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DON'T BLAME JOYCE

GET off Alan Joyce's back — he's not to blame for the fall of Perth as a football power.

The blame can be traced back to some administration decisions by the club and a lack of recruiting.

There has been some lack of foresight shown, and I think former coach Ken Armstrong was on the right track when I spoke to him a few years ago. Armstrong always maintained that in any dealing with Victorian clubs he wanted players — not money.

But this just hasn't happened and recruiting is necessary in any club if it wants to remain competitive.

Not only have Perth not recruited — but they have suffered a terrible player loss.

At the end of 1978, star rover Robert Wiley went to Richmond and then Chris Mitsopoulos retired.

Add to this the loss of Doug Farrant and Garry Gibellini and the club has lost its firepower on the ball.

By **ALLAN STILES** former Perth champion and now a football critic.

Then have a look at the losses in defence — John Quartermaine (162 games), Mal Day (156), Colin Lofts (154), Ken Inman (155), and Jeff Dickinson (102).

You can also add a couple of spare-parts players in this division such as Gary Bowyer and Robbie Lawrence.

Take a look around the rest of the field and see the players that are no longer at Lathlain park.

Wayne Currie (138 games), Geoff Watt (170), Murray Couper (134), Wim Rosbender (138) and Steve Hargrave — a player who had enough ability to force his way into a State team as a centre-half-forward.

I suppose the last straw was the loss of Peter Bosustow this year, a forward who really knows how to kick goals.

Sure, Perth have always been a solid financial club in what have been troubled times for football organisations. But, I think it has been a case of "penny wise and pound foolish".

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Freddie arrives...

After four weeks of intensive behind-the-scenes preparation, football's newest personality, **FREDDIE FOOTBALLER**, made it to Subiaco Oval for Monday's big interstate clash.

Freddie will be sponsored by the R. & I. Bank and will become the unofficial "mascot" of the Little League competition.

Our Westside Football cameras were at Subiaco on Monday for his debut.

He is pictured here examining the ice-packs on the knees of State Captain Noel Carter after the big match at Subiaco Oval on Monday.

For more pictures on Freddie's triumphant debut turn to the centre pages.

BEASLEY AGAIN

Simon Beasley has done it again! Last week the red-hot Beasley kicked his second consecutive double-figure goal tally and picked up another \$100 bonus from Marlboro.

Beasley's feat puts him in a pretty exclusive club — and he was joined there on Saturday by Claremont's Warren Ralph, who also earned a \$100 bonus from Marlboro with a 10-goal effort.

Beasley has opened up a big lead in Marlboro's \$1000 Golden Boot award for the league's top goal-kicker — and with an extra \$200 already from Marlboro, goals are proving to be financially rewarding for him.

The Swans full forward is now set to create another record — see the Dave Clement column on page 16.



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FAMILIAR SCORES

Did you notice something familiar about the quarter-time scores in Monday's interstate match? WA were leading 6.10 to 2.3 and that proved to be a winning margin as WA went on to finish 29 points in front of the Vics. The last time the two teams clashed — in Adelaide in October during the end-of-season carnival — the quarter-time score was the same — 6.10 to 2.3. But that time it was the Vics who were in front and they went on to win by 35 points.

SPORTSMEN

The Victorians certainly showed their sporting side by hopping across Australia in a charter plane, all 10 hours and four stopovers of it. They didn't use that as an excuse after the game, but it obviously took its toll. One point to emerge, however, is that most of the Vics would rather see interstate matches played in the middle of the season, over a long weekend — and with all club games in all States forgotten for just one week. That could be the ideal way to set up an annual State of Origin carnival and be fair to all concerned.

VERSATILE J.T.

People say that John Todd is not flexible. Boy, are they wrong!

At Subiaco Oval on Monday, Toddy was interviewed on radio 6IX before the game; on radio 6PM at half-time and then summed up on radio 6PR at the end of the match.

Why didn't he get a berth on the ABC to complete the day?

DEDICATED AMATEUR

Veteran Old Wesley and former State amateur player Kim Gottrell surely must be dedicated and loyal to his club. Recently his wife Jenny gave birth to bouncing twin boys and has named one Benjamin and believe it or not the other Wesley.

6PM SPORTSWORLD STOP PRESS

Join us from 1.45 to 2.15 p.m. tomorrow for a hard-hitting fast action session with radio's top team of football experts.

Hear Ian Miller, Ken Inman, John O'Connell, Les Mumme, Joe Fanchi and Captain Tim Flynn live from all the grounds, backed up by football's facts and figures king, Peter Phillips. We'll bring you your last, up-to-the-minute bulletin on the Games of the Day. Don't miss it.



QUOTABLE!

Malcolm Brown certainly deserved the accolades for guiding a team of desperate footballers to victory over Victoria... and he also earned the Quote of the Week award after the game. Speaking to the players, officials and media after the match, Brown thanked a long list of people and when he finally got around to mentioning the directors, he finished off by saying: "And as for the directors, well, I'll see you in court Thursday!"

COACHES HELP

State coach Malcolm Brown found support from an unusual area in Monday's game — rival club coaches. Brown spent a lot of time in close conversation with his official assistant coach for the match — East Fremantle's senior coach, Ken Smith — and also had long talks with Swan Districts coach John Todd and, of course, Claremont coach Graham Moss, a key member of the WA side. In addition, West Perth coach Graham Campbell and East Perth's Grant Dorrington spent some time in the WA rooms before the match — all of which adds up to a lot of morale support for the WA camp.



PLEYDELL'S WINNER

West Perth football manager Graeme Pleydell has edited a colour magazine called Leederville Oval 1981, which is now on sale at the club for \$2 a copy. It's excellent value and one of the best productions of its kind seen in WA football. It looks as though West Perth have picked up a first class administrator in Pleydell and his work around the club is already starting to bear fruit in many forms.

Surely it's one of football's unusual pictures... the five players with a variety of things in mind are (from left) Jeff Murray (Subiaco), Alan Cransberg (Swans), Brad Shine (Swans), Peter Munro (Subiaco) and Tom Mullooly (Swans).



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:



Don Langsford (SD) 22 on 7th.

Bruce Smith (P) 22 on 2nd.
Tony Capriotti (EP) 23 on 3rd.



Rod Barrett (SF) 27 on 5th.

sunny Citrus

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MARLBORO CUP

ROUND 1

SWANS... 16	E. PERTH... 10
CL. MONT... 12	S. FREM... 8
E. FREM... 11	W. PERTH... 6
SUBIACO... 10	PERTH... 1

FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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

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Top Player each round \$1,000

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Third \$2,000
Fourth \$1,000

GOLDEN BOOT
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PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Player Association choice \$500.

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



Let's give our locals more support

It has appalled me over the past few seasons to look at the totally negative attitude that some of our media and supposed football experts and league administrators take towards the Western Australian involvement in football compared to the rest of the country.

I sat down last weekend and perused the daily and the Sunday papers and read why the Victorians would beat us, instead of the writers looking positively at our chances.

Percy Johnson, in the Sunday Independent said we would win the game and stated his reasons why. Other experts should go back to last Sunday's Independent and learn something about why we won from Percy Johnson.

Some sections of the W.A. football public are also to blame because they have shown a lack of confidence in their State's potential, and what it has to offer.

On Monday afternoon we saw an example of a W.A. side, a brilliant, fast, and weary team (remember that they also played on the Saturday) completely run riot and in doing so, made the Victorians look slow, and lead-footed.

Interestingly enough, the experts were very negative when talking young players like Rod Lester-Smith, Gary Buckenara, and Simon Beasley and their ability to handle pressure.



Stephen Michael . . . after the energy-sapping WA victory.

Go chew your hats!

These three players were among the best on the ground. All I'm saying in this column, is to be absolutely positive when talking about all aspects of W.A. because to do anything else is negative.

Interstate football launched itself at Subiaco Oval last Monday about one year too early.

The big V, many are saying, is the salvation of Australian rules.

However, if some of our youngsters, under the direction of the league, decided

to stay and help the local football situation by not wanting to go to Melbourne, it would have the effect of improving our standard of football greatly in this State.

This would enhance efforts also in the development of junior football of which, at the moment, Victoria is so sadly lacking.

Brian Peake — the man who hundreds have criticised for saying NO to Geelong time after time — should be receiving giant plaudits from people of all walks of football life for staying here and helping our football grow.

He is still one of football's greatest players and until our league finally puts its foot down firmly so we can then look

forward to keeping players such as Ian Williams, Brad Hardie, Grant Campbell, Rhett Baynes and so forth instead of having them stolen from under our noses.

Wake up WAFL, wake up club administrators and junior football administrators, you must instill in our boys the pride of W.A. and its potential to be the best football State in Australia.

At the moment we are the best State for footballers in Australia, not as the Victorians would like to tell us, that is the giant crowds that make the game — rubbish! It is the game and the presentation that brings the crowds.



Mike Richardson has the ball; even if it meant that he had to move teammate Gary Buckenara out of the way.

THIS WEEK:

Guest Columnist

Presented by McInerney Ford

TIM FLYNN

Radio 6PM Commentator



Archie back with E.P.

Former top full forward Archie Duda is back in the fold at East Perth — as a coach.

Duda, one of the best full-forwards produced by the Royals in the last 10 years, is helping with kicking and marking skills among the young players.

"Archie is a very genuine type of person who is all East Perth at heart and can still be of great assistance to the club," said coach Grant Dorrington.

Duda will complement a coaching team that is headed by Dorrington and which includes former senior coaches Derek Chadwick and Bradley Smith and former ruckman Eddie Pitter.

Duda played 117 games with the Royals before being cleared to Subiaco at the start of last season. He made five senior appearances with the Lions before moving onto Perth, where he played six league games.

Impressive display by cup squad

WA's young football stars-of-tomorrow put up an impressive display as a curtain-raiser to the WA-Victoria match on Monday.

The Teal Cup squad players were split into two teams for the match and quite a few players shone out.

Perth league star Rhett Baynes was in top form and a number of other up-and-comers played well including Shane Bogunovich, Mark Valli, Paul Harding, Ned Coten and Alan Boundary.

Coten, who comes from Narrogin, and Boundary, from Sister Kate's — who produced two former champions in Graham Farmer and Ted Kilmurray — both look capable league players.

The Teal Cup team will be announced next Monday and the side will go to Melbourne later in the year for the Australian championships.

The Australian under 17 Championship final will be played at VFL Park in Melbourne on Queen's Birthday, June 8.

The match will be a curtain-raiser to the Hawthorn-Collingwood league clash.

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Late starter has found his niche



THERE is no more hard-working or dedicated player at Leederville Oval than big Ben Jager, the club's No. 1 ruckman.

When the burly frame of Jager arrived at Leederville back in 1976 most West Perth fans thought that he was too big, too slow and too late to make it in league football. Jager was 22 years of age and had never shown any real desire to play league football.

However, Jager's late arrival on the scene was no accident. He had decided that his earlier years in football would be better served playing in Sunday league until he felt he was ready to tackle the demanding league football challenge.

League coach Graham Campbell had plenty of faith in Jager. Campbell had seen West Perth's champion-of-champions, Bill Dempsey, retire at the end of the 1976 season, leaving a big hole in the club's ruck department.

In pre-season work, Jager emerged as a possible chance to fill the hole . . . and he, in fact, went on to be one of only five players at West Perth to play in all of the club's 23 games for the season.

Football writer PETER AUSTIN searched Jager out this week to talk to him about his football career . . .



Ben and Vicki Jager with daughter Shaye.

Q. How old were you when you first played league football?

A. I was 22, and played against East Perth.

Q. Why did you take so long to break into league ranks?

A. I felt I wasn't ready to devote my life to football only. It was only a social game for me at first, but the excitement of league football was great and then I was determined to make a go of it.

Q. During your amateur football days, have you always been a ruckman?

A. Yes. I think even though I am a big man, the style of play attracts me. My forte in football is on a physical aspect and I like it.

Q. Do you adapt yourself to any special style of play?

A. I suppose I think about my opponents a lot. If they are beating me, I sit down at quarter time or whatever and work out a way to beat him. I don't really have a playing style.

Q. How do you measure up with players like Ron Boucher from Swan Districts and Stephen Michael of South Fremantle?

A. They are very good players. Both are extremely hard to beat. I try to use my weight against them, but a bloke like Boucher throws you around pretty easily. You just have to go through as hard as you can.

Q. Do you regard yourself as a hard or rugged player?

A. I am hard in my approach, but I'm not dirty or vicious.

Q. Do you feel umpires are always keeping an eye on you?

A. No, not now. At first, being a new player and not known, I suppose they kept an eye on me. I used to give away a lot of free kicks, but I have adapted to the game.

Q. What do you think of coach Graham Campbell?

A. Good. I've played most of my football under Graham. I spent a year and a half with Percy Johnson. I get on very well with Campbell. He's a very good motivator and understands each player.

Q. What were the days like under Percy Johnson?

A. I got on well with Percy too. I get on well with all the coaches. Percy taught me a lot because he was a ruckman himself.

Q. Who are some of the top players you have seen on the ground?

A. Stephen Michael would be the best opposition player. He's got a good spring on him and very agile for a big man. You feel you have him positioned out of the way and then all of a sudden, his hand still gets to the ball over the top of you. Graham Moss is also a tremendous player.

Q. Being married and having children, does the football life interrupt your home living?

A. My wife Vicki enjoys watching the football. She also enjoys the social side of things. With children, I suppose football becomes a bit of a hassle because you have to dedicate yourself so much.

Q. Do you think West Perth are on the way to a premiership soon, if not this season?

A. I think so. We have a lot of depth, and a few bad performances may give us more desire to win.

Q. Do you think you and your team mate Russell Ellen work in well together on the ball?

A. Yes. Russell is a more agile player, whereas I do the physical work. I think we work well together.

Q. Which team is going to be the hardest to beat in 1981?

A. Swan Districts. They look a very complete side.

Q. You say you don't like biased newspaper reporters. Give an example.

A. Sometimes I think the reporters are at different games when reading their match reports.

Q. Have you been personally hard done by?

A. No. They pick the stars out week after week and neglect the smaller name players.

Q. Who will be wooden spooners in 1981?

A. Perth.

adidas PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Ben Jager
Born: Fremantle, 26.9.54.
Height: 6ft 3½in. (1.91m)
Weight: 15st 3lb (96kg)
Lives at: Padbury
Married: Yes
Wife's Name: Vicki
Occupation: Surveyor
Favourite food: Italian food
Favourite drink: Beer
Hobbies and relaxation: Gardening
Football likes: Being one of the boys, team spirit.
Football dislikes: Biased football reporters.
Football Idols: Bill Dempsey
Hard things in football: Pre-season training.
Ambitions: To play 150 games.
Nickname: Big Ben
Came from: Osborne Park Sunday league.
League debut: 1977
Games played: 94
Guernsey No.: 24

THE HOOD



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

WATER MATES

Come, on Mike Richardson... we don't know whether you were fooling around or not. But throwing water over your opponent isn't really at that sporting, is it? It could have been in jest; after all, you could be best of friends with Dwayne Lamb. But it didn't look too good on tele!

