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VIC CLUB WANTS WA STAR BACK



By COLIN HOPKINS

Essendon want former wingman Graeme Schultz — the man Subiaco have spent about \$100,000 on during the last five years — back in Melbourne this year.

Recruiting officer Ted Fordham flew to Perth last weekend to watch Schultz in action again against West Perth.

He was under specific instructions from coach Kevin Sheedy to see what could be done about getting Schultz back in the fold again.

Sheedy sent other clubs officials to Adelaide and Tasmania to check on the careers of players that the VFL club has cleared in recent years.

The new Essendon coach is conducting a re-assessment of the club's playing strength and what can be done about it.

Fordham also wanted to speak with Swan Districts stars Gerard Neesham and Mike Richardson. But, he found that Neesham was still committed to South Melbourne and Richardson has ties with Collingwood.

Schultz moved to Perth in 1975 and was an immediate success in WA football. However, since then he has cost Subiaco a fortune to secure his final clearance — and they have received little reward.

But, this year coach Ken Armstrong has been able to get him playing top football again and he has regained a new lease of life.

Essendon's moves are the first thrust of what looks like being a giant raid by VFL clubs in the wake of that State's defeat by WA at Subiaco Oval.

South Melbourne recruiting officer Greg Miller was also in Perth last weekend and watched the Swan Districts—East Fremantle clash at Bassendean Oval.

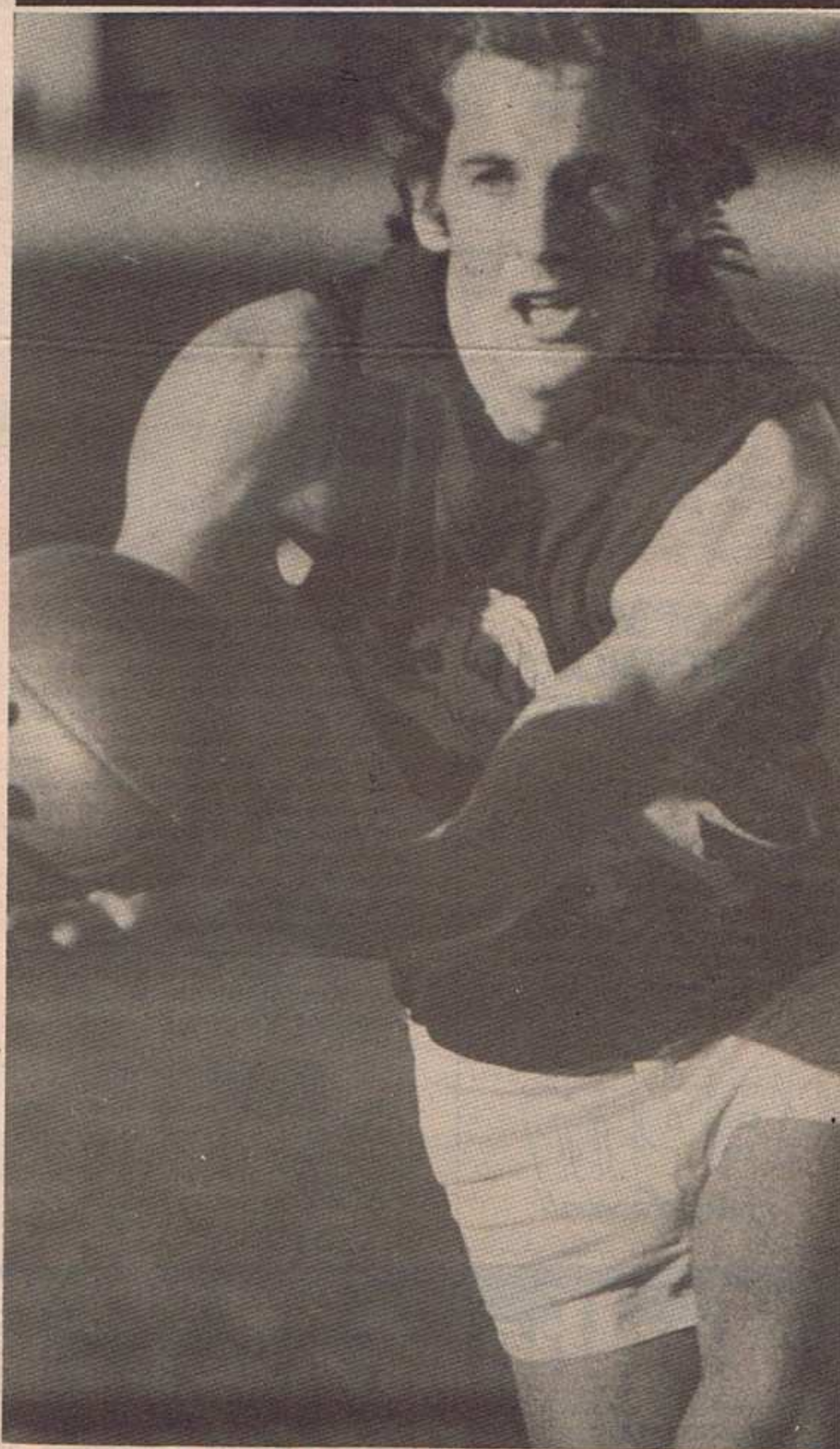
Miller wanted to see Neesham and Ken Judge, who has also signed with the Swans, as well as another group of talented WA stars.

They are new State wingman Rod Lester-Smith, the Narkle brothers and Simon Beasley.

Miller flew out of Perth straight after the game, stopped at Tullamarine Airport in Melbourne for a couple of hours — and then headed straight for Tasmania.

His mission there was to watch a Teal Cup match in progress — and see what talent South Melbourne could get their hands on there.

WANTED IN VICTORIA



Graeme Schultz was the centre of a big clearance wrangle back in 1975 when he joined the Lions. He has settled in well with Subiaco and will be sadly missed if he decides to return to the Eastern States.



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SPRINT STAR

Claremont spare parts man, Ray Smith, has never really had that much luck throughout his football career. Smith has been on the verge of earning himself a regular league berth on several occasions and each time injury has stepped in to prevent him from doing so. But over the Easter break Smith enjoyed a welcome change of luck . . . in Port Hedland. He beat the cream of Western Australia's professional sprinters over 100m and 200m and collected a healthy cheque for his efforts.

SEND-OFF RULE

While there still is continued discussion in WAFL circles — and in particular by the media — about the send-off rule with its for's and against, it is of interest to see that this rule is being adhered to in the 'A' and 'B' league games.

Umpires who are directly controlled and appointed by the WAFL from their umpires panel, are in control of these games.

Umpires now appointed in those two divisions are also considered for officiating at league, reserves and colts games in the WAFL and it is interesting to see how they are coping with the different rules in the two leagues.

CHANGED MAN!

Former West Perth star Bill Valli seems to have changed more than just his colours this season. Now that he is with Subiaco, who have taken a rise up the ladder since his arrival, he has become a real team man, particularly with his handball. Early in his career, Valli was never renowned for his handpassing to team-mates, preferring to get the ball on to his boot quickly. Towards the end of his career at West Perth this started to change and the transformation is now clearly evident. On Saturday he had 16 effective handpasses — probably more than he would have had in an entire season five years ago! At least three of those handpasses directly resulted in goals.

BACKFIRED!

Coaches certainly use the media to their best advantage when they can — and even Graham Campbell had to admit that he was acting out of character when he pulled the Colin Northcott ruse last week. Campbell is normally very open to the media before the game — as are his rooms — but with the Northcott surprise up his sleeve, the club clamped right up, closing doors to all outsiders. Of course, what Campbell didn't know was that everyone in the Press box knew about Northcott at 1pm — 80 minutes before the start of the game — because a Subiaco player had passed the information on! These ruses seldom work — and in cases like Northcott, they often backfire.



John Doyle . . . in new colours

John Doyle really found himself in a new environment last week as he wore the Royals colours for the first time.

Doyle had spoken with East Perth coach Grant Dorrington pre-season, but was told quite clearly by Perth officials that there wouldn't be any clearance discussed.

However, as Doyle lost form . . . and interest . . . Perth realised that they could do a deal with East Perth, who were having trouble keeping Ray Colyer interested in league football.

The deal was completed in a couple of quick telephone calls and the first Doyle knew about the swap was when he arrived for training at Lathlain Park on Thursday night . . . and was told to report to Perth Oval. Several hours later he was in the league team and made his debut on the Saturday.

ANOTHER WINNER

Mike Brady has got his two-man band together again to release another potential hit-parade success based on football. His latest song "There's a Little Bit of Cazaly in All of Us" has a real catchy tune and should add to his growing reputation as a football-song writer.



Glenn Robertson . . . in a new role

ROYAL INFLUENCE

The East Perth flavour at the Town and Country Building Society has continued with the appointment of Royals defender Glenn Robertson to their promotional staff. Robertson fills a hole left by the departure of Phil Kelly to Victoria. East Fremantle's Mal Dobson — who played a great game for his 150th two weeks ago — also on Town and Country's staff.

CLUB SEEKS SPONSOR

One of WA's more unusual football clubs, the Inglewood club in the WA Football Association, is chasing a sponsor. Inglewood have competed with success in WFAA for some years and are aiming at a premiership this season. The point of interest about their club, as mentioned to us by their publicity officer, Everett Kickett, is that 90 per cent of the players in both the club's grades are Aboriginals — and quite skilful too! The club needs a sponsor, so if you are interested in getting a slice of the Sunday football publicity, then contact Everett at 22 Tetworth Cres., Nollamara. The club trains on Tuesday and Thursday nights at Inglewood Oval.

BIG WIN

Former Claremont star John Parkinson might have had to be satisfied with a tie in the 1967 Sandover Medal (with Bill Walker) but he didn't have to worry about not getting the verdict down at the trots the other night. Buzz Parkinson was first in line for the big trifecta payout of nearly \$2,500 when he had his horses in just the right order.

\$1,000 LEADER

Subiaco's star centreman Gary Buckenara is well on the way to putting \$1,000 of Marlboro money into his pocket. Buckenara has polled brilliantly in the early games and has a clear eight-point lead in the first-round award. He picked up four votes last week to move to 29 — a big break over Noel Carter (South Fremantle) and the Swans pair of Gerard Neesham and Mike Richardson on 19 and 20 respectively.

RIPPER IDEA

It had to happen. The latest V.F.L. approved product is toilet paper in club names.

SUNNY CITRUS BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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Graham Moss (C) 31 on 14th.

Willie Roe (EP) 20 on 14th. Rhett Baynes (P) 17 on 16th.

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FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

SOUTH FREMANTLE — L, W, L, W v Swan Districts at Fremantle
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EAST FREMANTLE — W, L, W, L v Perth at East Fremantle
EAST PERTH — W, L, W, L v Subiaco at Perth Oval
PERTH — L, L, L, L v East Fremantle at East Fremantle
SUBIACO — L, W, L, W v East Perth at Perth Oval
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New rules gave victory a new meaning

The new interstate clearance rules provided local officials with their first opportunity to fully savour a WA victory over Victoria.

In the past, the euphoria surrounding our limited successes has been destroyed for club administrators by spontaneous Victorian recruiting sorties.

Not so this year. As from January this year a player has to fulfil two of three qualifications before being eligible for an interstate transfer. The qualifications are that he has played 50 games or less in five years, has played a total of 110 games or is 24 years of age.

Those criteria won't keep the VFL scouts completely at bay. But they have at least closed the "open season" that existed previously. In fact, very few of those who excelled in WA's latest triumph qualify for transfer at the moment.

Simon Beasley, one of the principal architects of the win, is just short of qualifying. Gary Buckenara and Rod Lester-Smith are well short of the standards, as are Gerard Neesham, Grant Campbell and Ross Gibbs.

When it is considered that Graham Moss is unlikely to contemplate a second stint in Melbourne at this stage of his career and Noel Carter has been tried and rejected by Richmond (to the benefit of WA football,) there aren't too many immediate prospects available for the Victorians.

The exceptions are the "Freo! Trio," Brian Peake, Jim Sewell and Stephen Michael.

Peake will no doubt be subjected to his bi-annual approaches during the season and at 25 Sewell qualifies on an age basis

and is within a fortnight of playing his one hundred and tenth game.

Michael is also 25 and has played 140 games but his previous disinterest in Melbourne's weather suggests he may always be reluctant to make the move east.



Ross Gibbs... a great spoiler.



Gerard Neesham... unavailable.

MEDIA ATTITUDE

It could be said that the patronizing attitude of the WA media (both electronic and written) after the interstate game left something to be desired.

The two most popular questions thrown at Victoria's coach, Tony Jewell, during the post mortems were along the lines of "What impressed you most about the West Australians?" And "which West Australians would you like most at Richmond?"

Given that Victoria's preparations was anything but ideal and that their team was as close to their second best as it was their best, Jewell handled those self-indulgent questions with admirable diplomacy.

WA's win was a notable one. But without air strikes and injuries (one of coaching's occupational hazards, I admit), I have no doubt the result would have been reversed.

If ever a coach was entitled to some objective questions in defeat, surely it was Jewell.

He could now be excused for thinking, like many others from the eastern states, that West Australians suffer from an outsized inferiority complex.

I imagine his extended stay in Perth, courtesy of the flight attendants, was as painful as the actual defeat.



Jim Sewell... ready to go.

Guest Columnist

Presented by McInerney Ford

THIS WEEK:

WALLY FOREMAN

Channel 9 sports commentator



AMATEURS PROVIDE TALENT

In the past two or three seasons the WA Amateur Football League has become a virile recruiting ground for league clubs — and the State team.

Three of the stars of WA's performance against Victoria were recruited from that competition.

Gary Buckenara was recruited from the Churchland's Teachers' College team, Simon Beasley from Universtiy and Gerard Neesham honed more than his teaching skills at Graylands College.

In addition, Bryn Chute (Perth), Chris Raykos (West Perth) and Ray Reeves (Subiaco) are recent graduates to league ranks.

The advantage to league clubs of snaring a good amateur player is that he's usually a mature, ready-made footballer.

VFL's FINANCIAL STATE

A recent newspaper expose revealed some interesting facts about the VFL's financial state.

According to the report, the VFL made a profit of \$1.8 million in 1980 — the same year that Footscray and other member clubs faced financial disaster. The same year also that North Melbourne, a well managed club, made a humble profit of \$3,539.

The biggest item of income was \$804,900 for TV and radio rights. But the item that must have intrigued most followers of the code in Melbourne was the profit from the "Football Record".

The "Record" is the VFL's equivalent to the WAFL's "Football Budget" and sells for the same price.

This weekly publication, which at best can only be described as a useful piece of literature, earned a profit of nearly \$500,000 for the VFL.

On the surface at least, it seems the VFL could be doing more to help its clubs solve their financial plight.

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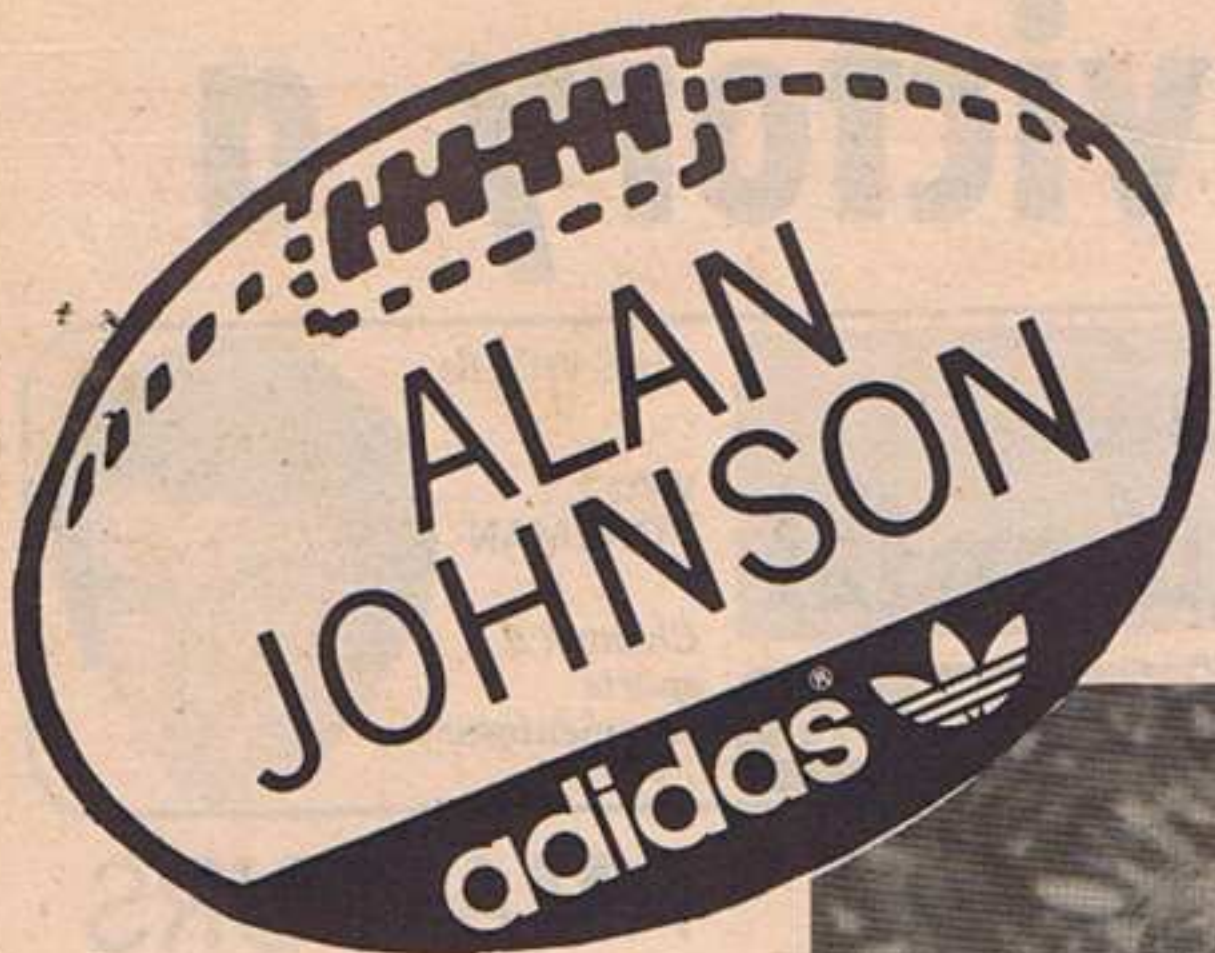
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Demon wingman is fighting back

Football has certainly had its high and low moments for Alan Johnson, one of the smallest men in the business.

