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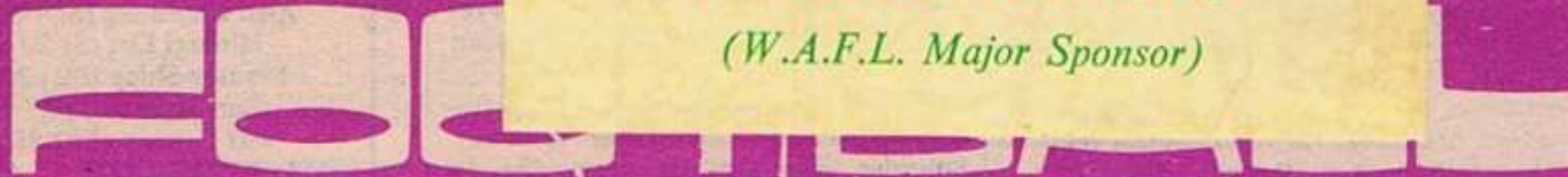
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HOW TO GROUND A KRAKOUER



By **COLIN HOPKINS**

Who can catch the Krakouers?

That's the \$64 question for football coaches John Todd and Mal Brown. If they come up with the answer, it could easily pave the way to a premiership.

Todd gets his first crack at finding an answer this Saturday in the second semi-final. He may follow a familiar theme.

In past encounters between the two sides he has used Bill Skwirowski and Craig Holden as tagging partners to the most explosive combination in league football.

It is a tactic he has used for the last two years and it has achieved a fair measure of success.

But what has Graham Moss got up his sleeve? Plenty, according to rival coaches Grant Dorrington (East Perth) and Graham Campbell (West Perth).

"Saturday's second semi-final is going to be a real cat and mouse affair. I don't believe that either coach has really shown his hand yet," said Dorrington.

"There is no doubt that if we were playing Claremont I would tag the Krakouers. The players I would use would be Steve Curtis and Ross Kerr.

"Tagging is always on in today's style of football. It brings football down to a law of averages. You hope to cut down a player's effectiveness to 50 per cent of what his potential is.

"I would have done it last Saturday against Stephen Michael — but I simply didn't have the right type of player to do the job.

"The most important thing about tagging is the selection of the right type of player.

"It's no good using one of your most skilful players. You want a tooth and nail competitor, someone that has the capacity to upset the opposition by his constant, but fair attention.

"But if I was Graham Moss I would be ready for this and I would have a number of options up my sleeve.

"You could start both the Krakouers off on the wings, you could throw them both on the ball together.

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THUMBS UP . . . it's all go for Claremont ace Jim Krakouer during a recent spin in the Channel 7 helicopter.



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UMPIRE AWARDS

They say that football club officials and umpires' observers are a world apart... and that's certainly true when you look at the voting in the Joyce Awards for out top umpires.

The voting done by the official umpires observer at each game during the final qualifying round ranged from six - only one of two marks under seven - to 7.6.

The marks coming from the respective presidents of the clubs involved in each match ranged from one to 8.2.

Obviously, the marks went according to how your team fared on the day!

However, the voting takes nothing away from Ross Capes, who reached his 250th senior game in last week's first semi-final and capped off the qualifying rounds by winning the Joyce \$1000 for the third time this season.

He polled 144.8 votes from his seven games - a clear margin over Ron Powell (137.00).

GRAND FINAL TICKETS

Did you miss out on a ticket to the 1981 grand final?

Don't worry... there is still time to join our fabulous grand final champagne brunch and get a reserved seat at the Subiaco Oval grand final.

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

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ROE'S CAMPAIGN

Willie Roe, South Fremantle's mid-season recruit, is going back to Darwin for the summer... but he'll be back fighting fit for next season. Roe joined the Bulldogs midway through the season after being cleared by East Perth as part of the Ross Kerr swap. He didn't live up to expectations, though his football showed flashes of brilliance. However, South feel that a season back in Darwin, where he plays with the strong St Marys team, will help him build up for the 1982 pre-season campaign. Benny Vigona is another South player heading back to Darwin for the summer season...

... BUT NOT BASIL!

The good news at South Fremantle is that big Basil Campbell seems pretty set to stay on for another year. This time last year Basil went back to Darwin, amidst talk of retirement. However, the trip home was more domestic-orientated than anything else and he was enticed back to Perth this year. He has now moved into the car sales business and is keen to stay on at South and further his career.

MOBILE BULLDOGS

The South Fremantle players have been on their toes this week as coach Malcolm Brown moves them around in the build-up for the preliminary final. Brown, a master motivator and a coach who is always coming up with fresh ideas, trained the players at Perth Oval and East Fremantle Oval during the week to prevent any signs of staleness. They also trained at Beatty Park pool earlier in the week.

MEMORIES...

It doesn't take long to forget... Essendon held their big dinner auction recently and the guernsey worn by their 1976 Brownlow Medal winner, Graham Moss brought \$150. But the guernsey worn this year by rookie WA recruit Tony Buhagiar fetched an incredible \$500!

ROYALS ROOKIES

East Perth's colts side bowed out of the finals race when they went down to Swan Districts in Saturday's first semi-final - but the young Royals still put up a good effort to make the finals. The side is one of the youngest ever fielded in the colts competition with two 24-year-olds; two 15-year-olds and the rest made up of 16 and 17 year olds. There's no shortage of talent in the Royals camp... but bad luck did hit them in the first semi. Alex Ishchenko, their No. 1 ruckman, who at 17 has the makings of a star-of-the-future, was out of the game just nine minutes into the first term. He had flown high above the pack to take a brilliant mark, but twisted his ankle as he hit the ground with a thump and left the Royals badly undermanned.

ROYALS ROVERS

As most football followers are aware, Kevin Sheedy (Essendon coach) was in Perth to watch the first semi-final between East Perth and South Fremantle - and in particular Dean Turner and Wayne Otway.

Essendon, if you look at it realistically, have only one rover in Tony Buhagiar who, by the way, Sheedy holds in the highest regard both as a player and a club man.

Sheedy also took time out to make a trip to Wickiepin to talk to the West Perth defender Bill Duckworth.



