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TODD HOTS UP

Swan Districts coach John Todd has reacted hotly to suggestions that he panics under pressure with his moves from the bench during big games.

"Anyone who says that doesn't know me — or my philosophy towards football," says Todd.

Radio 6IX and Channel 7 World of Football critic John Rogers suggested last weekend that Todd did not handle pressure well.

This week Todd hotly disputed this statement and put the record straight from his point of view.

"What we are aiming for at Bassendean Oval is flexibility and character and I think we have developed a lot of both," said Todd.

"In football today you have always got to come up with something new to keep ahead of your opposition.

"You have got to study the game itself, your opposition and the options at your disposal.

"Sure we were disappointed at losing the grand final last year, but our boys did a magnificent job to get there.

"I don't think anything I did from the bench made any difference to the result. I followed basically the same practice that I did all season.

"Take Barry Cable for example. He was a different sort of coach to me. He hardly made a move during the preliminary final and the critics slammed into him when we crushed them.

"When South got on top of us, I made moves and the same critics took me to task for having the opposite reaction to the same situation as Cable.

"There is no logic in such reasoning."

Todd made the point that wherever

Swans coach hits at TV critic

EXCLUSIVE

By ALLAN STILES

he went in football, he went for the challenge.

"I stand by my record at both South Fremantle and East Fremantle — but the biggest challenge of my career is at Bassendean Oval.

"It is hard to explain just what it means for a club like Swans to get back up again and become a power in football.

"Do you know that we would have to beat East Perth in every match for the next 20 years to get the slate level with them?

"There is a tremendous feeling of pride within our camp at present and men such as Tom Stannage, Bob Manning and Dave Sidebottom are playing a big part in developing this.

"This year we thought we needed some fresh ideas and we hand-picked Kevin Clune to help with our reserves.

"We don't advertise for positions.

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HIGH FLYER!

Up, up and away . . . that's the impression West Perth's David Palm is creating as he flies high in search of the mark at Bassendean Oval last week. Swan Districts wingman Phil Narkle is looking a little puzzled by the situation he has found himself in.

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Behind Closed DOORS

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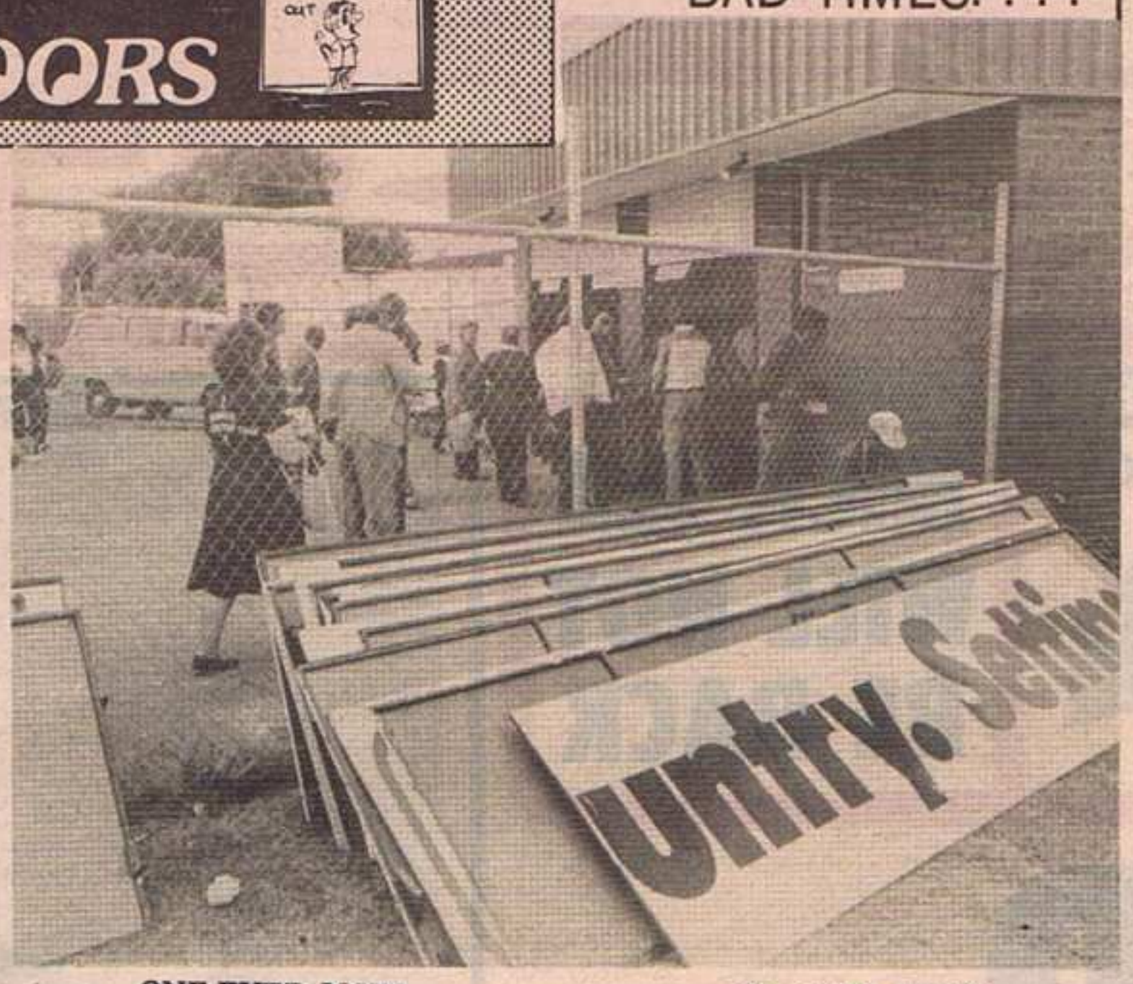

STRANGE MOVE

The Bassendean Town Council certainly deserve a few brickbats for their head-in-the-sand attitude over arena advertising at Bassendean Oval. To refuse to allow the WAFL to erect the signs around the picket fence, as usual, was a costly exercise as far as the sponsors go. The council has had a good run out of football in recent years and this is one excellent way to convince the league that to use four central grounds instead of eight scattered ovals would be a great cost-saving decentralisation factor.

Our picture shows the Bassendean Oval signs stacked away out of sight.

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QUICK SWITCH

Seeing we are Behind Closed Doors, one wonders just what went on behind the closed doors of the WAFL the other night. Two weeks ago we had the directors vote 6-2 against switching our preliminary final to Sunday to allow a direct telecast of the Victorian grand final on Saturday, September 26. League president Vince Yovich wasn't happy about the decision and, sure enough, it was brought up at the next meeting — after a lengthy session in committee talking about a wide range of not-to-be-publicised matters. This time the vote was 7-1 in favour of the idea! What makes five grown men change their mind completely for no apparent reason? Incidentally, the one opponent who asked for his name to be recorded was Swans president John Cooper.

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BOB'S OFF

Things just keep happening with 6PR's football panel . . .

After the on-again-off-again situation with their chairman, Bob Maumill finally opened up the show last week at the Belmont Hotel.

But now Maumill (right) is off to hospital for a back operation . . . and this time it's the old reliable Brien Thirley taking up the role for a few weeks.

The PR panel boasts a pretty talented line-up of footballers, actually. The panel is shown below (from left) Mal Brown, John Gerovich, Graham Campbell, Bob Cribb, Bob Maumill, John Todd, John K. Watts and guest Peter Bowler.

ONE-EYED JOHN

Talk about being one-eyed . . . radio 6PM commentator John O'Connell was certainly a little that way last Saturday; but no harm was done. O'Connell dropped his glasses just before the start of the East Fremantle-Subiaco game — and broke a lens so he had to call the game with just one good eye glass!

GRANT'S WEEK

East Perth's star forward Grant Campbell certainly hit the headlines this week. In last week's edition of Westside Football, our back-page columnist Ian Miller suggested that Campbell, a 19-year-old with two seasons of football already behind him, would be a key for the Royals. So last week Campbell became only the second player to take off the double as far as Channel 7's World of Football awards go. He picked up $100 from Town and Country for the goal-of-the-day — a brilliant snap over his head while standing on the edge of the square — and then collected the $100 from Ian Diffen's World of Tyres for the mark-of-the-day — a superb one-hander. The only other player to pull the double on the one day was Peter Bosustow a couple of years back.

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NEW MAN FOR EF

East Fremantle have another card up their sleeve in the roving department. He is former Central District player Kevin Wanganeen (23), who has been playing in Darwin for the last three seasons, where he was spotted by coach Ken Smith.

SUNNY CITRUS . . .

Birthday greetings

A lot of young football fans like to know when their idols are having a birthday . . . and so Westside Football brings you this weekly list.

These players celebrate birthdays this week and we wish them well:

Dean Warwick (WP) 18 on April 18th
Gary Armstrong (S) 20 on April 18th
Graham Melrose (SD) 32 on April 20th

Alan Daniels (C) 22 on April 21st

Peter Kelleher (WP) 21 on April 21st

Chris Allen (EP) 22 on April 21st

Barry Dowell (P) 22 on April 24th

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Marlboro FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

MARLBORO CUP

ROUND 1

EAST PERTH	5	SUBIACO	2
CLAREMONT	5	PERTH	1
SWANS	5	W. PERTH	1
EAST FREM.	4	STH. FREM.	1

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

SOUTH FREMANTLE — L. . . . . v East Fremantle at Fremantle Oval
WEST PERTH — L . . . . . v East Perth at Leederville Oval
EAST FREMANTLE — W . . . . . v South Fremantle at Fremantle Oval
EAST PERTH — W . . . . . v West Perth at Leederville Oval

MONDAY, APRIL 20

PERTH — L . . . . . v Swan Districts at Lathlain Park
SUBIACO — L . . . . . v Claremont at Subiaco Oval
SWAN DISTRICTS — W . . . . . v Perth at Lathlain Park
CLAREMONT — W . . . . . v Subiaco at Subiaco Oval

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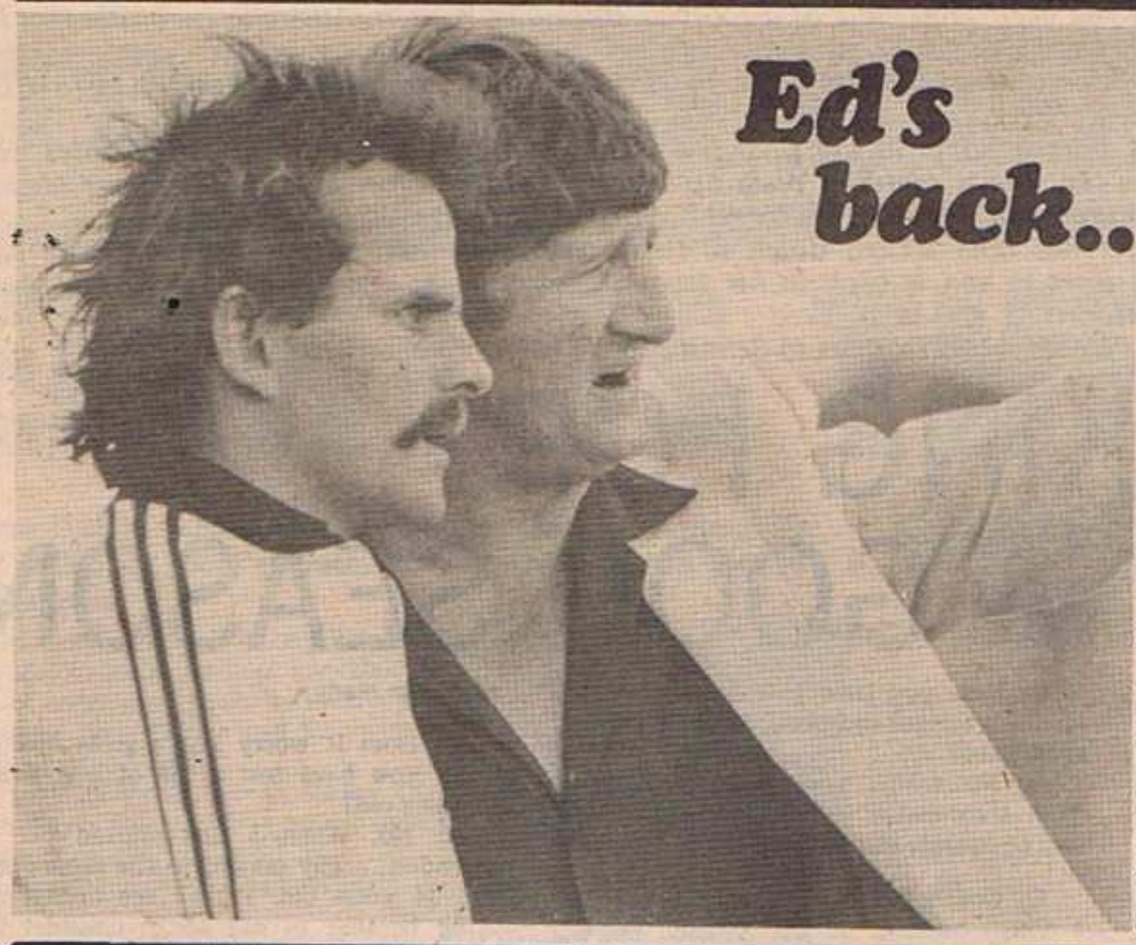
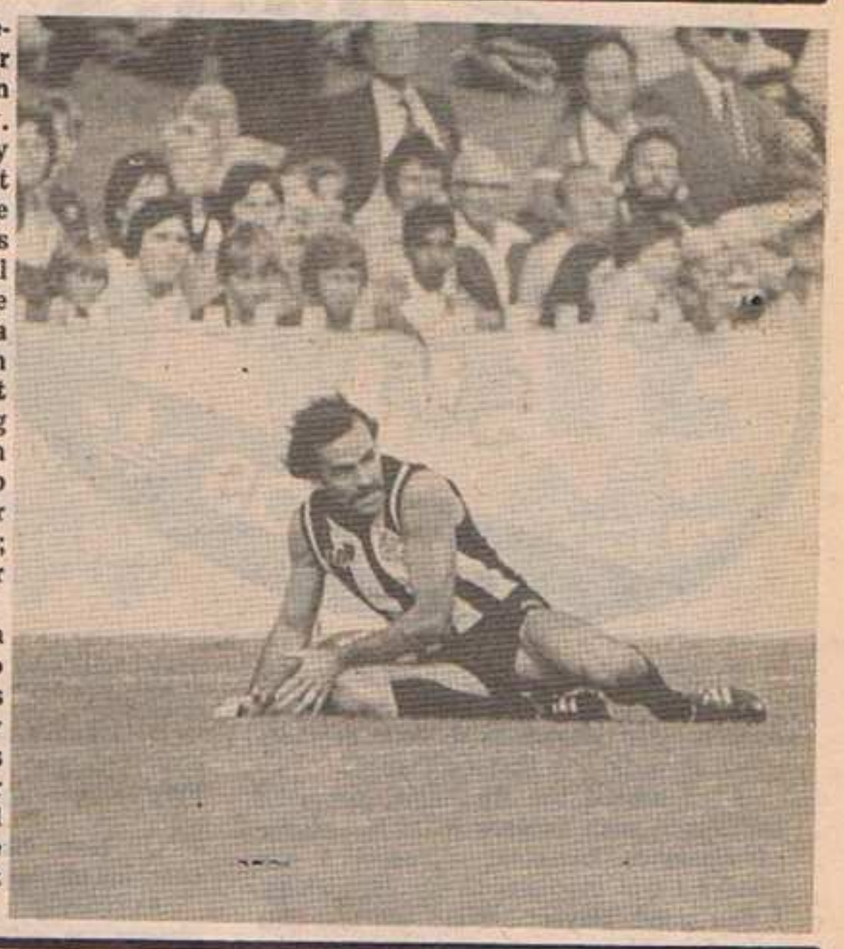


Ed's back..

Full marks to courageous Swan Districts rover Ed Blackaby for his return to football last Saturday.

Blackaby was violently ill after the match and it took him some considerable time before he regained his composure after a five-goal return to league ranks. He has fought back from a crippling illness to win league selection, but at half-time he wasn't going all that well. Coach John Todd really stirred him up and Blackaby's last quarter was a ripper — seven kicks; four handpasses and four goals.

Blackaby, who bears a striking resemblance to former champion Swans rover Bill Walker — now club vice-president — turns 30 at the end of this year and one wonders how good a player he would have been if he had headed West earlier in his career.



SF BAN RADIO STATION

Public Relations between the WAFL and the media have been cemented with the appointment of Jack Sweet to the position of league liaison Officer.

Genial Jack is just the right man for the job and I'm sure everyone in the media welcomes his appointment.

Unfortunately, while relations between the league and the media are satisfactory, those between at least one club and one radio station are far from satisfactory.

South Fremantle has refused 6IX permission to stage any panel shows in its clubrooms, apparently because of a sponsorship arrangement with another radio station, 6PR.

This year 6IX has expanded its football coverage to include not only a live studio preview each Saturday morning, but also special panel shows in the clubs on Thursday or Friday nights for the benefit of club members.

Six of the clubs welcomed the concept with enthusiasm.

The situation at Subiaco (also sponsored by 6PR) is unclear. But South Fremantle flatly refused to make their premises available.

6IX executives were told verbally by a Subiaco official that the Lions, too, would not allow the station to use the club for panel shows. But President Kevin Merifield says the matter hasn't been brought to his attention.

To Mr. Merifield's credit, he has indicated publicly that he supports the idea.

Hopefully, the matter will soon be raised at a Subiaco directors meeting, so everyone will know where they stand.

But back to our friends at the Port. South Fremantle earns a C-minus for forward thinking on this issue. They won a premiership last year. That means support and sponsorship. But the day will come when the Bulldogs will occupy the lower half of the ladder. Then they'll need all the friends they can get.

Incidentally, South Fremantle members and supporters won't miss out on seeing the likes of Gary Carvolth, Fred Woods, Percy Johnson and other TVW personalities. Panel shows will be held at a nearby hotel.

CLUB FOR JUNIORS

The young football follower is now catered for on a wider scale with the introduction of the Kelloggs WAFL Junior Supporters Club on Channel Seven each Saturday morning at 7.30.

Ninety nine percent of what is written and said about our game is aimed at the older generation, so it's good to see Kelloggs and the League backing a programme which is trying to reach the youngsters.

Compared by Simon Reeve, the show has results of Little League matches, interviews with coaches and players, and each week takes a detailed look at a particular player.

Club members have the chance to win footy gear, and according to WAFL Marketing man, Terry O'Brien, nominations for membership are pouring in..

Guest Columnist

Presented by McInerney Ford

THIS WEEK:

HARVEY DEEGAN

TVW7 football critic

Lone ranger loads up for another shot . . .

Swan Districts President John Cooper is known in football circles as "The Lone Ranger".

He's earned the title after his repeated bids to have the send-off rule implemented — but hasn't found one person at the director's table prepared to support him.

Mr. Cooper is loading up to have another shot, but unfortunately, John, you're going to be gunned down again.

There's no way the WAFL is going to implement such a move before the VFL gives it a shot first.

However, you may be encouraged by the fact that, as my good friend Freddie Woods points out, VFL umpires are now armed with note books and pens to make reports.

This, says Fred, is the thin end of the wedge. Mighty big wedge, Fred.

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Graeme Schultz has been something of a football enigma in Western Australia . . . a title that he doesn't particularly like.

Subiaco fans will recall that Schultz came to Perth in a blaze of publicity back in 1975 after playing 58 games with Essendon.

In that year he blitzed home in the final few games to notch 12 Sandover Medal votes. His blistering finish to the season saw him open up as a hot favourite for the 1976 Sandover Medal. But he never recaptured that form and his career has been a hot-and-cold one since then.

However, Schultz has now settled down in Perth, finally winning a full clearance — he was previously just on lease — and is back in his favourite position as a wingman. Can he recapture some of that early form?

Football writer PETER AUSTIN talks to Schultz about his form and his hopes . . .

LOOKING FOR A GOOD SEASON

Q: When you first played for Essendon, you were a specialist wingman, but at Subiaco you played as a rover or ruck-rover. How did you find the change?

A: I missed the first nine games of the season with Subiaco in 1975 because of clearance troubles, so when I was cleared I was prepared to play anywhere. I had good players around me and this helped greatly.

Q: Was there a great difference in the style of game compared with Essendon and Subiaco?

A: Yes. It wasn't as congested over here. You have more time to get rid of the ball and to run more with it.

Q: You gained 12 Sandover Medal votes in your first year here and was a hot favourite for the award the following year, but you had a bad season. What happened?

