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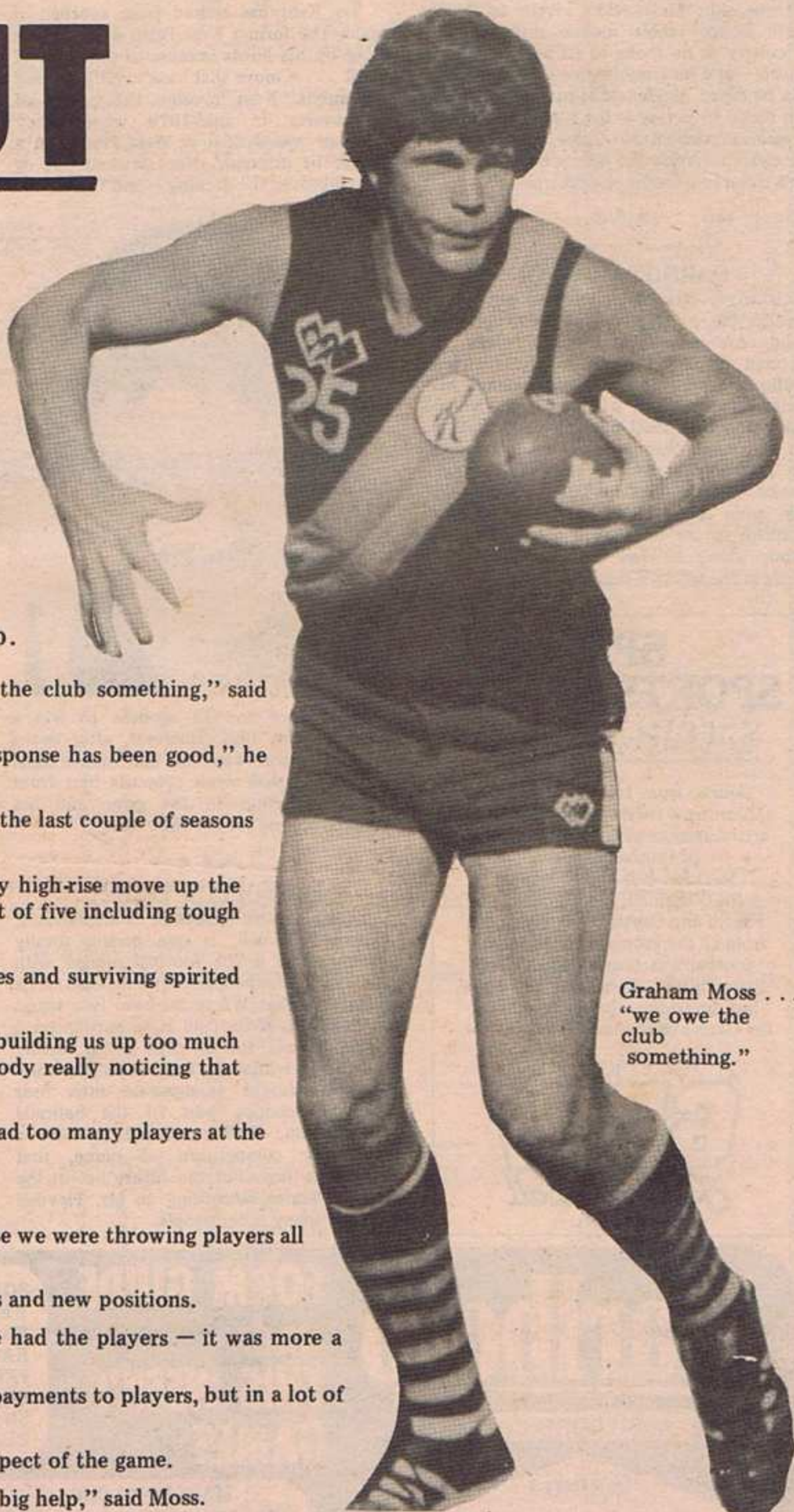
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TIGERS OUT TO REPAY A DEBT

By
**COLIN
HOPKINS**



Graham Moss . . .
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club
something."

Claremont are out to repay a debt this year — to their own club.

"The message we are trying to get through to the players is that we owe the club something," said captain-coach Graham Moss.

"This was the main thrust of our pre-season mental preparation and the response has been good," he said.

"We realise that we have let a lot of people down with our performances in the last couple of seasons and we are out to even the score."

Claremont have shown a new look in the opening five games, with a low-key high-rise move up the premiership table. The Tigers are sitting pretty in second spot with four wins out of five including tough victories over South Fremantle and East Perth.

The Tigers are showing strength by coming from behind against quality sides and surviving spirited fightbacks.

As Moss says: "We are playing with a lot more confidence and people aren't building us up too much — as they have done in the past. We've moved into second spot without anybody really noticing that we are there."

Moss explains the thinking at Claremont in this way: "In the past we have had too many players at the club who have been playing for themselves rather than the team.

"We have got rid of a few players and we have tried to become more flexible.

"Our pre-season form was indifferent, but I was not worried about that because we were throwing players all over the place.

"We wanted to make a lot of changes, to see how players settled into situations and new positions.

"Our opening win over South came as no surprise. I was confident that we had the players — it was more a question of them playing up to their capabilities.

"The club has been very good to a lot of players in recent years, not only in payments to players, but in a lot of other ways."

Moss says he is a lot fitter this year and is putting a lot more time into every aspect of the game.

"We have appointed Murray Ward and his off-the-field organisation has been a big help," said Moss.



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OVER THE FENCE

A WET ONE

That famous sprinkler incident which interrupted the Claremont versus Hawthorn match in last year's Escort series at VFL Park had a sequel last Sunday when a similar interruption occurred during the W.A.F.A. match between Applecross and Belmont at Shirley Stickland Oval.

Sprinklers at one end of the ground mysteriously erupted into action, soaking players, a goal umpire and also many spectators.

McDONALD KEEN

Former Swan Districts star Garry McDonald is well entrenched back in the Bassendean camp after a stint with St Kilda and is keen to try and win a place in the league side. McDonald's return to Swans will bolster their mobile division, particularly as he looks as fit as he has ever been — and his troublesome shoulders seem to be cured. McDonald is currently keeping in shape by acting as the runner for Swans' reserves coach, Kevin Clune. He is awaiting a clearance from the Saints before staking his claim to a league re-appearance.

CARDIES MOVE ON

The axe has fallen, be it so gently, at Leederville . . . Two West Perth players who have moved on in recent days are veteran Stephen Smeath and full-forward Colin Northcott. Smeath has regained his amateur status and will play with Nollamara and Northcott has accepted an offer to return to Wanneroo. Northcott made an unsuccessful bid to return to league ranks recently, but he failed to see out the game against Subiaco and it was no surprise to see him move back to Wanneroo, where he has kicked nearly 300 goals in the last two seasons.

UNLUCKY LEE

Ron Lee was probably football's most unlucky player last weekend. The young Victorian was named on Thursday night to make his debut with East Perth — and 24 hours later was dropped from the team for disciplinary reasons. He had failed to turn up for a 5.30 p.m. players meeting on Friday; a move that upset coach Grant Dorrington. What probably happened is that Lee, not expecting to be in the league side, didn't absorb the instruction about the league players meeting at Perth Oval — and subsequently he didn't make it. However, he was more upset than Dorrington and will probably get another chance this week.

KENT RETIRES

Ian Kent has retired from football — again. The former West Perth defender has hung up his boots because of pressures of work . . . a move that hasn't really pleased Claremont. Kent became the centre of controversy in mid-1979 when Percy Johnson was sacked at West Perth. On a matter of principle, Kent walked out of the club over the sacking — and Claremont



ARNOLD'S FITNESS

Paul Arnold might have an arthritic back problem, but it didn't seem to hold him back last week as he made a welcome return to form for the Royals. Arnold is a key figure in East Perth's hopes of making the finals and when he is fit and in form there is hardly a full-back who can keep him in check. He even showed his versatility by kicking a goal while lying prostrate on the ground in the goalsquare at one stage.

MARLBORO MONEY

One cannot help wondering how deep the coffers are out in Marlboro country. Marlboro, one of the WAFL's joint major sponsors, have joined with Westside Football to offer a \$100 bonus payment to footballers kicking double-figure tallies in club games. The scheme was instigated after a check of records showed that a double-figure tally was returned on an average of about five or six times a season. However, with talented forwards like Simon Beasley, Paul Arnold, Warren Ralph, Doug Simms and now Brett Farmer running hot, that figure could be well exceeded this year. We've already paid out \$200 to Beasley and \$100 to Ralph — and there have been three 'near-misses' with Simms, Arnold and Farmer all getting close with nine-goal hauls. In addition, Brad Hardie, Ralph and Jim Sewell have recorded eight-goal bags.

SCOREBOARD WORKERS

A few weeks ago we made reference to the scoreboard operations at Fremantle Oval. We weren't meaning to cast criticism on the operators themselves; simply the lack of information conveyed on the board. The McGilvray family, of Hilton, have been loyal football workers at both Fremantle Oval and East Fremantle Oval for many years with the late Bill McGilvray running the two boards for more than 20 years. Since his death in 1977 his sons have continued the service — but they face one major problem: vandalism. At one recent game they discovered that most of the numbers and letters had been stolen, making life a little difficult. We all appreciate the difficulties under which the scoreboard attendants work, particularly in wet weather and it is often the irresponsible action of other people who restrict the service provided to the public.

AMATEURS AGAIN

The decision by the WAFL to reinstate West Perth's Stephen Smeath as an amateur player is an interesting one. Other names from WAFL clubs to be granted amateur status this week are Gary Lugg (Subiaco), Gary Giblett (East Perth) and John Gryta (Perth).



worked hard for 12 months to win a clearance for him. However, after doing the pre-season work at Claremont, Kent has found that work prevents him from total dedication to the game and has retired; at least for the time being.

PLEYDELL'S VIEW . . .

West Perth's football administrator, Graeme Pleydell, is one person totally in favour of a WA football merger with the VFL competition. He believes it is inevitable that WA must have two teams in the VFL if football is to survive on a national basis. But he goes a step further . . . he feels that the eight-team WA competition should amalgamate into four teams, becoming part of the national competition. If WA wanted to have a secondary competition at home, that would be fine. But the future lies in the eastern states, according to Mr. Pleydell . . . and many other people.

SUNNY CITRUS BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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

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

- Graeme Schultz (S) 28 on 17th.
- David Reed (SF) 22 on 18th.
- Phil Green (C) 20 on 19th.
- Jeff Bevan (SF) 22 on 20th.
- Grant Edwards (EP) 24 on 22nd.
- Steve Leishman (EF) 23 on 22nd.



Paul Collie (P) 24 on 19th.



Graeme Comerford (SD) 22 on 20th.

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FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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

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ATTENDANCE SLUMP:

Football must get more promotion

Football seems to be fighting a losing battle to keep its share of the spectator market.

Crowds have not been what they should be so far this season, despite magnificent weather. In fact, they are down by 16,013 in just five weeks of club football — leaving the interstate match out of the tally.

The opening five rounds of 1980 saw 212,490 people attend the football — including a healthy 35,258 on a very wet Saturday. This year we have had five fine weather weekends (with just a hint of a shower on one Saturday) and football has drawn only 196,477 people.

That decrease of roughly 13 percent is bad news as far as our WA Football League goes. The eight football clubs budget each year for dividends from gate receipts; relying on that handout — plus clearance fees if they are available — to try to keep their head above water, or at least their nose.

Last year the clubs received \$1.1 million and even though ground admission has gone up this year, the current rate of spectators-through-turnstiles will struggle to reach that figure.

So the question is why?

Football faces increasing challenges from other avenues of entertainment and leisure.

There are too many other attractions to occupy our Saturday afternoons, particularly in a city where leisure is a key word; weather is a key factor — and football is not the drawcard it used to be.

The blame

Many people will lay the blame on the fact that most of our superstars are now playing in Victoria. Sure, there are enough talented West Australians playing in the VFL to form a formidable State side; but that's not the whole reason.

The question of the talent drain is a complex one — and an issue too intricate to elaborate on here.

But what are we — or rather, football's planners, thinkers and promotors — doing to compensate for that problem?

There is just not enough promotion done for our game; there are not enough incentives for people to WANT to go to the football.

Take last Saturday, for example.

The South Fremantle-Swan Districts match at Fremantle Oval was a promotor's dream. Last year's grand finalists in their first official re-match; one team undefeated, the other ripe to stage a remarkable comeback and prove that they are still a force in the local football competition.

We had Sandover Medallist Stephen Michael; State captain Noel Carter; exciting stars like Gerard Neesham, the Narkles, Mike Richardson; the brilliant Maurice Rioli was returning . . . the list of attractions go on and on.

The ground record of 23,109 (set in 1979) was ready to be broken. What happened? A disappointing 16,120 turned up (and I think someone forgot to count a turnstile as well) to witness what was first-class football; equal to anything our colleagues across the Nullarbor can ever turn on.

Where were the advertisements telling people to get with the Saturday action; to get down to Fremantle Oval; to see our stars fight it out in the arena? Where were the information bulletins telling people where to park, how to get to Fremantle Oval; what they could see; how cheap the entertainment is?

Different breed

What a lot of our officials don't realise is that today's generation of football follower is a different breed of person to the fanatic fan of a decade ago.

Swans, for example, have obviously attracted plenty of new supporters in recent years; young married people whose interest in league football has now become a spectator one as their own playing days are over. But many of them have probably never been to Fremantle — after all, it is a 70km round trip from Midland to Fremantle.

The loss of the Perth-Fremantle railway is the biggest single blow to WA football and the WAFL certainly didn't lobby strongly enough for its retention. At least with a train taking fans from Midland to Fremantle and return, lots of problems are overcome.

Bus trips

So what about special bus trips to the football?

The MTT runs some footy specials now, but you seldom see them advertised, promoted or properly organised.

Football will survive and thrive only with people turning turnstiles. Without the public, there isn't much of a game, is there?

Guest Columnist

Presented by **McInerneyFord**

THIS WEEK:

ALAN EAST

Western Mail sports writer and 6PR commentator



Old footballers never die



Norm Salomons

Archie Duda

Don Haddow

If you've got football in your blood, it's very hard to drain it out. That seems to be the message when you look around at our clubs this year.

They say that old soldiers never die, they only fade away. Footballers, it seems, never retire; they always bob up again.

This year we have seen an abundance of players move on to Sunday competitions after reaching the end of their league careers — but we have seen others turn their attention back to their favourite league club.

Don Haddow, a veteran of a decade at South Fremantle — with premierships at both ends — has thrown himself enthusiastically into the role of colts coach; Norm Salomons has stayed on at Claremont in an assistant coaching capacity and Archie Duda has returned to East Perth to help teach players how to kick.

These players have all served the game faithfully on the field and now look set to continue that service off the field, joining the many other former league stars now in official club roles.

JUNIOR FRUSTRATION

JUNIOR football is one of my favourite topics — but there are many times when I become frustrated at what is happening among our youngsters.

The emphasis on win-at-all-costs is becoming too strong in the younger age groups — right down to 8's. I'm sure, if present trends continue, we'll soon have five-year-olds playing competitively!

The other aspect that annoys me is the lack of support Westside Football receives for its junior pages. I'd like a dollar for every time a junior football official has asked me why junior footy doesn't get more publicity.

Yet, here we have a full page devoted to junior news — and the publishers of this paper struggle to gather information to fill it!

Collection day

While on juniors . . . I enjoy watching the kids turn out for their annual junior parade; it's a big day for them.

But Claremont, I'm sorry — you were out of order to let the kids go around with open ice-cream cups to collect their money, instead of sealed money-boxes. That's just inviting dishonesty.

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Young - but full of confidence



Grant Campbell is a young player with a maturity far beyond his 19 years . . . both on and off the football field.

At the raw and tender age of 17, Campbell was virtually plucked out of school football and thrown into the league arena with East Perth.

Current Royals coach Grant Dorrington, who had control of the young talent in the East Perth district back in 1977, had kept his eyes on the progress of this tall Dianella junior.

In that year Campbell, a Teal Cup player for WA, was thrust into the reserves competition - and into the league side by the third round of qualifying matches.

He went on to be a State player in 1978 - a position he has been able to hold this year - and has already been signed up by the talent-hungry Victorians; naturally enough, with North Melbourne.

Off the field, Campbell is a University student and completely confident about where he is going in life.

This week football writer PETER AUSTIN spoke to Campbell about his football . . .



Grant Campbell . . . a very relaxed person off the football field.

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Name: Grant Campbell
Born: South Perth 8.4.62
Height: 6ft 4in. (193 cm)
Weight: 13½ st. (86 kg)
Lives at: Morley
Married: No
Occupation: Student
Football honours: Represented WA on three occasions.
Favourite food: All seafood
Favourite drink: White wine
Hobbies and relaxation: Movies and music
Football likes: Team spirit and comradeship after a good win.
Football dislikes: Losing
Football idols: None
Hard things in football: Performing well each week.
Ambitions: To Play well for East Perth and later do well for VFL side North Melbourne.
Nickname: Lucky
Came from: Dianella
League debut: 1978
Games played: 50

Q: How and when did you get involved with the East Perth Football Club?

