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BATTLE OF THE GIANTS

WA's two top ruckmen, Stephen Michael and Graham Moss, clash in a tremendous drawcard game at Fremantle Oval this Saturday.

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- South Australia state selection problem
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SOUTH'S TRUMP CARD



SUPER-STAR BRUCE

Former Richmond captain Bruce Monteath was regarded as one of the recruiting coups of the season when he returned home to South Fremantle this year.

Yet, eight matches into the 1981 season, Monteath found himself starting the game on the interchange bench for last Monday's derby.

But, Monteath is the player that makes South Fremantle a better side this year than the one that took off last year's flag.

When he came onto the ground at quarter-time on Monday he showed why. Playing at full-forward, he kicked 7.3 in the remaining three quarters.

It will be a long time again before this classy utility player warms the bench next to the coach.

The most significant aspect about his performance is his success in a position that has been a real problem spot for South.

In last year's two final round appearances full-forward Don Haddow could only manage a total of two goals from this position.

Joe McKay was tried there recently - and he has succeeded on occasions. But McKay is a much better player in defence when he can come straight through at the ball.

While McKay is sometimes a brilliant shot for goal on the run, he squanders opportunities from standing shots and the team does not get full value for midfield work.



Bruce Monteath . . . his day of triumph at Richmond last year. Can he wield the same influence at South Fremantle this year?



By
COLIN HOPKINS

Monteath, on the other hand, is deadly. His 6ft. 2in. frame is just the sort of build to hold down a key position - and he is not fit enough to run on the ball as a ruck-rover, the position where he really made his football name.

Monteath had an ordinary season in 1980 because he was severely handicapped by an ankle injury and this eventually resulted in him declaring himself unavailable for selection as the final round arrived.

He realised his responsibilities as captain and didn't want to let the side down - because he could not perform to his full capacity.

But a string of injuries in their first final round match saw the Richmond selectors ask Monteath to standby for the grand final.

His own teammates were called in to help decide on the matter - and they voted for him to have the honour of leading the side into the grand final and onto the premiership.

He was an interchange player that day and had an operation on the ankle as soon as the season finished.

When he arrived back in Perth in December, he was still on crutches and the lack of a solid pre-season preparation has gone against him.

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OVER THE FENCE

CROWD PROMOTION

There has been a lot of talk recently about declining attendances at league football matches and the introduction of special incentives to get people through the turnstiles. One idea which deserves consideration by the WAFL is a promotion similar to one which is currently being undertaken by the VFL. It's called the "Big V Special Pass". The pass admits the holder to any five of the remaining 11 VFL qualifying matches. The \$15 purchase price of the pass represents a saving of \$5 on the total pay-as-you-enter price. Despite the fact that the VFL is not suffering from a drop-off in attendances, it is not backward in promoting special schemes to boost their gate takings.

ED MAKES IT BACK

Ed Blackaby, that courageous little football veteran who joined Swans last year, is gradually fighting back to top form and last Saturday played his first full match since being struck by a serious illness mid-way through last year. He made an instant impact on Swans when he arrived here and his loss was a savage blow. Many thought his league career had finished, and for many players of his age, an illness as serious as his may have meant the end. However, Blackaby has made a courageous comeback and his form last Saturday indicated that he will play a big part in Swans' finals chances. It is his modest approach to the game which resulted in a career milestone passing without recognition when he played his 200th senior match against East Fremantle recently. He has played 17 games for Swans and 185 for Manuka in Canberra, where he started his senior football career.

STAN'S NEW ROLE

A lot has been said and written about the influence Stan (the Man) Nowotny has on the football at Swan Districts. The

30-year-old veteran of 224 games is revelling in his role at centre-half-forward. "After playing more than 150 games in defence - particularly in losing sides - it's great to be up front now with Swans winning," he says. And to cap off the conversion, Nowotny has really learnt to kick well for goal. The way he brought up his second goal against Perth was excellent. Despite his rather awkward kicking style, he now manages to get the ball to boot in efficient manner . . . and is even making goal-kicking look easy.



Identifying league players is a job that baffles many media men at times - and also the football public. And when you look at pictures like this one, taken at Bassendean Oval last Saturday, you can understand why.

Swan Districts have two players in Tony Solin and Ross Fitzgerald who not only look very much alike, but play close to each other in defence.

In case you're wondering just who is who, that's Solin with the ball and Fitzgerald doing the shepherding.

RING A FOOTY STAR

Kids will soon be able to hear their favourite footy star on a service to be introduced by Telecom. The concept, similar to other recorded ring-in services offered over the phone - such as "Dial-a-prayer", will feature prominent players from league clubs. The service was introduced in Victoria last year and proved a tremendous success. It commenced in Adelaide a few weeks ago and in the first week, more than 7,000 calls were received.

FOOT STATS

For those of you who are interested in complete statistics of footballers, here are the details of the latest recruit to Western Australia, East Perth's Dennis Collins. He was born on 17.5.53; is 5ft. 10in. (177cm) tall and weighs 13st (82.5kg). Collins was recruited from the Braybrook club in the Footscray Brook district and made his VFL debut with Footscray in 1972. He played exactly 100 games with Footscray before moving to Carlton for 30 games in 1978 and 1979. He joined Richmond last year and played 17 games, only to be the No. 21 player in their successful grand final.

MIGHTY MELLY

The sheer honesty of champion footballer Graham Melrose is something that has highlighted his 14 seasons of league football. When he appeared on Channel 7's World of Football last week, it was one of the few times when the panel fell really silent and listened to every word spoken by their guest. Melly was asked about his future and made some genuine comments in reply. "It doesn't hurt anyone to be dropped," he said. "It happened to me in 1973 when I was captain of East Fremantle and it was the best thing that could have happened. I was put on the spot at Swans last week, in front of the whole team, and told that I had to perform or else. I was really nervous all week. But it makes you realise that you might have lost a little bit and that you are not putting in as much as you should. It's stirred me up and I'll still be around for another couple of seasons."

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.

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Geoff O'Brien (SF) 24 on 12th



Wayne Duke (EP) 26 on 10th



Clinton Roberts (P) 23 on 13th

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FLYING THE FLAG

The West Australian Football League, in association with one of its major sponsors, Town and Country Permanent Building Society, is giving away 8000 pennants to all children at the football on Saturday. The pennants are being given away as part of the WA Week promotion and to mark the Day of Sport on Saturday. The League's general manager, Peter Bowler, says the pennants will be distributed free at the entrance gates at Subiaco, Fremantle, Leederville and Lathlain Ovals between 1pm and 2pm. Mr. Bowler said that the League wished to recognise the WA Week



promotion and as one of the major sports in the State believed it had a contribution to make.

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ROUND 2

Swan Dist . . . 6	Subiaco . . . 2
Sth Frem . . . 5	East Perth . . . 2
Claremont . . . 4	East Frem . . . 1
West Perth . . . 4	Perth . . . 0

FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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

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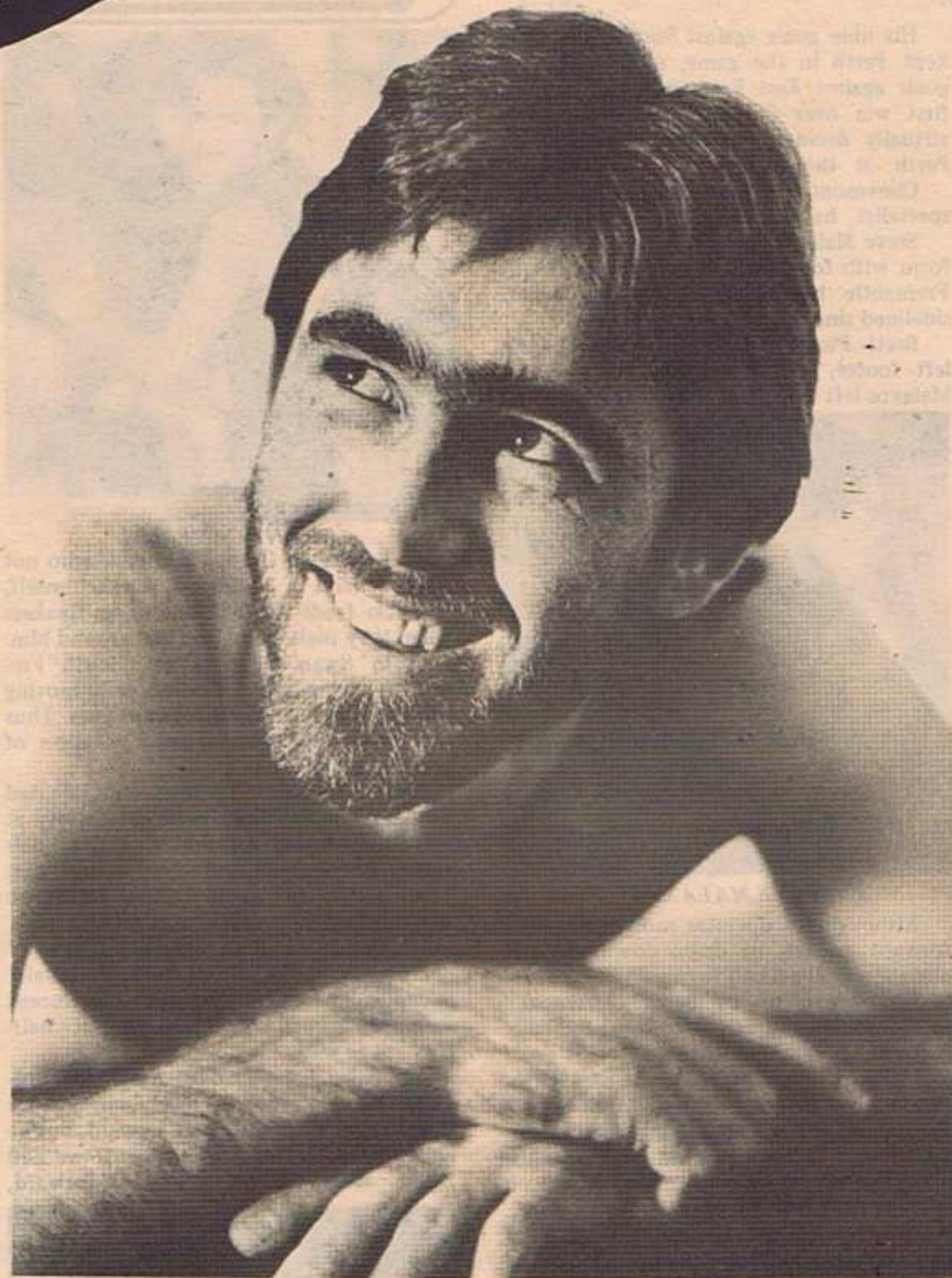
When Tony Solin was interviewed by football writer PETER AUSTIN a week ago he confessed that one of the things he enjoyed at Swan Districts was his freedom from injury.

But last Saturday that statement was proved to be just a few days premature — Solin broke a small bone in his right arm and is now out of action for a few weeks.

The rugged half-back-flanker has developed into a top recruit at Bassendean since arriving there — almost by chance — at the start of the 1980 season. A friendship developed with Gerard Neesham during the summer competition in Darwin, resulting in Solin having his second crack at league ranks.

His success second-time around proved, once again, that many footballers relish a change of environment or a break away from the league scene after failing to make it straight into the senior ranks at their first attempt.

Solin's no-beg-pardons style of football is a defensive characteristic of Swan Districts and in this interview he talks about his progress — and his hopes.



Tony Solin . . . pleased about his decision to join Swans.

adidas PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Tony Solin
Born: 3.9.57 Subiaco
Height: 6ft (183cm)
Weight: 12st 8lb (80kg)
Lives at: Bayswater
Married: No
Occupation: Student teacher
Football honours: Playing for Swan Districts
Came from: Rockingham
Favourite food: Roast
Favourite drink: Beer
Hobbies and relaxation: Swimming, beach cricket, basketball
Football likes: Playing well
Football dislikes: Bad umpiring
Idols in football: None
Hard things in football: Training
Ambitions: Play State football
Nickname: None
Guernsey No: 1
Games played: 3 South Fremantle, 28 Swan Districts

Q. Who did you start your football career with?

A. I started with Rockingham playing under-12's and 14's. I didn't stick at it long because I had bad knees and I gave football a miss for about three years. When I was about 17 I played in the South Fremantle thirds team and then the reserves. The following year I played reserves and a few league games.

Q. Why did you leave?

A. Mal Brown arrived.

Q. Where did you go from there?

A. I played for Kwinana in the amateur competition for one season. After that I went to Darwin for a holiday and finished up playing for St Mary's in that league.

Q. How did you get involved with Swan Districts?

A. I met Gerard Neesham in Darwin. He's a good bloke so I decided to join Swans when the season started.

Q. What was wrong with Mal Brown coming to South's?

A. It was a personality clash with Brownie. Some people get on with him. I don't. If you don't like the coach you play under, you don't play well. Besides I wouldn't have got a game.

Q. Have you always liked the thought of playing with Swan Districts?

A. Well, I was going to leave Souths

anyway. At first I thought it may have been Claremont or Perth but Gerard said Swans was a good club to play for so I left Darwin with him.

Q. Have you always played in the back-line throughout your football career?

A. Yes. Most of the time apart from a few matches when I was shifted to centre-half-forward.

Q. How did you break into the league side?

A. I had my first training session with Swans at the beginning of last season. I played well in a scratch match against South Fremantle and have stayed in the side ever since.

Q. Do you think you have fitted in well with the Swan Districts players?

A. Yes. Swan Districts is a great social club and the guys fit in so well as a group. South Fremantle seem to spread out into little groups and it isn't a good feeling.

Q. Was the 1980 season a good year?

A. It was a great season to get to the top of the ladder. We have to carry on now and get that one step further.

Q. Have you trained any harder this year in pre-season training?

A. This is the first pre-season I have done so it must be.

Q. What is the key to the successful backline in the Swan Districts side?

A. Just getting to know the players.

Q. How do you find John Todd as a coach?

A. Good. I get on with him well.

Q. Swans have lost a few games this season. What has been the trouble?

A. Attitude. The whole 20 players have not produced what they should have.

Q. Is Swan Districts still a fast, fleet-footed running side like last season?

A. Yes. We just have to get our act together.

Q. Has South Fremantle got the better of Swans?

A. Well, they seem to be like a monkey on our back at the moment. We can't get rid of them. We've been unlucky. There's no way they will beat us next time.

Q. How do you approach the game yourself?

A. I think about the player I'll be on, but I don't start revving myself up until about half an hour before the game starts.

Q. Does John Todd motivate the players before a match starts?

A. He relies on the individual to produce his best. He does have his say on the training track with different comments.

Q. Who has been the hardest opponent you have played on?

A. Brian Peake.

Q. Do you enjoy playing in the back-line?

A. I would rather play half forward. It is very enjoyable anywhere, but I like kicking goals.

Q. Where do you see Swan Districts finishing on the ladder this season?

A. On top.

Q. Do you really think you will win the premiership?

A. Yes. I honestly do. I think we have got much more class players than any other club. We know what it is like to lose from last year and it will improve us.