A: I had a bad groin injury in Victoria and it played up again in 1976 after a long pre-season programme.

Q: How have you coped with the coaching methods at Subiaco?

A: They are much the same, but the players are different because in Victoria they have more pressure on them to gain and hold a spot in the side. Over here, many players are assured of a game because of past performances.

Q: What has contributed to all the injuries you have suffered at Subiaco since arriving?

A: Probably old age! But it could be because of the grounds being harder.

Q: Have you tried to enforce anything on the younger and possibly older players at Subiaco?

A: Not really. You always try to help your team-mates; encourage them to talk and co-operate more on the field.

Q: Coach Ken Armstrong has enforced a tough outlook on the Subiaco players for the future. What do you think of his methods?

A: Obviously he has to do something. We need a more competitive side and so far this season we have proved that we're going to be. It's up to the players because we won't be getting any help from the outside.

Q: What did you think of Armstrong's tactics of making the team train after a dismal performance during a match?

A: Luckily I wasn't playing that day! It was one of those things done on the spur of the moment. It has happened to me before at Essendon when a coach made the team crawl around the ground on our hands and knees.

Q: Subiaco are not the most financial club in the competition. Does the money problem worry you a great deal as a player?

A: I don't play for the money, but obviously I want the best deal I can get. You play football because you enjoy it. If you don't perform, you don't deserve any money.

Q: What position do you think you will fill this year?

A: In practice matches this season, I have played mostly on the wing, but now I think I would prefer to play a Bartlett type roving role.

Q: What is your future at Subiaco?

A: It is getting to the stage where I must look at my career. Football is not going to last for more than four or five years for me as a player. I may go back East probably to Sydney or Queensland when I'm ready.

Q: Does it worry you a great deal to think you have lost a lot of zest being 27 years old?

A: No. When I first started off at Essendon, a guy playing in the same team was 34 years old. I can't see myself retiring because of old age. I consider 27 years young.

Q: Can you see yourself going back to Essendon?

A: No. I think it would be impossible to join a VFL side now, but two years ago it would have been alright.

Q: Not working would have given you an early start on your team-mates and opponents with pre-season training. Did you work a lot harder this year?

A: I have an advantage over players for sure. I have mainly worked on basic skills, weights, sprinting techniques and stamina work. A self-help programme at Subiaco has helped where you go for a four or five mile run on off nights to have that little edge over anyone else.

Q: Where will Subiaco finish in 1981?

A: It's hard to say. I think we can finish a lot closer than we did last year.

Q: Who are some top players over here that you think could make it in the VFL?

A: Brian Peake would be a sensation over there because he's strong. Garry Buckenara and Tim Gepp would probably make it.

Q: What do you think of WA umpires?

A: I used to think that Melbourne umpires were bad but umpiring here is likewise. I think it's just a little bit too tiggy-taggy-touch-wood over here.

Q: Do the WA umpires look after the player going for the ball?

A: Yes. But football is a contact sport and I think they emphasise too much the little things rather than letting the game flow on.

adidas PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Graeme Schultz.
Born: Victoria, 17.5.53
Height: 5ft. 9½in. (167.64cm).
Weight: 11st. 5lb. (73kg).
Married: No.
Occupation: Unemployed.
Football honours: Third fairest and best Essendon 1975; Third Sandover Medal 1975.
Favourite Food: Any roast.
Favourite drink: Beer.
Hobbies and relaxation: Any sports — golf, squash, football and swimming.
Football likes: Good competition and comradship.
Football dislikes: People who don't know what they are talking about.
Football idols: Kevin Bartlett who tries all the time. Leigh Matthews.
Hard things in football: Constant grind of pre-season training after many years of football.
Ambitions: Play for as long as I can. Eventually coach.
Nickname: None really (many number of names).
Came from: Essendon.
League debut: Essendon v Hawthorn in 1971. Opponent David Parkin.
Games played: Essendon 51; Subiaco 81

THE HOOD

Introducing WA's most feared columnist, who will fire a few barbed arrows around the traps each week.

★ ★ ★

Pitty the poor football fan who tries to check up on what really happened on Saturday . . . or to check out his office footy tipping cards. There were so many discrepencies around the media last week involving scores that the WAFL were driven mad with Monday-morning phone calls. For example, the ABC sports summary had Swans with an extra goal; the TVW7 World of Football had two of the four final scores wrong (East Perth and East Fremantle, from memory), the Sunday Independent had Perth with an extra major . . .

GREMLINS

Incidentally, the gremlins must have got into the Channel 7 works . . . they had figures wrong all over the place — wrong percentages on the premiership table; wrong tally on the goalkicking table; wrong Marlboro Cup points. Ugh!.

Their show didn't really inspire much, especially at the start. After all, who wants to see John Rogers in his underwear? The first 10 minutes was a resume of the panelists and their summer holiday. Well, maybe football with be there next Sunday!

US TOO!

Talking about mistakes . . . the people who have so kindly put me into this column spot aren't entirely blameless either. Apart from sending me to Leederville Oval to see the Swans-West Perth match — and having the stand to myself — they also had my idol John Gerovich taking a mark over the late Vic French, when in fact it should have been the late Ray French, Vic's brother. Mr. White, of Mr. Lawley — you're right and you win the bet. Thanks for pointing it out.

FLYING FLYNN

And let's not forget the Sunday Times . . . their new award in conjunction with 6PM is a beauty. But it's a bit hard to believe the votes when 6PM's Tim Flynn voted on the Swans-West Perth game — and called the East Fremantle-Subi match!

The Sunday Times also decided to split the North Tasmanian football competition into two leagues on their results page. . . . after finally achieving amalgamation this year.

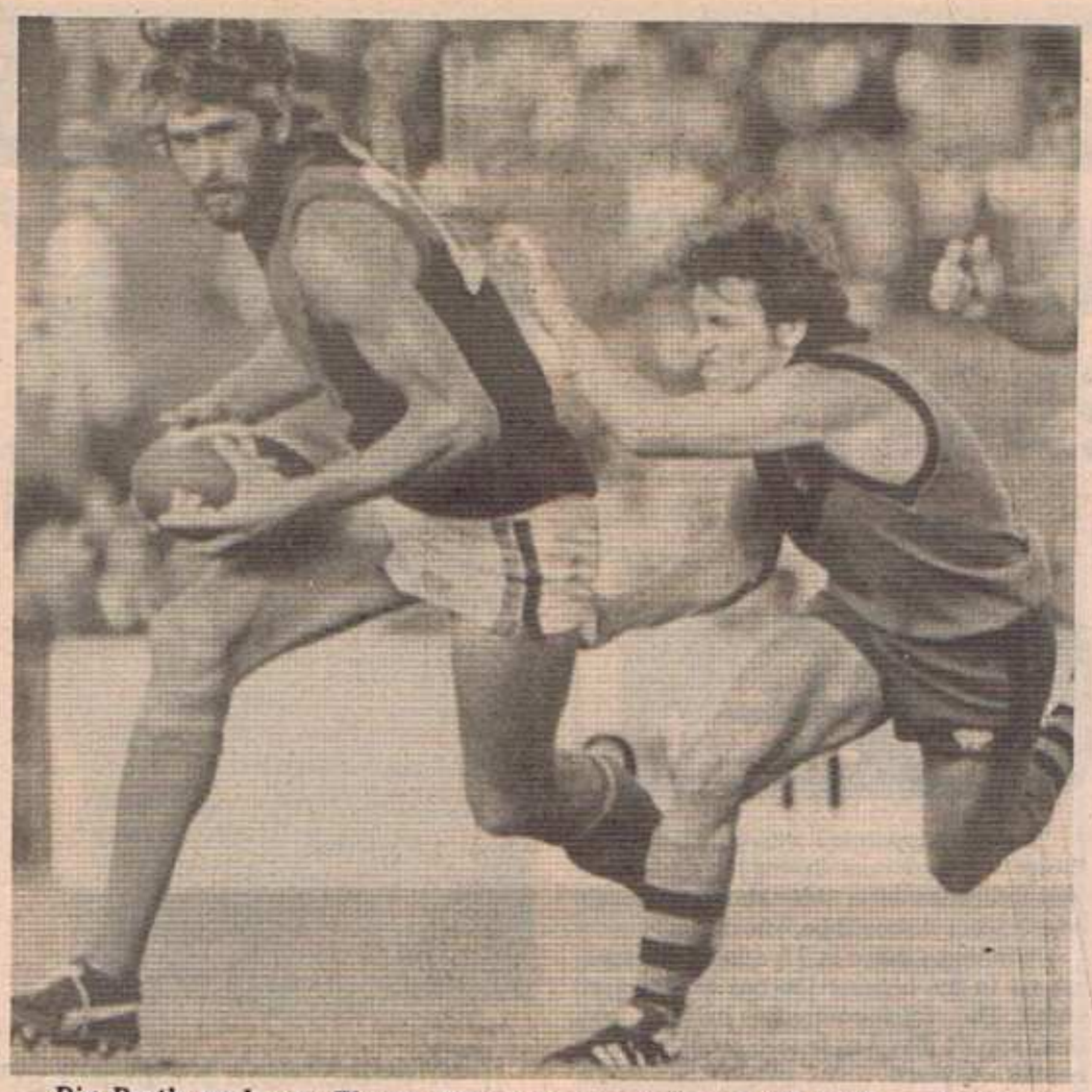
. . . AND THE WAFL

While I'm firing a few broadsides, here's one for the WAFL.

Please let me know if I'm wrong, but what did the league, or any of the clubs for that matter, do to promote the opening of the season? No advertisements pushing footy down our throat; no big splashes telling people where to go, how to get there etc. In fact, the only advertisement I saw all weekend about footy was one from radio 96FM saying that there was "no footy" on their station.

Let's promote our game a bit fellas!

Note: Due to obvious reasons, The Hood will remain anonymous. His comments do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Westside Football.



Big Perth ruckman Wayne Simms is about to get his kick in despite the desperate tackle from dimunitive Royals rover, Wayne Otway.

PREVIEW

With Colin Hopkins

SMITH KNOWS THE DERBY ROPES

East Fremantle's new coach Ken Smith knows what it's like to win a derby, which he considers are very special games.

"You are King of Fremantle for the next seven weeks and I have always been very impressed with the atmosphere about these games since I first came over from Tasmania," he said.

This weekend Smith will be in a unique position in derbies — coaching Old Easts against a side he had a lot to do with last year and whose players he virtually knows everything about.

It should be a big advantage — but Smith is playing his cards close to his chest.

"Let's face it, there are going to be plenty of players in the South team who will want to stick it up me in the derby," he said.

"It's just natural. Anyone who has pride in their performance always fights harder against someone they know.

"All I hope is that I can organise my side so that our players go one better on the day."

Obviously Smith agrees that having a good working knowledge of South's tactics and style of game will be an advantage. But he also sees a danger involved.

"You have to be careful that you don't become obsessed at what South are up to and forget about your own side and this is something that I am well aware of," he says.

The derby will be the weekend's top game and the clash between rival coaches — Smith and Mal Brown — adds a little extra atmosphere in what are always unpredictable games.

Not only were this pair football's closest team in 1981, but they are also working together in the preparation of the State team for the game against Victoria at Subiaco Oval on Monday week.

Brown has his worries at present, but he also has the ability within the team to get over them.

Players such as Noel Carter and Maurice Rioli were down on performance last Saturday. They are too good to be kept subdued for two weeks in a row.

The big thing about these type of players is that they bring so many others around them into the game.

West Perth get the chance to show that they are not pretenders to football power in 1981 when they meet East Perth at Leederville Oval on Saturday.

They won't meet the Royals on better terms. East Perth had to play North Melbourne in Melbourne on Tuesday night in the "Yakka Derby" against Collingwood.

East Perth made a solid start to the season last Saturday against Perth and coach Grant Dorrington's pre-season planning all worked perfectly.

The Royals had balance, purpose and method in attack and you had to admire the way Dorrington went about his job.

However, West Perth coach Graham Campbell hates being beaten at Leederville Oval and the Cardinals (Falcons?) usually reserve some of their best performances for their home territory.

Swan Districts are strongest in Perth's weakest points — on the ball — and should beat the Demons in the first match of the season at Lathlain Park on Monday.

Perth lack pace and mobility on the ball and the only player that showed any of these qualities on Saturday was Bruce Tschirpig.

Swans, on the other hand, have an abundance of players in the rover-cum-ruck-rover mould and this is where they get most of their drive from.

In addition, Swans have centreman Gerard Neesham and wingmen Phil and Keith Narkle in sparkling early season form.

Big Perth ruckman Wayne Simms gets his chance to impress the State selectors in this match with a strong performance against Ron Boucher.

Subiaco should have gained some confidence from their performance against East Fremantle last Saturday and this should make their duel against Claremont interesting on Monday.

There have been some keen battles between these two teams recently — despite Subiaco's lowly position on the premiership table.

SELECTIONS: South Fremantle, West Perth, Swan Districts, Claremont.

EILEEN BROWN, mother of football's Mr Controversy, Malcolm Brown, is Australia's first female football columnist.

MOTHER BROWN

GOOD MOVE

It was good to see a woman get appointed as an umpires adviser by the VFL recently.

Women are very keen football followers — not only of their sons, but of the game in general.

In fact, it would be interesting to know just what percentage of the football following are women.

I thought it was very big of the VFL to make such a gesture to a woman who had a genuine interest in the game.

The VFL should also be congratulated on letting their umpires take out note books for reports — something I noticed on TV last weekend.

This should help sort out a lot of the confusion that arises at tribunals over identities and just who did what and when.

NICE GESTURE

The WAFL also showed that they are on the move when they decided to have a rethink and play the preliminary final this year on a Sunday.

It was a gesture that will be appreciated by all football fans. I don't think it is a question of making our competition a secondary one. It's just being plain sensible. Why deprive staunch followers of the game of the chance to see a first class spectacle such as the VFL grand final?

One small point though. A few country folk have approached me and pointed out that they would now miss the preliminary final because their finals are always played on a Sunday.

But, I think there is a way out of this. They could play their game on a Saturday for that special date.

STATE MATCH

Let's all get together and support the interstate match on Monday week against Victoria at Subiaco Oval.

For many years Anzac Day has always been a problem when it comes to organising a football fixture for it.

The public are being given an extra holiday this year and the league have come to the party and put on a game.

It's a game that should have wide appeal. WA—VFL clashes are always a highlight and even more so at Subiaco Oval, where we are always an even money chance of beating them.

A COMPLAINT

I don't like to leave on a sour note, but I feel this complaint should not go unmentioned.

A woman approached me after the game at Claremont Oval on Saturday and appealed to me to bring to someone's notice the condition of the women's toilets there.

I realise that the responsibility for this belongs to the council.

According to the woman, they are dirty and very dark. This situation should not be allowed to exist because, as I said earlier, women form a very important part of a football following.

INTERSTATE UPDATE

VFL Report

MICK JEZ WILL NOT BE CLEARED

The topsy-turvy world of former East Fremantle and Carlton player Mick Jez continues to cause his latest club, St Kilda, more problems than they are admitting.

Jez returned to hometown Perth last week and a clearance to his old W.A. club was lodged through the VFL.

But, according to St Kilda he's still required and in fact doesn't want a clearance.

Said St Kilda secretary David Wanless: "What's on their books and what's right are two different things.

"Michael went home for personal reasons last week. He rang me yesterday and said he would be on a plane back next week.

"He's certainly still required."

Wanless said Jez had played in two pre-season matches before being injured.

Recruited by Carlton in 1978, Jez has played just two senior games in three years and is well known for his casual approach.

In Perth, East Fremantle president Merv Cowan said he was also uncertain about the future of the former WA star.

"I think the only person that really knows what is going on is Mick Jez."

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JACKO ON TOP

Melbourne recruit and former South Fremantle forward Mark Jackson has shot to the top of the VFL goal-kicking table, sharing the position with Richmond's Michael Roach and Collingwood half-forward flanker Peter Daicos.

Jackson (20), who crossed from Richmond reserves where he booted over a 100 goals last season, has tallies of four, six and eight on Saturday against Footscray in the three rounds played.

At Richmond and South Fremantle the crew-cut forward had a reputation for tough play and an inability to get on with coaches and administrators.

But new Melbourne coach Ron Barassi has tempered his exuberance to good effect.

Barassi said that Jackson desperately wants to succeed in league football. "He is great value to Melbourne and he is a coach's dream because he wants to learn," said Barassi.

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ANGRY WINNER

You can't please everyone — even, successful coaches these days.

Take the case of new Carlton coach David Parkin, who saw his side beat Fitzroy by 16 points last Saturday.

Parkin was an angry man after the match, which he described as one of his biggest disappointments as a coach.

Some statement since he has been at the helm of WA wooden spooners Subiaco and coached Hawthorn since returning to Melbourne.

"I was disappointed with a million little things that were done during the day which was indicative of a side whose approach wasn't what it should be," he said.

"Winning a game in 15 minutes doesn't appeal to me because I'm not that sort of coach. The match committee here say that this type of play has been a problem for a couple of years . . . the players put down the accelerator when they want to."

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CORRESPONDENCE COACHING

The great league coaches of the past would be scratching their heads at some of the methods used by today's band of professional coaches.

St Kilda coach Alex Jesaulenko last Saturday went one better than his Essendon rival, Kevin Sheedy, who before one match sent each of his players a letter.

Jesaulenko has this year instituted a "news release" to the media before each game, summarising his thoughts on the match.

Saturday's release stated: "It is too premature to consider our club has made the significant progress that some commentators attribute to us."

The five paragraph release ended with the stated aim of developing "our capacity to provide intense opposition to every team we meet."

Jesaulenko was satisfied after the match that the Saints had at least lived up to the aim.

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CARMAN "A LIABILITY"

The controversial Phil Carman is under fire at Essendon and several critics are claiming he is "bombed out".

Said Ken Piesse in the Sunday Observer: "Carman is hindering Essendon's premiership dream.

"He was a liability in the Dons four-point loss against reigning premiers Richmond and I believe coach Kevin Sheedy is struggling to maintain faith in the big reputationed South Australian.

"After almost a season out of the game he is slow, and lacking the finely tuned co-ordination which made him a sensation at Collingwood five years ago when he first moved here.

"Essendon are a much improved team in 1981 under Sheedy's expert leadership, but could do better relying on Paul Van der Haar and Simon Madden as match-winning forwards instead of the 30-year-old interstater.

"Phil must improve, but is his best good enough? Especially in the hurly-burly and pressure of a VFL final in September."

However, Sheedy has hit back and absolved Carman of all blame in the four-point loss at the Melbourne Cricket Grounds — despite the fact that he missed a 30-metre shot for goal with only two minutes to play.

"There were other mistakes and it is ridiculous to blame just one player for a missed shot," he said.

KING KERLEY IS BACK HOME

Neil Kerley hasn't wasted any time in his task of lifting West Adelaide from the doldrums of South Australian football.

After two matches, his side is on top of the premiership ladder. Convincing wins over last year's premiers Port Adelaide in their first match, and against West Torrens last Sunday have shot them to favouritism for this year's flag.

Kerley returned to West Adelaide this season after 16 years away from the club.

He led Wests to a premiership in 1962, but then in 1963 he was sacked after losing the grand final by three points.

The club then sunk to a low position — winning an average of only five games a year for the next 16 years.

In the meantime, Kerley coached three other clubs — South Adelaide, Glenelg and West Torrens — as well as the State team on 22 occasions.

NOW SIX CLUBS!

Most South Australian football observers admit that the SANFL made a mistake during the '60s when the size of the competition was expanded from eight to 10 teams.

There has been considerable pressure from several groups in recent years to reduce the size of the competition back to eight clubs.

Now there are strong suggestions to bring the field back to six clubs — combining West Adelaide, West Torrens and Woodville to form Western Districts; amalgamate Sturt with South Adelaide and combine North Adelaide and Central District.

PORT BATTLING

South Australia's 1980 premiers, Port Adelaide, have made a dismal start to the 1981 season.

Last Saturday they went down by 23 points to Sturt after having lost badly to Essendon in an Escort Cup match on the previous Tuesday.

In their first match of the season, they received a 10-goal hiding from Glenelg.

MAMMOTH TASK

Rod Olsson, former Hawthorn 'ironman' and coach of Tasmanian club Sandy Bay and VFL club Geelong, has pulled on one of his toughest assignments this season as coach of SA club Woodville.

He is the eighth Woodville coach since 1964 and the FIRST with previous league coaching experience.

