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SWANS CONFLICT

SWAN DISTRICTS are riding on the crest of a football wave at present after their victory over South Fremantle last week — but all is far from serene off the field.

The black-and-whites are facing conflicts on two administrative fronts: * The club is engaged in a heated war-of-words with VFL club St Kilda over a clearance for Gary McDonald. Allegations of lies and half-truths have been flying backwards and forwards across the continent.

* The club — and more particularly, the WAFL — appear set for another conflict with the Bassendean Town Council over attendance figures at Bassendean Oval. Last Saturday's official figure of 14,600 differed remarkably with confident estimates of a crowd in excess of 17,000.

The Gary McDonald saga looks certain to reach a climax in Melbourne on Monday when the National Football League's Appeals Board meets.

Swan Districts' general manager, Peter Brophy, will fly to Melbourne with McDonald — a former WA centreman — for the hearing, which will see WA's delegate, Roy Corbett, sitting on the board.

Swans president John Cooper has fired a few double-barrel blasts at St Kilda in the last few days — and relationships with the two clubs are abysmal, to say the least.

"We're very disappointed," says Mr. Cooper.

"They bought two players from us — Garry Sidebottom and Gary

McDonald — and were not satisfied with either. That's not our fault; we didn't offer them. They recruited the pair and maybe the St Kilda administration did not have enough foresight in their recruiting."

St Kilda secretary David Wanless says that the Saints are trying to recoup some of the \$45,000 in fees paid to Swans in June, 1978.

The Saints maintain that McDonald's three-year contract is not up yet — and they also claim that McDonald had pressure put on him by Swans to return home.

"We were quite happy for him to stay with us," says Mr. Wanless. "He had a good home and a good job and told us that he wanted to stay in the league scene."

However, Swans maintain that McDonald returned home of his own free will.

"We didn't entice him back," says Mr. Cooper.

The conflict with the Bassendean Town Council — who are still smarting over the early-season dispute regarding arena advertising and the loss of one home game at Bassendean Oval — is set to erupt.

The WAFL have asked for an investigation into the official attendance.

Every experienced media-man and official who estimated the crowd at Bassendean Oval last week said the minimum attendance had to be above 16,500.

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The Town and Country Building Society is joining with Westside Football to honour outstanding young junior footballers in a unique way.

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For full details of the Milestone Medallions, turn to the Junior Page for details.



Town and Country executives Rod Lane (Left) and Ray Turner are pictured holding the medallions to be awarded to junior footballers.

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To sample a few Armstrong quotes makes interesting reading: "We have become a competitive unit." "We don't want quitters." "The rewards are starting to appear."

They are some thoughts from the man who has tackled football's toughest job . . . rebuilding a broken-down club.

For an insight to Armstrong and Subiaco, turn to page 15 for an exclusive report by COLIN HOPKINS.



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OVER THE FENCE

VANDALS ACTIVE

Lathlain Park has had its share of trouble lately and vandals have now joined the scene. Fans at last week's Perth-East Fremantle match heard an apology from the club office about some damage to the scoreboard — and also a lack of a PA system in the outer.

SIDELINED STAR

East Fremantle had a football superstar sitting on their interchange bench against Perth last week — but they couldn't take advantage of his talents. Former captain Brian Peake was in town last week and joined his old team-mates for the game at Lathlain Park. Peake, cleared to Geelong two weeks ago, was back in Perth trying up some loose ends before moving to Victoria for the rest of the season. Geelong did not have a match last weekend in the VFL split round of fixtures.

DEMONS IN STRIFE

Perth have certainly struggled to field a stable side this year — and the injuries among their defenders has been a constant worry. In fact, when you look at this lineup of injured players, you realise how hard it has been for coach Alan Joyce to build up some stability.

BACKS: Laurie Liddelow, Darryl Harris, Paul Grigg, **HALF-BACKS:** Clinton Roberts, Brian Cook, Bruce Stevenson.

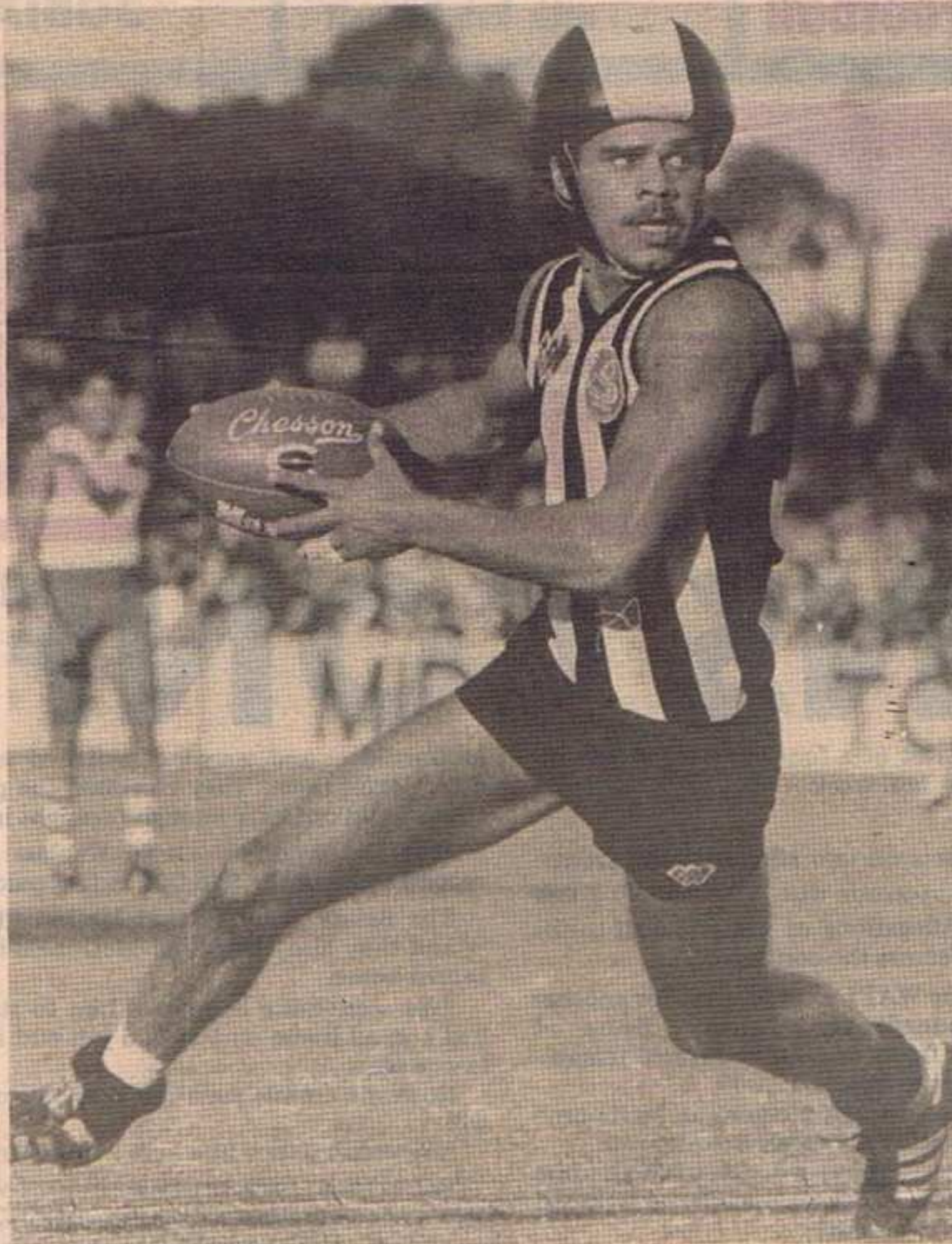
All players have been regular league performers when fit — and all were out of last week's side.

ANOTHER McGUIRE

There's another McGuire on the scene at Perth — and playing well in the Colts side. Oral McGuire has joined Perth under the country zoning regulations (he comes from Northam) and has been showing plenty of potential.

BUSY DAY

Perth utility player Bruce Tschirpig certainly had a field day against his old team, East Fremantle, in the reserves clash at Lathlain Park last week. Tschirpig finished with the incredible statistics of 18 marks, 37 kicks and 12 handpasses — and naturally, enough, earned the trophy for his team's best player.



Dashing Swan Districts wingman Phil Narkle is certainly one of the most graceful footballers on the WA scene — and this magnificent shot by Westside Football photographer, Richie Hann, confirms that.

HANDBALL FINAL

The grand final of the Marlboro handball competition will be held on Channel 7's World of Football this Sunday.

Glenn Robertson (East Perth) and Gary Buckenara (Subiaco) will do battle for the final clash of the season. The winner will take home \$750 — plus \$500 he has collected winning his way to the final — and the loser earns an extra \$250 for being runner-up.

HELPING HAND

Channel 7 certainly believe in helping footballers wherever possible — and their gesture to Gary Buckenara last Sunday confirmed that. Buckenara was on the World of Football show for the Marlboro Handball semi-final even though he had commitments at Mandurah for his club. So Channel 7 provided their special helicopter to fly Buckenara to the south coastal township immediately after the show.

QUICK SURGERY

Dashing Perth centreman Alan Johnson was a driving force for the Demons in their victory over East Fremantle — and he was given a hero's welcome when he returned to the field late in the last term after being forced off with a bloody eye injury. It was five minutes into the final term when Johnson and team-mate, rover Ray Colyer, banged heads in the forward line. Johnson surfaced with blood gushing from a cut on his right eyebrow and he left the ground. But five stitches and 15 minutes later he was back in action, figuring in one of Perth's last-quarter goals and proving that he is a footballer with tons of courage. "It was an unfortunate accident", said Johnson after the game. "Ray and I headed for the ball at the same time and both bent down to pick it up together".

RICHARDS COMING

Victorian football media personality Lou (the Lip) Richards will visit Perth next month as guest of the Claremont club. On Monday August 3 he will comper a Banquet-Auction at Tigers headquarters.

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 bring you this weekly list.

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

John McGuire (P) 27 on 14th

Paul Vasoli (SF)

25 on 15th



Geoff Wilson (EP)

21 on 15th

Terry Wasley (EP) 21 on 17th
Dean Campbell (WP) 20 on 17th
Phil Cronan (SF) 22 on 17th
Geoff Nitschke (P) 26 on 18th
Rod Lester-Smith (EF) 22 on 18th

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Sth Frem . 21%	Subiaco . . . 16
West Perth . 16	East Perth . . 9
Perth 7	East Frem . . 6

FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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

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REASONS FOR CROWD SLUMP

Attendances are down at league games. On previous years — particularly in the first round when the weather was kind to the league — and I believe that there are two major reasons for the fall off.

Firstly, the admission charges have risen far to steeply over the past two seasons.

The cost of \$3.60 for an adult is making the working man think twice before going to a game to support his team.

The directors should remember "crowds make atmosphere and atmosphere helps the standard of football."

Can you imagine a VFL grand final without a crowd?

Then, of course, we have the lack of top-class players who have either gone to Victoria or hung up their boots over the same period.

The State cannot afford to lose players like — Phil Kelly (dual Sandover Medalist); Peter Spencer and Brian Peake (both Sandover Medalists); Tony Buhagiar, Ken Hunter, Kevin Taylor, Peter Bosustow and Doug Green.

As a matter of fact, how is this for a State side picked from losses over the last two seasons:

Forwards: Annear, Bosustow, Kevin Taylor.

Half-Forwards: Brian Taylor, Ditchburn, Turco.

Centre: Mitsopoulos, Kelly, Schultz.

Half-Backs: Inman, Green, Hunter.

Full-Backs: Miller, Worthington, Peake.

Rucks: Hoyer, Spencer, Buhagiar.

Not a perfect State side, but nevertheless it shows that far too many stars have gone out of the game in two seasons.



Phil Kelly



Tony Buhagiar

Guest Columnist
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THIS WEEK:

OSCAR HOWARD

Radio 6PR commentator



Sunday sessions

In recent weeks I have listened to reports that at least two league coaches work their players hard on a Sunday morning.

In one case the coach even gives his charges man-to-man work.

Well, I can only say that the coaches concerned either have short memories or the players don't play the game as hard as they used to!

UMPIRES

The men in white have been in trouble earlier than usual this year, due (in my opinion) to two factors:

1. they are missing the first free kick;
2. they are trying to be too consistent.

There has never been more a case of this than when South Fremantle played Claremont recently at Fremantle Oval.

In the first term, South Fremantle's Basil Campbell threw the ball between his legs in tunnel-ball fashion. In typical umpires language the man in white demanded to "give it to the game" in other words, under the conditions let the game flow on.

In the same term, the ball hit a puddle of water and a player kicked it just as an opponent dived at the ball. Again the umpires decision was "play on".

As the game progressed more throwing of the ball, more kicking in danger: Umpires decision "play on". Consistent "yes", but good umpiring "no way".

VFL MATCH FOR PERTH?

How about a Victorian home and away game in Perth?

After having constructively (I hope) criticised the league, now I would like to suggest that the league invite the VFL to play a fixture at Subiaco Oval on a Sunday early next year.

A game similar to the Essendon-Hawthorn clash recently played in Brisbane would be ideal.

This would not interfere with WA's normal fixtures as the four games could still be played on a Saturday.

A Sunday League could be invited to play a game as curtain-raiser to the VFL match. This could be a forerunner to East Perth's attempt to put a side in the Victorian competition.

KEEPING THE STARS

South Fremantle and Swan Districts are two of the top sides in WA, so how are they keeping their stars?

South have Stephen Michael, last year's Channel 7 Sandover Medalist (and on current form barring injury a big chance this year too), who must have been approached by nearly all VFL clubs over the past three years.

Maurice Rioli has been sought by at least three Victorian clubs and players like Captain Noel Carter, Joe McKay, Benny Vigona and now Brad Hardie have all been sought by Victorian talent scouts. Swans have been in the same boat.

Players like Gerrard Neesham (he's always being interviewed by Victorian clubs), Ron Boucher, Mike Richardson, Simon Beasley, and the Narkle brothers must have the Swans directors on their toes all the time. So far Swans are having success in keeping their stars — but for how long.

While on the subject of players staying at South Fremantle, I wonder what effect coach Mal Brown has had on this.

One case that comes to mind happened when South played West Perth on the first Sunday game in 1981 at Subiaco Oval.