Q. Have you been approached by any VFL club?

A. No.

Q. Would you go if asked?

A. I would think about it but I have to be asked first.

Q. Are you pleased with your form so far this season?

A. No. I have had a few nagging injuries and not really happy.

Q. Do you enjoy tagging a player?

A. Yes. I love it. Especially beating them.

Q. Do you discipline your team-mates on the ground when playing?

A. Yes. If they can't take that, they shouldn't be playing league football.



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BARKER IS HOT TIP FOR BROWNLOW

There has not been much to smile about at St Kilda this year — but the Victorian pundits are tipping that the Brownlow Medal result will at least please the Saints.

Dashing defender Trevor Barker is the man favoured to take out Victoria's most prestigious award.

The Sunday Observer's special computer has forecast a runaway win for the blond half-back-flanker — one of Victoria's most versatile footballers and one who has often held down the key full-back role for Victoria.

The computer, which accurately forecast Kelvin Templeton's Brownlow victory last year, sees Barker as being just ahead of Collingwood's Peter Moore and brilliant North Melbourne player, Wayne Schimmelbusch at the final count.

HAPPY HAFEY

He who laughs last usually laughs longest...

That's the way the saying goes and maybe Collingwood coach Tom Hafey will remember that later this year.

After Collingwood humbled Richmond — to reverse their 1980 grand final result — last week, Tigers coach Tony Jewell was quoted as saying that he didn't think Collingwood had improved — simply that Richmond had gone backwards.

Hafey, who seems set to finally shake off the Colli-wobbles tag for the Magpies judging on this year's form, had a wry smile when told of Jewell's thoughts on Collingwood of 1981.

"Doesn't he?" was his reaction when told that Jewell didn't think the Pies had improved.

"We certainly have improved — just have a look at our personnel... and we've still got guys to come back into the line-up."

The big difference this year for Collingwood has been the superb form of Peter Daicos, a nine-goal contributor in the win over Richmond and a classy half-forward who is taking some stopping every week.

REPUTATIONS

The Collingwood-Richmond clash produced a match of reputations, particularly as far as the centre position went.

Richmond's Geoff Raines earned the title of All-Australian centreman after last year's carnival — and that's something that Mark Williams (playing with South Australia then) didn't particularly agree with.

But the brilliant Richmond centreman took Williams apart even though Collingwood were easy winners.

Raines had 28 kicks (12 of them frees) and nine handpasses compared to a tally of 14 kicks and six handpasses by Williams.

NORTH'S RECORD

Everyone predicted that North Melbourne would account for Melbourne in last week's round of fixtures — but not quite by a record margin.

Super-coach Ron Barassi saw his new (or rather, old) team Melbourne go down by 129 points to his previous club, North Melbourne.

The winning margin bettered the 122 points North had to spare when they set a club record against Footscray in Sydney last year.

Melbourne were abysmal and it was a shattered Barassi who said: "I haven't got much to say — the players said it all."

Barassi had believed that Melbourne would turn the corner after their strong effort against Essendon, but now he concedes that the club hasn't got that much talent.



Trevor Barker



TAYLOR'S CHANCE

Young West Australian Brian Taylor has forced his way into the senior side at Richmond — but his game against Collingwood last week is one he would like to forget.

He went into the league side as a last-minute replacement, but spent most of the first half on the inter-change bench. However, he finished up as Richmond's top goalscorer with 3.1 from his five second-half kicks.

Maybe that will give him another tryout as a full-timer.

ANNEAR'S TURN

Another young West Australian made his VFL debut last week — Claremont's John Annear.

The talented and tough little ruck-rover spent most of the game on the interchange bench, coming into the fray late in the last quarter and getting one kick.

Annear has done well to get himself into the 'Pies top 20, but with plenty of talented opposition around at the club, he faces a tough battle to stay there.

When you look at the Collingwood camp and consider that there are seven senior players — Stan Magro, Allan Edwards, Dennis Banks, Ray Shaw, Craig Stewart, Rene Kink and now Warwin Irwin — who could feel entitled to a senior game when they are fit, then you see the task ahead of Annear.

REPRIMAND

Fitzroy coach Robert Walls is continuing his clashes with umpires — even though he is now a non-playing coach.

Walls coached from ground level for the first time this week as Fitzroy downed Footscray — but he earned a reprimand from field umpire Graeme Marcy.

Marcy took time out in the third quarter to run 40 metres over to where Walls was sitting to tell him to move away from the boundary line and stay seated in the coach's box.

HUDSON AGAIN?

Former V.F.L. and Tasmanian goal-kicking ace Peter Hudson is in training and seems certain to make a comeback.

Though reluctant to commit himself Hudson has watched Glenorchy — the Tasmanian side he now coaches — suffer three consecutive defeats.

During that period he has commenced training and a comeback looks imminent — possibly this weekend.

Umpires in hot seat

Dissatisfaction with the standard of umpiring in the VFL is running deep in the board rooms of many top clubs.

Carlton is the latest club to feel that they have been mistreated by the field umpires and, in fact, spent 30 minutes behind closed doors after last week's loss to Essendon discussing the situation.

The Blues felt that Mike Dye and Peter Cameron deserved some official criticism — but thought better of the issue after some high-level talks.

Coach David Parkin led the silent

criticism of the two umpires, but it was decided that with vital games coming up against North Melbourne and Hawthorn in the next two weeks, it might be tactful if the Blues kept quiet, rather than be victimised or branded as squealers.

Harry Beitzel has tried an 'open-door' policy with regard to umpires and invites criticism of them to be aired in the proper place — not via newspaper or radio avenues.

Another chapter in the Max George story

The off-again, on-again saga of Max George's football career continues to baffle South Australian officials.

The tall and talented former Swan Districts player was dropped from the Central District side three weeks ago after a promising start to the season that saw him near the top of the goalkicking table at one stage.

But after his omission from the league side he told coach Daryl Hicks that he felt he was finished as a league footballer — but was suddenly cleared last week to West Torrens in a surprise move.

"Max told me he didn't think he was up to league football any more", Hicks said. "He felt he wasn't good enough against top sides.

"It's his decision and he has to decide his own future. But I told him he shouldn't run away," Hicks said.

In 1979 George left the club in confusion when he was chosen to play in the reserves side. Club officials believed he had left to drive back to WA, but he changed his mind at Ceduna and returned.

Before joining Centrals in 1978, George played 74 games with Swan Districts and eight for Fitzroy.

Last year he played for Geraldton club Railways, kicking 67 goals in 12 matches.

"He approached Central District again this year and returned on the understanding that he would give it all he's got," Hicks said.

He began the season in good touch, kicking eight goals in his first match. He followed that with five the next week, two three-goal efforts and in his final match was held scoreless.

West Torrens' interest in George began after speculation that he would return to WA to continue his career in the country.

Torrens offered \$5,000 for a clearance for George, but Centrals sought \$12,000... the amount they claimed it cost them to bring George back to South Australia. It is believed Torrens eventually paid \$7,500.

George will get \$85 per match from Torrens, plus \$45 for each goal he kicks.

In his first match with his new club last Saturday he booted five goals and despite missing three matches after his fall-out with Central District, is currently fifth on the goalkicking list... only eight goals behind leader Tim Evans.

RUMORS DENIED

West Torrens captain Neville Roberts has strongly denied rumors of a rift between himself and coach Lindsay Head.

"The rumors are unbelievable," he said.

"I get on very well with Lindsay".

Roberts' absence from the side in recent weeks has sparked rumors that he and Head were at loggerheads over Roberts remaining on the ground against Port in the third round after receiving concussion.

Roberts had his nose broken during a frantic last quarter and spent the Saturday night in hospital.



He also damaged a hamstring in the second quarter of that match.

The week after, Torrens head trainer Ric Montiadis resigned over an incident involving a concussed player and it was understood that similar incidents regarding injured players had occurred in previous weeks.

Roberts is amazed at speculation that he was one of the players involved and that he wouldn't play again until he received an apology from Head.

"I certainly wouldn't put an ultimatum on the coach," he said.

"And if I had a problem I wouldn't go away sulking about it.

"I would just lay my case on the line and walk out."

Roberts has been assisting Head in pre-match preparation in recent weeks.

"Lindsay feels a different voice to his own might give a bit more punch," he said.

AXE READY

South Melbourne coach Ian Stewart appears to be running out of time...

The triple Brownlow Medal winner hasn't really set the world on fire as a league coach and the word at South Melbourne is that the players don't listen to him much nowadays.

But it's not all Stewart's fault... the players are simply not performing, in particular a couple of big names who are just not 'having a go' as Stewart calls it.

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Radio 6IX critic Allan (Chubby) Stiles.

Chubby's Chatter

West Perth coach Graham Campbell likes to view his team from an elevated position. As no opposition coach's box is supplied at Perth Oval, he decided to sit on the steps leading to the members bar, last Monday.

He knew that he would be in for some ribbing, but he would especially like to thank the East Perth supporter who leaned over and called to him... "get home you *.*.* Victorian scum".

The reason why he should thank that person is that it inspired him to concentrate harder to achieve victory and also to utilise it in his quarter, half and three-quarter time address to the players.

A minority of league clubs have elevated positions for opposition coaches to sit in and it is about time that the other league clubs forgot their small mindedness and had opposition coach's boxes built.

Too often incidents such as the above happen and it is particularly hard on coaches to concentrate when not in a closed and elevated box.

OTWAY'S ROLE

While talking about the East Perth-West Perth game, Campbell has pointed out that Wayne Otway is the only player in a side that he has coached against



Wayne Otway

to gain in excess of 40 possessions in one game. Twenty-seven were in the first half and West Perth were able to curb, to some extent, the influence Otway had on the game in the second half.

SUBIACO PAIR

Subiaco have discovered two hard-working players in Dwayne Lamb (back pocket) and John Bengough (rover).

I was most impressed with their application and endeavour in Saturday's game against Claremont and even though they are not showy players I feel that they are worth persevering with.

Dwayne Lamb's first quarter was one of a high standard. John Bengough, although quiet in the first half, stuck to his guns and became a very efficient player for Subiaco in the second half.

TIGERS IMPRESS

I have seen Claremont play twice in the past three weeks and am very impressed in the manner in which they are able to lift themselves as a team, both in dedication and desire and go on to win games — a character that had been lacking in some past Claremont games.

An example of this is the willingness of Warren Ralph now to compete, not only in the air but on the ground and his efforts in putting backmen under pressure and trying to clear the ball out of the Claremont forward line.

TOUGHER ATTITUDE IS NEEDED

"Take the gloves off and come out fighting" — that's the message being spelled out to the WA Football League.

An early-morning breakfast between members of the media and several WAFL executives resulted in plenty of ideas coming up about future promotion of football.

But the big issue that seemed to concern the media men was the way that several local authorities in WA were treating football.

In particular, the media men felt that the Subiaco and Bassendean councils were doing their best to make life difficult for the league in relation to such sensitive issues as parking and arena fence advertising.

Bruce Walker, Channel 9's sporting administrator, told WAFL president Vince Yovich that the 'nice guy' role didn't suit him — and that he should take the gloves off and stop treating these councils too kindly.

"You were a highly successful president at Perth because you adopted a tough bargaining attitude," said Mr. Walker. "Maybe that's what these councils need..."

The breakfast meeting, called by East Perth president Slim Somerville as part of the WAFL's new sub-committee on marketing and promotion, was voted a success by the media men. It gave them a chance to air a few grievances about football administration and came up with plenty of ideas of how to get the public flocking back through the turnstiles again.

Let's hope that the message now gets carried back to the clubs. — ALAN EAST

FROM A COACH'S POINT OF VIEW

COLIN HOPKINS SPEAKS TO KEN SMITH

Peake is carrying the load

East Fremantle coach Ken Smith wasn't pulling any punches.

"They are some of the highest paid footballers in Australia — and they are not giving it back to the club," he said.

An angry Smith was speaking after he had seen his side demolished by South Fremantle in a one-sided derby at East Fremantle Oval last Monday.

Smith continued: "There are players here who only play for their own glory. They don't want to perform for the benefit of the team as a whole. They are selfish."

Smith believes that many of his players have been carried away by their premiership win in 1979 and are still living in the past.

"Judging on their performances in the last couple of years I would say that that win was a fluke. It was done under false pretences," he said.

Smith will discuss the situation with senior club officials and is ready to axe players if there is not a change in attitude.

"We have to have a real good look at our playing strength," he said. "Too many excuses have been made about some players."

"If they don't want to perform the way I want them to, then they will just have to go."

"I don't care if we start right from the beginning and build up a new side. We are not going to tolerate footballers that have no pride in their own performances or that of the club," he said.

Smith believes that captain Brian Peake is carrying too big a workload at East Fremantle and badly needs support.

"I just don't know how he is going to keep going," said Smith.

"He works his heart out for the club but his teammates around him just don't give a damn."



Smith showed his disgust for his team's performance when he did not address the side at the three quarter time break on Monday.

He had plenty to be unhappy about. It was a spineless performance by a side that had a lot at stake.

The turning point in this match was when South Fremantle defender Wayne Delmenico was viciously felled after he had got rid of the ball at the end of the second quarter.

This woke up a sleeping giant. South are a lazy side this year. They seem to just play as well as the occasion demands.

But the attack on Delmenico resulted in South piling on 11 goals against the wind in the second quarter.

Everyone got stirred up in the South Fremantle camp. There was total commitment of body and ability for one cause.

This is something that seems to have disappeared from East Fremantle's game in the last two seasons.

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WATTS UP? with J.K.

Hi there folks,

I saw the best game of footy so far this year at Perth Oval on Monday. Those rotten Garlic Munchers fluked a win over my old side the mighty Royals.

It was all Graham Campbell's fault. He pulled John Duckworth off at a crucial time and East Perth had no one to fight with. Anyway good luck to Campbell. You have to give credit where it's due and West Perth have kept the competition alive.

For a Victorian, Campbell's not a bad bloke. I just wish he wouldn't keep picking on East Perth.

DEMON-ITIS

I have had lots of calls this week from Perth supporters... the three that are left.

They want to know what I can do to help.

This is going to hurt but I reckon Perth have lost their identity.

For a start their league coach Alan Joyce comes from East Fremantle.

Their reserves coach Ken McAullay comes from East Perth. Their colts coach Eddie Michalczyk comes from East Perth. Their team manager Colin Minson comes from East Fremantle.

What I want to know is where have all the old Perth players gone? (Has anybody seen Colin Lofts, Chubby Stiles, Barry Cable, Graham Jenzen, Bob Page, Graham Ramshaw, Pat Astone or Pat Dalton and what about Chris Mitsopoulos I'll say no more).

YEAR OF COLLYWOBBLE

I was talking to Tom Hafey, coach of Collingwood, in Melbourne last week and he is very confident that this finally will be the year of the Collywobbles.

Never before has anyone waited for so long for so little as Collingwood. Can they finally win a premiership. Tom Hafey thinks so.

It wouldn't be a bad double to take... Swans and Collingwood... premiers in 1981.

TIDE RISES ON TIM

One of the best Press boxes in W.A. is at Bassendean Oval. Apart from getting a great view of the game, they serve up piping-hot coffee at half time.

Tim Flynn likes it so much he went for a swim in it last Saturday.

After that the press box looked like Pinocchio's night club on amateur strip night.