After a distinguished career with Hawthorn, he moved to Tasmania for six seasons. He won two Leitch Medals (equivalent to the Sandover Medal). He replaced Polly Farmer at Geelong in 1976, taking the club from 11th to fourth in his first season.

SANFL Report

He was named VFL Coach-of-the-year in 1978.

Woodville will easily be his biggest challenge and despite losses in their first two matches this season, Olsson is striving for professionalism.

"We won't accept seond-rate efforts from players," he says.

"They only let down themselves."

He is widely recognised as a fitness fanatic.

Three former West Australians are playing under Olssen — Brian Close and Bob Beecroft from Swans and Laurie Richards from West Perth.

NEW SA BOOK

Football Times, the publishers of South Australia's weekly football newspaper, have just released their second annual Year Book.

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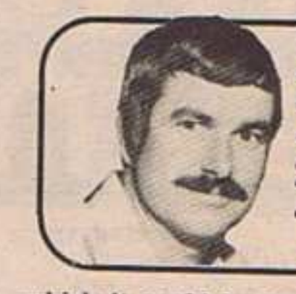
What is the future for state football?

The future of interstate football could be doomed unless there is some serious re-thinking at top level.



By PETER POAT

At the moment, interstate matches lack a set format, a definite pattern, and from some quarters, (particularly Victorian) a decisive lack of interest.

The West Australian v Victoria match scheduled for Subiaco Oval on Monday April 27 is a classic example of the adhoc approach to interstate football.

The VFL agreed, on November 12 last year, to send a team to Perth to play WA. However, they procrastinated until March this year as to whether they would play the match under the State of Origin rules.

When a decision was finally reached, WA was given the "privilege" of selecting a maximum of one expatriate from each of the VFL clubs. These players, however, would first be required to play with their respective VFL club on the previous Saturday. This allows virtually no time for the WA team to train together.

The very idea that an interstate match be played so early in the season has also created other problems.

It seemed ridiculous that a State squad be selected to train a month before normal home and away fixtures started. The selectors were forced to hand portion of their duties over to the eight league coaches, who were asked to select potential State candidates during their pre-season work-outs.

The gentleman's agreement that requires State matches be played turn-about seems to be the only guideline in the planning of interstate football.

All other facets, such as dates, selection guidelines and frequency of matches, are negotiated before each match. A clumsy system.

The VFL attitude leaves a lot to be desired. This season they were not prepared to interfere with normal club fixtures for the sake of interstate matches. A request by the SANFL for a match in Melbourne was turned down. Matches against Tasmania and Queensland will be held during split rounds.

Two end-of-season State-of-Origin series have ended in financial disaster, so the future of Australian Carnivals is also up in the air. For the time being, they have been discontinued. This is a tragedy, as the concept was excellent.

Instead of axing the series, the NFL should have given more thought to ways in which it could be improved. Before blaming poor public support, the NFL should have examined its own administration and promotion of the carnival.

In Adelaide last October there was an obvious lack of communication between its administrative arm, the SANFL, and the media in the planning, and this continued throughout the carnival.

The NFL's role should be to actively pursue all the reasons for the carnival's failure and plan to eliminate them. Simply throwing the concept on the scrap heap is not good enough.

One idea which could be given thought, is to persuade all States to abandon the present system of interstate matches and replace them with an annual State-of-Origin carnival mid-season.

Most States have a long weekend during the winter months and the carnival could co-incide with this.

A carnival such as this would be a tremendous promotional idea if staged in Sydney or Brisbane. If planned properly, it could attract a big sponsor and generate substantial television rights.

When the carnival becomes profitable — and there is no reason why it shouldn't — dividends could be returned to the respective State bodies to help compensate for the bi-annual loss of State match revenue.

A set format such as this, would put an end to the uncertainty which now surrounds interstate football as well as making planning easier.

Unfortunately, in the past many top-level decisions regarding the future of our game have been affected by a clouded sence of parochialism.

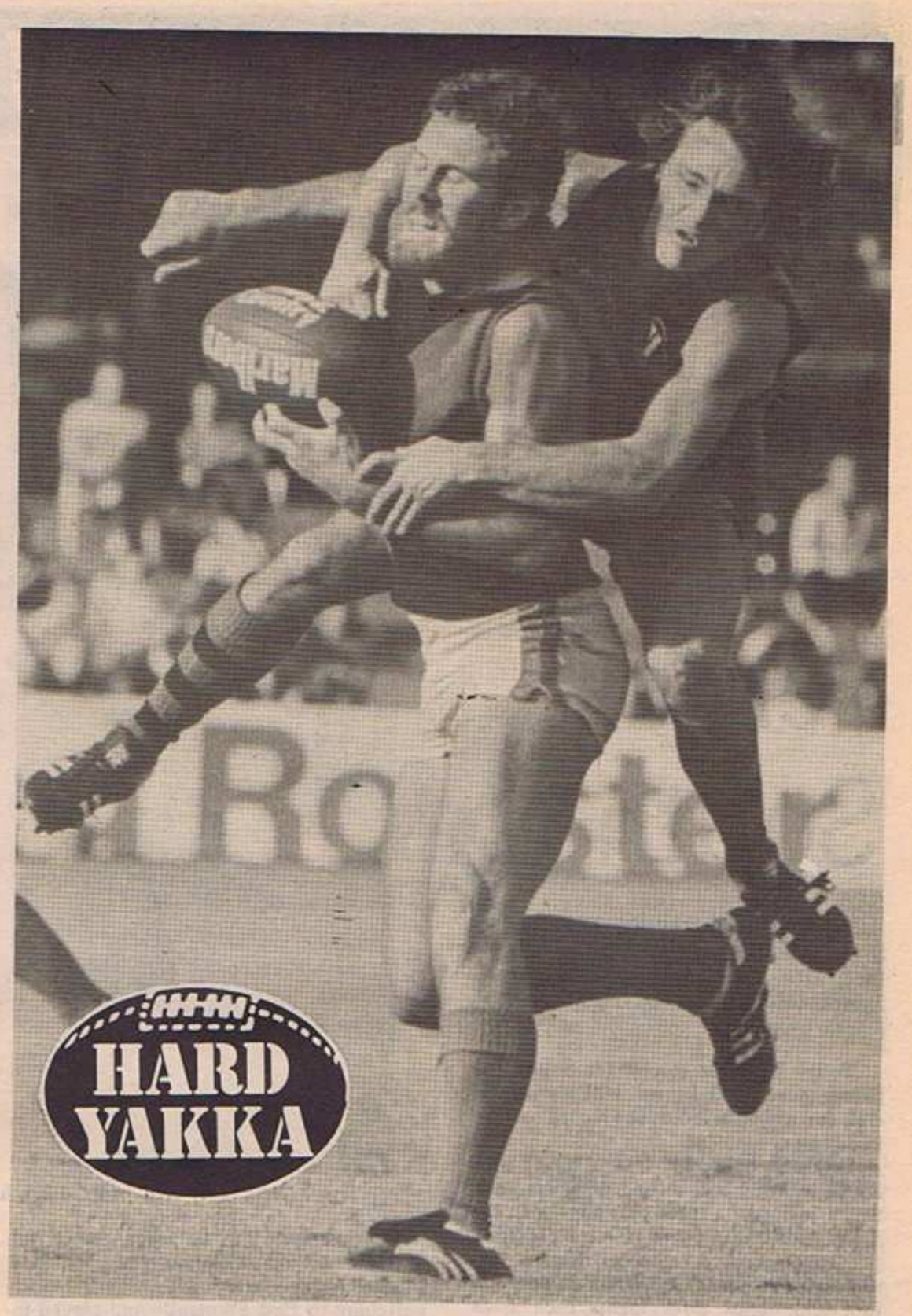
Much of the blame for the abandonment of future Australian carnivals lies in the hands of the VFL, who voted not to take part after the South Australian fiasco.

It was the VFL dominance of the original tri-annual Australian carnivals which led to their being abandoned in 1972.

However, the emergence of State-of-Origin football gave the idea new life. Carnivals under this system have brought the three main States closer together, with WA defeating Victoria in the first and South Australia going within points of beating Victoria last year.

It would be a great pity to see carnivals die again after such a short second life.

FREDDIE IS COMING



This David-and-Goliath confrontation at Perth Oval posed problems for our Hard Yakka judges this week . . .

Who is in the hot seat, Perth's Clinton Roberts as he tries to get away or East Perth's little rover, Wayne Otway as he tries to apply a legal tackle?

We decided that Roberts was having the most trouble, so he wins our second Hard Yakka award and will soon receive a voucher for a pair of great Yakka trousers or jeans.

Letter to the Editor

The decision of the W.A.F.L. not to play any Escort Championship games in country centres is one deserving of comment.

One of the aims of the Australian Football Championships is to firmly establish the game of Australian Rules football as our national game. As this is already the case in Melbourne, Perth and Adelaide, there would seem little point in playing Escort Cup games in these cities. The places where games could make a real impact are the non-Australian Rules States (New South Wales and Queensland), and to a lesser extent Tasmania and the country regions of Western Australia and South Australia.

If the W.A.F.L. and the administrators of the A.F.C. are genuine in their attempts to establish Australian Rules throughout Australia, more games in the future will have to be played in NSW, Queensland, and country centres. Only by taking the game to these areas will there be any real chance of making Australian Rules indisputably our national winter sport. Then we may have some chance of seeing Australian Rules being played in the international sporting arena — RICHARD CAMM, Mosman Park.

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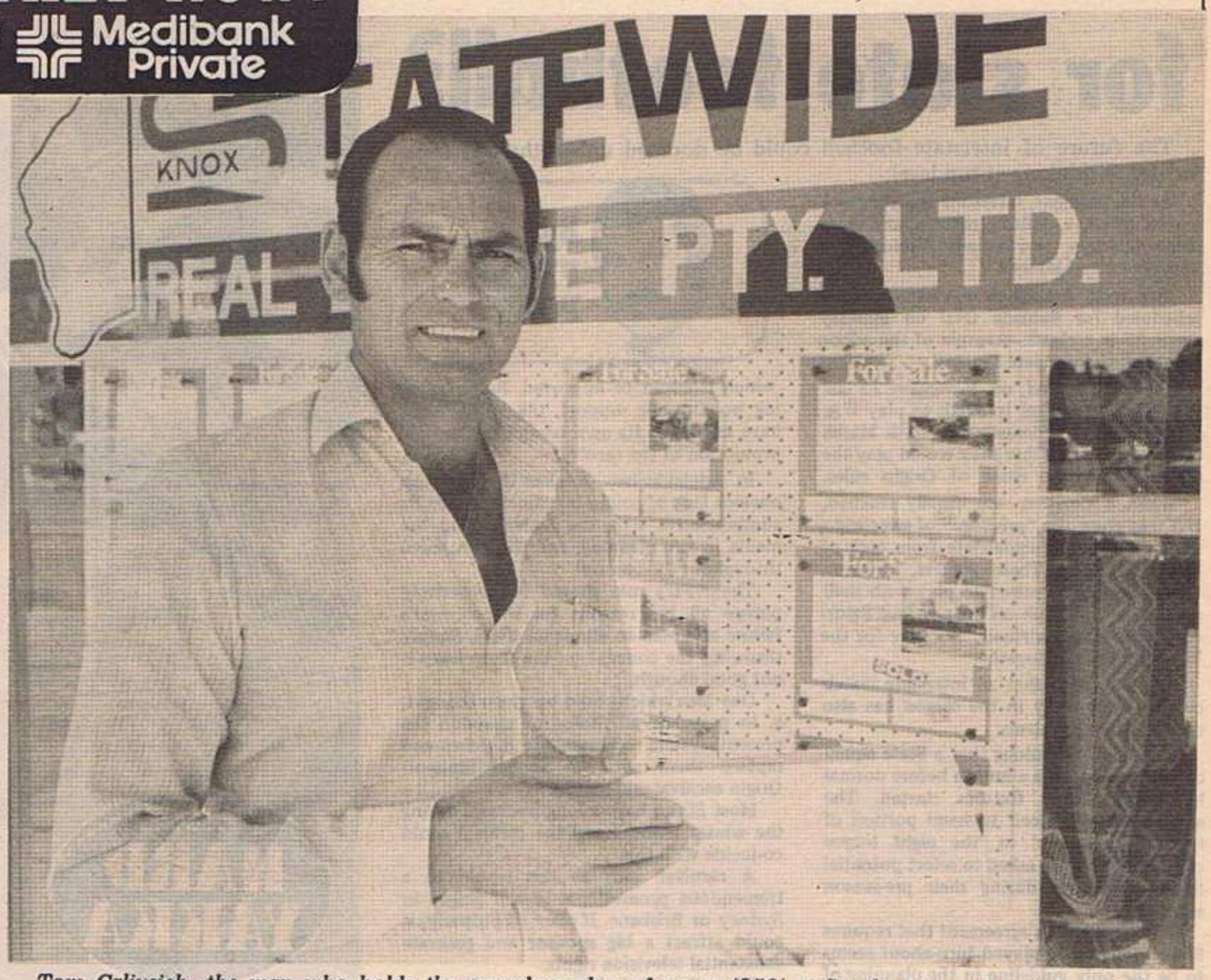

Tom Grljusich, the man who holds the record number of games (258) at South, pictured outside his office.

No-one loved training and playing football more than Tom Grljusich. In fact, after a career of 307 league games, you still can't keep him off a league ground.

Today he is the runner for South Fremantle coach Mal Brown, still serving the club for which he holds the record total of 258 games.

Grljusich began his league career with South in 1960 and retired 16 years later, which included a three-year stint with the South Australian club Central District.

Though he has retired, Grljusich continues to do plenty of running. You will find him about three nights each week running through the Royal Fremantle Golf Club, sometimes covering the journey twice.

"I am a fitness fanatic and if I don't run I don't feel well," he confesses.

"I really started to work on my fitness once I turned 30. Every year I trained harder because that was the only way I could remain in the game I loved so much.

"I reckon I felt better at the end of my career than I did at the start," said Grljusich.

Perhaps the reason for Grljusich's enthusiasm can be found in his late introduction to the sport. He never played football competitively till he joined Cockburn Ex-scholars but took to the game like a duck to water. Before that there had only been kick-to-kick at school.

Two years after he started playing the game, he was thrown into league football, making his debut the same day as elder brother George.

George only played a handful of games with South before being forced to give away the game to concentrate on a career as a sporting commentator with the ABC.

Another two brothers were to follow in their footsteps. Don Grljusich played on the half-back line with South and youngest brother John started with South before switching to East Fremantle and played in the back-pocket in their 1974 premiership side.

But, back to Tom — the most successful of the four. "When I was a kid there was no time for sport. I had to work in my father's market garden. But the tough discipline stood me in good stead later in my football career," said Tom.

"Even when I first started playing, it was hard to get to training and I used to run up and down the bean rows for training when I couldn't get to an oval.

"I think kids start too early today. Many of them are burnt out by the age of 19 and don't want to continue in the game."

Grljusich was recruited to South Australia with two other West Australians to bolster Central District which had just joined the South Australian League.

West Perth's Peter Medhurst and the late Dennis Barron, of Subiaco, joined the club at the same time — but Grljusich had the most impact.

He missed the first 10 games because of a clearance row with South and was picked to represent South Australia after only two league appearances in that State.

And, what a league debut it was. Grljusich lined up at centre-half-forward in the team that beat the VFL by a staggering 15 goals on the Adelaide Oval.

He feels that he played probably his best football in the next three years. He finished fourth in the Magarey Medal in both 1966 and 1967 and then came third to Barry Cable in the 1968 Sandover Medal when he returned home.

During those years he enjoyed outstanding success as a centre-half-forward. He made his league debut as a ruckman, but in the end played most of his football at centre-half-back and full back.

Grljusich was an awkward kick but had tremendous marking power. He was not a high flyer, but got the bulk of his kicks by being able to read the game well and hold his position in a pack.

He still loves the atmosphere on a league ground and enjoys working with Brown. "I never played football under Mal but I think he is a great coach," says Grljusich.

"We have developed a good understanding and I was really pleased when he asked me to do the running again this year," he said.

Probably the highlight of Grljusich's career was playing in the 1970 South premiership team. A measure of his service to the club is that when they won their next flag — 10 years later — Grljusich was still in the thick of things, this time as a runner.

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DON'T BE SO SENSITIVE

I'm surprised at the amount of sensitivity that exists at Swan Districts in respect to players.

There is no doubt in my mind that they have been the recipient of unnecessary knocking over the past two seasons, but I didn't think Todd would let it get under his skin.

If last Saturday was any indication, then he has become extremely defensive about his team. He chewed my ear after the match in respect to Ron Boucher's report.

It was quite obvious to me that Todd, though he didn't spell it out, is unhappy with the reputation that has been given to Boucher.

Todd became agitated when I used the term "toughman" to describe Boucher.

Todd has tended to be a person who takes things in his stride and usually goes out of his way to accommodate the press.

In some ways I can understand him getting a bit uptight with some of the "words of advice" dished out from the media.

He has nothing to prove to anyone. He's the best footballer I've seen and he has proved himself as a coach.

So it must jar him to hear ridiculous comments from people who have yet to prove themselves in the same way.

The most recent example was that he can't win grand finals because he panics and makes moves galore.

I wonder what happened in 1974 . . . and on Saturday when he completely reshuffled his backline?

If they are signs of panic then perhaps John Todd should panic more often.

Todd has worked hard to get Swan Districts into their current position. He deserves credit for his work, not inane critics.

To return to Boucher and the reputation he apparently has been given, presumably by the media.

There's no getting away from the fact that he is a tough player.

Football has long had such players . . . though they seem to be in fewer numbers these days.

Look at the fuss West Perth made about the return of John Duckworth because of his physical attributes. And who wouldn't like to have Essendon's Ron Andrews in the side?

Boucher reminds me of Mal Atwell and Fred Castledine.

Sides can do with a bit of muscle. Boucher is a physical player. He does an enormous amount of work in the packs. Occasionally he gets stirred up.

To me he is a toughman and as such will wield a big influence on Swan Districts' fortunes this season.

Football should be able to accommodate a player with his vigour.

It is to be hoped, however, that umpires don't construe vigour for something else.

If they do then Ron Boucher, as was suggested to me at Bassendean last week, could be umpired out of the game.

And football in this State would be the lesser.

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IT'S A TOUGH LIFE

Our league coaches find themselves in some pretty ticklish situations — and Cardies mentor Graham Campbell is no exception.

Campbell likes to watch the game from an elevated position, so when he lobbed at Bassendean Oval last week the best place he could find was on the roof of a shelter at the front of the Bill Walker stand.

Our photographer caught him in a typical coaching mood . . . and clambering down to talk to his players at half-time.