Maurice Rioli started in the centre opposed to an in-form West Perth player, Peter Menaglio, with the winner of this clash in line for the centre job to represent WA against SA.

At half time, in most people's opinion, Menaglio was slightly on top of Rioli.

Now Brown, knowing the temperament of Rioli, moves him to a half-forward flank after half time and placed Basil Campbell in the centre to oppose Menaglio.

Both moves worked as Campbell reduced Menaglio's efficiency in the centre and Rioli showed what makes a player a champion by dominating in his new position and he was largely responsible for South's 10-point victory.

It was a case of coach knowing how his player was going to re-act in this situation and this only comes from years of experience in coaching and leadership.

Incidentally, since Brown has had the reins at South Fremantle, no local player has gone to the Eastern States.

Derek Shaw and Mark Jackson were both imports from Victoria and simply returned home.



Maurice Rioli

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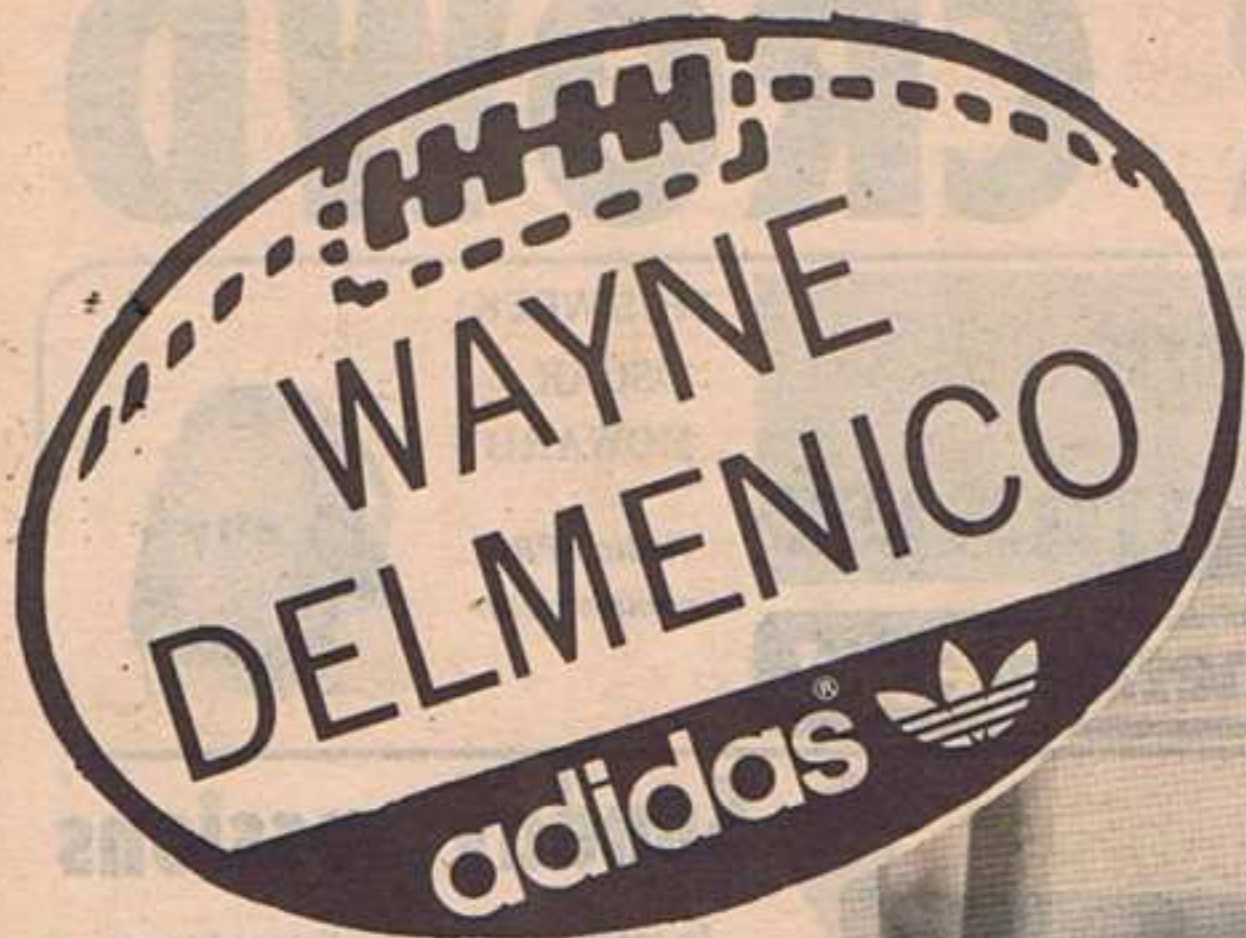


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A VERSATILE BULLDOG



Wayne Delmenico was a surprised man when he heard his name read out in the West Australian side for the recent interstate clash with South Australia . . . and a very nervous man.

But South Fremantle supporters, particularly, recognise the talents of Delmenico, a player who has filled a variety of roles with success in the Bulldogs line-up.

South coach Malcolm Brown, the man in charge of the WA side this year, has a lot of belief in Delmenico's ability to fill any role given to him — and that was why he was picked to take on the centre-half-forward spot in interstate football.

With the hardened experience of 38 league games with VFL club Melbourne behind him, Delmenico tackled football in Darwin a few summers back . . . and that is how he finally made his way to Fremantle Oval. Darwin has proved to be a lucrative recruiting ground for Souths and when Delmenico was enticed to Fremantle he proved to be a bonus with his versatility.

He has now been at Souths since 1976 and though injuries have restricted his games-played tally, he is generally one of the first players picked.

Football writer PETER AUSTIN caught up with Delmenico this week to talk about his football life . . .



. . . Big South Fremantle man-of-many-parts, Wayne Delmenico, at work as a reticulor.

adidas® PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Wayne Delmenico
Born: 21.8.52 Shepparton, Victoria
Height: 6ft 2in (188cm)
Weight: 14st 3lb (90.5kg)
Lives at: Willagee
Married: Yes
Wife's Name: Anita
Occupation: Reticulation contractor
Football Honours: Member of 1980 premiership side.
Came from: Shepparton, Victoria
Favourite food: Seafood
Favourite drink: Beer
Hobbies and relaxation: Music
Football likes: The general high atmosphere of football.
Football dislikes: Fickle supporters.
Idols in football: Ron Barassi and Barry Cable
Hard things in football: Getting up for Sunday morning training
Ambitions: To play in another premiership in 1981
Nickname: Cheesecake
League debut: 1976
Games played: 92

Q. When did you first start playing football?

A. When I was about 13 years old. I played in the local competition in Shepparton and by the time I was 15 I was playing in senior ranks. At the age of 17, I joined the Melbourne Football Club.

Q. How long did you stay there for?

A. I stayed with them for four seasons during which I played 40 senior games.

Q. Who enticed you to come to WA?

A. At the end of the 1975 season in the VFL I went to Darwin and played there for a season. The secretary of South Fremantle then was Brien Thirley and he asked me to join the Bulldogs.

Q. Did you make friends with any South Fremantle players in Darwin?

A. I met about three but didn't really have a lot of thought who I would be playing for.

Q. What goes through your mind?

A. I think deeply about the opponent I am going to play, and the opposing side's overall strength.

Q. You have become a versatile footballer in WA. Who has encouraged you to be able to fill various positions?

A. Mal Brown has been the main person to help my football and encourage my efforts.

Q. What do you think of WA football compared with VFL football?

A. There is not nearly as much pressure over here. It is a completely different style of game. There is much more emphasis on tackling over there. It is very open football here and the ball is dry for most of the season.

Q. Was being a part of the 1980 South Fremantle premiership side a big kick for you?

A. It was fantastic.

Q. You have represented WA in the SA game. What did you think of that?

A. It was a great thrill. I was very nervous though.

Q. Do you get nervous before every match?

A. I get nervous about two hours before a game. Once I am in the rooms, I settle down a bit, but it certainly gets me on edge.

Q. Do you do anything special before a game?

A. I try to make myself busy. If I am running around doing something involved in the reticulation business it gets my mind off the football for a while. It relaxes me. But by 11 o'clock I am starting to get all keyed up and then you have to think about it.

Q. What is so good about Mal Brown as a coach?

A. I would have to say he is the best coach I have played under. He treats everyone as an individual more so than a team. He gives you a chance.

Q. What position do you enjoy playing?

A. My pet like is at centre-half-forward.

Q. But you are recognised as one of South's key defenders?

A. I have played in defence mostly this season but who knows. I am just happy to be one of the players in the league team.

Q. Mal Brown has many different training techniques than other coaches in WA. One for example is getting in the boxing ring. Does that help you at all or worry you a great deal?

A. No. The boxing ring is part of the warm up preparation towards a game. It relaxes you.

Q. Would you regard yourself as an aggressive footballer?

A. I wouldn't class myself as aggressive but more determined if anything.

Q. Who is the hardest team in the competition to beat?

A. Claremont.

Q. Who has been your toughest opponent?

A. They are all tough.

INTERSTATE UPDATE

CABLE CENTRE OF FURORE

Recent suggestions that WA Football great Barry Cable would return to Victoria next year to coach North Melbourne have caused a furore in the Kangaroos camp.

Cable, a man held high on the list of all-time heroes at North Melbourne, has made it quite clear that he is only planning a one-year break from football coaching — and the rumours are rife in the VFL.

A number of prominent Victorian newspaper critics have quite openly suggested that they know Cable is returning in 1982 . . . but the club has hit back saying that there is no substance in the rumours.

Match committee chairman Max Ritchie was moved to release an official statement this week squashing rumours about Cable's return.

"We are quite happy with Malcolm Blight's coaching", he said.

After North had lost their fifth straight game last week, to Hawthorn — their longest losing sequence in nine years — Mr Ritchie said that the possibility of Cable taking over had never been discussed.

The committee had been talking to various players for some weeks and Mr Ritchie said: "There doesn't appear to be anything wrong. They are just out of form."

ANOTHER BLOW

North Melbourne's woes are not confined to the football field . . .

The club's trip fund scheme suffered a \$4000 blow when 350 North Melbourne windcheaters were stolen at the weekend.

And it was former North player John Cassin — who played his first game for Fitzroy last week — at the centre of the setback. The specially-made windcheaters were in Cassin's car, which was stolen from outside the Junction Oval.

BLUES BLUES

Carlton have more than their share of trouble when it comes to injuries in their defence line-up.

The Blues lost star defender Val Perovic for at least four weeks last week when he suffered a groin injury in the slippery mud at VFL Park; adding to the woes of coach David Parkin.

He's already lost other key defenders in Jeff Southby, Robbert Klomp and Mario Bortolotto. That only leaves Bruce Doull from their regular line-up of defenders.

Just as well Carlton have picked up a top-class defender in Ken Hunter . . .

DOUBLE TROUBLE

Shane O'Sullivan is making a name for himself in two football States at the one time.

He is the assistant secretary at Carlton and making a big impression with his administrative capacities.

Then, on Sundays he transforms himself into a footballer, flies north to Sydney and lines up with SFL team Newtown, who are sitting on top of the table.

He looks set to play an administrative role in the VFL's surge into the northern city.

'OWN' GOAL

The rules of our code of football don't allow for an 'own' goal as they do in soccer . . . but don't mention that to Essendon player Glen Hawker.

In the game against Fitzroy last week Hawker and young Lion rover Michael Poynton raced towards the ball together as it sat waiting unattended in the goal square.

There was a mass confusion with the ball being soccered through for a goal — and the goal umpire crediting it to Fitzroy.

"My foot got there first," says the Essendon defender. "I was horrified when the umpire signalled a Fitzroy goal."



And now Tassie . . .

The VFL plans to take over Sydney and Brisbane are dominating football thoughts on the Eastern coast . . . and now Tasmania want a slice of the action.

Tasmanian coach Paul Sproule, a former Richmond and Essendon player, says that the Tasmanians are sick of seeing exhibition matches.

Sproule, who coached Tassie against the Victorian side last weekend, going down by 98 points, says that the locals want to see official VFL matches played in Hobart rather than interstate games.

PAY BID

The VFL Players' Association has told the VFL that it wants more pay for players involved in Sunday games.

Players from the four clubs involved in the forthcoming Sunday matches — Collingwood, Essendon, Carlton and South Melbourne — have been briefed on the campaign for extra money.

VFLPA president Michael Moncrieff says that they have worked out details of how much extra players will ask for in Sunday games.

"Clubs have been chasing plenty of remuneration to play on Sunday . . . and we want a fair deal, too," he says.

DAVIS COMEBACK

Former Essendon coach Barry Davis, who resigned at the end of the 1980 season, will return to the coaching arena — at Melbourne.

Davis says that his former coach at North Melbourne, Ron Barassi, has asked him to help out as a skills coach.

Davis, a lecturer in physical education, says he has enjoyed his time away from football, but is now looking forward to helping out at Melbourne.

HARGRAVE BACK THIS TIME?

Former WA and Perth player Stephen Hargrave is almost ready to make his VFL debut — 18 months late.

Hargrave has survived the last two matches with the Footscray reserves after having his left knee completely rebuilt during the 1980 season.

The 27-year-old former State centre-half-forward moved across to Footscray at the start of the 1980 season, but damaged his knee in a pre-season workout.

He returned to competitive football two weeks ago, playing in a forward pocket. But last week he showed promise at centre-half-back — and he could make his debut as a defender.

"It's been a frustrating 18 months," says Hargrave. "I was at my lowest after the operation. But my morale improved each week as I was able to do a little more."

PLAYERS EXPLOITED CLAIMS SA CAPTAIN

League players are being exploited by some leading companies and the SANFL.

That's the opinion of West Torrens captain Neville Roberts.

Roberts believes some companies are taking advantage of players by using them to endorse their products for what he considers a pittance.

Roberts has called for the formation of a representative group to negotiate conditions and payments for players who are asked to endorse products.

"Players are being taken for the biggest ride of all time," he said.

"I'm concerned that they are being taken advantage of because they don't know they're worth to the commercial operations wanting them to endorse their products.

"Recently all club captains were contacted via the SANFL marketing consultant to take part in a television commercial to promote a certain product.

"For some players there was about five hours involved and for that time they received \$50.

"And then we had to sign forms disclaiming royalties.

