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Lions want Armstrong for long term

By COLIN HOPKINS

Subiaco want to sign coach Ken Armstrong up on a long term contract that could bind him to the club for up to six years.

"We have started talks with Ken and are hopeful that he will go along with our idea," president Kevin Merifield said yesterday.

Armstrong, who joined Subiaco from Perth midway through last season, has a contract with the club which expires at the end of this year.

Subiaco hope to be able to make an announcement on his future before the qualifying round finishes in three weeks time.

Armstrong's stamp has been written all over the improvement shown by the club this year and he has laid the foundation to build on in 1982.

Last year the club could only win two games. But so far in 1981 they have won six and a couple of weeks ago had a chance of finishing in the final four.

Their improvement this year is also illustrated by the fact that they are one of two sides that has beaten top side, Claremont, and they went down in a points decision to second side Swan Districts on June 13.

"We believe that clubs change coaches too often in WA and that is why we have offered Ken a long term contract," said Mr Merifield.

"Too many clubs are looking for instant success, which just doesn't happen in football today.

"We believe in a continuity of policy and a coach can only develop the type of player he wants over a period of time.

"I think that John Todd at Swan Districts is the ideal example of this and it is much the same story at Claremont with Graham Moss.

"Ken has done a magnificent job for us and we regard him as one of the best coaches in Australia.

"We have seen some of the rewards for the effort he has put in this season and with selective recruiting next year, we are confident of improving even further."

There is no doubt that Subiaco have the nucleus of a side that can make the final four next season.

Armstrong has shown the same capacity at Subiaco as he did at Perth — to develop young talent. Nobody in WA knows more about what is required to reach the top than he does.

He coached Perth to two premierships and four grand finals between 1974 and 1978 and was also successful as State coach.

Stephen Michael takes one of his great marks above the pack last Saturday.

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DOUBLE TROUBLE

Phil Jim

The Krakouer brothers have certainly been top contributors in Warren Ralph's march towards the century mark of goals. Phil and Jim both deliver the ball well to Ralph, but are not short of having a shot themselves. Phil has just moved in to equal 10th place on the Marlboro Golden Boot ladder and his accuracy is reflected in the fact that he has kicked 43 goals from 51 shots — a percentage rate of about 85%. Brother Jim is not far behind on 33 goals and 21 points; but a far less accuracy rate. However, his goal-shooting prowess is still remarkable — as he indicated with Claremont's 30th goal against Perth last week when he snapped truly even though he had his back to the goals.

Keith Phil

Another set of brothers also love the goals – Swan Districts wing pair of Keith and Phil Narkle. Last week they contributed seven goals out of Swans' 30 with deep drives off the centreline. It was their best goal-kicking effort of the season and probably the gem of the day was Phil's second when he took a handpass from Kim Trew just inside the centre square; ducked around a couple of Subiaco players, looked goalwards, took a bounce and then unloaded a long shot. But it was Keith who took the Town and Country $100 for the goal-of-the-day on Channel 7's World of Football with a long goal that was kicked from just inside the centre square.

6PM SPORTSWORLD STOP PRESS

Join us from 1.45 to 2.15 p.m. tomorrow for a hard-hitting fast action session with radio's top team of football experts.
Hear Ian Miller, Ken Inman, John O'Connell, Les Mumme, Joe Fanchi and Captain Tim Flynn live from all the grounds, backed up by football's facts and figures king, Peter Phillips. We'll bring you your last, up-to-the-minute bulletin on the Games of the Day. Don't miss it.

6PM Total Football

Whose side?

Swan Districts defender Jon Fogarty must wonder whether his team-mate, Bill Skwirowski, has forgotten that they are in the same camp and, in fact, grew up in the same club, Mines Rovers at Collie. Last week Fogarty was carried off the ground after hitting his head in a heavy second-quarter fall. Fogarty had flown for the ball over the back of Skwirowski, who managed to up-end him somehow, forcing a heavy landing. Last year Fogarty received a broken nose when accidentally hit in the face by Skwirowski during some warm-up exercises before the match.

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QUIZ NIGHT FUN

The Football Media Guild staged its first quiz night at the Windsor Hotel last week — and fun aplenty abounded. Christopher May was the compere and more than $1500 in prizes were won. There were some ironic twists to the prize-winning . . . John Doyle (Puma man) saw his wife win a Puma bag; Connie Miller won a Spalding shirt donated by husband Bob from their sports store; Peter Dwan (The Western Mail's theatre critic) won a double pass to the movies; John Weir, a sports writer with the Sunday Times, won 12-months' free subscription to the Western Mail; Thea Mumme won a football . . . something her husband Les is never short of; Wayne Harvey (hobbling around on crutches) won two free subscriptions to the Mail . . . and guess who won the booby prize for finishing last in the quiz? None other than the Westside Football table headed by publisher Peter Poat! However, our Footy Facts expert Dave Clement did finish well up with the leaders.

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SPINDLES BACK

Subiaco have been pleased to see Alan (Spindles) Smith return to the club in the last few weeks . . . and he looks as though he has the talent to win a permanent league berth. Smith returned to Waroona this year after finding the going in league circles a bit tough. But he is back for another crack at the top and the way he booted an overhead goal in the reserves match last week stamped him as a very handy full-forward type.

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TIGER PUZZLE

It's a bit hard to follow the reasoning of our league selectors at times; and of course, we don't really know what goes on inside those selection rooms. But how the Tigers can leave Herman Van De Beek out of the team is a puzzle. It seemed as though the former Dandenong player was looming as the man to relieve Graham Moss of some of the ruck burden as Claremont head for a likely grand final appearance. But last week he was in the reserves and Baden Harper was the man to lead the ruck division — and in fine style, too. Maybe Claremont are trying to give both players the responsibility of ruck duties in total preparation for the finals.

SPONSOR'S SIGNS

Town and Country, one of the league's joint major sponsors, would not have been too happy with their arena fence signs at Bassendean Oval last week. The one behind the northern goals was completely covered up by the Subiaco cheer squad. A long sign saying Sensational Subi was hung over part of T & C's sign and the cheer squad's streamers and flags covered the rest. This will obviously be a problem as cheer squads are encouraged . . . but, after all, the sponsors pay big money for that arena advertising, so it has to be kept under observation.

VFL JAUNT

The VFL officialdom is going to mix business with pleasure in a bid to put the game on the right path.

The heavies are off to Fiji, of all beautiful places, for a seminar on football.

They chose Fiji as the seminar headquarters ahead of Queensland and Singapore.

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LIGHTER VEIN

Football is not all hard work and competition . . . it does have its lighter moments. The Swan Districts players put on a special concert at Bassendean Oval last Sunday . . . and boy, was it a ripper! More than 400 people packed the social hall to see the players go through a variety of acts and one thing emerged – they have talents other than football skills.

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PRE-MATCH PROMO.

The radio 6IX Countdown to the Bouncedown programme is a real winner with football fans this year. The way the around-the-ground commentators manage to lure a wide range of club officials and players to the press box for brief interviews as the build-up for the game progresses is first-class. It certainly gives the station a solid couple of hours of football.

LINK-UP NEEDED

The league should consider some system of having a link-up between the time-keeper and mounted police. The police obviously go to a lot of bother to be present at league matches to protect umpires from would-be attackers at the end of games. After last Saturday's match at league headquarters, the umpires were safely down the race before the 'mounties' reached the centre of the ground. If there was some warning system between time-keepers and police, the boundary gates could be opened and horses could be in readiness on the boundary line. If the league thinks it is necessary to have this type of protection, then surely its efficiency is also important.

WILEY HOPEFUL

Ace Richmond rover Robert Wiley is hopeful that his season isn't over. He strained the medial ligaments in a knee in a training accident

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.

Ray Reeves (S) 26 on 20th
Gary Tester (S) 20 on 19th
Wayne Delmenico (SF) 29 on 21st
Stuart Hillier (WP) 26 on 22nd

Leon Baker (SD)
25 on 17th

Kym Davison (WP)
24 on 18th

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MARLBORO CUP

ROUND 3

CL'MONT	17	S. FREM.	7
SWANS	16	SUBIACO	5
E. PERTH	15	PERTH	2
E. FREM.	8	W. PERTH	2

PERTH — L, L, L, L, L, L, W, L, L, L, L, W, L, L, L, L, L. . . . . .v Sth. Frem. at Lathlain
SUBIACO — L, W, L, W, L, L, L, L, W, L, L, W, L, W, W, L, L. . . . .v West Perth at Subiaco
SWANS — W, W, W, W, L, W, L, W, W, W, W, W, W, L, W, W, W . . .v E. Frem. at Bassendean
CL'MONT — W, L, W, W, W, W, W, W, L, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W . . . v E. Perth at Cl'mont.
STH. FREM. — L, W, L, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, L, W, L, W, W, L . . . . v Perth at Lathlain
W PERTH — L, W, L, L, L, W, L, W, L, W, W, L, W, W, L, L, L. . . . . .v Subiaco at Subiaco
EAST FREM. — W, L, W, L, W, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, W . . . .v Swans at Bassendean
EAST PERTH — W, L, W, L, W, L, W, L, W, L, L, L, L, W, L, W, W. . .v Cl'mont. at Cl'mont.

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Fourth $1,000

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Top goalkicker $1,000. A special award of $100 will be made to each player scoring 10 goals or more in a single match.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Player Association choice $500.

Special $20,000 prize for first team to win 12 consecutive Qualifying matches

Warming-Up Brownie style

You have to hand it to Brownie!

Pre-match atmosphere, excitement and urgency are very evident in the Bulldog rooms as South Fremantle coach Mal Brown prepares his team.

Players start changing at 1.15 and up till 2pm there's plenty to do. Music bellows from all parts of the room — 'Rocky', 'Up There Cazely', and South's theme song 'We are the Mighty Bulldogs', with parts of a match broadcast included too.

Almost every player gets ready for two rounds of boxing with former Australian star Laurie Flanders. Not even the injured players miss out. Rod Barrett, Joe McKay, Maurice Rioli and Tony Kelly do their sparring at 12.30.

Paul Vasoli and Stephen Michael wait till last. Vasoli never tires and won't leave the ring; Michael goes an extra three minutes to get his second wind.

Tony Morley and Mick Moylan sit quietly meditating in a corner, going over the game in their minds and developing a mental picture of what is going to happen.

Geoff O'Brien is munching a can of beans for carbohydrate and quick energy; it's Wayne Delmenico's turn on the trainers' table for a rubdown. Kevin Cornell keeps talking to settle his nerves and an injured Joe McKay chats to youngsters John Dorotich and Mark Motlop to boost their confidence.

The Hardie brothers glance around the walls at the motivating one-liners 'Football is war and this is where you prepare for it' and 'Nothing in life is free. You must give up something that hurts'.

Bruce Monteath, Basil Campbell, Noel Carter and Simon Outhwaite kick a football; Neil Randall checks his boots; Benny Vigona dons guernsey no. 8, while Brown moves around, scowling, laughing, thinking, noticing!

The big crowd of supporters continue to push and shove to get a better glimpse of their stars, and cheer when Phil Cronan steps into the ring. 2pm. and it's 'everybody out!'

Stretching exercises for 10 minutes, then into Brownie's 'Special Room'. Only the coach, manager and runner go in with the players.

It's 2.20pm and time to run out, get into it and put those premiership points on the board.

A great build-up and typical, probably, of a lot of clubs; giving an indication of just what goes into football preparation.

TEAM MANAGERS ROLE

Team managers play an important role in looking after the players off the ground. They sort out problems and cement harmony in the team.

Roger Barns, at Claremont and Colin Minson, at Perth, have had plenty of experience.

Roger was team manager (and a director) at East Perth from 1972 to 1977 and State team manager in 1976-77. He was TVW 7 match-of-the-day statistician for two years, but is now back doing what he does best in football with the Tigers.

Colin served at East Fremantle with Alan Joyce (1971-2); John Todd (1974, 75 & 76), Joyce again (1977-78) and is now with Joyce at Perth.

These men attend training four nights a week. They check player attendance, invoke misconduct fines, are available to assist reported players and attend tribunals.

Team managers supply the media with team lists and placings and advise of last-minute changes. They organise their players for television interviews; store appearances; introduce them to umpires and make sure boots and gear are in good order.

On match day they organise replays and motivational movies; hospitality; tickets for wives and friends and get the players together for the pre-match pep talk.

It is the team manager's job to ensure that teams run out on time and keep the interchange steward notified of changes.

They have even been known to restrain their coaches when decisions and play are tight!

On tour during Escort Cup games, the team manager is responsible for air tickets, bus link-ups, accommodation and, in fact, all the organisation off the football arena.

They become good mates of the players and can be used to re-inforce a players' confidence.

People like Roger and Colin, along with Tom Lobbans (Souths), Milton James (Old Easts), Jack Seldon (Subiaco), John Clinch (West Perth), Wes James (East Perth), Tom Rowlands and Brian Haley (Swans) give their time voluntarily. They endeavour to have their coach think only of football and have become another facet in the professionalism of Aussie football.

Roger Barns

Guest Columnist

Presented by McInerney Ford

THIS WEEK:

ARTHUR MARSHAL

Channel 7 commentator

Wayne Simms . . . sporting a clean-shaven look.

Big Demons

Over the years, the Demons haven't had to worry too much about their following divisions.

Wayne Simms is carrying on the trend set by brilliant ruckmen Merv McIntosh, Reg Zeuner, George Spalding, Paddy Astone and Wym Rosbender.

Only 22 years of age, and with 52 games under the belt, Wayne is a Channel 7-Sandover Medal contender.

In 1918, East Fremantle had a ruckman called 'Cogwheel' Dix. The oldies say he rucked for four quarters and never stopped running. Simms is in the same mould.

Although modern football is too demanding for such an effort, Wayne is certainly on the ball for long periods.

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HARRIS A HIT

Darryl Harris was a hit at Perth's recent Cabaret. Darryl took Kamahl and Shirley Bassey off to perfection and was voted the entertainer of the night.

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FIRST FOR SOUTH COOGEE

Much to the delight of Ken Chalwell, Warren Mosconi has become the first player from South Coogee under-age to play league football. The club was formed only 10 years ago and Ken has been one of its stalwarts.

Share of VFL profits for the WAFL?

Don't be surprised if WAFL officials start asking the V.F.L. for a share of their profits.

W.A., with it's 20 odd expatriates participating in the big league, provide 1/12 of the performers that entertain Victoria's huge crowds.

In the theatre, pop groups are brought to Australia by syndicates who share State profits on a pro-rata attendance rate.

Similarly, in tennis and cricket, tour profits organised by the national body are split among the States.

The time has come to suggest that if Victorians intend to put on hit performances with W.A. entertainers, then we want some of the action!

Neil Randall

NUMBER 5

Neil Randall, after 152 games with Subiaco, has now notched up 24 games with South and has never been out of guernsey No. 5.

This talented left-footer has struck form just at the right time for coach Mal Brown.

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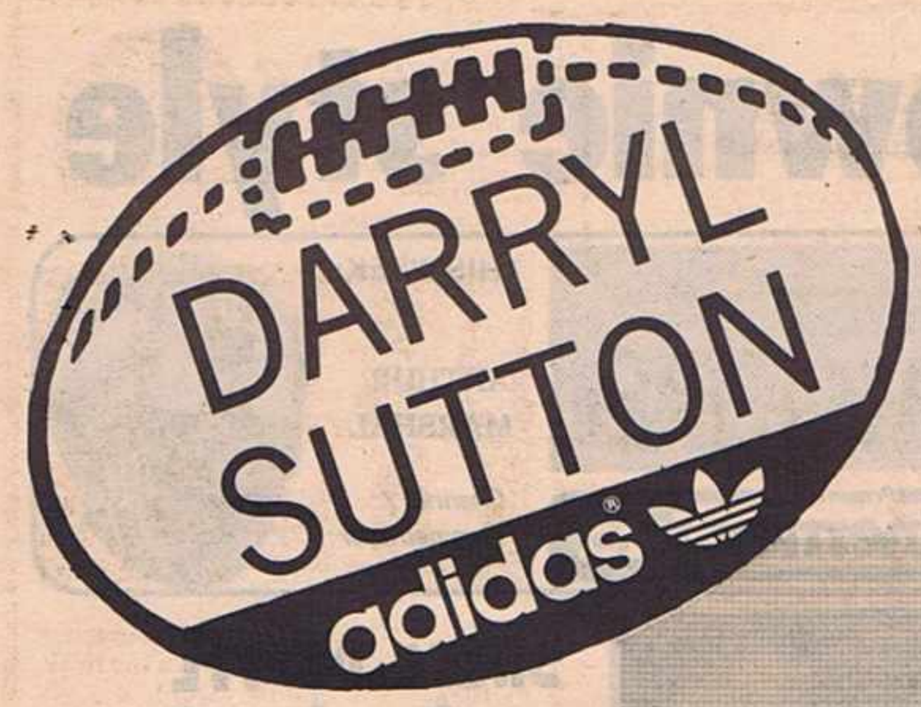

Earning a place in State history

Only the best footballers earn State selection; and only a select few earn State selection in two States. But WA now has a player in its ranks who has represented three States — Darryl Sutton.

The neatly-built Sutton has moved to Swan Districts after representing Tasmania in a State-of-Origin carnival, and then Victoria. Recently he won his West Australian colours and his contribution to local football certainly looks like being an important one.

His ability to play in any key big-man position makes him ideal material for a side like Swan Districts, where the emphasis has been on versatility. Now Sutton is looming as a valuable defender and if his form continues to improve, he can help Swans win that elusive premiership.

It was a big move for Sutton to quit the successful scene at North Melbourne and join a club like Swans . . . but he's happy he made the move.

This week football writer GARY STOCKS spoke to Sutton about his career . . .

Darryl Sutton at work . . . pleased about his move to WA.

Q. Where and when did you first start playing football?

A. With the Glenorchy Football Club in Tasmania in 1971. That was the start of my senior football. I played full-forward for the first two years.

Q. Any idols in football?

A. Yes. Players from Tasmania who were playing in the VFL. Probably Darryl Baldock and Peter Hudson.

Q. What made you come across to WA after a distinguished career with North Melbourne?

A. Probably because of the challenge to perform and improve my skills and playing ability. At North Melbourne I was fairly stagnated in the positions I was playing and I felt that I needed some new challenges and new incentives — and that by coming over here and playing with a young club on the way up that I could fullfil those.

Q. Where did you play most of your football at North Melbourne?

A. Mainly in the backline. Either in the back pocket, full back or centre-half-back. I prefer to play centre-half-back. But at North they had Ross Glendinning and I am not as good as Ross at centre-half-back — or so they told me anyway! But you have got two different lines of thought there. Ross was very good attacking-wise, but was not very good defensively and I maintain that I am better at defence than Ross, but not as good attacking. They wanted an attacking centre-half-back, so I was playing full back. That was a little different because the guys I was playing against, like Roach and Templeton were six inches taller than me and could run as fast and jump higher.

Q. Who were some of the better players you played with and against in Melbourne?

A. Barry Cable would be the best I have seen. I probably respect him more than any other player. I learnt a hell of a lot from Ron Barassi and it was a great reward playing with blokes like Gary Dempsey, Keith Greig, David Dench, Wayne Schimmelbush and guys like them. The best out of the other sides would be Alex Jesaulenko. I played on him once and that was unbelievable. He was having a bad day so it was alright.

Q. What are some of the differences in the football over here as compared with the VFL?

A. Well every game I played over there I was up against someone who had the ability to be best on ground. You can't afford to go out there under-prepared because if you do someone's going to make a fool of you.

Q. Are the centre-half-forwards and full-forwards over here playing a different role in the game and are they different sorts of players?

A. They tend to play differently. Brian Adamson is probably the hardest I have come up against. In the first game I played on him for about 10 minutes and he gave me a bit of a hiding — and last week it depended on which paper you picked up as to who won the duel. But we won on the scoreboard and that's all that matters. The trouble is if you come over here and you think it's going to be easier you fall in a hole. I think that's why a lot of guys who come across from Melbourne fail. You have to continue to do the things which made you a good player in the VFL. That has rubbed off on me, coming from Tasmania. Because you see blokes over there who don't perform when they come over from Melbourne and it has probably made me try all the harder. I always wanted to come to Perth after the 1972 carnival here and I don't want to play on a reputation. I still have to perform each week.

Q. How difficult was it to adjust to the different style of game played in WA.

A. It was fairly hard actually. It didn't help pulling a hamstring five weeks before the season started and then it was seven weeks before I was cleared and that was 12 weeks without playing football.

Q. Do you miss the crowds of Melbourne?

A. Yes. It's a big difference. I found it hard for the first couple of weeks to get motivated. It took me probably half a game to get involved in it. You don't play in front of crowds of 50,000 every week over here. Most of the time the crowds are about 15,000, but they are a lot closer to the action because the boundary lines aren't as far from the fence. The crowds over here follow the game as closely as those of Melbourne and are just as good. It is just that they are further from the play.

Q. You have achieved a lot in football, representing three States and being chosen in the All-Australian side. Have you achieved any personal rewards for your efforts?

A. As far as best and fairest awards go, no. But I would rather the coach come up and say well done after the game. To me that means you have done the job. Ron Barassi came up to me after a game and said "well done" and that was more important to me than a trophy. I think it is great to win awards, but the team success is more important.

Q. How far away are your coaching days?

A. At the moment I am a player at Swan Districts and I still have many years of playing ahead of me.

Q. Would you consider being a playing coach?

A. I think that would depend on the team I was coaching and what was available. I think these days that the playing coach is becoming obsolete. But you have to look at Graham Moss. He has Claremont on top of the ladder. But he has Murray Ward on the sidelines pulling the right strings and if you have someone like that it makes it possible.

Q. How have you slotted into Swans?

A. That's been good. It has been a little bit different. On the field it is very much the same as Melbourne and it is a matter of adjusting to your new surroundings.

Q. Do you have any regrets about making the trip across?

A. Sometimes. When I watch the replays I think I can still do that and I miss the atmosphere sometimes. But when you walk onto the ground in games like those against Claremont and South Fremantle you forget about it. It's easy to get homesick and pack up and go home. Anybody can do that. But I think you have to say to yourself: I have made the decision and I have to stand by it and go out to enjoy yourself.

Q. How hard has the move been?

A. I think it has probably been harder on my wife than me. We lived in Melbourne all our married lives and all her friends are still there. With me being involved in the club I can form friendships while she is at home. The only involvement she has with the other wives and girlfriends is on Saturdays.

Q. What are Swans chances of winning the flag?

A. Good. I think we have got the side to do the job and a good coach so I think we can win it. It is just a matter of believing we can do it.

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PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Darryl Sutton
Born: 27.7.52, Hobart
Height: 6.0 (183cm)
Weight: 13.2 (83.5kg)
Lives at: Duncraig
Married: Yes
Wife's Name: Kathy
Children: Kyla
Occupation: Life Assurance consultant.
Football honours: Tasmanian captain, player for Victoria, WA and all-Australian 1979-80.
Came from: North Melbourne
Favourite food: Potato Normandy
Favourite drink: Bundaberg and coke
Hobbies and relaxation: Golf and cricket
Football likes: Club association
Football dislikes: Training
Idols in football: Ron Barassi
Hard things in football: Combining married life with football
Ambitions: To play in a premiership side in WA and coach
Nickname: Durban
Guernsey number: 3
Games played: 175

Radio 6IX critic Allan (Chubby) Stiles.

