground he turned in a solid year of football — but had conflicting interests with his water polo love. He found himself overseas in 1976 chasing a place in Australia's team for the Munich Olympic Games. Though he missed out on the Games, he did represent his country at the World Titles and that meant football taking a back seat.

However, football is his No. 1 love at present and Neesham has his sights set on things like a premiership for Swans; more State representation — and possibly a venture into the tough VFL world.

This week, on the eve of Neesham's appearance in the preliminary final, ALAN EAST talks to him about his football . . .



Gerard Neesham . . . and a well-deserved beer.

at the Olympics and anyone who has done anything in sport would take the chance of representing their country. Football had to take a back seat for a while.

**Q: You have continued to represent Australia at water polo?**

**A:** The last game I played was at the start of the 1979 season when we beat Italy in an international match in Melbourne — the first time we had ever beaten them. I was lucky enough to be in the side — even though it clashed with football at the time. Swans were in Melbourne playing an Escort Championship match about the same time.

**Q: You had a busy year in 1979 — water polo at the beginning and off to Darwin after the season with Swans. What made you go to Darwin?**

**A:** I just felt like a break. I guess I've got a bit of the wanderer in me. I was ready to get away from Perth, so I went up to Darwin, not really to play football. I played with St Mary's for three months, but it was more of a holiday really.

**Q: What's your water polo involvement for the future then?**

**A:** I'll still play. I'll train with the State squad, but won't play for WA. There is so much pressure playing football now that I don't think I could handle it. You feel like a rest at the end of the football season. I had three years of switching straight from football to water polo and back again and that was enough.

**Q: A lot has been said about your football future. Have you made any definite plans for the future?**

**A:** I've got no idea about next year. All I have on my mind at the moment is this Saturday. I just want it to be a Swans year. At the end of the year I'll consider what I want to do next year.

**Q: Do you see yourself staying in football for much longer?**

**A:** Yes, I want to play for at least another five years or so.

**Q: When you first came into football you arrived with a fairly high reputation. Were you under a lot of pressure to perform in that first year?**

**A:** Yes, a bit. I think my name had been bandied around a bit. My brother Harry had been a fairly good footballer for East Fremantle and I think people tended to see how I would compare. People would expect you to perform well after winning a fairest and best medal and it's a bit hard.

**Q: Do you regard yourself as a physically tough footballer?**

**A:** I can take a few blows, I suppose. That doesn't really bother me too much. I don't think I'm really physically tough. I'm sure I'm not ever going to hurt too many people. I don't think guys are going to go out of their way to worry about me.

**Q: Winning the fairest and best at Swans in your first year was an achievement. Was it a surprise?**

**A:** That was a real honour. It wasn't a big surprise, I was really happy with my year. But there were other good players here — Keith Narkle had a terrific year and so did quite a few other players.

**Q: What influenced you to join Swans last year?**

**A:** I think East Fremantle were a bit disinterested in me. After all, I hadn't played in 1978 — I was overseas playing water polo — and I couldn't get a meeting with them when I got back. I waited about four months and they sent me a contract through the mail. I wasn't too interested and I was going to move to South Australia. But John Todd heard about it and gave me a ring.

**Q: You have emerged as a senior footballer in the last two years, so you must be pleased with your performances since switching to Swans?**

**A:** I was pretty pleased with last season from a personal point of view. I'm reasonably happy with this year, though I think I had a bit of a dry spell in the middle of the season and you can't afford to do that.

**Q: You have been a bit of a wanderer since first playing league. What have you done since that first season?**

**A:** Well, 1975 was probably my best season before last year. I played 19 games that year, but the next season I went overseas with the Australian water polo side and played 11 games when I got back. The year after I only played 14. I had a week's suspension to serve at the start of the season and East Fremantle had a pretty good side, so it was a bit hard to get in. I spent most of 1978 overseas and didn't play at all.

**Q: Which has been the best year for you as far as pre-season preparation goes?**

**A:** Probably the first year. With water polo you do a lot more training than you do for football, you train maybe 11 times a week for three or four months and I was very fit when I first played league.

**Q: Is there any conflict between the two sports as far as fitness goes?**

**A:** No, I think they complement each other. The only thing about water polo is that your muscles tend to shorten with the work you do, whereas football is more of a stretching exercise.

**Q: Which is your favourite sport of the two?**

**A:** I find them both good; I don't think I could pick a favourite. I enjoy them both immensely. When I finish football I really look forward to a game of water polo.

**Q: How hard was it to decide between water polo and football in 1976 after making a successful entry into league ranks the year before?**

**A:** It was very easy — water polo. After all, I had a chance to represent my country

## adidas PLAYER PROFILE

**Name:** Gerard Neesham  
**Born:** East Fremantle 11.12.54  
**Height:** 5ft. 10½in. (179cm)  
**Weight:** 12st (76kg)  
**Lives at:** South Perth  
**Occupation:** School teacher  
**Married:** No  
**Football honours:** Amateurs association fairest and best 1974; fairest and best at Swans 1979.  
**Favourite food:** Italian  
**Favourite drink:** Bundaberg  
**Hobbies and relaxation:** I enjoy music immensely.  
**Football likes:** I like winning  
**Football dislikes:** Really dislike losing; training Sunday mornings and smelling hamburgers on the way to the game when you haven't eaten for a couple of hours.  
**Football idols:** Tom Stannage, I always thought he was very impressive even though I didn't barrack for Swans.  
**Hard things in football:** Training. I generally find it boring, though we've had a few variations this year.  
**Ambitions:** I'd like to play 150 games, maybe even 200.  
**Nickname:** Bucky  
**Came from:** CBC Fremantle  
**League debut:** 1975 East Fremantle; 1979 Swan Districts  
**Games played:** 45 East Frem; 41 Swan Dist.



# DAVE CLEMENT



## Jack Leckie gets a berth

Some weeks ago I wrote of the long running coaches in WA and how Jerry Dolan led Jack Sheedy and John Todd in terms of games coached.

Richard Camm of Mosman Park, a 19-year-old science student at the University and a Perth Football Club statistician, was quick to point out that I had omitted one of the most experienced coaches in Jack Leckie.

Here I must admit I was not completely familiar with Leckie's early coaching career. Richard Camm soon put me right.

Here is Leckie's record — four stints at Perth 1907-10, 1913-14, 1919-21, and 1929-30, South Fremantle 1911-12, Subiaco 1915-16 and West Perth for part of the 1924 season.

The Cardinals used three coaches that year for their 15 games.

His total games coached would be something like 275 which would take him into second place behind Dolan, whose tally of senior games is almost 300.

Jack Leckie has the distinction of coaching the first WA side that beat Victoria in 1921.

Richard Camm's information unveils a unique achievement of Leckie's. It makes him the only WA coach to have coached four different league clubs.

In South Australia, Neil Kerley has coached four different league clubs, but Dan Minogue holds the record with five VFL clubs.

Between 1920 and 1942 he coached Richmond, Hawthorn, Carlton, St. Kilda and Fitzroy.

### FAMOUS LAST WORDS

*North Melbourne's recruit-at-all-costs has seen them rocket to the top in recent years.*

*Therefore it is humorous to read a 1954 story that says: "North's rule has always been local youngsters first, others last."*

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### SWANS' RECORD

If Swan Districts don't win this Saturday they become the fifth side to head the premiership table and not make the grand final since the Page System was introduced in 1931.

The others to lose both the second semi and preliminary finals were Claremont (1979), Perth (1963), South Fremantle (1955), Subiaco (1943 under-age competition) and East Fremantle (1936 and 1932).

Under the system that operated from 1904 to 1930, if the top side was beaten in a final they had the right to challenge so they always played in the final game.

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This week's finalists, Swan Districts and East Perth, meet for the sixth time in a final.

The Royals won the first three — the first semi in 1937, the first semi in 1938 and the second semi in 1961.

Swans won the grand final of 1961 and the first semi of 1963.

East Perth have always had the wood on Swans as the records show.

	Perth	Sub	B'dean	L'ville	Total
East Perth	51	5	44	1	101
Swan Dist	16	2	22	-	40

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### PRELIMINARY FINAL RECORDS

Highest score: 27.15 by East Perth v South Fremantle 1978.

Lowest score: 4.9 by Victoria Park (Perth) v West Perth 1934. 4.9 by Perth v East Perth 1958.

Biggest win: 112 points by East Perth v South Fremantle 1978.

Closest wins: 1971 West Perth beat East Fremantle by 3 points. 1968 East Perth beat West Perth by 2 points. 1936 East Perth beat East Fremantle by 1 point. 1931 Subiaco beat East Perth by 1 point — the first ever preliminary final.



Ross Prunster (Perth) 29 on Sept. 20th.  
Michael Lee (Subiaco) 19 on Sept. 24th.  
Brad Shine (Swans) 21 on Sept. 25th.  
Ben Jager (West Perth) 26 on Sept. 26th.



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## MOTHER BROWN

The Channel Two current affairs programme, Nationwide, was an education for me last week.

The show dealt with the financial crises facing most of the league clubs in WA.

Club presidents Jim Leahy, John Cooper and Kevin Merifield were interviewed.

It was an education to hear from men who actually run a club, exactly why football institutions are in the red.

There were concise explanations by the three men on the costs involved in running a club.

After watching the programme, there is little wonder why some are in real strife.

I applaud Nationwide for running the show, but now I'm asking them to repeat it for those people who didn't know it was on.

I'm sure many people would be interested in either seeing it again or, after finding out how good it was, seeing it for the first time.

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### WELL DONE

The league has certainly been in my good books over the last few weeks.

This time, I say well done for the idea of showing both the VFL and WAFL grand finals at the Entertainment Centre next Saturday.

It's a great idea for those who don't like to be crushed in a crowd.

I know of one elderly gent who is tickled pink because there is no way he would have been joining a queue at the main gate. Now, he and many others like him, can sit in the comfort of the Entertainment Centre and watch the footy on a huge screen.

Though I think the prices are a bit steep, it should fill the void for those who need to be careful in big crowds, like a grand final day.

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### TELEVISED?

Talking about footy on telly, are the State-of-Origin matches going to be shown.

I know that many people are interested in whether Seven is going to provide us with some sort of coverage.

By the time the grand final over here is played, most people have had enough of footy for the year, but we fanatics will still be tuning in if the matches are brought to the lounge room.

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### HEAVENS ABOVE!

I know the weather upset a few people at last week's tough second semi-final but a few of us in the bottom level of the big concrete stand were upset over something other than the heavens opening.

I'm talking about a group of yahoos who dropped litter and goodness knows what on some spectators from above.

One lady copped a hot dog on the head while others were showered with an array of litter.

They weren't amused. Nor were their hubbies. A few men took off up the steps to nab the offenders but the retches had departed.

A report to the police brought immediate action. Two constables patrolled the area for the rest of the day and allowed spectators to sit and watch the footy in peace.

Cheers,  
EILEEN BROWN

# INTERSTATE UPDATE

## WA BOYS IN GREAT FORM

Former WA players Stan Magro and Robert Wiley have shone in the VFL finals played so far.

Magro, recognised as one of the toughest men playing in the VFL, was best for Collingwood in the elimination final two weeks ago.

Last Saturday he was edged as the top player by the Incredible Hulk, Rene Kink. Wiley has played exceptional football for a player who had been labelled in WA as a doubtful quantity in pressure football like finals.

The former champion Perth rover has had more than 20 kicks in each of the finals.

Twice he has been voted second best on-ground to veteran star Kevin Bartlett.

