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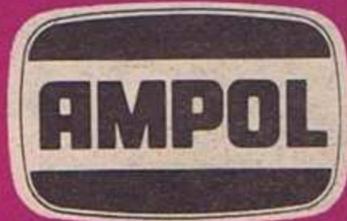
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TIME FOR A NEW PLAN

Football in Western Australia is not travelling as well as some people would have us think.

There are plenty of signs of confidence for the future . . . but there are some disquieting situations as well.

WA needs to re-think its position as far as the talent-hungry Victorian Football League is concerned . . . and maybe the old adage "If you can't beat 'em, then join 'em" is ready to be revived.

WA football can only survive if we retain ALL our stars . . . and the way to do that is to have two West Australian teams competing in the VFL with home and away games every week in addition to our regular eight-team competition.

Then there would be a huge incentive for WA players to stay at home . . . and turn the game into a sensational national competition.

Specialist football writer COLIN HOPKINS has taken the occasion of next Monday's big interstate clash at Subiaco — and the official opening of the \$4 million grandstand — as the opportune time to examine where we are going in football. For his in-depth report, turn to page 9.

BEASLEY WINS

CONGRATULATIONS Simon Beasley.

You are our first \$100 Marlboro bonus winner with your brilliant 13-goal effort against Perth.

Westside Football and Marlboro are combining this year to sponsor the \$1000 Golden Boot award for league's top goal-kicker.

In addition, Marlboro will provide the \$100 bonus for all league players kicking 10 goals or more in a match — and that's rewarding news for Beasley after his form last week.



AT LAST!



Subiaco's full-forward Peter Munro went through the goal-kicking horrors a little against Claremont on Monday — but photographer RICHIE HANN caught his moment of success.

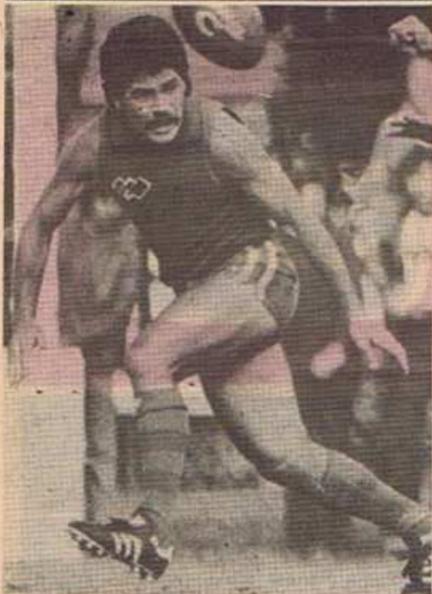
Munro missed some easy shots at goal, but played well to finish with six match-winning majors after some strong marking.



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Behind Closed DOORS



FONG'S PROBLEM

West Perth captain and No. 1 rover Les Fong is in trouble. Fong has been plagued by a groin injury which prevented him from playing in any practice games. He was told to take seven weeks off, did just that, but still hasn't seen much improvement from the injury. According to coach Graham Campbell, Fong has learnt to live with soreness — but there is no doubt that it is affecting his game. Fong, himself, wants to keep playing and believes that the only way for him to improve now is to get match practice, regain full fitness and see what happens from here in. But just to see if anything else could be done he visited a back specialist this week.

WRONG GEAR

Claremont and Subiaco had a minor crisis in the reserves game on Monday. Tigers runner Brearley Hollingsworth wore a Claremont track suit in the first half instead of the regulation WAFL runner's suit. The umpires were asked by Subiaco officials to order Hollingsworth off the ground, but nothing happened. However, after half-time Hollingsworth re-appeared in the correct attire . . . so something went on behind those closed doors!

MONEY MAKERS

Town and Country have come up with a novel idea to help clubs raise some extra money. Their "club colours" savings accounts will offer eight percent interest to football fans — and the club itself will receive a special cash return. The scheme has been launched through the WAFL and gives fans a chance to help their club earn money — and still get a good return themselves.

HIGH-FLYER

Shades of bygone days . . . that was the feeling as Jim Sewell soared high over Wayne Delmenico to capture the mark of the day down at Fremantle Oval on Saturday. It was vintage Sewell, who burst into league football six years ago as a real high-flyer. The mark was a classic example of a player getting up high and then lifting even further up off the shoulders of his opponent.

IN THE ACTION

East Perth utility player Peter Jamieson earned plenty of praise after the game from coach Grant Dorrington last week. Jamieson started the game on the interchange bench, but was called into action in the second quarter. He was given the job of curbing Brian Adamson, who had been a star in the first quarter. Jamieson did the job effectively and probably earned another chance in this role. Adamson, incidentally, is still suffering back problems and this is why coach Graham Campbell is using him sparingly out of a forward pocket — with an occasional run at centre-half-forward.

PERCENTAGE BOOSTER

Sydney team, Newtown led by former V.F.L. player Sam Kekovich, recorded a convincing win over the competition's newest side, Liverpool last weekend. At half time Newtown led 24.90 to 1.2 and finished the game with 49.26 to their opponent's 6.8. It's Liverpool's first year in the competition.

FOOTY IN STYLE

People who sponsor the WAFL have a new treat in store for them . . . comfortable restaurant facilities at the Subiaco Oval headquarters.



Freddie Who?

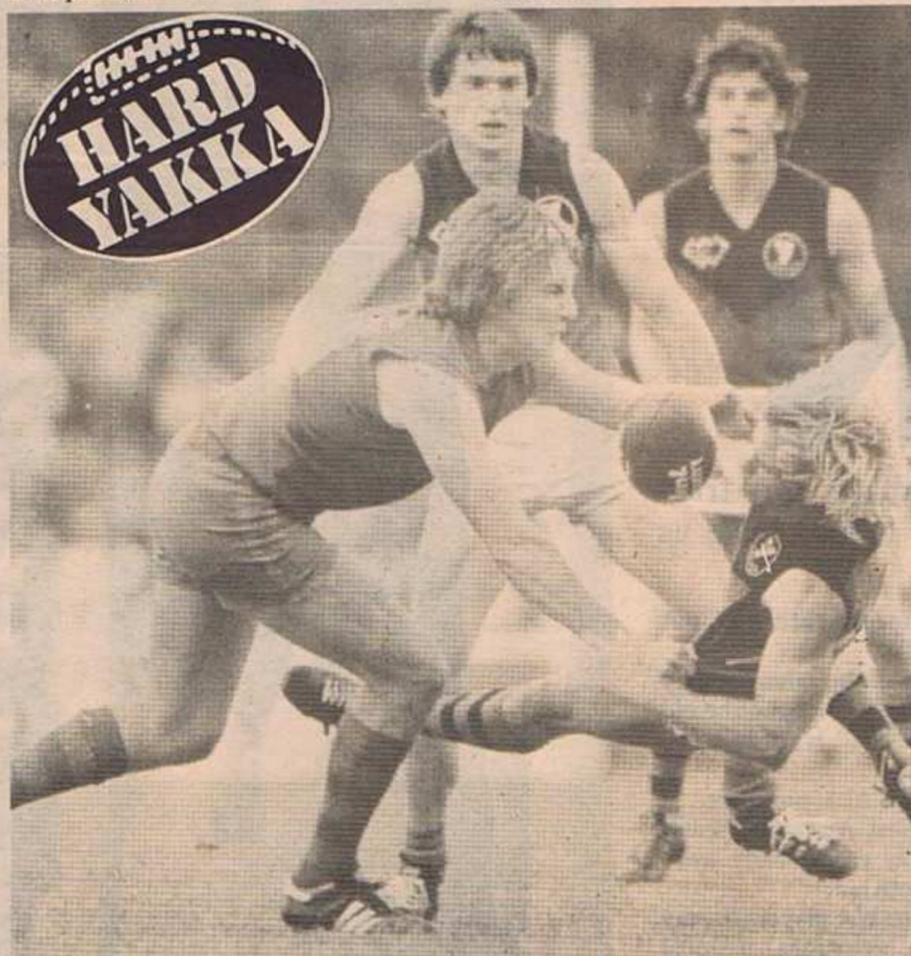
That was the question on everybody's lips last weekend.

The big secret will be revealed at Subiaco Oval on Monday when WA play host to the Vics.

Freddie is going to be a sensation in football circles this year . . . Watch for him Monday!

INTERESTING . . .

That was an interesting statistic thrown in on the World of Football show by East Perth coach Grant Dorrington when he was talking about games played by players in both sides. Dorrington said that the East Perth players had 560 league games less than the total amassed by their West Perth opponents.



The going was really tough for all East Perth players last Saturday when they struggled to keep in touch with West Perth.

And dashing little Royals rover Grant Edwards was in a real Hard Yakka situation here as our photographer caught him on the way to a shuddering halt on the ground. West Perth forward Ron Wilson has put Edwards down in fine style . . . and it did hurt!

Edwards, however, can be consoled by the fact that he will receive a voucher for a great pair of Yakka jeans or trousers.

SUNNY CITRUS . . .

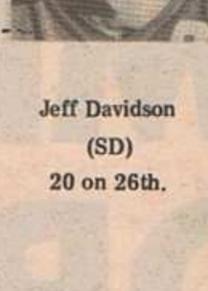
Birthday greetings

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:



Craig Edwards (EP) 20 on 25th.



Jeff Davidson (SD) 20 on 26th.



Robert Peoples (SF) 22 on 27th.
Roger Crouch (EF) 22 on 27th.

sunny Citrus

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MARLBORO CUP

ROUND 1

SWANS . . . 11	CL'MONT . . . 6
SUBIACO . . . 7	E. PERTH . . . 6
W. PERTH . . . 6	E. FREM. . . . 5
S. FREM. . . . 6	PERTH 1

FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

SOUTH FREMANTLE — L, W	v East Perth at Perth
WEST PERTH — L, W	v East Fremantle at East Fremantle
EAST FREMANTLE — W, L	v West Perth at East Fremantle
EAST PERTH — W, L	v South Fremantle at Perth
PERTH — L, L	v Claremont at Subiaco Oval
SUBIACO — L, W	v Swans at Bassendean
SWAN DISTRICTS — W, W	v Subiaco at Bassendean
CLAREMONT — W, L	v Perth at Subiaco Oval

MONDAY, APRIL 27 — W.A. v VICTORIA AT SUBIACO OVAL

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Second Team each round . . \$1,500

PLAYER OF THE ROUND

Top Player each round . . . \$1,000

FINALS

Premiers . . . \$7,000
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Third \$2,000
Fourth \$1,000

GOLDEN BOOT

Top goalkicker \$1,000. A special award of \$100 will be made to each player scoring 10 goals or more in a single match.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Player Association choice \$500.

Special \$20,000 prize for first team to win 12 consecutive Qualifying matches



CONTROVERSIES . . .

. . . RAGE ON OFF THE FIELD

The 1981 football season could not have got off to a more sensational start than with Subiaco and Claremont's shock wins. For those in the know the real controversies so far in the new season are raging behind the scenes up in the Press box.

You would have all read or heard by now about the many changes that have taken place in the media coming into this season, however things are far from settled.

I don't think I can recall so much intense rivalry between radio and television stations than at the moment.

The biggest fight seems to be between Radio 6PR (the station I now work for) and Radio 6IX which is backed of course by the vast resources of TVW7.

I read with interest the remarks of Channel 7 Sporting Chief Harvey Deegan last week in this paper about the refusal of two clubs, South Fremantle and Subiaco, to allow them to pre-record their football show at either club.

Harvey feels that the clubs are narrow minded because they are giving some form of exclusivity to 6PR who have offered cash sponsorship this season.

Having worked at all football clubs on panel shows for Radio 6PM my advice to Harvey is stop worrying and get on with what you are doing by making a good first of the live 6IX programme on Saturday morning and the Channel 7 Sunday footy show.

There's no value at all in going to football clubs until the finals come round.

You won't find any people there and the clubs are not prepared to help in any way either through financial support or promotion.

My eyes have really been opened this year at the huge crowds which turn up at Swan Hotels to watch the 6PR footy shows being recorded.

I only wish Tim Flynn would come along one Friday and see what it is like to work in front of a packed live audience.

Tim used to brainwash all of the panel at 6PM that the audience at the 6PR show was vastly over estimated.

Well, despite the fact that 6IX pinched Gary Carvolth back this year I can tell you Tim, that it's still standing room only at Swan Hotels on Fridays.

Radio 6IX should take their show to any one of the other hotels around Perth like they used to years ago and make contact with the people.

Its always been my belief that these panel shows, which were created incidentally because Channel 7 pulled out of football several years ago, have all the ingredients for a successful television show.

However, you cannot convince Channel 7 of that and Channel 9 just won't be in anything.

The 6PR panel show is recorded every

Friday and the video tape is flown to hotels all over the State for replay on Saturday mornings.

The tape is good enough to put to air here in Perth and if either television station was to go to the trouble of doing a full outside broadcast it would be a certain winner.



Former WAFL chief Jim Davies and the new stand that he fought hard for.

Jim's dream comes true

West Australian football fans get their chance on Monday to pay tribute to the men who made it possible for this State to now possess one of the finest sporting auditoriums in the country.

When W.A. play Victoria, the league will officially open the new \$5 million grandstand.

In all my time in football this has to be the most progressive far-sighted project ever attempted. The finished project is a credit to the game and to the administrators who battled every day to make financial ends meet.

I just hope that when the flags are waving and the band is playing that the League recognises the role played in this project by former President Jim Davies. He should be there because he was the man who backed the project to the hilt.

Guest Columnist

Presented by **McInerneyFord**

THIS WEEK:

Bob Cribb



Sunday Independent football writer and radio 6PR critic.

Years ago when I worked at Channel 7 the big bosses, Sir James Cruthers and Brian Treasure, used to give football and football programmes their full support.

I wish I could convince Sir James, or Robert Holmes a Court for that matter, that the 6IX-6PR war is not really necessary and that the two should get together and come up with the right ingredients for a combined radio and television panel show recorded live in front of an audience.

Who cares whether 6IX or 6PR or

6PM rate better than one another between eight o'clock and nine o'clock on a Saturday morning.

If 1000 people are prepared to travel to the Phoenix Hotel in Spearwood on Friday and watch a panel show and enjoy it that's enough evidence to convince me that the show would be a winner on television.

"THE WEST" SUFFERS

This town's most authoritative football voice The West Australian has also gone through a traumatic shake-up this year.

Poor old Geoff Christian is still reeling from the loss of his two proteges Alan East and Colin Hopkins.

Alan, as you know, now works full time for the Western Mail and "Hoppy" has defected to the Sunday Times and Westside Football leaving Geoff with a team of one headed by himself.

If you write for the West you have to believe you are absolutely infallible about the game and that your best players each week are absolutely correct.

I think Geoff has recruited well in securing the services of Doug Young, but unless Ken Casellas or Geoff says so, you can take the rest of the West's coverage with a grain of salt.

The big improver in the football stakes is The Sunday Times.

They still have no idea about presentation, or the use of pictures, but at least now their writers are able to tell you where the game was won and lost and who the best players are.

The Sunday Independent is feeling the pinch for writers too, but the paper sells well in the football season because it displays football best of all.

I know for an absolute fact that if something sensational happens during the game I am covering, that Barry Baker or one of his staff will have a giant picture sitting on the editor's desk before five o'clock to back up anything we write about it.