Chubby's Chatter

Like many other critics at the start of the football season, I did not give East Perth a great chance of making the final four.

With the drain of champion players out of their club over the past two years and, in particular, this year the loss of Phil Kelly and Peter Spencer — and if you take injuries into account such as Wayne Duke, who has not played for eight weeks — then there was good reason to think this way.

But there is no doubt about it — they have been able to come up with players from their junior and country ranks, which have flourished, to be a strong side.

Their two ruckmen, Craig Edwards and John Ironmonger, are classic examples.

In fact, if we look at the drain of players from East Perth that have gone to the Eastern States, they have certainly been able to replace them with players from their junior and country teams, and to a lesser degree, interstate.

Even with the loss of these players, East Perth are in the same situation as last year with games won and lost after 17 matches. The only difference is their percentage, which is 10% lower than last year.

Maybe the time has come for us all to realise that once West Australian football turns these players into champions such as the likes of Spencer, Peake and Wiley that we are definitely going to lose them. Is it a necessity that we pay excessive amounts to keep them in our State? It is not only the money that counts, but the prestige of playing and succeeding in Victorian football that is also in their blood.

DOUBLE STARS

Last Saturday, for the first time in many a day, I saw two sets of brothers voted unanimously by the press as best and second best on the ground in two separate games.

The Narkle and Krakouer brothers were absolutely brilliant and I would think Phillip Narkle and Jim Krakouer should figure prominently for the illustrious Sandover Medal.

NUMBERS UP!

Next year all league clubs in Western Australia will have their numbers on the front of their guernseys.

This was brought about after a request by the WA Football Media Guild to help the commentators and photographers identify players a lot easier.

At present not even Victoria or South Australia have instituted this idea.

I feel another benefit would be for Claremont to delete the yellow stripe on the back of their guernseys as it is very hard to pick up the numbers of players.

SCOREBOARD PLUS

Last weekend when watching the Claremont reserves game, it was noticeable that the attendants on the Claremont scoreboard were listening to 6IX Countdown to the Bouncedown (between noon and 2pm).

Each time Gary Carvolth crossed to the different grounds for up-to-date scores, the gentlemen concerned changed the scores on the board.

Maybe other clubs could follow suit. All I can say is, well done to the scoreboard attendants at the Claremont Football Club.

The R & I Bank present . . .

FOOTBALL FACTS

With DAVE CLEMENT WA's top football historian.

RECORD BREAKERS CONTINUE

Claremont continued on their goal kicking spree last Saturday as they reeled off more achievements on their march to a record season.

They added the following records to their impressive list in last Saturday's match.

- Their 39.20 (254 points) against Perth is a league record, bettering Swan Districts 40.11 (251) in 1979 against Subiaco.

(I'm constantly reminded that East Perth scored 41.30 (276) in 1944 but this was in a restricted age competition.)

- Claremont's previous highest score was in 1940 when they kicked 33.32 against Swans.

- Their 173 point win was the biggest in the club's history, and the third best in league history. South Fremantle's 192 point win over Subiaco in 1953 holds the record and West Perth's 178 point win over East Fremantle earlier this season is next best.

- It was the fourth time Claremont have scored over 200 points in a game. The others were against Perth in 1979, against Subiaco in 1978 and against Swans in 1940.

- Warren Ralph became the third Claremont player to kick 100 in a season, joining George Moloney (1940 and 1941) and Frank Hopkins (1937). (Hopkins finished only third with 120 goals, in 1930 he lead the list with 79 goals when playing centre half-forward for West Perth.)

- It was Tigers day all round last week, the league side won by 173 points, the reserves by 130 and the Colts by 59 points.

UMPIRE STRIKES

The league umpires in Melbourne last week didn't mess around. We've had umpire strikes here too, in 1938 four 'volunteers' took charge one Saturday and in 1914 when the league secretary, Billy Orr umpired all the finals. In 1979 WA umpires refused to handle scratch matches over a pay dispute.

ANOTHER TIGER RECORD

In 1977, Perth quartet of Rob Wiley 72, Peter Bosustow 68, Murray Couper 54 and Chris Mitsopoulos 50, set some sort of a record for their club when they became the first four players from one team to kick 50 or more goals in a season. This year only seven goals seperate Phillip Krakouer from joining Ralph, Malaxos and Farmer from equalling this feat.

STABLE JOBS

In the twenty years from 1940 to 1960 three VFL clubs, Carlton, Collingwood and Essendon used a total of six different coaches. Carlton had three, Bentley, Francis and Hands, Collingwood had two McHale and Kyne and Essendon had only one, the legendary Dick Reynolds. (McHale coached Collingwood from 1913 to 1950.)

Warren Ralph . . . in the record books.

FASTEST 100

Warren Ralph scored his 100th goal in the 17th round, another full forward with the same guernsey number, 16, Austin Robertson reached his century in his thirteenth game of the 1968 season, about the fastest 100 ever.

OLD EAST 100th?

East Fremantle have an added reason to celebrate a win over Swan Districts this week, it would be their 100th success over the black and whites. A win to Swans would be number 42. Swans current run of five successive wines is their best every against Old East.

NO BALL

Play was held up for four minutes in the final quarter of the Reserves match at Subiaco Oval last Saturday after the ball was lost (or stolen) after a goal was kicked. Apparently replacement balls are not as readily available as they are when similar incidents occur in league matches.

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WATTS UP? with J.K.

Hi there folks, now that Claremont have made sure they will be in the finals in 1981, I just wish they would develop some "killer instinct".

I always say you should never give a sucker an even break and I can't understand why the Tigers let Perth off the hook last week.

They kicked 14 goals in the first quarter, nine goals in the second quarter, eight goals in the third quarter and only eight goals in the last quarter.

That's really slack and the scoreboard attendants at Claremont Oval would like to ask Warren Ralph and Jimmy Krakouer and Phillip Krakouer and Steve Malaxos and Brett Farmer to lift their game.

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BIG BAD BASIL

My spies tell me that my mate Basil Campbell won plenty of hearts when he took on East Perth by himself last week.

Everybody loves Basil "How to win friends and influence people" Campbell — especially when the going gets tough.

I wish we had a dozen more like him.

All your concussed and shell-shocked pals at East Perth send their regards, Basil — rude letter following.

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RUNNING HOT

How would you like to be the official runner for Swan Districts?

The way John Todd issues orders and pulls players off and puts players on the runner has to be in 10 places at once.

Last week at Bassendean one of the interchange players who had just been pulled off was the only man left on the bench when Toddy's hotline started buzzing again.

He picked up the two-way radio and said: "This number is temporarily unattended. At the sound of the beep please leave your name and number".

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I TOLD YOU!

I told you the final four would be the same as last year.

The Royals are there again. The finals just would not be the same without them. It's not a bad effort for a club that has almost a full side playing in Melbourne and Adelaide.

I know East Fremantle have won the most premierships but in my time no club has a better record of final round appearances than the mighty blue and blacks.

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LET 'EM GO

I see where the umpires went on strike in Melbourne — what a big deal.

I always said they were unnecessary extras, if it happens here we should give the players a footy and let them go.

Fred Woods can work it all out on the telly on Sunday and nobody will be any the wiser.

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PS to Ken Hunter, Kevin Worthington, John Annear, Kim Trew, Ross Ditchburn and Dalton Gooding . . . Mossy sends his regards.

See you folks.

7 INTERSTATE UPDATE

UMPIRES ARE FIGHTING FOR RECOGNITION

The Victorian umpires strike has certainly been one of the biggest football stories around for a while . . . and it seems far from settled.

Bill Dellar, one of the VFL's senior umpires, says that it's not a strike; more a Mexican stand-off.

"We have all resigned", he says. "We feel so strongly about this that we are prepared to let our resignations stand for the rest of the season — and forever, if necessary.

"The ball is in the VFL court, it will be interesting to see what they do next."

Dellar says that the issue is not over umpires adviser Harry Beitzel, even though the senior umpires carried a motion of no-confidence in Beitzel last week. The issue is one simply of the VFL Umpires Association not being recognised by the VFL. The VFLUA wants the right to negotiate on behalf of all VFL umpires on the senior list, instead of individuals dealing with a VFL sub-committee.

Meanwhile, the 12 reserve grade umpires — including Beitzel's young son Bradley, received rave notices from coaches, players and public alike for their efforts in the big league last weekend.

Most coaches felt that they did a first-class job and the fact that impressed most onlookers was their coolness in the hot moments.

Here are some comments: Harry Beitzel, VFL umpires advisor: "They certainly didn't let the occasion over-awe them."

VFLUA legal adviser, Andrew Fraser: "Senior umpires have put their whole career on the line over this issue. The strike could go on indefinitely."

VFL president, Dr Allen Aylett: "The umpires are holding a loaded gun at our head. We cannot condone responsible and respected people who blatantly keep breaking contracts."

VFL general manager, Jack Hamilton: "There would be no reason to believe that we could not continue with the reserve grade umpires."

Collingwood coach Tom Hafey: "They were really good and confident with their decisions all day."

And the last word to Bill Dellar: "Surely we are entitled to speak as a group with our own elected representative acting on our behalf."

SOUTH SYDNEY SUPPORT

South Melbourne ruckman and former Brownlow medallist Graham Teasdale is reported to be ready to support any move north to Sydney.

The Swans players are apparently ready to come out in support of the administration in the proposed move to Sydney.

The rebel group trying to keep South at home could lose a couple of star players if the move doesn't come off. Teasdale and Mark Browning are both keen to swap clubs if South don't go to Sydney in a bid to boost their flagging football fortunes.

SUPERSTARS FADE

The talents and drawing power of some of the VFL's superstars don't always shine that brightly.

It would normally have been a promoter's dream to see the dashing Peter Knights line up against Brownlow Medallist Kelvin Templeton.

But only 8048 people turned up in bitterly cold conditions to watch Hawthorn and Footscray do battle at Princes Park.

VFL Report

Sarah the saviour

Paul Sarah, who was talked out of moving to Western Australia at the start of this season, put Richmond back into the top five with a heart-jerking goal after the siren last week.

Everyone agreed that St Kilda should have beaten the Tigers at Moorabbin. The Saints, with a howling gale behind them, went into the last quarter with just a five-point deficit to wipe off.

At the 30-minute mark they found themselves level-pegging with a gritty Richmond – and then the once-forgotten Sarah earned a legitimate free-kick in front of goals. Needing only a point to clinch victory, he made quite sure with a major.

BIG BURDEN

The lion-hearted efforts of North Melbourne ruckman Gary Dempsey continues to carry the 'Roos each week.

Dempsey is still playing a lone hand in the hit-out departments and last week he obtained 32 clear tap-outs — just one short of the combined tally of his two Collingwood opponents, Brownlow medallist Peter Moore (21) and stand-in support ruckman Craig Stewart (12).

Dempsey doesn't seem to get enough support from his little men. Last week Peter Spencer (14 kicks) and Kym Hodgeman (17 kicks) were overshadowed by the Shaw brothers, Ray and Tony, with 35 kicks.

However, a point in Spencer's favour — he had 12 effective handballs, the highest in the match.

SUCCESSFUL SHEEDY

Essendon's Kevin Sheedy has certainly been the star of the coaching scene with 16 straight victories (including three night games) to the Bombers after their disastrous start.

Even when Essendon had lost their opening five games of the season, the newly-appointed Sheedy didn't panic. He just kept on learning and hoping and planning . . . something he does very well, it seems.

He admitted this week that he spends a lot of time studying the moves and methods of the top recognised VFL coaches, Ron Barassi and Tom Hafey in particular.

He has obviously also learnt a lot — just look at the surprise moves he made against Melbourne (coached by master Barassi): He dropped brilliant young ruckman Justin Madden just before the game and used two other high-flyers, Simon Madden and Max Crow, off the interchange.

"The windy conditions meant that it was obviously going to be a small man's game," said Sheedy after their 44-point victory highlighted by the way his little men ran rings around the Melbourne camp.

New system criticised

The decision made by SANFL club delegates at the end of last season to revert to a 'pool system' of gate sharing after two years of clubs relying on home gates for funds, has had a drastic effect on attendance.

In the previous two seasons the home sides took a 60/40 slice of gate takings (after council fees and SANFL costs) and was an incentive for clubs to promote their home games.

The incentive was taken away with the reintroduction of the pool system.

As a result those clubs which were active in promoting home matches are now reluctant to do so and because of the fall off in club promotion, attendances have slipped.

That is the main reason why crowds are down 30,000 on last year.

Sturt and Central are two clubs that have stopped promoting home matches.

Sturt chairman David Wark and general manager Ross Touhy both believe the incentive has been taken away and they can't see any point in promoting their home games under the present system.

SANFL Report

They said Sturt will receive about $25,000 less this year as a result of the change.

Central District's general manager Kris Grant agrees.

"We were one of the clubs that voted for the 60/40 system at the end of 1977," he said.

"We were broke at the time but saw it as an incentive to promote our home games and it was very successful.

"We used to run television adverts and had gimmicky things operating to get people to the grounds."

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Warren Ralph

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It was inevitable that Claremont's Warren Ralph would reach the century of goals well before the end of the qualifying rounds . . . but he must have been a little worried at some stage of last week's game. With the Tigers jumping out smartly to boot 13 goals in the opening term, Ralph seemed to be missing out. His first was Claremont's 13th and he had to really work for his opportunities. Needing six to reach the 100, he gradually picked up momentum and his century arrived at the 12-minute mark of the third term when he accepted a great pass from Phil Krakouer (also somewhat inevitable) to kick truly from about 45 metres out.

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COURAGE PLUS

Everyone has talked about the courage of Ed Blackaby in fighting his way back to fitness and regaining a berth in the Swan Districts league side. Well, he's not short of courage out on the field either, as his third goal against Subiaco indicated last week. He stood his ground determindly to take a strong mark in front of the descending pack and then kicked truly to notch his team's 30th goal.

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CRUCIAL TIME

The closing minutes of a quarter is generally a crucial time in a game . . . as East Perth clearly illustrated against South Fremantle. The Bulldogs attacked for most of the third term and got to within eight points at one stage. But the East Perth defence held together and finally their mobile players rebounded to go downfield and pick up three goals in as many minutes of time-on. Larry Kickett, Dean Turner and George Michalczyk all kicked goals on the run after their defenders repelled yet another attack by South.

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DELICATE DODGERS

The artful dodger is one of football's most elusive — and valuable players. Two classic goals came up last week as the result of clever dodging. Mike Richardson brought up Swans' 24th when he baulked around a couple of Subiaco defenders, but was finally caught. However, he managed to get the ball on to his left-foot to kick truly. A similar situation with Claremont's Graham Moss who grabbed the ball near the goalsquare and ducked around an opponent, only to be tackled. He too put the ball onto his left foot for a major.

MARLBORO TOP TEN

Warren Ralph (Claremont)	103.57
Simon Beasley (Swans)	96.46
Brad Hardie (Sth. Frem.)	62.41
Steve Malaxos (Claremont)	57.20
Bruce Monteath (Sth. Frem.)	50.43
Brett Farmer (Claremont)	50.24
Mike Richardson (Swans)	47.29
Brian Adamson (West Perth)	47.16
Doug Simms (Perth)	46.36
Noel Carter (Sth. Frem.)	43.26
Phil Krakouer (Claremont)	43.80

PREVIEW

With Colin Hopkins

Are Royals a real threat?

East Perth are in the four — but can they be regarded as a premiership threat?

That's the question which could be answered this weekend when they play Claremont, at Claremont Oval, in a match that takes on a new dimension.

For a start it will provide a better guide to just how far the Royals' revival in the last four weeks is going to go.

Secondly, it will be the second most difficult hurdle for Claremont to get over before collecting the $20,000 Marlboro bonus for winning 12 matches straight.

After East Perth, the Tigers will face West Perth at Leederville; East Fremantle at East Fremantle and then Swan Districts at Claremont.

It all promises to be a cat-and-mouse affair, particularly the final game which will be a preview of the second semi-final.

The thing I like about East Perth is that they have been winning tight games where they have been placed under a lot of pressure. This has brought the best out of their players and coach Grant Dorrington now knows just how certain individuals can handle pressure.

Claremont captain-coach Graham Moss doesn't. The big talking point at Claremont Oval is whether they have the playing talent to handle the atmosphere of finals.

What will happen if a team is able to blanket Jimmy and Phil Krakouer?

Claremont have been winning matches too easily. Some players get carried along in the jet-stream in situations like this.

And jet-stream is the correct word to describe the action last week at Claremont Oval with the Tigers kicking a goal almost every second minute against token opposition.

I still think Claremont are suspect up the centre of the ground, though it is hard to assess Moss's form at centre-half-forward.

Against Subiaco, he was content to station himself in a back pocket where he played strongly in the first half. He virtually didn't have to do anything after half-time.

Against Perth he had problems with Brian Cook and interchange player Michael Rea often bustled him out of the game when Cook left the ground.

Ironically, Moss must be happy about this situation. He doesn't have to be best man on the ground to get the Tigers moving. And remember, he is capable of great improvement.

The other significant factor about the Claremont machine is that very few goals are coming from the half-forward line.

It is left to Steve Malaxos (forward pocket), Warren Ralph (full-forward), Brett Farmer (forward pocket) and the Krakouer brothers.

Robbie Melville still looks "iffy" at centre-half-back (or centre-half-forward) and last Saturday Wayen Blackwell just didn't have the pace to go with Alan Johnson.

Blackwell is a great team footballer and doesn't mind doing the hard things in football. But he lacks the class of Maurice Rioli, Mike Smith or Alan Johnson.

Claremont's real drive across the centre is coming from wingmen Darrell Panizza and Alan Daniels and their clash with the Narkles in the second semi-final will be one of the highlights.

But back to this Saturday. I think East Perth are capable of pulling off an upset here. But once agian it will probably depend on whether a counter can be found for the Krakouers, who are simply playing incredible football at the moment.

Selections:

ROYALS — SWANS — BULLDOGS — LIONS

Wayne Blackwell

Tough task for Old Easts

THE other three matches are purely of academic interest this weekend in a disappointing finale to the year.

Really, it's been a disappointing competition this season and the fight for the four has lacked intensity for most of the year.

Subiaco have been the big improvers, East Fremantle and West Perth the big disappointments.

East Fremantle are starting to get their act together. The side is at last settling down and some of their players are starting to play football to match their reputations.

Despite their improvement, it is hard to see them beating a Swan Districts side that has lacked motivation in the past fortnight.

Confidence win needed

SOUTH Fremantle are never comfortable at Lathlain Park and coach Mal Brown will want to see another four premiership points registered to restore some confidence into his side.

The Bulldogs' chances in the final round depend entirely on whether they can get Joe McKay and Maurice Rioli back on the ground.

Perth reached an all-time low last Saturday both in attitude and skills. Some of the errors that were made in defence had to be seen to be believed.

Subi need a win

SUBIACO don't want to see the good work done this year go down the drain in a disappointing fadeout to the season.

They should be on their mettle for the match against West Perth at Subiaco Oval and usually do well against the Cardies there.

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MOTHER BROWN

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

A lot of people have asked me where all the money goes that is being raised in the Miss Football Quest.

Some people are under the impression that it all finishes up at the league and then is eventually split up among the clubs on an eight-way basis.

So, I checked with WAFL general manager Peter Bowler this week about the Quest and this is not the case at all.

The money raised by the respective entrants from the clubs goes to their clubs directly — not the league.

It seems that some people are prepared to support the Quest if this is the case — but not if the money is going to the league.

This doesn't quite seem to be the right attitude — but in any case it's wrong on both counts.

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UMPS STRIKE

What a great pity that we now have umpires going on strike in Melbourne.

To think that something like this can intrude into sport is terrible.

I only hope the matter can be resolved as quickly as possible and the game is not affected.

It seems that those Melbourne umpires given the opportunity of standing in, didn't waste it.

Their climb to the top might be a lot quicker than it was before.

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COACHING CLINIC

There is a great chance for kids to learn some of the finer aspects of the game during the August holidays at the Town and Country coaching clinics.

Not only will they be able to get some expert advice from some of the best players here, but they will be able to help Telethon at the same time.

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BACK-UP LET-DOWN!

It seems to me that back pockets are not doing their jobs properly these days.

I can't get over the number of goals that just dribble through with no-one standing on the goal line.

Once upon a time that was one of the most important jobs for a back pocket.

He had to get back there and just wait for that certain type of ball. There was always some-one minding the goal square.

This was brought to my attention over the weekend after watching television replays of football both from Melbourne and locally.

Perhaps you may call me old-fashioned. But there is nothing that provides more anguish for a football supporter than to see the ball grubber through for six points — with no-one from your side there.

To my mind these goals come too easily and should never be allowed to happen.

Kelly opted for a business career

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

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

Business before football . . . that's the decision former West Perth star Ross Kelly took to curtail his promising career.

His career was interrupted after just three seasons with the Cardinals when he moved to England for a year to further his engineering studies.

He had to make the trip because he could not study at the same level in Australia.

When he returned to WA in 1962 he resumed with West Perth and further enhanced his ability as a player who could fill a number of positions including half-back, ruck- rover or half-forward.

Despite disappearing from the scene for 12 months, he still managed to notch up 135 league appearances and represented the State 11 times.

He played in just one premiership side during that time — in 1960 when his side beat arch rivals, East Perth by 32 points in the grand final.

Although Kelly made his mark at Leederville Oval he could easily have been playing for the opposition in that 1960 grand final.

He played all his junior football in the East Perth zone and grew up with some players who later became starts for the Royals.

"I played junior football with guys like Kevin McGill, Laurie Kennedy, Ken Haley and Terry Lavater," he says. "I later played against them in league football."

But Kelly was always destined to play for West Perth. His father played with that club and even when he was playing in the East Perth zone he was a Cardinal at heart and West Perth wasted no time in snaring the budding star.

He moved straight from juniors into league ranks when he made his debut in 1958.

He quickly established himself as a top class player either at centre half back or on a flank.

"When I came back from England I played mainly as a ruck rover with West Perth," he says. "During my absence, Brian France had moved from full-back to centre-half-back and was a top player.

"We had a good centre half back so I had to play elsewhere."

Despite playing as a ruck rover for his club team, Kelly was still chosen to represent his State on the half-back line.

These days Kelly, a self confessed golfer who plays off a 16 handicap and doesn't look like doing any better, prefers to be hunting golf balls around the fairways than going to the football.

"I have got three daughters and naturally none of them follow football," he says.

"I seldom make it to the football, although I did go to a couple of weeks ago when we were playing East Perth for a berth in the finals.

"It was the first time I had been for a while, although I do follow West Perth's progress very closely — and I got the blame for them losing."

Kelly decided he wanted to put something back into the game after his retirement and for that reason he served on the West Perth committee for one year.

But his work committments were such that he could not find the time needed to devote to that role so he had to relinquish his position.

Since then he has worked in Singapore and Indonesia, so his decision to put his working career ahead of his football was probably a wise one — although West Perth did miss his services for a year.

He is now the State manager of a management consultant firm.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Cheer squad actions

In reference to your story (July 31) Hood Column, NOT TOO CHEERY, I would like to say that I was one of the elderly East Perth fans involved in this conflict — as a peace maker.

The problem started in the first quarter when Perth scored their first and a young lad waved his flag so hard that it hit two young girls in the face.