Two years ago Johnson was over-the-hill with excitement after being selected to represent Western Australia in the interstate arena. Two weeks ago Johnson was down-the-dale as he was given the sorry news that he had been relegated to the Perth reserves.

But when you are only 24 and with more than 120 league games to your credit, you have the ability to bounce back — and Johnson, the dashing wingman, did that in fine style. A slow start to the season, during which time Johnson was honoured with the vice-captaincy at Perth, saw the speedy little winger come up a little stale in this, his seventh year of senior football.

However, those who know his ability — particularly his rivals — were not surprised to see him shake off that lethargy and explode back into business. In the coming weeks Johnson is tipped to really start to fire . . . and that's something Perth need as they go about their rebuilding process.

This week football writer PETER AUSTIN found Alan Johnson — relaxing on the golf course — to talk about football . . .



Alan Johnson . . . swinging his way back to the top.

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PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Alan Johnson
 Born: 20.11.56
 Height: 5ft 11in. (180cm)
 Weight: 11st (70kg)
 Lives at: Palmyra
 Married: Yes
 Occupation: Clerk
 Football honours: Club runner-up fairest and best 1977 and represented State
 Favourite food: Roast pork or lamb
 Favourite drink: Beer
 Hobbies and relaxation: Squash, basketball and fishing
 Football likes: Just playing the game
 Football dislikes: Losing
 Football idols: Trizzie Lawrence of East Fremantle
 Hard things in football: Pre-season training
 Ambitions: Play State football again
 Nickname: Johnno
 Came from: Perth
 League debut: 1975
 Games played: 123

Q. When did you first get involved with league football?

A. I started off in 1974 and played half a season with the Perth colts team. The following year, I played in the reserves side and we won the grand final. My first match was against Swan Districts and from then on I stayed there.

Q. What coaches have you played under?

A. Only the two, Ken Armstrong and Alan Joyce.

Q. Who do you regard as the best and why?

A. There's no comparison between the two. Ken Armstrong would have been the best. Both have different methods. Alan motivates the individual whereas Ken Armstrong motivates the team. Don't get me wrong, I enjoy playing under Joyce.

Q. Is Alan Joyce a hard man to get along with?

A. The first year he was with Perth I suppose he had to show us who was the new coach. He is easy to get along with.

Q. Does Joyce train you hard?

A. Yes, very hard.

Q. What was the feeling like when Armstrong left the club?

A. It was Ken's challenge and we were obviously sad to see him go.

Q. Who taught you to play football?

A. My father when we were living at Esperance.

Q. When you first made your league debut, you really fired and showed that

you were a player of the future. You played many top games but have been battling to regain that form for some time. What is wrong?

A. I've had a rough time over the past two years. I tore about three hamstring muscles and a thigh muscle two seasons ago, then I had a disastrous season when Alan Joyce joined us. I would play well one week and terrible the next. This season I have been reasonably good.

Q. Have you always played on a wing?

A. No. I played on the half forward flank at my first four or five games. Then I moved to the wing where I've mainly played. For the past three games this season I have been in the centre and really enjoyed it.

Q. What do you think of the poor form of Perth this season?

A. You can't put it down to one thing. We must get confidence within ourselves. We proved it on Saturday against South that we can play well for two quarters so we should be able to do well once we start playing four.

Q. Do you think there is a lack of ability in the Perth line-up?

A. No. I think the skills are there but probably lack the initiative to have positive thinking. I think too many players are trying to do too much.

Q. Losing a player like Peter Busustow must have been a blow to Perth?

A. Yes it certainly was. Peter was our top goalkicker last season and it leaves a hole in the side.

Q. There was a big controversy on the administration of the Perth Football Club not long ago. What are your thoughts?

A. It's a touchy subject. There was a few rumours and back stabbing going on. I think I'll let that pass.

Q. Where do you think Perth will finish on the ladder this season?

A. It all depends on the next few games. If we pick ourselves up and win a few early, we could still have a chance.

Q. Is there any position where Perth are falling down?

A. No, not really. We are a young side and they are a lot of hard tryers.

Q. Do you think Perth have recruited enough this season?

A. We haven't really recruited anyone. There was only one swap with John Doyle for Ray Colyer of East Perth. We rely heavily on our country zone players and there's plenty of ability with the young guys.

Q. Who is the main chance for the flag in 1981?

A. It would be pretty hard to go past Swan Districts. They beat us by about 27 goals recently. Swans team work was absolutely great. They are a good marking side and their ball skills look very impressive.

Q. What's in store for Alan Johnson in the near future?

A. My form has been picking up and with a lot of hard work, I hope to be right back in it.

Q. Will we see Alan Johnson pick up 25-30 kicks again?

A. I hope so, I really hope so.

Q. Who is the best footballer in the WAFL at present?

A. I suppose I would have to along with Brian Peake.

Q. Who has been your toughest opponent?

A. Keith Narkle. Keith and I always have a good tussle.

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THE HOOD



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

BOOT S'N ALL

Subiaco full-forward Peter Munro only managed three goals against West Perth last week — and one wonders whether his new boots had anything to do with it. Munro was told by club officials that he had to toe the line (literally) and wear Adidas boots, who are official league and Subiaco suppliers. Munro had to pack away his other boots for a rainy day!

SURPRISES

Now, don't get me wrong — I'm not slipping into the media again. Just that I thought it was strange of Michael Thomson, in the Weekend News, to talk about two Royals selection surprises when the teams lined up — John Doyle in and Glynn Williams in. He overlooked Paul Arnold being out — and when you consider Arnold's value as a spearhead, surely that was the biggest surprise of all.

CLOSE GAME

While looking at the Weekend News (now, don't go slipping an unwanted 'a' or 'e' in there, will you?), one wonders whether their match reporter, Peter Sweeney, went home at quarter time. He described all of the first quarter, how it was a great match and so forth; with Perth opening up chinks in South's armour and putting the Bulldogs under pressure. With a 69-point margin at the end, that doesn't really add up. But then when you notice that the W.N. had the final score posted as 124 points to South instead of 184, then you can see why it was close!

GLASS HOUSES

I've got a little barb to fire out towards the Sunday Independent, the paper that recently told us that they had the State's best football writing team. Now, I don't necessarily want to dispute that, but their chief football writer, the illustrious Bob Cribb — who had a few words to say about some of his opposition the other week — has some problems in his own team. One of his team had a match report on the Claremont-East Perth game last week that talked about the Tigers ruck trio of Baden Harper, Graham Moss and Herman Van de Beek beating Nolan and Duke at every bouncedown.

Is it any wonder? They really had nothing to beat. Nolan not only didn't play, but hasn't donned a guernsey for the Royals in any qualifying game this season because of injury. And Duke spent most of the game on the bench nursing an injury!

This week's TMR award goes to Victorian coach Tony Jewell. He was almost conspicuous by his absence after WA downed the so-called Mighty Vics...and then had the audacity to go home and sound off about the nasty people in the West.

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



PREVIEW

With Colin Hopkins

Swans to feel the razor gang

Swan Districts know what it feels like to be cut to pieces by the South Fremantle "razor gang" — Noel Carter, Stephen Michael and Maurice Rioli.

They inflicted some nasty slashes in four encounters last season and the scars of last year's grand final haven't yet been healed.

They were mending alright till a practice game at Fremantle Oval earlier in the year when South coach Mal Brown threw a bundle of salt over the wound.

This did nothing to cement relations between the two clubs — only set the stage for what promises to be one of the best matches of the first round at Fremantle Oval this weekend.

Swans are in full flight and the South Fremantle blades have been blunted. A thigh injury has meant that champion centreman Rioli has done very little damage this year.

Brown is working hard at making his side the underdog. "We can't win — they have everything in their favour. We are in a rut. I think Swans could go through the season undefeated," he says.

"How do you expect us to beat them without someone like Joe McKay."

But underneath, the Brown brain is working overtime, trying to put everything together again, trying to capture some of the magic of September 1980.

For a start he has booked the team into the Chateau Commodore on Friday night and they will travel to the game by bus on Saturday.

There will be team meetings, videos, the works.

Swans are going about their business in a workmanlike manner. There is nothing that can be faulted about their performances this season.

There is added maturity about their approach and certainly greater versatility. But, Saturday is their day of reckoning.

If they can get over the hurdle at Fremantle Oval, they will be odds-on to win the premiership.

But good teams and good players have a habit of reserving their best performances for the toughest games. South have shown that capacity of recent — and it could be the same story again on Saturday.

CARDIES TO BOUNCE BACK

West Perth have the capacity to bounce back from their four-point defeat by Subiaco last week and beat Claremont at Subiaco Oval.

The Cardinals can get on top across the centre in this game and show that they aren't really pretenders for the final four this year.

But, they need a big performance from John Duckworth, who showed what influence he can wield on a game during the third quarter last Saturday.

Unfortunately, for West Perth, Duckworth did not fire a shot in the final quarter — when West Perth needed him most.



Perth's Barry Kimberley gets his kick in ahead of Basil Campbell

LIONS CHALLENGE

There is a new air of confidence about Subiaco but they face a tough task against East Perth at Perth Oval.

If the Lions can win at the weekend, they will take an early grip on a place in the final four.

But they will find it hard to cover the loss of players such as Clint Brown and Frank Bucknall.

Subiaco broke down in the forward line last Saturday and will look for an improved performance from full-forward Peter Munro — who has been sadly out of touch in the last two games.

DEMONS CHANCE

Perth get their big chance to open the account this season at East Fremantle Oval.

But Old Easts have rested enough players this week not to be too badly effected for their second match in five days.

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MOTHER BROWN

It seems to me that one of the biggest problems facing football clubs today is parking around their grounds.

It was my first visit to Lathlain Park last Saturday for some time — and there were plenty of problems getting a parking spot.

I don't really know who is responsible for this. It seems to me that the trouble at Subiaco Oval is being caused by the Subiaco Council.

All I know is that a few old "wrinklies" such as myself find the job getting harder year after year.

Obviously the WAFL would like to see attendances rise. But, if this happens these problems will only get worse.

So what about it? Can't all the parties concerned get together and help ease a lot of problems that are developing at football matches each Saturday afternoon.

UMPIRE TRENDS

I don't want to get talking about umpires personally or their performances in particular.

But I would like to say that I think two trends have emerged in the first four matches this season.

The first is that not enough relayed free kicks are being paid. The man that is going for the ball needs every bit of protection — and I think umpires have fallen down on this aspect of the game this year.

The second is that umpires no longer bounce the ball when a mark is disputed. This used to be very common once and I think it is a very good idea.

I am certain we have all seen cases right in front of us where it is impossible to separate just who has got the mark really in a two-man dual.

But, the umpires today seem to just pick one out to keep the game flowing and are very reluctant to bounce the ball.

GOOD VALUE

The WAFL have received plenty of criticism about their decision to charge \$9 for seats in the new grandstand for the game against Victoria.

This really amazed me and I sometimes think that too many of our supporters want too much for nothing.

What you have to do is compare just what is offered in the game compared with other forms of entertainment.

To my mind, if we want to have such magnificent amenities, we must be prepared to pay for them.

I have always maintained that there is no better value for the dollar anywhere else in Perth than at a league football match on a Saturday.

CONGRATS

And, just a final word about the State game. Congratulations to all the players concerned — I am certain they made a lot of people feel very proud of them.

OPINIONS

Do you ever listen to the Saturday morning show on 6IX? They gave me the opportunity to voice a few opinions last week, so even if you don't always agree with what they say, at least you get the chance to reply to these critics.

Joseph finds another winner

North Melbourne's Ron Joseph continues to live up to his reputation as the VFL's No. 1 recruiting agent of players from other States.

At Arden Street last Saturday yet another Joseph signing — South Australian Peter Jonas — repaid the North Melbourne administrator for the effort he went to get him into a North Melbourne jumper.

Jonas, still 21, did enough against Fitzroy to warrant the trouble the Roos administration had gone through during the summer to get him to Melbourne.

The SA centre-half-forward started his career in the tiny country town of Saddleworth, but said he always had wanted to play with North Melbourne.

Asked if he would have stood out of football for 12 months to win a release, Jonas said: "I would have. But I had

faith in Ron Joseph and he pulled it off. "I have got a lot to learn. I found the pace a lot quicker. I don't think I was running around enough in the first half."

Jonas was released in a complicated arrangement last week which saw North Melbourne's Morris Boyce cleared to South Melbourne, who in turn opened the way for South Melbourne's Michael Wright to play for Central Districts.

"It has always been my aim to play in a top side and, to have players like Wayne Schimmelbusch, and Ross Glendinning alongside you is terrific," Jonas said.

BALME MAKES A COMEBACK

Former Subiaco and Richmond ruckman Neil Balme returned to league football last Saturday to lead his side Norwood to victory in a controversial finish against West Torrens.

It was Balme's first match in South Australia and his first since he injured a knee playing for Richmond three years ago.

He is in his second season as coach of Norwood.

Norwood won the match by four points after trailing by 18 points when time-on began in the final quarter.



Grounds face axe

The big axe will be hanging over several SANFL ovals at the end of this season.

Glenelg, Prospect, Norwood, Alberton, Thebarton and Woodville are the ovals under most threat.

But whether one, some or all of these ovals are axed as league football venues from next season will depend on the outcome of what could be a messy fight.

The six ovals are all owned by suburban councils.

And under an agreement with the league, these councils rake off 31% of the gate-takings money from league matches.

Last year this 31% gave Glenelg Council \$28,000, Prospect Council \$16,217, Norwood Council \$34,867, Port Adelaide Council \$34,547 and Thebarton Council \$20,570.

Woodville Council gets a set fee of \$6,000.

That adds up to about \$150,000 which went to the council and which football missed out on.

But at the end of this season the club's agreement between the league and the councils will run out.

It is understood that under the new agreement the councils are asking for an increased 40% slice of the league match gate-takings.

But this time the league will be in the stronger bargaining position.

In earlier years the league needed all the ovals it could get to fit in its programme.

But since then Sturt and West Adelaide have taken over control of their own ovals, adding to Elizabeth oval which is controlled by the league.

With the advent of Football Park Sunday matches and eventually lighting at Football Park, the league is in a position to reject the councils' claim for more money, even at the risk of losing its ovals.

The league can now look seriously at dropping some ovals from its programme, and moving towards the Victorian idea of ground sharing.

Too early for congrats - Hafey

Collingwood coach Tom Hafey refused to be carried away with his side's 10-goal blitz of Carlton on Saturday.

"A win like that means nothing if you don't win the premiership," said Hafey.

His blunt warning was in contrast to the elation in the Collingwood rooms at Princes Park, where former coach Neil Mann led the way in singing the club's theme song.

"I don't get carried away with wins like that," declared Hafey. "We have had great wins before."

"It's too early for congratulations. Give us the congratulations when we win the premiership."

Collingwood's fruitless search for another pennant has been well documented over the years — but they have recruited someone who knows what success is about in grand finals.

He is former South Australian centre-man Mark Williams, who played for Victoria against WA in the State game in Perth.

The former Port Adelaide player is hoping that his good luck will rub off on the Magpies.

"I was at Port Adelaide for two years and we won the flag both times," Williams said.

The recruiting of Williams to Collingwood has indirectly been responsible for one of the biggest success stories of the VFL season this year.

It has meant that teenager Peter Daicos has been released to play on a half-forward flank, where he has been really burning.

He kicked seven goals on Saturday to go into second spot on the goalkicking table, only four behind Richmond full-forward Michael Roach.

His performance made up for the disappointment of missing out on representing Victoria against WA. He was originally chosen in the side but was ruled out because of an ankle injury.

"I was hoping that they would call that game off and play it later in the year — so that I would get a game," he said.

SHEEDY HOPE

Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy is considering a playing comeback with Essendon.

Sheedy (33) was forced to quit at Richmond in 1979 but believes that he can still



provide value for the ailing Bombers.

In his first year as coach, Essendon have won only one match in six and have been a grave disappointment to the popular ex-Tiger champion.

"I would love the opportunity to play again," Sheedy said.

Sheedy, recognised as the fittest of the 12 VFL coaches, believes that he can be of value to his side on the field, and not just off it.

"I will seriously consider it if Essendon don't improve and they continue losing games," said Sheedy.

One of Richmond's great postwar players, he played 254 games between 1967-79 and was a member of three premiership teams under Tom Hafey in 1969, 1973 and 1974.

UNKIND CUT

Some Melbourne critics are suggesting — rather unkindly — that North Melbourne have picked up another "Garry Sidebottom" from WA in Peter Spencer.

"My mail is that Spencer is getting 25,000 big ones a season at North, and that's a lot of brass for someone currently kicking the dew off the grass in the Reserves," said a columnist in the Sunday Observer.

ANOTHER STAR

Richmond's big loss last Saturday against Hawthorn opens the way for another West Australian to come into their league side.

He is former East Fremantle junior Brian Taylor who put in another outstanding display in the reserves on Saturday.

He kicked 10 goals to take his season's tally to 51 goals in five games.



• Neil Balme

A West Torrens defender was blocked by one of the field umpires when trying to foil Norwood's Jim Thiel from taking a mark. Thiel took the mark and kicked a goal to win the match a few seconds before the final siren.

In another controversial incident, the umpires had earlier stopped play because a Norwood player was being removed from the ground on a stretcher. At the time, West Torrens were heading for goal and when play was resumed the momentum was lost.

Balme, who tackled fiercely during the match, said this week that he was badly lacking match fitness but his knee had stood up well.

VICS CHASE KENNEDY

South Melbourne are making fresh attempts to secure the services of West Adelaide ruckman Dexter Kennedy.

Kennedy was signed by South in 1979 and shifted to Victoria. He returned to Adelaide after Wests refused to clear him.