A: Grant Dorrington approached me when I was at Morley High School in 1977 and I was asked to join the pre-season training squad the following year. I played reserves and later in the third round I was given the chance to play league against Claremont.

Q: Who taught you to play football?

A: No-one really. I started playing football when I was about ten years old and went up through the grades at Dianella.

Q: What coaches have you played under?

A: Grant Dorrington, Eddie Pitter and Barry Cable.

Q: Who has helped you the most in league football?

A: I think the main person that helps you is yourself. Barry Cable and others have shown me better techniques, but it's up to yourself to achieve it.

Q: Do you have a lot of respect for Barry Cable?

A: Yes.

Q: What was the team's enthusiasm like when Cable returned to coach you after his terrible accident?

A: We just couldn't get going there for a while, but we realised what a great person

he was, how he fought, and then East Perth won some vital games. When he was injured, we certainly felt the effects of it.

Q: How old were you when you first started playing league football?

A: Seventeen.

Q: What is the hardest thing to do in league football today?

A: The competition is so close nowadays that your attitude has to be 100 percent.

Q: What position did you start off at?

A: Wing, then half forward flank and now centre half forward.

Q: Where do you like to play on the field?

A: Anywhere in the forwardline. I like to create my own play.

Q: Do you regard yourself as an attacking footballer?

A: I hope so.

Q: Who is one of the toughest opponents you have ever played against?

A: My hardest is my next.

Q: What are your thoughts about coach Grant Dorrington?

A: He's been coached under Graham Farmer and Barry Cable and he's adapted his own style and it seems to be paying off at this stage.

Q: Was Barry Cable a good coach?

A: Yes. Probably the hardest thing we found was that he was so good, we couldn't really get to the high level he had achieved.

Q: What are your ambitions in league football?

A: On the short term I would like to play well each week for East Perth and on the long term basis, play for WA again and then VFL football.

Q: Do you really get a kick out of playing football for the State?

A: Yes. When you are representing your own area it's great and to play for WA, it is fantastic. You are playing for a lot of people.

Q: When you are playing for the State, is there any hate feeling from club matches among the players?

A: No. We are all professional footballers and you can't have any rivalry against each other when you are playing for your State.

Q: Does the East Perth Football Club look after you in the case of money?

A: Yes.

Q: Who have you been approached by from the Victorian Football League?

A: I have signed with North Melbourne.

Q: Has there been any other clubs after your services?

A: Yes. But that's all forgotten now.

Q: Are you looking forward to playing VFL football?

A: When the time comes. Once I have finished playing for my club. Everyone wants to play in Melbourne.

Q: Do you think VFL football is as good as it makes out to be?

A: I've only seen live final matches and it is really an experience to watch.

Q: How do you think East Perth will finish up this season?

A: If we have a good attitude and play our games week by week, we should do very well.

Q: Is there any loop-holes in the East Perth side.

A: No not really. We have beaten some good sides and lost against the not-so-strong teams. We have the ability, but just have to bring it to use.

Q: Who do you think is the most powerful side in the competition and worthy early favourites for the flag?

A: Most sides in the competition can beat opposing teams on their day. Every team has a chance.

Q: What does Grant Dorrington drum in to you at training?

A: To be more aware of what you are doing and have self discipline.

Q: What are you studying at University?

A: I am doing an Economics and Geography courses.

Q: Does your study interfere with your football.

A: Yes.

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Radio 6IX critic
Allan (Chubby) Stiles.

Chubby's Chatter

Watching the East Perth-Subiaco reserves game I was very impressed by young Royals forward Wes Coutts, who kicked 10 goals for the match.

Coutts is a 19-year-old who hails from the Tigers Club in Manjimup. This is his third year at East Perth and the past two weeks he has been picked in the squad of 22 players for the league side — and he can play either at full-forward or centre-half-forward.

Apparently he has been playing exceptionally well in the reserves all season and must be close to obtaining a place on the interchange bench for East Perth. What impressed me most with his performance was his brilliant high marking and his ability to farm the ball out to players going past and he has a high standard of skills.

If he lacks in one area, I think he could concentrate a little on his pace.

While I am talking about East Perth, it is interesting to note that the average age of their colts is 16 years and nine months, with the reserves having an average of 19 years. The league side that played against Subiaco had an average age of 22½ years. So all augers well for the future of the East Perth club.

RUCK LUXURY

Other clubs wish they had the luxury as East Perth have with their ruckmen, Wayne Duke and Craig Edwards (if there is any deficiency in his play he could utilise the strength to the advantage of the smaller men for East Perth) and the welcome return to form of John Ironmonger. They have had the luxury of being able to play Shane Cocker off the interchange bench in the past two league games.

At present East Perth have been able to allow Cocker a certain amount of time each quarter on the field to gain experience and his short spells last week against Subiaco in the ruck were most encouraging.

He is another one of East Perth's Busselton recruits and in 1979-80 won the colts fairest and best at East Perth.

CASSIDY'S ROLE

Last week the Willetton 11 and unders had a visit from East Fremantle's full time officer Jeff Cassidy.

It was refreshing to see the professional manner in which he spoke to gain the attention of the boys. He was able to talk at their level and teach them a lot in the space of three-quarters of an hour. Thanks go to Jeff and league coach Ken Smith for their co-operation.

SHEEDY'S MOVE

Last Saturday morning on 6IX's Sport Show (between 7am and 9am) there was a link-up telephone call to the Essendon Football Club coach Kevin Sheedy — and he was not backward in coming forward in stating that he had sent the Essendon officials over to Perth to talk Graeme Schultz into returning to his old Victorian club for this year.

In fact, when he was playing for Richmond, he told the Richmond officials to approach Schultz about transferring from Essendon to Richmond.

One wonders what would happen if a WA league club made a similar approach to gain the services of a highly regarded football player during the season?



WHERE'S THE BALL... rivals Jim Krakouer (on the ground) and Alan Watling have the ball in their sights in this clash between Claremont and West Perth last week.



The Pony Express band, who feature on the Marlboro stand at Subiaco Oval matches, have joined the Freddie Footballer craze.

With the co-operation of WAFL joint sponsors, Marlboro, the Pony Express boys have come up with this special Freddie Footballer theme song — to be sung whenever Freddie makes a guest appearance at Subiaco.

Freddie Footballer, of course, is the latest personality in the football entertainment business.

He's brought to you, the football fans of tomorrow, by courtesy of Westside Football and the R. & I. Bank, sponsors of the Little League competition.

Watch for further details of Freddie's activities in the next few weeks, including a special column on the juniors page and a Freddie Football Fan Club.

Meanwhile, kids, learn the words to his song...

(Sung to the tune of I'm a Long Tall Texan)

Well, here comes Football Freddie,
He wears a footie shirt
(He comes to Subi in a footy shirt)
Well, people look at him and say
Hey Fred; Hey Fred... is that your shirt
(Yeah, that's his shirt).

Well, he runs out on the field
With his baggy shorts
With size 12 boots on his feet
He sees some players coming and boy,
They sure look tall
But he just can't be beat.

Oh, yeah he's Football Freddie
And he's got short hairy legs
(He comes to Subi with his hairy legs)
Well people look at him and say
Hey Fred; Hey Fred... are those your legs
(Yeah, they're his legs).

CHORUS
(Sung to Up There Cazaly)

Up there now Freddie
In there and fight
Out there and at 'em; show 'em your might
Up there now Freddie, show 'em your hide,
fight like the devil the crowd's on your side...
The crowd's on your side.

JOHN K. WATTS

6PR Radio
personality and
football
commentator.



WATTS UP? with J.K.

Hi there folks.

I would like to congratulate Westside Football for at last putting a bit of tone into their pages by securing my services for the rest of 1981.

Will the editor please note that I do not want my column appearing on the same page or anywhere near the one written by Gary (Rumours) Carvolth.

This week my friend Gary has been at it again — trying to pinch Malcolm Brown from the 6PR Football Show to appear with him on 6IX. Of course I said no, but I had to relent a bit when Malcolm rang me up and asked if it would be alright if his mother, who also writes for Westside Football became a panelist on the 6IX.

I had absolutely no objection.

She should fit in very well with all the other old women on that show.

TIP FOR 'IRISH'

Last Saturday night after the East Perth game I decided to stay and have a few drinks (about 60) at my old club to help them celebrate their big win over Subiaco. There I was standing at the John K. Watts bar minding my own business when John (Irish) Hayes somehow got hold of the microphone.

I have never heard such a load of bull-dust in my life. Poor old Irish was raving on about the media and the critics and getting stuck into everybody for putting the Royals down.

I think I even heard my name mentioned.

Irish forgets that you have to take the good with the bad. In my day if a football writer rubbished an East Perth player we never complained. You ask Jack Sheedy or Tom Everett or Ned Bull.

We used to punch them in the nose. Anyway, it is great to see the Royals getting their act together. It is just as well they got rid of Ian Miller and Barry Cable and Peter Spencer and Phil Kelly.

They won so many Sandover Medals it was like Anzac Day every Saturday in the East Perth rooms.

THAT FAMOUS NO. 28

Incidentally, I agreed this year to let someone use my number at East Perth. You would all remember the famous number 28 (no relation to the parrot).

It has been locked up in Fred Book's private museum ever since I retired. The Royals have given it to a young kid called Craig Edwards.

Boy, has he got something to live up to. I like the way the kid is shaping up. The other day he fronted up to John Duckworth and poor old Ducky fainted with fright when he saw that famous jumper coming straight at him.

GREAT JUDGE

Graham Campbell is a great judge. He told me last week that Polly Farmer's son Brett was too slow and too lazy and he would probably play a resting ruckman on him last Saturday.

The kid has kicked nine goals and the resting ruckman is still trying to work out which way he went.

It is tactics like that that really gladden supporters hearts. The only thing is you have to barrack for the opposition.

See you next weeks folks.

That's if you can buy a copy now I am writing for Westside Football.

INTERSTATE UPDATE

NEW BALLS UNDER FIRE

Young star set for State debut

The VFL has come under fire for the use of yellow water resistant balls which were used for last Saturday's games.

"They are bloody awful," was the comment from Collingwood skipper Peter Moore.

"It's time that some VFL officials got off their seats in the stand and asked the players, who have to go out on the field, their opinion," he said.

"Not only were the umpires unable to bounce them, but the players found them impossible to handle. They are a joke."

"But, what is worse is that the players weren't told anything about their introduction. I found out a minute or two before the game started when I asked the umpires," said Moore.

The VFL directors decided before the start of the season that the special water-proof balls, similar to those used in night matches, would be used on wet days.

RAIN DROPS CROWDS

Attendances dropped below the 100,000 mark last Saturday because of the wet weather — highlighting a need to make better use of the major grounds.

The rainy conditions slashed the VFL's usual 160,000 to 170,000 six-match attendances to 96,642.

The biggest turnout was at the MCG, where 22,000 fans saw Carlton defeat Melbourne.



GREIG OUT

North Melbourne fear that dual Brownlow Medallist Keith Greig could be out for the rest of the season after slipping and wrenching his knee on Saturday.

Greig is on crutches and doctors have diagnosed strained medial ligaments to his right knee — the same injury which forced him to miss half a season in 1977.

"I felt the knee going and I couldn't stop — it was my own fault," said a dejected Greig.

MARTELLO'S BRIEF RETURN

Hawthorn's disenchanted Alan Martello has returned to Glenferrie Oval — but only for one night.

Martello recently accepted life membership of the Hawthorn Football Club's social club.

Martello has taken legal action to win an open clearance (to St. Kilda) but interclub differences were forgotten as he and ABC racecaller Joe Brown received their medallions.

Martello hasn't been back to Hawthorn since he walked out at the end of last season, and it's arguable whether he'll get value out of his social club membership.



TAYLOR'S RANKING

There are a few Victorian critics wondering what former West Australian Brian Taylor has to do to get a game in Richmond's senior team.

One critic calculated that Taylor is ranked No. 29 in the club.

He has based that figure on the number of players chosen ahead of him as the club received a crippling run of injuries.

The same critic says that Taylor would walk into any other VFL team.

NO MEMBERS, NO BREAD

"We're a battling side with lowest membership — we've got no bread, but we are trying our guts out."

Which VFL club do you think this refers to and who is the speaker?

Well, it's South Melbourne and the words come from no-one short of coach Ian Stewart.

There's a few clubs in WA that would appreciate the money Alan Bond has put into the Swans.

And, they seem to have had enough to recruit players like Doug Green and Kevin Taylor from East Fremantle in the last couple of years.

PHIL'S PROBLEMS

Poor old Phil Carman, he's in the bad books again.

At Windy Hill on Saturday Carman was "forced" to sit out the last quarter after an incident with St. Kilda's Barry Breen.

Carman and Breen had been contesting the ball late in the third quarter, but the ball went over the boundary line, beating them both.

Breen said after the match: "He just turned around and gave me a friendly pat on the face."

"But Rowan (field umpire Rowan Sawyers) saw it differently and gave me the kick."

"There was nothing in it. We were laughing about it afterwards, but it was too late then."



Bombers coach Kevin Sheedy was far from amused and took Carman from the field just before three quarter time because of the incident.

Sheedy said: "It was an unnecessary free kick which could have cost us the game."

Greg McAdam is one of the bright lights of South Australian football. The talented North star has begun the season in sensational form and is one of the reasons why the Roosters have won three of their last four games. McAdam, 20, was discovered by North while representing the Northern Territory in a national under-16 carnival.

He made his league debut as a 16-year-old in 1977 and has since made 57 appearances for the Roosters.

McAdam won North's fairest and most brilliant award last season and was also the club's leader in the Magarey Medal with 17 votes.

At the end of last season he dropped a bombshell when he announced he was quitting North to join North Melbourne.

Fortunately for SA football the Roosters were able to retain his services — at least for the time being.

On current form McAdam will be an automatic selection for the State side to play Western Australia in Perth in June.



Greg McAdam . . . firing in S.A.

ROBRAN'S FREAK INJURY

North Adelaide captain Rodney Robran is in hospital suffering from hyphema (caused by a player's finger being poked into his eye). The incident occurred in his sides match against Sturt last weekend.

Both his eyes are immobilised by bandages and must remain that way for five days.

He is not expected to suffer any permanent damage.

The blood has seeped into the area in front of the pupil of his left eye and he must lie still.

His brother, triple Magarey Medallist Barrie Robran, suffered the same injury in 1971.

North officials are uncertain how long Robran will be out of action.

Progress in Queensland

Australian rules football is progressing at a fast rate in North Queensland with major centres having their own leagues.

Many top Darwin footballers go "across the top" to play in the Cairns, Townsville and Mt Isa competitions each year after the completion of their summer season.

In a recent inter league clash between the Cairns Australian Football League and the Townsville League resulted in a win for the Cairns representative team 22.14 (146) to 17.9 (111).

The Cairns League have their own league headquarters with a ground and fully licenced premises.

Another pleasing aspect about games growth in the region is that it is receiving excellent Press coverage.



WESTS BOUNCE BACK

West Adelaide stamped themselves as big finals threats last Saturday in the sixth round of the SA National Football League by beating 1980 premiers Port Adelaide by 15 points.

Leading by 23 points at three-quarter time, Neil Kerley's Wolves matched Port in the final term, despite playing into a five goal wind and ran out confident victors.

Sturt waited until the 25th minute of the final quarter before grabbing a match-winning lead against the dogged North Adelaide.

Sturt won by four points but unearthed a brilliant youngster in 17-year-old half-forward Greg Whittlesea who booted the final goal.

Norwood bombed Woodville by 74 points and once again gave Pecker's coach Rod Ollson a headache. It was Woodville's sixth straight loss.

Former West Perth star, Laurie Richards was one of Woodville's better players and contributed five goals to the team's ten goal total.

Glenelg retained its unbeaten record with a 27 point win over Central District.

South Adelaide won a tough battle against a determined West Torrens by 27 points.

South was almost totally in command but the out-of-form Torrens could have caused an upset after leading by eight points at half-time.

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THE HOOD



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

One of my spies reported an unusual alliance at the football down Fremantle way... Barry Cable and Peter Steward in deep conversation. Could it be that our WA North Melbourne talent scouts were having a good look at the cream of this State's talent in one big-game match? Their earnest conversation was interrupted a little later when two other North Melbourne players, Graham Melrose and Darryl Sutton, joined in for a brief how-do-you-do.

GOING HOME...

Who was the leading newspaper photographer heading home a few minutes before the final siren at Fremantle Oval? Surely in a high-powered match such as the South-Swans clash, which could have gone either way in the last 15 minutes, the closing minutes and the after-game scenes are what often provide award-winning photographs — especially at Fremantle Oval, where anything can happen after a game! However, maybe beating the traffic is a good reason to leave early.

COOPS UPSET

Swan Districts president John Cooper was hopping mad up at Bassendean on Sunday — and it wasn't because his side had lost to South. Cooper was mentioned prominently in Mal Brown's coach's comment after the South victory — and the Swans president didn't like the inference that it was good to be seen at the football and not playing tennis — as Mr Cooper was on that fateful day when the Brown saga started. I wonder who'll have the last laugh... tune in next week for another fascinating episode in this long-running serial!

GREMLINS... AGAIN!