He was requested to wave with more care, but he choose to ignore this and later hit an elderly man in the face with the pole the flag was on.

Again he was requested to take care by the elderly man and also his own Perth group.

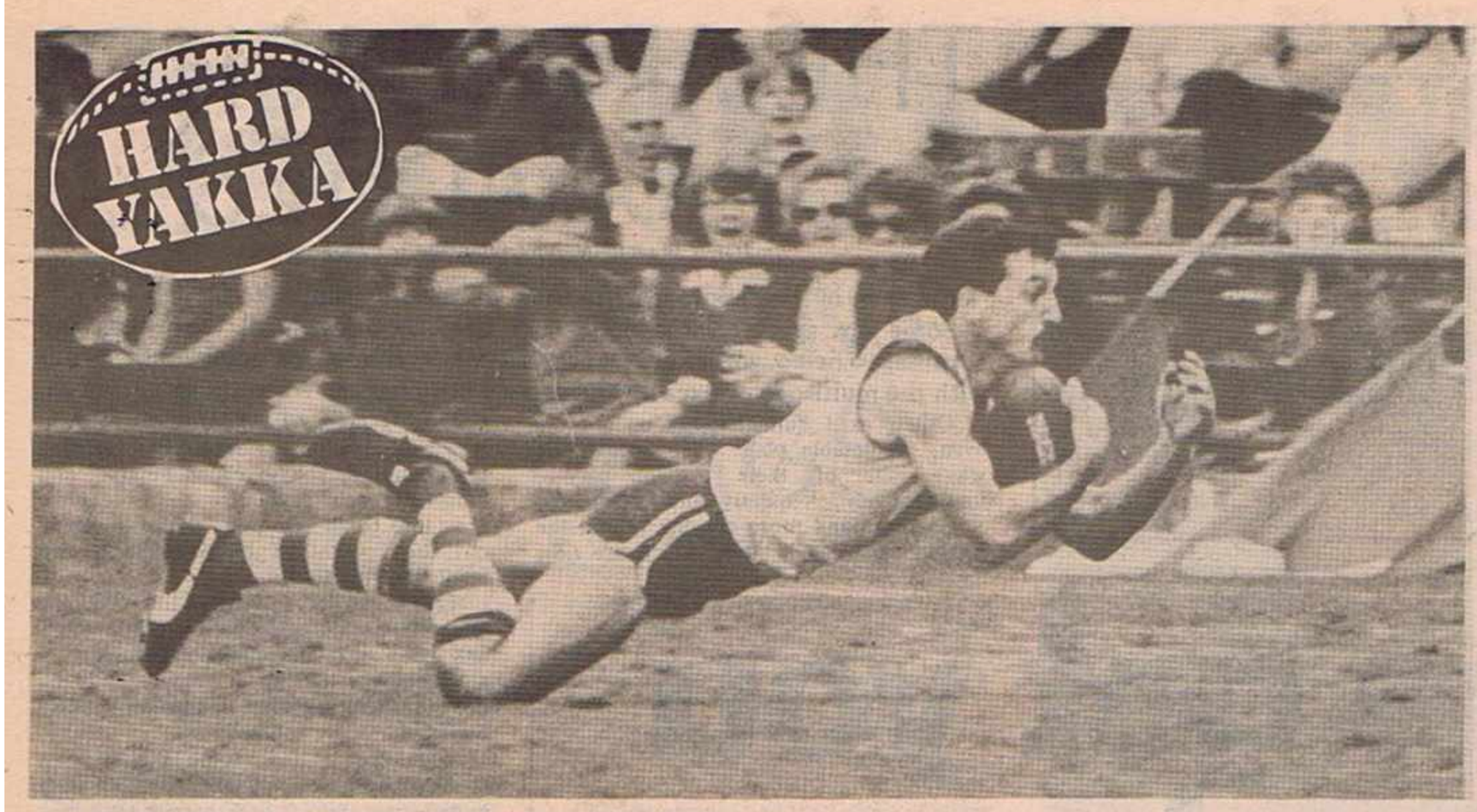
The conflict you saw was the final result of the girls and man being hit again and the flag being wrenched from the lad's hands.

I then tried to calm everyone down and spoke to the Perth group and the elderly East Perth supporters.

I again had a talk with the Perth cheer squad in a quiet period at the end of the game.

I told them that I thought they were doing a good thing for their club, but it would cause less problems if they waved their flags in a more vertical position when in the grandstand.

You may refer to the Westside Football (July 23) Football Forum when I wish them all the best. But other club supporters do wish to watch the game and not be hit in the face with flags or floggers. — Colin Edwards, Bayswater.



There's got to be an easier way to take a mark, Noel!

This diving mark by South Fremantle skipper Noel Carter shows the desperation in his play — even if it cost him some skin!

However, Carter's effort has been rewarded with this week's Hard Yakka award and he receives a free pair of Yakka jeans or trousers.

FROM A COACH'S POINT OF VIEW

COLIN HOPKINS speaks to Subiaco coach KEN ARMSTRONG.

CRITICAL PERIOD

Subiaco coach Ken Armstrong regards the next four weeks as just as crucial as the previous 17.

"We just can't afford to let our efforts this season finish on a disappointing note," he said.

The Lions have struck the top two sides in the competition in the past fortnight — Claremont and Swan Districts — and have been beaten convincingly.

"To go with teams like that we have to have every player going at 150 per cent," said Armstrong.

"It has been a hard year for us because we just haven't been able to drop off or taper our programme.

"But I am relatively pleased and I think even our sternest critics would agree that we have become a lot more competitive.

"That was the thing I was seeking most at the start of the year and I want it to become our trademark."

Armstrong points out that the Lions have had just as much possession of the ball as most of their opponents this year — but have laboured for goals.

"This gets back to two things," he says, "the quality of player in the forward line and our method in bringing the ball into attack.

"But many of our younger players have got a taste of what senior football is all about this year and can only improve in 1982.

"When you go through the list of names like Clint Brown , Dwayne Lamb, Brian Taylor, Gerry Cotter and Laurie Keene, you have reason to be optimistic about the future.

"There is the nucleus of a very good side but we need a couple of good recruits to add to this.

"And, of course, we need to retain Gary Buckenara next year," he said.

Ken Armstrong . . . "at least we have become more competitive."

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CARDIES COACH

The page one story in Westside Football last week threw out a suggestion that West Perth coach Graham Campbell could be returning to Victoria next season. Well, if he does, I'd like to throw in a name for coach (now, don't tell me that I'm sounding like Carvolth too!). How about Dennis Cometti, well-known sports commentator, former Cardies ruckman and with a pretty good Sunday league coaching record behind him? Could be right in the firing line, he could!

WATCHFUL JOHN . . .

That smooth-talking Channel 7 man John Rogers will certainly never let the public forget his face. Have you noticed that even when he's talking to a fellow-panelist or a guest, he continually glances at the camera?

INTERESTING STATS . . .

Radio 6PM's Tim Flynn got well and truly caught last week when their 'stats' man, Peter Phillips, was asked to chip in with a few interesting figures. The first one he threw in tossed everybody . . . "I've never seen anybody devour seven sandwiches, two cakes, three scones and a jam tart, plus a cup of coffee . . . and still call the game!" He was referring to Flynn, of course, who couldn't manage a reply — he had a mouthful!

SUNDAY SCENE

Frank Sparrow was obviously misinformed when he told Channel 7 viewers last Sunday that the VFL was expecting a big crowd for the Sunday Carlton-South Melbourne game "even bigger than last week". The Collingwood-Essendon game drew 64,149 (disappointing, really) and VFL officials hoped for about 40,000 last week. They only got 24,287, so maybe Sunday football isn't what we want after all.

PERCY'S POINT

Now, I'm not one to praise — or even rubbish — fellow columnists, but it seems as though well-travelled coach Percy Johnson doesn't like me (or my paper) too much. He keeps having a dig at us (without ever mentioning us by name) and labelling contributors to this paper as 'Hoods' is a bit rough. I hope that some of the State's most respected football critics who also contribute to our columns didn't hear that otherwise they might be having talks with their legal advisers.

However, I do read his column in the Sunday Independent and I must confess that I agreed with what he wrote last week about our football under-selling itself. See Percy, I'm not that biased (or anonymous) that I can't heap praise when it's due! and boosting our football stars IS something we try to do all the time.

WHERE IS IT?

I wonder what has happened to that new electronic scoreboard we were to see appear at Subiaco Oval in June. With the finals fast approaching I wonder if we'll see some movement soon.

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

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THE APPROACHES OF COACHES

By JOHN WARREN, NFL Director of Coaching.

Coaches, in their approaches to their art, are very similar to players.

Some are spectacular, volatile and flamboyant with all the kudos and advantages being vorociously accepted when things are going right — but with the multitude of excuses and general buck passing when things get rough.

Others exist quite happily on a more even, predictable plane. They coach the way some of their charges play — unobtrusively — quietly and effectively.

As more and more coaches attend the various coaching courses which are now available to them I believe many of them are, with some degree of surprise, realising that much of the so called "magic" and "master coach" expertise that the press boys love to go into print about is nothing but the figment of the journalist's own fertile imaginations.

Like most other things in life, coaching is mostly sound planning, basic knowledgs and good old fashioned commonsense — an ingredient that unfortunately on many occasions goes missing in the hurly burly world of modern football.

When men sit down to objectively listen to other men — not GODS — tell of their experiences and of their theories as to how to extract the maximum performances from their players it becomes painfully apparent that there is no magic:— no secret formula — and that only so much can be achieved by the fire and brimstone speech and the dire threats involving hours of extra training.

As many more coaches become acredited, most of the so called mystery will be removed leaving only the basic options.

Then the really satisfying things come from the realisation that the basic skills of most players can be improved quite dramatically — providing the necessary mental stimulus is present. This, of course, must be allied to a respectful rapport between coach and players.

It is interesting to observe that two of the most improved teams in the V.F.L. in terms of skills and motivation are Fitzroy and St. Kilda — and each team have as their only interstate recruits completely unlauded South Australians.

Except for these players the clubs are largely unaltered from last year. So what is different?

In Fitzroy's case I believe in talks I had with Robert Walls that he displayed a very sound, but uncomplicated knowledge of the game and that he also displayed a due regard for the necessity for sound administrative practices.

No pre-conceived rubbish about a minimum of 120 handballs or the need for every player to commence training in October and to be able to run the same times as a professional foot runner.

Consequently, he is being rewarded by establishing a network of sound planning and commonsense — and importantly is looking towards fielding a team with a sensible blending of link players, speedsters, and extreme physical strength.

To attain this degree of physical strength and marking power in a side at least some of the extreme speed which a few coaches decide is of paramount importance must be sacrificed.

St. Kilda too, have a most impressive plan for the development of their own players and for the nurturing of the basic skills which literally thousands of young players possess. Alex Jesaulenko is a very basic and loyal person who is not seeking miracles — just commitment and dedication and things look infinitely better for him and the club than they did 6 months ago.

Conversely things are not so rosy at Melbourne. The miracles that the newspapers — not Barrasi — promised are not and will not be forthcoming. No ten year rule, no enormous amounts of money spent on established stars trained elsewhere.

Just an ordinary team doomed for the present to languish in the bottom half of the V.F.L. ladder. Under the guidance of the Demons brains trust however — and with the expertise of Ray Jordon, there is nothing surer than that the once great Melbourne club will again be a force.

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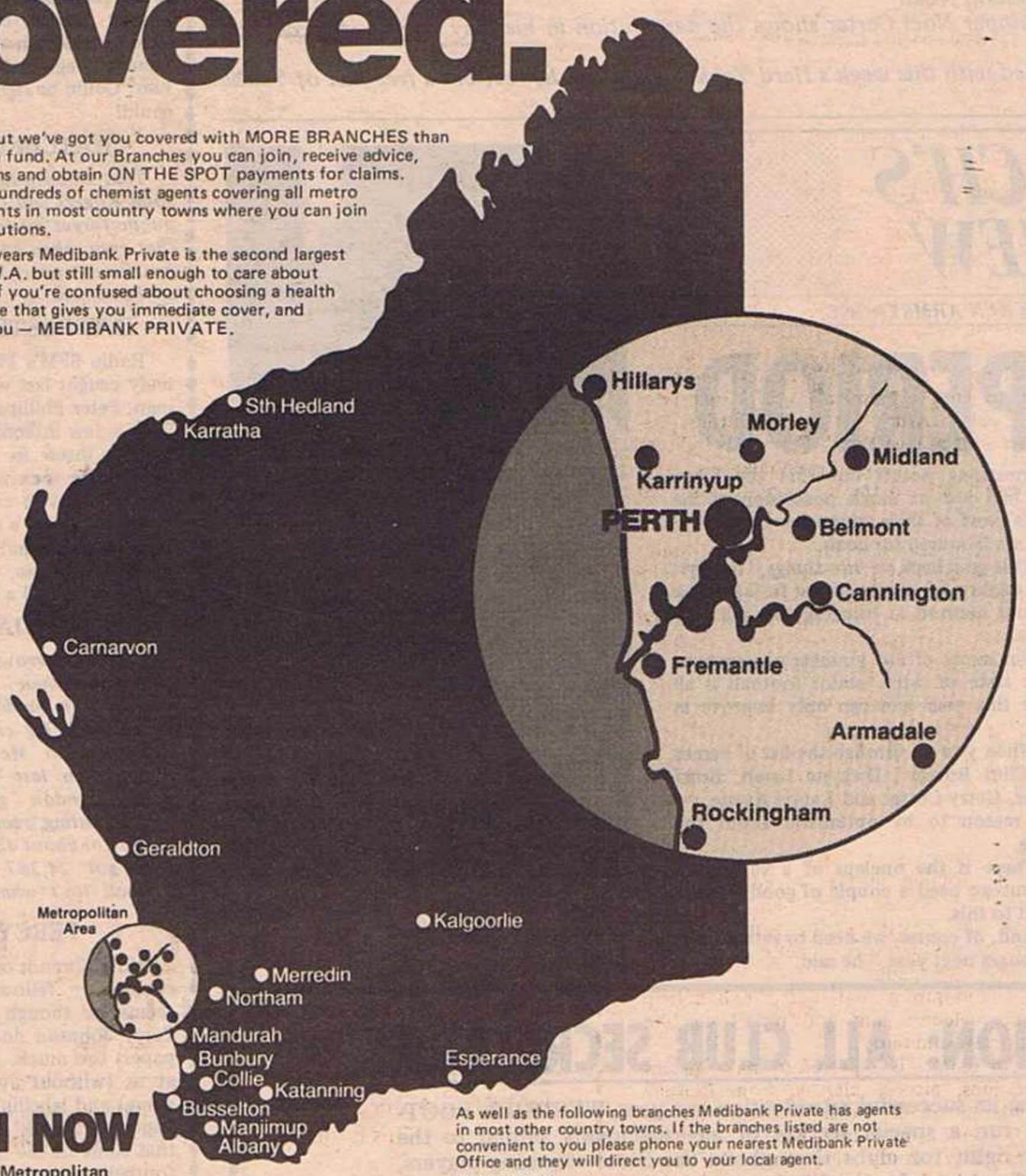

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With leading newspaper football critic ROBERT BENNETT.

A TOUGH BAPTISM

League football can be a tough game for rookie coaches . . . just ask Ken Smith.

But one who has come through his baptism of fire, perhaps slightly bruised but still in one piece, is Grant Dorrington..

Dorrington had one of the toughest coaching assignments in the WAFL this year.

Over the past 25 years East Perth have become accustomed to being in the four . . anything less is considered to be an abysmal season.

Yet, when Dorrington took over the coaching reins from Barry Cable few recognised the difficulties confronting him this season.

Most critics tended to disgard East Perth, not only as a premiership prospect but also as final four contenders. I was one of them.

The departure of Peter Spencer and Phil Kelly to North Melbourne threatened to pull the plug on East Perth . . . and for a while this season it looked to have been the case.

Dorrington faced a frustrating period as East Perth struggled to find consistency. He remarked to me after his team had taken a whalloping from Claremont at Claremont Oval that the Royals were consistently the most inconsistent team in the competion.

It seems that the Royals have finally found the formula for consistency. In fact it has reached the stage where they are due to put in a bad performance.

Four successive wins and a close encounter with Swan Districts, which really sparked East Perth's revival, indicates that they have well and truly turned the corner.

A guide to their final round chances (there's no doubt in my mind that they have secured fourth spot) will be provided this week when they meet Claremont at Claremont Oval.

No doubt Dorrington will be keen to see whether East Perth are capable of progressing beyond the first semi-final, if they should make it.

I know it stung him early in the season when the knockers were at work at East Perth and he was their main target.

It is a measure of Dorrington's character that outwardly he did not allow it to get under his skin. He merely got on with the job of knitting East Perth together as a team.

Dorrington deserves success. He did a long apprenticeship with East Perth, as a player and reserves coach.

It has not been easy for him this season, but in retrospect it has probably been the kind of initiation to league football that most new coaches need to experience.

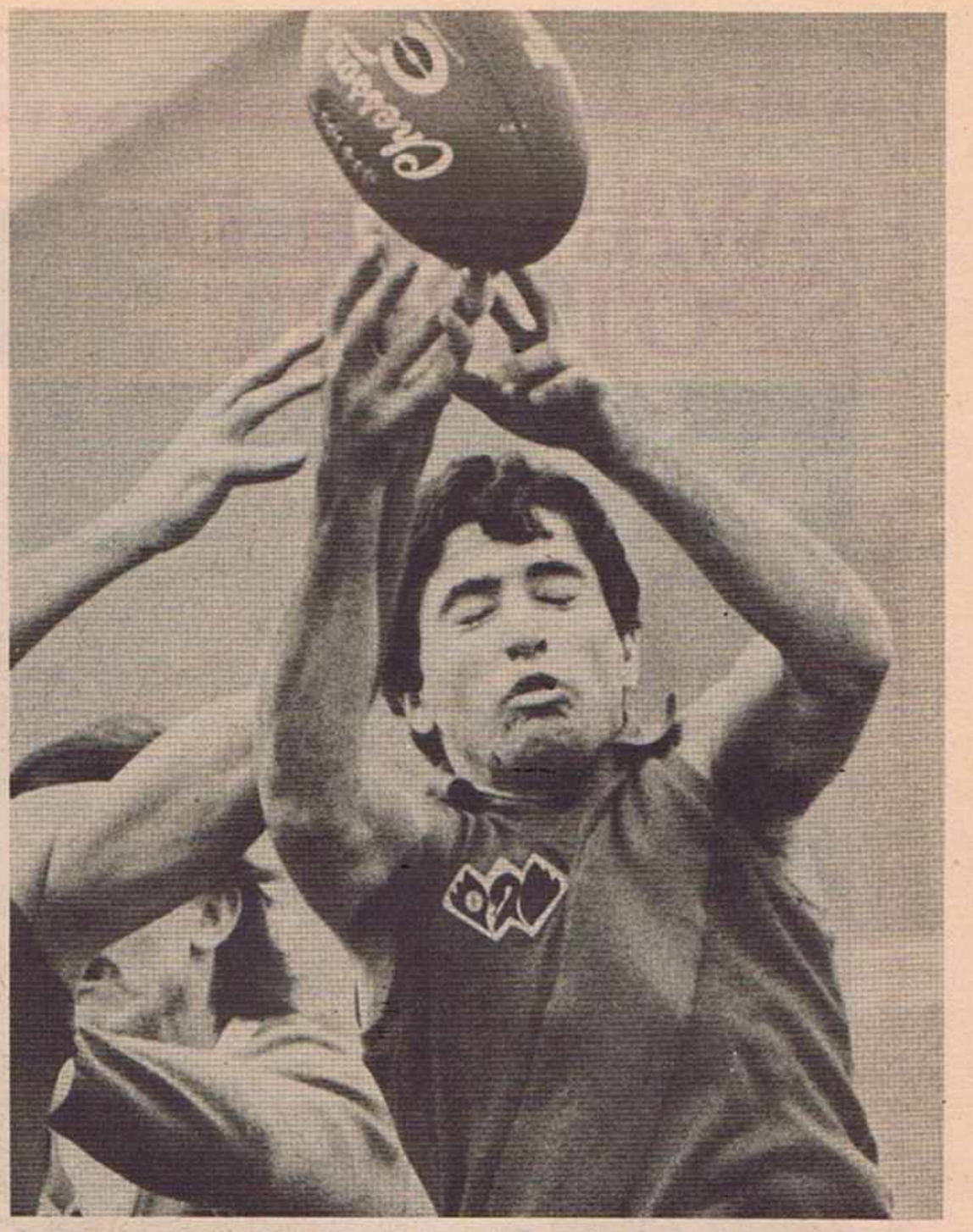
Dorrington has virtually had to lift East Perth from its knees this season. It has been an achievement to get them into the four following their poor form early in the season.

I don't think he had any illusions about his appointment. I know some believed that it was only a temporary measure and that Dorrington would be considered a failure if the Royals missed the finals this year.

Dorrington has shown he is worth persevering with after this season, even if the Royals don't have success in the finals.

I don't think the Royals have the players to win the premiership, or should I say to beat Claremont or Swan Districts. But two wins against South Fremantle indicate that they will have an even chance of progressing beyond the first semi-final should they make it.

That is also an achievement. A month ago it seemed of little relevance which side finished fourth, as none appeared capable of beating any of the top three teams. At least football fans in this State can look forward to an interesting first semi-final.



West Perth centreman Peter Menaglio is caught in a grim mood as he gets this ball out.

FOOTBALL FORUM

Life of an ump.

This game of football has certainly seen many changes, some good, some still not fully developed.

What does remain are the difficulties facing an umpire. He is faced with a set of laws which can be interpreted so differently, even if all the rules are known. He has to contend with lack of knowledge by players, officials and spectators. He is also faced with irrational thinking. How then do we manage to keep getting new umpires and manage to retain them?

The answer, love of the game. Those of us who have been born and raised in this environment find it hard to keep out of it, either participating or watching.

The umpire, believe it or not, shows more than a little courage when he walks onto the field. He has to anticipate so much, take so much, be strong, wise, witty, purposeful, fair and above all correct. Yet this is almost impossible, because human behaviour won't accept it.

There are so many lines of thought, people who know the laws, people who don't, those who know some of the laws and those who know them and twist them to suit the occasion.

We have fair people in our game, we also have unfair people, there are the rational and the irrational, the experienced and the in-experienced.

What we need above all is tolerance toward each other and towards the umpire.

He doesn't want abuse, if he makes a mistake, just ask yourself before you call him a moran, how many times do players make mistakes during the course of the game?. How many times does an umpire blow the whistle during a match, fifty percent of these are because of mistakes players have made.

The umpire is vital, look after him, help him, welcome him and report to him rationally and fairly.

An umpire is expected to make instant decisions, protect players, from football vandalism on the field. He should use his judgements consistently, keep cool, use his personality, study the game, the laws, train to keep fit, train to bounce the ball well, keep bad language out of the game and many more items of necessity.

Surely then this superman, dressed impeccably in white, who must remember to check the players fingers, boots, ball size, firmness, check to see if there is a siren, two goal umpires, two boundary umpires, go almost deaf each week-end blowing that cannon of a whistle, keep people off the boundary line, ask little boys to park their bicycle away from the forward pocket during a game. Surely this guy needs something in return. He is usually rewarded in two or three ways:

- Great job ump, have a drink. Sorry we didn't offer you something at three quarter time, we've won now though.
- Disgusting display of umpiring, how are we going to win with clots like you umpiring?

