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# BROWN GETS TOUGH



By  
**COLIN HOPKINS**

South Fremantle coach Mal Brown has handed out a strong warning to his players in the run-up to the finals.

"Anyone who is not fit enough to play in the last two qualifying games of the season won't be playing in the finals," he said.

Though injuries have cut deeply into the playing strength of the club, Brown is adamant that he won't risk playing unfit players in the first semi-final.

"I have seen this backfire too many times in the past to risk it again," he said.

Brown admits that he is very concerned about the form shown by his side, particularly after their defeat by bottom side, Perth, last Saturday.

"I wasn't worried about the defeat by East Perth because we had really stepped up our training programme in preparation for the finals," he said.

"We had been working hard and long on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights and you have to expect players to get tired.

"But against East Perth we came home strongly and this gave me some satisfaction.

"However, against Perth we never really got started and we never came home at all," said Brown.

"In fact it was a disgraceful performance and this week I have really lightened the training load off.

"I had intended to do this the following week but the defeat by Perth has caused me to bring this tapering off work forward a week."

Brown's main concern is the lack of height in the forward line and he is looking forward to the return of Joe McKay.

"There is just no-one in the forward line who can take a high mark," he said.

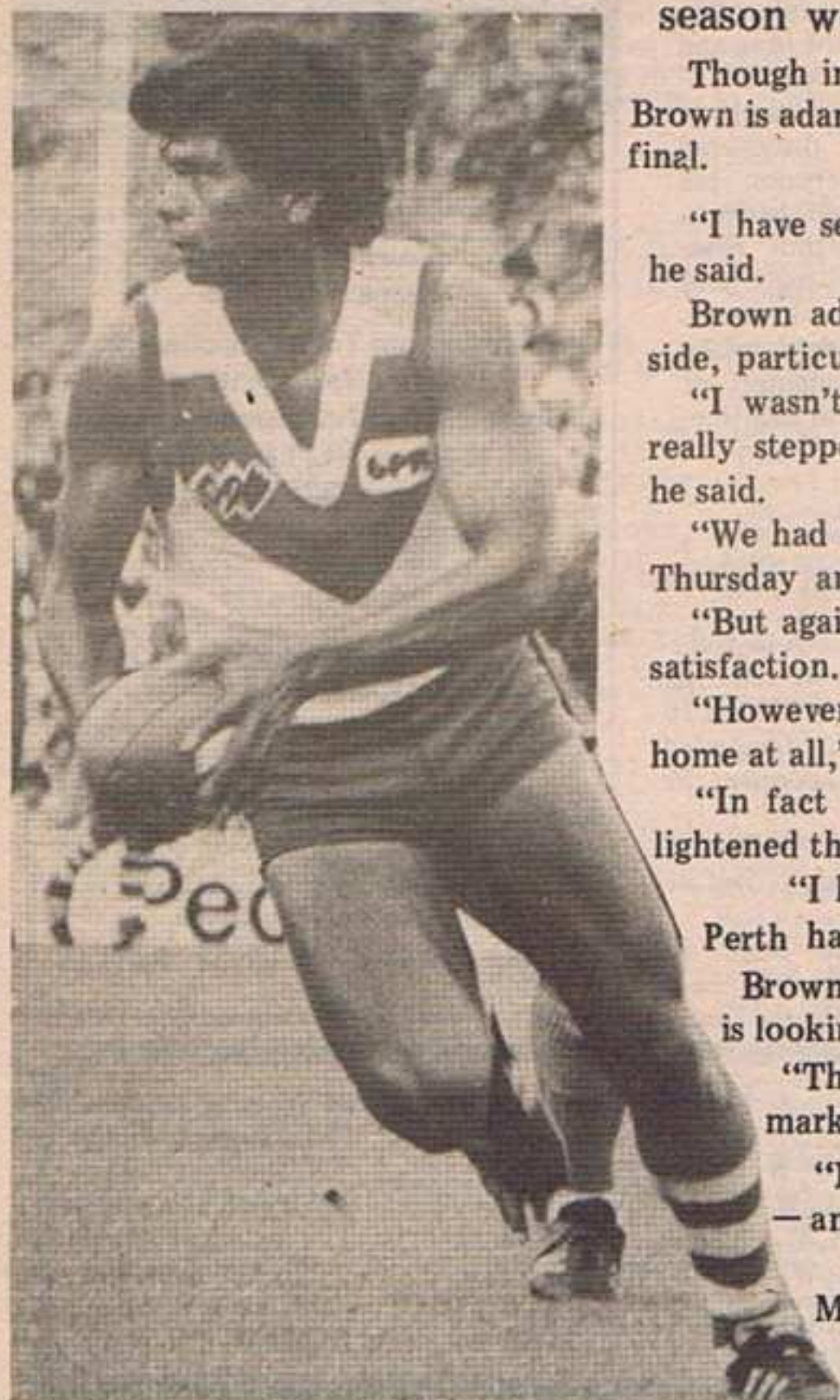
"Last Saturday Basil Campbell was the biggest man in this area — and you can't expect him to take all the big marks."

Brown's biggest concern over injury is star centreman Maurice Rioli, who is slowly recovering from knee trouble.

Rioli won the Simpson Medal in last year's grand final, but this year has been plagued by injury.



... 'I won't be caught again'



Maurice Rioli



Joe McKay



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# OVER THE FENCE

## TANGLED TANGLE

The opening bounce incident at Claremont Oval between Phil Krakouer and Brian Cook raised a few laughs, at least. As the photographs in the Weekend News showed, it was Cook who had hold of Krakouer, but pulled his arms away quickly enough not to be noticed by the umpire, leaving the Claremont player 'holding the can' as it were. Cook got the free kick, the umpire pointed in the wrong direction and Krakouer took up his position on the mark, Cook, realising that Krakouer was standing downfield instead of upfield, simply turned about and ran towards the East Perth goal. However, the umpire felt that this wasn't fair, so he brought him back and started him behind the mark.

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## DEMON DELIGHTS

There are a number of former Perth footballers in the media at present... and they generally cringe when they have to cover games involving their old team this season. But they had a brief moment of joy at Lathlain Park last week when the Demons downed South Fremantle and on hand to cover the upset were Chris Mitsopoulos (TVW7), Ian Miller (6PM) and Ray Lawrence (6WF).

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## UNLUCKY OSCAR...

... Things aren't going so well for 6PR's Oscar Howard, however. The former East Fremantle rover has copped his old side in action plenty of times this year, including some of their really bad games. He had to travel all the way from his East Fremantle home to Bassendean Oval last week to witness yet another disappointing game. Maybe he should talk to John K. Watts, at 6PR, and get allocated to some non-Old Easts games!

## 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.

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## COPY-CATS

Top sides Swan Districts and Claremont are neck-and-neck for most of the major football honours this season... and even on Saturday they seemed to be trying to out-do each other with the size of their scores. At the 15-minute mark in the last quarter the two teams had identical scores - Claremont were 22.21 opposed to East Perth at Claremont Oval and Swans were 22.21 against East Fremantle up at Bassendean Oval. And they finished remarkably similar - Swans 24.24 to East Fremantle 8.15 and Claremont 23.24 to East Perth 8.13.

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## TALENT SCOUT

Peter Becker, general manager of Hawthorn, was over last weekend to look at East Perth and Claremont and in particular, Dean Turner, Wayne Otway, Craig Edwards from East Perth and from Claremont, Baden Harper, Steve Malaxos and Darryl Panizza.



Russell Ellen... one of West Perth's hardest workers.

## COUPER HELPS

Former Perth and East Perth sharpshooter Murray Couper is still making his presence felt in football circles. Couper, who retired this year after switching to East Fremantle, has been reunited with his Perth coach, Ken Armstrong, now at Subiaco. Couper is helping with some kicking skills and the man who was often regarded as having the best kick in the game is already reaping rewards. He has spent a bit of time with Peter Thomas, a mercurial player whose potential seems unlimited. Two weeks ago Thomas missed two simple shots for goal, but last week he was on target with five majors, the first two of which were classics. In the first quarter he snapped a goal that bounced through and then he spun in a left footer that also rolled through. However, he later showed some of Couper's kicking style with two good long goals.

## FIRST-YEAR HONOURS



The race between Claremont's Brett Farmer and Swan Districts' Leon Baker for first-year player honours continues to be a close one. Farmer got off to an early start in the Radio 6PR Copal best first-year player, but Baker, the boy from Bunbury, gradually overhauled him. The competition is still pretty tight, with Baker leading by a vote. As with a number of other awards, the end-of-season match between Swans and Claremont could be the real decider.

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## WELL, DONE SEVEN

Congratulations to Channel-7 for their magnificent piece of football film to go with the latest Cazaly hit song. We've all seen the film clips that the Vics manage to put together for those type of songs and now, at last, our own boys have done something that is really top-class. It opened last week's World of Football (someone suggested it was the best part of the show) and it proved that we don't always have to rely on the Vics to do things for us. All we want now is for some good old West Aussie (come on Rolf) to produce a real WA-flavoured footy song!

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## BEYOND THE CALL...

TVW7 commentators Arthur Marshall and Bob Miller are certainly appreciative of the work done by Subiaco's general manager, John Rose. Last week after Miller and Marshall had made the long and arduous climb to the "tree house" - television's new calling spot way up above the new grandstand - they discovered that they had left their afternoon tea supplies at home. Word filtered back to the Subiaco camp and at halftime Rose fought his way through the seats and people to deliver a sumptuous banquet. The commentators had two special young guests in their box - the daughters of Subiaco president Kevin Merifield and vice-president Leon Larkin.

## TOUGH NUT!

Geelong coach Billy Goggin is either very tough... or foolhardy!

On the Sunday after their win in freezing conditions two weeks ago, he took the team to Breamlea, a seaside resort about 10 minutes from Geelong, and demanded that they all go swimming despite the below-zero temperatures.

And just to show that he meant it, Goggin jumped into the ocean - and he can't swim!

Goggin must be trying to build up courage - or immunity from the conditions as he steers the Cats into the finals.

## 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.



Les Fong (WP)  
25 on 24th



Wayne Blackwell (C)  
21 on 30th



John Begg (SF)  
23 on 27th

Brad Shepherd (P)  
22 on 27th



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SWANS . . . . 21	S. FREM. . . . 9
E. PERTH . . . 16	PERTH . . . . 6
SUBIACO . . . 10	W. PERTH . . . 3

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PERTH - L, L, L, L, L, L, W, L, L, L, L, W, L, L, L, L, W, . . . . . v East Frem. at Subiaco  
SUBIACO - L, W, L, W, L, L, L, L, W, L, W, L, W, L, W, L, W, . . . . . v East Perth at Perth  
SWANS - W, W, W, W, L, W, L, W, L, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, . . . . . v S. Frem. at Frem.  
CL'MONT - W, L, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, . . . . . v W. Perth at L'ville.  
S. FREM. - L, W, L, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, L, W, L, W, W, L, L, . . . . . v Swans at Frem.  
W. PERTH - L, W, L, L, L, W, L, W, L, W, W, L, W, W, L, L, L, L, . . . . . v Cl'mont at L'ville.  
E. FREM. - W, L, W, L, W, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, W, L, . . . . . v Perth at Subiaco  
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# Tiger twins . . . the talk of town

What a weekend it was last week — and it all centred around Jim and Phil Krakouer, those genius footballers from Claremont.

People everywhere were talking about the Krakouer boys on Sunday, with comments such as 'Pity they didn't play for Australia, we'd be winning the cricket' or 'If they could sail, we'd have them in the Admiral's Cup team and retain the Cup.'

Then, during a Sunday afternoon movie about Rommel and the Desert Fox, someone thankfully said 'Just as well the Krakouers weren't there — the Germans could have won the war.'

These statements are obviously said in jest, but at the moment the Krakouers can do no wrong in anyone's eyes.

Their uncanny abilities grow in stature each week and there is no doubt that with the Krakouer's playing football many thousands of extra people will be part of this year's finals.

One man, however, who is not over-awed by Jim and Phil, is Claremont brain Murray Ward.

He has been over-heard on a number of occasions to say that Claremont will still win games with, or without the Krakouers.

They are brave words, but watching Claremont against East Perth in both the reserves and seniors, the depth of talent in that club would be the envy of every other side in Australia.