FREDDIE WHO?

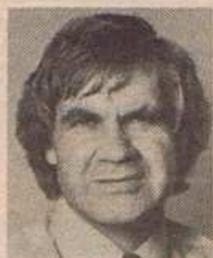
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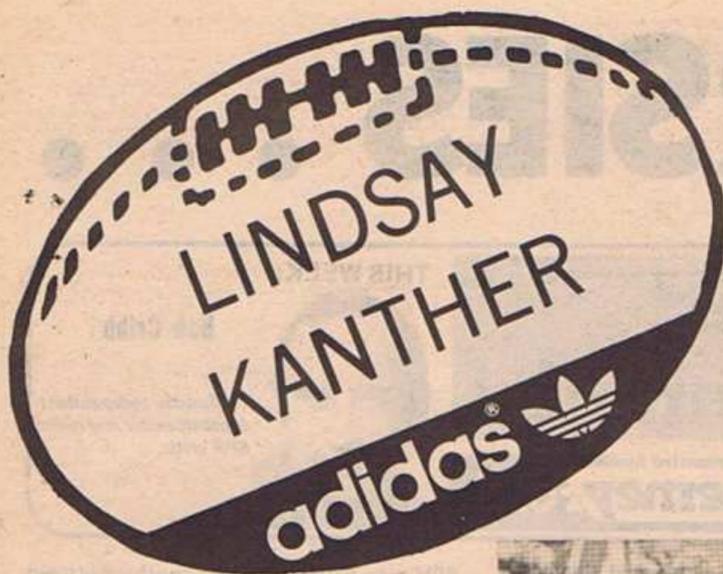
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Setting sights up the field

Moving into the back pocket is often a bad sign for a footballer; it can suggest that he is running out of positions and the next step is "over the fence."

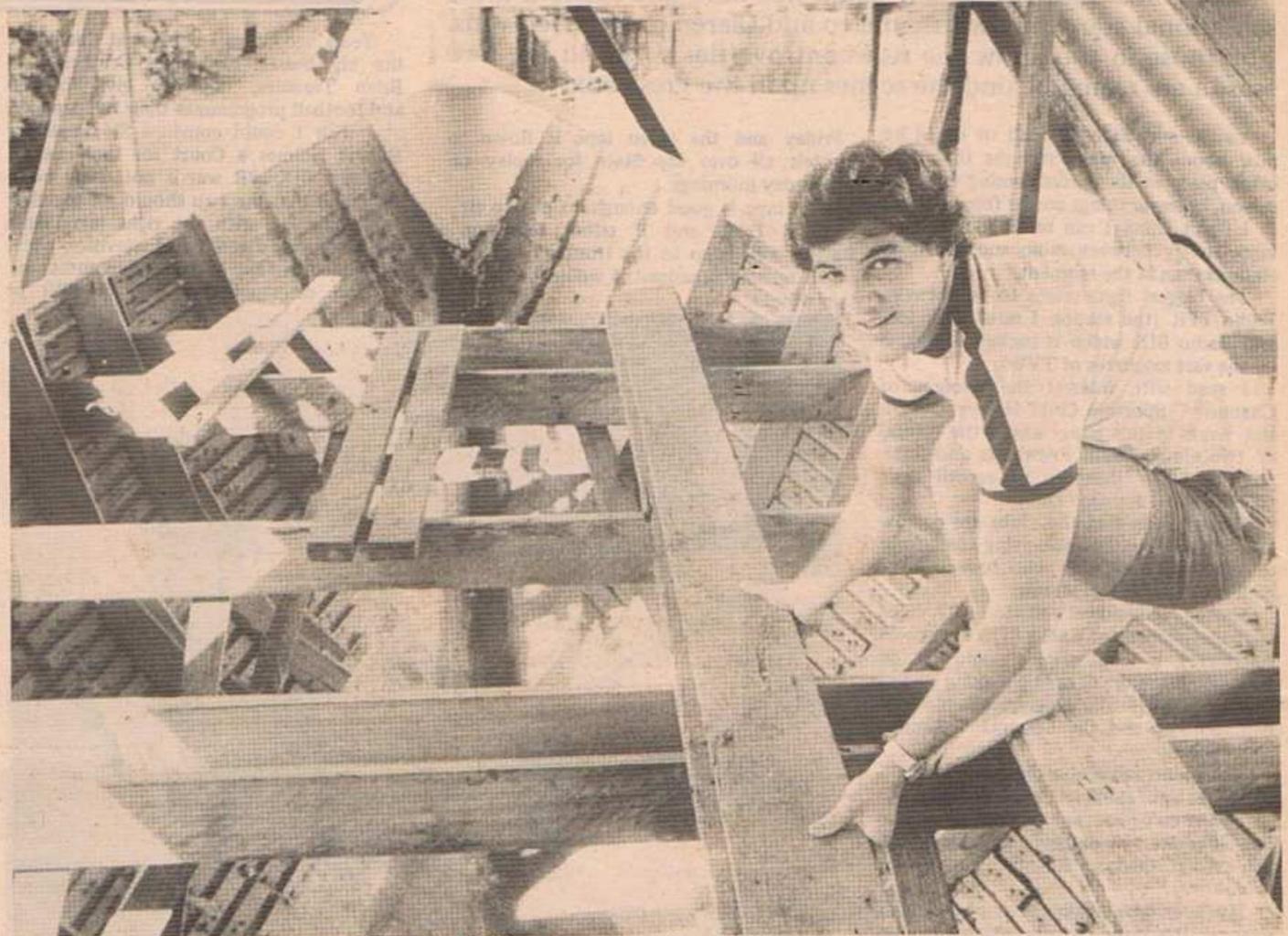
But not so for Claremont's Lindsay Kanther.

The talented young colts player stepped into league ranks late in 1978 and quickly impressed with his dogged determination and his ability to handle any number of positions on the field. By the time the 1979 season opened, Kanther was a confirmed senior side player. But as Claremont shuffled their side around, Kanther found himself in defence with the difficult task of watching the resting rovers.

He showed a fierce desire to succeed there and was under consideration for the back pocket in State sides . . . but his ambitions are centred much further upfield.

This year the Claremont selectors have swung Kanther into a number of other roles including centre and ruck-rover . . . but it is ironical that whenever things are going bad in defence, the former Scotch College student is sent back to bolster the ranks and cut down the opposing rovers.

Football writer PETER AUSTIN talks to Kanther this week about his football and Claremont's prospects:



Lindsay Kanther does some boat building in his spare time.

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Name: Lindsay Kanther
Born: Perth, April 2, 1960
Height: 5ft. 10in.
Weight: 13st (82kg)
Lives at: Mt. Claremont
Married: No
Occupation: Student
Football Honours: Best first year player with Claremont 1978; sixth fairest and best 1979, fourth best 1980.
Favourite food: Steak
Favourite drink: Beer and scotch
Hobbies and relaxation: Tennis and going to the beach
Football likes: Competition
Football dislikes: Losing and Sunday morning training
Football idols: Malcolm Brown
Hard things in football: Pushing up when you have had enough
Ambitions: 100 games with Claremont
Nickname: None
Came from: Thirds, reserves and league at Claremont after junior football at Scotch College
League debut: 1978
Games played: 69
Goals kicked: 20

Q. You have played in a number of positions in your short career starting off in the centre, then ruck-rover and finally in the back-pocket. Do you enjoy playing where you are now?

A. No. Because it's too defensive. I would like to be further up field because I like the attacking style of game. It's too limited in the back-pocket.

Q. Where would you like to play?
A. In the centre, or maybe ruck-rover.

Q. Do you think there is an opening in the Claremont side to play as a centreman?

A. For the years I have been with Claremont, I have yet to see an established centreman. I think there is a chance there for me.

Q. How have you handled the pressure of league football?

A. I only played the last six games of the 1978 season and then the following year, I jumped straight into the league squad. There's no comparison with other football than league. I think I've handled it alright so far.

Q. Has 1981 pre-season training been tough for you?

A. Yes. Pre-season is always the same, a hard drudge all the way along. You just have to accept the fact that you have to get fit.

Q. Over the past few seasons, Claremont have shown the ability to make the final four, but tend to weaken under pressure. What's wrong?

A. It's very hard to pin down. Maybe we

lack that bit of concentration and extra bit of determination needed.

Q. What position players are Claremont lacking?

A. The problem is height this season. We have a few injured players and we're looking hard for replacements.

Q. Have you enjoyed playing football under Graham Moss?

A. I enjoyed the three years I've been with Graham, but I haven't played under anyone else.

Q. Do you think Graham Moss is doing justice to himself and the team in the role of captain coach?

A. It must be very hard to play and coach at the same time. He now has other people on the bench to help him make decisions, so I hope it will improve his game.

Q. Where do you think Graham Moss should play himself?

A. It must be getting harder for him. He's a big man and probably finding it tougher to keep fit and keep up with the game.

Q. Losing a player like Ken Hunter must leave a hole in the Claremont defence. How will the side cope?

A. You can't replace someone of Ken's ability but I think Baden Harper is showing all the ability of a super star. For a big man he shows so much speed and agility. Maybe he lacks a bit of the application. I think he'll do a capable job.

Q. Will you play for a VFL side in the future?

A. I suppose that is in everyone's sights, but I would like to establish myself as a centreman or ruck-rover or whatever. I'm more concerned with that at the present moment.

Q. What's in store for Claremont in 1981?

A. We have lost a number of players but there's no reason why we can't make the four again this year. It's a very even competition. South Fremantle and Swan Districts obviously stick out because of their strength, but after them, it is very competitive. Hopefully, if we make the four, we will show that we have learnt from our past mistakes.

Q. From the psychological point of your game, how do you prepare yourself?

A. I listen to the coach, but I am a self motivated person and don't really need anyone to help me. The coach can't be expected to motivate everyone in the side.

Q. Why do you say you idolise Malcolm Brown?

A. He's got everything that I would like to be. His attitude and approach to the game is fantastic. I remember a few years ago when he played at centre-half-forward for Claremont, the way he opened up the play was just fantastic. He says what he thinks. The way he made a joke of the directors just recently was typical of his attitude.

Q. Who will be the top four sides in the competition this year?

A. South Fremantle, Swan Districts, Claremont and West Perth.

THE HOOD



WA's most feared columnist fires some more of his barbed arrows.

ARTHUR WINS

There are times when you can just go too far; particularly when it comes to getting in free plugs for various commercial enterprises. TVW's Arthur Marshall cops this week's TMR award (see footnote) for his statement that a goal kicked by South Fremantle's Bruce Monteath 'just about landed in the Lazy Crab, at Mandurah'. I wonder if Arthur gets a discount on his accommodation rate?

"RIGHT ON" FRED

While I'm looking at the World of Football, I must compliment Freddie Woods - it's not often that I agree with him, but this time I'm right behind him. His comments about runners - when he highlighted South's Tom Grljusich getting in the way of the play - is right on the ball. Too many of today's runners spend too much time on the ground.

SMILE FOR GRAHAM

Cardies coach Graham Campbell must have smiled wryly to himself when he read in the Sunday Independent that his two sons "Grant" and Dean played well in the West Perth reserves. His youngest son Rod is not a bad type of footballer - but probably not quite in the class of East Perth's Grant Campbell.

SUBIACO PUZZLE

Subiaco's decision not to stage their Marlboro Handball contest at the club on Sunday as publicised is a puzzling one. The club had plenty of notice about their scheduled date and it must be frustrating for big-money sponsors like Marlboro - who put up heaps of cash for the benefit of players and clubs - when one club decides that something doesn't suit them personally, so they disrupt the whole contest.

NO PLACE FOR PUNTERS

You wouldn't have wanted to be a punter at Fremantle Oval on Saturday. Nor a latecomer to the match interested in the reserves score.

None of the race results were recorded and while the final scores of the reserves match were posted there was no indication as to which score belonged to which team.

Why?

It is simply not good enough to have such a poor scoreboard service for league football.

You would expect more from an amateur organisation, so why not from one that professes to be on the verge of professionalism.

It is about time that the league looked at scoreboards in general throughout the competition.

Too often information is incorrect or scrappy.

NOTE: TMR will be The Hood's special award in the 'Too Much Rubbish Department'.

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



PREVIEW

With Colin Hopkins

CARDIES SEEK IMPROVEMENT

West Perth coach Graham Campbell has worked on improving two aspects of his side's play this week.

He wants to see an improvement in their shooting for goal and more marking power around the ground.

He senses the match against East Fremantle at East Fremantle Oval as a "danger game".

"It would be a nice one to win because it would give us an early grip on a place in the final four," he said. "But it's certainly not the end of the world for whoever loses."

West Perth accounted quite easily for East Fremantle when they met in an Escort Cup match earlier in the year, but the West Perth leader is taking no notice of that effort.

"I expect them to be a much improved side and you only have to have a look at their scores in the opening two games to appreciate this," he said.

"They have kicked 21.16 and 20.14 and they didn't have Jim Sewell in the team when we first met them.

"But I feel we will do well and I am looking forward to seeing how our half-back line shapes up against what is obviously a very talented line for them.

"I believe that our backline is one of our greatest strengths and they rebound the ball tremendously well."

East Fremantle coach Ken Smith is placing plenty of emphasis on throwing players around from one position to another.

He must be very careful in this aspect and not to overdo it - otherwise no-one will know whether they are coming or going.

You only have to go through the best player list at South Fremantle last Saturday to see why they will start short priced favourites to beat East Perth today.

Carter, Vasoli, Mountain plus Michael. The following division fired again - and South looked a top side again.

A word of warning though. The Bulldogs have in the past had some black days at Perth Oval, though the record has improved considerably in the last few years.

But, with Joe McKay giving them something to kick to in front of goals, South should be too good for the Royals.

Subiaco's appearance against Swan Districts assumes greater significance at

Bassendean Oval after their victory over Claremont.

There was a new look about the Lions, who had the stamp of Ken Armstrong written all over their play.

It was the most positive football produced by a Subiaco side for many years. It wasn't the fact that they won - but the way they went about it that made such an impression.

However, today they will probably run into trouble against Swans on the ball, where players such as Graham Melrose and Mike Richardson will be hard to counter.

Subiaco have an efficient following division - but lack the sheer talent of their Swan Districts opponents.

The centreline clashes promise to be one of the highlights of the game with the two Narkles and Gerard Neesham against David Miers, Neil Taylor and Gary Buckenara.

Subiaco have two promising key position players in full-back Mitch Fussell and centre-half-forward Ray Reeves.

Fussell is an apprentice full-back and is coming along nicely. I thought he handled Warren Ralph well on Monday and he got better as the game went on.

Reeves, a former State amateur captain, came on early in the game as a replacement for Vic Melville at centre-half-forward, and he is there to stay.

Can Claremont play good football on Subiaco Oval? It certainly doesn't seem so, after their final round performances in the last couple of seasons and their effort against Subiaco on Monday.

This weekend they get the chance to gain some psychological boost in this department by playing Perth there.

The Demons look dispirited and already 1981 is shaping up as a season that is better forgotten about.

There will be some soul searching in both the Claremont and Perth camps this week and this could lift the standard

Claremont sagged badly across the centreline on Monday and their best bet in the middle looks like Wayne Blackwell. I could not understand why he was shifted out of there on Monday.