ROBO'S MOVE

The decision by East Perth defender Glenn Robertson to move back to Victoria caught some people at East Perth by surprise. The 28-year-old former Fitzroy player wants to return to Melbourne to take advantage of a business opportunity with his father. He feels that his football career might not be over, but it is getting to the time when he should be looking for something for the future and the business opportunities in Victoria are more attractive because of his family contacts. Robertson was bitterly disappointed when East Perth lost the first semi-final. He had hoped that the Royals would have gone through to the grand final, which would have been his 100th game for the blue-and-blacks since moving here in 1977.

BIG NICK'S FUTURE

The coaching career of football's Mr Colourful, John Nicholls, is on the line once again.

Big Nick seems to be facing the chop at Coburg, the VFA team that he coached this season.

Coburg failed this year after being premiers in 1980 and there are plenty at the club who blame the hard-hitting coach for their slide to sixth position.

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.

Alan Cransberg (SD) 23 on 22nd
Michael Lee (S) 20 on 24th
Bradley Shine (SD) 22 on 25th
Ben Jager (WP) 27 on 26th
Jeff Cassidy (EF) 25 on 27th



Brett Fullarton (EP)
20 on 23rd



Shane Ellis (EF)
21 on 27th

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3rd Round: J. Krakouer

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SECOND SEMI FINALS AT SUBIACO OVAL LEAGUE: CLAREMONT v SWAN DISTRICTS

1981 PERFORMANCES:

SWANS, W, W, W, W, L, W, L, W, W, W, W, W, W, L, W, W, W, L, W, L - 16 wins
CLAREMONT, W, L, W, W, W, W, W, L, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W - 19 wins
1981 Clashes: May 23 (Claremont Oval) Claremont 24.12 b Swans 16.14; July 18 (Bassendean Oval) Claremont 17.12 b Swans 16.16; September 5 (Claremont Oval) Claremont 22.16 b Swans 20.13.

Reserves: East Perth v Swan Districts at 11.40 a.m.

Colts: Subiaco v East Fremantle at 9.40 a.m.

Claremont look good for '81 flag

I believe that Claremont have come of age this season and have now shaken off the shackles of their poor finals performance of recent years — and therefore should win the 1981 premiership.

The two best games of league football this season were played between Claremont and Swan Districts in the second and third rounds.

I had the pleasure of reporting on both games and to Claremont's credit, they twice survived their biggest tests of pressure football during 1981. After being well down at three-quarter time on both occasions they courageously and determinedly whittled away the Swans lead and went on to record magnificent victories.

Interestingly enough, three of their big guns — Jim and Phil Krakouer and Warren Ralph — did not have a dramatic effect on the games in question.

I can vividly recall that West Perth were in a similar situation to Claremont when lining up for the 1969 final round. They had a pathetic record in finals in the years of 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968 and the critics were quick to point this out before the 1969 second semi-final.

WEAKNESSES

However, due to Graham Farmer, who realised certain weaknesses of the 1968 side, West Perth won the 1969 title with an aggressive and positive approach — and the team had overcome its inferiority complex.

A major factor for a more aggressive and physical approach by the Cardinals was the introduction of the punching bag by Farmer — players had to run into it night after night until they satisfied him that they hit it hard enough.

I am surprised that our league teams do not use it these days because our game is a body contact one and by using the punching bag, players use their bodies automatically on the Saturdays and therefore do not become fringe players.

MEDAL NIGHT

I probably won't be popular with our female readers but I agree with the comment made by Eric Sarich on ABC television last Saturday night.

Instead of ladies attending the count, in their place should be all members of the media who took part in the coverage of league football during the season via radio, newspaper and television.

They are the people who get in there, rain, hail or shine and promote the game every week.

I have been involved with the media since 1975 and must say it would be very nice to attend football's most prestigious event of the year, instead of viewing it from the lounge room chair.

I'm sure fellow members of the media would agree!

Press facilities

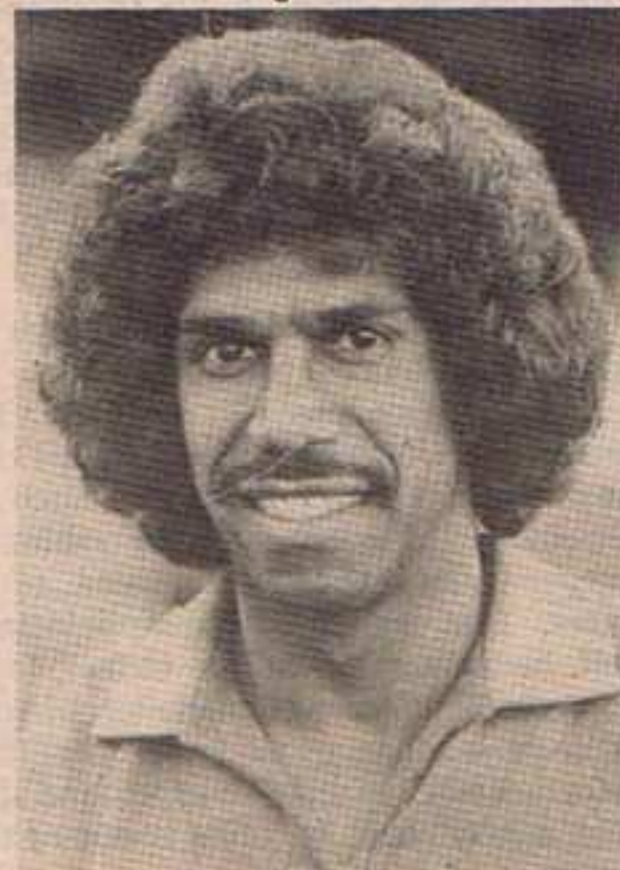
The Swan Districts and Claremont Clubs should be congratulated on their excellent press facilities.

Media people are well looked after at Bassendean Oval — perfect viewing and two young lads always on hand to look after you.

At Claremont Oval, that irrepressible character, Bill Cove, is always around to tell you the latest news and obtain refreshments at half-time.

Subiaco Oval is, of course tops. However, all other clubs provide poor press facilities highlighted by:

- Too much extraneous noise
- Uncomfortable seating arrangements
- Poor view of game



John McGuire

Thing of the past?

Several years ago there were a number of State footballers who were also State cricketers.