## COACH STORIES

*When we talk about the promotion of our game, I wish that some of our commentators and scribes would go about the promotion of the game in the right way.*

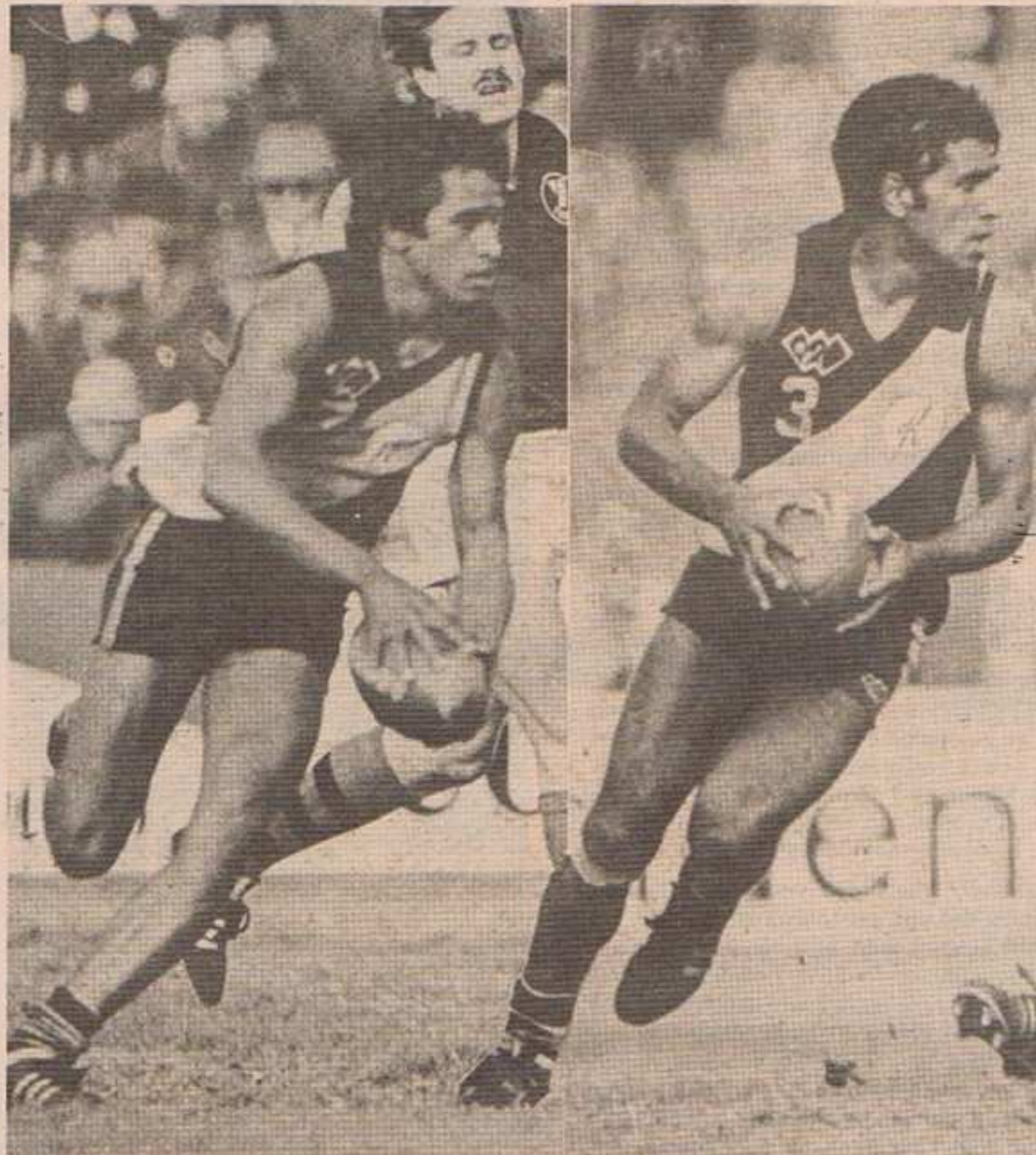
*I am fed up with the replacement coach type of stories involving Ken Smith, Alan Joyce and Graham Moss and so on.*

*I feel that the coaches play too big a role in W.A.F.L. football and they can only do as well as the backup support allows them.*

*The highlighting of the dubious incidents and violence and so forth will only turn people off the game.*

*Let us all become positive and look for the more promotable sides of the game, such as the Krakouers, the Graham Moss record, great efforts by Ken Armstrong and Grant Dorrington in making their sides so competitive when all looked lost.*

*It is mainly by way of sensible promotion of the stars and the great attributes of our game, of which there are heaps, that people will once again have those turnstiles turning.*



The Krakouer brilliance . . . Phil (left) and Jim.

Guest Columnist

Presented by McInerney Ford

THIS WEEK:

TIM FLYNN

Radio 6PM commentator



### DINNER AUCTIONS

Congratulations must go out to the supporters of the Claremont and Subiaco Football Clubs for the fantastic response to their Dinner Auctions held recently.

Subiaco raised \$13,000 in a great effort at the Ascot Inn. Claremont held their dinner in their clubrooms and 400 people turned up to eat a scrumptious meal, listen to Lou Richards as M.C. and watch the tireless John (Strawb) O'Brien auction almost 100 items.

As auction committee chairman, Peter Anderson said: "To get \$30,000 in one night from 400 supporters was just unbelievable." Other clubs take note — with lots of work you too could do the same to fatten your coffers.

The Claremont and Subiaco committees spent nearly three months organising them!

### FOOTBALLER AWARDS

The 6PM Swan Brewery Champion Footballer Awards are with us again on Tuesday, September 15.

When 6PM approached the Swan Brewery in February, 1977 to sponsor what were the richest football awards in Australia, many experts doomed them to failure.

However, five years later and with nearly \$65,000 in awards paid out the Champs are here to stay as an integral part of football promotion in this State.

The Swan Brewery again this year has increased their sponsorship to include a runner-up prize of \$1,000 and full credit must go to them for this growing support.

The public can again go to the awards this year and by ringing Libby Yeomans at 6PM on 381 4488, she will arrange your ticketing and tables.

### Sportsworld back

Due to an over whelming response to that oldest of football panels, '6PM Sportsworld', being dropped, the station has decided to bring the programme back in a special format for the finals.

The station's general manager, Ken Gannaway, says that the first programme will be seen at the Victoria Hotel in Subiaco, on Friday, September 11. Tim Flynn will be chairman and all the old favourites will be back as panelists — Les Mumme, Ian Miller, Joe Fanchi and Ken Inman.

The show will be of 90 minutes length and will be presented between 12.30pm to 2pm. Highlights from the show will be presented in 6PM's live Saturday show Sportsworld Stop Press at 1.45pm each match day.



Some of the action from last year's Champion Footballer Awards.

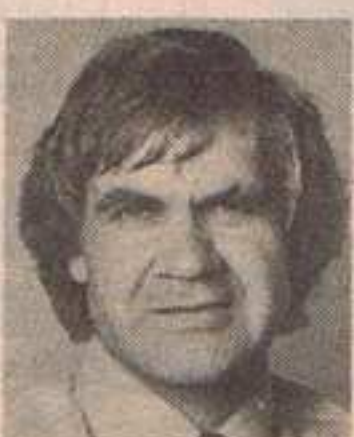
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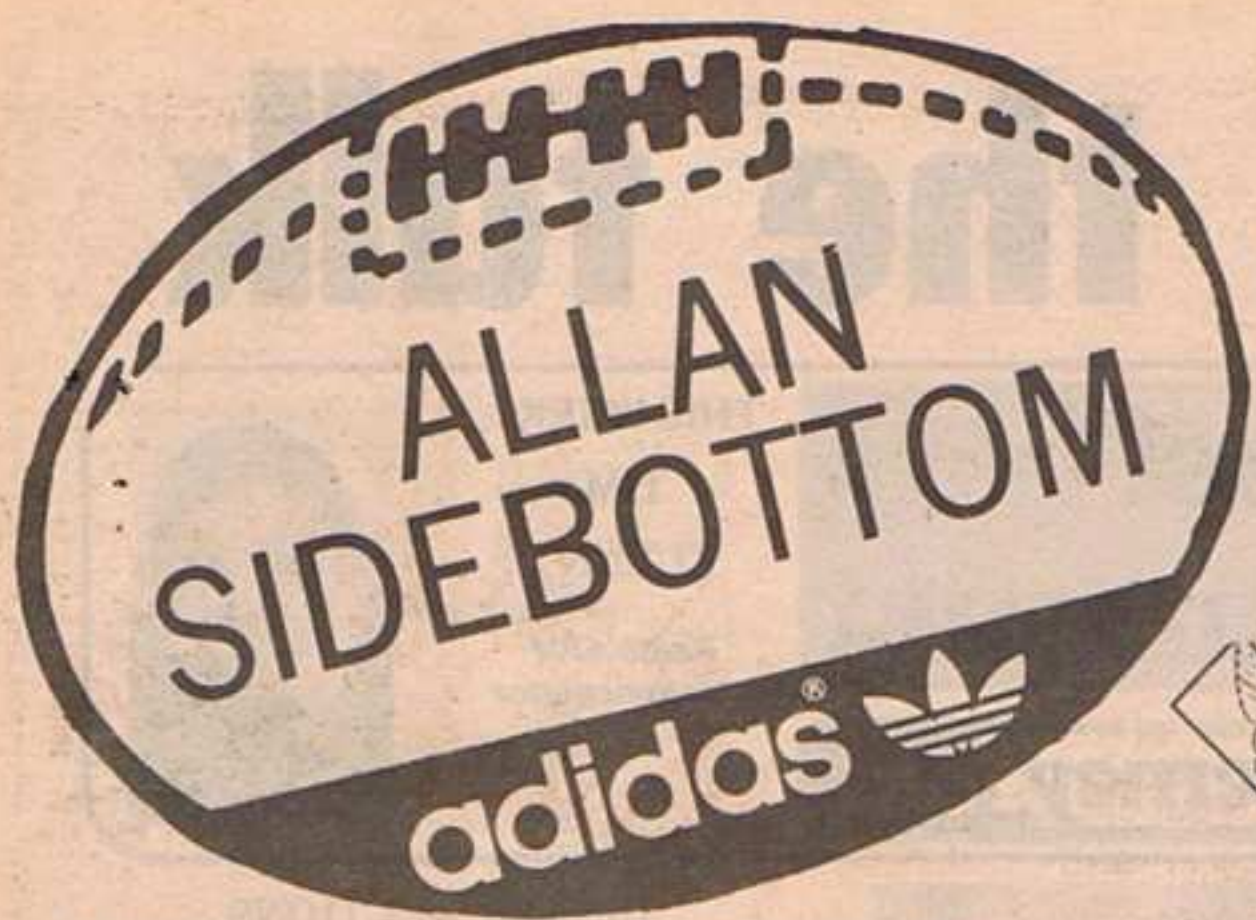


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# Responsibility brought big improvement



The Sidebottom name is synonymous with Swan Districts — it has been part of the club's history for more than three decades.

At one stage three Sidebottoms took successive numbers in the league guernsey line-up — Gary 18, Allan 19 and Wally 20. In addition, a cousin Kim wore 17 in the reserves.

History now shows that Garry went to Melbourne as a superstar (only to loose form this year) and Wally and Kim moved to Sunday football. Remaining at Swans, and now developing into a highly-talented ruckman, learning the skills of the game and the art of ruckwork is Allan.

Sidebottom's improvement this year is partly due to the fact that he has been given added responsibility with the absence of Swans' front-line big man, Ron Boucher, through injury.

Sidebottom has also recovered from a serious injury himself; in fact, he was almost a forgotten name in football not so long ago.

This week football writer ALAN EAST talks to the man who is now leading the ruck division in a top-class team.

**Q:** Have you been conscious of your gradual improvement as a ruckman over the years?

**A:** When I started in 1978 Garry was at the club and he was really shining. Carrying the name Sidebottom didn't help much that year and it was after he went that a lot of responsibility came onto me. I was expected to take over, but that's not my style of football. I had to progress bit by bit. Now that I've got Keith Slater down there helping I'm gradually learning how to improve.

**Q:** So you really had to take time to develop your own style of game?

**A:** Yes. I'm now getting it together; starting to take marks and kick goals as well as ruck work. I think I need to concentrate on high-leaping as I'm not physical enough to tackle the really big blokes. But I have to improve other things such as marking around the ground and kicking a few goals.

**Q:** How has Keith Slater helped?

**A:** He has concentrated on teaching me to leap better and use my body to better effect. We have a couple of poles at training and I practice jumping over them after the ball.

**Q:** You are fairly adept at palming the ball, is that something you have worked on?

**A:** No, not really. It's probably a natural thing. At home I used to have a tyre tied to a tree and I used to run into that and practice turning different ways and that has helped my palming.

**Q:** You mentioned that it was hard carrying the Sidebottom name. How hard?

**A:** It was hard for the first couple of years. Everyone was saying, come on you've got to be better than your brother. But he's a really different type of player. He's bigger and stronger; he has his own style. I'm just not his type of player, so I have to develop my own style.

**Q:** Well, where did your football start and how did you get to Swans?

**A:** I started with Midvale juniors, playing there till under-16's. I came into colts and had a year there and then half a year in reserves. Then I went down to the South West in a Legacy pre-season match with the seniors and had a run in the seniors. That was at the start of the 1977 season and I went on to play pretty well that first year, even though I was in and out of the side. The same in 1978.

**Q:** But then you had a back problem that kept you out for a while. How did that happen?

**A:** I went away with St Kilda on an end-of-season trip when Garry was playing with them. I came back and did some pre-season training with them and did a lot of road running. I just went home one night and got a cramp in my leg. I went to a specialist and found that I had done a disc in my back. It had to come out as it was paralysing my left leg. I had the operation early in 1979 and got back in time for the last two reserves games. I could have made it back for the finals but I got reported for kicking — I got six weeks and I was innocent!

**Q:** So 1980 was your comeback year?

**A:** Yes, I played most of the games and then this last summer I decided I wanted to really get ready for this year so I went up to Darwin and played there. I wanted to spend the whole summer doing conditioning work, running as hard as I could and pushing myself right out. I was in the same team as Gerard Neesham and he really helped push me along as well. I think it has really helped my form this year.

**Q:** You have played in a few other positions, haven't you?

**A:** Yes, I played at centre-half-back in an Escort Cup match against Melbourne this year. It was my first trial there and it was a bit tough against a VFL team. I just got carved up and I guess Toddy realised it wasn't the go. I've also played at centre-half-forward, but I prefer the ruck spot as I like to roam around.

**Q:** Let's put the Sidebottom family football tree on record?



Allan Sidebottom . . . a keen cyclist in his bid to stay fit.

**A:** Well, Wally, Garry and I are all brothers. Our father, Wally senior, played exactly 100 games for Swans. Our uncle, Dave Sidebottom, now coaching the colts, played 129 games. In 1978, cousin Kim Sidebottom, a son of Jack Sidebottom, was playing at the club, in reserves.