Well, we all have gremlins at work in our newspapers at times and that's probably what happened at The West Australian last Saturday when they had the East Perth-Subiaco match down to be played at Subiaco Oval. We'll forgive them, of course, but maybe the 20 people who demanded refunds from the WAFL will not be so generous. They went along to Subi Oval expecting to see the Royals do battle with the Lions... and had to recoup their expenditure and head off to Perth Oval!

FREO REACTION

There's always hot action at Fremantle Oval... and though last week's South-Swans game didn't provide any heated fireworks on the field, there were some hot words after the game. However, this time it involved a coach (from the losing side) and a media man (from a 'coloured' weekend paper) who had plenty to say to each other in the change-rooms afterwards. Somehow I don't think the coach's full comments were printed... or printable!

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



PREVIEW

With Colin Hopkins

Old Easts side is versatile

East Fremantle may be hit by injuries — but there's a new look about their football this year and Claremont will see it first hand at the weekend.

Coach Ken Smith has concentrated on making his side as versatile as possible to withstand such a run of injuries.

He has called for a greater degree of responsibility from individuals and this seems to be working.

I was impressed with the way they finished on last Saturday and the impetus they gained on the ball.

They also have two key forwards that are capable of winning a match off their own boot — Jim Sewell and Ian Thomson.

It was significant last Saturday against Perth that this pair really came to life in the vital last quarter.

WELCOME RETURN

West Perth are in all sorts of trouble but will welcome the return to their home ground.

The Cardies haven't spent much time at Leederville Oval this year and they usually go a lot better there.

A defeat this weekend could put them almost out of the running for this year's final four.

At this stage it looks as though Swans, South and Claremont will be there in September with fourth place resting between East Fremantle and East Perth.

Perth played strongly for three quarters last Saturday and their performance was encouraged.

But, they need to get more on the ball from their rovers and ruckrovers. Big Wayne Simms also needs some help.

LOSS WILL BENEFIT SWANS

Swan Districts coach John Todd was right on the ball when he said that last Saturday's defeat by South Fremantle



would do his side more good than harm.

It's a pity about this from an East Perth point of view because Swans will be even more determined today to show that they are a really top side.

The Royals record at Bassendean Oval has never been really good and it doesn't look like improving this weekend.

LIONS IN FOR ANOTHER THUD

Subiaco came back to earth with a thud last Saturday and there could be another crash today when they take on South Fremantle at Subiaco Oval.

South put it all together for the first time last Saturday and left no doubt that they will again be a power in WA football.

Centreman Maurice Rioli should benefit from the run and young Michael Cockie can only get better.

South again generate all their power on the ball and Stephen Michael is well on the way to winning his second successive Sandover Medal.

The Bulldogs love the wide open spaces of Subiaco Oval and should provide some entertaining football — at the expense of the Lions.



Tony Solin revelled in the heavy going against his old club, South Fremantle, last week and was one of Swan Districts' best defenders in a hard-fought game.

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

MOTHER BROWN

It's a shame that last Saturday's match between South Fremantle and Swan Districts was spoilt by the fiasco afterwards.

By this, I am referring to the traffic jam around the Fremantle area after the game.

The reason for this was that there were two games played in Fremantle on Saturday.

In my case it took one hour and five minutes to get from the ground home to Booragoon.

There were a lot of other disgruntled people and whoever was responsible for this programming made a blunder.

CALM PERFORMER

I was very impressed by the way Alan Joyce spoke on TVW's football panel show last Sunday.

Alan was put in the hot seat, but I don't think I have seen anyone speak more convincingly.

He came over to me as a very calm and sensible person and I think the Demons are lucky to have someone like him at the helm in their present situation.

FALSE TEAMS

There has been a lot of talk about the incorrect naming of the teams in the paper.

Some sections of the media have got very cross about it, but I fail to see what all the fuss is about this time.

To my knowledge it has been going on for the last 30 years. And I met an oldtimer last week that said he could remember it happening 50 years ago.

I don't think the WAFL will accomplish anything if they bring in fines for this sort of thing. It's all a storm in a teacup.

MISCHIEVOUS RUMOUR

I think Channel 9 deserve a bit of criticism this week for the way they handle football.

Last week they started a rumour that Budgie was coming home from Melbourne, which proved to be false.

About the same time they failed to run the results of the Escort Cup match in Melbourne between Hawthorn and East Fremantle.

WRONG ATTITUDE

And, on the subject of the Escort Cup, I don't like the practice that is creeping in on WA teams leaving out all their stars for the trip.

Sure, we all realise that this competition means very little to WA clubs — except for the prizemoney they receive.

But, I don't think it is fair to throw in young kids and put them on the chopping block for games against VFL clubs.

SORRY SIGHT

I saw Darrell Stokes at the football last Saturday.

He has just recently had the wires taken out from his broken jaw. He has lost a tremendous amount of weight — you would not recognise him as the same boy.

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Tigers star could have reached 300

Ken Caporn regrets his early League retirement

Former full-back Ken Caporn easily holds the record for games played at Claremont with a tally of 273.

The nearest player to him is former centreman Kevin Clune (now on the coaching staff at Swan Districts) with 231 — but Caporn should easily have reached the 300 mark.

One of the fittest men of his era to step on to a football field, Caporn gave the game away at the age of 28 to work in the country.

"I went to take on a swimming pool. I was going to make a fortune," he wryly recalls.

"But, it never worked out that way. I got dermatitis soon after arriving in Quairading and this made me very sick.

"Though I returned to the city the next year, the sickness had taken too much out of me and I only played for Kelmscott.

"Looking back, I have my regrets about giving it away at that stage. I reckon I had another five years left in league when I gave it away," said Caporn.

Caporn started with Claremont in the under-age competition in 1943 and played continuously for the next 15 years.

But football wasn't his only love. He was a champion live-saver with the North Cottesloe club and represented the State in that sport, being part of the team that won the inaugural R and R title at the national championships in 1952.

Sport was a 12 month occupation for him and it is much the same sort of story



Ken Caporn . . . a busy man nowadays.

today. He loves nothing more than playing golf at Lake Karrinyup, jogging and boating on his 11-metre launch, which is a frequent visitor to Rottneest. He attempts to spend as much time as possible with these activities, which he combines with running a successful cartage contracting business.

"I have always liked to participate and this is probably why I don't get to the football each Saturday these days," he said.

Ken's son, Garry, also played league football with the club, but unlike his

father played most of his football on the wing rather than in defence.

Caporn, who was built like a tank, won his club's fairest and best award in 1951 and 1954 and represented his State between 1952 and 1956.

On one occasion he played against the champion Victorian full-forward John Coleman, but rates the toughest opponent he has met as Perth's Ron Tucker.

"You never knew what Ron was going to do, in fact I don't think even he did," said Caporn. "Of course Bernie Naylor was a great player, and Ray Scott had hands like a shovel. He was very strong and once he got hold of the ball, you never could punch it away."

Caporn, who has also served on the club's committee, believes that the "college boy" tag has been put on Claremont rather unfairly.

"I think to make league football today and be physically prepared to play it, makes anyone pretty tough," he says.

"You have got to be tough to survive in the game, and there are plenty of players at Claremont that have done it successfully over the years."

In fact, Caporn believes that the future at Claremont is bright because of the young talent within their ranks. "You have got to pin your faith in youth and give the young players the opportunities," he says.

"I think this is being done at Claremont this year and they should be able to approach the season with confidence."

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One of the most unselfish goals you will ever see cropped up in the third quarter of the South Fremantle-Swan Districts clash at Fremantle Oval. Brad Hardie gathered the ball deep in the pocket, shot a hand-pass out to Benny Vigona who chipped a neat pass over to a waiting Paul Mountain in the goalsquare. Mountain duly went back for his kick and as he moved in to steer the ball through he suddenly handballed it over the head of his opponent to Mick Moylan, who had been left unattended right on the goal-line. Moylan didn't make any mistake.

SECOND TIME LUCKY

Dashing East Perth will-O-wisp Larry Kickett had the critics a little puzzled at Perth Oval. First, he missed a simple shot from almost dead in front and minutes later he squeezed one in from right on the boundary line. Kickett's ability to guide the ball in from deep in the pockets is uncanny — he's done it many times and Saturday's 15th goal for the Royals, on the run, was a typical effort.

QUICK THINKER

Dangerous Swan Districts rover Mike Richardson showed the benefit of quick thinking and fast reflexes when he booted his team's 14th goal against South Fremantle. He was swung off a shot for goal, missing the ball completely. But he was quick to regain the football as it bounced off the ground and made no mistake the second time round, steering it from out of the middle of a pack.

RUNNING HOT

Claremont rookie Brett Farmer is certainly running hot when it comes to goals, with 24 for the season and 20 in three matches. Many are resulting from strong and clever marks in front of goals, but there are a few classics — as was his left-foot snap over the shoulder as he was running away from the goals. His last goal was also an indication of Farmer's coolness. He steered it through for Claremont's 26th despite being surrounded by a heap of children who had run onto the ground when the siren sounded.

A WINNER

There were plenty of good goals kicked in a high-class match at Fremantle Oval, but it was Phil Narkle who took off the \$100 for the Town and Country goal-of-the-day on World of Football. Narkle baulked beautifully around two South defenders to steer a long shot through and his grace and agility when it comes to side-stepping was seen at its best.

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Robyn prepared to watch now

By
Peta O'Sullivan

Robyn Davis doesn't usually go to the football but she now makes an occasional exception.

One such exception was for the recent interstate match when her husband, Dennis, was one of the boundary umpires — in only his 10th league match.

Dennis admits that Robyn is not an avid football fan and an earlier time went to see him umpire she took along her knitting and wasn't even sure which side of the oval he was on!

Dennis began umpiring last year in the colts and by the end of the season he was umpiring league matches.

"To be able to umpire league matches in your first season is quite an achievement and I don't think anyone has equalled it yet," says Robyn.

Dennis works in quarantine section of the Commonwealth Department of Health and at 22 he is one of the State's youngest league umpires.

Over recent years umpires have channelled their interests from boundary to field and goal umpiring, but at this stage Dennis is unsure whether he will move into the area of field umpiring.

Boundary umpires have to be extremely fit and Dennis estimates that in an average game he runs between 20 and 25 kilometres.

Dennis trains with about 100 other umpires at the WACA every week for five hours.

He believes that to be a really good um-

pire, you not only have to be physically fit and have a great deal of stamina, but you must be able to 'read the play.' Being able to read the play and anticipate how the game will flow is extremely important.

"To be a good umpire you must be very familiar with the laws of football. Umpires receive a lot of unwarranted abuse from people, including players, who simply don't understand the rules," Dennis said.

Players aren't the only people on the field under close scrutiny. A report on each umpire is made up every week.

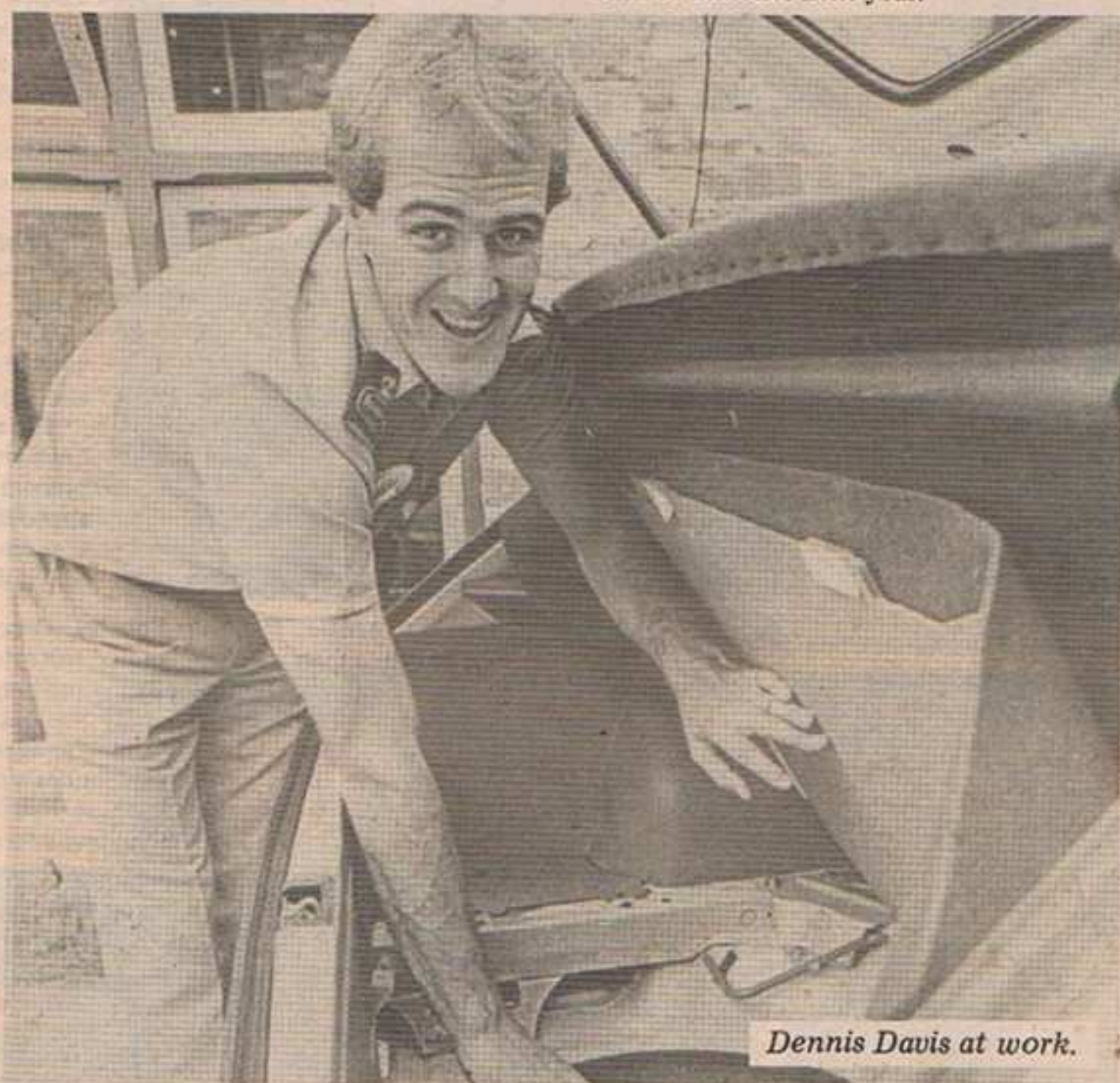
"We are judged on almost everything," Dennis said. "... how well we run on the day, how well we are dressed — if your shirt hangs out you can lose marks. You even get marked on how well you blow your whistle which may sound trivial, but when you get crowds of up to 20 and 30 thousand it's hard to hear the whistle even when you blow it yourself!"

Dennis is certainly no newcomer to football. In 1979 he played for the Swan Districts reserves side in the grand final and that year they won the premiership.

Dennis's sporting interests don't lie just in football. He enjoys the occasional game of tennis and in 1976, he gave up athletics, in which he was a State champion middle distance runner to pursue another sport — surfing.

Dennis spends much of his spare time surfing and making surfboards with another former athlete Ray Crake.

Both he and Ray intend making a comeback to athletics next year.



Dennis Davis at work.

PRESSURE MATCH FOR MOSMAN

Mosman Park will be put under pressure when they play the improving Melville in what should be the WFA match of the day at Melville Reserve on Sunday.

Mosman, who fought valiantly but lost to Wanneroo last week, should win and take one more step towards establishing themselves in the four.

But before they do this they will have to overcome a very enthusiastic Melville side that has shown promise of beating top teams.

Melville coach Colin Richardson is seeing steady improvement each week with his regular stars John Tame, Kim Taylor, Peter Greaney and Gareth Stewart setting a great example.

They had a comfortable win over Southern Port last week and with former State half-forward Noel Avery returning to the side at centre-half-forward and another ex-State player in Trevor Sprigg expected to resume this week, they should push Mosman.

But Mosman have the strength on the ball and across the centreline to win. They came within 10 points of downing the 'Rooos last week in the best and closest game of the year.

Former Claremont players Kim Malcolm and Mark Carlon were outstanding at centre-half-forward and on the ball respectively and with coach Gavin Hambley playing well as a ruck-rover, centreman Barry Haydinger and ruckman Jeff Allen in outstanding form, Mosman should win their second game for the season.

Osborne Park should keep their unbeaten record intact by beating the weak Cockburn side at Robinson Reserve.

Osborne are looking a very real threat to the top sides this year with Gerard McNeill, Peter O'Connell, Angie Papadopoulos, Kim Dellacqua, Brian Dawson, Greg Murphy and Shane Sheridan all playing great attacking football while former Subiaco defender Terry Bruce has been a match saviour at fullback.

Osborne demolished South Perth last week and they will find the struggling Cockburn even easier. Cockburn will need to have their top players Randal Prowse, Mark Butler and David Morcom at their best to inspire the rest of the team.

This time last year a pending clash between Wanneroo and South Perth would have had match-of-the-day billing — but not this year.

South Perth, who finished third last season, have slipped down to near rock bottom after the loss of a number of top players.

