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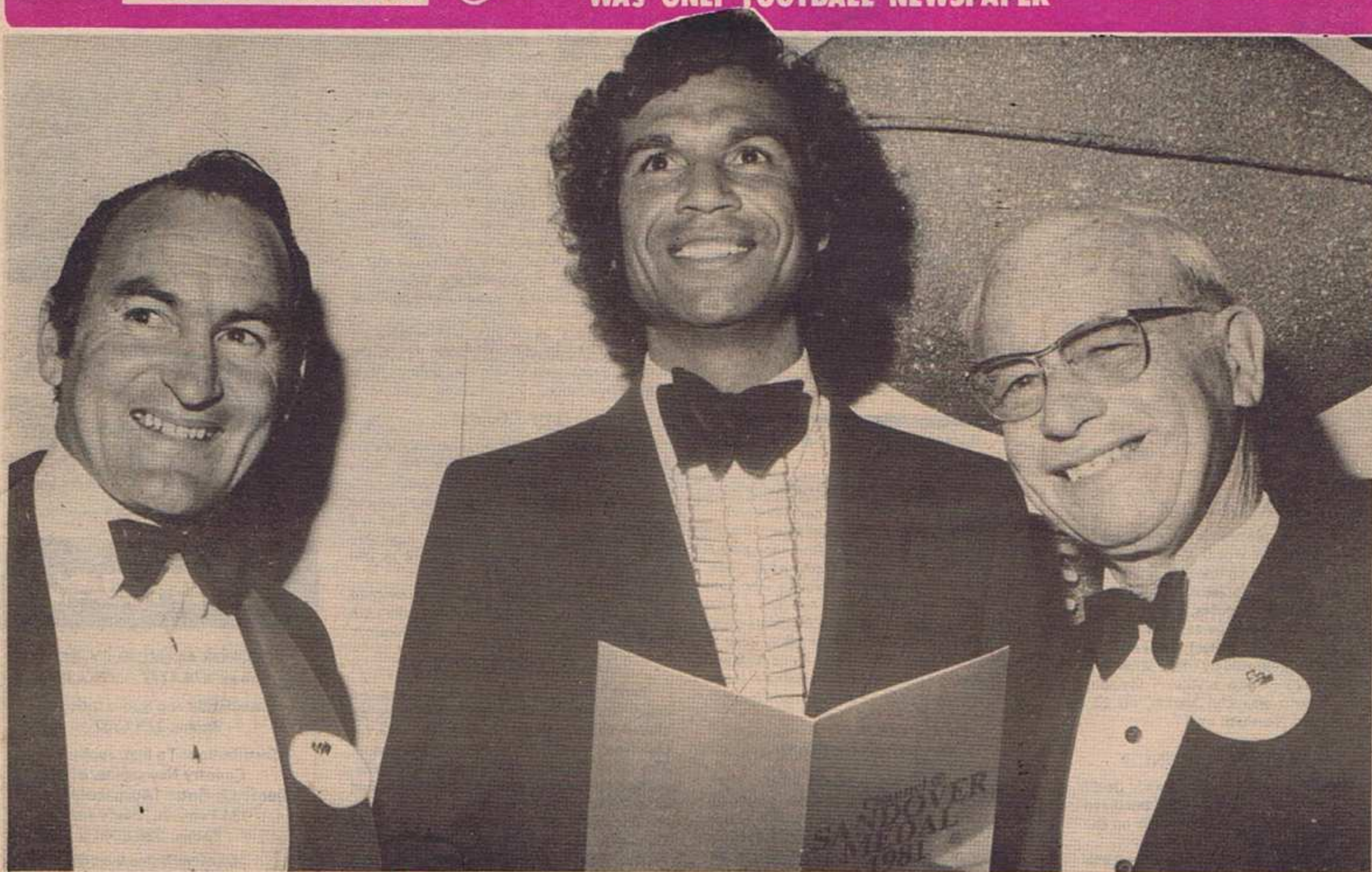


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**Plenty to smile about**

*A night for history . . .*

Brilliant South Fremantle ruckman Stephen Michael has won his second consecutive Channel 7-Sandover Medal - and that's a \$20,000 smile the Kid from Kojonup is wearing.

It was a history-making night as Michael polled the highest number of Sandover Medal votes in the 61 years of the award - 37, three more than another Bulldog great, Frank (Scranno) Jenkins when he won the medal in 1937.

This picture, by photographer Richie Hann, captures some more history as well. John Leonard, the oldest surviving Sandover Medal winner (1926) is on the right and Billy Walker, the only man to win three straight medals in on the left. Michael now has the chance to equal Walker's feat if he stays in Perth next year.

**BIG WINNERS**

Stephen Michael and Warren Ralph are the two big winners in Westside Football this year.

In this, our third year of publication, we have received solid support from our sponsors, enabling us to offer attractive prizemoney for two areas of football.

Warren Ralph, the ace Claremont goalkicker, receives \$1000 for winning the inaugural Golden Boot award for topping the WAFL goalkicking table. He also picked up \$300 for kicking a 10-goal or more tally three times during the season.

Michael, whose dual Sandover Medal feat is recorded elsewhere in this paper, is our third Toyota-Westside Ratings winner, joining Graham Moss and Noel Carter as winners of our award for the league's most consistent player.

**Our tip 1st Semi South Fremantle**

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Warren Ralph



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### FAMILIAR FACES

Two of the regular guests at the Channel 7-Sandover Medal dinner are John Leonard and George Moloney, winners of the prestigious award in 1926 and 1936 respectively. Mr Leonard, now a sprightly 76 and still playing veteran's tennis, coached Mr Moloney the year he won the medal playing with Claremont. Mr Leonard picks his protege up each year to drive to the medal count together.

### TVW 7 WINNERS

The Channel 7 boys have almost scooped the pool as far as the media tipping contest is concerned. TVW 7 sporting director Harvey Deegan finished a clear leader in the John Buzza Menswear award, running up 80 points; four more than co-TVW7 chairman, Frank Sparrow and 6PM's Ian Miller, who is also our back page expert! Fourth place, on 75, went to another Channel 7 man in Harry Kelly with Alan East, (Western Mail) and Tim Flynn (6PM) next on 74. Further back, on 73, were Geoff Christian (The West), Lou Nathan (Sunday Times) and Peter Poat (Westside Football).

### NO JOY FOR CLUNE

One of the most disappointed faces at the end of the game at Claremont Oval last Saturday belonged to none other than Kevin Clune. Now coach of Swans reserves, Clune obviously wasn't sharing any of the joy of the Tigers win with his former colleagues. Clune was a member of Claremont's last premiers team in 1964 and went on to amass 231 games for the Tigers.

### PAYOUT DAY

It was a big money day at Channel 7 last Sunday when the World of Football awards were presented. Claremont's Jim Krakouer received \$2800, representing \$100 for each of his 28 winning votes; South Fremantle ruckman Stephen Michael received \$1350 (\$50 a vote for 27 votes) and Perth's Alan Johnson (represented by Chris Mitsopoulos) earned \$575 - \$25 a vote - for running third. Fourth was Phil Narkle, on 20 and fifth Gerard Neesham on 17.

### HAWTHORN BRUNCH

Going to the VFL grand final? How about going to the Hawthorn chicken-and-champagne brunch on the Saturday morning?

George Michalczyk, at Travel-Time International, has tickets available. Ring him on 321 2201.

### INJURY DASHES RECORD

When Phil Krakouer left the ground in the opening minutes of last Saturday's match at Claremont Oval the chances of a record set by four Perth players in 1977 being equalled by four Claremont players were dashed. Krakouer needed one goal to reach a tally of 50 for the season to join teammates, Warren Ralph, Steve Malaxos and Brett Farmer, all having kicked more than 50 goals each this season.

### TIGERS RELEASE BOOK

Claremont have released a yearbook which went on sale last Saturday. It's 68 pages are mainly devoted to cartoons and profiles on all the club's league players. It also contains a calendar with a colour picture of the league team and team photos of the club's previous premiers sides. The well executed cartoons were drawn by Oz Arts and the profiles compiled by well known Daily News columnist Bernie Kirwan-Ward. At \$1 it's great value for Tigers fans.



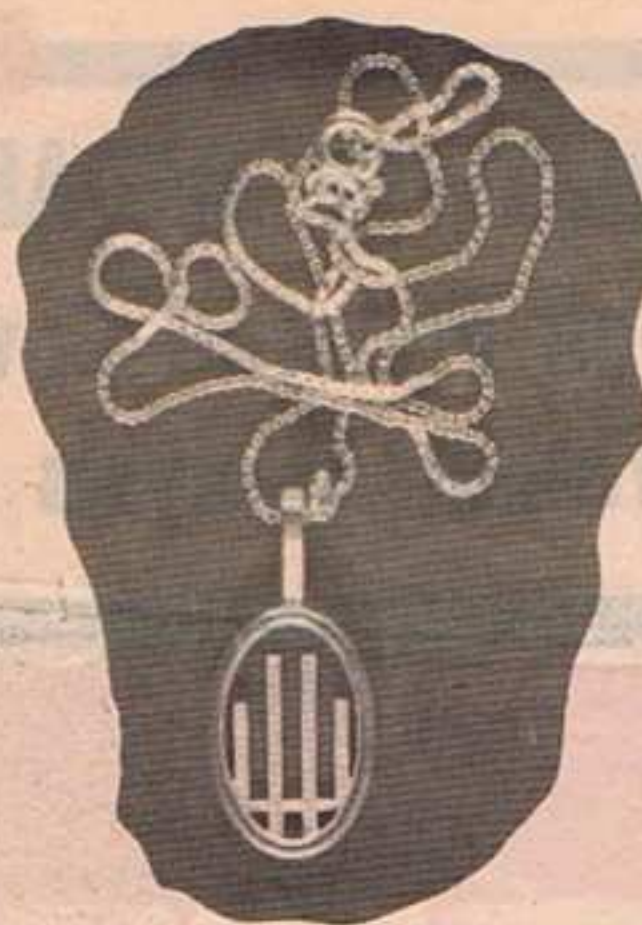
One of the cartoons from Claremont's Year Book.

### CHAMPION CLUB

Claremont is the 1981 champion club - and that's official. The Tigers have won the R.P. Rodriguez Shield for the points aggregate over the three grades of football. Based on 10 points for a league win, four for a reserves victory and two for a colts win, Claremont won by 10 points from Swans - 260 to 250. Third place went to East Perth with 198. They were followed by Subiaco (176), South Fremantle (160), West Perth (120), East Fremantle (96), and Perth (84). ★ ★ ★

### ARTFULL ARTHUR

Arthur Marshall must lie awake some nights dreaming up some of the colourful little quips he throws into his Channel 7 match commentaries. He certainly does his homework on players' backgrounds. In his call of the Claremont and Swans clash last Saturday he described one passage of play "... and Morion passes it to Panizza and Panizza to Watson and he goals. These Tigers country recruits certainly know how to HARVEST goals." Later he was bestowing praise upon Claremont's medical student backman, Michael Aitken and said "... this fellow certainly knows how to stitch up a forward line". Arthur's prose, combined with Bob Millers' professionalism as WA's most experienced commercial television football commentator, give Seven a top team.



This is one of the magnificent prizes Miss Football finalists will win in the inaugural 1981 Quest.

The attractive pendant was designed and made by Alan Linney Jewellers, at the Pioneer Village.

The 16 finalists - eight Miss Football girls and eight Miss Fund-Raiser, will each receive a pendant, plus a gown designed by Liz Davenport from the Liz Davenport 'Collections Boutique'; beauty cases courtesy of Mirrabooka Square shopping centre; hair care and styling from Mr Philip Korn of Bananas International and from Town and Country, each entrant has received a Club colour savings account with a \$10 donation to officially launch their quest.

Miss Football 1981 will win a fabulous trip for two in Hong Kong and a Town and Country passbook valued at \$1,000.

Miss Fund Raiser will receive an eight-day holiday in Singapore for two and a Town and Country passbook valued at \$500.

In addition, both girls will receive 12 month's membership at The Sanctuary and a \$100 motor vehicle policy from WAFL Insurance.

### TOP COACH

Following their victory last Saturday, Fitzroy's coach Robert Walls has been given the title as undisputed "coach of the year". Earlier he had been vying for the honour with Kevin Sheedy who had led Essendon from a lowly position half way through the first round this season to win 15 consecutive matches.

Walls now has Fitzroy firmly entrenched in the race for the flag after lifting the club from bottom spot at the end of last season.

### OUT OF FAVOUR

Perth coach Alan Joyce didn't win too many friends in the media when he included captain Brian Cook in the side for the final qualifying game of the season. The move caught everyone by surprise, particularly several radio people who asked Joyce before the game who would go into the side to replace Bryce Forman and Steve Turner, both of whom were in the reserves.

The move even caught Perth officials off guard. Cook was instructed to go to the game wearing casual clothes - and club president, Matt Brophy, wasn't too happy when he saw his full-time football officer dressed like he was going to a Sunday barbecue.

As Mr Brophy told the members after the game: "I was going to chat him for not dressing properly. But then I went into the rooms and there he was warming up for the game."

"I guess I'll be in trouble from the league for playing someone outside the 21 players named."

## 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.

Bruce Monteath (SF) 26 on 20th  
Ross Prunster (P) 30 on 20th



Kevin Cornell (SF)  
26 on 14th



Brian Needle (EF)  
27 on 16th

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### MARLBORO CUP

#### ROUND 3

CL'MONT . . . 32	S FREM . . . 14
SWANS . . . 25	E FREM . . . 15
E PERTH . . . 25	PERTH . . . 9
SUBIACO . . . 21	W PERTH . . . 3

## FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

### MARLBORO CUP

\$5,000 First prize won by Claremont.

### PLAYER OF THE ROUND

\$1000 won by Jim Krakouer.

### FINALS

Premiers . . . \$7,000  
Runners-up . \$4,000  
Third . . . \$2,000  
Fourth . . . \$1,000

### GOLDEN BOOT

Won by Claremont's Warren Ralph (\$1,000).

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Player Association choice \$500.

\$20,000 prize for first team to win 12 consecutive Qualifying matches won by Claremont.

### FIRST SEMI FINALS AT SUBIACO OVAL

### LEAGUE: EAST PERTH v SOUTH FREMANTLE

#### 1981 PERFORMANCES:

STH. FREMANTLE, L, W, L, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, L, W, L, L, W, L, L, W, L, W - 13 wins  
E. PERTH, W, L, W, L, W, L, W, L, W, L, L, W, W, W, W, L, W, L, W - 11 wins

1981 Clashes: April 25 (Perth Oval) E. Perth 21.9 b Sth. Frem. 17.14; June 13 (Frem. Oval) Sth. Frem. 22.15 b E. Perth 11.11; August 8 (Perth Oval) E. Perth 20.11 b Sth. Frem. 16.22.

Reserves: Subiaco v Claremont at 11.40 am.  
Colts: Swan Districts v East Perth at 9.40 am.



# MICHAEL'S BIG NIGHT

## Champ makes it a \$20,000 double

It was Stephen Michael's night at the Channel 7-Sandover Medal . . . right from the early-season matches when he started polling top votes.

In the first four games Michael polled 2, 1, none and 2 — and then finished the round off with three top votes; a sure indication that he was on his way to a record tally.

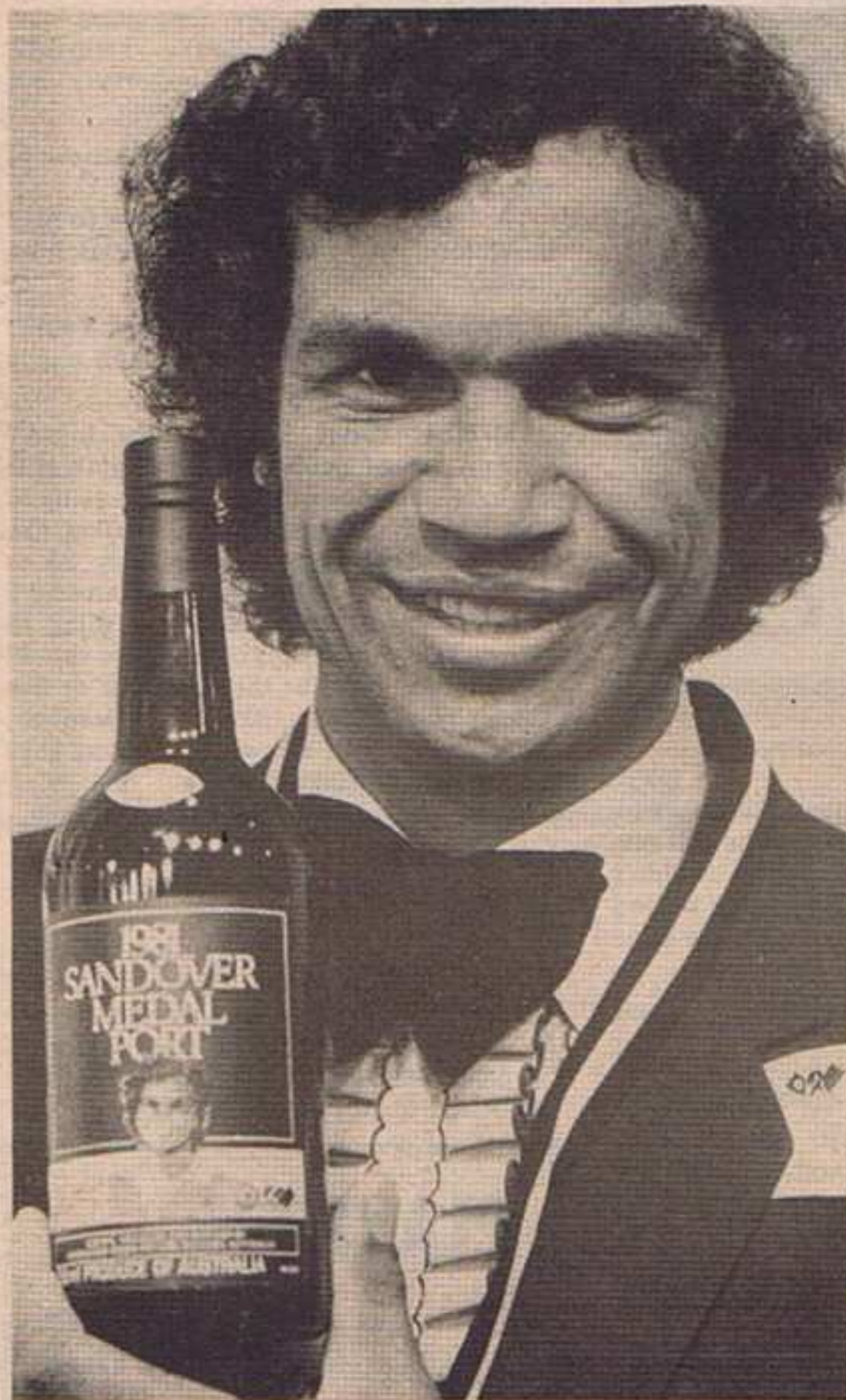
Photographer RICHIE HANN captured the Moods of Michael on his big night.