"The issue that annoys me is that we had no choice.

"The company making the advert was using public identities for a pittance to induce the sporting public to buy their product and I assume the SANFL is receiving a nice sum for endorsing the product.

"What we need if a representative to negotiate these deals so the players receive what they are worth."



"At the moment the amount paid for endorsements are a disgrace and an insult to the players.

"I know that I'll never do anything again for the SANFL unless I can negotiate my own fee."

It is known that Roberts' feelings are shared by many of the top players.

They're concerned that their names and photographs of themselves are being used on certain products without their approval.

At least one South Australian player has registered his name to prevent any company from using it to promote their products.

FIGHTBACK

Norwood staged one of the most remarkable comebacks of the season to down West Torrens last week.

Torrens led by 33 points at three-quarter time and were coming home with a five-goal breeze.

But Norwood's aggression in the last quarter — helped by 10-kick quarters from ruck-rover Keith Thomas and half-forward Andrew Aish — saw them win by three points.

Marlboro GOALS!

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Simon Beasley

COUSINS HAPPY

Perth speedster Bryan Cousins made a welcome return to form against East Fremantle — and no-one was more pleased than the man himself; particularly with his last-quarter goal. Cousins had kicked a long shot out of the centre and once it cleared the heads of some defenders he realised it was going to be a major if it kept bouncing. The jubilant Cousins apparently helped it along as he jumped for joy in accompaniment with the bouncing ball, which continued its path for the Demons' 21st goal.

HARDING IMPRESSES

Young East Fremantle newcomer Mark Harding shows plenty of promise, especially around the goals. He brought up his first goal for the game — and the fourth of his career — when he brilliantly read the ball off the back of the pack at a boundary throw-in and snapped a great left-footer. A few minutes later he followed up with a right-foot shot equally as impressive.

BEAUTY BEWICK

West Perth's Corry Bewick kicked his side's sixth goal in the game against Claremont with a shot that would have delighted soccer fanatics. A long kick from Bill Duckworth in the centre of the ground cleared a pack in front of West Perth's goal square early in the second term. As four Claremont defenders desperately attempted to force the ball through for a behind, Bewick chipped in from the side at lightning pace and managed to soccer the ball through the big opening at an acute angle.

A WINNER

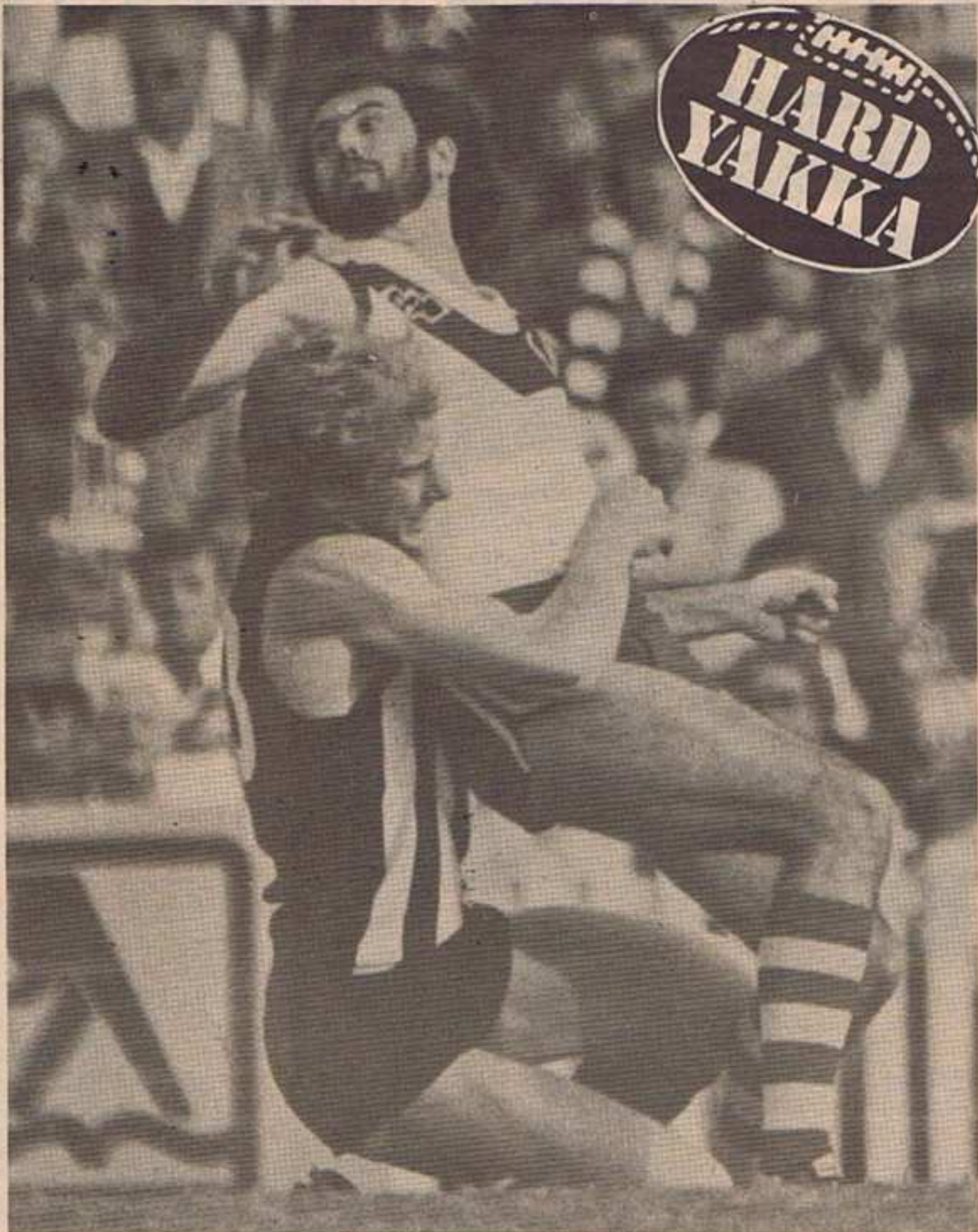
The Town and Country Goal of the day last Saturday was won by Cardinals half-forward flanker Ron Wilson who booted a freak goal in the second quarter. It was Wilson's third for the match and his side's eighth and came up as the West Perth speedster gained possession on the boundary line on the right half forward flank. As he was being beset upon by a group of Tigers defenders he snapped from 50 metres to register one of the best goals of the season.

SHARING IT . . .

Swan Districts' full-forward Simon Beasley might be the league's top goal-kicker, but he's certainly not selfish. There have been many examples this season where Beasley has preferred to feed the ball to a team-mate instead of adding to his own tally. Last week against South Fremantle he showed plenty of grit and determination in a goalsquare tussle to push the ball out to a waiting Mike Richardson to bring up one of Swans' 19 majors. It was a good piece of quick-thinking a split second before Beasley went down under a pack of defenders.

MARLBORO TOP TEN

Simon Beasley (Swans)	74.29
Warren Ralph (Claremont)	71.38
Brad Hardie (South Frem.)	43.30
Brett Farmer (Claremont)	43.16
Jim Sewell (East Frem.)	36.19
Doug Simms (Perth)	35.25
Mike Richardson (Swan Dist.)	35.18
Brian Adamson (West Perth)	34.11
Noel Carter (South Frem.)	33.19
Bruce Monteath (South Frem.)	31.28



Full-forwards have had something of a reputation over the years of not really relishing the Hard Yakka side of football — a reputation, in our opinion, that is not fully deserved. Well, current ace goalkicker, Simon Beasley (Swans) is certainly disproving any such thoughts this season with strong tackling being a feature of his game. This picture, which sees Beasley bringing his South Fremantle opponent Joe McKay to the ground, confirms his tough approach and earns him the Hard Yakka award for this week — a great pair of Yakka trousers or jeans.

FROM A COACH'S POINT OF VIEW

COLIN HOPKINS talks to South Fremantle coach Mal Brown.

Loss had to come

After you put together a sequence of wins in football, you have to expect an ambush.

That's the theory of South Fremantle coach Mal Brown, who saw his side bush-wacked by Swans at Bassendean Oval last Saturday.

Brown's response has been to give his players a long, hard training run on Tuesday night.

"We have a few problems at present with injuries and I was not confident last Saturday," said Brown.

"The side we picked lacked flexibility because of those injuries, but it will be a different story in the final round," said Brown.

The South Fremantle coach is certain of one thing though — he will not rush his players back into the side in a bid to capture one of the top two positions on the premiership ladder.

"I want everyone fit and well a month before the final round starts," he said.

The injury toll is starting to mount at Fremantle Oval with Rod Barrett and Ross Sweetman joining Benny Vigona, Maurice Rioli and Tony Kelly on the sidelines.

Barrett has a fractured hand and will miss the next six games while Sweetman was taken to hospital on Monday night for stomach tests.

Vigona's knee injury is not responding to treatment and it will be a couple of weeks before Rioli is ready to play again. Kelly resumed training this week.



The depth at South Fremantle is something that concerns Brown at present.

"Last weekend Swans had about 26 players to choose from, we had 22," he said.

"It makes a lot of difference when you get a crop of injuries if you can bring players into a side without altering your balance," he said.

SOLUTION TO TWO PROBLEMS

By JOHN WARREN,
N.F.L. Director of Coaching

There are two on-going problems associated with football in the national sphere which are seemingly unrelated. Taken in tandem however I believe there is the potential to solve both with a single strategy.

The first is inevitably money for the development of our game in the junior sphere — and particularly in the so-called "developing states". The requests the NFL now receives for assistance in the setting up of newly formed junior clubs just cannot be met by our present level of funding through levies on the states and through modest profits made on the sales of manuals and general resources. It is also somewhat of a pity that the National Body, charged as we are with such massive developmental responsibility, should have to rely on levies for the bulk of our finance. Money should, and I submit, could be forthcoming from another area.

The second problem is that the NFL has always encountered great difficulty in obtaining from its constituent states accurate player numbers. A requirement has been placed since my appointment on the various State Directors of Coaching to furnish accurate and on-going player participation statistics with due allowances being made for juniors who are registered in organised junior competitions not being doubly recorded when they also play in the schools competitions. I am convinced the figures on player numbers supplied to me have been reasonably accurate — but not accurate to the degree that a national controlling body should expect. This is no fault of the Directors but is reflective of Australian Football's incapacity to place real requirements on member organisations.

The NFL, as the National Controlling Body for Australian Football should be in a position to quote exactly the number of players, senior and junior, amateur and professional, in the country.

How do we achieve this? Very simply in theory and under extraordinary difficulty in practice (so I am told by many people).

My theory is that whenever a player takes up our game for the first time irrespective of his age he is issued with an NFL Registration Passport. He, or his League or Association pays to the NFL an annual registration fee of 50 cents (if a junior) or \$2.00 (if a senior). Whenever the player obtains a clearance it is recorded on the passport and on a duplicate card held on computer by the NFL. The original registration obviously is recorded on computer. I realise additional office staff would be required and that there are many details which need to be finalised — but it works for other sports. It is also ridiculous situation that no funds whatsoever are gained from the tens of thousands who play our game — either or both with great enjoyment or personal profit.

On my figures relative to participants at the various levels the NFL could expect to receive \$369,000 per year at 50 cents and \$2.00. Imagine if some of the players who are earning good money from a game we are all "busting a gut" to develop paid say \$2.00 instead of \$2.00. The mind boggles!! The NFL would not need to obtain any finance from other sources for its developmental policies — least of all its member states.

I, for one, will be trying to motivate people into such a system eventually. I firmly believe that correctly organised and very importantly, correctly explained to football officials — it would work.

THE HOOD



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

There's one good thing about being a member at Perth these days . . . you don't have any trouble getting a seat in the members section and you can enjoy a drink afterwards in relative comfort! Good luck to those loyal Demons who have stuck with the team — they deserve the moment of glory they had last Saturday!

SENSITIVE SPORTS

The current junior football campaign that is being master-minded by some people out Whitfords way — and is mainly aimed at the WAFL — seems to be upsetting a few people. There's quite a behind-the-scenes reaction in the corridors of power, with lots of little suggestions that these people are 'off target'. However, no-one is prepared to come out and say anything official. Maybe, there are a few sensitive spots around this subject?

MEDIA WARFARE

Boy, didn't the media cop a blast on the 6PR Football World show last week? Robert J. Cribb, particularly, had to cope with a tirade of words about how the media aren't professional enough any more. Maybe it's simply an indication of how things are working their way down through every strata of football!

ARMSTRONG'S ROLE

Who was the person who claimed that Ken Armstrong was an 'imposter' as a coach? It was raised on TVW7's World of Football last week and Gary Carvolth was quick to say that it might have been taken out of context — but then he would, he's a Lions fan! The whole Subiaco camp must be wondering who this horrible person is. Another Lion-hunt under way?

SAFE BET

Gary Carvolth . . . football's jack of all trades and master of some . . . has now the distinction of predicting that Barry Cable could coach one of at least SIX clubs next season. After each of his exclusive forecasts he had added the " . . . wait and see and remember where you heard it first" line. Well, Gary, that's what you call a field quinella and unless the runner breaks down or pulls out of the race, you've got to back a winner.

WELL DONE . . .

The Boys at Bassendean deserve a pat on the back for their promotion of the July 4 Battle of Bassendean. It was good to see a football club going out of its way to try and promote a big match at their home ground. Officials of the Swan Districts Football Club did a lot to promote the game through the media — and they deserve the healthy crowd that turned up. Let's hope the Bassendean Town Council people take note of their initiative.

FUSSY FELLA

Are our footballers becoming prima donnas? Who was the Royals man who declined to have his picture taken because he hadn't shaved — and he has a beard anyway!

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



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

MOTHER BROWN

It seems to me as though the VFL have two sets of rules — one for them and one for us.

Take the poaching of players for example.

In Melbourne, there is a hefty fine for a club talking to another club's player without permission.

But when they come to Western Australia it's a different story.

VFL club representatives think nothing of interviewing a prospect and the first time a WA club often hears from them is when they want a clearance for the player.

GOOD . . . AND BAD

Swan Districts showed a lot of initiative in promoting the game against South Fremantle last weekend.

They launched an advertising campaign and made certain that there was plenty to keep interest maintained during the day.

I thought their presentation of the Miss Football Quest entrants was very well done.