They struggled against Osborne last week but finished a long way behind. Coach Phil Haughan and club officials have tried to re-stock and they have recruited former Subiaco defender Brian Cook and persuaded their top ruck-rover Barry Stockden to resume.

But Souths appear to be facing their fourth consecutive loss as they meet the 'Rooos at Kingsway Reserve.

Wanneroo have rovers Ross Parker and Colin Blab combining effectively, ruck-rovers Mick Ray and Trevor Heath working hard and ruckman Denis Williams dominating the marking duels around the ground.

As well Archie Duda, Mick Fuller and Brian Cornell are playing well in attack to make them the most dangerous side in the Association.

Southern Port have not had a happy entry into division one and they face the enthusiastic Belmont side at Forster Park.

Belmont are capable of matching most sides for three quarters but they are suspect in the fitness department. This game will give their less-fit players a chance to run into form and help out players such as Ron Lilley, Curtis Clark, Ron Mc Ness and Kevin McSherry.

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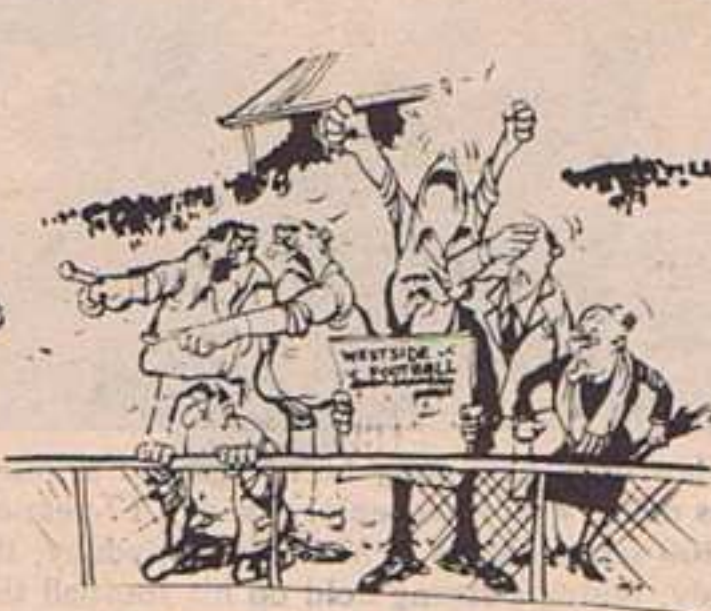
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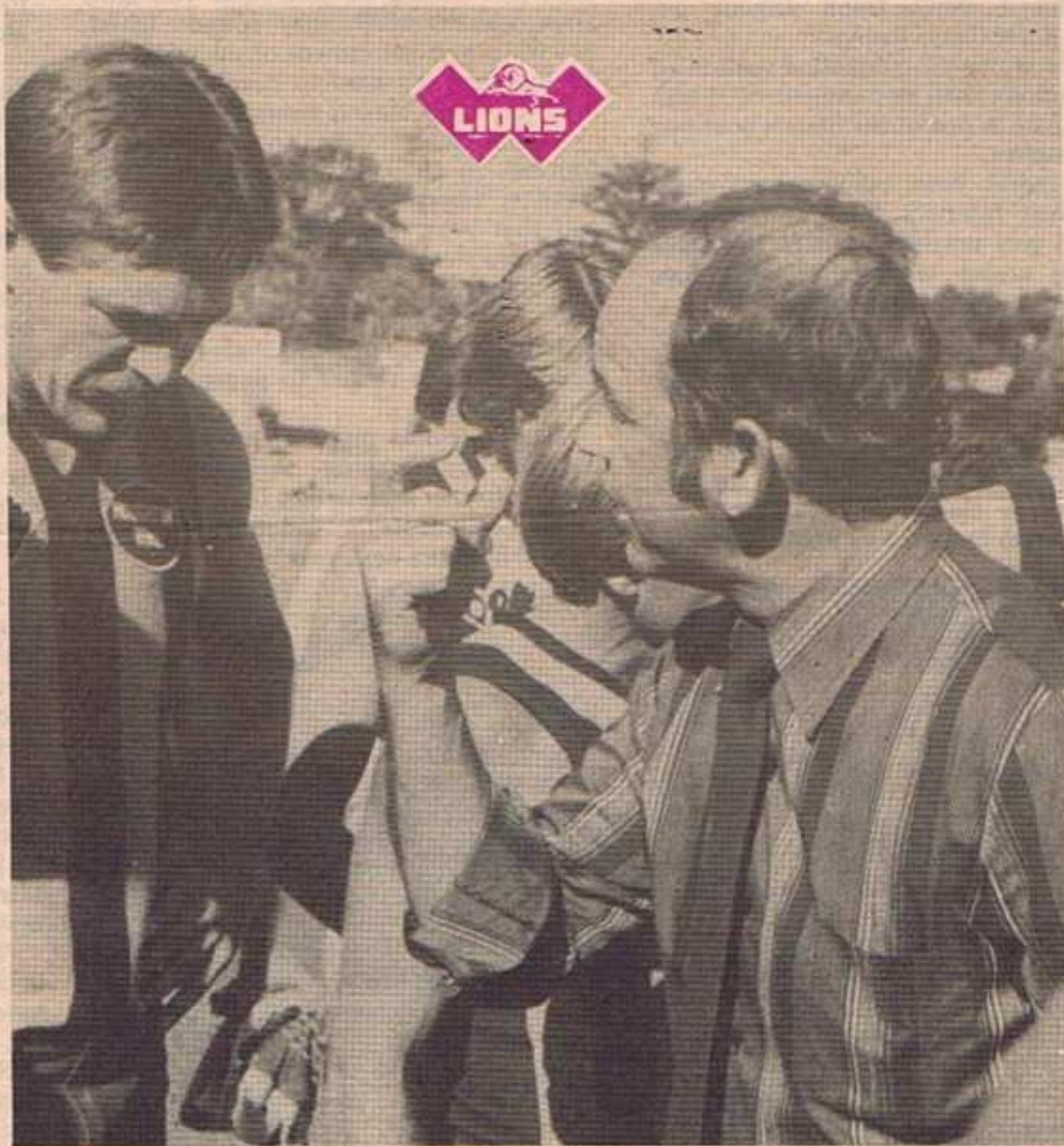
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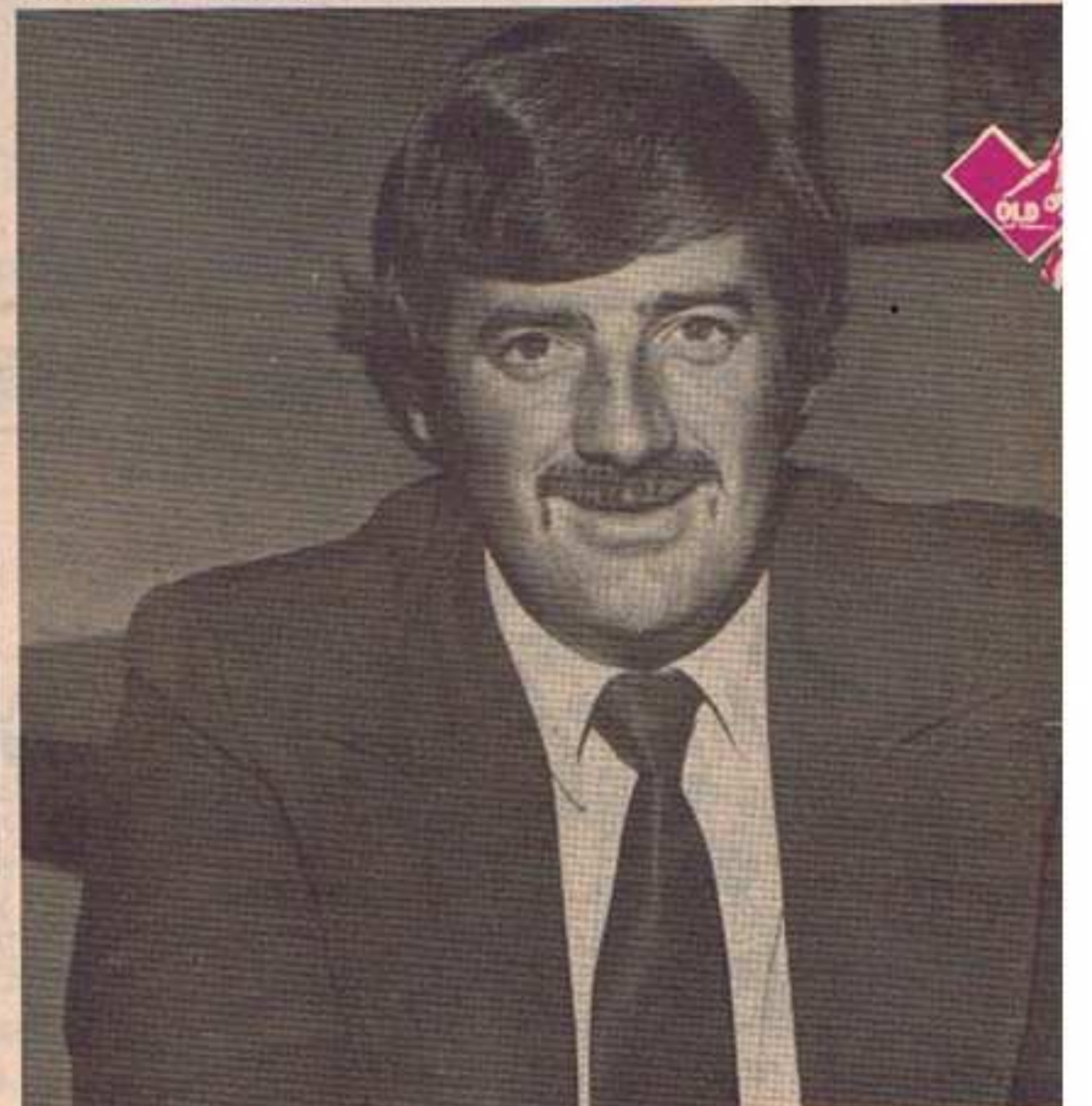
MALCOLM BROWN — South Fremantle: (Above) Football's Mr Controversial. Ever since his debut as a league footballer back in 1965, at the age of 17, Brown has been in the headlines. But everything he has done has been done in emphatic style; from his tribunal appearances to his coaching record. As a coach, Brown is among the elite in Australia. He has proved that he can motivate people enormously; that he can plan tactical moves beyond the comprehension of many onlookers. Brown has now coached East Perth and South Fremantle to premierships and at the age of 34, he still has football as the main part of his life.



KEN SMITH — East Fremantle: (Below) Football coaching is a professional career for Ken Smith, a man who has studied the art under top coaches till he considered he was ready to assume full responsibility. A league player at the age of 18 (with Glenorchy, in Tasmania, was a perfectionist on the football, both in appearance and form. His coaching record has seen him move from under-study role at Claremont and South Fremantle to the senior job at East Fremantle. Involvement with State teams confirms his full-time devotion to the game.



ALAN JOYCE — Perth: (Above) Hawthorn have long been regarded as one of the tough and successful VFL teams — and when Alan Joyce made his debut with their senior side as a 17-year-old in 1961, a new career was born. Joyce went on to play more than 200 senior games in Melbourne, Sydney, the VFA and Perth (with East Fremantle) with coaching slowly, but surely, taking a strong hold on his football thoughts. After success with Preston (in the VFA) and taking East Fremantle to a losing grand final, Joyce still has one major ambition — and he hopes that Perth will eventually develop into that premiership combination.



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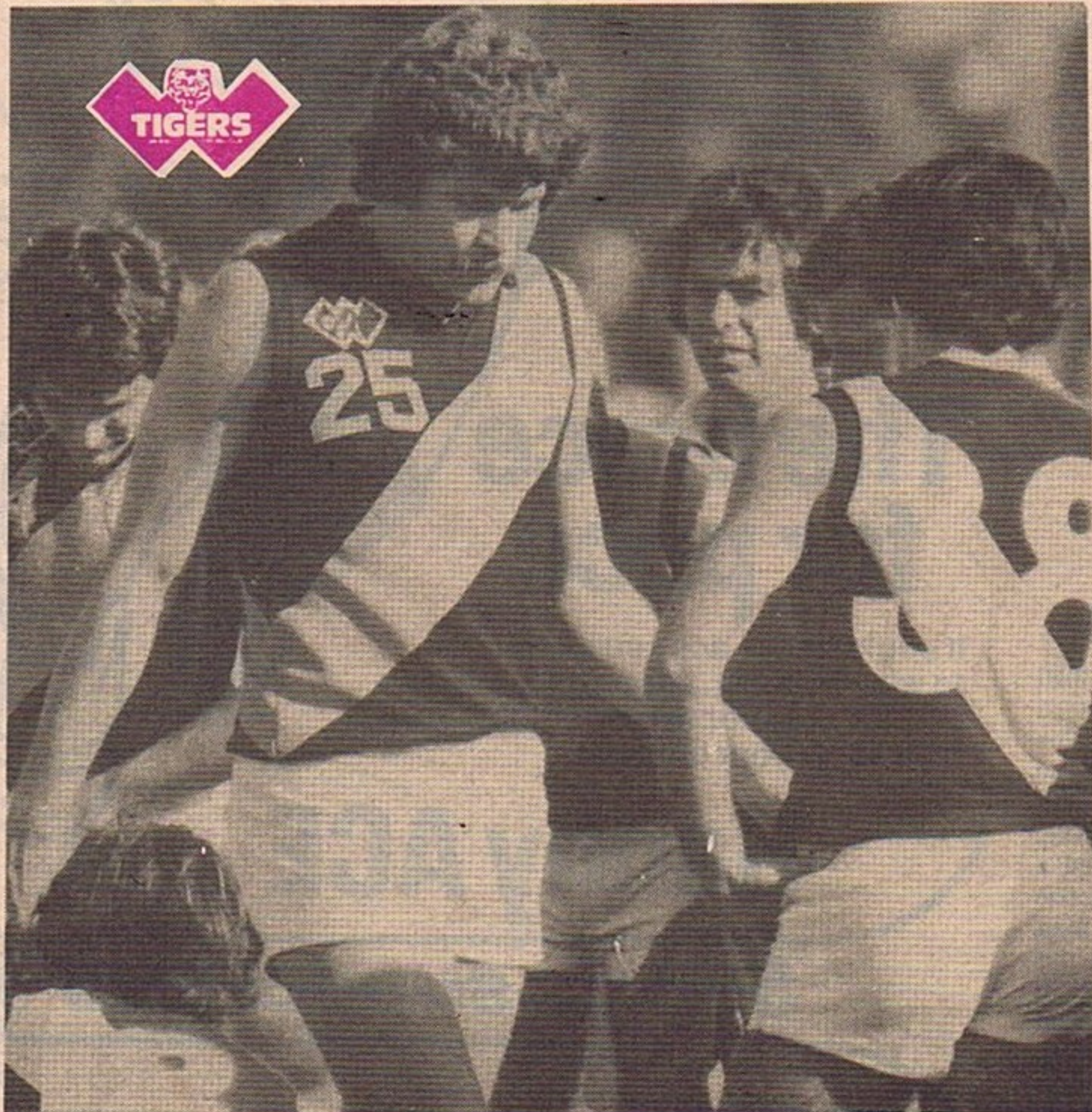
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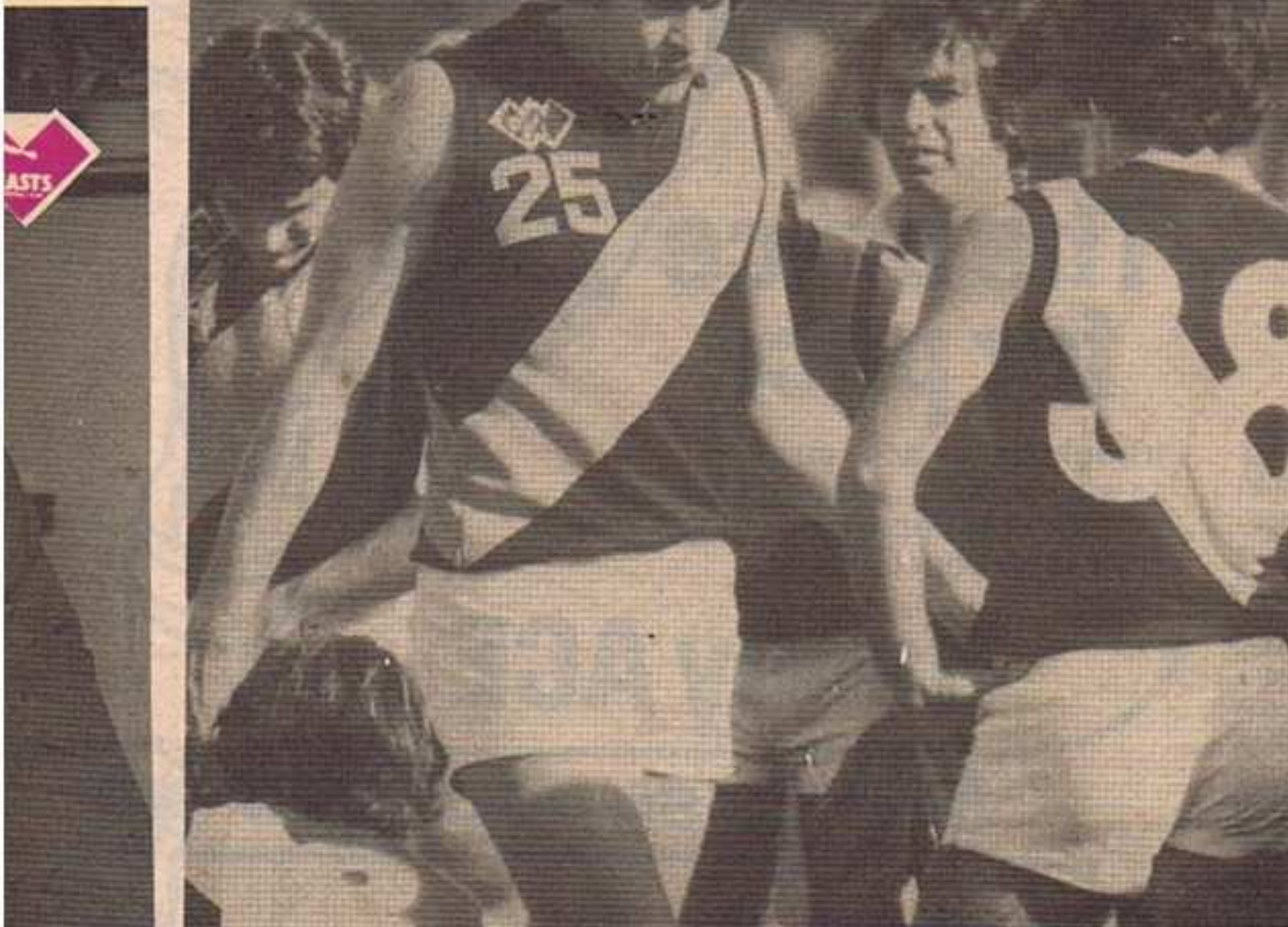
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NOTHING NEW

So what's new this year? After only five games it would seem that there will be few changes, if any, to the composition of last season's final four.