**Q:** What happened to Wally's league career?

**A:** Well, he got married about 1975 and bought a house and had a family and just couldn't fit everything in. He was tried out in a back pocket and didn't like it and I guess he just decided to opt out for Sunday league. He's playing with Kelmscott now, along with Kim.

**Q:** You wanted to go to Melbourne yourself at one stage, didn't you?

**A:** Yes, at the end of 1978 St Kilda offered me a Form Four and I went over there for a while. That was when I went on the trip with them. Collingwood were also chasing me, but I had to make the move in 1979. That was when I did my back so I couldn't go. I'm not tied to anyone and maybe I'd like to go one day.

**Q:** What's in the future for you now, then?

**A:** Well, all the players are looking for a premiership; trying to consolidate. I'd like to help as much as I can.

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**PLAYER PROFILE**

**Name:** Allan Sidebottom  
**Born:** 1.1.59, Midland  
**Height:** 6ft. 5in. (195cm)  
**Weight:** 13st 7lb (86kg)

**Married:** No  
**Occupation:** Storeman  
**Football honours:** Best first-year player in 1977; third in Swans fairest and best, 1978.  
**Favourite food:** Steak, chips and salad.  
**Favourite drink:** Claret and water  
**Hobbies and relaxation:** Watching The Winners, playing golf

**Idols in football:** Just my father, I guess.  
**Hard things in football:** Kicking goals  
**Ambitions:** Play in a top side  
**Guernsey No.:** 19  
**Nickname:** Sidey  
**League debut:** 1977  
**Games played:** 63

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Radio 6IX critic Allan (Chubby) Stiles.

# Chubby's Chatter

## IMPRESSIVE RECRUITS

Two impressive players who have been cleared from other clubs and have played major parts in their defences are Rod Brown (Swan Districts, now Subiaco) and Mark Washfold (West Perth, now Perth).

Both are taking-up the challenge of their new clubs and have played with authority and determination.

In fact, in the games I have seen Subiaco play this year, Rod Brown's performances have been well above average and it is pleasing to see such a player doing so well.

The same can be said of Mark Washfold, who really has had an unenviable task playing in Perth's back line, which has certainly been under a lot of pressure this year.

## GOOD MOVE

I was pleased to see Alan Joyce play country recruit Lindsay Carter as a ruck-rover in the game against South. Perth have been lacking in this department this year and with Carter's ability to kick with both feet and read the ball off the packs, as well as having a lot of stamina, Joyce could have solved a big problem.



This could be Carter's niche, although I do not deny his good performance as a wing man.

Another player I would like to see Perth use as

a ruck-rover is Ross Prunster.

Basically, he is a great team man and a sharer of the ball and has the experience to lead Perth's younger brigade.

Swan Districts have utilised another experienced player in Stan Nowotny in a similar role, giving him the opportunity of a challenge, rather than leaving him to finish his career on a half-back-flank.

## PLEASING DEBUT

West Perth must have been pleased with the league debut of Peter Adams, who hails from the Mirrabooka Junior Football Club and has made his way through the colts and reserves.

Peter's game, although not brilliant, certainly helped curb David Miers, who, in my opinion, was one of the three best players for Subiaco in the first half.

Peter used the ball intelligently, but at times went for short kicks instead of kicking the ball long.

But with experience he should turn into a serviceable player for West Perth.

Looking at the West Perth league and reserves, with the amount of younger players they have in their side, there is certainly a good group of younger players coming through their grades.

Although, not outstanding at the moment, they certainly have a good future if they apply themselves in the proper manner.

# FROM A COACH'S POINT OF VIEW

Colin Hopkins talks to East Perth coach Grant Dorrington.

## Mission nearly accomplished

East Perth coach Grant Dorrington sees this Saturday's game against Subiaco as the chance to successfully answer a challenge he and his players set themselves last November.

"Our aim in 1981 was to make the four and if we win on Saturday we are there," he said.

"And once you are in the final round anything can happen."

Dorrington spoke to his players this week about the club's fate in 1979 to illustrate the reversal of results that can occur in final round games.

"In the final qualifying game of that year we beat East Fremantle by about 20 goals at East Fremantle Oval," he said.

"The next week they came out and beat us by three points in the first semi-final and then went on to win the premiership."

The East Perth leader won't be drawn into discussions about premiership prospects for the club that has manfully stuck to its task this season after a spate of retirements and transfers of leading

players.

"We have been taking one week at a time and that's the way we will continue," he said.

The thing that concerned Dorrington most about last Saturday's defeat by Claremont was the lack of drive the Royals got across the centre, particularly on the wings.

"At the 12 minute mark of the second quarter we were still in front and yet our wingmen had had only one possession of the ball between them up to that stage while their opponents had 15.

"Our ability to perform well on the wings has been part of the reason for our success in recent weeks. We can't afford to cave in there again."

Dorrington obviously realises that a loss on Saturday against Subiaco won't mean the end of the road for the Royals.

"Saturday is our first opportunity to cement our place in the four. It's a question of whether we want to make the most of that opportunity," he said.



The R & I Bank present . . .

# FOOTBALL FACTS

With DAVE CLEMENT WA's top football historian.

## MORE RECORDS

Subiaco recorded their highest score against West Perth last week — the 25.13 bettered the 1964 score of 23.13, their very first game with Keith Slater as coach.

Last week's 94 point margin was just two short of their biggest win over the Cardinals, way back in 1913. Believe it or not, this was the year Subiaco beat West Perth twice by 96 points, 19.16 to 5.4 and 20.15 to 6.3.

### ONE SIDED

While modern football has developed a lot of skills in the art of disposal and increased the scoring tempo, it has also seen the increase of one-sided games.

Last week's winning margins were 94, 101, 105 and 78. The week before that the margins were 123, 173, 36 and 13.

Only four games this season out of 72 played have been won by less than a goal.

The average winning margin this year is 54.11 points per game, 10 years ago it was 32.51 and in 1961 it was 26.16 points.

### POOR RECORD

Last week I named South Fremantle as the club with the worst record at Lathlain Park.

Last week they proved this right! South Fremantle have won only nine times from the 32 games played there.

### MORE RECORDS

The Tigers have done it again! Last week's effort was their highest score ever against East Perth.

Their 23.24 (162) bettered the 1977 score of 23.9.

The winning margin of 101 points was the biggest win over the Royals, their previous best was their 85 points in 1950.

### SOUTH OMEN

South Fremantle's premiership prospects nose-dived after their defeat by wooden-spooners Perth last week.

Can a team win the flag after being beaten by the bottom side in the last qualifying round?

It happened twice before — in 1972 the bottom side South Fremantle beat eventual premiers East Perth in round 20 and in 1962 Claremont beat Swans also in round 20.

### INFREQUENT FEAT

Two full forwards kicking a 100 goals in a year is something that doesn't happen every year.

In fact, this year is only the seventh time in the 37 postwar years that this situation has occurred.

The others to make a duo of centurions' were Ray Bauskis (SF) 108 and Archie Duda (EP) 100 in 1977, Austin Robertson (S) 113 and Phil Smith (WP) 104 in 1971, Phil Tierney (EP) 111 and Robertson 104 in 1967.

In the three years of 1952-53-54, Bernie Naylor, of South Fremantle, with tallies of 132, 167 and 133 and Ray Seoll of West Perth with 123, 127 and 111 were the first dual century scorers in postwar football.

JOHN K. WATTS 6 PR Radio personality and football commentator.



# WATTS UP? with J.K.

Hi there folks,

Will somebody please tell Subiaco that there are only three more weeks to go this season and they are not supposed to be winning football matches at this time of the year!

It's driving me and East Perth mad. How do they expect us to concentrate and get ready for the finals if we don't even know whether we will be in it?

It's Ken Armstrong's fault. He always did hate East Perth and now he gets another chance to put the boots in.

Why doesn't he pick on someone like Souths or Swans or Claremont and leave us alone.

### CHOP-CHOP AT 7

While I was away in Darwin last week Channel Seven put the axe through their football staff.

Percy Johnson, Mal Brown and Gary Carvolth all got the chop from the Channel Seven News.

They couldn't find me, but I understand the switchboard was flooded with complaints last Monday night when I did not appear.

Not to worry, folks. I have decided to make a comeback on Thursday nights from now until Grand Final day.

That should solve their rating problem for that night anyway.

### TICKET SALES

Tickets for the finals went on sale last Monday and if you haven't got one yet, you had better hurry.

I know we have had bad weather for football this year and most of the games have been terribly one-sided, but this year's finals should be the best ever.

This could be your last chance for a long time to see Jim and Phil Krakouer and there are many other highlights which you cannot afford to miss.

I can't wait to see Claremont run out with their "handbags" again and do their normal final round fainting trick.

John Todd and Mal Brown have been good mates all year, but now the finals are approaching you watch both of them blow a fuse. Ron Boucher and Basil Campbell are always good for a few laughs in the finals as well.

All we need is for Tim Flynn to turn up with his sky rockets and marching girls and four bands all playing at once for this to be the most sensational show-down of all time at Subiaco Oval this September.

I can't wait.

### CONFIDENT COACH

Graham Campbell still thinks West Perth can get in the four and only he could believe it.

East Perth and Subiaco would have to lose their last three games and West Perth would have to win their last three.

It makes sense because West Perth only have to play Claremont at Claremont, and Souths at Fremantle.

If I had a week to spare I would explain that to Graham, but I don't want to hurt his feelings.

P.S. . . . Alan Joyce sends his regards to all those Perth supporters who have stuck with the club through thick and thin this year. Last Saturday was his way of saying thanks.

See you folks.



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• DAVID PARKIN

CARLTON CAPERS

What went on in the Carlton rooms after their amazing last-quarter defeat by Essendon?

It will probably be one of football's best-kept secrets, but one thing was certain - Blues coach David Parkin was fuming after the game.

Pressmen had to wait an hour before Parkin emerged and he angrily told them: "You've got three minutes".

That brief press conference produced very few answers that could make good copy.

What is your reaction to the defeat? None.

What did you say to them after the game? Very little.

What did you think of the decision to take the ball off Mike Fitzpatrick for time wasting? That's a bloody stupid question. I saw it and you saw it.

Was the free kick warranted? I don't know.

Certainly not one of the friendliest after-match interviews!

LUCKY OMEN

While Carlton coach David Parkin was angry, Essendon's miracle man, Kevin Sheedy, admitted that the Dons were lucky to snatch their 14th consecutive victory.

But while he admitted that luck helped them, Sheedy did concede that the new-look Bombers just don't want to be beaten - they have developed an amazing capacity to win matches in the final quarter when all seems lost.

When the irrepressible Neale Daniher took that final mark (from a miskick by Essendon's flanker Glen Hawker) and goaled to put his side a point in front, the Essendon theme song boomed over the public address system.

There was still 40 seconds of play remaining, but the premature playing of that victory tune was the final irony for the Blues.

BUDGIE BURNS

Essendon's roving recruit, Tony Buhagiar, of East Fremantle, might not have featured too prominently in their last-term fightback against Carlton, but he was still a top performer on the day.

Budgie was one of the top kick-getters in the match with 19 for the game, including seven in a top-class second quarter. He also had five marks and nine hand-passes.

RICHMOND IN TROUBLE

Richmond have learnt the highs and lows of football and its fortunes in the space of just eight days.

Two Saturdays ago Richmond slipped back into the top five when a goal after the siren gave them a one-point win over St Kilda. Last Saturday Richmond were sunk back to seventh place with a five-point loss to Collingwood.

And the Tigers claim that they were robbed!

The reigning premiers holders haven't had things all that easy this year and if they do take part in the VFL finals it will be a tribute to their resilience.

Coach Tony Jewell, who has been under the hammer a little himself in recent weeks, claims that Richmond rover Paul Sarah - the man who kicked the winning goal a week earlier - kicked a goal midway through the final term. However, after some indecision, the umpire awarded a mark to Collingwood defender Bill Picken.

As Sarah's long kick went close to the goal line, the goal umpire was knocked over by the players. He then said "I think it's a goal" but field umpire Kevin Smith queried the all-clear. After talking to the goal umpire he then awarded the mark to Picken and instead of being 15 points in front, Richmond remained only nine points clear - a margin that was later closed with a last-minute surge by the Pies.

But Jewell also admitted that Richmond lost the game themselves.

They had 10 more scoring shots than Collingwood - plus some out-of-bounds - and Jewell was highly critical of players who missed easy goals, claiming that players who miss simple shots shouldn't play league football. But he did find an explanation for Terry Smith, who ran into an open goal in the time-on period, only to put it out on the full.

"Terry was under tremendous pressure with that shot," said Jewell.

PAINFUL RETURN

The officials cheered, the fans jeered... so it was when Ron Barassi returned to Arden Street, the home of his many triumphs with North Melbourne.

The coach of Melbourne saw his new and young charges go down by 58 points.

North's new coach, Barry Cable - a protege of Barassi in the coaching arena - was pleased to see his team combine well together throughout the match.

It was one of the few games this year that the East Perth quartet of Phil Kelly, Peter Spencer, Ross Glendinning and Kevin Bryant have all played in the same line-up.

CLOKE FIRES

Big Richmond centre-half-forward David Cloke came through his VFL return with flying colours last week.

Cloke has made an amazing recovery after an operation to repair damaged knee ligaments and he threw his big frame into the second half of the game against Collingwood with plenty of confidence.

He started on the interchange bench after being nursed back to fitness and his flashes of form indicated that he could be a key player if Richmond survive till the finals.



Scott makes it

Rugged Hawthorn ruckman Don Scott has finally reached his 300-game mark after some injury and loss-of-form setbacks this year.