To name a few over recent years — Keith Slater, Derek Chadwick, Bruce Duperouzel and George Young.

However, the demands, especially on the footballer, do not really give sportsmen time to concentrate on both sports, which are now very professional and it virtually has to be one or the other.

This was certainly the feeling of Barry Cable and, of course, Cable's strong thoughts on this had a lot to do with John McGuire moving from East Perth to Perth. This allowed McGuire to carry on his cricket even though it made in-roads into his football preparation.

Guest Columnist

Presented by **McInerney Ford**

THIS WEEK:

DAVID DYSON

ABC radio commentator



CONGRATULATIONS KEN



Congratulations to coach Ken Armstrong for a stirring effort in transforming Subiaco from also-rans in 1980 to a very competitive combination in 1981. As a member of the media, this was a pleasing aspect of season 1981 that is now drawing to a close.

As Armstrong has said, given a couple of class players, especially up forward, Subiaco will be there with a big chance in 1982. It has been said of Subiaco before, but I believe at long last it is a reality.

Let's look at the side as it finished up in 1981.

Their backline is the most aggressive in WA — with a full-back line of Dwayne Lamb, Rod Brown and Gerry Cotter and half-backs Tim Gepp, Ray Reeves and Mike Sheldon.

They don't give an inch and have developed into a closely knit unit. They are very well led in that area by Gepp, who captained the side for most of the season in the absence of Brian Douge.

They have a top centreline in Neil Taylor, Bill Valli and David Miers and providing Valli can continue with his tremendous first-year form at his new club, this centreline will win many kicks in 1982.

Subiaco need a top centre-half-forward and if Laurie Keene plays on the ball, they need a full-forward even though Peter Munro is a gutsy player.

Vic Melville was in good form when he played on the ball and I thought he beat Stephen Michael with his bulk in their last clash on August 29.

The brilliance of Gary Buckenara lifts any team and ruck-roving potential of Peter Thomas and Gordon Polson augers well and the roving strength of Brian Taylor and Alex Hamilton speaks for itself.

All this should make 1982 a very satisfactory year for Subiaco supporters, who have been there through thick and thin.

Unfortunately for West Perth, East Fremantle and Perth there doesn't at the moment appear to be very much light at the end of the tunnel, although each side possesses some brilliant players.

OUT OF THE LIMELIGHT



Tom Mullooly

Position players always suffer in Sandover Medal voting and none more so than full-backs.

Full-forwards receive awards for top goal kicking performances, but full-backs don't win awards for saving goals.

This season I've seen some brilliant performances by full-backs, four in particular.

Tom Mullooly, of Swan Districts, has been in excellent touch all season. He reads the play perfectly and kicks the ball surely, low and long.

Subiaco have been well served by two excellent players this season. It was unfortunate that Mitch Fussell broke his leg against South Fremantle in the second round because he had been in fine touch until then. But Rod Brown gave performances worthy of State selection after taking over from Fussell.

Ray Holden, of West Perth put in some grand performances as well in a side that struggled all year.

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INJURY FRUSTRATES VFL CAREER



Kevin Bryant... relaxing with Westside Football after a training run at Arden Street, North Melbourne's home ground.

Western Australian football has lost a number of top-class players to Victoria in recent times... but few have been as ill-fated as Kevin Bryant.

The versatile Bryant left the East Perth camp after winning the club's fairest and best award, the F.D. Book Medal, in their premiership year of 1978. He played 19 senior games with North Melbourne to become an instant success in the tough VFL ranks.

But then the good fortune ended.

A frustrating knee injury that developed poisoning saw Bryant become almost a forgotten name in football circles. At one stage he even returned home to spend two weeks in a Perth hospital as part of the recovery process.

Even this year saw a determined Bryant struggle to regain fitness — and by the time he fought his way back into regular league contention, the North Melbourne season was virtually over as the once-great 'Roos slipped out of the top five.

However, Bryant is far from disillusioned. He has recovered fully from the knee problem and is determined to spend another year in Victoria to show his true style. Football writer ALAN EAST spoke with Bryant during a recent visit to Arden Street, North Melbourne's home ground.

Q: Do you feel as though you are jinxed a little?

A: I feel as though I've had my fair share. I seem to have missed out on some of the more common injuries like thighs, ankles or shoulders.

Q: What of the future?

A: Well, I'm keen to stay here. As far as I'm concerned I've really done nothing over here yet and the club has indicated that they want me for another year. This is my third year and I'd prefer to stay here for another year to play well. I played 19 games in my first year, only one in 1980 and just a few more this year.

Q: Do you think you'd like to finish up back at East Perth?

A: I haven't thought too far ahead. I've taken it year by year. I've always thought that I would like to play my last couple of years with East Perth. But then I look at so many blokes who have those things in mind, but go back and play poorly.

Q: Are you still playing any cricket?

A: No. I played a bit of social cricket. I just feel that if I'm going to play cricket seriously I couldn't tackle football seriously.

Q: Do you think it is hard for WA players to survive in the VFL, what with all the time demands and so forth?

A: No, I don't think so. I think this is one of the commitments you have to look at when you decide to come over here. Even with all the setbacks I've had, I still love it. It's fantastic. It's not as severe as some people think. That's one of the problems at North this year; a lot of fellows have stopped enjoying their football. Only they can discover the reason why; but when that happens then training and night meetings and players' tea become a burden.

Q: Did the departure of Ron Barassi leave much of a hole at the club?

A: Well, obviously it did. But I think we'd like to think didn't. We were looking forward to having a bloke of the calibre of Malcolm Blight coaching us. Why it didn't work out no-one can really tell. It definitely wasn't Malcolm's fault.

Q: Were you happy about the way your 1981 season finished?

A: Yes, I was reasonably pleased to finish off in league football. After being out for so long I was stuck straight back into the side, which made me quite happy.

It did put me under a lot of pressure, though as I had basically only trained once in six weeks. I'd had another knee operation about half-way through the season. I came back against Fitzroy, but hurt an ankle which forced me to miss a match. But then I came straight back again.

Q: Did Barry Cable make much difference when he first took over?