BROWNIE'S DILEMMA

What a game tomorrow... Claremont and Souths. What will Brownie do to stop the Krakouer Brothers.

If I know Brownie he will probably play himself and try and sit on Phil and Jim.

It should be a fair contest because Jimmy Krakouer hates a fight and Basil Campbell has turned over a new leaf and Maurice Rioli won the golden gloves a few years ago and nobody ever gets excited at Fremantle anyway and Claremont did beat Souths in the first round.

After the derby last week I was talking to a mate of mine, Bradley Smith, and he asked me to send his regards to everybody at East Fremantle.

See you folks.

Marlboro GOALS!

\$1000 Golden Boot Leader: Simon Beasley

Brilliant Swan Districts runner Mike Richardson was in everything in the first quarter against Perth last week, booting three goals and gathering a bundle of kicks. The first two goals were fairly simple shots, but his third — Swans 6th — was a great chip-and-run shot, steered through with a neat snap that bounced accurately in the goalsquare. His fourth goal, in the second term, was the best of his six as he snapped cleverly over his shoulder with a left-footer that drifted in right on line from about 25-metres out . . . and earned him the Town and Country \$100 for the goal of the day.

MUNRO'S MOOD

Subiaco full-forward Peter Munro deserves full marks for his five-goal effort against Claremont, mainly resulting from much straighter kicking. So maybe former great rover Steve Marsh deserves a pat on the back also as he has helped straighten out Munro's kicking style.

BRIGHT LIGHT

Perth didn't enjoy too many good goal-kicking moments against Swans — but one that deserves mention came from Bruce Tschirpig. He lost control of the ball on the half-forward line, but recovered it, ducked around Craig Holden and put it through from right out on the boundary line. It was Perth's eighth goal and a most welcome result from some hard effort.

HARD WORK

Marlboro's pace-setter in the \$1000 Golden Boot award, Simon Beasley, had to work hard for his share of the 31 goals kicked by Swans on Saturday. The ball seemed to evade him most times as the Swans players decided to shoot for goal in preference to picking out their full-forward. One goal that Beasley really earned, his third, came after he rode with a heavy bump from a Perth defender as he got his boot to the ball and watched it just roll over the line.

IT'S TAILS

Neil Taylor is certainly one of Subiaco's most consistent footballers this year . . . and even his goalkicking off a wing is becoming a vital factor in their good form. Last week he grabbed a classic goal in the last quarter when he gathered the ball, only to slip over as an avalanche of Claremont defenders descended. But he got to his feet, beat several opponents and snapped a right-foot goal from about 45-metres out.

MARLBORO TOP TEN

Simon Beasley (Swans)	58.16
Warren Ralph (Claremont)	47.23
Brett Farmer (Claremont)	32.13
Jim Sewell (East Fremantle)	30.17
Brad Hardie (South Fremantle)	29.22
Paul Arnold (East Perth)	29.16
Mike Richardson (Swan Dist.)	27.11
Doug Simms (Perth)	24.12
Noel Carter (South Fremantle)	23.12
Peter Munro (Subiaco)	22.11



Advice from the coach

Words of wisdom . . . South Fremantle coach Malcolm Brown has some down-to-earth instructions for first-year rookie Michael Cockie during Monday's Derby.

Administrators need some lessons

I sometimes wonder whether the senior football organisations should include in coaching courses — and administrator's courses too when they are instituted — a segment on player assessment.

I know this particular subject is something of a "hardy annual" as far as I am concerned, but the voting for "best-on-the-ground" in a recent V.F.L. round once again prompts me to raise the subject.

Fitzroy versus Essendon — T. O'Neill fullback (best on ground easily) rejected by South Melbourne — traded to Port Melbourne — sold to Fitzroy.

South Melbourne versus Footscray — B. Round, ruck (dominated game, four goals) sold by Footscray as being too slow and awkward, third Brownlow Medal 1978.

Hawthorn versus North Melbourne — N. Goss, rover (most possessions on field, Hawthorn's best link player) swapped by South Melbourne in a deal involving Peter Bennett of Hawthorn and the two Daniher brothers, of South Melbourne, ending up as Essendon players. If costings could be placed on the players in this complicated deal Goss would be one of the cheapest players ever obtained by Hawthorn.

The fact that Rod Carter, South Melbourne's present fullback is a former Fitzroy back flanker and fullback, who also was "washed" through the fullback position at Port Melbourne, as was O'Neill, suggests that a lot of bargaining, legal fees and transfer fees could have been circumvented if everyone retained the status quo.

Then there is the situation with Norm Goss, who until the very recent maturing of Stephen Wright, could have roved the pants off the intervening rovers used by the Swans. As soon as Goss was "unloaded" to Hawthorn, South went into an Australia-wide frenzy looking for rovers who may, or more likely may not, have been as good as him.

Like North Melbourne's Darryl Schimmelbusch, Goss was sometimes accused of kicking too short and wasting possessions. Not a bad fault at least those two get the possessions.

There are some more favoured rovers around who look a million dollars when they gain possession — but they need to do something devastating with the ball when they do get it — because right now they are not getting within a bull's roar of the number of possessions of the likes of Goss and Schimmelbusch.

If all connected with our game are quite prepared — in fact many seem to even think it desirable — to engage in player-swapping as an integral part of club activity, then so be it.

Of course I recognise that there will be, for various reasons, some trading and

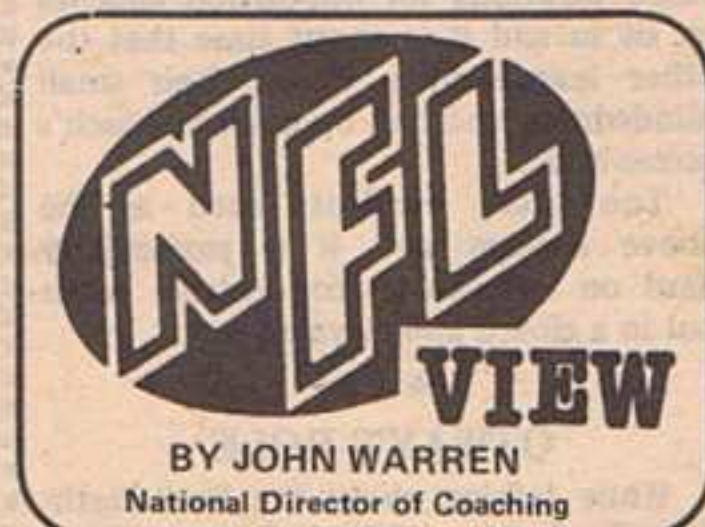
swapping. But I question the need and ethics of the business as it is now developing, especially with players in some cases, not even being privy to the deal.

Has anyone ever sat down and seriously done a costing on the whole ridiculous business? I think not, for in no way can it be justified.

Of course I am not naive enough to think the system will change. That, however, does not make it right — or sensible.

I am also very aware that the same trend is very evident in other sports. In the very excellent and comprehensive Rothmans Football Yearbook which enumerates every conceivable detail pertaining to U.K. soccer clubs in all four divisions, the record transfer fees paid by each club are proudly displayed almost in the manner of achievements.

I quote some — Dragaslav Stepanovic — W. Germany to Manchester City \$280,000, Alan Young — Oldham to Leicester \$400,000, Gary Collier — Bristol to Coventry \$700,000, Bozo Bokato N.K. Zagreb Yugoslavia to Sunderland \$500,000, John Gregory — Aston Villa to Brighton \$600,000, Terry Docherty, Manager of Queen's Park Rangers boasts that he had the "bargain of the century on today's prices" when he obtained Manchester United's David McCreery for \$400,000.



Wolverhampton Wanderers paid Aston Villa \$2,938,000 for Andy Gray. And so it goes on!!

There are a few elements which make it a more viable proposition when some justification is sought, however. One, an all-Europe scene. Two, an accepted four division set-up with promotion and relegation. Three, single managers of each club with enormous power and four, a total attendance at the four U.K. divisions of 24,623,975.

I hope our administrators' common sense will save us from rushing headlong into a system where there can only be a loser — Australian Football. The financially weaker of our clubs in the various States cannot remain viable if they enter into a wholesale transfer of players.

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Swans do it again

Swan Districts have done it again — their 200 point score last week (31.14) was the fifth time they have reached the double century.

Other clubs to achieve this (in open football) are South Fremantle (four times), Claremont and West Perth (three each), East Perth and East Fremantle (one). Perth and Subiaco have never reached the 200-point tally.

GOAL FIASCO

I still cannot agree with the WAFL directors' decision last year on the goal kicking competition.

Warren Ralph was stripped of five goals and, as a result for the first time ever, two players share the official title. What would have happened if Ralph had finished up kicking 103? Does he officially get 98?

In 1972 Phil Smith kicked 104 goals, his only century in league football, but five were kicked while the State side was away. Under this latest ruling he would 'officially' have only 99.

One of the biggest anomalies occurred in 1923 when East Fremantle's Dinny Coffey won with 36 goals. South Fremantle's L. Sutherland finished equal with Coffey, but his name has never appeared as joint leader.

South were beaten in the semi final that year and Sutherland kicked four of his team's five goals.

East Fremantle played in three final round games and Coffey scored 10 goals. If Simon Beasley is entitled to be a joint winner of the goal-kicker so should South's Sutherland in 1923.

50-UP

Claremont and South Fremantle meet this week at Fremantle Oval for the 50th

time in post-war competition. This has not been a happy hunting ground for the Tigers; their score in this era is 14 wins to South's 34 with one draw (in 1975).

NO COMPLAINTS

WA footballers certainly haven't anything to complain about when it comes to playing surfaces after watching last weeks' VFL replays.

Playing league football on water-logged cricket pitches is something that the majority of WA players will never experience.

It wasn't always that way — most grounds had turf cricket pitches and when Perth were 'home' at the WACA ground (before their move to Lathlain Park in 1959) a wet Saturday afternoon became a nightmare for the visitors.

In 1956, East Perth could manage only 1.4 on a very wet day, but were strong enough to win the premiership that year. Claremont scored only 1.3 on a water-logged WACA in 1945.

The 1957 preliminary final between Perth and East Fremantle ended sensationally when a spectator imitated the siren and fooled spectators and players with just seconds to go.

The umpire Cliff Fitzpatrick (father of Carlton captain Mike) restored order, cleared the field of spectators and restarted the game. Old East had hit the front just before the confusion and won the high scoring game by four points. The same thing happened two weeks ago in a WAFA game when Osborne Park headed Applecross with one minute to go.

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Write-in winners for Week No. 1 were: K. Pullen, Karrinyup; K. Buckland, Viveash; J.E. Spry, Scarborough; David Harrison, Armadale; Sandra Schofield, Scarborough.

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Half-backs a problem for S.A. selectors

The South Australian State selectors comprising Messrs. Cahill, Kutcher and myself, are getting down to the job of sifting the wheat from the chaff in our search of players for the squad from which the team to play Western Australia in Perth on June 20, will be chosen.

We have had several meetings and have formed some impressions.

One area where there appears to be an abundance of aspirants is in the roving department.

Most teams seem fairly well off for rovers and a number are showing out from week to week.

Gleneilg are well served by Peter McInerney and John Paynter.

Brian Cunningham started the season in fine style but has been under a bit of a cloud lately with a nagging groin injury.

Norwood have Greg Turbill and Gary Menzel but, unfortunately, Turbill is in trouble again with another knee injury.

Centrals have two promising youngsters in John Platten and Darel Heart.

West have Steve Rechner and Stephen Wells who both did well against Port but have not done so well in the past fortnight.

Sturt are being well served by Phil Heinrich and Jim Derrington while the veteran Ray Huppatz is roving well for Woodville each week.

Greg McAdam, another talented youngster, is more than holding his own with North Adelaide.



BY BOB McLEAN
S.A.N.F.L.
SELECTOR

The selectors only wish there were as many candidates across the half-back-line.

Consistent defenders are not as plentiful and we will be hoping for some improved form over the next couple of weeks.

Injuries have taken toll of some potential State players.

In addition to Turbill, Frank Stemper from Norwood and Neil Craig from Sturt were two players showing fine form in the early games.

Last year Greg Phillips showed he could hold his own in any company, but his injury in the first game of the season was not only a blow to Port but a big loss to South Australia.

We should be able to select good knock rucks with players like Peter Carey, Rod Galt, Dexter Kennedy, Neil Button, Terry Moore, Robb Hawkins, Trevor Sims and Mike Redden all performing well in club games.



Phil Narkle might be off balance in this piece of action . . . but he still took the mark for Swans after having flown high above Perth's Lindsay Carter.

Farmer steps out of Dad's shadow

Having your father's football feats hover over your own career is not an enviable situation.

But Claremont forward Brett Farmer, — son of one of football's all-time greats in Graham Farmer, has stepped out of his father's shadow.

Farmer is displaying the polished ball skills that thousands of football followers associate with his legendary father — including that raking left-foot kicking style.

In a career that has spanned the width of Australia, the young Farmer had never looked like making it until this year.

A complete lack of confidence, coupled with a sometimes questionable attitude, thwarted any moves to league football aimed for by the 21-year-old.

But this year he has changed his outlook on the game and the new Farmer is one that looks set to make a big impact on WA football.

Farmer had first displayed his potential in college football with Geelong Grammar and then later with the Cats themselves.

But here he found things a little difficult.

"Geelong is a very Polly Farmer-orientated club and at times I really thought that they simply expected a little bit too much from me," he says.

At Claremont the situation has been somewhat different with the legendary Farmer snr. never really directly involved with the club.

After some initial teething problems at the club he was playing well enough in reserves football last season to suggest that he could become a regular league player this season.

And that is exactly his aim now. "I want to be in the league side every week — hopefully on a half forward flank," he says.

And with his form the way it is there is every chance of that being confirmed.

— TIM WORNER

FROM PAGE 1

SUPER-STAR BRUCE

During his four-year stint with Richmond he put on extra weight around the rump and thighs, the result of playing on heavy grounds.

That had to come off when he started back in W.A. He also found the hard grounds difficult to adjust to.

This all resulted in a slow start to the 1981 season for the boom recruit. But Monteath gave a taste of his skills last Monday, to show just how good a player he really is.

He had missed the last three games because of a ruptured blood vessel above the knee and had only been able to train twice in that time.

"I lacked the fitness to run out a full game and it was a question of whether the selectors thought I should play in the reserves or have a light run with the league side," he said.

"They thought that I would be of value on the bench — and everything worked out perfectly for us."

Because Monteath hasn't had a thorough preparation this year, he doesn't really see himself playing on the ball — though coach Mal Brown gave him a run in the last quarter on Monday.

The recruiting of Monteath — and the emergence of Wayne Henwood — has seen South solve the losses of Derek Shaw, wingman Jamie Lockyer and Haddow.

Henwood had gone from strength to strength this year and has shown the capacity to hold down a key position in a crisis.

He has plenty of speed for a big man. He needs to improve his kicking and relaxes on occasions when he has the ball. But, as his skills improve and he gathers more experience, he could develop into a really top player for the Bulldogs.

SPLIT ROUNDS

There will be split rounds of football in both Adelaide and Melbourne this weekend because of public holidays in both States.



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DO COACHES EXPECT TOO MUCH?

Do some WAFL coaches expect too much from their players?