West coach Neil Kerley has the unusual distinction of never losing a top player to Victoria, and he is unlikely to get Kennedy go without a fight.

MORE MILESTONE MEN

When Hawthorn star Don Scott played his 300th game last week, he became the 11th VFL player to achieve that milestone. However, two other players have the opportunity of achieving the same feat during this season.

Richmond's Francis Bourke is only a few games short of the magic 300. Widely regarded as one of the best defenders ever to play VFL football, he is now 34 years old.

St Kilda's Barry Breen is about 16 games short of his 300th. He is only 32 and is best remembered for kicking the winning behind which won the Saints their only premiership in 1966. He has kicked well over 300 goals in league football.

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Chubby's Chatter

After the first four home and away games, it is interesting to note that only two sides have won away from home — discounting the neutral game at Subiaco Oval between Perth and Claremont — those being Swan Districts and South Fremantle who have defeated Perth at Lathlain Park.

Two clubs that do not have favourable draws in the first eight games of the season are South Fremantle and West Perth, who only play two games at their respective home grounds.

This, I feel, must have a big bearing on their performances as both sides are very hard to beat at their home grounds.

Last year they played four games at home in the first round, West Perth winning three, South Fremantle winning two (one game lost by one point to Claremont), with West Perth being in second position and South Fremantle in third after the first round.

With clubs having financial difficulty at this present time, it does not help the situation of these two clubs with club membership and if their performances are disappointing in the first round, you will find that some members will dwindle off and only the loyalists will stay.

GOALS A PLENTY

The Subiaco/West Perth league game certainly was an excellent one with a very close result — and if people had arrived at the ground earlier for the reserves, they would have seen an excellent lead up to the main game.

A total of 18.8 was kicked in the last quarter of the reserves game (8.3 to Subiaco, 10.5 to West Perth) with the result going to Subiaco by 11 points.

It is interesting to note that this must have been Subiaco's best start for all grades in a season in a long time.

RIOLI'S PROBLEM

I have watched South Fremantle play over the past two weeks and one player definitely missing at the moment is Maurice Rioli, who is suffering hamstring problems.

I only hope that Mal Brown and his co-selectors do not bring this brilliant player back too early as some clubs make this mistake and find that the player's injuries return and he is then missing for a long period. Maurice is a brilliant and exciting player and football followers everywhere would like to see him in action.

WELL DONE

I was impressed by the debut of 17-year-old Lindsay Carter who played for Perth on the wing against South Fremantle. People might say his statistics of 15 kicks, 10 marks and nine effective hand passes were not ecstatic. But Lindsay showed stability and poise in this position and the way he fought back after being beaten in the first quarter showed strength of character. Lindsay's brother Rod played for Perth in the Atwell era at centre half forward or on a half-forward flank and compiled some 28 league games.

Another promising player is young Ray Colyer (cleared from East Perth for John Doyle). His statistics were not brilliant for a rover, but the manner in which he attacked the ball and was not afraid to go into the packs and be right in the thick of things, will give the Perth selectors something to think about.



THE BIG MEN FLY . . . rival ruckmen Wayne Simms (Perth) and Stephen Michael (Souths) have their eyes on the ball as they fly high in this ruck duel.

Mosman face big task

Mosman Park, who showed some of their potential when they beat Belmont last week, face a mammoth task when they clash with Wanneroo at Perrot Reserve in the WAFA match-of-the-day on Sunday.

On paper, Mosman have a strong and flexible side that could push the powerful Roos — particularly on their home ground. It will be a big test for what coach Gavin Hambley hopes will be a new-look Mosman.

If his team can win, they will face the remainder of the season with a great deal of confidence.

Big ruckman Jeff Allen has been in top form this year and his clash with the high leaping Denis Williams will be a highlight.

Centreman Barry Haydinger was in great form last week and he clashes with the equally in-form Paul Hyde in another crowd pleasing duel that will have a big bearing on the game.

Hambley has been in top form as a ruck-rover, but he will have his work cut out opposed to Roos veteran Trevor Heath, who has made a good start to the season.



Mark Carlon

Mark Carlon, who was a match saver at centre-half-back for Mosman last week, gives the side stability in defence and they will need every bit of this against the talented Wanneroo attack.

Former leading WAFL goalkicker Archie Duda surprisingly played on a half-forward flank against Cockburn and kicked seven goals.

Osborne Park have started the season in great form with two wins and they face an out-of-form South Perth at Perth Oval.

Souths are in a bad way after losing both their matches so far and on those early performances it is doubtful if they have the ability to stop Osborne.

If Souths lose, as expected, their hopes of making the four will sink because they face Mosman Park next week which should see them staggering under four consecutive losses.

Osborne Park, with Gerard McNeill coaching, have a lot more pace and desire to win than last year. Shane Sheridan made an impressive debut last week and he will be a big bonus. Angie Papadopolous has been named their best player on both occasions and he will trouble South Perth.

Apart from veteran ruck rover, Kerry Coates, who had 30 kicks last week, rover Kim Castle and wingman Bruce Butler, South have few solid players.

Applecross have made an impressive start to the season with wins over Melville and Cockburn and they face a stiff challenge from the hard-fighting Belmont at Strickland Reserve.

Applecross should win because their experienced players Ian Crawford, Bernie Vale, Mick Pember, Glen Rogers and Jamie Simmons are all in top form.

Belmont have had an impressive win over South Perth and a loss to Mosman

Melville made their most impressive performance in WAFA when they beat South Perth comfortably last week — they should account for Southern Port at Fremantle Oval.

Melville, with new rover Mark Regan leading the way, looked good against South Perth, but Southern Port were outclassed in their first top division game when Applecross beat them by 17 goals.



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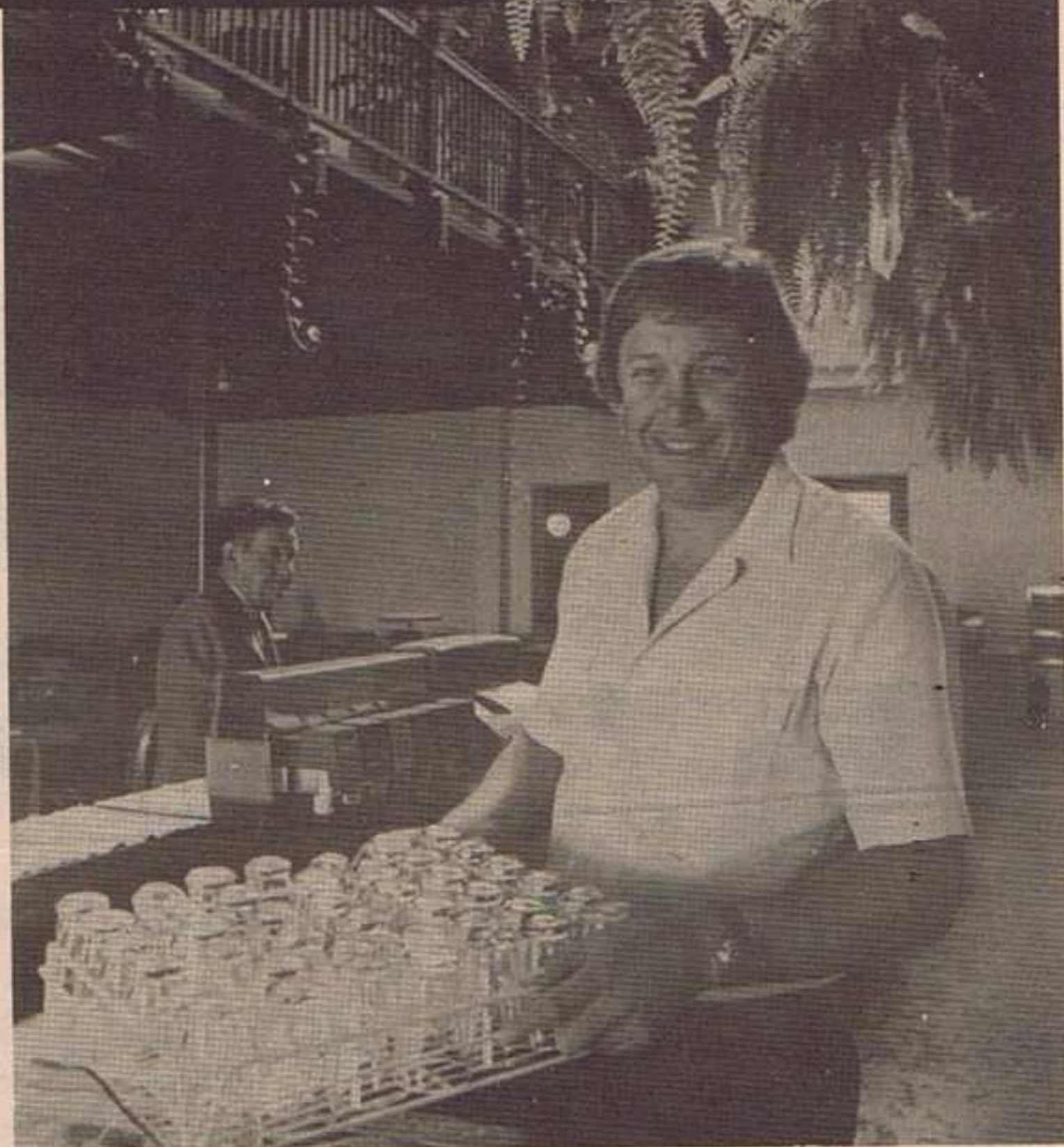
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Eakins wasn't welcomed by the Vics



Peter Eakins at work in his city tavern.

Former Subiaco defender and Tassie Medallist Peter Eakins will never forget his introduction to the Collingwood club — the rest of the team threatened to go on strike.

It was in 1970 when the blond West Australian arrived in Melbourne after a career with Subiaco to become the first contract player in the history of Collingwood.

"The rest of the team didn't like it and it was a real hassle," recalls Eakins.

Eventually the players decided to appear in an intra-club practice game at Victoria Park and if Eakins thought things were going to improve, he was completely wrong.

It got worse. About 14,000 spectators turned up to watch the game and Eakins was sent to Coventry by the players.

He was given the job of playing at centre-half-back on "Twiggy" Dunne in the practice game and everyone went out of their way to make certain this player embarrassed Eakins.

Even the West Australian's teammates handballed to Dunne on occasions and the lanky forward quickly had seven goals on the board.

"I didn't know what to do," said Eakins, "so I asked the captain Terry Watters, what action he thought I should take.

"He told me to give Des Tuddenham a

whack. So, I set off and caught up with Tuddenham just in front of the members' stand.

"I dropped him and there was an all-in brawl. Shortly after Tuddenham ran past me and said: 'I think you have got a chance — you might make it.'"

Eakins came in from the cold from that moment on and today the only matches he sees are when he flies to Melbourne to see Collingwood.

The former newspaperman followed his father, Bernie, in the hotel trade when he returned to Perth in the 70's and today owns and runs the Bedford Tavern in Murray Street.

Eakins had tremendous potential as a footballer, but the best was really never seen of him because of a crippling run of hamstring injuries that were eventually traced to a back problem.

He describes playing in the 1970 grand final against Carlton as the biggest thrill of his career — and also one of his greatest disappointments.

Collingwood looked like breaking their long drought of premierships when they led by several goals at half-time. But Carlton came back strongly in the second half and the Collingwood aspirations of a

premiership again went down the drain.

Eakins played 14 games in 1971 and only three in 1972. He returned to Subiaco the next season, but broke down and retired after making only one appearance in 1973.

His story is very similar to that of Ken McAullay, the 1972 Tassie Medallist, who was also forced into a premature retirement because of injury.

"It wasn't a hard decision to make at that time," says Eakins. "Though I was only 25, I had had enough of sitting on the sidelines and watching football — my enthusiasm for the game had been stifled.

Today he still suffers from back problems and has trouble even jogging. Being a big man, he has to be content with swimming regularly and dieting to keep his weight down.

Though his career was limited, he looks back at his days with Collingwood with great affection — despite the rough start there.

"They are a great club. I don't think anyone handles players better," he says.

"I can see Collingwood breaking through for a premiership in the near future. In the early 70's, the appointment of coaches was almost incestuous.

"Everyone had played at Collingwood and though it helped tradition, it didn't bring any new ideas to the club.

"The appointment of Tom Hafev was a big decision for the club, but it has been just as big a success.

"They got to the grand final on guts last year after coming from fifth position. They would not have made it on ability; it was their spirit that carried them that high," said Eakins.

The former Hale School student is one of eight West Australians who have won Tassie Medals at the 14 Australian carnivals held.

The list is: Mick Cronin (1937), Les McClements (1947), Merv McIntosh (1953), Graham Farmer (1956), Barry Cable (1966), Eakins (1969 in a tie with SA's Graham Molloy), McAullay (1972) and Brian Peake (1979).

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SIMON BEASLEY (SWANS)

Goalkicking ace Simon Beasley certainly has his Adidas boots on straight . . . with his efforts in last week's football returning him a tally of 35 goals from 44 shots in just 3/4-quarters of football. Beasley seemed set to grab his third consecutive Marlboro \$100 bonus against East Fremantle last Saturday when he had seven goals at three-quarter time. But an injury saw him on the sidelines for the last term. In addition, Beasley kicked six goals against Victoria to give him an average of just over eight goals a match.

VALLI'S ROLE

Bill Valli, the former Cardie No. 1 rover, seems to have adopted a new lease of life since switching stripes to Subiaco and he is featuring in some classic goals. On Saturday his handball opened up the way for a number of majors, including successive goals to Gary Buckenara and Brian Taylor when they kicked Subiaco's 9th and 10th in quick time after receiving accurate handpasses from Valli.

QUICK TIME

Swan Districts have the capacity to put goals on quickly and efficiently . . . and when Ed Blackaby kicked their fourth against East Fremantle last week, the fans saw why and how. The ball was taken out of defence with a series of lightning-fast handpasses and foot-passes culminating with ruckman Ron Boucher marking in attack — but even he played on immediately with a handpass to the running Blackaby who ran on into an open goal. With passages of play like that, no wonder boundary umpires have trouble keeping up!

ON TARGET

Being able to kick goals into — or across — a difficult breeze is an art in itself. The experience of West Perth's John Duckworth showed out when he kicked his side's 10th goal against Subiaco. Taking up position on the half-forward flank, he floated the ball across the face of the goals and saw it gently curve back in to finish right on target.

SOCCEROOS!

Soccered goals don't look all that glamorous — but they can be very handy. Subiaco's Frank Bucknall got his boot to the ball right on the goal-line to bring up a much-needed 16th goal against West Perth and Cardies forward Rod Alderton had the same reward when he soccered their 15th just when they needed one also.

TOP 10

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- Warren Ralph (Claremont) 24.15
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- Peter Munro (Subiaco) 16.8
- Jim Sewell (East Frem.) 16.10
- Brett Farmer (Cl'mont) 15.5
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Clubs won't wait for talent to develop

Barry Cable, that great champion who is still connected to North Melbourne in an advisory capacity, made an interesting statement during a television interview recently.

He had just come out of the North Melbourne dressing rooms after addressing the Kangaroo under-19 players. They were, in his own words "important because they are the North Melbourne players of the future".

Well I don't wish to appear cynical, but I just hope he is right. In fact I hope he is even half right because to date the facts just don't support the statement and particularly with such clubs as North Melbourne.

There have been, commendably, a graduation of some under 19's players through to senior ranks in each VFL club. But on a percentage basis over the years it has been disappointingly low — and this is where my criticism comes in.

I do not believe that the reason for such a low percentage of under 19's players not making the grade in senior football is because most of them lack the necessary talent. I believe it is because many reach a certain standard and are then "sacrificed on the altar of immediate results".

Clubs just do not appear to be willing to wait for promising players to consolidate in a situation where they can perform regularly as first graders. They shoot them up into the firsts accompanied by the usual club and press grandstanding and ballyhoo. Because of the quite extraordinary pressures associated with such an elevation, the boy usually performs badly (and why not?) — and then in most cases is dismissed as not being good enough.

There has just got to be something drastically wrong with the assessment procedures at clubs when under 19 and reserve grade best and fairest award winners consistently fade into obscurity.

In fact, I will go so far as to say that under the present circumstances the various senior state affiliated body under 19's competitions are fairly much of a dead loss in terms of training footballers for VFL, WAFL, SANFL, TFL, or those of the top teams in each capital city.

In terms of presenting great young players who play the game well the competitions are excellent. From the viewpoint of having a realistic chance of playing the top senior football, however, I believe there are convincing arguments for boys to stay in their own environment and play senior football there.

The way clubs now feverishly endeavour to obtain ready-made players would give them more chance of coming under notice — and as a consequence being recruited — if they stayed at home.

Especially, as for some peculiar reason, which can only be answered by hotshot football administrators, the players belonging to, and developed by someone else (and also naturally with a big price tag on their head) are always more attractive



Barry Cable . . . looking at tomorrow's footballers

than those within the confines of their own zones.

There is also the added and important advantage of officials being able to much more accurately assess their physical potential if they are developed to 19 or 20 years of age within their original clubs. In this way they are also able to give some service to the clubs which originally trained them.

Given the fact that overall coaching standards are improving rapidly as a result of the National Football League, the junior Football Council of Victoria and the senior State league efforts to promote the ideals of the National Coaching Scheme, I believe it will become more practical for clubs to leave promising juniors alone.

Let them be judged as performers in their own original club senior ranks — rather than go to all the expense of setting up boys in board, school, first jobs and generally completely new environments.

I say this in the sure knowledge that at least seven out of every 10 recruited will not make the seniors — and it's very hard to get a senior berth these days coming up through the ranks when the administration is hell bent on buying "ready mades" at 60 to 70 thousand dollars a shot!!

A win for Rod . . .



Being beset upon by a tribe of ball-hungry Swan Districts players is not much value . . . but at least East Fremantle's Rod Lester-Smith gets some reward for his effort in this picture.

Lester-Smith, who made a brilliant debut for Western Australia against Victoria, is our Hard Yakka winner this week.

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WAFU and SANFL coaches criticised the method in which the draw was arranged many weeks ago. It now appears that the fears they had have materialised.