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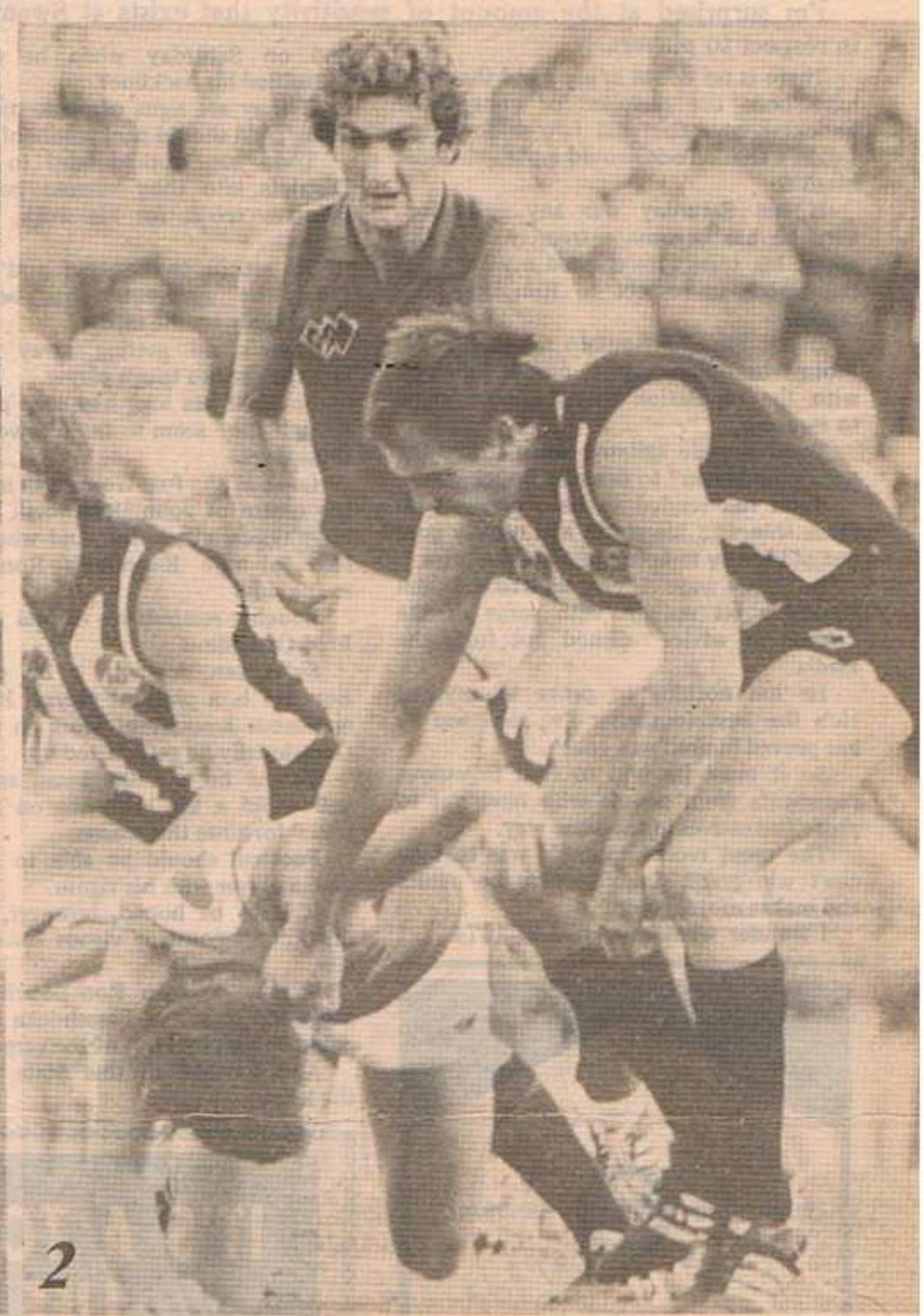

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Boucher plays his part . .

Every football team needs a protector; a strong physical man to look after his smaller team-mates.

At Swan Districts that man is Ron Boucher, who knows no fear when it comes to standing up for his side or his team-mates.

Our photographers at last week's Swan Districts — West Perth clash at Bassendean Oval saw Boucher exert a big influence on the game.

1: Boucher comes into shepherd rover Ed Blackaby.

2: Boucher puts down David Palm after a rough passage of play.

3 and 4: Boucher comes to grips with big ruckman Ben Jager — but his team-mate Leon Baker is the meat in the sandwich.

5: Toe-to-toe with Cardies strongman John Duckworth.

6: Down goes Ben Jager after Gerard Neesham had been put on the turf.

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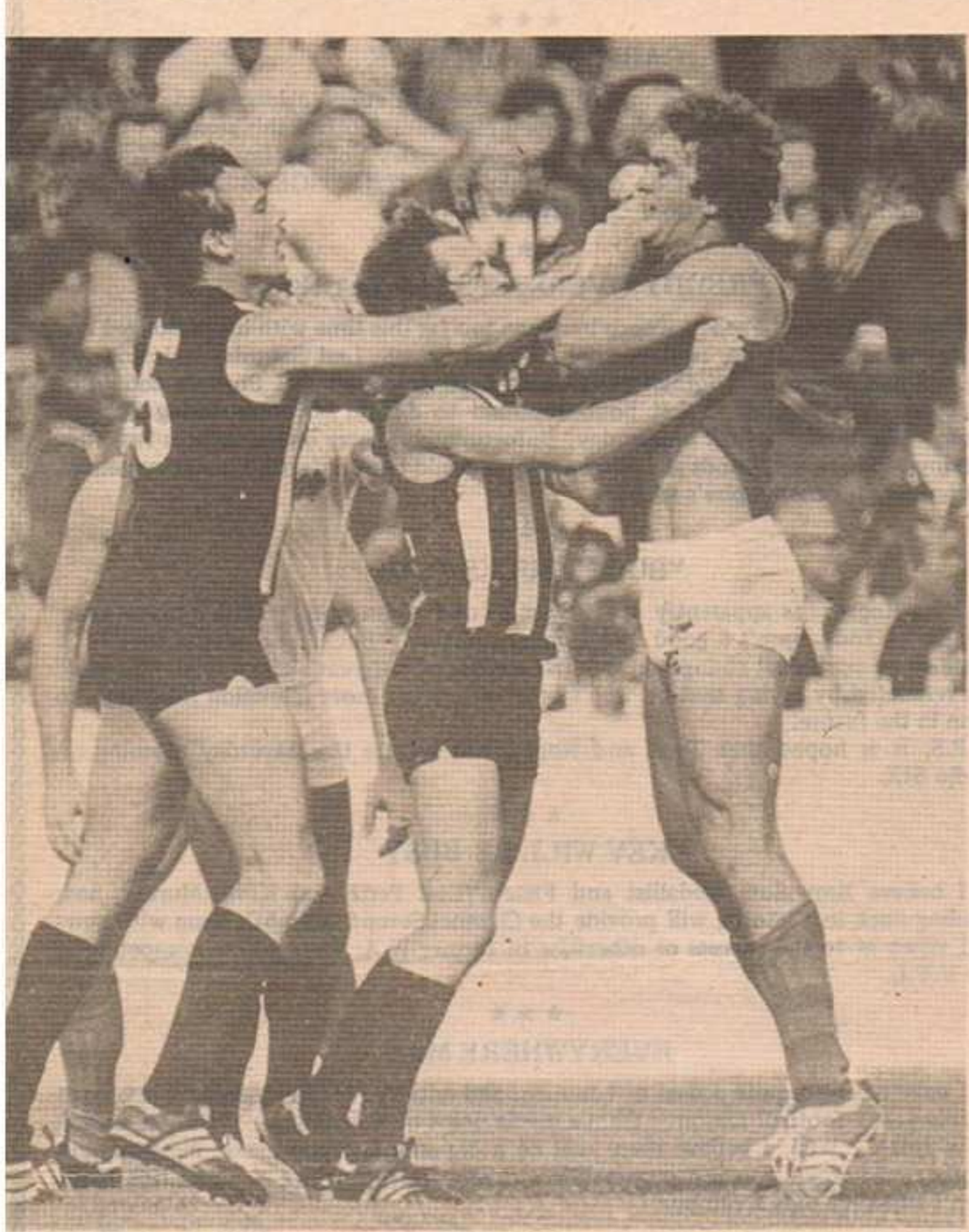

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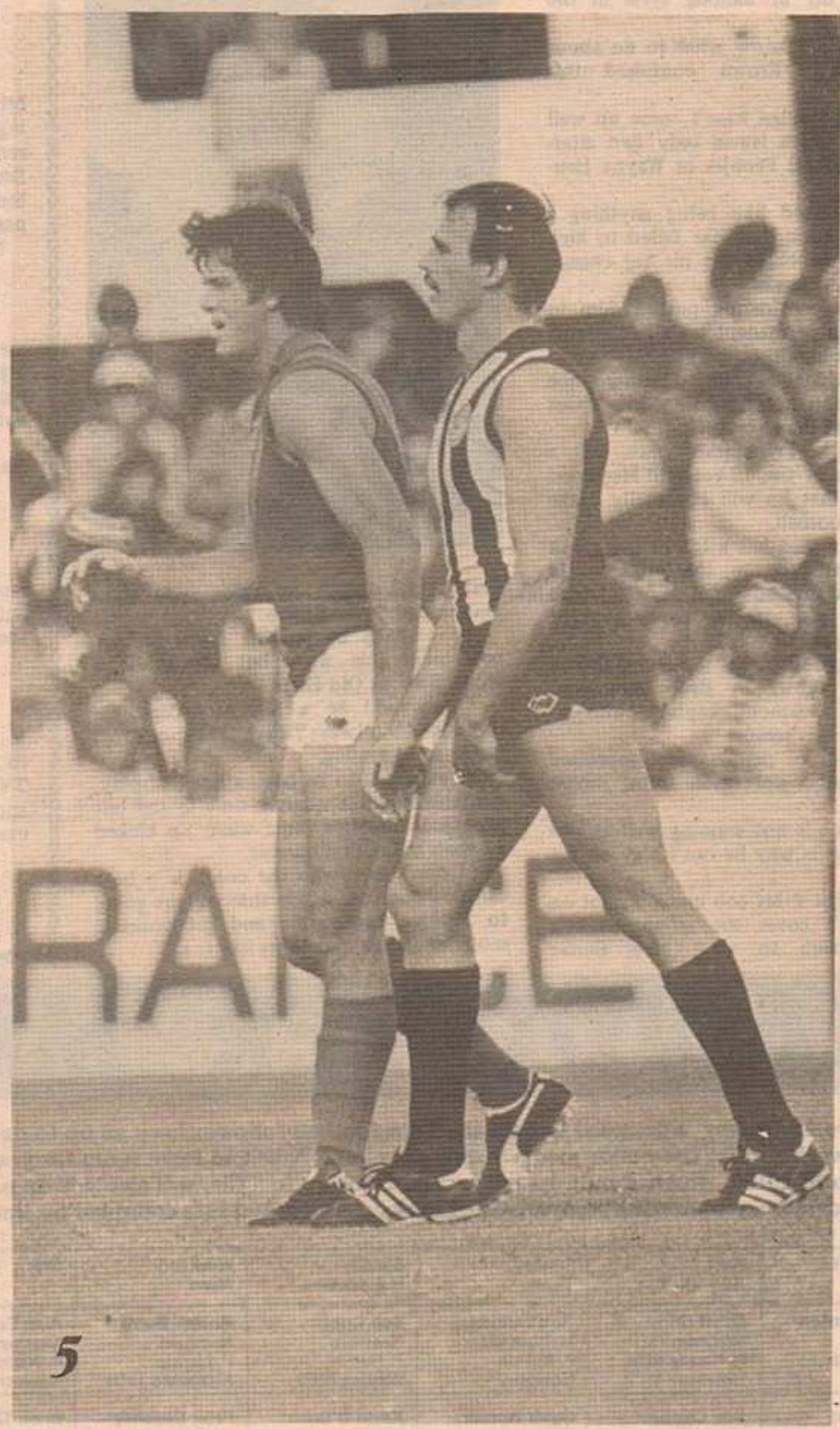

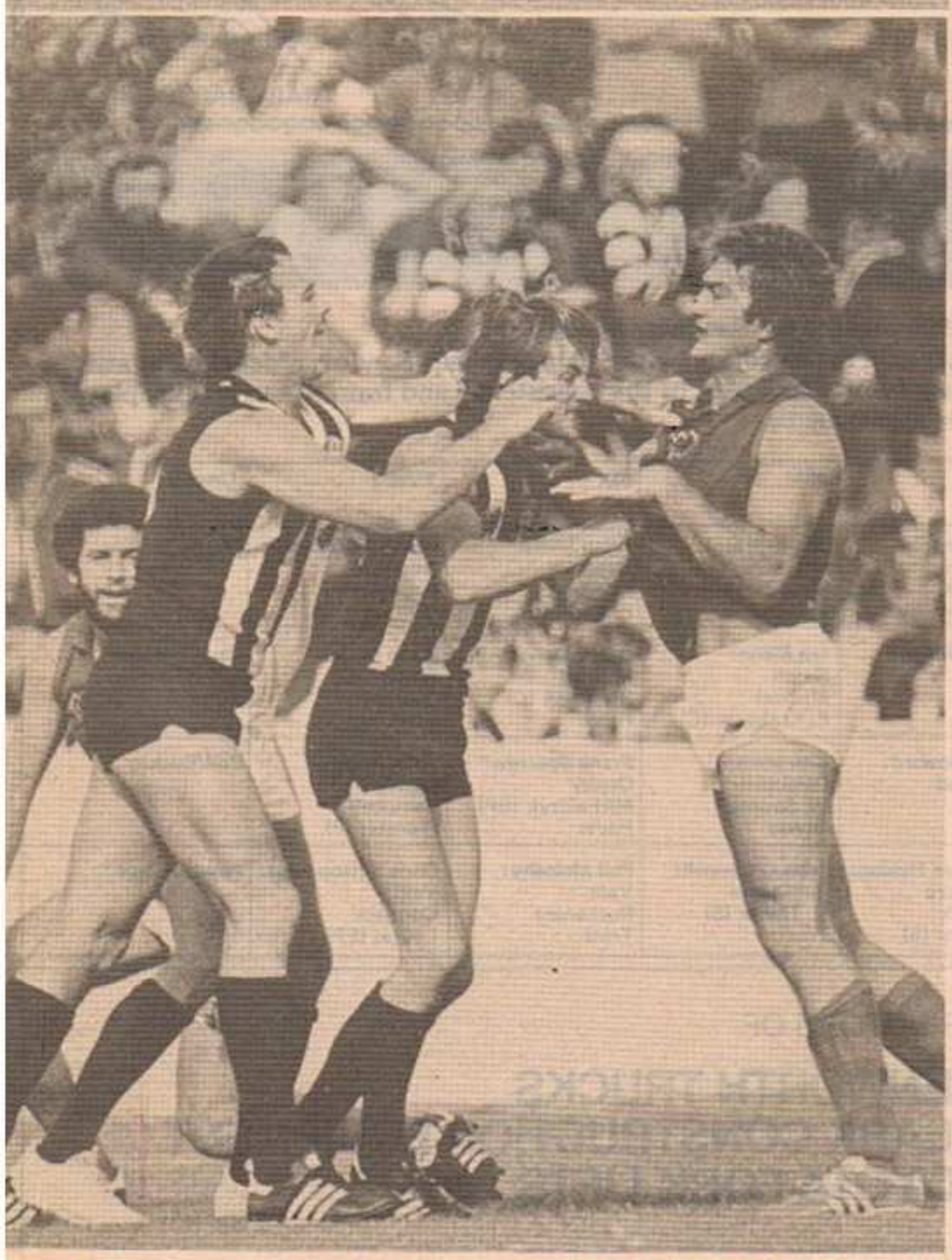

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FROM A COACH'S POINT OF VIEW

COLIN HOPKINS TALKS TO MAL BROWN

Brown wants a ruckman

South Fremantle coach Mal Brown is on the lookout for a ruckman capable of replacing Derek Shaw.

The loss of Shaw was exposed last Saturday against Claremont when Stephen Michael badly lacked back-up support.

WA football probably never really saw the best of Shaw. He just started to develop in the final round and finished the season off in dashing style in the grand final.

"I just don't know what to do about the problem," Brown confessed this week.

Big Mick Moylan hasn't come up well this season which leaves only two alternatives — Robert Peopjes or Wayne Henwood.

Peopjes looked like being anything a few seasons back, but has failed to kick on. He will probably get his big chance in the next few weeks.

Brown is considering putting him in the side on a permanent basis and leaving him there for about six weeks.

This should allow him to gather some confidence and not have to worry about being dropped the next week.

The South Fremantle coach has a high opinion of the 19-year-old Henwood and thinks that he will eventually make it in league football.

"He is raw and has a lot to learn, but I like his attitude to the game," said Brown. "But to throw him in now would only crucify him. He has to be brought quietly along at this stage.

Another problem that is bugging Brown is the form shown by Bruce Monteath, the former Richmond captain, who returned home this season.

While a lot of people were impressed with Monteath's pre-season form, Brown was worried.

"Bruce just is not running well at this stage and this is why he can't play on the ball.

"He has got a bit too much weight on and he can't cover the ground. It's a similar problem to what Noel Carter

first struck when he came here three seasons ago," said Brown.

Brown will be looking for a big improvement this week but admits he is worried about Old Easts.

"They will be a high note and the incentive is always there to knock off last year's premiers.

"I expected to be beaten last Saturday, particularly after quarter time in the last pre-season practice game when we kicked 12 goals in the first quarter.

"I don't care who the coach is — how can you convince a side that you are going to have a hard game and get yourself motivated after something like that."

GARY'S GOSSIP

ACCURATE TIP

My rumour about Ron Bayens proved to be accurate. Ron took the field for the Subiaco reserves side last Saturday and although short on match practice, his experience and overall ability should prove to be a real acquisition for the LIONS.

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CABES WILL BE BACK

Take it from me, my old mate Barry Cable will coach a league side in 1982, although "Cabes" is having a well deserved rest from football this season. I feel he won't be able to resist being back in the "hurly burley" of top line league football. Don't be surprised either if he doesn't take over "THE TIGERS" in 1982. Now there's an interesting prediction — or maybe PERTH.

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FREDDY OVERSTEPS THE MARK

I must admit that Freddy Woods has gone too far this time with his prolonged and bitter attacks against the controversial Malcolm Brown. Last Saturday morning during the 6IX World of Football programme Fred suggested that Brownie should be removed from football. I felt honour bound to defend Malcolm during Channel Seven's World of Football on Sunday. Unfortunately, there seems to be a real fued building up between Woods and Brown, which could have unfortunate consequences, particularly for the umpire's friend.

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"BUCK" BUCKS TODD

John Rogers has apparently upset Swan's coach John Todd — with a recent comment that Todd wasn't a good coach under pressure. "Buck" also alleged that Todd made some positional changes in the first quarter of last year's grand final. "Toddie" has retaliated by saying that he won't be granting any more television interviews to John in the future.

P.S. It is hoped that Todd and Rogers will feature this Saturday morning on Radio 6IX.

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KEV WILL BE BUSY

I believe Brownlow Medallist and Fitzroy/East Perth star Kevin Murray, now residing back in Victoria, will provide the Channel Seven/Radio 6IX team with news and views as to the success or otherwise of former W.A. players now competing in the V.F.L.

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EVERYWHERE MAN

I have received quite a deal of comment and criticism for my indecisive approach to this year's football season — from a media point of view that is — "Gary is leaving TVW-7/6IX". Well, I believe there will be a big announcement soon regarding yet another media/cum football personality who will shortly defect to Tuart Hill. However, I stress it's only a rumour.

GARY CARVOLTH

SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE

This weekly survey is designed to help the keen football follower keep an up-to-date guide for the Sandover Medal.
Each week we list the major media voting on a 3-2-1 basis and leave room for you to fill in the voting by the umpires when Sandover Medal night arrives.
This form guide, which should be cut out and clipped in a file, will give you an easy-to-read indicator of the consistency and form of our leading players.
It also provides an interesting comparison of the best-on-ground lists compiled by the various media.

APRIL 11	West Australian	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Weekend News	6PR	6PM	6IX	TVW 7	Umpires
Swan Districts v West Perth	Geoff Christian: Neesham (SD) P. Narkle (SD) Nowotny (SD)	Rob Bennett: Melrose (SD) P. Narkle Nowotny	Bob Cribb: Neesham P. Narkle Watling (WP)	Robbie Burns: Neesham P. Narkle Fitzgerald (SD)	Alan East: Neesham P. Narkle Nowotny	Joe Fanchi: Neesham Melrose P. Narkle	Allan Stiles: Neesham Nowotny P. Narkle	Marty McDonnell: Neesham Nowotny Melrose	Morris/Phillips
Claremont v South Fremantle	Ken Casellas: Moss (C) Ralph (C) Michael (SF)	Geoff Worner: Michael Ralph Moss	Kevin O'Brien: Michael Ralph Moss	Peter Sweeney: Ralph Moss Hardie (SF)	Brien Thirley: Ralph Moss Michael	Ian Miller: Ralph Michael P. Krakouer (C)	Roley Daw: Michael Blackwell (C) Ralph	Steve Marsh: Ralph Michael Blackwell	Capes/Hearne
East Perth v Perth	Doug Young: Otway (EP) W. Simms (P) Dimmer (EP)	Colin Hopkins: Hayes (EP) Campbell (EP) Otway	Julian Stawell: Otway Campbell Hayes	Michael Thomson: Otway Dimmer W. Simms	Oscar Howard: Campbell Otway Hayes	Ken Inman: Campbell W. Simms Otway	Frank Sparrow: Otway Michalczyk (EP) Hayes	John Rogers: Otway Campbell Prunster (P)	Ball/Buckey
East Fremantle v Subiaco	John Sheterline: Valli (S) Buckenara (S) Cormack (EF)	Rod Lane: Buckenara Valli Judge (EF)	Rob Inder-Smith: Valli Buckenara Trott (EF)	Rod White: Buckenara Cassidy (EF) Valli	Peter Van Helden: Buckenara Cormack B. Taylor (S)	John O'Connell: Buckenara N. Taylor (S) Trott	Phil Mulcahy: Valli Buckenara Trott	Chris Mitsopoulos: Valli Cormack LeCras (EP)	Powell/Rowe

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LITTLE LEAGUE LAWS CHANGE

The laws for the R & I Little League have been slightly modified this year, as was mentioned briefly in last week's page. This week we publish below the changes in the laws applying to Little League, which is for 12's and under.