A: Yes, he made a difference. He's been pretty hard and pretty disciplined. I don't know whether it was Barry so much, but the change of coach and everything has improved the attitude of some of the blokes. That was a little disappointing in itself because some of the blokes needed to produce it six weeks earlier when we still had a chance to make the finals. Unfortunately, it didn't happen and it has taken a new coach to bring it out of these players.

Q: What was the problem with Mal Blight and the players? Was it some kind of breakdown in communication?

A: No, I don't think so. I think Mal expected a lot from a lot of players, but they just weren't giving it. It's needed someone like Cables to come over and blow them up a bit.

Q: What positions have you been playing in towards the end of the season?

A: Mainly centre-half-back. With me there they seem to like putting Ross (Glendenning) at centre-half-forward where he enjoys playing. But I played back pocket a couple of times, opposed to specific players.

Q: Let's go right back to the start of the season. What was your progress?

A: I started off pre-season training after recovering from the poisoned knee, I knew it would just take time and perseverance, so I had to put up with it. I missed the first couple of league games and then played four reserves games which were my first in just over a year.

Q: What exactly happened in that fateful year?

A: Well, I played the first game of the 1980 season and hurt my knee, but it wasn't all that serious. I had to have an operation to remove a piece of bone, but unfortunately it got poisoned and as a result it put me into hospital for six weeks and out of football for the rest of the year. I lost 2½ stone in the space of three weeks and I was pretty crook. The poison just chewed up the joint.

Q: So when did you get back on to the track?

A: It took a while to get over. I was hoping to make it back for the finals last year, but I jumped back a bit too quickly. To get back on to the track after a knee operation you have about 10 steps to follow. I tried to jump the first five or so and went straight into running and hard slogging work, which, unfortunately, didn't do me any good. Ron Joseph took me aside and we had a bit of a talk and mutually decided to give it away for the rest of the year. There was only three games remaining, so I settled down to try and build up for this year. It didn't respond all that well during summer, but it appears that I'm completely over it now.

After I got back for the start of this year I still couldn't get myself into shape properly so I asked Mal if I could disappear from the club for a while. I spent two weeks of just solid running down at my local park. Then I returned to training and it felt so good that I went back into the reserves. But after those four games in reserves and a few more back into league I woke up one Sunday morning and had a bad knee again. They had to open it up again and clean out the mess, so I was sidelined again.

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Name: Kevin Bryant
Born: Perth, 8.7.55
Height: 6ft 2in (188cm)
Weight: 14st 4lb (91kg)
Lives at: West Brunswick
Married: No
Occupation: Rental manager
Football honours: Fairest and best East Perth 1978; State games.
Came from: Dianella
Favourite food: Seafood
Favourite drink: Beer
Hobbies and relaxation: Water sports; skiing, swimming, so forth.
Football likes: Crowds
Football dislikes: Losing
Idols in football: Mal Brown
Hard things in football: Early morning training
Ambitions: To be a good consistent VFL footballer
Nickname: Kookie
League debut: 1973 East Perth; 1979 North Melbourne
Games played: 77 East Perth; 27 North Melbourne



Radio 6IX critic
Allan (Chubby) Stiles.

Chubby's Chatter

What is ahead for Stephen Michael in 1982?
A third Sandover Medal? or Victoria?

Let's look at this logically. I don't like to see West Australian players go to Victoria, but Michael has reached great heights in West Australian football and if he stays here for the rest of his playing career, will he be able to motivate himself each week to remain top dog? Where do the challenges end?

For example, when we look at Brian Peake's performances in 1980 and the first half of 1981, we would find that they did not come up to the standard he reached at the end of 1979. In fact, Peake did not achieve a great deal in these 1½ years and is finding it a lot harder than most people think playing for Geelong in Victoria.

Graham Farmer and Barry Cable, who achieved similar goals to Michael, went to Victoria and changed the facet of both ruck play and roving in that State.

When we reflect back and look at names such as Jack Clarke (for all Australian teams), Steve Marsh and Billy Walker — considered to be in the top three rovers this State has ever produced — and Merv McIntosh, they are players who were brilliant, but only basically talked about in Western Australia.

Yet Farmer and Cable are talked about Australia wide in football circles. I believe Michael can reach the heights of both these players, not as a ruckman, though most people feel he can only play in this position, but as a ruck rover, where his considerable talents in marking, ground play and skills would see him become a similar player to Michael Tuck, the Hawthorn star.

I believe Michael would only be required to go for two or three years and on his return he would have much to offer and be of great help to the juniors coming through the South Fremantle ranks.

It would also give him the opportunity to set himself up with no financial problems in the years to come. In my opinion, Michael is choosing the correct club to join in Victoria, that being Geelong, as the surroundings and people are similar to that of Perth. His family would slot in considerably better than in the big smoke of Melbourne itself.

P.S.: Percy Johnson and John Rogers think carefully on my logic before giving me "hurry curry" on 6IX World of Football!

OFF TO VIC.

Ross Nicholas, former Daily News football journalist and now writing football part-time for the Sunday Independent, is to join the Melbourne Football Club as marketing manager.

Nicholas was approached some 12 months ago and declined the offer, but recently David Robb (Ron Barassi's manager) made another approach and the offer was too good to refuse.

Nicholas starts his duties on October 19 and joins another West Australian at the Melbourne Football Club in Sir Billy Snedden, who is at present chairman. Nicholas has a three year contract and will be the highest-paid marketing manager for a Victorian football club.

He says it will be his biggest challenge and is certainly looking forward to it as he believes Melbourne, in the next two or three years, will be as great on the playing field as they were in the 50's.



PREVIEW

With Colin Hopkins

ROVERS WILL CALL THE TUNE

The most damaging weapon in final round football (with the exception of Stephen Michael) is a rover.

Claremont have two of the best ever produced in WA football, while Swans are battling in this department at present.

The Krakouer brothers can be expected to still be going strong at the finish. But can Swans feel as confident?

Providing they are fit, Ed Blackaby and Ian Williams look the obvious Swans pair to use on the ball. But there must be grave doubts about their ability to run out four hard quarters of final round football in hot weather.

There is no doubting the ability of either player. But Blackaby, one of the best users of the ball in WA, has virtually been under a cloud all year because of sickness.

Williams has been in similar bother with a knee injury and missed the last qualifying game of the season against Claremont.