There seems little chance that the remainder of the series will rouse much interest from outside Victoria.

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5. Central Dist. 14.18 d West Torrens 9.14 . . . Norwood
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31. May 26 — North Melb. v Collingwood . . VFL Park
32. June 16 — Richmond v Winner 28 . . . VFL Park
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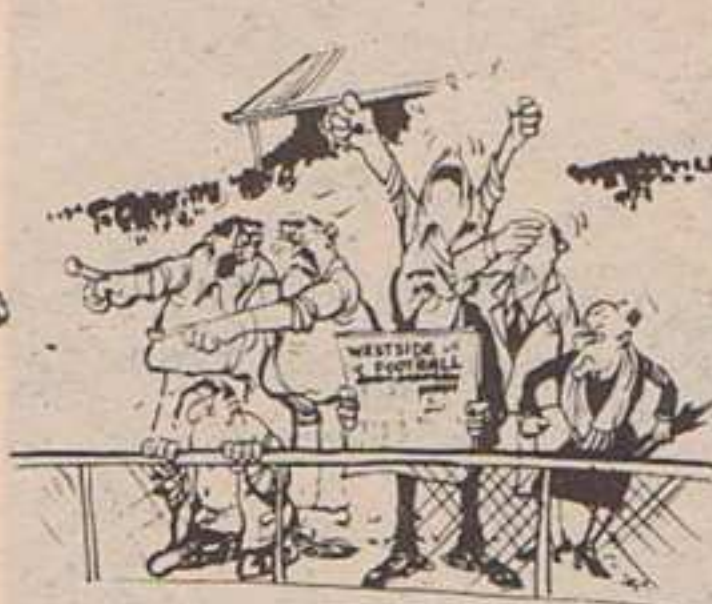
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The summer months generally see a number of footballers make the toughest decision of their life — choosing the right time to retire; to hang up those boots for ever.

This summer has been no exception; more top-class names from our football arena have called it quits; decided that their innings has been long enough.

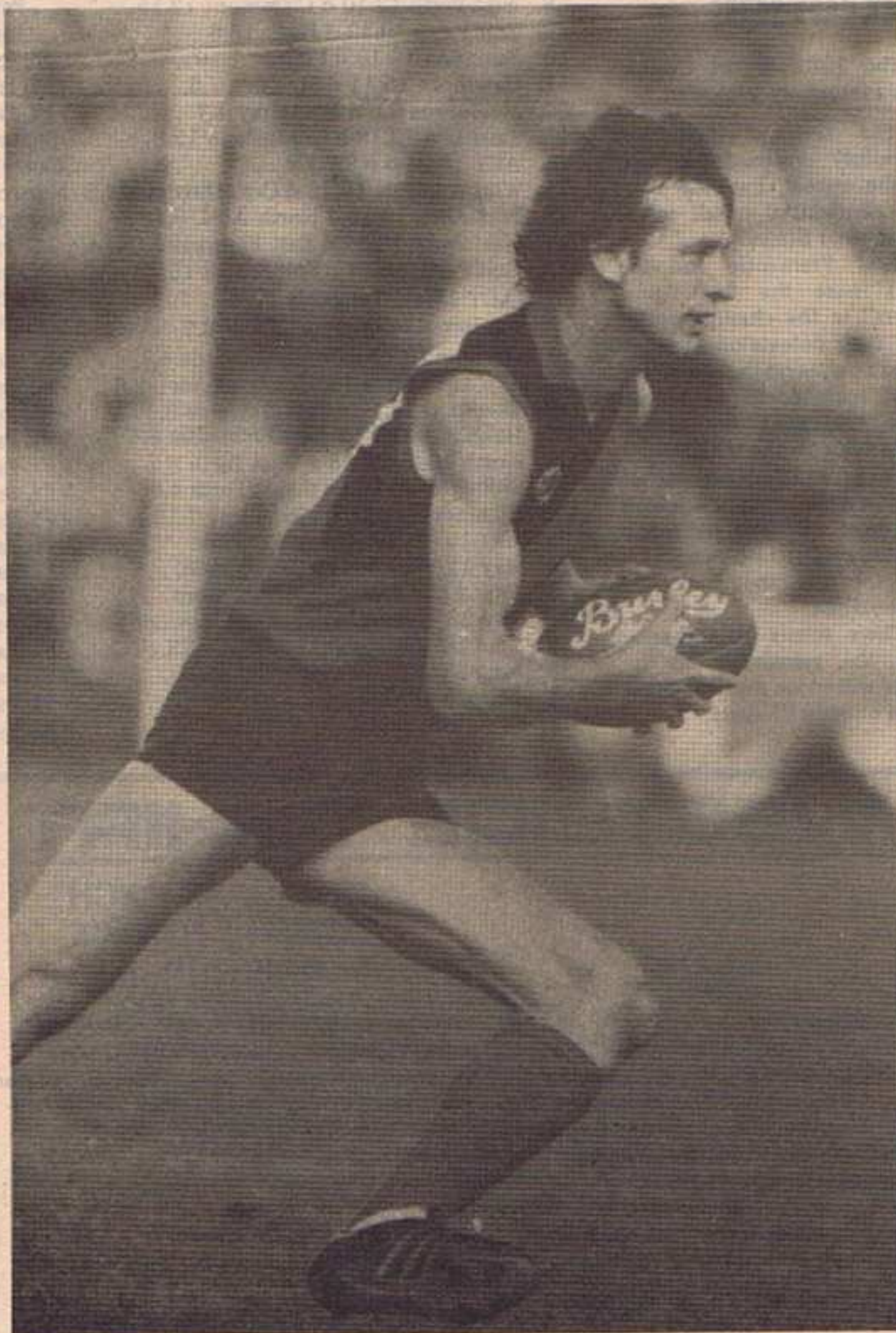
This week our Swan Gold spotlight turns on to some of the names who will be missing from the league line-ups in season 1981.

Injuries — coupled with oncoming age — generally take their toll on players and this has been the situation over the last few months for most of these former stars.



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Two Demons left a big gap...

WIM ROSBENDER (left) and KEN INMAN (above) have both departed from the scene at Perth this year; both with impressive records behind them as captains of the club. INMAN, an accountant, has retired at the relatively young age of 26 — prematurely many claim even though he has played 154 games with the Demons. He was a dashing half-back-flanker for most of his career, figuring prominently in Perth's premierships of 1976 and 1977. He captained the side for two years before handing over to Rosbender and few Demon fans will ever forget his raking left-foot drop kicks out of defence. ROSBENDER, a lion-hearted ruckman, captained Perth last year — a feat in itself, very meritorious. A year earlier he received a badly damaged cheekbone and seemed certain to drop out of football. But he responded to Perth's need for big men and returned for the 1980 season; adding enough games to reach the 155-mark and retire on a life membership note. Rosbender was a much unheralded ruckman; doing a lot of rough work without much recognition. However, he achieved State representation at a late age and now the 30-year-old sales manager knows that his retirement is well earned after a nine-year career.



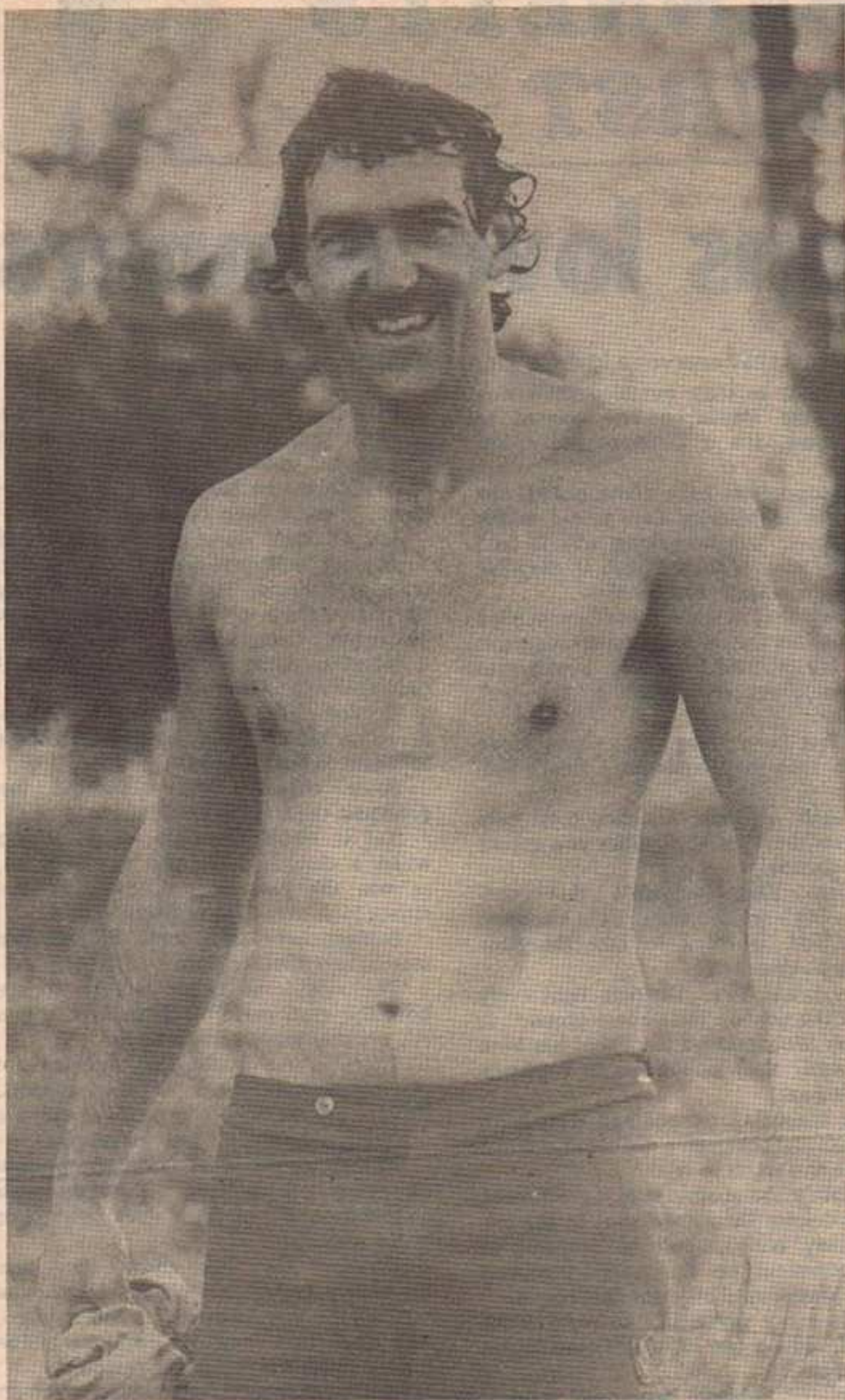
NORM SALOMONS (above) is a player who has officially retired but is still so closely involved with the club he loves that a comeback is ruled out. Salomons, a 29-year-old man, has opted for the less-time-in-life in amateur ranks this year, helping out at Claremont. He never enjoyed a premiership at Claremont — the major objective last year — the mark — and when the season was over with 153 games to his name, he knew the time was ripe to bow out. He never enjoyed a premiership at Claremont but that wasn't his fault. His versatile mobile man was never a major objective last year — the mark — and despite some frustrating injuries he rebounded to enjoy one of his best seasons at the end of his career.



New challenge for Bulldog...

DON HADDOW retired from South Fremantle with a unique achievement to his credit — the only player who was in their 1970 premiership side and their successful 1980 grand final side. It was back in 1970 that Haddow played constructively at centre in South Fremantle's win over Perth. A decade later he was a full-forward for the Bulldogs when they downed Swan Districts — and that was Haddow's grand finale. The versatile surveyor steps down after 166 games with South, in which he kicked 90 goals. Now, at the age of 30, Haddow moves into another area — he has taken on the role of coach of the South Fremantle colts side.

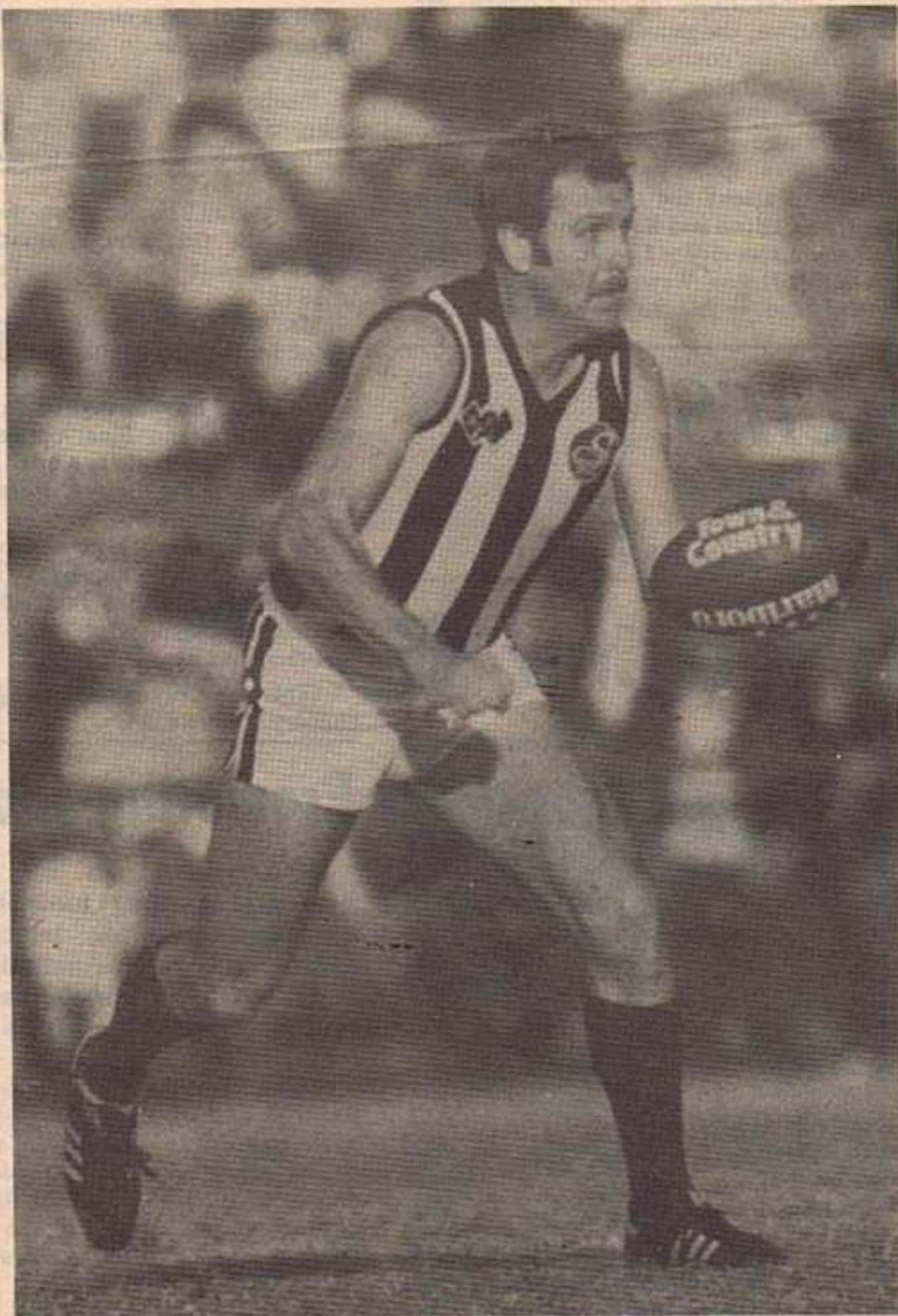
BLAIR was one of those players who never knew trying. He tasted the sweet smell of success only 4-year career — Subiaco's 1973 premiership — and he has many depressing moments, particularly with his situation. Blair, a 29-year-old engineer, has moved to work and will continue in football as a coach of a club there. He played 146 games with the Lions and Footscray, just falling short of a tally of 200. As a footballer, Blair was one of the best Subiaco had. Either in defence or on the ball he was always striving to keep the team pushing forward. His performances in 1973 and 1974 were top-class efforts and his contribution to Subiaco was an outstanding one.



Medallist has new role...

IAN MILLER (above) was one of those much-travelled footballers who played the game only one way — flat out. His career started at Perth, where he became the only player to ever win a Sandover Medal playing at centre-half-forward — a feat he achieved in 1972, just a vote ahead of Mal Brown. He notched 132 games with Perth and then 80 with Fitzroy before deciding to wind up his career back in the West. Miller, now 31, put in three seasons with the Royals to add another 62 games to his career. His versatility was confirmed with a Simpson Medal in the 1978 grand final as a ruck-rover — but most of his best football, particularly for Western Australia, was played on the half-back line. He has now joined the media — with radio 6PM and Westside Football — and hopes to devote a little more time to the family sporting goods shops business.

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GORDON CASEY — Few Victorians have ever had such uncomfortable starts with a WA club and then left with all the popularity votes around the place as Gordon Casey. The versatile Casey arrived at Swan Districts in 1976 after 126 games with Footscray and one with Carlton. He didn't really set Bassendean Oval on fire with his form — but it was a different story by the time he retired. Casey, a 31-year-old supervisor, developed into one of the club's most dependable and versatile players; proving to be a guiding light to the many youngsters coming up and a man you could always call on when in trouble. He has now returned to Victoria with 92 Swans games behind him — and a lasting impression.



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Fans love winners

It seems that everyone loves a winner. Take Subiaco for example.

Last year as they bumbled their way through the season, no-one wanted to know them. It's a different story this season.

The supporters have come out of the woodwork as Maurice Carr found in the Daily News. But how long will it last? Will they stay with the club if they fall away as the season progresses?

To say that Subiaco have confounded everyone this season is an understatement. Many critics STILL expect Subiaco to compound, yet their form so far can't be faulted.

In fact everything they have done suggests that they could be a final's proposition.

In each of their matches they have displayed the king of qualities you expect of a finals side.

Against East Fremantle they conceded a big start and then put in a spirited second half fightback to take the game right up to them.

They made Swan Districts fight every inch of the way on their home ground... no mean feat against a team that has been demolishing their opponents in contemptuous fashion.