1. THE TEAMS: Each League club shall be represented by one (1) team of fifteen (15) players plus five (5) reserves who must play the second half of the match for which they are.a reserve.

There will be no following division. Teams lists and results must reach the W.A.F.L. Development Officer by 10.00am on the first working day after the match.

2. THE GAME: Matches will be played side by side across the ground at half-time of the League match and will consist of two (2) halves of seven (7) minutes each. A circle twenty (2) metres in radius shall be marked at the centre of each playing area.

3. START OF PLAY: The game shall be started by a ball-up between the centre-men who shall be approximately equal in height. No more than three (3) players shall be permitted within 20m of the ball-up. Penalty for breach of this law shall be a free kick to the opposing side at the centre of the ground.

4. AFTER A GOAL: Play is restarted as in 3.

5. SCRIMMAGE: Where a scrimmage develops the umpire shall call a ball-up between two opponents, of equal size, who shall be nominated by the umpire. Need not be the closest or the tallest.

6. OUT OF BOUNDS: When the ball goes out of bounds, either on the full or by bouncing out, without being touched by hand or body, a 'kick in' shall be awarded by the umpire to the nearest opponent to the place where the ball went out. When the ball goes out of bounds after being touched by hand or body, the ball will be brought in five metres from the boundary and play re-started by a ball-up between two opponents nominated by the umpire, who shall be approximately equal in size and not necessarily the tallest or the nearest.

7. RUNNING WITH THE BALL: A player shall be permitted to bounce the ball once only. He must then dispose of the ball by kicking/handball and must not regain possession until the ball has been touched by an opponent or teammate. Penalty for infringement shall be a free kick to a player from the opposing side nominated by the umpire.

8. MARK: Any player catching a ball directly from the kick of another player, providing the ball travels at least five (5) metres, shall be awarded a mark.

9. METHOD OF SELECTING TEAMS: Each League club shall select a different junior team to represent them each week i.e. NO COMBINED SIDES CAN PLAY IN QUALIFYING FIXTURES. No junior club shall represent a League Club twice until all junior clubs have played a match.

For the purpose of team selection a country association team may be treated as a junior club.

10. FINALS: League clubs may select a combined side to represent them during the finals. ALL clubs will be represented in the final round, their position being determined by the position of the League Club on the W.A.F.L. Premiership table.

Final round matches would be:—

1st Semi Final

8th v 7th — 4th v 3rd

2nd Semi Final

6th v 5th — 2nd v 1st

Preliminary Finals

1st Semi Final Winner — 2nd Semi Final Winner

Grand Finals

Winners of Preliminary Finals

The Grand Final will be played at half-time of the Reserves Grand Final across the ground.

ARE YOU INVOLVED WITH A JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB?

Then what about telling us about your activities?

Each week this Town and Country junior round-up page is available to all junior clubs for notes of special events; milestones of players; selection of combined teams; honouring of officials or other news of interest.

Write to Post Office Box 442, Morley, 6062.

CONTEST TIME

Each week Chesson footballs will present a beaut footy in your favourite club colours for the first correct entry pulled out of our Bonanza Barrel.

Just fill in the answers to these questions — all of which can be answered by carefully reading through this edition of Westside Football — and send off your coupon.

Entries close next Friday and the winner will be announced in the following edition. The competition is limited to boys and girls aged 15 and under. Parent's signatures MUST accompany entries.

QUIZ No. 2

Q: What player holds the record number of games for South Fremantle?

A. . . . . . .

Q. What is the age group for the R & I Little League?

A. . . . . . .

Q. How many sets of brothers played for Perth's league side last week?

A. . . . . . .

MY NAME IS . . . . . .

I LIVE AT . . . . . .

I AM AGED . . . . . .

MY FAVOURITE FOOTY TEAM IS . . . . . .

MY PARENTS' SIGNATURE . . . . . .

POST TO: WESTSIDE JUNIOR QUIZ, POST OFFICE BOX 442, MORLEY, W.A., 6062

The answers to Quiz No. 1 were: 1 — Noel Carter (Souths) 4 goals; 2 — Ian Miller. 3 — Graham Campbell. The winner will be announced next week.

Our photographer caught these two champions of tomorrow in action at Bassendean Oval during last week's Little League match.

LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS

Fairly comfortable victories were recorded in the opening sets of R & I Little League matches last Saturday.

Subiaco (represented by Woodlands-Doubleview) had a comfortable win over East Fremantle (Attadale), 6.4 to nil.

Best players were: Subiaco — Brett Islip, Lee McCarthy, Robert Cockle. East Fremantle — Paul Oxley, Anthony Anicich, Jamie Stewart.

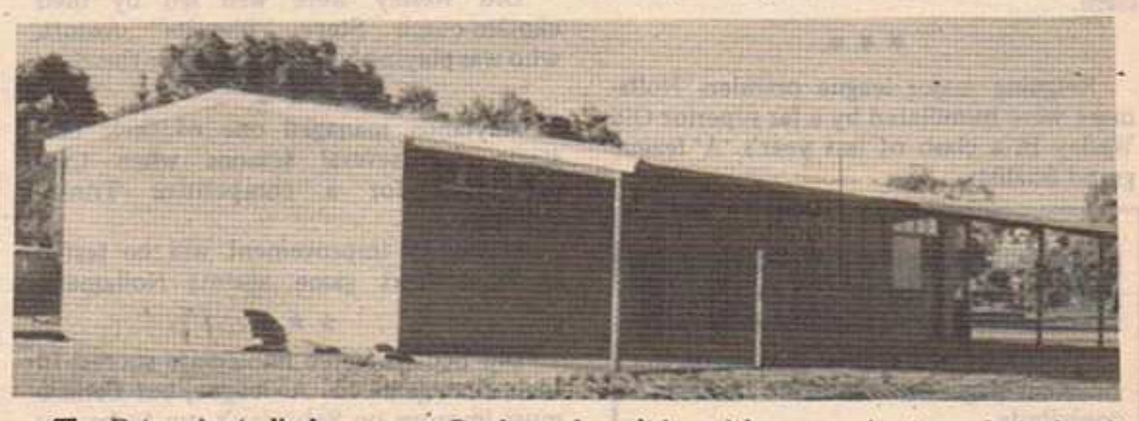
West Perth (Mirrabooka) were right off target in their game against Swan Districts (Kalamunda) but still won, 2.8 to nil.

Best for West Perth were Chris Lewis, Glen Bewick and Steve Duckham and for Swans, good players were Neil Mercer, Michael Halse and Paul Oberman.

The game between Claremont (Whitfords) and South Fremantle (Mandurah) saw the Tigers beat the country boys 2.3 to nil.

Best for Claremont were W. Dunlop, D. Ford and D. Usher and for South the top players were G. Bailey, R. Michell and S. Bridges.

East Perth (St. Mark's) had a 2.1 to nil victory over Perth (Carlisle) with the best for the Royals being John Edmondson, Joe Marrapodi and Glen Barrett. Best for the Demons were Shannon Hayes, Peter Buckley and Symon McPhee.



The Eaton-Australind area near Bunbury doesn't have it's own senior team, but when it comes to juniors the District is certainly strongly behind its club. Thirty local business houses, together with the club supporters, volunteered their services to assist in the construction of these new club premises at the Eaton Oval.

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AMATEUR NEWS

A round-up of News from the West Australian Amateur Football League.

PARKER IS NEW STATE COACH

Former Perth footballer Greg Parker has been appointed State W.A.A.F.L. coach for the busy 1981 local and interstate programme.

Parker played 48 league games for Perth from 1973 till 1976 (including the successful grand final).

In 1979 and 1980 he played for the Wanneroo Sunday League club and was a member of both premiership teams. In addition he represented the W.A.F.A. in the interstate clash against S.A.F.A. last year, when he was adjudged best position player.

His appointment is for games against traditional rivals the Avon F.A. on Sunday May 24, at Brookton, interstate games in Melbourne against Victoria A.F.L. and South Australia A.F.L. in Adelaide on Saturday June 6 and 8 respectively.

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Parker will join the 1980 State selection panel of chairmen of selectors and manager Neil Browne (Old Wesley former 'A' division player and club coach), assistant manager John Davies (over 200 games for North Beach), and Doug Frame (Bayswater).

A new selector Bill James, has also been appointed to the panel. Mr James has had a long association with amateur football going back to 1959 when as a member of the North Fremantle club he was the W.A.A.F.L. 'A' division fairest and best winner, captain of the W.A. team in the amateur carnival held in Perth and also judged fairest and best player for the series.

In 1962 he was again captain of the State team to play in the Melbourne carnival.

Former State amateur coach Harry Neesham relinquished the position due to pressure of work commitments.

During the four years of his coaching he moulded the W.A. amateur teams into a most respected and competitive force, with outstanding results in clashes against South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania.

In the 1979 Hobart carnival W.A. missed out on being outright winners by percentage only.

Last year's effort of defeating the Victoria A.F.L. State team for the first time since clashes began in 1938 was the highlight of his coaching appointment.

The management of the W.A.A.F.L. is grateful for the services performed by Harry Neesham.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Mrs Betty Goddard is the newly-appointed secretary-treasurer of the W.A. Amateur Football League.

She was formerly secretary-treasurer of the Fremantle and Districts Netball Association.

We wish her well in her new appointment.

THEY COME AND GO

Many W.A. Football Association clubs started their foundation years in the ranks of amateur football, some with great success.

Clubs include Osborne Park, Midland, Mosman Park, South Perth, Victoria Park and Inglewood.

It is interesting to note that a number of W.A.F.A. clubs now have teams in amateurs as well as their Sunday teams.

158 TEAMS COMPETING

The 53rd season of the W.A.A.F.C. kicked off last weekend with 158 teams competing.

There are 10 senior divisions graded from 'A' to 'K', each comprising 10 teams.

In the colts division (under 20) 37 teams will be taking part in four divisions.

All the Saturday teams, along with the eight clubs in the Sunday division, help make up about 5,000 registered players.

The promotion and relegation of teams in the various divisions as the result of last season's final placings, makes the competition full of interest and results are unpredictable.

In all divisions the first set of fixtures are of great interest, with several clubs losing top players, the recruitment of others to the league, the inclusion of new teams, as well as the usual transfer of players from one club to another.

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Three clubs (Wanneroo's three teams, South Perth and East Victoria Park) will be missing from the 1981 Amateur line-up.

New clubs welcomed to the W.A.A.F.L. for the first time are Takari ('D' colts) and Carlton (Sunday division).

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Several clubs have increased their teams in various divisions.

These include Bullcreek, Coolbinia, Dianella, Edgewater, Koondoola, Mt. Hawthorn, North Beach, West Perth and Wembley.

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

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Two college clubs have had a name change to endeavour to gain more support and recruitment from a wide area.

N.S.T.C. (Nedlands Secondary Teachers College) have changed to Old Scotch as a result of their ever-increasing ties with Scotch College.

Trinity Old Boys have added the name of Aquinas to their title. Aquinas College have supported the Trinity A.F.C. with training and game facilities for a number of years. Both of these teams are promoted to 'A' division for the coming season.

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The 1981 Amateur club listings (in alphabetical order and number of teams in brackets).

SATURDAY TEAMS

Applecross (1); Ashfield (3); Bayswater (4); Brentwood (2); Bullcreek (2); Carlisle (4); C.B.C. (3); City Beach (3); Collegians (5); Commonwealth Bank (1); Coolbellup (1); Coolbinia (2); Dianella (4); Edgewater (3); Floreat/Marist (4); Forrestfield (3); Greenwood (3); Hammersley (3); Hellenic (1); Innaloo (3); John XXIII (1); Koondoola (3); Lynwood/Ferndale (2); Maranatha (1); Maylands (4); Melville (1); Morley (3); Mt. Hawthorn/West Perth (4); Mt. Lawley (6); Muresk (1); National Bank (1); Nollamara (5); North Beach (5); North Fremantle (4); Old Scotch (3); Old Wesley (4); Osborne Park (2); Perth (1); R & I Bank (1); Scarborough (4); St. Norberts (1); Swanbourne (3); Teachers (1); T.C. Churchlands (1); T.C. Claremont (2); T.C. Mt. Lawley (2); Trinity/Aquinas (3); Takari (1); Robb Jetty (1); University (6); W.A.I.T. (4); Wembley (6); Whitfords (4); Swanview (1).

MILESTONE MEN

Top University centre-half-back David Steinerpreis played his 100th amateur game last Saturday.

Since his association with the University Football Club, he has built up a tremendous record as a regular member of the W.A. team.

After the 1979 Hobart Australian amateur football carnival, he was selected in the All Australian amateur team.

His appearances were limited last year due to study commitments, but he should remain a valuable member of the University team.

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Reigning major league premiers Nollamara were humiliated by a far superior Old Wesley in a clash of last year's 'A' league grand finalists.

Steinerpreis

Arnott

Even at this early stage of the season, Nollamara appear to have the job in front of them to reach their second successive grand final.

Old Wesley were well led by their captain-coach Steve "Biscuits" Arnott, who was playing his 50th game for the club.

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Maylands managed one of their best starts for several seasons when they accounted for a competitive Trinity Aquinas.

Maylands' improvement will be tested in their next game against Nollamara.

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Old Scotch tasted immediate success in their first game in 'A' league, but Carlisle must improve on Saturday's run to be any threat for finals honours.

Old Scotch and University meet in the next set of fixtures and the result should be of interest.

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Wembley made hard work of their slender victory over Mt Lawley in a game that did not reach a particularly high standard.

Mt Lawley, still smarting from this loss, will be looking forward to the Carlisle clash next up.

MATCH RESULTS LAST SATURDAY

'A' LEAGUE

Maylands 15.14 d Trinity Aquinas 11.8; Old Wesley 13.11 d Nollamara 4.9; University 17.12 d Collegians 11.11; Old Scotch 12.19 d Carlisle 9.14; Wembley 11.13 d Mt Lawley 10.11.

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'B' LEAGUE

Both C.B.C. and Bayswater (relegated from 'A' league at the end of 1980) tasted early success when they easily defeated W.A.I.T. and Morley (promoted up from 'C' league) respectfully.

North Beach (still coached by Joe O'Neil) already look a more balanced team, but inaccurate kicking almost cost them dearly against Wembley's second side.

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In other divisions 'G' Division Scarborough (38.21) trounced Swanbourne, who could only manage 1.5.

Last year's W.A.A.F.L. champion club, Innaloo, lost both their senior games.

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Coolbinia 'C' colts coached by former State and West Perth player Keith London, were impressive in winning first-up in their initial year.

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Amateur results are published in both Sunday papers and Monday's West Australian.

WHAT'S ON

This is to be a regular feature on the Amateur page and Clubs are invited to contribute.

It will serve as a diary for coming events such as Socials, Trophy Presentations or in fact any function planned by a Club.

Listings will be free, but details must be submitted in writing or phoned to the League Headquarters (ph. 382 1293) no later than the Friday prior to publication.

Events may be listed well in advance, and unless advised will keep appearing until the date of the function.

THIS SATURDAY

APRIL 18

There are no games being played in the W.A.A.F.L. over the Easter weekend.

NEXT SATURDAY

APRIL 25

Mt Lawley vs Carlisle at Inglewood Oval; Wembley vs Old Wesley at Leederville Oval; Old Scotch vs University at Claremont Oval; Collegians vs Trinity-Aquinas at Lathlain Oval; Nollamara vs Maylands at Nollamara No. 1

Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

GROUNDS IN POOR STATE

The poor condition of playing surfaces in many country centres is causing concern among officials and players.

Several complaints have been received by Westside Football over the past two years and before the 1981 season started, a Westside team visited more than a dozen grounds in different country towns.

Though some grounds were perfectly maintained and a credit to ground staff, many ovals were found to be in a terrible mess.

One major South West ground at Busselton, which was established during the 70's, still has big areas of sand on many parts of the ground. Though the oval is reticulated, the only growth in the sand patches were small clumps of crab grass.

Several grounds had large pot-holes and were obivously badly in need of top dressing.

The poor condition of Kupara Park, in Katanning, was highlighted last week when representatives of the town's two clubs — Wanderers and Australs — met the shire council in a bid to have the ground improved.

Australs president Keith McMahon said: "We've put quite a bit of money into the ground, but it has been largely a waste.

"The soil on the oval is similar to the soil people make dams from. So, obviously it's not going to let water soak away. We tried planting grass, but when the rain came and the water didn't drain away, the grass rotted."

Mr McMahon expressed concern for the future of football in Katanning if the oval is not upgraded.

"We'll eventually lose the sport from the town if we can't have reasonable facilities," he said.

A lightning carnival on April 26 — originally scheduled for Kupara Park — has been transferred to Tambellup because of the state of the Katanning ground.

Our survey found that Katanning was definitely not alone, many centres are suffering the same problem.

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KENNEDY FOR DONGARA

Snow Kennedy, who won last year's J.J. Clune Medal for the fairest and best player in the Great Northern National Football League, has left Brigades to join Dongara as coach.

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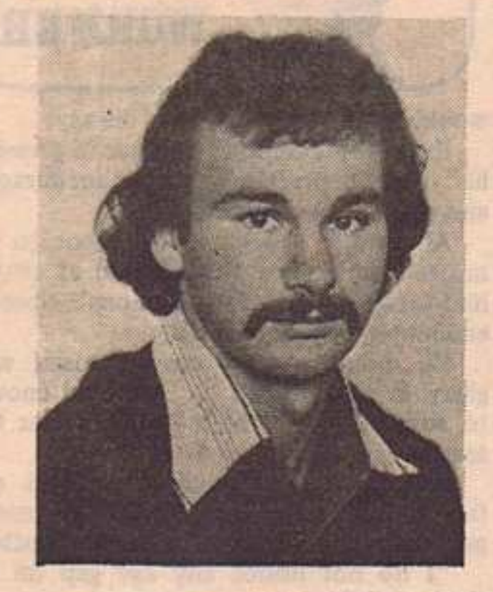
MAZZUCHELLI RETIRES

Kevin Mazzuchelli, one of the most capable footballers ever to grace the arena of the Great Northern National Football League, has decided to hang up his boots.



HARRIS SHINES AGAIN

Paul Harris (above) — The South West National Football League's top goalscorer last season began the 1981 season in fine form last Sunday.

He booted 10 goals — which was equal to a seventh of his total bag of 70 goals last year for South Bunbury.

FRIDAY SERVICE TO THE NORTH

Westside Football is now available in most North West coastal centres between Carnarvon and Port Hedland on Fridays.

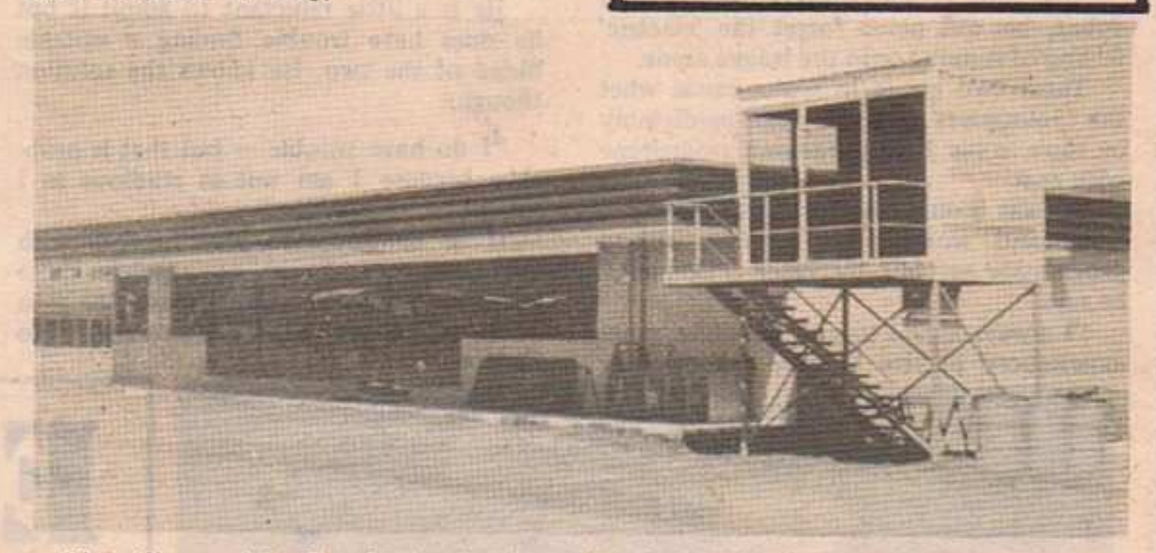
The service, which was introduced last week, is made possible through the BELL ROCKET overnight transport link.