Two teams expected to tumble this season — Claremont and East Perth — look as though they will be right up there again. And pre-season boom team, West Perth, appear to have already blown their chance of moving into the upper half.

Few would argue that Swan Districts and South Fremantle won't again make the four.

So what of the rest? East Fremantle are the only side likely to force a change to the four from last year.

There is a certain irony to the start of this season in regards to the three teams expected to perform differently to last season . . . Claremont, East Perth and West Perth.

Most critics wrote off Claremont and East Perth at the start of the season, yet both performed better in their opening five games this season than last year.

West Perth, who were expected to be the big improvers this season, have really fallen in a hole.

A quick look at their respective positions on the 1980 and 1981 premiership ladders gives some insight into their performances.

Claremont, April premiers for the past two seasons, and ignored this year, have started 1981 in far better fashion to last year, when they eventually finished third after the qualifying games.

Their four wins and second best percentage is streets ahead of their two wins and sixth worst percentage last year.

East Perth, though in the same position as last year (fourth) have won an extra game and have an 11 percent better percentage.

West Perth, however, have really plummeted. At this stage last year they had won four games, had the best percentage in the competition and were riding high in second place.

They are currently in second last place with the second worst percentage . . . 100 percent less than last year. It spells out very little hope for them this season, seeing that they still failed to make the four last year.

So what's gone right and what's gone wrong?

In the case of Claremont I think some critics were influenced by the cleaning out programme by them over summer.

It was generally felt too many players were sacked. An example of this can be found in the performance of the club's reserves team.

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
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- Games played
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It seems incongruous that a team can go through the qualifying rounds undefeated and eventually win the premiership, yet not win a match in their five opening encounters the following season.

But basically Claremont have lost very little from the teams that performed so well in qualifying games in the past two seasons.

However, it is obvious that critics are still a bit cool towards Claremont. Little has been said about their performance this year.

Perhaps the past two seasons, when the team looked good in qualifying rounds, yet failed miserably in the finals has had a sobering influence.

Graham Moss has been working on Claremont's Achilles heel (their constant failure under pressure) by trying to get players to accept individual responsibility for the team's performance.

Writing off East Perth, under any circumstances is dangerous. Since 1956 they have rarely missed the finals.

Though their form has been indifferent this season they have shown that they can produce the goods when they have their backs to the wall.

I think they will continue to oscillate between extremes during the course of the season. They seem to lack consistency at the moment, which is probably because they are short of key players.

They certainly look more accomplished with Paul Arnold at full forward.

They will as usual, be plugging away at the end of the season.

But what of West Perth? I think many critics were dazzled with their improved form last year. I put them ahead of East Perth on the basis of profits and losses.

East Perth only scrambled into the four ahead of West Perth last year, but lost two of their stars this year, Peter Spencer and Phil Kelly.

West Perth, on the other hand really lost little and it was felt the return of John Duckworth would lift them into the four.

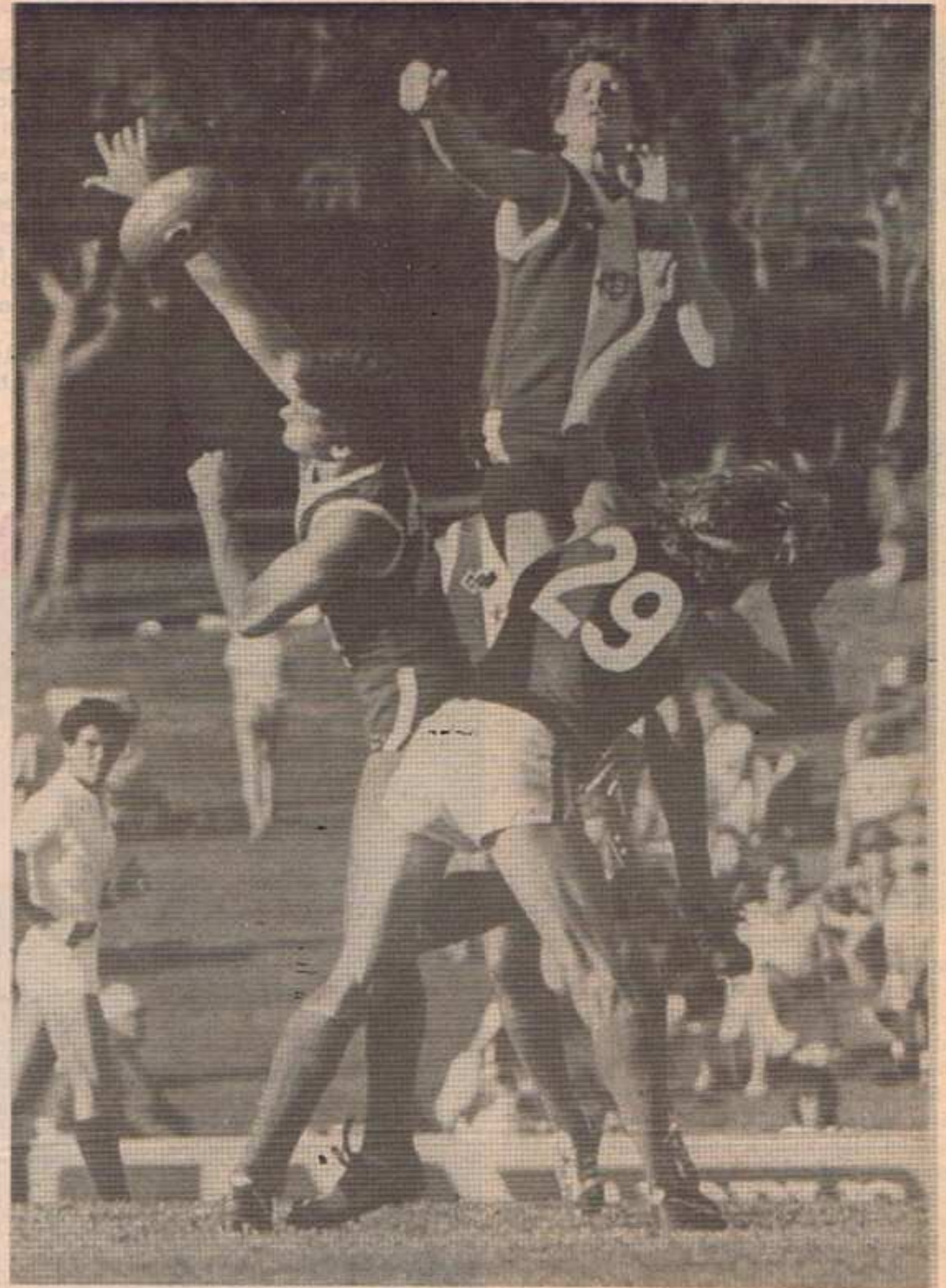
Even at this early stage I think they are history.

They have conceded other teams vying for a place in the four — a big start. It's bad enough to be two games behind after only five, but they also face an enormous task just to reduce their percentage deficit.

Though there is still a long way to go it looks at this stage that the final four will come from the teams currently occupying the first five places on the premiership ladder.

NEW ADIDAS AWARD IS WELL SHARED

One interesting new award in football this year involves Adidas and the Western Mail, Perth's Saturday morning paper. The WAFL Players' Association, now under the presidency of George Michalczyk and with former Tigers general manager, Peter Rule, acting as administrator, have instigated a player-of-the-week award. Each week the players in every team vote for the man they think put in the best effort in the opposing side and then the eight club delegates submit that name to the Players' Association. A weekly winner is then picked — and some interesting names such as Ray Holden, Craig Edwards, Ross Sweetman, Wayne Simms and Jeff Trott have received Adidas gear as their reward.



East Fremantle newcomer Alan Casserly — a nephew of former Old Easts star Tony Casserly — flies high above the pack to thump the ball away in this clash against Perth.



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Big fight for four

After four rounds of fixtures, the 1981 season appears to be one of the most even on record.

At least eight of the ten clubs in each of the 14 divisions from A' League to K' Division are trying for final four positions. All have an equal number of points.

A Loss, even at this early stage, could mean the difference of a finals appearance or not.

In A League, two clubs University and Old Wesley have cleared away from the six clubs who are all equal on points and chasing third and fourth spots. There is a similar situation in B division where North Beach and Morley share top spot and six clubs below them are equal on points.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

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COLTS

A league colts Mt Lawley coached by senior player Tony Forrest, with captain Mike Barbrich, ruck-rover Scott Harris and Graham Sharp (wing) in top form have shot to the top of the ladder with three good wins.

The 1980 premiers in that division already look a good bet for the 1981 honours.

MAYLANDS IMPROVING

Maylands Colts are enjoying real success for the first time since being elevated to A league. With former Cloverdale under 18 coach Ross Poultney in charge they appear to be shaping up to a top combination.

HAMERSLEY START WELL

C colts team Hamersley (coached by Glen Wragge) have got off to their best start for several seasons winning three on end before losing last week to 1980 D colts premiers Forrestfield.

Sunday Division

1980 runners-up Hellenics won a top class exhibition of football against previously undefeated East Fremantle last Sunday.

Top performers for the Spartans were Victor Christianopolis and Lindsay James whilst Peter Topliss (a fairest and best medallist in the Pilbara) was again East's best. Hellenics are now division leaders.

Sunday amateurs is attracting large crowds.

This week's games in Sunday division are: Graylands vs Swan Athletic at College Park; East Fremantle vs Fire Brigade at Winnacott Oval; Carlton vs Hellenic at Menzies Park; A.I.C.A. (Australian Italian Cultural Association) led by Leo Italiano, a W.A.A.F.L. fairest and best medallist has a bye.

LAWLEY SHOULD TOPPLE 'NOLLA'

Nollamara, with the possible inclusion of new recruits, should match Mt Lawley in an even contest this Saturday.

Lawley's reliable wingman Wayne Howes, down on his luck last week, never plays two bad games in a row and his strength across the centre, along with honest performers Mick Jones, Peter Davies, Glen Coffey and "Bomber" Hughes, should

be too much for the topsy turvy form of Nollamara's younger brigade.

TOUGH FIGHT FOR WEMBLEY

Wembley may have to fight hard against a luckless Trinity Aquinas who last week took the game right up to Mt Lawley.

The Wembley Magpies have relied heavily on their older players who were put to the test last Saturday against Uni. Trinity's full-forward Taylor has the ability to kick a high score but may be curtailed by Wembley's close checking, former State full-back Simon Proud, who was recently re-included in the State amateur squad after an injury riddled 1980 season. Trinity's top class ruckman Jeremy McGrade should dominate around the ground and the effectiveness of his rovers could determine the result.

UNI SHOULD WIN

University should not be hard pressed to defeat Carlisle. Mike Salmon may find it difficult to motivate his players in such a game and this could cause problems. Carlisle's experienced coach Geoff Hurran will no doubt have his players keyed up more as he has nothing to lose. Carlisle reserve has often appeared to be a hoodoo ground for fancied teams.

Old Scotch should test the new found success of the Maylands team. Both teams have a chance to grab fourth spot. It has been some time since Old Scotch lost two successive games and Maylands won two in a row.

Maylands could carry on with the form of last week and upset Old Scotch in a close game. Both teams, with different styles of play, Maylands with more close checking and dogged determination compared with their opponents fast open and skillful style, deserve to win.

CLOSE MATCH TIPPED

Old Wesley's run of four straight wins may be stopped by Collegians who were shocked with their loss against Maylands last week.

Old Wesley with the steadying influence of State squad members Mick Belyea, John Duffy and centreman Joyce must be prepared to get on top early against the hard hitting Alan Rose, high leaping John Hedges and smaller men led by rover Geof Curran. The result could go either way.

In B LEAGUE both North Beach and Morley should remain on top of the ladder with wins against C.B.C. and University No. 2 respectively. Scarborough must defeat Wembley No. 2 to retain third spot whilst North Fremantle and Bayswater are evenly matched and the winner will have a clear hold on fourth spot. Floreat/Marist should record their second win against a weakened W.A.I.T. team.

WILLIAMS TOO!

The amateur league thanks Westside Football's guest columnist Wally Foreman on last week's comments regarding amateur footballers currently playing league football. There was one omission. Ian Williams (Swan Districts) came from former Sunday division club Swan Valley. Incidentally, Ian is the only one (including those mentioned last week) who did not play in a State amateur football team.

Tim Wright makes successful comeback

Maylands gambled successfully last Saturday when their veteran 40-year-old coach Tim Wright lined up at full-forward and kicked six goals against fourth placed Collegians.

It was Wright's first game for over two seasons.

The Maylands Rams must now be taken seriously for the remainder of the season and with former rugby star Les Burke (in his second year of Aussie Rules) showing improved ruck play they may determine who plays in the finals... if not themselves.

LOST GROUND RECOVERED

Nollamara recovered some lost ground with their win over an inaccurate Old Scotch who must find reliable goal kickers to get maximum results for their efforts.

FIRST WIN

Wembley's second colts team (in B division) recorded their first win of the season against Morley in a close game, 7.12 to 7.7.

C colts Coolbinia were inaccurate in front of goals 15 goals 24 behinds in crushing Collegians (second colts team) 2.3.

Other results of interest were in B league. Floreat Marist recorded their first win of the season against highly fancied C.B.C. North Fremantle were convincing winners against an unpredictable Scarborough.

C division Whitfords are now clear leaders after disposing of second placed City Beach.

PLENTY OF INTEREST IN BANK SIDE

Commonwealth Bank currently in D Division are sitting on top and led astutely by non playing coach Garry Bailey (ex Bunbury) and with centre-half-forward Greg Pascoe (a W.A.A.F.L. fairest and best winner and runner-up on two occasions, each time by one vote) playing in top form lead the way from Innaloo. Commonwealth Bank has the distinction of being the inaugural premiership winner in the amateur league way back in 1922.

BRENTWOOD FIRE ON

In E DIVISION Brentwood, despite the resignation of their coach, played well enough under acting coach "Hoppy" Green (brother of East Fremantle's Stephen Green) to win and remain on top in that division.

BULLCREEK DOING WELL

Bullcreek, in their second year in amateurs, with teams in I and J division has

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

'A' LEAGUE

Mt Lawley 20.18 d Trinity Squinas 14.14; University 11.17 d Wembley 8.7; Maylands 21.18 d Collegians 17.17; Old Wesley 15.20 d Carlisle 9.6; Nollamara 17.13 d Old Scotch 13.17.

outstanding rover/forward pocket player Wayne Baker kicking a bundle of goals. After four games he has 30 goals to his credit. A big bonus to the club is the recent arrival of Tasmanian amateur player Dale Bramich who won the fairest and best for the Campbleton Club last season.

THOMPSON ON TARGET

Another top class performance was put in last weekend by Applecross's I division full-forward Ian Thompson. After bagging 13 two weeks ago he scored another seven... his team has a percentage of over 500!

HIGHEST SCORES

Robbs Jetty 34.27 defeated M.H.W.P. (second team) 3.2 in J division. K division's Ashfield over-ran Coolbellup (second team) 32.28 to 2.3. Incidentally Ashfield is a colts (under 20) team.

THIS 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.

NEXT SATURDAY

A LEAGUE - MAY 23

Maylands vs Mt Lawley at Bassendean Oval; Collegians vs Old Scotch at Dalkeith Oval; Nollamara vs Wembley at Leederville Oval; University vs Old Wesley at McGillivray No. 1; Trinity-Aquinas vs Carlisle at East Fremantle Oval.