OUT OF TIME

The Channel 7 World of Football show really finished up with egg on its face last Sunday. They ran out of time so much so that three of their best segments were destroyed. Firstly, the voting for the Channel 7 footballer-of-the-year was done so quick that even shorthand writers would have failed to absorb the names. And then the goal-of-the-day and mark-of-the-day film clips weren't even shown! Anyone who watches the ABC show, The Winners, will always tell you that they never miss the end because that's when the mark and goal of the day are shown. Apart from the sponsors being unhappy at missing out on their film clips on Seven, a lot of viewers were disappointed. Sure, the winner's names were spurted out quickly... but no film clip. Maybe if the panel concentrated more on football matters during the show...

MORE BOO-BOOS!

When you work in the newspaper business and try to pre-empt things or work a couple of days in advance, then you run into trouble. So that explains why Bob Cribb still had Gary Malarkey flying to Perth on Sunday morning when he was out of the team on Saturday morning. Obviously R.J. did his story a day or so early. Anyway, we can't talk — our great stats department got their premiership tables mixed up a bit last week — and on behalf of them, I apologise for having the WAFL table in wrongly. Someone forgot to update after the Monday games!

TWO AWARDS

When I introduced my TMR award last week, the inaugural winner Arthur Marshall, was reluctant to accept the valuable prize attached to it. He claimed that he would be accepting the award by default... his reference to "that" holiday camp near Manduarah was simply a disguised cheerio to some of his tennis mates that were there for the Easter break. Well, that leaves me with two TMR awards to make this week and I have no hesitation in giving them to Ron Buckley and Mike Ball for their inept performance at East Fremantle Oval last Saturday. Their inconsistency left players, critics and supporters all mystified.

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

More pressure is needed — Todd

Swan Districts coach John Todd wants to see tighter games in WA football and says the winning margins in our matches are too great.

"We need close games to keep our players razor sharp. They don't get enough pressure matches and this is the big difference between here and Victoria," he said.

Take his own side. Last Saturday Subiaco took the game right up to them in the first half and the way they tackled bumped Swans right off balance.

"It was the first time we had received such tough opposition this season," said Todd.

"We weren't ready for it, but showed we had the character and ability to come back and take the game."

Todd was happy with the result — and the fact that Subiaco were able to give his side a real run for their money.

"That's just the tune-up we need for the match against East Fremantle," he said.

Todd knows East Fremantle and tips that Saturday's match against the team he led to a premiership in 1974 could just be one of those games where the result is decided in the time-on period of the last quarter.

"It's easy to see that East Fremantle are a far more competitive side than they were last season," said Todd.

"They are a club strong in tradition, have the makings of a good competitive side and usually rebound after a bad year," he said.

I think Swans will keep their unbeaten record intact because of their strength on the ball — an area where East Fremantle got into trouble in the derby.

No-one does more damage at Swans than their fleet of mobile players, which has been boosted this year by recruiting of Leon Baker, from Bunbury and Kim Trew, from Claremont.

Baker, in particular, looks as though he could develop into a top performer while Trew gives even more depth to a star-studded department.

But, no-one is doing better at this stage than No. 1 rover Mike Richardson, the form player of the first three games.

What I like about Richardson is the way he uses the ball and the amount of ground he covers during a game.

Last Saturday he got great support in the second half from Ed Blackaby — once big Ron Boucher got fully into gear.

The clash in the centre between Brian Peake and Gerard Neesham will be worth going a long way to see.

There will be no beg pardons here and both are good enough players to make major contributions to their sides — irrespective of who gets on top.

Swans defence shaped up well last week with Tom Mullooly looking the part at full-back. Mullooly has probably never played with more confidence.

Alan Cransberg is a handy player at centre-half-back and did everything that was asked of him last Saturday.

But the man who would give Swans a new dimension here is Darryl Sutton. This would give Todd the freedom to play Ross Fitzgerald in the forward line — a move that he is keen to pursue.

Fitzgerald played strongly in a back pocket last Saturday, but Todd believes that he is more value as a creative player.

WEST PERTH have some terrible memories of visits to Subiaco Oval and this week they could add to them.

Subiaco are coming on strong in their games and gave Swans a fright last week. But, when Gary Buckenara dropped out of the game, so did the Lions.



Rival big men Vic Melville (left) and Ron Boucher clash last week.

Buckenara must learn to pace his game in the centre — or coach Ken Armstrong must find some-one that Buckenara can alternate with on the half-forward flank.

Subiaco would be better advised to use Ray Reeves at centre-half-forward than Vic Melville. Reeves represents great potential for the future and had a big impact on the game against Claremont from that position.

Subiaco broke down in the forward line on Saturday because of the failure of Melville and the inability of full-forward Peter Munro to really get away from Mullooly.

Munro is just the man to get West Perth full-back Ray Holden into a lot of trouble.

EAST PERTH coach Grant Dorrington is getting good results from the material he has been given to work with at Perth Oval this season.

This week he faces a vital game against Claremont and a win here would give either side an early grip on a place in the final four.

Dorrington gave a lot of thought to his line-up last Saturday and came up with all the winning answers.

There is no doubt that the return of Chris Allen has given East Perth new hope on the ball — but I don't think it will be enough to trouble Claremont today.

SOUTH FREMANTLE and Perth are both down on confidence and the side that gets an early break in this match should be able to win comfortably.

That side will probably be South Fremantle, who are playing mainly on memory at this stage.

Don't worry, Perth are capable of causing an upset here. It's been shown before that once Michael, Carter and Rioli are under control, so are South.

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



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

MOTHER BROWN

It's always a good feeling when people combine together to help one another for a common cause.

It doesn't happen that often in football, but we saw a great example of it on Monday.

The WA Football League, Channel 7 and 6IX and Skywest Airlines all put their heads together to see that the match against Victoria actually went on.

And the VFL came to the party and showed just how important they thought the game was and how they should keep their word to play.

The most important thing to emerge out of it was these people were prepared to go to extraordinary efforts not to let the public down.

GOOD AIRWAVES

If you every really want to hear something good on radio, then tune into 6PR on Friday afternoons.

It's about that time that Geoff Christian, of the West Australian presents a weekly segment called "History of Football."

Geoff has been recognised as the best newspaper critic in Perth for a long time, but I reckon he is now one of the best people on radio as well.

There have been plenty of complaints about some of the media's handling of football — but I'm sure this show doesn't fit into that category.

Those people who have been criticising Channel 7's Sunday football show are on the right track. I watch every Sunday.

All I can say is that Sunday lunch-times are turning into a very disappointing time for me — as well as a lot of other football followers.

SQUASHED

And on the subject of critics, let's live in the present — not the past.

For the last fortnight everyone has had a say about Brian Peake — just how good he was and why he wasn't playing as well as he used to.

Let's concentrate on the 1981 season and talk about the players that are starring this year and the young players that are coming up.

But, if you can't beat them, you may as well join them and I will tell you why Peake hasn't been playing too well — before last Saturday's brilliant display.

He runs a squash court and my spies tell me that he has been spending quite a bit of time on the court. The result is that he is leg weary because he has been trying to combine all his normal training with this.

I wouldn't mind betting that his return to form has co-incided with a lot less squash.

GOOD MOVE

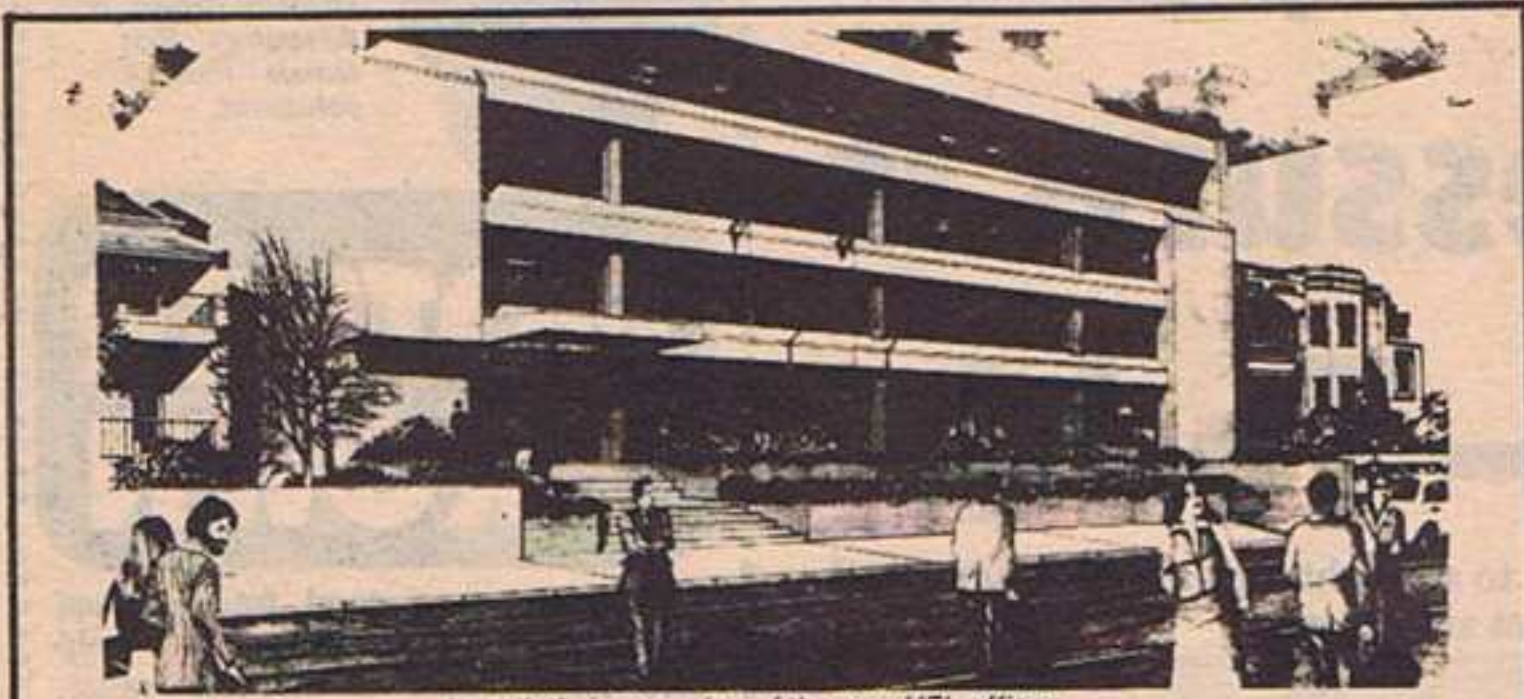
There has been a lot of criticism at South Fremantle about the introduction of "free-ball" for the under 8s in the districts.

Well I don't think it has been justified because South are on the right track with this project and are the first club to tackle the problem correctly.

The accent is being placed on teaching skills — not installing a win-at-any-costs attitude to the youngsters.

And, that will be good for both the kids and game in the long run.

INTERSTATE UPDATE



An artist's impression of the new VFL offices.

New home for VFL

Work has started on the VFL's new headquarters in Melbourne. Foundations have been poured and it is anticipated that construction will be complete by the end of the year.

The new building in Brunton Ave., Jolimont, will cost \$2.5m. The sale of the VFL's present home in neighbouring Jolimont Tce., will help finance the office project.

The Jolimont Tce. offices were opened in February, 1973.

But development of the VFL in that time has made it essential that more space be found for the increasing workload of staff and VFL executives.

VFL General Manager, Mr Jack Hamilton said the new building would further increase the efficiency of the League.

"Expansion of the game, the increased workload and expected future development have forced us to seek new headquarters," he said.

He said the site of the new offices retained the VFL's important link with the City of Melbourne and its central location would benefit clubs and supporters alike.

MORE GAMES FOR VFL PARK

The recent switching of the North Melbourne-Richmond game to VFL Park could be the first in a number of changes during the 1981 season.

Originally, North was drawn to play at home but the club agreed to move the game to VFL Park to give more spectators a chance of seeing the game.

VFL General Manager, Mr Jack Hamilton said he hoped other clubs would follow North Melbourne's lead and allow main games to be switched to either VFL Park or the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

"The possibility exists for other matches later in the season to be moved to either venue," he said.

Mr Hamilton praised the North Melbourne club who he said had "put the interests of the football public first."

He said the record showed that people would support games at the League's two main venues.

Almost 62,000 saw Richmond and Essendon meet at the MCG in the last round and more than 56,000 were at VFL Park to see the opening round clash between Carlton and Richmond.

"The public appreciates the better facilities that our two top grounds provide," Mr Hamilton said.

It is the second time in two seasons that a match has been transferred to VFL Park.

After three rounds attendances at VFL matches were 4.1 per cent up on the same time last year.

The 1981 attendance figure stood at 512,183. This was 20,331 more than last year's figure of 491,852.

Receipts for the three rounds of 1981 total \$1,027,606 up 34.6 per cent over the same period last season.

MEDAL RULES TIGHTENED

VFL directors have moved to tighten rules governing best and fairest medals. The rules involved relate to suspended players.

Under an amendment, a player suspended in any of the VFL's three grades, will not be eligible to win the Brownlow Medal (senior), the Gardiner Medal (State-wide Cup) or the Morrish Medal (Under 19).

Two V.F.L. recruits may return

The Central District club is hopeful that Peter Jonas will soon give up his efforts to join North Melbourne and return to South Australia.

Central have refused to clear Jonas and North have threatened to take the case to court. Central's president, Norm Russell, believes that the Victorian club "does not have the guts to take the VFL to court".

He said if North Melbourne took the case to court it would mean that it would challenge the laws of the VFL and the NFL and the president of those bodies, Dr Allen Aylett, would not allow that to happen.

Mr Russell said his club was "sick and tired of hearing about threats of court action."

"North know we are firm about not clearing him. Jonas has a contract-to fill with us and until he fulfils those obligations we won't talk clearances with anyone. I think North know that now and I believe Peter will be back with us shortly."

... WEIDEMAN TOO!

West Adelaide are also hopeful of enticing Mark Weideman back to South Australia. He has been unable to win a place in the Collingwood side and West officials hope to convince him that he would be better off returning to Adelaide for another year.

CALL FOR HELMETS

Glenelg and South Australian star Graham Cornes has called for the introduction of helmets for footballers.

He believes that many shocking facial injuries in football could be prevented if players wore an appropriate form of headgear.