And against Claremont and West Perth they showed character to steady under pressure and go on to win.

Certainly the attributes of a good team. But despite their good start to the season, many critics won't be prepared to pass judgement on the team's prospects for the season until after the first round.

While many would like to see Subiaco do well, quite a few of us still have doubts about them.

I believe Subiaco have done a great job so far, but they still lack a few experienced key players.

There is no questioning the ability of the young players who have been blooded. Subiaco have as good a crop as any club in the competition.

For that reason they can only improve on whatever they do this season.

Ken Armstrong was subjected to a lot of pressure when he took on Subiaco. I, for one, wondered whether he was on an ego trip.

It now seems not. Armstrong obviously saw something at Subiaco that most of us didn't.

While he had a proven track record at Perth, Armstrong's ability as a coach has never been given the attention that it probably deserves.

In some respects he took over a team at Perth that had already developed and only needed to be knitted together.

At Subiaco he has started in the basement... as did John Todd.

I don't think there is any doubt that Armstrong will eventually mould a top team at Subiaco. The results are already starting to show in the lower grades, where he has put a strong emphasis on youth.

The interesting factor is what kind of timetable will be given.

It took a lot of patience and confidence in John Todd at Swan Districts for them to see the results.

Some coaches believe football has gone past the stage of rebuilding a team.

Yet it seems the only logical answer when a club is down and virtually out, as was the case when Todd and Armstrong took over their respective clubs.

Subiaco will take some hidings this season, as will other clubs.

The significant factor will be to see how the club performs after such a loss... whether players will rebound.

There is no doubt that Subiaco are playing on confidence at the moment. Players are fiercely competitive and are obviously relishing the taste of success.

Having shown what they are capable of doing will provide Armstrong with ammunition if the team does falter later in the season.

Certainly they have shown they have the ability to test any other side. For the sake of the competition... and Subiaco, let's hope that they can continue in the same vein for the rest of the season.

FROM A COACH'S POINT OF VIEW

COLIN HOPKINS talks to East Fremantle coach KEN SMITH

Smith wants a tougher EF

East Fremantle coach Ken Smith says that his team still has to toughen up mentally.

"Some of our players are probably now realising that their goals are not high enough," he says.

Smith's comments follow the club's fadeout against Swan Districts last weekend and their match against Hawthorn on Tuesday night.

"Some people say that playing in NFL games make it tough for you to front up the following Saturday. The record book supports this," says Smith.

"But I think it will be a good experience for us and will give our players the chances to show much more responsibility for their performances.

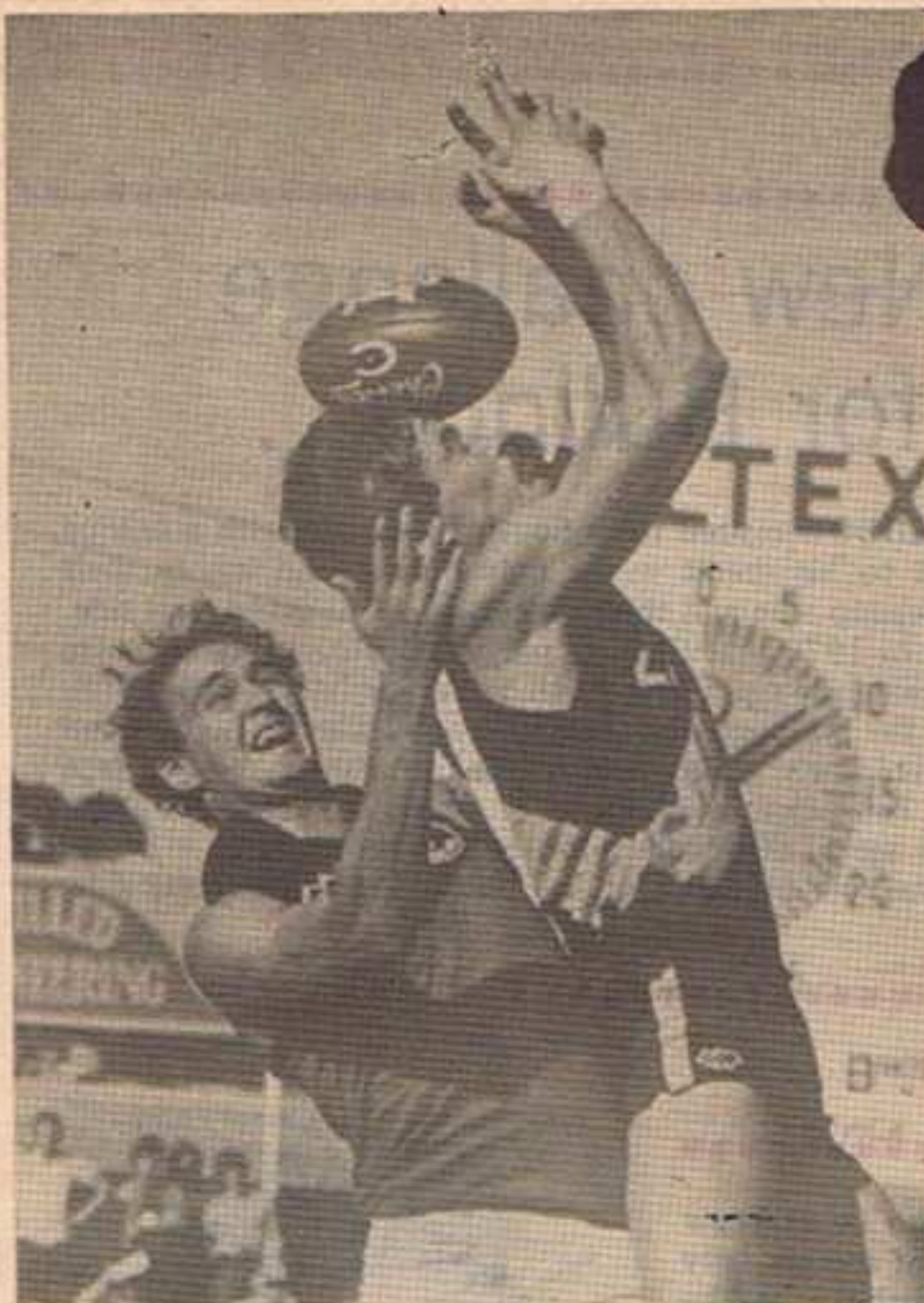
"This is what I am really chasing at present and the game against Perth gives us the chance to produce our best for such a situation.

"There has been a tendency at East Fremantle to slacken off after a good performance and this happened last Saturday.

"We weren't prepared to work hard enough and if you don't work hard week after week, you can't expect success.

"Because you have worked hard one week, it is not a guarantee of success the next.

"Until we learn that each game is as hard as each other, we will never really get the required satisfaction out of our performances," said Smith.



OOPS!

Where has it gone?

That's the thought of Claremont's John Colreavy as he misses this difficult mark... under pressure from East Perth's Grant Campbell.

But despite this miss, Colreavy has more than made his mark on WA football this season with his successful return to league ranks.

Colreavy is back in business after a series of frustrating injuries including a broken leg.

Football makes big impact in New Guinea

More than 2000 junior and senior footballers are playing Australian Rules Football in New Guinea.

According to the president of the Papua New Guinea Rules Football Council, Mr Herea Amini, the game is being accepted in all parts of the country.

"It's developing at a slow but sure pace and that's the way we want it," he said.

Mr Amini was in Melbourne last week attending a sports conference and was invited to attend the opening VFL match between Carlton and Richmond.

Each major city - Lae, Rabaul, Goroka, Kieta, Mt Hagen, Wewak, Madang, Kimbe, New Island - has its own League with

teams ranging from senior down to under 13.

Mr Amini said a championship had been organised for Lae in June where all cities would compete.

From these matches, a representative team would be chosen to play a representative team from the Queensland Gold Coast.

Mr Amini boasts that New Guinea played the first ever international Rules match when it beat Nauru at Port Moresby in 1975.

Mr Amini has been associated with Rules football in Papua New Guinea since 1959.

In 1964, he was invited to Melbourne to see the Grand Final between Collingwood and Melbourne as a prize for winning the Papua New Guinea Rules best and fairest award.

He said last week he was pleased with assurances given to him by VFL president, Dr Allen Aylett that Papua New Guinea was now recognised as being eligible for assistance funds.

"This can only benefit the game in my country," he said.

Promoting football

Two weeks ago on the ABC Saturday morning football preview a discussion arose regarding the future of our Australian game and about the possibilities of promoting it in lesser States and also New Zealand.

At an earlier Australian Amateur Football Council Executive meeting it had been decided to explore the possibilities of the all-Australian amateur football team chosen at the 1982 carnival (in Perth) to play a game either against the Tasmanian football league or the New Zealand league in New Zealand.

For many years when the N.F.L. played carnivals, a combined team of amateurs played against the likes of Tasmania, N.S.W. and A.C.T.

New Zealand used to participate in these carnivals till just after the turn of the century.

And even today some Tasmanian club's still visit New Zealand to play games during their season's.

The W.A. amateur league is hoping that this renewal of clashes between New Zealand and an Australian amateur team will be realized.

- JOHN DAVIES

W.A. FOOTBALL INDEX

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

- Information required:-
- Players full name
 - Place and date of birth
 - Height and weight (when playing)
 - Games played
 - Goals kicked
 - When player was recruited
 - List of clubs played for
 - Major awards won
 - If deceased

Old players and relatives of those now deceased are invited to write to:

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Junior footy booming in the North

Junior football is booming in Newman, one of the fastest-growing mining centres in Western Australia.

Richard Walker, the football development officer for the WAFL, has just returned from a special coaching trip to Newman and reports that junior football has blossomed virtually overnight.

Two years ago when he made his first trip to the district there was no football being played there. Now there are more than 200 boys competing in age groups from nine to 15.

"The development of football in the district has had a lot to do with Greg Williams, a Newman employee who is

president of the junior football council and a great worker for the game," says Mr. Walker.

"Newman will be sending a team of 12-year-olds down to Perth in June to represent Claremont in the R. & I. Little League competition."

Mr. Walker was accompanied to Newman by Westside Football columnist and former champion Ian Miller and assistant umpires adviser, Ned Martino.

The trio held a number of coaching sessions with the juniors and the trip was voted an outstanding success.



GO BOY! That's the message for this young Swans Little Leaguer as he breaks away from his East Fremantle opponent in last week's R. & I. match at Bassendean Oval.

CLUBS SHOW LITTLE INTEREST IN CAMP

Officials from seven of the eight junior councils have been a little slow in nominating players for the annual live-in coaching camp at Sorrento in the coming May holidays.

With nominations due to close this week, only East Perth have nominated their allocation of 10 juniors for the camp.

The camp, run by the WAFL under the direction of football development officer, Richard Walker, caters for footballers aged 15 and under.

Most of the league coaches attend the camp to talk to the juniors and assist with special coaching clinics.

The camp runs from May 11 to 15 and is a magnificent opportunity for young footballers to live-in for a week with football being the main topic of conversation.

CONTEST TIME

Perth might be struggling out on the league football arena at present, but there's no shortage of support among their juniors.

Our junior quiz winner this week is a one-eyed Demon fan by the name of Iain McIntyre, of Lynwood.

Iain's entry was the first correct one out of the barrel and he has a black-and-red Chesson football on the way to him.

If you want to be a winner of a great Chesson footy in your club colours, fill in the questions below and whiz your entry off now.

QUIZ NO. 5

QUESTION NO. 1: Who looks like winning the Marlboro player-of-the round award in league football?

ANSWER

QUESTION NO. 2: Who won last year's Sand-over Medal?

ANSWER

QUESTION NO. 3: Which club did Barry Cable last play with?

ANSWER

The answers to Quiz No. 4 were: 1. Simon Beasley, 6 goals; 2. Graham Campbell; 3. Freddie Footballer. The winner's name will be announced next week.



WP men to visit country

Junior footballers in the West Perth country zone are preparing for some beneficial coaching clinics in the next week or so.

West Perth coach Graham Campbell, their football administrator Graeme Pleydell and Cardies captain Les Fong are planning two trips to the district, covering Wyalkatchem, Nungarin and Koorda.

They will be in Wyalkatchem on Wednesday, May 13, Nungarin on Tuesday, May 19, and Koorda on Wednesday May 20. See your local coach for details.

LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS

The winning scores in last week's R. & I. Little League bore a strange resemblance to each other.

South Fremantle, Subiaco, Claremont and Swan Districts recorded comfortable wins over Perth, West Perth, East Perth and East Fremantle respectively.

Subiaco gave the Lions a clean sweep on the day, adding to the victories of the club's colts, reserves and league. The Little League boys kicked 3.2 to West Perth's two points.

Best players for Subiaco were Joseph Thomson, Daniel Thorpe and Ivan Osbourne and for West Perth, the good players were Michen Gray, James Spark and Murray Bellchambers.

South Fremantle kicked 3.3 to Perth's nil and their best players were Scott Watters, Craig Zumack and Brett McGuinness. Perth's best were Arron Gale, Arron Harwood and Bradley Anninson.

Swan Districts booted 3.3 to East Fremantle's two straight goals.

Best for Swans were Jordy Knewstubb, Glen Crotty and Jamie McLachlan and for Old Easts, their best were Peter Hall, Darryn Rennick and Darryl Moore.

Claremont (2.3) kept East Perth scoreless and their best were Cain, Arbuckle and Vandongen. Best for the Royals were Bull, Sing and Schilling.

The clubs were represented by the following juniors teams last week: Subiaco - North Innaloo; West Perth - Westminister; East Fremantle - Willetton; Swan Districts - Bassendean; South Fremantle - Cockburn Blue; Perth - Roleystone.

NOTE: Team sheets and match results from the Claremont-East Perth match were not handed in at the WAFL by the required time.

HAVE YOU JOINED THE CLUB

HEY KIDS . . . have you joined the Kellogs Junior Supporters Club yet?

Hurry up . . . you must be part of this new junior footy scene.

Watch Channel 7 every Saturday morning at 7.30 for details or just send your name, address, date of birth and the name of the club you support to the WAFL, Post Office Box 56, Subiaco, 6008.

GREAT BOOK COMING SOON

If you are a junior footy fan, here's something to watch out for - a magnificent new book all about the game in Australia.

Huttons footy franks are bringing out a special manual covering football in WA, South Australia and Victoria. It is full of facts figures, photos and articles about football and players.

Watch for the release shortly.

ESPERANCE HOSTS

Esperance will again host the annual Swan Districts junior carnival on the Foundation Day long weekend.

Teams from the Swans junior council, Bunbury, Collie and the Hills area will compete in the carnival, together with Esperance sides.

The Esperance association has put a great deal of effort into the planning and indications are that it should be an exciting weekend of junior football.

State stars shock retirement

Old Wesley and State ruckman Brad Gray dropped a bombshell last Saturday when he announced his retirement from Amateur Football.

The runner-up to the 1980 A League fairest and best award has decided to concentrate his efforts towards the State basketball team.

The 20-year-old high leaping Gray, had a promising football future and possibly the capacity to play league football.

His retirement will be a great loss to the club and the State team.

"NOLLA" TOPPLED AGAIN

Nollamara suffered their second loss of the season last weekend when outclassed by Collegians. They must now be wondering about their chances as a contender for this seasons A league title. Collegians are improving from week to week and are now playing with great confidence.

Old Wesley were let off the hook by the miskicking of the Maylands forwards in their game, and were lucky to survive. Maylands back men led by captain Des Carter and big ruckman Les Burke in top form showed great desperation. It was only Old Wesleys old stagers Belyed, Walker, Duffy and Delaney along with class centreman Joyce that won it for them.

CARLISLE STRUGGLING

Wembley, as predicted, defeated Carlisle who have yet to open their winning account.

Trinity-Aquinas also yet to win a match, went down to Old Scotch. Old Scotch have the youngest team in senior league and have performed better against higher teams. Trinity-Aquinas (TOBAS) showed they are on the improve and should soon taste success.

University's accuracy in front of goal was the only difference between them and Mt. Lawley. Former South Fremantle and South Suburban player Glen Coffey, was again amongst Lawley's better players and must be pushing for state selection.

COLTS DIVISIONS

In B Colts C.B.C. Old Boys who have battled to survive for a number of seasons are running hot under the coaching of club stalwart Jim Myers. The majority of the under 20's are from the Fremantle C.B.C. College who are continuing to forge even closer co-operation with the club.

This has resulted in the new enthusiasm on the field.

North Beach B Colts under the control of former all-Australian amateur footballer Jimmy De Carlo remain unbeaten after three good wins.

C Colts pacesetters Coolbinia-Yokine suffered their first defeat at the hands of Takari who were impressive in their season's first victory.

B LEAGUE

An interesting situation has developed in B league where seven teams have all recorded two wins and are only separated by percentage. C.B.C. Bayswater, Morley, University, North Beach, Scarborough and Wembley all appear to be evenly matched and this division should command great interest throughout the year.

The games to watch this weekend should be the Wembley versus Morley match at Henderson Park and the Bayswater and North Beach clash at Hillcrest Oval.

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

'A' LEAGUE

Old Wesley 15.21 d Maylands 13.19; Wembley 16.20 d Carlisle 11.4; Old Scotch 10.7 d Trinity-Aquinas 8.14; University 18.7 d Mt. Lawley 13.14; Collegians 21.24 d Nollamara 12.10.

'A' LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP POINTS

Old Wesley 12; University 12; Old Scotch 8; Collegians 8; Wembley 8; Mt. Lawley 4; Nollamara 4; Maylands 4; Carlisle 0; Trinity-Aquinas 0.

STATE SQUAD

The State amateur squad, under the guidance of coach Greg Parker, has commenced training in preparation for their double header against Avon Football Association at Brookton on May 24.

UNI AT HOME FOR IMPORTANT CLASH

The game of the day this weekend should be the match between University and Wembley.

Uni are not playing to their true form but are still managing to record wins because of the experience of their following division. Wembley, on the other hand, don't appear to have enough overall skill players to offset their opposition strengths. Uni always play well in front of their supporters, who usually gather in large numbers for their home games.

Wembley cannot afford a loss as a gap could develop between the top four and the remainder of the teams.