SELECTIONS: East Fremantle, South Fremantle, Swan Districts, Claremont.



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

MOTHER BROWN

Surely if we are going to promote football in this State, let's use West Australians.

The current promotion for football on television uses the song Up There Cazaly and pictures from Victorian games.

Couldn't we at least get some local film of some of our best players and use them.

Now before you say there aren't any left, let's have a talk about last Saturday's derby.

It was one of the best matches of its kind that I have ever seen, full of good football, solid bumps and plenty of excitement.

This is what the public really like and some of the players that made it such a good game deserve to be spotlighted.

I thought Joe McKay was magnificent. You know, he had not played football at all in pre-season games but still kicked five goals.

His performance was very encouraging from a South Fremantle point of view and not far behind him was Robert Poepjes.

He showed some promise and will be a big help to Stephen Michael if he can keep this sort of form up.

Two players that impressed me for East Fremantle were Mal Dobson and Jeff Cassidy. Dobson shows a great deal of spirit and Cassidy can only improve with a few more runs under his belt with his new club.

But, if there is one player at East Fremantle that I always love watching play it is Doug Green, who was a real ornament to the game and will be sadly missed if he does decide to retire.

NOT FAIR

No-one will convince me that East Perth got a fair deal by having to play their match against West Perth on Saturday instead of Monday.

I thought the league directors could have been a little more sympathetic towards their cause.

After all, they were in the Eastern States because of the Escort Cup series and this was a big enough handicap for them.

Having to play two matches in a week is always a problem - and you only have to go back through the records since the national competition has been going to see how it affects a club side the following Saturday.

All the trouble over the air strike made it even more difficult for the Royals.

TROUBLE FOR SELECTORS

Full forward looks as though it could be a trouble spot for the State selectors this year.

Jim Sewell certainly played well in the derby but the general feeling seems to be that he likes more room to move around in and is better suited at centre-half-forward.

One player that I hope makes it into the team is West Perth's Peter Menaglio.

He is one of the most skilled players in the State and I'm sure he would do a fine job on a wing.



East Perth's Larry Kickett seems to be doing a juggling act with West Perth's Alan Watling as the audience.

INTERSTATE UPDATE

Tom Thorn heads SA list



Former Swan Districts and Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup forward Tom Thorn is currently heading the South Australian National Football league goalkicking list.

Thorn joined Swans in 1978 and played 24 games before leaving the club in 1979.

He virtually disappeared from the football scene before bobbing up in South Australia where he joined West Adelaide.

In his first three games this season he has kicked 17 goals to lead the goalkicking table by two goals from another former Swans forward Max George. Both players scored five goals last Saturday.

A feature of Thorn's goalkicking feat this season has been his accuracy... he has scored only four behinds for the season so far.

Thorn is being coached by Neil Kerley who has lifted West Adelaide to third position on the premiership ladder.

George who returned to Central District this season after playing in Geraldton last year has also been in great form and was prominent in his team's win over Norwood last weekend.

NO SPLIT ROUNDS

It is hard to understand the thinking behind the SANFL's decision not to play split rounds of football over the Easter and Anzac Day long weekends.

On both weekends matches have been restricted to Saturday. Strange as it may seem, the fixtures on the weekends immediately before Easter and the weekend after the Anzac Day long weekend are both split with one game being played on each Sunday.

The SANFL have been struggling to attract customers to their games and this move seems to be a backward step. Split rounds in WA and Victoria have always attracted bigger attendances than one day rounds.

BALME BATTLING

Norwood coach Neil Balme is continuing his battle against a knee injury,



but is confident of taking the field for his club this season.

The former Subiaco and Richmond star is in his second season as coach, but has yet to play a senior game with the club.

Though reluctant to speculate on his chances of playing this season, Balme is training and doing some work by himself to keep his weight down.

... "WINDOWS" TOO

While on the subject of Norwood, there is talk that John Wynne will make another re-appearance for the club this season.

In recent years the fiery former West Perth star has restricted his appearances to the second half of the season, as he suffers from acute arthritis in the knee.

By playing for only part of the season, Wynne saves his knee from total collapse and the possibility of further damage.

HEAD BACK

After a 21-year absence from the coaching scene, the great Lindsay Head has returned this season to coach West Torrens.

The former centre/rover/half-forward and wingman has taken over from Neil Kerley.

Head, now 45 has no illusions about the job. "I was trying to get Torrens to play today's style of game 20 years ago," he said after getting the job.

He was previously coach of Torrens in 1959 and 1960 when he was in his early 20's and, on reflection, admits that he was probably too young.

After his early coaching stint, Head continued as a player till 1970 and has since been a hotelier, TV commentator, horse breeder and trainer, farmer, market gardener and last year after a long absence from the football scene, returned as president of Torrens.

In his 18 year playing career which started in 1952, he played 327 games for Torrens and was the first SA player ever to play 300 games. He won three Magarey Medals, played in four Australian carnivals, was the first non-full forward to kick 500 goals and was awarded the MBE in 1964.

ANOTHER RENDELL FOR VIC.

Fitzroy have their eyes on another West Torrens player. He is Tim Rendell, now only 20 and in his first season of senior football. He is the brother of Matthew Rendell, Fitzroy's latest recruit from South Australia. Matthew, originally signed by the Victorian club as a ruckman, is playing at full forward and in last Saturday's match against South Melbourne kicked seven goals. Tim is a year younger than his brother but is 3cm taller.

DOUBT ABOUT SPENCER'S PACE

Is Peter Spencer too slow for VFL football?

There have been suggestions in Melbourne this week that North Melbourne's reputed \$200,000 spending spree on interstate rovers has been a failure.

Following North's dismal display against Richmond last Saturday, critics have suggested that North's new rovers Peter Spencer and Kym Hodgeman (from South Australia) are too slow. Richmond's rovers and ruck-rovers Robert Wiley, Dale Weightman and Barry Rowlings completely out-classed their North Melbourne opponents in the match at VFL Park.

Asked after the match if Spencer and Hodgeman are actually faster than they looked against Richmond, North coach Malcolm Blight simply replied "I bloody hope so."

... BUNNIES TOO

In a public relations stunt before the match at VFL Park, North Melbourne handed out 7,000 Easter Eggs... and as one commentator put it after their 29 point loss "They really looked like the Easter Bunnies here today."

NO GAG ON HARRY

There is growing concern among some VFL coaches about being gagged on commenting on umpires. They feel that they are at a disadvantage as umpires advisor Harry Beitzel can comment on a variety of issues including coaches and players in his secondary role as a radio commentator on 3AW. Matters are expected to come to a head in the very near future.

TV MOVE

There are strong rumblings around Melbourne that Channel 7 may be challenged next year for the rights to telecast VFL matches. An opposition commercial station, Channel 10, which has provided weekly direct telecasts of VFA games for many years, is believed to be putting together a submission to the VFL to move in on the big league. Many top football names have been linked to Channel 10's plans for 1982.

MILESTONE FOR SCOTT

Don Scott, Hawthorn's veteran No. 1 ruckman played his 300th league game on Monday.



Now 33, he has played 15 seasons of VFL football. His tally includes 286 day matches and 14 night games. In recent seasons Scott has endured crippling injuries and over the past summer has survived a dispute with his club.

The famous number 23 guernsey worn by Scott has been used by only two other players since the Second World War... Ted Fletcher from 1944 to 1954 and John Peck from 1954 to 1967.



BARASSI ASHAMED

Football's super coach Ron Barassi made a scathing attack on his players after their loss to St Kilda last Saturday.

Barassi made accusations that he has not previously been forced to use in his 20 years as a player and coach.

"It was appalling," he said.

"It was just about the worst display from a league football team I have seen. Obviously we have quite a few mental cases here."

He continued: "We had our strongest side on paper out there, and they played like a paper team... made of paper."

IRWIN AT ODDS

Fitzroy rebel Warwick Irwin is still at loggerheads with his club.

A two-hour meeting with club president Keith Wiegard last week failed to heal a rift which developed during the summer.

Irwin said he now hoped that a court case scheduled for May would make him a free agent. "It's a costly principal... it's hard for any footballer not to be playing."

Irwin has been strongly linked with North Melbourne.

MISSING SAINTS

St Kilda coach Alex Jesaulenko was given an ultimatum before the season commenced to "win eight matches or go."

From three games the club has now won two matches so the odds seem to be in Jezza's favour. However, many St Kilda fans must be asking where they would be today if the club hadn't cleared Val Perovic to Carlton, Neil Besanko to Essendon, Mick Malthouse to Richmond and Russell Greene to Hawthorn.

CARL'S FUTURE

There has been a lot of speculation in recent weeks about a possible comeback by former Melbourne coach Carl Ditterich.

The veteran of 285 league games now lives in Noosa Heads in Queensland. Recent discussions about bringing the robust ruckman out of retirement have come from his original VFL club St Kilda and South Melbourne who have asked Melbourne whether he is available.

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TIGERS LAMENT

MASOCHIST. One who derives pleasure from pain or humiliation . . . Claremont supporter?

The season is only two weeks old and already Claremont supporters have experienced the whimsical performance of a club that has often promised so much but produced so little.

As a long time supporter of Claremont suggested to me after the club's loss to Subiaco . . . "You have to be a masochist to support this mob."

(The final score was more flattering to Claremont than it should have been.)

It was suggested before Monday's match that Claremont, though they had beaten last year's premiers South Fremantle in their opening clash, would face a stiff challenge from Subiaco.

The reason being that Claremont always has trouble with the Lions. It may be more correct to say that Claremont always has problems at Subiaco oval.

It is the second time they have ventured there this season and the second time they have lost.

A look through Claremont's performances in final rounds since they won their last premiership would suggest that you wouldn't want to put your shirt on them if they again make the four this year.

Since 1964 they have played in nine finals at Subiaco and lost eight of them.

But I don't believe that Subiaco is a jinx oval for Claremont. In a word their problem is attitude.

Finals' round football demands mental toughness. Claremont have consistently shown that it is an ingredient they lack

when the pressure goes on.

It is inexplicable that a side can show great determination one week yet be so fickle the next.

I did not see the Claremont - South Fremantle game. I did see South Fremantle in the derby on Saturday and Claremont against Subiaco on Monday.

On the face of these performances it is beyond me how Claremont beat South Fremantle.

What happened to them in the space of a week?

It is the kind of situation on which psychiatrists thrive.

One of the big things that has been lacking with Claremont in recent years has been the lack of football brains at the club.

In fact I don't believe there's hardly been a football brain at Claremont since Denis Marshall was sacked at the end of the 1971 season.

That was one of the most costly mistakes they have ever made.

The only one since then that springs to mind is Mal Brown.

While it would be folly to judge Claremont on one performance, it seems that Tigers supporters are going to experience yet another frustrating season.

Perhaps the years of torment have made them numb and that's why they continue to follow the club. Or perhaps they enjoy the pain of losing.

And perhaps Claremont footballers accept defeat too willingly. (I seem to have heard that before.)

FROM A COACH'S POINT OF VIEW

COLIN HOPKINS talks to Grant Dorrington.

Dorrington acts

East Perth coach Grant Dorrington didn't waste any time preparing for this week's game against the highly-rated South Fremantle side.

Dorrington started work at home last Saturday night, only a few hours after he had seen his side go down to West Perth.

He burnt the midnight oil pouring over statistics from the game a few hours earlier in an effort to come up with the right answers.

He had to meet his players at 9 a.m. the next morning and he wanted to come up with something positive to talk to them about.

"It was very easy to see where we got into trouble on Saturday and you didn't really need to study the stats to find out," said Dorrington.

"But I believe that statistics are there to reinforce your views when you talk to players about their performances.

"Some players are inclined to think that it's only the coach's opinion when you point out a weakness. I believe that if you can back this up with concrete evidence such as stats, you can make your point much more effectively".

By the time Dorrington got to Perth Oval on Sunday morning, he was armed with plenty of ammunition. What he desperately needs now is something to fire that ammunition with.

Dorrington goes along with the thought that the game is won and lost on the ball and across the centre.

This is the first place that the Royals must improve in, particularly against South Fremantle who are very strong in both these divisions.

The Royals lost Phil Kelly and Peter Spencer over the summer - two very talented players in these areas.

The loss of Spencer from the ball plus the absence through injury of Wayne Otway (the club's fairest and best player last year) was felt very dearly last Saturday.

East Perth are also short on wingmen and it looks as though Stephen Curtis will continue to be used further up the ground because Dorrington wants to continue with young players such as Trevor Malcolm and Steve Da Rui in defence. He will probably also persist with John Scott somewhere in defence.

"Scotty really likes to have a go and has a tremendous attitude towards the game. Sure, he made a lot of mistakes and probably will continue to make errors," said Dorrington.

"But I thought his attitude towards the game when he came back onto the ground in the third quarter was excellent and helped lift us in this term," said Dorrington.

The big success story last Saturday was the transfer of Dean Turner into the centre. Turner's devastating pace was seen to full effect and he will probably line up there again against South.

But, this then leaves two tender spots on the wings. Larry Kickett is struggling and there is no ready answer to this problem.

Dorrington believes that East Perth can beat South and says he has two potential matchwinners in the side.

They are full-forward Paul Arnold and centre-half-forward Grant Campbell, two players that have reserved some of their best football for matches against the Bulldogs.

"Grant had a quiet day on Saturday after a fine first-up performance and this is quite common in players of his age and experience," said Dorrington.

"Paul really started to look good again in the second half on Saturday and this was most encouraging."

"What we have to do against South is match them at centre bounces. If we can do that we will have gone a long way towards winning this match," said Dorrington.

Wafa starts

Melville are set to start the 1981 Wafa season off with a bang - by beating last year's grand finalists Applecross.

That might appear to be a big statement - after all, Melville finished on the bottom of the ladder last year and were all but relegated to division two.

However, the Wafa gave them a reprieve and they have worked hard over the summer months to justify that stay of execution.

They have appointed former East Fremantle player Colin Richardson as non-playing coach and set out to recruit more players to add to the shallow depth of the club.

Heading the list of recruits is diminutive but talented former East Fremantle rover Mark Regan.

Melville will go into the same with a confidence-boosting practice game win over last year's South Suburban premiers Canning under their belts and a blend of young and experienced players.

Fairest and best winner for the past two years, John Tame, former State half-forward Noel Avery and Regan are their top players.

Mosman Park are another team tipped to improve - although after finishing in the four last year, they don't have to improve much.

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LEFT-FOOTERS

East Perth didn't kick too many goals against West Perth on Saturday — but they started off in unusual style. Their first three goals came from left-foot snap shots from Paul Arnold, Wayne Loxley and Arnold again. All were kicked under pressure and were among a number of top goals recorded at Leederville Oval.

LONG GOALS

A number of long goals were kicked down at Fremantle Oval in a high-class Derby — and it was fitting that Wayne Cormack's took off the \$100 Town and Country goal-of-the-day on TVW7's World of Football. He kicked the ball from well inside the square and it bounced at least 15 metres out from goal and careered on its true course — under the watchful eyes of Jim Sewell. Another long goal came from South's Joe McKay — and showed the benefit of team-mates doing clever shepherding in the goal square. McKay drove a left-footer in from the half-forward line and skipper Noel Carter kept East Fremantle defender Brian Needle right out of the way to allow it to just sneak in.