The presentation of the State school-boy players didn't quite come up to that standard. Surely something better than a truck could have been used to take the boys around the ground.

They reminded me of a bunch of sheep being taken to market.

BUCK-PASSING

There seems to be a lot of buck-passing around when it comes to the question of junior football.

I heard someone say on a radio show that he didn't have the time to do anything in this area because of his Media commitments.

The only way this type of problem will be solved is when everyone acts together — and stops talking about what should be done.

Barry Cable was on the right track when he told people to forget about the players that had gone to Melbourne — and get on with the job of promoting those here.

I couldn't agree with him more. Talking about who has gone is not going to bring them back.

On the other hand I think Collingwood coach Tom Hafey must have had his tongue in cheek when he said that Victorian clubs shouldn't have to come to WA to build up their teams.

Tom believes apparently that there should be enough talent within his home State to fill the places that are available in the 12 VFL sides.

But the same man likes nothing more than to have a couple of good West Australians in any side he is coaching.

Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy is finding the responsibilities of coaching a lot different to those of a player.

This can be shown by the fact that he is getting into trouble in Melbourne for criticising umpires.

Kevin had always maintained that it was no good questioning their decisions. The only way to handle the situation was to get on with the game.

Perhaps he's not too sure about that now.

"Buzz" has some pleasant memories

John Parkinson has pleasant memories of playing in Claremont's last premiership in 1964 — but his most triumphant year was 1967.

It was in 1967 that Parkinson tied with another great rover, Swan Districts star Bill Walker, for the most coveted WA football award — the Sandover Medal.

The pair could not be separated on a countback so two medals were awarded.

It was also significant that Parkinson's team-mates, Lorne Cook and John McIntosh also polled well and the trio finished with almost 50 votes between them.

In the same year Parkinson scooped the pool with most of the media awards, including the Channel Seven Footballer of the Year title, which netted him a new car.

As if that wasn't enough, he was Claremont's fairest and best and took out the Claremont 100 Club award.

During his 10-season career with the Tigers, Parkinson established himself as one of the greatest rovers of his era.

He was only in his second year of league football when Claremont won their fourth premiership in 1964 and it was during that season that he made his mark on the football world as a player with a bright future.

But right from the start he had two coaches every player would have dreamt of being taught the skills of the game by.

Jim Conway, who took over at Claremont in 1964, was a champion rover for East Fremantle, winning the Sandover Medal in 1950, and George (Sonny) Maffina, one of the finest players ever to play in this State was Conway's assistant.

Parkinson says he was a product of the pair who took him under their wings and passed on their combined knowledge of the game.

As it turned out, Parkinson played 156 league matches for the Tigers and was a thorn in the side of opposition teams.

After making himself a household name in Western Australia, Parkinson was lured to the glamour of the Victorian game.

But he spent just one year with Collingwood — and it wasn't a question of the star Claremont rover not being able to make the grade in the VFL.

"I was injured after playing only three games and only played about another three after recovering," he says.

"Because I had business commitments in Perth I was only ever going to stay in Melbourne for one season. I enjoyed the break away from West Australian football.

"I loved the football over there and during that year I made a lot of friends," he says.

If a league footballer plays in a premier-side in his career he normally says that

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John Parkinson . . . at work

was the best side he was ever associated with.

Not Parkinson.

"When I came back in 1972 we had a brilliant team. The 1964 side was a team which never knew when it was beaten. They were a team of triers and although the 1972 side didn't win the flag, it was the best side I ever played in and you can include Collingwood in that."

In 1972 Claremont went down to East Perth in a very wet grand final.

Parkinson has little to do with football these days and his only connection is that he is a close friend of Claremont captain-coach, Graham Moss.

He is more involved with his wholesale and exporting business.

His partner in the business is a man who was also in that 1964 Claremont grand final team, Geoff Mann.

GOALKICKERS FIRING

The battle of the goalkickers is really hotting up.

Claremont's Warren Ralph threw out a strong challenge to Simon Beasley (Swan Districts) last week in the quest for goalkicking honours — and Marlboro money.

Ralph booted 11 goals against West Perth to collect his second \$100 bonus from Marlboro for a double-figure tally this season; joining Beasley who has also kicked 10 goals or more twice.

And Ralph's effort takes him to 71 goals for the season — just three behind Beasley in the race for the Marlboro Golden Boot \$1000 award.



BEASLEY



RALPH

Ralph could easily have been one closer to Beasley when he marked only 10 metres out from goal early in the last term . . . he was well within kicking range, but chose to handpass to Brett Farmer who was standing a few metres closer. Farmer tried accurately to bring up his sides 21st goal. It was a typical display of his unselfishness on Ralph's part as that goal . . . had he kicked it . . . would have been his 10th and guaranteed him of the Marlboro \$100.

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WILL FOOTBALL BECOME INTERNATIONAL?

Is it a possibility that Australian Football will eventually become a truly international game? Is it important that it achieves international status anyway?

These are questions which all people concerned with our game ask periodically. Australian Football, which we all fervently believe is the fastest, most skillful and most spectacular team game in the world is now shown on cable television outlets in the U.S.A. — and there appears to be a favourable reaction from American viewers.

We must ask ourselves that honest question, however, Does it really matter if the game is destined to only be played in Australia anyhow? Gridiron football is only played in America and they don't seem to care. I am, however, prompted to comment that if the Yanks really can generate genuine enthusiasm for such a stop-start game played by giants masquerading as spacemen, then they have the potential to really go berserk over our game if it ever could be available to them in a practical manner.

Gaelic Football, easily the closest game to Australian Football in terms of playing technique, is only played in Ireland to any degree, although there are Gaelic Football Associations operating with limited success in the U.S.A., the U.K. and Australia. Once again it doesn't seem to worry the Irish that "their" game is only really popular in Ireland.

From a purely personal point of view, I would dearly love to see our game played in other countries — especially the U.S.A. — as I believe that their temperament and physique is very suited to involvement with Australian Football.

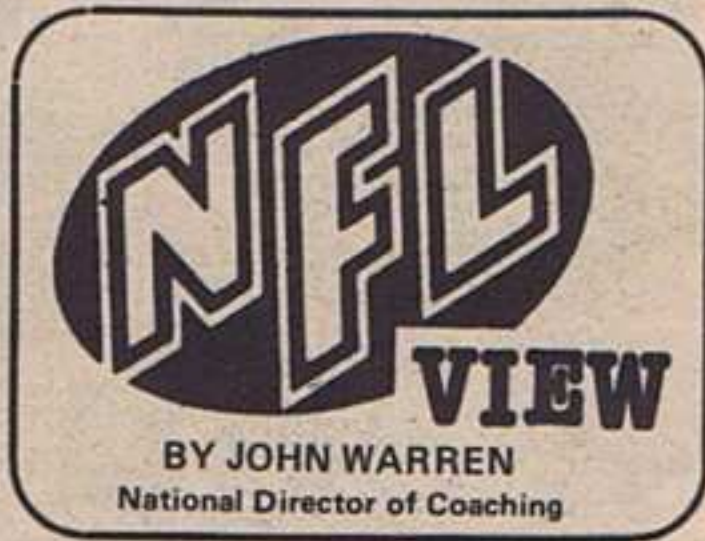
Unfortunately, when the practicalities of establishing the Australian game on "foreign" soil is considered, there are little known difficulties.

One of the main ones is the fact that all other football codes are played on a rectangle which is always enclosed in confined space or stadium, too small for a decent sized Australian Football field. Even cricket grounds — and there are very few of them in the Americas anyway — are unsuitable. Add the difficulty of obtaining suitable equipment and umpires and you have real problems.

The official position as far as both the N.F.L. and V.F.L. are concerned is that every encouragement and some practical help is given to people in other countries who wish to play the game.

However, both organisations realise that due to the great amount of developmental work still to be undertaken here in Australia the priorities must stay within this country. Even though Australian Football is the number one football code in six of the eight States, there are still two big ones to go — Queensland and N.S.W.

Establishment in these two areas of course is being made much easier by the defection of literally hundreds of "mad



southerners" to the northern sunshine areas.

Our game certainly intrigues people from other countries with some of its totally unique aspects. Perhaps the most satisfying from a skills recognition aspect is the marvelling at the ability of players to perform great skills with an unpredictable spheroid ball whilst under extreme physical pressure from opponents.

It is also a fact that many of the skills are performed when players are high in the air flying for marks knocking the ball across and down, and generally incorporating all the standard defensive manoeuvres. "Foreigners" also never cease to be amazed by the handball technique and the ball bouncing action of the umpires.

In spite of a lack of real finance, and of personnel to promote the game in areas other than Australia, I am sure our game is just too good a spectacle — and too good a raw product not to be a world-wide success.

Cheer squads need more encouragement

Among the promotions and innovations introduced by Swan Districts at Bassendean last Saturday was a new club cheer squad known as the Cygnets.

The group helped add colour to the big match and it is a pity that more West Australian clubs do not encourage and support cheer squads. Their presence helps add to the atmosphere and they're not "old hat" as some administrators may think.

South Australia and Victoria are well organised in this area with both States having their own Cheer Squad Associations.

The efforts of the South Australian body were on display at Subiaco Oval recently when 41 members of their association paid their own fare to come to Perth for the interstate match. The crowd-eaters banner and enthusiasm put the home State to shame. The South Australians crossed the Nullabor by bus twice in four days to meet their Perth commitment and according to president, Peter Nanotti, enjoyed every minute of it.

He told Westside Football last week that the group which came to Perth represented nearly all South Australian club cheer squads. It was the group's second interstate trip. They had previously been to Melbourne and now plan to support their State at all future interstate matches.

In Melbourne, cheer squads are big business and each year their association present prizes to the best group.

This year the top squad will receive \$700 in cash plus a trophy. The runners-up will get \$200 plus trophy and the third squad \$100. The trophies are valued at \$650. Squads are voted on weekly by their run-through, colour and behaviour.

A spokesman for the Victorian Associations, Dennis Day, said he expected 600 people would turn out for this year's gala trophy night at the Camberwell Civic Centre.

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This team would be hard to topple

Here is a football team with a difference — all the players are teachers or training to be teachers.

Most are established players at league level in the WA Football League competition. Some have represented the State in football and many have outstanding reputations in the sports world.

It is doubtful whether such a strong team could be picked from the representatives of any other profession or occupation in league football, though a combination of salesmen of various types might make up enough players for a team.

The chief football writer of "The West Australian" newspaper, Geoff Christian, placed the side from the names of trained teachers or trainees supplied to him.

He said: "This team has lots of speed and skill but lacks height."

"It is a good competitive side."

He said that the team could give some league sides a good game.

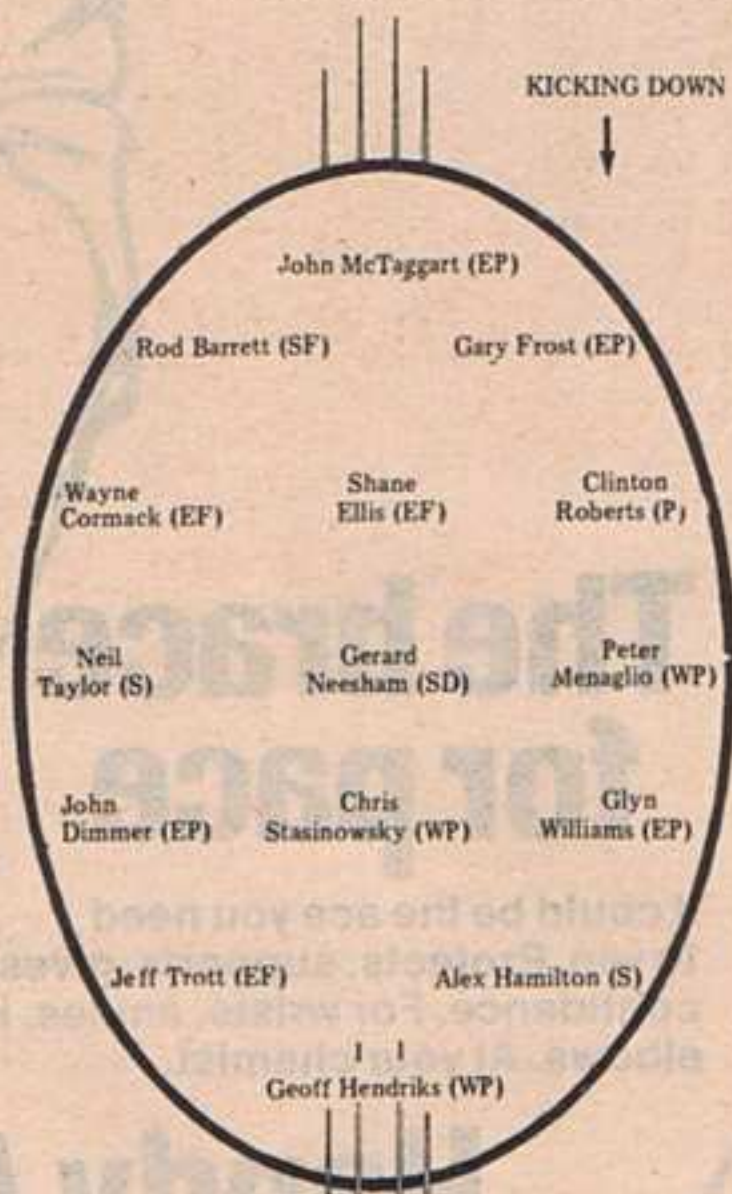
"WA Education News" asked the eight league clubs to identify their players who are teachers or trainee teachers. All but Subiaco complied. Subiaco players were identified from sources outside the club.

SKILFUL

The team has an abundance of fast, skilful centre-line and ruck-rover types.

This is shown by the fact that Mr Christian could not fit Stephen Green (East Fremantle) into the starting line-up and placed him on the interchange bench.

Green plays his most effective football on the ball or in the centre but could not



Ruck: Mick Moylan (SF), Paul Mountain (SF), Les Fong (WP).
Interchange: Stephen Green (EF), Kim Bevan (C).
Coach: Grant Dorrington (EP)

get in ahead of John Dimmer (East Perth), Gerard Neesham (Swan Districts), Glyn Williams (EP) or Paul Mountain (South Fremantle).