The former Hawk and Victorian captain saw his side down St Kilda in a tough match at VFL Park.

His 15 years of senior football have had many highlights including the joys of a premierships and interstate victories over WA and SA.

He led the side on to the ground on Saturday, breaking through a barrier that read: Great Scott!

ANOTHER PENALTY

Fiery young South Melbourne man-of-the-moment, David Rhys-Jones copped an extra penalty this week after a four-week suspension resulting from the Melbourne game two weeks ago.

The club committee has also fined the talented youngster... but are not saying how much.

FIVE SEEMS SETTLED

The final five in the South Australian league seems settled after West Adelaide and Central District lost last weekend.

Sturt rebounded to top form to end Central's run and Glenelg, top side and odds-on for the flag, were convincing in downing West Adelaide.

The top five now sees Glenelg (36), South Adelaide (26), Port Adelaide (24), Norwood (23) and Sturt (21) shaping up for the finals. Centrals and West Adelaide are a game and a half away on 18 points.

The loss by Wests could cost their coach - and former State coach - Neil Kerley his job.

Rumblings in the club have suggested that Kerley had to get them into the finals - or else.

Woodville lifted themselves off the bottom of the premierships table when they downed the side just above them, West Torrens, by five points.

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TRIBUNAL UNDER FIRE

The SANFL Tribunal has come under fire.

Several clubs believe the tribunal is inconsistent and in need of some critical reappraisal.

Statistics make interesting reading: Up to this week, the SANFL Tribunal has heard 14 player cases for the 1981 season for a total suspension of 17 matches.

Of the 14 players, nine were found guilty and given match suspensions and a further three were found guilty and given reprimands.

Those figures don't indicate any

HUDSON BACK



The immortal Peter Hudson made a comeback to senior football last Saturday when he lined-up with Glenorchy in the Tasmanian competition. In 14 shots for goal he scored 11.2 - both behinds were posters. His side won the match 16.10 to Sandy Bays' 12.19. Hudson, who is now 35, was playing his first match for two years. He started on the interchange bench and came on to the field when Sandy Bay led by three goals after only ten minutes of play. His magic obviously frustrated the opposition and experienced Sandy Bay full-back Ross Burns was reported for striking him.

Hudson has been in retirement since he decided to hang up his boots after representing Tasmania in the 1979 State of Origin series in Perth.

He has now decided to play out the remainder of the season with Glenorchy - the side he has coached for two years. They are currently third on the T.A.N.F.L. ladder.



favoritism although when the nature of the reports are considered there appears to be vast discrepancies in handing out suspensions.

West's Ray Hayes must be considered unlucky.

He received a five-match suspension after being reported for standing toe to toe with South's John Schneebichler in an attempt to settle differences.

Schneebichler was suspended for three games.

Neither player was injured and the incident was over in a flash.

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WEST TORRENS has appealed to its vice-presidents to help bail the club out of its present cash crisis.

The vice-presidents have received letters from Torrens general manager Mr. Noel Lynch asking that "if they could see their way clear, to contribute in advance for one or more years of vice presidency".

Mr. Lynch wrote, "Whilst it is believed that financially we will be better off than we were at the end of 1980 we have nevertheless, due to rising costs, not been able to decrease last year's deficiency by as much as we would have liked".

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## THE HOOD



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

With apologies to Gary (Rumours Carvolth), I've had a lot of reaction to last week's "tip" about a likely candidate for West Perth's coaching job for 1981 should current Cardie champion Graham Campbell cancel out and go back to Victoria. My tip was former Cardie and current ABC commentator Dennis Cometti... but West Perth might have to speed themselves up... Apparently, South Fremantle are talking to Cometti in the very near future; so something is up down South.

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### ONE-WAY TICKET

Swan Districts coach John Todd is obviously not too impressed with rover Mark Norsworthy, the South Australian who has joined Old Easts this season. During last week's Bassendean Oval game Todd apparently sent out a runner to tell the East Fremantle player something that can't really be printed here... even in this column, yes! But the message included a suggestion that certain people at Bassendean would contribute to Norsworthy's ticket home!

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### CHASING DOLLARS

I've heard of players roaming the ground chasing kicks and even roaming the country chasing games. But West Perth rover Corry Bewick was caught running down the street outside Subiaco Oval on Saturday chasing dollars! Seems as though Corry had dropped some notes outside the turnstiles - and they took off in the wind. He was probably worn out by the time he had retrieved them. But at least he could have told his coach which way the wind was blowing - and how strong it was.

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### FOOTY PLEASURES

Claremont captain-coach Graham Moss really got caught up in the atmosphere of his 200th game for the Tigers last Saturday. The flimsy banner congratulating him got torn apart in the strong winds before he could run through it... but then he got caught up in the stronger strands holding the pieces together. The sign said something like: "Thanks for 200 Afternoons Delight", and that's something Mossie has certainly given his fans over the years.

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### TIGER TALK

Claremont president Wally Maskiell seems to have a chip on his shoulder these days. He is often heard sniping at the football media, in particular, and even in his happy post-match speech to a crowded social hall last Saturday night he had some snide things to say about the media. He suggested that the media were all wanting Claremont to fall in a heap, but they weren't going to. What President Wal forgets is that the comments or thoughts of one or two media men don't always represent the whole 60 or so who write or comment on the game.

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Can't people get things right nowadays? Even this reputable paper referred to Subiaco's "Spindles" Smith as Alan Smith last week and it should have been Anthony.



Claremont's Brad Reynolds was one of his team's best players in the game against East Perth last Saturday... and he did a lot of the hard things in football.

This mark - which produced a sore rear quarter for Reynolds - earned him our Hard Yakka award for last week... and he receives a pair of Yakka jeans or trousers for his effort.

# INTEREST IS WANING

By COLIN HOPKINS

It's very hard to get enthusiastic about any of this weekend's matches which, for the most part, are of academic interest.

Sure, Subiaco still have an outside chance of forcing their way into the final four if they can beat East Perth, at Perth Oval.

And, the clash between South Fremantle and Swan Districts, may provide some sort of pointer to the prospects of these two sides if they were to meet in the final round.

But you have to look long and hard to make a case for getting a run-of-the-mill club supporter out on a wintry Saturday afternoon to see the 1981 season crawl to a finish.

Part of the reason for this is the inability of sides to be competitive. It's always hard when your team loses. But somehow the pain is not nearly so severe if you can leave the ground at 5pm knowing that your side fought it right out to the end.

So what about West Perth, Perth and East Fremantle this year?

We are told that the trouble is their coaches. Graham Campbell, Alan Joyce and Ken Smith can no longer motivate their players.

That's the call that is heard annually at unsuccessful clubs in WA football at some stage in their fortunes.

But what about the players? No, it never seems to be their fault! Either the coach can't get them going, the committee haven't recruited well enough, they have cleared too many players to the Eastern States, or there has been a succession of injuries which has crippled the sides.

It would seem to me that many players in WA have very little pride in the level of their performances on a week by week basis. One top game a month is enough to satisfy many of them.

This is one of the biggest sicknesses in WA football. People go to games only to see most of them all over by half-time.

Take the Perth club for example. I saw a record WA score kicked against them by Claremont in one of the most inept performances ever given by a side from that club.

The next week they not only became competitive, but beat South Fremantle at Lathlain Park. In between former player Gary Gibellini was quoted in the Press as saying "they all have two arms and two legs."

So what happened? Will it be enough at Lathlain Park at the end of the year to replace Joyce, recruit three senior players and everything will be alright.

It would seem to me that the players at Perth ought to have a very hard look at themselves. Some-one has let some-one else down very badly over the past six months.

It's the same story at West Perth, who compounded badly against Subiaco last Saturday in a game that could have kept them in the firing line for a place in the final four.

East Fremantle, for the most part this year, have been pathetic. There has been little fire, inspiration, pride or desperation in their game.

Last year all the blame fell on Brad Smith. He never had them fit enough, said some of the pundits. Enter Ken Smith, who has discovered that it is a lot easier to get arms and legs operating than minds.

Now, let's have a look at a couple of sides that have given their supporters something to go to the football for.

Subiaco are a team that have plugged away all year. At the start of the season most people in their camp would have traded anything to have seven wins on the board at the end of the year. Now there is disappointment in some areas that they will miss out on the four.

South Fremantle are going through a lean period. But they haven't really caved in on a Saturday afternoon. They have usually fought the game out - and that's most important.

It is no co-incidence that these two sides are coached by proven men such as Ken Armstrong and Mal Brown.

But does this mean that if you put Armstrong back, at Lathlain Park and Brown moved over to East Fremantle Oval, everything would be alright?

It may go part of the way towards making some improvement. But magic wands are a rare commodity in football these days.

Claremont, Swans and East Perth are doing alright without them, thank you very much.

A coach can only do a certain amount. In the end it all comes back to the players.

There is no shortage of skill in many cases in WA football, just a lack of pride.

## Marlboro GOALS!

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### Warren Ralph

East Perth certainly had a taste of the goalkicking brilliance of the Krakouer brothers last Saturday. Between the 13-minute mark and the 21-minute mark of the second term the Krakouers kicked two goals apiece to break the back of the Royals resistance. Phil Krakouer kicked the first from a free kick and followed up with a great snap shot that dribbled through. Then brother Jim chipped in with two in two minutes, both great snapshots from the pocket. The Krakouers certainly have a sharp sense of where the goals are and many of their shots look too easy to be true.

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### PHIL'S WINNER

However, despite the Krakouer's second-quarter burst, it was a last-quarter goal that earned Phil the Town and Country \$100 for the goal-of-the-day on World of Football. Phil brought up Claremont's 22nd goal midway through the final term when, under considerable pressure and falling off balance, he snapped a left-footer back over his right shoulder for his fourth of the day.

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### TIGER RECRUIT

Claremont's Queensland recruit Gary Shaw is proving to be a valuable player this year... and is not overshadowed by the Krakouers when it comes to goalkicking. He picked up a ripper against East Perth when he ran out of the centre, got caught by Ross Kerr, handballed out in front, regained the ball and broke away to shoot a right-footer back across goal... and see it float through for the Tigers' 13th.

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### ANXIOUS SWAN

Swan Districts full-forward Simon Beasley shared some of the same type of anxiety as Claremont's Warren Ralph did a week earlier as he chased his 100th goal for the season. Beasley, needing only four to reach the century a week after Ralph, had plenty of opportunities with some classic foot-passing from Keith Narkle, Graham Melrose and Gerard Neesham. But he was nervously off-target and had to wait till the 16-minute mark of the last quarter before a floating Stan Nowotny kick landed in Beasley's arms and he kicked truly.

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### BACK-BREAKERS

Goals kicked in the opening minutes of a quarter often prove decisive - and that was the case for Perth last week. Bryan Cousins put in a great solo effort to run down the flank off a wing and drive a long goal through at the start of the last term. He was followed up by Alan Johnson, who forced a kick over the back of the pack soon afterwards to help seal victory for the Demons.

### MARLBORO TOP TEN

Warren Ralph (Cl'mont)	104.61
Simon Beasley (Swans)	100.48
Brad Hardie (Sth. Frem.)	63.41
Steve Malaxos (Cl'mont)	61.26
Brett Farmer (Cl'mont)	55.27
Bruce Monteath (Sth. Frem.)	50.43
Brian Adamson (W. Perth)	49.19
Mike Richardson (Swans)	47.29
Phil Krakouer (Cl'mont)	47.11
Doug Simms (Perth)	46.36



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# PREVIEW

With Colin Hopkins

## IMPORTANT CLASH FOR ROYALS

East Perth will have two important reasons for wanting to beat Subiaco in the match at Perth Oval this weekend:

- To cement their place in the final four.
- To avenge their crushing defeat by Subiaco in the second round.

The Royals, after four successive wins, slumped against Claremont last Saturday, while Subiaco bounced back into the limelight against West Perth with their biggest win for the season.

When these two sides last met, the Lions crushed the Royals by 90 points at Subiaco Oval in one of the worst defeats inflicted on this club by Subiaco in recent years.

Coach Grant Dorrington will use the memory of this defeat and the importance of the occasion to bring the best out of his side this weekend.

Perth Oval has never been a happy hunting ground for Subiaco and I don't expect the situation to change in this game.

East Perth have more potential in attack than Subiaco, who have struggled to kick goals on a consistent basis this season.

Obviously their re-organisation of the attack improved this facet of their play on Saturday with Frank Bucknall and Peter Thomas picking up five goals each and Clint Brown chipping in with four.

I think East Perth have the strength on the ball to match Subiaco, if not beat them. However it was heartening for Subiaco to see Vic Melville's display last Saturday.

Melville has worked long and hard with little recognition this season and not much support in the ruck for Subiaco.

### Fremantle clash

A Swan Districts-South Fremantle clash would normally be enough to make every-one sit up and take notice.

But this weekend's clash at Fremantle Oval is a low-key affair because of the Bulldogs' recent form and Swans apparent superiority.

If the last few weeks have proved anything, it is that Swans have much more depth than South Fremantle.

Their performance was smooth and purposeful against East Fremantle last Saturday in a 100 per cent team effort.

The most significant thing about Swans football is the form shown by Ed Blackaby, who coach John Todd is, quite sensibly, still using sparingly.

Blackaby is the key to Swans' premier-ship chances because without him they do not actually have a "true" rover.

Mike Richardson is the next best thing at Bassendean Oval to this description - but he is more in the ruck-roving mould.

South are only a shadow of the team that was setting the standard in WA football this time last year and coach Mal Brown has all sorts of problems.

Perth will go into the game against East Fremantle at Subiaco Oval in a confident frame of mind after their victory over South last Saturday.