Cornes has tried various forms of headgear as worn by lacrosse, hockey and grid iron players, but believes they are not completely suitable for Australian football.

"We need headgear that gives protection to the base of the skull, the temples, the cheekbones, the nose, the jaw and the mouth," he says.

Cornes, who won the Tassie Medal in last year's Australian Carnival, predicts that there would be a similar reaction to helmets as there was to mouthguards when they were introduced a few seasons ago. Players were reluctant to wear them because they didn't want to be regarded as softies.

VFL MOVE

The SANFL has decided to investigate the possibility of entering two teams in the VFL.

However, initial reaction from the VFL has been similar to their reception of East Perth's proposal last year... luke warm.

VFL general manager Jack Hamilton said games between VFL clubs and South Australian clubs would attract big crowds in Adelaide but they wouldn't in Melbourne.

CHANGE MOOTED

Glenelg coach John Halbert would like to see changes made to the State squad selection process.

He would like to see a maximum of three players from each club selected in the final State team.

Glenelg president Bob Campbell has similar ideas.

"Each year we are probably penalised six players in the training squads and four are usually picked," Mr. Campbell said.

As one of the new SANFL directors Mr. Campbell hopes to put his ideas for State team selection changes to the board.



He favours three players from each club being picked for the State squad, but only two players from each club in the final team.

"It would be an advantage to the top five clubs for sure," he said.

"But, it must be remembered that the bottom five clubs would also get their best players coached at State level so there are advantages in both directions," he added.

HISTORY MADE

All-Australian Teal cup representative, 17 year-old John Platten, became the first Elizabeth-born player to play league football for Central District when he made his debut for the club recently. Central District is the home team for the satellite city of Elizabeth, which is 40kms from Adelaide. Centrals entered the SANFL when the number of clubs were increased to 10 in the sixties. The city of Elizabeth has grown to a big community since it was founded in the mid-fifties. Platten looks like making a name for himself in league football... he won his club's trophy for best man on the ground in his first game.

GLENELG TOPS

Glenelg remain the only unbeaten side in the S.A.N.F.L. competition.

They fought back desperately in a tension packed match against Sturt last Saturday to keep their record intact.

They trailed by 15 points at the last change but managed to go to the front and run out winners by 21 points.

South Adelaide, with a 51 point win over West Adelaide have consolidated their place in the five.

North Adelaide trailed at half time but fought back well to beat West Torrens by 33 points. They are now one match ahead of Sturt on the premiership ladder.

West Adelaide, after early promise have slipped to fifth spot.

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Radio 6IX critic
Allan (Chubby) Stiles.

Chubby's Chatter

I must admit that Grant Dorrington handled his East Perth team in a most expert fashion against South Fremantle on Saturday.

But I was disappointed in one aspect — an incident involving young first-year player Trevor Malcolm. When the talented defender made an obvious mistake, the runner was dispatched and seemed to deliver a fairly stern rebuke. As a result, Malcolm's game deteriorated, he made two more mistakes and finally ended up in a forward pocket.

Now at that stage he had played quite well and if the runner did chastise him, I think it was an error. Young players should be encouraged to learn from their mistakes... and often a helpful word of explanation will serve the purpose just as well.

APOLOGIES

I must apologise to all those listeners of radio 6IX who had to put up with a lot of background noise during stages of the East Perth-South Fremantle game on Saturday. It was only a commentator from another station, who shall remain nameless but has the well-known initials of JKW, trying to reach a bigger audience!

GOOD TALKERS

Perth Football Club has produced plenty of good footballers over the years... and plenty of good talkers as well.

A look at the current media line-up confirms some statements from new WAFL president Vincent Yovich that Perth has its share of talkers.

The club has former players like Ian Miller, Ken Inman, Ray Lawrence, Chris Mitsopoulos, Bob Shields and yours truly in various media roles. Among that group we have two Simpson Medallists, a Sandover Medallist a couple of 150-game players, plenty of State representatives... and so on.

There is no shortage of talent at Lathlain!

Which reminds me... back a few years ago, Mr. Yovich, when he was president of the Perth Football Club, had a horse called Catch Account. It won a big race on the day Perth won a premiership and Vince wonders whether that would have qualified him for the Sports Star of the Year award!



ESCORT REPORT

A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE A.F.C. ESCORT CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

BLOW FOR TASSIE

The image of Tasmanian football received a blow last Sunday when the ACT easily beat a Tasmanian State side in Hobart.

The ACT team, led by Kevin "Cowboy" Neale was too steady for the enthusiastic but inaccurate Tasmanian side.

Final scores were 17.4 (106) to 11.20 (86).

The match was part of the Escort Cup fixtures, and Tasmanian officials had hoped it would be the first step in putting the State back on the road to greater recognition in Australian football.

Tasmania played the better football for most of the match but failed miserably to capitalise on their opportunities. The ACT started well and finished well and these patches of good play together with their superior goalfront accuracy won them the match.

1. Port Adelaide 14.17 d Woodville 10.12... Norwood
2. West Adelaide 15.12 d Norwood 12.8... Norwood
3. North Adelaide 15.16 d Sturt 10.15... Norwood
4. South Adelaide 13.10 d Glenelg 6.17... Norwood
5. Central Dist. 14.18 d West Torrens 9.14... Norwood
6. Subiaco 16.11 d South Fremantle 12.14... Perth
7. East Fremantle 21.15 d Swan Districts 9.16... Perth
8. West Perth 13.10 d Claremont 12.15... Perth
9. East Perth 19.13 d Perth 16.6... Perth
10. Essendon 13.16 d Fitzroy 7.10... VFL Park
11. Hawthorn 15.11 d St. Kilda 7.6... VFL Park
12. Melbourne 6.5 d Footscray 4.7... VFL Park
13. Tasmania 13.18 b Queensland 12.8... Brisbane
14. ACT 14.24 d NSW 7.9... Canberra
15. West Adelaide 19.15 d Cen. Districts 14.8... Norwood
16. Port Adel. 19.15 d North Adel. 8.18... Norwood
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18. East Perth 18.17 d Subiaco 13.15... Perth
19. ACT 17.4 d Tasmania 11.20... Hobart
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- Winner 19... VFL Park
21. Geelong 10.15 d South Adelaide 4.7... VFL Park
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26. Collingwood 20.18 d East Perth 4.6... VFL Park
27. Richmond 13.18 d Melbourne 7.10... VFL Park
28. May 19 — Winner 20 v Carlton... VFL Park
29. May 12 — Geelong v South Melb... VFL Park
30. June 2 — Winner 23 v Winner 24... VFL Park
31. May 26 — North Melb. v Collingwood... VFL Park
32. June 16 — Richmond v Winner 28... VFL Park
33. June 23 — Winner 29 v Winner 30... VFL Park
34. June 30 — Winner 31 v Winner 32... VFL Park
35. July 14 — Winner 33 v Winner 34... VFL Park

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DON'T BLAME JOYCE

Membership since 1979 has dropped from 2800 to 1400 and that represents a loss of \$49,000 a year.

Now if those members each averaged spending \$5 a week over the bar for 20 weeks of the season that represents \$140,000 a year in lost turnover.

Perth have lost that money because they are not performing on the field. Playing strength means everything — not the \$100,000 they can get for Wiley; the \$30,000 for Hargrave or the \$20,000 a year for Bosustow.

They lost Neil Fotheringham to West Perth because of a squabble over payments of about an extra \$20 a week. But they were a bit unlucky here because Ross Prunster (who won West Perth's fairest and best award the year he left the club) has been virtually injured since he arrived at Lathlain Park.

Murray Couper was swapped for John McGuire and Greg Frost came from Swan Districts with the reputation of being a serviceable player — not a world-beater.

Bryan Cousins came back from Geelong — but he was always going to finish off his football career back home because his business future was in the State.

Now we have players such as Allan Montgomery and Rhett Baynes signed up

with Carlton and the Simms boys with North Melbourne.

Perth have tried to recruit, but have lost out on players such as Mark Norsworthy and just have not been able to get the right players.

Perth must attempt to use their players to bargain with the VFL clubs to strengthen their own playing ranks.

It was done before with Barry Cable. When he left the Demons they got David Pretty, Doug Farrant, Mike Redenbach and Phil Doherty. All proved to be good acquisitions for the Demons.

To add to the woes of the Demons when two former players — Cable and Ian Miller returned home they played with East Perth.

South Perth need boost

South Perth, one of the strongest sides in the WAFA last year, have the chance to re-establish themselves when they play Melville at Melville Reserve in the second round of fixtures on Sunday.

South Perth looked just a shadow of their 1980 team when they went down to a fast and aggressive Belmont in their opening game last week.

Apart from Kerry Coates and Kim Castle on the ball they had very little and captain-coach Phil Haughan had to come out of retirement to boost their forward line.

Melville looked a top-class side for three quarters against last year's beaten grand finalists, Applecross, but then faded in the final quarter to lose by 12 goals. Players like centre-half-back Peter Greeny and centre-half-forward Noel Avery were in top form early.

Belmont, who played strongly to win their opening game, will have a keen fight with Mosman Park at Forster Park.

With Barry Haydinger back at the club and Claremont recruits Mark Carlon and Kim Malcolm playing well, Mosman should be favoured to win — despite their loss of Osborne Park last week.

Osborne Park started their revival campaign in great style when they beat Mosman last week and they meet newly promoted side Southern Port at Robinson Reserve.

Southern Port, who earned the promotion to division one when they won the division two grand final last year, are something of an unknown quantity.

Osborne Park will be a top combination this year. Last week new captain-coach Gerard McNeill was in top form in the ruck and ruck rover Angie Papadopoulos and Nick Stanis picked up countless kicks around the ground.

Cockburn who were thrashed by 235 points by top team Wanneroo, are likely to get another hiding this time from Applecross when the two teams meet at Tempest Park.

Applecross have lured Ian Crawford back from East Perth and with Glen Rogers, Bernie Vale and rovers Mick Pember and Jamie Symmon playing well, are in good early form.

Wanneroo have a bye this week.

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Con Regan . . . he still has the familiar surroundings of football in his life as he is pictured on duty at Subiaco Oval.

CON STILL THERE

In a club that has had many fine and devoted servants, no-one can walk taller at East Fremantle than Con Regan.

Regan, the club record holder with 262 league appearances in a career that spanned 12 years, had an incredible run of success with the club.

He typified everything Old Easts stood for and during his time with the club (from 1953-65), East Fremantle never missed out on making the four.

He represented WA on nine occasions in interstate football and the curtain came down on his career after Old Easts won the 1965 premiership.

But Regan wasn't finished with football then. He was transferred in the police force to Katanning, where he coached the side into a grand final in his first year and then won the next two premierships.

When Regan shifted back to the city he took over with Cockburn in the WA Football Association and led them to two premierships in three years in his first stint as coach with that club.

The Regan name is synonymous with East Fremantle. Brothers Michael and Harry played league with the club and first cousins Harry, Gerard and David Neesham followed in their footsteps.

Today the next generation is on the way. Con's youngest son, Con jun. (17), has started training with the colts after showing promise with CBC Fremantle as a half-back.

Regan has never believed in doing things in halves. If you think his football career is good, have a look at what he has done in water polo.

He started with the Melville side in 1957 — and is still playing with them 24 years later.

Admittedly, it's only D-grade these days but as Regan points out: "It's a great way to keep fit."

He never misses a game of league football these days. You will find him at every East Fremantle game just under the scoreboard with his family and friends.

"I still love it and I reckon I feel every bump for an East Fremantle player," he confesses.

Regan helped make the tradition that East Fremantle was so very proud of, but the influx of big money for players in the last 10 years has helped evaporate a lot of the feeling within the club.

"I would like to think that Old Easts still had the same tradition as when I was playing, but the game has changed a lot," said Regan.

"My career at East Fremantle was wonderful because of the tradition within the club. The support you got was magnificent.

"I suppose the younger generation today would call it 'good vibrations' —

but it was a wonderful feeling when you ran out on the field.

"You felt that everyone was behind you. You felt that everyone on the ground cared for you. It put you in the mood to play football and it made a lot of footballers with the club better players than they actually were."

Regan began on the half-back flank with Old Easts in 1953, played a few games on the half-forward line and then spent the rest of his career at either full-forward or full-back — the majority of his games being in the last line of defence.

He has served as chairman of selectors for his old club and has been an unsuccessful applicant for the coaching position there on a couple of occasions — and deep down inside still cherishes an ambition to guide the destiny of the league side.

It is doubtful whether too many players have made more final round appearances than Regan, who has a pet theory about why a lot of players fail in this type of game.

"I think the stronger type of player always comes out best in finals," he said. "Too many players panic in final round football.

"They try to kick too long instead of thinking about what they are going to do with the ball.

"Consequently players further down the ground, particularly star forwards, don't get the ball delivered to them the way they are used to for most of the year and therefore don't have the same effectiveness."

And on kicking long, Regan was at Old Easts when they made famous their short-kicking style of football and explains its purpose in this way.

"We believed in keeping possession of the ball and always tried to kick to advantage.

"We never really had the big men to kick it long down the ground, so we decided to compensate in this way."

Regan coached Cockburn last season and had the promising young Phil Clucas under him. "I think Phil can make it in league football, though he has had his problems with injuries," said Regan.

"I played him as a ruckman, but there's no reason why he can't succeed at full-forward. He has plenty of ability."

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HARD GOALS

The WA players were entitled to think that they had to get their goals the hard way against Victoria. Early in the match a number of WA players missed fairly straight-forward shots at the sticks. But then they managed to pick up some hard goals — and that was the turning point. Stephen Michael snapped the 11th goal out of a pack; Noel Carter produced a brilliant right foot snap from near the boundary line for the 12th and Mike Fitzpatrick guided a great hook shot through for the 14th. ★ ★ ★

JUDGE'S WINNER

East Fremantle's half-forward wizard Ken Judge picked up some classic goals against West Perth — and naturally, he took off some of the weekly awards with his brilliant snapshot from deep in the pocket to bring up his team's fourth for the match. He had outpointed two West Perth opponents, Bill Duckworth and Les Fong, to trap the ball just on the boundary line and then screw it back with a left-footer. ★ ★ ★

TEAMWORK

The best goal recorded in the East Fremantle-West Perth match would have been the solitary major kicked by Stephen Green — after some excellent teamwork upfield. Brian Peake took the ball out of the middle and lightning-fast handpasses from Peake to Ken Judge, to Jim Sewell and then to Green left the way open for an easy goal. ★ ★ ★

PRESSURE GOALS

Swan Districts were under a bit of pressure for the first three quarters opposed to Subiaco . . . and their goals told the story. Kim Trew, Jon Fogarty and Mike Richardson all kicked pressure goals early in the match — and all were probably a little lucky to bring up the six points. Trew's left foot snapshot out of a pack was right on target; Fogarty just got his foot to the ball before being smothered by a pack of players and Richardson's second goal was a similar situation. But the goals came easier in the last quarter. ★ ★ ★

SCREW SHOT

Subiaco's Brian Taylor kicked probably the best goal of the match at Bassendean with his gentle screw shot that curled around like an outswinger to bring up his team's 12th goal in the third term.