Wayne Cormack (EF) plays mainly as a ruck-rover but has been selected in this side on the half-back line because of the shortage of back men. Cormack played on the half-back flank earlier in his career.

The shortage of big men has led to East Fremantle forward Jeff Trott for ruck duties. He is a versatile player who can play in most positions.

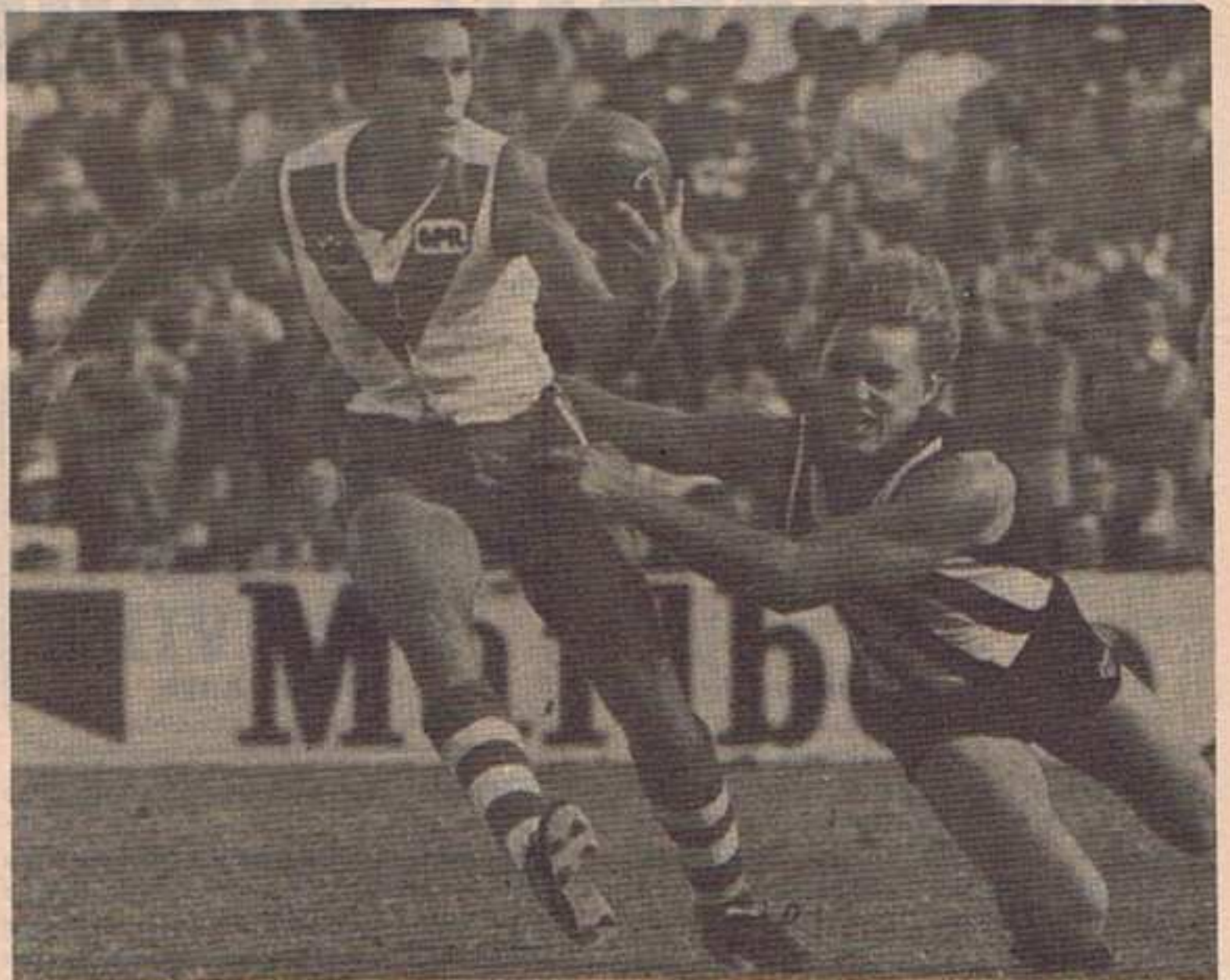
The centre-line of Neil Taylor (Subiaco), Neesham and Peter Menaglio (West Perth) is as good as any in the league and the players forward of the centre have a useful combination of speed, skill and goal-kicking potential.

The team may be found wanting backward of centre where there is a lack of physical power and experience in some positions.

East Perth coach Grant Dorrington, who has confounded some critics by coaching the team to some resounding wins, is the obvious choice to coach the teachers' side. (He works in the physical education branch of the Education Department).

Les Fong's renowned tenacity and courage make him an ideal captain.

There are several other good players identified by the clubs but these could not be fitted into the team.



South Fremantle's Phil Cronan has the ball at his fingertips . . . but Swans' rover Mike Richardson is doing his best to retard him.

BENNETT'S BURST

With leading newspaper football critic ROBERT BENNETT.



Just how important is a coach in league football these days?

There was a time when the coaching aspect of football in WA was neglected. Clubs were more intent on recruiting a top player and making him coach.

In other words, little attention was given to coaching credentials. Consequently, we had the ridiculous situation of WA coaches being paid a lot more than their VFL counterparts.

In Victoria it has been traditional for league coaches to serve an apprenticeship. That kind of thinking is finally starting to penetrate WA clubs. Even so, there is still a belief among some officials that if a coach doesn't have immediate success then he should be axed.

Currently three WA coaches possibly have their head on the chopping block — Alan Joyce, Ken Smith and Grant Dorrington.

Smith is probably in the most precarious position. The impatience at East Fremantle for a return to the upper bracket of the premiership ladder makes his grip on the coaching position rather tenuous.

Coaching contracts don't really count these days. If a club doesn't want someone then the situation usually becomes too untenable for them to hang in.

Dorrington also faces a crucial time in the next few weeks. East Perth are accustomed to being in the four and anything less is considered unacceptable.

Though Dorrington was given a pretty tough assignment this year, because of the player drain, it may not save him if East Perth tumble from the four.

Though Perth are lamenting at the bottom of the premiership table, Joyce may get a reprieve. He has gone back to

square one and looks likely to reap the benefits by the end of the season.

It is a different situation with the other coaches. John Todd, Malcolm Brown and Ken Armstrong have no need for concern.

They, along with Graham Campbell, are professional coaches and have the score on the board to substantiate their credentials. Even if West Perth fail to make the four they are unlikely to dispense with Campbell's services.

Campbell has shown he is one of the best coaches in WA. In the case of Todd and Brown it will be more a matter of whether they want to continue next season.

Both have done great jobs with their respective clubs. Todd has built the foundations at Swan Districts that should enable the club to have a very fruitful future.

Brown, I believe, has been able to achieve success with a player stock that has been inferior to some other teams.

This brings me to the remaining two coaches Armstrong and Graham Moss. Armstrong has easily been the most impressive coach this season. He has turned a raw team into a side now challenging for a place in the four.

Armstrong can take credit for the club's vast improvement this season.

Earlier in the season I was critical of Claremont, saying they lacked a brains trust. I have since had reason to change my mind.

There has been a noticeable development in the tactical aspect of their play and for that reason they will be a lot tougher to bowl over this season.

It will be interesting to see how the club copes with tactics to negate the Krakouers, which is sure to happen by the business end of the season.

To answer my own question, I believe coaches have become a vital part of football. Clubs can no longer accommodate a player in the guise of a coach . . . there simply are too many talented coaches around at the moment.

WA currently has one of its best ever crop of coaches. A look at their records vindicate this. Still there are sure to be some casualties this season.

It's unfortunate but a fact of football life. Past records show that WA clubs are so impatient for success that they simply don't tolerate losing coaches.

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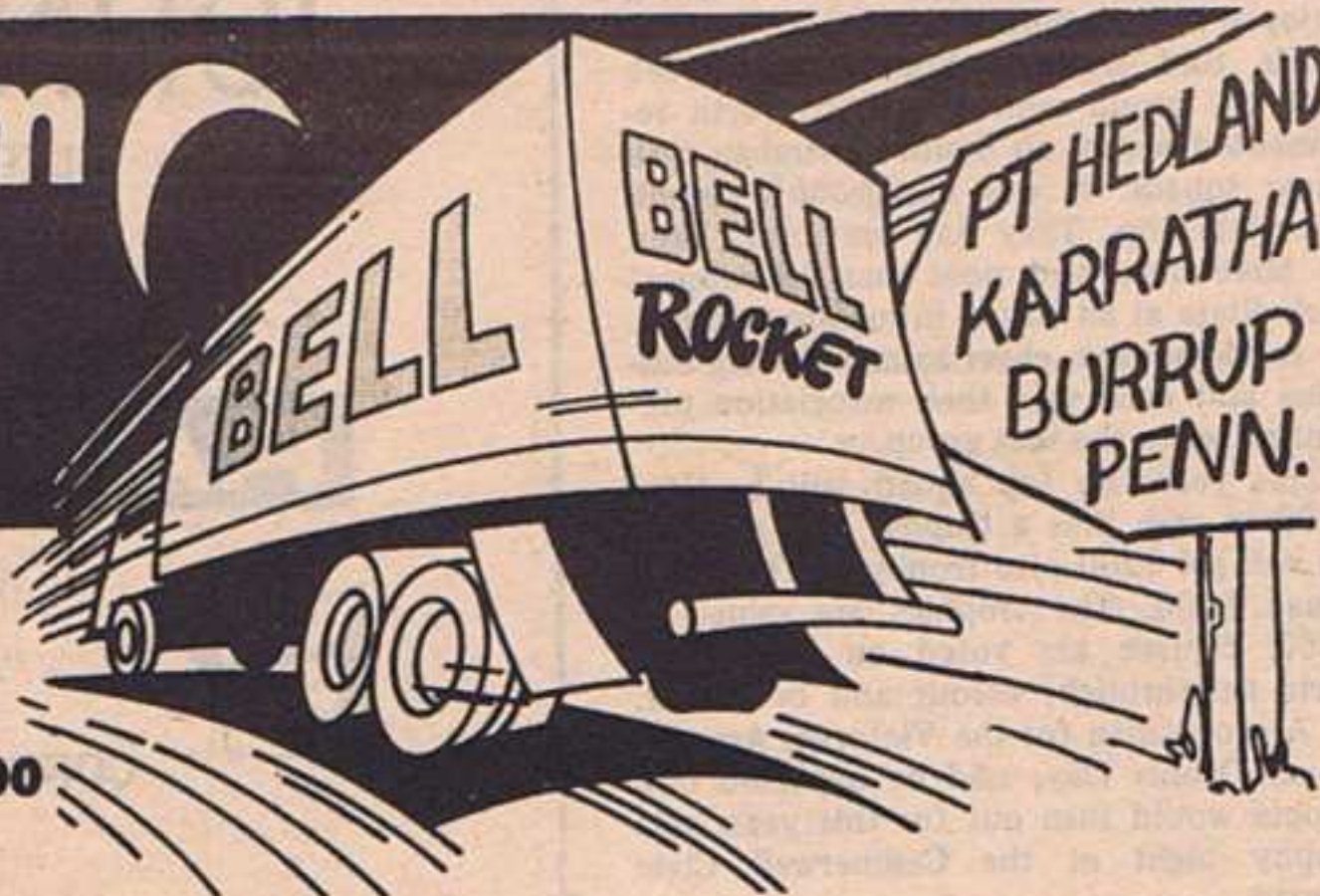
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SUBIACO ACHIEVE SOME RECORDS

Subiaco certainly had a day out last Saturday against East Perth — their score (26.14) was the highest they have kicked against the Royals (the previous best was a 21.18 in 1970).

In fact, they have only bettered that score twice in their 81 years on the league — 27.18 versus Claremont in 1969 and 26.23 versus Perth in 1959.

The Lions margin (90 points) was their biggest against East Perth, their previous best was 64 points in 1964.

Last Saturday was only the third time in 223 encounters with East Perth that Subiaco have kicked 20 goals or more.

HOODOO'S

Swan Districts' win last week came after South Fremantle had won the last five games these clubs played.

In pre-match discussion the word 'Hoodoo' was used freely, well, if five straight losses represent a hoodoo what about this one. From 1945 to 1954 South Fremantle beat Swan Districts in 23 consecutive games lost one and then won 10 more straight!

However, the worst 'hoodoos' have been at Subiaco's expense.

From 1950 to 1958 East Fremantle won 25 on end opposed to Subiaco; South Fremantle also won 25 straight against Subiaco in the years between 1947-1956.

When it comes to ground hoodoo's Swan Districts found Leederville Oval their bogey ground during the years from 1939 to 1956 they lost 23 straight in this time.

LIONS TASK

Can Subiaco tip out East Perth and West Perth from fourth spot before the finals? If they do, it will be a completely new final four combination.

Swans, Subiaco, Claremont and South Fremantle have never contested the finals.

It would also be the second time in history that there hasn't been a 'Perth' team in the four, the other year was 1912 when the finalists were Subiaco (Premiers), East Fremantle, South Fremantle and North Fremantle.

250th CLASH

Perth play West Perth this week for the 250th time since their first meeting in 1899.

Unbelievably, the tally of wins stands at 123 each, with three games drawn.



• JIM CONWAY

TIGER'S RECORD

Claremont's last quarter goal spree last week saw them record their highest score against the Cardinals. Their 30.19 bettered the previous best against West Perth of 29.19 scored way back in 1939 (the Tigers highest ever score in any league game is 33.22 against Swans in 1940).

Claremont's biggest win over West Perth was their 1964 effort of 102 points with Jim Conway as coach and Les Mumme captain.

IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

Fifty goals in a game was once the impossible dream but Claremont and West Perth last week produced half a century for the second time this year, the other game was in April when Swans beat Perth 38.21 to 13.9.

The only other 50-goal games occurred in 1979 when one afternoon saw two Swans Districts 40.11 beat Subiaco 20.7 and East Fremantle 32.22 beat West Perth 19.12. This was the day a record 182 goals were kicked.