The papers leave Perth on Thursday evening and travel through the night reaching Carnarvon early Friday morning, Karratha mid-morning on Friday, and Port Hedland by mid-afternoon Friday.

There will be NO INCREASE in the cover price.

The publishers of Westside Football have constantly endeavoured to improve country distribution since the paper was first introduced three years ago. At that time, most country centres did not receive papers till Saturday or Monday.

Most towns throughout the State now receive Westside on Friday. We will continue to explore ways of reaching even the most remote towns in the State as early as possible.



The Albany club, Royals, is planning extensions to its building (pictured above) at Centennial Park. The additions will house new training equipment and adjoin the main building and changerooms.

SPLIT ROUND FOR DONNYBROOK

The South West National Football League will conduct a split round this weekend. Four games will be played on Easter Sunday and one match . . . between South Bunbury and Donnybrook, will be played at Donnybrook on Easter Monday. The match is being played on that day to coincide with the town's apple festival.

When fixtures kicked-off last Sunday, last year's premiers, South Bunbury started in fine form, defeating Busselton by 14 goals at Bunbury. In the most exciting match of the round, Bunbury scraped home by 3 points from Donnybrook. Collie beat Boynaup-Capel-Dardanup and Carey Park defeated Augusta-Margaret River.

MT BARKER CARNIVAL

The Southern Districts National Football League have secured sponsorship for the weekends annual lightning carnival.

Mount Barker Transport Service have donated $100 cash for the winning team and a perpetual trophy.

The carnival will be played on Easter Monday at Sounness Park in Mt. Barker. The first of nine 40-minute matches will commence at 10 a.m.

All six S.D.N.F.L. clubs will participate.

Goldfields to meet WAFA

The Goldfields National Football League will contest two inter league matches this season.

Their first encounter will be against the West Australian Football Association in Perth on June 6. The WAFA have guaranteed the GNFL $2000 for the match and this will be used to cover travelling costs.

The GNFL's annual match against Eastern Districts will be played at Southern Cross on July 7.

There will be no football in Kalgoorlie on June 6. However, a lightning carnival among local clubs will be conducted on July 7 when the combined side is away for the weekend.

GNFL president Doug Krepp said a cash prize would be made available for the carnival.

He said that these carnivals were a regular feature of Goldfields football during the '60's but were abandoned after teams failed to field strong sides.

"It is hoped that the cash incentive will entice clubs to field their strongest combinations," he said.

CHAMPIONSHIP CHANGE MOOTED

A meeting of delegates from the three leagues in the East Fremantle country zone was held in Three Springs in February to discuss common problems.

Delegates unanimously agreed that moves should be made to alter the present format of the Wesfarmers country championships.

It was suggested that the competition be run on similar lines to the Prudential Country Cricket Cup in which all qualifying matches were played at country centres, culminating with the grand final in Perth.

NEW HOME FOR NEWTOWN

The Esperance based Newtown Football Club will officially open new premises on April 25. The new clubrooms, which are the result of many years hard work, will be dedicated on Anzac Day with a formal function followed by a more informal event after the club's match the following day.

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PUNCH RETIRES

Charlie Punch has stood down as secretary of the Central Great Southern Football League after 27 years in the position. Mr Punch was recognised for his services to football in 1979 when he was awarded a British Empire Medal. He is succeeded by Brian Yardley.

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MIDLANDS MOVE

Preliminary talks have been held between clubs in the North and South Midlands football leagues which may lead to the two bodies entering a combined side in the Wesfarmers country championships this season.

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$700 UGSNFL SPONSORSHIP

The Narrogin firm, Hayes Brothers, will again sponsor the Upper Great Southern National football league's premiership awards this season.

$500 will be awarded to the league premiers, $150 to the reserves and $50 to the thirds.

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WHITEHORNS HONOURED

Doug and Val Whitehorn have been made life members of the UGSNFL team, Towns.

Their service to the club was rewarded when they were presented with the awards by Mr Richard Chadwick at a recent club function.

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MALONE MOVES

Former East Fremantle player Danny Malone has moved again. He has been appointed coach of the Karratha Cardinals side in the West Pilbara League. After being sacked mid-season as coach of Mullewa in 1978, Malone moved to Geraldton club Towns, for three years. The 29-year-old football "tough man" replaces John Ottaway.

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TURNER AGAIN

Ray Turner has been re-elected president of the West Pilbara Football League; Frank Butler is vice-president and Royce Rogers secretary.

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MARLBORO'S GOLDEN BOOT LEADER . . .

Warren Ralph (Claremont) 8.4

RALPH FIRES AGAIN

Warren Ralph was quick to silence the critics who felt that his effort in topping the WAFL goalkicking table last year was something of a freak. The 22-year-old Ralph was the league's best first-year player last year, overcoming a late entry into senior ranks, so he was under a bit of pressure when the 1981 season opened. But he led fast and accurately against the South Fremantle defence last week, taking 13 marks and kicking 8.4 in a stylish display. And he played most of the last quarter at centre-half-forward.

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VINTAGE CAMPBELL

Big Basil Campbell snapped a classic rover-type goal in the game against Claremont. Campbell went charging into the forward pocket to grab the ball and kick South's ninth goal on the run. It was vintage Campbell — something Bulldogs fans love to see.

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CARDIES EVERGREEN

West Perth's evergreen ruck-rover Alan Watling never seems to lose his desire to run . . . and he put in a tireless effort against Swans last week. He booted two goals, the first of which was a great snap back across his shoulder from a pocket to really set the Cardies fans alight.

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"MAGIC'S" CLASSIC

Watling's goal was quickly matched by one from magical Swans winger Phil Narkle when he cleverly tapped the ball out of the reach of his opponent, Dean Campbell, and raced free around the boundary line to steer a long goal in from deep in the pocket. A few minutes later, teammate Ed Blackaby showed that he had lost none of his goalkicking sense in his illness-enforced spell from the game when he booted Swans' ninth goal. Blackaby grabbed the ball in a goal-front pack and slipped it onto his boot before the West Perth defenders realised where it had gone. He steered it through a seemingly impenetrateable pack of players for a major.

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STRAIGHT KICKING

East Perth kicked 11 goals straight before they brought up their first point last Saturday against Perth and three of them were memorable. Wingman Dean Turner poked his side's fifth goal through the centre with an amazing shot on the run and kicked from the right boundary line in the second quarter.

TOP TEN

Warren Ralph (Claremont)	8.4
Wayne Otway (East Perth)	6.1
Jim Sewell (East Fremantle)	5.3
Simon Beasley (Swans)	5.2
Brad Hardie (South Fremantle)	5.2
Grant Campbell (East Perth)	5.2
Ed Blackaby (Swans)	5.1
Brian Adamson (West Perth)	5.0
Stephen Malaxos (Claremont)	4.3
Ken Judge (East Fremantle)	4.3
Peter Munro (Subiaco)	4.0

BAYNES TAKES A BIG STEP

Rhett Baynes is only a youth . . . but for the next four months he will shoulder the responsibilities of a man.

By TIM WORNER

Baynes is just 16 but his age belies his maturity as a footballer and already he has proved he can handle the key forward positions with the style of someone far more experienced.

He is cool under pressure, possesses finely-honed ball skills and a reliable football sense . . . which is probably why VFL giants Carlton have already swooped.

They have the 6ft. 3in. Baynes on agreement that he will not sign with another VFL club — clinched after they wooed him with a few days in Melbourne last season.

At that stage Baynes was virtually unheard of over here. His own club — Perth — did not really know his capacity.

Perth and WA football followers found out in the last two games of the 1980 final qualifying round when Baynes was tried out in the league side.

This season — just one summer of hard training after that — Baynes will not only be a permanent fixture in the side, but a key figure in it.

"I remember my debut against East Fremantle very well," he says.

"On Tuesday night the injuries were becoming obvious and they were mainly big blokes, so I knew I had a chance," he says.

"Before training on Thursday I was told I was in," he says.

Like most young players making their debut, he will never forget the 'electric' feeling of running onto the league arena.

Those two games in senior ranks whet the youngsters appetite and predictably he took to his 1981 pre-season programme with zeal.

"I was doing weights three nights a week and working on running with a programme set out by Peter O'Connell," he says.

"I always aimed to beat the older, more experienced players because I knew they would be picked before me," he says.

Baynes' pre-season work was impressive, his form in practice matches encouraging and his attitude faultless.

All this — it seems — did not go unnoticed as Baynes was selected at centre-half-forward for the Demons' opening encounter with East Perth.

He didn't exactly cover himself with glory in that match . . . but did enough to suggest he will be a handy player this season.

Performance — he believes — is one factor that helps him bridge the inescapable age gap he faces in league football.

"I do not notice any age gap on the field at all," he says.

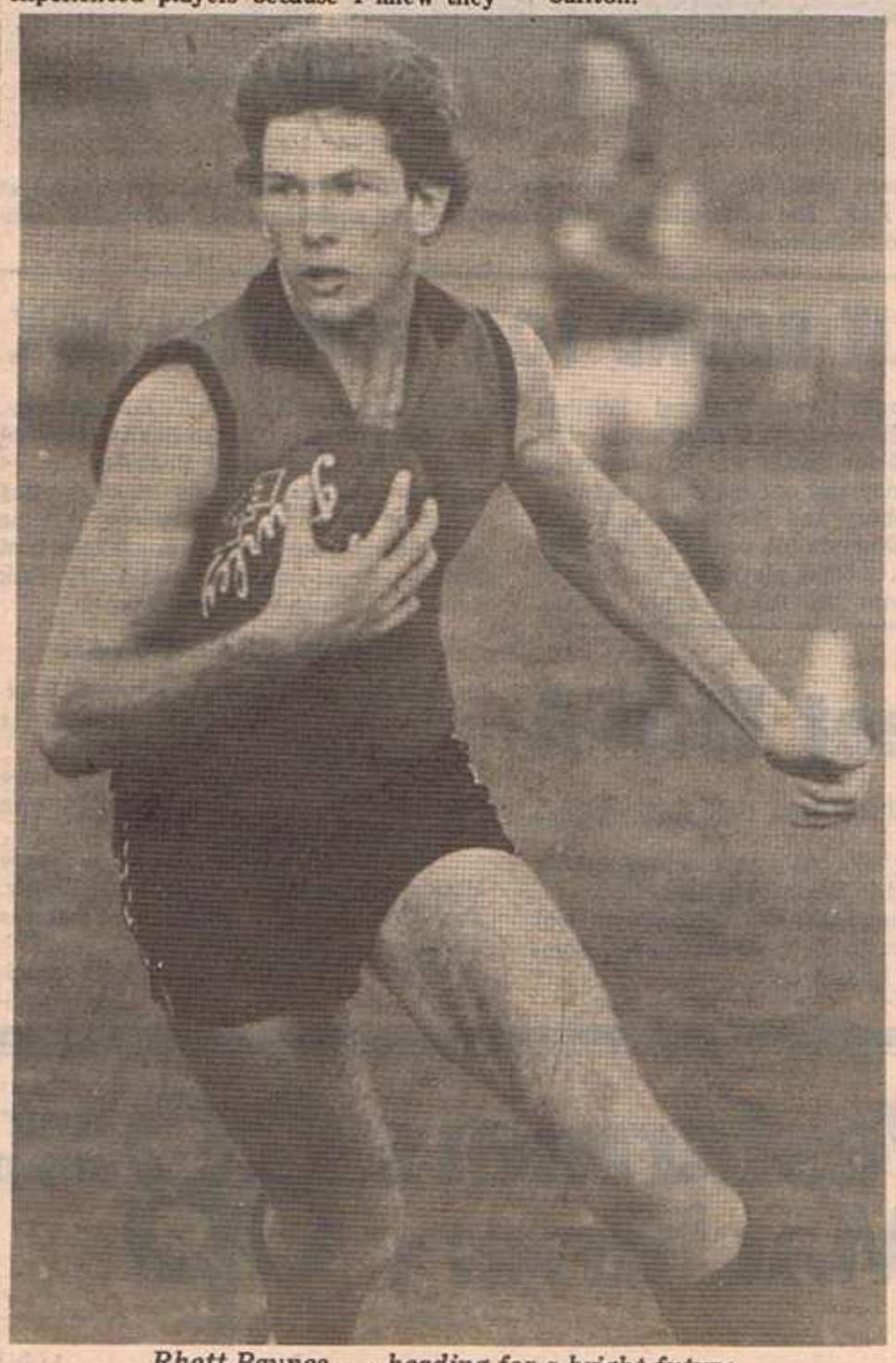
Off the field Baynes — like many other younger players at Lathlain Park — is one of the boys.

Mixing football — the rigours and demands that go hand in hand with playing the game at the highest level — and his studies at Kent St. High School is something Baynes knows he can beat.

He is a little reluctant to admit it but he does have trouble finding a suitable blend of the two. He knows the solution though.

"I do have trouble — but that is probably because I am not as studious as I should be," he says.

If he continues to play football with the same honesty as he answers those tricky questions he could follow the man he is replacing — Peter Bosustow — to Carlton.



Rhett Baynes . . . heading for a bright future.

FROM PAGE 1

Todd hits back

We look for a special type of person and Kevin fits our bill perfectly.

"He is dedicated to his cause and that's the same as ours now — and you can't find a better preacher of teamwork and the value of it," said Todd.

The Swans coach said it upset him when critics made charges without fully investigating the issues involved.

"If someone wants to have a go they should check their facts. If they came to me and asked questions, I would be only too pleased to sit down with them and try to answer them."

Todd, in his defence of Swans' grand final loss, says it must be remembered that South Fremantle proved the better side in four of their five clashes last season.

"Maybe they were just too good," he concedes. "In addition, they had been through the situation before, so they knew the circumstances, we didn't."

Todd made one final point — and that is about the way he addresses players.

"Some people reckon I rant and rave but that's my way of doing things. Other people bottle themselves up and don't really vent their feelings. Everyone is different.

"All I can say is that when I am yelling, that is when I am at my best."

FREDDIE . . .

WHAT ?

ESCORT REPORT

1. Port Adelaide 14.17 d Woodville 10.12 . . Norwood
2. West Adelaide 15.12 d Norwood 12.8 . . . Norwood
3. North Adelaide 15.16 d Sturt 10.15 . . . . Norwood
4. South Adelaide 13.10 d Glenelg 6.17 . . . Norwood
5. Central Dist. 14.18 d West Torrens 9.14. . Norwood
6. Subiaco 16.11 d South Fremantle 12.14 . . . . Perth
7. East Fremantle 21.15 d Swan Districts 9.16 . . Perth
8. West Perth 13.10 d Claremont 12.15. . . . . Perth
9. East Perth 19.13 d Perth 16.6 . . . . . Perth
10. Essendon 13.16 d Fitzroy 7.10 . . . . . VFL Park
11. Hawthorn 15.11 d St. Kilda 7.6 . . . . . VFL Park
12. Melbourne 6.5 d Footscray 4.7 . . . . . VFL Park
13. Tasmania 13.18 b Queensland 12.8. . . . . Brisbane
14. ACT 14.24 d NSW 7.9 . . . . . Canberra
15. West Adelaide 19.15 d Cen. Districts 14.8 Norwood
16. Port Adel. 19.15 d North Adel. 8.18. . . . Norwood
17. West Perth 18.22 d East Fremantle 12.14. . . . Perth
18. East Perth 18.17 d Subiaco 13.15. . . . . Perth
19. April 26 — Tasmania v ACT. . . . . To be decided
20. April 20 — Loser Elimination Round v Winner 19 . . . . . VFL Park
21. Geelong 10.15 d South Adelaide 4.7 . . . . VFL Park
22. Sth. Melbourne 16.19 d West Adel. 8.6 . . VFL Park
23. Essendon 15.17 d Port Adelaide 8.10 . . . VFL Park
24. Loser Best % v Hawthorn . . . . . VFL Park
25. North Melb. 20.13 d West Perth 8.7 . . . . VFL Park
26. Collingwood 20.18 d East Perth 4.6 . . . . VFL Park
27. Richmond 13.18 d Melbourne 7.10. . . . . VFL Park
28. May 19 — Winner 20 v Carlton. . . . . VFL Park
29. May 12 — Geelong v South Melb. . . . . VFL Park
30. June 2 — Winner 23 v Winner 24 . . . . . VFL Park
31. May 26 — North Melb. v Collingwood . . . VFL Park
32. June 16 — Richmond v Winner 28 . . . . . VFL Park
33. June 23 — Winner 29 v Winner 30. . . . . VFL Park
34. June 30 — Winner 31 v Winner 32. . . . . VFL Park
35. July 14 — Winner 33 v Winner 34 . . . . . VFL Park

TOYOTA'S WESTSIDE RATINGS

WA's ORIGINAL PLAYER RATING CHARTS

EIGHT IS THE TOP VOTE

Swan Districts and East Perth players took the honours for best individual performances when the 1981 season opened on Saturday.

Our expert critics casting votes in the Toyota Westside Ratings allocated three lots of eight votes to Swans stars — Gerard Neesham, Phil Narkle and Stan Nowotny were all rated equally.

The East Perth trio of Wayne Otway, John Hayes and Grant Campbell were also lumped together on eight votes for match-winning displays against Perth.

Claremont pair Warren Ralph (with an eight-goal effort) and Graham Moss also picked up eights as did their South Fremantle counterparts, Stephen Michael and Rod Barrett.

Votes are cast out of 10 and it must be remembered that it is often hard to separate players who have figured in their team's best player-lists, hence the grouping together of two or three stars.

Players who are injured or spend most of the game on the interchange bench are indicated by a small "i" or an "r".