I pose this question after incidents over the past two weeks of coaches having expressed dissatisfaction with WINNING margins.

Two weeks ago East Perth coach Grant Dorrington told club supporters he was unhappy with the result against East Fremantle. He believed the Royals should have won by 15 goals. They downed Old Easts by 44 points.

Last Saturday John Todd paid out on Swan Districts over their performance against Perth.

It seems to me that a few pertinent points were missed by both coaches. While they are entitled to expect a certain standard from their players, I believe they should keep results in perspective.

The Royals have not shown a great deal of consistency this season and to win in such a convincing manner against a team expected to vie with them for a place in the four was good in the circumstances.

I felt Dorrington was a bit hard on his players.

It is difficult to keep a side of comparable players down for a full match even though you get well on top.

Perhaps players lost concentration. It needs to be noted, however, that the Royals were able to stem a run on by East Fremantle in the second half.

I didn't see the Swans-Perth match, apart from passages on television, so I'm not in a position to judge whether Todd was harsh on his players.

But it is worth noting that teams don't often score 30 goals or more in WA.

It was not achieved last year and the only team to have kicked 30 goals this season was Swans in their first encounter with Perth.

Perhaps Todd was comparing Saturday's performance with the previous one against Perth. But it also needs to be remembered that though Perth have had a miserable start to the season, last Saturday was their lowest score for the season.

Some of the passages by Swans were top class. They obviously didn't sustain their performance throughout, but it was a pretty crushing win.

Claremont captain-coach Graham Moss, to my mind, took a more realistic approach over his team's performance against Subiaco.

Though the Lions went into the match injury ridden, gave Claremont a difficult time and kicked 19 goals, he did not downplay the opposition.

While he believed his side played only in patches he admitted that they did put together some top passages of play.

Football is a weekly proposition. It is difficult to motivate players every game. Most teams have peaks and troughs in the course of a season. The important thing is to win games.

With the competition threatening to split wide open so early in the season it will be increasingly difficult to motivate players in the top sides for matches against bottom teams.

So perhaps it will become more common for coaches to criticise their players for not performing up to expectation, even though they win.

If so, it will be a sad reflection on the quality of football in this state.

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Teal Cup squad ready for battle

WA's Teal Cup footballers are now in Melbourne with the dethronement of South Australia as the top junior football State as their objective.

The team of footballers (aged 17 and under) will contest the Caltex Teal Cup series over four days and will present a strong challenge to South Australia, who have won the title four years in a row.

The WA side, sponsored by Town and Country, were presented with their travelling gear at a WAFL presentation on Tuesday night before their departure.

The series means that two league players — East Perth's Steve Da Rui and Perth's Rhett Baynes — will miss out on playing with their league club this Saturday.

LEFT: The boys had a training run at East Fremantle Oval this week... with Old Easts star Jim Sewell leading the warm-up.

R & I Little League

Claremont toppled the league leaders in the R. & I. Little League last week — and they did it in fine style.

The Tigers, represented by a team that had travelled all the way down from Newman, kicked three straight goals to Subiaco's 1.3, with the Lions being represented by Wembley Downs.

However, Subiaco maintained their position on top of the premiership table.

East Perth (with Noranda taking the Royal blue jumpers) almost pulled off another upset when they led fourth-placed West Perth (Ocean Ridge) into the closing seconds only to go down by a point, 2.2 to 2.1.

The derby saw South Fremantle (with the South Freo juniors carrying the colours) beat East Fremantle (Lynwood) 3.1 to two points.

The other game resulted in a convincing win for Perth (Maddington) who beat Swan Districts (Maida Vale) 4.4 to nil.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

The eight league clubs will be represented by these junior teams in this week's R & I Little League matches:

East Perth (Police Boys); East Fremantle (Melville); West Perth (Merridin); Perth (Quairading); Claremont (Dalkeith-Nedlands); South Fremantle (Warnbro); Swan Districts (Guildford); Subiaco (Takari).

Unfortunately, a number of the Little League organisers once again failed to lodge their completed details with the WAFL as required and the only best players available are as follows:

SOUTH FREMANTLE — Troy Ranford, Joe Piromalli and Gavin Greck.
EAST FREMANTLE — Dion Cooke, Chris Heron and Mark Cooper.

CLAREMONT — Tino Spinello, Paul Brown and Todd Richardson.
SUBIACO — Clay South, Paul Tolcon and Michael Kersey.

R & I LITTLE LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Subiaco	8	6	2	175	46	380	24
Claremont	8	5	3	112	49	228	20
South Frem	8	5	3	125	91	137	20
West Perth	8	5	3	112	88	127	20
East Frem	8	4	4	80	126	63	16
Perth	8	3	5	57	85	67	12
Swan Dist	8	3	5	65	133	48	12
East Perth	8	1	7	51	156	32	4

YOUNG COACHES

Despite their ages, the North Beach Junior Football Club's under 8's coaches have built up an impressive record.

Both Craig Webster (14) and Ian Perceival (15) show dedication and maturity beyond their ages in their second year of coaching.

INNALOO TO SEND TEAM TO VIC.

Boys playing in the North Innaloo junior football club's 17s side are eagerly looking forward to this year's VFL grand final.

The club, which fielded nine teams in this season's Subiaco junior competition, is sending the senior side to Victoria for a week where they will be the guest of the Kingsbury Football Club, in Preston... and will have a seat at the VFL grand final.

The boys have been fund-raising since September, 1980 and already have \$9000 towards the trip.

North Innaloo is also gearing itself up for its annual lightning carnival for 8s, 9s and 10s which comes up on August 8 and 9.

More than 1000 boys will be catered for on the weekend with games being played at the club's home ground, Birralee Reserve, in Bates Road, Innaloo.

ESPERANCE CARNIVAL

A full report on the junior carnival held in Esperance over the long weekend will be published in our next edition.

CONTEST TIME

The Cardies bounced right back into top-four calculations with their great victory over East Perth last Monday... and Stephen Potts, of Greenwood, would have been very pleased with that win.

And here's more good news for Stephen... he is our Junior Quiz winner for week No. 7. His entry was the first correct one opened and he wins a great Chesson football in Cardie colours.

You too can be a winner simply by answering this week's questions and sending your entry off to:

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QUIZ NO. 9

QUESTION NO. 1: Who did Tony Solin first play league football with?

ANSWER

QUESTION NO. 2: Where are the WA Teal Cup boys this weekend?

ANSWER

QUESTION NO. 3: Who is the star ruckman playing his 150th game this week?

ANSWER

MY NAME IS:

I LIVE AT:

MY AGE IS:

I BARRACK FOR:

MY PARENT'S SIGNATURE IS:

The answers to Quiz No. 8 were: 1. Peter Bosustow; 2. Stephen Michael; 3. Noel Carter. The winner will be announced next week.

AMATEUR NEWS

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

Strong squad for two-State tour

The West Australian Amateur Football League has chosen a strong but inexperienced squad of 21 to meet Victorian and South Australian Amateurs in their two-State tour this weekend.

The squad left yesterday and will meet Victoria Amateurs in their first match in Melbourne tomorrow.

On Monday they meet the South Australian amateur side in Adelaide.

State selectors Greg Parker (coach), Neil Browne, John Davies, Doug Frame and Bill James have worked closely together over the past seven weeks and have selected a well balanced and versatile team that should perform well.

Victoria will be keen to avenge their first ever defeat by Western Australia last year, whilst South Australia are desperate to keep the reputation as Australia's top amateur State.

Only four members of 1980's two interstate clashes are included in this year's team.

Injuries and loss of form have cost many players places in the squad.

These include former State captain Bill Payne (dislocated shoulder), John Duffy and Glen Coffey (hamstring), Steven Hughes, John Morgan and Billy Morris.

Veteran Old Wesley campaigner, Nick Belyea is captaining his State for the first time. Mike Salmon (Uni captain-coach) is the vice-captain.

Other team members are: John Hurren, John Faulkner (Carlisle), Victor Christianopolis (Hellenics), Denis Ireland, Wayne Howes (Mt. Lawley), Ian Moustaka (Old Scotch), Russell Calcott (Scarborough), David Steinerprise, Peter Williamson (University), Jeremy McGrade (Trinity/Aquinas), Simon Proud, Alan Watkins (Wembley), Ian Ginbey, Joe O'Neil (North Beach), Brendon Clarke, Colin Walker, Rick Greaves (Nollamara), Jerry Hunt, Tony Power (Old Wesley).

Also in the touring party are coach Greg Parker (in his first interstate role), Neil Browne (manager), Doug Frame (assistant manager), George Livingstone (liaison officer and member of W.A.A.F.L. management committee) and Gary Stickman (Carlisle president and team runner).

Of interest will be the experienced big game player Calcott, who returns to Victoria where he first played for Melbourne in the V.F.L.

Evergreen John Hurren, despite his 34 years, is at the peak of his career and all-Australian amateur David Steinerprise returns to interstate football after an absence of two years, as has Wembley's full-back Simon Proud and Mike Salmon.

Players with previous interstate experience include Belyea, Howes (5 times), Calcott (twice), Steinerprise (4 times), Hurren (once in 1973), McGrade, Proud and Salmon (all on 3 occasions). Denis Ireland is the most seasoned interstate



Calcott

Belyea

player with seven representations.

The experience of two competitive interstate football games will act as a good build-up to the 1982 Australian Amateur Football carnival to be held in Perth.

W.A. Amateur League has paid \$13,500 in fares and accommodation for the two games.

The costs of the trip are borne totally by the amateurs and come from contributions and fees from all of the 61 competing clubs.

OLD SCOTCH IN UPSET WIN

Old Scotch gave an impressive display in inflicting a rare defeat over highly rated Old Wesley last weekend.

As a result of their win, they have secured a hold on fourth place and will be hard to dislodge with their younger brigade showing great maturity and ever increasing confidence. They are one of the best newly promoted A league teams for a number of years, with their unassuming coach Dave Martino gaining respect with every encounter.

Mt. Lawley virtually kicked themselves out of the finals race against a determined Collegians who included newly reinstated former South Fremantle and Swan Districts star Eddie Bouskis for the first time.

Collegians must still improve to be considered any great threat to the top five clubs.

Trinity-Aquinas (the newly named "Boomers") pressed a lack lustre University for three quarters and only need a couple of key players to become a more competitive force in A division. Trinity, only formed in 1970, have shown remarkable consistency over the years to get to senior divisions in such a short time.

Wembley brought the greatly improved Maylands back to earth with a good exhibition from ruckman Peter Hoare, State full-back Simon Proud and former State rover Peter Merrill all in top form. Maylands ruckman Burke continues to gain in stature every run and is fast developing into a top competitor.

Nollamara cruised to a comfortable victory against Carlisle and edged closer to the four. On paper Nolla should have torn their opponents apart in order to gain valuable percentage.

B LEAGUE

North Fremantle moved into the four with a percentage boosting win over W.A.I.T. last weekend. However, their position may be short lived as they meet Morley next start. Morley developing into a respected force since their promotion from C Division lost the chance to con-

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

All tables are subject to official confirmation.

A LEAGUE - University 28, Old Wesley 20, Wembley 20, Old Scotch 20, Nollamara 16, Collegians 12, Maylands 12, Mt. Lawley 8, Trinity-Aquinas 4, Carlisle 0.

A COLTS - University 24, Mt. Lawley 24, Wembley 24, Old Scotch 24, Old Wesley 16, Maylands 12, Trinity-Aquinas 8, Collegians 4, Nollamara 4, Carlisle 0.

B LEAGUE - North Beach 24, Scarborough 20, University 20, North Fremantle 20, Morley 16, Bayswater 12, Wembley 8, C.B.C. 8, Floreat-Marist 8, W.A.I.T. 0.

B COLTS - North Beach 28, C.B.C. 24, North Fremantle 20, W.A.I.T. 16, Scarborough 12, University 12, Wembley 12, Morley 8, Bayswater 4, Floreat-Marist 0.

ALL OTHER DIVISION TABLES NEXT ISSUE.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

A LEAGUE

Collegians 12.13 d Mt. Lawley 11.16, Wembley 18.10 d Maylands 8.12, Nollamara 16.14 d Carlisle 6.12, University 17.14 d Trinity-Aquinas 7.8, Old Scotch 10.19 d Old Wesley 9.13.

RACE DAY

Congratulations to Lancery, the winner of the W.A.A.F.L. Welter run at Belmont Racecourse last Monday.

solidate in third spot when defeated by North Beach in a hard fought game. Scarborough and North Beach remain the pace setters in this division.

C LEAGUE

Former division leaders, Whitfords, suffered their second loss to an in-form Mt. Lawley (no. 2 team) and have slipped to second with only percentage separating them and T.C. Claremont (3rd) and Swanbourne (4th). City Beach are also in with a chance.

D DIVISION

Commonwealth Bank lost their first game against fourth placed Osborne Park, and now share the lead with an improving Inaloo.

E DIVISION

North Beach (no. 2) overan Brentwood to take a hold of top spot for the first time. Third place team R & I Bank with non-playing coach Bill Flemming in charge lost to seventh placed Collegians in a close game.

F DIVISION

Joint leaders, Dianella (coached by former Hawthorn player Tony Weston) and National Bank, both had easy victories and already look like grand final prospects.

G DIVISION

Scarborough (no. 2) inflicted the seasons first loss on Lynwood/Ferndale leaving Koondoola one game clearly on top.

UPSETS

Coolbinia were no match for M.H.W.P. (no. 2) in their clash, both were previously undefeated in H Division, whilst in J Division previously undefeated Mt. Lawley (no. 4) went down to third placed Swan View despite their goal front inaccuracy 10.20 to 7.5. M.H.W.P. (no. 3) gained their seasons first success against a winless Edgewater.

HANDBALL COMPETITION

The inaugural amateur handball competition conducted by Claremont Football Club last week in conjunction with their heat of the Marlboro handball contest was won by Richard Langdon of the City Beach Club, second was David Jones (Whitfords) with 3rd place winner Grant Stacy of Floreat/Marist. Other competing amateur clubs within the Claremont District included teams from T.C. Claremont, Old Scotch, North Beach and Graylands.

COLTS

In both A and B Colts the four is slowly being established, with a gap developing between the fourth and fifth teams.

Unless the lower clubs can become more competitive, all that remains of interest is the juggling of the vital spots in the top four.

Early pace-setters in A Colts Old Wesley and Maylands have slipped in recent weeks and are three games out. Only percentage separates the top teams.

Morleys B Colts coached by the 1980 W.A.I.T. senior coach Len Collier must defeat fourth placed North Fremantle next game, otherwise they will open up two game gap.

C Colts teams are still fighting for places in the four with Ashfield and Takari being amongst the most impressive.



MORE AMATEUR MILESTONE MEN

Rod Mollett, a member of North Beach since 1972 played his 150th game last Saturday.

Since joining North's from West Perth, he has filled almost every position with the club. Firstly as a team manager (1973), then club secretary (1974), assistant secretary (1975), senior vice president (1976), reserves captain-coach (1976-1977), reserves captain (1978), and a member of North Beach's first senior premiership team (E Division) in 1980. Rod, a classy centre-line player, was also a delegate to the amateur league. An architect by profession, he was responsible for the original design of his club's excellent club rooms.