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Gloria Carrello (SF)



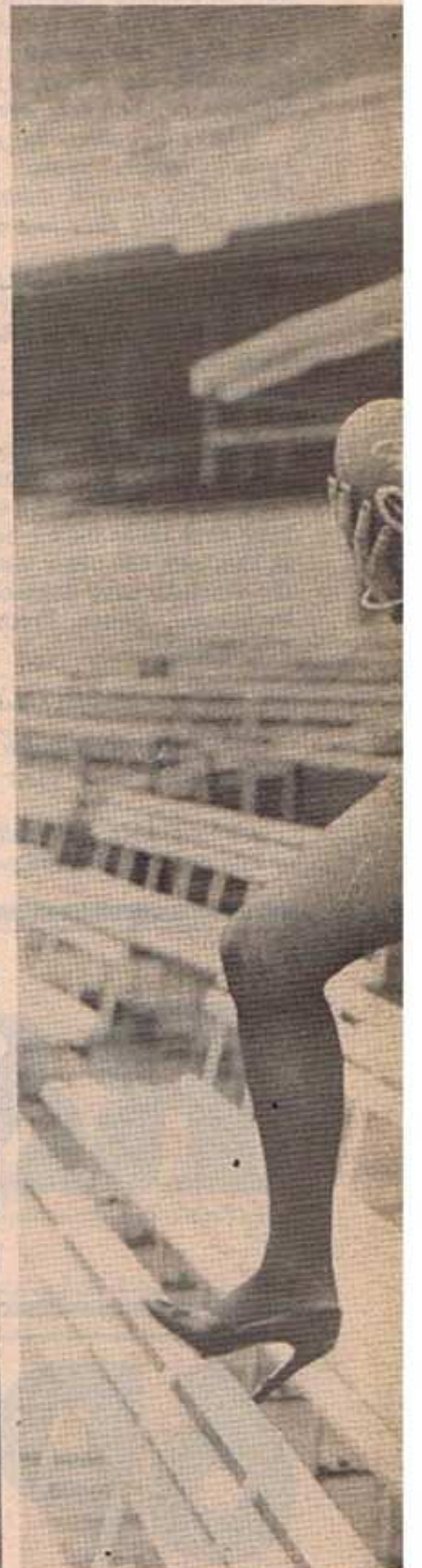
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Weekend clashes will widen the gap

The gap between the top and lower clubs should widen after this weekend's fixtures, as the top five teams meet the bottom five.

For some teams it will be a chance to regain valuable percentage. Wembley should find Carlisle a easier proposition than in their earlier clash as the Carlisle "Cougars" are depleted with injuries and haven't enough depth to cover losses.

University may have a tough encounter against Mt. Lawley who have started to get back to their expected pre-season form and so far have been one of the seasons big disappointments.

Whilst Nollamara, with an eye on second spot meet a unpredictable Collegians. Old Scotch must win well to stay ahead of Nollamara and with Trinity-Aquinas now showing the best form since last season it should be an interesting tussle.

The closest game of the day should be between Old Wesley (who appear to be in a slump) and Maylands. Old Wesley, finalists for the past four seasons, have struggled in the past three weeks. A win for Maylands is not beyond them.

B LEAGUE

C.B.C. must defeat third placed University at McGillivray Oval No. 2 to keep in touch with fourth placed Morley, who should run a luckless W.A.I.T. into the ground.

North Fremantle (with five successive losses) have a last chance against Wembley, whilst Floreat-Marist who three weeks ago were looking at relegation, can jump into sixth spot with a win over injury ridden Bayswater.

Top teams North Beach must win over second placed Scarborough at Millington Reserve to have any chance for A League promotion.

C LEAGUE

Mt. Lawley have a chance to regain fourth spot if Wembley defeat Whitfords at Henderson Park. Whitfords must win, as they have several hard clashes coming up in their next few games.

T.C. Claremont appear to be the only team guaranteed of a finals berth.

D DIVISION

T.C. Mt. Lawley (5th) have to account for second placed Commonwealth Bank to stay in the race for the four. Bayswater have a chance of victory over Teachers at Collier Oval, after five successive losses.

E DIVISION

R & I Bank, "Rippers", under non playing coach Bill Flemming, have a big task in defeating leaders North Beach, to remain in equal fourth spot with Old Wesley who play second placed Brentwood at Karooindat Reserve.

F DIVISION

Tony Weston's division leaders Dianella meet second placed Forrestfield at Hartfield Reserve in the game of the round. Muresk have to gain a big win over Greenwood to pick up percentage that separate them and equal fourth St. Norberts.

G DIVISION

The final four appears to be settled in this division with outside chances by John 23rd (5th) and Whitfords (6th) who play Morley (8th) and University (3rd) respectively. Koondoola look set to go through undefeated.

H DIVISION

Fourth and fifth teams Edgewater and Old Scotch meet at Forrest Park, Padbury. The losers may find it hard to regain close contact with the top teams.

I DIVISION

The top four have established a sizeable gap between the other teams. Bullcreek, Applecross and Dianella are all set for a battle for a second semi final berth.

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

'A' LEAGUE

Wembley 14.17 d Old Wesley 9.11; Mt. Lawley 25.21 d Carlisle 15.15; Nollamara 21.17 d Maylands 6.3; Trinity-Aquinas 17.13 d Collegians 10.7; University 16.10 d Old Scotch 15.11.

RESULTS OF INTEREST IN OTHER DIVISIONS

B LEAGUE - Floreat-Marist (9th) 16.14 d Scarborough (2nd) 10.13. C LEAGUE - M.H.W.P. (4th) 14.15 d Whitfords (2nd) 11.9. J DIVISION - North Beach (6th) 18.10 d Hellenic (3rd) 13.7. K DIVISION - Koondoola (4th) 13.15 d Maylands (previously undefeated) 13.12. A COLTS - Nollamara (10th) 8.6 d Maylands (6th) 6.7; Collegians (9th) 10.9 d Trinity-Aquinas (7th) 7.6. B COLTS - North Fremantle (3rd) 11.5 d North Beach (previously undefeated) 6.3; Wembley (7th) 16.12 d W.A.I.T. (5th) 9.5. HIGH SCORES INCLUDED - 'F' Forrestfield 30.23 against W.A.I.T. (No.2) 5.8; Muresk 29.9 against Trinity-Aquinas (No.2) 6.4. 'J' Robb Jetty 28.24 vs Lynwood (No.2) 0.4; Swanview 39.33 vs N.H.W.P. (No.3) 5.1.

J DIVISION

Hellenic, with three successive losses, will slip out of the four for the first time with a loss against the superior Robbs Jetty. City Beach should have no trouble in defeating Lynwood/Ferndale to swap places with Hellenic, with giant killers North Beach in equal fifth spot who should find N.H.W.P. easy to defeat.

K DIVISION

Koondoola must defeat second placed Carlisle to keep ahead of North Fremantle (5th). Maylands, suffering their first defeat last weekend have a hard game against Whitfords (3rd) at Kingsley Reserve.

MILESTONES

Robert Fulcher - three years ago told by a doctor never to play football again - last weekend reached his 100th club game for North Beach. A fitness fanatic and dedicated sportsman he recovered from a serious injury to ligaments and cartilages in both knees and has played an important part in his club's top placing in B league. He was a member of last years F premiership team.



Pinzone



Fulcher

Maylands 1979 colts vice captain, Mark Pinzone, reached his 100th game last Saturday when he lined up for his first A league game. Only 21 years of age he is destined for a bright future and many more games for his club.

1982 CARNIVAL

Planning is already under way for the 1982 Australian Amateur Football Carnival to be played in Perth. Don Baker and George Livingstone are in charge of organising the competition to be held between Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania.



Three players who have had a great impact on the current high placing of Dianella (F division leaders) are, from left, Laurie Jones, John Walker and Ron Morris. Both Laurie and John reached their 100th game last season whilst Ron reached that milestone on June 20. They were all foundation members in 1975 when the club fielded one senior team. In seven years the club has grown to three senior and one colts team.

BOOMERS BOOM

Trinity-Aquinas gave further proof of their improvement when they won their second successive match last weekend.

They beat Collegians, who now appear to have been dumped out of the finals race.

The 'Boomers' could finish as high as sixth position on their present form.

Wembley's win put Old Wesley in the hot seat, and the battle for the vital fourth spot will be in doubt till the last game in seven weeks time. Both sides will meet the same teams and much will depend on any upsets which may occur.

University downed Old Scotch in a close encounter and both teams would be worthy grand finalists with perhaps 1980 premiers, Nollamara, being the only other team entitled for a tilt at the title.

THREE UNDEFEATED

Three teams remain undefeated after 11 qualifying rounds, Koondoola G, Robbs Jetty J and Coolbinia (C Colts). Previously undefeated North Beach (B Colts) and Maylands (K) both went down last weekend.

Several teams have suffered only one loss, these include University (A League); University and Mt. Lawley (A Colts); North Beach (B League); C.B.C. (B Colts); Innaloo (D); Dianella (F); North Beach and M.H.W.P. (H). Teams still to open their winning account include Carlisle (A League); W.A.I.T. (B League); Floreat-Marist (B Colts); Churchlands (C League); Collegians (C Colts); Swanbourne (G); Morley (H); Hamersley (I); Edgewater (J), and Carlton (Sunday Division). It is hoped that those teams can taste victory in some of the seven remaining games.

Sunday Division

Three teams Graylands, Hellenic and A.I.C.A., on equal points, are all vying for top spot whilst Swan Athletic are looking to take the fourth position but must win against Graylands this Sunday at Swan Athletic Oval. Fire Brigades must defeat East Fremantle to keep in touch with the top four. How much will Hellenic win by against Carlton?

COLTS

Joint A Colts leaders University and Mt. Lawley will meet in a no holds barred match. The winner should remain on top whilst the losers may slip to third as Wembley should run riot over Carlisle.

W.A.I.T., fifth in B Colts, have slipped over past weeks and do not appear to have enough to cause the top four teams any concern. Bayswater, with only one victory, have the chance for their second against Floreat-Marist who have struggled to field a team every week.

THIS SATURDAY

'A' LEAGUE

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

WEMBLEY TRAVELLERS

The Wembley Club is presently fundraising for their eighthend of season trip. Over the years they have been pace-setters in Amateur ranks in most things, and this is especially evident by the way they have travelled extensively.

Beginning in 1963, with a trip to Melbourne, they visited that city again in 1965, 1967, a trip to Sydney in 1972, whilst they have been overseas to Singapore in 1969, 1975, and 1978. This year their destination is Bali.



Henry Piotrowski... G division leading goalkicker.

Koondoola's gentle giant, 6ft 5in full-forward Henry Piotrowski is one of the league's most consistent goalscorers. After only 38 games, he has booted 221 goals, topping the W.A.A.F.L. 1979 'T' division table with 70 goals and missing the 1980 'H' division award by one goal from Nollamara's B. Hersey (112). Henry, who lives in Gosnells, has already notched 40 goals this season.

S.A. STYLE

South Australia Amateurs Football League field umpires now throw the ball up and do not bounce it at any time. Another rule introduced there is the "red card system". When a player is reported the umpire shows the bench the red card and the player is sent off.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

All WAAFL premierships tables appear on page 15.

AMATEUR Premiership Tables

A LEAGUE - University 40; Old Scotch 32; Nollamara 32; Wembley 28; Old Wesley 28; Collegians 16; Maylands 16; Mt. Lawley 16; Trinity-Aquinas 12; Carlisle 0.
B LEAGUE - North Beach 40; Scarborough 34; University 28; Morley 26; C.B.C. 24; North Fremantle 20; Bayswater 20; Floreat-Marist 16; Wembley 12; W.A.I.T. 0.
A COLTS - University 40; Mt. Lawley 40; Wembley 36; Old Wesley 28; Old Scotch 24; Maylands 16; Trinity-Aquinas 12; Collegians 8; Carlisle 8; Nollamara 8.
B COLTS - North Beach 40; C.B.C. 40; North Fremantle 36; Scarborough 28; W.A.I.T. 20; Wembley 20; Morley 16; University 16; Bayswater 4; Floreat-Marist 0.
C COLTS - Coolbinia 28; Takari 24; Dianella 20; Innaloo 16; Forresterfield 16; Ashfield 16; Hamersley 12; Brentwood 8; City Beach 8; Mt. Lawley 8; Whitfords 8; M.H.W.P. 4; Collegians 0.
I DIVISION - Bullcreek 36; Applecross 32; Dianella 32; Osborne Park 24; Floreat-Marist 16; Bayswater 16; Ashfield 12; Maranatha 8; Hamersley 0.
J DIVISION - Robbs Jetty 44; Swanview 36; Mt. Lawley 32; Hellenic 28; City Beach 28; North Beach 24; Bullcreek 16; Lynwood 8; M.H.W.P. 4; Edgewater 0.
K DIVISION - Maylands 40; Carlisle 28; Whitfords 28; Koondoola 20; North Fremantle 18; Dianella 16; Coolbellup 14; W.A.I.T. 12; Greenwood 4.

Compiled by R. Lysle. All tables subject to official confirmation.

WOMEN IN WHITE

The Great Northern National Football League now has women goal and boundary umpires.

Three young women wearing white shirts with blue skirts add a touch of colour to the football atmosphere.

Subiaco are no longer the easy-beats



By
COLIN HOPKINS



Ken Armstrong measures Subiaco's improvements this season with one simple statement: "We are no longer the Irish jokes of the football world."

"We have become a competitive unit and no-one can afford to laugh at us now."

The fact that Subiaco now only sit one game out of the final four and are engaged in the match-of-the-day with South Fremantle this weekend, is one of the brightest happenings of the 1981 football season.

It is also a measure of Armstrong's coaching capabilities and shows that in terms of cultivating and motivating young players, he has very few peers around Australia.

When he took over at Subiaco midway through last season, he also took over one of football's biggest challenges. It was the sort of thing that appealed to Armstrong.

"Any guy that hasn't got an ego doesn't deserve to be in football at this kind of level," he said.

"I thought the basic material was there. There was a good measure of ability spread through the club and I thought it had a future.

"But we have a long way to go yet and a lot to learn about football.

"But I am very proud of the way our young players are tackling the job. They are very similar to the group of players I had in the reserves at Perth in the early 70s.

"There has been a dramatic improvement in the last 12 months and now we are all looking forward to the next four or five years."

At the start of this year Armstrong and his charges set out with one basic aim - to become a competitive unit and give the club and players some self-respect.

They have accomplished that and doing so have brought another objective within sight - to gain a place in the final four.

But as Armstrong points out, from now on every game is virtually a grand final.