GERARD NEESHAM ... a top display

EAST FREMANTLE v S	
BRENTON, Leigh	5
CASSIDY, Jeff	5
CARROTT, Merv	5
CARTER, Graeme	5
CORMACK, Wayne	7
CROUCH, Roger	6
DOBSON, Mal	5
GREEN, Stephen	6
GREEN, Doug	5
HETHERINGTON, Kim	4
JUDGE, Ken	6
LECRAS, Peter	6
LESTER-SMITH, Rod	5
NEEDLE, Brian	5
NORSWORTHY, Mark	4
PURSER, Andrew	4
PEAKE, Brian	5
SIMS, John	4
SEWELL, Jim	6
TROTT, Jeff	6

SUBIACO v EF	
BROWN, Clinton	4
BROWN, Rod	4
BUCKNALL, Frank	5
BUCKENARA, Gary	8
DOUGE, Brian	5
FUSSELL, Mitch	4
GEPP, Tim	4
HAMILTON, Alex	5
JOHNS, Michael	6
KEENE, Laurie	2r
LAMB, Phil	5
LAMB, Dwayne	4
LEE, Mick	5
MIERS, David	6
MUNRO, Peter	6
MURRAY, Jeff	4
SCHULTZ, Graeme	5
TAYLOR, Neil	7
TAYLOR, Brian	6
VALLI, Bill	7

CLAREMONT v SF	
AITKEN, Mike	6
BEVAN, Kim	2i
BLACKWELL, Wayne	6
BETTS, Gerald	6
COLREAVY, John	4
DANIELS, Alan	5
FARMER, Brett	5
GOODING, Dalton	5
HARPER, Baden	6
KRAKOUER, Jim	4i
KRAKOUER, Phil	6
KANTHER, Lindsay	5
MALAXOS, Steve	7
MOSS, Graham	8
MORTON, Noel	4
REYNOLDS, Brad	5
SHAW, Gary	4
RALPH, Warren	8
SHAW, Gary	4
PANIZZA, Darryl	7
VAN DE BEEK, Herman	5

WEST PERTH v SD	
ALDERTON, Rod	2
ADAMSON, Brian	6
BEWICK, Corry	2
CAMPBELL, Dean	3
DUCKWORTH, John	4
DUCKWORTH, Bill	3
ELLEN, Russell	4
FONG, Les	6
FITZSIMMONS, Shane	6
GAVRANICH, John	4r
GIBBS, Ross	7
HENDRIKS, Geoff	4
HILLIER, Stuart	2i
HOLDEN, Ray	7
JAGER, Ben	4
MENAGLIO, Peter	4
McEVOY, Steve	4
PALM, David	5
STASINOWSKY, Chris	4
WATLING, Alan	7

PERTH v EP	
BAYNES, Rhett	2
COLEMAN, Kim	2r
CHUTE, Bryn	3
COOK, Brian	4
DOYLE, John	2
HARRIS, Darryl	7
JOHNSON, Alan	2
KIMBERLEY, Barry	2
KING, Murray	3r
MONTGOMERY, Allan	2
NITSCHKE, Geoff	4
PRUNSTER, Ross	7
ROBERTS, Clinton	6
SHEPHERD, Brad	4
SHEPHERD, Cam	5
STEVENSON, Bruce	6
SIMMS, Wayne	7
SIMMS, Doug	4
TSCHIRPIG, Bruce	6
TURNER, Steve	2

SOUTH FREMANTLE v C	
BARRETT, Rod	8
CARTER, Noel	5
CAMPBELL, Basil	5
CRONAN, Phil	3
DELMENICO, Wayne	3
HARDIE, Brad	7
KELLY, Tony	4
KERR, Ross	6
MONTEATH, Bruce	5
MOYLAN, Mick	4
MORLEY, Tony	6
MICHAEL, Stephen	8
MOUNTAIN, Paul	5
O'BRIEN, Geoff	4r
RIOLI, Maurice	5
SWEETMAN, Ross	4
UNCLE, Norm	4
VASOLI, Paul	5
VIGONA, Benny	6
ZUBRINICH, Kim	2

EAST PERTH v P	
ARNOLD, Paul	3
CURTIS, Steve	5
CAMPBELL, Grant	8
DUKE, Wayne	7
DA RUI, Steve	5
DIMMER, John	6
EDWARDS, Craig	6
HAYES, John	8
KICKETT, Larry	5
LOXLEY, Wayne	5
MALCOLM, Trevor	5
MICHALCZYK, George	6
McTAGGART, John	6
OTWAY, Wayne	8
ROBERTSON, Glenn	6
SPARKS, Russell	6r
TATE, Ross	4
TURNER, Dean	7r
WALSH, Greg	7
WILLIAMS, Glyn	4i

SWAN DISTRICTS v WP	
BEASLEY, Simon	6
BAKER, Leon	5
BLACKABY, Ed	6
BOUCHER, Ron	7
CRANSBERG, Alan	4
FITZGERALD, Ross	6
FOGARTY, Jon	4i
HOLMES, Don	7
HOLDEN, Craig	6
LANGSFORD, Don	6
MELROSE, Graham	7
MULLOOLY, Tom	6
NARKLE, Phil	8
NARKLE, Keith	7
NEESHAM, Gerard	8
NOWOTNY, Stan	8
RICHARDSON, Mike	6
SOLIN, Tony	7
SIDEBOTTOM, Allan	6
TREW, Kim	5i

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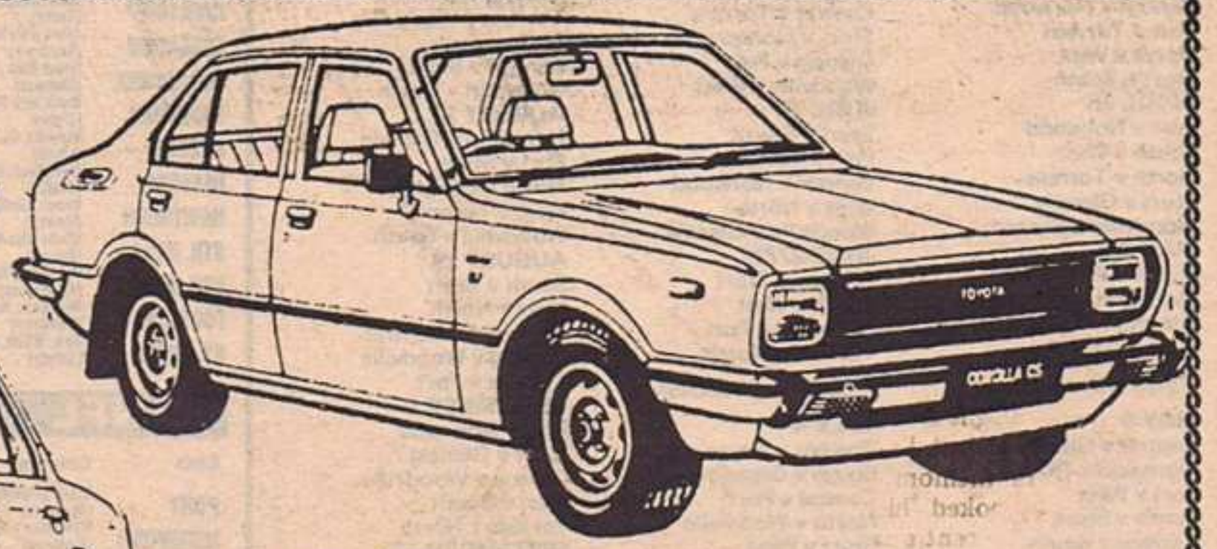

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National FIXTURES-RESULTS

WAFL

Matches played on grounds of first mentioned clubs, except those indicated (S) which will be played at Subiaco.

APRIL 11
Cl'mont 22.22, Sth. Frem. 18.18
Swan Dist. 21.21, W. Perth 10.12
East Perth 25.10, Perth 14.10
East Frem. 21.16, Subiaco 18.12

APRIL 18
South Fremantle v East Fremantle
West Perth v East Perth

APRIL 20
Perth v Swan Districts
Subiaco v Claremont

APRIL 25
Claremont v Perth (S)
Swan Districts v Subiaco
East Perth v South Fremantle
East Fremantle v West Perth

APRIL 27
West Australia v Victoria (S)

MAY 2
Claremont v East Perth
Swan Districts v East Fremantle
Perth v South Fremantle
Subiaco v West Perth

MAY 9
East Perth v Subiaco
East Fremantle v Perth
South Fremantle v Swan Districts
West Perth v Claremont (S)

MAY 16
Swan Districts v East Perth
East Fremantle v Claremont
West Perth v Perth
Subiaco v South Fremantle

MAY 23
Claremont v Swan Districts
East Perth v East Fremantle
South Fremantle v West Perth (S)
Perth v Subiaco

SECOND ROUND

MAY 30
Swan Districts v Perth
Claremont v Subiaco

JUNE 1
East Fremantle v South Fremantle
East Perth v West Perth

JUNE 6
South Fremantle v Claremont
West Perth v Swan Districts
Perth v East Perth
Subiaco v East Fremantle

JUNE 13
Perth v Claremont
Subiaco v Swan Districts
South Fremantle v East Perth
West Perth v East Fremantle

JUNE 20
Western Aust. v South Aust. (S)

JUNE 27
East Perth v Claremont
East Fremantle v Swan Districts
South Fremantle v Perth
West Perth v Subiaco

JULY 4
Subiaco v East Perth
Perth v East Fremantle
Swan Districts v South Fremantle
Claremont v West Perth

JULY 11
East Perth v Swan Districts
Claremont v East Fremantle
Perth v West Perth (S)
South Fremantle v Subiaco

JULY 16
Swan Districts v Claremont
East Fremantle v East Perth
West Perth v South Fremantle
Subiaco v Perth

THIRD ROUND

JULY 25
Claremont v South Fremantle
Swan Districts v West Perth (S)
East Perth v Perth
East Fremantle v Subiaco

AUGUST 1
South Fremantle v East Fremantle
West Perth v East Perth
Perth v Swan Districts
Subiaco v Claremont

AUGUST 8
Claremont v Perth
Swan Districts v Subiaco
East Perth v South Fremantle (S)
East Fremantle v West Perth

AUGUST 15
Claremont v East Perth
Swan Districts v East Fremantle
Perth v South Fremantle
Subiaco v West Perth

AUGUST 22
East Perth v Subiaco
East Fremantle v Perth (S)
South Fremantle v Swan Districts
West Perth v Claremont

AUGUST 29
Swan Districts v East Perth
East Fremantle v Claremont
West Perth v Perth
Subiaco v South Fremantle

SEPTEMBER 5
Claremont v Swan Districts
East Perth v East Fremantle
South Fremantle v West Perth
Perth v Subiaco

FINALS

SEPTEMBER 12
First semi-final

SEPTEMBER 19
Second semi-final

SEPTEMBER 26
Preliminary final

OCTOBER 3
Grand final

SANFL

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

APRIL 4
Port 12.22, Glenelg 22.17
North 13.12, South 17.8
Norwood 19.11, Sturt 19.11
West 29.19, Woodville 9.19
Torrens 20.9, Cent. Dist. 17.11

APRIL 11/12
Sturt 18.15, Port 15.10
South 22.24, Woodville 8.15
Central 9.9, North 14.24
Glenelg 13.18, Norwood 11.6
West 26.12, Torrens 16.15

APRIL 18
Glenelg v Woodville
Central v Norwood
Port v Torrens
North v West
Sturt v South

APRIL 25
Port v Norwood
South v West
North v Torrens
Sturt v Glenelg
Woodville v Central

MAY 2/3
North v Woodville
Norwood v Torrens
Glenelg v South
West v Sturt
●Port v Central

MAY 9
Central v Glenelg
Norwood v Woodville
Port v West
North v Sturt
Torrens v South

MAY 16
Sturt v Torrens
Central v South
Glenelg v North
West v Norwood
Woodville v Port

MAY 23
Central v West
Port v North
Norwood v South
Torrens v Glenelg
Woodville v Sturt

MAY 30/31
Norwood v North
Woodville v Torrens
Sturt v Central
Glenelg v West
●Port v South

JUNE 6
Norwood v Glenelg
South v Woodville
Torrens v West

JUNE 8
Sturt v Port
Central v North

JUNE 13
South v North
Central v Torrens
Sturt v Norwood
Glenelg v Port
Woodville v West

JUNE 20
Sturt v South
Port v Torrens
Central v Norwood
West v North
Woodville v Glenelg

JUNE 27/28
Glenelg v Sturt
South v West
Norwood v Port
Torrens v North
●Central v Woodville

JULY 4
Torrens v Norwood
South v Glenelg
Central v Port
North v Woodville
Sturt v West

JULY 11
Torrens v South
Sturt v North
Glenelg v Central
West v Port
Woodville v Norwood

JULY 18/19
Torrens v Sturt
South v Central
Port v Woodville
Norwood v West
●Glenelg v North

JULY 25
West v Woodville
South v North
Port v Glenelg
Central v Torrens
●Sturt v Norwood

AUGUST 1
South v Norwood
North v Port

AUGUST 8
Central v West
Glenelg v Torrens
Sturt v Woodville

AUGUST 15
Glenelg v West
Torrens v Woodville
Port v South
Central v Sturt
Norwood v North

AUGUST 22
Norwood v Glenelg
Port v Sturt
North v Central
West v Torrens
Woodville v South

AUGUST 29
South v Sturt
West v North
Norwood v Central
Glenelg v Woodville
Torrens v Port

SEPTEMBER 5
Port v Norwood
Sturt v Glenelg
Central v Woodville
West v South
Torrens v North

SEPTEMBER 12
Elimination Final

SEPTEMBER 13
Qualifying Final

SEPTEMBER 19
First semi-final

SEPTEMBER 20
Second semi-final

SEPTEMBER 26
Preliminary Final

OCTOBER 3
Grand Final

VFL

Matches played on grounds of first mentioned club except where indicated as follows:– (P) VFL Park; (S) Sydney and (B) Brisbane.

MARCH 28
Carlton 22.12, Richmond 12.10(P)
Melbourne 16.16, Hawthorn 23.15
Geelong 10.17, Essendon 10.11
Nth. Melb. 21.19, Sth. Melb. 12.25
Fitzroy 20.13, Collingwood 22.27
Footscray 16.12, St. Kilda 23.19

APRIL 4
Fitzroy 23.17, Melb. 16.14(P)
Sth. Melb. 16.14, Richmond 22.13
Hawthorn 16.11, Carlton 17.21
Collingwood 26.22, Footscray 13.6
Essendon 16.15, Nth. Melb. 15.9
St. Kilda 14.23, Geelong 16.13

APRIL 11
South Melb. 21.13, Hawthorn 18.9
Carlton 14.24, Fitzroy 12.20
Footscray 18.11, Melbourne 18.12
St. Kilda 19.21, Collingwood 23.19
North Melb. 15.26, Geelong 14.5
Richmond 17.16, Essendon 16.18

APRIL 18
North Melb. v Richmond
Melbourne v St. Kilda
Fitzroy v South Melb.

APRIL 20
Footscray v Carlton (P)
Geelong v Collingwood
Essendon v Hawthorn

APRIL 25
Essendon v Fitzroy (P)
South Melb. v Footscray
St. Kilda v Carlton
Hawthorn v North Melb.
Collingwood v Melbourne
Richmond v Geelong

MAY 2
St. Kilda v South Melb. (P)
Footscray v Essendon
North Melb. v Fitzroy
Carlton v Collingwood
Richmond v Hawthorn

MAY 3
Geelong v Melbourne (S)

MAY 9
North Melb. v Footscray (P)
Essendon v St. Kilda
Collingwood v South Melb.
Fitzroy v Richmond
Melbourne v Carlton
Hawthorn v Geelong

MAY 16
Collingwood v Essendon (P)
South Melb. v Melbourne
Geelong v Carlton
Hawthorn v Fitzroy
St. Kilda v North Melb.
Richmond v Footscray

MAY 23
Richmond v St. Kilda (P)
Footscray v Hawthorn
Carlton v South Melb.
Fitzroy v Geelong
Melbourne v Essendon
North Melb. v Collingwood

MAY 30
Melbourne v North Melb. (P)
Collingwood v Richmond
Geelong v South Melb.
Fitzroy v Footscray
Hawthorn v St. Kilda
Essendon v Carlton

JUNE 6
Richmond v Melbourne
St. Kilda v Fitzroy
Carlton v North Melb.

JUNE 8
Hawthorn v Collingwood (P)
South Melb. v Essendon
Footscray v Geelong

JUNE 13
Richmond v South Melb. (P)
Footscray v Collingwood
North Melb. v Essendon
Melbourne v Fitzroy
Carlton v Hawthorn
Geelong v St. Kilda

JUNE 20
Melbourne v Footscray (P)
Essendon v Richmond
Hawthorn v South Melb.
Collingwood v St. Kilda
Fitzroy v Carlton
Geelong v North Melb.

JUNE 27
Collingwood v Geelong (P)
South Melb. v Fitzroy
Carlton v Footscray
Richmond v North Melb.
St. Kilda v Melbourne

JUNE 28
Hawthorn v Essendon (B)

JULY 4
Tasmania v Victoria (H)

JULY 4
Carlton v St. Kilda (P)
Fitzroy v Essendon
North Melb. v Hawthorn

JULY 11
Footscray v South Melb.
Melbourne v Collingwood
Geelong v Richmond

JULY 12
Queensland v Victoria (B)

JULY 18
Fitzroy v North Melb. (P)
South Melb. v St. Kilda
Essendon v Footscray
Collingwood v Carlton
Melbourne v Geelong
Hawthorn v Richmond

JULY 25
Carlton v Melbourne
Richmond v Fitzroy
Footscray v North Melb.
St. Kilda v Essendon
Geelong v Hawthorn

JULY 26
South Melb. v Collingwood (S)

AUGUST 1
Footscray v Richmond (P)
Fitzroy v Hawthorn
Carlton v Geelong
Essendon v Collingwood
North Melb. v St. Kilda
Melbourne v South Melb.

AUGUST 8
Geelong v Fitzroy (P)
Essendon v Melbourne
St. Kilda v Richmond
South Melb. v Carlton
Collingwood v North Melb.
Hawthorn v Footscray

AUGUST 15
St. Kilda v Hawthorn (P)
Footscray v Fitzroy
South Melb. v Geelong
Carlton v Essendon
North Melb. v Melbourne
Richmond v Collingwood

AUGUST 22
North Melb. v Carlton (P)
Fitzroy v St. Kilda
Essendon v South Melb.
Geelong v Footscray
Collingwood v Hawthorn
Melbourne v Richmond

AUGUST 29
Essendon v Geelong (P)
St. Kilda v Footscray
South Melb. v North Melb.
Collingwood v Fitzroy
Richmond v Carlton
Hawthorn v Melbourne

SEPTEMBER 5
Team No. 2 v Team No. 3
Team No. 4 v Team No. 5

SEPTEMBER 12
Team No. 3 v Team No. 4
Team No. 1 v Team No. 2

SEPTEMBER 19
Preliminary Final

SEPTEMBER 26
Grand Final

WAFL

Club	Colours	P'ships
EAST FREM.	Blue and White (Old Easts)	25
WEST PERTH	Card. Red, Blue Sash (Cardinals)	15
EAST PERTH	Royal Blue and Black (Royals)	14
SOUTH FREM.	White with Red V (Bulldogs)	10
PERTH	Black with Red Sash (Demons)	7
SUBIACO	Gld., Maroon Lion Mono. (Lions)	5
CLAREMONT	Navy Blue with Gold Sash (Tigers)	4
SWAN DISTS.	Black and White Stripes (Swans)	3

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Club	Colours	P'ships
COLLINGWOOD	Black & White Vert. Stripes (Magies)	13
CARLTON	Navy Blue, White Monogram (Blues)	12
ESSENDON	Black with Red Sash (Bombers)	12
MELBOURNE	Royal Blue, Red V (Demons)	12
RICHMOND	Black with Gold Sash (Tigers	10
FITZROY	Maroon, Bl. Col., Gld. Mono. (Lions)	8
GEELONG	Navy Blue, White Hoops (Cats)	6
HAWTHORN	Brown, Gold Vert. Stripes (Hawks)	4
STH. MELB.	White with Red V (Swans)	3
NTH. MELB.	Ryl. Blue, White Vert. Stripes (Kangaroos)	2
FOOTSCRAY	Ryl. Blue, Red & White Bds. (Bulldogs)	1
ST. KILDA	Red, White, Blk. Vert. Panels (Saints)	1

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Club	Colours	
PORT	Black & White Stripes (Magpies)	26
NORWOOD	Navy Blue and Red (Redlegs)	24
STURT	Light Blue & Dark Blue (Double Blues)	12
SOUTH	Navy Blue with White (Panthers)	11
NORTH	Red with White V (Roosters)	11
WEST	Red and Black Vert. Stripes (Wolves)	7
TORRENS	Blue with Gold Sash (Eagles)	4
GLENELG	Black with Gold Sash (Tigers)	2
CENTRAL	White, Blue & Red Stripes (Bulldogs)	–
WOODVILLE	Green & Gold Vert. Stripes (Peckers)	–

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CLAREMONT	4.6	10.10	17.15	22.22	154
SOUTH FREMANTLE	8.2	11.8	13.13	18.18	126

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Ralph 8.4; Malaxos 4.2; Daniels 2.3; Kanther 2.1; Shaw 1.4; Harper, P. Krakouer, Moss 1.1; Blackwell, Farmer 1.0; Gooding, J. Krakouer 0.1; forced 0.3. SOUTH FREMANTLE: B. Hardie 5.2; Carter 3.2; Campbell 2.3; Monteath 2.2; Zubrinish 2.0; Moylan, Mountain 1.1; Delmenico, Michael 1.0; Vigona 0.2; O'Brien, Vasoli 0.1; forced 0.3.

UMPIRES: R. Capes, B. Hearne. Claremont won toss and kicked to northern end with breeze. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 9, 5, 8, 8—30; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 3. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 8, 6, 7, 7—28; out-of-bounds 8; 15m 6. Played at Claremont Oval, attendance 10,105.

SWAN DISTRICTS	3.3	7.12	12.15	21.21	147
WEST PERTH	4.3	8.5	10.10	10.12	72

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Beasley 5.2; Blackaby 5.1; Melrose 3.6; Holmes 2.4; K. Narkie, Richardson 2.0; Baker, P. Narkie 1.2; forced 0.4. WEST PERTH: Adamson 5.0; Alderton, Watling 2.2; Stasinowsky 1.1; Fong, Ellen, Jager, Hendriks, Campbell 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: J. Morris, R. Phillips. West Perth won toss and kicked with wind to eastern end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 7, 4, 8, 11—30; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 5. WEST PERTH: 7, 6, 6, 7—26; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 2. Played at Bassendean Oval, attendance 12,467.