*Right: Pensive . . . that's Michael as he looks at the vote progress.*

*Far right: Relieved . . . on the telephone to his parents in Kojonup soon after his win.*

*Bottom right: All smiles . . . Robin Sandover, the grandson of the medal's donor, Alfred Sandover, places the prestigious medal around Michael's neck.*

*Below: Celebrations . . . Michael holds the special bottle of Sandover Medal port that will highlight his victory; soon to go on the market from Sandalford Wines.*



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Stock controller



# AN EXPERT AT HANDBALL . . .



Paul Vasoli is a classic example of a footballer who never knows when he is beaten.

At the start of the 1979 season officials from a number of Sunday league teams were watching Vasoli as he tried out in the South Fremantle camp after failing to win a permanent league berth at Perth. He had been with the Demons for four years, but managed only 32 senior games. There were many people who felt that he would meet a similar fate at Souths.

However, he wasn't going to give in and though South looked a strong side to break into, he tackled the task with enthusiasm. Bulldogs coach Mal Brown gave Vasoli plenty of chances — and he has taken them.

The move has had its disappointments.

But last week Vasoli had 25 hand-passes in South's crushing win over West Perth — ample confirmation that he has made the grade in senior ranks.

Vasoli is a key member of the Bulldogs' mobile brigade and this week football writer Gary Stocks spoke to Vasoli about his football.



Paul Vasoli . . . a creative player in the South Fremantle camp.

**Q:** Where did you play your early football?

**A:** I played with Clontarf juniors and when I left school I played for Kelmscott for two years. I then played reserves and colts and a handful of league games for Perth.

**Q:** When did you move to Souths?

**A:** Start of the 1979 season.

**Q:** Any regrets about the move?

**A:** No. It's the best move I have ever made and I am enjoying it, I hope I continue to enjoy it.

**Q:** How hard was it to break into league ranks at Perth?

**A:** It was really difficult and I only got a game when other guys were injured. It was particularly hard because I was up against blokes like Gary Gibellini and Wayne Currie and at the time Perth had a top side and were winning grand finals.

**Q:** How have you settled in to the ruck-roving role at Souths?

**A:** Well it's not easy. No position on the field is easy but it's good to play in a side with top players like Stephen Michael, Maurice Rioli, Noel Carter and Paul Mountain. The whole side is good and it is good playing with them.

**Q:** Do you think you have developed as a player since moving to South?

**A:** For sure. I have matured at an older age than most other players.

**Q:** What sort of influence has Mal Brown had on your own game?

**A:** He's always onto me about different

things in my game, handball, kicking and the silly things I do. Even now he still gets into me. If it wasn't for Brownie I wouldn't be playing league football. He has slotted me into a position I enjoy and at the same time is good for the team.

**Q:** Who had the most influence on you in your early days?

**A:** Before I went to Perth Ray Lawrence was coaching me. At Kelmscott he had a fair bit to do with me and Cam Blakemore was also another guy who coached me in reserves and I enjoyed playing under him.

**Q:** Can South Fremantle win another premiership this year?

**A:** This Saturday will be the first time we will have a full side available for selection. When we get them all back and players like Rioli and Barrett start firing and we get our attitude right we will be hard to beat — that's all that's wrong. We are too inconsistent.

**Q:** How have the young players who have been promoted slotted into the team?

**A:** The players who have come in have done a good job. But they are not consistent enough over a period of four or five weeks. They play well for a couple of weeks and then fall away and eventually get dropped. Then someone else comes in and we can't settle the side down. The experienced guys should be back for the first semi.

**Q:** Have you been happy with your own form this season?

**A:** Early on I was happy with my form

but then for about three or four weeks I couldn't get a kick. I wouldn't get a kick at Chessons, then I was pleased with my game against Swans but the game against Subiaco was disastrous. I was very disappointed with my game.

**Q:** That loss to Subiaco would have been a bit disheartening for everyone at South — can you overcome that loss?

**A:** I'm sure we can. Everyone was very disappointed at losing that game. It was a big let down and if we were horses I think they would have shot us. You can't get beaten by the bottom side, then beat Swans and lose to Subiaco.

**Q:** One of South Fremantle's biggest problems this year has been maintaining consistency — can you improve on that in time to win three finals on end?

**A:** We have been beaten by every team in the competition except East Fremantle. The other seven have beaten us but I am sure we will be a better side in the finals.

**Q:** You say that East Fremantle are the only side that haven't beaten South this year. Has there been any emphasis placed on the derbies during the season?

**A:** Derbies to me are important because the staunch South Fremantle supporters regard them as important. But really it's just another game to win.

**Q:** Any thoughts of making the move to the VFL?

**A:** I think everyone would like to play in Victoria. But I am 25 now I think it's a little bit late.

**Q:** What is the future for Paul Vasoli?

**A:** I would just like to play 150 league games for South Fremantle.

**Q:** What about South in the future?

**A:** A lot of people seem to think that we have got a lot of guys who are going to give it away because we have blokes like Monteath and Carter who are only 25 or 26, but because they have been around a while everyone thinks they are going to retire. They are only young so we should have a good side for the next four or five years. Then players like John Dorotich, Michael Page and a few other young guys will be ready to take over.

**Q:** If Maurice Rioli and Stephen Michael leave for Victoria next year it will leave a big hole in the side. Can South offset the problem?

**A:** Well, we have played without Maurice for most of this season. He will be missed naturally, but we have become accustomed to not playing with him and as far as Stephen Michael is concerned I don't think he will ever go to Victoria.

## adidas PLAYER PROFILE

**Name:** Paul Vasoli  
**Born:** 15.7.56, Jarrahdale  
**Height:** 5ft. 10ins  
**Weight:** 13st. 2lb.  
**Lives at:** Kelmscott  
**Married:** No  
**Occupation:** Salesman  
**Football honours:** 1980 premiership side. Town and Country most improved player 1980.  
**Came from:** Kelmscott to Perth and then to South Fremantle.  
**Favourite food:** Steak  
**Favourite drink:** Beer on a Saturday night; lemon, lime and bitters during the week.  
**Hobbies and relaxation:** Squash, beach.  
**Football likes:** Winning games  
**Football dislikes:** Losing games  
**Idols in football:** Barry Cable, Merv Neagle and Stephen Michael  
**Hard things in football:** Sunday morning training  
**Ambitions:** Play in another grand final with South Fremantle and play 250 games with South.  
**Nickname:** Vas  
**Games played:** Perth 32, South Fremantle 42.  
**Guernsey number:** 21

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Radio 6IX critic  
Allan (Chubby) Stiles

## Chubby's Chatter

East Perth certainly have problems in the ruck department this week and, at the time of writing, their backup ruckmen to John Ironmonger in Wayne Duke, Craig Edwards and Shane Cocker are all doubtful for the first semi-final.

A lot of people might not agree, but I think, in the circumstances, that the Royals should take the punt of playing Wayne Duke on the interchange bench, if Craig Edwards is unavailable.

He would add experience and always seems to play well against South Fremantle. Even if the injury becomes worse and East Perth win, I would imagine that Craig Edwards would be available for the final.

### HERMAN'S WOES

While on the subject of ruckmen, Herman van de Beek has strained his knee and will be having an exploratory operation to see if anything major has happened.

Claremont have their fingers crossed as Herman could prove to be valuable to them on the interchange bench even though Barry Beecroft and Baden Harper have taken the pressure off Graham Moss and have proven to be of capable assistance to the Claremont captain-coach.

### MEDAL SHOW

On Sandover Medal night the Claremont players ran their own show at which I was guest panelist, along with John McIntosh and Les Mumme.

Other special guests were Darryle Gillies, David Rowe and Ross Capes and I was particularly impressed by the manner in which the three umpires handled the questions and found their answers very interesting.

It is a shame that umpires are not allowed to be guests on panel shows during the year, although at times they could be put in awkward situation by the media, maybe jeopardising their league game the following week.

I cannot let the opportunity pass without saying to Peter Sweeney (Daily News sports writer, also on the panel): "I told you so" as Phillip Narkle was a leading contender for the Sandover Medal.

### COUNTRY PAY-OFF

Some clubs are starting to take a lot more interest in their country zones with regard to recruiting and John Todd has some interesting thoughts on the subject. He sees one thing in favour of country players - normally at the age of 15 or 16 they are usually playing in their club's senior side and have had experience against mature and physical men. Whereas players coming from the local juniors are not able to obtain this experience. If we have a good look through each individual side in league and reserves, I would say that there was a great deal more country players than there was five or six years ago.

Which brings me to another point - I feel that the league directors should seriously consider a fourths competition and this should be for players under 18.

Basically, part of the problem at present in most grades is at this age players do not realise the amount of time and dedication required to play league football.

Also, it gives league clubs a chance to train these players at an early age in a manner that is required from them in the future.



# PREVIEW

With Colin Hopkins

## South have what it takes

South Fremantle's formula for success is based on one main strategy - getting the ball out of the centre.

Their inability to win many games this season can be traced back to their failure in this area, which has come about because of two main factors.

They are the number of injuries to centreman Maurice Rioli and a downturn in both form and confidence in captain Noel Carter.

Ruckman Stephen Michael has had to do it all at the centre bounces, with occasional support from ruck-rover Paul Vasoli.

It is no co-incidence that last Saturday South rediscovered the formula that has eluded them and kicked a record WAFL score.

The statistics from this game are staggering. Let's have a look at the main characters.

**NOEL CARTER:** Seven marks, 34 kicks, 12 handballs.

**PAUL VASOLI:** Four marks, 20 kicks, 25 handballs.

**MAURICE RIOLI:** Four marks, 16 kicks, 19 handballs.

**STEPHEN MICHAEL:** Ten marks, 17 kicks, 16 handpasses and 25 effective ruck knocks.

These figures are enough to give any opposing coach nightmares and it's something that East Perth's Grant Dorrington has thought long and hard about this week.

East Perth's climb into the top four this year has been based mainly around a reorganisation in their mobile brigade. There are many clubs that would like to have a first ruck line-up of John Ironmonger, Dean Turner and Wayne Otway.

What the Royals lack is a Maurice Rioli. George Michalczyk is a good player. But he is not in the same class as the flashy left-footer, who reserves his best performance for final round matches.

This is where I expect South Fremantle to take charge in the first semi-final. And, most important now, they have the players in the forward line to capitalise on the wealth of opportunities that come their way.

The key to this area for South is the return of Joe McKay, who has improved his kicking from set shots, and the bite Wayne Henwood has provided as well.

South fell down midway through the year because of their lack of aerial capacity in this area. It has been left to Basil Campbell to carry most of the workload.

East Perth have a balanced defence with the return of John Dimmer to centre-half-back. It is a neat spread of youth and experience with Mike Christian and Steve Da Rui making their first final round appearances.

Dimmer should have a keen tussle with Bruce Monteath, who has failed to come up with the goods so far this year.

Monteath has looked tops in parts. He was brilliant against East Fremantle in the second round and fired again last Saturday against West Perth with an eight-goal performance.

But his performances over the year have hardly been in the mould of a former captain of Richmond and a player rated as a dynamic ruck-rover in the VFL.

Perhaps injuries have taken their toll but there is too much hit-and-miss about Monteath's football to put too much reliance on him at this stage.

Fortunately, Campbell provides a fairly reliable path to attack for South because there is another problem on the other half-forward flank.

Brad Hardie has been an enormous disappointment this year and on Saturday I expect Neil Randall to play on the flank, with Hardie on the interchange bench.

East Perth have looked tender on the wings this year and will probably go into this match with Dennis Collins and Ross Kerr.



Collins has the pace to be a success but lacks the attitude of Kerr, who has made his mark in football the hard way.

Collins' pace will be needed to cope with the dazzle of Benny Vigona while Kerr will probably line-up on John Begg.

Begg looks much better suited to a half-back flank and doesn't appeal to me as a wingman who will succeed in final round football.

He lacks acceleration and this factor, combined with an inability to go onto the wrong foot, severely restricts him on a wing where breakaway moves are all important.

East Perth's big chance is for Grant Campbell to fire at centre-half-forward. He can lift the side off his own boot.

He will not have matters all his own way because Tony Kelly will be his opponent and this player is sometimes very underrated.

Campbell has class on his side, Kelly has application. Both have the capacity to succeed.

Glyn Williams should line up on one half-forward flank and you can bet that Larry Kickett will be on the interchange bench.

Kickett is a real burst player, who has wreaked havoc against the Bulldogs on a number of occasions. He doesn't work hard enough for many coaches and this is one of the reasons why he has found it difficult to maintain a regular place in the side in recent years.

But coach Grant Dorrington (and Mal Brown) will remember how half-forward flanker Gary Bygraves provided the turning point in the 1972 grand final with four goals in five minutes of football magic against Claremont.

Bygraves sometimes went to sleep for weeks on end but then would turn a match in a few minutes. Kickett has the same capacity and the interchange bench is tailor-made for his style of football.

Souths backline is nothing fancy. Simon Outhwaite still has trouble holding his feet and some-one like Kickett could cut him to ribbons - particularly when the South defender is tiring.

Full-back Kevin Cornell is slow and lacks recovery and can't go onto his wrong foot but big Wayne Delmenico came back to his best last Saturday.

Delmenico was a fine player at centre-half-forward in last year's final round, but his recent form has not been convincing. On Saturday he marked with surety and must have gained confidence from the game.

Rod Barrett has been out with an injured hand and didn't look too keen to use this on Saturday against West Perth. Brown used him on the ball for most of the game, partly because of the poor form shown by Hardie and because Barrett needed the run to sharpen him up.

In fact, the South Fremantle defender looked quite sharp when he was given that run. He didn't look so convincing overhead - usually a strong feature of his game.

Overall East Perth have the capacity to cause an upset. They are the only side, apart from Claremont, that have beaten the Bulldogs twice this year.

But if something goes wrong there are not enough alternatives in the Royals line-up. South Fremantle are slightly more versatile - but they have the best centre-bounce line-up in the league and this will win them the first semi-final.

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



## WATTS UP? with J.K.

Hi there folks.

Well I really had a great night last Monday at the Channel 7-Sandover Medal count. Everybody was there that mattered. I even ran into an old pensioner mate of mine . . . Sir James Cruthers.

### NO BET

I sat with a lot of the sponsors and the sporting editor of the Daily News "Doc Paddick".

Everyone knew that Stephen Michael would win the medal so this year there was no point in having the normal \$2 sweepstakes to pick the winner.

So we all put in \$5 and the winner had to pick who Gary Carvolth would be working for next week.

### A LEAK

There must have been another "leak" on the medal voting again because even the Premier Sir Charles Court picked the winner.

There must be a message there somewhere because he hasn't been right about anything this year.

### MOSSY RELAXED

I could not get over how relaxed and confident Graham Moss looks these days.

Last year poor old "Mossy" had the worries of the world on his shoulders.

This year he has only one problem and that is where he can give himself a game in the finals.

### RIGHT MAN

The rumours are really flying about the West Perth coaching job.

I am told that Dennis Cometti has it signed sealed and delivered. Come to think of it Dennis would be the ideal man for the job. You only have to give about 80 hours a week to coaching these days and with his job at the ABC Dennis should be able to do that without letting football interfere with his work.

### CHANGING TIMES

I met George Bailey at the Sandover Medal count. George won the medal before the war and in those days they used to present it to the winner on the ground before the start of the Grand Final.

The league was so tight in those days that George had to pay his own way into the game to collect the medal.

### TIM'S DELIGHT

On behalf of Tim Flynn I would like to thank the league for inviting women to the Sandover Medal dinner this year.

Tim left his girl friend at home watching TV and then preceded to eat a double serve of everything they put on his table.

### RUMOUR WRONG

I don't know who started that rumour about me getting married. There is absolutely no truth in that whatsoever.

When I do take the plunge you will all be invited.

I am planning a big reception in the telephone box outside Subiaco Oval.

P.S. Chubby Stiles . . . Sir Eric Sandover sends his regards,

See you folks.



# SOUTH MELBOURNE TAKEOVER BID

There is growing evidence in Victoria that the South Melbourne Football Club is being taken over by big business.

Tooths Brewery and the Murdoch Corporation appear likely to control the future of the troubled South club, which plans to move its headquarters to Sydney next year.

Leading Melbourne sports critic, Bill Collins, claims that the latest list of 600 new members will stack an extraordinary meeting on September 22 with proxy votes from people whose main interest is commercial.

Among the list of new members are several executives of Mr Rupert Murdoch's News Corporation, including the astute Ita Buttrose.

Other interesting new members include VFL architect, Richard Meldrum and former VFL vice-president and St Kilda life member, Graham Huggins.

Collins asks: "Have all these people developed such a sudden love for the Swans that they are willing to pay \$112.50 each just to vote them to Sydney?"

## BARASSI IN ACTION

Ron Barassi's Melbourne side finished last on the VFL premiership ladder this season, but it's a situation that will not continue. There are already plans afoot to recruit players, but the latest leak from the Demons camp is a story that the club may axe ten of its current players over the coming weeks.

## CARMAN CAPERS

Many members of the Melbourne media were tipping a surprise return to league football by Phil Carman for last Saturday's elimination final... a late inclusion to add a little more zip to the Bomber forward line.

However, this wasn't to be. Carman lined up in the reserves and was one of four players to be reported after a heated match against South Melbourne.

Meanwhile, there is a strong tip in Melbourne that Carman has played his last game in Victoria and will return to South Australia next season, possibly to coach West Torrens.

## ALEXANDER THE GREAT

At this time last year many critics had written off Ron Alexander as a spent force in VFL football. He was dropped as Fitzroy's club captain and at one stage looked certain to return to WA.

However, probably mainly due to the lack of suitable player-coaching positions available in WA, he decided to have another crack with the Lions.

The introduction of the centre bounce-down line was also seen as a hurdle for the former East Perth giant as he is a ruckman who likes to bulk at bounces.

However, he made a determined bid to put in a big season and has spent many hours during the season working on his leap.

This included weight training with his legs and jumping and touching a basketball ring at the school where he teaches.

"I don't know if it has added inches to my leap but it has certainly helped my coordination," he said this week.

## FITZPATRICK DOUBT

There are strong forces working within the Carlton club to retain the services of Mike Fitzpatrick next year. The Blues captain has been hotly tipped to return to Subiaco next year, particularly if Carlton win the premiership. However, forces at work at the moment are intending to keep him in Victoria next year, win, lose or draw.



## STAN IN STRIFE

Stan Magro is at the centre of a heated war of words in Victoria following a behind-the-play incident in last Saturday's qualifying final at the MCG.

Geelong player Terry Bright was felled behind the play and Magro has been accused of being responsible. No report followed the incident, but another Geelong player, Neville Bruns was reported for striking Magro a short time after the initial incident.

Bright was carried from the field by trainers and took no further part in the match.