MARLBORO'S TOP TEN

Simon Beasley (Swans)	28.8
Warren Ralph (Claremont)	20.13
Jim Sewell (East Frem.)	15.10
Paul Arnold (East Perth)	13.8
Peter Munro (Subiaco)	13.7
Brett Farmer (Claremont)	12.4
Ken Judge (East Frem.)	12.3
Brad Hardie (South Frem.)	10.7
Bruce Monteath (South Frem.)	9.10
Gary Buckenara (Subiaco)	9.5
Brian Adamson (West Perth)	9.1

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UP, DOWN AND OOPS-A-DAISY

Veteran Ian Thomson was back in action again for East Fremantle on Saturday — complete with his special face mask to protect an injured nose.

Thomson had to remove the guard every time he took a shot at goal — he kicked 4.5 — and hand it to a teammate. However, the mask proved a success as it protected his face and enabled him to return to football earlier than expected.

Photographer Richie Hann captured some of Thomson's active moments in the victory over West Perth.



CAMPBELL UPSET

By Tim Worner

West Perth coach Graham Campbell is upset over the number of Cardinals players reported in last week's round . . . and has told his players so.

Campbell — who stresses that rough tactics have never been part of his coaching philosophy — addressed the players on the matter on Sunday morning.

The long speech came after three West Perth players — David Palm, Brian Adamson and Bill Duckworth — were reported after the match against East Fremantle last Saturday.

"There will be new faces" a quietened Campbell said this week.

He was upset at the reports — all on players vital to West Perth's chances of winning games this year.

They could not have come at a worse time for the Cardinals, who face a rejuvenated Subiaco at league headquarters this week.

"I don't preach a hard line as far as putting physical pressure on people goes and I think you will find that few players have been reported under my coaching in the past" he said.

"Raised elbows and fists are not part of my coaching doctrine . . . strong purposeful tackling is the name of the game" he says.

"On Sunday I let the players know that I did not want them to put themselves in a position where they could get reported" he says.

"Football is a professional game — rough play culminates in loss of possession, a 15 metre penalty . . . a report and then loss of a player for a number of weeks" he said.

East Fremantle coach Ken Smith remained non-committal about the series of incidents which landed the West Perth trio in hot water.

"I believe it happened through frustration" Smith says.

"It was pleasing to see there was no retaliation" he says.

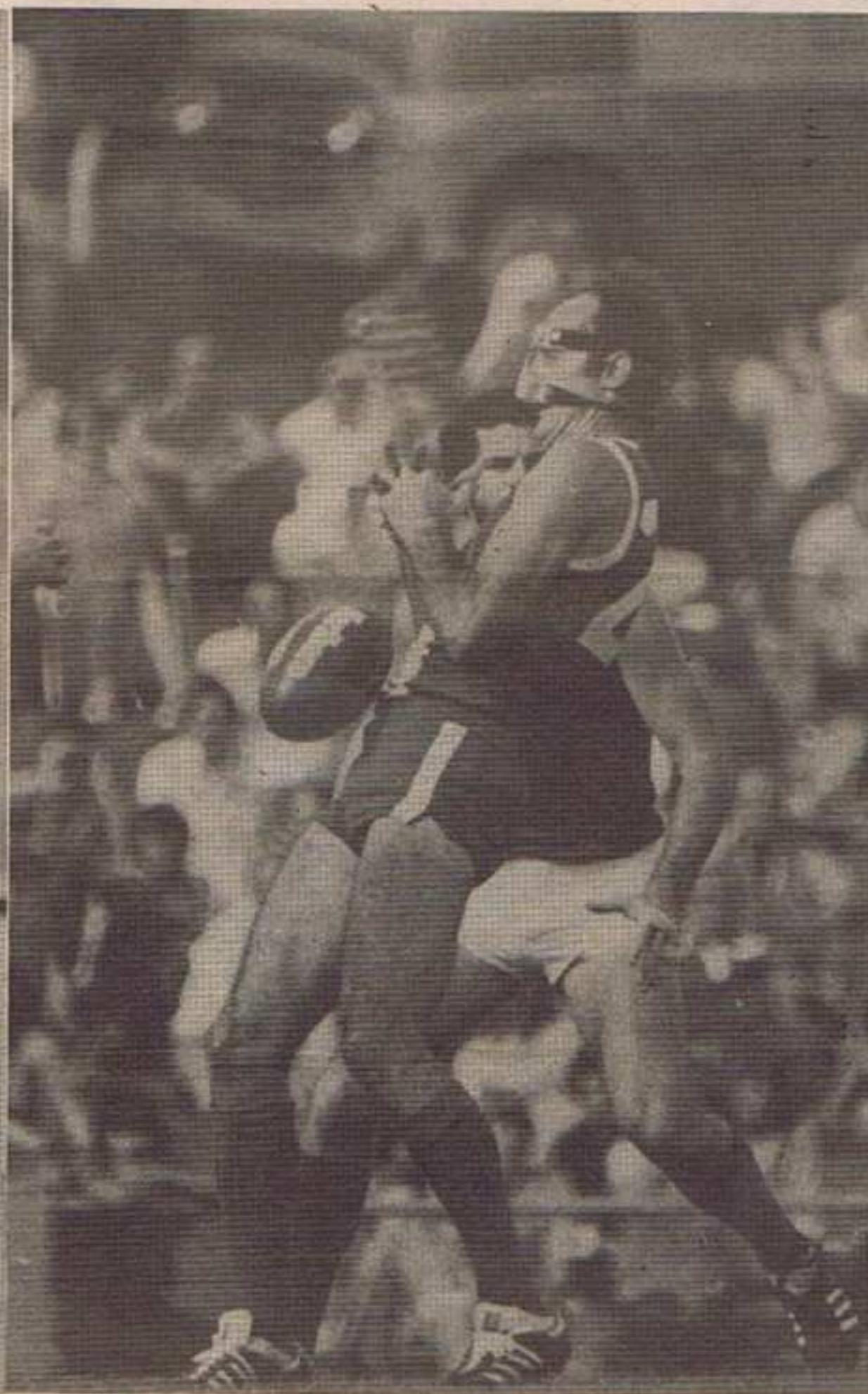
"You have got to play it like the Victorians . . . get whacked, get up and go on with the job remembering that the most important thing is to win" he says.

But 'there is always next week' is also an integral part of the Campbell coaching philosophy and the effervescent former Fitzroy rover believes his side can win this week.

Chris Stasinowsky looks set to return from injury, Ron Wilson — stranded in Sydney last week — is available this week and Colin Northcott has recaptured his form of old with a six goal performance in the reserves side last week.

"I expect a strong performance" said Campbell commenting on West Perth's chances in what looms as the match of the day.

"To be honest I think the boys were a little upset themselves over their performance last week" he says.



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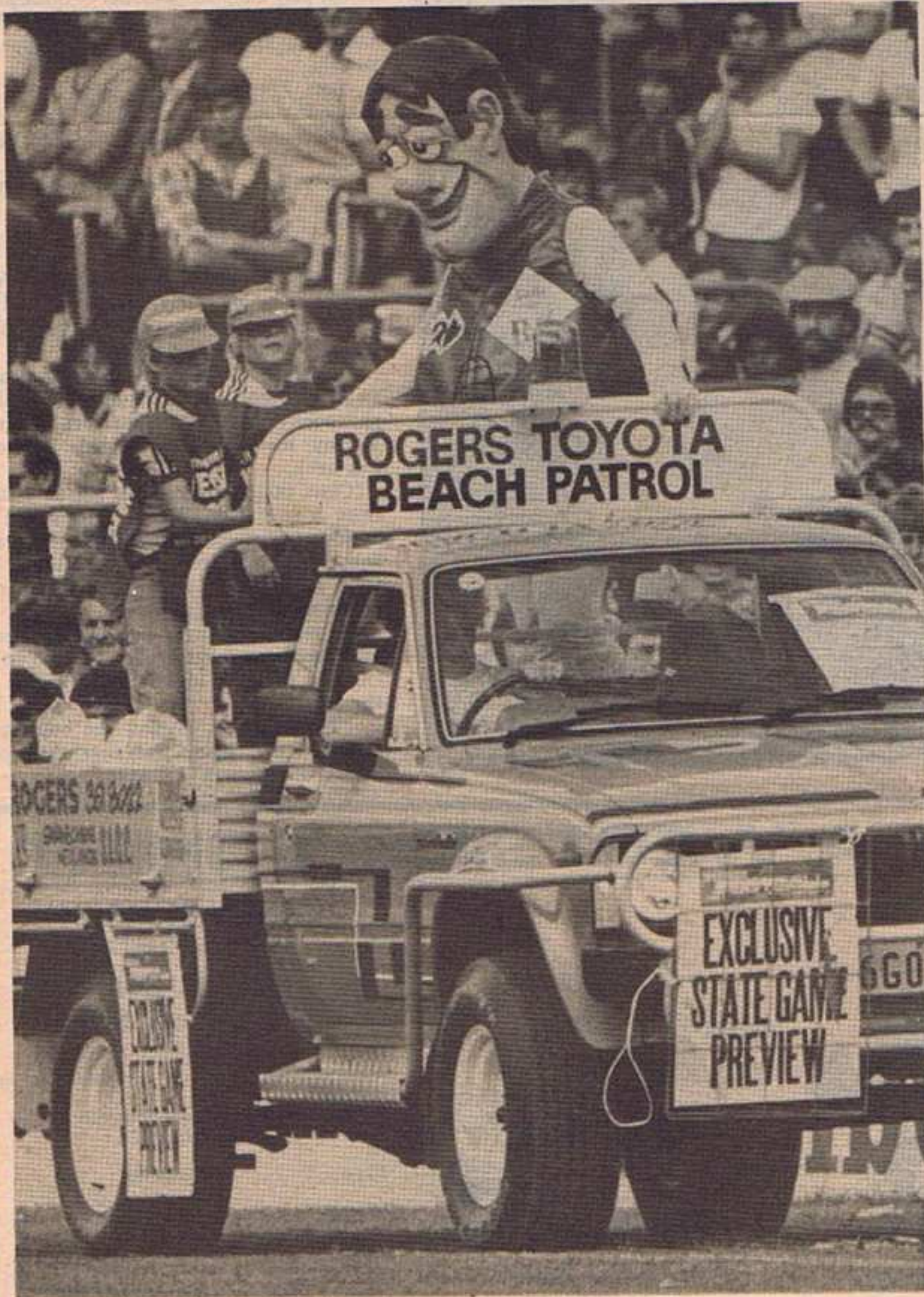
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BENNETT'S BURST

With leading newspaper football critic Robert Bennett.



Doesn't victory against the Victorians taste sweet?

But unfortunately it is starting to sour because of excuses being made for them this time around.

There is no disputing the fact that the best football in Australia is played in Victoria. But that doesn't mean that the best footballers come from that state.

In the past the VFL have tended to treat other States with contempt. They didn't have to pick the best side . . . and often didn't.

To rub salt into the wound, they invariably won.

But not anymore. No longer can the Victorians send a second rate team interstate.

I've heard suggestions that the team that played WA on Monday was the worst Victorian team they had seen.

While I agree that there have been better Victorian teams, it is degenerating WA's performance to suggest that we played one of their worst teams.

There have been very few occasions when we have beaten the Victorians . . . so why make excuses when we do.

Sure it was not a great Victorian team . . . BUT IT WAS A VICTORIAN TEAM.

And Victorians don't lose very often, though they seem to be making a habit of it in WA in recent years.

For those who are looking for reasons for Victoria's loss rather than why WA won, it is worth remembering the number of times we have had to play them at a disadvantage.

For years we had to go to Victoria and play them on their mud heap at the MCG, against a side often laced with imports.

What really hurt was to see former WA players in the Victorian team.

The State-of-Origin series evened out interstate football. For the first time we were able to play the Vics on reasonable terms.

While I am prepared to concede that the Vics put up an anaemic performance against WA last Monday, it needs to be remembered that they are acutely aware of how difficult it has become to beat WA in Perth, now that they no longer use our players and we can call on expatriates.

They came here to win. Don't forget that.

The team manager of the Vics, Ralph Lane, made a big thing about how determined they were to beat us on Monday.

They also arranged the rules of the match which eroded our playing strength.

Six months ago in Adelaide the president of the AFC and VFL, Allen Aylett, was espousing the virtues of State of Origin football.

Yet on Monday we played against the Vics under conditions that did not allow us to use all of our best players now in Victoria. They also included interstate recruits.

Okay, we had Noel Carter, but with due respects to Noel we didn't have to play him. The Vics picked their interstate players as part of their best available team for the match.

I believe that the VFL took deliberate steps to ensure that WA did not play a full complement of expatriates against them in WA on Monday.

The reason is simple.

They were thrashed in 1977, scraped home the following year and were again humiliated in 1979 when WA defeated them to win the carnival.

They have had a repeat dose this time.

I don't think we need to try and rub salt in the Vics wounds. But I do say we should savour Monday's win. We haven't beaten them too often in the past so we should enjoy the experience when we do.

You can be sure that the Vics won't show us any kind of compassion next time we play them, particularly if it is in Melbourne.

FROM A COACH'S POINT OF VIEW

Colin Hopkins talks to Perth coach Alan Joyce.

CONFIDENCE NEEDED

Perth have lost their first three games, but 12 premierships points are not the only thing that has gone down the drain at Lathlain Park.

It is the confidence-sapping effect of those defeats that is causing most of the worry for coach Alan Joyce.

"Sure, we have got holes in our side

and we have yet to put four quarters of football together," said Joyce.

"But we can't hope to either cover those holes or put our game together till we regain confidence in one another," he said.

Ability is just one facet that is needed to make any sportsman successful. Just as important is the confidence to know that you can use that ability when needed.

This can only come from practice. Skills must be perfected so that they are reflex actions. Once you start worrying about whether you can use those skills under competitive conditions, you are gone.

And this is exactly the situation most of the Perth team are in at present. They have neither the confidence in themselves to know that they will be able to give the ball to a teammate — nor the confidence in the teammate that he can get the ball to them.

Joyce makes the point that there is no finger-pointing at Lathlain Park or players serving penance for what have been three ordinary performances.

The accent there is being placed on working together on the training track and restoring a belief in one another to his players.

"I thought we had it before last Saturday's game. The feeling was tremendous in the rooms," said Joyce.

