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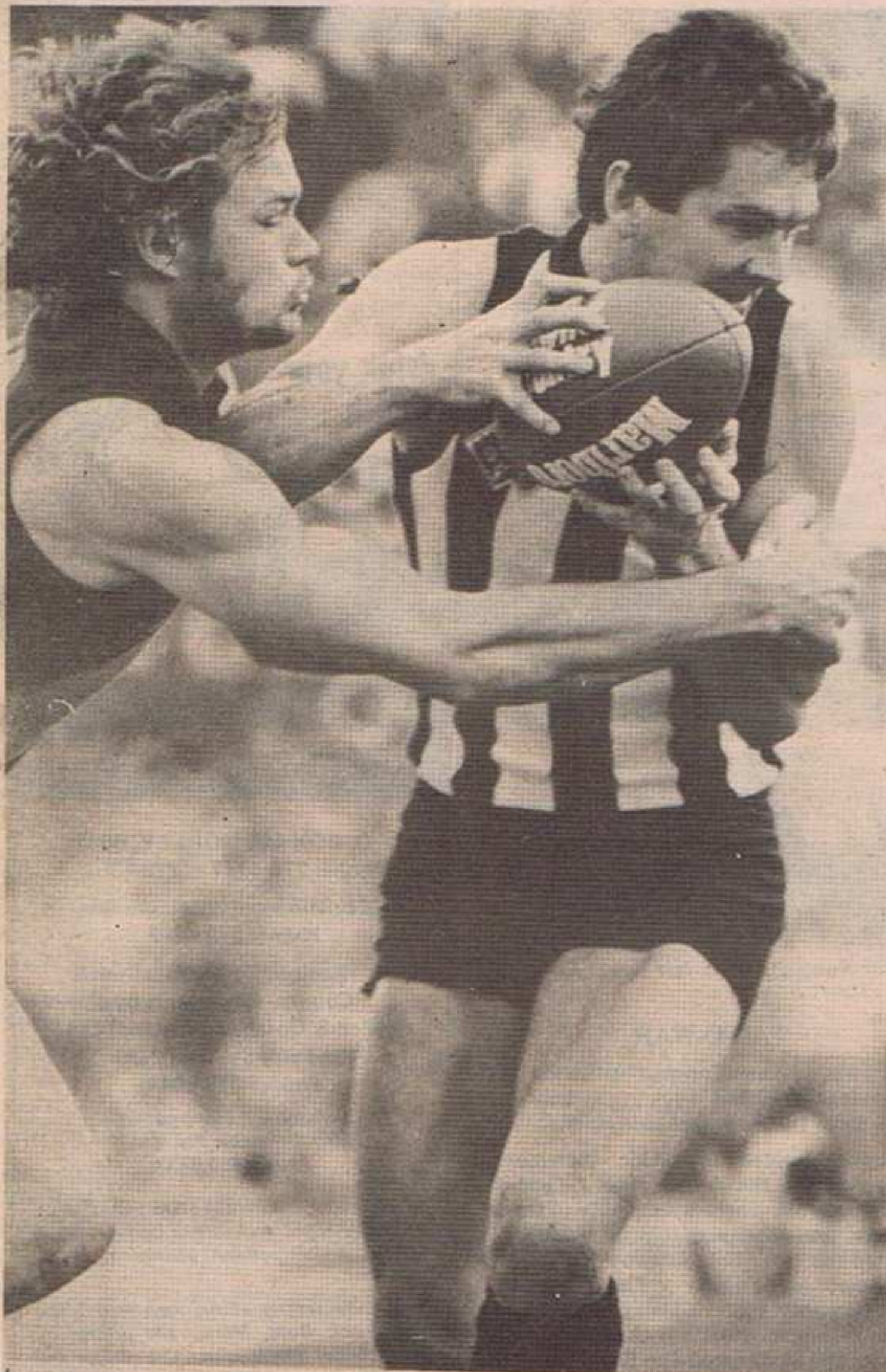
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Town and Country and Marlboro are the two major sponsors of the WAFL — and Swans' centreman Graham Melrose has both of them firmly in his grip as he grabs the ball ahead of Claremont's Bradley Reynolds.

MIGHTY MELLY

Graham Melrose is certainly far from finished... just ask Claremont!

The Swan Districts veteran turned in a superb game last week to prove that he can still rise to the occasion.

He was given the challenge of taking over at centre with the current injury toll depleting the camp. He was in charge throughout, confirming that Melrose will still be a key player at finals time.

BOSUSTOW TO STAY

Former West Australian forward Peter Bosustow is believed to have been offered a \$150,000 three-year contract to remain with Carlton.

The Blues made the offer after Bosustow spoke of returning home to Western Australia at the end of the year.

Bosustow, who still has a sporting goods business in Victoria Park, was believed to be considering coming home for personal and business reasons.

At present he is receiving about \$30,000 a year from the Blues, who regard him as one of their key players. His contract at present can be reviewed annually by either party. Perth are leasing him on a year by year basis.

Bosustow, a brilliant but spasmodic performer in WA football, is now playing with a lot more consistency and maturity.

Senior Perth officials, searching for some light at the end of the tunnel, were delighted when they heard the news that their former star may be returning home.

But, Carlton were quick to act when they heard it also — and it is very doubtful whether Bosustow could financially afford to turn his back on VFL football.

Meanwhile, East Perth officials have their fingers crossed, hoping that Peter Spencer will return to Perth next year.

Their optimism is based on the fact that Spencer is finding himself a yard short in pace in Melbourne football — and that North Melbourne have signed Jimmy and Phil Krakouer.

This year North recruited Spencer and former Magarey Medallist Kym Hodgeman, but neither has really been the answer to their roving problems.

They are now expected to go all out for the Krakouers next season in a bid to regain their place in the VFL final five.

If they can't get this pair, then Spencer and Hodgeman are expected to remain in Victoria.



By
COLIN HOPKINS



Peter Bosustow... will he sign on again?

North Melbourne could not afford the money to pay four senior rovers at the one time — which means someone will have to go.

Once again, it seems, their actions will have an important bearing on the fluctuations of at least two WA clubs next year — East Perth and Claremont.

Barry Cable, newly-appointed coach of North Melbourne, has made it clear in the past that he believes the Krakouers should go to Victoria — and he will certainly step up his campaign now.



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CABLE BACK TO THE BIG TIME

The Barry Cable saga is over . . . or maybe a new chapter is about to start.

Cable's shock decision to return to Melbourne and coach his former Victorian club, North Melbourne, will see him re-enter a tough football arena that he has already conquered as a player.

The decision to appoint Cable as coach of North Melbourne, allowing Malcolm Blight to resume as a player only, comes as no real surprise as it has been on the cards that the blond bombshell would return to the VFL.

Cable's name has been linked with numerous coaching possibilities in WA, ranging from his original club of Perth to even being recalled at East Perth. But if the truth be known Cable was not really a serious contender for the WA jobs.

From the moment he sold his \$150,000 property at Orange Grove, Cable was always going to return to Melbourne to conquer the only challenge left to him — coach a VFL side.

The man who has played 403 senior games, won three Sandover Medals, four Simpson Medals, one Tassie Medal, eight club fairest and best awards and played in six premiership sides is now set for one last great finale.

Good luck Cables.

BOW WOW!

Gloria Carello, a South Fremantle entrant in the Miss Football Quest, has come up with a novel idea for fund-raising — selling off a litter of pups. Miss Carello, a keen South Fremantle fan who lives near Mandurah, has some magnificent German Shepherd pedigree pups to sell after her favourite dog produced a litter of 10. One of the youngsters was auctioned off at South Fremantle the other night, fetching \$300 for her fund-raising.

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POWELL POWER!

Field umpire Ron Powell came in for some heated words from one fan in particular after the match, when he ran up alongside the umpire as he walked unprotected from the arena. Full marks to South Fremantle's Neil Randall, who saw the ugly situation and took up position alongside Powell for the walk off the ground. One must pose the question: Where were the policemen who normally escort umpires off the ground?

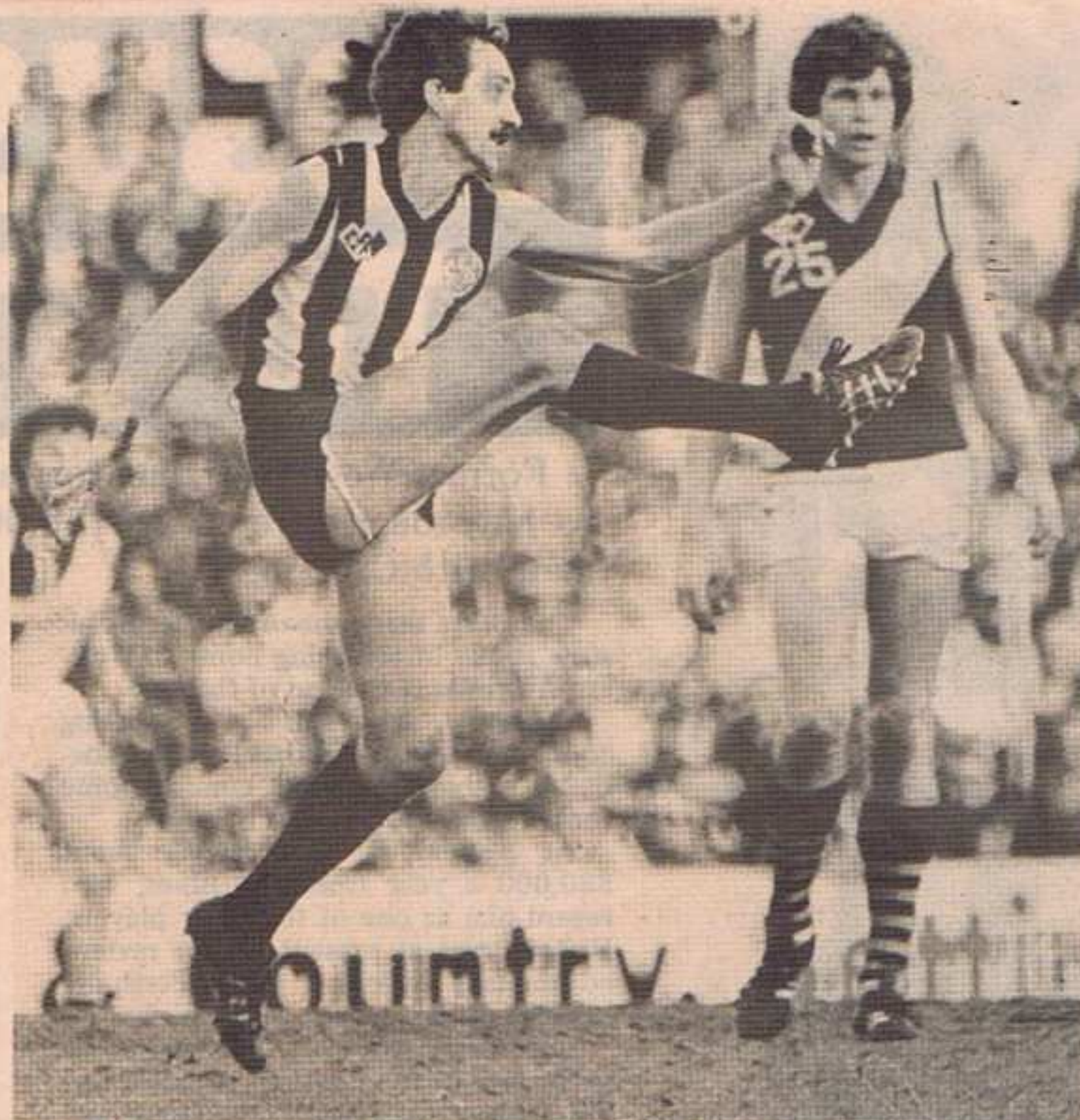
DON'T RING

In this column last week we mentioned that our Champagne Brunch would be on

again this year on WAFL Grand Final day. We also said that we would be making the official announcement regarding booking very shortly. It's a good idea to plan your groups now, but please Don't Ring to attempt to reserve tables. No seats will be set aside till bookings officially open . . . keep watching Westside.

BREEZE NO HELP

Neither side took very much advantage of the breeze at Leederville Oval last Saturday. Of the 23 goals scored in the second half, 16 were against the fairly stiff breeze.



Bill Skwirowski proved to be a great 'tagger' for Swan Districts last week when he curbed ace Claremont rover Jim Krakouer.

DID YOU HEAR?

The word is that Channel 9 will be in football in a big way next year . . .

DO STATS TELL?

How do you rate statistics when it comes to comparing opposition players, particularly ruckmen?

Fitzroy downed North Melbourne by an impressive 32-point margin — but big Gary Dempsey dominated the hit-outs for the 'Roos.

He was credited with 34 hit-outs compared to 18 by Fitzroy's Ron Alexander . . . yet he didn't get a mention in any best-player lists, whereas Alexander was among Fitzroy's top players.

TAG-O-WAR

It was a man-for-man situation at Bassendean Oval last week . . . at least, as far as Swan Districts were concerned.

Swans decided to tackle Claremont man-to-man in the danger areas . . . and it nearly paid off. There were plenty of team changes and the man-to-man situations resulted as so: Bill Skwirowski v Jim Krakouer; Jon Fogarty v Phil Krakouer; Stan Nowotny v Steve Malaxos. Some of the man-to-man situations changed . . . except for the Skwirowski-Jim Krakouer one. It's a tribute to Skwirowski's determination that he kept at his task and, for the second time in two seasons, proved the master of the ace Claremont rover.

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.

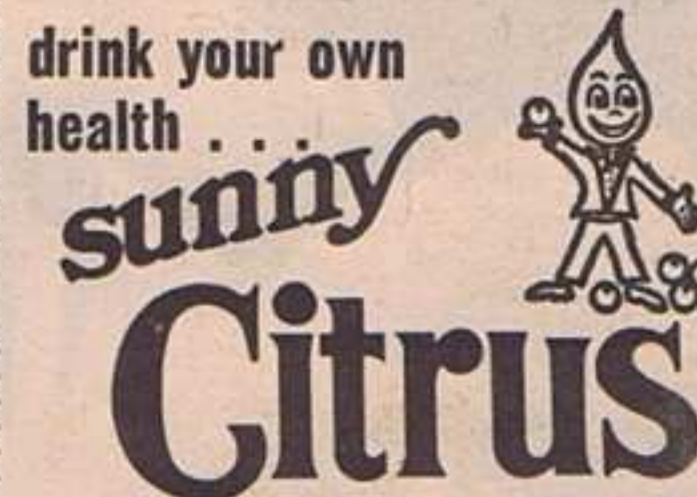
Doug Beattie (SF) 21 on 27th
Graeme Kickett (EF) 22 on 27th



Darryl Sutton (SD)
29 on 27th



Basil Campbell (SF)
25 on Aug 2nd



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East Frem. 10.

FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

PERTH — L, L, L, L, L, W, L, L, L, W, L, L . . . v East Perth at Perth Oval
SUBIACO — L, W, L, W, L, L, L, W, L, L, W, L, W . . . v East Frem. at East Frem.
SWANS — W, W, W, W, L, W, L, W, W, W, W, W, L . . . v West Perth at Subiaco
CLAREMONT — W, L, W, W, W, W, W, W, L, W, W, W, W . . . v Sth. Frem. at Claremont
STH. FREM. — L, W, L, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, L, W, L . . . v Claremont at Claremont
WEST PERTH — L, W, L, L, L, W, L, W, L, W, L, W, W . . . v Swans at Subiaco
EAST FREM. — W, L, W, L, W, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L . . . v Subiaco at East Frem.
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The courage of Ed Blackaby

It was 2.55pm on Saturday, July 11 and the little guy in the middle of a group of players at Perth Oval was angry.

Swan Districts had put in a very ordinary first quarter, and they were on the receiving end of an ear bashing. The little guy focused most of his attention on the experienced players, and told them that unless there was more discipline and teamwork, Swans would return to Bassendean that night a beaten side.

Ed Blackaby then dismissed his captive audience, and went back to the coach's bench. Swan Districts put together a quality second quarter of football which was to pave the way for a 14 point win over East Perth.

"DO AS I"

What Blackaby could have said at that quarter time address, but modesty prevented, was "Do what I have said as well as what I have done."

Blackaby epitomises courage, and this quality has been recognised and utilised by John Todd, who turned the team over to Blackaby for that match and the result is testimony to the respect that Ed's teammates have for him.

He has started training again this week after a series of setbacks that would have ended the football careers of 99 percent of other players.

TV SCRIPT

In the past year, Blackaby's medical experiences read like a script for an afternoon television soap opera.

In June last year he contracted glandular fever and hepatitis, which landed him in hospital for two weeks.

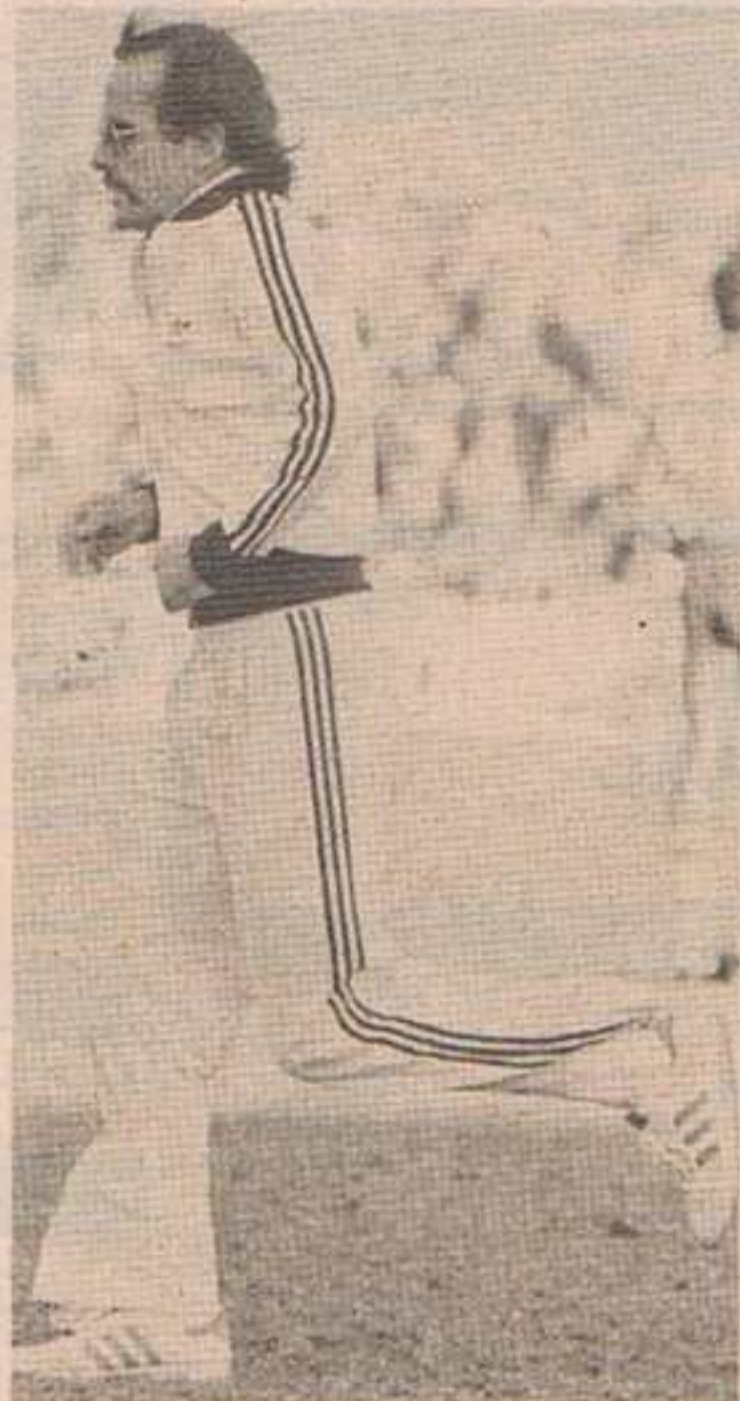
Four days later he collapsed at home and was readmitted to hospital for five weeks, during which time he had his spleen removed. Then home again, this time for three days before he developed a stomach infection, which saw his return to hospital for a further two weeks.

All this time, Ed's weight dropped from 11½ stone to 8 stone. Fortunately, he now tips the scales at just under 11 stone otherwise Bassendean Oval may have lost him to Ascot or Belmont.

WINNING GAMES

In more than a season and a half, Blackaby has played only 17 games for Swans. But uniquely he has never been in a losing team. His last match was on June 6, when in atrocious conditions, Swans thrashed West Perth at Leederville. Sadly, but typically, the cold and wet conditions that day led to even more illness for Blackaby. This time it was a bout of tonsillitis.

Ironically, Blackaby had never had a day's sickness in his life before moving to Perth's mild climate, from the harsher elements of Canberra, and before that Tasmania, his birthplace.



What keeps him going, apart from his natural courage? In Ed's words, "I want to play in a premiership side for Swan Districts."

If the Black & Whites don't make it, it won't be Ed Blackaby's fault.

. . . and Ian

While on the subject of courage, the name Marsh comes quickly to the fore. Steve Marsh was without doubt one of the greatest rovers ever produced in Western Australia. He had a blend of determination and skill that led to, among other things, the 1952 Sandover Medal.

Nowadays, he still has the same direct approach, however this time it's through his forthright comments in the media.

But the Marsh courage on the football field is being carried on by his nephew Ian.

Ian required open heart surgery to remove a benign tumour from the wall of his heart less than two months ago.

Amazingly, he's already back on the training track for his Victorian club Essendon and while he may not quite be ready to resume this year, he's odds-on to line up for the 'Dons in 1982 and add to his relatively short 68 game career.

Guest Columnist

Presented by McInerney Ford

THIS WEEK:

HARVEY DEEGAN

TVW7 football critic



A FAMILY AFFAIR

If you think football is not a family affair, think again. Seven out of the eight league clubs have at least one set of brothers playing for them.

East Perth is the odd team out, (Craig and Grant Edwards are not related), while Perth has had three sets of brothers in the senior line-up this year.

For those who find these items of trivia interesting, here's a list of brothers who have represented their clubs this season.

Claremont: Jim and Phil Krakouer—
Swan Districts: Keith and Phil Narkle
South Fremantle: Brad and Wayne Hardie



The Taylors, Brian (left) and Neil



The Colemans, Kim (left) and Terry

West Perth: John and Bill Duckworth, Dean and Rod Campbell

Subiaco: Brian and Neil Taylor, Clinton and Phil Brown

East Fremantle: Paul and Mark Harding
Perth: Doug and Wayne Simms, Kim and Terry Coleman, Cam and Brad Shepherd.

And there are even a couple of instances where it's brother versus brother. We have Robbie Melville playing for Claremont, while brother Vic is one of Subiaco's top players, and Tony Hall of Subiaco is liable to be pitted against his brother John when the Lions play East Perth.

A team with a difference

For those who like to experiment with representative football sides on paper, the WAFL Tribunal last Monday made yet another one possible.

When South Fremantle's Phil Cronan was fined for misconduct, and East Fremantle's Glen Rogers suspended for two playing dates for striking, it brought to 18 the number of players who have been either suspended, cautioned, reprimanded or fined in league football matches since the 1981 season began on April 11.

Perhaps you'd like to juggle them into a team.

Claremont: Alan Daniels
Swan Districts: Ray Boucher, Alan Sidebottom, Gerard Neesam

South Fremantle: Basil Campbell, Phil Cronan

West Perth: Bill Duckworth, Brian Adamson, David Palm

East Perth: John Ironmonger
Subiaco: Frank Bucknall, Jeff Murray, Ray Reeves

East Fremantle: Roger Crouch, Ian Thomson, Glen Rogers

Perth: Doug Simms, Wayne Simms

They could be called "The Ineligibles"

as each has forfeited the chance to win this year's Channel Seven Sandover Medal.

You'll notice the team is extremely strong in the knock ruck department, but lacks a genuine rover.

Naturally, the coach would be Malcolm Brown and Tom Grijsich, having paid a visit to the tribunal in April, is the runner. The dismissing of a charge against Claremont's Roger Barns has robbed the side of a team manager, but you can't have everything!

There was also not enough players to provide two for the interchange bench, so you're allowed to use either Graeme Kickett (EF), Gary Armstrong (S), or Steve Gillespie (SD), who have all played for their league sides this season, but were suspended in reserves matches.

And if you still think the side needs a boost, cheat a little and include some of the players who were found guilty of various charges resulting from pre-season scratch matches. These players of course can still win the Medal. They include Claremont's Jim Krakouer and Lindsay Kanther, Tony Solin, of Swan Districts, and Robert Poepjes of South Fremantle.

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Making a quick impression

It is a big jump from country football to city colts and then to league ranks . . . but Darrell Panizza has taken it all in his stride.

The dashing young Albany player is now a key member of the Claremont line-up as they storm towards a possible grand final berth.

Panizza was only 19 when he arrived in Perth from the deep South West and it didn't take long to make his impression, particularly with some solid play on a wing. But, like many other footballers, Panizza has had to overcome setbacks and a cartilage injury put him on the sidelines for some of the 1980 season.

However, a solid pre-season this year indicated to Tigers captain-coach Graham Moss that he had a real 'goer' in Panizza and it was no surprise to see the youngster establish himself firmly in the seniors.

Panizza has pace to burn -- and is aggressive in his approach to football; two ingredients that will surely make him a valuable player in years to come. However, his major aim now is to help Claremont win a premiership and this week football writer PETER AUSTIN spoke with Panizza about his career . . .

Q: When did you first start playing football?

A: I played with the Royals Football Club in Albany and played in two premiership sides before I came to Claremont. I was 19 years old when I first started playing in the colts team for Claremont. The following year I played in the first Escort Cup match against Melbourne, and about five league games with the rest in the reserves competition. In the 1980 season I played 19 league games and missed seven because I had a cartilage removed from my



Darrell Panizza . . . a hard worker on and off the field.

left-knee. This season I have played all the games so far.

Q: You said your idol in football was Bradley Smith. Why?

A: When I was about seven years old I used to live in Boyanup which is East Perth's country zone. I lived there for 14 years. My father was president of the Boyanup Football Club at the time and Bradley Smith used to play for them. Bradley's mother and father wanted him to play hockey but my dad used to take them to watch him play football. From then on I used to watch him play through his football career. I was an East Perth supporter at the time being in the country zone. When he went to Melbourne I watched him over there as well on television. But when I went to Albany to live, I had no options but to barrack for Claremont because that was the zone area.

Q: Do you have any regrets about playing for Claremont?

A: No. None at all. Claremont is a top club and they have a lot of country guys. Claremont is not really a club that relies heavily on recruiting from the VFL. It concentrates on the country zones and gives all the young guys a fair chance.

Q: What has been the trouble with Claremont in recent seasons where they have looked so good earlier in the season and faded out badly when in the finals.

A: Over the past two seasons it has been disappointing not being able to win a finals game, but I think there is a different make-up of people in the club. There are better triers and players who give more than the past years. Before there was a tendency for players to form groups in the club but everyone works, lives and entertains as a unit. We realise now that we have to do the hard things together. We believe in each other's ability and respect one-another more. We feel for each other.

Q: What is the atmosphere like with Graham Moss as the coach?

A: I was thinking about this the other day. Graham Moss is the only coach I have played under and I was just thinking what it would be like if he wasn't there. All the players respect Graham a lot and he is our senior player and leader. He has matured as a coach himself. I have been under him for three years and you can notice the difference. He talks a lot more before games start and he's gained experience himself.

Q: Does he ever give you individual help?

A: Not really. Mainly as a team player.

Q: Who has helped you the most?

A: When I was playing thirds the then coach Syd Dufall. I think a player needs all the help he can get while in the junior ranks more so than league.

Q: Do you enjoy league football?

A: Yes, it's great. I didn't do very well in school, so football is really my life. I want to play football to the best of my ability.

Q: Is playing VFL in your thoughts?

A: I want to play in the VFL. Everybody aims to go to the top and that is what VFL football is all about. If I got the chance to go and had an offer that is where I would be.

Q: Who would you play for?

A: Anyone. North Melbourne is probably in my heart because I used to watch Bradley Smith play there.

Q: Do you watch the VFL replays every Sunday?

A: Yes.

Q: Do you follow anyone else's style of play?

A: Not really. I try to base my game around nullifying my opponent and then use my speed to be attacking.

Q: Do you do a lot more training outside of club sessions?

A: No. Only through the summer months. During the season I find that we train hard enough.

Q: What are the chances of Claremont winning the flag this season?

A: I honestly believe this year is the biggest chance Claremont will have of winning a flag. We are a team and a close bunch of guys. There is nothing better than having each player believing in one another.

Q: What do you do when you're not thinking of football at home?

A: I am a great believer of sticking to a routine. On Saturday mornings a league footballer should relax but after the game I like to let myself go. Every Saturday morning I eat spaghetti.

Q: What positions have you played?

A: At Claremont I have played on a wing mostly with the occasional run as ruck-rover. I enjoy it on the wing.

Q: What is it like playing football with Jim and Phil Krakouer?

A: They are great because they take the pressure off us a lot. People seem to concentrate on stopping them while we have it a bit easier.

Q: Who has been one of your hardest opponents to beat?

A: They are all hard. They are out there to beat you and you are there to beat them.

Q: Have you changed your style of play since last season?

A: I have tried to make myself more aggressive when going for the ball. People say that I am a receiver of the ball but if you have the pace to run a quick 10 metres there is no use me being on the bottom of the pack and watch a slower player get caught. Obviously if the ball is near me I do my best to get it. I am catching a lot more people with the ball and tackling harder now.

adidas PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Darrell Panizza.
Born: Bunbury 11.3.59.
Height: 5ft. 11in. (180cm).
Weight: 12st. 10lb. (81kg).
Lives at: City Beach.
Married: No.
Occupation: Salesman.
Football honours: Sixth fairest and best in the Claremont Football Club league side last season.
Came from: Albany.
Favourite food: Steak.
Favourite drink: Scotch and coke.
Hobbies and relaxation: Swimming and horse riding.
Football likes: Winning.
Football dislikes: Training Sunday mornings.
Idols in football: Bradley Smith.
Hard things in football: Pre-season training.
Ambitions: Play 150 games for Claremont.
Nickname: Dollar.
Guernsey No.: 40.
Games played: 40.