Every time Magro went near the ball for the remainder of the game he was booed by Geelong supporters.



Terry Bright... a bright shiner.

Commenting on the incident after the match, Bright - sporting a badly swollen left eye - said: "I didn't believe it could happen in league football, but it does".

"I was running up the ground, chasing the ball and then I felt a hit from behind".

Magro said he didn't remember much about the incident involving Bright but he was surprised Bruns had been reported.

The rugged former South Fremantle player is almost certainly playing his last season of VFL football. He said this week

"It's pretty certain that I will return to Western Australia next season and eventually I would like to coach if an opportunity came up".

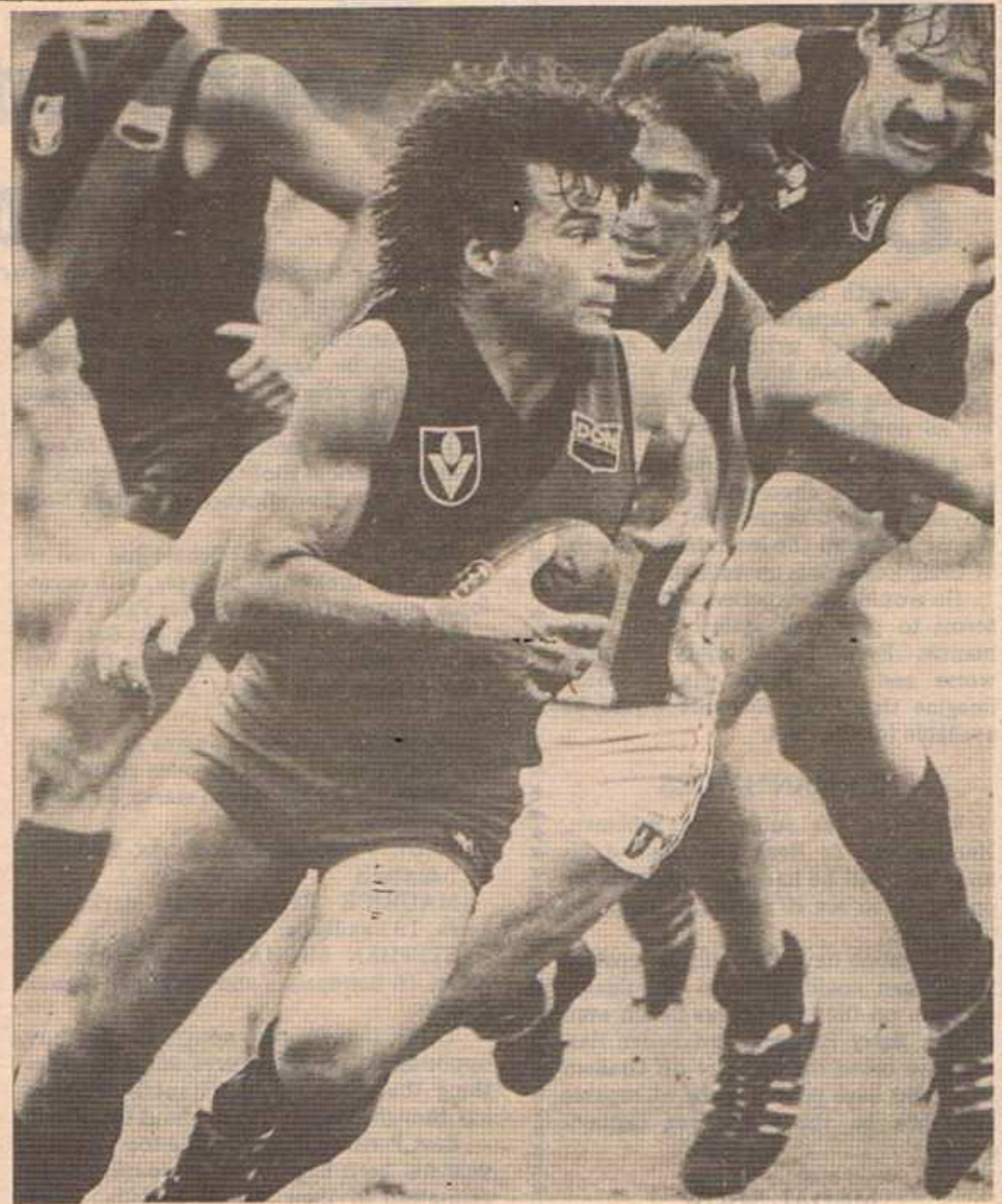
## PRICES UP

The VFL is currently considering next season's admission charges. The hot tip is that it will cost 25 per cent more to see a match in 1982. The price will probably rise from its current \$4 to \$5.

## ANOTHER RICHARDSON

Essendon have signed 22-year-old Stephen Richardson from the Mayne Club in Queensland. He is the brother of Swans half-forward Michael Richardson, who is, incidentally, tied to Collingwood.

Stephen was Queensland's best player earlier this year when he represented the State in a match against Victoria. He is in the Army and the Bombers are hoping that he will be transferred to Victoria.



Essendon's Tony Buhagiar in full flight.

# Big boost for Port

Reigning South Australian premiers, Port Adelaide, gave their 1981 premiership chances a big boost with a 46 point win over Norwood in the final match of the qualifying matches last Saturday.

The win gave Port a double finals chance and left Norwood in fourth spot.

In another upset last weekend, West Adelaide clinched fifth spot with an encouraging win over second place South Adelaide. West kicked 20.14 (134) to the Panthers' 12.11 (83).

Rover Steve Rechner kicked five goals and West thoroughly deserved its win. Sturt upset minor premier Glenelg with a 13 point win and full-forward Paul Hollis kicked six goals.

But it was not enough to get Sturt into the finals.

## AMATEUR ROW

A storm erupted in S.A. amateur circles last week over a match that was not played.

A false result was lodged with the alleged co-operation of the umpire in an A8 grade fixture.

The players were understood to have left the ground after the teams did not approve of the rain and mud affected oval.

It was claimed Old Ignations beat Scotch College 18.17 to 10.7 on Saturday, August 8.

False score sheets, a list of best players and goal kickers, and medal votes were



submitted to the SA Amateur Football League by the umpire.

The SA Amateur Football League suspended the teams captain-coaches until July 2, 1982. Premiership points and percentages were taken away from both teams.

## STRANGE DEBATE

An unusual football seminar is to be held in Sydney next week.

The topic will be "Which is the greatest game... Aussie Rules or Rugby".

The seminar will feature a number of well known faces.

Representing Australian football will be its president, Mr Reg Myers, NSW and Newtown coach, Sam Kekovich and Victorian umpires' representative, Harry Beitzel.

Rugby league will be represented by John Singleton, Warren Ryan and Rex Mossop.

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## THE HOOD



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

Along with that No. 1 fan of mine, Percy Johnson, I seemed to have been accidentally omitted from the Sandover Medal invitation list. Not to worry, I had a few spies there and the best story to come to light about the evening is the one about the audience applause. Seems as though there were a couple of times when the live audience, who were all watching TV screens around the Golden Ballroom at the Sheraton-Perth Hotel, heard themselves applauding on the screens - but no-one in the room was clapping! Can't say that Channel 7 don't do things well! Anyway, it brought a laugh from the audience.

### MYSTERIOUS GUEST

Still at the medal count - who was the mysterious teenager who lobbed at the Sheraton in jeans and a parka and enjoyed the atmosphere for almost an hour before being spotted and removed. He was a keen Tiger fan and somehow slipped through the usherettes to enjoy at least part of the sumptuous meal. On a night when the men looked smart in their dinner suits and the women looked even smarter, the teenage outfit didn't quite fit.

### COACHING CORNER

This columnist has had a few things to say about Dennis Cometti getting the West Perth coaching job - and we were spot on in our forecast that current Cardies coach, Graham Campbell, would step down. Well, we've got another name to throw in another hat - how about Ian Miller for East Fremantle. Ken Smith, it seems, is determined to wash his hands with Old Easts and Miller - whose Booragoon sports store is in East Fremantle territory - has previously expressed an interest to coach.

### ROCKIN' AWAY!

Football has really hit rock bottom at Leederville Land - in more ways than one. A big rock concert planned for the venue last Sunday, presented by the St John Ambulance Brigade as a private fund-raising venture, saw top ES band John St Peeters live - plus supporting rockers. However, the Class of '64 didn't turn up . . . in fact, only 69 people paid.

### UNWANTED WOMEN!

Not everyone agreed with women being allowed to the Sandover Medal count. In fact, the wife of one club official has already registered her disapproval - it means that she HAS to go along! And still on that . . . interesting to note that the Channel 7 football panel members didn't have their wives there - apart from Steve Marsh, who was invited also as a past medal winner.

### SOUTH WEST MOVES

My spy in the South West tells me that there are strong rumours in the South West National Football League circles that West Perth big man John Duckworth will coach Busselton next season. There is also a strong story that Swan Districts players Bill Skwirowski and Steve Gillespie will make a bid to coach a side in the South West next season.

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



Claremont forward Brett Farmer won the mark-of-the-day on Channel 7 with this capture at Claremont Oval last Saturday. Farmer's one-handed mark was caught on film by our photographer, Richie Hann, and won \$100 from Ian Diffen's World of Tyres for the best mark of the weekend.

## SANDOVER SIDELIGHTS

Few judges would query the result of the 1981 Channel 7-Sandover Medal - but the huge 12-vote margin was the surprise.

In a year when Stephen Michael and Jim Krakouer were considered the two hottest football properties, a tight finish was expected.

However, once again the umpires have seen it differently to the football media. While Michael has won his share of the individual media awards, the general consensus of media voting had Krakouer a big winner.

A survey of the weekly Sandover Medal guide (full details on page 14) showed that the weekly consensus of opinion gave Jim Krakouer 28 votes and Michael 25, with Phil Narkle on 15. Other big vote-getters were Gerard Neesham (24), Alan Johnson (23), Gary Buckenara (19) and Phil Krakouer (17).

As a comparison, the final Sandover Medal voting for those people went this way: Michael 37; J. Krakouer 19; Narkle 25; Neesham 17; Johnson 15; Phil Krakouer 13 and Buckenara 9.

### VOTING CHANGE

It's a helpful move by the WAFL to count the votes in fixture card order - but did you notice the one subtle change at the end?

After following the fixture card diligently throughout the season, the final two voting slips were switched around in order to make Michael's record-breaking top votes for the South-West Perth match the last vote read out.

### STRANGE VOTE

Talking about that final match - and

certainly not taking anything away from Stephen Michael - it did produce an unbelievable vote by the umpires concerned.

South rover Noel Carter was in a record-breaking mood; picking up what is believed to be a record number of possessions in a senior game - 34 kicks and 13 handpasses - and capped it off with 11 goals, the highest ever by a WA rover.

Even Michael freely admitted that the media were correct in assessing Carter a unanimous best-on-ground. In fact, Michael felt that he was lucky to get a third vote, with Paul Vasoli also playing a top game.

However, the umpires saw Michael as the top player . . . and that's going to be a talking point for quite a while.

### UNANIMOUS CHOICES

There were only six times during the year that all the media agreed on the choice of a best-on-ground in the 84 matches - and the umpires agreed on three occasions.

The media's unanimous choices were: Buckenara, Subiaco v Claremont, April 18; Michael, South v West Perth, May 23; Wayne Simms, Perth v Swans, August 1; Michael, South v Swans, August 22; Johnson, Perth v Subiaco, September 5; and Carter, South v West Perth, September 5. The three times the umpires agreed were: Michael on May 23; Michael again on August 22 and Johnson on September 5.

### CARDINAL SLUMP

West Perth certainly haven't had a good season . . . and the Sandover Medal voting didn't help their morale.

Stephen Michael, in fact, polled more than the entire West Perth team - 37 compared to West Perth's 33.

# Marlboro GOALS!

1981 \$1000

GOLDEN BOOT WINNER:

Warren Ralph



It's been a lucrative football season for Claremont star Warren Ralph. After topping the WAFL goalkicking ladder last season (sharing the honour with Swans' Simon Beasley with 82 goals), Ralph has gone on to better that effort this year.

He is the inaugural winner of the Marlboro/Westside Football Golden Boot award, carrying a prize of \$1000 for being the league's highest goalkicker in the qualifying games.

Ralph finished with 120 goals - including three double-figure tallies that also recouped him bonuses of \$100 a time from Marlboro.

Ralph's effort in finishing on top of the goalkickers' table produced other prizemoney including \$1000 from Channel 7 and \$1200 (\$10 a goal) from 6IX.

### LONG SHOT

The dashing Phil Narkle took off the goal-of-the-day on Channel 7's World of Football last Sunday with a typical will-o-wisp charge downfield. He won the \$100 from Town and Country for a goal that came up after he ducked and dived around several defenders, had two bounces and then drilled a long shot into the square, only to see it bounce on the line and then go over.

### SURPRISE RETURN

The surprise return to league football of Perth captain Brian Cook proved a winner as far as he was personally concerned - he booted six goals at full-forward, though it wasn't enough to help his side beat Subiaco. Most of his goals were opportunist-types, particularly the third, which saw him snap a left-footer after the ball rebounded off the front of a pack and then his fourth which was steered through from the boundary line when he was on his wrong foot.

### CLEVER HANDLER

Subiaco's Brian Taylor is a clever player around the goals and the way he kicked his team's 22nd on Saturday was classical. He juggled the ball in the air after it came off a pack, but instead of grabbing it, he simply guided it onto his boot to goal from about 20 metres out.

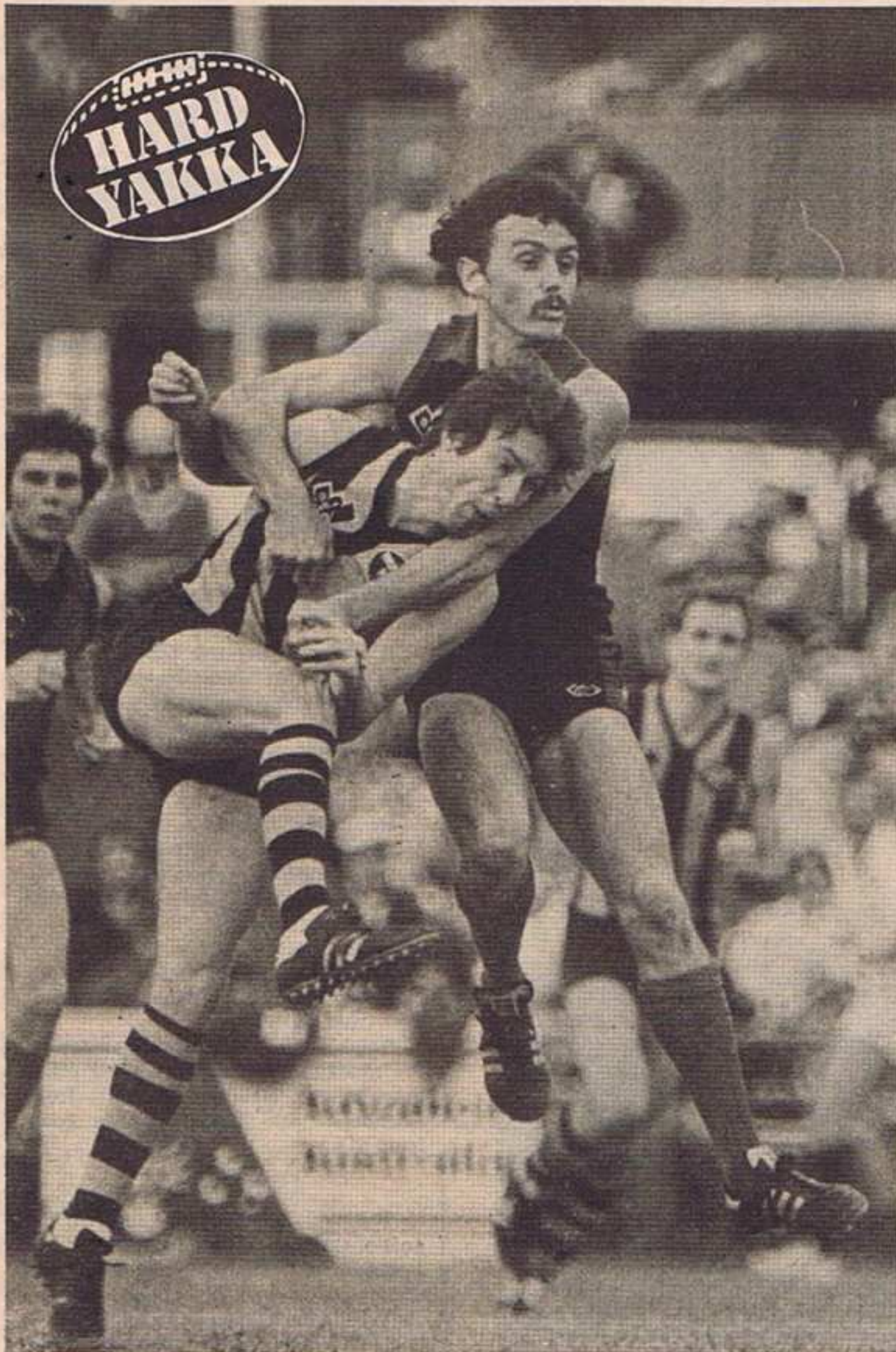
### NO SLOUCH

South Fremantle first-year player Wayne Henwood, who has shown promise in defence and in the ruck this year, showed that he is no slouch around the goals either. In South's goal-scoring orgy against West Perth he booted three goals in a row in the third term, a couple of which were real gems of snap shots.

### MARLBORO TOP TEN

Warren Ralph (Cl'mont)	120.69
Simon Beasley (Swans)	112.59
Steve Malaxos (Cl'mont)	76.31
Brad Hardie (S. Frem.)	71.49
Brett Farmer (Cl'mont)	66.32
Bruce Monteath (S. Frem.)	61.48
Noel Carter (S. Frem.)	57.39
Brian Adamson (W. Perth)	53.20
Mike Richardson (Swans)	51.31
Doug Simms (Perth)	50.46





**HARD YAKKA**

It's not all that easy getting your kick in when you are carrying an opponent on your back... as Phil Lamb discovered last week. The Subiaco player was under pressure from Perth's Alan Montgomery, but still disposed of the ball... and for that effort he is declared our Hard Yakka player-of-the-week. Phil wins a pair of Yakka jeans or trousers for his dedication.

## Another big night

Next Tuesday sees another night of glamour at the Sheraton-Perth Hotel... the Swan Brewery-6PM Champion Footballer awards.

Westside Football's ace columnist, Allan (Chubby) Stiles — a former 6PM panelist now with 6IX — sees it as a big night for many of WA's footballers.

This week Chubby has his own look at how he thinks the 6PM panel might come up with the best players for each position.

Back Pocket: Rod Barrett.

Full Back: Tom Mullooly.

Half Back Flank: Tim Gepp (although the two Swan District players in Don Langford and Jon Fogarty and South's Simon Outhwaite would be hard to beat).