To accomplish this, Subiaco must sort out a number of problems, which Armstrong believes are:

- o A few "soft" spots in the team that need consolidation.

- o The elimination of errors at critical times in a match, which means the difference between winning and losing.

- o To maintain the improvement shown so far so that young players "blooded" into the side get a much fairer introduction into senior ranks.

"We are working all the time, but the thing that has really made me happy is the way we are tackling," said Armstrong.

He had just watched a video tape replay of last Saturday's match against East Perth and believed this was one of the highlights in the Lions game.

But, as he points out, that for Subiaco to succeed every player in the team must play at 100 per cent. "We are a team more than anything else and because of our playing balance, cannot afford to have one flat spot," said Armstrong.

At the start of the year Subiaco looked

as though they would have one of the weakest key position lines in the league.

Under Armstrong's astute guidance, they now boast one of the best and one that could carry them through the next five or six years without any trouble at all.

It is a division that bristles with potential, the only flaw being at centre-half-forward.

Mitch Fussell has developed out of sight as a full-back and Ray Reeves, former State amateur, has matured into a hard, close checking defender who has got better with every run.

Veteran Bill Valli has proved the find of the year in the centre, playing with the enthusiasm of a first-year player.



Bill Valli... in the middle of Subiaco's revival.

Valli's success has had a two-fold effect at the club because it has released Gary Buckenara for ruck-roving duties. This has meant that Buckenara has been a slightly more effective player around goals because he covers more ground.

If Laurie Keene can hold down the full-forward position, and there is nothing to suggest that he can't, Subiaco will have a lot to smile about.

The big thing is that all of this has cost very little money, a critical factor at Subiaco.

Just as important as identifying and grooming young talent within his area, is Armstrong's determination to have the same quality in character in players.

"This is very important," he said, "We don't want quitters. We know how hard it is to succeed and we have worked towards a goal.

"The rewards are just starting to appear for that work, and it has given everyone connected with the task a good feeling inside," he said.

Wills Sport ESCORT REPORT

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

WA men in Escort final

Essendon will meet Carlton next Tuesday night at VFL Park in the grand final of the 1981 Escort Championships.

The match, which will be shown here on TVW Channel 7, culminates the 35 game series which commenced in March.

There has been very little interest in the series from a West Australian point of view since the last WAFL side was eliminated several weeks ago.

However, with the possibility of up to five former West Australian players lining up in the grand final, there is sure to be plenty of interest in the match.

Essendon should line-up with Alan Reid and Tony Buhagiar, while Carlton should have Mike Fitzpatrick, Peter Bosustow and Ken Hunter in their team.

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5. Central Dist. 14.18 d West Torrens 9.14 . . Norwood
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8. West Perth 13.10 d Claremont 12.15 Perth
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31. Nth. Melb. 11.15 d Collingwood 9.5 . . . VFL Park
32. Carlton 10.10 d Richmond 8.13 VFL Park
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North Beach show the way

The North Beach 13s side has completed a remarkable rags-to-riches story.

The team finished 10th on the table last year, but they came home strongly to win their last six games. This season they stretched that winning sequence to 13 and look set for a premiership.

How did they do it?

"With a lot of hard work on the part of each and every player," says manager Laurie Summers.

There have been some good individual performances such as Phil Markey, a great high mark at centre-half-back; Mitchell

Summers, a ruck-rover and last year's fairest and best winner; and Dean Reigner, a ruckman who dominates the big-man duels every week.

Other good players are Gary Fullarton, Justin Taylor, Ian Halley, Scott Kounis, Mike Scanlon, Jeff Anderson, David Paull and Tim Retallack.

"However, it has been the fringe players who really have made the difference," says coach Summers.

"By training hard and improving their skills they have encouraged the key players to bring them into the game and make it a team effort.



The action gets pretty fast and furious in the R. & I. Little League matches — as this shot from last week's Swans-South game indicates.

TIGERS' BIG WIN

R & I Little League

Claremont moved into second place on the R. & I. Little League premiership table with a high-scoring victory over West Perth last Saturday.

The Tigers, represented by a strong group of youngsters from Mt Barker, kicked 7.6 to hold West Perth (Northern Suburbs) scoreless.

Best players for the country visitors were Phillip Gilbert, Paul Burton and Jim Gahan. Best for the Cardies were Domenico Sauta, Kevin Grigg and Lindsay Rodney.

East Fremantle was the only team to kick a goal in the match at Lathlain Park against Perth — but the Palmyra boys representing Old Easts still went down.

Perth (Goomalling) kicked nine points in their forward thrusts and though they were still well off target, it was enough for victory as Old Easts managed just the one goal.

THIS WEEK'S TEAMS

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

West Perth (Balcatta); Swan Districts (Upper Swan); Subiaco (Karrinyup); Claremont (Lake Grace-Kulin); South Fremantle (Kwinana Blue); Perth (Central Avon); East Perth (Busselton); East Fremantle (Thornlie).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
Subiaco	8	4	—	264	103	256	32
Claremont	7	4	1	230	86	267	30
West Perth	7	5	—	222	163	136	28
South Frem	7	5	—	174	166	104	28
Perth	6	6	—	97	109	89	24
East Frem	6	6	—	149	209	71	24
Swan Dist	4	8	—	98	263	37	16
East Perth	2	9	1	85	223	38	10

It was a team effort by Perth, with East Fremantle's best players being Dean Collins, Shaun Cabbage and Jim Muskarovsky.

Subiaco maintained top position on the table with an impressive 4.5 to nil victory over bottom side, East Perth.

The Lions, represented by the juniors from Churchlands/Wembley, were well-served by David Hughes-Owen, Mat Elliott and Derek Cullinane.

East Perth, with the Dianella juniors in action, had Matthew Rowse, Brad Schilling and Raymond Freegard as best players.

In the other game, South Fremantle (3.4) beat Swan Districts (1.0).

(Team details were not supplied to the WAFL as required for this match.)

Demon cup

With only five matches remaining in the 1981 Demon Cup competition, Hornets have moved four points clear to head the premiership table.

Last Sunday they beat Rams by 70 points.

Details of Sundays matches — Hornets 17.10 b Rams 6.6; Goals: Hornets: Mark Hughes 6, Paul Camarri 3; Best: Hornets: Philip La Roche, Mark Hughes, David Brown. Rams: Andrew Wright, Brooke Dennis, Roger Willey. Bears 19.10 b Cobras 8.7. Goals: Bears: John Bryant 4, Ian Jones 4. Cobras: Chris Blottin 3. Best: Bears: Glenn Little, Lear Rompotis, Carlo Di Prinzie; Cobras: Ian Dierden, Basil Monastra, Chris Blottin.

TABLE: Hornets 32, Bears 28, Rams 20, Cobras 8. LEADING GOALKICKERS: Mark Hughes 37, John Bryant 20, Paul Camarri 20, Ian Jones 19.

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JUNIOR CONTEST TIME

Our Junior Quiz No. 12 was a bit harder than most — but not for Kojonup youngster Jeffrey Bastian.

The 13-year-old East Fremantle supporter was spot-on with his three correct answers — and wins a beaut Chesson football in his favourite blue-and-white colours.

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

JUNIOR QUIZ
Westside Football
Post Office Box 442
Morley, 6062.

QUIZ No. 14

QUESTION No. 1: Who are the Roosters in South Australia?

ANSWER

QUESTION No. 2: Who has the same colours as them in Victoria?

ANSWER

QUESTION No. 3: What is the nickname of the team in WA with the same colours?

ANSWER

MY NAME IS:

I LIVE AT:

MY AGE IS:

I BARRACK FOR:

MY PARENT'S SIGNATURE:

The Answers to Quiz No. 13 were: 1—Kim Trew; 2—Hawthorn and Essendon; 3—Fred Woods. The winner will be announced next week.

CITY MOTORS CUP

Results of last week's City Motors Cup were: Tuart Hill Raiders 10.3 (best, Gastevich, Hutchins, O'Reilly) beat Nollamara Buffaloes 7.8 (Rumac, White, McKenzie). Girrawheen W Eagles 13.4 (Beattie, Hatch, Moore) b Mt Hawthorn Bears 5.3. Balga Buccaneers 15.8 (Kendall, De-Barro, Pintabona) b CBC Panthers 4.4.



ALAN EAST, sports editor of *The Western Mail*, has a light-hearted look at a Sunday afternoon Sydney football match . . .

A day at the footy .. Sydney style

It's a pleasant Sunday afternoon; the top two teams are clashing in a match with many reputations at stake . . .

But where are the fans? That's the question I asked myself as I walked into Erskville Oval, just a few kilometres outside Sydney, to watch the match-of-the-day in the Sydney Football League.

It was country-style — and that's not meant to be uncomplimentary to country football!

The Newtown camp were standing on the hill at the southern end of the ground; the Pennant Hills visitors were encamped on the northern half-forward flank. In between, a scattering of spectators from both sides; plus the fence-sitters, were using the antiquated grandstand.

Despite the attendance of something less than 500 people, the programmes were sold out!

Newtown, top-of-the-table and looking very professional with their Tooth's-sponsored guernseys, were anxious to get into business. Pennant Hills, thriving after a brilliant win a week earlier over premier-ship titleholders East Sydney, seemed more subdued.

Big Sam Kekovich, the fire-eating VFL star who gave many a coach a frustrating time in his day — both within his own club and in opposition camps — was the mentor for Newtown; all 18 stone of him!

Playing at full-forward, he gave Newtown the touch of class that the Hills boys just didn't have and it was a shell-shocked

crowd at quarter-time when the board showed an eight goals to nil tally.

If you've ever complained about the lengthening delays at quarter-time nowadays as the teams change ends, well have a look at the Sydney scene. The change-over is as long as the normal three-quarter time break — and the fans even clamber the fence to gather around their coach as he peeps up the players.

The umpires — boys in blue in Sydney and wearing Tooth's sponsorship also — came in for the above-normal amount of criticism; with their heredity being questioned many times and their eyesight challenged all the time.

The boys from the Hills managed two goals in the first half — one from a free and the other after a 15-metre penalty . . . and that didn't please Big Sam, even though his side had 12 on the board.

"Let's grind them into the dust," he said at half-time. "We're winning, but we've never really ground a team into complete submission."

And so they continued the grinding. Hills coach, Pat Wellington told his boys the usual things at half-time, plus a few out-of-the-ordinary comments such as:

"Tackle them harder, throw them to the ground; jump on them, kick them . . . I don't care what you do, but let them know you're out there too."

The tackling didn't improve that much; neither did the handball pattern that Wellington asked for pleadingly. In fact, there were a few derisive cheers when he slipped up with an attempted handpass himself.

The Hills fans in the stand weren't talking too much; preferring to analyse how they won a week earlier and whether they would turn up next week or go to a picnic in the Hills.

The steady stream of Tooth's cans from the little shed underneath the grandstand produced a growing torrent of beer talk . . . mainly from the Newtown boys.

The hottest argument in the last half was between the Hills lady and the Newtown youngster over the merits of Kekovich, the footballer. His playing days are certainly over now, but he still showed the Hills boys how to take a mark in the pack and one of his handpasses as he charged away from the goal, to a team-mate

running into the square, was a real gem.

But the lady still thought he was a VFL flop; either that or a mug, a thug or a bully — probably, a bully after the way he had shoved her team around!

Their third goal (also from a free) left a sorry three-quarter-time scoreboard and Hamilton refused to talk to his charges. "You don't listen, so why should I talk?"

The emotion ran high in the Hills camp, down to earth they really were, and for a few fleeting moments of the last term they showed some spirit. But the Newts were too good and even the departure of Big Sam to the interchange bench didn't halt the flow of goals.

By the final siren and now 25 goals behind, only one Hills supporter was still game enough to vocalise — and he was only interested in the umpire.

The weary players plod off the ground, meeting in the race and it's a fairly pleasant "come and have beer, fellas" from the victor's camp. (Particularly, seeing we get it for free!)

"I told you, it just needed logic to win football," says a fairly happy Sam after the win.

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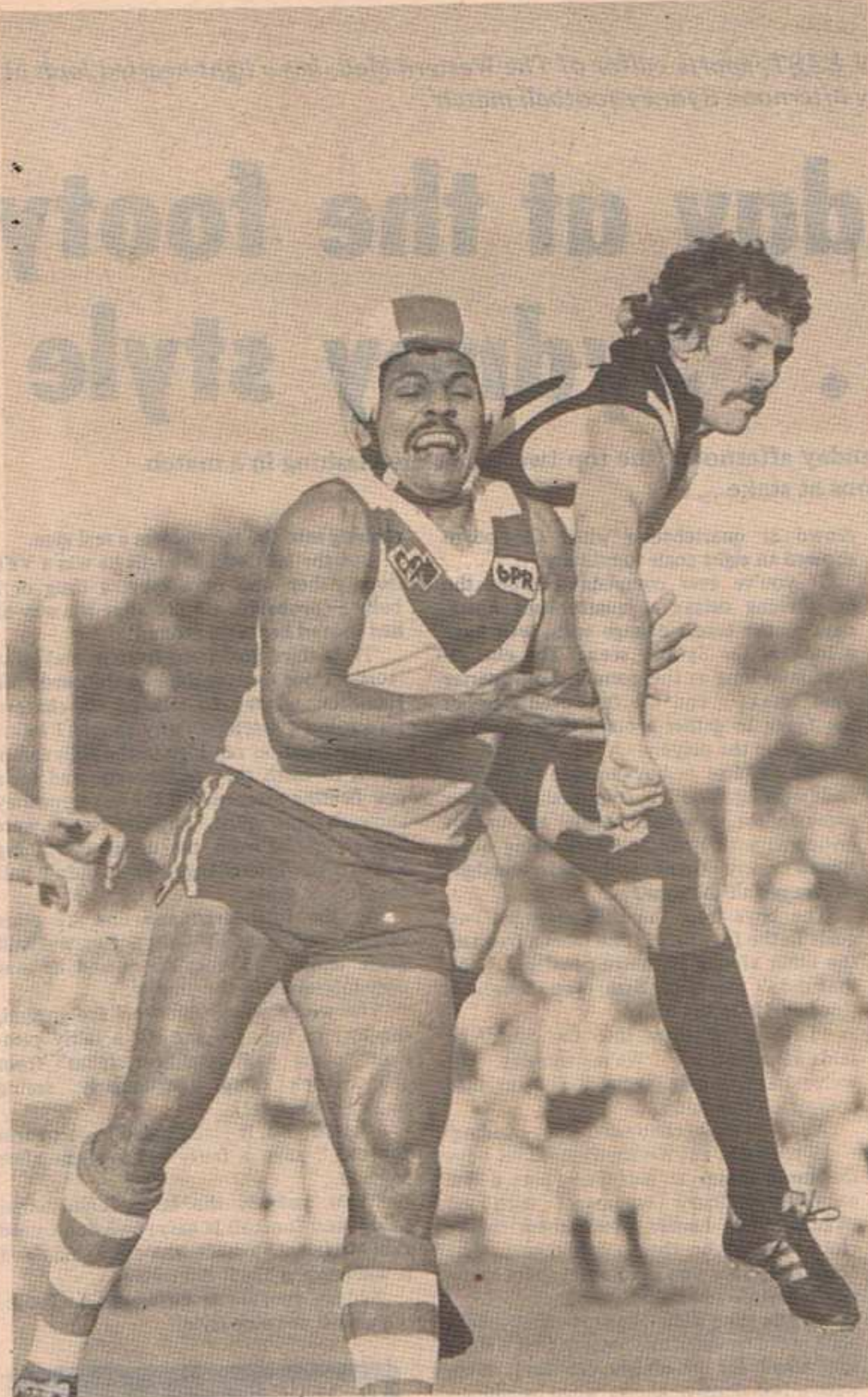
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Swan Districts defender Tom Mullooly was in sparkling form against South Fremantle last week — and it was defensive football like this piece of action opposed to Basil Campbell that made him a top player.