SUNDAY MAY 24TH

12.30 W.A.A.F.L. No. 2 vs Avon F.A. No. 2; 2.30 W.A.A.F.L. No. 1 vs Avon F.A.
Both games played at Brookton Oval, Brookton.

Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Albany prepares for big match

The inaugural Skywest Zone of Origin match between the Claremont Football Club and the Great Southern Football League will be held on May 31.

Both combined sides will clash at Collingwood Park in Albany.

Mr Harry Reeves, the President of the Southern Districts National Football League said the match has involved enormous costs but everyone in the league has rallied to give football fans a treat.

"There has been a lot written about East Fremantle and their zone players but Claremont have done quite well from down here," he said.

"Players such as Kim Bevan, Baden Harper, Jim and Phil Krakouer, Darrell Panizza, Mark Watson, Alan Daniels, John Colreavy, Noel Morton, Dalton Gooding, Tom Pearce and Ray Smith will take part.

"All these players will combine with two players from the Ongerup Football Association, two from Lake Grace-Kulin and Districts Football League and four from the SDNFL.

"It's shaping up to be a good side for us and we are looking forward to the match," said Mr Reeves.



Harper

J Krakouer



Smith

Morton

VFL PARTY VISITS KALGOORLIE

Delegates of the Goldfields National Football League were delighted when several members of the Victorian Football League led by the president Dr Allen Aylett, made a visit to the Kalgoorlie City Football Club.

The Victorians made a stop off in Kalgoorlie for refuelling on their journey to Perth for the State match and the players and officials were greeted by many football fans.

The Kalgoorlie Mayor Ray Finlayson arranged to pick the party up and take them to see the new social rooms and sports centre in the town.

The players were given a rousing ovation by the local footballers and followers as they entered the new complex.

Mayor Finlayson considered the visit cemented Kalgoorlie's relations with the VFL and was confident VFL players would return some day.

"The players only stayed in Kalgoorlie for a short time but it was a great pleasure to meet those dedicated men," he said.

Swans players in Avon deal

Three Swan District players could soon be seen in Federal jumpers playing in the Avon Football Association.

Ross Prater, Mick McCutcheon and Wayne Barnett have told officials of the club that they are interested in signing a package deal.

The three players want to play in the one side. Prater and McCutcheon have both played for Harvey-Brunswick in the South West National Football League competition and would be valuable inclusions in the Federals line-up.

Barnett, an ex-Busselton colts player, has played reserves for Swans but for the past two seasons has played for South Suburban side Kalamunda.

COLES MAY MOVE

The South Fremantle Football Club are still pressing South West National Football League player Wayne Coles to rejoin them.

Coles, who played with the Bulldogs reserves side a couple of seasons ago, is expected to make the swap.

The dashing centre-half-forward from the Mines Rovers team will be sadly missed by his team mates if the move takes place.

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.

South West want to play Swans

The South West National Football League has applied to the WA Country Football League requesting a special match to be played against Swan Districts after the WAFL grand final in October.

SWNFL delegates want the selected All Star team from the Wesfarmers Country Championships to play Swans at Hands Oval in Bunbury a week after the league grand final.

Publicity officer for the SWNFL, Mr Peter Ellison said the South West League want to promote football and believed this was a good way to do it.

"The team would be selected from the same 20 teams involved with the country championships and the pick of the best should make a good side," he said.

"The WACFL met last month and knocked it back because they felt the winning side of the country championships should play their own zone team.

"It should be the best players from the overall competition.

"The matter will be put forward at the next country league meeting and hopefully they will change their minds," said Mr Ellison.

GREAT START

The Central Great Southern National Football League season has got off to a great start and is being regarded as one of the closest competitions for some time.

The secretary of the league, Mr Brian Yardley, said the six teams were well balanced and the competition was really competitive.

Last Sunday's games resulted in Tambellup defeating Gnowangerup 16.13 to 12.15, Kojonup d Dumbleyung 15.13 to 12.15 and Wanderers d Australs 19.9 to 7.11.

CRISIS CONTINUES

The Upper Great Southern National Football League is continuing to have an umpires crisis.

Last Sunday, the League was short of four umpires and it resulted in club members umpiring their own matches in minor grades.

Thirteen umpires are needed to control the matches played on the one day and although three WAFL umpires are present, the league is still short.

ESPERANCE SPONSORS

The Esperance Football Association have secured major sponsors for awards this season.

Norfolk Motors of Esperance will sponsor a \$1,000 cash player award. The league's fairest and best player will receive \$500, runner-up \$200, reserves fairest and best \$200 and the player of the match in the 1981 grand final will collect \$100.

The secretary of the association, Mr Bob McGillivray said it was a big boost to the competition, as the amount had doubled since last season.

"The Esperance Bakery will also award \$500 to the top league side in the competition," he said.

WILLIAMS PACESETTERS

Upper Great Southern Football League leaders Williams thrashed Boddington last Sunday and look set for a fine season.

Williams finished with a final score of 24.18 to Boddington's 7.14.

Their win took them to the top of the ladder on percentage over Towns, who both have 16 points and remain unbeaten.

Other match winners on the day were Pingelly 21.7 d Federals 12.11, Towns 34.21 d Cuballing 6.5, Wickepin 15.16 d West Arthur 10.15, and Rovers 20.19 d Railways 11.9.

The ladder now stands at Williams leading from Towns, Wickepin, Boddington, Rovers, Federals, Pingelly, Railways, West Arthur and Cuballing.

WATHEROO TOPPLES

Watheroo, winner of seven of the last eight premierships flags in the Central Midlands Football Association, were beaten on Sunday for the first time this season by Dalwallinu.

The final scores were Dalwallinu 18.14 to Watheroo 17.17.

The result of the game was one of the biggest upsets of the season. Inaccurate kicking let the side down badly.

Warriors have taken the lead on the ladder after a win over Rovers last Sunday.

Warriors finished with 15.29 to Rovers 14.9.

In the remaining match Dandaragan defeated Bindi-Miling 22.20 to 20.10.

ESPERANCE DRAW

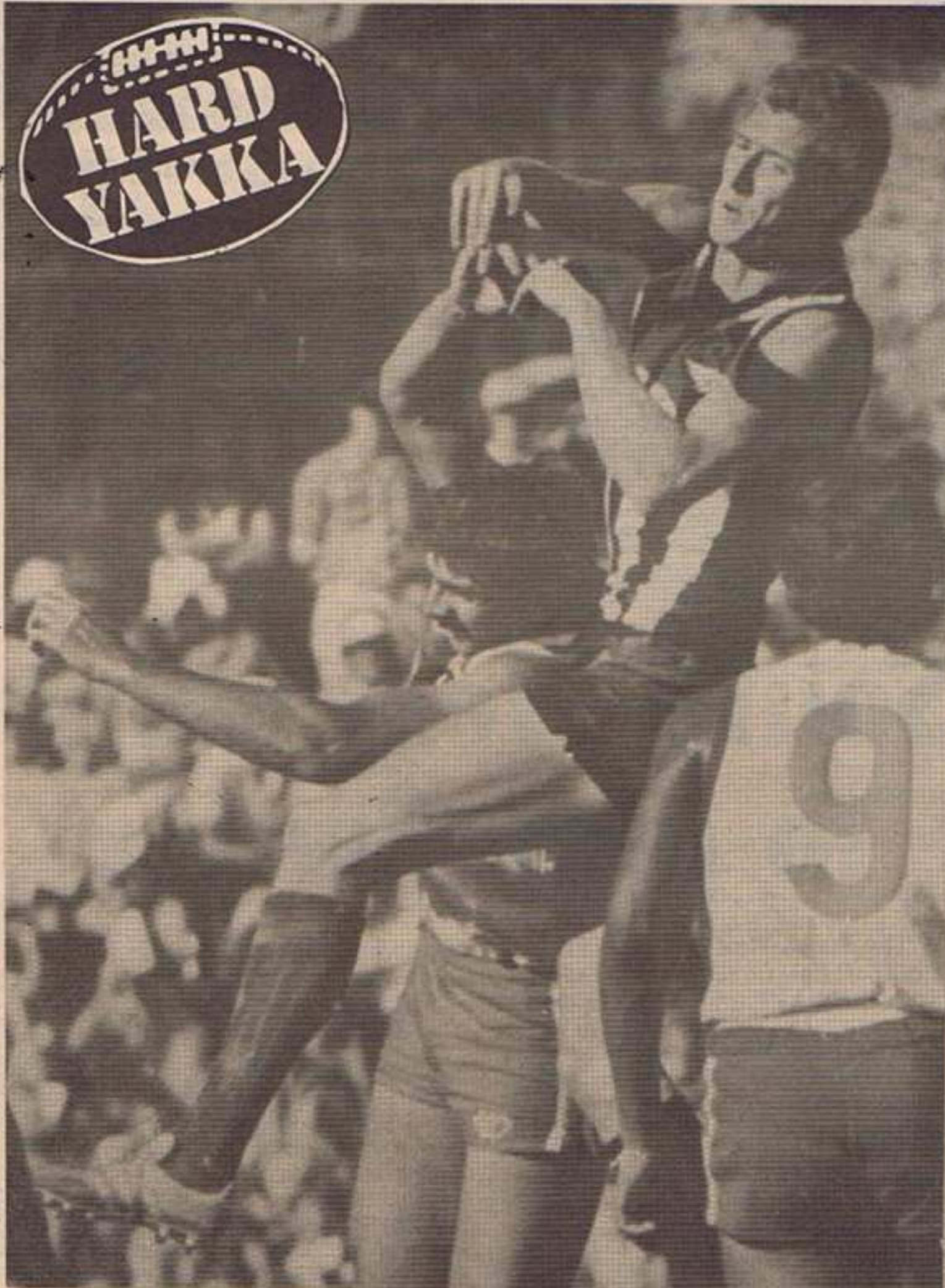
Football fans in the Esperance Football Association saw the first draw of the season last Sunday when Newtown played Esperance.

Newtown finished with 15.15 to Esperance 14.21.

In the other match of the day, Gibson defeated Ports 21.17 to 15.19.

After three matches in the first qualifying round, Gibson have been undefeated and lead on the ladder from Ports with two wins and Newtown and Esperance level with one win each.

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South Fremantle ruckman Mick Moylan returned to the fray last Saturday . . . and picked a real tough match to make his re-entry. Moylan is under pressure in this picture as Swans ruckman Allan Sidebottom comes over the top to win the tap-out.
Moylan put in a big effort for South, particularly with some timely marks around the ground. For his effort, he receives our Hard Yakka award for the week.

GARY'S GOSSIP



Well, I have really received more than my fair share of ribbing this week after my harrowing experience of being locked in one of the Channel Seven toilets last Sunday before World of Football.

It was no gimmick. I was locked in for almost half an hour while a frustrated director, Phil Booth and his floor crew searched for me. Fortunately, Chris Mitsopoulos responded to nature's call first and set the rescue in operation.

Typically, producers Harvey Deegan and Harry Kelly added to my obvious embarrassment by organising a cameraman to be standing by when I finally emerged from my cell. I still get quite flushed when I think about it!

JOYCE NOT IMPRESSED

Allan Joyce didn't seem too impressed with me during Seven's World of Football last week, especially when I suggested that certain members of the club were endeavouring (according to the rumour from a reliable source) that big Gary Dempsey could be the new coach at Demonland in 1982.

Allan, I only report it as I see or hear it and believe me, the Dempsey story is strong.

However, you must admire Joyce. His cool, calm and forthright comments never fail to impress and he stated his views in no uncertain fashion last week.

P.S. I just want you to know that I am behind you Allan — believe it or not.

SUNDAY GO-AHEAD

So the controversial Sunday match, between South Fremantle and West Perth, will go ahead on Sunday week at league headquarters, Subiaco Oval.

I believe it's worth a try — nothing ventured, nothing gained as they say.

But, strangely enough, we ran a telephone survey during the 6IX World of Football last Saturday morning and the public were against Sunday football 43 to 3 — an overwhelming vote of no confidence in the Sunday match.

However, I still believe the idea is good and after all, it's only supposed to occur a few times per season.

The TVW7/6IX combine will apparently provide a major promotion to tie in with the match too. I'll keep you posted with future developments.

MARLBORO HANDBALL

Demons supporters, remember to join us at Lathlain Park on Wednesday May 20 for yet another heat of the Marlboro Handball Competition at 7.30 p.m.

Most of your top players will be involved and the action is exciting, to say the least. For you Tiger supporters, it will be my pleasure to introduce your heat on Wednesday May 27 from 8p.m. at the Claremont club.

When Mal Brown sits on the coaches bench at Subiaco Oval on Saturday for the game against the Lions, watch out for the lovely lady who could be sitting alongside him — namely Sunday Independent gossip and social writer, Juanita Walsh.

Juanita may have to wear ear muffs, because it is alleged that Malcolm's language can get a little colourful at times. However, Juanita believes she will be of enormous assistance to Brown when it comes to on and off field tactics — and I would have to go along with that.

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 9	West Australian	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Weekend News	TVW 7	6IX	6PR	6PM	Umpires:
South Fremantle v Swan Districts	Geoff Christian: Michael (SF) Carter (SF) P. Narkle (SD)	Rod Lane: Michael P. Narkle Mountain (SD)	Bob Cribb: Neesham (SD) Vigona (SF) Carter	Robbie Burns: Neesham Sweetman (SF) Sidebottom (SD)	Chris Mitsopoulos: Michael P. Narkle Carter	Rowley Daw: Neesham Michael Carter	Alan East: Mountain Michael Sidebottom	Tim Flynn: Michael Neesham Carter	Morris/Phillips
East Fremantle v Perth	Doug Young: Cormack (EF) Brenton (EF) S. Green (EF)	Colin Hopkins: Cormack W. Simms (P) Norsworthy (EF)	R. Inder-Smith: Johnson (P) Roberts (P) Peake (EF)	Alan McIntosh: Brenton Cormack Johnson	Marty McDonnell: S. Green Brenton J. Sims (EF)	Neil Garland: S. Green Brenton J. Sims	Oscar Howard: Tschirpig (P) Cormack Sewell (EF)	Ken Inman: Peake Sewell W. Simms	Capes/White
East Perth v Subiaco	Ken Casellas: Dimmer (EP) C. Edwards (EP) Michalczyk (EP)	Ray Wilson: Dimmer Michalczyk Arnold (EP)	John Appleby: Dimmer Michalczyk Turner (EP)	Peter Sweeney: Michalczyk Dimmer Edwards	Steve Marsh: Dimmer Michalczyk Otway (EP)	Allan Stiles: Dimmer Michalczyk Otway	Bob Hicks: Michalczyk Dimmer Arnold	Ian Miller: Dimmer Michalczyk Arnold	Powell/Rowe
West Perth v Claremont	John Sheterline: J. Krakouer (C) Farmer (C) Ellen (WP)	Geoff Worner: J. Krakouer Harper (C) Farmer	Ross Nicholas: J. Krakouer Farmer Harper	Michael Thomson: Blackwell (C) Farmer P. Krakouer (C)	John Rogers: Harper Farmer Panizza (C)	Phil Mulcahy: Harper Blackwell Farmer	Peter Van Helden: Blackwell Daniels (C) Farmer	Joe Fanchi: P. Krakouer Farmer Daniels	Buckey/O'Reilly

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TOYOTA'S WESTSIDE RATINGS

WA's ORIGINAL PLAYER RATING CHARTS

Michael sets the pace

The \$1000 Westside-Toyota ratings award is becoming a one-horse race... and the 1980 Sandover Medallist Stephen Micael is setting the pace.

The South Fremantle ruck star grabbed another eight votes against Swan Districts to surge to a five-game tally of 39.

The field is starting to spread out behind Michael with Phil Narkle, the dashing Swans winger, and his Bassendean team-mate Gerard Neesham the only players keeping in touch.

The sparkle of Narkle has kept him on 38 votes, just one behind Michael and one ahead of Neesham.

Leading vote-getters in other teams are: Brian Peake (East Fremantle) 34; Wayne Simms (Perth) 35; John Dimmer (East Perth) 33; Ross Gibbs (West Perth) 30; Gary Buckenara (Subiaco) 33; Graham Moss (Claremont) 34.

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.