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SWAN GOLD SPOTLIGHT

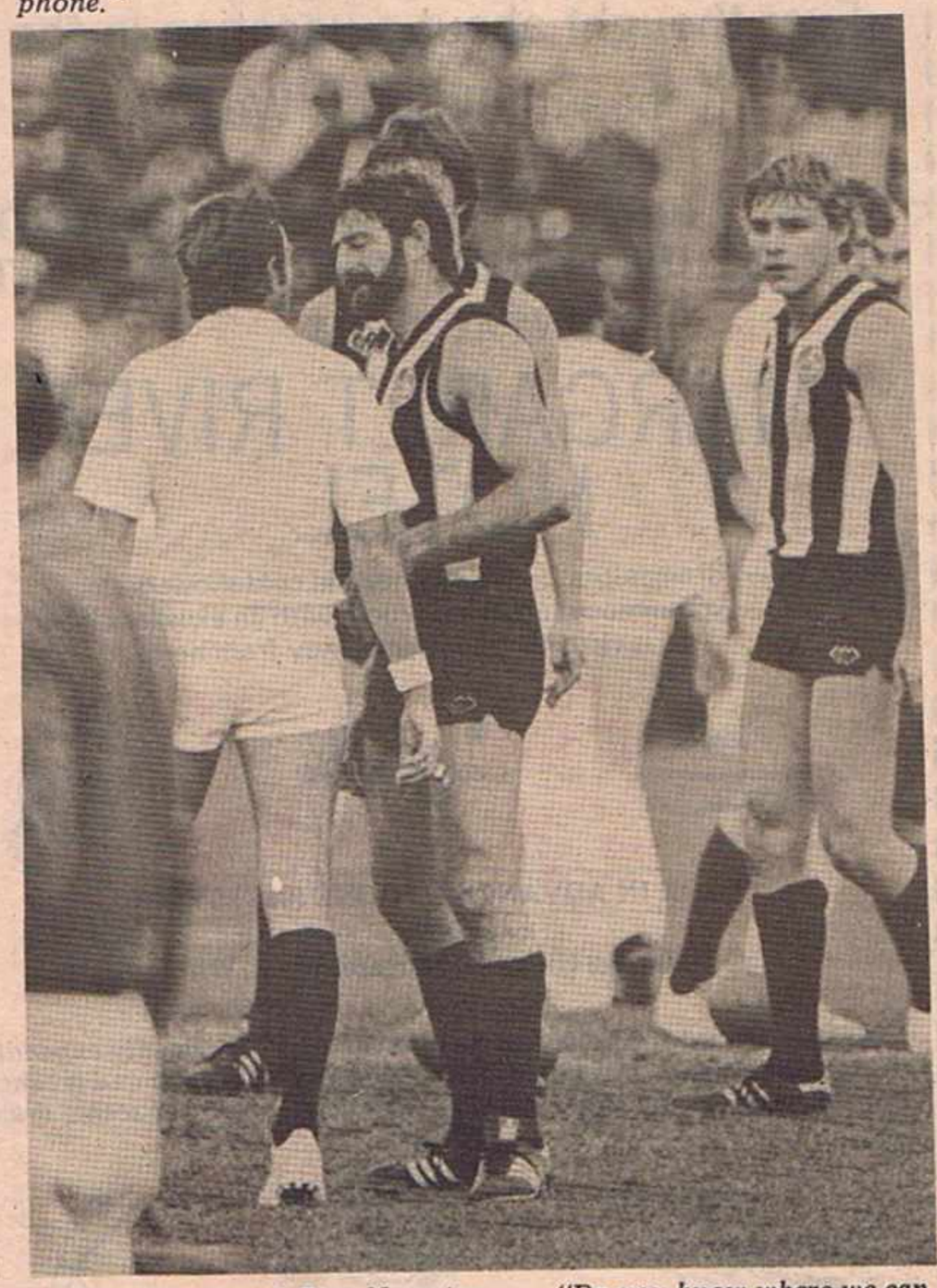
LIFE WAS NO HARD

Bob Phillips and Dennis Collins . . . "You're wanted on the telephone."

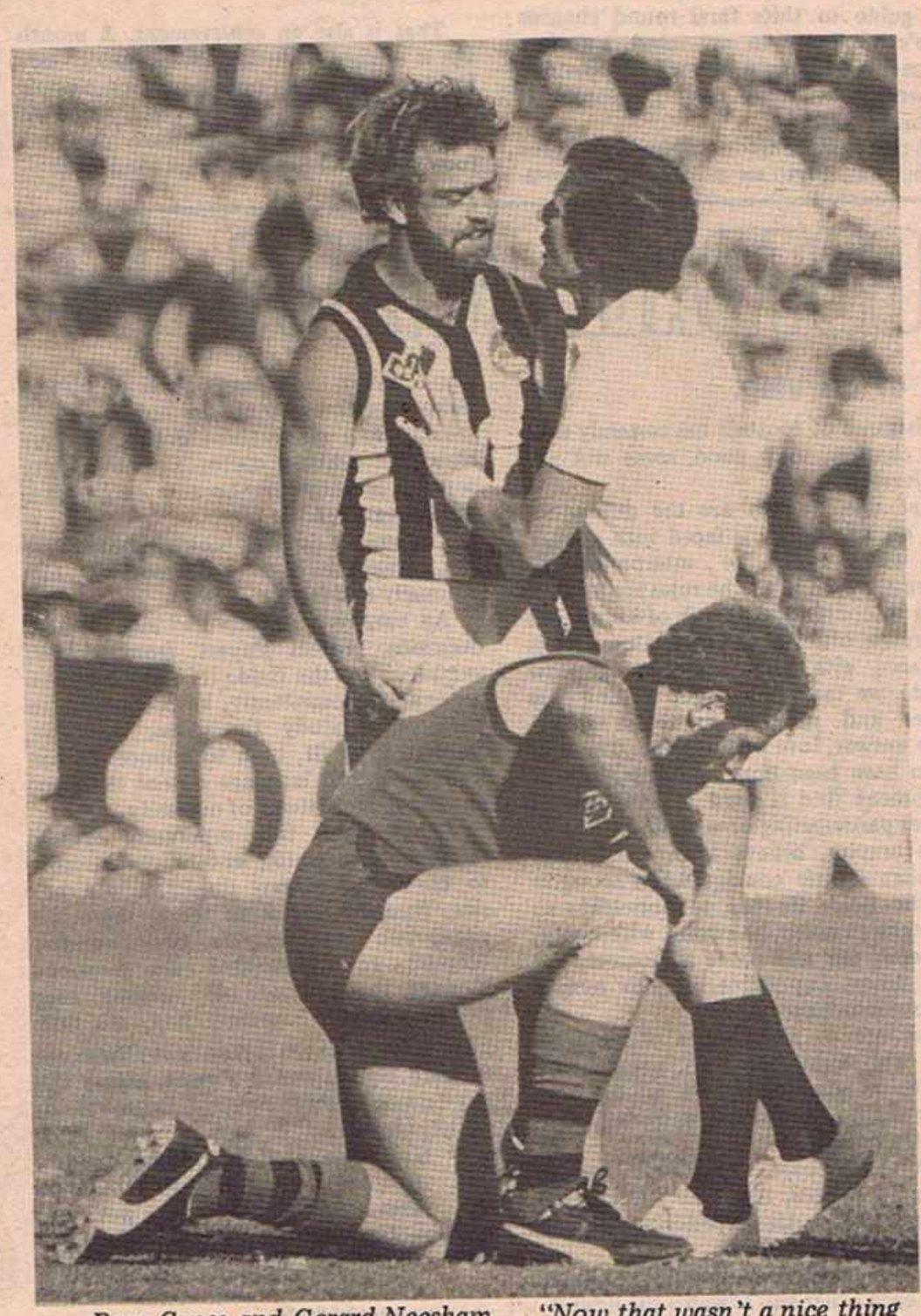
Umpires have a different role in their football life . . . not only do they have to control the match in orderly fashion, but they often have to be peacemakers in hot and ugly situations.

With some of the strong and fierce footballers around today, it's not a pleasant job to head into a fray of arms and legs and try to cool things down. Most of us would probably duck under the nearest table.

But it's all part and parcel of the man-in-white's role in football . . . and these pictures pose some interesting situations.



John Morris and Stan Nowotny . . . "Do you know where we can get a Bundaberg and coke around here?"



Ross Capes and Gerard Neesham . . . "Now that wasn't a nice thing to do, was it?"

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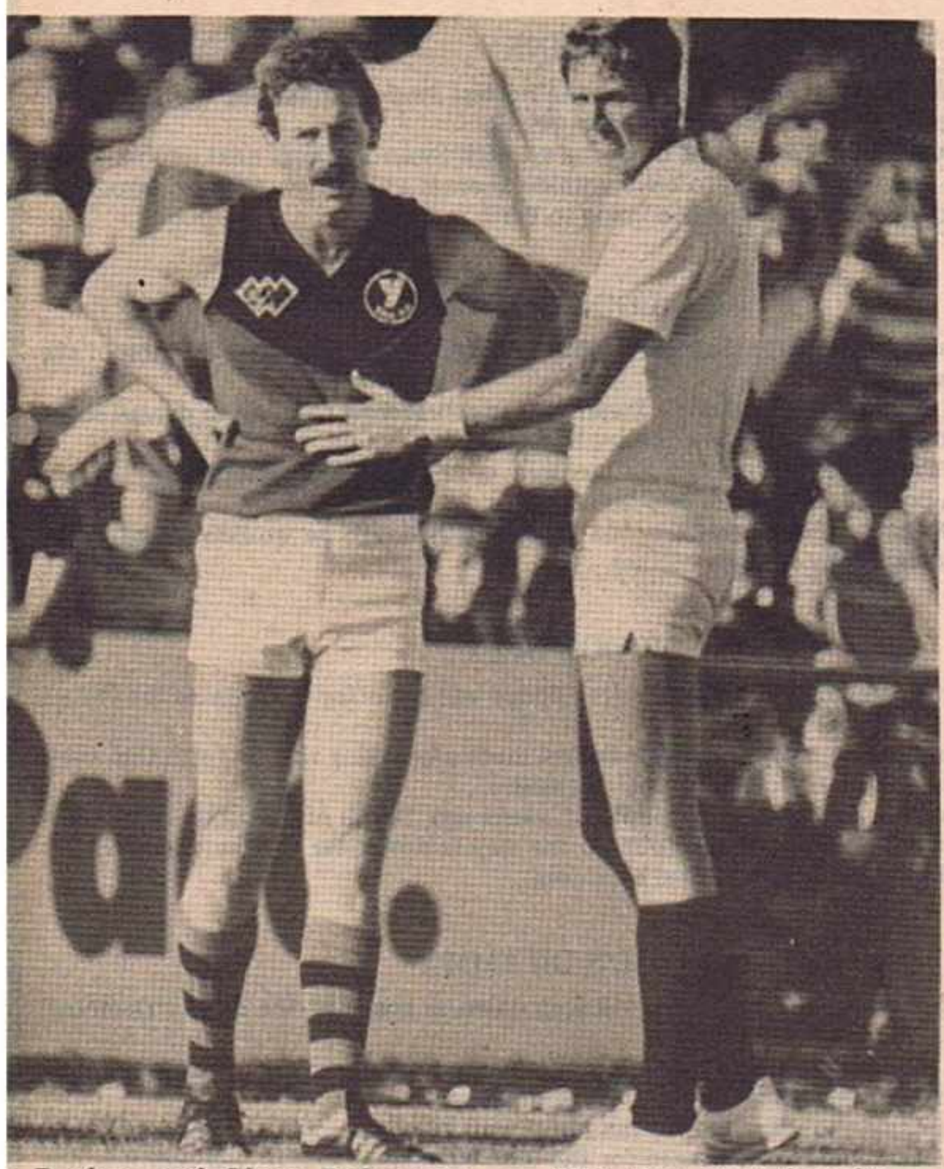

Buckey and Glenn Robertson . . . "It's time you thought losing some weight."

Lance White and some big guns . . . "Now, don't be unreasonable about all this."

Darryle Gillies and Chris Allen . . . "I don't think there's room re for both of us."

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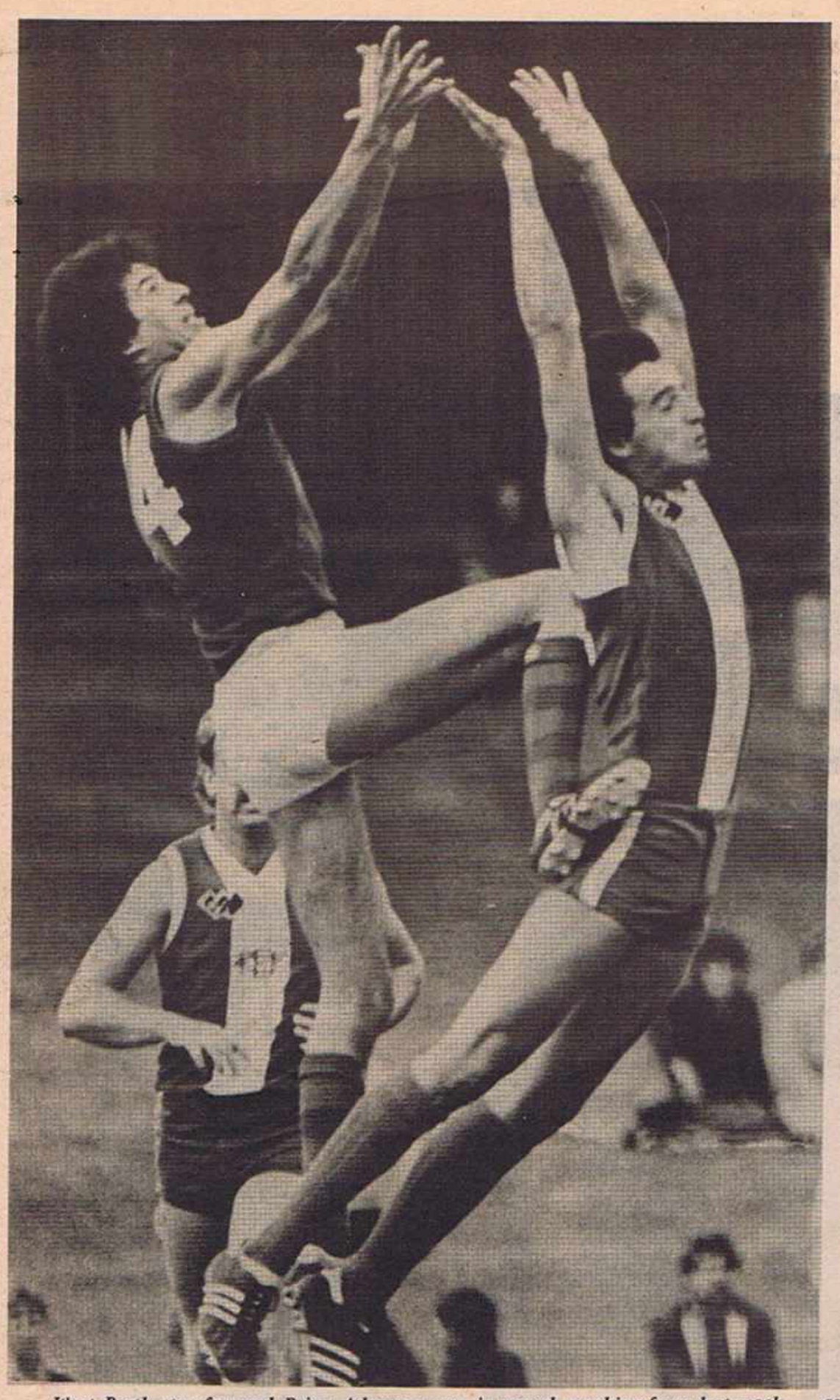

West Perth star forward Brian Adamson was in superb marking form last week . . . as East Fremantle's Glen Mitchell discovered in this marking duel.

GARY'S GOSSIP

I had a lot of fun last Sunday at the Swan Districts Football Club where I chaired a special panel show.

The panellists included Swan's coach John Todd, Stan Nowotny, Simon Beasley and my compatriot from Channel Seven, Harvey Deegan.

There's no doubt about the Black and White supporters — they really get behind their team and club and consequently a near capacity house was in attendance.

NO KINK!

Talking about Swan Districts, one of the hottest stories circulating the town concerns Collingwood's "Incredible Hulk" Rene Kink.

It's rumoured that Kink could be lining up with Swan Districts next season. However, it does seem a little hard to believe unless there is a player swap being negotiated behind the scenes. I can't see Kink coming to Perth in 1982.

BULLDOG CHANGE?

Another story around football circles this week centres on the administration of the South Fremantle Club.

I've been told that the Bulldog's hierarchy are considering forming an overall super committee to advise and run the club as a business.

Some of the names who could be involved in this new and enterprising scheme include Alan Bond, Jack Sumich and Roy Annear.

I asked Malcolm Brown about it last week and although he wouldn't confirm it, he certainly didn't deny the story either.

JUDGE OFF!

Take it from me, East Fremantle's Ken Judge will leave for Victoria at the end of this season.

I know that Melbourne coach Ron Barassi made a lightning visit to Perth this week to talk to Ken and several other football identities.

As you read in this column a couple of weeks ago, South Melbourne — desperate for finance — sold Judge's Form Four, so the way is now clear for the talented East Fremantle all rounder to join Barassi's Demons.

JOYCE'S DILEMMA

I firmly believe that Alan Joyce will step down as coach of the Perth "Demons" next season.

Alan has the respect and loyalty of his players, but increasing business commitments may make it impossible for him to continue next season.

If he does decide to stand down, Ian Miller could be a candidate, although I have heard that Miller could be a chance for the East Fremantle job, if Ken Smith is not re-appointed.

7 WORLD OF FOOTBALL NOON SUNDAY

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.

August 8	West Australian	Weekend News	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	TVW 7	6PR	6WF	6PM	6IX	Umpires
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Cl'mont. v Perth	Doug Young: J. Krakouer (C) P. Krakouer (C) Johnson (P)	Peter Sweeney: P. Krakouer J. Krakouer Johnson	Colin Hopkins: P. Krakouer J. Krakouer Johnson	Ross Elliott: P. Krakouer J. Krakouer Kanther (C)	Chris Mitsopoulos: P. Krakouer J. Krakouer Johnson	Bob Hicks: P. Krakouer J. Krakouer Johnson	Ray Lawrence: P. Krakouer J. Krakouer Farmer (C)	Joe Fanchi: J. Krakouer P. Krakouer Johnson	Allan Stiles: J. Krakouer P. Krakouer Johnson	Powell/Rowe
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TIGERS

MORE TALENT THAN FLAGS

Claremont are sitting pretty on top of the premiership table at present . . . and that is a spot they haven't always enjoyed.

Over the years the Tigers have generally been around the place, so to speak, but never , dominating. However, mid-way through the period that our Champions series is looking at — from 1950 to 1980 — we find a Claremont team that bristled with talent.

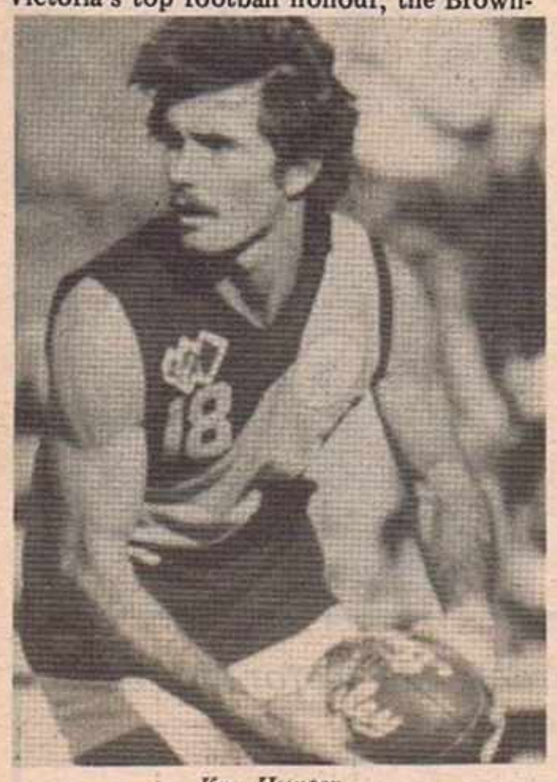
It was in 1964 that the Tigers snatched the premiership with a plucky four-point win over East Fremantle — and some star players were in the line-up.

Claremont have had a dominance of 'Ms' in their camp — John McIntosh, Graham Moss, Denis Marshall, Les Mumme, Allen Mycock,

And it was in that premiership side that the trio of Mycock, McIntosh and Mumme combined on the ball.

Mumme, the nuggetty rover, was like a charging tank; boring into packs to win possession and defying stopping when in full flight. McIntosh was the classic ruckman; high-leaping, talented in the air and mobile enough on the ground to compete with the best of them. Mycock was a workhorse; strong and bullocking, able to carry the load for an entire game.

How do you compare those two ruckmen with today's captain-coach Graham Moss, the only West Australian to ever win Victoria's top football honour, the Brownlow Medal? Moss has now played 300 league games in two States and has risen head and shoulders above his team-mates and opponents alike in many an interstate duel.



Ken Hunter

Strong and creative, he is a giant in a game of big men who become national stars.

Claremont have had their share of classy players; men like Marshall whose versatility enabled him to play almost anywhere. He was a classic half-back flanker in that carnival-winning 1961 side and sheer poetry in motion to watch. If ever a player was entitled to be classified as the All-Australian clean-cut footballer, it was Marshall. His career was probably not as long as it should have been with Victoria calling and injury cropping up. But he was so full of talent that nothing was beyond his capabilities.

Then you have stars like Lorne Cook, a versatile player who was at his best on the half-forward flank, but could play equally well in defence, and the same applies to the incredible Ken Hunter, an aerial freak almost.

Kevin Clune was all courage; rough around the football edges but a great 'goer' and a person who was never beaten, especially when the ball was on the ground or in the packs. He was a centreman basically, but also played on a wing and finished with 231 games.

That leads us to Claremont's record games holder, Ken Caporn, a defender of extraordinary talent whose strength and sheer physical presence was often a match-winner.

Then we come to those two latter-day magicians, the Krakouer brothers, Jim and Phil. Seldom has Australia seen two such damaging brothers; two lightning-fast rovers whose understanding of each other's play and ability to bedazzle opponents is continuing to prove baffling for the opposition camps.

John Parkinson, the man who tied with Bill Walker in that 1967 poll, was a clever rover; a creative player whose polish and skill, particularly in attack, was hard to match.

Claremont also lays claim to having another champion in its current line-up — forward ace Warren Ralph. Last year the high-marking Ralph topped the WAFL goalkicking ladder in his first season of senior football and this year he recently hit peak form to reach the century well before the qualifying games are over.

Denis Marshall

Claremont have not had many brilliant full-forwards, but Ralph certainly lays claim to being one of the best ever.

So how do you rate a long-standing player like Moss, who has conquered all challenges, against a superb footballer like Marshall, the best of whom was never really seen in WA? Or a hard-working rover like Mumme to today's Jim and Phil Krakouer?