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commentator.



WATTS UP? with J.K.

Hi there folks,

I would like to thank all East Perth supporters for their cards and letters this week. I know you all appreciate my efforts in getting everything re-organised at Perth Oval.

It was nothing really.

Grant Dorrington asked me to help out and I just couldn't refuse him.

There is no truth in the rumour that I am standing for president of East Perth next year — or is there?

GREAT TEAMS

What a great final round we are in for this year. I cannot remember three better sides in the same year like Claremont, Swans and South.

The WAFL has been very unlucky this season with bad weather, but every dog has his day and the finals this year should all be sell-outs.

They tell me that the Claremont-Swans game at Bassendean last Saturday was the best football match seen in this State since the fabulous sixties when I was playing for East Perth.

It must have been a ripper.

WILL TIGERS FAINT

Claremont are living up to all my early season predictions and the only unanswered question is will they faint with fright when they get to Subiaco Oval in September.

Mossy reminds me a lot of poor old Tom Hafey at Collingwood.

Like the "Colly wobbles", Claremont have promised their supporters so much this year but no one will really know if they can live up to it when the finals come around.

It's like driving a Mercedes car with a faulty battery. If you don't get a charge at the right time, you may as well have caught a bus.

CHEEKY BROWNIE

What a cheek Brownie had sacking all those South Fremantle reserves players a few weeks ago.

Now when he needs reserves the cupboard is bare. The way things are going at Souths with injuries at the moment, I would not be surprised to see "Turkey" Tom Grljusich make a comeback. P.S. Brownie — Kim Zubrinich, Ross Kerr, Alan Burtenshaw and Ollie Loo all send their best regards.

CAMPBELL'S KINGDOM

Everyone is invited to the Graham Campbell show at the Belmont Hotel today at lunchtime.

Fancy those garlic munchers beating South Fremantle. I tried to ring Graham this week to congratulate him but the phone has been engaged since Saturday night.

JOB FOR TODDY

John Todd should not be too disappointed with last Saturday's two point loss to Claremont. I still think Swans will finish up either No.1 or No.2 in the competition and Toddy can look forward with confidence to playing in the second semi-final.

I've got a job for Toddy at all the finals, this year anyway. If he is not coaching Swans, the league can use him as their public address system. I don't know why he bothers to give his runners walkie talkie radios because I was at Lathlain Park last week and I could hear him at Bassendean from there.

See ya folks.



PREVIEW

With Colin Hopkins

South need their star trio firing

The South Fremantle best-player list tells the story . . . Michael yes — but no Carter or Rioli.

Without this trio really firing, the Bulldogs apparently don't measure up as a premiership side.

Last Saturday Michael still performed well, but it seems that Carter and Rioli had pretty quiet days.

The message has got out and opposing coaches are shutting at least one of this trio out of the game each week.

This weekend Claremont may not even have to. The Tigers are playing well enough themselves to have every confidence about the result of this game on their home ground — and, of course, Rioli is out injured.

The most significant aspect of their win over Swans was that Jimmy Krakouer, Graham Moss and Warren Ralph did not really star.

Yet, last Saturday they were able to come back against the wind and nip Swans on the line at Bassendean Oval.

South Fremantle will strike trouble with Claremont's pace which is an area that the Bulldogs are suspect in.

Claremont are combining well, have plenty of depth and are gaining more confidence every week. Their big problem now is to sustain this form till October 3.

This is the thing that I would be worried most about if I was Graham Moss. They have had a dream run with injuries and everything is going to plan . . . perhaps a little too smoothly.

Cardies in the race

West Perth showed that this year's premiership race is not just a three-horse affair with their fighting win over the Bulldogs last Saturday.

The biggest improvement in the Cardies game has come on the ball. They are starting to show some life in this department and are getting the ball out of the centre on a much more consistent basis.

There were two big bonuses for West Perth last Saturday — apart from the four premiership points.

They were the return to form by Shane Fitzsimmons, the club's fairest and best player last year, and the return to senior football of Neil Fotheringham.

Fitzsimmons showed last year that he is a class player. He is an exceptionally good reader of the play and gets tremendous depth into his rebounds.

Fotheringham also is a top player, who can hold down full-back better than anyone in the club.

The return of this pair allows coach Graham Campbell the luxury of being able to throw the Duckworth brothers around.

West Perth will be desperate this week. A loss against Swans — and an East Perth win over Perth — will see the Cardies and Royals level on 28 points.

Swans lost the game, but very little else against Claremont last Saturday. They are a good side, they have handled the Cardies well in the past and they will probably start favourites again.

Wingman Phil Narkle has been in tremendous form this year; Graham Melrose — no stranger to the centre — slotted neatly into the middle again on Saturday; and full-forward Simon Beasley got back into the goalkicking business again on Saturday.



Radio 6IX critic
Allan (Chubby) Stiles.

Chubby's Chatter

Two things were noticeable in the South Fremantle side that played last week and they were the omissions of Joe McKay and Rod Barrett out of the back-line through injury.

They certainly lacked the aerial attributes of McKay and the ability of Barrett in obtaining the ball and I would say that if these players are out for as long as expected, South Fremantle could be in trouble in defence. The other noticeable deficiency of South Fremantle was their lack of aerial players.

In my opinion, West Perth certainly dominated the game in this department and at times in going forward, South Fremantle had no-one other than Stephen Michael up forward to really take solid marks and this could become another trouble zone for them when finer weather arrives, especially around finals time.

RUCKS IMPRESS

I was most impressed with the display of young John Gavanich (West Perth) in the ruck on Saturday and, in particular, the last quarter when Russell Ellen ran out of steam. He matched his youth and vitality against the seasoned Stephen Michael and certainly helped West Perth in their recovery and if he shows the same maturity and consistency, I feel the West Perth selectors will have a hard job displacing him from the side.

Another ruckman who impressed me in the West Perth reserves, was Craig Nelson who is 18 years of age and stands 6ft 4in and weighs 13½ stone.

Nelson is from the West Perth country zone at Mukinbudin. His ability to palm the ball and take marks around the ground showed enough to indicate that he is a player of the future.

WILEY TO STAY?

In talking to Robert Wiley in Melbourne last week, it is interesting to note that Richmond wished him to extend his contract at the beginning of the year. But he reneged and is waiting until the end of the season. Robert was non-committal about what would be happening, but I would imagine that he would sign for another two years and then return to Western Australia to settle down and have a family.

PEAKE'S INFLUENCE

I do not feel that the people of Western Australia realise the magnitude of idolism the Victorian press and public have placed upon Brian Peake. Followers everywhere are saying that Geelong have found a new lease of life since Peake's arrival and are convinced that Geelong will be playing in the grand final this year.

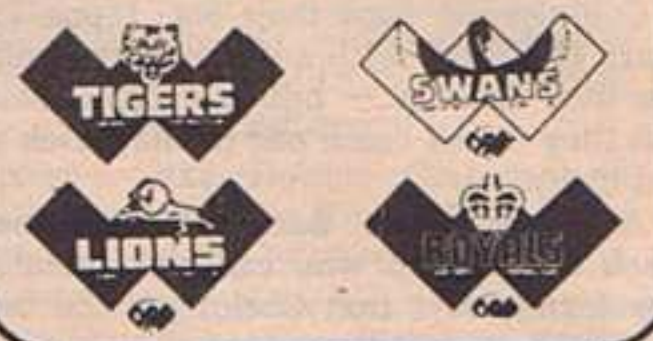
RECRUITS FAIL

One wonders if the recruitment of interstate players from Victoria and South Australia this year has paid dividends with the exception of Swan Districts who were able to recruit Darryl Sutton.

If you have a good look through all the other sides who have recruited Eastern Staters, they have not lived up to their reputation or shown to be any better than the players from our own State who they have replaced.

In fact, 80% of them are now playing reserves. One wonders how much money these players are obtaining and if they are being paid higher amounts than their WA counterparts then they should have a good look at themselves.

Selections:



Royals a chance too

East Perth just got their game together in time last Saturday to sneak home against East Fremantle and remain in the race for the final four.

They should be able to account for Perth on their home ground this weekend because of their strength on the ball.

This is an area where the disappointing Demons are very weak. Apart from ruckman Wayne Simms and sporadic bursts from Bryan Cousins, there has been nothing from this department for the Demons.

Their defence is standing up well. Last week Mark Washfold shone at centre-half-back and Darryl Harris controlled the full-back position.

They had good half-back flankers in Ross Prunster and Len Gandini — a real champion of the future — but you don't win games here.

Games are won by controlling the takeaways at centre-bounces. While Perth have talented wingmen in Cam Shepherd and Lindsay Carter and a top centreman in Alan Johnson, this is not enough.



Darryl Harris



Len Gandini

Lions hanging on

Subiaco haven't given up their chase for a place in the final four and they should win their sixth game for the season against East Fremantle this weekend.

The way the Lions are knocking down to the job these days is one of the most heartening aspects of the 1981 season.

They will welcome Ray Reeves back this week, but Gerry Cotter has filled in admirably at centre-half-back. Perhaps this may encourage coach Ken Armstrong to use Reeves at centre-half-forward.

Neil Taylor was used to counter Johnson in the centre last Saturday. He may be used there again because both wingmen — Ian Tucker and David Meirs — did well enough to hold their places in the side.

East Fremantle showed a lot more fight last Saturday and they would need to continue in this vein to test a rejuvenated Lions side.



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Souths Sydney saga

The saga of whether South Melbourne will go to Sydney or not continues...

South's general manager, Barry Rogers, has already worked out that he can domicile most of his current players in Sydney without too much trouble.

Rogers says that the present South Melbourne side includes a lot of bachelors and most could find accommodation and employment easily.

The Sydney public are also getting a big serve of South Melbourne propaganda.

An advertisement in a Sydney newspaper for the South Melbourne-Collingwood game up there this Sunday said:

"The VFL is back in town. South Melbourne (the club planning to move to Sydney) play Collingwood."

That obviously puts the pressure on the Stay at South campaigners.

JEWELL APOLOGISES

Richmond coach Tony Jewell... in the hot seat with the Tigers struggling a little before last week - seems to be smiling now.

Jewell got his team home against Hawthorn to provide some breathing space on the premiership table - and seems to have matched up his differences with Melbourne's Sunday Observer newspaper.

Jewell became involved in a heated scuffle with a Sunday Observer photographer last Saturday week, but telephoned his apology the next day and the pair shook hands in the Richmond dressing room after last week's game.

As Sunday Observer sports editor Ken Piesse said: "We admire Jewell for his courage in admitting he was wrong."

FEATHERBY'S DAY

Former Subiaco player Peter Featherby was like a cat playing with a ball of string against Melbourne last Saturday - he had it everywhere!

Featherby was credited with 13 marks, 43 kicks and eight effective handballs... which means a possession about every two minutes of the game.

SA BATTLE CONTINUES

The battle for finals spots in the SANFL continues to become a week-by-week affair.

South Adelaide dented Central District's hopes when they won by 17 points last week.

South defender Greg Farquhar found himself on report for an unusual offence - disputing a goal umpire's decision. He allegedly told a goal umpire: You need glasses.

The lead changed 11 times during the match with South hitting the front midway through the last term and storming home to win.

Norwood bounced into the top five with a stunning 39-point victory over a pathetic West Adelaide.

Richmond reject Peter Laughlin was again in Norwood's best player.

YOUNG MAY RETURN

Former South Adelaide utility player David Young, is almost certain to quit Collingwood at the end of this season to return to Adelaide.

But he won't necessarily rejoin the Panthers.

Admitting that he could be back soon

VFL competition is still wide open

Carlton, Geelong, Collingwood or Essendon - how do you pick this year's VFL premiership side?

The closeness of the top four teams - with Hawthorn, Richmond and Fitzroy still not completely out of contention - is giving everyone in Victoria plenty to think about.

Collingwood kept their No. 1 position intact last week with a gripping one-point win over Carlton - but the Blues claim that they didn't come out of the match all that badly.

And now Ron Barassi, Melbourne's coach and a man who can pick premiership teams, says that Geelong is the best side in the competition.

Carlton defender Mark Maclure, who has been in outstanding form at full-back filling in for Geoff Southby, reckons the Blues were robbed.

At the 26-minute mark of the last term, with the scores level, Maclure and a teammate Des English both went for a mark. Maclure appeared to mark the ball, but fell between two players and the umpires called play on. Three Collingwood forwards charged at Maclure and carried him over the line for a forced point - the winning score.

"I marked that ball, there was no doubt about it," said Maclure after the game.

DON DUMPED TO RESERVES

Fiery Hawthorn ruckman Don Scott is still confident of making the 300-game barrier... despite playing reserves last week for the first time in 15 years.

The former Hawk captain is sitting on 297 VFL games, but found himself playing in the reserves game last week because of poor form.

"It doesn't worry me," says Scott. "If my form warrants it, I'll get to 300."

Scott was named as one of the five interchange players for Hawthorn's game against Richmond, but was omitted when the final 20 was decided. He didn't go to the game - probably his first Saturday at home during the football season since his career started.



VFL Park proves tops

VFL Park is the most popular football venue in Melbourne - putting the famous MCG into second place.

The average crowd for 16 games at VFL Park this season is 36,738 - almost 2700 in front of the MCG.

VFL officials are convinced that the attendance mark at VFL Park will top the one million figure. It's currently nearing 600,000 and should be further boosted with some big matches coming up before the finals.

A VFL survey also showed that 84 percent of football fans prefer to be seated - confirming the VFL Park attraction.

SOUTHBY'S BATTLE

Renowned Carlton full-back Geoff Southby undergoes traction every second day in a desperate attempt to be fit for the finals.

Southby, now 30, has not played for nearly three months after damaging his spine in a tough training session.

The back injury bothered him pre-season and he certainly didn't look fully fit when he played at full-back for Victoria against WA early in the season - when Simon Beasley booted six goals on him.

"It's been very frustrating," he says. "I'm doing a lot of swimming and having traction to stretch the back and I'm hoping to be fit enough for a game within a few weeks."

FITZROY FANFARE

Fitzroy certainly picked a good weekend to hold their annual ball... last week.

The Lions stitched up the Superroos North Melbourne with a 32-point victory that officially signalled the end of North's finals hopes.

Fitzroy let the spirits flow freely at the Wentworth Hotel after the game as it was a superb team effort... and the Lions still give themselves a slim chance of making the finals. They are a game and percentage behind fifth side Hawthorn



Young said, "I'll decide what club to play for when I return."

"The side I'll most probably join is the one which has the most professional attitude."

The side tipped to gain his services is Port Adelaide.

The Magpies have expressed an interest in Young in the past and the close rapport it has with Collingwood makes it the favourite.

Young, 27, played 83 games for South before moving to Victoria in 1977 to play with South Melbourne.

In a bitter clearance wrangle the case went through the courts before he was released.

After 40 games with South Melbourne he was cleared to Collingwood amid controversy about his fitness.

Marlboro GOALS!