Morley Amateur Football Club stalwart Peter Richardson recently played his 150th game for his club. Since joining the club in 1970 he has been one of Morley's most versatile performers, coaching their Reserve team in 1979 and 1980. During his association with Morley, he has filled the position of committee member on the executive and is current club president, and was honoured with life membership in 1976.

Sunday Division

The A.I.C.A. Amateur Football Club (Australia-Italian Cultural Association) currently riding in second spot with five wins, was first formed in 1980, winning only two games in their first year.

The club owes most of their current success to their new captain-coach Lec Italiano (former East Perth league player) who won the fairest and best award for the Morley club in 1977.

His hard and fast views on discipline and attitude have helped A.I.C.A. combine well as a team and become a force in the Sunday Amateurs.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Hellenic 24, A.I.C.A. 20, Graylands 16, East Fremantle 8, Swan Athletic 8, Fire Brigade 8, Carlton 0.

THIS SATURDAY

Bye in all grades. W.A.A.F.L. State team plays Victoria amateurs in Melbourne Saturday June 6 and South Australian amateurs Monday June 8.

NEXT SATURDAY

A LEAGUE - JUNE 13th

Mt. Lawley v Old Scotch at Perth Oval, Collegians v Wembley at Claremont Oval, Maylands v Carlisle at Bassendean Oval, Nollamara v University at Nollamara Oval No. 1, Old Wesley v Trinity-Aquinas at East Fremantle Oval.

Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Fourteen teams for country championships

Fourteen teams will take part in the 1981 Wesfarmers Country Championships to be played in Perth starting on July 30.

The format was changed after delegates of each country league met last week.

The sides will be playing for over \$7,000 in prizemoney, which has been divided into three grades.

Four teams will play in A-grade, six in B-grade and four in C-grade.

Last year's A-grade winners, the South West National Football League, will again field a strong team, but from early reports, there will be a keen competitive challenge coming from Eastern Districts, Upper Great Southern and Avon.

Since the Great Northern National Football League pulled out of the competition because of financial difficulties, it has left the 1976-77 title holders Avon in with strong claims.

The shock withdrawal of Great Northern has marred the competition slightly as they were runners-up to the South West side in 1980.

With Avon finishing third last year and its clubs being involved in big recruiting drives, they are confident of pushing the reigning champions.

Two groups of fixtures will be played on Thursday, July 30 and Friday, July 31. The two leading teams on wins and points in their respective grades will play off in the grand finals on August 2.

All games will be played on WAFL grounds with the finals held at Subiaco Oval.

FIXTURES

THURSDAY JULY 30

A GRADE	
South West v Eastern Districts	at Leederville Oval at 2pm
Upper Great Southern v Avon	at Lathlain Park at 2pm
B GRADE	
Lake Grace-Kulin v Central Midlands	at Subiaco Oval at 2pm
Lower South West v Central Great Southern	at Fremantle Oval at 2pm
Mortlock v Southern Districts	at Lathlain Oval at 12 noon
C GRADE	
Central Wheatbelt v Ongerup	at Leederville Oval at 12 noon
Murray Districts v North Midlands	at Subiaco Oval at 12 noon

FRIDAY JULY 31

A GRADE	
South West v Avon	at Perth Oval at 2pm
Upper Great Southern v Eastern Districts	at East Fremantle Oval at 2pm
B GRADE	
Central Great Southern v Mortlock	at Bassendean Oval at 2pm
Lower South West v Lake Grace-Kulin	at Claremont Oval at 2pm
Southern Districts v Central Midlands	at East Fremantle Oval at 12 noon
C GRADE	
Ongerup v Murray Districts	at Claremont Oval at 12 noon
Central Wheatbelt v North Midlands	at Perth Oval at 12 noon

SUNDAY AUGUST 2

Two top teams C Grade	at Subiaco Oval at 10am
Two top teams B Grade	at Subiaco Oval at 12 noon
Two top teams C Grade	at Subiaco Oval at 2.30pm

CAREY PARK LEAD THE WAY

Carey Park kept their unbeaten run intact when they defeated South Bunbury in an action packed South West National Football League match in Bunbury last Sunday.

Final scores were 15.16 to 14.6.

It was Souths second consecutive loss following 26 straight victories.

The victory was sweet for Carey Park who had gone down to South Bunbury in last years grand final. In fact, the win was the Panthers first over the Tigers since 1974, and makes them strong favourites for the 1981 premiership.

Two other south west matches also provided thrilling finishes. Donnybrook 14.15 drew with Augusta-Margaret River 15.9 and Collie 18.19 beat Harvey-Brunswick 18.17.

This Sunday a combined south west side will meet the Southern Districts national football league side at Hands Oval in Bunbury.

WINDER IN TOUCH

In a hard fought encounter in Carnarvon last Sunday East Carnarvon 22.26 beat Warriors 19.14. A highlight of the match was a 12 goal performance by East Carnarvon full-forward Geoff Winder.

Compiled by PETER AUSTIN

2 YEAR SUSPENSION

A young footballer playing for Rovers Football Club playing in the Great Northern National Football League has been banned from playing for two years for attempting to hit a field umpire.

Anthony Sebastian, playing against Railways, became upset over being reported for striking another player by field umpire P. McPherson.

Sebastian appeared before the GNNFL tribunal on a striking charge and an attempted striking charge.

He was found guilty of both charges and received a suspension totalling two seasons.

A spokesman from the GNNFL said Sebastian stated that he swung his fist at the umpire as the teams were leaving the ground after the final siren had sounded.

"Luckily for the umpire, he ducked as Sebastian tried to hit him," he said.

CLAREMONT TROUNCED

A combined Southern Districts side easily accounted for Claremont in the zone-of-origin match played in Albany last Sunday.

Southern Districts took the lead in the first quarter and increased their margin as the game progressed.

The final scores were SDNFL 23.17 to Claremont 14.7.

A capacity crowd of 3,000 packed into the oval and they were delighted to see their home players pounce on the Tigers.

One of the stars of the game was Kevin Draper of Mt. Barker, who showed plenty of skills which kept the league players on their toes.

Claremont have tried to entice the stylish player to Perth but he has farm commitments and prefers the country life.

Best players for Southern Districts were Kevin Draper, Noel Morton, Jim Krakouer, Phil Krakouer. Claremont - Gary Shaw, Herman VanDe Beek, Robbie Melville and Wayne Blackwell.

BRIGADES ON TOP

The two top teams playing in the Great Northern National Football League, Brigades and Railways, clashed in a top game of football last Sunday.

Last season's flag winners, Railways found the fleet footed Hawks side too powerful, being defeated 22 points.

The final scores were Brigades 15.18 to Railways 13.8.

The Blues captain-coach Bevan Rose continues to play well at full-forward and looks set to take control of the league's leading goal kicking award.

Mullewa, the runners-up in the 1980 flag bounced back into the top gear with a sound win over Towns.

Mullewa finished with 19.23 to Towns 10.9. The Saints are being coached by former Perth player Angus Mourish this season and he appears to have his team firing.

Towns have disappointed badly over the past two seasons but captain-coach Graham Sertorio is an experienced footballer and should develop his side into a strong force as the season progresses.

Rovers continued their good run of success with a sound win over Northampton. The final scores were 16.11 to 14.13.

Brigades leads on the ladder from Railways, Mullewa and Chapman Valley.

Brookton are tops again

The 1980 Avon Football Association premiership winners, Brookton, have taken the lead on the ladder again and look the early favourites to hold the flag.

Brookton met their strongest challengers last Sunday when they clashed with Railways.

Brookton left little doubt in football fans minds that they will be a force in 1981 after a convincing victory.

The final scores were Brookton 12.22 to Railways 7.12.

Railways were leading the premiership table before Sunday's clash but now Brookton have taken the lead by four points.

York are the big improvers in the competition and lie in third spot. They overpowered Kellerberrin in a hard slogging match to win 22.17 to 21.8.

Quairading 21.16 defeated Federals 20.19 and Tammin proved too strong for Beverley 14.12 to 12.14 in the remaining fixtures.

The table now stands at Brookton 24 points, Railways 20, York 16, Beverley 12, Federals 12, Quairading 12, Tammin 12, Cunderdin 4 and Kellerberrin 0.

WILLIAMS REIGN SUPREME

Upper Great Southern league leaders, Williams showed their class last Sunday when they recorded a nine goal win over second team Towns.

FUNDS FOR VALLI

The Great Northern National Football League are delighted young Railways player Mark Valli has been selected in the 1981 Teal Cup squad.

Mark has shown outstanding ability through junior ranks and is presently playing in the Railways league side.

His talents were quickly snapped up by the league's zone team East Fremantle and he has been travelling to Perth on various occasions to play in inter State Junior competitions.

The Railways club presented Mark with \$100 and his team mates raised a further \$100 towards his expenses.

INTERLEAGUE MATCHES

This season interleague clashes between the Central Midlands Football League and the Mortlock League will be played at Dalwallinu on June 21. This is a departure from the normal practice of holding the game in Moora.

However, Moora will be the venue for the July 12 clash between Central Midlands and North Midlands.

KUKERIN SHOW THE WAY

Kukerin are the pace setters in the Lake Grace-Kulin League and headed the premiership ladder at the end of the first qualifying round.

The table stood: Kukerin 16 (pts); Lake Grace 8; Kulin 8; Hyden 4; Newdegate 4.

Kukerin are coached by former Claremont star Ross Ditchburn, and at this stage, look to be the team to beat for the 1981 flag.

Kulin are the only side to have come close to them so far, losing that encounter by ten points.

BIG MATCH AT KONDININ

The Lake Grace-Kulin Football League meet the Eastern Districts Football League in an interleague match at Kondinin this Sunday.

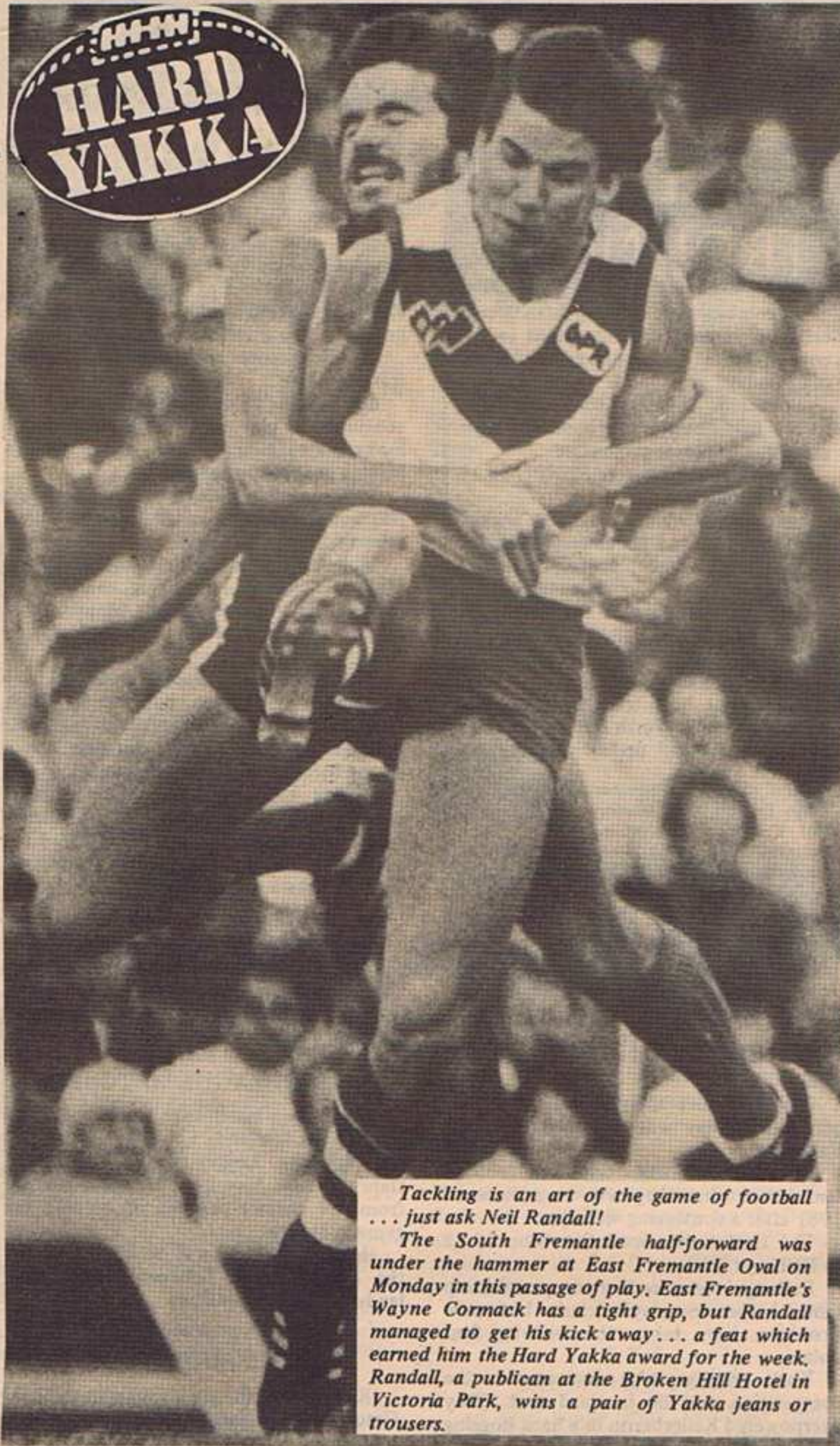
There is to be matches for both league and colts teams.

Ross Ditchburn will coach the Lake Grace-Kulin league side and the colts team will be coached by former State and Perth star Bob Page.

200 FOR SIMS

Railways veteran, Max Sims, played his 200th Southern Districts Football League match when his side went down to North Albany in the last match at Collingwood Park in Albany.

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Tackling is an art of the game of football ... just ask Neil Randall!
 The South Fremantle half-forward was under the hammer at East Fremantle Oval on Monday in this passage of play. East Fremantle's Wayne Cormack has a tight grip, but Randall managed to get his kick away ... a feat which earned him the Hard Yakka award for the week. Randall, a publican at the Broken Hill Hotel in Victoria Park, wins a pair of Yakka jeans or trousers.

GARY'S GOSSIP



You can rest assured that former Old Easts and Demons star, Gary Gibellini, will be returning to the Perth camp as a coach in 1982. Now don't get upset Allan Joyce fans, I didn't say he would be coaching the league side, did I? However, football is a fickle game and although my informant says that Gary will probably coach the reserves side, don't be surprised if he isn't approached to take over the league side next season.

BUZZ OVER BUZZ

Peter Bosustow is doing pretty well with Carlton in the VFL, but there's a strong rumour around which says that "Buzz" could be back with Perth next year. I know it sounds hard to believe, but Peter is coming back to get married in the New Year and remember, he has a sporting business in Victoria Park too. You can bet your life that certain Demon officials and businessmen will be making an all-out effort to see whether they can negotiate the return of Bosustow to the club. I admit it all sounds a bit improbable, however, there's a few other factors involved which I can't mention at the moment. Never-the-less I will keep you informed.