### HE'LL REMEMBER

Tough Collingwood ruckman Russell Ohlsen will remember his two finals encounters with his former club Carlton in 1979 and '80.

In last year's grand final, Ohlsen was flattened by a head high tackle after running full pelt for the ball.

He played the game out but couldn't remember much about it.

On Saturday he was accidentally knocked unconscious eight minutes into the match.

### RETIREMENTS

Several Carlton players could be under a cloud next season.

David McKay, the player who wanted to move to Subiaco a couple of years ago, announced several weeks ago that this would be his last year.

There is also a doubt about rover Trevor Keogh, 31, and Kevin Heath, 30.

Centreman Greg Wells, who crossed to Carlton midway through the season, will definitely be back with the Blues next season.

### TOM'S DECISION

Malcolm Blight got the North Melbourne coaching job after Collingwood coach Tom Hafey turned it down.

And not only did he turn the job down, but reports speculate that Hafey will lose about \$200 a week for not accepting.

North allegedly were prepared to pay Hafey more than \$35,000 as senior coach, a rate comparable with Ron Barassi.

But the attraction of a Collingwood premiership was too much for Hafey. He feels that the Woods have a reasonable chance this year, and will be in the finals again in 1981.

### SPORTING GIANT

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### BREWER OUT

Collingwood forward Ross Brewer is out of the remainder of the finals.

Brewer was selected to play against Carlton but broke down two days before the match.

He was sore after training on the Thursday night and an x-ray revealed a broken bone in his ankle.



### UMPS' BUMPS

Field umpire Neville Nash was in the wars twice during the Collingwood-Carlton clash.

In the second term, Nash met solidly with Craig Davis. Both were winded.

Later in the term, Collingwood defender Ray Byrne, clashed with the man in white.

### KISS ME TENDER

A fine sight after the siren last Saturday in the first semi-final was the embrace between rivals Mike Fitzpatrick and Peter Moore.

Moore had been well beaten by the Blues' skipper but their spontaneous action pushed aside much of the vindictive aspects of the clubs' recent clashes.

Incidentally, Bruce Doull, was the first player from either side that Collingwood coach Tom Hafey acknowledged after the siren.

### DROP OUT!

There was plenty of evidence at the MCG last Saturday to strengthen the argument that the drop kick has been dropped out of Aussie Rules.

Not one of five youngsters in a kicking competition managed to land his compulsory drop kick over the minimum distance.

### CATS LASHED

Geelong players were given a blast behind closed doors after their fade-out against Richmond.

Coach Billy Goggin lashed the Cats while pressmen waited outside for interviews.

Goggin said afterwards: "I think they were slightly swollen-headed about their own ability."

However, Goggin still believes the Cats have a premiership-winning attitude.

## CAZALY AWARDS

The annual Cazaly awards in Melbourne are a highlight of the VFL season.

The big night, part of the Truth newspaper's football coverage, saw a tension-packed vote count end in a dead-heat — Kelvin Templeton (Footscray) and Gary Dempsey (North Melbourne) taking the honours.

They both polled 62 votes, five clear of Leigh Matthews, of Hawthorn.

From then on the votes were:  
43 Peter Moore (Collingwood); 41 Tim Watson (Essendon), Peter Featherby (Geelong); 38 Michael Lee (Richmond); 36 Bruce Doull (Carlton); 35 Malcolm Blight (North Melbourne).

The winners of the individual awards, with \$850 silver Cazalys for positional champions, were:

Back pocket: Gary Malarkey (Geelong). Half-back flank: Bruce Doull (Carlton). Centre-half-back: Ross Glendinning (North Melbourne). Wingman: Robert Flower (Melbourne). Centreman: Geoff Raines



## Where to now for Kerley?

The big football question mark in South Australia is where does Neil Kerley go from here?

Kerley was shattered when Norwood knocked West Torrens out of the 1980 premiership race with a crushing 45-point victory at Football Park last week in the elimination final.

A dejected Kerley said after the match that Torrens 'were pitiful'.

"I can't explain what happened. We couldn't get into the game. Nothing went right for us."

Kerley is not prepared to make a decision on his future, saying that he wanted time to think about the next move.

Kerley's four-year contract with Torrens expired with their departure from the finals. He is not expected to continue with the club next year — but that doesn't mean he will be axed.

Many people expect Kerley to have a year's break from the game. But speculation is rife that he might return to West Adelaide.

The 46-year-old dynamo coach has been the State team mentor for quite a few years — and he could almost be persuaded to take that role on full-time while he ponders his club loyalties.

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### COLOURFUL 'KILLER'

There's no doubt about that man Alan Killigrew . . . he's still as colourful as ever.

Take the opening paragraph in his special column in Adelaide's Sunday Mail last week . . .

"Aghast, disbelieving Football Park patrons watched West Torrens plunge into a giant, invisible hole yesterday — never to return."

Great stuff! Maybe his ghost writer, John Quitta, had something to do with it, but it's good football reading.

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### BALME'S TRIUMPH

Former Subiaco and Richmond strongman Neil Balme must have felt more than satisfied at Norwood's victory in the elimination final.

Balme, who went through the football horrors early in the season with clearance hassles, injuries and so forth, has now steered Norwood into the first semi-final.

(Richmond). Half-forward flank: Kevin Bartlett (Richmond). Centre-half-forward: Kelvin Templeton (Footscray). Full forward: Michael Roach (Richmond). Ruckman: Gary Dempsey (North Melbourne). Rover: Leigh Matthews (Hawthorn). Utility Player: Tim Watson (Essendon). Coach: Bill Goggin (Geelong). First year player: Frank Marchesani (Fitzroy). Captain: Wayne Schimmelbusch (North Melbourne). Team man: Barry Round (South Melbourne). Most courageous player: Ricky Quade (South Melbourne). The former Swans' captain has suffered a heart-breaking run of major injuries in his 11 years of League football, but after each set-back has gallantly come back fighting. Service to football: Kevin Bartlett (Richmond). Bartlett's achievement of reaching the League record 337 senior games milestone has capped a superb 16-year career. Now, in his new role as half-forward, his value to Richmond is still as high as ever.



## THE SPORTSMENS AIRLINE



# BLIGHT WANTS CABLE

New North Melbourne coach Malcolm Blight wants champion rover Barry Cable as his off-sider for 1981 . . . .

That's the startling news from Victoria this week as the football world assesses the appointment of Blight to the top coaching role with North Melbourne.



**BARRY CABLE**

Rumours that Cable, currently guiding East Perth through the WAFL finals, would journey back across the Nullarbor have been rife in recent weeks.

Back in June, Cable told Westside Football that he would be staying in WA; resisting offers to become involved with North again. But things do change . . . and there seems every chance that the 403-game veteran will continue his

coaching work in Victoria.

A premiership to the Royals this year would give Cable two flags out of three years . . . and though he has another year of his contract to go, the hierarchy at East Perth would look kindly on a release.

North Melbourne's general manager Ron Joseph — the best recruiting agent in Australia — is a close friend of Cable's . . . and wants the little champ back in Victoria.

"I've spoken to him many times in a bid to persuade him to come over here again," Joseph said this week.

"He has said that he is not interested in considering next year until this season is over.

"He feels a strong loyalty to East Perth and he is an intricate part of the WA club. So I guess I'll have to put it in the too-hard basket for the time being and wait till the WA finals are over. I certainly don't want to upset the applecart at East Perth and I wouldn't want to do anything that might put Barry's position in jeopardy.

"I honestly don't have any real indication of what he will do, but we certainly want him at North — and Malcolm Blight has made that point quite clear since taking up his playing-coach appointment this week."

Joseph naturally wants to keep things sweet at East Perth — he has his sights set on getting at least one more Royal into his blue-and-white guernseys next year.

The departure of Peter Spencer later this year will mean an East Perth reunion at Arden Street with Ross Glendinning and Kevin Bryant.

Spencer's departure is fairly imminent . . . but he still has to be cleared on satisfactory terms and Joseph wants to get out of that deal as cheaply as possible.

# DUKE IS READY



**WAYNE DUKE**

Wayne Duke is one player at East Perth who has some pretty fierce reasons for wanting success this Saturday.

Duke was a relatively late starter in senior football — he didn't take up the game seriously till he was 18 — and within three years he was in the Fitzroy camp, being groomed for a leading ruck role.

But league games didn't come easily and when he was virtually loaned to East Perth for the 1978 season — culminating in a premiership — he felt that his loyalties lay in WA. But he was forced to return to the Lions camp and have another go at the VFL scene.

"I did well pre-season in 1979, but copped a broken nose early and that put me right back," says Duke.

"I couldn't get a regular league game and when East Perth offered to have me in mid-June last year I jumped at the chance.

"Now I want to play in another premiership team to prove that 1978 was no fluke."

The major factor governing Duke's form this year — which earned him State selection and a Marlboro player-of-the-round award — is that he is now a confirmed West Australian.

"East Perth secured a full clearance for me this year and that's what I want," he says. "It meant I could be over here for summer pre-season work . . . and I'll be staying here for good."

## SCOREBOARD WOES

The scoreboard at Subiaco Oval came in for a bit of criticism last week in relation to the VFL scores. The board showed C as winning the match against CL — and most people thought that C being Carlton, had downed CL, who were Collingwood. But, in fact, the C referred to Collingwood and the CL indicated Carlton! This upset a few people, including Sunday Independent writer Bob Cribb, who had a financial interest in Collingwood and only discovered late in the day that he had won — not lost!

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## Ken Bagley . . . on the golf course now

Former Swan Districts champion utility player Ken Bagley was one of the best players produced in WA never to win a Sandover Medal.

Bagley made his name as a centre-half-back but played in almost every position on the ground during a 232-game career with Swans that came to an end in 1970.

And during that career there will be one game that he will never forget — for more than one reason.

That, of course, was grand final day in 1961 when Swans won the first premiership in the club's history.

Bagley was lucky to finish the match after suffering a dislocated shoulder in the second quarter, and coach Haydn Bunton used him as an example of the sort of character that wins premierships for clubs.

The club doctor was pumping his injured shoulder with cortisone as Bunton was giving his half-time address to players.

"The shoulder had been put back in place, but the swelling had started and I was in an awful amount of pain," said Bagley.

"Somehow, I finished up with a can of beer in my hand, which I quickly knocked off. I needed something to calm me down.

"I guess it would be frowned upon today, and I can laugh about it now. I don't think there would be too many other players that have had a can at half-time in a grand final," chuckled Bagley.

Bagley doesn't get to the football very often these days. He would rather take part in a sport than watch it, and for this reason you will find him playing golf almost every Saturday afternoon at the Hartfield Country Club.

But, he has taken time out to see Swans

on a couple of occasions this year — and is more than pleased with what he has seen.

"I was amazed at the type of football they played. I don't think there is the same individual ability in the side as we had in 1961, but they are playing a lot better as a team," he said.

Bagley remembers with pride the glory years at Swans. He played at centre-half-back in the club's first two premiership sides and then at centre-half-forward in the 1963 grand final.

"We had a magnificent coach in Bunton, who led by example," said Bagley. "But there was a cunning side to him too.

"He took over a group of players that were ready to go. The material was there but he also brought a lot of other footballers from the east with them.

"Though most of them never played in the grand final they were able to put a lot of pressure on us for places in the side, particularly at the start of the year.

"We had no idea just how good they were, so we pulled out all stops just to get into the side."

Bagley maintained his interest in football after he retired, coaching the reserves for two seasons, taking them into a grand final in 1972.