\$1000 Golden Boot Leader: Warren Ralph

Marlboro Golden Boot leader Warren Ralph had a day off at Bassendean... and was even a little lucky to kick his second goal. After a chain of hand-passes, ruckman Baden Harper elected to chip the ball away from goal towards Ralph instead of shooting himself... and then Ralph stumbled and fumbled, but fortunately managed to regain his feet, dodge a defender and kick truly.

With top-class games at Bassendean Oval and Leederville Oval last week, there was no shortage of classic goal-kicking. In fact, it was a day for great snap shots and some of the players at Leederville, particularly, who produced incredible angle goals were Rod Alderton, Corry Bewick, Rod Campbell, Les Fong, Paul Mountain and Maurice Rioli.

FIRST-UP WIN

West Perth rookie Rod Campbell will long remember his league debut against South Fremantle last week. Campbell, the second son of coach Graham Campbell to make league ranks, won the Town and Country \$100 for the goal-of-the-day on Channel 7's World of Football on Sunday. It was for a tremendous snapshot in the last quarter as he ran towards the forward pocket, screwed the ball back over his shoulder to see it go through the big sticks.

THE DIFFERENCE

Steve Malaxos was definitely the difference between Claremont and Swans last week - as his seven-goal haul confirms. Malaxos was the eternal opportunist, bobbing up everywhere and kicking some strong goals. One of his best was Claremont's ninth (and his fourth) when he tapped the ball out of a pack, followed it up and grabbed it, getting his kick to it just before stumbling over. The ball cleared Tom Mullooly's outstretched fingers, bounced in the square, did a right-hand turn and went through.

LONG-RANGE

The longest goal of the round probably came up when Bryan Cousins let a huge kick fly at Subiaco Oval. Cousins brought the house down when he grabbed the ball near the centre, took a couple of steps and - from inside the square - let a great punt kick go and watched it score a major.

LUCKY LEG...

Stephen Michael had to smile to himself after kicking South's ninth goal at Leederville. Michael was chasing the ball out of the forward pocket and as he leaned over to pick it up, he accidentally soccered it... and saw the ball find its way between a couple of West Perth defenders and register a goal!

MARLBORO TOP TEN

Warren Ralph (Cl'mont)	84.43
Simon Beasley (Swans)	82.33
Brad Hardie (Souths)	55.37
Brett Farmer (Cl'mont)	44.16
Doug Simms (Perth)	40.27
Mike Richardson (Swans)	39.20
Bruce Monteath (Souths)	38.32
Noel Carter (Souths)	38.22
Jim Sewell (East Frem.)	37.23
Brian Adamson (West Perth)	37.14

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When there's nothing between you and the ground except your nose, then it's real Hard Yakka being a footballer.
Subiaco ruckman Vic Melville was in real trouble here, particularly as big Wayne Simms was coming down on top of him.
But Melville has some consolation . . . he wins our Hard Yakka award, a pair of yakka jeans or trousers.

FOOTBALL FORUM

Cheer squad at Perth

After reading your article "Cheer Squads need more encouragement" I would like to let you know what we have been doing for the Perth Football Club.

I am 22 years of age and very much a Demons supporter since 1976.

I decided to form a Cheer Squad for the Perth Football Club at the beginning of 1980 and it was really difficult because of our lowly position on the ladder. The same applies this year and we are finding it hard to get members.

I have attended several of our public relations meetings at the club and we have achieved some success.

At the moment we would have about 20 regular members and we have attended every match this year and will continue to do so for the remainder of the season.

It has cost me and other members of the squad quite a deal of money to make flags, floggers, paddy dukes and other items to use each week. We have had no sponsorships from the club or elsewhere.

We have elected our own president; have our own bank account and we have regular meetings at the club to discuss functions in the future. At the moment we are trying to arrange for sponsorship.

We have noticed over the last three or four weeks that other clubs have decided to form "Cheer Squads" for their respective teams. May I say we are the longest running squad in the State and I think the most organised.

At the moment all members are in the process of obtaining jackets with their favourite player on the back. (Red letters of players name and their number). Also we have stickers, badges, key rings and anything we can find to sew onto our jackets. We are also in the process of having an emblem made to show we belong to the squad.

Another function we perform is to make up banners for special occasions for players. May I say all out of our own money.

Our squad tried to form a "Cheer Squad" for the State game, but found it very hard to get other clubs interested. So we decided to go along as our own squad. We did receive some money from the league to make floggers and we were admitted free into the stand. We were very privileged to sit alongside the South Australians who came across and we had some good discussions with several members. Some members of our squad are thinking of travelling across to S.A. next time we have to play there.

In the future, as connected with the "Cheer Squad" at Perth will continue to work hard and achieve what we have set out to. That is to become the best "Cheer Squad" ever seen in W.A.

Well I hope this letter will produce results for our club and also for football in W.A.

Graham Gangell, Gosnells

THE HOOD



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

Word has it that Gary Carvolth is upset. Imagine!

The truth is that a delay in his favourite courier service meant that his widely read (and oft-ignored) column, Gary's Gossip, failed to arrive at the Westside Football headquarters last week.

Gary's wondering whether he'll get paid or not; but more importantly, he thinks some of his fascinating football facts might have missed the eye of his astute reader.

Just to keep GC happy, I'll divulge a couple of his rumours — Alan Johnson WILL definitely go to Melbourne next year; Brian Peake's been offered \$100,000 to stay at Geelong next year and Melbourne duo Ron Barassi and his manager David Robb were in town last week — and asking after Gary Buckenara's health!

PURE RUBBISH

White is usually associated with purity . . . but Simon Beasley's decision to wear white boots is a load of rubbish, me thinks.

He stands out like 10 sore toes (maybe that's what he wants) and his persil-white shoes signalled his every movement to rival defenders.

One wonders whether he's attempting to emulate his former Swans clubmate, Mark Olsen, who also wore white boots.

If so, maybe Simon should remember that Olsen never really played as well as he was capable of once he went to the white footsies.

CONFIDENT PLAYER

Who was the league footballer who put \$500 on his side to win last Saturday? Though his money looked very much at risk at three quarter time, he wound up collecting \$750 for his 6-4 wager.

NUMBERS GAME

It was a fairly disappointing crowd of 14,019 at Bassendean Oval for a top-class drawcard last week. But, I guess, some fans stayed away because they felt that if they weren't going to be counted, they might as well give it a miss!

FRIENDLY FOES

There's no love lost in football, that's for sure.

Roger Podalczak and Graham Melbourne might have been team-mates at North Melbourne — but they were deadly enemies last week when Swan Districts clashed with Claremont.

In fact, at one stage the two players were weighing in heavily with some strong-arm stuff as they tried to sort out just who was boss.

NO PAYOUT

South Fremantle officials could be heading for the Sunday Independent offices this week. After all, the paper had then winning \$1500 in the Marlboro Cup — but they won't get paid at league headquarters!

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

FROM A COACH'S POINT OF VIEW

COLIN HOPKINS talks to Swan Districts coach JOHN TODD.

Swans loss still a bonus

The match may have cost Swan Districts four premiership points — but it was a shot in the arm for WA football.

That's the view Swans coach John Todd took after his side's two-point loss to Claremont at Bassendean Oval last Saturday.

"Someone had to lose and both sides had their opportunities to win. Perhaps Claremont took a bit better advantage of them at the end," said Todd.

Todd believes that the match was a preview of what will be a very high standard final round between the top sides.

"I don't suppose you can ever really be happy when you lose — but I think the game will do a lot for football here," he said.

"It was a bit worrying to see only 14,000 people turn up for it because the weather wasn't that bad."

On the playing side of the business, Todd defended the way he threw his team around and explained the reasons for his moves.

"If you want to experiment with players then it's better to test them in an important game when the pressure is really on," he said.

"It's not quite the same against a weaker side and I thought Saturday was the right time to try a couple of things.

"Some came off, some didn't but overall I think we learnt something and that's the most important thing."

Todd wanted to give full-forward Simon Beasley a bit more freedom, so he shifted him to the half-forward line.

"Simon has been anchored in the goal square in recent weeks and I thought a run up the field would give him a bit more confidence. It's a practice that has often proved successful in the past with good full-forwards," said Todd.

"We wanted to have a look at Darryl Sutton in front of goals. He is a player



that likes a challenge and we gave him the opportunity," said Todd.

One of the things that is pleasing the Swans coach at this stage is the emergence of such players as Bill Skwirowski, Alan Cransberg, Alan Sidebottom and Leon Baker.

"They are coming on well and they are accepting the extra responsibility that has been put on them because of injuries and suspensions," said Todd.

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

MOTHER BROWN

The practice of clubs appealing against tribunal decisions is starting to become a bit of a joke.

It's becoming far too prevalent and it's time it was brought to a halt.

While I admit that the tribunal does, make mistakes and there should be avenues of appeal, I think we should draw the line somewhere.

It seems to me that clubs are clutching at any straw now in a bid to keep a case before the public spotlight.

I think the media can take a lot of the blame for this latest development. There is too much said about cases — both before and after they are heard.

Some people are tried and convicted before the case gets underway, while it is the big topic of conversation for the next week in some sections of the media.

On the subject of tribunals, there was a suggestion made the other day that suspended players should still be eligible for the Sandover Medal.

In other words, the medal should go to the best player — not the fairest and best.



I think that this would be an insult to both the Sandover family and the former winners of the medal.

The Sandovers originally offered it to the fairest and best player. This was their idea and this is what has helped make it such a prestigious award.

I can't see this suggestion getting much support, but you never know how some of these things grow.

OFF-PUTTING!

If the WAFL want to look at some of the reasons why people are not going to the football any more, they should go up into the public grandstand at Leederville Oval.

There are a group of West Perth supporters up there that are doing their very best to turn Saturday afternoons into a day where you would rather be somewhere else.

I wouldn't like to say how many years I have been going to football, and I have seen all types of people in all sorts of situations.

But I have never seen or heard anything like last Saturday up in that stand.

Let's get a few things straight. It's just one small section of teenagers and I have been told that the police have been called to this group before.

I am sure that the West Perth Football Club must have had complaints about this group from some of their own supporters.

Football is supposed to be a family sport, the place where parents can take their children and couples can relax and support their team on a Saturday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon in that grandstand made me — and a lot of other people — feel sick.

It really is a sick scene and something should be done about it before someone gets physically — as well as verbally — offended.

Studies curbed Stannage's career

Tom Stannage has only one regret about his football career.

He was selected in the State side for the 1966 carnival, but because of his studies he was a last-minute withdrawal from the team.

"I was doing my Masters degree at University and I decided that I couldn't afford the week off from my study," he says. "A decision had to be made and I think I made the wrong one."

Stannage's football was continually interrupted by his studies. So much so, that he retired from football a very young 23, after playing only 55 games with Swans.

But in his short time at Swans he impressed as a player with a bright future.

He made his league debut in 1964, the year which proved to be the end of Swans' winning run after the hat trick of premierships from 1961-63.

In his first season Swan Districts finished in fifth spot, but in 1965 they returned as a force.

They won 17 of their qualifying matches and went into the last quarter of the grand final with a four goal lead and the wind at their backs.

But with all that on their side, Swans still went down by four goals.

Tom Stannage played State football in that year at the age of 21.

But as the fast, high leaping Swans wingman-cum-half-forward was being hailed as a champion of the future, no one knew that he would be forced to retire after just two more seasons.

In 1967 he was off to England to begin a scholarship at Cambridge University.

As Stannage reflected on that decision this week he said there was really no choice.

"There was never any doubt," he says. "There was only one decision to be made and that was to end my football career."

"I returned to WA in 1971 and although I was still only 27 I didn't make a comeback.

"When Bill Walker was coaching I served as his runner," he says.

Stannage was at Bassendean Oval when his side was a power in the competition as well as when they began their steady decline.

He played with some great players, including Bill Walker, Haydn Bunton and Ken Bagley and his last year with the club, 1966 was "the beginning of the slide."

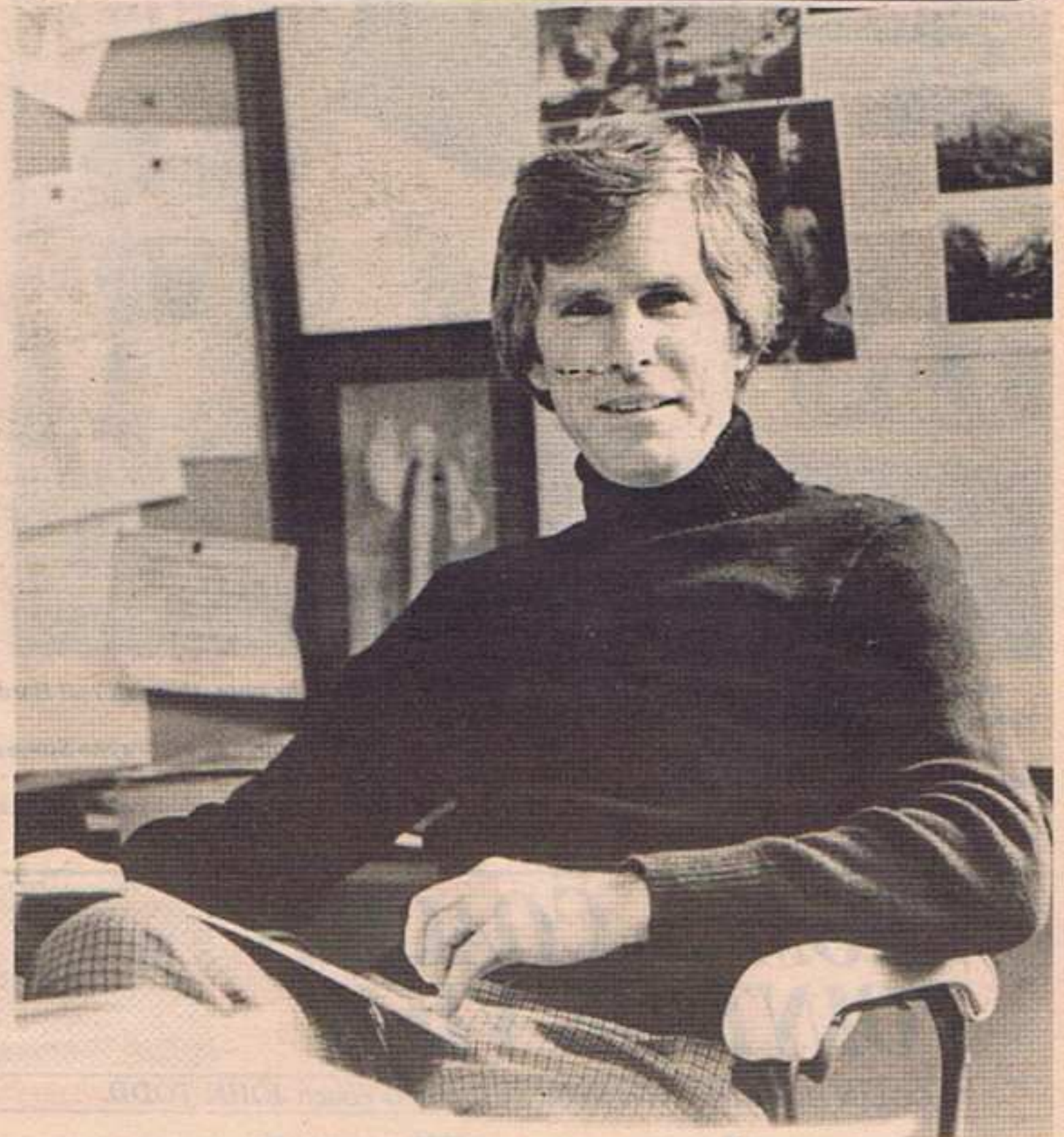
Although he played most of his football on a wing or half forward flank he preferred to play in the pivot.