SWELL SEWELL

High-flying East Fremantle star Jim Sewell was in a top goalkicking mood at Fremantle and his fourth goal, a brilliant left-footer on the run deep in the forward pocket, was a classic. Sewell's eight-goal bag indicates that he is certainly capable of taking off a Marlboro \$100 bonus for kicking 10 or more goals in a game this season.

OPPORTUNIST

West Perth forward Ron Wilson was certainly in the right place at the right time when he booted his team's 13th goal against East Perth. The ball had been thumped down from a goal-front pack and landed right on the boot of Chris Stasinowsky. It then rebounded over the pack into Wilson's waiting arms and a simple goal was a mere formality.

FIRST KICK

Former State amateur star Ray Reeves has joined that elite group of people who can always remember their first kick in league football . . . it brought up a goal. Reeves, a big, strong-looking utility player, came on as an interchange player in the second quarter and quickly ran into the ball. A left-foot snap shot sailed truly and he brought up Subiaco's sixth goal.

MARLBORO'S TOP TEN

Simon Beasley (Swans) 18.6
 Jim Sewell (East Frem.) 13.5
 Warren Ralph (Claremont) 10.7
 Peter Munro (Subiaco) 10.4
 Brad Hardie (South Frem.) 9.5
 Brian Adamson (West Perth) 8.0
 Graham Melrose (Swans) 7.6
 Ken Judge (East Frem.) 7.5
 Leon Baker (Swans) 7.4

* Five players share 10th spot on six goals each.

Slow . . . but sure

If anyone tells you that you can't succeed as a league rover unless you have blistering pace, don't believe them.

The authority for this statement is none other than former Perth little-man Dick Walker — and there hasn't been a rover to play more games with the Demons than him.

Walker began his league career with Perth — then called the Redlegs — in 1952 and finished it 12 years later with a total of 226 games to his name.

He was not noted for his brilliance but was a hard-working type that could go all day and this is probably the main reason behind his philosophy.

"It's not a matter of how fast you can run — but how fast you think," he says.

"And I don't think it makes any difference today. Have a look at Peter Spencer. No-one can tell me that he possesses any great pace. It's the way he thinks that makes him such a champion."

By his own admission Walker came "damn near last" in sprints at training, but this made no difference to his success on the field.

He earned three State appearances as a rover and won Perth's fairest and best award on two occasions. He took over as league coach for a brief spell for the last half of the 1961 season and was assistant coach at the WACA for many years. The highlight of his career was the 1955 premiership, the club's first flag for 48 years.

Perth have been lucky with little men. They seem to have an inherent capacity to produce them at any time.

With Walker in the twilight of his career, another little man turned up at the club — Barry Cable. But, ironically Cable, at the start, didn't look as though he was going to make it as a rover — so it was decided to switch him to the wing.

"It was very early in his career, but I remember it well," said Walker, who was assistant coach at the time.

"Barry was tried as a rover but after being dropped he came to me and asked could he be tried on the wing.

"He did well there and got back into the league side in this position. I always thought he would make it as a rover and I can remember having some good arguments about this with the late Mick Cronin, who disagreed with me."

Walker looks back on his days with Perth with a lot of pleasure and thinks today's players miss out on a lot.

"The team was always very close in my day. We used to mix a lot after the game and kept in one group. But today after the game there are always hundreds of people around the players," he says.

"However, I think the money must be a big incentive for the players. It's hard to believe how much this has grown, particularly in recent years."

He doesn't get to the football very often these days, preferring to play off his eight handicap at the Royal Perth Golf Club, when he is not running his Morris Hotel.

But, there are a couple of points he doesn't like about football today and it's mainly built around the centre bounce-downs and a department of the game he knows very well — the ruck.

"The way it is going football will finish up with two 7ft ruckmen leaping up off one spot in a contest for the ball," he says.

"It will be just like basketball. I believe ruckmen should be able to use their bodies more, I think the centre should be crowded.

"Forcing the ball out of the middle was a real art and brought the physical player right into the game.

"The way things go today, it doesn't matter how good a defender is, there is very little he can do once the opposition take the ball away from the centre.

"Tell me, where are all the good back-men today?"

"When I was playing you could kick 16 goals and win 90 per cent of your matches. Today, you can kick 25 and still lose.

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Walker has always believed that the rover is the most dangerous weapon in a football team's arsenal and yet has always been surprised by the latitude such players are allowed.

"It must have been hammered home by

coach after coach for so many years but there is always a problem with rovers — no-one will pick them up when they run down the ground.

"It should be done all the time, but it isn't and many teams pay the penalty for it.

"Through the years, there has been one team that did this very well and that was East Fremantle," said Walker.

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But, beneath the surface there is a very uneasy feeling about the future of the game in this State.

The opening of such a stand should be interpreted as a sign of confidence for the future.

But, WA football is at the crossroads. The reason is obvious — the VFL is hell bent on the destruction of football in WA and South Australia and is obviously intent on firmly establishing an eastern seaboard competition.

WA football, if it isn't already, is in danger of becoming a second-rate competition despite our enormous capacity to produce champions year after year.

Football is an entertainment and no entertainment can survive without its stars. People won't pay to come through the gates to watch second-raters.

There are signs already both in Adelaide and Perth that attendances are starting to sag.

The Australian sports follower in 1981 is a very sophisticated person. He can watch Wimbledon tennis, Test cricket, big races and top golf. You name it — and it's on television, most of it live.

He can also watch VFL football on television, not live, but in one of the best marketing packages on sport put together in Australia — the ABC show, The Winners.

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In the years to come cable television will only aggravate this situation for sports trying to attract spectators.

These then are serious times for a sport like WA football. The very lifeblood of the game is attendances because this is where most of the money is generated.

Football gets enormous support from the media in this State and has never really had to sit down and market its product.

Indeed, the coverage given to the sport in WA makes other codes green with envy. However, the media only reflects the huge public interest in the sport.

Interest in the game itself is not dying. It probably has never been healthier and

television can take a lot of the credit for that.

But that interest is switching more and more to Victorian football — at the expense of our local competition.

The WA football competition, as we know it today, is old and tired. It needs a facelift and freshening up — but in the end there is only one real direction to head and that is to Melbourne.

The rise of Dr. Allen Aylett to the top in Australian football looked as though it could lead to a new deal for the game.

Dr. Aylett talked encouragingly about the plight of WA and South Australia. He wanted to do something about it and he was strongly in favour of a national competition.

But his words have left a sour taste in many people's mouths. Nothing different has happened in the last couple of years.

The plunder of players will continue and the so-called national competition is simply the VFL competition dressed up for night football.

Indeed, the draw is now done so that most of the sponsors' prizemoney goes to VFL clubs — and probably helps get a few more footballers over the border.

Sure, we are going to have a system of transfers between the States. But, you can bet anything, it will work one-way — as in the past.

When you do a deal with the VFL — no-one wins except the VFL.

Despite our lack of population, WA can produce champions in any sport and cricket is a prime example.

But, where would cricket in this State be in 1981 if the likes of Lillee, Marsh, Hughes and Wood thought they had to move to Melbourne to really prove themselves in the sport of their choice?

Let's not fool ourselves. You can't expect to pushover the VFL. They are probably the best organised and administered sporting organisation in the world.

The only way football will flourish in this State is for two WA teams to join that competition.

There was cool reaction to an East Perth proposal to this effect last year — but it is the only salvation in the long run.

We do not have the population or the finance at this stage to resist the whittling away of our playing resources for the next 10 years.

But, the future of Western Australia in general looks far better than that of Victoria in the next 20 years because of our natural resources and the character of the people in this State.

If two WA teams — Fremantle and Perth — ever got into the VFL competi-



COLIN HOPKINS

One of WA's most authoritative football writers, poses some thoughts for the future.

tion, there is no reason why in 15 years time (perhaps sooner) WA could become the power base of Australian football.

It was done in cricket — and with better administration, stronger advocacy of our cause and a sense of direction this can be repeated.

It will not be easy, though, for most Victorian clubs cannot see further than their border or outside their country zone.

The classic is North Melbourne, whose recruiting at East Perth has almost destroyed this fine club — both off the field and on.

They show no signs of stopping. Who will go next? Will it be Grant Campbell to join Glendinning, Spencer, Kelly and Bryant?

They even employ one of WA football's favourite sons, Barry Cable, as a recruiting officer these days.

And in return, what do they give — ask Swan Districts and Darryl Sutton?

How will South Fremantle fare next year if Stephen Michael and Maurice Rioli move east — which is right on the cards?

That will set the club back enormously and the Bulldogs will probably be in the same position as the Royals today.

And, what future is there for Ken Armstrong at Subiaco, who is on the way to establishing that club as a power again?

Armstrong, will find, nurture and develop some of the finest talent seen at Subiaco. But, when he has done all that, the VFL will swoop.

There are no easy answers for these problems — but WA football can no longer be allowed to drift along its present course.

It needs a new sense of direction and purpose and this weekend is as good as any to start looking at where we are really heading.

There is no danger of a soccer takeover. The biggest danger to football in this State is the VFL.

Meaningful discussions should be started immediately to put two WA teams into that competition.

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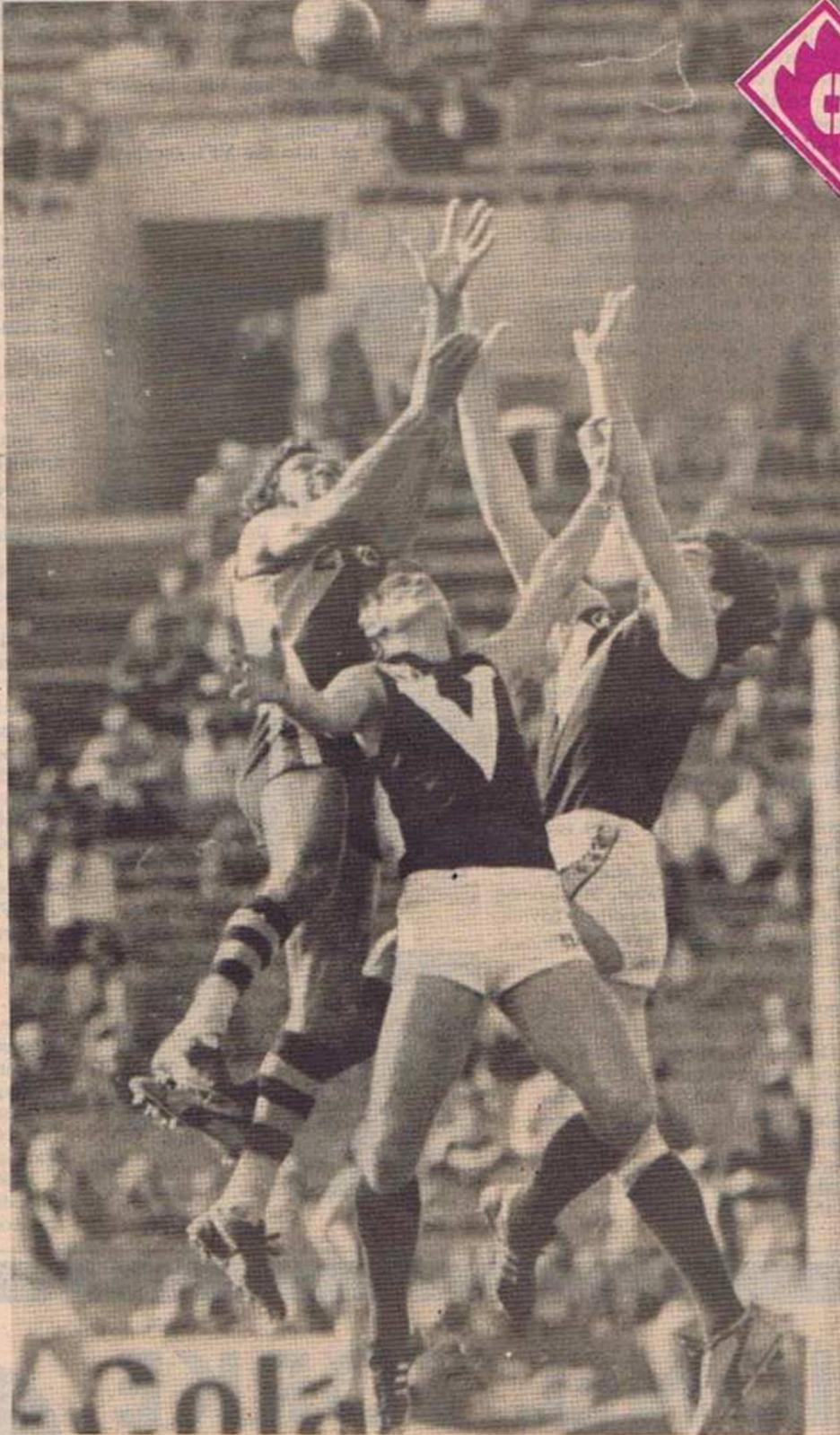
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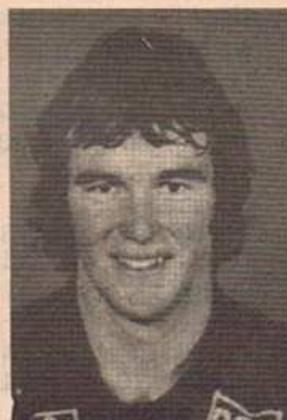
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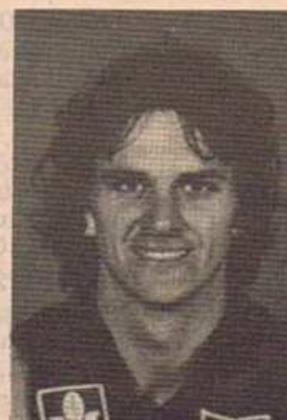
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Gary Dempsey



Merv Neagle



David Cloke



WEST AUSTRALIA

THE COACH



Mal Brown has some very unpleasant memories of his first State coaching role . . . a crushing defeat at the hands of the Victorians.

It was back in 1973 when Brown, serving as State coach after leading East Perth to the 1972 premiership, was captain-coach of WA as they were humbled 23.20 to 10.10 by the Vics at VFL Park.

He atoned a few weeks later on Subiaco Oval when WA beat South Australia — 11.14 to 8.10 — leaving Brown with a one-one win/loss record.

Now Brown returns as State coach, earning the prestigious position after guiding South Fremantle to last year's premiership.

After a lengthy career that saw him play 166 games with East Perth and 12 with Claremont — plus a year in Melbourne, with Richmond — Brown has emerged as one of WA's most controversial coaches.

But one thing is certain — victory over the Victorians will be paramount in his mind on Monday as he seeks to atone for that 1973 debacle.

THE PLAYERS

JIM SEWELL

(East Fremantle).
Age 25. Club games 107.
Height 6.2½. Weight 13.0.

KEN JUDGE

(East Fremantle).
Age 23. Club games 73.
Height 5.11½. Weight 12.4.

ROD LESTER-SMITH

(East Fremantle).
Age 21. Club games 60.
Height 6.1. Weight 12.9.

PAUL MOUNTAIN

(South Fremantle).
Age 29. Club games 107.
Height 5.10. Weight 10.8.