Claremont have beaten Swan Districts on all three occasions this year. Swans' best performances have been in the last two games, going down by two points at Bassendean Oval on July 18 and 15 points at Claremont Oval a fortnight ago — after leading all the way.

Last year South Fremantle proved the bogey side for Swans and it looks as though Claremont could replace them this year.

Don't be surprised to see Graham Moss really let himself go in the second semi-final. Moss has been quietly lobbing along this year, content to take a back seat for most of the season.

But, he will be needed in the ruck on Saturday, where his experience and leadership will be of most value to the side.

Claremont look more potent in the forward line while Swans will rely heavily on Simon Beasley to kick the major share of their goals.

The keys to Swan Districts are Gerard Neesham and Graham Melrose. Neesham, who has won every club fairest and best award since transferring to Bassendean from East Fremantle, sets up their mid-field play.

He hasn't got the pace of many of his opponents. But he has an excellent football brain and an inbred hatred of losing.

Melrose fits into much the same mould, but he uses the ball better than his teammate. Swans chances will depend heavily on this pair doing extremely well.

Swans will obviously try to tag the



John Todd

Krakouers, probably using Bill Skwirowski and Craig Holden, which will leave most of the creative work to Neesham and Melrose.

Swans defence has been impressive this year. Full-back Tom Mullooly has probably enjoyed his best season in league football while Daryl Sutton has added much needed stability to the centre-half-back role.

It was in this area that Swans collapsed in last year's final round against South Fremantle, but there is every reason to feel more confident in 1981.

If Claremont look at all vulnerable it is across the centre and in the key defence positions. Wingmen Alan Daniels and Darrell Panizza have both been under a cloud with leg injuries and this is always a worry at this time of the year.

Claremont look set to go into this match with Gerald Betts at full-back and Mike Aitken at centre-half-back.

They will be flanked by a very strong pair in Bradley Reynolds and Noel Morton, two of the club's most consistent — and attacking — players this year.

There are two areas around the ground that have really impressed me about Claremont in terms of improvement this season.

I believe they have gone for speed almost everywhere and now have an edge over other sides in pace.

The other is the way players such as Gary Shaw, Mark Watson and Lindsay Kanther have fitted in to give their following division more impact.

This mobile force just doesn't consist of the Krakouer brothers. Shaw, Watson and Kanther are doing a lot of the hard work. It is their efforts that have made the Krakouers look better.

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



WATTS UP? with j.k.

Hi there folks.

Anyone who went to the first semi-final would have noticed how the league has tightened up its security.

The place was swarming with security men and all those people that have been able to get into the ground using a borrowed pass or last year's ticket had no chance.

At the end of the day the league general manager Peter Bowler was still puzzled because even though it was a record attendance there still seemed to be more people in the members area than actually had tickets.

Don't worry Pete, I know what happened. You forgot to count the security men.

BILLY MAY BE BACK!

Poor old Ron Webster drew the short straw last Saturday. Grant Dorrington asked Bradley Smith to play, then he asked Eddie Pitter to play and he even asked me to play.

"Webbie" couldn't knock him back because he's on the Royals payroll.

He did his best but apart from nearly knocking Bruce Monteath's head off had little effect on the game.

Don't be surprised if Billy Walker fronts for Swans this week.

WHAT A CONTEST

I would say that we are all in for a treat at the second semi-final.

I can not remember a football match in this State with so much at stake.

Claremont have to prove that they will not do their usual September trick and faint with fright when they run out on to Subiaco Oval.

Jimmy Krakouer has a point to prove and a few scores to settle and my old mate Ron Boucher could even wonder out there at some stage and tear a few heads off.

All in all I wouldn't miss it for quids.

BIG DROUGHT

Its sure been a long time between drinks for Swans and Claremont. Swans have not won a premiership since the days of Haydn Bunton and Claremont can't remember their last premiership.

Whoever wins tomorrow will have a great chance of taking off the flag this year and I don't think any football follower in the State would begrudge either side the final victory.

Wally Maskiell has been promising a premiership at Claremont for the last ten years and John Cooper had hair when he first started talking premier-ships at Swans.

They are both great clubs and their supporters have stuck through the good times and the bad times.

CHUBBY'S DAY

I was glad to see Chubby Stiles at the first semi-final. It was the only footy function last week that you didn't need an invite to get in.

P.S. Despite the efforts of the liquor and gaming squad, the Minister for Police, the Premier and the Deputy Premier, I will still be giving away \$200 on behalf of Sunny Citrus at the Belmont Hotel today and for the rest of the season at the 6PR footy show.

See you folks.

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ATTITUDE NEEDS IMPROVING

... GOGGIN

A battle-weary and shattered Geelong camp packed up its woes and headed straight back to their home-town after failing to conquer VFL Park once again last Saturday.

The Cats, who have only once had a finals win at VFL Park — in 1976 — have dismissed suggestions that the ground is a jinx one for them. However, coach Bill Goggin concedes that they have to improve their attitude towards winning.

The Geelong players were taken straight home after the match, missing the socialising with the victorious Carlton camp.

Geelong officials felt it was better to keep them together and take them back to Geelong rather than let them socialise and forget their defeat.

The Geelong rooms were locked for an hour after the game as Goggin conducted a postmortem — and when the doors did open, it presented a sorry sight.

Wingman Michael Turner is out for the rest of the season with broken ribs, adding to the woes that have kept him sidelined for half of this season already; Neville Bruns has a sprained left ankle — received in the opening minute of the game; Stephen Reynoldson has a bruised hip; Rod Blake and Jack Hawkins have leg ailments...

But on the credit side, Terry Bright — knocked out in last week's qualifying final — should come back.

Goggin was far from happy with the result: "We have got to look at what it takes to win," he said.

"Some of our players just didn't do well enough. They didn't go in hard enough and lost the initiative."

PARKIN HAPPY

Carlton coach David Parkin was overjoyed after winning his way into the grand final — but not so much because of that success.

He admitted after the match that it was the first time he had really felt accepted at Carlton; no longer an outsider or a 'former Hawk'.

On the day that Parkin — a former coach of Subiaco during his 'apprenticeship' days — celebrated his 39th birthday, the Blues stormed their way into the 1981 grand final.

"At last I feel accepted at Carlton", said Parkin after the players warmly back-patted him in the rooms.