"They wouldn't play me there regularly although when we were in a bit of trouble I was swung into the centre a couple of times.

"I remember beating Syd Jackson at Bassendean and Ray Sorrell at Fremantle Oval," he says.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

A weekly series tracing the whereabouts of some of West Australia's past "Football Greats" presented by . . .



Tom Stannage . . . a keen student of the game.

Although long retired from the sport, Stannage still plays his part at Swan Districts.

He is a member of the selection panel and is confident his side will make the grand final this year.

"Premierships are hard to get and we expect to make the grand final and although I would not like to say what will happen on that day we will be more competitive than last year," he says.

"Defeat breeds determination and hate, and we will be harder to beat this year."

There seems little doubt the Stannage name will continue to be associated with Swans on the football arena.

Stannage's son, Chris (12) is a Swans supporter and he is looking forward to one day pulling on a black and white jumper.

Can Sth Perth do it again

Can South Perth continue their march towards premiership favouritism for the WAFL flag?

After their great win over the previously unbeaten Osborne Park last week — their seventh consecutive win — South Perth face yet another test when they play league leaders Wanneroo in what should be a top-class game at Perth Oval on Sunday.

If Souths can beat the talented and in-form Wanneroo, they can justify the tag as premiership favourites.

The way they have been playing in recent weeks — and particularly last week — there's every chance they will topple Greg Brehaut's Roos.

South have a good blend of strength, speed and skill with a tough backline that is ideally suited to countering the 'Roos' main strength — their goal kicking forwards.

Former Subiaco reserves player Jock O'Connor, is likely to be given the job of stopping Archie Duda on the half forward line, stop these two players and Souths will be half way towards victory.

The biggest reason for Souths' emergence as a power after their slow start has been the return to football by high marking ruckman Bob Whyte. Teaming with Ron Webster, Whyte has given Souths marking ability around the ground and this will be a telling factor against the Roos.

Mosman Park will make a last desperate attempt to get back into the four when they play fourth team Melville at Perrott Reserve.

Belmont should easily beat Southern Port at Fremantle Oval and keep alive their finals hopes and Osborne Park should boost their percentage by beating bottom team Cockburn at Tempest Park.



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FOOTBALL FACTS

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Claremont poised to create record

Claremont are set to become the highest scorers in league history.

Last year Swan Districts scored 2763 points and that record is almost certain to topple. The Tigers reached the 2000 point mark in their 13th game, the first club ever to do this.

Claremont are nearly 200 points ahead of Swans tally last year and only have to average 12 goals a game to better the black and whites record 406 goals last year.

OLD EASTS RECORD

East Fremantle, whose record reads second to none on the score of victories over their seven rivals, are experiencing their fourth-worst slump in the club's history.

This week they must win or their losing sequence stretches to 10 straight losses.

In 1968 and again in 1970 Old East lost 13 games in a row and in 1898 they lost 12 straight.

SUBI'S FORM

Subiaco may start favourite on form for this week's game against Old Easts but not according to the record book.

The Lions have lost their last 12 games at East Fremantle Oval, their last win was in 1973.

In fact, since East Fremantle moved to their present ground in 1953, Subiaco have won only seven games from 41 encounters. Two have been drawn.

VFL RECORD

Two players in that Carlton-Collingwood game last week could make some sort of a record this year; that is, should their team win the flag and they are in the line-up.

Both the father and grandfather of Carlton's Howell and Collingwood's Twomey have played in VFL premiership teams.

I doubt if we have had three generations in a premiership side in WA but I'm not fully aware of the famous Doig family's exploits.

There is some father and son combinations in premiership teams here, in post war football I've found three. Jack (Corp.) Riley (S.F. 1947, 48, 50), his sons John and Graeme (1970), Des Kelly (S.F.



The Farmers . . .



Brett and Polly; can they join the group?

1950, 52, 53 & 54), his son Tony (1980) and Stan 'Popsy' Heal (W.P. 1949) and Laurie (1975).

Can Graham and Brett Farmer add their name to this list?

ATTENTION

WA players recruited into the VFL have always attracted plenty of attention.

Looking back on the 1964 list there is a couple of names that, although they didn't make it in the big time football, they became well known on the television screen.

South Melbourne were all excited about a bloke named Mike Willesee who had come from West Perth's thirds and Collingwood had high hopes for their recruit from South Fremantle, George Grjusich.

THIRD MEETING

This Saturday, Swan Districts and West Perth meet at Subiaco Oval for only the third time. Their previous meetings were in finals. Swans won the first semi in 1943 in an under-age competition and the Cardinals won the second semi in 1975.

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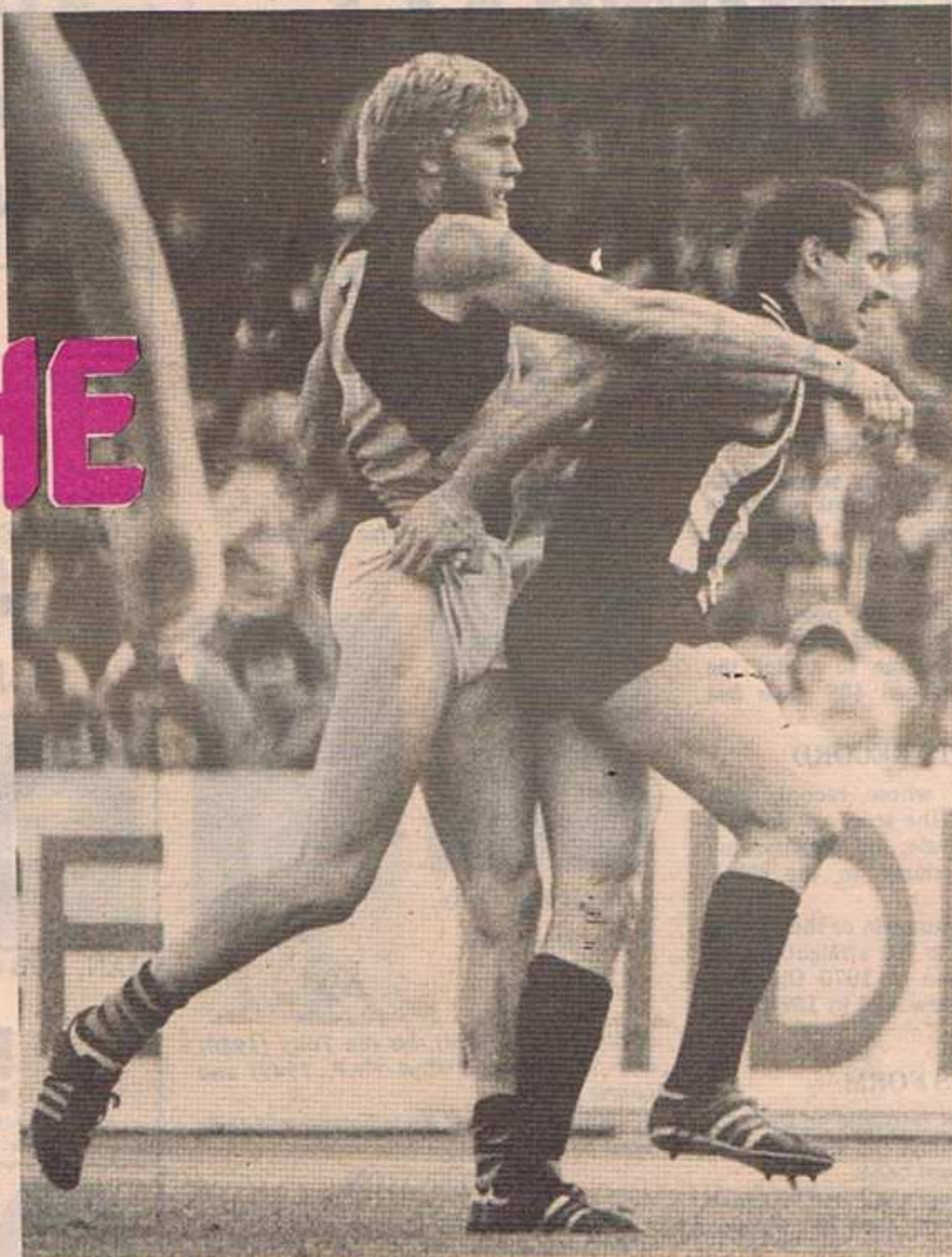
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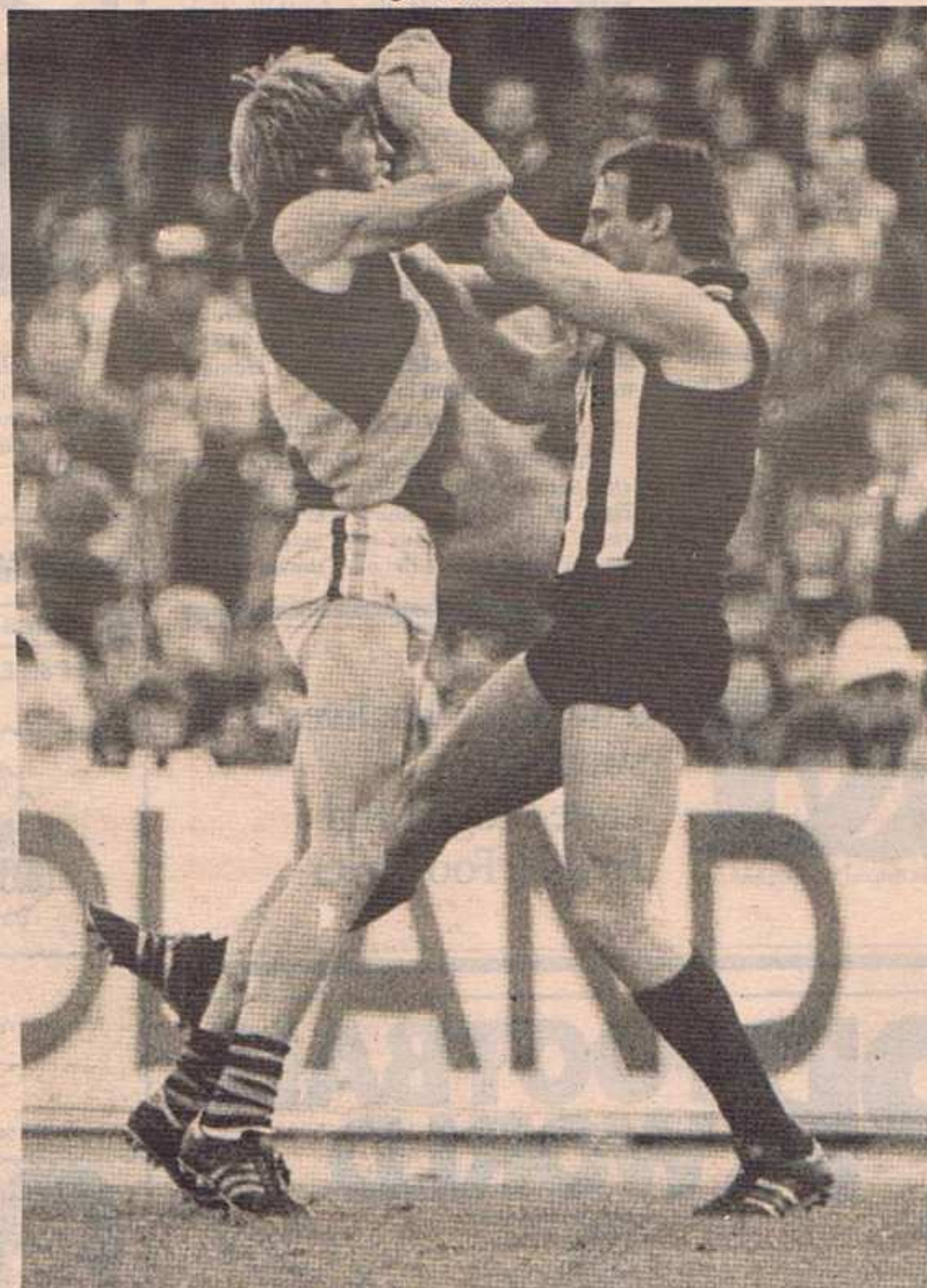
That was certainly the case at Bassendean Oval last Saturday when Swan Districts and Claremont clashed in a top-of-the-table match with plenty of money and prestige at stake.

Both teams boast big men; strong, hard-hitting ruckmen who know no fear and aggressive footballers who play the game as it should be played; without giving any quarter.

Such was the case when Herman Van De Beek, Claremont's iron man of recent weeks, and Ron Boucher, Swans' lion-hearted ruckman, clashed in the big-man duels.



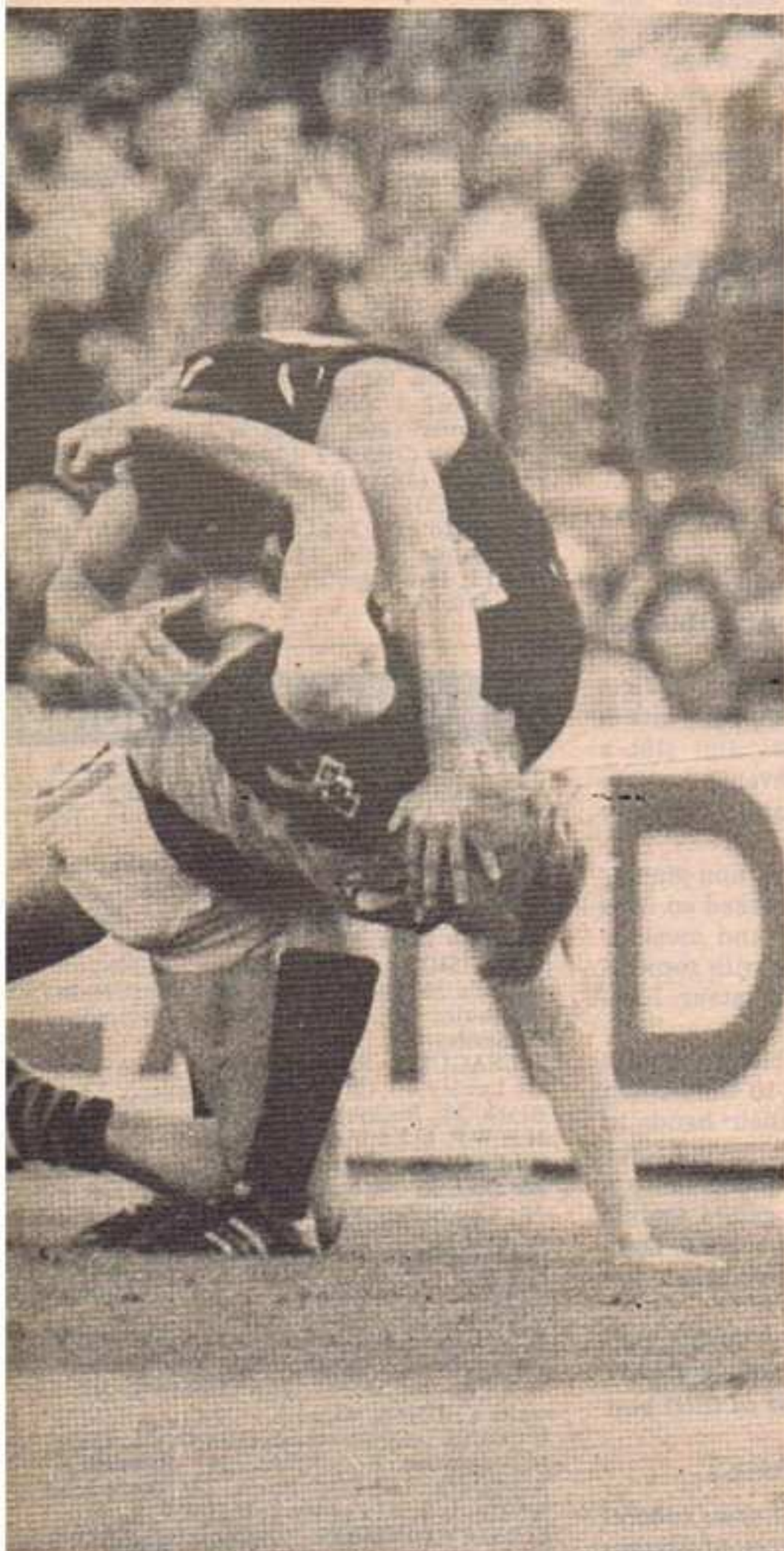
The action hots up ... Boucher is determined not to let Van De Beek get a break.