Centre Half Back: For a full season's performance I slightly lean towards Ray Reeves of Subiaco.

Wing: Phillip Narkle.

Centre: Alan Johnson.

Half Forward Flank: I feel there have been no specialist flankers this year as Steve Malaxos and Brett Farmer have mainly played in a forward pocket and Ken Judge playing centre. I have gone for a ruck rover cum half-forward-flanker and

therefore I lean towards Mike Richardson, closely followed by Phil Krakouer.

Centre Half Forward: Grant Campbell. Full Forward: Warren Ralph (although there is nothing between Ralph and Simon Beasley in my opinion. However, Ralph has the goals on the board).

Ruck: Stephen Michael.

Rover: Jimmy Krakouer.

Captain: Stan Nowotny.

Best First Year Player: Leon Baker.

The next two awards are probably two of the hardest, but I have gone for Best Utility Player: John Hayes; Coach: Graham Moss.

The selection of the best coach at this stage is difficult.

When you compare the progress that Ken Armstrong has made with Subiaco; the ability of Mal Brown to keep an injury-riddled South Fremantle in the top four — and first-year coach Grant Dorrington to get East Perth into the finals, then you realise how hard it is.

However, it is no reflection on the other sides; but Graham Moss has got Claremont to the top of the table — and that's important.

## Webster's duel role

Big East Perth general manager Ron Webster has plenty on his mind this week. Not only does he have to help prepare the Royals for their first semi final clash with South Fremantle, but he has to front up to a very important match himself the next day.

Webster, who retired from league football last year when he took on the big managerial position with the Royals, has been a key player for WAFU team South Perth this season.

After a slow start, South Perth moved into top gear thanks to some top displays from Webster. They have now won their last 12 games straight and clash with Osborne Park in the preliminary final at Perth Oval on Sunday.

Souths won their way into the final with a convincing first semi-final win over Mosman Park.

Osborne Park, the competition leaders for most of the season, were beaten by the tough and seasoned Wanneroo in the second semi-final.

Despite their loss, Osborne Park's performance was convincing and the stage has been set for a magnificent showdown when they clash with Souths.

Souths will be looking to Webster and another former Royal in Bob Whyte to give them the advantage in the ruck with ruck-rovers Peter Gionoli and Kerry Coates backed up by rovers Kim Castle and Bernie Dunne to give them the edge around the ground.

Osborne coach Gerard McNeill has made a huge contribution to the Saints this season but he will be in a quandary as to where he should play this week.

He has played his best football at centre-half-back and he is needed there to counter South's dangerman, Gary Lugg.

But with big ruckman Mick McCutcheon out injured, McNeill may have to line up in the ruck to counter his old team mate, Webster.

But on form it looks like being a Wanneroo-South Perth grand final.

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## SANDOVER MEDAL:

# TIME FOR CHANGE

It's about time a new voting system was devised for the Sandover Medal.

Last Monday's count showed that it is becoming something of a joke.

While there is no doubt in my mind that Stephen Michael deserved to win, the number of votes he obtained were completely out of line with other media awards.

It seems ridiculous that Michael should score almost double the votes of the player most media considered likely to vie with him for the award, Jim Krakouer.

Krakouer had every reason to be annoyed with the result. Unlike most other awards, he was never a chance.

It raises the question, do umpires look for certain players?

I think it was justice for Michael on Monday night. In some respects, it compensates for 1979 when, to be kind to the umpires, I don't believe he got the recognition he deserved.

He could easily have collected his third successive medal this year.

But forget Michael and look at other examples. There were occasions this year when umpires awarded the votes to three players in a losing team.

Two that come to mind were the second clash between Swan Districts and Subiaco and the last clash between West Perth and Perth.

While there were only a few points in each result it is strange that umpires

couldn't find a player from the winning side to include in their best three.

This is not meant to be a payout on umpires, merely to show the inadequacies of a system that deserves a more professional touch.

For sometime now I've been an advocate for a number of people casting votes for the Sandover Medal, along the same lines as the Simpson Medal.

Certainly there should be someone outside the arena making an assessment.

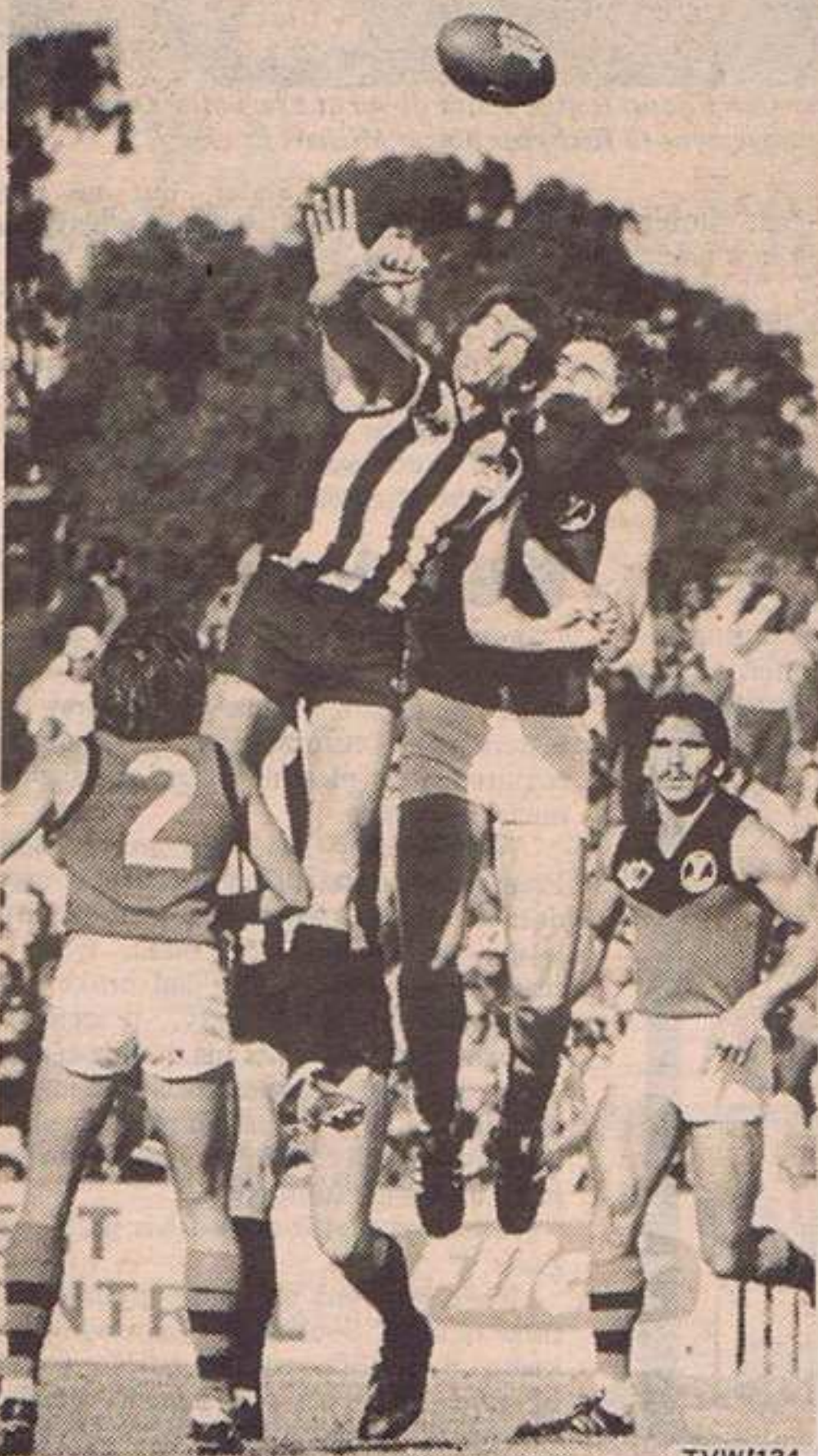
As it stands the system is biased towards players who are under the umpire's nose. Past records show that. Since 1951 only three players outside of the following division and centreline have won the medal — half forwards Ian Miller and Alan Quartermaine and centre half back Neville Beard.

One only has to look at the number of votes recorded by full forwards Warren Ralph and Simon Beasley this season. Despite some outstanding performances, both were virtually ignored by umpires.

The medal has become a big money award and it is not good enough to have a system where umpires who have been intent on adjudicating matches, rather than make a critical assessment of them, have to determine straight after a game who to award votes to.

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## MOTHER BROWN

### SAD DAY FOR COACH



Sometimes football is a sad game and last Saturday was one of those days. I should have been very happy sitting in the old grandstand at Fremantle Oval watching South Fremantle kick a record score.

But something that afternoon made me feel a little disappointed and brought home just how fickle the football public is.

Sitting near our group was West Perth coach Graham Campbell, who had obviously sought a higher vantage point.

Well, the treatment he received from his own supporters made certain he never returned to the area after quarter-time.

It was no surprise to read in the paper on Monday morning that he had decided not to continue at Leederville Oval.

The criticism that was directed at him was completely uncalled for. All coaches make mistakes but he didn't deserve to be treated the way he did.

Those supporters obviously couldn't remember the premiership he brought to the club in his first year with the Cardinals in 1975. Those people doing all the "rubbishing" on Saturday were probably slapping him on the back in those days.

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### BIG DAY

It was a big day at Fremantle Oval on Saturday, particularly for Tony Morley. Morley made his 200th league appearance and the decision by everyone involved to allow him to do this was tremendous.

This is the sort of stuff that really helps to lift club spirit and nobody deserved it more than Tony.

He has kept on fighting back from injury and has been a former captain of the club. It would have been a cruel blow to see him fall one game short of that double century.

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### MARLBORO TOPS

Let's put our hands together for one of the league's major sponsors — the Marlboro company.

It seems that everyone wants to slip into cigarette companies these days. I am not one of those critics.

Marlboro have made an enormous contribution to the game in recent years. Their 12-game winning bonus of \$20,000 has added tremendous stimulation to the game.

It makes me wonder who would step in to fill the breach if they were forced out of football.

This is a free country. Let's keep it that way. No-one forces people to smoke. It is up to the individual.

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Finally, I would like to congratulate Stephen Michael on his record-breaking performance in the Sandover Medal. It was a just reward for a real champion.

# Injuries never worried Garry Scott

It is difficult for a player to reach the 200 game mark, but Garry Scott achieved even more than that.

He strung together 205 games without missing a single match through injury. That was a record and as far as Scott knows it still stands.

It is indeed a remarkable feat for a man who also tallied up 255 games with South Fremantle.

Scott, a physical education instructor at the Kewdale Senior High School, still plays an active part in the game.

He is the Bulldogs' physical education instructor and recently took the reserves for training when regular coach, Peter Dougan could not make the session.

And coaching is something which is not unfamiliar to the man who once held the record for the number of appearances made for South Fremantle.

He had played the most games until Tom Grijusich reached the 258 milestone.

In 1978, Scott, together with John Todd, went to Swan Districts and Scott looked after the reserves side for two seasons. Many of the players he coached then are now playing a big part in Swans bid to win their first premiership since 1963.

"It is a credit to John in regard to the success he has had at Swans," Scott says. "He got rid of a lot of players in his first season and it started to pay dividends last year.

"They are now a force in the competition and must rate a chance of winning the premiership this year."

Scott, who won South's fairest and best award in 1964 and was runner-up on three other occasions, is justly proud of his string of 205 games on the trot and says that players today could achieve the same result if they were more willing to play.

"I think some players who are on contract are not as keen as they should be to play when only slightly injured," he says. "It doesn't matter to them if they don't play because they still get their money.

"I am not knocking players of today, but I think a lot of them lack the real desire to play."

That 'real desire to play' was the reason behind Scott's incredible run of games without injury.

He recalls that in one game he ran into the fence and needed 11 stitches in his knee. But he still fronted the next week.

He went through the next game without incident but the following week at training he was involved in a mishap which reopened the wound and he was advised to take a rest the following game.

And as much as he wanted to play he spent that game on the sidelines and that was the last game he missed in his career.

Scott said that although South were not strong during his career there were some champions in the ranks, including John Todd, John Gerovich and Fred Seinor.

In addition to that Brian Ciccotosto and Don Haddow were beginning to make their presence felt in the South Fremantle ranks.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

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



Former South Fremantle star Garry Scott is still active down at Fremantle Oval... and here he has some words of encouragement to first-year player Michael Cockie.

It was ironical, however, that during his long career he never played in a grand final.

In the year before he broke into league ranks South Fremantle were beaten by East Fremantle in 1956 and in 1970, the year after his retirement, South won the premiership when they beat Perth by 43 points.

But that was the only achievement Scott failed to notch in his career, because he represented the State 10 times.

He saw some fine ruckmen during his time, including Graham Farmer, Brian

Foley and Keith Slater, but he rates Stephen Michael as the greatest player he has ever seen.

"He has the ability to win a ruck knock and rove his own knock," Scott says. "And that is something I have never seen before.

"I think he is the best of the lot." And Scott would be one of the few people qualified to make such a statement.

## Well done South!

Full marks to South Fremantle over the Tony Morley 200-game milestone.

In a season where controversy\* and bitterness has erupted more than normally required, it is pleasing to see sheer sportsmanship emerge.

Tony Morley has been one of South Fremantle's outstanding footballers over a decade; a former captain and a much-loved leader on and off the field. When he reached his 199th game and broke down with a serious knee injury, it seemed as though he would miss his double-century.

Morley's team-mates voted to have him in the side as an interchange player, thereby virtually tackling West Perth with just 19 fully-fit footballers.

But Morley still played his part in the game.

When he went on to the ground in the final term of South's goal-scoring orgy he kicked their 36th and 37th goals — the first of which broke the club's previous highest record of 35.18 kicked against Subiack back in 1953.



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# Record book points to Royals

This week's finalists, South Fremantle and East Perth, have met in 17 final round games, with the record favouring the Royals with 12 wins to South's four and one drawn game.

The teams that have played each other the most in finals are East Fremantle and East Perth, who have met in 28 finals. By contrast, Claremont and West Perth have never met in a final in open football but they did play off in a wartime under-age grand final.

East Perth have played in 20 first semi-finals, five in succession from 1935 to 1940.

South Fremantle and East Perth have met in four first semi-finals, the first in 1931 was drawn, the Royals won the replay, in 1932 and 1939 East Perth won too, but in 1975 the Bulldogs were successful.

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### PRESENT SYSTEM

The present method of deciding finals, the Page System, was started in 1931 and in those 50 years the team that finished fourth on the premiership list has beaten the third side 28 times in the first semi-final.

The first semi-final appears as a traditionally lower-scoring game for only five times has the winner kicked 20 goals or more. The highest is Subiaco's 26.23 against Perth in 1959, next highest was South 21.13 v East Perth 1975.

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### PREMIERSHIP PROSPECTS

What are the premiership chances of this week's winners? Only nine times in 50 years have they gone on to take the premiership. Those winners were East Perth (1936), South Fremantle (1954), Perth (1955), East Fremantle (1957), Swan Districts (1963), Claremont (1964), East Fremantle (1965), Perth (1977) and East Fremantle (1979).

### DRAWS

Drawn finals are rare (how the league would love one for that extra revenue from the replay). In the last 50 years there has only been three, the first semi in 1931 and again in 1944 and in the grand final of 1938 (between Claremont and East Fremantle).

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### NOEL'S FEAT

I very much doubt if Noel Carter's tally of 11.4 has ever been bettered by a rover in WA football.

I recall Robert Wiley kicking 10.2 for Perth against Claremont in 1977 and Swans rover Brian Close scoring the same against East Fremantle in 1975. Kevin Taylor twice kicked nine goals the year he headed the goal-kicking list.

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### SATISFIED

Supporters and officials of Subiaco have every reason to feel satisfied with the progress made by coach Ken Armstrong. Compare their nine wins this year with two in 1980, three in 1979, five in 1978, seven in 1977 and four in 1976.

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### NOSE DIVE

Last year's V.F.L. premiers Richmond, nosedived to seventh place this year, East Fremantle took a similar tumble last season, after winning the pennant in 1979. The biggest collapse by a premiership side was by Hawthorn, winners in 1963, ninth in 1964.

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Subiaco's score last week (26.15) was their highest score ever at Lathlain Park. Their previous best was 18.23 back in 1963.

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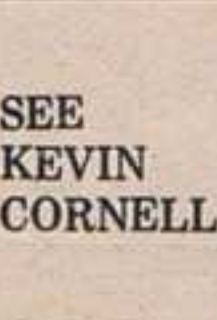
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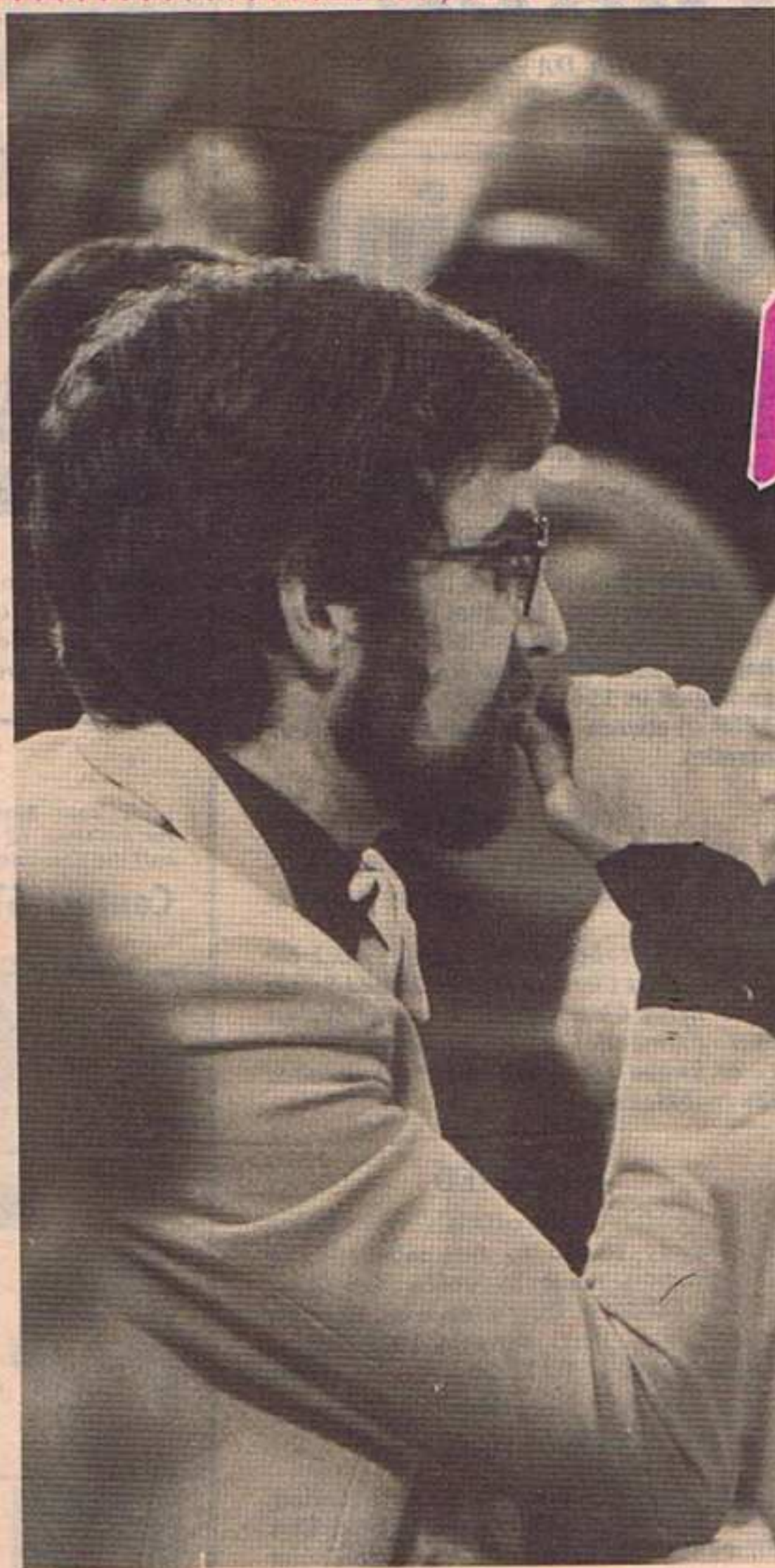
It is tension; drama; excitement; success. The night starts with some informal glory of football's ultimate individual player considered to be the fairest and

There are many footballers in the room interest, as the votes go up on the board. Who deserve those votes . . . or why did they

Photographer Richie Hann captured WA's top footballers at the show.