WP	P	S	EF	SP	Tot	
BEASLEY, Simon	6	7	8	7	6	34
BAKER, Leon	5	7	5	3	5	25
BLACKABY, Ed	6	6	4	4	20	
BOUCHER, Ron	7	6	6	4	31	20
COMMERFORD, G.	3r	-	-	-	-	3
CRANSBERG, Alan	4	6	4	6	5	25
FITZGERALD, Ross	6	5	5	7	4	27
FOGARTY, Jon	4	6	5	5	5	25
HOLMES, Don	7	4	-	5r	5	21
HOLDEN, Craig	6	4	-	8	6	24
LANGSFORD, Don	6	6	6	4	5	27
MELROSE, Graham	7	7	6	-	4	24
MULLOOLY, Tom	6	5	6	4	6	27
NARKLE, Phil	8	7	8	7	8	38
NARKLE, Keith	7	7	6	8	7	35
NEESHAM, Gerard	8	8	7	6	8	37
NOWOTNY, Stan	8	6	7	6	6	33
RANCE, Murray	-	-	5	2r	5	12
RICHARDSON, Mike	6	8	7	7	6	34
SHINE, Bradley	-	-	5r	-	-	5
SOLIN, Tony	7	5	6	4	6	28
SIDEBOTTOM, Allan	6	5	5	6	7	31
TREW, Kim	5i	-	4	-	-	9
WILLIAMS, Ian	-	-	6	5	11	



SF	S	P	EPWP	Tot		
AITKEN, Mike	6	5	5	7	30	
BEVAN, Kim	2i	3	-	-	5	
BLACKWELL, Wayne	6	7	4	6	31	
BEECROFT, Barry	-	5	5	5	15	
BETTS, Gerald	6	6	5	5	27	
COLREAVY, John	4	5	5	4r	22	
DANIELS, Alan	5	6	6	8	31	
FARMER, Brett	5	6	7	6	32	
GODDING, Dalton	5	4	3r	-	4i	16
HARPER, Baden	6	6	5	6	31	
KRAKOUER, Jim	4i	-	-	-	7	11
KRAKOUER, Phil	6	5	5	6	7	29
KANTHER, Lindsay	5	5	7	7	31	
MALXOS, Steve	7	-	-	3i	-	10
MELVILLE, Robbie	-	-	5	5	10	
MOSS, Graham	8	7	6	6	34	
MORTON, Noel	4	5	5	6	26	
REYNOLDS, Brad	5	5	7	-	17	
SHAW, Gary	4	5	3r	6	24	
RALPH, Warren	8	5	7	5	29	
PANIZZA, Darryl	7	5	8	6	31	
SMITH, Ray	-	-	5	5	15	
VAN DE BEEK, Herman	5	4r	4	6	25	
WATSON, Mark	-	5	5	5	20	



EF	C	SDWP	EP	Tot		
BAYENS, Ron	-	-	-	3r	3	
BROWN, Clinton	4	7	6	2i	19	
BROWN, Rod	4	-	-	2r	4	
BUCKNALL, Frank	5	6	4	4	19	
BUCKENARA, Gary	8	8	7	7	33	
DOBSON, Phil	-	-	3r	4	11	
DOUGE, Brian	5	5	5	-	19	
FUSSELL, Mitch	4	6	5	6	26	
GEPP, Tim	4	5	6	6	26	
HAMILTON, Alex	5	6	5	6	27	
JOHNS, Michael	6	6	6	5	29	
KEENE, Laurie	2r	-	-	5	7	
LAMB, Phil	5	6	4	4	24	
LAMB, Dwayne	4	6	6	4	24	
LEE, Mick	5	-	-	-	5	
MARSHALL, Ken	-	-	-	-	1r	1
MELVILLE, Vic	3	4	5	5	17	
MIERS, David	6	7	6	6	34	
MUNRO, Peter	6	6	4	4	22	
MURRAY, Jeff	4	7	5	-	19	
PERRY, David	-	4r	-	-	4	
REEVES, Ray	-	5r	4r	4	20	
SCHULTZ, Graeme	5	6	4	7	26	
TAYLOR, Neil	7	7	5	6	29	
TAYLOR, Brian	6	5	8	7	32	
VALLI, Bill	7	7	6	8	4	32



EP	SD	C	SF	EF	Tot	
BAYNES, Rhett	2	4	5	4	6	21
CARTER, Lindsay	-	-	-	7	7	14
COLEMAN, Kim	2r	4	6	4i	-	16
CHUTE, Bryn	3	2	2r	-	-	7
COLLINS, Mark	-	-	3r	4	-	7
COLYER, Ray	-	-	-	6	3	9
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	2r	17
HARRIS, Darryl	7	3	5	5	6	26
JOHNSON, Alan	2	-	6	7	7	22
KIMBERLEY, Barry	2	6	6	6	5	25
KING, Murray	3r	3	4	-	4	14
MONTGOMERY, Alan	2	2	-	-	-	4
NITSCHKE, Geoff	4	-	-	-	-	4
PRUNSTER, Ross	7	3	-	-	7	17
ROBERTS, Clinton	6	5	6	7	6	30
SHEPARD, Keith	-	-	-	5	5	10
SHEPHERD, Brad	4	4	4	4	6	22
SHEPHERD, Cam	5	4	4	6	4	23
STEVENSON, Bruce	6	3	7	4	5	25
SIMMS, Wayne	7	7	6	7	8	35
SIMMS, Doug	4	-	-	8	7	19
SYMANS, Brett	-	-	-	-	3r	3
TSCHIRPIG, Bruce	6	1	6	5	7	24
TURNER, Steve	2	-	3r	7	5	17
WALSH, Terry	-	4	4	6	4	18



PWP	SF	C	S	Tot		
ALLEN, Chris	-	6	5	6	17	
ARNOLD, Paul	3	6	7	-	24	
CURTIS, Steve	5	6	5	5	27	
CAMPBELL, Grant	8	6	6	6	31	
CAPRIOTTI, Tony	-	-	-	-	6	
COCKER, Shane	-	-	-	3r	3r	6
COX, Arnold	-	5	5	5	20	
DUKE, Wayne	7	5i	7	5i	24	
DA RUI, Steve	5	6	7	6	29	
DIMMER, John	6	5	6	7	33	
DOYLE, John	-	-	4	5	9	
EDWARDS, Craig	6	6	7	5	31	
EDWARDS, Grant	-	6	-	-	6	
FULLERTON, Brett	-	-	3	-	3	
FROST, Gary	-	-	5	5	10	
HAYES, John	8	-	8	5	26	
JAMIESON, Peter	-	5r	4r	-	9	
KICKETT, Larry	5	6	7	5	28	
LOXLEY, Wayne	5	5	4r	-	14	
MALCOLM, Trevor	5	4	5	-	18	
MICHALCZYK, George	6	6	5	8	30	
McTAGGART, John	6	5	6	-	23	
OTWAY, Wayne	8	-	6	5	27	
ROBERTSON, Glenn	6	5	-	-	11	
SCOTT, John	-	6	6	5	23	
SPARKS, Russell	6r	4	-	-	10	
TATE, Ross	4	-	-	-	4	
TURNER, Dean	7r	8	6	4	32	
WALSH, Greg	7	5	5	4	21	
WILLIAMS, Glyn	4i	-	-	4i	8	



SD	EP	EF	S	C	Tot	
ADAMSON, Brian	6	6	4	-	16	
ALDERTON, Rod	2	5	4	4	19	
BEWICK, Cory	2	8	4	5	3	22
CAMPBELL, Dean	3	-	-	-	7	
DAVISON, Kym	-	5r	3r	-	4r	12
DUCKWORTH, John	4	5	3	6	4	22
DUCKWORTH, Bill	3	4	3	-	-	10
ELLEN, Russell	4	8	6	4	6	28
FOLEY, Dan	-	-	-	6	6	
FONG, Les	6	5	5	6	4	26
FITZSIMMONS, Shane	6	6	4	5	2	23
GAVRANICH, John	4r	3r	-	4r	5r	16
GIBBS, Ross	7	6	8	5	4	30
HEAL, Laurie	-	-	4	4	-	8
HENDRIKS, Geoff	4	4	3	4	2	17
HILLIER, Stuart	2i	-	-	5	5	12
HOLDEN, Ray	7	6	4i	6	6	29
JAGER, Ben	4	-	-	-	-	4
LOGAN, Ian	-	6	1	6	3	16
MENAGLIO, Peter	4	8	5	6	4	27
McEVoy, Steve	4	-	3	-	-	7
NORTHCOOT, Colin	-	-	-	1	-	1
PALM, David	5	7	4	-	-	16
RAYKOS, Chris	-	-	-	5	7	12
REA, Michael	-	5r	7	5	7	24
STASINOWSKY, Chris	4	5	-	-	6	15
VOGELS, David	-	-	-	5	-	5
WATLING, Alan	7	7	6	4	3	27
WILSON, Ron	-	5	-	6	6	17



C	EF	EP	P	SD	Tot	
BARRETT, Rod	8	6	7	6	23	
BURTENSHAW, Alan	-	4	5	5	-	14
CARTER, Noel	5	8	5	8	7	33
CAMPBELL, Basil	5	5	5	5	5	25
COCKIE, Michael	-	-	-	5	5	10
CORNELL, Kevin	-	-	-	4r	4	8
CRONAN, Phil	3	7	6	4	5	25
DELMENICO, Wayne	3	5	5	5	6	24
HARDIE, Brad	7	6	5	8	6	32
HENWOOD, Wayne	-	-	-	5	6	11
KELLY, Tony	4	5	5	6	2i	22
KERR, Ross	6	4	5	4r	-	19
MONTEATH, Bruce	5	6	5	6	-	22
MOYLAN, Mick	4	-	-	-	5	9
MORLEY, Tony	6	5	7	6	5	29
MICHAEL, Stephen	8	7	7	9	8	39
McKAY, Joe	-	7	6	-	-	13
MOUNTAIN, Paul	5	7	5	8	8	33
O'BRIEN, Geoff	4r	-	-	-	6	10
DWTHWAITE, Simon	-	-	-	5	-	5
POEPJES, Robert	-	5	5r	5	-	15
RANDALL, Neil	-	-	5	-	5	10
RIOLI, Maurice	5	5i	-	-	6	16
SWEETMAN, Ross	4	5	5	6	7	27
UNCLE, Norm	4	-	-	-	-	4
VASOLI, Paul	5	7	7	8	6	33
VIGONA, Benny	6	6	6	7	6	31
ZUBRINICH, Kim	2	5	4	-	-	11



S	SF	WP	SD	P	Tot	
BELL, Tom	-	-	-	4	6	10
BRENTON, Leigh	5	5	5	6	7	28
BROWNING, Clinton	-	-	2r	-	-	2
CASSIDY, Jeff	5	7	6	-	-	18
CARROTT, Merv	5	-	-	-	-	5
CARTER, Graeme	5	5	4	3	4	21
CASSERLY, Alan	-	-	-	-	3r	3
CLUCAS, Phil	-	-	7	3	5	15
CORMACK, Wayne	7	7	6	4	8	32
CROUCH, Roger	6	5	-	-	3	14
DOBSON, Mal	5	7	5	4	6	27
ELLIS, Shane	-	-	6	4	2r	12
GREEN, Stephen	6	5	6	5	7	29
GREEN, Doug	5	5	-	-	-	10
HEATHERINGTON, Kim	4	6	5	3	4	22
JUDGE, Ken	6	6	7	6	3i	28
KICKETT, Graeme	-	5	3	4	-	12
LECRAS, Peter	6	5	-	-	-	11
LESTER-SMITH, Rod	5	6	6	2	-	19
MITCHELL, Glen	-	5	7	6	5	23
NEEDLE, Brian	5	5	-	-	-	10
NORSWORTHY, Mark	4	4	6	5	8	27
PURSER, Andrew	4	5	8	5	6	28
PEAKE, Brian	5	6	9	7	7	34
SIMS, John	4	6	4	3	7	24
SEWELL, Jim	6	8	8	3	6	31
TROTT, Jeff	6	-	-	4	4i	14
THOMSON, Ian	-	-	6	3	6	15

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National FIXTURES-RESULTS



WFL

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 23.23, Subiaco 10.11
East Frem. 20.21, Perth 13.20
Sth. Frem. 17.19, Swans 16.16
West Perth 13.9, Cl'mont 26.24

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

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

SECOND ROUND

MAY 30
Swan Districts v Perth
Claremont v Subiaco

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THIRD ROUND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINALS

SEPTEMBER 12
First semi-final

SEPTEMBER 19
Second semi-final

SEPTEMBER 26
Preliminary final

OCTOBER 3
Grand final

VFL

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

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

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

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

APRIL 18
N. Melb. 13.17, Richmond 17.22 (P)
Melbourne 10.16, St. Kilda 16.32
Fitzroy 25.29, S. Melbourne 14.16

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

APRIL 25
Fitzroy 19.11, Essendon 15.14 (P)
South Melb. 18.22, Footscray 9.14
Carlton 19.23, St. Kilda 10.13
Hawthorn 17.16, North Melb. 11.17
Coll'wood 21.20, Melbourne 13.5
Richmond 15.22, Geelong 11.18

MAY 2
St. Kilda 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
N. Melb. 17.16, Footscray 7.12(P)
Essendon 14.17, St. Kilda 11.10
Coll'wood 18.15, Sth. Melb. 7.16
Fitzroy 13.14, Richmond 12.16
Melbourne 8.8, Carlton 12.24
Hawthorn 8.8, Geelong 7.17

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JUNE 28
Hawthorn v Essendon (B)

JULY 4
Tasmania v Victoria (H)

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

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

JULY 12
Queensland v Victoria (B)

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

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

JULY 26
South Melb. v Collingwood (S)

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

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

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

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

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

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 14.13, Gl'elg 17.21
N'wood 19.25, W'ville 10.5
Port 11.20, West 15.12
North 15.14, Sturt 14.23
Torrens 6.9, S. Adel. 10.12

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 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

WFL

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

VFL

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

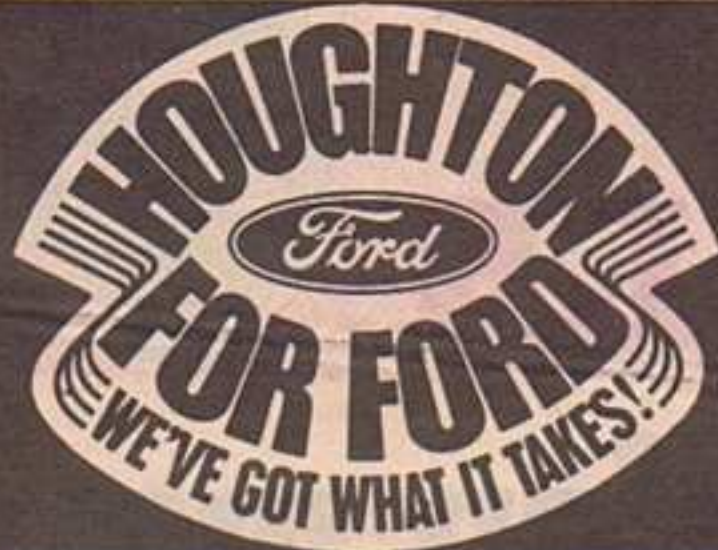
SANFL

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



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WAFL



SOUTH FREMANTLE	4.5	9.11	16.15	17.19	121
SWAN DISTRICTS	7.2	9.4	11.9	16.15	111

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Mountain, B. Hardie 3.4; Cockle 3.0; Randall 2.2; Carter 2.1; Rioli 1.3; O'Brien, Moylan 1.1; Campbell 1.0; Michael 0.2; forced 0.1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Beasley 6.3; Richardson 2.2; Melrose, Neesham 2.1; Williams 2.0; Fitzgerald 1.2; P. Narkle 1.1; K. Narkle, Fogarty 0.2; Holmes 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Phillips, J. Morris. South Fremantle won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 7, 8, 6, 5-29; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 5. SWAN DISTRICTS: 5, 4, 8, 8-25; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 2. Played at Fremantle Oval, attendance 16,120.

EAST PERTH	7.6	10.10	17.20	23.23	161
SUBIACO	1.2	5.6	7.9	10.11	71

SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Arnold 9.4; Kickett 4.3; Otway 2.3; Campbell, Dimmer 2.1; Cox, Malcolm 1.2; Michalczyk, Turner 1.1; Doyle 0.2; Allen 0.1; forced 0.2. SUBIACO: Bayens, Johns 2.1; Hamilton, Marshall 2.0; B. Taylor 1.1; P. Lamb 1.0; Munro 0.2; V. Melville, Murray, Schultz, Valli 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: R. Powell, D. Rowe. East Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: EAST PERTH: 9, 5, 5, 5-24; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 7. SUBIACO: 9, 12, 8, 9-39; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 5. Played at Perth Oval, attendance 8,562.

EAST FREMANTLE	3.6	5.10	12.17	20.21	141
PERTH	2.8	6.10	11.13	13.20	98

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Thomson 5.1; Sims 4.5; Sewell 2.4; Trott 2.2; Clucas 2.1; Norsworthy 2.0; S. Green 1.3; Cormack, Judge 1.0; Brenton 0.3; Casserly 0.1; forced 0.1. PERTH: D. Simms 4.3; B. Shepherd 3.2; K. Sheppard 2.4; Turner 1.3; Tschirp 1.2; Colyer, King 1.0; Kimberley, C. Shepherd 0.1; forced 0.4.

UMPIRES: R. Capes, L. White. East Fremantle won toss and kicked with wind to southern end. Free-kicks: EAST FREMANTLE: 3, 8, 9, 7-27; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 4. PERTH: 7, 5, 6, 8-26; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 3. Played at East Fremantle Oval, attendance 5,025.