GARY'S GOSSIP



MANDURAH DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Kevin Parry, the man behind Parry's Department Stores and Esplanade Developments, told me last week of his plans to establish a sporting foundation at Mandurah.

The complex will consist of administration and coaching facilities for a variety of sports and, of course, playing fields to accommodate those chosen sports. Naturally, football will play a major role in the overall plan and I believe the Subiaco Football Club will be heavily involved in the project.

I will tell you more as the complete story unfolds, but believe me, it's going to be an aid as Mandurah is part of Subiaco's football territory the club should be sitting pretty in years to come.

BUCKENARA BID

Talking about Mr. Parry, I think it is common knowledge that he is an ardent Subiaco supporter and I also think you will find that he will be mainly responsible for keeping Gary Buckenara at Lion Land for at least another two seasons.

My informants tell me that Carlton skipper and former Subiaco star Michael Fitzpatrick should be returning to the Lions next season. So for a change, the news is all good (at least for the time being at Subi).

FRED'S GUEST

My old mate Fred Woods, has been in the Eastern States on business. However, while in Melbourne he caught up with a fellow that is probably his counterpart in Victoria, namely Harry Beitzel.

This colourful duo discussed many football topics, but the main emphasis of their discussion centered around two of our most controversial rules — holding the man-holding the ball and ducking of the head.

The results of this discussion can be seen on Channel Seven's World of Football this Sunday as Fred will be introducing "Hateful Harry" as his special guest.

BIG NIGHT COMING UP

There is a big night coming up on Wednesday, July 15 at Mat Atwell's Carlisle Hotel. It's a special sportman's night to assist the fund raising activities of the Perth Football Club's Junior Council. Perth plan to send their 16 years and under team to Geelong in August and need all of the financial support they can get.

It will be my pleasure to MC the evening and introduce some of WA's leading sporting personalities in Barry Cable, Mal Atwell, Ron Buckley, Bernie Ryan, Malcolm Brown, Ken Inman, Ian Miller, Laurie Millington, Chris Mitsopoulos, Allan Stiles and Freddy Woods. So come and join us next Wednesday evening from 7.30 p.m. at the Carlisle Hotel.

Gary Carvolth
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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.

JULY 4	West Australian	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Weekend News	TVW7	6PR	6PM	6IX	6WF	Umpires
Swans v S. Frem.	Geoff Christian: Neesham (SD) Sutton (SD) P. Narkle (SD)	Ray Wilson: Neesham Michael (SF) P. Narkle	Ross Nicholas: Sutton Holden (SD) Mullooly (SD)	Robbie Burns: Neesham P. Narkle Michael	Chris Mitsopoulos: K. Narkle (SD) Mullooly P. Narkle	Bob Hicks: Baker (SD) Neesham Michael	Ian Miller: Neesham P. Narkle Mullooly	Phil Mulcahy: K. Narkle Sutton Mullooly	Ray Lawrence: Mullooly Sutton Neesham	Capes/Morris
Perth v E. Frem.	John Shetlerline: Cousins (P) Gandini (P) Johnson (P)	Colin Hopkins: Cousins Judge (EF) Gandini	Julian Stawell: W. Simms (P) Johnson D. Simms (P)	Rod White: Cousins Judge Johnson	Steve Marsh: Johnson W. Simms Thomson (EF)	Alan East: Johnson K. Coleman (P) W. Simms	Joe Fanchi: Cousins Judge Johnson	Rowley Daw: Cousins Johnson C. Shepherd	Dennis Cometti: Johnson W. Simms Thomson	Phillips/Ball
Subiaco v E. Perth	Doug Young: Keene (S) Fussell (S) Valli (S)	Rod Lane: Keene Valli Fussell	Bob Cribb: Valli Keene N. Taylor (S)	Peter Sweeney: Keene Valli B. Taylor	Marty McDonnell: Keene Fussell Tucker (S)	Oscar Howard: Keene N. Taylor Valli	Les Mumme: Valli Keene Fussell	Allan Stiles: Fussell Keene Gepp (S)	David Byson: Valli Keene N. Taylor	Buckey/Rowe
Cl'mont v W. Perth	Ken Casellas: J. Krakouer (C) P. Krakouer (C) Ralph (C)	Rob Bennett: Ralph Malaxos J. Krakouer	Ross Elliott: J. Krakouer Ralph Malaxos (C)	Michael Thomson: Ralph J. Krakouer Moss (C)	John Rogers: J. Krakouer Ralph J. Duckworth (WP)	Peter Van Helden: J. Krakouer Ralph P. Krakouer	Ken Inman: Ralph Morton Kanther	Neil Garland: J. Krakouer Ralph Malaxos	Ray Sleeth: Ralph P. Krakouer Malaxos	Gillies/Powell

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THE CHAMPIONS



This week it is the turn of the Subiaco camp to ponder their past — and present — champions and come up with their top three players of the last 30 years.

Plenty of stars at Subiaco

Premierships have been few and far between at Subiaco — but that doesn't mean the club hasn't had its share of talented players.

The club has produced a number of super-stars in the last 30 years and though the Lions have only roared once with a premiership in that time (1973), many of their players have received high accolades.



Austin Robertson

Selecting the best three footballers from Subiaco since 1950 is a difficult task — there have been a number of outstanding and versatile players in those seasons.

Two of the best players to come up through the club's ranks are still playing today — but, unfortunately, in Victoria. Mike Fitzpatrick and Peter Featherby are two of the most highly-respected footballers in the VFL and their roles with Carlton and Geelong respectively are key ones. Fitzpatrick, particularly, is a highly-rated ruckman and is also captain of the side.

In an era when ruckman have been the Kings of football, Fitzpatrick — a WA Rhodes scholar — has more than matched wits with the best in the nation. He is a unanimous choice in any Subiaco All-Stars team and his consistent displays for WA in State-of-Origin matches confirm his high-ranking. Fitzpatrick is a skills player, not a bullocking ruckman, and it takes a very talented player to beat him.

Featherby was runner-up to the great Barry Cable in the 1973 Sandover Medal — and was a key figure in Subiaco's premiership.

While Featherby and Fitzpatrick are mobile players, one of the game's most static positions has produced yet another of Subiaco's top products — champion goalsneak Austin Robertson.

In an era when Subiaco did not enjoy a great deal of success, Robertson triumphed at the top of the WAFL goalkicking ladder, producing 1278 goals in a 251-game career.

Robertson developed the drop punt as an accurate method of kicking goals and he still holds the WA record of 157 goals in a season — 1958, which was one of the eight times that he topped the ladder.

Subiaco, in fact, have produced a number of talented forward line players who deserve consideration in their all-time greats.

Half-forwards George Young and Peter Metropolis were unbeatable on their day; in the air. The versatile Laurie Kettlewell was an outstanding centre-half forward, filling a most difficult position.

Kettlewell was the ultimate utility player. He could play anywhere and, in

fact, often had days where he played at full-forward in one quarter and full-back the next.

In defence, Subiaco have had some outstanding and loyal servants — ranging from Brian Sarre in the 60s to Colin Williams in the 70s.

Sarre was an All-Australian full-back; a tall, strong and clean-cut type of defender whose long-kicking and strong marking earned him a Simpson Medal for WA against Victoria in 1963.



Laurie Kettlewell

Williams was a workhorse; a player who never conceded to the opposition and one whose sheer courage and perseverance wore out opposing full-forwards.

Peter Eakins, a dashing defender whose career was cut short by injury, ranks as a top centre-half-back and his Tassie Medal effort in the 1969 carnival confirms that.

Dennis Blair and the late Dennis Barron are two indestructible players who have filled a variety of roles for Subiaco. Barron was a tough-as-nails ruck-rover and Blair's talents as a defender earned him a Simpson Medal and high ranking in the VFL.

Subiaco's centremen have been classical players — especially when you look at the sheer magical talents of the late Cam Blake-more and now the mercurial feats of the club's current star, Gary Buckenara.

In fact, many people rate Buckenara as the most talented youngster to emerge in Subiaco ranks.

So how does he compare with stars of the past?

Old East stars

The talent line-up at East Fremantle over the last 30 years gave our Champions Quiz readers plenty to think about.

Our judging panel had no choice in naming four-times All-Australian ruckman Jack Clarke as the club's top player in that era . . . but the choice of second and third best was a split decision.

Finally the vote went to Brian Peake at No. 2, just shading Ray Sorrell.

DEMONS WINNERS

Our Champions Quiz No. 1 saw plenty of entrants pick Barry Cable just ahead of Merv McIntosh as the club's best player of the last 30 years. But few picked Pat Astone for third spot.

Prizes go to: *Perth club mirror: R.J. Wimpresse, Queens Park; *A \$10 Ampol voucher: M. Gillett, Craigie; *Double City Theatre pass: P. Smithson, Forrestfield; *Huttons Football Book: Rodney Elton, Belmont; *Perth team poster: Ernie Butler, Victoria Park.

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WESTSIDE WINNERS



SOUTH FREMANTLE v SUBIACO

BOB CRABB: *The tribunal has delayed, for two weeks, Subiaco's inevitable appointment in the finals. Without Ray Reeves and with the game being played at Fremantle, the odds are stacked against this most improved team.*



CLAREMONT v EAST FREMANTLE

ALAN EAST: *East Fremantle let a rookie line-up of young Demons toy with them last week; so what will a professional and experienced Claremont do this week?*



EAST PERTH v SWAN DISTRICTS

FRED WOODS: *It's hard to recognise many well-known names in the Royals line-up and a back-in-form Swan Districts will be too experienced.*



PERTH v WEST PERTH

MARTY McDONNELL: *The Cardies are still in it with a big chance and will beat the improved Perth side.*

IAN MILLER



PHYSICAL TRAINING IS ESSENTIAL

Many coaches these days use little — if any — training involving physical clashes.

By this I mean competitive training skills, or in other words, man-to-man work.

Collingwood coach Tom Hafey told me last week during his trip to Perth that he insisted on this method of training on Tuesday nights.

Mal Atwell always used Tuesday nights the same way with Perth during this successful reign during the sixties.

It is not necessary for coaches to overdo this method to the detriment of the skills.

But man-to-man work is essential. Our game is a physical contact sport and players must be equipped to cope with this aspect of it.

TOO EARLY

Tom Hafey also told me that he thought that Collingwood played last year's grand final too early.

He said they left their best work on the track on Thursday night — when 8000 people turned up to watch them train.

It must have been quite a session because that crowd represents more than we get at an average home and away game. Perhaps it backfired on the Magpies.

WHAT IS "ATTITUDE"

The term "attitude" is mentioned very freely in football these days.

You will hear someone say "he had a poor attitude" or "his mental approach was down" — but more particularly, you will hear the fact that a coach didn't mentally prepare a player for the game.

Some players believe that this mental preparation for a game begins on Saturday when they arrive at the ground. They then wait for the coach to "rev" them up in his pre-match talk.

A player's preparation towards the game should start early in the week and he begins thinking and preparing himself for the game from Thursday onwards.

You can often see a player who has prepared himself mentally for the game just before a match. On the other hand, it is possible to distinguish another who needs to be "revved" up by the coach and the players around him.

But again, the onus comes back on the coach to mould these individuals into a well-knit unit — a team.

GREAT STUFF

The game between Swan Districts and South Fremantle at Bassendean Oval didn't let the spectators down, particularly in the first half.

The desperation and pressure applied by both sides, especially in the first half, was first class.

While John Todd must be pleased with his side's display, Mal Brown still has a major worry with his key forward position.

The two players that Swans fans hope will continue their good form through the finals are key defenders Tom Mullooly and Darryl Sutton.

These two played a major role in the Swans win against South.

SUBI'S ROLE

Last week's mention of Subiaco being a stimulant to the competition certainly rang true with their defeat of East Perth.

This continued their march towards the vital fourth spot and their supporters had plenty of cause to celebrate on Saturday night.

However, I'm told the players are not getting carried away. They are confident, without being over confident, and taking each step week by week.

Laurie Keene's performance was a great effort. Keene has a bright future in league football and coach Ken Armstrong has made certain that has not been "thrown to the wolves" at too early an age.

VIC. CLINICS

Collingwood vice-captain Ray Shaw told me last week that the club conducted between 350 and 400 junior coaching clinics last year.

Shaw, who is also the club's junior development officer, said the clinics were held for schools and teams in both their metropolitan and country areas.

Not a bad effort in the promotion of the game and the club.

There must be a message there somewhere.

INSURANCE?

People these days take out insurance for almost anything.

If I was at South Fremantle I would seriously think about getting some sort of policy to cover Stephen Michael playing in the finals.

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