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AMATEUR NEWS

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

Top teams should have easy wins

The top five teams should defeat the bottom half in a lop-sided draw of fixtures this weekend.

Old Wesley, Wembley, Nollamara and Old Scotch should win by percentage-boasting margins.

The closest game could be between Collegians and Old Wesley with Maylands capable of pushing Old Scotch all the way. Wembley, flushed with their great last-game win, have to defeat a rejuvenated Trinity-Aquinas.

University should outclass Carlisle by a big margin and Nollamara will have to play better than last week to down a dogged Mt Lawley.

B LEAGUE — Morley have a chance to take third spot by defeating University.

However, a loss could see them under pressure to stay in the four with some hard games to come. North Fremantle have a chance to gain their first victory for seven weeks against a struggling Bayswater at Hillcrest Oval.

North Beach could stop C.B.C.'s chances for fourth place, but must overcome "Stretch" Martin, one of the best ruckmen in amateurs.

North Beach's leader Joe O'Neil has a young and enthusiastic team at his disposal, backed up by tremendous reserves with four of that club's five teams all sitting on top of their respective premierships tables.

C LEAGUE — City Beach, with seven great victories in a row, have shot up to second place closely followed by M.H.W.P., Whitfords and Mt Lawley. Whitfords could be dumped out of the four for the first time if they cannot defeat leaders T.C. Claremont.

D DIVISION — Innaloo continue to dominate and should account for Osborne Park and put them under pressure for fourth spot. C.B.C. have a chance to gain their season's third win over a depleted Bayswater.

E DIVISION — Seventh-placed Collegians one game out of fourth, must down leaders North Beach while the game between fifth and sixth teams, Maylands and R & I Bank, will see one team drop out of the race for finals games.

F DIVISION — The loser of the Melville and Muresk game will finish their final chances.

National Bank, enjoying the division leadership, will find Forrestfield more than eager to defeat them.

Greenwood, one of last season's top teams, should gain their fifth victory of the season over Innaloo. Dianella have slipped to second.

G DIVISION — Koondoola should start organising their premiership function as they continue to dominate their division.

The main interest is whether Scarborough, University or Lynwood will finish in second spot.

H DIVISION — Edgewater, clinging to fourth, may find themselves in fifth if they are downed by M.H.W.P. (2nd), Forrestfield (5th) play a winless Morley.

I DIVISION — Floreat/Marist, one game out of the four, must defeat division leaders Bullcreek to keep in touch with Osborne Park (4th) who play bottom team Maranatha.

J DIVISION — Robb Jetty's 14 successive winning streak could come to an end against second placed Swan View. In the muddy conditions of Brown Park, Swan View Hellenics, out of the four for the first time, have a hard job against third placed Mt Lawley.

K DIVISION — Carlisle have looked like premiership material in recent weeks and should end North Fremantle's chances of making the four.

The Carlisle club, luckless in other

divisions, deserve some good fortune under coach Gordon Tomkin and have now won eight games straight.

Two weeks ago one of their stalwarts, Russell Evans, played his 50th club game.

THIS SATURDAY

A LEAGUE

Mt Lawley v Maylands at Perth Oval; Wembley v Nollamara at East Fremantle Oval; Carlisle v Trinity-Aquinas at Bassendean Oval; Old Scotch v Collegians at Claremont Oval; Old Wesley v University at Collins Oval.

Other Interesting Clashes

B LEAGUE: University (3rd) vs Morley (4th) at McGillivray No. 2. C LEAGUE: Whitfords (3rd) vs T.C. Claremont (1st) at McDonald Oval. D DIVISION: Osborne Park (3) vs Innaloo (1st) at Robinson Reserve. E DIVISION: R & I Bank (4th) vs Maylands (6th) at Raphael Park. F DIVISION: Melville (6th) vs Muresk (5th) at Muresk; National Bank (1st) vs Forrestfield (3rd) at Hartfield Reserve. G DIVISION: University (4th) vs Scarborough (2nd) at Millington Reserve. H DIVISION: Edgewater (4th) vs M.H.W.P. (2nd) at Beatty Park; Old Scotch (6th) vs Coolbinia (3rd) at Coolbinia Oval. I DIVISION: Floreat/Marist (5th) vs Bullcreek (1st) at Marist Oval. J DIVISION: Hellenics (5th) vs Mt Lawley (3rd) at Wordsworth Oval; Swan View (2nd) vs Robb Jetty (unbeaten) at Brown Park. K DIVISION: North Fremantle (5th) vs Carlisle (2nd) at Higgins Park; Dianella (4th) vs Whitfords (3rd) at Light Street Reserve. B COLTS: C.B.C. (2nd) vs North Beach (1st) at Fremantle Oval; Wembley (5th) vs Scarborough (4th) at Henderson Park. C COLTS: Innaloo (4th) vs Dianella (2nd). Admission to all games free. Colts games commence 12.30pm; seniors 2.30pm. Public welcomed.

B LEAGUE PREMIERSHIPS

This division was formed in 1939 with North Fremantle inaugural premiers. From 1950 to 1956 there was a B1 and B2 division, also from 1972 to 1976 there was an A Reserve and B Reserve division as well as the B League. (There will be a history on the B2 and A and B Reserve divisions in the next issue of Westside Football. B2 winners are not accounted for in this issue.)

Teams in B compete for premiership honours, promotion to A League and the 'Bradford' Cup.

Over the years, of the 21 teams to win premierships, eight are now defunct. Of those clubs still in competition University lead the way with five premierships followed by Maylands four, Melville (also known as Palmyra) three, T.T. Claremont two, Wembley two, Collegians two, Old Scotch (formerly S.T.C. and then N.S.T.C.) two, North Fremantle, East Fremantle, Nollamara, C.B.C., West Perth (now M.H.W.P.) and Osborne Park all one premiership each.

Those now defunct teams are Midland Junction three, Victoria Park three, with South Perth, Mosman Park, East Perth, Claremont, Inglewood and South Fremantle all with one premiership. Both university and Wembley are their club's second teams. In 1965, 1966 and 1970 University won both the A and B League premierships. Wembley achieved that distinction in 1968.

"N.B.": The 'A' League competes for the "Sandover Shield" (since 1929. Previous to that the "Hugo Fischer Cup").

B COLTS divisions formed in 1968 compete for the C.R. Gibson Trophy. (President W.A.A.F.L. 1968 to 1970 inclusive). Both North Beach and North Fremantle have been premiers on two occasions. M.H.W.P., University, W.A.I.T., Osborne Park, Nollamara, Bayswater, Collegians with now defunct Belmont and Victoria Park have all been successful once.

N.B.: The 'A' Colts compete for the C.J. Veryard Cup (donated by the late C.J. Veryard, President W.A.A.F.L. 1938 to 1961 inclusive, life member, A.N.F.C. Merit award winner, State manager and late Perth Lord Mayor).

MILESTONE

Maylands evergreen Grahame Jacques has reached the 200 game mark. He started in 1967 and after missing three seasons he represented W.A.A.F.L. in the 1970 Perth Amateur Carnival.

He coached the senior team in 1974 & 1975, is current 'K' grade coach and has won five club fairest and best awards.



LAST WEEKS RESULTS

A LEAGUE

Maylands 14.14 d Collegians 13.14; Trinity-Aquinas 18.17 d Mt Lawley 10.19; Wembley 15.8 d University 10.11; Old Scotch 13.8 d Nollamara 9.9; Old Wesley 24.14 d Carlisle 16.13.

RESULTS OF INTEREST IN OTHER DIVISIONS

C DIVISION: City Beach (3rd) 10.13 d Whitfords (2nd) 7.10; M.H.W.P. (4th) 20.12 d T.C. Claremont (1st) 14.15. F DIVISION: Melville (5th) 12.13 d Forrestfield (1st) 11.15; National Bank (3rd) 13.8 d Dianella (2nd) 6.25. H DIVISION: North Beach (1st) 14.12 d M.H.W.P. (2nd) 14.3. J DIVISION: City Beach (5th) 5.16 d Hellenics (4th) 4.8. K DIVISION: Carlisle (2nd) 9.8 d Maylands (1st) 8.8; North Fremantle (5th) 19.21 d Koondoola (4th) 5.10. A COLTS: Collegians (8th) 8.7 d Maylands (6th) 5.9. B COLTS: University (8th) 8.6 d W.A.I.T. (5th) 7.7; Wembley (7th) 8.2 d Morley (6th) 5.6; Scarborough (4th) 10.9 d North Fremantle (3rd) 4.6. C COLTS: M.H.W.P. (12th) 11.9 d City Beach (8th) 6.7. SUNDAY DIVISION: East Fremantle (6th) 15.20 d Graylands (1st) 13.13; Fire Brigades (5th) 10.14 d Hellenics (2nd) 9.19.

Premiership Tables

A LEAGUE — University 44; Old Scotch 40; Nollamara 36; Wembley 36; Old Wesley 36; Maylands 20; Collegians 16; Mt Lawley 16; Trinity-Aquinas 16; Carlisle 0.

B LEAGUE — North Beach 48; Scarborough 38; University 36; Morley 34; C.B.C. 28; North Fremantle 20; Bayswater 20; Floreat-Marist 20; Wembley 16; W.A.I.T. 0.

I DIVISION — Bullcreek 44; Applecross 40; Dianella 36; Osborne Park 24; Floreat/Marist 20; Bayswater 16; Ashfield/B 16; Maranatha 12; Hamersley 0.

J LEAGUE — Robb Jetty 52; Swan View 44; Mt Lawley 40; City Beach 32; Hellenic 28; North Beach 28; Bullcreek 16; Lynwood/Ferndale 12; M.H.W.P. 8; Edgewater 0.

K LEAGUE — Maylands 36; Carlisle 36; Whitfords 36; Dianella 24; North Fremantle 22; Koondoola 20; Coolbellup 14; W.A.I.T. 12; Greenwood 8.

A COLTS — University 48; Mt Lawley 44; Wembley 40; Old Wesley 36; Old Scotch 32; Maylands 16; Collegians 16; Trinity-Aquinas 12; Nollamara 8; Carlisle 8.

B COLTS — North Beach 48; C.B.C. 48; North Fremantle 40; Scarborough 32; Wembley 24; W.A.I.T. 20; Morley 20; University 20; Bayswater 4; Floreat/Marist 4.

C COLTS — Coolbinia 36; Dianella 28; Takari 28; Innaloo 24; Forrestfield 24; Hamersley 16; Ashfield/B 16; City Beach 12; Brentwood 8; Whitfords 8; Mt Lawley 8; M.H.W.P. 8.

SUNDAY DIVISION — Hellenic 32; A.I.C.A. 32; Graylands 32; Fire Brigades 24; Swan Athletic 20; East Fremantle 16; Carlton 0.

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

Wembley upset the premiership market

Wembley threw the premiership market into confusion with their workman-like win over A League leaders University last weekend.

It appears that any of the top five teams could take the 1981 honours, with perhaps Old Wesley at slightly longer odds than University, Old Scotch, Nollamara and Wembley.

In an ever-increasingly interesting battle for the final four one loss by any team (other than University) could see them tumble out of contention.

This week's round of fixtures will not help things as the top half play the bottom half, with all the top five going flat out to gain percentage that looks likely to decide final placings.

Even the remaining four clubs (excluding the luckless Carlisle) are providing interest for sixth placing and with Trinity-Aquinas finally settling down in 'A' League, they could provide some headaches to other teams.

Pressure must be on bottom teams to win in order to stave off possible relegation along with Carlisle.

Maylands booted five goals in the last quarter to pip Collegians, who are having one of their worst losing efforts on record.

Tim Wright's Maylands' Rams should gain more wins before the season is over and with captain Robby Carter, ruck-rover Terry Robinson and versatile Gary Clohessy in good form, they could upset higher teams.

Collegians, with some of the biggest names in the W.A.A.F.L. competition,

have been too inconsistent and have won once in seven weeks. Coach Alan Rose has had his share of disappointments.

Trinity-Aquinas, with a win against Mt Lawley, continued to impress with a third victory in four games and still a chance to finish in seventh above Collegians, Mt Lawley and certainly Carlisle.

"Lawley Hawks" energetic non-playing coach Phil Turner has not worked so hard for so little positive results and must be wondering what he has to do with some of the best and experienced amateur footballers in his team.

Nollamara failed in a bid to secure second place when they lost to Old Scotch and now have a fight on their hands to remain in the four, although having three of the remaining five games against bottom sides. Old Scotch also have games against lower teams and could finish second. Dave Martiono (coach) has a team that has exceeded all expectations.

Old Wesley gained more valuable percentage against Carlisle who were certainly competitive and showed some of their best team play for the year.

CARLISLE CABARET

Carlisle are holding a fancy dress cabaret on Saturday August 10. Interested persons (including past players, supporters and officials) please contact Mick Lloyd on 362 1919 (home).



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Nick's entry was the first correct one out of the barrel for Quiz No. 14.

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QUIZ NO. 16:

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QUESTION No. 3: Which team has three players on the top 10 goalkickers' list?

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The answers to Quiz No. 15 were: 1 - Warren Ralph. 2 - South Bunbury. 3 - Carlton. The winner will be announced next week.

Demon cup

Bears and Hornets are now equal on premiership points at the top of the ladder in the Demon Cup competition.

A good win by Bears last Sunday over Hornets puts them little over one per cent behind the leaders.