GERARD NEESHAM

(Swan Districts).
Age 26. Club games 91.
Height 5.10½. Weight 12.0.

PETER MENAGLIO

(West Perth).
Age 22. Club games 57.
Height 5.9. Weight 11.0.

ROSS GIBBS

(West Perth).
Age 21. Club games 42.
Height 5.8½. Weight 11.10.

SIMON BEASLEY

(Swan Districts).
Age 25. Club games 61.
Height 6.4. Weight 13.7.

WAYNE SIMMS

(Perth).
Age 21. Club games 33.
Height 5.11. Weight 14.7.

GARY BUCKENARA

(Subiaco).
Age 22. Club games 43.
Height 6.0. Weight 12.7.

GRANT CAMPBELL

(East Perth).
Age 19. Club games 47.
Height 6.4. Weight 13.10.

GRAHAM MOSS

(Claremont).
Age 30. Club games 272.
Height 6.5. Weight 16.0.

JOHN DIMMER

(East Perth).
Age 26. Club games 114.
Height 6.1. Weight 11.7.

NOEL CARTER

(South Fremantle).
Age 26. Club games 121.
Height 5.10. Weight 10.0.

BENNY VIGONA

(South Fremantle).
Age 22. Club games 63.
Height 5.11. Weight 11.4.

STEVE CURTIS

(East Perth).
Age 24. Club games 177.
Height 5.9½. Weight 12.4.

MIKE FITZPATRICK

(Carlton) (Vice-captain).
Age 28. Club games 152.
Height 6.4. Weight 14.4.

STEPHEN MICHAEL

(South Fremantle).
Age 25. Club games 143.
Height 6.2. Weight 14.2.

ROSS GLENDINNING

(North Melbourne).
Age 24. Club games 136.
Height 6.3. Weight 13.7.

GARY MALARKEY

(Geelong).
Age 27. Club games 172.
Height 6.1. Weight 14.0.

ROBERT WILEY

(Richmond).
Age 26. Club games 142.
Height 5.10½. Weight 12.10.

PHIL CRONAN

(South Fremantle).
Age 21. Club games 33.
Height 5.11. Weight 11.0.

MICHAEL RICHARDSON

(Swan Districts).
Age 22. Club games 46.
Height 5.10. Weight 11.0.

ROSS FITZGERALD

(Swan Districts).
Age 21. Club games 38.
Height 6.2. Weight 13.0.

BRIAN PEAKE

(East Fremantle).
Age 27. Club Games 186.
Height 5.10. Weight 13.8.



VICTORIA

THE COACH



Richmond is a star-studded team . . . and their coach is a man who doesn't mix words with his stars.

Tony Jewell has emerged as one of the VFL's toughest coaches — copying the standard he set as a rugged no-holds-barred defender with Richmond.

Jewell played 80 senior games with the Tigers and though he never sent the critics searching for new adjectives, he left a mark as a solid and reliable player.

Now, in his third year as coach of his old club, he already has one premiership to his credit with last year's triumphant success. He knows all about winning flags — he was in Richmond's 1967 premiership side.

This is his first venture into State coaching and he will demand an equally high standard as he extracts from his Richmond charges.

THE PLAYERS

GEOFF SOUTHBY

(Carlton).
Age 30. Club games 216.
Height 6.2. Weight 13.9.

BRUCE DOULL

(Carlton).
Age 30. Club games 239.
Height 6.1. Weight 13.8.

ROD ASHMAN

(Carlton).
Age 26. Club games 133.
Height 5.9. Weight 13.0.

PETER DAICOS

(Collingwood).
Age 19. Club games 31.
Height 5.9. Weight 11.10.

PETER MOORE

(Collingwood) (Vice-captain).
Age 24. Club games 142.
Height 6.6. Weight 15.7.

MARK WILLIAMS

(Collingwood).
Age 21. Club games 119.
Height 5.11½. Weight 12.7.

NEALE DANIHER

(Essendon).
Age 20. Club games 50.
Height 6.2. Weight 13.2.

MERV NEAGLE

(Essendon).
Age 23. Club games 58.
Height 5.11. Weight 12.7.

MICHAEL CONLAN

(Fitzroy).
Age 23. Club games 67.
Height 5.10. Weight 11.0.

TED WHITTEN

(Footscray).
Age 24. Club games 114.
Height 5.9. Weight 12.0.

IAN NANKERVIS

(Geelong).
Age 33. Club games 272.
Height 5.10. Weight 12.3.

MICHAEL TURNER

(Geelong).
Age 26. Club games 134.
Height 6.0. Weight 11.10.

KELVIN MOORE

(Hawthorn).
Age 30. Club games 231.
Height 6.2. Weight 14.0.

MICHAEL TUCK

(Hawthorn).
Age 27. Club games 184.
Height 6.2. Weight 12.2.

MICHAEL ROBERTS

(St. Kilda).
Age 21. Club games 31.
Height 5.10½. Weight 11.7.

TREVOR BARKER

(St. Kilda).
Age 24. Club games 118.
Height 6.0. Weight 11.6.

GREG SMITH

(South Melbourne).
Age 24. Club games 23.
Height 5.11. Weight 11.7.

GARY BAKER

(Melbourne).
Age 28. Club games 134.
Height 6.4. Weight 14.12.

GARY DEMPSEY

(North Melbourne).
Age 32. Club games 268.
Height 6.6. Weight 15.10.

WAYNE SCHIMMELBUSCH

(North Melbourne) (Captain).
Age 28. Club games 201.
Height 5.10. Weight 12.8.

DAVID CLOKE

(Richmond).
Age 26. Club games 207.
Height 6.5½. Weight 15.9.

MICHAEL ROACH

(Richmond).
Age 22. Club games 60.
Height 6.4. Weight 13.4.

DALE WEIGHTMAN

(Richmond).
Age 21. Club games 61.
Height 5.6. Weight 10.4.

RODNEY EADE

(Hawthorn).
Age 23. Club games 101.
Height 6.0. Weight 12.0.

W.A. FOOTBALL INDEX

Sporting historians Ian Everett and Norm Sowdon are compiling an index of information on every WA league footballer since 1885 and require your help.

- Information required:—
- Players full name
 - Place and date of birth
 - Height and weight (when playing)
 - Games played
 - Goals kicked
 - When player was recruited
 - List of clubs played for
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Richard Walker, the WAFL's Football Development Officer, is pictured going through one of the many coaching books available for juniors. He is pictured with juniors from the South Fremantle and West Perth Little League sides.

KARDINYA EXPAND QUICKLY

The Kardinya Junior Football Club with the support of the Kardinya Primary School, started its activities before the 1980 season as a member of the South Fremantle Junior Council.

In 1980, the club fielded teams in the 10's and 12's and under competitions, while more than 35 8's and unders took part in South Fremantle's "Freeball" programme.

In 1981, the club has expanded greatly nominating teams in the 14's, 12's and two teams in the 10's. The 8's will again take part in the "Freeball" programme.

Coaches for 1981 are:

- 14's Terry Anderson
(Telephone: 337.5078)
- 12's Barry Taylor
(Telephone: 337.4362)
- 10's Green Ray Brent
(Telephone: 337.4759)
- 10's Blue Brian Clarke
(Telephone: 337.4559)
- 8's Russell Kernahan
(Telephone: 337.3750)

With only just enough boys to make up two teams for the 10's, both coaches are keen to recruit additional players.

It is the club's philosophy to play all boys in matches regardless of ability so that as far as possible all players have equal "on-field" time.

With a very active committee planning a variety of functions the continued support of all parents and supporters will enable the club to grow into a strong member of the South Fremantle Juniors and continue to provide a healthy recreational activity.

The photo below shows some of the boys who took part in the 1980 "Freeball" programme and most of whom will play modified rules this season.



REAR: M. Cattalini (Ass. Coach), M. Cattalini, W. Groves, D. Hanrahan, M. Fick, D. Edgar, D. Lawler, G. Oldfield, R. Richmond (Coach).
CENTRE: D. Cattalini, G. Foxton, G. Slatter, D. Harrowfield, P. Douglas, J. Richardson, G. Cromarty, C. Walker
FRONT: B. Gardner, G. Krispler, K. Haynes, D. Kernihan, D. McIntosh, C. Richmond.

CONTEST TIME

The boys have been put to shame in our first Junior Quiz for 1981... it's been won by a girl!

Thirteen-year-old Natalie Cullenane, of Dianella, wins a Chesson football in the colours of her favourite club - Swan Districts - for being the first correct entry out of the barrel in Quiz No. 1.

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.

THIS WEEK'S COMPETITION

QUESTION No. 1: Where did Lindsay Kanther go to school?

ANSWER:

QUESTION No. 2: Who is WA's leading goal-kicker at present?

ANSWER:

QUESTION No. 3: Who was Subiaco's top player, according to the media, on Monday?

ANSWER:

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This weeks games

This weeks R. & I. Little League teams will be represented by: EAST PERTH (Noranda); SOUTH FREMANTLE (Hilton Red); SWAN DISTRICTS (Redcliffe); SUBIACO (Warwick); CLAREMONT (North Beach); PERTH (Carlisle); EAST FREMANTLE (Gingin); WEST PERTH (North Dianella).



LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS

East Fremantle might have lost the fierce Derby to South Fremantle on Saturday - but their R. & I. Little League atoned for that defeat.

East Fremantle's stars-of-tomorrow beat South 5.4. to nil. Best players were: East Fremantle - Wayne Gare, Trevor Watchmer, Jeremy Wardle. South Fremantle - Rodney Wood, Richard Waters, Raymond Daly.

Claremont (2.5) had a good win over Subiaco (1 point) and best players were: Claremont - Ian Daw, Glen Warren, Guy McKenna. Subiaco - Bradley Twite, John Kenny, David Dignam.

West Perth (2.6) beat East Perth (1.2) in a tough game. Best for West Perth were - Jeff Osborne, Shane Chaisty and Shane Smith and for East Perth - Shane Tyler, Mark Lang and Kevin Hannah.

Swan Districts beat Perth 1.1. to nil.

FORRESTFIELD START WELL

All amateur fixtures resume this weekend after the Easter break.

Early season wins are important to all teams, in particular clubs that have several teams, as injuries tend to drain their reserves.

Some clubs have already got off to positive starts, including Forrestfield with solid wins in 'F' division and 'C' colts.

This club, after only three seasons in amateur ranks, has progressed quickly through the various divisions.

Another similar club is Brentwood, who in the same period has worked their senior team into 'E' Division and 'C' colts, both with wins on their last outing.

UNIVERSITY FACE TEST

In the 'A' league games, the strength of University should be tested by the similar style of play of Old Scotch.

Both teams were first-up winners and are keen for another win to prove to their supporters that the 1981 season will be more than successful.

University unleashed their full result of a major recruiting campaign with powerful run-on football in their last game and will start favourites.

Coach Mike Salmon has possibly more experienced players at his disposal than any other side.

Old Scotch's young and enthusiastic team will be no pushovers, with State player John Morgan already showing out in midfield play, along with Wayne Crook capable of bagging a bundle of goals at full forward.

MT LAWLEY SHOULD WIN

Mt Lawley, still smarting from their first up loss, should account for Carlisle.

Carlisle's fortunes will rely heavily on their top regulars in Faulkner, Taylor and Glenny as well as the usual top game from coach Jeff Hurren.

The "Lawley Hawks" has former captain-coach Glen Coffey in good form, as is State winger Wayne Howes and they can be expected to find this week's contest a little easier.

CLOSE ENCOUNTER

Wembley and Old Wesley, both last start winners, will be looking for a more consistent effort from their respective following divisions to gain a valuable advantage in what should be a close encounter.

The Wembley team were lucky to survive last week in an ordinary game, while Old Wesley's real strength was not tested by an indifferent opposition in Nollamara.

George Young, coach of the Wembley 'Magpies' no doubt has ironed out a few problem areas and they could grab the four valuable premierships points.

Old Wesley will be hoping that their big ruckman, Brad Gray (1980 'A' league fairest and best runner-up) will be fit to take his place to add strength around the ground.

MUST FOR NOLLAMARA

Nollamara must win against Maylands to restore some of their lost prestige and get back into the race for the four.

It may be difficult as Maylands, with early season success, already seem a more competitive team and non playing coach Tim Wright hates losing in any situation and this is rubbing off on his charges.

Nollamara on the other hand, have the reputation of getting back on top quickly after being down.

This should be a hard physical clash and with the result in doubt until the final siren.

TOUGH JOB

Trinity Aquinas may find Collegians too much of a handful, especially as Collegians ("the Brutal Blues") were not disgraced even after going down by six goals against University.

Alan Rose has enough strength around the ground to win, while Trinity will rely heavily once again on coach Dick Manning and Jeremy McGrade to give them drive.

Collegians' ruck division, led by high leaping John Hedges and the agile Jeff Curran, should prove a winning combination.

However, Trinity may find the bigger Lathlain Park to their liking.

'B' LEAGUE

In 'B' league, C.B.C. should make it two in a row against Morley at Fremantle Oval.

Morley were not impressive last week and are finding the competition tougher in 'B' after 'C' in 1980.

C.B.C. appears to be a better combination than for several seasons and could play a big part in the run to the final four.

FREMANTLE MATCH

North Fremantle and North Beach will be in a no-holds-barred clash at North Fremantle with the winner taking top spot in the 'B' league.

Both these teams already have served notice of better things for the coming season, with both clubs aiming for 'A' league in 1982.

THIS 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

NEXT SATURDAY

MAY 2

Maylands vs Old Wesley, Perth Oval; Carlisle vs Wembley, Carlisle Reserve; Trinity Aquinas vs Old Scotch, Fremantle Oval; Mt Lawley vs University, Inglewood Oval; Collegians vs Nollamara, Leederville.

GRAYS RECRUIT WELL

Graylands (Sunday division amateurs) have made a determined bid to win their first premierships in 1981.

The "Grays" have recruited well, gaining the services of outstanding full forward Terry Woodward, formerly of Hellenic, who kicked over 150 goals last season.

They have also regained the services of Steve Gillies as captain-coach.

He played reserves for Claremont, winning their fairest and best award in 1979, and then lined up with Wanneroo in the Sunday league last year.

Graylands were originally formed in 1967 and first played competitive football in 1968 in a now defunct Sunday association competition.

They joined the amateurs in 1973. Between 1969 and 1978, the club never finished out of the final four, playing in

Personality Profile



BARNEY GILES

and is on the executive of the Amateur Football League.

In 1954 he became assistant to Mr. Dick Hill, the secretary of the W.A. National Football League, and on Mr. Hill's death in 1968 became secretary of that League, retiring in December 1973.

He maintains an active interest in the Wembley Athletic Club as general secretary, represents the W.A. Football League at the W.A. Sports Federation, is secretary/organiser of the Wesfarmers country football carnival and is still on the executive of the W.A. Amateur Football League as senior vice-president.

He is a life member of the W.A. Football League, the W.A.F.L. Members' Club, the W.A. Amateur Football League (1955) and the Wembley Athletic Club.

He has been awarded the N.F.L. Merit Award for his services to football.

Barney can still be seen each Saturday at the Wembley games and takes an active interest in the club. Wembley has also honoured him by naming their headquarters and clubrooms "The B.J. Giles Hall" at Henderson Park, Wembley in recognition for his services.