The ice melted as far as the Blues camp were concerned and it seems as tough Parkin can now put his name into history as their latest premiership-winning coach.

LIKE FATHER ...

The name Cordner is living again in VFL football...

The 19-year-old David Cordner is the son of former Melbourne player Ted Cordner, the eldest of the four Cordners — Don, Dennis and John.

The latest Cordner kicked 12 goals as the Melbourne under-19's thrashed Hawthorn.

Melbourne under-19's coach, Ray Jordan — one of football's best judges — rates Cordner as one of the most talented players he has ever seen.

BLIGHT TO STAY

Deposed North Melbourne coach Malcolm Blight is staying with the 'Roos as a player.

The 31-year-old Brownlow Medallist is believed to have had offers, albeit secret ones, from Collingwood and Melbourne.



But the North administration says bluntly: Malcolm has two years of his playing contract left to run and he'll see his days out at Arden Street.



C'EST MAGNIFIQUE ... Carlton's Peter Bosustow donned a beret to celebrate a la true blue after playing his first VFL final yesterday.

RIOLI FOR RICHMOND

It seems pretty certain that South Fremantle's Maurice Rioli is going to be Richmond's No. 1 target over the summer months.

The Tigers want the WA Bulldogs star in the 1982 line-up, particularly after letting their recruiting slip this year — resulting in a subsequent slide down the ladder.

The Tigers did not send an official to WA to watch Rioli in action in last Saturday's semi-final — they found it cheaper to commission a film of Rioli in action. It will be viewed by all the Richmond hierarchy this week to assess how the star centreman is shaping up.

SHAW IS 'DIRTY'

Former Collingwood captain Ray Shaw had a few harsh words to say about his club when he was a guest on the 3DB Sportsworld show last Friday.

Shaw told listeners that he was 'dirty' when no-one at the club explained to him why he was dropped from the league side three weeks ago. He felt the same way last week when he was left out of the side again.

"If somebody's got something against me they should come up and tell me instead of leaving it in abeyance," he said.

Geelong's figures



Malarkey Peake

Where would Geelong be without their West Australians?

Locals were probably asking that question last week as the Cats went down to Carlton in the second semi-final.

Brian Peake had 20 kicks and three handpasses; Peter Featherby had 22 kicks and two handpasses and defender Gary Malarkey had 13 kicks and five handpasses.

Aish wins medal

Michael Aish has won the 1981 Magarey Medal.

The 20-year-old Norwood half-forward-follower won the coveted award by five votes from South Adelaide's Mark Naley.

Aish is the son of former Norwood captain Peter. He was a member of the South Australian team which played in Perth this year.

Aish, who seems destined to head for Victorian club Richmond shortly, led Norwood to a 33-point win in their elimination final against West Adelaide last Saturday.

He was the danger man across the half-forward line as he picked up 27 kicks and 11 handpasses to finish with four goals as well.

PORT LOOK GOOD

Port Adelaide gave notice last Sunday that they would be strong contenders to win their third consecutive S.A.N.F.L. grand final.

Port had a convincing 41 point win over South Adelaide. Final scores were 18.22 (130) to 12.17 (89).

Though Port set the pace in the first half, their form in the second half was not good. They will now clash with minor premiers Glenelg this Sunday while South Adelaide will meet Norwood in the first semi-final on Saturday.

Norwood won their third consecutive elimination final by beating West Adelaide by 33 points, 25.13 (163) to 20.10 (130), last Saturday.

WILLIAMS REWARDED

Former Port Adelaide and South Australian coach, Fos Williams, has been awarded life membership of the South Australian National Football League.

He is only the second person outside of league officialdom to receive the honor. Sturt coach, Jack Oatey, was the first to receive the award.

Williams, 59, was playing coach with Port from 1950-58, in which time he set an Australian record of six consecutive premierships, and coach from 1962-73 inclusive.

He also played and coached West Adelaide and coached South Adelaide for one season.

IT'S OFFICIAL

Hawthorn iron-man Don Scott has retired...

Club secretary Tony Farrugia announced this week that the 300-game veteran had officially retired.

But on a brighter note, the club's expensive recruit, South Australian Rick Davies, is expected to have another year with the Hawks.

Mr Farrugia says that Davies, 29, is due to have a knee operation this week.

"He tried to keep the knee problem secret all year. But now that he is having the operation we're confident that he'll be back next year," said Mr Farrugia.

Davies is due to return to the family farm on the Yorke Peninsula for the summer, but seems certain to be enticed back for another crack at the VFL scene.



CLOKE RETIRES

North Adelaide defender Peter Cloke, has retired from league football.

A brother of Richmond forward David Cloke, he has waged a courageous battle over the past few seasons to overcome severe arthritis in his right hip.

Peter Cloke was with Richmond for four seasons, with VFA club Oakleigh for two, and has played 143 games for North since 1975.

HEAD RE-APPOINTED

Lindsay Head has been re-appointed coach of West Torrens.

Head's appointment for one more season ended the speculation that he would be replaced as coach.

Torrens won three games this season and finished in ninth position.

HUDSON'S SIDE OUT

The magical comeback to football of champion goalsneak Peter Hudson has ended... for this season at least.

Hudson, coach of Glenorchy, booted six goals against New Norfolk in the TANFL competition — but it wasn't enough to prevent a 39-point victory, 15.19 to 10.10.

After the game Hudson said that it was the end of his playing career... but he has said that before!

The 35-year-old veteran kicked 30 goals in his three matches after making a surprise comeback that helped lift the side into the finals.

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

PREMIERS JOKE

I had to smile the other night when watching Sir Charles Court on television. He was there as large as life at the 6PM-Swan awards giving the WAFL administrators a pat on the back for all the "wonderful work they do for football". Funny thing about it was that the same day, his government had given the league — and football supporters in general — a giant kick in the shins when they knocked back the league's proposal to re-open the Perth-Fremantle rail link for the grand final.

SUMPTUOUS SHERATON

Who is the well-known media man in Perth who finds himself going to so many functions at the Sheraton-Perth Hotel at this time of the season that he has booked a permanent suite for the finals?

WHO'S LOYAL?