CLAREMONT	3.4	14.12	19.18	26.24	180
WEST PERTH	5.4	5.5	10.7	13.9	87

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Farmer 9.0; Ralph 4.4; J. Krakouer 3.3; Kanther 3.1; P. Krakouer 3.0; Melville 2.4; Moss, Colreavy 1.0; Harper 0.3; Smith, Daniels, Shaw 0.2; Morton, Watson, Panizza 0.1; WEST PERTH: Stasinowsky 4.1; Bewick, Foley 2.0; Alderton 1.2; Hillier 1.1; Wilson, Rea, Hendriks 1.0; Fong 0.2; Gibbs, Watling 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Buckley, P. O'Reilly. West Perth won toss and kicked with wind to western end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 10, 13, 10, 8-41; out-of-bounds 9; 15m 2. WEST PERTH: 7, 8, 10, 9-34; out-of-bounds 6; 15m 4. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 8,871.

VFL



GEELONG	0.5	4.12	4.14	7.17	59
HAWTHORN	4.3	5.4	7.7	8.8	56

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Mace 3; Tuck 2; Good, Murnane, Considine, GEELONG: King 3; Mathews, Toohey, Reynoldson, Bruns.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Tuck, Wallace, Mace, Polkinghorne, Robertson, McCarthy. GEELONG: Bruns, I. Nankervis, Featherby, B. Nankervis, Malarkey, Mossop. Played at Princes Park, attendance 13,275.

COLLINGWOOD	5.3	9.10	13.14	18.15	123
SOUTH MELBOURNE	0.4	3.5	5.8	7.16	58

SCORERS: COLLINGWOOD: Davis 3; Klink 3; Williams 2; Dalcos 2; Evans 2; Weideman 2; Hannebery, Twomey, Morris, A. Shaw. SOUTH MELBOURNE: J. Roberts 2; Boyle 2; Taylor, Wright, Allender.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Taylor, Shaw, Picken, Young, Dalcos, Moore. SOUTH MELBOURNE: Rhys, Jones, K. Taylor, Evans, Fields. Played at Victoria Park, attendance 20,553.

CARLTON	2.5	5.8	8.15	12.24	96
MELBOURNE	5.2	5.4	8.8	8.8	56

SCORERS: MELBOURNE: Jackson 2; Catoggio 2; Moir 2; Bickford, Pinnell. CARLTON: Bosustow 3; Marcou 2; Lenaghan 2; MacClure 2; Ashman, Withnall, Fitzpatrick.

BEST: MELBOURNE: Flower, Pinnell, Baker, Moir, Smith, Gaunt. CARLTON: Marcou, Bosustow, Perovic, Hunter, Ashman, Francis. Played at the MCG, attendance 22,020.

NORTH MELBOURNE	1.2	9.5	14.10	17.16	118
FOOTSCRAY	2.6	3.9	4.10	7.12	54

SCORERS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Blight 8; Cassin 2; D. Schimmelbusch 2; Law, Kelly, Hodgeman, Jonas, Jarrott. FOOTSCRAY: Sait 3; Jennings 2; McKenna, Wheeler.

BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: W. Schimmelbusch, D. Schimmelbusch, Henshaw, Blight, Dempsey, Glendinning. FOOTSCRAY: Egan, Jennings, Sait, Wheeler, Dunstan, Edmond. Played at VFL Park, attendance 10,989.

FITZROY	4.4	5.6	10.12	13.14	92
RICHMOND	6.6	9.10	11.12	12.16	88

SCORERS: FITZROY: Quinlan 5; Rendell 3; Mugavin 2; Alexander, Harris, Clayton. RICHMOND: Roach 4; Bartlett 3; Cloke 2; Wiley, Waterson, Rowlings.

BEST: FITZROY: Alexander, Lawrie, Quinlan, Serafini, Conlan, McCarthy. RICHMOND: Raines, Jess, Dunne, Wiley, Wood, Bartlett. Played at Junction Oval, attendance 12,977.

ESSENDON	3.8	6.10	11.13	14.17	101
ST KILDA	4.0	7.5	9.7	11.10	76

SCORERS: ESSENDON: T. Daniher 2; Bennett 2; Buhagiar 2; Hawker, Eustace, Stoneham, Reid, S. Maddern, Fowler, Merrett, N. Daniher. ST KILDA: Faletic 4; Breen 2; Meehan, Nettlefold, Cunningham, Burns, Sartori.

BEST: ESSENDON: Neagle, Buhagiar, Fowler, N. Daniher, Andrews, Stoneham. ST KILDA: Barker, Fox, Cunningham, Faletic, Roberts, Dunn. Played at Windy Hill, attendance 16,828.

LEADING INTERSTATE GOALKICKERS

VICTORIA: 33 - M. Roach (Rich) 4; 29 - M. Jackson (Melb) 2; 27 - P. Dalcos (Coll) 2; B. Quinlan (Fitz) 5; 26 - C. Davis (Coll) 3; 23 - J. Roberts (S. Melb) 2; 20 - M. Conlan (Fitz) 0, T. Bright (Geel) 0, 17 - M. Moncrieff (Haw) 0, L. Matthews (Haw) 0, K. Good (N. Melb) 0, K. Bartlett (Rich) 3, P. Bosustow (Carl) 3, M. Faletic (St K) 4; 16 - K. Taylor (S. Melb) 1; 15 - T. Buhagiar (Ess) 2.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA: 26 - T. Evans (Port) 22 - P. Hollis (Sturt); 21 - M. George (Centrals), T. Thorn (West).

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WEST ADELAIDE	4.3	7.7	12.10	15.12	102
PORT ADELAIDE	1.5	6.7	7.17	11.20	86

SCORERS: WEST ADELAIDE: Luders, Falting 4; Wells, Thorn 2; Morris, Meuret, Rechner 1. PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 3; Cahill, Cole 2; Agius, Natt, Belton, Clifford 1.

BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Borchard, Kantilaftas, Fielke, Morris, Donaldson, Kennedy, Meuret. PORT ADELAIDE: Abernethy, Ebert, Giles, Natt, Cunningham, Cahill. Played at Alberton Oval, attendance 10,020.

SOUTH ADELAIDE	3.3	3.4	8.9	10.12	72
WEST TORRENS	2.3	4.6	5.7	6.9	45

SCORERS: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Hateley 4; White 3; Naley, Slattery, Farquhar 1. WEST TORRENS: Rendell, McSpornan 2; K. Hill, Rendell.

BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Naley, Schneebichler, Baynes, Hateley, Slattery, Aitken. WEST TORRENS: Phillipou, McSpornan, Galt, K. Hill, Rendell. Played at Thebarton Oval, attendance 4,065.

NORWOOD	5.6	9.9	16.21	19.25	139
WOODVILLE	0.1	8.3	9.4	10.5	65

SCORERS: NORWOOD: Woodcock 5; Menzel 3; Serotzki, Turbill 2; Balme, Button, Fosdike, Jenkins, A. Aish, Thiel, Thomas 1. WOODVILLE: Richards 5; McCormack 2; Close, Huppertz, McLeod 1.

BEST: NORWOOD: Woodcock, M. Aish, Turbill, Menzel, Jenkins, Serotzki, Thomas. WOODVILLE: Parker, Huppertz, Richards, Davis, Campbell. Played at Adelaide Oval, attendance 5,549.

STURT	1.4	8.12	10.16	14.24	108
NORTH ADELAIDE	4.9	6.11	15.14	15.14	104

SCORERS: STURT: Hollis, Whittlesea 3; Freidrichs, Spiel, Fry, Craig, P. Heinrich, Derrington, Graham, Casey 1. NORTH ADELAIDE: Stanbridge 4; Lokan 3; Willmore, Grenfell 2; Pille, Gehling, Algate, Arnold 1.

BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Redden, McAdam, Lokan, Cloke, Stanbridge, Riley. STURT: Craig, Magarey, Derrington, P. Heinrich, Leonard, Spiel. Played at Prospect, attendance 7,256.

GLENELG	6.7	12.9	17.14	17.21	123
CENTRAL DISTRICT	3.4	6.7	8.12	14.12	96

SCORERS: GLENELG: Copping 4; Carey, Rady, Marshall 2; Farquhar, Walter, Sewer, McInerney, McDermott, Kernahan, Twelftree 1. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Platten 5; Krieg, Wilson 2; Wright, Gillies, Prior, Vivian, Liversey 1.

BEST: GLENELG: Sewer, Rady, Marshall, Carey, Copping. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Platten, Moore, Wright, Hart. Played at Football Park, attendance 8,574.

PREMIERSHIP	
tables	

W.A.F.L.

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
SWAN DISTRICTS	5	4	1	842	471	178.77	16
CLAREMONT	5	4	1	794	575	138.09	16
SOUTH FREMANTLE	5	3	2	700	650	107.69	12
EAST PERTH	5	3	2	667	581	114.80	12
East Fremantle	5	3	2	634	621	102.09	12
Subiaco	5	2	3	581	695	83.60	8
West Perth	5	1	4	498	688	72.38	4
Perth	5	-	5	489	925	52.86	-

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
SWAN DISTRICTS	5	4	1	695	543	127.99	16
EAST PERTH	5	4	1	714	589	121.22	16
SOUTH FREMANTLE	5	4	1	647	641	100.93	16
WEST PERTH	5	3	2	634	580	109.31	12
Subiaco	5	3	2	712	681	104.55	12
Perth	5	3	2	596	700	85.14	12
Claremont	5	-	5	522	625	83.52	-
East Fremantle	5	-	5	580	741	78.27	-

W.A.F.L. COLTS

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
SUBIACO	5	5	-	411	272	151.10	20
EAST FREMANTLE	5	4	1	523	339	154.27	16
CLAREMONT	5	4	1	327	349	93.69	16
WEST PERTH	5	2	3	427	389	109.76	8
East Perth	5	2	3	379	458	82.75	8
Swan Districts	5	1	4	386	421	91.68	4
Perth	5	1	4	377	426	88.49	4
South Fremantle	5	1	4	337	513	65.69	4

V.F.L.

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
COLLINGWOOD	7	-	-	983	648	151.7	28
CARLTON	6	1	-	799	630	126.8	24
HAWTHORN	4	3	-	799	674	118.5	16
NORTH MELBOURNE	4	3	-	835	719	116.1	16
FITZROY	4	3	-	892	848	105.2	16
Geelong	4	3	-	639	642	99.5	16
Richmond	4	3	-	748	793	94.3	16
South Melbourne	3	4	-	737	860	85.7	12
Essendon	2	5	-	663	680	97.5	8
St Kilda	2	5	-	769	791	97.2	8
Melbourne	1	6	-	661	950	69.6	4
Footscray	1	6	-	600	890	67.4	4

S.A.N.F.L.

	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
GLENELG	6	-	-	821	569	59.06	12
SOUTH ADELAIDE	4	-	2	659	490	57.35	8
WEST ADELAIDE	4	-	2	779	599	56.69	8
NORTH ADELAIDE	4	-	2	735	625	54.04	8
STURT	3	1	2	632	674	48.35	7
Port Adelaide	3	-	3	608	651	48.29	6
Norwood	2	1	3	607	594	50.54	5
Central District	2	-	4	579	637	47.66	4
West Torrens	1	-	5	623	737	45.81	2
Woodville	-	-	6	478	945	33.59	-

OTHER COMPETITIONS

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

STH. FREM.	3.1	5.1	10.8	17.13	115
SWAN DIST.	3.6	6.7	10.12	12.14	86

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Coles 4; W. Hardie, Motlop, Bright, Uncle 2; Zubrinich, Carter, Bevan, Burtenshaw, Hutcheson 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Webb 3; Comerford, Stephenson, Ellard, Castledine 2; Shine 1. **BEST:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: Hardie, Coles, Page, Burtenshaw, Motlop, Uncle. SWAN DISTRICTS: Comerford, Shine, Webb, Francis, Kerr, Wilson.

EAST PERTH	7.5	13.9	22.20	26.23	179
SUBIACO	7.1	11.4	15.8	21.12	138

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Coutts 8; Christian 4; Edwards 4; Sewell 3; Loxley 2; Gangell 2; Quirk, Hall, Carpenter 1. SUBIACO: Hall 7; Richards 3; Thomas, Wilson, Nelson, Chater 2; Callaghan, Tucker, Shelton 1. **BEST:** EAST PERTH: Ironmonger, Loxley, Coutts, Seal, Edwards, Hall. SUBIACO: Hall, Wilson, Brown, Callaghan, Thomas, Cotter.

PERTH	4.2	10.6	14.13	17.16	118
EAST FREM.	6.4	7.7	12.14	16.16	112

GOALS: PERTH: Cox 5; King 4; Nitschke 3; Collins, T. Coleman 2; Cousins 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Browning, M. Harding 4; Shimmion 2; King, Christie, Kickett, Leishman, Johnson, Rowe 1. **BEST:** PERTH: Cousins, King, Nitschke, Cox, Collins, McGilgrie, Chute. EAST FREMANTLE: Harding, Kerr, Kickett, Shimmion, Johnson, Browning.

WEST PERTH	6.7	7.10	16.15	18.20	128
CL'MONT	2.1	8.5	11.7	18.8	116

GOALS: WEST PERTH: Northcott 8; R. Campbell 4; Bonson 2; Stevens, D. Campbell, Pola, Smith 1. CLAREMONT: Avery, Paganin 4; Rowe 3; Berson, Foulkes 2; Clay Lewis, O'Connell, N. Brady 1

WESTSIDE WINNERS



WEST PERTH v PERTH

BOB CRABB: I am still in a state of shell shock after watching what Souths did to Swans last week. Surely, West Perth will beat Perth and I can get one right.



SUBIACO v SOUTH FREMANTLE

ALAN EAST: South rebounded with the vengeance of a British Bulldog last week — and they will be ferocious enough to take on even an angry Lion this week.



SWAN DISTRICTS v EAST PERTH

FRED WOODS: Top sides bounce back and I'm sure Swans will do that this week — and that's bad news for East Perth.



EAST FREMANTLE v CLAREMONT

MARTY McDONNELL: East Fremantle were disappointing even though they won last week and I think Claremont will be too classy for them.

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DATES AND PLACES

May 16

Carousel 9.30 - 10.30am Bruce Tschirpig Perth, Phil Cronan South Fremantle.

Innaloo 9.30 - 10.30am John Nolan East Perth, Shane Fitzsimmons West Perth.

Garden City 9.30 - 10.30am Jeff Cassidy E. Fremantle, Joe McKay S. Fremantle.

May 21

Morley 7.30 - 8.30pm Shane Fitzsimmons West Perth, Grant Campbell East Perth.

Carousel 7.30 - 8.30pm Bruce Tschirpig Perth, Mike Richardson Swan Districts.

Karrinyup 7.30 - 8.30pm Graeme Schultz Subiaco, Kim Bevan Claremont.

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Let's develop more comradeship

One of the most disappointing aspects of WA football is the lack of fraternisation of players after the game.

In Melbourne everyone gets together after each match for a few drinks — and it works well.

Some clubs here have already tried this practice with Claremont, and to a lesser extent Subiaco, East Perth and Swan Districts, showing the way.

I would like to see the umpires brought into this too because players can learn a lot from talking to these men after a game in a social atmosphere.

I found that such get togethers relax any tension that may have developed and many close friendships are made.

Let's face it — the game is always bigger than the club or individual.

SUBIACO'S PLIGHT

Had my first look at Subiaco last Saturday and they have quite a long way to go yet.

Coach Ken Armstrong has them heading in the right direction — but you can't win matches on enthusiasm alone.

What is needed more than anything by the Lions is some selective recruiting.

ARNOLD'S ROLE

There is no doubt that Paul Arnold will play a big part in East Perth's fortunes this year.

Paul, judging on his performance last Saturday, is accepting the extra responsibility well this year.

Without him in form, the Royals face a slide down the ladder. He must keep kicking goals on a consistent basis.

And on the subject of my former club, it was interesting to see John Ironmonger return to the reserves after a two-week suspension.

John, you may remember was chosen in the State squad earlier this year.

Now he finds the pressure really on him because both Wayne Duke and Craig Edwards have been playing well and Shane Cocker is starting to emerge as a good player.

Edwards and Cocker did a tremendous job last Saturday when Duke was forced out of the team.

There are a few clubs that would like to be in East Perth's situation when it comes to depth in the rucking department.

FREMANTLE MATCH

It was good to see the WA football public support the match at Fremantle Oval last Saturday.

I have always maintained that there isn't a better ground in WA for atmosphere than Fremantle.



Kevin O'Keeffe... on way back.

O'KEEFFE NEARLY READY

Interesting to note that Fitzroy won in Melbourne last week, but East Perth's three recruits from that club — Duke, Glenn Robertson and Kevin O'Keeffe — are all on the injured list.

I was talking to Kevin on Saturday and he thinks he should be back in action in about six weeks.

His shoulder operation has proved successful and he will add much needed depth to the club.

SPENCER'S FUTURE

Mark my words, Peter Spencer will get back into North Melbourne's senior team.

He has received a fair bit of criticism from the Melbourne Press and I know from experience how much pressure the media there puts on an interstate recruit — particularly when he is not going well.

But, anyone who has played with Peter knows just how much character and ability he has got. This will come through in the end.

BIG ROLE

There is always a lot more pressure placed on a player when his father has been a big success before him.

Therefore it's good to see someone like Brett Farmer making a name for himself. Claremont have done the right thing with this young player. They have brought him along slowly, giving him plenty of time to mature.

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