But, if ever a match was mis-cast at the game of the day and scheduled for Subiaco Oval it is this one.

**Selections:**



Grant Campbell . . . in good form at centre-half-forward for East Perth.

There is one consolation about this match from a WAFL viewpoint - there should be no parking problems with the Subiaco Council.

The only incentive here is for Perth to get off bottom spot on the table. They are at present a game and percentage behind East Fremantle.

West Perth, who have been the biggest flops of the 1981 season, face further humiliation today at the hands of Claremont.

These two clubs are at opposite ends of the football spectrum - everything is going right for the Tigers while the Cardies can't take a trick.

Once again this match will be worth going along to see for two reasons - Jimmy and Phil Krakouer.

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This season, in successive weeks, we have seen two full-forwards reach the century mark — Simon Beasley (Swan Districts) got there last week and Claremont's Warren Ralph reached the tally a week earlier.

Ralph broke a 40-year drought as far as Claremont are concerned . . . he is their first player to kick 100 goals since George Moloney topped the century in 1941. Ralph is now chasing Moloney's club record of 129 kicked in 1941 and including the finals.

With 104 to his credit now — and a minimum of five games remaining — Ralph must average just over five goals a game to etch his name in club history.

Beasley has now kicked exactly 100 and joins Ted Holdsworth as the only Swans player to reach three figures. Holdsworth kicked 109 in 1937 and 116 in 1938 — but still didn't top the WAFL goalkicking table, being shaded by George Doig (East Fremantle, 129) and Ted Tyson (West Perth, 126) in respective years.

Beasley can also add his name to the Swans record book by kicking another 17 goals (including the finals) to top his club's tally.

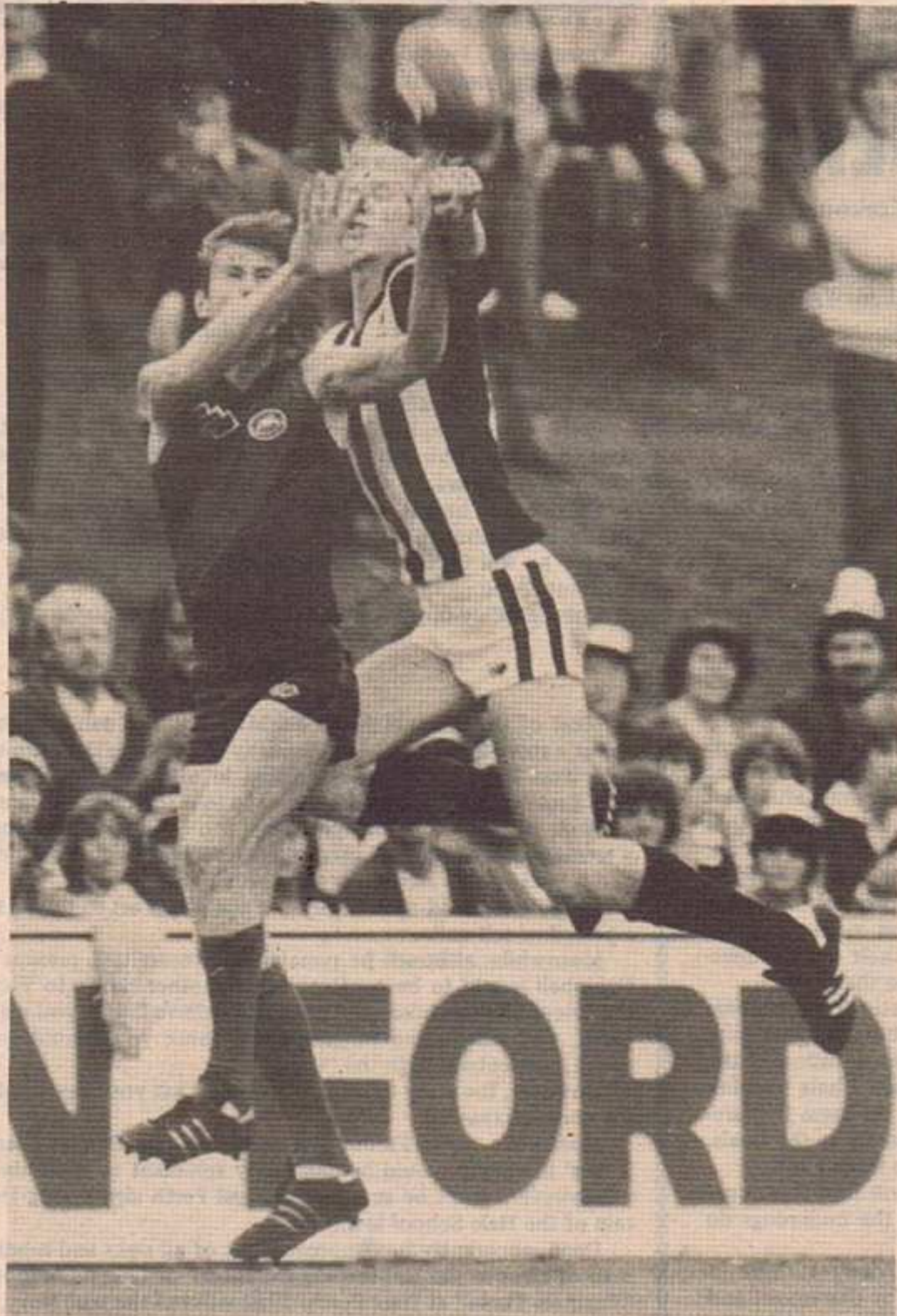
He can also be only the second player to top the WAFL goalkicking table wearing Swans colours. He needs to overhaul Ralph in the remaining three qualifying games to equal Max George's feat in 1974, when he kicked 89 goals.

The two men have put up a top struggle in the quest for the Marlboro Golden Boot \$1000 Award in Westside Football.

*Three faces of Warren Ralph . . . eyes on another mark relaxed at a presentation and a strong competitor.*







Three faces of Simon Beasley... thoughtful about his football; strong and aggressive from behind and safe marking out in front.



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# BENNETT'S BURST

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## TEST FOR KRAKOUERS

The temperament of star Claremont rovers Jim and Phil Krakouer will be put fully to the test over the concluding stages of the season.

Last Saturday was a further indication of how important other coaches believe it is to harness these two mercurial players.

Both were subjected to niggling tactics and initially Phil Krakouer was not happy with the treatment he received.

Each of the coaches of the other teams currently in the four have deployed close-checking tactics against one or both of the Krakouers in their last encounters.

There seems little doubt that the Krakouers hold the key to Claremont's premiership chances this season. They have been in scintillating form in recent weeks.

I expect other clubs to take a more aggressive approach to them when the business part of the season starts, which will probably be in the last qualifying round.

The way they are playing, anyone given the job of tagging them will have his time cut out. However, if a player is sent out with the instructions to put them off their game then it could be a different matter.

For that reason umpires should be fully aware of what is likely to happen. And I don't say that to help Claremont's premiership chances.



Jim (left) and Phil Krakouer.

Football, as shown by attendances, is going through the doldrums at the moment in this State. It needs players like the Krakouers to help attract people to matches, particularly the finals.

In fact, I believe the WAFL should try and keep them in this State for the next

few years. They are a promoters dream... and that's what football in WA needs at the moment, promotions.

In any other sport they would be used as a vehicle to get people to matches.

If last Saturday was any indication then the Krakouers may not get the protection skilled players are entitled to.

Phil Krakouer reacted to attention, that in my opinion, was outside the laws of the game. The umpires did not see that incident. They saw him reacting to the tactics and he was penalised for it.

While I concede that clubs are entitled to employ tactics to reduce their effectiveness, particularly as they are the architects of Claremont's play, they are not entitled to do it outside the laws.

And while on Claremont, Club president Wal Maskiell did not win any friends among the media at Claremont oval after last Saturday's match when he inferred that they were waiting for Claremont to trip up.

The media has every reason to be sceptical about Claremont. After all they have promised a great deal on more than one occasion since winning their last premiership, yet failed to produce the goods.

Rather than concentrating on the media he should be thinking about his own supporters. The ones who have followed the club through thick and thin. I hate to think of the effect it will have on them if Claremont again capitulate meekly in the finals, as they have tended to do since 1964.

I think Mr Maskiell will find that most media would like to see the underdogs do well.

From my point of view, I think it would be a great thing for Claremont and Swan Districts to play in the grand final... merely because it has been such a long time between premiership drinks for both and neither has had a great deal of success in that respect.

At least it would guarantee that one wins the premiership.

## GARY'S GOSSIP



Once again, I would like to extend my congratulations to Graham Moss for his 200th league game with Claremont last Saturday.

"Mossie" is a champion and he is a credit to the game and the vast legion of fans who support and follow him.

Tigers' supporters can rest easy too, because Graham said last Sunday, during Channel Seven's World of Football, that he would finish his football career at Claremont, be it as a coach or player or both.

I think it's reasonable to assume that the coveted number 25 gurnsey will be worn for at least two more seasons by G. Moss, which must make all Claremont supporters happy.

### GIBELLINI STORIES

As I predicted some three months ago — Gary Gibellini will be returning to Perth in his employment with the Swan Brewery.

Gary, of course, has been in Darwin of late. However, there is more to Gary's return to WA than his job — he is dead keen to become involved in football again, but this time as a coach.

I also know he has a tremendous amount of respect for Ken Armstrong's coaching ability and although "Gibba" may get an offer from a couple of our league clubs, I believe he will take it quietly and ease his way into league coaching by becoming an assistant coach.

This coaching opportunity will probably be at Subiaco with Ken Armstrong.

### FARMER FEELINGS

Most of the Channel Seven World of Football panel laughed last week when I spoke about a story that I had heard recently concerning the Farmer family. The story alleges that West Perth could be interested in offering the "Farmer Clan" e.g. Graham and sons Brett and Dean, a package deal to join the Cardie's Camp.

Well, hang on — before you laugh too — keep in mind that Graham Farmer has had a tremendous amount of success as a coach at West Perth, with flags in 1969 and 1971 and is held in high esteem by the Cardies Camp.

I have been told that "Polly" is just about set to return to the coaching arena after a period of self-exile.

Meanwhile, although he remains non-committal, present West Perth coach Graham Campbell is said to be contemplating another return to Victoria. Before you jump for the telephone to abuse me Graham, I believe that if you want to stay as coach at West Perth, you will — and furthermore I think you should, you have a fine record as a coach, particularly with the "Cards".

However, the story that I have heard is that you may want to go home to Melbourne for personal reasons.

Meanwhile Brett Farmer has proved a real find at Claremont and obviously the Tigers' hierarchy would be extremely reluctant to clear him under any circumstances.

However, don't be surprised if West Perth sign young Dean Farmer, the 6'4" captain of the Hale School team.

Dean, apparently has improved out of all sight and is being tipped as a league ruckman of class in the not-too-distant future. Anyway it's food for thought isn't it — the "Farmers Three" at West Perth, 1982 will tell the true story.

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GARY CARVOLTH

# SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE

This weekly survey is designed to help the keen football follower keep an up-to-date guide for the Sandover Medal.

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

August 15	West Australian	Weekend News	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	TVW 7	GPR	6WF	6PM	6IX	Umpires
Cl'mont v E. Perth	Geoff Christian: P. Krakouer (C) J. Krakouer (C) Turner (EP)	Robbie Burns: J. Krakouer P. Krakouer Turner	Rob Bennett: J. Krakouer P. Krakouer Shaw (C)	Bob Cribb: J. Krakouer P. Krakouer Robertson (EP)	John Rogers: J. Krakouer Turner P. Krakouer	Alan East: P. Krakouer J. Krakouer Shaw	David Dyson: J. Krakouer P. Krakouer Shaw	Les Mumme: J. Krakouer P. Krakouer Turner	Rowley Daw: P. Krakouer Shaw J. Krakouer	Morris/Gillies
Subiaco v W. Perth	Doug Young: V. Melville (S) Thomas (S) Hamilton (S)	Michael Thomson: Thomas Hamilton Melville	Ray Wilson: Melville Thomas N. Taylor (S)	Ross Elliott: Thomas R. Brown (S) Valli (S)	Marty McDonnell: Bucknall (S) Thomas R. Brown	Peter Van Helden: N. Taylor Miers (S) Thomas	Eric Sarich: Melville Valli R. Brown	Joe Fanchi: Melville Hamilton Thomas	Allan Stiles: Thomas Melville Bucknall	Phillips/Powell
Perth v S. Frem.	Ron Banks: Michael (SF) W. Simms (P) Johnson (P)	Peter Sweeney: Michael D. Simms (P) Rea (P)	Rod Lane: D. Simms Michael L. Carter (P)	Julian Stawell: Michael W. Simms Vasoli (SF)	Chris Mitsopoulos: D. Simms Michael Gandini (P)	Bob Hicks: Michael Prunster (P) Cronan (SF)	Ray Lawrence: Michael C. Shepherd (P) Gandini	Ian Miller: W. Simms Michael D. Simms	Phil Mulcahy: Michael Gandini Cronan	Capes/Hearne
Swan Dist. v E. Frem.	John Sheterline: Neesham (SD) Nowotny (SD) Melrose (SD)	Rod White: Nowotny Neesham Fitzgerald (SD)	Colin Hopkins: Melrose Neesham P. Narkle (SD)	Ross Nicholas: Melrose P. Narkle Neesham	Fred Woods: Neesham Melrose Sidebottom (SD)	Oscar Howard: Melrose P. Narkle Blackaby (SD)	Ray Sleeth: Melrose P. Narkle Neesham	Ken Inman: Melrose Neesham Blackaby	Neil Garland: Neesham Melrose Sidebottom	Rowe/Ball

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# Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

## Karratha teams set the pace

Karratha and Karratha Cardinals lead respectively on the De-Grey and West Pilbara premiership tables.