But then business pressures caught up with him. However the work has been worth it and the same drive that saw him reach the top in football sees him now State sales manager for Rank General Electric. He has a lot of memories. A Simpson Medal in the 1963 grand final, and playing in the 1961 victorious Brisbane carnival side are two highlights.

# GARY'S GOSSIP



## MORE NEWS ON BROWNIE

Well, I know it's hard to believe, but the hottest rumour of the week concerns Malcolm Brown and his future coaching career. Take it from me, there are many clubs both here and interstate, anxious to obtain Mal's services in 1981. Most of you know that South Fremantle have already offered Brown a further two-year contract. However, the "Incredible Hulk" hasn't put pen to paper as yet. The following clubs (according to the rumours) are interested in Brown — Carlton, Fitzroy, Essendon, North Melbourne, West Adelaide, South Adelaide and on the local front, South Fremantle (naturally), possibly East Perth depending on Barry Cable's future plans, and believe it or not, East Fremantle. Yes, I know that's quite a selection, but the most serious threat to South Fremantle in their quest to retain Brown's services comes from two quarters (1) Carlton and (2) East Fremantle. Personally I believe that Brown's future will be with the Bulldogs.

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## MURRAY IN MELBOURNE

Why is Kevin Murray in Melbourne? Everybody keeps asking the same question. Kevin has his own personal reasons for being in Victoria. However, my closest contacts in the VFL tell me that at least two clubs were anxious to talk with him regarding coaching next season, namely Fitzroy and, wait for it, North Melbourne.

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## KNIGHTS FOR TIGERS?

It's the same old story I know, but the rumours are rife, that Claremont are keen to sign brilliant Hawthorn star, Peter Knights in time for next season. I have already spoken to Tiger's coach, Graham Moss, who says he knows nothing of this alleged latest offer. But he did confirm that Claremont had been trying for three years to sign the mercurial Knights. Personally, if the story is true, I believe the Claremont committee have left their run too late. Obviously Knights is still a top player. However, it's common knowledge that he is carrying a nagging injury — so surely he would be an expensive and risky proposition.

## SAVE THE LIONS PROJECT

Everybody by now knows of the desperate position that Subiaco face financially. I am pleased and proud to report that the players are not just sitting around waiting for assistance. They have organised a "players wing" if you like of the "Save Subiaco" fund-raising campaign. Their first show is the "Subiaco Players Review and Disco". Here are the relevant details (1) Date — Sunday, October 5th from 6pm to 10pm at the club (2) Drinks and snacks available at the bar (3) Top acts — including Mr Bassman (Peter Ellis and Wayne Loxley), John "Douge" Denver and many more (4) Cost — \$7.50 per head (5) Ring Sally on 381 1818 at the Subiaco Club for bookings (6) Do it now, its going to be a great night.

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## COUSINS RETIRING?

I have heard around the traps that Perth rover and former Geelong player Bryan Cousins is contemplating retirement. If the story is correct, then I believe it's a great pity as Cousins has a lot more to give yet as a star performer for the Demons. However, he does have an extremely responsible job in real estate that is making ever-increasing demands on his time and who can blame Bryan for planning for the future. I will make a prediction — if he does retire he will certainly bob up somewhere in the media as he conducts himself very competently on both radio and television.

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## BUNTON'S NEW JOB

My old mate Haydn Bunton jr. was in town last week. You probably caught up with him via TVW Channel Seven, Radio 6PR or the Sunday Independent. "Bunts" has been coaching South Adelaide virtually ever since he left Subiaco and indeed Western Australia. However, he has now decided to step down as coach and concentrate on the business side of his career which is a mammoth holiday and leisure project in South Australia. Haydn is only one of many people involved in the sales/promotion side of the business, but to give you an idea of how big the project is, a large Japanese investment company recently offered \$15 million to take over the empire concern. In conclusion I am pleased to report that "Bunts" won't be lost to football as he will be retained by the South Adelaide club as "Recruiting Officer" — so watch out local league clubs.

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## ARE YOU IN THIS PICTURE?

There's still some joy around for Subiaco supporters — despite their poor season.

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# BENNETT'S BURST



## ARE SWANS OUT?

Have Swan Disticts run their race?

That question has been posed after their second semi-final loss to South Fremantle.

The irony of Swan Disticts' performance this season is that they are a much more competent team than last year, yet appeared to be better and more confident at the end of last season than this year.

Having seen them in their last three losses — to South Fremantle (twice) and East Perth — Swans do not appear to be the same fluent side that swept all before them early in the season.

It was obvious last Saturday that they didn't have the goal-scoring capacity that enabled them to constantly record more than 20 goals in a game in the first round.

The loss of Ian Williams has certainly deprived the side of a regular goal source. But Swans slide in form has coincided with the loss of Ed Blackaby.

It has had something of a chain reaction on the side.

It left a roving hole in the team. The use of Gerard Neesham as a substitute rover has created a ruck roving gap in the Swans side.

This was their strength early in the season, with Neesham combining with Williams to devastating effect.

Neesham's value, in my opinion, is as a ruck rover, not rover.

His ability to lurk outside the pack and set up attacking moves are a major asset to the side. As a rover he is obliged to be involved in the ruck play.

He can't do both.

As well as kicking goals, Williams was tall enough to contest the ruck, which allowed Ron Boucher, in particular, to stay behind the play.

Little things, but points that have upset the fluency of Swan Disticts.

The lack of scoring avenues for Swans was illustrated in the second semi-final by two of the side's most reliable defenders, Ross Fitzgerald and Don Langford, being used in attack.

Swans do not appear to be the confident and fluent side that virtually treated the opposition with disdain early in the season.

Many of their players now seem tentative.

Some people have already wiped Swans off for Saturday's match and they will probably go into the preliminary final as underdogs.

It will be a great shame if Swans have run their race. They have been like a breath of fresh air in the competition this year and deserve a better fate.

—ROBERT BENNETT



A happy John Cooper, president of Swan Disticts, holds up the Town and Country League Cup for finishing on top of the WAFL premiership table. Behind him is Town and Country general Manager Ray Turner . . . and some of the Swans reserves players.

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# SWAN GOLD SPOTLIGHT

## NO BEG PARDONS IN SECOND SEMI

Tough bone-jarring clashes, brawls and behind the play niggles all added to the tension of the pressure-packed second semi-final.

Subaco Oval was certainly no place for the faint-hearted and the 40 footballers who took part knew what to expect. It was one of the meanest and toughest finals for years as Swans tried to upset South Fremantle's apple-cart with vigorous play.

The Bulldogs not only took it well but dished a bit back, and the winner was certainly the crowd who saw a top hard-fought game.

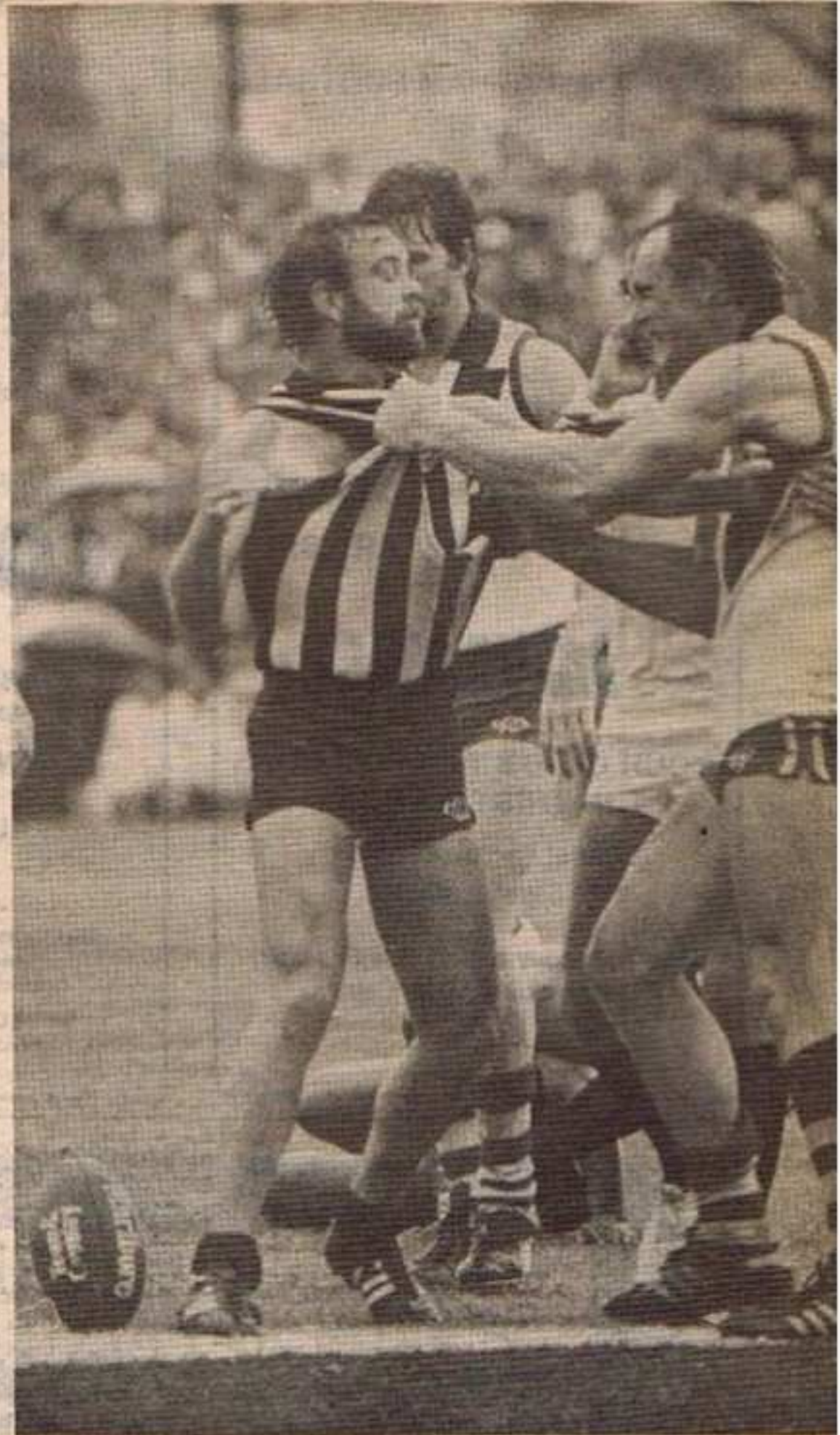


LEFT: Come here... Swans little tough man Gerard Neesham gets Wayne Delmenico and doesn't look like letting him go.