DINING OUT

What was the East Perth chairman of directors, Slim Somerville, doing entertaining the general manager of the Richmond Football Club at Claremont Oval last Saturday afternoon? Slim, I do wish you wouldn't try to keep these secrets from me, you know darn well I have spies everywhere, even in your club. Anyway Slim, apparently you have managed to gain the services of a Richmond player for East Perth. Am I on the right track or not?

MAKIN' GOOD

I was talking to my good mate Paul Makin last weekend as he taped some episodes of his highly successful television series "Letterbox". As it turns out Paul is a football fanatic (Collingwood is his team in Melbourne) - but guess who he supports over here? Yes, the "Mighty Lions".

FIERY FREDDIE

I am sick and tired of being blamed for the estrangement that exists between Fred Woods and the Channel Seven-6IX combine. Woodsie is a mate of mine and I would love to see him back in action again. However, it's all in Fred's corner. Obviously he's become a little thin skinned - he didn't take too kindly to criticism handed out to him by Marty McDonnell and Malcolm Brown. You must remember, Fred, you constantly criticise others, particularly women - so cop it back again as you have done so well in the past.

P.S. I predict you will be back on Seven and 6IX this weekend and welcome back. However, in the future please don't get your relatives to ring up 6IX purporting to be fans and attempting to tarnish my image with the station management.

Finally this week, a lot of people have asked me why I haven't replied to those nasty inuendos John K. Watts wrote about me in his so-called column in this paper a few weeks ago! To be quite frank, it was purely my sense of fair play that didn't allow me to fall into the same sarcastic trap as Wattsie. I might also add that John is a newcomer to the world of journalism and I was determined to wait and see if his column would improve. Alas it hasn't. However, rest easy, at least for another week J.K.W., I have had a word to the management and editorial staff and like me they are willing to give you another chance.

P.S. A word of warning Bob Cribb, you are in my gun sights next week and you know why - so prepare for the worst.

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 30	West Australian	Weekend News	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	TVW 7	6PR	6IX	6PM	6WF	Umpires
Swan Dist. v Perth	Doug Young: Neesham (SD) Blackaby (SD) Richardson (SD)	Peter Sweeney: Neesham (SD) Baker (SD) Blackaby	Ray Wilson: Neesham Baker Blackaby	Bob Cribb: Neesham Richardson Melrose (SD)	John Rogers: Neesham Blackaby Richardson	Alan East: Neesham Richardson W. Simms (P)	Phil Mulcahy: Neesham Blackaby Richardson	Les Mumme: Neesham Johnson (P) Holden (SD)	Dennis Cometti: Baker Neesham K. Narkle (SD)	Capes White
Claremont v Subiaco	Geoff Christian: J. Krakouer (C) P. Krakouer (C) N. Taylor (S)	Robbie Burns: J. Krakouer P. Krakouer V. Melville (S)	Robert Bennett: J. Krakouer P. Krakouer Moss (C)	Ross Nicholas: J. Krakouer Blackwell (C) N. Taylor	Marty McDonnell: J. Krakouer P. Krakouer N. Taylor	Bob Hicks: Blackwell J. Krakouer P. Krakouer	Allan Stiles: P. Krakouer J. Krakouer N. Taylor	Ken Inman: Blackwell J. Krakouer N. Taylor	David Dyson: J. Krakouer N. Taylor P. Krakouer	Phillips O'Reilly
West Perth v East Perth	Geoff Christian: Otway (EP) Jager (WP) Fong (WP)	Robbie Burns: Otway Adamson (WP) Jager	Rob Bennett: Dimmer (EP) Otway Adamson	Bob Cribb: Otway Jager Fong	NOT AVAILABLE	Bob Hicks: Otway Jager Fong	Neil Garland: Otway Adamson Dimmer	Ian Miller: Otway Palm (WP) Curtis	Ray Lawrence: Adamson Collins (EP) Otway	Gillies Powell
South Frem. v East Frem.	Doug Young: Rioli (SF) Hardie (SF) N. Carter (SF)	Mike Thomson: Rioli Hardie Michael	Colin Hopkins: Rioli Hardie N. Carter	Ross Nicholas: Rioli Hardie N. Carter	NOT AVAILABLE	P. Van Helden: Vasoli Carter Morley	Phil Mulcahy: Vasoli Carter Rioli	Tim Flynn: Rioli Hardie Carter	Eric Sarich: Carter Rioli Michael	Hearne Rowe

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TOYOTA'S WESTSIDE RATINGS

WA's ORIGINAL PLAYER RATING CHARTS

KRAKOUERS ARE FIRING

The influence that the Krakouer brothers have on Claremont's football is becoming increasingly obvious in the Toyota Westside Ratings.

In the last two weeks Phil and Jim have both polled eight votes out of 10 — and Claremont have notched up well-deserved wins.

Jim now has 34 votes, after being injured in the opening match and missing three games. Phil has 50 votes from eight games, but is quickly building up his tally now that Jim is back in the team.

South Fremantle's Stephen Michael has maintained his comfortable lead in the chase for the \$500 end-of-season prize. He polled another seven votes last week to move to 64 — well clear of Tigers ruckman Graham Moss, who has gone up to 58.

ROYALS EAST PERTH

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	P	WP	SF	C	S	SD	EF	WP	
ALLEN, Chris			6	5	6	5	6	4	32
ARNOLD, Paul	3	6	7		8	2	4	4	34
CURTIS, Steve	5	6	5	5	6	5	7	5	44
CAMPBELL, Grant	8	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	49
CAPRIOTTI, Tony					6	3r			9
COCKER, Shane				3r	3r	5	6		17
COLLINS, Dennis							6	6	12
COX, Arnold		5	5	5	5	7	5	6i	38
DUKE, Wayne	7	5i	7	5i			4	5	33
DA RUI, Steve	5	6	7	6	5	6	5	5	45
DIMMER, John	6	5	6	7	9	6	7	6	52
DOYLE, John				4	5	4			13
EDWARDS, Craig	6	6	7	5	7	5i		4	40
EDWARDS, Grant		6							6
FULLERTON, Brett				3					3
FROST, Gary				5	5	4	4r		18
HAYES, John	8		8	5	5	5	5	5	41
IRONMONGER, John							6	6	12
JAMIESON, Peter		5r	4r						9
KICKETT, Larry	5	6	7	5	5	6	4i	5	43
LOXLEY, Wayne	5	5	4r						14
MALCOLM, Trevor	5	4	5		4		6	5	29
MICHALCZYK, George	6	6	5	5	8		6	5	41
McTAGGART, John	6	5	6		6	5	5	5	38
OTWAY, Wayne	8		6	5	8	7	8	8	50
ROBERTSON, Glenn	6	5							11
SCOTT, John		6	6	5	6	4			27
SPARKS, Russell	6r	4							10
TATE, Ross		4							4
TURNER, Dean	7r	8	6	4	7	6	6	6	50
WALSH, Greg	7	5	5	4		4		4	29
WILLIAMS, Glyn	4i			4i		4	8	7	27

OLD MAISTS EAST FREMANTLE

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	S	SF	WP	SD	P	C	EP	SF	
BELL, Tom					4	6			16
BRENTON, Leigh	5	5	5	6	7	4	5	6	43
BROWNING, Clinton			2r						2
CASSIDY, Jeff	5	7	6				5		23
CARROTT, Merv	5						5	5	15
CARTER, Graeme	5	5	4	3	4	4	6	5	36
CASSERLY, Alan					3r	4		4	11
CLUCAS, Phil				7	3	5	5	4r	29
CORMACK, Wayne	7	7	6	4	8				37
CROUCH, Roger	6	5			3	4	6	3	27
DOBSON, Mal	5	7	5	4	6	6	7	6	47
ELLIS, Shane			6	4	2r	5	5	5	27
GREEN, Stephen	6	5	6	5	7	5	7	7	48
GREEN, Doug	5	5							10
HETHERINGTON, Kim	4	6	5	3	4	6	6	6	40
HARDING, Mark						5	4		9
JOHNSON, Robbie						3			3
JUDGE, Ken	6	6	7	6	3i			6	34
KICKETT, Graeme		5	3	4					12
LECRAS, Peter	6	5							11
LESTER-SMITH, Rod	5	6	6	2		7	5	7	38
MITCHELL, Glen		5	7	6	5	6	5i	4	38
NEEDLE, Brian	5	5				6	6	3i	25
NORSWORTHY, Mark	4	4	6	5	8	5	4		36
PURSER, Andrew	4	5	8	5	6	3	4	3	38
PEAKE, Brian	5	6	9	7	7	8	6	7	55
SHIOSAKI, Alf						4	4r		8
SIMS, John	4	6	4	3	7			4	24
SEWELL, Jim	6	8	8	3	6	7	7	5	50
TROTT, Jeff	6			4	4i				14
THOMSON, Ian			6	3	6	3		4	22

CARDINALS WEST PERTH

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	SD	EP	EF	S	C	P	SF	EP	
ADAMSON, Brian	6	6	4			5	6	7	34
ALDERTON, Rod	2	5	4	4	4		5	6	30
BEWICK, Cory	2	8	4	5	3	4	2	5	33
BONSON, Don						5	5	4	14
CAMPBELL, Dean	3		4				4r	6	17
DAVISON, Kym		5r	3r		4r				12
DUCKWORTH, John	4	5	3	6	4	6	4	4i	36
DUCKWORTH, Bill	3	4	3					3	13
ELLEN, Russell	4	8	6	4	6	7	6	6	47
FOLEY, Dan					6	8			14
FONG, Les	6	5	5	6	4	7	7	7	47
FITZSIMMONS, Shane	6	6	4	5	2	6	5	5	39
GAVRANICH, John	4r	3r		4r	5r				16
GIBBS, Ross	7	6	8	5	4	6	7i	5	48
HEAL, Laurie			4	4		6	5	5	24
HENDRIKS, Geoff	4	4	3	4	2	4		5	26
HILLIER, Stuart	2i			5	5	4			16
HOLDEN, Ray	7	6	4i	6	6	6	4	6	45
JAGER, Ben	4					5	4	7	20
LOGAN, Ian		6	1	6	3		3	4	23
MENAGLIO, Peter	4	8	5	6	4	6	8	5	46
McEVY, Steve	4		3						7
NORTHCOTT, Colin				1					1
PALM, David	5	7	4			6	6	7	35
RAYKOS, Chris				5	7				12
REA, Michael		5r	7	5	7	4r	5		33
STASINOWSKY, Chris	4	5			6	6	6	6	33
VOGELS, David				5			4r		9
WATLING, Alan	7	7	6	4	3	4			31
WILSON, Ron		5		6	6	4	5	5	31

BULLDOGS SOUTH FREMANTLE

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	C	EF	EP	P	SD	S	WP	EF	
BARRETT, Rod	8	6	7	6	6	8	5	6	52
BURTENSHAW, Alan		4	5	5					14
CARTER, Noel	5	8	5	8	7	7	4	7	51
CAMPBELL, Basil	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	7	45
COCKIE, Michael						5	6		16
CORNELL, Kevin				4r	4	6	6	6	26
CROMAN, Phil	3	7	6	4	5	7	5	5	42
DELNENICO, Wayne	3	5	5	5	6	8	7	4i	43
HARDIE, Brad	7	6	5	8	6	5	4	8	49
HENWOOD, Wayne					5	6	6	7	30
KELLY, Tony	4	5	5	6	2i				22
KERR, Ross	6	4	5	4r					19
MONTEATH, Bruce	5	6	5	6				6	28
MOYLAN, Mick	4				5	5	7	5	26
MORLEY, Tony	6	5	7	6	5	4	7	6	46
MICHAEL, Stephen	8	7	7	9	8	9	9	7	64
McKAY, Joe		7	6					6	25
MOUNTAIN, Paul	5	7	5	8	8	6	5i		44
O'BRIEN, Geoff	4r				6	4	6	5	25
OUTHWAITE, Simon				5		4	5r	7	21
POEPJES, Robert		5	5r						15
RANDALL, Neil			5		5	5	6	3	24
REED, David									3
RIOLL, Maurice	5	5i			6	7	7	9	39
SWEETMAN, Ross	4	5	5	6	7	6	6		39
UNCLE, Norm	4								4
VASOLI, Paul	5	7	7	8	6	5	8	7	53
VIGONA, Benny	6	6	6	7	6	5	4i		40
ZUBRINICH, Kim	2	5	4						11

SWANS SWAN DISTRICTS

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	WP	P	S	EF	SP	EP	C	P	
BEASLEY, Simon	6	7	8	7	6	8	5	5	52
BAKER, Leon	5	7	5	3	5	2r	6	7	40
BLACKABY, Ed	6	6	4r	4i		4r		7	31
BOUCHER, Ron	7	6	6	4	3i	3r	4	5	38
COMMERFORD, G		3r							3
CRANSBERG, Alan	4	6	4	6	5	5	4r		39
FITZGERALD, Ross	6	5	5	7	4	6	5	5	43
FOGARTY, Jon	4i	6	5	5	5	7	4	5	41
HOLMES, Don	7	4		5r	5				21
HOLDEN, Craig	6	4		8	6	7	5	6	42
LANGSFORD, Don	6	6	6	4	5	6	5	6	44
MELROSE, Graham	7	7	6		4i	5	5	7	41
MULLODDY, Tom	6	5	6	4	6	8	4	6	45
NARKLE, Phil	8	7	8	7	8	7	6	6	57
NARKLE, Keith	7	7	6	8	7	5	4	7	51
NEESHAM, Gerard	8	8	7	6	8	5	5	8	55
NOWOTNY, Stan	8	6	7	6	6		6	6	45
RANCE, Murray		5	2r	5	5	3			20
RICHARDSON, Mike	6	8	7	7	6	7	6	7	54
SHINE, Bradley			5r					4r	9
SOLIN, Tony	7	5	6	4	6	6	5	6	45
SIDEBOTTOM, Allan	6	5	5	6	7	5		6	40
SUTTON, Daryl						6	5	6	17
TREW, Kim	5i		4				5		14
WILLIAMS, Ian				6	5	5			20

TIGERS CLAREMONT

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	SF	S	P	EP	WP	EF	SD	S	
AITKEN, Mike	6	5	5	7	7	5	6	5	46
BEVAN, Kim	2i	3							5
BLACKWELL, Wayne	6	7	4	6	8	6	8	7	52
BEECROFT, Barry		5	5	5		5	7	6	33
BETTS, Gerald	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	38
COLREAVY, John	4	5	5	4r	4i	2			24
DANIELS, Alan	5	6	6	8	6	6	7	4	48
FARMER, Brett	5	6	7	6	8	4	7	3	46
GODDING, Dalton	5	4	3r		4i				16
HARPER, Baden	6	6	5	6	8		5	5	41
KRAKOUER, Jim	4i				7	7	8	8	34
KRAKOUER, Phil	6	5	5	6	7	5	8	8	50
KANTHER, Lindsay	5	5	7	7	7	8	7	6	52
MALAXOS, Steve	7			3i					10
MELVILLE, Robbie				5	5	5	5	4	24