Results of Sunday's matches:
Bears 13.10 b Hornets 9.12. Goals - Bears: John Bryant 5. Hornets: Mark Hughes, Paul Camarri 3. Best - Bears: Glenn Little, Philip Dowson, Jeff Van De Moosdyk. Hornets: Frank Young, Greg Campbell, Eric Eiffler.
Rams 13.12 b Cobras 8.10. Goals - Rams: Roger Willey 4. Cobras: Morris Shiosaki 3. Best - Rams: Roger Willey, Andrew Wright, Patrick Bianchini. Cobras: Ian Dierden, Anthony Perich, Chris Blottin.

	P	W	L	%	Pts
HORNETS	11	9	2	199.05	36
BEARS	11	9	2	197.92	36
RAMS	11	6	5	80.41	24
COBRAS	11	2	9	45.74	8

EF PRODUCE TALENT

East Fremantle have produced many fine footballers from their country zone — but their local junior district is certainly not being left behind.

The club's combined 17s side this year — which won the inter-district carnival — has seen eight members of the side graduate to the East Fremantle colts team already.

The eight players currently in the colts competition are: Neil Lester-Smith, Alan Wilson (Ardross); Wayne Helmrich (Melville); Chris Gibbons, Simon Robinson (Thornlie); Russell Waterman (Rossmoyne); Brett Buktenica, Michael Temptra (Attadale).

Town & Country clinic

The annual Town and Country football coaching clinic is being planned for Perth Oval during the August-September school holidays.

Five hundred young boys (and girls) will be part of the clinic to be run in two one-week sessions under the direction of former champion, Barry Cable.

The clinics will be held from August 31 to September 4 and September 7 to 11.

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These clinics provide a chance for many young footballers to learn the finer skills of the Australian game and meet stars of today and yesterday.

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There will be three sessions a day — 9am to 10am; 10.15am to 11.15am and 11.30am to 12.30pm. There will be about 100 boys in each session with at least five full-time instructors, plus a supervisor. Many of today's top footballers from all eight league clubs will assist in the coaching.



Three members of the Bassendean Junior Football who have all played 100 games with the club. From left P. Hawks (under 15's), S. Craggs (under 13's) and M. Watzek (under 15's). Another player, A. Wirth also reached his 100th game recently in the under 15's side.

Tigers back on top

Claremont regained top position on the R & I Little League premiership table with a hard-fought win over Swan Districts last Saturday.

Claremont, represented by the strong Whitfords club, kicked 2.1 to down the boys from Collie's Mines Rovers club, who booted 1.3.

East Fremantle (Central Midlands) notched a good 3.3 to 1.0 victory over East Perth (Bedford) to keep in touch with the top four.

Best for East Fremantle were Bradley Cope, Michael Betteridge and Roger Piggot. Best for the Royals were Craig McCartney, Craig Evans and Brenden Cook.

West Perth continued their impressive run with a 5.4 to nil victory over South Fremantle.

Best for the Cardies (Koondoola) were Stephen Hill, Denish Hansen and Brennan Carey. Best for the Bulldogs (Willagee) were Dale Hooper, Peter Horton and Brett Burley.

Canning is one of the strongest junior clubs in the Perth district and they showed why last week when they scored a tight 2.2 to 2.0 victory over top side Subiaco (Woodlands).

Best for the Demon youngsters were Alan Crossman, William Manual and Geoff Geary and for the Lions, their best were Lee McCarthy, Ross Bartley and Paul Bodlovich.

NOTE: Best player details for Swans-Claremont were not submitted as required to the WAFL.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Claremont	9	4	1	282	95	313	38
Subiaco	9	5	-	291	126	230	36
West Perth	8	6	-	256	202	126	32
Perth	8	6	-	150	121	124	32
E. Frem.	7	7	-	170	254	67	28
S. Frem.	7	7	-	183	215	85	28
S. Dist.	4	10	-	114	310	37	16
E. Perth	3	10	1	125	251	50	14

R & I Little League



Swan Districts — represented by the tough little guys from the Mines Rovers Club at Collie, have all the R & I Little League action to themselves here.

THIS WEEK'S TEAMS

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

Subiaco (North Innaloo); Swan Districts (Hills); Claremont (Floreast); South Fremantle (Hilton Gold); Perth (Armada); East Perth (Mt Lawley); East Fremantle (Riverton); West Perth (Balga Orange).

BENNETT'S BURST

With leading newspaper football critic ROBERT BENNETT.



TIGERS IMPROVEMENT YET TO BE PROVED

Following their win against Swan Districts, some critics are asking why are they a different proposition this year.

But are they?

In 1979, Claremont won 16 of their 21 qualifying games to finish on top. Last year, after a tardy start, they won 12 of their last 17 matches to finish third. This season they are again perched on top.

So Claremont are really only performing on a par with the past two seasons in respect to qualifying matches.

Whether they are any better this year than in 1979 and last season has yet to be proved . . . and won't be until the finals.

If they stay on top it will be the third time in the past 10 seasons that Claremont have headed the qualifying rounds. In 1972 they won 18 out of 21 qualifying matches.

The sobering factor is that since they won their last premiership in 1964 Claremont have played in nine finals . . . but won only one of them.

Despite their impressive form so far this season, Claremont have still to show that they have shed the brittleness that has made them such poor performers in finals.

Certainly the signs are there that they are more resilient this season. They appear well equipped to win a premiership.

The most obvious improvement in the team has been the performances of the Krakouers. They have matured as players and are giving top value each week. In the past they have tended to play in bursts.

Their defensive play has improved out of all sight. They have also helped make Claremont a confident and aggressive side.

Full forward Warren Ralph feeds off them to devastating effect and other players have immense confidence in them.

They anticipate them getting the ball and run to position to take advantage of it. Other teams will obviously take steps to try and negate their effectiveness in the

finals. How the Krakouers handle the situation could determine Claremont's premiership fortunes this season.

Michael has a tough burden

It can be a tough life being a star footballer . . . just ask Stephen Michael.

To gain recognition he has to put in an outstanding performance.

Take last Saturday for instance. Some critics rated West Perth's Russell Ellen in their best three on the ground.

But consider the following statistics. According to one source Michael had 15 kicks and seven handballs while Ellen had nine kicks and four handballs.

While statistics aren't always a good guide they show that Michael had 22 possessions in addition to his general ruck-play. Not a bad performance.

I'm not saying that Ellen didn't play well. He was given the tag job of shadowing Michael and to some extent was successful.

What I am saying is that unless Michael stands head and shoulders above the opposition he isn't given recognition.

East Perth coach Grant Dorrington summed up the situation regarding Michael when they last clashed.

He said that if any of his ruckman had played as well they would have been judged best on the ground. According to most critics, myself included, it was just an ordinary performance day for the star South Fremantle ruckman.

As I said, he is not always given the credit he deserves.

GARY'S GOSSIP



Well, I know it's hard to believe, but a normally reliable source in Victoria tells me that North Melbourne officials have spoken individually to each member of their league training squad. This action follows a dreadful season for the Kangaroos and apparently several players have been told to go or at best they will be put on the open market for a clearance to another V.F.L. club. One of the players concerned is our own champion, Peter Spencer. Why Spencer? I really don't know — but there you go. That's the story anyway. If the story is true, I think Peter will stay in Melbourne, join a more mature club and prove to Victorian supporters, just what a great player he is. That's my tip, however, it is alleged that East Fremantle are more than interested in obtaining the services of "Spence" — one thing is for sure if Peter came back to Perth he wouldn't return to his old club, East Perth.

JOHNO OFF

Talking of players moving from one club to another, Perth's ace centreman Allan Johnson will move to Victoria next season. I now believe he is certain to join Ron Barassi of the Melbourne Club. This was one of my original predictions and you can now safely assure that the brilliant and speedy "Demon" will join his Victorian counterparts at the end of this season. Richmond, made some early overtures to Allan, but Ron Barassi and his Manager, David Robb, clinched the deal while in Perth last week. Perth, can hardly afford to lose a player of Johnson's class, but they will have no chance of holding him. In fact, I predict a complete shake-up at Perth next season, not only on the football field, but also at administrative level as well. Watch out for two former Demon stars, emerging as behind the scenes powers at Lathlain Park, namely Colin Lofts and Wim Rosbender. Yes, next season could see many changes at the Perth Football Club.

MY BIG MOUTH

I am beginning to think that some of my critics are right — that is I must have a big mouth. It's one thing to promise the Subiaco team an 18-gallon keg of beer if they defeated South Fremantle at Fremantle Oval, but I'm sure you will agree a completely different kettle of fish when they play a struggling side (this season) like Perth. Yet promise them I did, so I now have to purchase the said "keg" and have it delivered to Ken Armstrong and the boys at Subiaco. However, there was one proviso — if they won the "beer" I was entitled to help them drink it.

P.S. It's only an 18 — Wattsie — so unfortunately I will have to disqualify you from attending otherwise there won't be enough to go around.

GOLDFIELDS VISIT

Mal Brown and I had a great time in Kalgoorlie last Thursday night. We were guest speakers at the Tower Hotel at the invitation of Swan Hotels. Brownie was in superb form and held the capacity crowd in the palm of his hand as he answered my many questions about his turbulent football career. As usual Malcolm answered all questions straight from the shoulder and shared some of his most intimate and personal football triumphs and tragedies with a rapped audience of Goldfield's Football supporters.

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GARY CARVOLTH

SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE

This weekly survey is designed to help the keen football follower keep an up-to-date guide for the Sandover Medal. Each week we list the major media voting on a 3-2-1 basis and leave room for you to fill in the voting by the umpires when Sandover Medal night arrives. This form guide, which should be cut out and clipped in a file, will give you an easy-to-read indicator of the consistency and form of our leading players.

JULY 18	West Australian	Weekend News	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	TVW 7	6PR	6IX	6PM	6WF	Umpires
Swan Dist. v Claremont	Geoff Christian: Malaxos (C) Melrose (SD) Skwirowski (SD)	Robbie Burns: Malaxos P. Narkle (SD) Mullooly (SD)	Ray Wilson: P. Narkle Malaxos Melrose	Bob Cribb: P. Narkle Malaxos Melrose	Marty McDonnell: Malaxos Melrose P. Narkle	Alan East: Malaxos Melrose Skwirowski	Phil Mulcahy: Melrose Malaxos P. Narkle	Les Mumme: Malaxos Skwirowski P. Narkle	David Dyson: P. Narkle Malaxos Mullooly	Phillips/Ball
East Frem. v East Perth	John Sheterline: Turner (EP) Clucas (EF) Otway (EP)	Michael Thomson: Turner Otway Clucas	Rod Lane: Turner Needle (EF) Sewell (EF)	Ross Elliott: Turner Judge (EF) Otway	Steve Marsh: Sewell Turner Otway	Oscar Howard: Turner Brenton (EF) Otway	Neil Garland: Turner Sewell Otway	Ian Miller: Turner Sewell Allen (EP)	Ray Lawrence: Sewell Turner Michalczyk (EP)	Buckey/Capes
Subiaco v Perth	Ron Banks: N. Taylor (S) Buckenara (S) Washfold (P)	Rod White: N. Taylor Gepp (S) Buckenara	Colin Hopkins: N. Taylor Buckenara Gepp	Ross Nicholas: Gepp N. Taylor Gandini (P)	Chris Mitsopoulos: N. Taylor Buckenara Gepp	Bob Hicks: N. Taylor Gepp P. Lamb (S)	Rowley Daw: N. Taylor Gepp Buckenara	Ken Inman: Buckenara N. Taylor Washfold	Ray Sleeth: N. Taylor Buckenara P. Lamb	Morris/O'Reilly
West Perth v Sth Frem.	Doug Young: Fong (WP) Mountain (SF) Adamson (WP)	Peter Sweeney: J. Duckworth (WP) Fong Gibbs (WP)	Rob Bennett: Mountain Michael (SF) Alderton (WP)	Julian Stawell: Fong Mountain Ellen (WP)	John Rogers: Fong Ellen Mountain	Peter Van Helden: Fong Mountain J. Duckworth	Allan Stiles: Ellen Mountain Fong	Joe Fanchi: Ellen Mountain J. Duckworth	Eric Sarich: Adamson Mountain J. Duckworth	Gillies/Powell

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THE CHAMPIONS



Golden era produces many champions

The late 1950's saw a Royals revival as East Perth produced their second 'Golden' era — and introduced a host of outstanding footballers to the West Australian public.

This week our Champions series looks at the best players to emerge at East Perth in the 30 years since 1950 — and many of the contenders come from the same teams.

The club had spent more than a decade in the doldrums, but the arrival at Perth Oval of Jack Sheedy coincided with the emergence of some top young players who went on to become national names. A look at their 1956 premiership side — their first flag in senior competition for 20 years — will open the door to some of the talent available.

Heading the line-up naturally enough, was Graham (Polly) Farmer, a ruckman who had made his debut in 1953 but really started to emerge in that premiership year. Farmer revolutionised the use of handball as a ruck art; he opened up a new style of run-on football starting right from the bouncings.

Farmer went on to play 176 games for East Perth; but he added another 180 games after that, with Geelong and then West Perth. He won almost every award there was to win; he was a football perfectionist and no All-Time Great team is complete without him.

But in those golden days for East Perth, when premierships followed in 1958 and 1959, there were plenty of other stars.

Derek Chadwick was a wingman of extraordinary class — but never featured in any of those premierships; injury striking at the wrong time. But Chadwick's club record of 269 games spanned the era from 1959-72 and saw this stylish footballer hit his high spot in the 1961 WA team that won the Australian carnival. Chadwick was never beaten as a footballer; he was a player whose persistence saw him win out consistently week after week.

Partnering Farmer in many of those dominant ruck moves were players like Ted Kilmurray and Laurie Kennedy. Both played more than 200 games and while Kennedy was the hard-working support ruckman, Kilmurray was the elusive ruck-roving type, introducing the flick-pass (later to be banned) and proving to be a very hard-to-contain footballer.

Kilmurray won the 1958 Sandover Medal in a year when East Perth won everything — the premiership; the two Simpson Medals (Ned Bull in the grand final and Farmer in the interstate match)

and the goalkicking with a sharp-shooter named Bill Mose.

In those 30 years East Perth have had a number of brilliant goalkickers. Mose kicked 114 that year; only to see Neil Hawke boot 110 for the club the next season. Then, of course, Phil Tierney came along later and also kicked 111 goals in a season.

Wingmen were in a class of their own at East Perth.

Apart from Chadwick, who is probably recognised as one of WA's best ever, his predecessor was Frank Allen, whose career ended with 152 games in the 1956 year and he missed the grand final side. Allen was a courageous player, as was Paul Seal, diminutive, but highly dangerous as he teamed brilliantly with Farmer at the centre bouncings to take the ball away.

Seal was in all those three premiership sides and went on to play 164 league games.

Other stars in that era who stake claims to being in the top three must be Kevin McGill, a gutsy little rover, Keith Doncon, another roving star, Tony Bellos, a versatile long-kicking player and Jim Washbourne, a defender with speed and courage.

Big men also played their part — with Don Langdon regarded as one of the most talented centre-half-forwards to play the game and Tom Everett proving to be very versatile.



Ted Kilmurray

Defenders like Dobbie Graham and Gary Gillespie wore the Royal blue colours proudly, as did big Bradley Smith, a 16-year-old first game player who went on to reach the double century with East Perth.