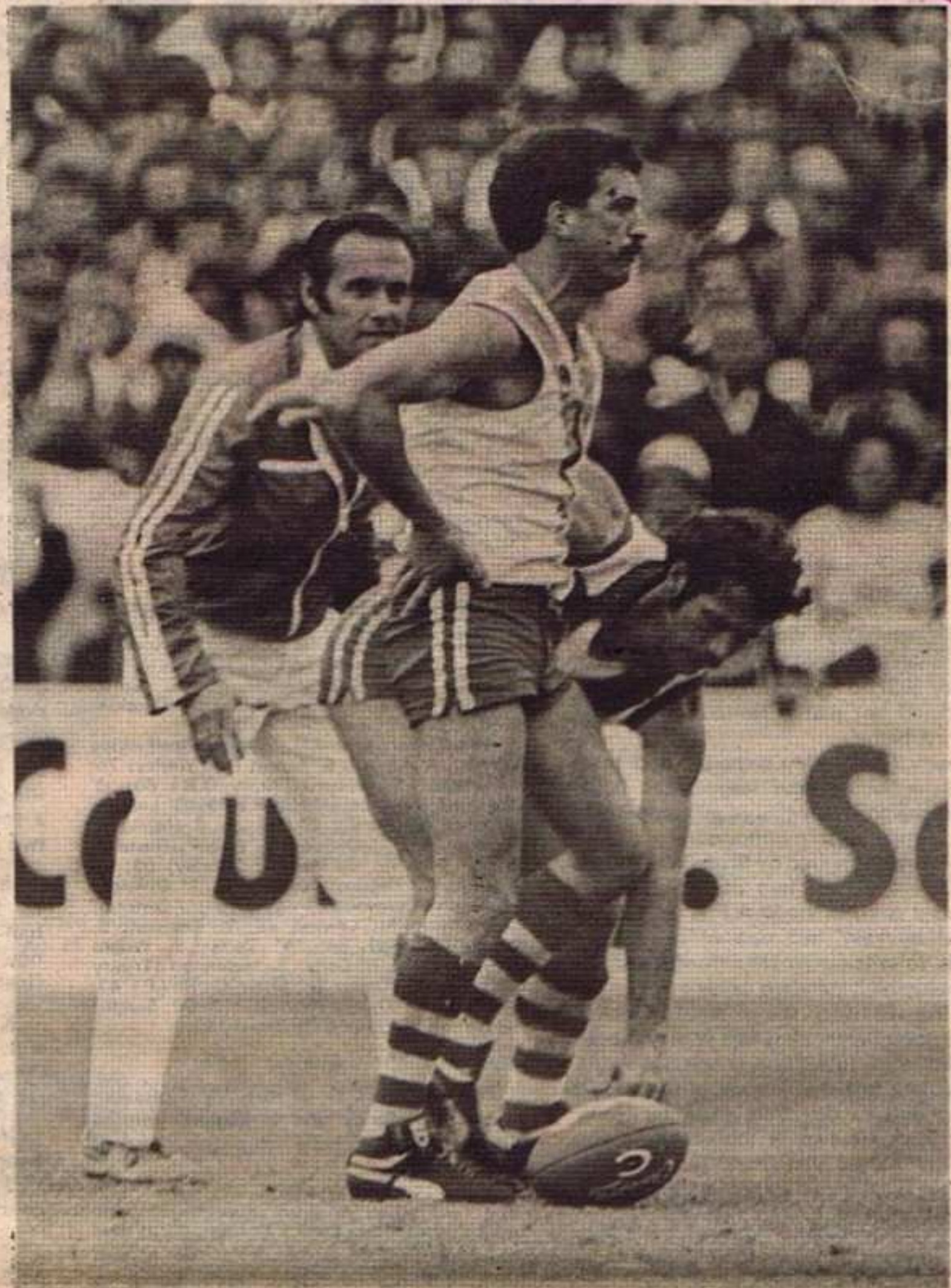
BELOW LEFT: THAT'LL DO... says umpire John Morris as Delmenico lines-up Neesham with his head.

BELOW: WHO ME?... says Neesham as Delmenico gets the upper hand.

BELOW RIGHT: OUCH... Neesham gets a thumb press to his cheek while Stan Notowny looks on.







## ... ESPECIALLY FOR CARTER

Bulldogs skipper Noel Carter put up one of the most courageous exhibitions of football seen in WA for some years.

Carter copped a couple of huge blows but bounced back from each one to lift his side.

The picture Above left: shows Carter holding his head after Mike Richardson floored him with a late tackle.

The one beneath shows Carter almost out to it as he gets a taste of the rain-soaked Subiaco turf.

An above, Carter feels some of his bruises, while Tony Morley does the honours and picks up the ball.



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# SUNDAY SCENE



## GRAND FINAL UPSETS

Upsets and disappointments were the order of the day for several teams in grand final clashes in last Saturday's W.A.A.F.L. finals.

Previously undefeated teams lost the most important game of the year, while lower placed teams defeated their more fancied opposition.

In the 'A' League, Nollamara created history by winning their first premiership in the amateurs major league.

Although Old Wesley finished four clear games ahead of other teams and had an easy win to get into the grand final, they could not match Nollamara after an even first half.

Clearly Old Wesley were the best team overall in the amateur league, but failed to gain the common goal of all competitive sport... premiership honours.

The game, umpired by Bruce Wainwright and Dennis Miller, two of the most experienced outside the W.A.F.L. panel, was marred by rain, but one of the biggest crowds to witness amateur football saw a reasonably high standard game.

Nollamara won the toss and kicked with a good breeze, but Old Wesley played the better to finish the quarter in front.

But they lost that leeway in the second quarter due to desperate work by Nollamara's Rick Greaves in the backline, who was later judged winner of the inaugural Chesson Football trophy for the fairest and best player in the grand final.

Inaccurate goal-shooting cost Old Wesley dearly in the last half of the game when they booted 3.11 to Nollamara's 5.2.

Colin Tincknell showed great maturity as a coach when he made several match-winning moves throughout the game, something that was seen to be lacking in the opposition camp.

Nollamara's victory was all the more meritorious considering the injuries suffered throughout the final qualifying round and this looked like upsetting their balance.

For Steve Arnott and Old Wesley's committee and players it was a disappointing finish to one of their best seasons. But they spoilt that overall effort by their last 25 minutes of play, when they could only manage 1.5 (to 2.1) including two posters when they had a chance to win the game.

**Details:**  
Nollamara 2.1 7.5 10.6 12.7 (79)  
Old Wesley 4.2 6.5 8.10 9.15 (69)  
BEST: NOLLAMARA: R. Greaves (Best on ground); C. Raykos (a busy centreman); P. Hayman and C. Tincknell. OLD WESLEY: R. Ferguson, M. Belyea.

Nollamara's Rick Greaves also won that club's grand final trophy donated by City of Stirling Mayor Graham Burkett.

Previous undefeated teams lost their first game of the season in the grand final and must surely be considered unlucky to say the least.

'E' Division: Bayswater 8.10 d Innaloo 5.13; 'J' Division: Scarborough 11.15 d Coolbinia-Yokine 11.5; 'K' Division: Osborne Park 5.11 d Melville 4.8.

In 'D' Division Whitfords, a clear top qualifier, failed against third ranking Perth 10.13 to 7.13.

North Beach won their first senior premiership in 17 years of competition when 'F' Division team 9.6 d Collegians 6.9.

'B' League Nedlands S.T.C. won promotion to 1981 'A' League with an impressive 17.16 to 12.3 win over Trinity O.B. Nedlands also won the 'C' Premiership in 1979.

The only teams to go through the season undefeated were North Fremantle's ('B' Colts) 17.10 d Trinity O.B. 6.9 and Forrestfield ('D' Colts) who defeated Osborne Park.

**Other Grand Final Results:** 'C' League: University 11.15 d Mt Lawley 4.7; 'G' Division: Forrestfield d Innaloo; 'H' Division: St Norberts 7.12 d Koondoola 4.7; 'I' Division: Lynwood-Ferndale 15.12 d Edgewater 7.5; 'C' Colts: Innaloo 8.8 d Brentwood 6.9; Sunday Division: Swan Athletic 14.7 d Hellenic 10.9.

**Winners of the J.L. Burley Goalkicking Awards:** 'A' League: S. Arnott (Old Wesley) 75; 'B' League: S. Moore (Trinity O.B.) 60; 'C' League: T. Millento (M.H.W.P.) 70; 'D' League: P. Clancy (Perth) 83; 'E' Division: P. Hazeldene (Innaloo) 56; 'F' Division: J. Walker (Dianella) 55; 'G' Division: G. Meagher (Morley) 59; 'H' Division: B. Hearsey (Nollamara); 'I' Division: G. Mangini (Lynwood-Ferndale) 107; 'J' Division: P. Needham (Mt Lawley) 52; 'K' Division: B. Barber (Melville) 84; 'A' Colts: S. Wright (Wembley) 35; 'B' Colts: B. Middleton (Trinity O.B.) 54; 'C' Colts: N. Little (M.H.W.P.) 47; 'D' Colts: M. Dracic (Forrestfield) 80; Sunday Division: T. Woodward (Hellenic) 132.

The grand final of the 'A' Colts between Mt Lawley and Collegians will be played at Leederville this Saturday at 12.30.

The North Beach Football Club has once again hired an M.T.T. bus to run from Charles Riley Oval, North Beach to Subiaco Oval on grand final day. Leaving at 12 mid-day and returning at 5.30pm. The cost is \$2 for a return seat. Interested persons can contact club secretary John Davies 447 3774 for reservations.



## TOUGH CLASH ON THE CARDS

Tough physical clashes will be the order of the day when South Perth and Applecross meet in the W.A.F.A. preliminary final at Perth Oval on Sunday.

Applecross, one of the most physically strong teams in the W.A.F.A., qualified for the preliminary final by beating Mosman Park in the first semi final two weeks ago.

South Perth were beaten by Wanneroo in the second semi final last week.

South Perth, who have high hopes of winning the flag, will have to be at their top to stay in the race. The Hawks reserve their best football for matches against Souths and have won two of the three clashes this season.

On the form of the two teams over the finals, Applecross should start favourites.

They have an evenly balanced goal-to-goal line but their big advantage will be on the ball where ruckman Ray Davies and Len Ritchie have been in top form and rovers Mick Pember and Joe Pittorini have been damaging.

Applecross will be again looking for a big performance from their star forward Ian Crawford, a match-winner against Mosman.

Ian Priestly was in good form in the centre against Mosman and with outstanding wingman Graham Curtis and Peter Philpott they have a strong trio.



## CANNING STILL RIDING HIGH

Canning justified their top-of-the-table position in the South Suburban-Murray league last week with an impressive second semi-final win last week.

Canning showed the benefit of a two-week break after the qualifying games to out-run Mandurah, winning by four clear goals.

Canning found that half-back flankers John McGurk and Alan Vines were consistent winners and with midfield players like Craig Nock and Terry Eaton providing drive, they won well.

Mandurah jumped Canning early, leading by 34 points at the quarter-time change. But Canning then booted eight goals to four and were only 10 points down at the half-way mark.

Eaton's return to form at centre was a big boost to the Canning system and with the creative Tony Hynam doing well in a forward pocket, they turned for home two points in front.

Mandurah, who had good service out of the versatile Jim Loaring at centre-half-forward and then centre-half-back, now face up to Kwinana in the preliminary final.

Kwinana, who notched up their 12th win in a row, are running hot for Brian Ciccotosto and they should more than test Mandurah at Gosnells Oval this week.

With veteran association fairest and best winner Tony Micale burning at the centre, they have the midfield strength to push over Mandurah.

Kwinana's 21-point win over Maddington in the first semi-final was one of their best wins for the season and they also found support in Tony Davis and Laurie Longworth.

Micale's kick-getting bonanza's at centre make him a hard man to counter and

Maddington will look to mobile players like Steve Jancey, Graham Pates and David Glendinning, in the ruck, to give them some ascendancy.

Kelmscott's ace forward Ray Witt beat the goalkicking record in the league with his late-spurt to the season.

Witt hit top form in the closing games and finished with 120 goals — three ahead of the previous record set by Maddington's Jim Butler back in 1975.

It was the second year in a row that Witt has passed the 100-goal mark, exceeding his 112 of last season.

## North Nogga favoured

The North Nogga Football Club will start favourites in their clash with Midcity for the 1980 Mercantile Football Association grand final at Leederville Oval this Sunday.

Though impressive in their six goal win over Midland in the preliminary final last Sunday, Midcity will need to play far better than their performance against Nogga in the second semi final. In that match, after an even first half, North Nogga ran all over Midcity to record a 12 goal victory.