"Our attitude to the match against Claremont was as good as I could hope for.

"But when you suffer another heavy loss one of the worst features is the deteriorating effect it has on the young players in the side.

"The most positive thing to come out of the game was that we kept running on in the last quarter.

"But, to be frank, we have shown very little, if any, improvement since 3 pm on the first Saturday of the season," said Joyce.

Joyce has analysed Perth's losses and come up with three basic flaws in the team's playing technique:

... The distribution of the ball into the forward line.

... Possession of the ball by the side's mobile division.

... Fumbling of the ball when attempting to take possession.

"We are having a lot of trouble kicking goals," said Joyce. "We miss Peter Bosustow and the injury to Doug Simms has been a further setback.

"We just don't get enough possessions on the ball. Our kick ratio is poor. In fact in the game against East Perth I think we had 40 kicks between five players in this department.

"Our players are taking two or three grabs when they attempt to pick up the ball and this is one of our major problems," he said.

Perth have worked hard this week on the training track. Their preparation started last Sunday morning; they watched video replays of where they went wrong last week and there has been a team meeting.

They have one consolation on Saturday — they will come up against a side (South Fremantle) that has dropped back badly in the confidence stakes after only one win from their first three games.

THANKS

Westside Football would like to thank Naughty Don out at Don Rogers' Toyota for the use of his specially-prepared Beach Patrol Toyota for Freddie Football's debut at Subiaco Oval on Monday. And while we are on the thank-you bit, what about Marlboro's country and western band, the Pony Express, who prepared a special theme song for Freddie. We'll publish the words later on and even distribute special Freddie Footballer autographs and pin-ups.



Subiaco's Gary Buckenara has been in great form this year . . . but it's not always easy work.

This week our Hard Yakka award goes to the brilliant centreman and cameraman Graham Bezant has captured Buckenara right in the hot seat between Swans players Jon Fogarty (right) and Graham Melrose.

Buckenara receives a pair of Yakka jeans or trousers for his effort — a fitting reward for a first-class display.

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Victorian juniors in Ireland

A group of 20 Victorian schoolboys have been given the chance to further advance the cause of Australian Rules Football at international level.

The team left for Ireland this week to play a number of matches against Irish representative teams in a modified form of Gaelic Football.

The main match will be on May 10 when the team plays the North City Dublin Colleges in a curtain-raiser to the All-Ireland Final of the National Football League.

The final is expected to draw a crowd of around 70,000 people.

Other matches will be played against South City Dublin Colleges this Sunday May 3 and Ris Christian Brothers Colleges, the Dublin school champions, next Wednesday.

Sponsors of the tour are the Junior Football Council of Victoria, Mr Harry Beitzel, the Victorian Football League and the Herald and Weekly Times.

Mr Beitzel, who is also the VFL's Director of Umpiring, has been a prime mover in the co-ordination of international Gaelic Football in recent years.

In this schoolboys' series, the Gaelic rules will be modified even more than in past matches, although the round ball will still be used.

In Dublin, the schoolboy teams will compete for the Harry Beitzel trophy to be decided by the results of the three games.

Two of the boys chosen in the Victorian team are sons of former VFL players.

Leigh Nicholls' father Eric played with Geelong in the late 1950's early 1960's and Gary Pert's father Brian played with Fitzroy during the same period.

Leigh now plays with Geelong under 19's and Fitzroy is keen to have Gary with their under 19 side.

Other players who are with VFL clubs include Tim Darcy (Geelong under 19's), Glen Dickson (Geelong under 19's), Michael Lockman (Richmond Reserves and under 19's), Peter Maloni (South Melbourne under 19's), Anthony Mileto (Fitzroy under 19's) and Malcolm Mottram (Carlton Reserves).

Officials taking part in the tour are the General Manager of the VFL and Chairman of the Junior Football Council of Victoria, Mr Jack Hamilton; VFL Administration Manager, Mr Alan Schwab who will manage the team; former Footscray Football Club director, Mr Tony Capes and Executive Officer of the Junior Football Council, Mr Ray Allsopp.

Former North Melbourne champion and now club secretary, John Dugdale, will be coach.

VFL President, Dr Allen Aylett will accompany the tour for a short time.

LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS

South Fremantle had an impressive win in Saturday's R. & I. Little League matches, downing East Perth 5.3 to 1.3.

South's officials considered that it was a team effort and East Perth's best were Jeremy Collinson, Paul O'Malley and Stuart Vernon.

West Perth, with Ashley Burgess, Craig McDonald and Peter Medhurst doing well, kicked 4.8 to easily beat East Fremantle, who failed to score. Old Easts best were Brett Read, Darren Ganter and Craig Turner.

In other games Perth (best were May, Maiklem and Clemesha) kicked 2.1 to beat Claremont's two points. Best for Claremont were Mackey, Norton and Co'Proctor.

Subiaco kicked 4.2 to beat Swans, who failed to score.

DEMONS CUP

Competition in the Perth Football Clubs Demons Cup for teams 18 years and under commenced last weekend.

Details of the opening round of fixtures: Bears 13.13 defeated Cobras 10.10. Top goalscorers in the match were Morris Totente four, and Michael Newman three for Bears and Michael Jones and Chris Blottin two each for Cobras. Totente and Newman together with Chris Crotty were the best players for Bears. Chris Blottin, Greg Galvin and Sandro Audino were best for Cobras.

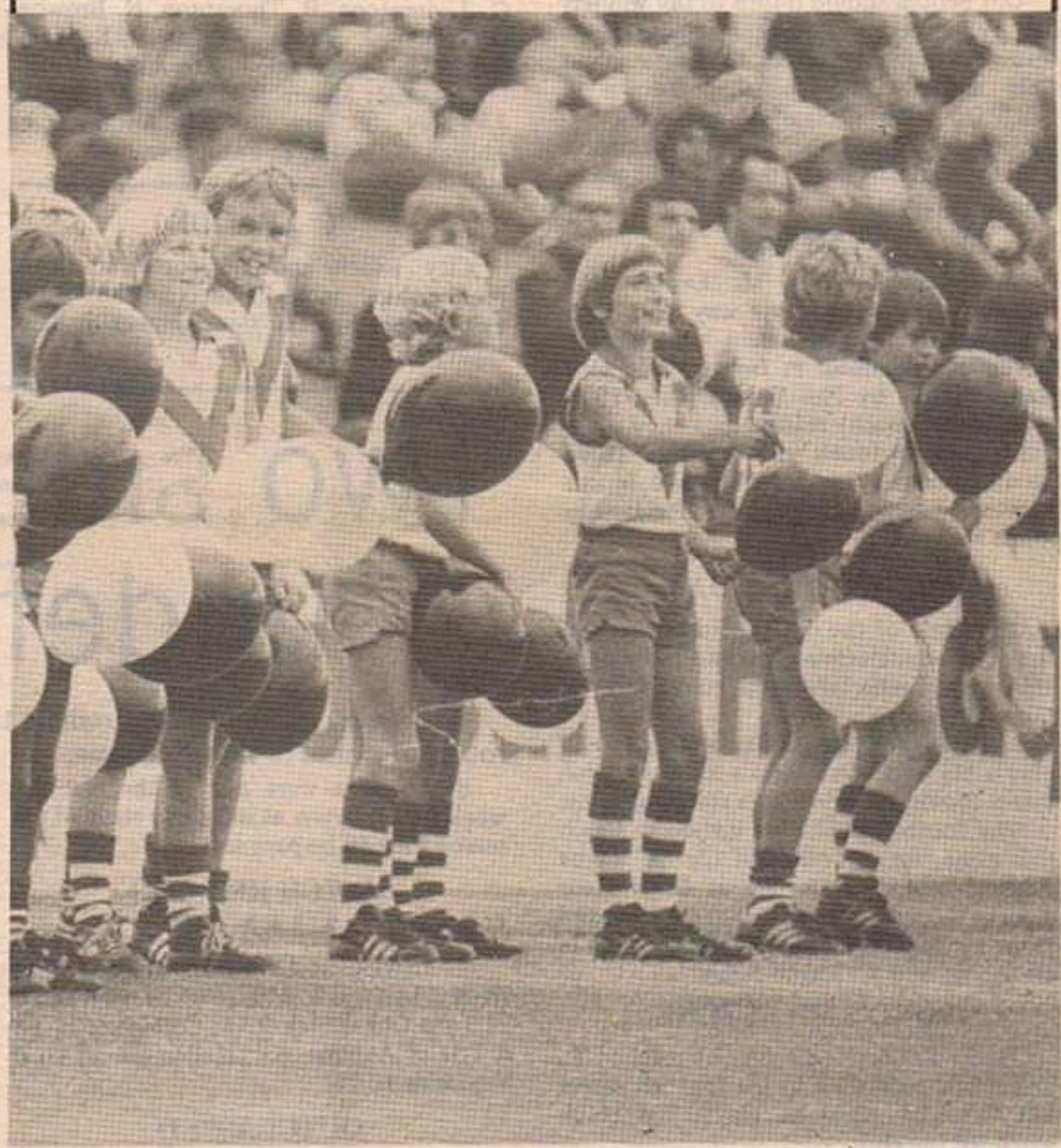
Rams 18.10 defeated Mustangs 7.4 in a one sided match. The top goalscorer for Rams was Daniel Kirkup with four. Mustangs Garry Craik scored three majors. Best for Rams were Anthony Bianchini, David Rubery and David Willey. Best for Mustangs were Chris Jones, Justin McCracken and Luigi Binardo.

Hornets 19.18 defeated Falcons 13.5. Top goalscorers for Hornets were Mark Hughes five and Ray Thompson four. Falcons highest scorers were Wayne Harvey and Ian Hiller who both notched three goals. Best for Hornets were Thompson, Albert Van Gent and Greg Campbell. Falcons best were Valdo Sorgiovanni, Hiller and Craig Kirkby.

YOUNGSTERS ON PARADE

More than 450 junior footballers from the Subiaco district had a day out with a difference at League headquarters on Monday.

The juniors were part of the opening ceremony and released hundreds of black and gold balloons into the air as the Premier, Sir Charles Court, officially opened the league's new \$4 million grandstand.



CONTEST TIME

Country readers are strong contestants when it comes to our junior quiz — and this week our prize of a Chesson football goes to the country.

Eleven-year-old LAURENCE LEE, of Dowerin, was the first correct coupon out of the barrel and his Chesson football in East Perth colours is on the way.

Every week you can be one of the lucky contestants. Just answer the questions below and send the coupon off to the post office box at the bottom. The Chesson football, in your favourite club colours, could be on its way to you shortly if your name is drawn out of the barrel.

Remember, the answers to the questions can usually be found elsewhere in this

edition of Westside Football — sometimes on our junior page.

THIS WEEK'S COMPETITION QUIZ NO. 4

QUESTION NO. 1: Who was WA's top goalkicker on Monday?

ANSWER:

QUESTION NO. 2: Who was Ben Jager's first league coach?

ANSWER

QUESTION NO. 3: Who was the new football personality introduced to the public on Monday?

ANSWER

The answers to Quiz No. 3: 1 — Scotch College. 2 — Simon Beasley. 3 — Buckenara. The winners name will be published next week.

Hat-trick tipped for Old Wesley

Old Wesley should make it three wins on end by defeating Maylands this Saturday.

Maylands must put four quarters together in order to be a more competitive team.

UPSET UNLIKELY

Carlisle will be hoping for a repeat of the result from their last encounter in 1980 against Wembley when they pipped the "Magpies" on the siren. However, while Wembley are not really firing yet, Carlisle will be battling to cause another upset.

SCOTCH TIPPED

Old Scotch should return to the winners list by defeating Trinity Aquinas. These teams met in last season's 'B' league grand final and Old Scotch (then known as N.S.T.C.) were successful, and have improved even more since that performance. It is too early to assess the real strength of Trinity Aquinas.

EVEN BET

The clash between Mt Lawley and University could go either way. Uni, with more evenly spread talent and skilled players should finish in front. Mt Lawley again coached by Phil Turner (their 1979 premiership coach) realize that they must win to keep in touch with the four. There are five teams vying for third and fourth place and early season results premiership points are vital.

GAME OF THE DAY

The game of the day should be between last start winners Collegians and Nollamara. The wide Leederville Oval could suit the faster Collegians.

Nolla's ruckman Colin Walker could play a big part in his team's fortunes. Both teams should provide a high standard game.

The football public are invited to watch this game, or any other of the 'A' league clashes. Admission is free at all amateur games. 'A' colts (under 20) game is played from 12.30 p.m. before the main match in all 'A', 'B' and 'C' league games.

BOYD'S MILESTONE

David Boyd (North Beach) reached an important milestone in his football career last Saturday when he played his 150th game for the club.

His career goes back to 1969 (interrupted by three years in Carnarvon) when he came from Scarborough J.F.C.



He has won many North Beach awards including top goalkicker in 1973 and 1978.

To play 150 games in amateur football is indeed an achievement, when considering that only 18 qualifying rounds are played each year. In earlier years there were only 16 games a year.

Peter Conway and Paul Monger also both of North Beach played their 50th games.

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'C' LEAGUE

City Beach and Whitfords are early premiership table leaders after good victories, as has the Commonwealth Bank team in 'D' league.

Two sides remain undefeated

Old Wesley and University remain the only unbeaten teams after the second round of games in the 'A' league.

Both teams were put to the test last weekend and even at this early stage of the season look to be pace setters.

MATCH RESULTS 'A' LEAGUE

Mt Lawley 24.13 d Carlisle 14.21; Old Wesley 14.14 d Wembley 13.10; University 11.14 d Old Scotch 7.11; Collegians 17.10 d Trinity-Aquinas 8.6; Nollamara 23.10 d Maylands 10.15.

OUTCLASSED

Mt Lawley completely outclassed Carlisle, who don't appear to have the playing strength to compete with top teams. They will have to improve dramatically to give their supporters some joy. Mt Lawley appear to be getting back to their 1979 form when they were 'A' league premiers.

'NOLLA' IMPROVE

Nollamara, with the inclusion of more experienced and skilful players, opened their account with a resounding victory over Maylands 'Rams'. 'Nolla' are still recruiting extensively and will shortly be back to top gear.

COLLEGIANS FIRST

Collegians also had their first victory of the season, at the expense of Trinity-Aquinas. Collegians were best served by Captain-Coach Alan Rose at centre and Jeff Curran in a roving capacity. Trinity-Aquinas will be looking for much improved efforts from their State players Jeremy McGrade (who was sought by Subiaco and has already signed with Geelong) and Peter Stickland.

Club History

CARLISLE CLUB BOASTS A PROUD RECORD

The Carlisle Amateur Football Club is one of the stalwarts of the amateur football league.