National FIXTURES-RESULTS



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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	JUNE 1 E. Frem 13.14, S. Frem 27.17 E. Perth 20.18, W. Perth 22.10
APRIL 18 S. Frem. 22.21, E. Frem. 20.14 W. Perth 23.16, E. Perth 14.14	JUNE 6 South Fremantle v Claremont West Perth v Swan Districts Perth v East Perth Subiaco v East Fremantle
APRIL 20 Perth 13.9, Swans 38.21 Subiaco 22.21, Claremont 18.15	JUNE 13 Perth v Claremont Subiaco v Swan Districts South Fremantle v East Perth West Perth v East Fremantle
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	JUNE 20 Western Aust. v South Aust. (S)
APRIL 27 W.A. 16.23, Victoria 13.12 (S)	JUNE 27 East Perth v Claremont East Fremantle v Swan Districts South Fremantle v Perth West Perth v Subiaco
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	JULY 4 Subiaco v East Perth Perth v East Fremantle Swan Districts v South Fremantle Claremont v West Perth
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	JULY 11 East Perth v Swan Districts Claremont v East Fremantle Perth v West Perth (S) South Fremantle v Subiaco
MAY 16 Swans 27.14, E. Perth 17.13 E. Frem. 14.12, Cl'mont 19.2 W. Perth 18.15, Perth 17.9 Subiaco 13.19, S. Frem. 17.13	JULY 16 Swan Districts v Claremont East Fremantle v East Perth West Perth v South Fremantle Subiaco v Perth
MAY 23 Cl'mont 24.12, Swans 16.14 Perth 22.16, Subiaco 17.12 East Perth 24.12, East Frem. 17.10	THIRD ROUND JULY 25 Claremont v South Fremantle Swan Districts v West Perth (S) East Perth v Perth East Fremantle v Subiaco
MAY 24 Sth. Frem. 18.18, W. Perth 17.14	
MAY 30 Swans 31.14, Perth 10.13 Cl'mont 25.11, Subiaco 19.12	

SANFL

First match listed on each date played at Football Park. Thereafter, games played on home ground of first mentioned club. *Sunday game held 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	MAY 30/31 Norwood 17.19, N. Adel 13.5 W'ville 25.18, Torrens 20.11 Sturt 20.17, Central 16.15 Port 21.15, W. Adel 17.15 *Port 13.11, Sth Adel 15.7	JULY 25 West v Woodville South v North Port v Glenelg Central v Torrens *Sturt v Norwood
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	JUNE 6 Norwood v Glenelg South v Woodville Torrens v West	AUGUST 1 South v Norwood North v Port
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	JUNE 8 Sturt v Port Central v North	AUGUST 8 Central v West Glenelg v Torrens Sturt v Woodville
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	JUNE 13 South v North Central v Torrens Sturt v Norwood Glenelg v Port Woodville v West	AUGUST 15 Glenelg v West Torrens v Woodville Port v South Central v Sturt Norwood v North
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	JUNE 20 Sturt v South Port v Torrens Central v Norwood West v North Woodville v Glenelg	AUGUST 22 Norwood v Glenelg Port v Sturt North v Central West v Torrens Woodville v South
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	JUNE 27/28 Glenelg v Sturt South v West Norwood v Port Torrens v North *Central v Woodville	AUGUST 29 South v Sturt West v North Norwood v Central Glenelg v Woodville Torrens v Port
MAY 16 Sturt 13.22, W. Torrens 13.7 Cen Dist 13.14, S. Adel 17.3 Glenelg 25.15, N. Adel 9.15 W. Adel 15.12, N'wood 21.16 W'ville 14.21, Pt Adel 16.23	JULY 11 Torrens v South Sturt v North Glenelg v Central West v Port Woodville v Norwood	SEPTEMBER 5 Port v Norwood Sturt v Glenelg Central v Woodville West v South Torrens v North
MAY 23 Central 20.12, West 10.12 Port 11.16, Nth. Adel. 19.18 Norwood 19.9, South 13.17 Torrens 15.14, Glenelg 22.15 Woodville 6.9, Sturt 31.20	JULY 18/19 Torrens v Sturt South v Central Port v Woodville Norwood v West *Glenelg 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

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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	JUNE 20 Melbourne v Footscray (P) Essendon v Richmond Hawthorn v South Melb. Collingwood v St. Kilda Fitzroy v Carlton Geelong v North Melb.
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	JUNE 27 Collingwood v Geelong (P) South Melb. v Fitzroy Carlton v Footscray Richmond v North Melb. St. Kilda v Melbourne
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	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
APRIL 18 N. Melb. 13.17, Richmond 17.22 (P) Melbourne 10.16, St. Kilda 16.32 Fitzroy 25.29, S. Melbourne 14.16	JULY 11 Footscray v South Melb. Melbourne v Collingwood Geelong v Richmond JULY 12 Queensland v Victoria (B)
APRIL 20 Footscray 11.10, Carlton 15.14 (P) Geelong 9.14, Collingwood 11.10 Essendon 11.13, Hawthorn 13.16	JULY 18 Fitzroy v North Melb. (P) South Melb. v St. Kilda Essendon v Footscray Collingwood v Carlton Melbourne v Geelong Hawthorn v Richmond
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	JULY 25 Carlton v Melbourne Richmond v Fitzroy Footscray v North Melb. St. Kilda v Essendon Geelong v Hawthorn
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, Hawthorn 23.16	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.
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	AUGUST 8 Geelong v Fitzroy (P) Essendon v Melbourne St. Kilda v Richmond South Melb. v Carlton Collingwood v North Melb. Hawthorn v Footscray
MAY 16 Coll'wood 14.3, Essendon 21.18 (P) Sth. Melb. 17.25, Melb. 12.11 Geelong 12.8, Carlton 12.13 Hawthorn 21.18, Fitzroy 16.19 St. Kilda 8.16, Nth. Melb. 25.18 Richmond 25.17, Footscray 17.15	AUGUST 15 St. Kilda v Hawthorn (P) Footscray v Fitzroy South Melb. v Geelong Carlton v Essendon North Melb. v Melbourne Richmond v Collingwood
MAY 23 Richmond 20.16, St. Kilda 15.15(P) Footscray 10.14, Hawthorn 11.18 Carlton 25.23, Sth. Melb. 11.7 Fitzroy 13.15, Geelong 16.18 Melb. 10.10, Essendon 14.20 Nth. Melb. 12.26, Coll'wood 16.15	AUGUST 22 North Melb. v Carlton (P) Fitzroy v St. Kilda Essendon v South Melb. Geelong v Footscray Collingwood v Hawthorn Melbourne v Richmond
MAY 30 Melb. 6.7, Nth Melb. 25.22 (P) Coll'wood 17.10, Richmond 8.9 Geelong 14.8, Sth. Melb. 10.10 Fitzroy 22.15, Footscray 10.10 Hawthorn 13.17, St. Kilda 11.14 Essendon 11.13, Carlton 6.8	AUGUST 29 Essendon v Geelong (P) St. Kilda v Footscray South Melb. v North Melb. Collingwood v Fitzroy Richmond v Carlton Hawthorn v Melbourne
MAY 30 Melb. 6.7, Nth Melb. 25.22 (P) Coll'wood 17.10, Richmond 8.9 Geelong 14.8, Sth. Melb. 10.10 Fitzroy 22.15, Footscray 10.10 Hawthorn 13.17, St. Kilda 11.14 Essendon 11.13, Carlton 6.8	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

WAFU

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

VFL

Club	Colours	P'ships
COLLINGWOOD	Black & White Vert. Stripes (Maples)	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., Gl. Mono. (Lions)	8
GEELONG	Navy Blue, White Hoops (Cats)	6
HAWTHORN	Brown, Gold Vert. Stripes (Hawks)	4
STH. MELB.	White with Red V (Swans)	3
NTH. MELB.	Ryl. Blue, White Vert. Stripes (Kangaroos)	2
FOOTSCRAY	Ryl. Blue, Red & White Bds. (Bulldogs)	1
ST. KILDA	Red, White, Bl. Vert. Panels (Saints)	1

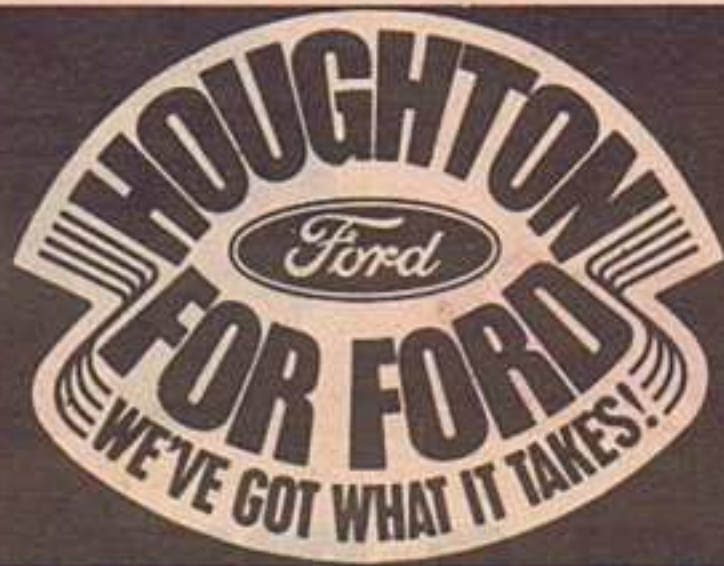
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Club	Colours	P'ships
PORT	Black & White Stripes (Magpies)	26
NORWOOD	Navy Blue and Red (Redlegs)	24
STURT	Light Blue & Dark Blue (Double Blues)	12
SOUTH	Navy Blue with White (Panthers)	11
NORTH	Red with White V (Roosters)	11
WEST	Red and Black Vert.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



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WAFL



SATURDAY, MAY 30

SWAN DISTRICTS	7.7	15.9	25.12	31.14	200
PERTH	2.2	4.5	7.8	10.13	73

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Richardson 6.1; Beasley, Blackaby 4.1; Melrose 3.4; Neesham 3.1; Fogarty, Nowotny 2.1; Baker, Cransberg 2.0; K. Narkle 1.2; Boucher, Sidebottom 1.0; P. Narkle, Sutton 0.1. PERTH: Harris 4.0; Johnson 2.4; Colyer, D. Simms, Tschirpig 1.1; McGuire 1.0; Cousins 0.2; Baxter, Cook, Prunster, Stevenson 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Capes, L. White. Perth won toss and kicked with wind to eastern end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 16, 4, 12, 4-36; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 0. PERTH: 5, 7, 7, 6-25; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 0. Played at Bassendean Oval, attendance 5,125.

CLAREMONT	4.0	13.3	17.5	25.11	161
SUBIACO	6.5	10.7	15.12	19.12	126

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Ralph 6.2; J. Krakouer 5.2; P. Krakouer 5.1; Watson 3.0; Melville 2.2; Kanter 2.0; Moss, Harper 1.0; Reynolds, Panizza 0.1; forced 0.2. SUBIACO: Munro 5.1; B. Taylor 3.2; N. Taylor 3.0; Hamilton 2.2; C. Brown 2.1; Buckenara 2.0; Bengough 1.1; Thomas 1.0; Murray 0.2; Vall 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: P. O'Reilly, R. Phillips. Subiaco won toss and kicked with wind to northern end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 8, 6, 3, 11-28; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 4. SUBIACO: 9, 17, 9, 10-45; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 5. Played at Claremont Oval, attendance 5,552.

MONDAY, JUNE 1

WEST PERTH	6.5	11.5	18.9	22.10	142
EAST PERTH	3.3	13.10	16.13	20.18	138

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: Alderton 4.3; Fong, Stasinowski 4.0; Adamson 3.2; Wilson 2.2; Bewick 2.1; J. Duckworth 1.1; D. Campbell, Managlio 1.0; Hendricks 0.1. EAST PERTH: Kickett 3.2; Williams, Dimmer 3.0; Campbell 2.5; Arnold, Duke 2.2; C. Edwards 2.1; Turner 2.0; Malcolm 1.1; Otway, Collins 0.1; forced 0.3.

UMPIRES: R. Powell, D. Gillies. West Perth won toss and kicked with breeze to southern end. Free-kicks: WEST PERTH: 8, 6, 10, 5-29; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 5. EAST PERTH: 8, 12, 5, 7-32; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 3. Played at Perth Oval, attendance 13,564.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	4.5	15.8	23.16	27.17	179
EAST FREMANTLE	2.6	6.9	9.10	13.15	93

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Monteath, B. Hardie 7.3; Campbell, Carter, Rioli 3.1; Cockle 2.0; McKay 1.1; Randall 1.0; Michael 0.3; O'Brien 0.2; Morley 0.1; forced 0.1. EAST FREMANTLE: Sewell, Thomson 3.2; Peake 3.0; S. Green 2.2; Sims 1.1; Brenton 1.0; Carrott 0.3; Dobson 0.2; Judge, Cassley, Needle 0.1.

UMPIRES: B. Hearne, D. Rowe. East Fremantle won toss and kicked against breeze to northern end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 8, 9, 3, 4-24; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 0. EAST FREMANTLE: 8, 4, 3, 6-21; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 5. Played at East Fremantle Oval, attendance 15,202.

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FITZROY	1.2	4.9	11.13	22.15	147
FOOTSCRAY	5.3	7.4	9.7	10.10	70

SCORERS: FITZROY: Merrigan 5; Quinlan 4; Murnane 3; Poynton 3; Harris 2; McMahon 2; Lewis, Parish, Wilson. FOOTSCRAY: Dunstan 3; Egan 2; McKenna 2; Bradmore 2; Salt.

BEST: FITZROY: Murnane, Quinlan, Wilson, Merrigan, Alexander, Conlan. FOOTSCRAY: McConnell, Hawkins, B. Reid, Salt, Egan, Dunstan. Played at Junction Oval, attendance 11,630.

GEELONG	1.3	3.6	8.7	14.8	92
SOUTH MELBOURNE	4.3	7.5	9.8	10.10	70

SCORERS: GEELONG: Matthews 4; Clarke 2; Bright, Sidebottom, Raynoldson, Witcombe, Bruns, Hawkins, B. Nankervis, Neal. SOUTH MELBOURNE: Foschini 3; Roberts 2; Smith, W. Carroll, Teasdale, Round, Wright.

BEST: GEELONG: Featherby, Neal, Mossop, Bruns, Malarkey, Hawkins, Clarke. SOUTH MELBOURNE: Smith, Wright, Teasdale, Rhys-Jones, Round, Foschini. Played at Kardinia Park, attendance 19,760.

HAWTHORN	2.4	5.8	8.13	13.17	95
ST KILDA	2.3	7.8	9.11	11.14	80

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Matthews 4; Moncrieff 2; Goad, Kennedy, Davies, Goss, Tuck, Ablett, Wallace. ST KILDA: Scott 4; Faletic 2; Gorozidis, Meehan, Bennett, Herbert, Roberts.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Matthews, Robertson, Turner, Wallace, Goad, Polkinghorne. ST KILDA: Barker, Dunne, Burns, Kellett, Breen, Cunningham, Roberts. Played at Princes Park, attendance 14,961.

COLLINGWOOD	4.3	8.5	13.9	17.10	112
RICHMOND	1.1	3.3	5.5	8.9	57

SCORERS: COLLINGWOOD: Dalcos 9; Davis 4; Brewer 3; Williams. RICHMOND: Taylor 3; Bartlett 2; Welsh 2; Roach.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Dalcos, Davis, Pickens, Williams, McCormack, Young, Taylor, Barham. RICHMOND: Weightman, Wall, Dunne, Smith, Lee. Played at Victoria Park, attendance 37,177.