Couldn't help feel sorry for Ken Smith as he stepped down from the coaching job at East Fremantle. We read that Ken wants to move into another field. We also read that club president Merv Cowan emphasised that it was Ken's own decision to relinquish the second year of his contract. Why, then, did the directors refuse to agree to Ken's request a few weeks back to come out publicly and declare that he would still be at the club in 1982? With that support, no wonder Ken Smith quit!

SCOREBOARD WOES

Wish that electronic scoreboard at Subiaco Oval would hurry up and arrive. The one we are tolerating during the finals couldn't even find room for the VFL scores — which, as most of us know, are of major interest to all footy fans because of the huge amount of WA players in the limelight.

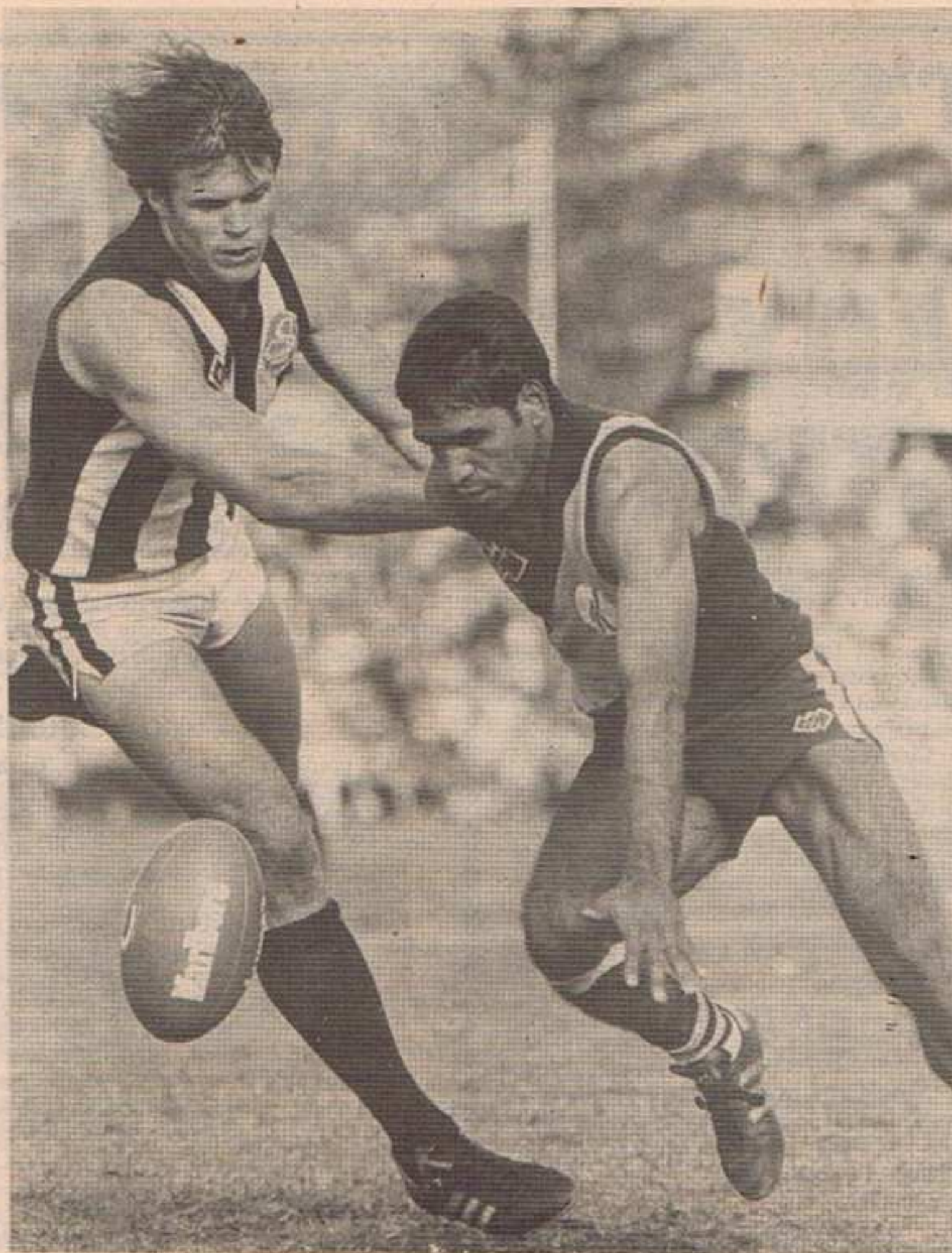
MEDIA BLUES

You've probably read about the Carlton-media situation where the Blues have put the Press clamps on all their players to make sure that no-one says anything that could damage their premiership hopes. Well, this move hasn't pleased the football media, of course. My counterpart in Melbourne had a clever little message for the Carlton people the other day — "remember, things that are wrapped in cotton wool are usually fragile. Just make sure that you don't get broken!"

PEAKE BACK?

The tip from Mebourne is that Sharon Peake, wife of Geelong and East Fremantle superstar Brian Peake, doesn't like the Victorian climate. The Peakes will be on the first plane home after Geelong's season ends . . . and it might take a bit of persuading to get them back there in 1982.

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



Two focal points in today's big second semi-final . . . Craig Holden (Swans) . . . will he keep a tight reign on ace Claremont rover Jim Krakouer?

FROM PAGE 1

HOW TO GROUND A KRAKOUER

"The secret to final round football is upsetting the concentration of the opposition and get enough goals on the board to win the match before they recover their balance," said Dorrington.

Campbell believes that the presence of players such as Lindsay Kanther, Mark Watson and Gary Shaw gives Moss a number of alternatives.

"I don't really believe that you can tag the Krakouers effectively, without letting other opposition players really come into their own and without upsetting the balance of your own side," said Campbell.

The idea of resting the Krakouers on the wing also appeals to Campbell. "If you did something like this, you could easily finish up with a player like Keith Narkle badly out of position — if John Todd wanted to persevere with the tag," said Campbell.

One thing seems certain on Saturday — the two Krakouers will be subject to some very hard tackling.

Some coaches work overtime on ways to upset the opposition by putting a lot of physical pressure on key areas of a side. Mal Atwell won a premiership for Perth

by using this tactic against Mark O'Donohue in the 1966 grand final.