### THE CONTESTANTS

**North Nogga:** Coach — Jack Keay — played with Mt Lawley Teachers College of recent years. East Perth 3rds runner up Fairest & Best 1974. School Teacher — Junior Coach — Coached CBC Highgate U/16 Premiers 1979.

**Key Players:** Ollie Murray (Ruck) 6'5", Max Denn — ex Bunbury league SWNFL (Centre), Richard Joyce — State Colts amateur player 1980 (wing) — Hank Hatlie — East Perth Colts Premiership team 1975 (HB), Adrian Perry — signed by East Fremantle for 1981 (CHF) — Greg Mills — East Perth junior (CHB).

**Midcity:** Coach — Frank Tarrant — lengthy career with both the East Perth and Nollamara amateur teams. Also junior coach of Westminster Balga for many years.

**Key Players:** Steve Jones — Captain — very big (CHB) — Neil Lamont — Vice-Captain (Ruck), Kim Hogg — their Fairest & Best winner 1980 (Back pocket) — Ron Baldini and John Sarich — (Ruck rovers) Joe Macri — associations fairest and best 1979 (HFF).

The associations counting of votes and trophy presentation cabaret will be held at the Herdsman Hotel on Saturday October 4. Tickets available from the Secretary, Des Hardiman Phone A/H 275 4847.

The Mercantile Football Association — in its third year — is looking for new teams to form a B grade competition next year. Any social or sporting clubs can obtain more details from the Secretary, Des Hardiman — Phone 275 4847.

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East Fremantle held a coaching clinic at several schools in their district recently. ABOVE: East Fremantle's development officer **TREVOR SPRIGG** demonstrates handball technique.

BELOW: Defender **Mal Dobson** shows how to do the punt kick.



**STEPHEN CUTT**, of Applecross, won the fairest and best award in East Fremantle's 15 years grade this season. It was his second consecutive fairest and best award — winning by 18 votes and polling 36 votes out of a maximum of 39.

**SF v WP in grand final**

The grand final of the R & I Little League will be contested at Subiaco Oval this Saturday.

West Perth will meet South Fremantle in the match during the half-time break of the league preliminary final.

In last Saturday's preliminary final West Perth 1.1 (7) beat Subiaco 0.4 (4). The only goal of the match was kicked by Cardinals player Wayne Pascoe.

Wayne (who comes from the Mirrabooka Club) was also his side's best player. Gavin Perry from the Girrawheen Club and Carl Langdon from Eastern Districts were also big contributors for West Perth.

The Lions played well — having more scoring shots than the winners — and were served well by G. James, S. Moyle and R. Dhue.

**Trophy winners at East Frem.**

Results of the East Fremantle Football Club Junior Council Grand Finals:

- 11 Blue — Lynwood 7.4 d Riverton 1.3;
- 13 Blue — Melville 7.10 d Lynwood 1.5;
- 15 White Applecross 12.3 d Bullcreek 6.6;
- 15 Blue — Rossmoyne 12.9 d Melville 10.6;
- 17's — Attadale 11.23 d East Frem. 13.5.

- 11 White — East Fremantle 4.2 d Mt. Pleasant 3.3;
- 13 White — Attadale 9.1 d Applecross 3.5;
- Reserves — Melville 4.1 d East Fremantle 1.1;
- Reserves — Lynwood 8.5 d Melville 3.6.

**WESTSIDE FOOTBALL JUNIOR QUIZ**

Goalkicking is everybody's favourite past-time in football... and it seems as though most of our youngsters know a fair bit about it. Our Junior Quiz last week was all about goalkickers and the correct entries simply poured in.

The first correct coupon opened was from **DALE JOHNSTON**, a 12-year-old East Perth fan from Midvale.

Our lucky winner receives a great Chesson football in the blue-and-black colours and an Adidas sports bag.

As our football season nears an end, so does our junior quiz. So go to it kids. If you want the chance of winning a football and a sports bag, get your entries in for this week's quiz right away.

Westside Football is indebted to Town and Country Building Society, Chesson and Adidas for supporting our Junior Page this year.



QUESTION NO. 1: Where was Gerard Neesham born?

ANSWER: .....

QUESTION NO. 2: Who was the top kickgetter for South Fremantle last week?

ANSWER: .....

QUESTION NO. 3: What does Joe McKay do when he's not playing football?

ANSWER: .....

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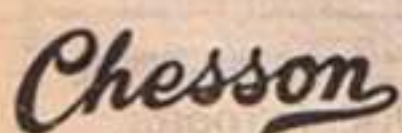
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ANSWERS TO QUIZ NO. 24: 1—East Fremantle, 1979. 2—Perth, 1976-77. 3—Graham Moss, Claremont. MYSTERY PLAYER: Wayne Delmenico.



**1 DES HINDSON**, Age 24. Height 6.3%. Weight 14.13. Club games 16.

A tall and versatile player; did not make the first semi-final team, but is a handy interchange man.

**2 WAYNE OTWAY**, Age 24. Height 5.6. Weight 10.7. Club games 86.

A courageous rover; forced out of the first semi-final team with a shoulder injury, but capable of doing a lot of damage this week.

**3 PETER SPENCER**, Age 24. Height 5.8. Weight 11.7. Club games 113.

Almost the unanimous choice as best-on-ground two weeks ago. Runs hard and does all the creating for the Royals.



**RUSSELL SPARKS**

**4 GEORGE MICHALCZYK**, Age 26. Height 5.9. Weight 12.5. Club games 132.

Played tenaciously on a half-back flank against Claremont. Backs his judgement and is a great attacker.

**5 PHIL KELLY**, Age 23. Height 6.1. Weight 13.3. Club games 107.

Was flattened with an early bump that reduced his contribution for the rest of the game.



**WAYNE OTWAY**



**WAYNE DUKE**

**6 IAN MILLER**, Age 30. Height 6.0%. Weight 13.13. Club games 63.

Started as an interchange in the first semi-final, but is gradually regaining touch and at his best in big games.

**8 MURRAY COUPER**, Age 31. Height 5.11. Weight 11.7. Club games 13.

Surprised many people by being in the side from the first bounce. Worked hard for three goals.



**JOHN IRONMONGER**

**9 LARRY KICKETT**, Age 26. Height 5.8. Weight 11.0. Club games 114.

Gave the Royals plenty of midfield bite against Claremont; does some inspirational things at times.

**11 STEPHEN CURTIS**, Age 25. Height 5.9%. Weight 12.4. Club games 171.

Sets a high standard for determination in the back pocket; cleared with dash and courage throughout against Claremont.

**12 JOHN HAYES**, Age 29. Height 6.1. Weight 12.4. Club games 155.

Was overshadowed early by Claremont full-forward Warren Ralph, but did not concede and fought back strongly.

**14 GRANT CAMPBELL**, Age 18. Height 6.3. Weight 13.4. Club games 41.

Produced a blistering second quarter to cut champion defender Ken Hunter out of the first semi. A very talented youngster.

**15 CHRIS ALLEN**, Age 21. Height 5.8. Weight 12.7. Club games 67.

Kept out of the first semi with troublesome muscle strain and would be under a cloud in this game.

**17 GREG WALSH**, Age 22. Height 5.11. Weight 11.5. Club games 93.

Turned in a serviceable game as a winger against Claremont. Unobtrusive, but highly-effective and versatile.



**ARNOLD COX**

**20 KEVIN O'KEEFE**, Age 26. Height 6.0. Weight 13.10. Club games 19.

Did not perform as well as expected in the first semi. Plays strongly on the half-back line and can be a valuable defender.

**21 WAYNE DUKE**, Age 25. Height 6.5. Weight 15.0. Club games 48.

Worked hard in the ruck; had the call over Graham Moss (who was injured) and gave East Perth the initiative they needed.

**25 JOHN DIMMER**, Age 25. Height 6.1. Weight 11.7. Club games 17.

An almost flawless display on a half-back flank. Was one of the Royals most effective players early in the first semi.

**26 GLENN ROBERTSON**, Age 27. Height 6.1. Weight 14.7. Club games 80.

Missed the first semi with a troublesome thigh injury; capable of holding down a key defensive position.

**27 JOHN NOLAN**, Age 21. Height 6.2. Weight 13.0. Club games 30.

Did not provide the ruck support that was necessary against Claremont; played strongly at the end.

**29 PAUL ARNOLD**, Age 23. Height 6.4. Weight 15.3. Club games 73.

Was a brilliant spearhead against Claremont. Played with confidence and his marking earned him seven goals.

**33 RUSSELL SPARKS**, Age 20. Height 5.8. Weight 12.12. Club games 10.

Started in a back-pocket, but looked sharper in attack in the last term.

**34 ARNOLD COX**, Age 18. Height 5.7. Weight 11.0. Club games 2

A surprise inclusion as a rover in the first semi. Handled his debut well and worked hard when on the field.



**JOHN DIMMER**

**37 JOHN IRONMONGER**, Age 19. Height 6.7. Weight 15.5. Club games 6.

Found the finals pressure a bit much; spent most of the last half on the bench, but will benefit with the experience.

**39 GERARD McNEILL**, Age 23. Height 6.1. Weight 13.2. Club games 7.

Handed the tough centre-half-back role and did it well. Played strongly at the finish.

**52 GRANT EDWARDS**, Age 23. Height 5.8. Weight 10.7. Club games 1.

Missed a berth in the first semi-final; a strong and determined rover.

**53 DEAN TURNER**, Age 20. Height 5.11. Weight 12.2. Club games 45.

A wing speedster who fired only in patches against Claremont; needs to be more consistent this time.



**JOHN NOLAN**

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1 TONY SOLIN, Age 23. Height 6.0. Weight 12.0. Club games 18.

Was used as a half-back flanker in the second semi-final, but failed to really tighten up when the pressure was on.

4 GERARD NEESHAM, Age 25. Height 5.10%. Weight 12.0. Club games 41.

Strong and aggressive as a ruck-rover, but could not quite exert his usual dominance in the midfield.

5 RON BOUCHER, Age 27. Height 6.3%. Weight 15.4. Club games 128.

Worked his heart out against Stephen Michael; shrugged off a painful stomach injury and an early-match report to be a top performer.

6 ROSS FITZGERALD, Age 20. Height 6.1. Weight 13.0. Club games 32.

Did well as a forward and then in defence; capable of being a valuable utility.



PHIL NARKLE

7 CRAIG HOLDEN, Age 23. Height 5.9. Weight 12.3. Club games 77.

Did not quite get adjusted to the heavy tempo. Played as a ruck-rover and can improve on that display.

8 MIKE RICHARDSON, Age 21. Height 5.10. Weight 12.0. Club games 41.

Started strongly on a half-forward flank, but faded out and spent most of the last half on the interchange bench.

9 KEITH NARKLE, Age 27. Height 5.7. Weight 10.7. Club games 160.

Not his usual dashing self; failed to handle the conditions, but looked better at the end.



SIMON BEASLEY



10 GORDON CASEY, Age 30. Height 5.11. Weight 14.0. Club games 92.

Missed the final 20 - and most unlucky. Is a versatile and experienced player.

11 DON LANGSFORD, Age 21. Height 6.0%. Weight 12.7. Club games 44.

Started on a half-back flank, but finished in attack where he showed some life.

12 GARRY MARTIN, Age 29. Height 6.1. Weight 12.7. Club games 5.

Did not make the side, but is a versatile player with plenty of finals experience.

13 BILL SKWIROWSKI, Age 24. Height 5.11. Weight 11.7. Club games 82.

Defended stoutly; was used to tag the resting rovers and did it well at times.