LAWLEY A CLASS ABOVE

Mt. Lawley should win their second game for the season when they clash with Trinity-Aquinas, who although providing spirited opposition, appear to be playing in a division above their class. The Lawley Hawks have enough experience around the ground, and with State ruckman Denis Ireland back in action, look even better balanced. Not enough players are supporting the efforts of TOBAS leader Dick Manning.

WIN NEEDED

Nollamara must beat the fast and enthusiastic Old Scotch team in order to stay in touch with the league leaders. David Martino appears to be in a happy position as coach of Old Scotch with the versatility of many of the players at his disposal. Nollamara have the ability to cause an upset with the inclusion of several new recruits, however they are not firing with the same efficiency as last year.

NO MATCH

Carlisle should be no match for Old Wesley, who despite the retirement of their ace ruckman, Brad Gray, have big men Gerry Hunt and Alex Gryter to offset the loss. Veteran forward Mick Belyed with Ian Walker should have an easier time against Carlisles less experienced players. Carlisle officials who have worked hard to lift their club's A league teams, deserve success and past players could assist by supporting their former club.

Personality Profile



COLIN JAMIESON

he held till 1952, when he became club president from 1953 till 1961.

Colin continued to play occasionally until he was 45 years old, his last game against Wembley 'D' division in 1968.

He was Assistant Manager for the State team that took part in the 1953 Adelaide carnival and managed the W.A. teams that competed in the 1956 (Hobart) and 1959 (Perth) carnivals.

Since 1956, he has been a delegate to the Australian Amateur Football Council and also the executive member from this State since we were granted that position also in 1956.

At present he is in his third term as president of the A.A.F.C., having previously completed a full three year term and then a short term when the V.A.F.A. could not decide on a nominee.

In 1958, was honoured with life membership of the W.A.A.F.L. and later in 1970 was given the N.F.L. Merit Award for services to football.

He is a nominal Cardinals supporter in the W.A.F.L., this being a hangover from living and playing junior football in the Leederville area.

Colin Jamieson M.L.A., has been president of the W.A.A.F.L. since 1971.

He joined Midland Junction Amateurs as a playing member at the beginning of the 1946 season (the first season amateurs operated after the war time recess), and became a delegate from that club in that year.

He has been on the W.A. Amateur council ever since as a delegate or officer.

After three seasons with Midland (1947 as secretary), he transferred to Bayswater Amateur Football Club at the beginning of the 1949 season and was immediately elected secretary, a position

More high scores

Many teams once again kicked high scores in near perfect weather last weekend.

Innaloo D League coached by Kim Ardagh showed glimpses of their 1980 form by downing C.B.C. (2nd team) 26.15 to 7.7.

G Division Lynwood/Ferndale 33.28 trounced a luckless Swanbourne (2nd team) 1.3.

Coolbinia-Yokine H Division kicked last weekend's highest score 41.24 to Morley's 5.7. Coolbinia with non-playing coach Bryan Johnson meet North Beach in a fortnight and this match should determine the top team in that division. In I Division Applecross 38.23 coasted home against Hamersley (1.0).

SUNDAY DIVISION

Sunday Division club East Fremantle got off to a tremendous start in their second season in the W.A.A.F.L.

A fortnight ago they humbled 1980 premiers Swan Athletic 26.21 to 10.16 with classy rover Milton Bathurst and winger Don Camporeale each booting five goals. Last Sunday Easts over-ran rookie club Carlton.

The previous week, Carlton were easily accounted for by Graylands 25.17 to 6.4 with ace forward Terry Woodward kicking seven goals.

100 UP

Kevin Smith last week played his 100th game for the East Fremantle Sunday division club.

In nine years with the club he has played mainly as a half-back specialist.

Although East Fremantle have only participated in the W.A.A.F.L. since 1980, their history goes back to the early 1960's when they were first known as Richmond. They later changed their name and competed in the now defunct Fremantle Ex-scholars Association.

The Carlisle Football Club extends an invitation to all clubs to join them for refreshments after all A grade games played at Carlisle Reserve.

THIS 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

NEXT SATURDAY

'A' LEAGUE - MAY 16TH

Nollamara vs Mt. Lawley at Perth Oval; Wembley vs Trinity-Aquinas at Lathlain Park; Carlisle vs University at Carlisle Reserve; Old Scotch vs Maylands at Claremont Oval; Old Wesley vs Collegians at Fremantle Oval.

South Bunbury set for league record

South Bunbury, unbeaten in 1980, are on the rampage again this season and look set to break the record number of consecutive wins in the South West National Football League.

South's have won 21 games in a row including four punishing wins in the opening round of the 1981 season.

Last Sunday, South Bunbury crushed Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup at Hands Oval and local supporters are convinced, even though the season is young, they will be hard to beat again in September.

Probably one of the most outstanding feats of this team is their inspirational coach John Depiazzi, a former player with South Bunbury, and now renowned in the competition for his understanding of players.

This Sunday, South Bunbury meet Harvey-Brunswick, then Bunbury at Payne Park before the clash of the round against Mines Rovers at Collie.

Mines Rovers, under coach Trevor Stewart have recruited heavily this season and are the strong challenges for early flag favouritism.

One of the stars in the side, Wayne Coles is hot property at present with South Fremantle Football Club officials trying to entice the former Bulldog player back to Fremantle Oval.

Coles (23), is one of the most impressive centre-half-forwards in the business and he's creating plenty of excitement for football fans in the South West of the State.

ONE-SIDED MATCHES

High scoring one-sided matches dominated DeGrey and West Pilbara football league matches last weekend. Karratha Cardinals 30.26 beat Goldsworthy 6.8, South Hedland 21.30 defeated Finucane Island 0.5, Panthers 30.19 beat Rovers 15.16 and in the closest match Karratha Kats beat Dampier by 11 goals 2 behinds.

HEMMING MOVES TO AVON

Former Swan Districts teammates Jeff Collier and Brian 'Butch' Hemming are now opponents and playing in the Avon Football Association.

Hemming, who played 29 games with the black and whites joins Beverley, and Collier, a regular member of the Swan Districts reserves side, is playing for Federals.

Collier, in particular, has exploded on to the country scene playing two games and voted amongst the top players.

In a recent match, playing in the game of the day against Kellerberrin, Collier — playing in the centre — was voted best man on the ground.

Hemming, known as a tough man at Swans, has fitted in well with his new side

MALONE BURNING

Former East Fremantle and Great Northern National Football League player Danny Malone is burning up the tracks playing for the Karratha Cardinals in the De Gray and West Pilbara Football League.

Malone, now captain of the Cardinals has displayed some of the best football seen in the area for some time.

Last year's premiers look set to be a force in the competition again this year after some devastating early performances.

COUNTRY NEWS

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

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.

GRANDSTAND FOR KAMBALDA

Kambalda Football Club is to build a grandstand at Kambalda West Oval.

Plans and specifications for a steel-framed concrete-tiered stand were presented to last week's Coolgardie Shire Council meeting.

Building surveyor, Mr Wally Saltmarsh, said the club planned to build the stand section first and the roof later.

Club committee member, Mr Colin McIntyre, recently addressed Kambalda works committee. He said there was a need for spectator facilities which could be used by all sporting groups.

The club selected that site to eliminate a one metre drop in front of the clubrooms where toilet facilities were available.

Compiled by PETER AUSTIN

S.W.N.F.L. PLEASED

Delegates of the South West National Football are delighted with the co-operation they are getting from their metropolitan zone teams Swan Districts and East Perth.

South West league publicity officer Peter Ellson expressed his appreciation when he said they were extremely helpful.

"Every weekend, representatives from both clubs are down watching a match and are always willing to give advice," he said.

"Of course the clubs have done well, from our zones specially Swan Districts who have secured many good players including the Narkle brothers, Jon Fogarty, Alan Cransberg, Leon Baker and Bill Skirovski.

"But it is pleasing from our point of view that they are taking a keen interest in the competition," said Ellson.

GREAT NORTHERN OUT OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Great Northern National Football League will not compete in this year's annual Wesfarmers Country Champions.

The GNNFL directors voted against the idea of having a representing team because the expense involved.

Great Northern finished runners-up to the South West National Football League in 1980.

A spokesman from the GNNFL said it was costing the league about \$4,500 each year to send the players to Perth. They felt the championships should be played in country areas rather than on WAFL grounds.



NEAL ROBINSON
ROBINSON SAGA

Former East Fremantle and Subiaco player Neal Robinson has had trouble settling in to his new role as player and coach in the Great Northern National Football League competition.

Robinson was enticed to Towns Football Club at the start of the 1980 season as captain coach but injuries prevented him from playing more than four games. His team also finished out of the four after being runners-up in the premiership the year before.

Robinson wanted to move to Rovers Football Club at the start of this season and after many heated discussions with Towns officials and appearing before the WAFL country tribunal, he was permitted to play for his new side one hour before Rovers clashed with Brigades last Sunday.

Then as Robinson was warming up for Sunday's match he injured himself and couldn't make it to the field.

Reports are that Robinson apologised to the Rovers members and has refused to accept any match payments because of the inconvenience he has brought them.

WILLIAMS ON TOP

Williams retained their position on top of the Upper Great Southern National Football league table when they easily beat West Arthur last Sunday.

Towns and Boddington also kept their unbeaten records intact. Towns beat the previously unbeaten Wickopin side by 13 points and Boddington thrashed Railways by ten goals. Federals beat bottom team Cuballing by 20 goals.

AVON UPSET

There was an upset in Avon association fixtures last weekend when the previously unbeaten Brookton side was defeated by York . . . their first win for the season. York won the sensational match by one point.

L.S.W. CARNIVAL

Tigers won the grand final of a lightning carnival conducted by the lower south west football league last Sunday. They defeated Imperials 3.8 to 1.4.

Imperials player T. Brennan won the fairest and best award for the carnival.

The league's qualifying fixtures commence this weekend.

BOULDER FIRING

Dennis Blair has his new team Boulder in top form in the Goldfields national football league. Last Sunday they beat 1980 premiers, Kalgoorlie by a comfortable seven goal margin. Norseman turned in a great effort to beat Mines by 11 goals and Kambalda beat Railways.



BRIAN HEMMING

Federals, Mark Harrin, who was travelling from Perth last season to join his teammates on Sunday afternoons, will find it easier this season as he's been transferred to Northam.

Local supporters say Harrin is now training regularly and settled in well while coaching the reserves side.

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FOOTBALL FACTS

With **DAVE CLEMENT**
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That eventful year of '38

Football today gets a tremendous exposure from press and TV compared with 40 years ago. Incidents, star players and controversies all seem to make a media man's dream.

The 1938 season was a fabulous one and if replayed today would surely give us plenty to talk about. Here's some of them;

- Subiaco imported three State players from Victoria — Haydn Bunton, a triple Brownlow winner, Les Hardiman and Keith Shea.

- Claremont won their first premiership ever when they beat East Fremantle in the replay; the grand final that year resulted in a draw.

- Former Subiaco player Brighton Diggins became the only West Aussie in history to coach a VFL side to a pennant when Carlton won the grand final.

- Three full-forwards kicked over 100 goals — Ted Tyson (WP) 126, Bert Chandler (SF) 120 and Ted Holdsworth (SD) 113.

- The coaches of that year would figure prominently in football's Who's Who. John Leonard (Claremont), Jerry Dolan (East Perth), Ross Heitchinson (East Fremantle), Austin Robertson (Perth), Haydn Bunton (Subiaco), Bert Chandler (South Fremantle), Jim Ditchburn (Swans) and Max Tetley (West Perth).

- Leonard and Dolan were non-playing coaches so the Tigers and the Royals were led by two unforgettables — George Moloney and Mick Cronin.

- An umpire's strike in the middle of the season saw four former players 'stand

in' for one afternoon. (The men in white wanted £4.40 (\$8.40) but had to settle for £3.30 (\$6.30).

- WA went on an eastern states tour that year, their win over S.A. in Adelaide was to be our last for nearly 40 years.

- Bad behaviour by five members of that touring side saw them banned on future tours.

- Married men chosen to tour were allowed the princely sum of £3.00 (\$6.00) a week; single men had £2 (\$4.00) to spend.

- St Kilda visited Perth that year and in their line up was a 20-year-old Alan Killigrew (who returned some 30 years later to coach Subiaco).

- SA visited Perth later in the year and the locals recorded their highest score ever against the Croweaters kicking a mammoth 29.23.

- The curtain raiser for the State game was the traditional Fremantle Ex-Scholars versus Metropolitan Juniors. In that game were five men destined to play State football, Clive Lewington, Vic French, Marcel (Nugget) Hiltz, Stan (Popsy) Heal and Ern Henfry.

- W.A. league members club was in its second year, the fee was £2.88 (\$4.89).

- Bunton won the Sandover Medal by six votes after missing the first three games.

- Ted Tyson became the first player to win the goal kicking competition from the bottom club.

- With one game to go, South Fremantle had to win and Swans lose for South to make the finals but they lost.

- Tyson kicked 17 goals in the last game against Swans but his side, West still lost. This enabled Tyson to lead South's Chandlers by six goals. Accusations of a 'deal' were rife down Fremantle way that week.

- Fund raising in 1938 was mainly through the weekly dance, admission price was 1/- (10c).

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GARY'S GOSSIP



I have had a lot of fun recently — hosting the first three heats of the Marlboro handball competition.

Glen Robertson won the East Perth contest, scoring 45 out of a possible 60. Jimmy Sewell returned the same score when he won the East Fremantle heat. However, I am delighted to announce that young Glen Ewen took off the Subiaco division with the incredible score of 50.

When you consider that we still have five heats to go — anything can happen. All heat winners receive \$50 and the eventual overall champion will be awarded \$1,300 from the Marlboro Company when the grand final is conducted on Channel Seven's World of Football.

The response from the players to the competition has been fantastic. However, club members' support has been disappointing — so come on footy fans — read your BUDGET or club notice board and make sure you are in attendance for the five remaining heats of the Marlboro handball competition.

JOYCE SAGA

My good mate Chris Mitsopoulos became a little upset during last week's edition of World of Football when I suggested that there were factions of the Perth Football Club who were trying to oust Allan Joyce as club coach. Chris should know by now that when a club is having a bad run, the "KNIFE" is always aimed at the coach first. I agree with "MITSY" — it's not Allan's fault — and I believe he will see out the season (at least) but I also know that the Demons have got to have a long look at themselves — spend some money in the recruiting department to bolster their stable of up and-coming young talent that they possess and above all get behind Allan Joyce.

P.S. Yet another correct rumour — welcome back Bryan Cousins.

CRITICISM

Channel Seven's World of Football has received a lot of criticism of late — a lot of which I believe is unwarranted. However, be fair, constructive criticism is always necessary and while I don't agree with our media critics on some points, I do on others. For what it's worth I would like to see a live audience attend our studios each Sunday — but there are reasons why TVW7 can't at this time accommodate the public. One reason is studio space — the largest studio is invariably always in use on a Sunday — producing such shows as Letterbox and a variety of children's programmes. Unfortunately, the studio where World of Football is produced can't hold enough people to be termed a live audience situation. Maybe in time this studio problem will be eliminated, but Channel Seven had always been a great supporter of local or live shows and as the old saying goes "you can't please all of the people all of the time" but they try.

DEMON CARMAN?

My spies of Lathlain Park tell me that the Demons are keen to gain the services of football's wandering gypsy and enigma, Phil Carman. Carman has had a controversial and chequered career, but he is talented — physically strong and with the right supervision and encouragement could prove a real acquisition to the Perth camp. If the rumour is correct, we could see Carman in red and black sooner than you think. However, be warned Allan Joyce — Subiaco are said to be keen to touch with Fiery Phil too.

Gary Carvolth
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.

| MAY 2 | West Australian | Sunday Times | Sunday Independent | Weekend News | TVW 7 | 6PR | 6PM | 6IX | Umpires |
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| Subiaco v West Perth | Geoff Christian: Valli (S) B. Taylor (S) Buckenara (S) | Colin Hopkins: Valli B. Taylor Buckenara | Ross Nicholas: Schultz (S) Valli B. Taylor | Alan McIntosh: Menaglio (WP) Valli Wilson (WP) | Marty McDonnell: Valli B. Taylor Menaglio | Alan East: Valli B. Taylor Holden (WP) | Tim Flynn: Valli Buckenara B. Taylor | Rowley Daw: Valli Menaglio B. Taylor | Phillips/Morris |
| Claremont v East Perth | Doug Young: Daniels (C) Dimmer (EP) Panizza (C) | Rob Bennett: Daniels Kanther (C) Dimmer | R. Inder-Smith: P. Krakouer (C) Daniels Dimmer | Mike Thomson: Dimmer Daniels Moss (C) | Bob Miller: Daniels Aitken (C) Dimmer | Oscar Howard: Blackwell (C) Daniels Dimmer | Ken Inman: Daniels Dimmer Shaw (C) | Phil Mulcahy: Dimmer Daniels Aitken | Capes/White |
| Perth v South Fremantle | John Sheterline: Hardie (SF) Mountain (SF) D. Simms (P) | Rod Lane: Carter (SF) D. Simms Hardie | John Appleby: Carter D. Simms Morley (SF) | Peter Sweeney: Carter D. Simms Hardie | Chris Mitsopoulos: Mountain (SF) Vasoli (SF) D. Simms | Bob Hicks: Hardie Carter Mountain | Joe Fanchi: Carter Michael (SF) D. Simms | Allan Stiles: Michael Vasoli D. Simms | Buckey/Lendich |
| Swan Districts v East Fremantle | Ken Casellas: K. Narkle (SD) Holden (SD) P. Narkle (SD) | Ray Wilson: Holden K. Narkle Richardson (SD) | Bob Cribb: K. Narkle Nowotny (SD) Fitzgerald (SD) | Robbie Burns: Sidebottom (SD) Holden Nowotny | John Rogers: Neesham (SD) P. Narkle Nowotny | P. Van Helden: P. Narkle Williams (SD) Holmes (SD) | Ian Miller: P. Narkle Holden Sidebottom | Neil Garland: Neesham K. Narkle P. Narkle | Powell/Rowe |

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TOYOTA'S WESTSIDE RATINGS

WA's ORIGINAL PLAYER RATING CHARTS

Michael hits the front

Outstanding South Fremantle ruckman Stephen Michael is right on target for his second straight Sandover Medal.