Claremont's camp has been brimful of talent in the last 30 years and this is no easy task.

SWANS BEST

There's probably not much argument about the fact that Billy Walker is the best player Swan Districts have produced . . . three Sandover Medals confirm that.

But who takes the runners-up spot? Our judging panel finally went for Ken Bagley, a player whose natural ball skills were almost faultless.

He gets the nod just ahead of one of WA's top all-round sportsmen, Keith Slater, whose ruck work was stamped with a strain of determination and perseverence that was hard to beat.

SOUTHS WINNERS

Bob Ryle might live in East Perth territory in Dianella but he's been a South Fremantle fan for 25 years and this week is our lucky winner in the Souths Champions quiz. His was the first correct entry out listing Steve Marsh, John Todd and Stephen Michael in the right order and he wins a beautiful Bulldogs mirror to hang over his favourite bar.

Consolation prizes: $10 Ampol voucher to B. Allen, Noranda; Huttons footy book to Michael Yakich, Spearwood; City Theatres double pass to L. Gaunt, Wembley. Bulldogs colour poster to Dierdre Goddard, Bayswater.

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SCHOOLBOYS PREPARE FOR BRISBANE

The State schoolboys competition is generally regarded as a national breeding ground for young footballers. It is the first step towards Teal Cup competition and then into the senior football arena.

The State schoolboys side is picked from all Government high schools and is open to boys aged 16 years of age and under.

This year's team is coached by Graham Bomford, from the South Fremantle Senior High School and will be managed by Paul Latham, from Churchlands High School.

The 25-strong team will leave for Brisbane shortly for the series, sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank, and compete for the Commonwealth Cup against sides from all other States.

The series will be held in the school holidays, starting on August 23 and going through till September 3.

Several weekend practice games against local clubs and schools have been held in addition to the squad's regular mid-week training.

Coach Bamford sees the preparation as important if Western Australia is to improve on last year's championship when it finished fifth. This year's team is a taller and more robust side and the players are confident of a top effort in Brisbane.

TEAM MEMBERS

This week we provide a run down on the team members.

Five students from Hampton Senior High School are in the WA squad

They are: Darren Best (14), Tony Gherghetta (15), Alex Rattray (15), Ned Vulin (15) and Stephen Migro.

Vulin was a State representative in the 1980 under-16 side which competed in Darwin. The other boys are representing Western Australia for the first time.

Three students from the eastern suburbs have been chosen in the side.

Clive Miller (15) of Governor Stirling, Angelo Del Borrello (14) of John Forrest and David Fare (15) of Morley are all representing Western Australia for the first time.

All have won fairest and best awards and both Fare and Del Borrello have played in combined sides for the East Perth Football Club. Del Borrello is currently playing in the East Perth colts side.

Two Greenwood High School students have made the side.

Richard Batka (15) and Steve Wymm-Taylor (15) both play with the Warwick Football Club and have won several fairest and best awards between them.

The Cyril Jackson Senior High School has also provided two players in the side — Richard Dennis and Ossie Di Kolli.

Dennis was a member of the 1980 squad and Di Kolli is representing the State for the first time.

Dennis is now playing with the East Perth colts side and has been a member of an East Perth combined junior side since 1977. Apart from being an outstanding young footballer, he has also represented WA twice in men's basketball.

Three boys who have all won club fairest and best awards will represent high schools in the southern suburbs.

They are Glen Peake (15) of the Bentley Senior High School; Colin Gibson from Kewdale and Gary Jacobs (15) from Maddington.

High schools in the northern suburbs have provided four players — Dennis Valetic (Churchlands); Wayne Dawson (Scarborough); Colin Williams (Girrawheen) and Howard Colling (Mirrabooka).

All four players are representing WA for the first time and have all been outstanding in their clubs.

ABOVE: Three State schoolboys pictured at training (from left) David Fare, Clive Miller and Angelo Del Borrello.

RIGHT: Richard Dennis prepares for a training run.

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Williams won the 1980 'B' division association umpires award and Dawson has won four fairest and best awards in his junior club, Scarborough.

Two Bunbury high school students — Grant Hawkes and Darren Skraha — are following in their fathers' football footsteps.

Hawkes' father played two seasons of league with South Fremantle and Skraha's father played league with Manjimup and Bunbury.

Both boys attribute part of their success to the interest and encouragement given by their fathers.

Swan View student Paul Nicholls (14), is one of the youngest players in the side and last year was named best player (14 and under) for the Swan Districts Association.

Country players are always in contention and some good footballers come from far-away centres.

Quairading student, Derek Collard (15), won his club's under 18 fairest and best award in 1980.

His father, Cliff Collard, played league for East Perth.

Fifteen-year-old Michael Woods, who won the Corrigin Football Club's fairest and best award in 1980, will be representing the State for the first time.

Eastern Goldfields student Jimmy Tsagalis has probably done the most travelling to win selection.

Good luck Western Australia

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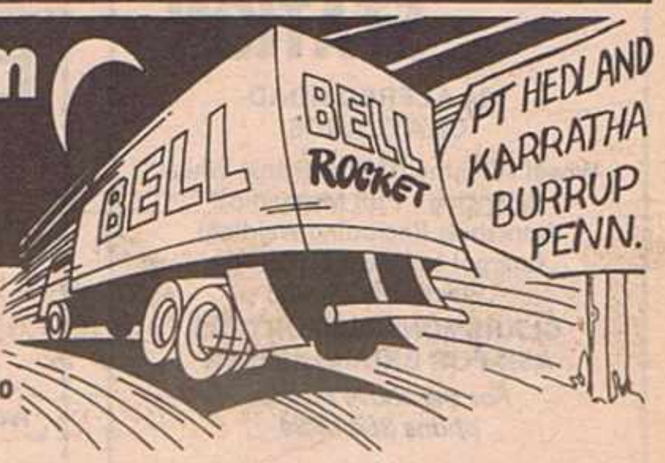

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Photo action from last week's R & I Little League match between South Fremantle and East Perth.

Late run by Royals

East Perth lifted themselves off the bottom of the R & I Little League table last week with a runaway victory over South Fremantle.

The Royals, represented by a team from the strong St Marks club, kicked a healthy 6.2 to beat the Bulldogs (Coolbellup) who kicked 1.2.

Best for the Royals were John Edmondson, Murray Hulbert and Steven Locatori. The team also included Paul Fanchi, son of former WA and West Perth great, Joe Fanchi.

Best for the Bulldogs were Mark Scott, Richard Gibson and Greg Cant.

Subiaco continued the juggling that has gone on among the top-four sides when they jumped back up to second spot after a good win over Swan Districts, by one point.

Subiaco (Takari) kicked 2.3 to hang on and best Swans (Cloverdale) with 2.2. Best for the Lions were Barac, Ramsay and Taylor and for Swans, their best were Biggs, Hughes and Brown.

(Note: Unfortunately the Swans-Subiaco team sheets were not lodged at the WAFL as required so christian names cannot be published).

East Fremantle edged a little closer to the top four teams with a good win over West Perth, kicking one straight goal and holding their opponents scoreless.

Old Easts (North Midlands) had good players in Darren Colegate, Shannon Burton and Quentin Broad. Best for the Cardies were Chris Tarbox, Paul Morris and Jason Conti.

Top side Claremont kept their good record intact with a 3.1 to 2.2 win over Perth in an even game.

Best for Claremont (Swanbourne) were Chris Edwards, Chris Davey and Graham Ward and for Perth (Carlisle) Steven Pagoda, John Henderson and Mark Wright were best.

R & I LITTLE LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
Cl'mont	12	4	1	335	115	291	50
Subiaco	10	7	—	319	174	183	40
Perth	10	7	—	224	147	152	40
W. Perth	10	7	—	302	228	132	40
E. Frem.	9	7	1	203	280	72	38
S. Frem.	7	9	1	210	281	75	30
E. Perth	4	13	1	170	313	54	18
Swan Dist.	4	13	—	148	377	39	16

THIS WEEK'S TEAMS

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

South Fremantle (Kardinya); Claremont (Sorrento No. 1); West Perth (Wanneroo); East Fremantle (Ardross); East Perth (Noranda); Perth (Kelmscott); Subiaco (Warwick Red); Swan Districts (Midvale).

CONTEST TIME

Despite the mail strike over the last few weeks, there has been no shortage of entries for our Junior Quiz — even if it meant delivering them to us personally.

One youngster who showed initiative to deliver his entry to us was NATHAN BENIERE, of Woodlands, who was subsequently the first envelope out of the barrel to have the answers correct to Quiz No. 17.

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

JUNIOR QUIZ
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QUIZ NO. 19

QUESTION NO. 1: How many people went to the Sunday match in the VFL last week?

ANSWER: . . . . . .

QUESTION NO. 2: Who kicked the ball to Warren Ralph for him to kick his 100th goal?

ANSWER: . . . . . .

QUESTION NO. 3: Who is captain of East Perth this year?

ANSWER: . . . . . .

MY NAME IS: . . . . . .

I LIVE AT: . . . . . .

. . . . . .

MY AGE IS: . . . . . .

I BARRACK FOR: . . . . . .

MY PARENT'S SIGNATURE:

The answers to Quiz No. 18 were: 1 — VFL. 2 — 14. 3 — Bill Walker. The winner will be announced next week.

PERTH BOYS OFF TO VIC.

Twenty-four young footballers from the Perth district are off to Victoria shortly for a 10-day trip.

The Perth Junior Council's combined 16 and under side will fly to Victoria and will be the guests of the Geelong Football Club.

The team will play a game against the Geelong scholarship squad — a group of promising players of the same age — and will also play the Melbourne scholarship squad.

The Perth Council has raised more than $11,000 to finance the trip, which will be held during the school holidays.

The team is coached by former Carlisle official John Barrett.

850 BOYS IN CARNIVAL

More than 850 young footballers turned out in full gear for the annual primary schools carnival conducted last week by the East Fremantle Football Club.

Teams representing 34 schools in East Fremantle's city and country zones took part and the boys, aged from eight to 12, turned on a fierce brand of football.

The matches were restricted to two 11-minute halves and the results in the four divisions were:

GREEN: East Fremantle 2.3 b Moora 1.5. RED: Riverton 1.7 b Yale 1.2. BLUE: Attadale 3.2 b Ardross 0.2. GOLD: Bicton 2.3 b Our Lady of Fatima 2.0.

East Fremantle's football development officer Jeff Cassidy says that the strong roll-up of parents was one of the most encouraging aspects of the carnival.

Trophies were presented to the boys by East Fremantle coach Ken Smith, star centreman Ken Judge and Cassidy.

KARRATHA JUNIORS THRIVING

Junior football is thriving in the North West, particularly in Karratha, where there are now 21 junior teams — a 33 per cent increase on last year. Officials are expecting the competition to swell to 30 temes next year. As the entire North West is an unzoned area, clubs and associations are unable to call on W.A.F.L. league clubs for any assistance. At the moment, the Karratha association is drawing up its own constitution and is keen to hear from any metropolitan junior body which may be able to assist with a copy of their constitution to use as a guide. Anyone who can help should write to Barry White, box 456, Karratha.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Westside Football welcomes photographs and contributions from junior clubs for inclusion on this page.

However, it is important that photographs are in-focus. As a rule coloured Polaroid pictures are not suitable, particularly if they are taken from a distance. The ideal photographs are black and whites, however some coloured photographs, provided they are clear and large enough, can be suitably reproduced.

Demon Cup final Sunday

The first semi final of the Demon Cup competition will be played between Rams and Cobras at Lathlain Park this Sunday.

The match will commence at 12.30.

Hornets finished the qualifying rounds on top of the ladder with 12 wins and one of their players, Mark Hughes won the goal kicking competition with 57 goals. He was followed by John Bryant (Bears) 44 and Paul Camarri (Hornets) 38.

Details of the final qualifying matches: Rams 25.28 b Cobras 5.4. Goals: Rams, Pareick Bianchini 4, Trevor Dickerson 4. Cobras: Chris Blottin 2. Best: Rams: Alan Boundary, Roger Willey, Patrick Bianchini. Cobras: Greg Galvin, Ian Dierden, Chris Blottin. Hornets 13.12 b Bears 11.8. Goals: Hornets. Ray Thompson 4, John Bryant 4. Hornets. Frank Young, Grey Campbell, Ray Thompson. Bears: Drewe McPherson, Joe Russell, Trevor Ritchie.

How they finished.

	P	W	L	%	Pts
Hornets	14	12	2	215	48
Bears	14	10	4	188	40
Rams	14	8	6	88	32
Cobras	14	2	12	36	8

WESTSIDE FOOTBALL/TOWN AND COUNTRY MILESTONE MEDALLION

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AMATEUR NEWS

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

NOLLAMARA TAKE FOURTH SPOT

Nollamara grabbed fourth spot as a result of their percentage-boosting win and Old Wesley lost possibly their most important game of the year last week.

With only two games to go it appears percentages will be the only differences between second and third and fourth and fifth placings.

Mt Lawley have turned the corner and were impressive in their 12 goal last quarter against Maylands with colts captain Kent Broad and Brian Cooper running riot boosting three and five goals respectively in the final 25 minutes.

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Morley were clearly outclassed by North Beach who will finish minor premiers.

Bayswater, who meet C.B.C., now have an outside chance of fourth place providing North Fremantle can down Morley. University have the chance to prove if they are premiership material in their clash against leaders North Beach. Floreat/Marist, after three losses, should account for Wembley's second team.

C LEAGUE

Mt Lawley held top position for the second successive week but must defeat City Beach (3rd) to retain that spot. Whitfords (4th) and M.H.W.P. (5th) on equal points separated by percentage, must defeat Perth and Swanbourne respectively.

The "Mounties" (M.H.W.P.) have to win by a bigger margin to have any hopes of deplacing Whitfords.

D DIVISION

The top four is set with Osborne Park, Commonwealth and Nollamara battling for second spot. C.B.C. have a chance for their season's third victory over 9th team Carlisle.

E DIVISION

North Beach failed to maintain top billing when downed by Bretnwood, who look distinct premiership prospects, with University shaping up as a good threat. The top four is set, although R & I Bank may retain a slight hope by defeating Old Wesley.

F DIVISION

National Bank could gain enough percentage against a weakened W.A.I.T. to move into first or second spot. St Norberts, under slight pressure to maintain fourth, have a difficult game against leaders Forrestfield.

G DIVISION

Koondoola, until three weeks ago, undisputed leaders, could drop to second by the solid Lynwood team. Scarborough appear to have a shaky grip in the four and John 23rd could take their place. University can still take a second semi-final berth. Swanbourne, successful last week, can gain their third win against a struggling Mt Lawley.

H DIVISION

Forrestfield must defeat by a large scale M.H.W.P. to retain any slight hope of pushing Edgewater from fourth. Edgewater, now playing consistent football, downed leaders North Beach easily last week. Coolbinia continue to impress with good wins recently.

I DIVISION

Bayswater's last chance of fourth place should be pushed aside by Applecross. Bullcreek (2nd) could prove too strong for Osborne Park (4th).

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

A LEAGUE

Mt Lawley 24.16 d Collegians 15.10; Nollamara 21.21 d Carlisle 11.9; Wembley 23.13 d Maylands 11.13; Old Scotch 18.16 d Old Wesley 13.13; University 19.5 d Trinity-Aquinas 10.7.

Results of interest in other divisions:

B COLTS: Scarborough 10.11 d C.B.C. (3rd) 7.4. **D DIVISION:** Brentwood (2nd) 13.14 d North Beach (1st) 9.13. **G DIVISION:** University (4th) 21.17 d Koondoola (1st) 7.6. **H DIVISION:** Edgewater (4th) 15.19 d North Beach (1st) 9.7; Coolbinia (3rd) 17.17 d M.H.W.P. (2nd) 11.8. **I DIVISION:** Osborne Park (4th) 18.15 d Dianella (3rd) 8.11.

Unique record

George Meiers, advisor to all amateur league controlled umpires since 1978, has one of the most illustrious records in football.

Starting in 1930 with North Fremantle ex Scholars (premiers 1933 and 1936), he joined North Fremantle amateurs in 1937, captaining their 1939 premiership team. He then moved to East Fremantle (W.A.F.L.) 1940 and 1941 winning the Lynn Medal in 1940.

He was captain of Old Easts 1945 premiership team and also played interstate football.

From 1947 to 1949 he was a W.A.F.L. umpire, (in control of the 1947 interstate game). George returned to North Fremantle amateurs coaching them from 1951 to 1954, winning the 'A' league premiership that year; then coached Old Easts in 1955 and 1956.

In 1960 he was W.A.F.L. assistant umpires advisor, then umpires advisor from 1963 to 1971. In recognition to his service to football was awarded the N.F.L. Merit Award in 1979.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

A LEAGUE: University 56; Old Scotch 52; Wembley 48; Nollamara 44; Old Wesley 40; Mt Lawley 24; Maylands 20; Trinity-Aquinas 20; Collegians 16; Carlisle 0.

B LEAGUE: North Beach 60; Scarborough 50; University 44; Morley 38; Bayswater 32; C.B.C. 28; North Fremantle 28; Floreat/Marist 24; Wembley 16; W.A.I.T. 0.

C LEAGUE: Mt Lawley 48; T.C. Claremont 48; City Beach 48; Whitfords 44; M.H.W.P. 44; Swanbourne 32; Wembley 20; Perth 20; Hamersley 16; Churchlands 0.

D DIVISION: Innaloo 56; Commonwealth Bank 48; Osborne Park 48; Nollamara 44; T.C. Mt Lawley 28; Teachers 28; Ashfield 28; Bayswater 16; Carlisle 16; C.B.C. 8.

E DIVISION: Brentwood 52; North Beach 48; University 44; Old Wesley 40; Collegians 32; R & I Bank 32; Coolbellup 24; Maylands 24; North Fremantle 16; Floreat/Marist 8.

F DIVISION: Dianella 52; National Bank 52; Forrestfield 52; St Norberts 44; Melville 36; Muresk 32; Greenwood 20; Trinity-Aquinas 16; Innaloo 16; W.A.I.T. 4.

G DIVISION: Koondoola 56; Lynwood 52; University 48; Scarborough 44; John 23rd 40; Whitfords 28; Morley 20; Mt Lawley 12; Wembley 12; Swanbourne 8.

H DIVISION: North Beach 56; Coolbinia 56; M.H.W.P. 52; Edgewater 40; Forrestfield 40; Old Scotch 32; Nollamara 16; Old Wesley 16; Collegians 12; Morley 0.

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

GOOD SHOOTING

Koondoola's G and K division full-forwards had a birthday last weekend when Henry Pietrowski and Mortan Hansen bagged 13 and 12 goals respectively.

VETERANS' COMEBACKS

Veterans Alan Cockram (Wembley) and Brian Kiely (North Beach), both former amateur champions have returned to the playing field in recent weeks.

Admission to all games free. Colts games commence 12.30pm; Seniors 2.30pm. Public welcomed.

PREMIERSHIP WINNERS

University is clearly the most successful club competing in the league.

Since admittance (1929) they have won 33 premierships.

They were the first club to win two premierships in a year (1962), also repeating the feat on six other occasions — 1964, 69, 70, 75, 76, 77.

Their most successful years were 1965 and 1966 with three and four respectively. The longest time between premierships is 1935 to 1948 excluding war years 1942-45 . . . no competition. The most won in various grades was eight from 1964 to 1966 (inclusive).

Their arch rivals Wembley (admitted in 1938) have the second most premierships (21).

The 1968 season saw them win three premierships while they won seven from 1971 to 1976 and have had two premiership wins in 1974, 78 and 1979.

The least successful years were 1940 to 1958.

North Fremantle have 12 premierships since admittance in 1939, winning three 'A' premiers in a row 1941, 1946 & 1947 (with a break in the war years).

Other competing clubs winning premierships are:

Nine premierships Carlisle; Collegians. Six premierships Mt Lawley; T.C. Claremont. Five premierships Commonwealth Bank; Maylands; Nollamara; Osborne Park; Scarborough. Four premierships Innaloo; Swanbourne; T.C. Churchlands; Floreat/Marist (Floreat three; Marist one). Three premierships Bayswater; Forrestfield; North Beach; S.T.C. (now Old Scotch); T.C. Mt Lawley; M.H.W.P. (Mt Hawthorn two; West Perth one). Two premierships C.B.C.; Trinity.

It is surprising to note that C.B.C. have won only two premierships (1961 and 1967 although admitted in 1933).

Single premiership winners are Fire Brigades, Hamersley, Hellenics, Lynwood, Melville, Muresk, National Bank, Old Wesley, Perth, R & I Bank, St Norberts, Swan Athletic and W.A.I.T.

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Many now defunct clubs have won premierships. Midland Junction (7); East Perth (6); Swan Valley and Victoria Park (5); South Perth and Palmyra (3); Mosman Park, South Fremantle, Bassendean, East Victoria Park and Graylands T.C. (all with 2). Single winners were East Fremantle, Claremont, Inglewood, Fremantle and Belmont.

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Next week champions (undefeated teams) and the Champion Clubs Trophy.

Still plenty of interest in four

With two rounds of fixtures to complete the 1981 home and away games there is still considerable interest in the battle for the final placings in the four.

Old Wesley and Nollamara are still locked in a do-or-die situation despite the one game difference between them.

Nollamara must defeat University for the second time this season to have any chance to consolidate their fourth placing.

Old Wesley should regain lost ground by downing Trinity Aquinas, but they will be no pushovers. "Nolla" were the first team to defeat Uni this year and the repeat performance is not beyond them.

Wembley, still with the possibility of taking second place, must gain more percentage with a big win over a struggling Collegians, who seem to be playing without purpose.

Maylands should gain their third victory since May by accounting for Carlisle, who look destined to go through the season without a win.

Old Scotch should not take Mt Lawley lightly as the Hawkes seem to be putting their talents together at last.

Old Scotch are the success story of the current season, but must gain a percentage win as they face up to Wembley next week.

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University's six teams were all successful on the same day for the third time this year.

SUNDAY DIVISION

Top teams A.I.C.A., Graylands, Hellenics and Fire Brigades are all capable of winning the premiership.

THIS SATURDAY

'A' League

Wembley v collegians at Leederville Oval, Carlisle v Maylands at Carlisle Reserve, University v Nollamara at McGillivray Oval No.1, Trinity Aquinas v Old Wesley at Perth Oval, Old Scotch v Mt Lawley at Fremantle Oval.

Other Games of Interest:

C LEAGUE: Mt Lawley (1st) vs City Beach (3rd) at City Beach Oval. **D DIVISION:** Osborne Park (2nd) vs Nollamara (4th) at Robinson Reserve. **G DIVISION:** Scarborough (4th) vs John 23rd (5th) at Millington Reserve; Lynwood (2nd) vs Koondoola (1st) at Ferndale Reserve.

COLTS

A Colts: The final four has been established. Wembley may still gain second place.

B Colts: Scarborough must down W.A.I.T. in the face of Wembley's second colts team, who are making a desperate bid for fourth place. C.B.C. lost their third in a row.

C Colts: Ashfield must defeat M.H.W.P. to retain fifth place. (The C Colts will be playing a final five). Coolbinia and Dianella continue to dominate.

J DIVISION

Robbs Jetty should end City Beach's finals hopes.