STAN NOWOTNY

14 STAN NOWOTNY, Age 30. Height 6.0. Weight 13.4. Club games 216.

Played a typical captain's game, inspired the side with some strong ruck-roving early in the game.

15 BRIAN HEMMING, Age 24. Height 6.1. Weight 14.7. Club games 29.

Did not make the side and will probably be with the reserves this week.

17 GRAHAM MELROSE, Age 31. Height 5.9. Weight 12.0. Club games 22.

Worked hard as the on-field leader, but not with his usual effectiveness.

18 SIMON BEASLEY, Age 24. Height 6.4. Weight 13.7. Club games 56.

Overcame a nervous start to boot five first-half goals. Then found the defenders tightening up and could add only one more.



CRAIG HOLDEN

19 ALAN SIDEBOTTOM, Age 21. Height 6.5. Weight 14.4. Club games 41.

Was not passed fit for the game, but offers Swans alternatives in the ruck department if he can make it this week.

20 GERARD NEESHAM, Age 25. Height 5.10%. Weight 12.0. Club games 40.

Strong and aggressive as a ruck-rover. Never stops working and chases the hard ball with a ferocious appetite.



GRAHAM MELROSE



TOM MULLOOLY

21 EDDIE BAUSKIS, Age 28. Height 6.0. Weight 12.10. Club games 19.

Showed plenty of life when he came on as an interchange; suggests he could be there again.

22 STEVE GILLESPIE, Age 28. Height 5.2. Weight 13.3. Club games 195.

Seemed a little hard done by when replaced in the third quarter after Joe McKay got on top for a spell at full-forward.

25 MIKE SMITH, Age 20. Height 5.10. Weight 10.7. Club games 55.

More than matched skills with Maurice Hogg at centre and will certainly benefit by the taste of finals.

26 JEFF COLLIER, Age 21. Height 5.11. Weight 11.0. Club games 18.

Not in the side and expected to miss out again, but has the capacity to put the pressure on the existing wingers.

27 JON FOGARTY, Age 20. Height 6.0%. Weight 12.3. Club games 27.

Accepted the tough role at full-back; saw his opponent Don Haddow taken off the ground.

30 TOM MULLOOLY, Age 26. Height 6.1. Weight 12.10. Club games 165.

Probably his best display for a couple of seasons; relishes the open spaces at centre-half-back.

33 DON HOLMES, Age 21. Height 5.10. Weight 11.3. Club games 24.

Used mainly as an interchange and worked hard in attack when on the ground.

36 PHIL NARKLE, Age 18. Height 5.9. Weight 10.2. Club games 53.

Not his best; could not handle the wet conditions, but finished strongly.

41 IAN WILLIAMS, Age 23. Height 6.0. Weight 12.0. Club games 35.

Broke down at Thursday night's training; but gives Swans a touch of class if he's back.

50 CRAIG HOYER, Age 20. Height 6.4. Weight 15.3. Club games 40.

Failed to exert his usual influence in attack; was not given enough responsibility in the ruck.

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# Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

## \$500 T & C AWARD TO ROBERTS

Busselton ruckman Dave Roberts has won a \$500 bonus as winner of the Town and Country award in the SWNFL.

Opposition coaches awarded Roberts 26 votes, two ahead of nearest rival, Grady Howlett, of Donnybrook.

Hayward medallist John Cormack and South Bunbury's Leon Baker shared equal third place in the award.

It is Roberts' second year in the SWNFL and he has represented a combined team at the Wesfarmers country carnival in Perth.

This year Roberts was chosen in the WA country All-Stars team for the second time.

Last year Roberts went to Darwin and played for the Warriors club throughout the summer season.

He won the Warriors club fairest and best award and was chosen for the Northern Territory State team.

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### KATS AGAIN?

Reigning De Grey and West Pilbara Football League premiers, Karratha Kats, will defend their title against South Hedland on Sunday.

South Hedland qualified for the grand final with a convincing win over Port Hedland Panthers 18.11 to 10.10 last week.

Karratha's outstanding performance against South Hedland in other games this season should take them to their second successive premiership.

The grand final will be played at the Karratha oval.

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### MEDAL TO CUMMINS

York captain-coach, Mike Cummins has won the coveted Avon Football Association's Byfield-Stacey medal.

Cummins is also the winner of the 1980 York Football Club's fairest and best award.

The ruckman-forward was closely challenged for the AFA award by Phil Skelton of Railways.

Cummins gained 17 votes; Skelton 16; Kim Rogers (Tammin) 15; Graham Edwards (Brookton) 14; Lindsay Carter and David Michael 13 each.

### CLEAN SWEEP TO WALDOCK

Champion Boddington centreman, Bill Waldock has made a clean sweep of medals in the Upper Great Southern Football League.

Waldock gained 28 points in both the Leo Graham Medal and The Sunday Times Medal.

Voting in the Leo Graham Medal was: W. Waldock, 21; M. Kain, 21; H. Edwards, 18; A. Campbell and G. Murray, 16; C. Rodney, D. Tilbrook, 14; K. Miller, M. Regan, L. Reynolds, J. Sneddon 13; K. Drage, 12; D. Fitt, 11; A. Raszakawajaska, 10.

The Frank Parry Memorial Memorial Medal for the reserves was won by D. White of Wickepin with 21 points.

### TAMMIN THE BIG IMPROVERS

Tammin have certainly been the big improvers in the Avon Football Association competition this season. After finishing last in 1979, this year they finished third.

In the first semi final, Tammin convincingly defeated Quairading, last years premiers, and this Sunday Tammin play Federals in the preliminary final to be played at Cunderdin. Should Tammin defeat Federals they will play Brookton in the grand final at Quairading. Tammin's last grand final appearance was 10 years ago.



DAVE ROBERTS

### Compiled by MARIE ROSE

#### PLEA TO PARENTS

The SWNFL has issued a plea to parents of children attending football finals.

Children have been asked to stay off the playing area at all times.

This means the popular pastime of children kicking footballs on the ovals during the breaks is out.

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#### NUKARNI OUT

Nukarni have been eliminated by Merredin as contenders for the 1980 Eastern Districts Football League's premiership.

Merredin, who were billed as favourites for the preliminary final, defeated Nukarni for the fourth time this season.

Their gallant effort has qualified them to meet Kondinin in the grand final on Sunday at the Bruce Rock oval.

Kondinin have not lost a game in the past two years and are going to prove tough opponents for the Merredin Lions.

This record should not daunt Merredin, who let Kondinin into the grand final by a solitary point when they clashed last in the second semi-final.

The encounter between these two top sides should entertain a huge crowd.

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#### ANOTHER CASUALTY

The Central Midlands Football League could almost crack a mention in the Guinness Book of Records for its latest feat — three broken jaws in four weeks.

Mal King, of Bindi Miling, and Graham Walton of Watheroo, preceded the latest victim, Dalwallinu's Sam Southcott.

Each of these footballers have been hospitalised in the past four weeks with serious facial injuries.

The CMFL have been shocked with the latest news that Mal King and Graham Walton may never play football again. In each case their injury could have proven fatal.

As a result of Southcott's injury, which occurred on the Moora Oval in the A Reserves semi-final, Warriors footballer, Len Moses was suspended for 50 playing dates.

### TOODYAY'S WIN

A two-point win by Toodyay has earned them the Mortlock Football League premiership for the first time in six years.

Dowerin were beaten 13.4 to 10.20 and can blame their loss on the inaccurate kicking.

Toodyay captain-coach Bob Howatt has every reason to be pleased with his team's victory considering they were in fourth position at the end of the qualifying games.

This was Dowerin's sixth grand final appearance in the past decade and the loss is a blow to captain-coach Brian Lee.



## Award to Robertson

Outstanding Kondinin captain coach, Gary Robertson (pictured), has won the Millers Medal for the Eastern Districts Football League's fairest and best player for the third successive time.

Robertson, who has been in peak form since loaned to Kondinin in 1977, polled a record number of votes.

Runner-up for the award was much improved Bruce Rock footballer, Shane Gidgup.

Progressive totals: G Robertson 34; S. Gidgup 18; Gary Fullwood (Corrigin) 15; Robbie Hayter (Naremben) 14; Melanie Garlett (Burracoppin) 13; Tony Wilkie (Nukarni) 11; R. Walley (Southern Cross) 11; Alfie Nelson and Mal O'Malley (Merredin) 9 each.

The Neville Giles medal for the fairest and best in the reserves was won by G. Shales (Merredin) with 14 votes.

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#### TWO SELECTED

Two members of the Moora Wanderers Football Club have been selected in the State Aboriginal team to take part in a national competition in Darwin from October 1 to 6.

The two brothers, Robert and Paul Dann, of Badgingarra, starred in a series of selection carnivals held in Perth, Moora and Northam.

The Wanderers club is holding a gala football day in Moora on Sunday to financially assist Robert and Paul for the trip.

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#### NO TELECAST

South-West football fans will again miss out on telecasts of the Western Australian Football League's finals matches.

WAFU general manager, Peter Bowler, has said that the league's policy to broadcast only to remote areas, to retain gate takings, has not changed.

He said that the league would be happy to allow Bunbury viewers to live coverage of the matches if there was some way viewers between Bunbury and Perth could be blacked out.

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#### TOWNS WINNERS

Towns Football Club recently held their count for the fairest and best winners for 1980.

League: G. Jefferies 101; L. Farrell 88; G. Yates 73; R. Norrish 58; R. Mas 46; T. Norrish 32.

Reserves: G. Garbellini 43; S. Hammond 39; G. Dack 39; V. Ballis 38; J. Burton 38; B. Shannon 27.



GARY ROBERTSON

#### TROPHY TIME

Champion Calingiri footballer, Murray King, received his trophy for gaining selection in the WA country "All-Stars" team, at the Mortlock Football League's grand final last Sunday.

Also present at the grand final were MNFL's two other "All-Stars", Phill Mincherton and Rod Shipway.

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#### MIGHTY MIKE

Dynamic Warriors rover, Michael (Mighty) Mitchell has won the 1980 Lou Burn's Medal for the fairest and best player in the Carnarvon-Gascoyne Football Association.

Runners-up were Barry Evans (Ramblers) and Richard Oakley (East Carnarvon), who tied.

Ramblers ruckman, Barry Evans, took The Sunday Times medal award from team-mate Ward Forbes.

Final Votes: Barry Evans (Ramblers) 18; Ward Forbes (Ramblers) 12; Morris Mippy (Warriors) 7; Michael Mitchell (Warriors), Revel Oakley (East Carnarvon) and Rod Fuller (Warriors) 6.

Warriors utility player, Bret Whitby, won the Rotary Club medal for the fairest and best in the under 17's competition.

Final votes: Brett Whitby (Warriors) 13; Tony Dodd (Warriors) 12; Stevy Trewin (Warriors) 11.

The Laurie Starkey award for the most improved A grade footballer was won by Colin Boddington (East Carnarvon) 19. Runner-up with 19 votes was George Ranger (Ramblers).

The Golden Locket award for the League's leading goalkicker was won by Joe Da Silva (Ramblers) who kicked 33 goals for the season. Runner up with 29 goals was David Kackson (Warriors) 29.