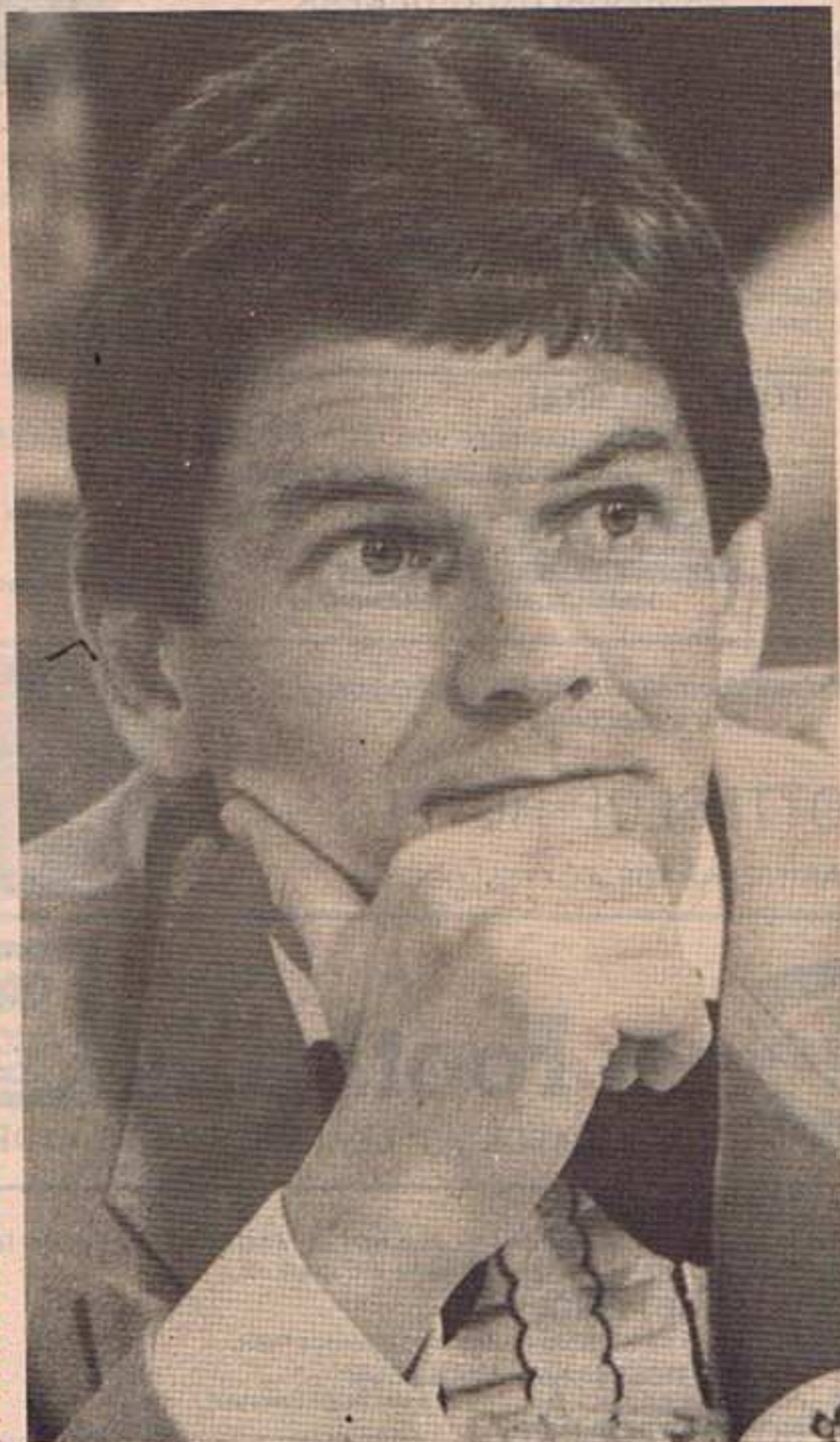
Keith Narkle . . . bad luck.



Alan Johnson . . . well worth it.



Gerard Neesham . . .



Graham Melrose . . . thank you . . .



John Dimmer . . . what's coming up next.





# HOLD IGHT NIGHT

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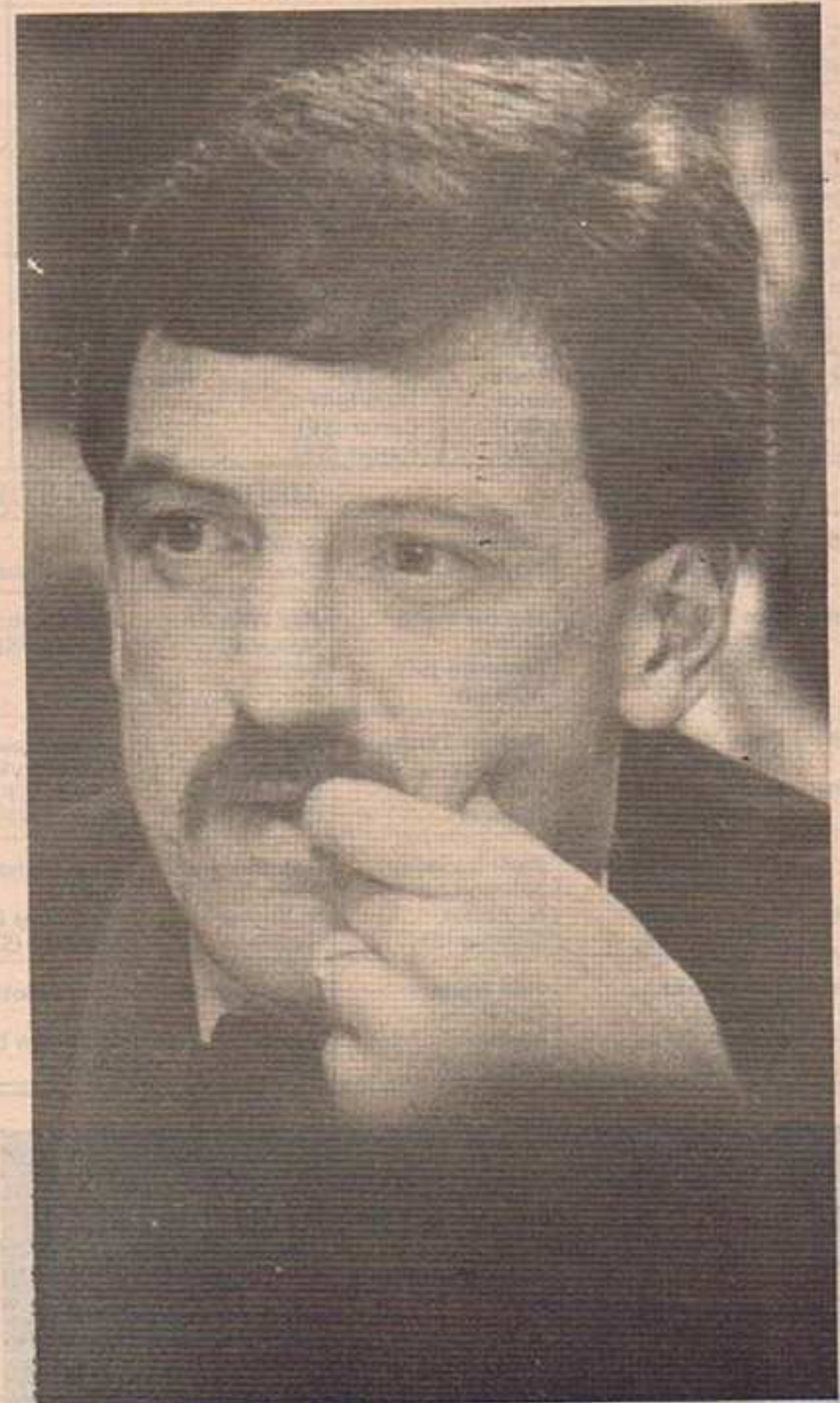
Gary Buckenara . . . phew!



Grant Campbell . . . blast!



Russell Ellen . . . disappointing.



Noel Carter . . . that's interesting.



# SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE

The charts on this page represent the weekly voting by the umpires and is compared to the consensus of the media's choice of best players. Each week our Sandover Medal Guide provides a survey of the best three players on the ground, taking votes from nine radio, television and newspaper media. The players on the left of each column represent the combined aggregate.

APRIL 11		MAY 9		JUNE 6		JULY 11		AUGUST 8	
SD v WP Neesham (SD) P. Narkle (SD) Nowotny (SD)	Morris/Phillips Neesham P. Narkle Holden (WP)	SF v SD Michael (SF) Neesham (SD) Carter (SF)	Morris/Phillips Michael Neesham Carter	SF v C Rioli (SF) P. Krakouer (C) B. Hardie (SF)	Powell/Gillies P. Krakouer B. Hardie Rioli	EP v SD Richardson (SD) Trew (SD) Neesham (SD)	Powell/Gillies Trew Richardson Turner (EP)	EP v SF Michael (SF) Campbell (EP) Turner (EP)	Phillips/Ball Campbell Michael Turner
C v SF Ralph (C) Michael (SF) Moss (C)	Capes/Hearne Moss Michael Ralph	EF v P Cormack (EF) Brenton (EF) S. Green (EF)	Capes/White Peake (EF) S. Green Tschirpig (P)	WP v SD Neesham (SD) Baker (SD) P. Narkle (SD)	Hearne/Rowe Neesham P. Narkle Blackaby	SF v S Randall (SF) B. Hardie (SF) Michael (SF)	Ball/Phillips Michael Fussell (S) W. Hardie (SF)	SD v S P. Narkle (SD) K. Narkle (SD) Neesham (SD)	Capes/Gillies P. Narkle K. Narkle Neesham
EP v P Otway (EP) Campbell (EP) Hayes (EP)	Ball/Buckey Turner (EP) W. Simms (P) Campbell	EP v S Dimmer (EP) Michalczyk (EP) C. Edwards (EP)	Powell/Rowe Dimmer Michalczyk Arnold (EP)	S v EF Valli (S) N. Taylor (S) B. Taylor (S)	Capes/White Valli V. Melville Judge	C v EF J. Krakouer (C) Reynolds (C) Ralph (C)	Morris/O'Reilly J. Krakouer Panizza (C) Morton (C)	C v P P. Krakouer (C) J. Krakouer (C) Johnson (P)	Powell/Rowe P. Krakouer J. Krakouer Johnson
EF v S Buckenara (S) Valli (S) Cormack (EF)	Powell/Rowe Buckenara Valli Hetherington (EF)	WP v C Farmer (C) Harper (C) J. Krakouer (C)	Buckey/O'Reilly Blackwell (C) P. Krakouer (C) Panizza (C)	P v EP W. Simms (P) Otway (EP) Johnson (P)	Phillips/O'Reilly W. Simms Otway McGuire	P v WP Adamson (WP) Johnson (P) Ellen (WP)	Capes/Buckey Adamson Johnson Palm (WP)	EF v WP Purser (EF) Judge (EF) Cassidy (EF)	Hearne/Morris Cassidy Ellen (WP) Judge (EF)
APRIL 18		MAY 16		JUNE 13		JULY 18		AUGUST 15	
SF v EF Mountain (SF) Sewell (EF) Carter (SF)	Phillips/Morris Cronan (SF) Cassidy (EF) Michael (SF)	EF v C Peake (EF) Moss (C) Kanter (C)	Powell/Rowe Peake Daniels (C) Moss	SF v EP Rioli (SF) Vasoli (SF) Carter (SF)	Capes/Morris Vasoli Rioli Michael	SD v C Malaxos (C) P. Narkle (SD) Melrose (SD)	Phillips/Ball P. Narkle Malaxos Shaw (C)	C v EP J. Krakouer (C) P. Krakouer (C) Turner (EP)	Morris/Gillies J. Krakouer Shaw (C) Blackwell (C)
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S v C Buckenara (S) Murray (S) C. Brown (S)	Buckey/Ball Miers (S) Buckenara Valli (S)	SD v EP Richardson (SD) Beasley (SD) Mullooly (SD)	Capes/White Fitzgerald (SD) Curtis (SD) Richardson	S v SD Buckenara (S) Neesham (SD) Fussell (S)	Phillips/O'Reilly Buckenara D. Lamb Fussell	WP v SF Mountain (SF) Fong (WP) Ellen (WP)	Gillies/Powell Adamson (WP) Vasoli (SF) Bradmore (WP)	P v SF Michael (SF) D. Simms (P) W. Simms (P)	Capes/Hearne Michael Washfold (P) D. Simms (P)
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APRIL 25		MAY 23		JUNE 27		JULY 25		AUGUST 22	
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EF v WP Peake (EF) Gibbs (WP) Sewell (EF)	Buckey/Ball Sewell Cassidy (EF) Peake	P v S Cook (P) Johnson (P) W. Simms (P)	Rowe/Hearne W. Simms Harris (P) Cook	WP v S W. Duckworth (WP) Buckenara (S) N. Taylor (S)	Capes/Morris N. Taylor (S) Holden (SD) Valli (S)	SD v WP Melrose (SD) Richardson (SD) P. Narkle (SD)	Morris/O'Reilly Sidebottom (SD) Melrose Holmes (SD)	EF v P Johnson (P) Cousins (P) Brenton (EF)	Morris/Hearne Cousins Brenton Hetherington (EF)
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## MEDIA VOTING FOR LAST WEEK'S FINAL QUALIFYING MATCH

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E. Perth v E. Frem.	Doug Young: Campbell (EP) Michalczyk (EP) Dimmer (EP)	Michael Thomson: Michalczyk Campbell Dimmer	Rod Lane: Dimmer Curtis (EP) Cassidy (EF)	Julian Stawell: Michalczyk Sewell (EF) Sparks (EP)	John Rogers: Campbell Curtis (EP) Michalczyk	Bob Hicks: Sewell Sparks Curtis	Ray Sleeth: Campbell Michalczyk Sparks	Ken Inman: Dimmer Curtis Sparks		Morris/Buckey Curtis Sewell Da Rui (EP)
Perth v Subiaco	John Shetlerline: Johnson (P) N. Taylor (S) B. Taylor (S)	Peter Sweeney: Johnson N. Taylor Thomas (S)	Rob Bennett: Johnson N. Taylor Hamilton (S)	Ross Nicholas: Johnson W. Simms (P) Marshall (S)	Chris Mitsopoulos: Johnson B. Taylor Thomas	Alan East: Johnson N. Taylor Cook (P)	Eric Sarich: Johnson N. Taylor B. Taylor	Joe Fanchi: Johnson N. Taylor Hamilton	IN CAMERA	Rowe/Ball Johnson Thomas Marshall
S. Frem. v W. Perth	Ken Casellas: Carter (SF) Michael (SF) Rioli (SF)	Rod White: Michael Michael Vasoli (SF)	Colin Hopkins: Carter Vasoli Rioli	Ross Elliott: Monteath (SF) Michael	Steve Marsh: Carter Vasoli Michael	Oscar Howard: Carter Monteath Vasoli	Ray Laurence: Carter Vasoli Michael	Les Mumme: Carter Vasoli Rioli		Gillies/Phillips Michael Carter Vasoli



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# Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

## COUNTRY FINALS IN FULL SWING

Final round matches are now in full swing in most country centres and many matches are providing surprises for supporters.

South Bunbury are now red-hot favourites to win the South West National Football League flag.

They confirmed their strength last Sunday when they crushed Mines Rovers in the second semi-final, 19.16 to 10.21.

Reliable Tigers players Peter Old, Lee Wright and Wayne Watterson produced outstanding efforts to help their side to victory.

Carey Park, who have been in a slump in recent weeks, bounced back at the right time of the season when they defeated Bunbury in the first semi-final.

The final scores Carey Park 15.11 to Bunbury 13.16.

Carey Park were down 3.4 at three-quarter time, but power housed their way home in the final quarter to grab the lead with five minutes to go.

Mines Rovers now clash with Carey Park in the preliminary final.

● In Albany, South Mt Barker, defeated North Mt Barker in the first semi-final of the Southern Districts National Football League.

South Mt Barker withstood the strong challenge by North Mt Barker but they found the Southerner's too strong.

The final scores were South Mt Barker 11.18 to North Mt Barker 10.11.

This Sunday, hot flag favourites North Albany clash with Royals in the second semi-final at Collingwood Park.

In other first semi-finals:

● Morawa 15.14 comfortably beat Mingenew 8.13 in the North Midlands competition.

● Southerners 16.13 beat Denmill 11.19 in the Lower South West League.

● In the strong Avon Association, York 17.19 had a comfortable win over Federals 11.12.

● The De Grey and West Pilbara Association played both their first and second semi-finals. Port Hedland Panthers 19.16 beat Port Hedland Rovers 12.12 in the first semi and in the second semi Karratha

22.19 beat Karratha Cardinals 7.7.

In other second semi-finals:

● Dowerin 17.7 beat Gingin 14.13 in an exciting Mortlock Association match.

● Kojonup 15.15 defeated Tambellup 11.6 in Central Great Southern competition.

● Mukinbudin 13.13 easily accounted for Beacon 7.16 in the Central Wheatbelt League.

● At Geraldton, Railways 15.15 beat Mullewa 13.18 in a hard fought Great Northern League match.