The high-leaper has jumped to the lead in the \$1000 Toyota Westside Ratings award with a nine-point effort against Perth last Saturday. Michael is now on 31 points from four matches and is a one-point leader over Swan Districts wingman, Phil Narkle, and Subiaco's Gary Buckenara.

The field is packing up behind the two pace-setters even though previous joint leader Gerard Neesham (Swans) conceded a point last week, he is still within striking distance.

One player who is throwing out a distinct threat is Subiaco's Bill Valli, who is running into top form after an injury interrupted pre-season programme. He has now joined a group of players on 28 votes and is getting hotter each week.

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



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| BEVAN, Kim..... | 2 | 3 | - | - | 5 |
| BLACKWELL, Wayne... | 6 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 23 |
| BEECROFT, Barry..... | - | 5 | 5 | 5 | 15 |
| BETTS, Gerald..... | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 22 |
| COLREAVY, John..... | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4r | 18 |
| DANIELS, Alan..... | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 25 |
| FARMER, Brett..... | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 24 |
| GOODING, Dalton..... | 5 | 4 | 3r | - | 12 |
| HARPER, Baden..... | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 23 |
| KRAKOUER, Jim..... | 4i | - | - | - | 4 |
| KRAKOUER, Phil..... | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 22 |
| KANTHER, Lindsay..... | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 24 |
| MALAXOS, Steve..... | 7 | - | - | 3i | 10 |
| MELVILLE, Robbie..... | - | - | - | 5 | 5i |
| MOSS, Graham..... | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 28 |
| MORTON, Noel..... | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 20 |
| REYNOLDS, Brad..... | 5 | 5 | 7 | - | 17 |
| SHAW, Gary..... | 4 | 5 | 3r | 6 | 18 |
| RALPH, Warren..... | 8 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 25 |
| PANIZZA, Darryl..... | 7 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 26 |
| SMITH, Ray..... | - | - | - | 5 | 10 |
| VAN DE BEEK, Herman | 5 | 4r | 4 | 6 | 19 |
| WATSON, Mark..... | - | 5 | 5 | 5 | 15 |



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| BAKER, Leon..... | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 20 | |
| BLACKABY, Ed..... | 6 | 6 | 4r | 4i | 20 | |
| BOUCHER, Ron..... | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 17 | |
| COMMERFORD, G..... | - | 3r | - | - | 3 | |
| CRANSBERG, Alan..... | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 20 | |
| FITZGERALD, Ross..... | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 23 | |
| FOGARTY, Jon..... | 4i | 6 | 5 | 5 | 20 | |
| HOLMES, Don..... | 7 | 4 | - | 5r | 16 | |
| HOLDEN, Craig..... | 6 | 4 | - | 8 | 18 | |
| LANGSFORD, Don..... | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 22 | |
| MELROSE, Graham..... | 7 | 7 | 6 | - | 20 | |
| MULLOOLY, Tom..... | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 21 | |
| NARKLE, Phil..... | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 30 | |
| NARKLE, Keith..... | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 28 | |
| NEESHAM, Gerard..... | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 29 | |
| NDWOTNY, Stan..... | 8 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 27 | |
| RANCE, Murray..... | - | - | - | 5 | 2r | 7 |
| RICHARDSON, Mike..... | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 28 | |
| SHINE, Bradley..... | - | - | - | 5r | 5 | |
| SOLIN, Tony..... | 7 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 22 | |
| SIDEBOTTOM, Allan.... | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 24 | |
| TREW, Kim..... | 5i | - | - | - | 9 | |
| WILLIAMS, Ian..... | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | |



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| BUCKNALL, Frank..... | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 19 | | |
| BUCKENARA, Gary..... | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 30 | | |
| DOBSON, Phil..... | - | - | - | 3r | 4 | 7 | |
| DOUGE, Brian..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | - | 15 | | |
| FUSSELL, Mitch..... | 4 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 21 | | |
| GEPP, Tim..... | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 21 | | |
| HAMILTON, Alex..... | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 22 | | |
| JOHNS, Michael..... | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 24 | | |
| KEENE, Laurie..... | 2r | - | - | - | 5 | 7 | |
| LAMB, Phil..... | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 19 | | |
| LEE, Mick..... | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 20 | | |
| MELVILLE, Vic..... | - | 3 | 4 | 5 | 12 | | |
| MIERS, David..... | 6 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 17 | | |
| MUNRO, Peter..... | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 20 | | |
| MURRAY, Jeff..... | 4 | 7 | 5 | - | 16 | | |
| PERRY, David..... | - | - | - | 4r | - | 4 | |
| REEVES, Ray..... | - | - | - | 5r | 4r | 4 | 13 |
| SCHULTZ, Graeme..... | 5 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 22 | | |
| SIDEBOTTOM, Neil..... | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 25 | | |
| TAYLOR, Brian..... | 6 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 26 | | |
| VALLI, Bill..... | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 28 | | |



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| COLEMAN, Kim..... | 2r | 4 | 6 | 4i | 16 |
| CHUTE, Bryn..... | 3 | 2 | 2r | - | 7 |
| COLLINS, Mark..... | - | - | 3r | 4 | 7 |
| COLYER, Ray..... | - | - | - | 6 | 6 |
| COOK, Brian..... | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 18 |
| DOYLE, John..... | 2 | 2 | - | - | 4 |
| FORMAN, Bryce..... | - | 2 | 4r | - | 6 |
| FROST, Greg..... | - | 4 | 4 | - | 8 |
| GANDINI, Len..... | - | 5 | 4 | 6 | 15 |
| HARRIS, Darryl..... | 7 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| JOHNSON, Alan..... | 2 | - | 6 | 7 | 15 |
| KIMBERLEY, Barry..... | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 20 |
| KING, Murray..... | 3r | 3 | 4 | - | 10 |
| MONTGOMERY, Alan..... | 2 | 2 | - | - | 4 |
| NITSCHKE, Geoff..... | 4 | - | - | - | 4 |
| PRUNSTER, Ross..... | 7 | 3 | - | - | 10 |
| ROBERTS, Clinton..... | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 24 |
| SHEPHERD, Brian..... | - | - | - | 5 | 5 |
| SHEPHERD, Brad..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 16 |
| SHEPHERD, Cam..... | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 19 |
| STEVENSON, Bruce..... | 6 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 20 |
| SIMMS, Wayne..... | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 27 |
| SIMMS, Doug..... | 4 | - | - | 8 | 12 |
| TSCHIRPIG, Bruce..... | 6 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 17 |
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| CURTIS, Steve..... | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 21 |
| CAMPBELL, Grant..... | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 26 |
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| DUKE, Wayne..... | 7 | 5i | 7 | 5i | 24 |
| DA RUI, Steve..... | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 24 |
| DIMMER, John..... | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 24 |
| DOYLE, John..... | - | - | - | 4 | 4 |
| EDWARDS, Craig..... | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 24 |
| EDWARDS, Grant..... | - | 6 | - | - | 6 |
| FULLERTON, Brett..... | - | - | - | 3 | 3 |
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| HAYES, John..... | 8 | - | 8 | 5 | 21 |
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| KICKETT, Larry..... | 5 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 23 |
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| MALCOLM, Trevor..... | 5 | 4 | 5 | - | 14 |
| MICHALCZYK, George.. | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 22 |
| McTAGGART, John..... | 6 | 5 | 6 | - | 17 |
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| SPARKS, Russell..... | 6r | 4 | - | - | 10 |
| TATE, Ross..... | 4 | - | - | - | 4 |
| TURNER, Dean..... | 7r | 8 | 6 | 4 | 25 |
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| HARDIE, Brad..... | 7 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 26 |
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| MOYLAN, Mick..... | 4 | - | - | - | 4 |
| MORLEY, Tony..... | 6 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 24 |
| MICHAEL, Stephen..... | 8 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 31 |
| MCKAY, Joe..... | - | 7 | 6 | - | 13 |
| MOUNTAIN, Paul..... | 5 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 25 |
| O'BRIEN, Geoff..... | 4r | - | - | - | 4 |
| OWTHWAITE, Simon... | - | - | - | 5 | 5 |
| POEPJES, Robert..... | - | 5 | 5r | 5 | 15 |
| RANDALL, Neil..... | - | - | 5 | - | 5 |
| RIOLI, Maurice..... | 5 | 5i | - | - | 10 |
| SWEETMAN, Ross..... | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 20 |
| UNCLE, Norm..... | 4 | - | - | - | 4 |
| VASOLI, Paul..... | 5 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 27 |
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| ZUBRINICH, Kim..... | 2 | 5 | 4 | - | 11 |



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| ALDERTON, Rod..... | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 15 | |
| BEWICK, Cory..... | 2 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 19 | |
| CAMPBELL, Dean..... | 3 | - | 4 | - | 7 | |
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| ELLEN, Russell..... | 4 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 22 | |
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| HENDRIKS, Geoff..... | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 15 | |
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| McEVROY, Steve..... | 4 | - | 3 | - | 7 | |
| NORTHOTT, Colin..... | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | |
| PALM, David..... | 5 | 7 | 4 | - | 16 | |
| RAYKOS, Chris..... | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | |
| REA, Michael..... | - | 5r | 7 | 5 | 17 | |
| STASINOWSKY, Chris.. | 4 | 5 | - | - | 9 | |
| VOGELS, David..... | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | |
| WATLING, Alan..... | 7 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 24 | |
| WILSON, Ron..... | - | 5 | - | 6 | 11 | |



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| BELL, Tom..... | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | |
| BRENTON, Leigh..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 21 | |
| BROWNING, Clinton... | - | - | - | 2r | 2 | |
| CASSIDY, Jeff..... | 5 | 7 | 6 | - | 18 | |
| CARROTT, Merv..... | 5 | - | - | - | 5 | |
| CARTER, Graeme..... | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 17 | |
| CLUCAS, Phil..... | - | - | - | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| CORMACK, Wayne..... | 7 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 24 | |
| CROUCH, Roger..... | 6 | 5 | - | - | 11 | |
| DOBSON, Mal..... | 5 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 21 | |
| ELLIS, Shane..... | - | - | - | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| GREEN, Stephen..... | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 22 | |
| GREEN, Doug..... | 5 | 5 | - | - | 10 | |
| HETHERINGTON, Kim.. | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 18 | |
| JUDGE, Ken..... | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 25 | |
| KICKETT, Graeme..... | - | 5 | 3 | 4 | 12 | |
| LECRAS, Peter..... | 6 | 5 | - | - | 11 | |
| LESTER-SMITH, Rod... | 5 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 19 | |
| MITCHELL, Glen..... | - | 5 | 7 | 6 | 18 | |
| NEEDLE, Brian..... | 5 | 5 | - | - | 10 | |
| NORSWORTHY, Mark.. | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 19 | |
| PURSER, Andrew..... | 4 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 22 | |
| PEAKE, Brian..... | 5 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 27 | |
| SIMS, John..... | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 17 | |
| SEWELL, Jim..... | 6 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 25 | |
| TROTT, Jeff..... | 6 | - | - | 4 | 10 | |
| THOMSON, Ian..... | - | - | 6 | 3 | 9 | |

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W.A.F.L.

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
Cl'mont 20.26, E. Perth 17.11
S. Dist. 28.17, E. Frem. 12.6
Perth 17.13, S. Frem. 26.28
Subiaco 18.16, W. Perth 17.18

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

V.F.L.

Matches played on grounds of first mentioned club except where indicated as follows:— (P) V.F.L. 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 13.15, S. Melb. 15.13 (P)
F'scray 13.13, Essendon 12.11
N. Melb. 27.17, Fitzroy 19.12
Carlton 12.15, C'wood 22.12
Richmond 10.19, H'thorn 23.16

MAY 3
Geelong 22.22, Melb. 16.7 (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 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
N Adel 22.18, W'ville 17.11
N'wood 15.21, W. Tor. 16.11
Glenelg 20.12, S. Adel 18.15
W. Adel 19.24, Sturt 11.11
● Port 14.18, C. Dist. 14.12

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
Central v Woodville
Sturt v Norwood
Glenelg v West
Port v South
Norwood v Sturt
Central v Sturt
Norwood v North
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

W.A.F.L.

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

V.F.L.

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

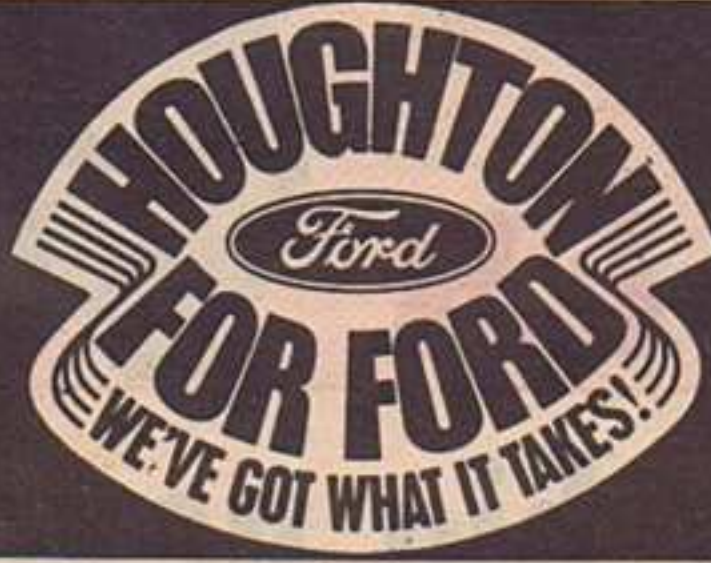
SANFL

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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| SUBIACO | 6.2 | 10.6 | 14.11 | 18.16 | 124 |
| WEST PERTH | 2.5 | 5.13 | 12.14 | 17.18 | 120 |

SCORERS: SUBIACO: B. Taylor 4.1; Buckenara 3.3; Munro 3.1; Schultz 2.3; Valli 2.2; Keene 2.0; Bucknall 1.1; Hamilton 1.0; P. Lamb 0.2; Miers, Johns 0.1; forced 0.1. WEST PERTH: Raykos 4.0; Alderton 3.4; J. Duckworth 3.1; Rea 2.1; Wilson 2.0; Bewick 1.3; Watling 1.1; Gavranich 1.0; Hillier 0.3; Vogel 0.2; Northcott 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: R. Phillips, J. Morris. West Perth won toss and kicked to eastern end. Free-kicks: SUBIACO: 12, 9, 10, 8-39; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 5. WEST PERTH: 10, 7, 6, 7-30; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 5. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 8,451.

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| SWAN DISTRICTS | 7.1 | 12.7 | 21.14 | 28.17 | 185 |
| EAST FREMANTLE | 5.1 | 6.1 | 8.4 | 12.6 | 78 |

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Beasley 7.1; Holmes, Nowotny, Richardson 3.3; Williams 3.1; Fitzgerald 3.0; Blackaby 2.1; Sidebottom 1.2; Baker 1.1; K. Narkle, Neesham 1.0; P. Narkle 0.1; forced 0.1. EAST FREMANTLE: Judge 5.0; Thomson 3.0; Norworthy 2.2; Kickett, Sewell 1.0; Cormack 0.2; Clucas 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Powell, D. Rowe. East Fremantle won toss and kicked to western end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 7, 10, 6, 4-27; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 6. EAST FREMANTLE: 9, 10, 8, 10-37; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 3. Played at Bassendean Oval, attendance 12,020.

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| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 5.5 | 16.11 | 21.16 | 26.28 | 184 |
| PERTH | 4.2 | 6.4 | 15.9 | 17.13 | 115 |

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Hardie 8.3; Carter 5.5; Vigona 3.5; Monteath 2.4; Mountain 2.2; Campbell 2.1; Michael 2.0; Poepjes 1.2; Vasoli 1.1; Morley 0.2; Burtenshaw 0.1; forced 0.2. PERTH: D. Simms 9.1; Tschirp 3.2; B. Shepherd, Johnson 2.1; L. Carter 1.3; Colyer, Kimberley 0.2; K. Sheppard 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Buckley, F. Lendich. South Fremantle won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 8, 8, 5, 8-29; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 3. PERTH: 11, 7, 7, 6-31; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 4. Played at Lathlain Park, attendance 6,053.

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| CLAREMONT | 5.6 | 13.12 | 16.18 | 20.26 | 146 |
| EAST PERTH | 4.1 | 7.4 | 14.6 | 17.11 | 113 |

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Ralph 4.2; Farmer, Kanther 3.4; Melville, Watson 2.2; P. Krakouer 2.0; Daniels 1.3; Malakos, Morton, Shaw 1.1; Moss, Panizza 0.2; forced 0.2. EAST PERTH: G. Edwards, Otway 3.0; Cox, Kickett 2.2; Dimmer, Williams 2.1; Duke 2.0; Hayes 1.0; Allen, Cocker, Doyle 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: R. Capes, L. White. Claremont won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 6, 7, 9, 9-31; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 1. EAST PERTH: 8, 5, 8, 9-30; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 2. Played at Claremont Oval, attendance 10,347.

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| COLLINGWOOD | 2.5 | 10.5 | 16.9 | 22.12 | 144 |
| CARLTON | 4.3 | 6.7 | 7.10 | 12.15 | 87 |

SCORERS: COLLINGWOOD: Diacos 7; Morris 4; Stewart 2; Taylor 2; Davis 2; Barham, Hanneberry, Williams, Weldeman, Altan. CARLTON: Ashman 3; Marcou 3; Francis 2; Bosustow 2; McConville, McClure.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Moore, Daicos, Williams, A. Shaw, Morris, Davis. CARLTON: Hunter, Ashman, Perovic, Southby, Mavlin. Played at Princes Park, attendance 36,506.