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# TOYOTA'S WESTSIDE RATINGS

WA's ORIGINAL PLAYER RATING CHARTS

**SOUTH FREMANTLE**

Player	Games	Total Votes	Average	2nd Semi
BARRETT, Rod	18	107	5.9	8
BAUSKIS, Ray	3	13	4.3	
BEARD, Geoff	1	3	3.0	
BRIGHT, Kevin	7	27	3.8	
BURTENSHAW, Alan	1	6	6.0	
CARTER, Gavin	2	8	3.0	
CARTER, Noel	12	141	7.0	8
CAMPBELL, Basil	19	108	5.8	6
CAVANAGH, Greg	7	37	5.2	
CORNELL, Kevin	10	45	4.5	4r
CRONAN, Phil	21	105	5.0	5
DELMENICO, Wayne	13	65	5.0	5
HADDOW, Don	13	66	5.0	2
HARDIE, Brad	18	95	5.2	
KELLY, Tony	-15	76	5.0	5
KERR, Ross	6	28	4.6	
LOCKYER, Jamie	8	37	4.6	4
McKAY, Joe	17	95	5.5	6
MICHAEL, Stephen	20	138	6.9	5
MOUNTAIN, Paul	21	135	6.4	5
MOYLAN, Mick	18	85	4.7	
MORLEY, Tony	15	80	5.3	4
O'BRIEN, Geoff	16	85	5.3	
OUTHWAITE, Simon	17	89	5.2	5
PEOPLES, Robert	4	17	4.2	
RANDALL, Neil	10	53	5.3	2r
REED, David	4	19	4.7	
REEVES, Dale	4	19	4.7	
RIDOLL, Maurice	17	106	6.2	5
SHAW, Derek	14	74	5.2	6
SHERIDAN, Shane	7	31	4.4	
STOKES, Darrell	8	29	3.6	
SWEETMAN, Ross	8	42	5.2	5
UNCLE, Norm	6	21	4.2*	
VASOLI, Paul	20	121	6.0	5
VIGONA, Benny	9	49	5.4	5
ZUBRANICH, Kim	1	4	4.0	

**SWAN DISTRICTS**

Player	Games	Total Votes	Average	2nd Semi
BAUSKIS, Eddie	2	10	5.0	4r
BLACKABY, Ed	11	66	6.0	
BOUCHER, Ron	17	99	5.8	7
BEASLEY, Simon	19	102	5.3	6
CASEY, Gordon	17	77	4.5	
CHIDLLOW, Peter	2	10	5.0	
COLLIER, Jeff	2	11	5.5	
DIKOLLI, Skander	1	4	4.0	
FITZGERALD, Ross	16	86	5.3	5
FOGARTY, Jon	20	107	5.3	6
GILLESPIE, Steve	20	103	5.1	5
HOLDEN, Craig	21	122	5.8	5
HOLMES, Don	9	47	5.2	4r
HOYER, Craig	21	111	5.2	3r
KERR, Brian	1	4	4.0	
LANGSFORD, Don	21	114	5.4	4
MELROSE, Graham	21	142	6.7	6
MULLOOLY, Tom	5	25	5.0	7
NEESHAM, Gerard	20	137	6.8	6
NARKLE, Phil	19	123	6.4	4
NARKLE, Keith	14	83	5.9	4
NOWOTNY, Stan	18	99	5.5	5
PRATER, Ross	3	14	4.6	
RICHARDSON, Mike	20	126	6.3	4r
SHINE, Brad	5	25	5.0	
SIDEBOTTOM, Alan	14	67	4.7	
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	11	55	5.0	6
SMITH, Mike	20	124	6.2	6
SOLIN, Tony	18	98	5.4	4
WILLIAMS, Ian	18	116	6.4	
DAVIDSON, Jeff	1	5	5.0	
HEMMING, Brian	8	33	4.1	
MARTIN, Garry	5	20	4.0	

## PEAKE PIPS CARTER IN AVERAGES

South Fremantle's Noel Carter was our top vote-getter in the \$1000 Toyota-Westside ratings - but it was East Fremantle's Brian Peake who just shaded him in the averages battle.

Peake, captain of the disappointing East Fremantle side this year, was rated highly by all media during the season.

In the weekly ratings battle he finished with an average of 7.10 just a mere fraction ahead of Carter's average of 7.05.

Peake played one game less than Carter - he missed the May 24 game against Swan Districts with an injury. Both players, of course, missed club football on June 14 when the State side was in Adelaide.

Peake finished with 135 points, including five lots of eight votes. Carter finished with 141, including eight lots of eight votes.

They were the only players to reach an average of seven over the whole season. Ian Tucker (Subiaco) and Roger Podolczak (Claremont) had sevens, but only played one game each.

Here is the complete run-down on all players with games played for the season, total votes and average. The asterisk \* indicates that a player has been in the league 20, but took no part in the game either through injury or as an interchange reserve. In those cases, the game was not included in the average.

**CLAREMONT**

Player	Games	Total Votes	Average	Semi
AITKEN, Michael	16	85	5.3	4
ANNEAR, John	12	75	6.2	6
BETTS, Gerald	20	116	5.8	4
BEECROFT, Barry	16	75	4.6	5
BLACKWELL, Wayne	14	75	5.3	6
CARLON, Mark	6	26	4.3	
COCKS, Robbie	4	16	4.0	
COLREAVY, John	1	3	3.0	
CRAIG, Kim	3	14	4.6	
CURRAN, Geoff	1	3	3.0	
DANIELS, Ken	1	4	4.0	
DITCHBURN, Ross	21	115	5.4	5i
GOODING, Dalton	19	103	5.4	3r
HARPER, Baden	11	55	5.0	6
HUNTER, Ken	18	120	6.6	4
KANTHER, Lindsay	21	112	5.3	6
KRAKOUER, Jim	18	118	6.5	3
KRAKOUER, Phil	16	104	6.5	3
LEWIS, Clayton	11	54	4.9	5
LEWIS, Cam	3	11	3.6	
MALCOLM, Kim	3	9	3.0	
MORTON, Noel	21	108	5.1	4
MOSS, Graham	20	132	6.6	4
MALAXOS, Steve	15	72	4.8	
MELVILLE, Robbie	7	38	5.4	5
PANIZZA, Darrell	14	81	5.7	5
PGDOLCZAK, Roger	1	7	7.0	
REYNOLDS, Brad	18	94	5.2	5
RALPH, Warren	19	103	5.4	4
RAWLINSON, David	8	39	4.8	
SALOMONS, Norm	16	86	5.3	6
SALMON, Mike	5	21	4.2	
TREW, Kim	14	72	5.1	
VICKERS-WILLIS, Robert	1	2	2.0	
WATSON, Mark	5	21	4.2	
WORTHINGTON, Kevin	11	59	5.3	3
VAN DE BEEK, Herma	10	44	4.4	

**EAST PERTH**

Player	Games	Total Votes	Average	Semi
ALLEN, Chris	16	95	5.9	
ARNOLD, Paul	14	73	5.2	6
CAMPBELL, Grant	17	90	5.2	7
CARR, Nick	7	34	4.8	
COLYER, Ray	2	8	4.0	
COOPER, Murray	12	58	4.8	5
COX, Arnold				6
CURTIS, Steve	20	122	6.1	7
DIMMER, John	17	98	5.7	7
DUGGAN, Rod	9	41	4.5	
DUKE, Wayne	20	115	5.7	6
EDWARDS, Craig	6	18	3.0	
EDWARDS, Grant	1	5	5.0	
FULLER, Mick	1	3	3.0	
HINDSON, Des	10	44	4.4	
HAYES, John	20	117	5.8	6
HYDE, Paul	2	8	4.0	
IRONMONGER, John	5	23	4.6	5
KELLY, Phil	9	52	5.7	2i
KICKETT, Larry	19	100	5.2	6
McNEIL, Gerard	4	16	4.0	6
McTAGGART, John	6	29	4.8	
MADDISON, Trevor	1	3	3.0	
MICHALCZYK, George	20	129	6.4	8
MILLER, Ian	19	96	5.0	5
NOLAN, John	18	83	4.6	5
OTWAY, Wayne	21	120	5.7	
O'KEEFE, Kevin	18	85	4.7	5
ROBERTSON, Glen	15	67	4.4	
ROE, Willie	3	14	4.6	
SCOTT, John	6	30	5.0	
SPARKS, Kevin	2	9	4.5	
SPARKS, Russell	6	28	4.6	5
SPENCER, Peter	14	96	6.8	8
TURNER, Dean	18	97	5.3	5
WALSH, Greg	18	83	4.6	6
WASLEY, Terry	7	34	4.8	
WEBSTER, Ron	9	49	5.4	
WHITLEY, Mick	2	8	4.0	
WILLIAMS, Glyn	6	25	4.1	

**EAST FREMANTLE**

Player	Games	Total Votes	Average
BRENTON, Leigh	20	94	4.7
BUHAGIAR, Tony	20	119	5.9
CARROTT, Merv	16	70	4.3
CARTER, Graeme	9	46	5.1
CLAESSEN, John	1	3	3.0
CORMACK, Wayne	18	91	5.0
CRAWFORD, Ian	2	7	3.5
CROUCH, Roger	16	72	4.5
DELANE, Gary	1	3	3.0
DOBSON, Mal	18	98	5.4
ELLIS, Shane	4	21	5.2
GREEN, Stephen	18	104	5.7
HETHERINGTON, Kim	17	90	5.2
HOLLINS, David	7	29	4.1
JOHNSON, Robbie	7	35	5.0
JUDGE, Ken	20	116	5.8
KENNEY, Gary	4	13	3.2
KICKETT, Graeme	8	31	3.8
LECRAS, Peter	17	82	4.8
LESTER-SMITH, Rod	12	58	4.8
LEVITZKE, Brent	6	21	3.5
MARSHALL, Bruce	2	10	5.0
MILLER, Glenn	3	15	5.0
MITCHELL, Glen	4	20	5.0
OLSEN, Mark	1	1	1.0*
OVERHUE, Peter	14	70	5.0
PEAKE, Brian	19	135	7.1
PURSER, Andrew	16	74	4.6
POTTER, Marinus	13	59	4.5
SEWELL, Jim	14	66	4.7
SHIOSAKI, AH	6	28	4.6
SHIMMON, Clay	5	22	4.4
SIMS, John	17	80	4.7
SINCLAIR, Brad	4	16	4.0
SMITH, Brad	3	10	3.3
STOCKLEY, Mike	5	16	4.0*
TAYLOR, Kevin	16	82	5.1
THOMSON, Ian	15	65	4.2
TROTT, Jeff	18	90	5.0
WILLIAMS, Darren	2	9	4.5

**PERTH**

Player	Games	Total Votes	Average
BAYNES, Rhett	2	11	5.5
BOSUSTOW, Peter	20	119	5.9
CHUTE, Brynn	15	61	4.0
COUSINS, Bryan	20	110	5.5
COOK, Brian	19	127	6.6
COLEMAN, Kim	7	37	5.2
COLLIE, Paul	8	27	3.3
COX, Peter	2	7	3.5
DOYLE, John	16	96	6.0
DUDA, Archie	6	17	3.4*
FROST, Greg	15	78	5.5*
GRIGG, Paul	8	35	4.3
HARDMAN, Wayne			
HARRIS, Darrell	13	71	5.4
HMANN, Ken	21	115	5.4
JOHNSON, Alan	16	96	6.0
KIMBERLEY, Barry	21	128	6.0
LIDDELOW, Laurie	7	28	4.0*
MACKEAN, Chester	5	15	3.0
McGUIRE, John	11	49	4.4
MONTGOMERY, Alan	15	77	5.1
NTSCHKE, Jeff	9	42	4.6
PRUNSTER, Ross	13	65	5.0
ROBERTS, Clint	19	106	5.5
ROSBENDER, Wim	17	87	4.7
SHEPHERD, Cam	20	107	5.3
SHEPHERD, Brad	8	31	3.8
SIMMS, Wayne	15	74	4.9
SIMMS, Doug	21	107	5.0
STEVENS, Bruce	19	99	5.2
TURNER, Steve	12	47	4.2
TRIPLETT, Mark	2	8	4.0
TSCHIRPIG, Bruce	11	65	5.9
TURNLEY, Larry	5	23	4.6
WALSH, Terry	1	2	2.0