ESSENDON	3.4	4.5	7.7	11.13	79
CARLTON	2.2	5.3	5.6	6.8	44

SCORERS: ESSENDON: Buhagiar 3; Van Der Haar 2; Fowler 2; Reid, Stoneham, Schultz, S. Madden. CARLTON: McConville 2; Marcou, Maclure, Armstrong, Bosustow.

BEST: ESSENDON: Neagle, Reid, Andrews, Foulds, Buhagiar, Crow. CARLTON: Hunter, Perovic, Ashman, English, Klomp, Marcou. Played at Windy Hill, attendance 30,574.

NORTH MELBOURNE	6.5	11.11	17.15	25.22	172
MELBOURNE	3.3	5.5	6.7	6.7	43

SCORERS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Good 9; Blight 3; Kelly 3; Spencer 3; Jonas 2; Law, Wright, Glendinning, D. Schimmelbusch, Dugdale. MELBOURNE: Jackson 3; Zantuck, Elishaug, Gordon.

BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Spencer, Good, Blight, Wright, Glendinning, Kelly. MELBOURNE: Healy, Fowler, Gaunt, Elishaug. Played at V.F.L. Park, attendance 17,015.

LEADING INTERSTATE GOALKICKERS

VICTORIA: 45 - M. Roach (Rich.); 39 - P. Dalcos (Coll.); 38 - B. Quinlan (Fitz.); 37 - M. Jackson (Melb.); 35 - C. Davis (Coll.); 29 - M. Blight (North), K. Good (North).
SOUTH AUSTRALIA: 34 - T. Evans (Port); 32 - P. Hollis (Sturt); 28 - Slattery (South); 27 - R. Luders (West); 26 - M. George (Torrens).

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WOODVILLE	3.4	11.8	21.12	25.18	168
WEST TORRENS	9.2	12.4	17.6	20.11	131

SCORERS: WOODVILLE: Pierson 5; Huppertz 4; Close, Matheson 3; Beecroft 2; Hewitt, Tonkin, McLeod, Mansfield, Parker, McCormack, Carty, Tyrrell 1. WEST TORRENS: George 5; Roberts 4; T. Hank, K. Hill, T. Hill, Diorio, McSparran 2; Phillipou 1.

BEST: WOODVILLE: Matheson, Beecroft, Huppertz, Mansfield, Heaven. WEST TORRENS: Grambeau, Robson, T. Hill, Phillipou. Played at Adelaide Oval, attendance 4,312.

NORWOOD	2.6	6.10	10.15	17.19	121
NORTH ADELAIDE	2.1	5.2	7.2	13.5	83

SCORERS: NORWOOD: Fosdike 4; Woodcock 3; Balme, Jenkins, Hoffman, Thomas 2; Pearson, Menzel 1. NORTH ADELAIDE: Grenfell, Roach, Stanbridge 3; Nunan 2; Redden, Phillips 1.

BEST: NORWOOD: Jenkins, Menzel, Fosdike, Colasante, Noble, A. Aish. NORTH ADELAIDE: Tiller, Stanbridge, Clisby, B. Stringer, Cloke, Roach. Played at Glenelg, attendance 8,513.

GLENELG	10.3	13.6	16.13	21.15	141
WEST ADELAIDE	3.3	8.7	12.13	17.15	117

SCORERS: GLENELG: Twelftree, Rady 5; Caldwell, Copping 3; Weston, Carey, Cornes, Kernahan, McInerney 1. WEST ADELAIDE: Luders 5; Wells 4; Rechner 3; Lindner 2; Morris, Thorn, Grosser 1.

BEST: GLENELG: Holst, Rady, Caldwell, Carey, Seebohm. WEST ADELAIDE: Borchard, Rechner, Wells, Hamilton, Watson, Davoren. Played at Glenelg, attendance 8,513.

STURT	4.5	9.10	15.13	20.17	137
CENTRAL DISTRICT	3.1	8.4	10.10	16.15	111

SCORERS: STURT: Hollis 5; Howard, Heinrich 4; Whittlesea 3; Derrington 2; Graham, Wilson 1. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Edwards 6; Beythien 5; Wright 2; Van Dommele, Vivian, Platten 1.

BEST: STURT: Fry, Howard, Sims, Graham, Leonard, P. Heinrich. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Wright, Van Dommele, Edwards, T. Moore. Played at Unley, attendance 8,182.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

SOUTH ADELAIDE	8.2	10.5	14.7	15.7	97
PORT ADELAIDE	0.2	6.5	9.8	13.11	89

SCORERS: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Linke 4; Hateley 4; Emery, Slattery, Dawkins, Naley, Schneebichler. PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 4; Boyd 2; Clifford, Kinnear, Abernethy, Martyn, Cole, Ebert, G. Natt.

BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Naley, Hateley, Mousley, Baynes, Hawkins, Allen. PORT ADELAIDE: Ebert, Eckermann, Clifford, Kinnear, Boyd. Played at Football Park, attendance 12,912.

P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts	
CLAREMONT	8	7	1	1237	906	136.55	28
SWAN DISTRICTS	8	6	2	1327	815	162.82	24
SOUTH FREMANTLE	8	6	2	1120	955	117.27	24
EAST PERTH	8	4	4	1076	1011	106.42	16
East Fremantle	8	3	5	935	1082	86.41	12
West Perth	8	3	5	879	1063	82.69	12
Subiaco	8	2	6	918	1119	82.04	8
Perth	8	1	7	821	1362	60.28	4

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West Perth	8	3	5	879	1063	82.69	12
Subiaco	8	2	6	918	1119	82.04	8
Perth	8	1	7	821	1362	60.28	4

RESERVES

P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts	
SWAN DISTRICTS	8	6	2	1105	801	137.95	24
EAST PERTH	8	6	2	1228	919	133.62	24
WEST PERTH	8	5	3	946	968	97.72	20
PERTH	8	5	3	936	1027	91.13	20
Subiaco	8	4	4	1070	1068	100.18	16
South Fremantle	8	4	4	857	1042	82.24	16
Claremont	8	2	6	878	1003	87.53	8
East Fremantle	8	1	7	936	1128	82.97	4

COLTS

P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts	
EAST FREMANTLE	8	6	2	825	526	156.84	24
CLAREMONT	8	6	2	565	589	95.92	24
SUBIACO	8	5	3	579	529	109.45	20
WEST PERTH	8	4	4	612	561	109.09	16
Swan Districts	8	3	5	636	613	103.75	12
Perth	8	3	5	566	585	96.75	12
East Perth	8	3	5	578	694	83.28	12
South Fremantle	8	2	6	519	828	62.68	8

V.F.L.

P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts	
COLLINGWOOD	10	9	1	1293	947	136.5	36
CARLTON	10	8	2	1100	862	127.6	32
HAWTHORN	10	7	3	1121	943	118.9	28
NORTH MELBOURNE	10	6	4	1273	937	135.9	24
GEELONG	10	6	4	925	890	103.9	24
Richmond	10	6	4	1108	1127	98.3	24
Essendon	10	5	5	990	881	112.4	20
Fitzroy	10	4	6	1007	1207	83.4	16
Footscray	10	2	8	861	1288	66.8	8
Melbourne	10	2	8	857	1353	63.3	8
St Kilda	10	-	10	1018	1190	85.5	0

S.A.N.F.L.

P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
GLENELG	9	9	-	1284	859	59.91	18
STURT	9	6	2	1074	915	53.99	13
SOUTH ADELAIDE	9	6	3	956	794	54.62	12
NORWOOD	9	5	3	993	874	53.18	11
NORTH ADELAIDE	9	5	4	1019	1003	50.39	10
West Adelaide	9	4	5	1070	1014	51.34	8
Port Adelaide	9	4	5	898	985	47.68	8
Central District	9	3	6	915	951	49.03	6
West Torrens	9	1	8	943	1152	45.01	2
Woodville	9	1	8	796	1401	36.23	2

OTHER COMPETITIONS

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

PERTH	6.2	9.8	11.14	12.15	87
SWAN DIST.	2.1	4.6	6.9	11.17	83

GOALS: PERTH: Rodgers 3; Collins, Cox 2; Cullinane, Nitschke, Ashworth, M. King, Foreman 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Ellard 3; Comerford 2; Hutton, Trew, Kerr, Satori, Holmes, Winterworth 1. BEST: PERTH: Nitschke, Collins, Ashworth, Cox, King, Schute. SWAN DISTRICTS: Holmes, Trew, Ellard, Comerford, Pavlinovich, Francis, Stephenson.

CL'MONT	2.1	7.6	11.8	23.15	153
SUBIACO	3.1	5.3	8.12	13.14	92

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Daby 5; Avery 4; O'Connell, Hansen, Foulkes 3; Barnes, Papalia, Clay Lewis, Green, Cameron 1. SUBIACO: Sharter, Marshall, Clune, Keen 2; Goad, Tucker, Armstrong, Warner, Brown 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Clay Lewis, Foulkes, Orton, Hindson, O'Connell, Daby. SUBIACO: Cotter, Brown, Keene, Armstrong, Marshall, Lohoor.

E. PERTH	7.5	18.6	31.8	37.14	236
W. PERTH	4.2	7.4	11.4	14.8	92

WESTSIDE WINNERS



WEST PERTH v SWAN DISTRICTS
BOB CRABB: West Perth are on the way back and they can get into the final four. But this game isn't going to help as they can't beat Swans yet.



SUBIACO v EAST FREMANTLE
ALAN EAST: I've helped the Lions win a couple of games this year by saying that they couldn't win. This time I'm probably helping Old Easts by tipping Subi.



SOUTH FREMANTLE v CLAREMONT
FRED WOODS: Can South Fremantle contain the Krakouers? I don't think so — and that means Claremont will win.



PERTH v EAST PERTH
MARTY McDONNELL: Perth are the lowest side I've seen for years and East Perth will bolt in. I'm going to that game, so I hope I'm welcome afterwards!

IAN MILLER



Consistency a must for top teams

Consistency is the hallmark of a good player and naturally the same thing applies to a good team.

If we apply this standard, you could hardly say that East Fremantle, Subiaco, West Perth or East Perth are good sides.

Take the metropolitan derby last Monday between West Perth and East Perth. The Cardinals started the day as underdogs, but showed character and persistent team effort to prove again that football is a week to week proposition.

But what about next Saturday? Can any of these sides put two good games together?

They will all be struggling for a place in the final four till they do. The first one that starts playing consistent football will be the one that makes the break of their rivals.

GREAT CONTEST

I thought the game at Perth Oval on Monday was one of the best of the season.

The public really supported it and this helped create a lot of atmosphere for a start.

The second aspect that helped the game was the umpiring. The umpires let it flow and some tough physical clashes resulted.

The even scores kept up interest right to the end and there was plenty of skills shown by both sides.

CONSISTENT PERFORMER

There probably isn't a better example of a consistent performer this year than Claremont centreman Wayne Blackwell.

He turned in another top game last Saturday against Subiaco and is one of the main reasons why the Tigers are going so well.

MENTAL ATTITUDE

Claremont must be surprised to see Kevin Worthington doing so well for Collingwood this season.

He had a very ordinary year with the Tigers last year when he returned home.

He is a great example of just how big a part mental attitude plays in the game. Poor attitude leads to poor performance. Just ask Worthington.

OTWAY IS TOPS

If you had to pick out a player to win East Perth's fairest and best award this year, I would have no hesitation in going for Wayne Otway again.

He pulled off the big one at the club for the first time last year — and he is on the same track again in 1981.

He personifies determination and courage for a man of his size. Monday's effort against West Perth was a typical Otway exhibition.



A TRUE CHAMP

I have always admired Les Fong as a footballer, and it was great to see him reach the 150 game mark on Monday.

His performance, particularly in the second half, was one of the main reasons why West Perth won.

LARRY'S LAMENT

Larry Kickett received the blame from some quarters after the match against West Perth at Perth Oval on Monday.

With the scores very close, Kickett had the chance to put his side in front with a couple of minutes to go.

But, he missed and, as it turned out, it was very costly.

But there are two important things to remember about this. Firstly, Kickett had been a very damaging player in the last quarter, kicking himself three goals.

Secondly, football is played over four quarters. The mistakes and errors in the first quarter get forgotten too often.

GREAT EFFORT

Statistics are a good guide to players' performances — providing they are not taken out of context.

Saturday's "stats" for the Swans trio of Gerard Neesham, Ed Blackaby and Leon Baker showed the significant influence this trio had on the game against Perth.

Counting both kicks and handballs, they had a total of 114 possessions between them.

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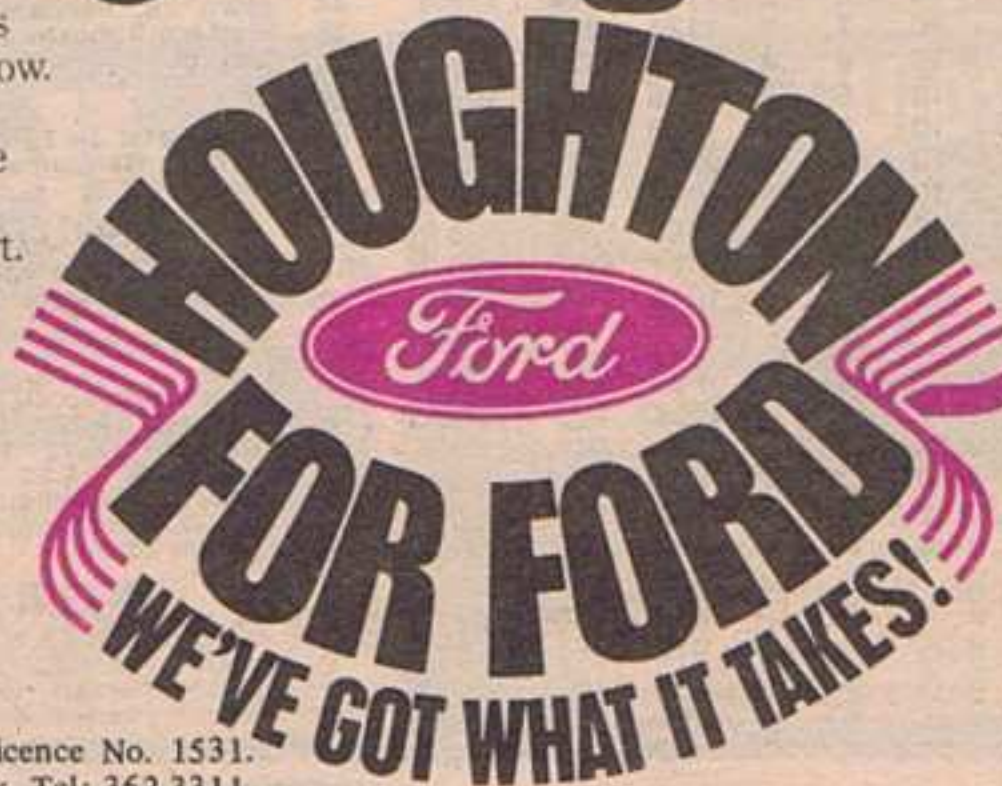
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