It was formed in 1960 and celebrates its 22nd season this year.

Since its admittance to the W.A.A.F.L. in 1962, it has been successful in winning 10 premierships in only 10 appearances in grand finals.

Carlisle Colts (under 20) were premiers in 1963, 1972, 1973 and 1978. In other-

divisions successful teams have been 'D' Division (1964), 'C' Division (1965), 'D' Division (1969 and 1971), 'F' Division (1972) and 'A' Reserve (1973).

Currently the club has four teams competing in the 'A' Division, 'A' Colts, 'D' Division and 'K' Division.

Over the years, Carlisle has had outstanding players who have gone on to make a big impact in league football, including, Greg Brehaut, Paddy Astone, Max Jancey and Geoff Watt.

Some of the club members include Des Munn, who has been a State amateur trainer for a number of years, J. Watson who has played 300 amateur games with the club, and John Hurren, who has won W.A.A.F.L. fairest and best awards on two occasions.

The Carlisle 'Cougars' home ground is the Carlisle Reserve in Orrong Road, Kewdale which has good clubroom facilities.

Anybody wishing to join or assist the club may contact the secretary Ken Finch, on 451 7312.



DES MUNN

THIS 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.

NEXT SATURDAY

MAY 9 - 'A' LEAGUE

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

HIGH SCORES

Some high scores were recorded last weekend in the lower divisions. Amongst them were North Beach (27.15) defeating North Fremantle (11.7) in 'E' division; Coolbinia (31.25) d Nollamara (0.4) in a one-sided affair in 'H' division; Bullcreek (33.22) d Maranatha (2.5) in 'I' division; Hennenic's first team (37.18) ran all over North Beach (their 5th team) 5.5 in 'J' division.

Robb Jetty ('J' division) and in their second year in amateurs) booted a massive 42.17 against Lynwood/Ferndale's second team (3.1). It was Lynwood/Ferndale's first team (now in 'G' division) who kicked the highest score in the 1980 season when they defeated City Beach (2nd team) 47.22 to nil.

... FOR THE RECORD

The highest score ever kicked in the Amateur Football League was by the Sunday Division team Graylands in July 1975. They scored 62 goals 40 behinds (412 points) to Mid City's 3.1. The game, although starting at the normal 2.30p.m. start, finished at 5.30 due to the amount of time on.

'E' DIVISION

Brentwood continue to impress and already seem the team to beat in that grade.

Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

South Hedland start well

The De Grey and West Pilbara National Football League season opened last Sunday.

The league, which is believed to cover the biggest area of any in Australia, is made up of teams from Karratha to Goldsworthy. Teams have to travel up to 370 kilometres to play matches. The competition is a combination of the former West Pilbara and the De Grey Leagues. They joined forces in 1976 on a trial basis to form the competition, which has grown in strength ever since. Last year 3,000 people watched South Hedland defeat Karratha Kats in the grand final at Karratha.

The reigning premiers had a great start to the 1981 season with a 170 point win over Goldsworthy at Finucane Island.

In a thrilling match at Wickham, the home side went down by a single behind to the visiting Port Hedland Rovers. Final scores were 13.16 (94) to 14.9 (93).

1980 runners-up, Karratha, started the season on a strong note, by defeating Port Hedland Panthers at Karratha. Scores were 18.14 to 14.9.

Karratha Cardinals recorded a percentage boosting 22 goal victory over Dampier at the improved Windy Ridge ground.

Due to a lack of player strength the Shay Gap club will only field a reserves side this year.

MORTLOCK

Mortlock Football League fixtures commence this Sunday when Ballidu meet Wongan Hills, Wyalkatchem play Gingin, Toodyay do battle with Calingiri, and Goomalling play Dowerin. Pre-season practice matches indicate that Mortlock fans are in for another good season of football.

GASCOYNE

The Carnarvon-Gascoyne Football Association season also commences this Sunday with East Carnarvon playing last year's premiers Warriors. Warriors have appointed Amando Papalia as coach, he previously coached the club to a premiership in 1975. The Ramblers club, which have the bye this weekend, also have a new coach. He is former association leading goalkicker Geoff Rodier.

Brookton undefeated

Brookton remain the only undefeated team in the Avon Football Association after three sets of qualifying fixtures.

Brookton showed their superiority last Sunday with a powerhouse display over the lowly placed Cunderdin side, winning by 20 goals.

After a sluggish start, Federals have won their last two matches and on Sunday recorded an 11 goal win over Kellerberrin.

Railways — who had headed the premiership ladder after two games — met their match in Beverley and went down by seven goals.

BRIGADES ON TOP

Brigades remain the only unbeaten team in the Great Northern National Football League.

This follows their good win over Chapman Valley last Sunday. Chapman had also previously been undefeated.

Rovers notched their first win for the season with a ten point victory over Towns.

Railways continued their good form to easily defeat Northampton.



TROPHY FOR LAWRENCE

Former Perth League player Robbie Lawrence won the trophy for the fairest and best player in the recent Central Midlands Football League lightning carnival. The carnival, which was won on percentages by Dowerin, was staged as a prelude to the opening qualifying league fixtures. All seven Central Midlands clubs competed. Warriors Dowerin and Rovers each won five matches. Goomalling performed creditably with three wins and each of the other sides won one match each. Lawrence, now coach of Warriors, won the fairest and best trophy on a count-back from Goomalling's Bruce Smith and Dowerin's Don Waugh.

GROUND TO BE UPGRADED

Katanning's two football teams, Australs and Wanderers have decided to retain Kupara Park as their home ground. This was decided after consultation with the Katanning Shire Council which agreed to join forces with the two clubs in an effort to upgrade the ground.

Both clubs had earlier investigated swapping their matches to O'Callaghan Park but opted to stay at Kupara Park when the council agreed to assist with its upgrading. The shire has also undertaken that the improvement of the grounds surface will be one of the first tasks given to the town's new engineer when he is appointed in July. The first match for the season will be played on the ground this Sunday when Wanderers meet Dumbleyung in the opening set of qualifying fixtures.

Avon influx to NW

The big-influx of footballers to the Port Hedland area from the Avon district has led to moves by Radio 6NW announcer Steve Altham to form an Avon Valley Veterans Association in the town.

Avon expatriates in the area include former Railways star Phil Skelton, now captain-coach of Rovers, former Federals player Ken Giblett, Northam's Bruce Goldsmith and Tom Gogan, the former Federals player who now plays with Rovers.

CARNARVON MATCH

The annual Exmouth-Carnarvon inter-association match will be played in Carnarvon this season on June 20. Exmouth are the current title holders.

WARRIORS IN TOP GEAR

Warriors started the Central Midlands season in great form last weekend with a 134 point win over Bindi-Miling.

In the top match of the day Watheroo scored 19.20 to defeat Dandaragan 18.11. In another tough struggle Rovers 17.24 beat Dalwalinu 14.9.

TOP MATCH FOR COLLIE

The match between Harvey-Brunswick and Mines Rovers in Collie should be the feature attraction of South West National Football League fixtures this weekend.

Both clubs have two wins from three matches, and had good victories last Sunday.

In a game marred by inaccurate kicking, Donnybrook 12.20 beat Busselton 8.24. Mines 25.20 crushed the Saints 5.8 in a one-sided derby in Collie.

Collie's task is a little easier this week, when they journey to Busselton to meet the Magpies. Busselton are yet to win a match.

League leaders, South Bunbury, fresh from a 10 goal win over Augusta-Margaret River, meet wooden spooners Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup in the game at league headquarters.

Harvey-Brunswick also notched a ten goal win last Sunday and face another easy task this weekend when they meet the struggling Augusta-Margaret River side at Brunswick.

Carey Park should keep their unbeaten record in tact with a win over Bunbury.

COUNTRY NEWS

Country football clubs, associations and leagues are invited to submit news items and photographs to Westside Football.

There are nearly 30 country leagues and associations in Western Australia which control approximately 160 clubs. It is our aim to provide as wide a coverage of country football as possible and this can only be achieved with the co-operation of the various clubs and the governing bodies.

Contributions should be forwarded by mail to P.O. Box 442, Morley, 6062.



Former Claremont backman Peter Ivanoff has been showing good form with his new club Augusta-Margaret River in the South West National Football League competition.

TOWN & COUNTRY AWARD

The Town and Country Building Society is once again sponsoring a \$500 player award in the South West National Football League. Each week players votes are cast by opposition coaches. The unique award, which was introduced last season, is one of a number of rich cash awards which now operate in SWNFL.



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FOOTBALL FACTS

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Beasley set to make history.

Swan Districts full-forward Simon Beasley can really make a name for himself this week if he kicks 10 goals or more.

According to my records, only one forward in the history of the game has kicked a double figure goal tally in three successive games — that was Subiaco's Austin Robertson who in 1968 kicked 10.4 against Claremont, 10.5 against East Perth and 10.2 against South Fremantle.

Beasley, with 13 goals against Perth and 10 from last week's game, has the chance to equal Robertson's feat.

ACCURATE

Whenever East Perth and South Fremantle meet, there is always a chance of one of those accurate goal-kicking games.

Take last week when the Royals finished with a smart 21.9. Last year they kicked 22.5 against South; in 1976 they scored a very accurate 27.14; in 1962 the Bulldogs kicked 21.4 to East Perth's 14.7 and back even further, in 1936, South Fremantle recorded a 20.3 against East Perth.

CARDIES RECORD

Channel Seven panelist Steve Marsh made the comment that he could not remember the last time West Perth won at East Fremantle Oval.

It soon brought me a 'hot line' call on Sunday!

Over the last five seasons, these teams have met only seven times there with the Cardinals winning in 1980, 1978, 1977 and 1976.

SURPRISE!

Did I see right? Only 16,000 at North Melbourne's game last week. Looks like they have a lot of 'fair weather' supporters.

BIG PROGRAMME

The turf at Subiaco Oval will be well worn by grand final day this year. There are 23 games set down for league headquarters this year.

It's surprising to see that in the 1946 season there were 27 games played there. That year there were only 19 qualifying games.

Claremont used Subiaco Oval that year as their grandstand had been destroyed by fire in 1944. For the next three years the Tigers played only one game at home.

Split rounds and holiday fixtures saw 21 games, plus two interstate and four finals.

In 1953 the poor surface of Subiaco Oval saw all but one of Subiaco's club games transferred, most of their 'home' games were played at Leederville Oval.

The Lions returned home for the last game of the season, for their second win.

Two games against North Melbourne in July that year and the four finals meant that only seven games were played on league headquarters for the entire season.

SWANS RECORDS

Two weeks ago Swan Districts recorded their biggest win in league football with a 162 point win over Perth.

Here are the other club's biggest wins in senior football.

South Fremantle 35.18 v Subiaco 5.6 by 192 pts. in 1953; Claremont 33.22 v Swan Districts 7.15 by 163 pts in 1940; West Perth 31.18 v Swan Districts 6.10 by 158 pts in 1971; East Fremantle 23.41 v Midland Junction 4.2 by 153 pts in 1917; East Perth 29.23 v Subiaco 6.11 by 150 pts in 1979; Perth 27.25 v South Fremantle 6.8 by 143 pts in 1966; Subiaco 26.23 v Perth 7.8 by 129 pts in 1959.

GARY'S GOSSIP



Mal Brown for Sydney?

My big rumour of the week concerns the one and only Malcolm Brown. There are very strong whispers around the traps that Mal could soon be transferred in his employment to Sydney. Brown holds a senior position with the big Australian Insurance Brokers Group and his employer, Mr. Brian Coppin, is said to be keen to have Malcolm in a big job on the eastern seaboard.

Although Brown has allegedly refused the rumour, there is something up — for instance, I know he was offered a substantial number of shares in the company recently. I also know that his employers have tried unsuccessfully in the past to get him to move to the Eastern States. Mal is not the type to leave anyone in the lurch, but if this current situation is true it must place a big doubt over his coaching future of South Fremantle.

WELL DONE "SPIN"

I would like to compliment a gentleman who doesn't really secure a lot of praise for the job he does for football, namely league General Manager, Peter Bowler. Peter has just celebrated 10 years in this position and to my knowledge nobody has really said too much about this milestone in his career.

Peter Bowler is an able administrator and a top public relations man, a combination that is almost impossible to find in any facet of the business world today. He has an extremely good relationship with the media and nothing is too much trouble in a major sport that generates enormous demands from the clubs themselves — the media, local governing bodies and the public alike. I just hope Peter, or "Spin" as we call him, will be around for a long time to come. Thanks and congratulations Spin from all of us.

MORE BIG NEWS

The TVW Channel Seven/6IX combine, which figured so prominently in the whole operation of Monday's big interstate match, have — according to my spies — some big news up their sleeves for later in the season. It's alright TVW/6IX my lips are sealed, you know me? However, I will keep our Westside Football readers informed as the facts come to hand.

COUSINS FOR SWANS?

Bryan Cousins is proving to be a real enigma this season, particularly for the Perth club. However, there are quite a few other league clubs endeavouring to sign Bryan for the remainder of the season, including Swan Districts. It's hard to believe, but I believe that.

NEWS FROM BUDGIE

Tony Buhagiar told one of my spies this week that he believed that up to three players could be getting the sack from the Essendon side soon, including that stormy petrel, Phil Carmen. This could be the time for some of our local clubs to move quickly to bolster their clubs for the remainder of the season. My prediction is that Subiaco will talk to Essendon first, with South Fremantle a close second.