**WEST PERTH**

Player	Games	Total Votes	Average
ADAMSON, Brian	12	89	5.7
ALDERTON, Rod	21	105	5.0
BEWICK, Cory	21	111	5.2
BOYANICH, Ray	2	5	2.5
CAMPBELL, Dean	10	23	2.8*
DAVISON, Kym	3	11	3.6
DUCKWORTH, Bill	18	102	5.6
ELLEN, Russell	20	108	5.4
FITZSIMMONS, Shane	21	125	5.9
FONG, Les	20	127	6.3
FOTHERINGHAME, Neil	18	84	4.6
FOLEY, Dan	10	44	4.4*
GAVRANICH, John	4	9	3.0*
GIBBS, Ross	21	136	6.4
HEAL, Laurie	16	90	5.6
HILLIER, Stuart	18	107	5.9
HENDRICKS, Geoff	14	76	5.4
JAGER, Ben	21	127	6.0
LOGAN, Ian	20	112	5.6
MENAGLIO, Peter	17	98	5.7
McEVOY, Steven	17	68	4.0
McGUINNESS, Lyndsay	1	4	4.0
PALM, David	17	90	5.2
RAMSAY, Paul	3	6	3.0*
REA, Michael	9	35	3.8
SEABY, Graeme	12	47	3.9
STASINOWSKY, Chris	14	76	5.4
WASHFOLD, Mark	5	18	3.6
WATLING, Alan	21	123	5.8
WILSON, Ron	14	60	4.2

**SUBIACO**

Player	Games	Total Votes	Average
BEGG, John	2	4	4.0*
BELL, Ken	19	93	4.8
BENGOUGH, John	2	9	4.5
BROWN, Rod	21	93	4.4
BROWN, Clinton	5	23	4.6
BLAIR, Dennis	18	89	4.9
BUCKENARA, Gary	15	85	5.6
BUCKNALL, Frank	12	56	4.6
COOK, Brian	13	58	4.6
CORVINO, Enzo	1	4	4.0
COTTER, Gerry	3	12	4.0
COURT, David	16	72	4.5
COLEMAN, Fred	6	24	4.0
DOBSON, Phil	4	18	4.5
DOUGE, Brian	21	104	4.9
DUDA, Archie	4	15	3.7
DURNTHALER, Glen	4	16	4.0
FEY, Gary	1	2	2.0
FUSSELL, Mitch	9	39	4.3
GEPP, Tim	21	124	5.9
HALL, Tony	14	62	4.4
HAMILTON, Alex	21	116	5.5
JOHNS, Michael	7	24	3.4
LAMB, Phil	10	48	4.8
LAMB, Dwayne	1	6	6.0
LEE, Mark	5	20	4.0





# National FIXTURES-RESULTS



## WAFL

MATCHES PLAYED ON GROUNDS OF FIRST MENTIONED CLUBS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MAY 31**  
East Perth 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  
Cl'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, Cl'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  
Cl'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  
Cl'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, Cl'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  
Cl'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 22.5, Sth Frem. 21.15  
East Frem. 25.13, Perth 22.14  
Claremont 27.16, Subiaco 13.13  
Swans 21.16, West Perth 14.15

**AUGUST 30**  
West Perth 20.16, East Perth 17.4  
Subiaco 18.13, East Frem. 19.33  
Perth 15.12, Claremont 18.18  
Sth. Frem. 18.14, Swans 10.16

**SEPTEMBER 6**  
1st Semi-Final  
E. Perth 19.18, Claremont 15.10

**SEPTEMBER 13**  
2nd Semi-Final  
Sth. Frem. 11.22 b Swans 11.12

**SEPTEMBER 20**  
Preliminary Final  
East Perth v Swan Districts

**SEPTEMBER 27** Grand Final  
South Frem. v Winner Prelim. 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  
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 23**  
Hawthorn 16.17, Sth. Melb. 12.11  
Fitzroy 16.21, Geelong 20.12  
Nth. Melb. 14.14, Richmond 15.19  
Col'wood 19.16, Footscray 13.14  
Melb. 14.17, Essendon 18.14  
St. Kilda 13.9, Carlton 20.16

**AUGUST 30**  
Geelong 12.18, Footscray 5.10  
Sth. Melb. 16.11, Richmond 7.11  
Essendon 15.12, Hawthorn 8.14  
Carlton 21.20, Fitzroy 20.22  
Nth. Melb. 11.17, St. Kilda 12.11  
Melb. 9.12, Col'wood 19.10

**FINALS SERIES - TOP 5 TEAMS**

**September 6th**  
El. Fin. Col'wood 14.20 b N. Mel. 14.12  
Qual. Fin. Rich. 18.8 b Carlton 10.14

**September 13th**  
1st Semi: Col'wood 22.20 b Carl. 15.12  
2nd Semi: Rich. 14.11 b Geelong 11.5

**September 20th**  
Prelim. Final: Col'wood v Geelong

**September 27th**  
Grand Final, Rich. v winner Prel. Final

## SANFL

First match 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 Noirwood 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  
Nth. 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

**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 16.16, Sturt 24.16  
Cent. Dist. 15.18, Sth Adel. 16.4  
Norwood 9.9, Port Adel. 17.16  
Nth. Adel. 11.22, Glenelg 27.18  
W. Torrens 21.13, W. Adel. 16.11

**AUGUST 30**  
W. Torrens 19.12, Sturt 13.20  
Sth. Adel. 14.12, Nth. Adel. 24.17  
Port Adel. 20.30, Woodville 11.9  
Glenelg 22.20, Cent. Dist. 16.12  
West Adel. 12.21, Norwood 19.18

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
W. Torrens 11.16, Glenelg 15.12  
P. Adel. 21.23, Sth. Adel. 10.17  
Norwood 24.13, Cent. Dist. 18.16  
Nth. Adel. 21.10, Woodville 22.16  
Sturt 31.20, W. Adel. 12.11

**FINAL SERIES - At Football Park**

**September 13**  
El. Fin., N'wood 18.20 b W. Torr. 12.11

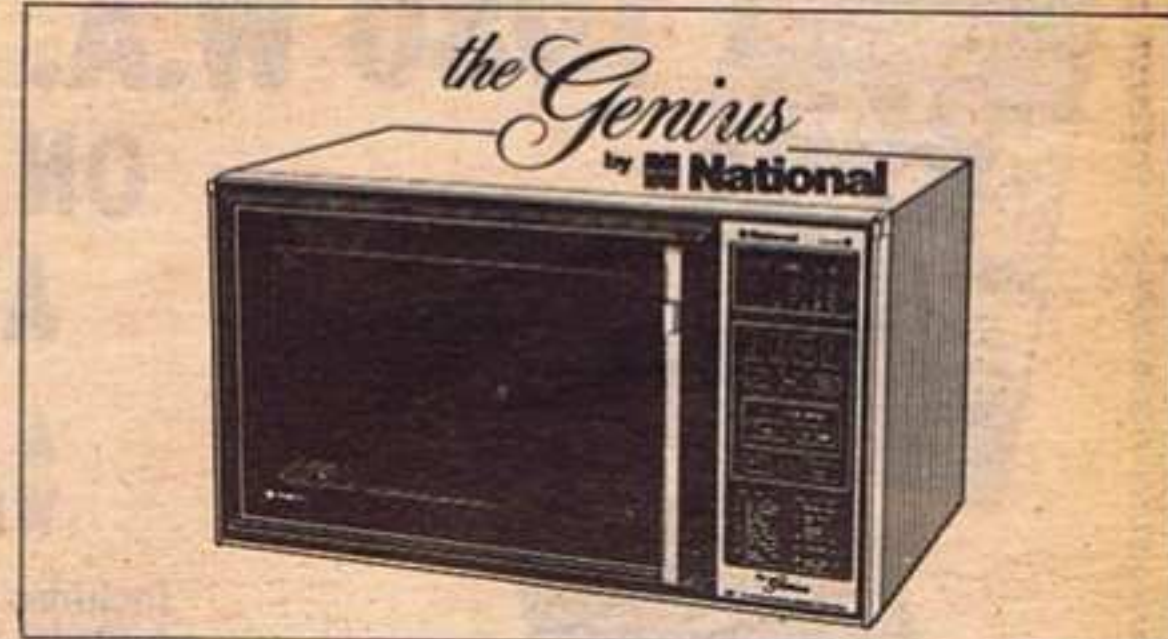
**September 14**  
Qual. Fin. Sturt 16.23 b Glenelg 13.12

**September 20**  
1st Semi-Final, Norwood v Glenelg

**September 21**  
2nd Semi-Final, Sturt v Port Adelaide

**September 27**  
Preliminary Final, Football Park

**October 4**  
Grand Final, Football Park



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## PICKET SNIPPETS



### VFL COINCIDENCE

This Saturday's VFL preliminary final between Collingwood and Geelong will bring back memories for Dianella woman Dulcie Alcock. Exactly 50 years ago — on September 20, 1930 — the two teams clashed in a preliminary final, with Collingwood running out winners. Mrs Alcock, then a young girl in Melbourne, was a mad Geelong fan — but she missed the big match when her mother had to be rushed off to hospital to give birth to a son. Dulcie hopes that this week, as part of the anniversary celebrations, she can cheer Geelong home this time.

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### YEAR OF THE MAGPIE ?

Swan Districts are keen to win this week's preliminary final to keep the black-and-white guernseys alive in finals across the nation. In South Australia, Port Adelaide are the black and whites and they are favoured to win this week's second semi-final; in Victoria, the Collingwood black and whites are running hot and seem capable of making the grand final and down in Tasmania, Glenorchy are the black and whites and they are in the grand final.

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### REGISTER OUT NEXT WEEK

The 18th Annual edition of the West Australian Football Register will be published next week and will be available at next Saturday's WAFL Grand Final. The 260 page book is the most comprehensive of its type published in Western Australia. It contains a complete summary of all that has happened in WA football in the past 12 months and at \$1.50 is great value.

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### PLENTY OF SUPPORT

Swan Districts have plenty of back-up material and advice available on their coaching bench. At one stage last Saturday they had more people down on the bench than they had players out on the ground.



### ANOTHER CONVERT!

American businessman Jeff Patterson has returned home to Moline, in Illinois, USA, a converted West Perth fan. Patterson, an executive of the John Deere tractor company, recently spent four months based in Perth and became a regular West Perth fan. One of Patterson's other idols during his stay in Perth was Luigi Rossotto, that lively Italian who often bobs up on radio 6PM's Sports World '80 football preview. At a function to farewell Patterson, Luigi gate-crashed and presented him with a football autographed by the West Perth team.

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### UNDERDOGS THRIVE !

This season seems to be the year of the underdog . . . or at least, the season of the lower-placed sides doing well. In all the finals contested so far in the WAFL, the VFL and the SANFL the lower-placed side has taken the honours. East Perth and South Fremantle, who finished behind their opponents Claremont and Swans respectively, have won. In Melbourne, Collingwood toppled North Melbourne and Richmond beat Carlton, and then last week Collingwood beat Carlton and Richmond toppled Geelong. Also, in South Australia Norwood beat West Torrens and Sturt downed Glenelg.

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