K DIVISION

Koondoola may regain fourth place from Dianella who have a bye. North Fremantle have a slender hope of getting fourth.

AMATEUR NEWS

MILESTONES

100 GAMES

1981 State player Ian Ginbey joined North Beach in 1975, played in B colts premierships 1975/76; awarded best position player trophy in those teams; most consistent player trophy 1977 A league; 1978 State team squad vs Great Northern Football League at Geraldton; 1980 club senior fairest and best winner; 1981 club assistant coach and B league vice-captain.

One of the youngest players to reach 100 games in amateur is Old Wesley's A league ruckman Glen Walker, who has just turned 21. Starting at the age of 15, Glen has won several club awards.

200 GAMES

Though University have been a part of the amateur league since 1929, Greg "Guru" Strang has become their first 200 game player. Since joining in 1969 has been captain of A reserves (1976), 1978 fairest and best runner-up D division; currently captain of G division. "Guru's" best year was 1974 playing A league and B league. He also played 18 games for defunct Graylands T.C. in 1964.

Ken Simeon (a versatile half-forward) has played for two clubs (20 for Sunday Division Fire Brigades 1979 and now 180 for Maylands).

League fairest and best, Sunday division 1979, league leading goalkicker B league 1977 (79 goals), club fairest and best winner, various goalkicking awards, assistant senior club coach and committeeman.

VOTE COUNT

The league will be conducting the 15 divisions fairest and best vote counting in an open night at Perry Lakes Stadium Ballroom on Monday August 31 commencing at 7.00pm. All amateur players and supporters are invited to attend.

DINNER

The league's Annual Dinner will be held at Riverside Hotel Lodge on Friday 13 November and one week later hold the A.G.M. at the McGilivray Oval Pavilion . . . home of the University Club.

BANK TEAM IS OLDEST

The Commonwealth Bank Amateur Club is the oldest club associated with the W.A.A.F.L.

It was formed in 1922 and competed in the Mercantile Association (whose name by a series of changes over the years became the Western Australian Amateur Football League).

There are other clubs associated with amateurs whose history is much older, but began in other now defunct associations and did not join until later.

University was formed in 1928 and joined the following year.

Also in 1929 (generally recognised as the start of amateur football administration in W.A.) Teachers College began its now long continued membership.

Other current competing clubs to join were C.B.C. (1933), Maylands, Mt. Hawthorn and Wembley (1938), North Fremantle (1939), Bayswater (1946), Swanbourne (1947).

It is interesting to note that University were the first club to field more than one team with a 'B' side in 1946.

Defunct clubs

Over the years many clubs have come and gone for various reasons.

Some of those now defunct clubs included R.A.A.F., Postal Institute, D. & W. Murray, Sandovers, Old Modonians, Gosnells, Foy and Gibsons, Boans, Hurlingham, Swan Districts and a team called the Young Labor League.

Tireless workers

There are many unsung heroes and workers around the vrious clubs. In B League North Fremantle regular boundary umpire Dave Menzies has enjoyed his job for a number of years in order to keep fit for his cricket commitments.

Morley's Ken McCarthy, still serving his club well in the capacity of treasurer, has certainly had plenty of administration experience. He has held the positions of president, vice president, assistant secretary and team manager. He is also a former player and coach. Much of the Morley clubs success is due to his tireless efforts.

Gloria sells pups for quest

Attractive Gloria Carello of Mandurah is an entrant in the Miss South Fremantle Quest and is raising money by selling these German Shepherd pups. The pups were donated to her by her father Nin Carello and one sold for $300 at an auction at the football club headquarters. The other pups are for sale and Gloria can be contacted on Mandurah 37 1054 or 27 2424.

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Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Another line-up of country talent

Our special article a fortnight ago where we named a country All-Stars line-up of footballers currently doing well in WAFL ranks certainly provoked some discussion.

One thing that emerged from the hypothetical team was that it would give most WAFL sides a run for their money if they ever lined up in a competition match.

Another factor that has emerged from the exercise was the high number of talented footballers to come out of the South West National Football League, the team that has dominated the Wesfarmers country carnival in recent years.

The South West league is divided up between Swan Districts and East Perth in the current zoning system and plenty of good players have joined those two clubs over the seasons. Some of the SWNFL players have also made it at other clubs from time to time.

This week, just as an additional exercise, we have picked a team of WAFL players (including several recent retirements) who have come from the SWNFL — and it's not a bad side either!

Bill Skwirowski (SD) Mines Rovers, C	Jon Fogarty (SD) Mines Rovers, Collie	Alan Cransberg (SD) Sth. Bunbury
Ross Tate (EP) Busselton	Michael Christian (EP) Busselton	Greg Walsh (EP) Busselton
Keith Narkle (SD) Bunbury	David Hollins (EF) Sth. Bunbury	Phil Narkle (SD) Bunbury
Bradley Shine (SD) Harvey-Brunswick	Leon Baker (SD) Sth. Bunbury	Phil Kelly (EP) Busselton
Shane Cocker (EP) Busselton	Mark Olsen (SD) Harvey-Brunswick	Alf Shiosaki (EF) Bunbury

Ruck: John Ironmonger (EP), Margaret River, Dean Turner (EP), Capel, Ray Colyer (P), Margaret River.
Reserves: Barrie Quick (SF), Donnybrook.

Country footballers have a strong influence on the WAFL — and this gathering of men is no exception.

Pictured (from left) are Peter Lecras (East Fremantle, from Miling); Graham Jenzen (former Perth player from Cunderdin); Graeme Pleydell (West Perth's general manager, from Victoria, but played in his club's country zone last year); Jock Coleman (chairman of the Wesfarmers country football championship committee); Robbie Burns (Daily News football writer and former Subiaco league player, from Cunderdin) and Dean Turner (current East Perth star, from Capel).

COUNTRY NEWS

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

It is our aim to provide as wide a coverage of country football as possible and this can only be achieved with the co-operation of the various clubs and the governing bodies.

Contributions should be forwarded by mail to P.O. Box 442, Morley, 6062.

CLUB BUYS HOTEL

Wheatbelt football history has been made by the Federals Football Club.

It has purchased its own hotel — The Grand — situated in Northam.

The club's intention is to see that the historic hotel becomes one of the town's most popular.

But this venture doesn't mean free alcohol to players and supporters.

The club is taking over the hotel as a serious venture which could lead the way for many other clubs around WA to follow the same idea.

Management of the hotel has been entrusted to David and Lorna Bloomfield.

Last week the first club function was held at the hotel and it was a resounding success.

TOUGH FIGHT

With one round to go in the Esperance Football Association fixtures, Gibson and Ports look set to fight out the second semi-final.

Both teams have been playing strong and consistent football all season and are being justly rewarded.

The two remaining teams in the competition, Newtown and Esperance, will play off in the first semi-final next Sunday.

CLUB IN TROUBLE

The Ports Football Club, affiliated with the Esperance Football Association, will appear before the protests and disputes board this week.

Ports played a suspended player against Newtown last Sunday and they now appear certain to face a penalty.

The player was suspended by the association's league directors last season and hasn't played football in the area since. But his return to the arena last week was quickly noticed by officials.

FEES TALK

A deputation from the Great Northern National Football League has been back to the Geraldton Town Council again over the issue of ground fees.

The deputation from former president Brian Buggy, league delegate Bob Calder and secretary Alan Cox met the council's parks, recreation and culture committee to discuss the ground rental fee for the 1982-83 season.

Nesbit plays

Former champion Swan Districts player Tony Nesbit had a lot of work to do when playing in the inter-town game against Esperance and Ravensthorpe.

Nesbit not only had to coach the reserves and league sides, but had to play in the reserves due to a lack of players.

Five other players were asked to play in the minor games because of the same reasons.

Nesbit was one of the best men on the ground in both competitions which helped them come home victorious.

21st DINNER

The Wickepin Football Club will celebrate 21 years of being affiliated with the Upper Great Southern Football League with a special dinner on October 10.

All past and present players and administrators are asked to attend.

A special effort is being made to contact all the players who contributed towards the club's premiership wins in 1964, 67 and 75.

ROSE ON TARGET

Bevan Rose continues to show great form for his side, Railways, playing in the Great Northern National Football League competition.

After Rose's recent club and league record goal kicking spree, he has taken a clear lead in the goal kicking award.

Rose leads with 75 goals and is well clear of Mullewa captain-coach Gus Mourish, who has 63.

But the big strong Mourish looks set to win the 1981 Rocks Footballer-of-the-Year award.

150-UP

Gibson Football Club veteran John D'Emden has notched up his 150th league game for his side.

The reliable defender is one of the few players in the club to tally this number. He has also nearly reached his 300th game with the club after joining them as a youngster and playing through most grades.

BEN STILL KICKING ON

Much has been said and written about Wundowie's 'Greybeard' — a footballer extraordinaire . . .

Ben Seabrook is his name and he has many sporting accomplishments to his name, including the milestone of 400 games with the Wundowie Football Club.

And if you think that effort is a good one, what about adding the games he played with New Norcia, in the Victoria Plains Association before joining Wundowie . . . and also with Subiaco; with Graylands Teachers College . . .

In all, Ben has probably played about 650 games since he first donned a boot.

And now, at the healthy age of 46, he is still playing the game he loves.

Ben has collected a lot of awards during his 30 years of football including fairest and best in the Hills Association 11 times and footballer-of-the-year five years in a row. He was the association's leading goalkicker eight times. His club awards are numerous and his efforts in representing the association at country carnivals add to his career.

Certainly a remarkable footballer . . . and still showing youngsters how to play the game.

GREG GOALS

Former South Fremantle defender Greg Cavanagh is currently running third on the Upper Great Southern Football League goalkicking list.

Cavanagh plays for the Williams Football Club. He is only six goals behind the leader Peter Naylor, of Rovers.

George in touch

Max George, who recently returned to his old club Railways in Geraldton after a stint with Central District and West Torrens in SA, showed football fans that he hadn't lost any goalkicking ability.

George was playing in his first match with the Blues against strong side Mullewa recently and kicked four goals.

He played on the half-forward flank and had some 24 touches for the match.

MILESTONES

West Arthur half-forward Les Coulson has played his 200th game for his club. Kambalda back-pocket player Graham Higgins has played his 100th game.

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TOYOTA'S WESTSIDE RATINGS

WA's ORIGINAL PLAYER RATING CHARTS

BATTLE ON FOR SECOND PLACE

Phil Krakouer — our round two ratings winner — has joined Perth ruckman Wayne Simms to share second position in the overall Westside-Toyota Ratings.

Both players stand on 119 votes . . . seven behind leader, Stephen Michael.

Barring injury, the South ruckman looks certain to win this year's competition with only four qualifying matches remaining. However, there looks like being plenty of interest in the fight for second place.

SOUTH FREMANTLE

	V C	V EF	V EP	V P	V SD	V S	V WP	V EF	V C	V EP	V P	V SD	V S	V WP	V C	V EF	V EP	Tot
BARRETT, Rod	8	6	7	6	6	8	5	6	6	6	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	74
BEGG, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3r	7	10
BURTENSHAW, Alan	-	4	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
CARTER, Noel	5	8	5	8	7	7	4	7	4	7	7	5	6	6	5	7	4	102
CAMPBELL, Basil	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	7	6	6	5	6	4	6	7	-	6	91
COCKIE, Michael	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	5	5	5r	3r	4	3	-	-	-	-	36
CORNELL, Kevin	-	-	-	4r	4	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	6	5	4	6	6	75
CRONAN, Phil	3	7	6	4	5	7	5	5	5	6	6	7	7	6	5	6	6	96
DELMENICO, Wayne	3	5	5	5	6	8	7	4i	5	7	4	6	6	5	5	6	4	91
DOROTICH, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5r	4	-	-	14
HARDIE, Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	5	29
HARDIE, Brad	7	6	5	8	6	5	4	8	8	6	8	5	8	5	5	6	5	105
HENWOOD, Wayne	-	-	-	5	6	6	6	7	6	6	5	4	4	4	-	3	2r	64
KELLY, Tony	4	5	5	6	2i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
KERR, Ross	6	4	5	4r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
MONTEATH, Bruce	5	6	5	6	-	-	-	6	6	6	7	2	5	5	7	7	4	77
MOYLAN, Mick	4	-	-	-	5	5	7	5	5	7	5	6	4	4	4	5	4	70
MORLEY, Tony	6	5	7	6	5	4	7	6	6	6	5	6	5	5	5	6	5	95
MICHAEL, Stephen	8	7	7	9	8	9	9	7	6	7	7	7	8	6	6	7	8	126
McKAY, Joe	-	7	6	-	-	-	6	6	5	4	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	47
MOUNTAIN, Paul	5	7	5	8	8	6	5i	-	7	8	7	4	6	7	7	5	6	101
MOSCONI, Warren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	9
MOTLOP, Mark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3r	5	4i	12
O'BRIEN, Geoff	4r	-	-	-	6	4	6	5	6	5	4r	5	6	4	5	1	-	60
OUTHWAITE, Simon	-	-	-	5	-	4	5r	7	6	5r	5	5	4	4	5	6	-	61
POEPJES, Robert	-	5	5r	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	3	28
RANDALL, Neil	-	-	5	-	5	5	6	3	5r	6	5	6	8	4	5	5	5	73
REED, David	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
RIOLI, Maurice	5	5i	-	-	6	7	7	9	8	9	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	62
SWEETMAN, Ross	4	5	5	6	7	6	6	-	-	-	4	3r	-	-	-	-	-	46
STOKES, Daryl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	9
UNCLE, Norm	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
VASOLI, Paul	5	7	7	8	6	5	8	7	6	8	6	5	4	7	5	7	7	108
VIGONA, Benny	6	6	6	7	6	5	4i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	5	56
ZUBRINICH, Kim	2	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11

SWAN DISTRICTS

	V WP	V P	V S	V EF	V SP	V EP	V C	V P	V WP	V S	V EF	V SF	V EP	V C	V WP	V P	V S	Tot
BEASLEY, Simon	6	7	8	7	6	8	5	5	8	4	4	5	3i	7	5	6	6	100
BAKER, Leon	5	7	5	3	5	2r	6	7	8	5	4	7	4	6	7	7	4	92
BLACKABY, Ed	6	6	4r	4i	-	4r	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	5r	-	5r	48
BOUCHER, Ron	7	6	6	4	3i	3r	4	5	6	4	5	3r	-	5	-	-	-	61
COMMERFORD, G.	-	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4r	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
CRANSBERG, Alan	4	6	4	6	5	5	5	4r	5r	2	4	5	6	6	6	5	6	84
FITZGERALD, Ross	6	5	5	7	4	6	5	5	6	4	5	-	-	-	5	6	7	76
FOGARTY, Jon	4i	6	5	5	5	7	4	5	6	6	7	2	4	5	5	5	4i	85
GILLESPIE, Steve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-r	4	4r	-	11
HOLMES, Don	7	4	-	5r	5i	-	-	-	4r	7	-	-	-	4	7	6	5	54
HOLDEN, Craig	6	4	-	8	6	7	5	6	8	6	5	7	6	-	8	-	-	82
KERR, Brian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4r	5	-	9
LANGSFORD, Don	6	6	6	4	5	6	5	6	7	7	6	6	5	5	6	5	6	97
McDONALD, Gary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
MELROSE, Graham	7	7	6	-	4i	5	5	7	7	5	5i	4	5	8	7	5i	-	87
MULLOOLY, Tom	6	5	6	4	6	8	4	6	6	5	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	98
NARKLE, Phil	8	7	8	7	8	7	6	6	7	6	7	7	4	7	7	7	8	117
NARKLE, Keith	7	7	6	8	7	5	4	7	6	5	7	6	5	6	6	6	8	106
NEESHAM, Gerard	8	8	7	6	8	5	5	8	9	6	6	8	8	-	-	8	7	107
NOWOTNY, Stan	8	6	7	6	6	-	6	6	6	5	-	5	6	6	7	7	6	93
RANCE, Murray	-	-	5	2r	5	5	3	-	-	2r	6	4	2r	4	-	-	6	44
RICHARDSON, Mike	6	8	7	7	6	7	6	7	5	6	6	6	8	5	7	6	7	110
SHINE, Bradley	-	-	5r	-	-	-	-	4r	5	5	6	5	2r	4r	-	-	-	36
SKWIROWSKI, W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	6	8	6	4	6	40
SOLIN, Tony	7	5	6	4	6	6	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
SIDEBOTTOM, Allan	6	5	5	6	7	5	-	6	5	5	-	7	6	7	7	5	7	89
SUTTON, Daryl	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	6	6	6	7	8	6	6	6	5	6	73
TREW, Kim	5i	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5r	6	7	6	-	6	6	50
WILLIAMS, Ian	-	-	-	6	5	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20

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

SUBIACO

	V EF	V C	V SD	V WP	V EP	V SF	V P	V C	V EF	V SD	V WP	V EP	V SF	V P	V EF	V C	V SD	Tot
ARMSTRONG, Gary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3r	6	5	19
BAYENS, Ron	-	-	-	-	3r	4	3r	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
BELFORD, Peter	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
BEGG, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
BENGOUGH, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	5	4	-	-	2r	-	-	-	22
BROWN, Clinton	4	7	6	2i	-	-	-	5	2r	4	5	3	2	-	-	2	-	42
BROWN, Phil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
BROWN, Rod	4	-	-	2r	-	6	6	5	5	6	4	5	4	7	6	8	7	75
BUCKNALL, Frank	5	6	4	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
BUCKENARA, Gary	8	8	7	7	3	7	6	6	6	7	7	7	4	8	8	10	5	114
COTTER, Gerry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2r	-	-	-	5	7	2	6	5	27
DAVIS, Greg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
DOBSON, Phil	-	-	3r	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
DOUGE, Brian	5	5	5	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3i	27
FUSSELL, Mitch	4	6	5	6	5	6	6	5	6	8	7	8	7	-	-	-	-	79
GEPP, Tim	4	5	6	6	5	7	3	5	5	7	6	7	6	8	6	6	5	97
HALL, Tony	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
HAMILTON, Alex	5	6	5	6	5	5	4	5	5	4	6	3	5	7	6	5	6	88
JOHNS, Michael	6	6	6	6	5	4	6	5	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
KEENE, Laurie	2r	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	5	7	2	5	38
LAMB, Phil	5	6	4	4	5	7	4	3i	-	-	3r	4	5	7	7	4	5	73
LAMB, Dwayne	4	6	6	4	4	8	4	6	7	6	5	6	5	7	7	6	7	98
LEE, Mick	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—	-	-	-	-	5
MARSHALL, Ken	-	-	-	-	1r	-	-	-	7	5	4	5	4	-r	-	-	-	26
MELVILLE, Vic	-	3	4	5	5	-	6	7	8	6	4	4	6	7	6	6	4	81
MIERS, David	6	7	6	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	7	4	5	52
MUNRO, Peter	6	6	4	4	2	4	6	6	3	4	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	51
MURRAY, Jeff	4	7	5	-	3	4	-	5	-	-	6	4	6	6	6	3	4	53
PERRY, David	-	4r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
POLSON, Gordon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5r	3	-	12
REEVES, Ray	-	5r	4r	4	7	7	7	6	8	7	6	6	-	-	5	7	7	86
SCHULTZ, Graeme	5	6	4	7	4	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
SHELDON, Mike	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	4	4	-	6	6	5	5	39
TAYLOR, Neil	7	7	5	6	4	6	6	7	8	5	6	7	7	8	8	4	5	106
TAYLOR, Brian	6	5	8	7	6	6	7	7	8	5	6	6	6	7	7	3	4	104
THOMAS, Peter	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4r	5	5	3r	4	6	7	5	2	4	49
TUCKER, Ian	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	6	3	4	29
VALLI, Bill	7	7	6	8	4	6	7	5	9	8	7	8	4	6	3	-	-	95
WALKER, Alan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10

WEST PERTH

	V SD	V EP	V EF	V S	V C	V P	V SF	V EP	V SD	V EF	V S	V C	V P	V SF	V SD	V EF	V EF	Tot
ADAMSON, Brian	6	6	4	-	-	5	6	7	5	8	5	6	7	7	6	5	6	89
ALDERTON, Rod	2	5	4	4	4	-	5	6	4	7	4	4	6	6	4	4	-	69
BEWICK, Corry	2	8	4	5	3	4	2	5	6	6	4	5	6	3	5	6	7	81
BONSON, Don	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
BRADMORE, Philip	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	3	6	6	3	3	4	35
CAMPBELL, Dean	3	-	4	-	-	-	4r	6	6	5	5i	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
CAMPBELL, Rod	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5r	3r	3r	4	15
DAVISON, Kym	-	5r	3r	-	4r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
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DUCKWORTH, John	4	5	3	6	4	6	4	4i	-	6	6	6	6	7	5	6	3i	81
DUCKWORTH, Bill	3	4	3	-	-	-	-	3	2	7	7	6	5	5	5	6	-	53
ELLEN, Russell	4	8	6	4	6	7	6	6	4	6	6	6	7	7	5	5	6	99
FITZSIMMONS, S.	6	6	4	5	2	6	5	5	5	-	-	-	4	6	4	5	5	68
FOLEY, Dan	-	-	-	-	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3r	4	25
FONG, Les	6	5	5	6	4	7	7	7	6	4i	6	5	5i	6	4	6	7	96
FOTHERINGHAME, N.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	4r	9
GAVRANICH, John	4r	3r	-	4r	5r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	4	4	5	40
GIBBS, Ross	7	6	8	5	4	6	7i	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	4	5	97
HEAL, Laurie	-	-	4	4	-	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	-	3	-	5	58
HENDRIKS, Geoff	4	4	3	4	2	4	-	5	4	3r	4r	4	-	-	-	-	-	41
HILLIER, Stuart	2i	-	-	5	5	4	-	-	-	6	6	5	5	5	5	4	-	52
HOLDEN, Ray	7	6	4i	6	6	6	4	6	5	6	6	5	6	-	7	4	4	92
JAGER, Ben	4	-	-	-	-	5	4	7	6	5i	5	6i	-	-	-	-	-	42
LOGAN, Ian	-	6	1	6	3	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	27
MENAGLIO, Peter	4	8	5	6	4	6	8	5	4i	8	7	6	5	5	4	5	5	95
McEVOY, Steve	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
NORTHCOTT, Colin	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
PALM, David	5	7	4	-	-	6	6	7	6	7	4	4	6	5	6	1	-	73
RAYKOS, Chris	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
REA, Michael	-	5r	7	5	7	4r	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
STASINOWSKY, C.	4	5	-	-	6	6	6	6	4	6	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	55
VOGELS, David	-	-	-	5	-	-	4r	-	-	-	-	-	3i	3r	-	4r	5	24
WARWICK, Dean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5r	5	5	4	-	4	23
WATLING, Alan	7	7	6	4	3	4	-	-	3r	-	-	2i	-	-	-	4	6	46
WILSON, Ron	-	5	-	6	6	4	5	5	5	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	4	80
FRASER, Tony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5