Barney Giles first became involved with football in 1927 when he was elected secretary of Wembley Athletic Club's first football team.

He continued as football secretary to 1948, then football president from 1949 to 1968, and since 1933 has been general secretary of the club, which caters for cricket, basketball, football and baseball (since 1950).

Since 1938 he has been connected with amateur football, when Wembley joined that association; in 1953 he was W.A. delegate to the Australian Amateur Football Council, became a vice-president,

W AFL SUPPLY UMPIRES

This year the central umpires in the amateur league's 'A' and 'B' division will be appointed from within the umpires panel of the W.A. Football League.

This is the first time in Australian Rules Football that the major controlling league has provided umpires from its league list, to officiate at other affiliated leagues within the metropolitan area.

The close co-operation set up between the late secretary (Mr. H.B. Grosvener, M.B.E.) of the W.A.A.F.L. and the management of the W.A.F.L. still continues to grow and the standard of the top amateur divisions should be greatly enhanced because of this new umpires panel.

The W.A.A.F.L. umpires panel is under the control of former W.A.F.L. State player, league coach, umpire and umpires advisor, George Meiers, who will control and appoint umpires for all games below 'B' division on Saturdays and the Sunday division amateurs.

There are many umpires who formerly umpired in 'A' and 'B' division who have not joined the new W.A.F.L. because of their inability to meet the full training requirements because of other commitments.

These top umpires will no doubt also lift the standard of play and control throughout the amateur divisions.

However, there are still umpires required to fill any vacancy that occurs throughout the season. In all there are 69 umpires (excluding A & B divisions) involved every week-end in seniors and colts.

If any person is interested at all in umpiring, whether experienced or not, Mr. Meiers can be contacted on 335 1823. There are weekly umpires training and assistance available.

'C' DIVISION

'C' Division teams Hamersley and Perth meet at Aintree Reserve Hamersley and both will be after their first victory of the year.

Perth are still seeking more players and could struggle.

Anybody interested in playing for this club can join them at training on Tuesday or Thursday evenings Haig Park. Secretary Keith McEncroe will welcome you.

SUNDAY DIVISION

In Sunday division, Graylands — now with the inclusion of Don Goodings (ex Collingwood) — should be too good for rookie club Carlton at Menzies Park.

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.

Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

AYLETT TO VISIT GERALDTON

Dr Allen Aylett, president of the National Football League and the Victorian Football League, will visit Geraldton this weekend.

Dr Aylett accepted an invitation from the Great Northern National Football League to fly to Geraldton on his arrival at Perth on Saturday night.

He is coming to Western Australia for the WA v Victoria match at Subiaco next Monday.

The GNNFL has chartered a plane to hook up with Dr Aylett's flight from Melbourne and it is expected he will arrive in Geraldton early on Sunday morning.



Dr Allen Aylett

During a 12 hour visit to the town he will inspect the football facilities in Geraldton with the possibility of holding an Escort Cup match there in 1982.

The GNNFL has already received optimistic indications that a game could be played in Geraldton next year. The North Melbourne and East Fremantle clubs have supported the idea.



Jamie Lockyer

LOCKYER IN EXMOUTH

Former South Fremantle player Jamie Lockyer has been appointed coach of the Towns club in the Exmouth Football Association.

Lockyer, a member of Souths premiership side last year, played 62 league games before moving to Exmouth.

The other sides in the competition are coached by Lyall McLeod (Demons) and Perry Cousins (Navy).

Competition commences this week, when Demons meet Navy. The association still requires the services of field, goal and boundary umpires, scoreboard attendant and a coach for the association combined team. Applications are being received by the Secretary, P.O. Box 181, Exmouth.

OFFICIALS ELECTED

The Carnarvon-Gascoyne Football Association has elected its office bearers for the 1981 season.

They are: President - Roy Lawrence, Senior Vice-President - Murray Shadgett, Junior Vice-President - John Wheelock, Secretary - Bert McMurrich, Treasurer - Phil Connolly.

Fixtures commence on Sunday May 3.

ALBANY MATCH

The Southern Districts National Football League is to meet Claremont in a Zone of Origin match in Albany next month.

The SDNFL has been attempting to stage the match for several seasons and is delighted with Claremont's decision to finally accept the challenge.

The SDNFL is zoned to the Claremont club which has drawn many top footballers from its ranks in recent years. The Krakouer brothers played their early football in Mt Barker and will be welcome inclusions to the SDNFL zone side.

The match will be played on May 31, to coincide with a WAFL split round and will provide valuable experience for the SDNFL side which is scheduled to meet the strong South West National Football League team in Bunbury the following weekend.

The SDNFL qualifying fixtures commence this Sunday when North Albany meet Denmark at Collingwood Park, Railways play North Mt Barker at Centennial Oval, and South Mt Barker meet Royals at Souness Park.



Zane McDonald

MCDONALD WITH BOULDER

Former Subiaco player, Zane McDonald will play for Boulder City, in the Goldfields competition this year.

McDonald retired from league football last season after 57 appearances for the Lions.

His coach this season will be a former Subiaco teammate Dennis Blair, who has also moved to Kalgoorlie.



Dennis Blair



The Colliie-based Mines Rovers club has again added to their premises at the Colliie recreation ground. Our picture shows work under way on the new section which houses a gymnasium.

The club opened the first section of the building in 1970 to replace an old building which had served the club from 1934.

The new premises were extended in 1977 and the latest extensions illustrate the club's progressive attitude.

Umpires aplenty

While several country football leagues are suffering from a shortage of umpires this season, the South West National Football League is in the happy position of having a surplus.

Because of the numbers available, the league has decided to introduce the two-umpire system for matches controlled by local umpires.

The only games that will be controlled by one field umpire will be those that are umpired by members of the WAFL panel each week. The league is still allocated WAFL umpires for two of its five games each Sunday.

The WAFL have reduced the numbers of available umpires to country leagues this season and this has created problems for some leagues who were previously totally reliant on the WAFL panel.

NO ROUGH STUFF

The South West National Football League is cracking down on rough play.

League publicity officer, Peter Ellson, said last week that all SWNFL umpires had been told that there should be no leniency shown towards undue rough play. All offenders should be reported and face the tribunal.

FINALS FOR WILLIAMS AND PINGELLY

The success of final-round matches played at Wickiepin last year has influenced the Upper Great Southern National Football League to allocate final-round games to both Pingelly and Williams this season.

RADIO PROGRAMME RETURNS

Football is big news in the North West and good news for local followers is that the popular Football Forum show on Radio 6KA Karratha hosted by Peter McEaschen will commence again this Sunday April 26. Together with sister station 6NW Port Hedland, football in the North receives excellent radio coverage.

PANTHERS WIN

Panthers completely outclassed Rovers to win the recent DeGrey lightning carnival at Goldsworthy. Ruck-rover Lloyd Page who was the driving force behind their 17 point win won a trophy for his efforts. In other matches to decide positions South Hedland beat Goldsworthy, and Finucane Island beat Shay Gap.

GOLDFIELDS KICK-OFF SUNDAY

The 1981 football season will kick off on the Goldfields this weekend with some new faces in the coaching line up.

Mines Rovers will be coached by Ted Robinson, who is making a comeback to the role after a lay-off for a few seasons. He has the credentials to lift Mines and has been training his side harder than ever. He has previously coached six premierships sides.

Former Burracoppin player, Cobber Rogers, is the new non-playing coach of Railways.

Kevin Patten, who led Kalgoorlie to their first premierships in 18 years in 1980,

will again lead the club this season.

Former Subiaco and Footscray player Dennis Blair has returned to the Goldfields to coach Boulder City, the club with which he played his junior football. His 211 game league career will give him all the experience needed to mould Boulder into a good side.

Norseman will be coached this season by Jock Gilbert.

CENTRAL MIDLANDS START

Central Midlands Association fixtures also commence this Sunday. Warriors meet Bindi Miling, Watheroo play Dandaragan and Dalwallinu clash with Rovers.

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Plenty of records

Swan Districts' annihilation of Perth at Lathlain Park last Monday saw some new records appear.

Swans' score 38.21 (249) was the highest kicked on that ground and just two points short of Swans league record of 40.11 kicked in 1979.

The previous highest against Perth at Lathlain was Claremont's 29.17 last year.

Perth's losing margin of 162 points was the biggest loss in the history of that club. The previous worst loss was in the 1959 first semi final when they lost to Subiaco by 129 points, 26.23 to 7.8.



GREEN'S RECORD

Doug Green bows out of football with the impressive distinction of being appointed State captain for three successive years 1975-76-77. Green equals the feat of Merv McIntosh (Perth) 1947,48 and 49 and Jack Clark (East Fremantle) 1959, 60 and 61.

CLOSE GO

Swans' forward Simon Beasley came within one goal of Max George's club record of 14 goals kicked against West Perth in 1974.

Beasley did in fact equal the goal kicking record at Lathlain kicked by Perth's Murray Couper in 1975 against South Fremantle.

The only other times a player has kicked a double figure goal tally on that ground have been:

- Ric Vidovich (EP) 12 goals in 1971;
- Murray Couper (P) 10 goals in 1979;
- Robert Wiley (P) 10 goals in 1977;
- Phil Smith (WP) 10 goals in 1971.

LATE ARRIVALS

Anxiety over whether East Perth would arrive back in time for last week's fixture recalled a similar situation many years ago.

In 1912 East Fremantle went on a mid-season trip to Melbourne.

The boat trip took a few days longer than planned and they didn't get back in time.

Their game against East Perth was dropped as it did not have any bearing on the final placings.

TIGERS' HOPE

If Claremont win this week they equal their best run ever against the Demons.

During the 1938-39-40 seasons the Tigers won seven successive games against Perth.

Ironically, Perth's best sequence of wins over Claremont is also seven — their first seven meetings after they started in 1926.

OLD RIVALS

Two of the oldest clubs in the league, East Fremantle and West Perth, meet for the 271st time this Saturday.

Old Easts have 153 victories to the Cardinals 115 and there have been two draws. They played each other four times in 1898, East Fremantle's first year in the competition, but it was not till their seventh meeting (in 1899) that the blue and whites recorded a win.

GARY'S GOSSIP



LIONS ON THE WAY

There is no doubt that Subiaco still have a long way to go, but what a performance they put up against Claremont last Monday. Courage, determination, enthusiasm, they had the lot. As I said they still have a long way to go before they become a real power in our competition, but the "Lions" are on the way. Ken Armstrong still has an ace up his sleeve. I wish I could share his secret with you, but that would be breaking a confidence and you know I don't do that sort of thing.

The rumours are really strong regarding Barry Day returning to the Cardies camp soon. Although Barry hasn't fared too well in the VFL what an acquisition this talented player would be to West Perth.

MEMO — MALCOLM BROWN

We have been friends for many years — or I thought we had.

However, I must admit I have really been disappointed in your attitude of late to the media in general and 6IX in particular.

Two weeks in a row I have requested an interview with you and for two weeks I have been snubbed. In fact, you allegedly told Rowley Daw that you wouldn't be talking to me at anytime on 6IX — apparently because of your involvement with radio 6PR.

They were smart enough to sign you in the first place, but you are a league coach and I believe that you, or any other coach, has a responsibility to the media. Sure, spend most of your time on 6PR — but be accessible to the remainder of an industry that has often assisted you in more ways than one. Come on "Brownie" give a mate a go.

EMPTY BOXES

My congratulations to the WAFL for the great improvement that has taken place at Subiaco Oval. The alterations and additions are first class. As you know the WAFL also opened their serviced sponsor boxes last Monday, together with the restaurant and according to all who were present the whole operation worked beautifully. I certainly enjoyed myself. The only disappointing factor was that all of the boxes were not utilized, although they have all been sold.

LET'S BURY THE HATCHET

I hope that my old mate John Todd reviews his decision not to grant John Rogers an interview on TVW7 this season. "Buck" fell foul of Toddy by suggesting that the Swans coach made some panic moves during last year's grand final. Although, Rogers endeavoured to explain that he did admire Todd as a coach and former star player — (during an interview on the 6IX World of Football show) Toddy made it quite clear as to how he felt about J.R.

I believe that both John's are entitled to their opinion — both are qualified to talk football — Rogers is a paid critic for the TVW/6IX combine — so come on Toddy let's bury the hatchet and get down to the business of promoting our game.

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 18	West Australian	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Weekend News	TVW 7	6PR	6PM	6IX	Umpires
South Fremantle v East Fremantle	Geoff Christian: Carter (SF) Sewell (EF) Michael (SF)	Rob Bennett: Sewell Michael McKay (SF)	John Appleby: Mountain (SF) Vasoli (SF) Sewell	Robbie Burns: Mountain Sewell Cronan (SF)	Marty McDonnell: Carter Sewell Mountain	Bob Hicks: Michael Mountain Sewell	Ian Miller: Mountain Sewell N. Carter	Frank Sparrow: Mountain Sewell Carter	Phillips/Morris
West Perth v East Perth	Doug Young: Bewick (WP) Ellen (WP) Turner (EP)	Colin Hopkins: Turner Palm (WP) Menaglio (WP)	Bob Cribb: Ellen Bewick Turner	Peter Sweeney: Turner Bewick Fitzsimmons (WP)	Chris Mitsopoulos: Turner Bewick Palm	Alan East: Menaglio Ellen Turner	Tim Flynn: Bewick Turner Menaglio	Allan Stiles: Turner Logan Bewick	Capes/Hearne
Subiaco v Claremont	Geoff Christian: Buckenara (S) Murray (S) Blackwell (C)	Colin Hopkins: Buckenara Murray C. Brown (S)	Bob Cribb: Buckenara C. Brown Murray	Robbie Burns: Buckenara Johns (S) C. Brown	NOT AVAILABLE	Brien Thirley: Buckenara Miers (S) Harper (C)	Ken Inman: Buckenara C. Brown Fussell (S)	Neil Garland: Buckenara Murray Betts (C)	Buckey/Ball
Perth v Swan Districts	Doug Young: Richardson (SD) Neesham (SD) Baker (SD)	Ray Wilson: Richardson P. Narkle Neesham	Percy Johnson: Richardson P. Narkle Melrose	Peter Sweeney: Melrose Richardson Cransberg (SD)	NOT AVAILABLE	Oscar Howard: Richardson P. Narkle Beasley	John O'Connell: Richardson Neesham Beasley	Rowley Daw: Richardson Neesham Melrose	Powell/Rowe

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TOYOTA'S WESTSIDE RATINGS

WA's ORIGINAL PLAYER RATING CHARTS

Two share the lead

Talented centremen Gerard Neesham has jumped out smartly with two 8-out-of-10 votes to share the lead with Subiaco's Gary Buckenara on 16.

However, it is an indication of the strength and form of the Swans players in the opening two games that they have one other player on 15 and four more on 14. In fact, every Swans player who has competed in the two games to date has reached double figures, a pass-mark average of at least five a game. By comparison, Perth — yet to win a game — have only got four players into double figures.

Neesham and Buckenara are being hotly pressed for the early lead — which carries a first-round bonus of \$50 — by Phil Narkle, Stephen Michael, Graham Moss and Dean Turner.