● Watheroo stormed their way to a convincing victory over Warriors to win the second semi final in the Central Midlands Football Association.

The game started with several heated incidents, but as it progressed some top football was played.

Watheroo had far too much strength around the ground when the final siren sounded leaving them victors 20.15 to 18.15.

Warriors will now line-up against the powerful Dandaragan team this Sunday.

In preliminary matches:

● Waroona 13.19 ended the season for Harvey 10.10 in the Murray Districts Association.

● An exciting Lake Grace-Kulin Association final saw Lake Grace 9.17 topple Kulin 8.13.

● At Kalgoorlie, Boulder 13.17 went down to Kalgoorlie City 21.15.

● Ongerup 14.15 defeated Kent 5.12.

● At Esperance, Newtown 16.17 beat Ports 12.12.

● The Upper Great Southern League commenced their final round with matches on Saturday and Sunday. In the elimination final, Boddington 8.15 went down to Rovers 15.10.

Wickepin 13.18 defeated Towns 8.15 in the qualifying final.

● The Fortescue League season climaxed with a premiership win to Tom Price Centrals. They defeated Saints 12.10 to 8.8.

### BIG CONTRIBUTORS

The SWNEL have contributed greatly to the powerful Swan Districts line-up.

Players of character in Jon Fogarty, Bradley Shine, Leon Baker, Bill Skwiroski, Alan Cransberg, Phil Narkle and Keith Narkle have all been blooded from the South West.

Publicity officer for the South West League, Peter Ellson, says Swan Districts have been great supporters of football in the area and they are being rewarded for their efforts.

"John Todd, officials and players are regularly attending our matches on Sundays," Ellson said.

"It gives great encouragement to players and South West club officials to see these people interested in our football.

"In recent weeks they have taken particular notice in South Bunbury player Gavin Thornton and Collie player Peter Dawson.

"These two youngsters have the ability to play league football in Perth.

"There's no doubt football fans will see these two in action next season," he said.

## AVON TIE

Avon Football Association history was created last week when two players dead-heated in an unbreakable tie to win the association's fairest and best award, the Byfield/Stacey Medal.

Peter Philpott from the Tammin club, and the York captain-coach, Peter Webb finished on 18 votes each.

Peter is the son of former Tammin, Cunderdin and Kellerberrin player, Colin Philpott, who is at present the Wesfarmers officer arranging the annual Country Championships.

In the reserves competition 16 year-old Steven Lally of the Railways club won on a count back from another Northam player, Federals Trevor Stack. Steven is the son of the former East Fremantle full forward, Ken Lally.

### MILLS QUITS

Harvey Brunswick coach Les Mills has resigned from his position.

Mills has coached Harvey Brunswick for two seasons with his best season being in 1980, when his side finished in the quarter finals.

Harvey Brunswick have been a disappointing side this season in the SWNFL and finished down the ladder.

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### GOOD YEAR FOR INVANOFF

Former Claremont footballer Peter Ivanoff has made a clean sweep of the SWNFL awards.

Invanoff, (25), plays for the Augusta-Margaret River Football Club.

He won the Hayward Medal for being the fairest and best footballer in the league; the \$500 Caltex Player-of-the-Year award, the \$500 Humes Award, the 6TZ and TAA Medal and the Sunday Times Medal.

It is the first time a footballer in the South West League has won all medals in one year.

Former Perth player Ray Witt was the leading goalkicker for the 1981 season finishing with 134 goals.

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### CROUCH WINS

Dandaragan footballer Bevan Crouch, playing in the Central Midlands Football Association, has won the J.J. Lussick Medal for being the best player for the 1981 season.

It was Crouch's third medal. He won the award in 1976, 77 and this year.

Included in the prize was a weekend for two staying at the Westos Motor Inn in Perth.

The Sunday Times Medal has been won by Jeff Clohessey.

### ANDERSON SHIELD

The Don Anderson Shield awarded to the champions club in the Upper Great Southern Football League — has been won for the first time by Williams.

Ten points are awarded for a league win, four for a seconds, and two for a thirds victory.

Williams finished with 232 points followed by Towns 208, Wickepin 184, Pingley 172, Rovers 150, Boddington 138, Railways 106, Federals 78, West Arthur 55 and Cuballing 18.

### LIFE MEMBERS

Mr Keith Killen and Mr Lindsay Tierney have been presented with life membership badges in the Central Midlands Football League.

## Reeves steps down

The president of the Southern Districts National Football League, Harry Reeves has resigned.

Mr Reeves has been president of the league for the past four years.

He said he was disappointed at the attitude of some of the directors in the



Harry Reeves

league and this forced him to step down. "I was going to retire at the end of the season anyway," he said.

"I didn't get any support from the league because they were not prepared to take any responsibilities."

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## MEDAL SWITCH

The Southern Districts National Football League has this year decided to defer the counting of its fairest and best award until Wednesday September 23 — preceding grand final.

The move to a later count has been made in an effort to build up interest in the grand final.

The count is hosted on a rotational basis by each of the clubs and this year will be held at North Albany's Collingwood Park headquarters.

The major awards will be the Kleemann Medal and the Skywest Airlines cash award for the fairest and best player in the league.

The reserves winner will receive the Murray Medal and the thirds winner the 6VA Award.

Skywest has made a big contribution to the Southern Districts for some years now.

Their cash award is valued at \$500 with a bonus of \$250 worth of air travel within the State.

In addition, Skywest played a major role in making the zone of origin match between Claremont and its country zone (played at Albany earlier this season) possible by way of subsidy to fly the Claremont contingent down.

It is also providing two return air trips to Perth for the grand final as part of the prize for the SDNFL's "Find the Ball" competition which it has run weekly in Great South News.

In addition, Skywest has offered individual help to young players travelling to Perth for selection matches for junior sides.

## W.A. FOOTBALL INDEX

Sporting historians Ian Everett and Norm Sowdon are compiling an index of information on every WA league footballer since 1885 and require your help.

Information required:-

- Players full name
- Place and date of birth
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- Games played
- Goals kicked
- When player was recruited
- List of clubs played for
- Major awards won
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- 1 JOHN IRONMONGER, Age 20, Height 6.7. Weight 16.0. Club games 22. *The league's tallest ruckman and a player who, if he is in touch, can dominate a game. Has improved enormously in his second year.*
- 2 WAYNE OTWAY, Age 25. Height 5.6. Weight 10.7. Club games 110. *Ranks as one of the smallest players in the game, but with a big heart. A courageous rover whose ball-getting capacity is insatiable.*
- 3 DEAN TURNER, Age 21. Height 5.11. Weight 12.2. Club games 71. *A speedy player who gives East Perth plenty of zip on the ball; has improved considerably this year, particularly his strength.*
- 4 GEORGE MICHALCZYK, Age 27. Height 5.9. Weight 12.7. Club games 153. *One of the club's senior players; has celebrated his reaching the 150-game milestone with some of his best football at the centre.*



Michalczyk



Cox

- 5 ARNOLD COX, Age 19. Height 5.7. Weight 11.0. Club games 19. *A handy and versatile player. Does best as*

*a rover, but is capable of filling a variety of other roles.*

- 8 RUSSELL SPARKS, Age 21. Height 5.10. Weight 12.12. Club games 17. *A promising player who showed his potential last week with a six-goal effort off a half-forward flank. Very explosive.*

- 9 LARRY KICKETT, Age 27. Height 5.8. Weight 11.0. Club games 136. *A very dangerous player when in form. Has been in and out of the side recently.*



Sparks



Kickett

- 10 DENNIS COLLINS, Age 28. Height 5.11. Weight 13.0. Club games 9. *Recruited from Richmond this year after just missing out on that club's premiership side last season. A very speedy winger.*

- 11 STEPHEN CURTIS, Age 25. Height 5.9. Weight 12.4. Club games 194. *A courageous back pocket player. Has been troubled by injury this season, but is now back to his best form.*



Hayes



Curtis

- 12 JOHN HAYES (Capt), Age 30. Height 6.1. Weight 12.10. Club games: 219. *A veteran Royal whose form at full-forward in the latter half of the season has been good enough to keep the talented Paul Arnold out of the side. A versatile player who can fill any role.*

- 14 GRANT CAMPBELL, Age 19. Height 6.4. Weight 13.10. Club games 66. *A talented centre-half-forward who has been in brilliant form this year. On his day, he is unbeatable, possessing amazing skills.*

- 15 CHRIS ALLEN, Age 22. Height 5.10. Weight 12.7. Club games 85. *An injury-plagued season has prevented him producing his best football. However, confidence and form has grown in recent weeks and is a danger player.*



Allen



Walsh

- 17 GREG WALSH, Age 23. Height 5.11. Weight 11.5. Club games 114. *A most under-rated defender; a tight-checking half-back flanker whose form towards the end of the season has been brilliant.*

- 19 MICHAEL CHRISTIAN, Age 18. Height 6.3. Weight 12.11. Club games 8. *A first-year player who has handled responsible duties in defence with aplomb. Looks a likely centre-half-back of the future.*



Edwards



Robertson

- 20 KEVIN O'KEEFFE, Age 28. Height 6.0. Weight 13.10. Club games 24. *A rugged defender whose season has been troubled by a shoulder injury. Has not produced his best football because of this.*

- 21 WAYNE DUKE, Age 26. Height 6.5. Weight 15.0. Club games 59. *A key player in East Perth's 1978 premiership, but has missed nearly two rounds of football this year with a groin injury. On the way back.*

- 22 GLYN WILLIAMS, Age 19. Height 6.0. Weight 11.6. Club games 30. *A highly-promising youngster who has improved his physical strength and seems set for a key role in the future. Capable of filling a variety of spots.*

- 24 ROSS KERR, Age 25. Height 5.10. Weight 10.10. Club games 75. *A surprise mid-season move saw him join the Royals from South Fremantle and is holding down a wing position in fine style.*

- 25 JOHN DIMMER, Age 26. Height 6.1. Weight 11.7. Club games 134. *A key man in this Royals line-up. Has been playing brilliantly at centre-half-back, but faces a tough challenge in this game. Capable of playing in many positions.*

- 26 GLENN ROBERTSON, Age 28. Height 6.1. Weight 14.7. Club games 87. *Has solved a major defensive trouble spot by recovering from an injury-riddled season to be playing well at full-back.*

- 28 CRAIG EDWARDS, Age 20. Height 6.4. Weight 15.7. Club games 32. *A much-improved ruckman capable of doing plenty of hard work.*

- 29 PAUL ARNOLD, Age 24. Height 6.4. Weight 15.3. Club games 83. *A potential match-winner at full-forward but a hip ailment has curtailed his career. If fit and confident he is hard to contain.*



Kerr



Williams

- 32 STEVE DA RUI, Age 17. Height 5.10. Weight 12.5. Club games 20. *One of the best first-year players in the competition. Holds down a half-back flank with composure and seems to be a very cool customer.*



Wayne Otway

- 46 BRIAN COOK, Age 26. Height 6.0. Weight 11.7. Club games 31. *Has rebounded after being cleared from Subiaco mid-season. Accepts tough jobs such as curbing opposing stars and handles them efficiently.*

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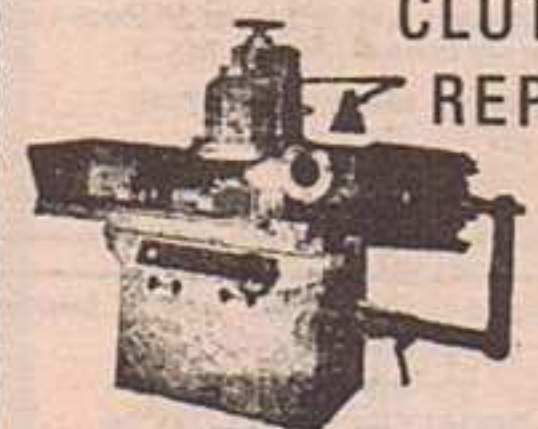
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# KNOW YOUR TEAM



Paul Mountain

**7 ROD BARRETT**, Age 27. Height 5.10%. Weight 10.7. Club games 130. *Has strengthened the South defence with a timely return from injury. Reads the play well and gives the final line plenty of confidence.*

**8 BENNY VIGONA**, Age 22. Height 5.11. Weight 11.4. Club games 75. *Has settled into a wing spot with consistency this year. Lightning fast and very creative, which gives South mobility across the centre-line.*



Vigona Delmenico

**10 WAYNE DELMENICO**, Age 29. Height 6.2. Weight 14.0. Club games 100. *A strong and versatile player whose role in defence is a valuable one; capable of playing in a back pocket or in a key position.*

**11 BRUCE MONTEATH**, Age 25. Height 6.2%. Weight 13.9. Club games 74. *A talented and experienced player whose creative role at centre-half-forward gives the team a touch of class. Capable of kicking long goals.*

**19 JOE MCKAY**, Age 26. Height 6.2. Weight 14.4. Club games 153. *One of the game's most talented big-men; capable of filling any major role and now shaping up to his best form after injury.*

**20 WAYNE HENWOOD**, Age 19. Height 5.9. Weight 15.0. Club games 17. *One of the most promising first-year players in the league; big and strong and capable of providing much-needed support in the ruck.*

**21 PAUL VASOLI**, Age 25. Height 5.11. Weight 12.2. Club games 77. *A link-man in the South line-up; one of the biggest ball-getters in the side and uses handball to creative advantage. Had 25 handballs last week.*

**25 STEPHEN MICHAEL**, Age 25, Height 6.2. Weight 14.2. Club games 161. *The game's best ruckman; has produced some outstanding individual performances this season and is the hardest-working player in the line-up.*

**26 SIMON OUTHWAITE**, Age 27, Height 6.0. Weight 12.7. Club games 142. *A courageous defender whose loyalty to the side is unquestionable; plays with determination and is a tight checker.*

**31 JOHN BEGG**, Age 23. Height 6.0. Weight 12.6. Club games 20. *Has blossomed into a handy player on a wing since transferring from Subiaco mid-season. Tall and strong.*

**32 KEVIN CORNELL**, Age 26. Height 5.11. Weight 13.0. Club games 89. *A handy and versatile player who has strong claims to filling a number of roles in this line-up.*

**35 PAUL MOUNTAIN**, Age 29. Height 5.10. Weight 10.8. Club games 125. *One of the hardest-working players in the team; a great ball-getter and a non-stop creative player as a ruck-rover.*

**36 PHIL CRONAN**, Age 22. Height 5.11. Weight 11.0. Club games 51. *One of the most dependable half-backs in the business; earned State selection this year and forms part of a solid defence.*



Monteath Sweetman

**40 ROSS SWEETMAN**, Age 25. Height 6.0. Weight 13.0. Club games 52. *A versatile player who has been unlucky in his efforts to clinch a permanent league spot this year.*



Maurice Rioli



Joe McKay

**45 MICHAEL PAGE**, Age 20. Height 6.2. Weight 13.2. Club games 4. *A recent addition to the Bulldogs line-up; shows promise as a defender, is big and strong; a handy interchange player.*

**49 MAURICE RIOLI**, Age 24. Height 5.8. Weight 11.0. Club games 119. *A magical centremen who has burst back into the league scene after injury. Gives South a touch of class now that he is fit again.*

**51 TONY KELLY**, Age 24. Height 6.3. Weight 13.4. Club games 74. *A big-man who gives South strength and mobility now that he has recovered from injury to fill the centre-half-back spot.*



Vasoli

**1 NOEL CARTER**, Age 26. Height 5.10. Weight 10.5. Club games 86. *An inspiring leader who has returned to his best form in the last few weeks, culminating the finals build-up with a record-breaking 11 goals last Saturday.*

**4 BRAD HARDIE**, Age 21. Height 10.10. Weight 11.7. Club games 48. *An effervescent opportunist who is a danger-man around the goals and capable of filling a vital role.*



B. Hardie Randall

**5 NEIL RANDALL**, Age 27. Height 5.10%. Weight 12.9. Club games 182. *A classical half-forward whose football this year has ranged from ordinary to sheer brilliance. Represents danger for East Perth.*

**30 BASIL CAMPBELL**, Age 25. Height 5.11. Weight 14.7. Club games 99. *An explosive player whose form has been good all year; plays mainly off a half-forward flank and is a big-game player.*



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Come back . . . says this tigerish Claremont player as the tackles applied on the Swan Districts boys in the R & I Little league last week.

## Armada show the way

The all-conquering Armadale juniors came to town last week . . . and showed their style in the R & I Little League match against Subiaco at Lathlain Park.

Representing the Demons, the Armadale boys kicked 5.2 to Subiaco's one point. The Armadale boys have won 31 games in a row in their junior competition, winning three premierships on the way.

Best players for Perth were Greg Baron (one goal); Terry Watkins and Phillip Preedy. Other goalscorers were Bradley Aldersea, David Marwick and Michael Rees.

Best for Subiaco (Northern Districts) were Brett Mees, Steven Cherry and Mark Tetlaw.

West Perth (Girrawheen) had a tight one-point victory over South Fremantle 2.1 to 2.0.

Best for West Perth were Matthew Rawlings, Mal Williams and Russell Jonker. Best for South were Joe Gangemi, Brett Chappell and Tony Trichilo.

East Fremantle had a good win over East Perth, 2.4 to 1.0.

Best for Old Easts (Langford) were Nathan Morris, Wayne Beard and Blaise Partridge and for East Perth (Coolbinia) Scott Clark, George Gelavis and Doug Francis.

Top side Claremont continued their good run with a 3.4 to 1.1 victory over Swans.

Best for the Tigers (Cottesloe) were Pugh, McLennan and Iredale and for Swans (Swan View) Waaka, Lucas and Zorich.

### How they finished

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Claremont	21	15	5	1	406	152	267	62
West Perth	21	13	8	-	361	273	132	52
East Frem.	21	12	8	1	272	307	88	50
Subiaco	21	12	9	-	372	222	167	48
Perth	21	12	9	-	281	214	131	48
South Frem	21	9	11	1	255	331	77	38
East Perth	21	5	15	1	203	383	53	22
Swan Dist.	21	4	17	1	173	441	39	16

## Little league finals

The finals of the R & I Little League competition will be played on a knockout basis over the next four weeks.

The first two matches will be played this Saturday as follows: Match 1 - East Perth v Swan Districts. Match 2 - East Fremantle v Subiaco.

On second semi-final day the line-up will be: Match 3 - Perth v South Fremantle. Match 4 - Claremont v West Perth.

On preliminary final day, Sunday, September 27, the winner of match 1 and 2 will clash as will the winners of matches 3 and 4. The grand final will be played on Saturday, October 3 at half-time in the reserves grand final.

## Hornets win grand final

After trailing by six goals at half time, Hornets put in a tremendous second half to win the grand final of the 1981 Demon Cup competition last Sunday.

When presenting trophies after the match, Perth president Matt Brophy said he had seen many fightbacks in football matches during his long association with the game but none better than the one by Hornets.