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ALLEN, Chris	-	-	6	5	6	5	6	4	-	-	4	5	4	7	6	6	5	69
ARNOLD, Paul	3	6	7	-	8	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	39
CURTIS, Steve	5	6	5	5	6	5	7	5	6	5	4i	-	6	6	6	6	6	89
CAMPBELL, Grant	8	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	7	5	7	6	6	5	5	6	8	104
CAPRIOTTI, Tony	-	-	-	-	6	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
CHRISTIAN, Michael	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	5	6	6	6	34
COOK, Brian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	5r	-	-	14
COCKER, Shane	-	-	-	3r	3r	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	26
COLLINS, Dennis	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	5	4	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	31
COUTTS, Wes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	13
COX, Arnold	-	5	5	5	5	7	5	6i	6	5	4	3	5	-	-	4r	-	65
DUKE, Wayne	7	5i	7	5i	-	-	4	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
DA RUI, Steve	5	6	7	6	5	6	5	5	-	5	3	3	-	-	-	5	5	66
DIMMER, John	6	5	6	7	9	6	7	6	6	5	5	4	7	5	5	7	7	93
DOYLE, John	-	-	-	4	5	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
EDWARDS, Craig	6	6	7	5	7	5i	-	4	6	5	3	2	6	5	7	5	5	84
EDWARDS, Grant	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	6	5	27
FULLERTON, Brett	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
FROST, Gary	-	-	-	5	5	4	4r	-	6	-	1r	4	-	-	-	4r	-	33
HALL, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4r	-	-	-	4r	-	-	-	8
HAYES, John	8	-	8	5	5	5	5	5	7	6	5i	5	5	5	6	8	6	94
IRONMONGER, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	5	-	4	4	4	8	7	7	51
JAMIESON, Peter	-	5r	4r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
KERR, Ross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	5	5	6	4	7	5	47
KICKETT, Larry	5	6	7	5	5	6	4i	5	6r	6	3	-	4	5	-	7	5r	79
LEE, Ron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2r	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
LOXLEY, Wayne	5	5	4r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	4	5	7	41
MALCOLM, Trevor	5	4	5	-	4	-	6	5	-	3r	-	-	-	5r	3r	-	-	40
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NOLAN, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
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OTWAY, Wayne	8	-	6	5	8	7	8	8	8	7	6	5	6	6	7	6	6	107
ROBERTSON, Glenn	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	4	6	5	5	6	7	4	59
SCOTT, John	-	6	6	5	6	4	-	-	-	-	5	4	5	-	-	-	-	41
SPARKS, Russell	6r	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	13
TATE, Ross	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
TURNER, Dean	7r	8	6	4	7	6	6	6	7	6	6	6	7	8	8	8	7	113
WALSH, Greg	7	5	5	4	-	4	-	4	6	-	-	-	5	5	6	5	5	61
WILLIAMS, Glyn	4i	-	-	4i	-	4	8	7	7	6	4r	-	-	-	-	-	3r	47

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BRENTON, Leigh	5	5	5	6	7	4	5	6	2	-	-	-	5	6	5	-	5	66
BROWNING, Clinton	-	-	2r	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	5	2r	-	-	-	3	-	20
CASSIDY, Jeff	5	7	6	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	36
CARROTT, Merv	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	3	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	27
CARTER, Graeme	5	5	4	3	4	4	6	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	46
CASSERLY, Alan	-	-	-	-	3r	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	4	6	4	-	29
CHATFIELD, Kim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	5	-	4r	5	5	28
CLUCAS, Phil	-	-	7	3	5	5	4r	-	3	-	-	5	6	7	-	-	-	50
CHRISTIE, George	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	5	5	23
CORMACK, Wayne	7	7	6	4	8	-	-	5	5	-	3	6	5	3r	-	-	-	59
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CROUCH, Roger	6	5	-	-	3	4	6	3	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
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ELLIS, Shane	-	-	6	4	2r	5	5	5	6	3	7	5	5	6	5	5	5r	74
GREEN, Stephen	6	5	6	5	7	5	7	7	5	3	4i	-	-	-	6	5	5	76
GREEN, Doug	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
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HARDING, Mark	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	5	2r	6	-	-	-	22
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KERR, Roger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3r	5	-	-	11
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KING, Bevan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	7	5	5	5	5	-	-	38
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MILLER, Glen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3r	-	-	-	-	3
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NEEDLE, Brian	5	5	-	-	-	6	6	3i	-	-	3	4	7	7	5	5	6	62
NORSWORTHY, M.	4	4	6	5	8	5	4	-	1	2	4	5	2	-	-	5	6	61
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PEAKE, Brian	5	6	9	7	7	8	6	7	8	4i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67
ROGERS, Glen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	5	-	-	-	15
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SEWELL, Jim	6	8	8	3	6	7	7	5	2	4	7	5	3	8	8	6	6	99
TROTT, Jeff	6	-	-	4	4i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
THOMSON, Ian	-	-	6	3	6	3	-	4	-	-	-	7	6	5	3	5	6	54
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BAYNES, Rhett	2	4	5	4	6	4	6	4	-	7	4	4	4	-	-	5	2	61
BAXTER, Guy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
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CARTER, Lindsay	-	-	-	7	7	6	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	4	49
COLEMAN, Kim	2r	4	6	4i	-	5	4	-	6	7	-	7	5	5	-	-	-	55
COLEMAN, Terry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	4	2r	3	19
COLLIE, Paul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2r	7
CHUTE, Bryn	3	2	2r	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	3	5	6	7	5	41
COLLINS, Mark	-	-	3r	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	10
COLYER, Ray	-	-	-	6	3	4	-	4	6	5	4	6	6	3	4	4	3	58
COOK, Brian	4	4	6	4	-	5	9	5	6	8	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	69
COUSINS, Bryan	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	6	-	5	5	7	6	6	6	6	5	63
COX, Peter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2r	6	4	-	-	-	-	12
DOYLE, John	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
FORMAN, Bryce	-	2	4r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	6	5	3	28
FROST, Greg	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
GANDINI, Len	-	5	4	6	2r	-	6	5	6	7	4	7	5	6	6	5	3	77
HARRIS, Darryl	7	3	5	5	6	-	6	5	5	3i	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	57
JOHNSON, Alan	2	-	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	8	7	8	7	5	7	7	8	106
JONES, Kelvin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4r	2r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
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KING, Murray	3r	3	4	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	23
KING, Stuart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
LIDDELOW, Laurie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1r	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
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McGUIRE, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	16
NITSCHKE, Geoff	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
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REA, Michael	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	5r	11
RYPP, George	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2i	-	-	-	-	-	2
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SHEPHERD, Brad	4	4	4	4	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
SHEPHERD, Cam	5	4	4	6	4	6	6	3	6	5	5	5	6	6	5	6	3	85
STEVENSON, Bruce	6	3	7	4	5	-	4r	4	5	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
SIMMS, Wayne	7	7	6	7	8	8	7	7	8	7	6	7	6	6	7	9	6	119
SIMMS, Doug	4	-	-	8	7	4	7	4	6	5	4	6	5	5	6	6	5	82
SYMONS, Brett	-	-	-	-	-	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
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TURNER, Steve	2	-	3r	7	5	5	5i	-	-	-	-	-	3	-i	-	-	-	30
WALSH, Terry	-	4	4	6	4	5	5	4	5	-	-	-	-	2r	4r	4	3	50
WASHFOLD, Mark	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	6	5	5	3	5	-	7	6	6	7	60
WATTERSON, Dave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	3r	-	-	11

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BEVAN, Kim	2i	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—	-	-	-	5
BLACKWELL, Wayne	6	7	4	6	8	6	8	7	-	-	6	-	-	4r	7	7	5	81
BEECROFT, Barry	-	5	5	5	-	5	7	6	5	4	4	6	4	4	5	6	6	77
BETTS, Gerald	6	6	5	5	5	1	5	5	5	-	7	5	5	3r	4	-	3r	70
COLREAVY, John	4	5	5	4r	4i	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
DANIELS, Alan	5	6	6	8	6	6	7	4	5	7	6	5	-	-	7	7	7	92
FARMER, Brett	5	6	7	6	8	4	7	3	4	3r	3r	5	4	-	5	2r	6	78
GOODING, Dalton	5	4	3r	-	4i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
HARPER, Baden	6	6	5	6	8	-	5	5	6	5	6	5	-	5	5	5	8	92
JAMIESON, Peter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4r	4r	-	-	-	-	8
KRAKOUER, Jim	4i	-	-	-	7	7	8	8	7	7	7	8	8	6	9	9	8	103
KRAKOUER, Phil	6	5	5	6	7	5	8	8	8	7	8	8	7	7	7	8	9	119
KANTHER, Lindsay	5	5	7	7	7	8	7	6	5	5	6	6	8	5r	-	4	7	98
LAWSON, Robert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
MALAXOS, Steve	7	-	-	3i	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	7	9	7	7	7	66
MELVILLE, Robbie	-	-	-	5	5	5	5	4	5	-	-	-	-	6	5	5	5	45
MOSS, Graham	8	7	7	6	6	9	8	7	6	5	6	6	5	7	7	6	4	110
MORTON, Noel	4	5	5	6	6	5	5	4	6	6	5	5	6	5	6	7	6	92
PANIZZA, Darryl	7	5	8	6	5	5	7	6	7	8	5	7	7	5	5	8	7	108
PEARCE, Tom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3r	6	3r	5	7	6	5	6	6	47
PODALCZAK, Roger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4r	-	-	-	4
RALPH, Warren	8	5	7	5	4	6	8	7	4	7	6	8	8	3	6	3	6	101
REYNOLDS, Brad	5	5	7	-	-	4	6	6	5	6	7	4r	9	4	6	5	6	85
SHAW, Gary	4	5	3r	6	6	6	5	5	5	6	4	-	6r	5	7	6	7	86
SMITH, Ray	-	-	5	5	5	4	7	5	4	6	5	5	4i	-	-	-	-	55
VAN DE BEEK, H.	5	4r	4	6	6	3	6	4	-r	8	7	6r	5	3	3	5	-	75
WATSON, Mark	-	5	5	5	5	4	6	6	4	6	6	5	4	6	5	5	6	83

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National FIXTURES-RESULTS

WAFL

Matches played on grounds of first mentioned clubs, except those indicated (S) which will be played at Subiaco.

APRIL 11
Cl'mont 22.22, Sth. Frem. 18.18
Swan Dist. 21.21, W. Perth 10.12
East Perth 25.10, Perth 14.10
East Frem. 21.16, Subiaco 18.12

APRIL 18
S. Frem. 22.21, E. Frem. 20.14
W. Perth 23.16, E. Perth 14.14

APRIL 20
Perth 13.9, Swans 38.21
Subiaco 22.21, Claremont 18.15

APRIL 25
Cl'mont 29.17, Perth 12.23 (S)
Swan Dist. 22.17, Subiaco 17.11
E. Perth 21.9, S. Frem. 17.14
E. Frem. 19.25, W. Perth 8.17

APRIL 27
W.A. 16.23, Victoria 13.12 (S)

MAY 2
Cl'mont 20.26, E. Perth 17.11
S. Dist. 28.17, E. Frem. 12.6
Perth 17.13, S. Frem. 26.28
Subiaco 18.16, W. Perth 17.18

MAY 9
East Perth 23.23, Subiaco 10.11
East Frem. 20.21, Perth 13.20
Sth. Frem. 17.19, Swans 16.16
West Perth 13.9, Cl'mont 26.24

MAY 16
Swans 27.14, E. Perth 17.13
E. Frem. 14.12, Cl'mont 19.2
W. Perth 18.15, Perth 17.9
Subiaco 13.19, S. Frem. 17.13

MAY 23
Cl'mont 24.12, Swans 16.14
Perth 22.16, Subiaco 17.12
East Perth 24.12, East Frem. 17.10

MAY 24
Sth. Frem. 18.18, W. Perth 17.14

MAY 30
Swans 31.14, Perth 10.13
Cl'mont 25.11, Subiaco 19.12

JUNE 1
E. Frem 13.14, S. Frem 27.17
E. Perth 20.18, W. Perth 22.10

JUNE 6
South Frem. 16.19, Claremont 13.17
Perth 10.14, E. Perth 13.8
Subiaco 14.13, East Frem. 14.5
West Perth 5.10, Swan Dist. 18.17

JUNE 13
Perth 10.14, Claremont 23.18
Subiaco 15.7, Swan Dist. 14.18
Sth. Frem. 22.15, E. Perth 11.11
West Perth 37.17, E. Frem. 9.7

JUNE 20
W. Aust. 21.30, S. Aust. 10.9

JUNE 27
E. Perth 13.10, Cl'mont 21.17
E. Frem 10.13, Swans 13.13
Sth. Frem 30.18, Perth 10.13
W. Perth 9.13, Subiaco 9.11

JULY 4
Subiaco 26.14, E. Perth 12.8
Perth 23.24, E. Frem. 21.9
Swans 19.20, S. Frem. 13.8
Cl'mont 30.19, W. Perth 20.9

JULY 11
East Perth 14.13, Swan Dist. 17.9
C'mont 30.17, East Frem. 14.11
Perth 13.17, West Perth 26.23
Sth. Frem. 23.20, Subiaco 10.17

JULY 18
Swan Dist. 16.16, Cl'mont 17.12
East Frem. 9.17, East Perth 12.11
West Perth 23.8, S. Frem. 19.19
Subiaco 22.17, Perth 14.8

THIRD ROUND

JULY 25
Cl'mont 23.22, Sth. Frem. 14.25
Swan Dist. 25.22, W. Perth 10.10
East Perth 20.16, Perth 17.8
East Frem. 14.9, Subiaco 18.19

AUGUST 1
Sth. Frem. 24.22; East Frem. 19.5
West Perth 15.9; East Perth 25.10
Perth 13.15; Swan Districts 18.20
Subiaco 12.10; Claremont 28.13

AUGUST 8
Claremont 39.20; Perth 12.9
Swan Dist. 30.17; Subiaco 10.14
E. Perth 20.11; Sth. Frem. 16.22
E. Frem. 21.17; W. Perth 16.11

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

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

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

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

FINALS

SEPTEMBER 12
First semi-final

SEPTEMBER 19
Second semi-final

SEPTEMBER 27
Preliminary final

OCTOBER 3
Grand final

SANFL

First match listed on each date played at Football Park. Thereafter, games played on home ground of first metioned club. ●Sunday game (all at Football Park)

APRIL 4
Port 12.22, Glenelg 22.17
North 13.12. South 17.8
Norwood 19.11, Sturt 19.11
West 29.19, Woodville 9.19
Torrens 20.9, Cent. Dist. 17.11

APRIL 11/12
Sturt 18.15, Port 15.10
South 22.24, Woodville 8.15
Central 9.9, North 14.24
Glenelg 13.18, Norwood 11.6
West 26.12, Torrens 16.15

APRIL 18
Glenelg 30.19, W'ville 12.10
Central 15.13, N'wood 13.20
Port 19.14, Torrens 18.11
North 21.13, West 16.20
Sturt 14.14, S. Adel 12.13

APRIL 25
Port Adel. 15.8, N'wd. 8.14
S. Adel 17.11, W. Adel 9.8
N. Adel 20.25, W. Torr 17.10
Glenelg 18.14, Sturt 14.17
C. Dist. 15.18, W'ville 9.24

MAY 2/3
N Adel 22.18, W'ville 17.11
N'wood 15.21, W. Tor. 16.11
Glenelg 20.12, S. Adel 18.15
W. Adel 19.24, Sturt 11.11
●Port 14.18, C. Dist. 14.12

MAY 9
Central 14.13, Gl'elg 17.21
N'wood 19.25, W'ville 10.5
Port 11.20, West 15.12
North 15.14, Sturt 14.23
Torrens 6.9, S. Adel. 10.12

MAY 16
Sturt 13.22, W. Torrens 13.7
Cen Dist 13.14, S. Adel 17.3
Glenelg 25.15, N. Adel 9.15
W. Adel 15.12, N'wood 21.16
W'ville 14.21, Pt Adel 16.23

MAY 23
Central 20.12, West 10.12
Port 11.16, Nth. Adel. 19.18
Norwood 19.9, South 13.17
Torrens 15.14, Glenelg 22.15
Woodville 6.9, Sturt 31.20

MAY 30/31
Norwood 17.19, N. Adel 13.5
W'ville 25.18, Torrens 20.11
Sturt 20.17, Central 16.15
Glenelg 21.15, W. Adel 17.15
●Port 13.11, Sth Adel 15.7

JUNE 6
Norwood 12.15, Glen 13.10
South 27.20, W'ville 12.8
Torrens 9.15, W. Adel 15.18

JUNE 8
Sturt 9.17, Port 15.15
Central 17.15, NAdel 11.21

JUNE 13
S. Adel 21.15, N. Adel 11.6
C. Dist. 31.21, Torr. 15.12
Sturt 15.17, Norwood 12.8
Glenelg 9.14, P. Adel. 13.11
W'ville 13.10, W. Adl. 23.22

JUNE 20
Sturt 8.9, S. Adel. 13.10
Port 21.24, Torrens 15.7
Central 26.21, N'wood 11.9
West 27.23, N. Adel. 17.19
W'ville 10.9, Glenelg 17.20

JUNE 27/28
Glenelg 15.14, Sturt 14.12
South 15.8, West 14.13
Norwood 8.10, Port 8.11
Torrens 10.2, North 9.7
●C'tral 10.13, W'ville 13.18

JULY 4
Torrens 12.8, N'wood 13.5
South 10.9, Glenelg 16.23
Central 13.12, Port 9.13
North 10.15, W'ville 6.12
Sturt 9.8, West 13.15

JULY 11
Torr. 5.13, S. Adel. 10.9
Sturt 6.16, North 13.13
G'elg 17.9, C'tral 14.16
W. Adel 8.10, Port 8.19
W'ville 8.11, N'wood 13.7

JULY 18/19
Torr. 17.16, Sturt 18.16
South 16.14, Central 14.9
Port 34.13, W'ville 11.14
N'wood 22.21, West 16.18
G'elg 21.18, North 13.19

JULY 25
West 19.17, W'ville 16.11
South 15.10, North 13.21
Port 9.18, Glenelg 16.2
Central 19.22, Torr. 8.11
Sturt 10.13, N'wd. 22.15

AUGUST 1
South 6.17; N'wood 21.14
North 13.13; Port 21.19

AUGUST 8
Central 13.16; West 11.7
Glenelg 6.14; Torrens 5.13
Sturt 13.10; W'ville 4.2

AUGUST 15
Glenelg v West
Torrens v Woodville
Port v South
Central v Sturt
Norwood v North

AUGUST 22
Norwood v Glenelg
Port v Sturt
North v Central
West v Torrens
Woodville v South

AUGUST 29
South v Sturt
West v North
Norwood v Central
Glenelg v Woodville
Torrens v Port

SEPTEMBER 5
Port v Norwood
Sturt v Glenelg
Central v Woodville
West v South
Torrens v North

SEPTEMBER 12
Elimination Final

SEPTEMBER 13
Qualifying Final

SEPTEMBER 19
First semi-final

SEPTEMBER 20
Second semi-final

SEPTEMBER 26
Preliminary Final

OCTOBER 3
Grand Final

WAFL

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

VFL

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

SANFL

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

VFL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAY 2
St Kilda 13.15, S. Melb. 15.13 (P)
F'scray 13.13, Essendon 12.11
N. Melb 27.17, Fitzroy 19.12
Carlton 12.15, C'wood 22.12
Richmond 10.19, H'thorn 23.16

MAY 3
Geelong 22.22, Melb. 16.7 (S)

MAY 9
N. Melb. 17.16, Footscray 7.12(P)
Essendon 14.17, St Kilda 11.10
Coll'wood 18.15, Sth. Melb. 7.16
Fitzroy 13.14, Richmond 12.16
Melbourne 8.8, Carlton 12.24
Hawthorn 8.8, Geelong 7.17

MAY 16
Col'wood 14.3, Essendon 21.18 (P)
Sth. Melb. 17.25, Melb. 12.11
Geelong 12.8, Carlton 12.13
Hawthorn 21.18, Fitzroy 16.19
St Kilda 8.16, Nth. Melb. 25.18
Richmond 25.17, Footscray 17.15

MAY 23
Richmond 20.16, St Kilda 15.15(P)
Footscray 10.14, Hawthorn 11.18
Carlton 25.23, Sth. Melb. 11.7
Fitzroy 13.15, Geelong 16.18
Melb. 10.10, Essendon 14.20
Nth. Melb. 12.26, Col'wood 16.15

MAY 30
Melb. 6.7, Nth Melb. 25.22 (P)
Col'wood 17.10, Richmond 8.9
Geelong 14.8; Sth. Melb. 10.10
Fitzroy 22.15, Footscray 10.10
Hawthorn 13.17, St Kilda 11.14
Essendon 11.13, Carlton 6.8

JUNE 6
Richmond 20.16, Melbourne 14.10
St Kilda 14.15, Fitzroy 7.17
Carlton 17.13, North Melb 11.18

JUNE 8
Hawthorn 18.19, Col'wood 12.9
South Melb 12.8, Essendon 15.18
Footscray 12.10. Geelong 17.15

JUNE 13
Richmond 19.12, S. Melb. 16.15
Footscray 13.15, C'wood 14.14
Nth. Melb. 13.12, Essendon 18.29
Melbourne 13.12, Fitzroy 17.32
Carlton 21.13, Hawthorn 14.16
Geelong 19.21, St Kilda 4.11

JUNE 20
Melb. 14.10, F'cray 19.11 (P)
Essen. 12.22, R'mond 13.12
Hawthorn 20.18, S. Mel. 15.16
C'wood 19.14, St Kilda 10.11
Fitzroy 20.11, Carlton 15.16
Geelong 26.14, N. Melb. 8.8

JUNE 27
Col'wood 13.8, G'long 9.14(P)
S. Melb 9.16, Fitzroy 14.9
Cl'ton 15.25, F'cray 5.4
R'mond 21.23, N. Melb 15.16
St Kilda 18.19, Melb. 8.7

JUNE 28
H'thorn 20.13, E'don 21.19(B)

JULY 4
Tasmania 16.12. Vic 31.20

JULY 4
Carlton 6.14, St. Kilda 5.5
Fitzroy 8.13, Essen. 11.14
N. Melb 7.13, Haw. 16.19

JULY 11
F'cray 7.9, Sth. Melb. 17.12
Melb. 10.6, C'wood. 12.16
Geelong 12.10, Richmond 8.4

JULY 12
Q'land 12.18, Victoria 32.29

JULY 18
Fitzroy 18.13, N Mel 12.15
S. Mel 22.19, St Kilda 16.4
Essendon 22.21, F'scray 8.12
C'wood 11.11, Carlton 10.16
Melb. 12.7, Geelong 22.35
H'thorn 12.14, R'mond 20.11

JULY 25
Carlton 23.15; Melb. 15.10
R'mond 16.19; F'roy 17.14
St Kilda 12.4; Essend. 12.21
Geelong 10.11; H'thorn 8.9

JULY 26
S. Melb. 18.13; C'wood 15.13

AUGUST 1
F'scray 9.15; R'mond 15.13
Fitzroy 10.13; H'thorn 7.19
Carlton 17.13; Geelong 12.10
Essendon 12.16; C'wood 9.15
N. Mel. 16.21; St Kilda 12.13
Melb. 12.14; S. Melb. 17.13

AUGUST 8
Geelong 11.19; F'roy 9.16
Essend. 14.20; Melb. 9.6
St Kilda 9.11; R'mond 10.11
S. Melb. 8.14; Carlton 13.7
C'wood 14.19; N. Mel. 11.13
H'thorn 15.21; F'scray 13.12

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

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

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

SEPTEMBER 5
Team No. 2 v Team No. 3
Team No. 4 v Team No. 5

SEPTEMBER 12
Team No. 3 v Team No, 4
Team No. 1 v Team No. 2

SEPTEMBER 19
Preliminary Final

SEPTEMBER 26
Grand Final

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WAFL

EAST PERTH	10.3	14.5	17.9	20.11	131
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.5	9.11	11.19	16.22	118

SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Michalczyk, Turner 3.2; Campbell 2.2; Hayes, Kickett 2.1; Allen, Kerr 2.0; Loxley, C. Edwards 1.1; Williams, Ironmonger 1.0; forced 0.1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Vigona 3.3; B. Hardie 3.2; Mountain 2.6; Monteath 2.2; Moylan 2.1; Campbell 1.2; Michael 1.1; Begg, W. Hardie 1.0; Carter 0.1; forced 0.4.