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| NORTH MELBOURNE | 4.4 | 12.12 | 17.14 | 27.17 | 179 |
| FITZROY | 8.4 | 8.6 | 16.8 | 19.12 | 126 |

SCORERS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Blight 5; Good 5; Glendinning 4; Kelly 3; Hodgeman 3; Wilson 2; W. Schimmelbusch 2; Jonas 2; D. Schimmelbusch. FITZROY: Quinlan 3; Parish 3; Alexander 2; Rendell 2; Harris 2; Lawrie 2; Conlan 2; Lewis, Mugavin, Murnane.

BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Glendinning, Hodgeman, Dempsey, W. Schimmelbusch, Kelly, Blight. FITZROY: Wilson, Quinlan, Parish, Lewis, Lawrie, Mugavin. Played at Arden Street, attendance 16,219.

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| HAWTHORN | 3.3 | 11.7 | 16.11 | 23.16 | 154 |
| RICHMOND | 3.7 | 4.10 | 7.17 | 10.19 | 79 |

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Tuck 4; Green 4; Matthews 3; Murnane 3; Robertson 3; Goss 2; Moncrief 2; Wallace, Mew. RICHMOND: Roach 3; Jess 2; Mount, Sarah, Rowlings, Bartlett, Cloke.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Goad, Mew, Tuck, Eade, Goss, Green, Scott, Robertson, Matthews. RICHMOND: Wood, Robertson, Dunne. Played at M.C.G., attendance 45,750.

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| SOUTH MELBOURNE | 5.5 | 10.9 | 15.10 | 15.13 | 103 |
| ST KILDA | 5.12 | 9.5 | 11.7 | 13.15 | 93 |

SCORERS: SOUTH MELBOURNE: Roberts 4; Taylor 4; Evans 3; P. Morwood, Allender, Wright, James. ST KILDA: Bennett 6; Mildenhall 2; Faletic 2; Jesaulenko 2; Roberts.

BEST: SOUTH MELBOURNE: Ackerly, Smith, Carter, Jackson, P. Morwood, James. ST KILDA: Barker, Bennett, Roberts, Sarau, Faletic, Cunningham. Played at V.F.L. Park, 27,172.

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| FOOTSCRAY | 1.5 | 4.9 | 6.11 | 13.13 | 91 |
| ESSENDON | 2.4 | 4.5 | 8.9 | 12.11 | 83 |

SCORERS: FOOTSCRAY: W. Berry 4; Dunstan 2; J. Berry 2; Perrin 2; Salt 2; Whitten. ESSENDON: T. Daniher 3; Thomson 3; Andrews 2; Stoneham, Buhagiar, Foreman, Watson.

BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Dunstan, Salt, Hawkins, Davidson, Hampshire. ESSENDON: Andrews, Stoneham, Neagle, N. Daniher, Madden. Played at Western Oval, attendance 19,624.

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| GEELONG | 2.7 | 12.13 | 16.18 | 22.22 | 154 |
| MELBOURNE | 2.3 | 7.6 | 12.7 | 16.7 | 103 |

SCORERS: GEELONG: Bright 5; Reynoldson, King 3; Taylor, Lunn 2; Mossop, Featherby, Wilcombe, Bruns, Preston, B. Nankervis, Floyd. MELBOURNE: Jackson 5; Catoggio 3; Healy 2; Keenan, Gaunt, O'Donnell, Martyn, Moir, Bickford.

BEST: GEELONG: Toohey, Mossop, Bruns, Bright, Floyd, Murrle. MELBOURNE: Maynard, Gordon, Baker, Giles, Jackson, Martyn. Played at Sydney Cricket Ground (Sunday May 3), attendance 11,077.

LEADING INTERSTATE GOALKICKERS

VICTORIA: 29 - M. Roach (Rich.) 3; 25 - P. Daicos (Coll.) 7; 23 - C. Davis (Coll.) 2; 22 - M. Jackson (Melb.) 0, B. Quinlan (Fitz.) 3; 21 - J. Roberts (South) 4; 20 - M. Conlan (Fitz.) 2.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA: 23 - T. Evans (Port); 21 - M. George (Central); 19 - R. Walter (Glenelg), P. Hollis (Sturt), T. Thorn (West).

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| WEST ADELAIDE | 3.6 | 7.14 | 12.18 | 19.24 | 138 |
| STURT | 3.4 | 4.5 | 7.7 | 11.11 | 77 |

SCORERS: WEST ADELAIDE: Luders, Morris 5; Hamilton, Wells, Rechner 2; Thorn, Falting, Meuret 1. STURT: Hollis 6; K. Smith 3; Graham, Wilson 1.

BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Hamilton, Morris, Fleike, Watson, Rechner. STURT: Craig, Fry, Klomp, K. Smith, Hollis. Played at Richmond Oval, attendance 6,157.

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| NORWOOD | 4.6 | 9.12 | 10.17 | 15.21 | 111 |
| WEST TORRENS | 3.1 | 5.4 | 12.6 | 16.11 | 107 |

SCORERS: NORWOOD: Turbill, Menzel 3; Fosdike, Maish, Thomas 2; Hartfield, Thiel, Jenkins 1. WEST TORRENS: Foote 5; Rendell, K. Hill 3; Hanna 2; McSporrnan, B. Hank, Hewett 1.

BEST: NORWOOD: Turbill, Stempner, M. Aish, Button, A. Aish. WEST TORRENS: McSporrnan, Grambeau, Hewett, K. Hill, Enright. Played at Norwood, attendance 9,532.

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| NORTH ADELAIDE | 7.4 | 15.6 | 18.12 | 22.18 | 150 |
| WOODVILLE | 3.4 | 10.8 | 15.13 | 17.15 | 117 |

SCORERS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Pelle 5; Robran, Algate, Grenfell 3; Lokan, Arnold, Redden 2; McAdam, Gehling 1. WOODVILLE: Hewitt 4; Richards 3; Huppatt, Mansfield 2; Tyrell, Matheson, McLeod, Watson, McCormack, Lennon 1.

BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Robran, Stringer, Pelle, Redden, Kerley. WOODVILLE: Matheson, Huppatt, Richards, Watson, Mansfield. Played at Football Park, attendance 3,663.

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| GLENELG | 4.3 | 9.9 | 15.10 | 20.12 | 132 |
| SOUTH ADELAIDE | 2.5 | 9.7 | 13.10 | 18.15 | 123 |

SCORERS: GLENELG: Rady 5; Twelftree 3; Copping, Walter, Kernahan, McInerney 2; Sewer, Weston, McDermott, Farquhar 1. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Schneebichler, Slattery 4; Linke 3; Hawkins, Dawkins 2; Crate, Emery, Shaw 1.

BEST: GLENELG: Carey, Cornes, Rady, McInerney, Weston, Kuhlmann. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Slattery, Crate, Schneebichler, Harradine, Dawkins, Mousley. Played at Glenelg, attendance 9,422.

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| PORT ADELAIDE | 0.5 | 3.8 | 9.10 | 14.18 | 102 |
| CENTRAL DISTRICT | 7.5 | 9.8 | 13.17 | 14.12 | 96 |

SCORERS: PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 7; A. Williams 2; Abernethy, Porphyria, Clifford, Sorrell, Cahill. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Platten 4; George 3; Earnshaw 2; Cowie 2; Crigg, Cochrane, Wright.

BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Abernethy, A. Williams, Clifford, Ebert, Bradmore. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Platten, Beythien, Van Domele, Vivian, Prior. Played at Football Park, (Sunday May 3), attendance 17,416.

PREMIERSHIP
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W.A.F.L. LEAGUE

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | Pc | Pts |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-----|------|--------|-----|
| SWAN DISTRICTS | 4 | 4 | - | 730 | 350 | 208.57 | 16 |
| CLAREMONT | 4 | 3 | 1 | 614 | 489 | 125.56 | 12 |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 4 | 2 | 2 | 579 | 538 | 107.62 | 8 |
| EAST PERTH | 4 | 2 | 2 | 506 | 510 | 99.22 | 8 |
| Subiaco | 4 | 2 | 2 | 512 | 534 | 95.88 | 8 |
| East Fremantle | 4 | 2 | 2 | 493 | 523 | 94.26 | 8 |
| West Perth | 4 | 1 | 3 | 411 | 508 | 80.91 | 4 |
| Perth | 4 | - | 4 | 391 | 784 | 49.87 | - |

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

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| SWAN DISTRICTS | 4 | 4 | - | 609 | 428 | 142.29 | 16 |
| EAST PERTH | 4 | 3 | 1 | 535 | 452 | 118.36 | 12 |
| SUBIACO | 4 | 3 | 1 | 574 | 502 | 114.34 | 12 |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 4 | 3 | 1 | 540 | 555 | 97.30 | 12 |
| West Perth | 4 | 2 | 2 | 506 | 464 | 109.05 | 8 |
| Perth | 4 | 2 | 2 | 478 | 595 | 80.33 | 8 |
| Claremont | 4 | - | 4 | 407 | 497 | 81.69 | - |
| East Fremantle | 4 | - | 4 | 468 | 623 | 75.12 | - |

W.A.F.L. COLTS

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| SUBIACO | 4 | 4 | - | 345 | 229 | 150.65 | 16 |
| EAST FREMANTLE | 4 | 3 | 1 | 429 | 267 | 160.67 | 12 |
| CLAREMONT | 4 | 3 | 1 | 272 | 296 | 91.39 | 12 |
| WEST PERTH | 4 | 2 | 2 | 373 | 333 | 112.01 | 8 |
| East Perth | 4 | 2 | 2 | 336 | 390 | 86.15 | 8 |
| Swan Districts | 4 | 1 | 3 | 327 | 350 | 93.42 | 4 |
| Perth | 4 | 1 | 3 | 304 | 333 | 91.29 | 4 |
| South Fremantle | 4 | - | 4 | 266 | 454 | 58.59 | - |

V.F.L.

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| COLLINGWOOD | 6 | 6 | - | 860 | 590 | 145.7 | 24 |
| CARLTON | 6 | 5 | 1 | 703 | 574 | 122.4 | 20 |
| HAWTHORN | 6 | 4 | 2 | 743 | 615 | 120.8 | 16 |
| RICHMOND | 6 | 4 | 2 | 660 | 701 | 94.1 | 16 |
| NORTH MELBOURNE | 6 | 3 | 3 | 717 | 665 | 107.8 | 12 |
| Fitzroy | 6 | 3 | 3 | 800 | 760 | 105.3 | 12 |
| Geelong | 6 | 3 | 3 | 581 | 585 | 99.3 | 12 |
| South Melbourne | 6 | 3 | 3 | 679 | 737 | 92.1 | 12 |
| St Kilda | 6 | 2 | 4 | 693 | 690 | 100.4 | 8 |
| Essendon | 6 | 1 | 5 | 562 | 604 | 93.0 | 4 |
| Footscray | 6 | 1 | 5 | 546 | 772 | 70.7 | 4 |
| Melbourne | 6 | 1 | 5 | 604 | 855 | 70.6 | 4 |

S.A.N.F.L.

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| GLENELG | 5 | 5 | - | - | 698 | 472 | 57.65 | 10 |
| NORTH ADELAIDE | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | 631 | 518 | 54.91 | 8 |
| WEST ADELAIDE | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | 677 | 513 | 66.89 | 6 |
| SOUTH ADELAIDE | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | 587 | 445 | 56.87 | 6 |
| PORT ADELAIDE | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | 522 | 549 | 48.73 | 6 |
| Sturt | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 524 | 570 | 47.89 | 5 |
| Central District | 5 | 2 | 3 | - | 483 | 514 | 48.44 | 4 |
| Norwood | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 468 | 529 | 46.94 | 3 |
| West Torrens | 5 | 1 | 4 | - | 578 | 665 | 46.50 | 2 |
| Woodville | 5 | - | 5 | - | 413 | 806 | 33.88 | - |

OTHER COMPETITIONS

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

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| EAST PERTH | 2.1 | 7.2 | 12.6 | 17.13 | 115 |
| CL'MONT | 3.2 | 7.5 | 11.7 | 16.11 | 107 |

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Christian, Seal 4; Coutts, G. Edwards 3; Jamieson, Hall, Carpenter 1. CLAREMONT: Avery 7; Paganin, Foults 2; Clay Lewis, O'Connell, Pearce, Bradshaw, Allen 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: G. Edwards, Loxley, Seal, Coutts, Christian, Quick. CLAREMONT: Gooding, Clay Lewis, Hindson, Avery.

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| SUBIACO | 4.5 | 9.9 | 13.15 | 21.18 | 144 |
| WEST PERTH | 1.5 | 6.6 | 10.8 | 20.13 | 133 |

GOALS: SUBIACO: Callaghan, Bayens, Belford 3; Marshall, Thomas, Brown 2; Begg, Wilson, Douge, Nelson, Chater, Ewen 1; WEST PERTH: Foley 8; Smeath 4; Davidson, R. Campbell 2; Bonson, D. Campbell, Giddup, Damon 1. BEST: SUBIACO: Bayens, Begg, Belford, Douge, Brown, Thomas, WEST PERTH: Foley, Smeath, D. Campbell, Warwick, Fraser, Davidson.

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| STH. FREM. | 5.4 | 9.11 | 19.15 | 28.20 | 188 |
| PERTH | 6.4 | 11.5 | 13.9 | 21.12 | 138 |

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Zubrinich, Randall 6.0; Motlop, Haddow 4.0; O'Brien, Townsend, Bright 2.0; Hardie, Cockle 1.0; PERTH: Ashworth 5.0; Hurley 3.0; Francis, Symons, Cox, Coleman 2.0; King, McGuire, Frost, Brierty, Nitschke 1.0. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: O'Brien, Zubrinich, Cockle, Motlop, Randall, Hardie. PERTH: Symons, Nitschke, Watterson, Liddelow, Frost, Coleman.

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| SWAN DIST. | 3.2 | 16.9 | 21.12 | 24.15 | 159 |
| EAST FREM. | 5.7 | 7.9 | 10.13 | 18.16 | 124 |

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Comerford 5; Webb, Winterton 3; Booth, Pike, Stephenson 2; Carter, Davidson, Egan, Asplin, Hodyl 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Browline 5; Shimmer 4; Shiosaki, King, Casserley 2; Chatfield, Leishman 1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Hutton, Carter, Comerford, Egan, Francis, Pike. EAST FREMANTLE: Shimmer, Shiosaki, King, Hardy, Browning, G. Miller.

W.A.F.L. COLTS

E. FREM. 15.14 (104) d S. DIST. 11.10 (76)

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Lewis 4; Kenna, Burnett 3; Mummie 2; Shimmer, Ashdown,

WESTSIDE WINNERS



SOUTH FREMANTLE v SWAN DISTRICTS
BOB CRIBB: This is the first of three games which will conclusively prove that Swan Districts have improved and South Fremantle have not. Watch for the breakthrough in the South backline. Swans will win by at least six goals... even at Fremantle Oval.



WEST PERTH v CLAREMONT
ALAN EAST: The normally stable West Perth ship has hit troubled waters and, like the Titanic, is in danger of being wiped out. Claremont will win even at Subiaco Oval.



EAST PERTH v SUBIACO
FRED WOODS: I couldn't pick East Perth in a fit after their performance against Claremont. Subiaco will win their third for the season and equal last year's effort.



EAST FREMANTLE v PERTH
MARTY McDONNELL: East Fremantle were terribly disappointing last Saturday. Swan Districts aren't that good. Perth are on the improve and will win.

IAN MILLER



Football is big news in the North

Football is alive and well in the North West. In fact, there's probably more interest there than in many parts of the metropolitan area.

I went to Newman last weekend with WA football league Development Officer Richard Walker and Assistant Umpires Adviser Ned Martino as part of the AFC sponsorship of the game in that area.

For someone who has never been further north than Geraldton, it was a real eyeopener. Everything is big — including the interest in football.

The main message to come out of this trip is that the WAFL must keep a very close eye on what is happening in the area.

I realise that finance is always a problem and this has been accentuated by the distance that is involved.

But the interest amongst people there leaves no doubt that football is really Australia's no. 1 game.

We gave a number of clinics and held seminars and I just could not get over the depth of interest of everyone involved, particularly the primary school kids.

This interest has been stimulated by television. The football fans get a direct telecast of a match each Saturday by the ABC, then The Winners on Sunday night.

The following Wednesday night there is a replay of one of Saturdays games through a videotape supplied by Channel 7 in Perth.

But I tell you one thing that will really make football in the area — that will be when the first local lad makes it in league football in Perth.

I reckon the whole area will adopt that club. Obviously there is a fair way to go yet before something like this happens.

But the situation could easily arise when a boy plays all his junior football in the area then moves to Perth when his parents get transferred.

And on the subject of juniors, I have never seen anyone speak better to lads than Ned. His explanations to the boys on various aspects of the laws of the game were clear and stimulating.

Just one final plea to the WAFL league. Have a good look at what is happening in the area and become a more important part of it.

Football cannot afford to neglect the place because the potential there is so exciting.

GOOD NEWS

West Perth are the main sufferers, but I was delighted with the recent firming of attitude by the league tribunal.

I think the tribunal has become a bit of a joke in recent years because the penalties have been so lenient.

In fact I think it got to the stage at one time when players copped more for abusive language than for striking.

But now we are on the right path again. There is no substitute for skill in football and the player going for the ball must be protected at all times.

... AND BAD NEWS

I don't agree with Subiaco's decision to drop Brian Douge. A young side like the Lions can always find room for his experience around the place somewhere.



He was appointed captain because of his experience and leadership qualities. The best place for those qualities to be effective is out on the field.

BIG IMPACT

Two players are making much more impact at Swans this year — full forward Simon Beasley and centre-half-forward Stan Nowotny.

There is no doubt in my mind that Beasley is a different player in 1981. There is more determination about his game and obviously he will be much more stimulated after his success in the match against Victoria.

Nowotny is a great team player who is getting better in all departments of the game. After all, a few years back who would have thought that Stan would turn into a regular contributor of goals!

But the thing I like most about his game is his ability to use his body and pass the ball out to players going by.

His teammates have a lot of confidence in him in this department and this makes him a very important part of their lineup.

SMITH'S MISTAKE

East Fremantle coach Ken Smith made a mistake last week when he kept Ken Judge in the forward pocket for too long.

Judge made the most of limited opportunities, but the ball did not come down to him often enough.

He was needed on the half-forward flank — his true position in football.

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