Details:  
Hornets 1.2 3.6 10.7 14.9  
Bears 4.8 9.4 12.10 12.12

Goals - Hornets: Paul Camarri 4. Bears: John Bryant 3, Glenn Little 3. Best - Hornets: Ross Eiffler, Greg Campbell, Chris Cook. Bears: Trevor Ritchie, Maurice Patente, Carlo Di-Prinzio.

## CONTEST TIME

Our Junior Quiz creates a variety of entries every week . . . and this time we have a Claremont fan as our winner.

Ten year old Tiger supporter Leigh Nellt, of Kallaroo, was the first correct entry opened in Quiz No. 21.

He wins a beaut Chesson footy in blue and gold.

The quiz questions are all answered in various parts of this week's paper. All you have to do is have a close read of our columns to find the answers.

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

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QUESTION NO. 1. Where did Paul Vasoli first play league football?

ANSWER. . . . .

QUESTION NO. 2. Where is Gary Scott's football loyalties now?

ANSWER. . . . .

QUESTION NO. 3. Who was fourth in this year's Channel 7-Sandover Medal?

ANSWER. . . . .

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The answers to Quiz No. 22 were: 1 - West Perth, 2 - Stephen Michael, 3 - Brian Douge. The winner will be announced next week.

*Surprise visit from  
Freddie . . .*



Freddie Footballer made a surprise appearance at a junior football function at Noranda recently . . . much to the delight of these youngsters.

## Esperance clinic

Esperance junior footballers had a holiday treat last week when Swan Districts Football Club sent three players down for a coaching clinic.

To promote the club and improve youngsters' skills, Tony Solin, Don Holmes

and Phil Narkle went to one of the Swan's most important zones.

The Esperance association are well represented in the Swan Districts league side.

Players such as Don Langford, Murray Rance and Steve Gillespie all came from the Esperance association.



# Town & Country clinic

Several hundred young footballers have been at Perth Oval during the past two weeks being tested for their skills in the annual Town and Country coaching clinic.

Top league players put the boys — and girls — through their training sessions and we have captured some of the action on film.



West Perth's Chris Stasinowsky with Josh Muntz, 9, of Corrigin (left) and Dianne Johnston, 9, of Embleton, on his knees.



West Perth's captain Les Fong talks to a group of attentive boys.



East Perth's John Dimmer has a few tips for Michael Cockerton, 12, of Noranda (right), Chris Blair, 13, of Belmont (left) and Paul Lyons, 13, of Bicton.



East Perth's Grant Edwards has some words of instruction to this group with teammate Glenn Robertson, who organised the clinic for Town and Country, looking on.

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## SATURDAY NEWS

6.00



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**BIG MONEY WINNERS** Claremont president Wally Maskiell accepts a cheque for \$20,000 from Marlboro State manager, Barry Milsome, for winning 12 games in a row. Mr Maskiell is also holding the Marlboro Cup - Claremont's third for the year.



**RATINGS WINNER** Lew Mutch, the State Manager of Toyota, congratulates Stephen Michael on winning this year's \$1000 Toyota-Westside Football Ratings award.

# AMATEUR NEWS

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

## BIG CHANCE FOR NOLLAMARA

Nollamara have a great opportunity to contest their second successive A league grand final by downing Old Scotch in the preliminary final this weekend.

Old Scotch lost a hard contested match last weekend which must have taken much from them.

Nollamara have no injury problems and the knowledge that Graeme Porter and R. Lloyd play their 100th and 150th games respectively along the big lift of Neale Fong, winning the league's fairest and best medal, have no excuses.

Old Scotch will be endeavouring to win to contest their third successive grand final (1979 C league premiers, 1980 B league premiers). They have the ability to bounce back. It would be a great achievement if they are in a position to do so and become the first newly promoted (to A league) club to contest the major game.

### B LEAGUE

North Beach must overcome a last half fade out (last week they managed only 1.8 after half time) to defeat University, who were more than impressive against Morley two weeks ago. With their first major premiership hopes and possible promotion back to A league riding on the result, North Beach Tigers have to commit themselves to a greatly improved four quarters effort. Scarborough, winners in a tight finish last week showed great recovery after being three goals behind at three-quarter time.

### C LEAGUE

T.C. Claremont meet Whitfords, must show greater consistency to justify their minor premiership. Whitfords have the ability to win in a tight finish and hopes of B league promotion hinge on their efforts.

### D DIVISION

Innaloo, who surprisingly lost last week, must defeat Osborne Park to contest their second successive grand final. Osborne Park are keen to meet Commonwealth Bank to gain their highest graded premiership since 1977 (F).

### E DIVISION

Brentwood have to improve greatly to defeat Old Wesley. They were lack-lustre against North Beach and must have coach "Hoppy" Green worried. Old Wesley, with the leadership of Tom Hitchcock, should start favourites.

### F DIVISION

The National Bank, St Norberts clash is evenly matched. Much could depend on the form of the Saints leading division full-forward, K. Ditchburn. The Bankers did not look like finals material in their last start.

### G DIVISION

Koondoola must defeat Scarborough for the third time this year to have another tilt at premiership favourites Lynwood/Ferndale. Koondoola faded badly in the last half last weekend and Scarborough can run on.

### H DIVISION

North Beach, minor premiers, have to show greater goal front accuracy to down Edgewater (who fell over the line against M.H.W.P.). Coach Norm Perry (also secretary and U/12 coach of Girrawheen J.F.C.) was not impressed with the North Beach's slow start last week. Two times W.A.A.F.L. fairest and best winner, M. Owens, should exert great influence for Edgewater.

### I DIVISION

Applecross have the ability to bounce back and defeat Osborne Park in an evenly matched game.

### J DIVISION

Swanview have a difficult job to defeat Mt Lawley in order to have another crack at grand finalists Robbs Jetty.

### K DIVISION

Carlisle failed against Maylands but should easily account for Whitfords.

### COLTS

A COLTS: Mt Lawley, who will contest their second successive grand final, were impressive in downing the mighty rated University.

University now face up to Wembley (coached by Alan Cockram) to carry their club's last premiership hopes for 1981.

B COLTS: North Fremantle, who lost in a first class exhibition of football, should bounce back to defeat Scarborough. Norths, with a very young team, deserve to have another go at North Beach.

## Results

### SECOND SEMI-FINALS

UNIVERSITY 1.4 3.11 5.14 9.18 72  
OLD SCOTCH 1.2 5.2 8.6 10.8 68

GOALS: UNIVERSITY: T. Chapman 3; G. Washbourne 2; D. Carter 2; P. Williamson 1; R. O'Shannessy 1. OLD SCOTCH: W. Crooks 3; G. Berson 2; M. Paganin 1; S. Mathews 1; A. Brown 1; R. Masters 1; I. Moustaka 1. BEST: UNIVERSITY: D. Steinerprise, Donaldson, McLinden, King, McCallum. OLD SCOTCH: M. Paganin, Donavon, Moustaka. Information supplied by Robert Turner.

B LEAGUE: Scarborough 8.12 d North Beach 7.15. C LEAGUE: City Beach 16.11 d T.C. Claremont 11.5. D DIVISION: Commonwealth Bank 11.15 d Innaloo 9.13. E DIVISION: North Beach 13.15 d Brentwood 8.5. F DIVISION: Forreestfield 20.18 d National Bank 8.14. G DIVISION: Lynwood/Ferndale 15.11 d Koondoola 9.13. H DIVISION: Coolbinia 16.17 d North Beach 14.20. I DIVISION: Bullcreek 10.10 d Applecross 6.19. J DIVISION: Robbs Jetty d Swanview (55 pts). K DIVISION: Maylands 17.19 d Carlisle 6.4.

A COLTS: Mt Lawley 21.21 d University 12.5. B COLTS: North Beach 13.11 d North Fremantle 8.10. C COLTS PRELIMINARY FINAL: C Colts Top Five - Dianella d Innaloo. C Colts Bottom Five - Forreestfield 15.18 d Hamersley 7.8. SUNDAY DIVISION: A.I.C.A. 16.16 d Graylands 10.13.

### PRELIMINARY FINALS

A LEAGUE: Nollamara vs Old Scotch at Leederville. A COLTS: Wembley vs University at Lathlain. B LEAGUE: North Beach vs University at Lathlain. B COLTS: North Fremantle vs Scarborough at Perth. C LEAGUE: Whitfords vs T.C. Claremont at Claremont. D DIVISION: Osborne Park vs Innaloo at Kingsway. E DIVISION: Brentwood vs Old Wesley at East Fremantle. F DIVISION: National Bank vs St Norberts at Fremantle. G DIVISION: Koonboola vs Scarborough at Perth. H DIVISION: North Beach vs Edgewater at Gil Fraser Reserve. I DIVISION: Applecross vs Osborne Park at Melville Reserve. J DIVISION: Swanview vs Mt Lawley at Bassendean. K DIVISION: Carlisle vs Whitfords at Inglewood. SUNDAY DIVISION: Fire Brigades vs Graylands at Leederville.

### GRAND FINALS

C COLTS TOP 5: Coolbinia vs Dianella at Leederville. C COLTS BOTTOM 5: Mt Lawley vs Forreestfield at Bassendean.

### C COLTS

#### GRAND FINAL DAY

Top Five: Coolbinia look set to win their club's first premiership against Dianella.

Bottom Five: The Mt Lawley Club show great depth in their colts by having two teams in grand finals. Their second team should defeat Forreestfield.

#### SUNDAY DIVISION

Graylands failed to match A.I.C.A. and now face a more than difficult game against Fire Brigades. Sunday amateurs continue to draw large crowds and this game should be worth watching.

## Repeat efforts

Many of the 1981 amateurs fairest and best award winners and goalkickers have achieved similar honours in previous years.

Terry Woodward (Graylands) also headed the Sunday Division goalkeepers in 1979 and 1980 playing for Hellenic. He was also W.A.A.F.L. fairest and best in 1980 (Sunday Division).

Merv Doig (Wembley), leading C division goalkicker also headed the tables in 1968 (A), 1973 (A reserve) and 1976 (C).

Nollamara's B. Hersey (D division top goalkicker) was No. 1 in 1974 (B) and 1980 (H).

The league's 1981 top goalkicker Lee Kelly, Robb Jetty (114 goals) was a long way behind record holder Mick Nener's (Brentwood) 1978 record of 152.

It is interesting to note that the 1975 A colts top goalkicker was Simon Beasley.



FIRST FOR FONG

1981 W.A.A.F.L. A league fairest and best winner 21-year-old ruck-rover Neale Fong is in his first year for Nollamara. Formerly with West Perth 1976 colts, 1977 colts captain and reserves in 1978 and 1980 (injuries prevented him from playing in 1979). Previous to that played all his junior football in the Nollamara district winning two district fairest and best awards.

### CHAMPION (UNDEFEATED) TEAMS

Very few teams manage to go through an entire season undefeated. Since 1925 there have been only 17 teams achieve this feat. University has had three teams (1934, 1961 A and 1974 A colts) as had North Fremantle (1939, 1960 A and 1980 B colts). Carlisle, two teams (1964 D and 1972 A colts). Other undefeated teams include Teachers College (1925); Wembley (1975 A Reserve); Collegians (1979 B colts); Forreestfield (1980 D colts). Now defunct teams undefeated include Postal Institute (1932); East Fremantle (1940 B); South Perth (1947 B); Palmyra (1949 B); Mosman Park (1973 B) and Swan Valley (1975 Sunday Division).









# National FIXTURES-RESULTS



## WAF

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**  
E. Perth 19.14; Subiaco 16.7  
E. Frem. 20.19; Perth 17.18  
S. Frem. 21.22; Swan Dist. 16.17  
W. Perth 12.9; Claremont 35.15

**AUGUST 29**  
Swan Dist. 18.14; E. Perth 14.17  
E. Frem. 7.16; Cl'mont 10.21  
W. Perth 16.19; Perth 16.15  
Subiaco 18.12; S. Frem. 10.23

**SEPTEMBER 5**  
Cl'mont 22.16; Swan Dist. 20.13  
E. Perth 17.15; E. Frem. 12.10  
S. Frem. 40.18; W. Perth 12.6  
Perth 18.16; Subiaco 26.15

### 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 25**  
Footscray 11.10, Carlton 15.14 (P)  
Geelong 9.14, Collingwood 11.10  
Essendon 11.13, Hawthorn 13.16

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

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

**MAY 3**  
Geelong 22.22, Melb. 16.7 (S)

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

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

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

**MAY 30**  
Melb. 6.7, Nth. Melb. 25.22 (P)  
Coll'wood 17.10, Richmond 8.9  
Geelong 12.8, 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, Coll'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**  
Coll'wood 13.8, G'long 9.14 (P)  
S. Melb. 9.16, Fitzroy 14.9  
Cl'ton 15.25, F'cray 5.4  
R'mond 21.23, N. Melb. 15.16  
St. Kilda 18.19, Melb. 8.7

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

**JULY 4**  
Tasmania 16.12, Vic 31.20

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

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

**JULY 12**  
Q'land 12.18, Victoria 32.29

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

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

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

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

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

**AUGUST 15**  
St. Kilda 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**  
N. Melb. 8.14; Carlton 12.12  
Fitzroy 14.18; St. Kilda 9.10  
Essendon 26.23; S. Melb. 10.8  
Geelong 18.20; F'scray 8.11  
C'wood 22.17; H'thorn 11.10  
Melb. 15.9; R'mond 17.14

**AUGUST 29**  
Essen. 6.11; Geelong 7.13  
St. Kilda 12.15; F'scray 5.8  
S. Mel. 10.14; N. Mel. 15.17  
C'wood 4.9; F'roy 8.11  
R'mond 5.10; Carlton 9.13  
H'thorn 15.20; Melb. 8.9

**SEPTEMBER 5**  
F'roy 16.13; Essen. 13.16  
Geelong 16.16; C'wood 13.20

**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, N. Adel 11.21

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**AUGUST 15**  
Glenelg 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**  
N'wd. 20.13; Glen. 15.15  
Port Adel. 19.16; Sturt 12.9  
North 10.14; Central 17.19  
West 7.16; Torrens 9.4  
W'ville 8.7; South 17.11

**AUGUST 29**  
South 25.11; Sturt 16.16  
West 22.19; North 17.14  
N'wd 29.18; Central 20.13  
G'elg 33.26; W'ville 11.9  
Torr. 10.10; Port 27.27

**SEPTEMBER 5**  
Port 16.13; N'wood 12.1  
Sturt 22.14; G'elg 20.13  
C'tral 27.16; W'ville 18.10  
West 20.14; South 12.11  
Torr. 23.20; North 18.13

**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

### WAF

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

### VFL

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

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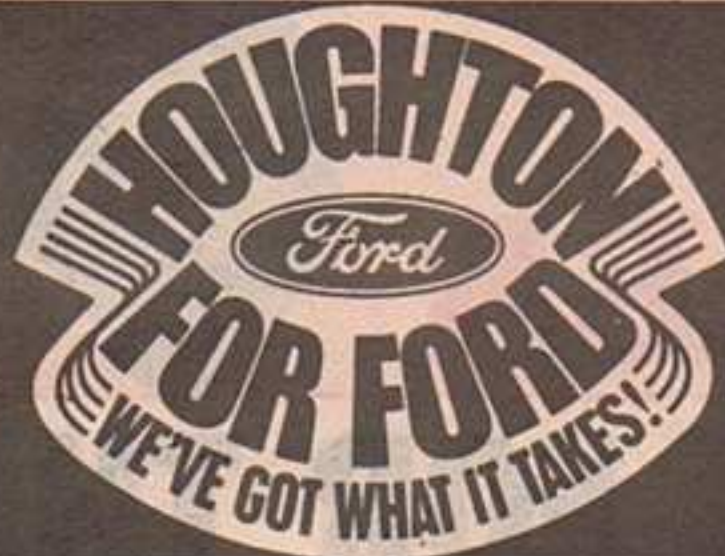
Club	Colours	P'ships
PORT	Black & White Stripes (Magpies)	26
NORWOOD	Navy Blue and Red (Redlegs)	24
STURT	Light Blue & Dark Blue (Double Blues)	12
SOUTH	Navy Blue with White (Panthers)	11
NORTH	Red with White V (Roosters)	11
WEST	Red and Black Vert. Stripes (Wolves)	7
TORRENS	Blue with Gold Sash (Eagles)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



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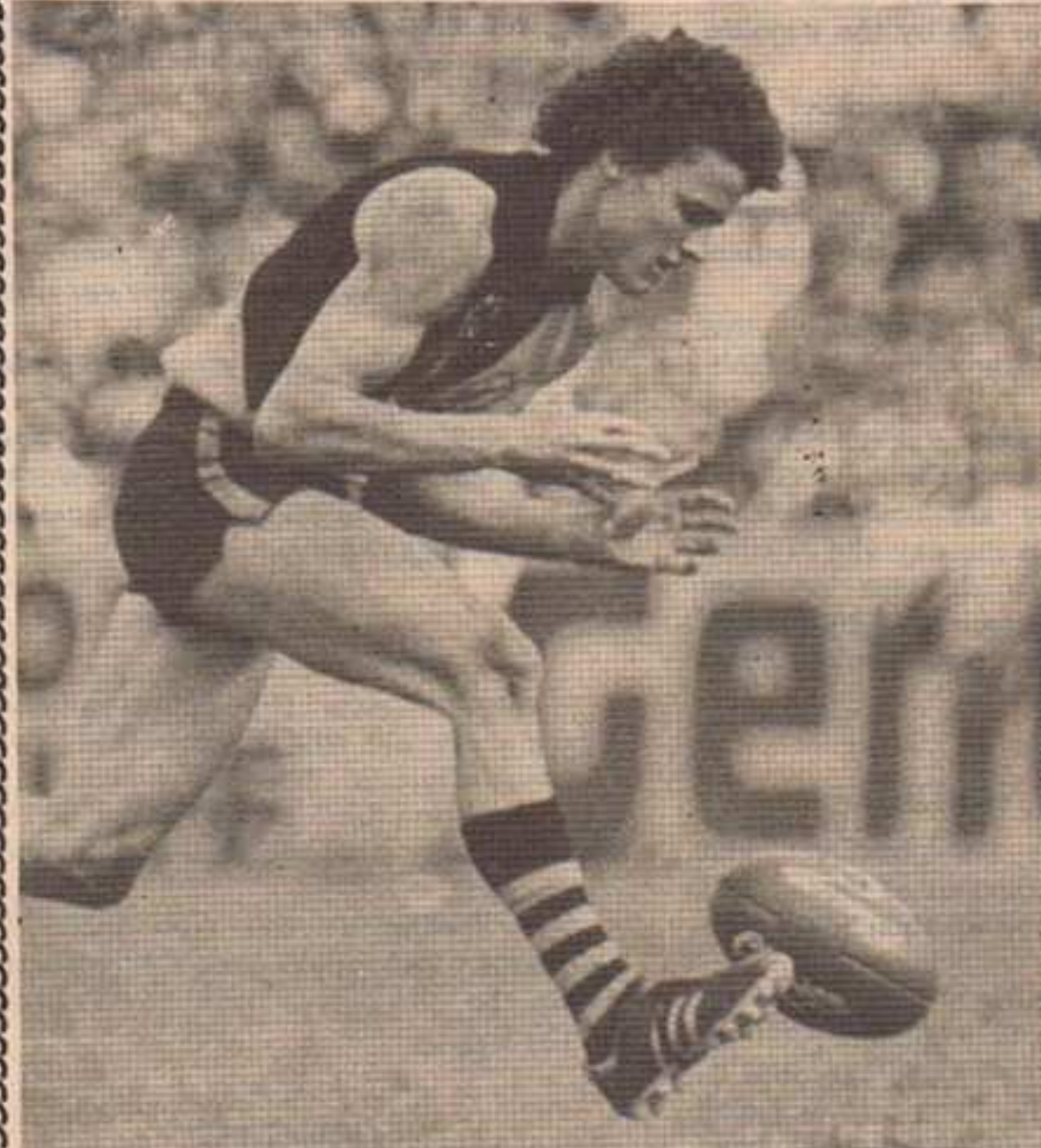
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## WAFL

CLAREMONT	3.5	7.8	14.11	22.16	148
SWAN DISTRICTS	6.1	12.5	18.9	20.13	133

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Malaxos 6.4; Farmer 4.3; Watson 3.1; Ralph 2.2; Kanther, Jamieson 2.1; J. Krakouer 2.0; Panizza 1.0; Moss, Daniels 0.1; forced 0.2. SWAN DISTRICTS: Beasley 3.1; Neesham 3.0; P. Narkie 2.2; Richardson, Cransberg 2.1; Rance, Langford 2.0; Melrose 1.2; Baker, K. Narkie 1.1; Sidebottom 1.0; Skwirowski, Holden 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Capes, R. Powell. Swan Districts won toss and kicked with wind to southern end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 11, 3, 7, 10-31; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 5. SWAN DISTRICTS: 6, 9, 10, 6-31; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 1. Played at Claremont Oval, attendance 18,106 (Record).