Then we come to the latter-day players — and who better to head the list but Ken McAullay, an All Australian defender and a Tassie Medal winner. A player who lacked inches but never lacked desire; a top-class defender who could — and did — beat the best forwards in the nation.

Alongside him is Sandover Medal winner and successful coach Mal Brown, a player whose football creativeness, especially at centre-half-forward, was hard to match.

Present-day players also figure in the contenders.

How could you leave Ross Glendinning out of contention? Many rate him as the most talented footballer in Australia at present, with his versatility enabling him to play anywhere.

Then we have dual Sandover Medallist Phil Kelly, a magical player on his day; and Peter Spencer, one of the most courageous and inspirational mobile players East Perth has ever produced.

Certainly picking East Perth's best players is something of a raffle. Most will opt for Farmer as No. 1 — but who fills the placings? Go to it; this week's competition is every bit as hard as the previous three.



Ken McAullay

CARDINAL STARS

As we mentioned last week, even the panel of judges found it difficult to agree on who were West Perth's best players since 1950.

With players like Mel Whinnen and Bill Dempsey both passing the 300-game mark, how do you rate them with champions of earlier eras like Fred Buttsworth, Ray Schofield and so forth.

However, our poll finally gave the No. 1 spot to Buttsworth with Schofield taking second spot in a photo-finish from Whinnen.

The winners will be announced next week.

SUBIACO WINNERS

Meanwhile, here are the winners to the Subiaco Champions quiz.

Top prize of a beautiful Subiaco mirror goes to: Mrs E. Ruljanich of Bayswater. Consolation prizes to: \$10 Ampol petrol voucher — Jim Middleton, Port Hedland. Huttons Football Book — L. King, Wanneroo. City Theatres double pass — Allan Goddard, Bayswater. Subiaco colour poster — M.J. Carden, Wickelipin.

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Last week's West Perth Stars winner will be announced next week.

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Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Wesfarmers championship

SOUTH WEST FACE A TOUGH TASK

Reigning Wesfarmers country football Champions, the South West National Football League, face a battle to retain their title at the 1981 carnival which begins next Thursday.

SWNFL officials are concerned at the lack of effort shown by many of their so called 'stars'.

Only 13 members of a 35 strong squad turned-up for training in Bunbury last week and the selectors, disappointed by the response, choose a new squad. This squad was scheduled to train for the first time last night and will train again next Tuesday before the squad is trimmed down to 25 players who will represent the league.

Publicity officer for the SWNFL, Peter Ellison said the league was disappointed at the response by the initial squad.

"Maybe the players who have been dropped from the list will think about the opportunity they have missed," he said.

The league spends a lot of money sending players and officials to the metropolitan area.

"We have given them the chance and they threw it away. Now a new squad has been chosen a fresh attitude towards these championships will be taken," Mr Ellison said.

The SWNFL have won the last three carnivals under coach Doug Peake and he is at the helm again this year.

Peake will be keen to do well, as last week he was sacked by his club Busselton as their club coach.

South West will face Eastern Districts in the opening round of the championships at Leederville Oval at 2pm on Thursday.

South West may have been lucky in drawing Eastern Districts in their first round match.

Eastern Districts seem to be lacking strength as they were soundly beaten by the Goldfields National Football League in an association clash in Southern Cross earlier this month.

Eastern Districts have been in the doldrums for several years after once having been the biggest force in the series. They won three successive carnivals from 1965. However, since 1967 they have not won another carnival.

Avon had been regarded as a strong threat to South West this year, until they

were soundly defeated by Mortlock on July 3. Earlier this year they showed great class by defeating the W.A. Amateur Football League State team at Brookton. It was the first time in six clashes between the two leagues that Avon have won. If they can regain the form that they displayed in that match, they will certainly be a big chance to take off the A-section title.

They should win their first match of the series opposed to Upper Great Southern at Lathlain Park.

U.G.S.N.F.L. hardly fired a shot in the recent Southern Districts Carnival at Albany. They finished third in the six team competition. As they were the only A section side competing at Albany a better performance was expected.

The U.G.S.N.F.L. have twice won the Wesfarmers-carnival, their last win was in 1974.

B SECTION

The 1980 B-SECTION winners, Mortlock again look the goods. Their win over Avon a couple of weeks ago has done a lot for the morale of the young side led by former West Perth player Joe Merrillo.

Their first match for the series will be against Southern Districts at Lathlain Park. Southern Districts put up a good showing against the SWNFL at Bunbury in June and finished second in the Albany carnival earlier this month. Many members of the squad also gained valuable experience when they played in a zone team which beat Claremont at Albany in June.

Central Great Southern and Lower South West both failed to win a game at the Albany carnival so their clash on Thursday at Fremantle should be full of interest.

Lake Grace-Kulin are the rapid improvers in country football, and they meet Central Midlands at Perth Oval starting at 2pm.

Lake Grace-Kulin crushed all opposition to win the Great Southern Carnival held at Albany a fortnight ago.

Meanwhile, Central Midland beat North Midlands in a inter-league clash held at Moora the same weekend.

PEAKE SACKED

The man who has led the South West National Football League to their last three Wesfarmers Country Championship wins has been sacked by his club.

Doug Peake was last week replaced as coach of Busselton, ending a 25 year career as a player and coach in the Great Southern and South West areas.

He has been replaced by a former Busselton reserves coach, Peter Fancote.

Despite his dismissal as Busselton coach, he will again be in charge of the South West National Football League's team competing in next week's Wesfarmers Country championships.

Prior to joining Busselton as coach last year, he had had a long association with the South Bunbury Club... leading them to two premierships.

Busselton have been struggling this year and are currently seventh on the S.W.N.F.L. ladder.

C SECTION

A good indication of early favourites to take out the C-GRADE section was evident at Albany when Ongerup easily accounted for A-grade side Upper Great Southern.

Ongerup will clash with Central Wheatbelt at Leederville Oval in the opening round of qualifying games.

Central Wheatbelt won the B-division back in 1968 but in recent years have lacked overall strength.

The remaining opening match of the championships sees Murray Districts clash with North Midlands at Perth Oval starting at noon.

North Midlands look likely to start favourites after their strong effort, although beaten by Central Midlands at a recent inter-league match.

In that game scores were close at three quarter time but Central Midlands eventually ran away with the game in the final term.

SQUADS NAMED

The Upper Great Southern Football League squad to compete in the Wesfarmers Country Championships is as follows:

Ray Brown (coach), T. Ball, G. Bolt, A. Edwards, K. MacGregor, Peter Naylor, K. Miller, R. Fleay, G. Doncon, G. Mason, K. Timms, P. Cook, M. Dillon, T. Reidy, J. Schorer, N. Smith, M. Williams, G. White, B. Winmar, D. Herman, T. White, K. Drage, L. Borthwick, L. Reynolds, S. Gabrovce, S. O'Neill, D. Webb, B. Bailey, D. Spouse, R. Kelly, P. Slater, M. Ford, G. Cavanagh, R. Miller, M. Kain, D. Miller, S. Gillett, C. Burnett, J. Higham, W. Arthur, W. Duffield, R. Harrington, B. Duffield.

The Lower South West Football League squad to compete in the Wesfarmers Country Championships starting in Perth on July 30 has been selected.

The players are T. Brennan, R. Lee, B. Buchanan, I. Fox, R. Milentis, R. Danti, K. Roche, D. Martyn, R. DeCampo, J. Sebire, B. Austin, K. Collins, R. Wilkin, N. Berkley, K. Mead, G. Andrew, G. Coyle, J. Eastcott, B. Andrijich, G. Sherrington, S. Holdsworth, E. Gizzarelli, R. Brookes, D. Booth, R. Cutts, A. Cutts, P. Rynski, M. Blechynden, G. Hodgson, T. Riley, P. Maasikas, M. Spiroff, B. Hanrahan, G. Giblett, R. Nutall.

SPECIAL NIGHT

A special evening will be held at the WAFL headquarters on the eve of the 1981 Wesfarmers Country Championships on July 29.

Delegates and officials from all country leagues and associations taking part in the championships will be present to witness the presentation of the \$13,000 Wesfarmers cheque to the president of the championships, Mr Jock Coleman.

Kambalda tops

Kambalda easily held the top position on the Goldfields National Football League table after a polished display of football when they defeated Norseman 15.17 to 7.10.

Kalgoorlie gave railways few opportunities in their clash when they won 13.17 to 7.6.

Railways have been the big disappointment this season and coach Kevin Pattern will have to pull out all stops to keep his side in fourth position on the table.

Meanwhile, Boulder, who are running second on the ladder, showed a glimpse of final-round football with a strong win over Mines Rovers.

The final scores were Boulder 12.9 to Mines Rovers 13.10.

The table now sees Kambalda on top with 36 points, followed by Boulder 32, Kalgoorlie 16, Railways 16, Mines Rovers 12 and Norseman 8.

SUBI RECRUIT

Tall ruckman Peter Usher (19) of the Kalgoorlie Football Club is almost certain to join Subiaco next season.

Usher has been closely watched by Subiaco officials this season during the Goldfields competition and impressed with some dashing displays on the ball and in the forward line.

Subiaco officials are on the lookout for work for Usher and also finding accommodation.

LOCAL UMPES

The South West National Football League has decided to use only one WAFL umpire for the 1981 finals.

The SWNFL in recent years has required the services of two WAFL umpires, but it will now give its own league umpires finals experience.

MILESTONE MEN

Two players in the South West National Football League - Kevin Dye, of Carey Park, and Peter Butcher of Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup - have played their 100th and 200th games respectively.

Dye, a rover for his club, is one of the most consistent players in the competition. Butcher, last season's captain of the Wesfarmers Country Championship side which was victorious in the A-grade section, is also captain of the Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup side.

Peter is one of the best centre-half-backs playing in the South West league.

CLUB REPORTED

The entire Warriors Football Club has been reported by a field umpire for abusive language in the game against Dandaragan last Sunday.

Warriors ended up winning the encounter after several heated brawls in the early part of the match.

The field umpire was abused as he left the ground at half-time and resulted in him reporting players, officials and supporters of the club.

Meanwhile, they continued their run of victories this season with the final scores being 11.24 to 10.16.

Warriors have only been beaten once this season and look the strong contenders for the 1981 flag.

Second on the premiership table is Watheroo and they accounted for Bindi-Miling with the final scores being 11.24 to 10.16.

Thursday 30 July

FIXTURES

"A" Section	South West v Eastern Districts	Leederville 2.00pm
	Upper Great Southern v Avon	Lathlain 2.00pm
"B" Section	Lake Grace Kulin v Central Midlands	Perth 2.00pm
	Lower South West v Central Great Southern	Fremantle 2.00pm
	Mortlock v Southern Districts	Lathlain 12 noon
"C" Section	Central Wheatbelt v Ongerup	Leederville 12 noon
	Murray Districts v North Midlands	Perth 12 noon

Friday 31 July

"A" Section	South West v Avon	Perth 2.00pm
	Upper Great Southern v Eastern Districts	East Frem. 2.00pm
"B" Section	Central Great Southern v Mortlock	Bassendean 2.00pm
	Lower South West v Lake Grace Kulin	Claremont 2.00pm
	Southern Districts v Central Midlands	East Frem. 12 noon
"C" Section	Ongerup v Murray Districts	Claremont 12 noon
	Central Wheatbelt v North Midlands	Perth 12 noon

Sunday 2 August - Grand Finals

Two top teams "C" Section at Subiaco Oval 10.00am
Two top teams "B" Section at Subiaco Oval 12 noon
Two top teams "A" Section at Subiaco Oval 2.30pm

RADIO COVER

Radio 6PR will provide a live coverage of the grand final of this year's Wesfarmers championships.

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WESTSIDE WINNERS



EAST PERTH v PERTH

BOB CRABB: Things aren't going that well for East Perth as they struggle to get back in touch with the top four. But Perth aren't that special either and the Royals will win.

EAST FREMANTLE v SUBIACO

ALAN EAST: Old Easts showed some signs of life last week, even in defeat. But Subiaco are playing tough, aggressive football and they won't let this chance slip by.



SWAN DISTRICTS v WEST PERTH

FRED WOODS: After watching West Perth's brilliant last quarter on Saturday it will take a top side to stop them and I don't think Swans have got that capability.



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HOME GROUND ADVANTAGE

One of the most used terms in football is a home ground advantage, which is more psychological than anything else.

Most players and clubs prefer playing at home in front of their own crowd and this can often mean the difference between winning and losing in a tight finish.

Attitude is a key factor here and often teams are beaten on the way to an opponent's ground. The game is over before they even step foot on the ground.

East Perth always had trouble winning at Fremantle Oval and also against Swan Districts at Bassendean Oval.

However, Claremont showed last Saturday that if you are good enough, you can win anywhere.

The idea of playing extra games at Subiaco Oval this year is great but it seems as though spectators are having trouble adjusting to this new experiment.

However, I am convinced that once the public learn to appreciate the extra facilities there, the crowds will improve.

His performance on Saturday was excellent and he worked hard to get his players up for that elusive win.

At the other end of the scale I thought George Christie, who was making his league debut, showed great potential.

INTERCHANGES

Players promoted from the reserves to the league interchange bench usually deserve that position because of their good form in the reserves.

What happens too often is that such a player is dropped the following week if his senior side is badly beaten.

This often isn't right because he has sat on the bench for most of the league game and just hasn't had the opportunity to prove himself.

The final seven weeks of the season will not be easy for coaches Ken Smith and Alan Joyce.

CONSISTENCY

West Perth's consistent form over the last month culminated in a great win for them at Leederville Oval against South Fremantle.

It was a great performance kicking 10 goals in the last quarter — but they now face a big test this week against Swan Districts.

This will all lead up to an even more interesting clash the next week when they play East Perth.

West Perth will have a big score to settle in that game because the Royals kept them out of last year's finals.

On the other hand East Perth will want to atone for their defeat in the second round at Perth Oval when they led for most of the day.



SMITH

JOYCE

In fact, their job is probably harder, and more worrying, than the leaders of the teams in the final four.

The big problem will be maintaining the enthusiasm — both at training and on a Saturday — when there is no apparent goal at the end of the year.

The players' attitude towards such a problem is all important. A poor approach by senior players becomes infectious and the side's performance could fall even further.

Let's hope for the sake of the competition that both Perth and East Fremantle can remain competitive until the finish.

BROTHERS HELP

A lot has been said about Keith and Phil Narke and Jim and Phil Krakouer and the way they help one another.

Not far behind them this year in terms of confidence building is Neil and Brian Taylor of Subiaco.

Though their styles may contrast, their impact on the game has been enormous for Subiaco.

EXPERIENCE

The only reason East Perth won last Saturday against East Fremantle was that their experienced players took control in the final quarter.

East Fremantle played their best game for many weeks, but folded under the pressure applied by players like George Michalczyk, John Dimmer, Steve Curtis, Chris Allen, Glenn Robertson and John Hayes.

However, coach Ken Smith must have been happier with East Fremantle's performance (if losing can make you satisfied) because they showed a lot more desperation.

Jim Sewell seems to have taken on the responsibility of captain at East Fremantle very well.

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