Karratha had the bye last Sunday while Cardinals proved far too good for Wickham.

Karratha and Cardinals lead with 52 points each.

Their closest rivals are Rovers with 36, followed by South Hedland and Panthers, who have 32 points each.

The fight for the third spot on the table appears to be the most important part of the third and final round of fixtures. With three teams having strong claims to third spot, the competition is warming up at the most important part of the season.

Rovers, South Hedland and Panthers all have strong claims, but anything could happen over the next few games.

Port Hedland Rovers had an easy win over Finucane Island 33.13 to 16.13 last Sunday. Port Hedland Panthers gave a strong display but found South Hedland too strong in the concluding stages of the match. The final scores were 20.14 to 13.15.

Dampier had a birthday against Goldsworthy. They kicked 31.28 to Goldsworthy's 1.5.

Dampier lie in sixth position on the table and have little chance of making the four.

### 50TH UP

South Hedland ruck rover Terry Tolchard played his 50th game for his club last Sunday.

Terry has been one of the club's most consistent players in recent seasons.

### GOAL BONANZA

Three footballers playing in the De-Grey and West Pilbara Football League had a birthday in front of the goals last Sunday.

Ken Horsley of Dampier kicked 11 goals, Ken Sorrell of Rovers kicked 14 goals and Tony Barron, of South Hedland kicked nine goals.

### SMITH FIRES . . .

Former East Fremantle reserves player Kevin Smith continues to be one of the best players for Northampton, fourth place-getters on the GNNFL table.

The Norther's won the flag three years in succession in 1977-78 and 79.

Northampton have some of the toughest footballers playing in the competition and their final round experience will surely play a big part.

### ...SERTORIO DOESN'T

Towns captain coach Graham Sertorio is having one of his worst seasons ever in the GNNFL.

Sertorio, who has represented his league on several occasions, can't get his Bulldogs firing at all this year.

They are in last place on the table and no doubt the club will be rebuilding their side for the 1982 season.

### ROBINSON SETTLES

Former East Fremantle player Neal Robinson appears to have settled down with his new club Rovers playing in the Great Northern National Football League.

Robinson first joined Towns in the 1981 season, but found a few of his old team-mates playing with the Demons.

He joined them at the start of the season and is quickly adapting to his new surroundings.

Although Rovers are out of the four, they have many top players down on form, but have high hopes for the next season.

### 100 GAMES

Versatile footballer Steve Carlyon has played his 100th match for his club, Towns.

Towns have probably had one of their worst seasons for many years playing in the GNNFL, but Carlyon has been one of their few consistent performers.

He has represented the Great Northern National Football League for several occasions and is still one of the most penetrating half-back players in the league.

### RAILWAYS SET

The Railways Football Club look set for another successful season in 1981.

The Blue's league team won the premiership last season with a brilliant display of powerhouse football.

This year, they started the season slow, but have cruised to the top of the table and look unbeatable in the finals which are approaching.

Coach Bevan Rose has his side in top gear and with the return of former State footballer Max George to the line-up, they look good.

Mullewa and Brigades are settling to fight out the finish of the second semi-final spot.

Both teams have been in good form this season and the real crunch will come over the next few weeks when the final round fixtures will be played.

### COACH SACKED

The Railways Football Club in the Southern Districts league, has sacked its league coach Gary Brown.

It is the second time in the past three seasons that the club has sacked its coach.

Two seasons ago, Brian Nankivell was relieved of his duties and now Brown was asked to step down before last Sunday's match.

Brown joined Railways at the start of the season. Railways have finished out of the four after finishing third on the table in 1980 and were eliminated in the preliminary final.

### BAR OPENED

The South Mt Barker Football Club has opened its new club bar.

The new facilities adjoining the present clubrooms has cost over \$60,000.

The clubrooms were built on the Souness Oval in the heart of South Mt Barker.

Apart from plenty of enjoyment for football fans in the area, it has generated new enthusiasm among South Mt Barker officials, members and players.

South Mt Barker are in fourth spot on the Southern Districts National Football League table and it is hoped they can cap off a great season by winning the 1981 flag.

### PIONEERS WIN

Pioneers have won the Newman National Football League premiership for 1981.

Pioneers defeated Tigers in the league grand final last Sunday winning convincingly 19.18 to 10.10.

Four teams participate in the competition

## Cardinals active in zone

West Perth have been active in their country zone lately with a number of coaching clinics and special trips to the district.

West Perth's football administrator, Graeme Pleydell, has taken league players Bill Duckworth, Dan Foley and Don Bonson to Southern Cross and Narembeen.

The players took coaching clinics with the schools in the district and also conducted coaching for the senior sides in the town.

At Southern Cross, more than 200 primary school children travelled into the town from surrounding schools at Mt Walker, Burracoppin, Muntagin, Marvel Loch, Bullfinch and Westonia for a special clinic.

The Southern Cross High School's 200 pupils footballers took part in a clinic, along with pupils from the local Catholic school as well.

The trip to Narembeen also provided plenty of interest for the local juniors with about 40 youngsters from the schools sharing coaching clinic sessions with the West Perth men.

"We felt that we were very well received in both towns," says Mr Pleydell.

"We concentrated on coaching skills and fitness work and everyone seemed pleased with the work we did."



## Great return

Kambalda ruckman Gerry Holmwood does up his boots before taking the field against Boulder on Sunday. Holmwood, who missed most of last season and played only reserves games because of an ankle injury, is enjoying his best season in Goldfields football and is an integral part of the Kambalda following division. Photo by MILTON CAIRN-DUFF.

## 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.

### NTH ALBANY TOPS

With only two games remaining in the Southern Districts National Football League, North Albany appear set to have a strangehold of the 1981 flag.

They lead on the table with 44 points from rivals North Mt Barker 36 and Royals 32. In fourth spot is South Mt Barker who have 24 points.

The wooden spoon looks set to go to Denmark who have won only one game this season.

Second last on the table is Railways who have been the disappointing team of the competition. They have only 16 points and are certain to finish in second last spot on the table.

## ANOTHER HIGGINS

Half-back flanker Colin Higgins has become the fifth member of his family to play league football with Kambalda.

He made his debut against Boulder recently to join brothers Phil, Graham, Brian and Noel as representatives of the club. Only Graham is currently playing.

The boys are sons of former outstanding Railways and East Fremantle ruckman Kevin Higgins, who was Kambalda's foundation vice-president. He won Goldfields Football League fairest and best award in 1956 and 1957 when playing with Railways and Phil won the award last year.

The Higgins football family is completed by Rosalie, who has played full forward with Kambalda sub-juniors.

The Higgins family effort is not far short of the six Kennedy brothers — Reg, Jack, Pat, Merv, Warren and Alan — who played in the Mines 1967 premiership team. Another brother, Brian, played juniors with Mines that year.

Pat and Jack went on and played with Kambalda and Reg, Merv and Brian were members of the 1971 South Bunbury premiership side.



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

## MOTHER BROWN

One of the best things I have heard this year is that the WAFL will ask all clubs to put numbers on the front of guernseys next year.

This is something I have been calling for for some time now and it can only help spectators at football matches. But why can't we take this one step further?

I would like to see similar numbers put on the front of umpires for the very same reason.

I know the numbers are put on the scoreboard, but I still think there is a lot of confusion among spectators about exactly which one of the men-in-white are actually giving a decision. Anything that can help provide more information to spectators is a step in the right direction.

And, on the subject of umpires, I think the league should consider bringing in someone from South Australia to assist with the finals.

Obviously relations between the WAFL and VFL are strained at present, so that is why I haven't worried about anyone from Melbourne.

But, to put it mildly, the standard of umpiring this year has left a lot to be desired.

And, it seems that every club believes that one umpire usually gives them a better (or worse) go than some others. Surely the answer in a situation like this is the appointment of a neutral umpire.

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### SUCCESSFUL

Success runs in cycles — as this year's football season shows.

In Perth, Claremont have won their last nine matches and are heading for a \$20,000 bonus from Marlboro.

In Melbourne, it's Essendon who are running hot, having won 14 games straight.

In our country areas, it's Williams who are setting the standard in the Upper Great Southern League with 15 wins straight.

Incidentally, one of their stars is former South Fremantle defender Greg Cavanagh.

It's also interesting to note that there is no \$20,000 bonus in the VFL for Essendon.

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### NOT 'REJECTS'

If there is one expression in football that I hate it is the use of the word 'reject'.

Chris Mitsopolous used it on Sunday when he referred to former West Perth ruckman Mick Rea.

I don't think that the word is either fair or accurate.

There are very few clubs that like losing players. Most leave because there appear to be better opportunities at a league level at an opposition club.

Usually there are too many of a certain type of player at their club. This means less opportunity at league level if these players possess roughly the same ability.

### WELL DONE!

I would like to add my congratulations to Claremont's captain-coach Graham Moss on reaching the double century mark with the Tigers. He has been a great ornament for the game and truly deserves the accolades he has received.

# Knee operation was costly for Maffina

A cartilage operation is something many footballers face these days, knowing that they will only be out of action for a few weeks.

But that wasn't the case in Sonny Maffina's day.

The champion Claremont centreman was out for three seasons with cartilage trouble and this robbed him of the chance to notch up 150 games with the Tigers.

After joining Claremont in 1948 from Kalgoorlie he quickly made his mark before breaking down in 1953.

However, indicative of the way he played football he refused to call it a day and made a comeback three seasons later at the age of 32.

"A cartilage operation is like getting a tooth out now," he says. "But in my time it was a serious injury which sidelined many footballers."

Maffina doesn't get to the football as often as he would like these days and the major reason for that is his business commitments.

He runs a liquor store with his wife and he is working most Saturday afternoons.

But he still manages to get down to the club twice a week for "a workout in the gymnasium and a quiet beer."

He is rated as one of Claremont's greatest players and in his time he has seen many top teams at the club. But he regards this year's team as one of the best, mainly because of its goal kicking power.

## Goalkeepers

"There are about seven players capable of kicking eight goals and there is no side in the competition able to contain all those players," he says.

The players at Claremont this year have the opportunity of doing something which Maffina could not achieve during his stint with the Tigers — to play in a grand final and win a premiership.

Maffina won the 1949 Sandover Medal and followed on with the 1950 Simpson Medal in the Australian Carnival.

But he says the Sandover Medal didn't carry the same prestige as it does today.

"It was still great to win it, but when I won the medal the photographers had to come around and get me out of bed to take some pictures.

"There wasn't as much emphasis on the medal as there is these days."

Maffina's best season of football was 1949, as he also won the club's fairest and best award.

Although he was a great player he found it difficult to reach the same standard as a coach.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

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Sonny Maffina at work in his Victoria Park liquor store.

When he was assistant coach to Jim Conway in 1964 Claremont won the flag. But that was the only association he ever had with a league premiership side.

Maffina says that in his day the game was more physical and he is disappointed that this aspect of the game has fallen away to a great extent.

"Football is more professional these days and the players train a lot harder than we did," he says. "Coaches are sacrificing the physical aspect of the game as well as the skills for physical fitness.

"The handball is used a lot more now and it is much faster. Pace plays an important part in a team's performance."

He says that Mal Brown and John Todd are the only coaches who still use the physical side of the game to their advantage.

But he would be happy if Graham Moss could take his young Tigers to a premiership this year something which has avoided the club since 1964.

Moss, who bases his team's game on pace and sheer brilliance, appears to have the best chance of any coach in the last 17 years to end the Claremont drought.

## THE CHAMPIONS

### CLAREMONT

Claremont were the last team to be analysed in our Champions line-up . . . and probably the hardest.

Our panel of judges looked for two things — sheer natural ability and achievements in football.

They came up with Denis Marshall as their No. 1 player . . . all the football skills and the ability to conquer Victorian football when he went there. Close behind comes current leader Graham Moss at No. 2 with an earlier ruckman, John McIntosh at No. 3.

### SWANS WINNERS

John Spry might not be a Swan Districts supporter — but he's certainly a keen quiz contestant and this time it's paid off. His entry was the first correct coupon out of the barrel with the Swan Districts champions in the right order — Bill Walker, Ken Bagley and Keith Slater.

John wins a magnificent Swan Districts club mirror for his bar.

Consolation prizes: \$10 Ampol voucher Alison Goddard, Bayswater. Huttons Footy Book: V. Jeffery, Dianella. City Theatres double pass: Mr S. Hume, Orelia. Swans colour poster: Steve Walker, Bayswater. The winners of the Claremont quiz will be announced next week.

### GRAND FINAL TICKETS

W.A.F.L. finals series tickets went on sale on Monday at the Perth Entertainment centre. So far, the only tickets sold have been for the complete series and ranged in price from \$21 to \$27 for adults. From next Monday, tickets will be available on an individual match basis. Country people can write for postal bookings to G.P.O. Box S1500, Perth, 6001.



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# Old Easts in four

East Fremantle slipped into fourth place on the R & I Little League premiership table when they downed Swan Districts by just one point last week.

Old Easts (Ardross) took advantage of the fact that West Perth were beaten by Subiaco and the Cardies dropped to fifth place in a tightly-contested top-four.

Best for Old Easts were Jenkins, Brennan and Wardle as they kicked 1.1 to Swans 1.0. Best for Swans (Midvale) were Keen, Roberts and Butler.

Subiaco consolidated their top-four place — at least for another week — by beating West Perth, 3.2 to 1.2.

Subiaco (Warwick Red) were well served by Darren Gates, Stephen Cox and Anthony Vanderwal with Steven Hazel kicking two goals and Dean Golisano one goal.