UMPIRES: R. Phillips, M. Ball. East Perth won toss and kicked with wind to western end. Free-kicks: EAST PERTH: 10, 9, 6, 9—34; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 7. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 5, 11, 9, 3—28; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 3. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 11,022.

SWAN DISTRICTS	4.4	10.8	19.12	30.17	197
SUBIACO	3.3	5.8	7.13	10.14	74

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Beasley 6.7; P. Narkie 4.1; Richardson 4.0; Blackaby, K. Narkie 3.1; Holmes 2.1; Baker, Neesham, Sidebottom, Cransberg 2.0; Trew 0.3; Nowotny 0.2; forced 0.1. SUBIACO: Thomas 2.2; Armstrong, Murray 2.1; Buckenara 1.3; Miers 1.2; Hamilton 1.0; Keene 1.0; B. Taylor 0.2; Melville, N. Taylor, Cotter 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Capes, D. Gillies. Swan Districts won toss and kicked to western end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 5, 8, 9, 10—32; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 6. SUBIACO: 7, 6, 5, 6—24; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 1. Played at Bassendean Oval, attendance 9,237.

CLAREMONT	14.2	23.4	31.12	39.20	254
PERTH	5.2	9.4	11.6	12.9	81

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Ralph 9.5; Malaxos 7.3; P. Krakouer 7.0; J. Krakouer 5.2; Farmer 3.1; Kanther 2.3; Daniels 2.1; Moss, Panizza, Shaw 1.1; Blackwell 1.0; forced 0.1. PERTH: Montgomery 3.0; Johnson 2.2; D. Simms 2.1; Foreman 2.0; Cousins 1.2; Prunster 1.1; Walsh 1.0; Colyer 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: R. Powell, D. Rowe. Claremont won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 5, 7, 6, 4—22; out-of-bounds 6; 15m 1. PERTH: 5, 4, 5, 2—16; out-of-bounds 3; 15m Nil. Played at Claremont Oval, attendance 5,820.

EAST FREMANTLE	5.5	9.7	14.12	21.17	143
WEST PERTH	5.0	10.4	14.8	16.11	107

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Thomson 5.2; Norsworthy, Zubrinich 3.0; Judge 2.2; Kickett 1.8; Lester-Smith, Sewell 1.2; Chatfield 1.1; Cassidy, Harding, Hetherington 1.0; Green 0.1. WEST PERTH: Bewick 4.3; Adamson 4.2; Foley 3.0; Campbell 1.2; Bradmore, Menaglio, Vogel 1.1; Watling 1.0; Fong 0.1.

UMPIRES: B. Hearne, J. Morris. East Fremantle won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: EAST FREMANTLE: 6, 6, 7, 5—24; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 2. WEST PERTH: 5, 7, 8, 3—23; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 1. Played at East Fremantle Oval, attendance 5,175.

VFL

COLLINGWOOD	0.3	5.9	11.16	14.19	103
NORTH MELBOURNE	4.5	6.8	9.10	11.13	79

SCORERS: COLLINGWOOD: Barham 4; R. Shaw 3; Daicos 2; Williams, A. Shaw, Weideman, Allan, Kink. NORTH MELBOURNE: [illegible] 3; Holt 3; Spencer, Hodgeman, Byrne, D. Dugdale, G. Dugdale.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Williams, Barham, Moore, McCormack, R. Shaw, T. Shaw. NORTH MELBOURNE: Dempsey, Byrne, Spencer, Henshaw, Holt, Hodgeman. Played at Victoria Park, attendance 21,237.

ESSENDON	1.9	5.12	9.19	14.20	104
MELBOURNE	0.2	3.4	3.5	9.6	60

SCORERS: ESSENDON: Hawker 3; Buhagiar 3; Crow 3; Van Der Haar 2; Eustice, Foulds, N. Daniher. MELBOURNE: Jackson 3; O'Dwyer 2; Elshaug 2; Braddy, Korn.

BEST: ESSENDON: Buhagiar, N. Daniher, S. Madden, Stoneham, Crow, Fowler. MELBOURNE: Elshaug, Flower, Keenan, Hutchison, Giles, Smith. Played at Windy Hill, attendance 15,411.

GEELONG	4.2	7.11	10.12	11.19	85
FITZROY	2.5	2.5	5.14	9.16	70

SCORERS: GEELONG: Jeffreys 5; Bright, Clarke, Reynoldson, Witcombe, Peake, Neal. FITZROY: Poynton 4; Quinlan 2; Lewis, Parish, Murnane.

BEST: GEELONG: Neal, B. Nankervis, Bos, I. Nankervis, Jeffreys, Witcombe, Yeates, Bruns. FITZROY: Poynton, Alexander, Quinlan, Parish, Serafini, Smith. Played at VFL Park, attendance 25,565.

HAWTHORN	8.1	10.9	14.13	15.21	111
FOOTSCRAY	1.2	5.6	10.8	13.12	90

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Matthews 3; Davies 3; Tuck 2; Ablett, Russo, Polkinghorne, McCarthy, Scott, Hendrie, Kennedy. FOOTSCRAY: Komp 3; Hawkins 2; Sait 2; Hampshire, Davidson, Burton, Whitten, Dunstan, Gallagher.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Matthews, Scott, Mew, Russo, Wallace. FOOTSCRAY: Hawkins, Dunstan, Edmond, Sait. Played at Princes Park, attendance 8,058.

RICHMOND	5.4	5.4	7.8	10.11	71
ST KILDA	0.1	6.8	6.9	9.11	65

SCORERS: RICHMOND: Sarah 5; Bartlett 2; Lee, Roach, Tempany. ST KILDA: Mildenhall 2; Barker, Faletic, Thomas, Kellett, Sutherland, Gorozidis, Nettlefold.

BEST: RICHMOND: Sarah, Jess, Smith, Malthouse, Rowlings, Dunne. ST KILDA: Sarau, Duperouzel, Thomas, Barker, Dunne, Mildenhall, Brown. Played at Moorabbin, attendance 15,943.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

CARLTON	5.0	10.5	11.6	13.7	85
SOUTH MELBOURNE	1.4	2.9	4.11	8.14	62

SCORERS: CARLTON: Johnston, Lenaghan 4; Ashman 2; Bosustow, Waddell, Howell. SOUTH MELBOURNE: Hounsell, Foschini 2; T. Morwood, Taylor, Round, Wright.

BEST: CARLTON: Ashman, Doull, Lenaghan, Howell, Sheldon, Maylin. SOUTH MELBOURNE: Hounsell, Round, Wright, Ackerley, Foschini, Browning. Played at MCG, attendance 24,287.

LEADING INTERSTATE GOALKICKERS

VICTORIA: M. Roach (Rich) 79; M. Blight (NM) 70; M. Jackson (Melb) 67; B. Quinlan (Fitz) 65; P. Daicos (Coll) 59; K. Bartlett (Rich) 56.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: T. Eavans (Port) 64; R. Luders (West) 50; G. Linke (South) 49; P. Hollis (Sturt) 42; W. Statlery (South) 41.

SANFL

GLENELG	0.2	2.7	4.11	6.14	50
WEST TORRENS	2.6	3.10	4.12	5.13	43

SCORERS: GLENELG: Paynter, Rady, Copping, McDermott, Kernahan, Weston 1. WEST TORRENS: K. Hill 2; I. Hewett, Thomas, Downie 1.

BEST: GLENELG: Caldwell, McDermott, McInerney, Paynter, Copping. WEST TORRENS: Galt, Hanna, Phillipou, K. Hill, Enright, McSporran, Thomas. Played at Adelaide Oval, attendance 5,403.

CENTRAL DISTRICT	2.7	5.12	9.14	13.16	94
WEST ADELAIDE	4.1	6.2	9.4	11.7	73

SCORERS: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Beythien 4; Wright 3; Roe 2; Van Dommele, Edwards, Gillies, Platten 1. WEST ADELAIDE: Luders 6; Rechner, Hamilton, Morris, Kennedy, Grossner 1.

BEST: CENTRAL: Beythien, P. Graham, Moore, Stone, Clohessy, Krieg, Van Dommele, Prior. WEST ADELAIDE: Borchard, Morris, Luders, Beech, Hamilton, Donaldson, Rechner. Played at Football Park, attendance 6,027.

STURT	3.4	4.7	10.9	13.10	88
WOODVILLE	2.1	3.2	4.2	4.2	26

SCORERS: STURT: Graham 5; Smith 2; Paech, Hargreaves, Derrington, Sims, Hollis, Freidrichs 1; WOODVILLE: Mansfield, Close, Simpson, Huppatz 1.

BEST: STURT: Craig, Graham, Fry, Sims, Zubrinich, Hutton, Radbone. WOODVILLE: Mansfield, Dowsett, Fitzpatrick, Parker, Dettmann. Played at Unley Oval, attendance 2,784.

PREMIERSHIP tables

W.A.F.L.

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
CLAREMONT	17	15	2	2736	1795	152.42	60
SWAN DISTRICTS	17	14	3	2499	1559	160.30	56
SOUTH FREMANTLE	17	11	5	2349	1967	119.42	44
EAST PERTH	17	9	8	2018	2054	98.25	36
West Perth	17	7	10	1955	2216	88.22	28
Subiaco	17	6	11	1856	2178	85.22	24
East Fremantle	17	4	13	1814	2351	77.16	16
Perth	17	2	15	1675	2782	60.21	8

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
EAST PERTH	17	14	3	2545	1637	155.16	56
SWAN DISTRICTS	17	14	3	2451	1789	136.94	56
SUBIACO	17	10	7	2159	2014	107.19	40
CLAREMONT	17	8	9	2039	1854	109.98	32
West Perth	17	7	10	1978	2201	89.86	28
Perth	17	7	10	1928	2473	77.96	28
East Fremantle	17	4	13	1874	2145	87.36	16
South Fremantle	17	4	13	1469	2319	63.34	16

W.A.F.L. COLTS

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
EAST FREMANTLE	17	11	6	1585	1131	140.14	44
SUBIACO	17	11	6	1201	1150	104.43	44
SWAN DISTRICTS	17	10	7	1365	1136	120.15	40
CLAREMONT	17	10	7	1236	1297	95.29	40
East Perth	17	9	8	1327	1179	112.55	36
Perth	17	7	10	1137	1753	64.86	28
West Perth	17	6	11	1182	1354	87.29	24
South Fremantle	17	4	13	1212	1547	78.34	16

V.F.L.

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
CARLTON	19	15	4	2054	1567	131.0	60
COLLINGWOOD	19	15	4	2126	1736	122.5	60
ESSENDON	19	14	5	1998	1599	124.9	56
GEELONG	19	13	6	1902	1522	125.0	52
RICHMOND	19	12	7	2081	1950	106.7	48
Hawthorn	19	11	8	2049	1840	111.3	44
Fitzroy	19	11	8	2105	1969	106.9	44
North Melbourne	19	8	11	2072	2048	101.2	32
South Melbourne	19	8	11	1937	2097	92.3	32
St Kilda	19	4	15	1711	2049	83.5	16
Footscray	19	2	17	1581	2318	68.2	8
Melbourne	19	1	18	1581	2502	63.2	4

S.A.F.L.

	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
GLENELG	17	1	–	2188	1581	58.05	34
SOUTH ADELAIDE	13	5	–	1876	1594	54.06	26
PORT ADELAIDE	11	7	–	1869	1696	52.43	22
NORWOOD	10	7	1	1902	1684	53.04	21
STURT	9	8	1	1804	1768	50.50	19
Central District	9	9	–	2001	1731	53.62	18
West Adelaide	9	9	–	2089	1877	52.67	18
North Adelaide	7	11	–	1807	1997	47.50	14
West Torrens	2	16	–	1616	2139	43.04	4
Woodville	2	16	–	1449	2534	36.38	4

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OTHER COMPETITIONS

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

SWAN DIST.	4.8	9.13	15.21	23.26	164
SUBIACO	4.2	9.5	13.10	17.14	116

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Gillespie 5.0; Allard 3.0; Kerr, Shine, Comerford, Davidson, I. Williams 2.0; Sartori, Smith, Pavlinovich, Pike, Outridge 1.0. SUBIACO: Smith, Munro 3.0; Keddie, Hall, Marshall 2.0; Bucknall, Bengough, Shelton 1.0. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Smith, Gillespie, Williams, Shine, Sartori, Pavlinovich, Sartori. SUBIACO: A. Smith, Hall, Marshall, Wilson, Clune, Davenport.

EAST PERTH	2.4	8.9	13.12	22.17	149
STH. FREM.	3.7	5.8	8.9	10.12	72

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Sparks 6; Arnold 4; Cox, Coutts, Hall 3; Seal 2; Collins 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: D'Alessio, Waddell 3; Ford 2; Bevan, Quick 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Sparks, Cox, Hall, Seal, Malcolm, Cocker. SOUTH FREMANTLE: A. Kelly, D'Alessio, Waddell, Roe, Garbin, W. Kelly.

EAST FREM.	2.2	11.4	18.8	25.9	159
WEST PERTH	4.3	8.7	12.10	15.15	105

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Rodgers 8; Kerr, Crouch, Pittorini 3; Claessen, Cullinane 2; Read, Miller, Browning, Casserly 1. WEST PERTH: Bennett 3; McEvoy, Nelson, Henry, Smith 2; Raykos, Pola, Duncan, Mahaffey 1. BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Rodgers, Casserly, Crouch, Browning, Kerr, Harding. WEST PERTH: Bennett, Adams, Ramsay, De Gruchy, Raykos, McEvoy.

CL'MONT	4.5	15.11	23.13	31.20	206
PERTH	4.1	4.5	6.8	11.10	76

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Jamieson 6; Avery 5; Lewis 4; Barns, Bevan 3; Papalia, Lawson, Shimmon, Harp 2; Hansen, Brady 1. PERTH: M. King 3; Kimberley, Sheppard 2; Roberts, Cope, Baxter, Turner 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Van De Beek, Papalia, Lawson, Jamieson, Lewis, Avery. PERTH: Watterson, Kimberley, Roberts, Turner, Liddelow, M. King.

W.A.F.L. COLTS

CLAREMONT 15.12 (102) d PERTH 6.7 (43)

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Dobson 4; Murphy, Williams, Rhodes, Mumford, Jones 1. PERTH: M. King 3; Sheppard, Kimberley 2; Roberts, Cope, Baxter, Turner. BEST: CLAREMONT: Rowe, Furlong, Mander. PERTH: Jackson, Hargreaves, G. Jones.

E. FREM. 15.11 (111) d W. PERTH 5.5 (35)

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Bennett, Kenna, Burnett 3; Tripi 2; Waterman, Shimmon, Lester-Smith, Mumme, Rigby 1. WEST PERTH: Civello, Falconer, Stevenson, Davies, Thomsons 1. BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Burnett, P. Wilson, Lester-Smith. WEST PERTH: Teczka, Thomsons, Davies.

E. PERTH 17.18 (120) d S. FREM. 10.9 (69)

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Van de Dungen 5; Western 4; Garnett 3; Kohlman 2; Hawkins, Fare, Bartlett 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Hutcheson 3; Dobson 2; Willie, Dean, Wych, O'Donnell, Hughes 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Garnett, Hawkins, Western. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Sambrailo, O'Donnell, Bowe.

SWAN DIST. 12.15 (87) d SUBIACO 9.9 (63)

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Burgess 4; Asplin, Hughes, Browning, Volk 2. SUBIACO: Dean, Staples 2; Brewer, Hoyne, Gates, Kelly, Cook 1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Mountford, Hughes, Burgess. SUBIACO: Goad, Gates, Merifield.

TASMANIA

T.A.N.F.L.

Hobart 12.13 b New Norfolk 11.17; Clarence 20.20 b Glenorchy 15.9; Sandy Bay 18.12 b North Hobart 13.14.

GREATER NORTHERN LEAGUE

North Launceston 17.16 b Launceston 10.7; Burnie 10.9 b Smithton 4.12; Devonport 15.17 b East Devonport 4.8; Penguin 15.15 b East Launceston 5.3; City South 12.16 b Cooee 12.9; Wynyard 9.6 b Scottsdale 9.5; Latrobe 15.11 b Longford 12.12. TABLE: Devonport 60; North 60; Scottsdale 60; Penguin 60; Ulverstone 56; Launceston 56; Burnie 52; Cooee 48; East Devonport 44; City South 38; Wynyard 36; Smithton 32; East Laun. 24; Latrobe 22; Longford 12.

BRISBANE

Zillmere 15.26 b Sandgate 12.18; Western Districts 15.10 b Morningside 12.21; Mayne 15.18 b Coorparoo 12.17; Kedron 21.15 b Grange 10.14. TABLE: Morningside 50; Kedron 48; Mayne 48; Zillmere 46; West. Suburbs 44; Coorparoo 26; Sandgate 18; Grange 8.

SYDNEY

Liverpool 17.12 b Balmain 10.5; Newtown 14.17 b North Shore 10.14; West. Suburbs 12.25 b St George 13.15; East Sydney 23.18 b Pennant Hills 7.12. TABLE: Newtown 64; Easts 64; Penn. Hills 52; Wests 52; Norths 40; St George 20; Balmain 8; Liverpool 4.

A.C.T.

West Canberra 17.12 b Sutherland 15.10; Eastlake 17.10 b Queanbeyan 9.9; Manaka 18.17 b Belconnen 9.13.

SOUTH SUBURBAN

Gosnells 19.23 (Best: Latham, Reynolds, Websdale) b Rockingham 7.13 (Ford, Ivandich, Mead); Willetton 18.15 (Miller, Parsons, Bingham) b Thornlie 8.7 (Dobson, Fannon, Fredericks); Kwinana 10.12 (Micale, Davis, Frazer) b Kenwick 5.11 (Castensen, Isala, Nicholas); Mandurah 13.10 (Loaring, Doyle, Doy) b Maddington 4.13 (Reid, Levitzke, Cocking); Canning 10.10 (McGurk, Nock, Eaton) b Kelmscott 9.12 (Arbon, Beattie, Boyanich); Kalamunda 16.14 (Capriotti, Temple, Valdo) b Armadale 6.13 (Clyne, Dohnt, Pratt)

W.A.F.A.

Osborne Park 13.13 (Best: McNeil, White, Mulcahy) b Belmont 3.9 (Audino, Lilly, King); Mosman Park 14.12 (Needham, Allen, Mulhall) b Applecross 8.9 (Curtis, Madel, Roe); Wanneroo 17.13 (Barlow, Ross, Duda) b Melville 7.8 (Cox, Currall, Greaney); Cockburn 11.14 (Warburton, Patrick, Hart) drew Southern Port 12.8 (Florenca, Locantro, Abrusci).

WESTSIDE WINNERS

CLAREMONT v EAST PERTH

BOB CRIBB: *It's getting towards the finals and East Perth should remember the hiding they gave the Tigers in last year's finals. If anyone can stop Claremont between now and the finals, it's East Perth.*

PERTH v SOUTH FREMANTLE

ALAN EAST: *The battle-ravaged South Fremantle side don't generally enjoy Lathlain Park . . . but this is a game they need to win to restore confidence and team work.*

SUBIACO v WEST PERTH

FRED WOODS: *The way West Perth have performed in the last few weeks they have no chance of beating Subiaco at Subiaco Oval.*

SWAN DISTRICTS v EAST FREMANTLE

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IAN MILLER

Coaches should pick the recruits

It's recruiting time of the year again, particularly for the bottom four sides, who must start having a serious look at next year.

I have always believed that the type of player required by a club should be determined by the coach.

Too often WA clubs have fallen into the trap of getting the wrong sort of player from the VFL, going for quantity rather than quality.

The criteria for recruiting from Melbourne is not whether a player has played a few VFL games.

Many WA clubs have gone for recruits in what looks like an attempt to satisfy their members that something is being done in this area.

Obviously a club's financial position will always have a big bearing on the player that is sought.

But let's hope that 1982 will see all clubs emerge as winners in the recruiting stakes.

BETTER PLAYER

I noticed where Warren Ralph made mention of the help that the two Krakouer brothers had been to him in his feat in kicking 100 goals.

He may have had the ball delivered well to him but to convert that opportunity is one of his greatest assets.

To my mind Warren has improved considerably this year. He has become more competitive and physical in his approach.

CLOSE CONTESTS

Too many games this year have been one-sided with cricket type scores being kicked regularly.

Interest in the East Fremantle-West Perth game was maintained on Saturday because of the closeness of the scores – not because of the standard of the play.

At quarter time the difference was five points, three points at half-time and four points at three quarter time. This is something that spectators really appreciate.

PLAYERS DEVELOPING

Though the last fortnight has been disappointing for West Perth, I have noticed some tall timber coming up in the reserves.

The Cardinals obviously hope that players such as Mark Stephens, Craig Nelson and Malcolm Bennett will develop into key players.

FOUNDATION LAID

Though Subiaco cannot make the four this year, the last four games will have an important bearing on their overall performance this year.

The club is in a position to either finish in fifth or sixth spot. However, whichever way you look at it, they have improved this season.

It's the sort of thing that coach Ken Armstrong can feel pleased with – and more important the foundation has been laid to build on next year.

OVERDUE

East Fremantle's win on Saturday was long overdue but well deserved on the day.

However, too many players this year have been disappointing because of their inconsistent performances.

If coach Ken Smith is to succeed at East Fremantle, players such as Lester-Smith, Hetherington, Judge, Purser, Kickett, Brenton and Green will have to produce four quarters of football each week.

They have shown they have ability – but their performances have been too spasmodic for East Fremantle to win games on a consistent basis.

It was noticeable on Saturday just what a difference Jeff Cassidy made to Old Easts. He provided the "legs" that have been so badly missing this year.

GREAT SEMI

Last Saturday was a good result for East Perth in a match that turned out to be a preview of the first semi-final.

But I'm sure that South coach Mal Brown is looking forward to the next encounter with some of his injured players available.

East Perth probably have only three players that can come into their side – Wayne Duke, Dennis Collins and Paul Arnold.

It all adds up to a great first semi-final, which is always a cut-throat affair.

SAME SKILLS

The 6PM-200 Club match against the jockeys last Sunday proved one thing – playing football is just like riding a bike.

You never lose the skills of the game – just a yard or two. . .

Bill Walker, John Gerovich and Joe Fanchi were just three of the veterans that showed some of that old magic.

But bicycle riding it might be; you still have a major problem the next day – stiffness! I've often felt sore after normal league matches, but this week I rediscovered muscles that I thought had forgotten how to ache!

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