EAST FREMANTLE	9.4	14.7	18.12	21.16	142
SUBIACO	0.3	5.5	12.9	18.12	120

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Sewell 5.3; Judge 4.3; Norsworthy 3.0; Lester-Smith 2.1; S. Green 2.0; Trott 1.3; Cormack 1.2; Carrott, Peake, Sims 1.0; Cassidy, Hetherington 0.1; forced 0.2. SUBIACO: Munro 4.0; B. Taylor, Lee 3.1; Schultz 3.0; Buckenara 2.0; Valli 1.3; Hamilton 1.2; R. Brown 1.0; N. Taylor, C. Brown, Johns 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: D. Rowe, R. Powell. East Fremantle won toss and kicked with the wind to the northern end. Free-kicks: EAST FREMANTLE: 11, 9, 6, 4—30; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 5. SUBIACO: 9, 7, 6, 8—30; out-of-bounds 7; 15m 1. Played at East Fremantle Oval, attendance 7,010.

EAST PERTH	4.0	12.2	20.7	25.10	160
PERTH	4.7	6.8	9.9	14.10	94

SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Otway 6.1; Campbell 5.2; Dimmer 3.1; Turner 2.1; Edwards, Loxley, Williams 2.0; Sparks 1.4; Arnold, Michalczyk 1.0; forced 0.1. PERTH: King 3.0; D. Sims 2.2; Montgomery 2.1; Turner 2.0; Doyle, W. Simms 1.2; Johnson 1.1; Nitschke 1.0; C. Shepherd 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: M. Ball, R. Buckey. East Perth won toss and kicked with the wind to the northern end. Free-kicks: EAST PERTH: 8, 10, 6, 12—36; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 1. PERTH: 10, 6, 5, 10—31; out-of-bounds 6; 15m 2. Played at Perth Oval, attendance 7,626.

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NORTH MELBOURNE	3.8	9.15	13.21	15.26	116
GEELONG	2.3	4.4	6.4	14.5	89

SCORERS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Hodgeman 4; Easton 3; Spencer 2; W. Schimmelbusch 2; Good, Smith, Payne, Icke. GEELONG: Mossop 3; Bright 2; Mangels 2; Clarke 2; Witcombe 2; Turner 2; Johnston.

BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Glendinning, Dempsey, W. Schimmelbusch, Good, Hodgeman, Kelly, Spencer. GEELONG: Malarkey, Featherby, I. Nankervis, Clarke, Witcombe, B. Nankervis. Played at Arden Street, attendance 17,744.

MELBOURNE	0.1	8.4	12.6	18.12	120
FOOTSCRAY	3.5	7.6	15.11	18.11	119

SCORERS: MELBOURNE: Jackson 8; Catoggio 4; O'Donnell 2; Byrne, Seddon, Healy, Flower. FOOTSCRAY: Jennings 3; Loveless 3; Edmond 3; Burton 2; Whitten 3; McKenna, Wheeler, Kemp, Johnson.

BEST: MELBOURNE: Jackson, Flower, O'Donnell, Healy, Catoggio. FOOTSCRAY: Edmond, Whitten, Davidson, Kennedy, Egan, Wheeler. Played at Western Oval, attendance 13,256.

RICHMOND	3.5	7.7	10.11	17.16	118
ESSENDON	5.4	10.8	14.13	16.18	114

SCORERS: RICHMOND: Cloke 4; Roach 3; Weightman 3; Wiley 2; Bartlett 2; Mount, Tempany, Wood. ESSENDON: Foulds 7; T. Daniher 2; Carman 2; Neagle, Reid, Heard, Taubert, Fowler.

BEST: RICHMOND: Weightman, Wiley, Cloke, Lee, Wood, Landy, Malthouse. ESSENDON: Neagle, N. Daniher, T. Daniher, Founds, Hawker, Crow, Reid. Played at MCG, attendance 61,908.

CARLTON	4.6	7.11	8.19	14.24	108
FITZROY	4.5	6.10	10.13	12.20	92

SCORERS: CARLTON: Ashman 3; Maclure 3; Bosustow 2; Wells 2; Maylin 2; Fitzpatrick, Klomp, Fitzroy; Rendell 4; Conlan 2; Mugavin 2; Quinlan, Everett, McConnan, Murnane.

BEST: CARLTON: Wells, Ashman, Southby, Hunter, Maclure, Fitzpatrick. FITZROY: Wilson, Conlan, McMahon, Mugavin. Played at Princess Park, attendance 24,780.

COLLINGWOOD	6.3	11.6	17.15	23.19	157
ST KILDA	7.6	10.12	12.16	19.21	135

SCORERS: COLLINGWOOD: Daicos 6; Morris 4; Stewart 3; Davis 3; Hanneberry 2; Barham, McCormack, Williams, R. Shaw, Kink. ST KILDA: Meehan 4; Breen 3; Faletic 3; Jesaulenko 3; Lofts 2; Roberts 2; Fehring, Elphinstone.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Morris, Daicos, Picken, Williams, R. Shaw, Barham. ST. KILDA: Roberts, Elphinstone, Sartori, Fehring, Breen, Dunne. Played at Moorabbin, attendance 33,882.

SOUTH MELBOURNE	5.5	8.8	16.10	21.13	139
HAWTHORN	4.3	14.5	16.7	18.9	117

SCORERS: SOUTH MELBOURNE: T. Morwood 5; Foshini 3; Roberts 3; Wright 3; Taylor 2; N. Smith 2; Evans, Round, Rhys-Jones. HAWTHORN: Moncrieff 6; Goss 3; Good 2; Davis 2; Wallace, Kennedy, Greene, Hendrie, Ablett.

BEST: SOUTH MELBOURNE: Teasdale, Jackson, Wright, T. Morwood, Taylor, Foshini, James. HAWTHORN: Goss, Wallace, Eade, Moncrieff, Mew, Tuck. Played at V.F.L. Park, attendance 21,977.

LEADING INTERSTATE GOALKICKERS

VICTORIA: 18 — M. Roach (Richmond) 3, P. Daicos (Collingwood) 6, M. Jackson (Melbourne) 8; 14 — L. Matthews (Hawthorn) 0; 12 — C. Davis (Collingwood) 3; 11 — M. Conlan (Fitzroy) 2.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: 12 — T. Thorn (West Adelaide); 10 — Walter (Glenelg), Slattery (South Adelaide), George (Central Districts); 9 — Evans (Port Adelaide); 8 — Wells (West Adelaide).

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GLENELG	2.1	7.7	9.12	13.18	96
NORWOOD	4.3	7.3	9.5	11.6	72

SCORERS: GLENELG: Rady 3; Twelfthee, Walter, McDermott 2; Copping, Kernahan, Carey, Weston 1; NORWOOD: Button 3; Hartfield 2; Thomas, Woodcock, Gallagher, Turbill, Fosdike, Warhurst 1.

BEST: GLENELG: Lihou, Lunnis, Randy, McDermott, Seebohm, Kuhlmann. NORWOOD: Zadow, Gallagher, Theil, Bell, Fosdike, Hartfield. Played at Glenelg, attendance 10,630.

SOUTH ADELAIDE	3.4	13.7	20.15	22.24	156
WOODVILLE	2.5	4.7	5.12	8.15	63

SCORERS: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Slattery 5; Naley, Schneepichler 4; Dawkins, Aitken 3; Fairclough, Farquhar, Harradine 1. WOODVILLE: Close, Lennon 2; Richards, Hewitt, McLeod, Richards 1.

BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Naley, Aitken, Slattery, Dawkins, Hawkins. WOODVILLE: Heaven, Parker, Close, Lennon. Played at Adelaide Oval, attendance 3,316.

STURT	4.2	8.9	14.11	18.15	123
PORT ADELAIDE	6.7	7.7	10.10	15.10	100

SCORERS: STURT: Hollis 5; Graham, Craig, Friedrichs, Hargreaves 2; Zilm, Heinrich, Wiseman, Derrington, Reid 1. PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 8; Belton, Boyd 2; Hofner, Curtis, Cunningham 1.

BEST: STURT: Craig, Wiseman, Fry, Klomp, Wark, Heinrich, Graham. PORT ADELAIDE: Cunningham, Kinnear, Evans, Hofner, Ebert. Played at Football Park, attendance 15,659.

NORTH ADELAIDE	4.7	7.11	11.16	14.24	107
CENTRAL DISTRICT	2.6	2.9	6.9	9.9	63

SCORERS: NORTH ADELAIDE: McAdam, Algate, Grenfell 3; Stanbridge, Gehline 2; Bill-Lokan 1. CENTRAL DISTRICT: George, J. Lokan, Beythien 2; Trigg, Paitten, Krieg 1.

BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Cloke, Robran, Clisby, McAdam, Redden, Schlein, Stringer. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Moore, Farnshaw, Prior, Trigg, Platten. Played at Elizabeth, attendance, 5,587.

WEST ADELAIDE	3.6	13.7	16.10	26.12	168
WEST TORRENS	4.4	7.6	10.13	16.15	111

SCORERS: WEST ADELAIDE: Thorn 6; Faitling 5; Rechner 4; Watson 4; Wells 2; Meurett 2; Borchard 1; Dunlop 1; Morris 1; WEST TORRENS: Galt 3; N. Roberts 3; Johnston 2; Tripp 2; T. Hill 2; McSporran 2; K. Hill 1; Flew 1.

BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Rechner, Fielke, R. Hamilton, Drew, Borchard, Wells. WEST TORRENS: Galt, McSporran, G. White, Robson. Played at Football Park (Sunday).

PREMIERSHIP tables

W.A.F.L.

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
SWAN DISTRICTS	1	1	–	147	72	204.16	4
EAST PERTH	1	1	–	160	94	170.21	4
CLAREMONT	1	1	–	154	126	122.22	4
EAST FREMANTLE	1	1	–	142	120	118.33	4
Subiaco	1	–	1	120	142	84.50	–
South Fremantle	1	–	1	126	154	81.82	–
Perth	1	–	1	94	160	58.75	–
West Perth	1	–	1	72	147	48.98	–

V.F.L.

	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
COLLINGWOOD	3	–	–	494	352	140.3	12
CARLTON	3	–	–	375	281	133.5	12
NORTH MELBOURNE	2	1	–	360	297	121.2	8
RICHMOND	2	1	–	345	368	93.8	8
GEELONG	2	1	–	275	294	93.5	8
St. Kilda	1	2	–	399	374	106.7	4
Fitzroy	1	2	–	380	377	100.8	4
Hawthorn	1	2	–	377	347	100.8	4
Essendon	1	2	–	296	294	100.7	4
South Melbourne	1	2	–	346	407	85.0	4
Melbourne	1	2	–	342	427	80.1	4
Footscray	–	3	–	311	455	68.4	0

S.A.N.F.L.

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
WEST ADELAIDE	2	2	–	–	361	184	66.23	4
SOUTH ADELAIDE	2	2	–	–	266	153	63.48	4
GLENELG	2	2	–	–	245	166	59.61	4
STURT	2	1	–	1	248	225	52.43	3
NORTH ADELAIDE	2	1	1	–	197	173	53.27	2
West Torrens	2	1	1	–	240	281	46.06	2
Norwood	2	–	1	1	197	221	47.13	1
Central District	2	–	2	–	176	236	42.72	0
Port Adelaide	2	–	2	–	194	272	41.63	0
Woodville	2	–	2	–	136	349	28.04	0

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
SUBIACO	1	1	–	186	116	160.34	4
SWAN DISTRICTS	1	1	–	113	71	159.15	4
SOUTH FREMANTLE	1	1	–	124	92	134.78	4
EAST PERTH	1	1	–	116	92	126.08	4
Perth	1	–	1	92	116	79.31	–
Claremont	1	–	1	92	124	74.19	–
West Perth	1	–	1	71	113	62.83	–
East Fremantle	1	–	1	116	186	62.36	–

W.A.F.L. COLTS

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
EAST PERTH	1	1	–	103	74	139.18	4
WEST PERTH	1	1	–	92	84	109.52	4
CLAREMONT	1	1	–	61	56	108.92	4
SUBIACO	1	1	–	49	48	102.08	4
East Fremantle	1	–	1	48	49	97.95	–
South Fremantle	1	–	1	56	61	91.80	–
Swan Districts	1	–	1	84	92	91.30	–
Perth	1	–	1	74	103	71.84	–

OTHER COMPETITIONS

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

SWAN DIST.	6.2	9.3	13.8	17.11	113
WEST PERTH	0.3	5.10	7.14	9.17	71

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Shine 4; Davis 3; Pike, Kerr 2; Hutton, Skwirowski, Sartori, Gillespie, Stephenson, Williams, Stone 1. WEST PERTH: Smeath, Vogell 2; Wilson, Rea, Logan, Northcott, Schinckel 1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Shine, Skwirowsky, Comerford, Smith, Kerr, Gillespie. WEST PERTH: Davidson, Rea, Gidgup, Fraser, Vogel, Bonson.

STH FREM.	7.3	10.5	15.11	18.16	124
CLAREMONT	4.6	9.10	11.11	13.14	92

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Motlop, Townsend, Haddow 3; Trevaskis, Reed 2; Cockie, Henwood, Peoples, Hutcheson 1. CLAREMONT: Phillips 4; Watson, Pearce 2; Lewis, Beecroft, Paganin, Folkes, Cameron 1. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Reed, Henwood, Townsend, Kelly, Bevan, Trevaskis, Motlop. CLAREMONT: Beecroft, Phillips, Clay Lewis, Green, Watson, Kent.

SUBIACO	8.8	14.12	23.17	28.18	186
EAST FREM.	5.1	11.4	13.4	18.8	116

GOALS: SUBIACO: Callaghan, Reeves 5; Thomas, Clune 4; Armstrong, Perry 2; Bigg, Bayens, Brown, Wilson, Warner, Chater 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Browning 9; Couper 4; Mitchell 3; Leeming, Haydinger 1. BEST: SUBIACO: Perry, Lohoar, Collaghan, Nelson, Reeves, Callaghan. EAST FREMANTLE: Browning, Hindes, Shimmons, Ellis, Mitchell.

EAST PERTH	3.3	7.6	10.13	17.14	116
PERTH	4.5	7.9	8.16	12.20	92

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Seal 4; Cox 3; Colyer, Edwards 2; Ironmonger, Jamieson, Christian, Quick, Coutts, Cabriotti 1. PERTH: Colin, Cox 3; Frost, Gandini, Sheppard, Cousins, Coleman, Forman 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Cox, Edwards, Seal, Ironmonger, Jamieson, Coutts. PERTH: Colin, Cox, Frost, Cousins, McGuirge, Forman.

W.A.F.L. COLTS

SUBIACO 7.7 (49) d EAST FREM. 5.18 (48)

GOALS: SUBIACO: Binder 2; G. Hoyne, Wilson, Kelly, Staples, Merifield 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Burnett, Paterson, Lewis, Mumme 2; Howard 1. BEST: SUBIACO: G. Kelly, Angello, Staples. EAST FREMANTLE: Harding, Mumme, Herrington.

EAST PERTH 16.7 (163) d PERTH 11.8 (74)

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Western 5; Masters, Swart, Bartlett 3; Garnett, Dennis 1. PERTH: O'Brien 3; Munford, Lewsey 2; Rhodes, Van Raak, Bell, Sofoulis 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Carpenter, Garnett, Peos. PERTH: Watkins, Henderson, Hargraves.

W. PERTH 14.8 (92) d SWAN DIST. 12.12 (84)

CLAREMONT 8.13 (61) d S. FREM. 9.2 (56)

TASMANIA

T.A.N.F.L.

Clarence 13.20 (98) d North Hobart 10.77 (77); Hobart 13.18 (96) d Sandy Bay 13.11 (89); Glenorchy 15.14 (104) d New Folk 13.16 (94).

NTH. TAS. CHAMPIONSHIP

Penguin 13.11 (89) d Launceston 7.29 (71); Devonport 13.17 (95) d Smithton 8.7 (55); East Launceston 14.13 (97) d Longford 12.18 (90); Cooee 15.14 (104) d Ulverstone 11.23 (89); Burnie 23.18 (156) d Latrobe 6.16 (52); City-South 19.16 (130) d East Devonport 11.11 (77); North Launceston 17.17 (119) d Wynyard 15.13 (103).

NEW SOUTH WALES

Western Suburbs 18.27 (135) b Balmain 13.6 (84); East Sydney 19.14 (128) b Newtown 14.21 (105); Pennant Hills 15.22 (112) b St. George 10.8 (68); North Shore 26.25 (181) b Liverpool 8.11 (59).

A.C.T.

A.C.T. 14.28 (108) b N.S.W. 7.9 (51).

QUEENSLAND

Tasmania 13.18 (96) b Queensland 12.8 (80); Zedron 23.27 (165) b Windsor-Zillmere 9.8 (62); Mayne 16.8 (105) b Western Districts 13.15 (93); Sandgate 18.21 (124) b Wilston Grange 20.6 (126); Morningside 20.12 (132) b Coorparoo 18.10 (118).

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WESTSIDE WINNERS

WEST PERTH v EAST PERTH

BOB CRIBB: *I don't believe that West Perth could possibly have as many passengers this week as they had against Swans . . . and I don't think East Perth are that good.*

SUBIACO v CLAREMONT

ALAN EAST: *If Subiaco could play four quarters of football, a cock-a-hoop Claremont could be in trouble. But Subiaco can't play four quarters of football . . . yet.*

SOUTH FREMANTLE v EAST FREMANTLE

FRED WOODS: *East Fremantle were lucky against Subiaco and I can't see them being so fortunate against a class side like Souths.*

PERTH v SWAN DISTRICTS

MARTY McDONNELL: *No chance Perth. They were pathetic against East Perth last week and Swans are my big tip for the flag. This week will show why, again.*

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PREMIERSHIP BLUES . . . THEY ARE FOR REAL

Sitting at Claremont Oval on Saturday took me back at least 10 years and then again to my return to WA in 1979 when I played at East Perth.

You know what I am talking about? It's a common complaint in football — the premiership blues.

Just what are the premiership blues? Well, for a start, the last dinkum game you have played in is probably the grand final.

It's the match of a year. There is tremendous build up and motivation. It's the be all and end all as far as football is concerned.

Then, probably the next game you play in is the first qualifying game of the next season.

All you can remember is the grand final. People will tell you to forget that, it's all gone now and it's a new season.

But, somehow you just can't get it out of your system. After all, you won the most important game of the year — why can't you do the same things again, six months later.

The skills are presumably still there. But the motivation and sense of duty certainly isn't.

Saturday's defeat will be a blessing in disguise for South coach Mal Brown. Now, he has got some ammunition to feed to his players.

On Saturday they bounced out of the blocks and continued in the same vein as in last year's grand final.

But, then they were content to lay back and think the job was done. Claremont kept on persisting and there is no better quality in a football side.

But, I still think that South will be there when it matters.

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VETERANS POP UP

Did you see the best players list last weekend?

Players like Valli, Nowotny, Prunster, Hayes, Melrose, Moss and Betts seemed to be around the place.

Amazing isn't it. I bet you hardly saw their names in pre-season scratch matches.

This only goes to show you that you should never take much notice of such practice games.

The seasoned player knows what it is all about. He can motivate himself for an important game. He senses his responsibility to a side and somehow he just can't get going in games that don't mean anything to the team.

In fact you will find that players such as Valli, Nowotny and Prunster were troubled by injuries pre-season.

Sure, a promising young player will run like mad, tackle as good as anyone and really look the goods in a practice game.

But, when it comes to the crunch — it's an old dog for a hard road and this is something that selection panels at clubs have learnt over the years.

SAME GAME

They say you can't succeed anywhere unless you have 100 per cent concentration.

I have always believed this on the football field, but on Saturday I pulled on a pair of earphones for the first time on 6PM and had to adjust to another department of the game.

It was the same story — whether you are on the field or off.

I have always believed that a player should be able to walk off the field and remember everything in that game.

If you cannot remember an incident, then you haven't done your job properly.

It's important to reflect and be able to assess all your mistakes — and good points — and try and work out what contributed to both.

And, things don't change much once you become a critic.

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NO MONDAY MEN

If you went around the league training rooms this week, I wouldn't mind betting that most players would rather be out there on Saturday instead of Monday.

Over the years I have always found it a bit hard playing on a Monday holiday and I think every footballer is the same.

It's even worse at Easter when you have a Friday off as well.

It's just a question of patterns. Players get adjusted to certain routines and a Monday knocks everything rotten.

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DORRO'S DILEMMA

And, on the subject of patterns, who would like to have been in coach Grant Dorrington's shoes over the past week?

Dorro had to field a side that would be competitive in Melbourne on Tuesday night and then get the same side ready to fire against West Perth.

Everyone talks about only having four days between games and the reverse effect it can have on a side.

But the biggest trouble is the travelling that is involved and the mental preparation needed for two such games.

I don't think that the physical effects are compounded as much as the mental approach to games — and if you need any proof of this you can always have a look at Australian carnivals.

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