Best for West Perth (North Dianella) were Devin King, Lincoln Clarke and Neil McDougal with John Kuljis kicking their goal.

Perth had a good win over South Fremantle, kicking 4.1 to 2.2 to win by 11 points.

Best for Perth (Kelmescott) were Leigh Gorton, Dean Patrizzi and Justin Wood with the goals being spread evenly among Wayne Kift, Dean Patrizzi, Bradley Jennings and Leigh Gorton.

Best for South Fremantle (Kardinya) were Troy Ginman, Frank Lamacchia and Shaun O'Donald with Brad Messenger and Troy Ginman kicking the goals.

Top side Claremont (Sorrento No. 1) maintained that position with a 3.7 to 1.0 win over East Perth (Noranda).

Best for the Tigers were Dean Smith, Stephen Clune and Todd Ridley and for East Perth, their best were Paul Ward, Michael Cockerton and Darren Clifton.

### R & I LITTLE LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
Claremont	13	4	1	360	121	297	54
Subiaco	11	7	—	339	182	186	44
Perth	11	7	—	249	161	155	44
East Frem	10	7	1	210	286	73	42
West Perth	10	8	—	310	248	125	40
South Frem	7	10	1	224	306	73	30
East Perth	4	12	1	176	338	297	18
Swan Dist	4	14	—	154	384	40	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:

- Subiaco (Warwick Black); Swan Districts (Ashfield); Perth (East Victoria Park); East Perth (Maylands); East Fremantle (Gosnells); West Perth (North Dianella); Claremont (Carine); South Fremantle ( )

### CONTEST TIME

Well, our Junior Quiz No. 18 almost had us running to the excuses department to explain away an apparent mistake.

The question No. 2 was: What guernsey does Stephen Green wear? The answer on almost every entry was 13, when in fact our answer was 14. A double check of East Fremantle's records for this year shows that Stephen definitely has worn No. 14 — and the first correct entry opened (after many incorrect answers) came from Shane Winfield, of Lathlain.

Shane is a Perth supporter and now wins a beaut Chesson football in his red and black colours.

You too can be a winner simply by answering this week's questions and sending your entry off to:  
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### QUIZ NO. 20.

**QUESTION NO. 1:** Who was the second WA player to reach 100 goals this season?

**ANSWER:** .....

**QUESTION NO. 2:** Who coaches Richmond?

**ANSWER:** .....

**QUESTION NO. 3:** Who was the new player in Swan Districts' side last week?

**ANSWER:** .....

**MY NAME IS:** .....

**I LIVE AT:** .....

**MY AGE IS:** .....

**I BARRACK FOR:** .....

**MY PARENT'S SIGNATURE:** .....

The answers to Quiz No. 19: 1-24, 287. 2-Phil Krakouer. 3-John Hayes. Winner announced next week.



Rocco Madafferri, of Noranda, kicks the ball downfield for East Perth in last week's R & I Little League game against Claremont.

## MILESTONE CHANGES

Times change . . . and so do some of our ideas.

After talks with a number of junior football officials we have decided to alter the structure of our Westside Football/Town and Country Milestone Medallions.

It seems that the target of 250 junior games — needed to qualify for our gold medallion — is beyond reach. In our initial planning, we consulted with the WAFL's junior development organisation who indicated that at least two or three juniors a year would reach the 250-game target.

So with that official information we made the targets 250 for a gold medallion, 200 for a silver one and 150 for a bronze.

But since then a number of junior football club registrars have contacted us to say that they think the target is not possible.

So we have amended the targets. Now we will issue the medallions this way — gold for 200 games, silver for 175 games and bronze for 150.

The Westside Football/Town and Country Achievement Certificates for 100 games will still be presented.



### WESTSIDE FOOTBALL/TOWN AND COUNTRY MILESTONE MEDALLION

I . . . . . wish to be considered for a Milestone Medallion.

I have played . . . . . games with the . . . . . club/clubs.

I started when I was . . . . . years of age in 19 . . . . . and play mainly as a . . . . .

Player's signature . . . . .

ADDRESS: . . . . . Postcode . . . . .

Parent Signature . . . . .

Current coach . . . . .

Club president (or registrar) . . . . .

## Demon Cup

Spectators witnessed one of the most exciting clashes in Demon Cup history last Sunday when Rams won the first semi-final by four points.

Rams scored goals in the first quarter while holding Cobras goalless. They then scored the first goal in the second quarter before Cobras scored their first for the match. The Cobras side completely transformed after that goal and held the ascendancy for the remainder of the match. They hit the front with only three minutes of play remaining. However, 60 seconds before the final bell Rams scored their second goal in nearly three quarters of play to win the match.

Details: Rams 12.8 (80) b Cobras 11.16 (76). Goals — Rams: David Rhodes 6. Cobras: Chris Blottin 3; Greg Higgins 3. Best — Rams: Anthony Bianchini, Ted Deacon, Cin Cacic. Cobras: Greg Galvin, Ian Dierden, Rocco Napoli. Umpires best-on-ground: Greg Galvin (C), Brett Wallace (R), Gino Antenucci.

Hornets meet Bears at 12.30 this Sunday in the second semi-final at Lathlain Park.

### COACHING MANUAL

The B.H.P. company have sponsored a reprint of the NFL Coaches Manual. Where necessary alterations and additions were made to include techniques and training methods not evident at the time the original manual was printed.

Relevant alterations have also been made in the Laws of Australian Football section and in the section on coaching certificate courses.

The manual is now in very attractive book form and as such is much less cumbersome. This enables more effective packaging and the price is unaltered at \$8.50 plus postage.

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## FOUR STILL UNDECIDED

The battle for second, third and fourth place still remain undecided after last week's games.

Old Scotch's draw against a tenacious Mt Lawley has left them with a shaky hold on second spot.

Wembley, with far superior percentage, could earn a second semi place next week.

Nollamara lasted only one week in fourth place after failing to down University and also losing valuable percentage. This let Old Wesley, who won a hard game, to regain a place in the four.

Nollamara's disastrous start to the season, plus Old Wesley's mid-year slump has certainly given interest to the result of games in the past weeks.

Carlisle avoided being the first team in the history of amateurs to go through the A league home and away games without a win. They showed no mercy against an injury ridden Maylands in gaining their first win.

Mt Lawley have shown their true ability over recent games and, but for inaccurate kicking, should have defeated Old Scotch.

Wembley inflicted the ninth successive defeat on Collegians and must wonder about their future in A league. Wembley, with eight wins on end, could be contesting their umpteenth grand final on present form.

## PLENTY OF INTEREST IN FINAL GAMES

There is plenty of interest in the last qualifying round in many divisions.

Teams now in the four will be eliminated, others will be playing for second semi berths.

Of major interest are the games in which Old Wesley and Nollamara compete. Nollamara must have less kicked against them and score 19 more points than Old Wesley to regain fourth place. Old Wesley have the hardest game against an in-form Mt Lawley, although Trinity should not be taken lightly by "Nolla".

For both teams and their respective coaches the whole years work could be undone by one mistake.

Mt Lawley are keen to finish a respectable sixth while Trinity, after a slow start, can now take seventh placing ahead of Maylands, Collegians and Carlisle.

Old Wesley should be favoured slightly to retain their place in the four and leave Nollamara with no chance to defend their 1980 premiership title.

The Old Scotch, Wembley encounter will decide who meets University in the second semi-final. Wembley should start favourites but Old Scotch have an abundance of runners who may create more opportunities than Wembley's older experienced players. George Young (Wembley), in his first year as coach, has the experience and know-how at his disposal, backed up with tradition on his side.

Carlisle have a great chance to win their second game against Collegians. The 'Cougars' last start win was full of merit and, although facing relegation, should provide strong opposition to Alan Rose's charges. Collegians, also hit by injuries

in recent weeks, are keen to lift themselves back to seventh spot. University should have no trouble in inflicting the sixth loss in a row on Maylands who were at one stage finals prospects.

**B LEAGUE:** The main interest is to see whether Floreat/Marist, C.B.C. or North Fremantle will finish sixth. Bayswater may find themselves unlucky by being only half a game out of the final four. North Beach, already minor premiers, may have a harder game against Floreat/Marist than they think.

**C LEAGUE:** Mt Lawley, for two weeks leaders, dropped to fourth and could go out if they loose to this week's top team T.C. Claremont. M.H.W.P. (5th) should have an easy win against Churchlands. Whitfords (3rd) can be eliminated by Swanbourne. City Beach (vs Perth) should retain second spot.

**D DIVISION:** A loss for Commonwealth Bank will see them drop to third spot behind Innaloo (minor premiers) and Osborne Park. Ashfield and Teachers play for fifth placing.

**E DIVISION:** University and Old Wesley meet this Saturday as a rehearsal for the following week's first semi-final. Collegians could grab fifth spot ahead of R & I Bank.

**F DIVISION:** The top four is set. Dianella must defeat Muresk to retain hope of winning the W.A. Newspaper club championship.

**G DIVISION:** Koondoola could slip to third if John 23rd win. University (3rd) have the ability to defeat leaders Lynwood/Ferndale. Wembley and Mt Lawley meet to decide the wooden spoon.

**H DIVISION:** North Beach and Coolbinia meet to decide minor premiers. Forrestfield (5th) must defeat Collegians by a large margin to have any hope of displacing Edgewater (4th and one game ahead) who meet Nollamara.

**I DIVISION:** The final four is decided, Bayswater can finish equal fourth with Osborne Park, separated by percentage.

**J DIVISION:** Robbs Jetty still remain one of the hottest premierships favourites and should account for third placed Mt Lawley. Hellenics appear to have fourth ahead of City Beach.

**K DIVISION:** Koondoola and Dianella play off for the last place in the four. North Fremantle must hope those two teams draw and they win by a large margin against Whitfords to grab fourth spot.

## MILESTONES

### 50 GAMES

Edgewater's Gary Murphy, Chris Randall, Brian Laurenson, Michael Owens and Gary Jacobs all reached 50 games the same day in H division, being the first from the young club (formed 1979) to do so. Owens was W.A.A.F.L. 1980 fairest and best winner in I division.

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Willy Vagnoni, North Beach's diminutive rover, joined the club in 1978, won best position award in colts (1979).

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### 100 GAMES

C.B.C.'s B league captain Peter King, joined 1975. 1980 club A league fairest and best.



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### 150 GAMES

Dominic Bianchi (joined C.B.C. 1972). One of amateurs most elusive specialist forward players, full of courage and determination and a good club man over the years.

### 200 GAMES

Bill Cromarty, joined C.B.C. in 1968 from Victoria. Club secretary 1970, 71, 72. Transferred in employment to Victoria 1973 till 1976. President 1979, 80 & 81. Coached D colts team (1979) at the request of South Fremantle Football Club. Won club fairest and best 1971 (C division) and 1980 (D division).



### 300 GAMES

C.B.C.'s Peter Cattalini joined the exclusive 300 club last week. Since 1962 (in colts) has played majority in A league. Won club fairest & best (1966) playing centre-half-back. Coached A reserve 1974, 75 and 78 and A league 1976, 79 & 80. A serious back injury forced him from playing in 1978, 79 and 80. Peter, a staunch clubman, was made a life member (1969), treasurer 1970, 71 and 72.



## LAST WEEKS RESULTS

Wembley 15.18 d Collegians 8.8; Carlisle 12.13 d Maylands 6.15; University 12.12 d Nollamara 7.7; Old Wesley 17.10 d Trinity-Aquinas 13.10; Old Scotch 15.12 drew Mt Lawley 14.18.

### RESULTS OF INTEREST IN OTHER DIVISIONS

**C LEAGUE:** City Beach (3rd) 13.11 d Mt Lawley (1st) 4.1. **G DIVISION:** Lynwood (2nd) 8.9 d Koondoola (1st) 3.7; Swanbourne (10th) 17.11 d Mt Lawley (8th) 7.5. **I DIVISION:** Bullcreek (2nd) 11.10 d Osborne Park (4th) 5.10.

## COLTS

**A COLTS:** The final four has been established with University looking like premiership material. Mt Lawley should be their strongest threat.

### B COLTS:

North Beach kicked the highest score of the season against University (2nd team) and now firm as premiership favourites.

**C COLTS:** A final five is being played commencing this week in the elimination final. Takari appear too strong for Ashfield and Dianella should account for Innaloo in the qualifying final.

### SUNDAY DIVISION

Graylands will finish clear leaders. Games this week will decide second spot. Lower A.I.C.A. should retain it by thrashing Carlton.

## THIS WEEK'S GAMES

### 'A' LEAGUE AUGUST 22ND

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

### Other games of vital interest

**B LEAGUE:** Scarborough (2nd) vs Morley (4th) at Millington Reserve. **C LEAGUE:** Mt Lawley (4th) vs T.T. Claremont (1st) at Hamer Park; Whitfords (3rd) vs Swanbourne (6th) at McDonald Park. **D DIVISION:** Commonwealth Bank (2nd) vs Innaloo (1st) at Collier Oval. **G DIVISION:** University (3rd) vs Lynwood (1st) at McGillivray Oval No. 2; Koondoola (2nd) vs John 23rd (5th) at John 23rd Oval. **H DIVISION:** North Beach (1st) vs Coolbinia (2nd) at Butlers Oval. **K DIVISION:** Koondoola (4th) vs Dianella (5th) at Koondoola Reserve. **C COLTS FINALS:** Elimination Final: Ashfield vs Takari. Qualifying Final: Dianella vs Innaloo.