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 25	West Australian	Weekend News	Sunday Independent	Sunday Times	TVW 7	6PR	6PM	6IX	Umpires
East Perth v South Fremantle	Geoff Christian: Hayes (EP) Duke (EP) Barrett (SF)	Robbie Burns: Kickett (EP) Arnold (EP) Barrett	Julian Stawell: Duke Hayes Barrett	Rob Bennett: Duke Hayes Arnold	Chris Mitsopoulos: Duke Hayes Kickett	Brien Thirley: Hayes Duke Barrett	Ian Miller: Kickett Duke Hayes	Allan Stiles: Duke Kickett Hayes	Rowe/Powell
East Fremantle v West Perth	Ken Casellas: Peake (EF) Sewell (EF) Gibbs (WP)	Rod White: Peake Brenton (EF) Cormack (EF)	R. Inder-Smith: Gibbs Cassidy (EF) Lester-Smith (EF)	Ray Wilson: Peake Gibbs Cormack	Steve Marsh: Cormack Judge Peake	Oscar Howard: Judge Sewell Gibbs	Joe Fanchi: Peake Gibbs Sewell	Frank Sparrow: Peake Judge Purser (EF)	Buckey/Ball
Swan Districts v Subiaco	Doug Young: Nowotny (SD) Richardson (SD) Buckenara (S)	Mike Thomson: Nowotny Richardson Buckenara	Ross Nicholas: Neesham (SD) Buckenara B. Taylor (S)	Colin Hopkins: P. Narkle (SD) Neesham Richardson	John Rogers: Richardson P. Narkle Buckenara	Alan East: B. Taylor P. Narkle Neesham	Ken Inman: Nowotny Richardson P. Narkle	Phil Mulcahy: Buckenara Nowotny Neesham	Capes/Hearne
Claremont v Perth	John Sheterline: Panizza (C) Farmer (C) Johnson (P)	Peter Sweeney: Farmer Ralph (C) Moss (C)	Bob Cribb: Panizza Stevenson (P) Ralph	Rod Lane: Panizza Moss Farmer	Marty McDonnell: Ralph Reynolds (C) Moss	Peter Van Helden: Panizza Farmer Ralph	Tim Flynn: Panizza Farmer Ralph	Rowley Daw: Panizza Ralph Farmer	Phillips/Morris

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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
Cl'mont 29.17, Perth 12.23 (S)
Swan Dist. 22.17, Subiaco 17.11
E. Perth 21.9, S. Frem. 17.14
E. Frem. 19.25, W. Perth 8.17

APRIL 27
W.A. 16.23, Victoria 13.12 (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
Fitzroy 19.11, Essendon 15.14 (P)
South Melb. 18.22, Footscray 9.14
Carlton 19.23, St. Kilda 10.13
Hawthorn 17.16, North Melb. 11.17
Coll'wood 21.20, Melbourne 13.5
Richmond 15.22, Geelong 11.18

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
Collingwood v South Melb.
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 Adel. 15.8, N'wd. 8.14
S. Adel 17.11, W. Adel 9.8
N. Adel 20.25, W. Torr 17.10
Glenelg 18.14, Sturt 14.17
C. Dist. 15.18, W'ville 9.24

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

● Port v Central

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

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

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

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

● Port v South

JUNE 6
Norwood v Glenelg
South v Woodville
Torrens v West

JUNE 8
Sturt v Port
Central v North

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

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

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

● Central v Woodville

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

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

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

JULY 25
West v Woodville
South v North
Port v Glenelg
Central v Torrens

● Sturt v Norwood

AUGUST 1
South v Norwood
North v Port

AUGUST 8
Central v West
Glenelg v Torrens
Sturt v Woodville

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

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

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

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

SEPTEMBER 12
Elimination Final

SEPTEMBER 13
Qualifying Final

SEPTEMBER 19
First semi-final

SEPTEMBER 20
Second semi-final

SEPTEMBER 26
Preliminary Final

OCTOBER 3
Grand Final



HOME GROUNDS

WAF

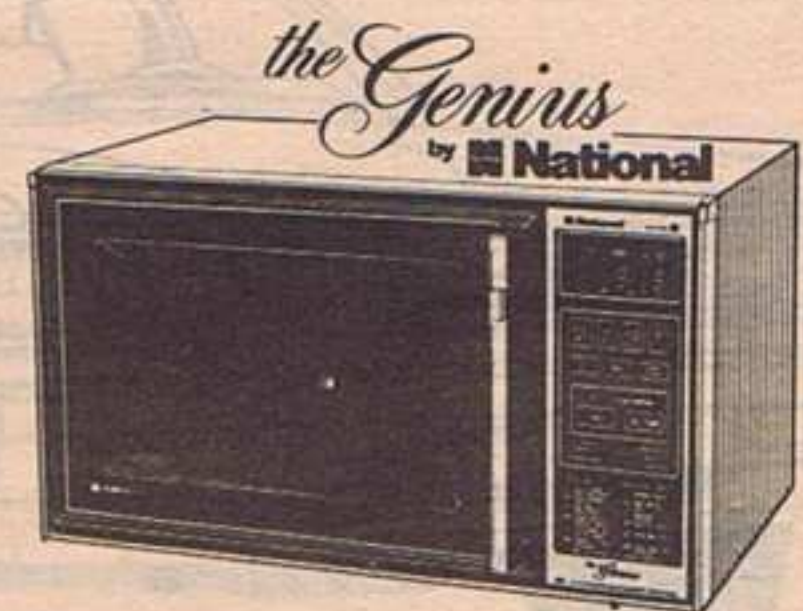
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Swan Districts Bassendean
Claremont Claremont
League Headquarters Subiaco

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

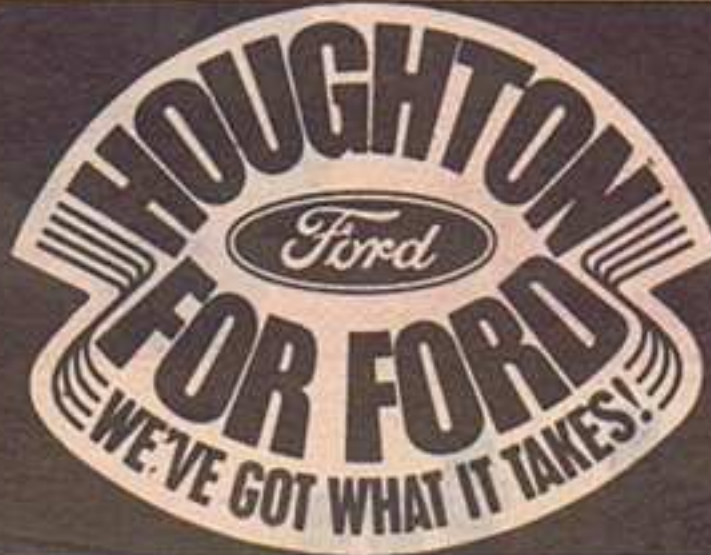
SANFL

North Adelaide Prospect
South Adelaide Adelaide Oval
Central District Elizabeth
Port Adelaide Alberton
Norwood Norwood
West Torrens Thebarton
Sturt Unley
West Adelaide Richmond
Glenelg Glenelg
Woodville Woodville
League Headquarters Football Park



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WAFL

EAST FREMANTLE	3.6	11.12	15.16	19.25	139
WEST PERTH	2.5	3.8	6.13	8.17	65

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Judge 5.3; Thomson 4.5; Norworthy 3.3; Sewell 2.5; Cassidy 2.4; Cormack 1.2; S. Green 1.1; Sims 1.0; forced 0.2. WEST PERTH: Rea 2.2; Bewick, Fong, Watling 1.2; Adamson, Alderton 1.1; McEvoy 1.0; Ellen 0.2; Hendriks 0.1; forced 0.4.

UMPIRES: M. Ball, R. Buckley. East Fremantle won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: EAST FREMANTLE: 11, 10, 9, 6-36; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 4. WEST PERTH: 14, 9, 7, 6-36; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 3. Played at East Fremantle Oval, attendance 8,423.

CLAREMONT	3.6	12.9	23.12	29.17	191
PERTH	2.3	4.7	8.15	12.23	95

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Ralph 10.6; Farmer 8.1; P. Krakouer, Kanther 2.2; Colreavy 2.1; Morton 2.0; Harper 1.2; Shaw, Reynolds 1.0; Smith 0.1; forced 0.2. PERTH: Kimberley 3.0; Coleman 2.3; Johnson 2.2; Collins 1.3; Baynes 1.2; C. Shepherd, Gandini, Tschirp 1.0; B. Shepherd 0.3; Turner 0.2; Frost, Chute, King 0.1; forced 0.5.

UMPIRES: J. Morris, R. Phillips. Claremont won toss and kicked to the eastern end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 7, 10, 5, 8-30; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 2. PERTH: 5, 9, 8, 8-30; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 0. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 5,997.

SWAN DISTRICTS	3.3	7.8	15.13	22.17	149
SUBIACO	8.5	10.8	13.11	17.11	113

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Beasley 10.2; Richardson 3.0; Nowotny 2.3; P. Narkle 1.3; Melrose, Rance 1.2; Shine 1.1; Blackaby, Fogarty, Trew 1.0; K. Narkle 0.1; forced 0.3. SUBIACO: Buckenara 3.2; C. Brown, Munro 3.1; B. Taylor 2.1; N. Taylor 2.0; P. Lamb 1.1; Hamilton, Miers, Reeves 1.0; Schultz 0.1; forced 0.4.

UMPIRES: R. Capes, B. Hearne. Swan Districts won toss and kicked to the western end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 6, 9, 7, 3-25; out-of-bounds 0; 15m 4. SUBIACO: 8, 8, 10, 5-31; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 1. Played at Bassendean Oval, attendance 11,070.

EAST PERTH	6.1	14.3	18.8	21.9	135
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.7	5.10	10.11	17.14	116

SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Arnold 7.4; Cox 3.0; C. Edwards 2.1; Kickett, Allen 2.0; Curtis, Duke, Dimmer 1.1; Loxley, Turner 1.0; Campbell 0.1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Monteath 4.3; Carter 2.1; Morley, Burtenshaw 2.0; B. Hardie, Randall 1.2; Delmenico, Michael, Mountain, Cronan, Poepjes 1.0; McKay 0.2; Zubrinich 0.1; forced 0.3.

UMPIRES: R. Powell, D. Rowe. East Perth won toss and kicked to northern end. Free-kicks: EAST PERTH: 17, 5, 7, 8-37; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 7. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 5, 4, 7, 11-27; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 3. Played at Perth Oval, attendance 10,426.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA	6.10	9.13	14.19	16.23	119
VICTORIA	2.3	9.7	12.8	13.12	90

SCORERS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA: Beasley 6.5; Wiley 3.3; Carter 2.3; Buckenara 2.2; Peake 1.1; Fitzpatrick, Michael 1.0; Richardson, Sewell, Vigona 0.2; Lester-Smith 0.1; forced 0.2. VICTORIA: Roach 4.0; Ashman 3.2; Conlan 1.3; Danhier 1.2; Smith, Weightman 1.1; Neagle, Williams 1.0; Dempsey, Turner 0.1; forced 0.1.

BEST: WESTERN AUSTRALIA: S. Beasley, G. Buckenara, R. Lester-Smith, G. Moss, N. Carter, J. Sewell. VICTORIA: G. Dempsey, R. Ashman, M. Tuck, D. Cloke, P. Moore, K. Moore.

UMPIRES: R. Capes, R. Phillips. WA won toss and kicked with the breeze to the western end. Free-kicks: WESTERN AUSTRALIA: 12, 8, 13, 13-46; out-of-bounds 6; 15m 6. VICTORIA: 10, 8, 11, 9-38; out-of-bounds 0; 15m 4. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 26,691.

SIMPSON MEDALLIST: SIMON BEASLEY

VFL

CARLTON	0.4	9.11	17.16	19.23	137
ST KILDA	3.6	4.8	7.10	10.13	73

SCORERS: CARLTON: Fitzpatrick 4; Bosustow 4; Ashman 2; Sharp 2; McConville 2; Marcou 2; Wells, Buckley, Howell, ST KILDA: Meehan 3; Cunningham 2; Barker, Breen, Roberts, Jesaulenko, Nettlefold.

BEST: CARLTON: Ashman, Fitzpatrick, Bosustow, Marcou, Hunter, Jones, Southby, Maylin, Perovic. ST KILDA: Dunne, Barker, Cunningham, Thomas, Meehan. Played at Moorabbin, attendance 32,341.

HAWTHORN	6.3	10.6	13.11	17.16	118
NORTH MELBOURNE	2.4	5.8	9.14	11.17	83

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Goss 4; Davies 3; Hendrie 2; Eade 2; Robertson 2; Tuck, Green, Considine, Turner, NORTH MELBOURNE: Easton 2; Glendinning 2; Tanner 2; Jarrot 2; Hodgeman, W. Schimmelbusch, Wright.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Greene, Tuck, Robertson, Goad, Eade, O'Halloran, Moore, NORTH MELBOURNE: W. Schimmelbusch, Jarrott, Glendinning, Goad. Played at Princes Park, attendance 16,106.

FITZROY	6.1	10.3	14.6	19.11	125
ESSENDON	2.6	9.8	10.13	15.14	104

SCORERS: FITZROY: Mugavin 4; Quinlan 4; Murnane 3; Conlan 3; Rendell 2; McMahon 2; Lewis. ESSENDON: Buhagiar 4; Watson 2; Fowler 2; Hawker 2; Thomson, Foulds, Andrews, Carman, Neagle.

BEST: FITZROY: O'Neill, Mugavin, Taylor, Quinlan, Hansen, Lewis, Serafini. ESSENDON: Buhagiar, Madden, Watson, Clarke, Neagle, Foreman, Fowler. Played at V.F.L. Park, attendance 33,465.

COLLINGWOOD	7.1	13.5	16.11	21.20	146
MELBOURNE	3.1	4.3	9.5	13.5	83

SCORERS: COLLINGWOOD: T. Shaw 5; Davis 3; Barham 2; Allan 2; Weideman 2; R. Shaw 2; Morris, Taylor, Smith, Williams, Hanneberry, MELBOURNE: O'Donnell 4; Healy 2; Molr 2; Giles, Catoggio, Pinnell, Seddon, Jackson.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Moore, T. Shaw, Allan, Williams, Barham, Picken. MELBOURNE: Smith, Giles, Baker, Martyn, Maynard. Played at Victoria Park, attendance 30,096.

SOUTH MELBOURNE	4.5	9.9	11.14	18.22	130
FOOTSCRAY	3.4	3.9	7.13	9.14	68

SCORERS: SOUTH MELBOURNE: Roberts 4; Round 4; Smith 2; James, Evans, Taylor, Foschini, Jackson, Wright, Kruse, Goss. FOOTSCRAY: Dunstan 3; Ford 2; Davidson, Hawkins, Komp, Perrin.

BEST: SOUTH MELBOURNE: Round, Jackson, Ackerley, Evans, Wright, Houndsell. FOOTSCRAY: Dunstan, Jennings, Wheeler, Reid, McKenna, Perrin. Played at Lakeside Oval, attendance 12,545.

RICHMOND	3.4	7.11	10.16	15.22	112
GEELONG	1.6	7.7	8.13	11.18	84

SCORERS: RICHMOND: Rowlings 3; Cloke 3; Sarah 2; Roach 2; Bartlett, Wiley, Tempany, Wood, Jess. GEELONG: Bright 3; Clarke 3; Bos 2; Johnston, Featherby, Wiltcombe.

BEST: RICHMOND: Lee, Wiley, Raines, Keane, Rowlings, Landy. GEELONG: Bright, Matarkey, Turner, Clarke, B. Nankervis, I. Nankervis. Played at M.C.G., attendance 46,230.

SANFL

SOUTH ADELAIDE	4.2	9.7	14.10	17.11	113
WEST ADELAIDE	1.3	3.5	7.8	9.8	62

SCORERS: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Schneebichler, Linke 3; Shaw, Harradine, Slattery 2; Dikoli, Dawkins, Hawkins, Altken, Crate 1. WEST ADELAIDE: Falting 3; Rechner, Luders 2; Thorn, Rennie 1.

BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Harradine, Crate, Butler, Hawkins, Mousley, G. Brooksby. WEST ADELAIDE: Rechner, Thorn, Devoren, Watson, Falting. Played at Adelaide Oval, attendance 6,631.

NORTH ADELAIDE	2.7	4.14	15.21	20.25	145
WEST TORRENS	4.2	11.3	13.5	17.10	112

SCORERS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Pelle 5; Grenfell 4; Robran, Arnold 3; Gehling 2; McAdam, Lokan, Conder 1. WEST TORRENS: K. Hill 4; Johnston, McSporrnan, Foote 3; Hanke 2; Diorio, Grambeau 1.

BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Riley, MacAdam, Arnold, Cloke, Cilsby, Pelle. WEST TORRENS: McSporrnan, Galt, K. Hill, Manouge, T. Hank, Hanna. Played at Prospect Oval, attendance 7,819.

GLENELG	1.4	6.9	11.10	18.14	122
STURT	2.5	6.10	13.13	14.17	101

SCORERS: GLENELG: Copping 4; MacVicar, Lunniss 3; Walter 2; Rady, Kernahan, Marshall, Farquhar, McInerney, Twelftree 1. STURT: Heinrich, Derrington 3; Graham, Hollis 2; Zilm, Downes, Friedrichs, Spiel 1.

BEST: GLENELG: Rady, Copping, Marshall, Carey, Weston. STURT: Klomp, Leonard, Craig, Spiel, Casey, Heinrich. Played at Unley Oval, 13,490.

PORT ADELAIDE	2.3	4.5	7.8	15.8	98
NORWOOD	3.2	3.6	5.9	8.14	62

SCORERS: PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 4; Cunningham, Boyd, Porylycia, Bradley 2; C. Natt, A. Williams, Cahill 1. NORWOOD: Menzel, Button 2; Dalwood, Woodcock, Serotzki, Thiel 1.

BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Ebert, Cunningham, Boyd, Bradley, Evans. NORWOOD: Thiel, Jenkins, Thomas, Menzel, Button. Played at Football Park, attendance 17,401.

CENTRAL DISTRICT	4.3	8.7	15.15	15.18	108
WOODVILLE	0.9	2.13	3.16	9.24	78

SCORERS: CENTRAL DISTRICTS: Cochrane 5; George 3; Hart, Gillies, Platten 2; Trigg 1. WOODVILLE: Richards 2; Close, McCormack, Huppertz, Hewitt, Matheson, Heaven, Beecroft 1.

BEST: CENTRAL DISTRICTS: Van Dommele, Moore, Cochrane, Gillies, Vivian, Prior. WOODVILLE: Parker, Tyrrell, McLeod, Close, Huppertz. Played at Woodville, attendance 3,710.

PREMIERSHIP	
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SWAN DISTRICTS	3	3	-	545	272	200.37	12
CLAREMONT	3	2	1	468	376	124.47	8
EAST FREMANTLE	3	2	1	415	338	122.78	8
EAST PERTH	3	2	1	393	364	107.97	8
Subiaco	3	1	2	388	414	93.72	4
South Fremantle	3	1	2	395	423	93.38	4
West Perth	3	1	2	291	384	75.78	4
Perth	3	-	3	276	600	46.00	-

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

SWAN DISTRICTS	3	3	-	450	304	148.02	12
EAST PERTH	3	2	1	420	345	121.73	8
WEST PERTH	3	2	1	373	320	116.56	8
SUBIACO	3	2	1	430	369	116.53	8
South Fremantle	3	2	1	352	417	84.41	8
Perth	3	2	1	340	407	83.53	4
Claremont	3	-	3	299	382	78.27	-
East Fremantle	3	-	3	344	464	74.13	-

W.A.F.L. COLTS

SUBIACO	3	3	-	247	168	147.02	12
EAST FREMANTLE	3	2	1	325	191	170.15	8
WEST PERTH	3	2	1	312	235	132.76	8
EAST PERTH	3	2	1	284	313	90.73	8
Claremont	3	2	1	195	244	73.31	8
Swan Districts	3	1	2	251	246	102.03	4
Perth	3	-	3	218	284	76.76	-
South Fremantle	3	-	3	217	368	58.96	-

V.F.L.

CARLTON	5	5	-	616	430	143.2	20
COLLINGWOOD	5	5	-	716	503	142.3	20
RICHMOND	5	4	1	581	547	106.2	16
FITZROY	5	3	2	674	581	116.0	12
HAWTHORN	5	3	2	589	536	109.9	12
St Kilda	5	2	3	600	587	102.2	8
North Melbourne	5	2	3	538	539	99.8	8
South Melbourne	5	2	3	576	644	89.4	8
Geelong	5	2	3	427	482	88.6	8
Essendon	5	1	4	479	513	93.4	4
Melbourne	5	1	4	501	701	71.5	4
Footscray	5	-	5	455	689	66.0	0

S.A.N.F.L.

GLENELG	4	-	-	566	349	61.86	8
SOUTH ADELAIDE	3	1	-	464	313	59.72	6
NORTH ADELAIDE	3	1	-	481	401	54.54	6
STURT	2	1	1	447	432	50.85	5
WEST ADELAIDE	2	2	-	539	436	55.28	4
Central District	2	2	-	387	412	48.44	4
Port Adelaide	2	2	-	420	453	48.12	4
West Torrens	1	3	-	417	554	45.95	2
Norwood	-	3	1	357	422	45.83	1
Woodville	-	4	-	296	656	31.09	0

OTHER COMPETITIONS

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

PERTH	6.3	11.5	14.9	18.13	121
CL'MONT	2.1	6.6	10.8	14.12	96

GOALS: PERTH: Doyle 5; Simmons, Cox 3; Ashworth 2; Carter, Sheppard, Nitschke, Harley, Francis, CLAREMONT: Allen, Foulkes, Sadler 2; O'Connell, Berson, R. Melville, Hindson, Kent, Pearce, Green, Clay Lewis. BEST: PERTH: Carter, Doyle, McGuire, Rogers, Coleman, Hardman. CLAREMONT: Hindson, Bradshaw, Paginin, Phillips, Pearce, Nicholas.

SWAN DIST.	4.6	11.8	16.13	21.16	142
SUBIACO	3.4	7.10	10.14	14.23	107

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Hutton 7; Holmes 4; Stephenson 2; Gillespie, Davidson, Egan, I. Williams, Francis, Pike, Winterton, Wilson. SUBIACO: Keene 5; Thomas, O'Connor 2; Marshall, Bayens, Tucker, E. Wilson, Shater. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: O'Rourke, Holmes, Kerr, Egan, Hutton, Francis. SUBIACO: Brown, Keene, Davenport, Perry, Begg, D. Wilson.

E. PERTH	6.4	18.5	26.8	33.11	(209)
S. FREM.	3.1	6.5	12.6	14.10	(94)

GOALS: EAST PERTH: (Not available). SOUTH FREMANTLE: Haddow 4, Bright 3, Townsend 2, Dorotich 1, Henwood 1, Trevasis 1, Uncle 1, Cornell 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Coutts, Quick, Sparks, Capriotti, Hall. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Outwalte, Henwood, Hardie, Cornell, Cockie.

W. PERTH	4.6	11.10	14.13	21.18	(144)
E. FREM.	2.2	8.4	16.10	17.10	(112)

GOALS: WEST PERTH: Northcott 6, Raykos 4, Smeath, Gavranich, Smith, Damon 2, R. Campbell, M. Bennett. EAST FREMANTLE: D. Rowe 5, Shimmion 4, Wanganeen, Patten 2, Kerr, Chatfield, Harding, Miller. BEST: WEST PERTH: Raykos, Northcott, Gavranich. EAST FREMANTLE: Chatfield, Rowe, King, Harding.

W.A.F.L. COLTS

CL'MONT 11.12 (78) b PERTH 10.4 (6

WESTSIDE WINNERS



PERTH v SOUTH FREMANTLE

BOB CRIBB: South Fremantle are on the verge of a nervous breakdown. If they don't start winning, and winning well, they'll do a bigger slide than East Fremantle did last year. On Perth's current form, Mal Brown should look for a 35-goal win.



CLAREMONT v EAST PERTH

ALAN EAST: Claremont are not as good as their win over Perth might suggest. They'll find a rejuvenated Royals camp too strong.



SWAN DISTRICTS v EAST FREMANTLE

FRED WOODS: East Fremantle are in the right frame of mind with a couple of good performances and then can cause the upset of the year by beating Swans.



SUBIACO v WEST PERTH

MARTY McDONNELL: Subiaco are on the improve, like a hungry Lion on the hunt, they are eager for success. West Perth look like a tasty morsel.

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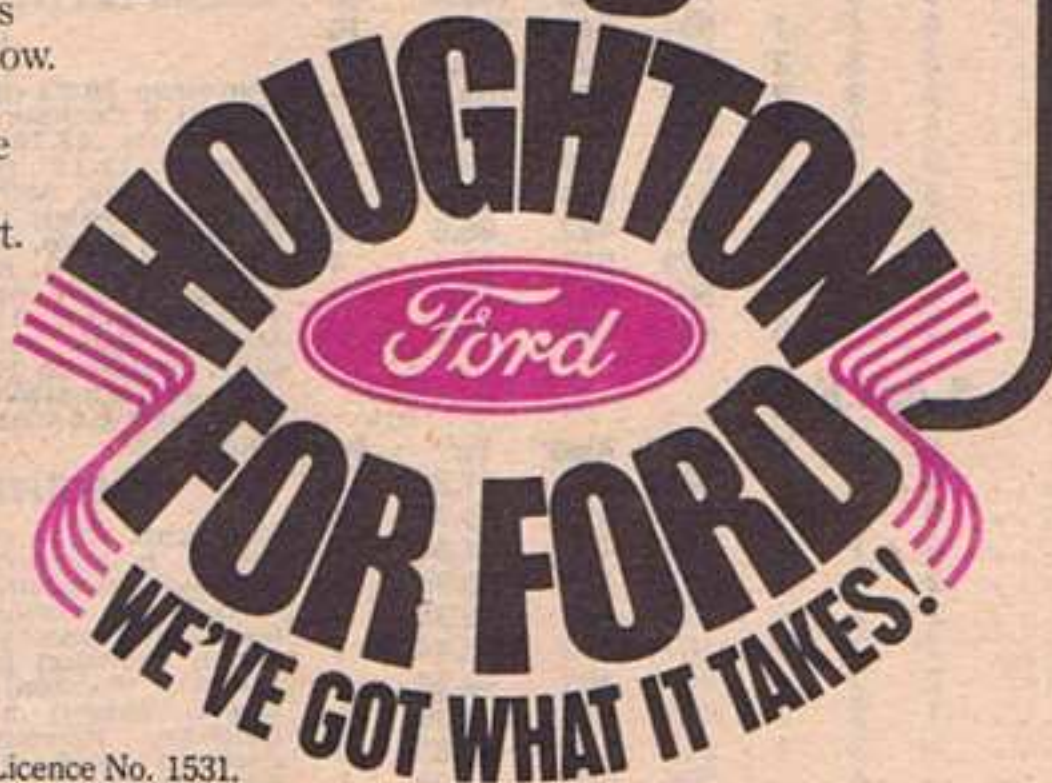


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IAN MILLER



Loss led to Allen's return

East Perth may have lost their Escort Cup match to Collingwood in Melbourne — but they certainly gained in one respect.

A week later ruck-rover Chris Allen made a surprise return to league football, and this can be traced back to that trip to Melbourne.

Though Allen was still injured he went to Melbourne with the rest of the team — but he had a different mission.

He wanted to see a man who is recognised as the No. 1 authority in Australia on his particular problem — a nagging groin injury.

Allen was told there that the problem wasn't going to get any better by staying out of football. He was told that it was probably an attitude problem as much as anything.

The best thing he could do was to get straight back into the game — but he was given a new set of exercises to do.

On Saturday, in his return to football, he added that touch of experience and class to the Royals that was badly needed around the ground.

He will improve from the run and East Perth will be a better side from now on.

Allen is a top player. He is creative; strong and aggressive and has good skills; and is the linkman that East Perth have been missing.

DEMPSEY'S VIEW

We have all watched on television how my former teammates — Phil Kelly and Peter Spencer — have fared at North Melbourne this year.

But it was interesting to get it straight from the horse's mouth last Monday.

I had a talk with former Brownlow Medallist and North Melbourne ruckman Gary Dempsey.

According to Dempsey, Kelly is a good player already and has fitted well into the side.

It took North Melbourne a couple of weeks to work out where his best position is — but they feel it is on the wing — and I couldn't agree more with them.

"Spanner" is battling and the big problem is a lack of pace at this stage.

North realise that he had plenty of skills and ball-getting ability, but unless he can pick up a yard or two — he will continue to be in trouble.

DIFFERENT APPROACH

There was quite a bit of difference between the way Mal Brown and Tony Jewell approached last Monday's interstate game.

Jewell had his rooms locked and no-one knew anything about what was happening inside.

But Brown was exactly the opposite.

Anyone could get in — and furthermore they were welcome.

It was a continuation of the policy he had adopted right from the start. He asked other coaches for their thoughts on selections.

He put plenty of onus on the players and asked them to realise the responsibilities they had to the State and themselves.

Obviously they had WA's pride at stake. But he also pointed out that it was a great place to really show their football wares because it was televised live to the Eastern States — and later will be shown in America.

TRUE PROFESSIONALS

You have got to hand it to the Victorians — they are true professionals.

How many other people would have undergone the plane trip they made just to see that the game went on.

They may have been beaten on the ground, but they won a lot of admirers for the attitude they adopted towards the game.

TOO EXPENSIVE!

The WAFL are trying too quickly to copy the VFL.

WA football fans just aren't ready yet to pay \$9 a ticket for a seat in the stand.

This was shown on Monday and I think the league will have a long hard look at this again before they charge a similar price.

It was a pity really because a packed stand certainly helps add atmosphere for such a game.

TIP FOR KIDS

If any children want to get a good start in the game, then here's a tip for the holidays.

Subiaco captain Brian Douge runs a football clinic at Hale School in the first week of the May holidays.

I helped in this last year and it was a big success. It costs \$26 for five days and the age groups are 8 to 14.

If anyone is interested, please contact Brian on 382.1008.

POINTS EMERGE

Two points have emerged out of the first three games — Swans are the most consistent side so far and Subiaco are the most improved.

Let's hope that the Lions can keep going. Football badly needs this side back in the firing line and their performance so far have been the most positive contribution of the 1981 season.

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