	V	P	Tot
BEASLEY, Simon	6	7	13
BAKER, Leon	5	7	12
BLACKABY, Ed	6	6	12
BOUCHER, Ron	7	6	13
COMMERFORD, G.	-	3r	3
CRANSBERG, Alan	4	6	10
FITZGERALD, Ross	6	5	11
FOGARTY, Jon	4i	6	10
HOLMES, Don	7	4	11
HOLDEN, Craig	6	4	10
LANGSFORD, Don	6	6	12
MELROSE, Graham	7	7	14
MULLOOLY, Tom	6	5	11
NARKLE, Phil	8	7	15
NARKLE, Keith	7	7	14
NEESHAM, Gerard	8	8	16
NOWOTNY, Stan	8	6	14
RICHARDSON, Mike	6	8	14
SOLIN, Tony	7	5	12
SIDEBOTTOM, Allan	6	5	11
TREW, Kim	5i	-	-



	V	EF	Tot
BARRETT, Rod	8	6	14
BURTENSHAW, A.	-	4	4
CARTER, Noel	5	8	13
CAMPBELL, Basil	5	5	10
CRONAN, Phil	3	7	10
DELMENICO, W.	3	5	8
HARDIE, Brad	7	6	13
KELLY, Tony	4	5	9
KERR, Ross	6	4	10
MONTEATH, Bruce	5	6	11
MOYLAN, Mick	4	-	4
MORLEY, Tony	6	5	11
MICHAEL, Stephen	8	7	15
McKAY, Joe	-	7	7
MOUNTAIN, Paul	5	7	12
O'BRIEN, Geoff	4r	-	4
POEPJES, Robert	-	5	5
RIOLI, Maurice	5	5i	10
SWEETMAN, Ross	4	5	9
UNCLE, Norm	4	-	4
VASOLI, Paul	5	7	12
VIGONA, Benny	6	6	12
ZUBRINICH, Kim	2	5	7



	V	SD	EP	Tot
ADAMSON, Brian	6	6	6	12
ALDERTON, Rod	2	5	7	10
BEWICK, Corry	2	8	10	10
CAMPBELL, Dean	3	-	3	3
DAVISON, Kym	-	5r	5	5
DUCKWORTH, John	4	5	9	9
DUCKWORTH, Bill	3	4	7	7
ELLEN, Russell	4	8	12	12
FONG, Les	6	5	11	11
FITZSIMMONS, S.	6	6	12	12
GAVRANICH, John	4r	3r	7	7
GIBBS, Ross	7	6	13	13
HENDRIKS, Geoff	4	4	8	8
HILLIER, Stuart	2i	-	2	2
HOLDEN, Ray	7	6	13	13
JAGER, Ben	4	-	4	4
LOGAN, Ian	-	6	6	6
MENAGLIO, Peter	4	8	12	12
McEVOY, Steve	4	-	4	4
PALM, David	5	7	12	12
REA, Michael	-	5r	5	5
STASINOWSKY, C.	4	5	9	9
WATLING, Alan	7	7	14	14
WILSON, Ron	-	5	5	5



	V	C	Tot
BROWN, Clinton	4	7	11
BROWN, Rod	4	-	4
BUCKNALL, Frank	5	6	11
BUCKENARA, Gary	8	8	16
DOUGE, Brian	5	5	10
FUSSELL, Mitch	4	6	10
GEPP, Tim	4	5	9
HAMILTON, Alex	5	6	11
JOHNS, Michael	6	6	12
KEENE, Laurie	2r	-	2
LAMB, Phil	5	6	11
LAMB, Dwayne	4	6	10
LEE, Mick	5	-	5
MELVILLE, Vic	-	3	3
MIERS, David	6	7	13
MUNRO, Peter	6	6	12
MURRAY, Jeff	4	7	11
PERRY, David	-	4r	4
REEVES, Ray	-	5r	5
SCHULTZ, Graeme	5	6	11
TAYLOR, Neil	7	7	14
TAYLOR, Brian	6	5	11
VALLI, Bill	7	7	14



	V	SD	EP	Tot
BAYNES, Rhett	2	4	6	6
COLEMAN, Kim	2r	4	6	6
CHUTE, Bryn	3	2	5	5
COOK, Brian	4	4	8	8
DOYLE, John	2	2	4	4
FOREMAN, Bryce	-	2	2	2
FROST, Greg	-	4	4	4
GANDINI, Len	-	5	5	5
HARRIS, Darryl	7	3	10	10
JOHNSON, Alan	2	-	2	2
KIMBERLEY, Barry	2	6	8	8
KING, Murray	3r	3	6	6
MONTGOMERY, A.	2	2	4	4
NITSCHKE, Geoff	4	-	4	4
PRUNSTER, Ross	7	3	10	10
ROBERTS, Clinton	6	5	11	11
SHEPHERD, Brad	4	4	8	8
SHEPHERD, Cam	5	4	9	9
STEVENSON, Bruce	6	3	9	9
SIMMS, Wayne	7	7	14	14
SIMMS, Doug	4	-	4	4
TSCHIRPIG, Bruce	6	1	7	7
TURNER, Steve	2	-	2	2
WALSH, Terry	-	4	4	4



	V	WP	Tot
ARNOLD, Paul	3	6	9
CURTIS, Steve	5	6	11
CAMPBELL, Grant	8	6	14
COX, Arnold	-	5	5
DUKE, Wayne	7	5i	12
DA RUI, Steve	5	6	11
DIMMER, John	6	5	11
EDWARDS, Craig	6	6	12
EDWARDS, Grant	-	6	6
HAYES, John	8	-	8
JAMIESON, Peter	-	5r	5
KICKETT, Larry	5	6	11
LOXLEY, Wayne	5	5	10
MALCOLM, Trevor	5	4	9
MICALCZYK, G.	6	6	12
McTAGGART, John	6	5	11
OTWAY, Wayne	8	-	8
ROBERTSON, Glenn	6	5	11
SCOTT, John	-	6	6
SPARKS, Russell	6r	4	10
TATE, Ross	4	-	4
TURNER, Dean	7r	8	15
WALSH, Greg	7	5	12
WILLIAMS, Glyn	4i	-	4



	V	SF	Tot
BRENTON, Leigh	5	5	10
CASSIDY, Jeff	5	7	12
CARROTT, Merv	5	-	5
CARTER, Graeme	5	5	10
CORMACK, Wayne	7	7	14
CROUCH, Roger	6	5	11
DOBSON, Mal	5	7	12
GREEN, Stephen	6	5	11
GREEN, Doug	5	5	10
HETHERINGTON, K.	4	6	10
JUDGE, Ken	6	6	12
KICKETT, Graeme	-	5	5
LECRAS, Peter	6	5	11
LESTER-SMITH, Rod	5	6	11
MITCHELL, Glen	-	5	5
NEEDLE, Brian	5	5	10
NORSWORTHY, M.	4	4	8
PURSER, Andrew	4	5	9
PEAKE, Brian	5	6	11
SIMS, John	4	6	10
SEWELL, Jim	6	8	14
TROTT, Jeff	6	-	6



	V	SF	Tot
AITKEN, Mike	6	5	11
BEVAN, Kim	2i	3	5
BLACKWELL, W.	6	7	13
BETTS, Gerald	6	6	12
COLREAVY, John	4	5	9
DANIELS, Alan	5	6	11
FARMER, Brett	5	6	11
GOODING, Dalton	5	4	9
HARPER, Baden	6	6	12
KRAKOUER, Jim	4i	-	4
KRAKOUER, Phil	6	5	11
KANTHER, Lindsay	5	5	10
MALAXOS, Steve	7	-	7
MOSS, Graham	8	7	15
MORTON, Noel	4	5	9
REYNOLDS, Brad	5	5	10
SHAW, Gary	4	5	9
RALPH, Warren	8	5	13
SHAW, Gary	4	4	8
PANIZZA, Darryl	7	5	12
VAN DE BEEK, H.	5	4r	9
WATSON, Mark	-	5	5

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National FIXTURES-RESULTS



WAF

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
S. Frem. 22.21, E. Frem. 20.14
W. Perth 23.16, E. Perth 14.14

APRIL 20
Perth 13.9, Swans 38.21
Subiaco 22.21, Claremont 18.15

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

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
N. Melb. 13.17, Richmond 17.22 (P)
Melbourne 10.16, St. Kilda 16.32
Fitzroy 25.29, S. Melbourne 14.16

APRIL 20
Footscray 11.10, Carlton 15.14 (P)
Geelong 9.14, Collingwood 11.10
Essendon 11.13, Hawthorn 13.16

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
Richmond v Collingwood
North Melb. v St. Kilda
Melbourne v South Melb.

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

SANFL

First match listed on each date played at Football Park. Thereafter, games played on home ground of first mentioned 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 30.19, W'ville 12.10
Central 15.13, N'wood 13.20
Port 19.14, Torrens 18.11
North 21.13, West 16.20
Sturt 14.14, S. Adel 12.13

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
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Norwood v Central
Glenelg v Woodville
Torrens v Port

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

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



HOME GROUNDS

WAF

Subiaco Subiaco
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East Perth Perth
Perth Lathlain
East Fremantle East Fremantle
South Fremantle Fremantle
Swan Districts Bassendean
Claremont Claremont
League Headquarters Subiaco

VFL

Footscray Western Oval
Fitzroy Junction Oval
Richmond M.C.G.
Geelong Kardinia Park
Hawthorn Princes Park
South Melbourne Lakeside Oval
Melbourne M.C.G.
Carlton Princes Park
Essendon Windy Hill
North Melbourne Arden St. Oval
St. Kilda Moorabbin Oval
Collingwood Victoria Park
League Headquarters V.F.L. Park

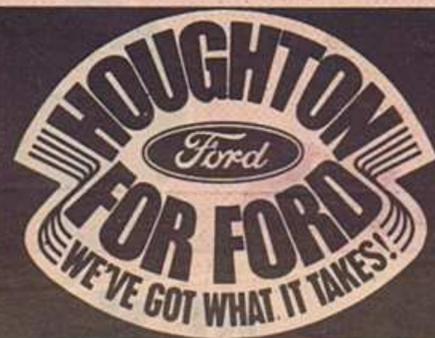
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WAFL

APRIL 18

SOUTH FREMANTLE	5.4	12.6	18.15	22.21	153
EAST FREMANTLE	4.5	9.12	15.13	20.14	134

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: McKay 5.0; Hardie 4.3; Monteath 3.5; Zubrinich 3.4; Carter 3.1; Barrett 1.1; Vasoli, Campbell, Rioli 1.0; Michael 0.2; Kerr, Mountain, Peoples 0.1; forced 0.2. EAST FREMANTLE: Sewell 8.2; Judge 3.2; Kickett 2.2; Peake, Cormack 2.0; Cassidy 1.1; Lester-Smith, Purser 1.0; Hetherington 0.2; Norsworthy, Sims, S. Green 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: J. Morris, R. Phillips. South Fremantle won toss and kicked to northern end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 11, 6, 12, 12-41; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 4. EAST FREMANTLE: 8, 4, 5, 8-25; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 5. Played at Fremantle Oval, attendance 14,827.

WEST PERTH	6.6	14.7	17.14	23.16	154
EAST PERTH	2.5	6.10	12.11	14.14	98

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: Bewick 5.4; Stasinowsky 3.2; Adamson 3.0; Alderton, Watling 2.2; Wilson 2.1; Fong, Logan 2.0; J. Duckworth, Menaglio 1.1; forced 0.3. EAST PERTH: Arnold 5.4; Dimmer 3.2; Turner 2.1; G. Edwards 1.3; Michalczyk 1.2; Campbell, Loxley 1.0; Sparks 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: B. Hearne, R. Capes. East Perth won toss and kicked to northern end. Free-kicks: WEST PERTH: 9, 9, 6, 9-33; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 6. EAST PERTH: 7, 4, 5, 12-28; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 7. Played at Leederville Oval, attendance 13,053.

APRIL 20

SUBIACO	4.6	8.10	14.19	22.21	153
CLAREMONT	6.2	9.12	13.13	18.15	123

SCORERS: SUBIACO: Munro 6.4; C. Brown 5.1; Buckenara 3.3; Reeves 2.1; Hamilton 2.0; Schultz 1.4; B. Taylor 1.2; Valli 1.1; Perry 1.0; Miers 0.1; forced 0.4. CLAREMONT: Farmer 3.3; Harper 3.1; Raiph 2.3; Watson 2.2; Panizza 2.0; Blackwell, Colreavy 1.2; P. Krakouer, Morton 1.1; Becroft, Shaw 1.0.

UMPIRES: R. Buckley, M. Ball. Subiaco won toss and kicked with wind to eastern end. Free-kicks: SUBIACO: 9, 6, 10, 5-30; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 1. CLAREMONT: 10, 3, 2, 6-21; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 4. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 9,167.

SWAN DISTRICTS	8.5	16.11	26.16	38.21	249
PERTH	4.3	6.5	9.7	13.9	87

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Beasley 13.4; Baker 6.2; Melrose 4.0; Fogarty, Neesham, Richardson 3.0; Sidebottom 2.2; K. Narkie 1.3; P. Narkie 1.1; Boucher, Holmes 1.0; Blackaby 0.5; Fitzgerald, Holden, Nowotny 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Powell, D. Rowe. Perth won toss and kicked to northern end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 5, 7, 6, 6-24; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 1. PERTH: 3, 8, 3, 7-21; out-of-bounds 0; 15m 2. Played at Lathlain Park, attendance 10,859.

VFL

APRIL 18

ST KILDA	4.8	6.14	10.23	16.32	128
MELBOURNE	1.5	4.9	8.13	10.16	76

SCORERS: ST KILDA: Roberts 5; Faletic 2; Lofts, Breen, Dunne, Thomas, Herbert, Sarau, Mildenhall, Nettiefold, Brown 1. MELBOURNE: Jackson 3; Catoggio, Healy 2; Molr, Seddon, McGlashan 1.

BEST: ST KILDA: Barker, Dunne, Roberts, Thomas, Sarau, Nettiefold, Mildenhall, MELBOURNE: Giles, Catoggio, Healy, Flower, Elliott, Jackson. Played at MCG, attendance 36,488.

RICHMOND	4.5	9.12	14.17	17.22	124
NORTH MELBOURNE	2.4	4.8	7.12	13.17	95

SCORERS: RICHMOND: Roach 6; Bartlett 4; Cloke, Tempany 2; Raines, Sarah, Nugent 1. NORTH MELBOURNE: Reeves 3; Spencer, Good 2; Boyse, Kelly, Hodgeman, Smith, Payne, Jarrott 1.

BEST: RICHMOND: Wiley, Weightman, Raines, Sarah, Tempany, Bartlett, NORTH MELBOURNE: Good, Kelly, Schimmelbusch, Dempsey, Turner, Payne. Played at V.F.L. Park, attendance 48,258.

FITZROY	3.2	9.7	14.10	25.19	169
SOUTH MELBOURNE	6.5	9.9	10.10	14.16	100

SCORERS: FITZROY: Rendell 7; Quinlan 5; Conlan 4; Parish 3; Mugavin 2; McMahon, McCarthy, Wilson, Harris 1. SOUTH MELBOURNE: Roberts 5; Taylor 3; Foschini, Morwood 2; Smith, Jackson 1.

BEST: FITZROY: Conlan, Murnane, Parish, Rendell, Mugavin, McMahon. SOUTH MELBOURNE: Smith, Roberts, Taylor, Wright, Evans. Played at Junction Oval, attendance 15,635.