## PREMIERSHIP POINTS

### A LEAGUE

	F	A	Pts	%
University	1826	1195	60	152
Old Scotch	1712	1296	54	132
Wembley	1675	1183	52	141
Old Wesley	1689	1467	44	115
Nollamara	1613	1417	44	113
Mt Lawley	1738	1682	26	103
Maylands	1415	1847	20	76
Trinity-Aquinas	1292	1706	20	75
Collegians	1476	1871	16	78
Carlisle	1339	2111	4	63

**B LEAGUE:** North Beach 64; Scarborough 54; University 44; Morley 42; Bayswater 36; Floreat/Marist 28; C.B.C. 28; North Fremantle 28; Wembley 16; W.A.I.T. 0.

**C LEAGUE:** T.C. Claremont 52 (158%); City Beach 52 (145%); Whitfords 48 (152%); Mt Lawley 48 (147%); M.H.W.P. 48 (122%); Swanbourne 32; Wembley 24; Perth 28; Hamersley 16; Churchlands 0.

**D DIVISION:** Innaloo 60; Commonwealth Bank 52; Osborne Park 52; Nollamara 44; Ashfield/B 32; T.C. Mt Lawley 28; Teachers 28; Carlisle 20; Bayswater 16; C.B.C. 8.

**E DIVISION:** Brentwood 56; North Beach 52; University 48; Old Wesley 44; R & I Bank 32; Collegians 32; Maylands 28; Coolbellup 24; North Fremantle 16; Floreat/Marist 8.

**F DIVISION:** Forrestfield 56; Dianella 56; National Bank 56; St Norberts 44; Muresk 36; Melville 36; Greenwood 24; Trinity/Aquinas 16; Innaloo 12; W.A.I.T. 4.

**G DIVISION:** Lynwood/Ferndale 56; Koondoola 56; University 52; Scarborough 48; John 23rd 40; Whitfords 32; Morley 20; Mt Lawley 12; Swanbourne 12; Wembley 12.

**H DIVISION:** North Beach 60; Coolbinia 60; M.H.W.P. 56; Edgewater 44; Forrestfield 40; Old Scotch 36; Old Wesley 16; Nollamara 16; Collegians 12; Morley 0.

**I DIVISION:** Applecross 56; Bullcreek 56; Dianella 44; Osborne Park 32; Bayswater 28; Floreat/Marist 20; Ashfield/B 20; Maranatha 16; Hamersley 0.

**J DIVISION:** Robbs Jetty 64; Swan View 56; Mt Lawley 52; Hellenic 44; City Beach 40; North Beach 28; Bullcreek 22; Lynwood/Ferndale 20; M.H.W.P. 8; Edgewater 6.

**K DIVISION:** Maylands 52; Carlisle 52; Whitfords 40; Koondoola 32; Dianella 32; North Fremantle 30; Coolbellup 14; W.A.I.T. 12; Greenwood 8.

**A COLTS:** University 64; Mt Lawley 60; Wembley 56; Old Wesley 48; Old Scotch 36; Maylands 24; Collegians 16; Trinity/Aquinas 12; Carlisle 12; Nollamara 12.

**B COLTS:** North Beach 64; North Fremantle 52 (204%); C.B.C. 52 (151%); Scarborough 44; Wembley 36; Morley 32; W.A.I.T. 24; University 24; Floreat/Marist 8; Bayswater 4.

**C COLTS (Final Positions):** Coolbinia 48; Dianella 44; Innaloo 36; Takari 36; Ashfield 32; Forrestfield 28; Hamersley 24; Mt Lawley 16; Whitfords 12; City Beach 12; M.H.W.P. 12; Brentwood 12.

**SUNDAY DIVISION:** Graylands 44; A.I.C.A. 36; Fire Brigade 36; Hellenic 36; Swan Athletic 28; East Fremantle 20; Carlton 0.

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

Final premiership tables and placings in next issue of Westside Football.

## Fremantle stalwart

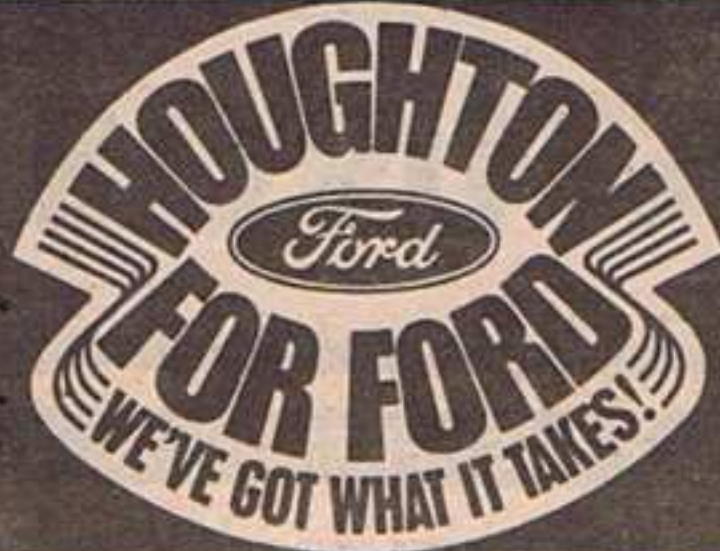
North Fremantle's Val Killeen has been one of his club's and the league's stalwarts since 1958. Quiet and unassuming, he never played for the Magpies but has provided great off-the-field service. In 1979 was assistant State trainer, and State trainer from 1962 till 1973. Was awarded club life membership in 1965. Val has been a club delegate and member of the W.A.A.F.L. management committee since 1962 and was honoured with the league's life membership in 1979.











# HOUGHTON MOTORS NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

## WAFL SANFL OTHER COMPETITIONS

WAFL table with columns for teams (PERTH, SOUTH FREMANTLE, CLAREMONT, EAST PERTH, SUBIACO, WEST PERTH, SWAN DISTRICTS, EAST FREMANTLE, HAWTHORN, ST KILDA, FITZROY, FOOTSCRAY, GEELONG, SOUTH MELBOURNE, NORTH MELBOURNE, MELBOURNE) and rows for scores.

SANFL table with columns for teams (PORT ADELAIDE, SOUTH ADELAIDE, GLENELG, WEST ADELAIDE, WOODVILLE, WEST TORRENS, STURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT, NORWOOD, NORTH ADELAIDE) and rows for scores.

OTHER COMPETITIONS table with columns for teams (SWAN DIST., EAST FREM., CLAREMONT, EAST PERTH, SUBIACO, WEST PERTH, PERTH, HOBART, GREATER NORTHERN LEAGUE, A.C.T., BRISBANE, SYDNEY, W.A.F.A.) and rows for scores.

### VFL

VFL table with columns for teams (ESSENDON, CARLTON, COLLINGWOOD, RICHMOND, HAWTHORN, ST KILDA, FITZROY, FOOTSCRAY, GEELONG, SOUTH MELBOURNE, NORTH MELBOURNE, MELBOURNE) and rows for scores.

### PREMIERSHIP

Table showing W.A.F.L. W.A.F.L. RESERVES W.A.F.L. COLTS S.A.N.F.L. and V.F.L. with columns for P, W, L, For, Agst, Pc, Pts.

### LEADING INTERSTATE GOALKICKERS

VICTORIA: M. Roach (Rich) 80; M. Blight (N. Melb) 70; M. Jackson (Melb) 69; B. Quinlan (Fitz) 67; P. Daicos (Coll) 61; K. Bartlett (Rich) 58; P. Bosustow (Carlton) 52; J. Roberts (S. Melb) 50.  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA: T. Evans (Port) 67; R. Luders (West Adel) 57; P. Hollis (Sturt) 52; G. Linke (South Adel) 50.





# 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  
Cl'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**  
Cl'mont 23.24; E. Perth 8.13  
Swan Dist. 24.24; E. Frem. 8.15  
Perth 18.13; S. Frem. 15.13  
Subiaco 25.13; W. Perth 9.15

**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

## 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 9**  
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. Melb. 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 9.14; H'thorn 10.17  
F'scray 12.14; Fitzroy 22.15  
S. Melb. 12.14; Geelong 21.13  
Carlton 15.8; Essendon 14.15  
N. Melb. 21.19; Melb. 13.9  
R'mond 11.20; C'wood 14.7

**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

## SANFL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MAY 16**  
Sturt 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  
S. Adel 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 17.17; West 12.22  
Torr. 18.10; W'ville 18.15  
Port 15.17; South 10.3  
Central 13.16; Sturt 17.16  
N'wood 19.16; North 7.13

**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

**SEPTEMBER 12**  
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
<b>EAST FREM.</b>	Blue and White (Old East)	25
<b>WEST PERTH</b>	Card. Red, Blue Sash (Cardinals)	15
<b>EAST PERTH</b>	Royal Blue and Black (Royals)	14
<b>SOUTH FREM.</b>	White with Red V (Bulldogs)	10
<b>PERTH</b>	Black with Red Sash (Demons)	7
<b>SUBIACO</b>	Gld., Maroon Lion Mono. (Lions)	5
<b>CLAREMONT</b>	Navy Blue with Gold Sash (Tigers)	4
<b>SWAN DIST.</b>	Black and White Stripes (Swans)	3

## VFL

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

## SANFL

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



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# WESTSIDE WINNERS



## EAST PERTH v SUBIACO

**BOB CRABB:** *If East Perth can't win this game, then they don't deserve to be in the four. But I think that last week was just one of those bad days and they should win and win well.*

## EAST FREMANTLE v PERTH

**ALAN EAST:** *When you are facing the prospect of gathering a much unwanted wooden spoon, then it's time to put on a gritty front. This will be tough stuff — and maybe Perth have their tails up enough to win.*



## SOUTH FREMANTLE v SWAN DISTRICTS

**FRED WOODS:** *The way South Fremantle have been performing in the last few weeks it is hard seeing them beat an in-form Swans.*



## WEST PERTH v CLAREMONT

**MARTY McDONNELL:** *Goodbye West Perth. It was nice knowing you!*

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# IAN MILLER



## Scheme will deprive players rights

It looks as though the WAFL has failed in its attempt to have the proposed drafting system of WA players to the VFL deferred.

Whether or not this happens, the major concern is that a player's freedom of choice is taken away from him under this scheme.

The playing career of any person is always limited by time and most players, given the opportunity, would cherish an ambition to play at the top level of the game — in the VFL.

Most players who move to Melbourne look towards a team that has a chance of playing in the finals, not one that languishes on the bottom of the ladder.

The experience gained by playing in the VFL is always enormous — but more so if you can play in a successful team.

### CONSISTENT

Last Saturday was probably Perth's most consistent four-quarter effort for the season.

They also showed good qualities to fight back when South looked like taking control in the third quarter.

The solid contribution by all players certainly took a lot of pressure off Wayne Simms and Alan Johnson, who have carried the side this year.

Another reason for Perth's win was the form shown by former West Perth players Mark Washford, Ross Prunster and Mick Rea.

Washford and Prunster supplied plenty of experience and strength in defence, while Rea proved a sure avenue of attack in the forward line, picking up four goals.

### NEVER OVER!

Watching the replay of the Essendon-Carlton game again showed up the adage that the game is never over till the final siren.

Essendon's victory in the final minutes reminded me of the 1978 clash between East Perth and Perth when Alex Hamilton kicked a goal just before the siren that put the Royals into the finals.

### BRIGHT LIGHTS

The 1981 season has seen the emergence of many first year players in league ranks.

However, two who stood out on Saturday and appear set for very bright futures are Len Gandini and Lindsay Carter at Perth.

### DOUBLE STARS

The second semi-final is shaping up as a classic affair between Claremont and Swan Districts.

Both sides have some great players but the Krakouer and Narkle brothers stand out as giving some of the most masterly exhibitions of the skills of the game in 1981.

### RIGHT APPROACH

Wayne Simms told me before last Saturday's game that his brother Doug was looking forward to his new role at full-back.

And Doug certainly didn't let his brother or Perth down. Doug hasn't played in the backline for a couple of years, but his performance shows that if your approach and attitude is right, you can succeed in any position.

### WOMEN too!

The Sandover Medal looks a very open affair this year and, with women invited along for the first time, one lady looking forward to the night will be Stephen Michael's wife, Christine.

Stephen gave an outstanding display



FLASHBACK... Stephen Michael and his wife Christine get together sometime after last year's Sandover Medal win. This year it will be different...

last Saturday and is heading the right way to win two medals in succession.

### ROYAL HELP

East Perth will have to improve this week to defeat Subiaco — but they have something in their favour.

The club's new gymnasium, which includes a sauna and spa bath, is now in operation.

Incidentally the spa is rather deep — especially for tall John Ironmonger — but Wayne Otway wouldn't want to fall off the seat?

## VALE GEORGE GERRARD

It was sad to hear of the death this week of one of Perth Football Club's unsung heroes, George Gerrard.

George started with Perth in 1952 as a trainer and in 1968 was made a life member. In his later years he became chief property man.

People like George Gerrard go unnoticed to many football followers, but to the players of Perth he was an intricate part of their team.

He helped nurse a lot of players back to health from their many injuries and rubbed their legs so that they would be fit and ready to take on the opposing teams.

When he became chief property man, he looked after the players as if they were his own.

He saw many highlights in his time at Perth, including the 1955 premiership, the Mal Atwell era and then the premiership years under Ken Armstrong.

I can still remember many a time when most people had left the change rooms and George would still be there rubbing the legs of Barry Cable, not going home to his family until much later than was necessary.

Even after retirement, George was always the first to welcome past Perth players back and his generous personality and goodwill will always be remembered.

George also showed the same dedication in the swimming field where he was a tireless worker, as well as an official for the Western Australia Amateur Swimming Association.

All sport followers everywhere pass on their deepest sympathy and condolences to Mrs Gerrard and family.

—ALLAN STILES