IT'S MINE... that could be the thought of Claremont's Gary Shaw as he lines up the ball against Swan Districts last Saturday.

EAST PERTH	5.3	8.6	15.12	17.15	117
EAST FREMANTLE	2.2	5.4	7.7	12.10	82

SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Sparks 6.1; G. Campbell 3.1; Allen, C. Edwards 2.1; Hayes 1.3; Dimmer, Ironmonger 1.1; Otway 1.0; Cook, Kerr 0.1; forced 0.4. EAST FREMANTLE: Needle 3.2; Judge 2.2; Thomson 2.1; Cassidy 2.0; Sewell 1.2; Green 1.1; Norworthy 1.0; Lester-Smith 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: J. Morris, R. Buckley. East Fremantle won toss and kicked to northern end. Free-kicks: EAST PERTH: 9, 11, 5, 10-35; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 7. EAST FREMANTLE: 5, 5, 6, 4-20; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 1. Played at Perth Oval, attendance 5,660.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	13.5	21.10	30.16	40.18	258
WEST PERTH	3.1	5.2	8.3	12.6	78

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Carter 11.4; Monteath 8.3; McKay 5.1; Henwood 4.1; B. Campbell 2.3; Morley, Vasoli 2.0; Cronan, B. Hardie, Michael, Page, Rioli, Vigona 1.0; Barrett, Mountain 0.2; Begg 0.1; forced 0.1. WEST PERTH: Bradmore 3.0; Menaglio 2.1; Dayman 2.0; Falconer, Fitzsimmons 1.1; Adamson, Fotheringham, Hendriks 1.0; R. Campbell 0.2; Bewick 0.1.

UMPIRES: D. Gillies, R. Phillips. South Fremantle won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 7, 10, 8, 3-28; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 5. WEST PERTH: 4, 6, 7, 9-26; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 4. Played at Fremantle Oval, attendance 6,157.

SUBIACO	4.3	13.8	18.12	26.15	171
PERTH	5.5	8.9	13.13	18.16	124

SCORERS: SUBIACO: Hamilton, N. Taylor, P. Lamb 4.1; Marshall 3.4; Munro, Thomas 3.0; B. Taylor 2.1; C. Brown 1.2; Melville, Keene 1.0; Buckenara, Valli 0.1; forced 0.3. PERTH: Cook 6.3; Johnson 6.1; Rea 2.2; Cousins 2.0; D. Simms 1.2; Kimberley 1.1; Carter 0.4; Montgomery 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: D. Rowe, M. Ball. Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: SUBIACO: 9, 8, 6, 5-28; out-of-bounds 6; 15m 8. PERTH: 11, 8, 8, 8-35; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 7. Played at Lathlain Park, attendance 4,984.

### QUALIFYING FINAL

GEELONG	2.5	8.11	14.11	16.16	112
COLLINGWOOD	5.5	6.9	9.15	13.20	98

SCORERS: GEELONG: Mossop 7; Lunn 3; Featherby 2; Reynolds 2; Witcombe, Bruns, COLLINGWOOD: Dalcos 4; Barham 2; Williams 2; A. Shaw, Picken, Weldeman, Kink, Atkin.

BEST: GEELONG: Mossop, Blake, Hawkins, Witcombe, Featherby, Neal, Yeates, Reynolds, Bruns. COLLINGWOOD: Barham, A. Shaw, McCormack, Diacos, Byrne, Williams.

UMPIRES: I. Robinson, R. Sawers. Played at the M.C.G., attendance 83,899.

### ELIMINATION FINAL

FITZROY	3.4	7.7	12.11	16.13	109
ESSENDON	0.5	4.8	11.11	13.16	94

SCORERS: FITZROY: Quinlan 3; Poynton 2; Carlson 2; Parish 2; Wilson 2; Alexander, Rendell, McMahon, Lewis, Herbert, ESSENDON: Andrews 3; Heard 2; Foulds 2; Schultz 2; T. Daniher, Van Der Haar, Buhaglar, Thomson.

BEST: FITZROY: Alexander, Wilson, Taylor, Carlson, McMahon, Lawrie, Serafini. ESSENDON: Neagle, T. Daniher, Foulds, Andrews, Buhaglar, Watson.

UMPIRES: N. Nash, K. Smith. Played at V.F.L. Park, attendance 59,598.

## SANFL

WEST ADELAIDE	5.5	10.9	16.12	20.14	134
SOUTH ADELAIDE	1.2	6.3	9.5	12.11	83

SCORERS: WEST ADELAIDE: Rechner 6; Falting 4; Wells, Luders 3; Hamilton, Bennett, Grosser, Fielke 1. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Slattery, Naley, Linke, Aitken 2; Brooksby, Baynes, Fairclough, Harradine 1.

BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Rechner, Bennett, Kantilaftas, Grosser, Fielke. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Slattery, Naley, Bennett.

WEST TORRENS	8.9	13.16	17.18	23.20	158
NORTH ADELAIDE	3.3	8.7	15.9	18.13	121

SCORERS: WEST TORRENS: Roberts 7; Inglis 5; Johnston 3; McSparran 2; M. Hewett, T. Hill 2; K. Hill, Phillipou 1. NORTH ADELAIDE: Tiller 5; Green 3; Redden, C. Stanbridge, Antrobus 2; Robertson, McAdam, Wildy, Riley 1.

BEST: WEST TORRENS: Roberts, Phillipou, McSparran, Inglis, Hewett, T. Hill. NORTH ADELAIDE: McAdam, Tiller, Antrobus, B. Stringer, Cloke, Green.

STURT	5.4	8.11	13.13	22.14	146
GLENELG	6.5	11.10	16.11	20.13	133

SCORERS: STURT: Fry 6; Hollis, Reed 4; Graham 3; Derrington, Craig, Downes, Paech, Craig 1. GLENELG: Johns 4; Kernahan, McDermott, Copping, Brown, McInerney 2; Phillips, Sewer, Paynter, Carey, Marshall, Caldwell 1.

BEST: STURT: Fry, Graham, Reed, Downes, Hollis, Spiel. GLENELG: Weston, Paynter, Kernahan, Marshall, Carey, Cornes.

CENTRAL DISTRICT	5.5	12.9	21.14	26.17	173
WOODVILLE	5.2	10.9	13.9	18.10	118

SCORERS: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Krieg 5; Plattan 4; Wilson, Moore, Beythien 3; Gillies 2; Wright, Van Dommle, Livesey, Ruclack, Civan, Mobbs 1. WOODVILLE: Huppertz, Mansfield 3; Richards, Hewitt, Welsh, Carty 2; Close, Darmody, Rainbird, Bolton 1.

BEST: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Hart, Krieg, Plattan, Livesey, Mobbs, Van Dommle. WOODVILLE: Fitzpatrick, Huppertz, Lennon, Heaven, Carty, Mansfield.

PORT ADELAIDE	5.5	9.11	14.18	16.13	109
NORWOOD	5.0	9.0	10.0	12.1	73

SCORERS: PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 3; Abernethy, Belton, Granger, Clifford, Cahill 2; Cunningham, Martyn, Kinnear 1. NORWOOD: Laughlin, Hartfield 3; Thiel, A. Aish 2; Jenkins, Adler 1.

BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Granger, Cunningham, Ebert, Johnston, Giles, Phillips, Clifford, Belton. NORWOOD: Turbill, Aish, Thomas, Button.

### W.A.F.L. RESERVES

EAST PERTH	21	16	5	3056	2060	148.34	64
SWAN DISTRICTS	21	16	5	2968	2264	131.09	64
SUBIACO	21	14	7	2728	2366	115.30	56
CLAREMONT	21	12	9	2567	2282	112.48	48
Perth	21	9	12	2382	3049	78.12	36
West Perth	21	7	14	2414	2763	87.36	28
East Fremantle	21	5	16	2317	2694	86.00	20
South Fremantle	21	5	16	1862	2818	66.07	20

### W.A.F.L. COLTS

SUBIACO	21	15	6	1640	1314	124.80	60
EAST FREMANTLE	21	13	8	1918	1416	135.45	52
SWAN DISTRICTS	21	13	8	1746	1387	125.88	52
EAST PERTH	21	12	9	1588	1424	111.51	48
Claremont	21	11	10	1519	1627	93.36	44
Perth	21	9	12	1477	1640	90.06	36
West Perth	21	6	15	1351	1821	74.19	24
South Fremantle	21	5	16	1459	1971	74.02	20

### S.A.N.F.L.

GLENELG	19	3	-	2769	2029	57.71	38
PORT ADELAIDE	15	7	-	2404	2983	54.79	30
SOUTH ADELAIDE	15	7	-	2296	2002	53.42	30
NORWOOD	13	8	1	2430	2086	53.80	27
WEST ADELAIDE	11	10	1	2526	2253	52.85	23
Sturt	11	10	1	2261	2286	49.72	23
Central District	11	11	-	2522	2233	53.03	22
North Adelaide	7	15	-	2173	2557	45.94	14
West Torrens	3	18	1	2020	2630	43.44	7
Woodville	3	19	-	1820	3162	36.53	6

## OTHER COMPETITIONS

### W.A.F.L. RESERVES

CL'MONT	5.4	9.9	15.10	21.14	140
SWAN DIST	5.2	9.8	13.13	19.17	131

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Lawson, Smith, Foulkes 4; Barns, Bevan, Avery 2; O'Connell, Lewis, Hansen 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Comerford 5; Hutton 4; Outridge 3; Trew, Sartori, Stephenson, Ellard, Smith, Webb, Davis 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Lawson, Smith, Hansen, Shlmon, Padda, Foulkes. SWAN DISTRICTS: Comerford, Trew, Pike, Sartori, Pavlinovich.

### EAST PERTH 8.2 13.10 18.14 25.21 171

### EAST FREM 2.3 4.4 8.8 9.13 67

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Seal 8; Arnold 5; Duke 4; Loxley 3; Smith, Frost, Coutts, Les, Edwards 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Zubrinich 4; Mitchell, West, Stewart, Rogers, Gavin Miller 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Kickett, Seal, Doyle, O'Keefe, Hall, Cocker, Duke. EAST FREMANTLE: Mitchell, Zubrinich, Carter, Dart, Harding, West.

### SUBIACO 6.4 9.10 17.17 25.23 173

### PERTH 3.3 6.7 11.9 13.13 91

GOALS: SUBIACO: Johns 5; Lee, Brewer, Bengough 3; P. Wilson, Brown, Hall 2; Smith, Bayens, Armstrong, Goad, Fosberry 1. PERTH: Colyer 3; Cox, Tschirp, King 2; Cope, Francis, Baxter, Jones 1. BEST: SUBIACO: Johns, P. Wilson, Hall, Armstrong, Lee, Bengough, PERTH: Colyer, Tschirp, Collier, Forman, McGuire, Turner.

### STH FLEM 9.5 12.13 16.21 19.26 140

### WEST PERTH 4.4 5.12 9.14 19.17 121

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Randall, Quick 4; Hardie, Trevaskis 3; Roe 2; Grijusich, Stokes, Hart 1. WEST PERTH: Pola 4, McEvoy, Georgeff, Civiello, Mahaffey 2; Adams, Warwick, De Gruchy, Vacca, Davies 1. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Quick, Dorotich, Randall, Trevaskis, Roe, Stokes. WEST PERTH: Vogel, Nelson, Roberts, Pola, Fraser.

### W.A.F.L. COLTS

S FLEM 16.19 (115) d W PERTH 6.7 (43)

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: McCarthy 5; Beard 3; O'Donnell, Wilson, Wyllie 2; Sambrallo, Hughes 1. WEST PERTH: Hutchings 2; Stevenson, Ellis, Kerr, Gatti 1. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Hutchison, Hughes, Lewington. WEST PERTH: Kerr, Stevenson, Carey.

E PERTH 10.13 (73) d E FLEM 10.12 (72)

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Bartlett 3; Allen, Blakely 2; Carpenter, Smith, Ischenko 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Gibbons 2; Helmrick, Gibb, Perry, Lewis, Tempa, Tripi, Burnett, Harding 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Carpenter, Blakely, Peos, EAST FREMANTLE: Sims, Herrington, Lewis.

### SUBIACO 17.4 (106) d PERTH 6.8 (44)

GOALS: SUBIACO: Shepherd, Ayres, Warner 3; G. Kelly, Cook, Merfield 2; Gava, Webber 1. PERTH: Mumford 2; Santostefano, Henderson, van Raak, Rose 1. BEST: SUBIACO: Fosberry, Goad, Gava. PERTH: Santostefano, Brown, Bell.

### SWAN DIST 14.13 (97) d CL'MONT 9.14 (68)

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Burgess, Gartrell 3; Lynch, Hodyl, Hughes 2; Scheer, Smith 1. CLAREMONT: Smyth 4; McArthur 2; Williams, Rowe, Dobson 1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Coombes, Lynch, Hodyl. CLAREMONT: Mander, O'Connell, Hann.

### TASMANIA

#### T.A.N.F.L.

Second semi-final: Clarence 23.15 (153) d New Norfolk 10.14 (74).

#### N.W.F.U.

Preliminary final: Penguin 17.10 (112) d Burnie 7.7 (49).

#### N.T.F.A.

Preliminary final: North Launceston 15.14 d Scottsdale 10.13.

### SOUTH SUBURBAN

Elimination final: Kwinana 16.7 b Kelmescott 11.11 (Beattie, Boyanich, Arbon). Qualifying final: Mandurah 21.20 (Johnston, Connolly, Hathaway) b Canning 14.13 (Garman, Murphy, Goodall).

### W.A.F.A.

League - First semi-final: South Perth 21.13 (best: Castle, Gianoli, Dunne) b Mosman Park 8.14 (best: Thomas, Kershaw, Carlon).

### SYDNEY

Second semi-final: Newtown 18.19 b East Sydney 16.19 at Erskineville Oval.



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# IAN MILLER



## AND NOW FOR THE REAL THING

The football season, in real terms, begins in earnest on Saturday with the first semi-final.

Finals can make or break players, who must produce that little bit extra to succeed.

It is a real test of ability, desire and attitude and a failure to lift in all these areas can see a player fall by the wayside in the sport.

Football fans only remember the winners. Losing the first semi-final provides probably the worst sinking feeling of all. You are left feeling as if you haven't even participated in what is the business end of the season.

Despite Claremont's dominance this season, the final round series is evenly balanced.

Though the results throughout the year may provide a guide to the outcome of finals matches, they are really history.

Games are won on the day and in 1981 any one of the four sides in the final round can win the premiership by putting a maximum of three best performances for the season in.

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### ROVER NEEDED

After leading for 3½ quarters — and rightly so — Swans ran out of legs against Claremont and showed up their need for a true rover.

They must really be all out to get Ed Blackaby fit and the loss of Mike Richardson has only accentuated the situation to where it can now be described as grave.

I think John Todd would have been disappointed on Saturday because haphazard kicking across the half-forward line prevented them from sewing up the game when they had Claremont on the run. The big bonus for Todd was the form shown by some of his experienced players, who have been troubled by injuries.

By contrast, Claremont broke the psychological barrier again and won without a great deal of influence being exerted by Jim Krakouer and Graham Moss — and with Phil Krakouer virtually playing no part in the game.

Players such as Mark Watson, Tom Pearce, Gary Shaw and Lindsay Kanther had the legs in the last quarter to continually run the ball out of defence.

Afterwards, all players said that the extra atmosphere added by the big crowd lifted them in the final quarter.

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### GOOD SPIRIT

There is one common factor in all successful teams — a spirit of comradeship.

Talking to Mike Aitken after Saturday's game he remarked that this was one of the best aspects about the Tigers this season.

It seems that there is a great feeling all round the club and this is well and truly being reflected on the field. Incidentally, Mike was one of their best players on Saturday.

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### MORE COMING

*If you thought Saturday's match at Claremont Oval was good, I have got some news for you.*

*I believe the second semi-final replay will be even better.*

*One of the problems facing both Graham Moss and John Todd in the week's break is whether to play a practice game or just sharpen up the side.*

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### GO... LIONS!

I couldn't miss the opportunity of plugging my old side Fitzroy this week.

Their effort in defeating Essendon in the elimination final capped a real rags to riches season, after the club had finished last in 1980.

The feeling at the club must be enormous. This spirit and the potential within the side makes them a real chance for the flag.

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### CLOSE GAME

The East Perth-South Fremantle clash will be closer than many people think.

Mal Brown — a most astute coach — has the team firing when it matters most and they will start firm favourites.

But the Royals have the nucleus of hard core experienced players to match them. They beat South in their last clash at Subiaco Oval and if they can set the early pace on Saturday, they can win.

As I mentioned early in the season, Grant Campbell is the key to their hopes of success.

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### WELL DONE

*It is often said that there is no room for sentiment in football.*

*But South Fremantle coach Mal Brown and his players managed to squeeze some in on Saturday and made it quite a day for Tony Morley. Congratulations to everyone involved on the exercise, particularly Morley.*

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