APRIL 20

CARLTON	2.4	4.7	10.9	15.14	104
FOOTSCRAY	3.4	4.8	8.9	11.10	76

SCORERS: CARLTON: Fitzpatrick, Armstrong, Whittall, Bosustow, Doull 2; Maclure, McConville, Ashman, Wells, Jones. FOOTSCRAY: McKenna, Edmond, Jennings, Whitten 2; Ford, Dunstan, Loveliss.

BEST: CARLTON: Hunter, Maylin, Ashman, Perovic, Armstrong, Wells. FOOTSCRAY: Hampshire, Jennings, N. Cordy, B. Reidt, Hawkins, Davidson. Played at V.F.L. Park, attendance 27,299.

COLLINGWOOD	2.5	6.9	8.9	11.10	76
GEELONG	5.2	6.4	7.11	9.14	68

SCORERS: COLLINGWOOD: Davis 6; Morris 3; Stewart, Moore. GEELONG: Bright 5; Clarke 2; Middlemiss, Witcombe.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Moore, Davis, Byrne, Stewart, Moore, A. Shaw. GEELONG: Malarkey, Featherby, I. Nankervis, Yeates, Bright, Reynolds. Played at Kardinia Park, attendance 42,395.

HAWTHORN	3.4	8.10	11.12	13.16	94
ESSENDON	2.1	4.3	8.5	11.13	79

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Moncrieff 5; Davies 3; Robertson 2; Wallace, Conside, Tuck. ESSENDON: Andrews 3; Buhaglar, Crow 2; Foreman, Hawker, Carman, Burdett.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Moore, Tuck, Scott, Goss, Moncrieff, Polkinghorne. ESSENDON: Andrews, Neagle, Burdett, Buhaglar, Crow. Played at Windy Hill, attendance 25,500.

LEADING INTERSTATE GOALKICKERS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: T. Thorn (W.A.) 17; M. George (C.D.), R. Walter (Gleng.) 15; P. Meuret (W.A.) 13; T. Evans (P.A.), W. Slattery (S.A.) 12; G. McAdam (N.A.) 11.
 VICTORIA: M. Roach (Rich.) 24; P. Daicos (Col.), C. Davies (Col.) 18; M. Jackson (M) 21; M. Conlan (Fitz.), B. Quinlan (Fitz.), M. Moncrieff (Haw.) 15; L. Matthews (Haw.) 14.

SANFL

STURT	1.2	7.5	9.11	14.14	98
SOUTH ADELAIDE	5.4	6.7	10.10	12.13	85

SCORERS: STURT: Wilson 4; Hollis 2; Graham 2; Friedrichs 2; Leonard, Derrington, Hargreaves, Wiseman. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Linke 5; Harradine 2; Slattery 2; Hawkins, Schneebichler, McIntyre.

BEST: STURT: Leonard, Graham, Craig, Spiel, Wilson, Fry, Friedrichs. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Naley, Schneebichler, Hawkins, Palmer, G. Brooksby, White, Linke. Played at Unley Oval, attendance 9,331.

NORTH ADELAIDE	5.5	13.8	17.11	21.13	139
WEST ADELAIDE	2.5	5.9	10.14	16.20	116

SCORERS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Grenfell 6; McAdam 5; Schlein 3; Nunan 2; Algate 2; Gehling, Arnold, Phillips. WEST ADELAIDE: Meuret 8; Thorn 5; Falae, Falting, Kennedy, Morris.

BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: McAdam, Nunan, Grenfell, Schlein, Kerley, Gehling. WEST ADELAIDE: Meuret, Donaldson, Drew, Fielke, Gregg, Wells. Played at Prospect Oval, attendance 6,603.

CENTRAL DISTRICT	3.2	5.8	10.10	15.13	103
NORWOOD	3.7	9.11	12.16	13.20	98

SCORERS: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Cochran, George 5; Moore, Van Domele, Beythlen, Platten, Hart 1. NORWOOD: Winter 3; Dalwood 2; Serotzki, Hartfield, Hughes, Menzel, Gallagher, Jenkins, Dunstan, Button 1.

BEST: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Moore, Beythlen, Cochran, George, Trigg, Earnshaw, Mutze. NORWOOD: Dunstan, Stemper, Menzel, Fosdike, Thiel, Jenkins. Played at Adelaide Oval, attendance 9,580.

GLENELG	8.2	16.8	19.12	30.19	199
WOODVILLE	4.3	9.6	12.10	12.10	82

SCORERS: GLENELG: Copping 6; Walters 5; Twelftree 4; Paynter, Carey 3; McInerney, Marshall, MacVicar 2; Cornes, Kernahan, Rady 1. WOODVILLE: Becroft, Huppatt 3; Richards 2; Close, McLeod, Hewitt, Matheson 1.

BEST: GLENELG: Copping, Hoist, Carey, M. Lunniss, Paynter, Cornes, Twelftree. WOODVILLE: Huppatt, Close, Richards, Parker, Hewitt, McLeod. Played at Football Park, attendance 5,565.

PORT ADELAIDE	8.3	12.8	17.11	19.14	128
WEST TORRENS	4.2	8.6	14.8	18.11	119

SCORERS: PORT ADELAIDE: Agius 4; Cahill, Clifford, Evans 3; Cunningham, Porplycia 2; Ebert, Curtis 1. WEST TORRENS: Hill, Roberts 5; Tripp 3; McSporan 2; Manouge, Foote, Diorio 1.

BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Belton, Clifford, Cunningham, Nat Bradley, Ebert. WEST TORRENS: Galt, Phillipou, Tripp, Roberts, Hanna. Played at Alberton Oval, attendance 13,987.

PREMIERSHIP tables

W.A.F.L.	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
SWAN DISTRICTS	1	1	-	147	72	204.17	4
CLAREMONT	1	1	-	154	126	122.22	4
EAST PERTH	2	1	1	258	248	104.03	4
EAST FREMANTLE	2	1	1	276	273	101.10	4
South Fremantle	2	1	1	279	288	96.88	4
West Perth	2	1	1	226	245	92.24	4
Subiaco	1	-	1	120	142	84.51	-
Perth	1	-	1	94	160	58.75	-

V.F.L.	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
COLLINGWOOD	4	4	-	570	420	135.7	16
CARLTON	4	4	-	479	357	134.2	16
RICHMOND	4	3	1	469	463	101.3	12
ST KILDA	4	2	2	527	450	117.1	8
FITZROY	4	2	2	549	477	115.1	8
North Melbourne	4	2	2	455	421	108.1	8
Hawthorn	4	2	2	471	453	104.0	8
Geelong	4	2	2	343	370	92.7	8
Essendon	4	1	3	375	388	96.6	4
South Melbourne	4	1	3	446	576	77.4	4
Melbourne	4	1	3	418	555	75.3	4
Footscray	4	-	4	387	559	69.2	-

S.A.N.F.L.	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
GLENELG	3	-	-	444	248	64.2	6
STURT	2	-	1	346	310	52.7	5
WEST ADELAIDE	2	1	-	477	323	59.6	4
SOUTH ADELAIDE	2	1	-	351	251	58.3	4
NORTH ADELAIDE	2	1	-	336	289	53.8	4
West Torrens	1	2	-	359	409	46.7	2
Central District	1	2	-	279	334	45.5	2
Port Adelaide	1	2	-	322	391	45.1	2
Norwood	-	2	1	295	324	47.7	1
Woodville	-	3	-	218	548	28.5	-

W.A.F.L. RESERVES	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
SWAN DISTRICTS	2	2	-	308	197	156.34	8
SUBIACO	2	2	-	323	227	142.29	8
SOUTH FREMANTLE	2	2	-	258	208	124.03	8
WEST PERTH	2	1	1	229	208	110.09	4
East Perth	2	1	1	211	251	84.06	4
Claremont	2	-	2	203	261	77.77	-
East Fremantle	2	-	2	232	320	72.50	-
Perth	2	-	2	219	311	70.41	-

W.A.F.L. COLTS	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
WEST PERTH	2	2	-	244	126	193.65	8
SUBIACO	2	2	-	173	104	166.34	8
EAST FREMANTLE	2	1	1	216	123	175.60	4
SWAN DISTRICTS	2	1	1	187	172	108.72	4
Claremont	2	1	1	117	180	65.00	4
East Perth	2	1	1	145	226	64.15	4
Perth	2	-	2	154	206	74.75	-
South Fremantle	2	-	2	130	229	56.76	-

OTHER COMPETITIONS

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

STH. FREM.	6.4	13.5	18.11	20.14	134
EAST FREM.	7.3	10.7	12.7	17.14	116

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Townsend 6; Bright 5; G. Carter, Hadow 2; Wych, Trevaskis, Hardie, Randall, Motlop 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Browning 6; Olsen 4; Harding 2; Shimmion, Kerr, Chatfield, Clucas, Wangeneen 1. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Hardie, Reed, Townsend, Bright, Cockle, Henwood. EAST FREMANTLE: Kerr, Shimmion, Hardie, Browning, Casserly, Ellis.

WEST PERTH	5.5	11.10	16.13	23.20	158
EAST PERTH	2.1	6.5	10.6	14.11	95

GOALS: WEST PERTH: Northcott 13; R. Campbell 4; Smeath 3; Gidgup, Vogel, Georrell 1. EAST PERTH: Frost 3; Ironmonger 2; Hall, Crawford 2; Colyer, Wasley, Capriotti, Seal, Allen 1. BEST: WEST PERTH: Northcott, Smeath, R. Campbell, D. Campbell, Georrell, O'Day. EAST PERTH: Colyer, Capriotti, Frost, Hall, Seal, Wasley.

APRIL 20

SWAN DIST.	5.3	12.9	18.14	29.21	195
PERTH	9.3	11.4	14.9	19.12	126

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Hutton 7; Shine 6; McCutcheon, Stone 3; Davidson, Gillespie, Sartori, Kerr 2; Rance, I. Williams. PERTH: Cox 8; Hurley 3; Watterson, Nitschke 2; Baxter, Brierty, Ittsstein, Symons. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Hutton, Shine, McCutcheon, Gillespie, Rance, Sartori. PERTH: Cox, Har-drain, Johnson, Baxter, Rodgers, Brierty.

SUBIACO	5.9	10.17	12.19	19.23	137
CL'MONT	2.1	6.4	15.8	16.15	111

BEST: SUBIACO: Marshall, Begg, Chater, Thomas, Dobson, Bayns. CLAREMONT: Pearce, Bradshaw, Sadler, Lewis, Nicholas, R. Melville.

W.A.F.L. COLTS

APRIL 18

W. PERTH 22.22 (154) d E. PERTH 6.6 (42)
 GOALS: WEST PERTH: Schultze 5; Smith, Mahaffey 4; Bewick 3; Nelson 2; Dower, Warwick, Davies, Adams 1. EAST PERTH: Bartlett 2; Smith, Wright, Van der Dungen, Tchorzewsk 1. BEST: WEST PERTH: Warwick, Smith, Davies. EAST PERTH: Hawkins, Burrows, Bartlett.

E. FREM. 26.12 (168) d S. FREM. 11.8 (74)
 GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Mümme 7; Jenzen 5; Ashdown 4; Howard, Rigby

WESTSIDE WINNERS



EAST PERTH v SOUTH FREMANTLE
BOB CRABB: East Perth, in defeat last week, played much better than a lot of people gave them credit for. With upsets now the order of the week, they should beat South today.



SWAN DISTRICTS v SUBIACO
ALAN EAST: Well, after Subiaco stitched me (and others) up last week, you have to think twice about this match. But Subi still can't play a full four quarters . . . and classy Swans can.



CLAREMONT v PERTH
FRED WOODS: After watching Perth put up one of the worst exhibitions of non-competitive football that I've ever seen, they shouldn't bother turning up for this encounter with Claremont.



EAST FREMANTLE v WEST PERTH
MARTY McDONNELL: West Perth, my fourth favourite team, should continue their winning way. East Fremantle have too many stars out of form.

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State games -- at the end of the year

There will always be a place for State football — but at the end of the year, not in the middle of the season.

All players in all states really look forward to interstate games. It's a real honour to get chosen and I enjoyed every one of my appearances for WA.

The State of Origin concept has made such games even better for both players and public.

But let's not have them in the middle of our home and away games because they can have too much influence on the fate of sides because of injuries.

Take the case of some of the VFL players. They are on big money and it could cost them a fortune if they were badly injured on Monday.

I believe the ideal time to play such games is in a carnival at the end of the season and these should be held every second year.

There has been a little too much interstate football in recent years. This only makes both players and public tired.

MORE VERSATILE

Swan Districts are a better side this season because they are more versatile.

Admittedly Perth didn't offer much opposition on Monday at Lathlain Park, but I liked the way John Todd shuffled his players around.

Take the case of Jon Fogarty. He started on a half-forward flank and was a dominant player there in the first half.

But Toddy switched him into a back pocket in the second half — even though the match was beyond doubt.

Fogarty took the switch in his stride and this was indicative of a team that looks to have matured a lot already.

I felt last year that a lot of the Swans younger players were carried along by their senior players, particularly those on the ball.

When the crunch came a few of the set position players didn't come up too well, despite the fact that they had a lot of ability.

Now, the whole side looks to be more experienced, knows where it is going and just what to do. I bet John Todd is very pleased at the way the season is shaping up.

COUSINS NEEDED

Bryan Cousins still has a lot to offer to WA football and I hope he is back on the playing field very shortly.

Perth need players like him around even more so at this particular time. There is very little experience out on the field and he can provide that.

Apparently coach Alan Joyce believes that Cousins hasn't lived up to his reputa-

tion and has not performed in the manner expected of such a senior player.

That is fair enough because Perth expected a lot from Cousins when he returned from Geelong.

However, the Demons can ill afford to lose players like him because some experience is needed around the young players at Lathlain Park.

Unless this is found, the confidence and football careers of such players is going to go backwards. They are going to get a lot of hidings like that on Monday and neither the club nor the competition can afford this.

Cousins might not be at his best. But even so, he is quite capable of holding down a position on the half-forward flank (where he made his name in football) in view of what is around at Perth at present.

Neither Cousins nor Perth can hope to benefit while he is playing in the reserves.

FORWARDS A MUST

You need a key forward in any team and the first two games have already proved this.

Take the first match of the season. Warren Ralph kicked eight goals for Claremont and they won.

South never had a focal point in attack and lost. Last Saturday Joe McKay returned, kicked five goals and South looked a much better side.

East Fremantle also look better this season and one of the reasons why is Jim Sewell, who kicked eight goals in a beaten side.

At Lathlain Park on Monday Simon Beasley kicked 13 goals and Perth never had a forward like him.

And Subiaco won their first match and apparently Peter Munro played some part in that. If Munro had been on target, the Lions probably would have won by a lot more.

EXPENSIVE LEAK

Talk about players not having much time these days, how about this.

East Perth vice-captain Stephen Curtis promised his father midway through last season that he would get around to fixing up a leaking pipe at his place.

"Curtie" is a plumber by trade and this little request shouldn't have caused much trouble.

But my information is that he still hasn't been around there and his father received an excess water bill of \$190! Things must be getting a bit strained these days.

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