Atwell did the damage in the first quarter. It upset East Perth's concentration and knocked them off balance. Perth played football — and nothing else — after this and the Royals went down.

The most vigorous second semi-final I can remember was in 1969 when West Perth captain-coach Graham Farmer won the game in the first quarter.

Farmer wiped out ace East Perth rover Keith Doncon with one of the best shirt-fronts I have ever seen. Soon after West Perth wingman Brian Pleitner collected co-rover Hans Verstegen and the Royals never recovered again.

In last year's second semi-final South Fremantle captain Noel Carter was able to absorb some heavy physical punishment from Swans and emerge a hero.

But one point stands out. You don't win final round matches by knocking players out. But, you can win them by knocking teams off balance.

It is the disciplined side that is ready for every contingency and that can use their skills under the pressure that will win the game.

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South Fremantle's goal-kicking ace, Bruce Monteath, might not have remembered many of his first semi-final goals after a heavy knock . . . but the fans certainly did. Monteath's goal-scoring bursts — which saw him kick his team's fourth and fifth within a few minutes of each other in the second quarter; one midway through the third term and then a sensational burst of six in a row in the final term — was the difference between the two sides. He opened the final term with a great snapshot and then marked strongly minutes later for another. But there was no holding him in the final minutes as he snapped, marked and marked again to destroy the Royals defence.

CLASSIC CAMPBELL

Royals centre-half-forward Grant Campbell has been in superb form in the latter half of this season . . . and he certainly played his role for East Perth last week. He showed his goalkicking style early on with three good shots after strong marks. But his best was East Perth's last as he accepted a hand-pass from John Hayes and despite the fact that he was running away from the goals, he snapped a right-footer back over his shoulder from about 45 metres out and was right on target.

ARNOLD'S HELP

Big East Perth full-forward Paul Arnold only managed three goals in the first semi . . . but not for the want of trying. Arnold worked hard in the packs with little reward. However, one effort that did result in a goal was in the third term when he cleverly tapped the ball out to George Michalczyk, whose left-foot snap brought up the Royals 11th major.

INEXPERIENCE COSTLY

Inexperience certainly proves costly in finals matches — and South were thankful for a couple of bits of luck early in the second quarter. Their star forwards, Joe McKay and Bruce Monteath, had hardly had a touch in the first term. But both had confidence-boosting goals on the board in the opening two minutes of the second term, mainly as the result of some unfortunate mistakes by first-year players Steve Da Rui and Michael Christian. However, to the credit of these two brilliant teenagers, they didn't let the situation affect them and they continued on to be solid players.

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)	50.40

BENNETT'S BURST

With leading newspaper football critic ROBERT BENNETT.



MOSS READY TO STRIKE

Has Claremont captain-coach Graham Moss been playing possum for most of the season?

His football has been one of the interesting facets of Claremont's record-breaking performance this season.

When Moss returned from Essendon with a Brownlow Medal, he was the focal point of Claremont, yet this year he has maintained a relatively low profile.

He appears to have been more intent on merely mustering his team, rather than playing a major role each week.

As a consequence he has tended to be ignored as an influential factor in the Claremont side.

It raises the question; has he been saving himself for a big effort in the finals? There have been few occasions this year where he has been called on to "rescue" the side.

With the Krakouers firing consistently, and numerous other players producing goals each week, Moss has been able to afford the luxury of taking a back seat role.

Some of the coaching burden has also been lifted from his shoulders by Murray Ward, his off-field advisor.

Moss, may no longer have the legs of Stephen Michael, but he is still the most experienced ruckman in WA — at a time when there is a dearth of quality followers.

It is obvious from the tactics employed against the Krakouers by other finals sides this season, that opposing coaches believe that if they are harnessed, then so is Claremont.

But the last two clashes against Swan Districts show that this isn't the case, though it certainly slips Claremont down a gear or two.

What has virtually gone unnoticed at Claremont this season has been the blending

of the team so that they don't rely on an individual or two.

Moss comes into this category. When Claremont finished on top at the end of the qualifying rounds two years ago, Claremont's fortunes tended to depend on his performances.

Claremont are fortunate to have a strong bow to their following division by virtually having rovers doing the job of ruck-rovers.

It is the kind of situation that could fully exploit the opposition if Moss strikes top form in the finals.

Another tack on the finals. It must be galling to the WAFL that the State Government refuses to run special trains for the Royal Show and the football finals.

The league have tried unsuccessfully to get trains put on for the league finals since the government decided to close the Fremantle to Perth passenger rail service in September, 1979.

The general manager of the WAFL, Mr Peter Bowler, said the MTT bus service was not considered satisfactory for the finals.

If last Saturday's record crowd was any indication then a train service is essential considering that the three teams still in the finals are located along the railway line.

Mr Bowler said he expected a big following at the football over the next three weeks and with Swan Districts, South Fremantle and Claremont all on the rail link between Fremantle and Midland, rail services would not only ease congestion but would encourage people to go to the remaining three finals.

GARY'S GOSSIP



My big story this week concerns former East Perth star and Sandover Medallist Peter Spencer, who has had an up-and-down year with North Melbourne in his first year in the V.F.L.

There are two Perth clubs vitally interested in obtaining Spencer's services — Perth and Claremont.

When you think about it, it all makes sense as far as the Demons are concerned. The management are aware that the Simms brothers, Wayne and Doug, are keen to join North Melbourne next season. Perth figure that they can clear the Simms boys in return for Spencer and make some money to boot.

On the other hand, the Tigers are being heavily pressured by North Melbourne to clear the Krakouer brothers, Jim and Phil. If they do go east you can see why the Claremont management would want heaps of money for them and a player of Spencer's calibre as well.

It's going to be a right Royal battle and I predict that Spencer, who has already made it quite clear that there is no way he would return to his old club East Perth, will, in fact, be lining up with the Tigers next season.

CARDIES' COACH

As I predicted many weeks ago, Graham Campbell has announced his retirement as coach of West Perth.

The question is now who will be the Cardies' new coach? The hottest tip is for former West Perth player and top ABC sports commentator, Dennis Cometti.

However, take it from me, he is facing strong opposition from a couple of other people.

I want all you West Perth supporters to note very carefully the following candidates:

1. Former West Perth player and highly successful Claremont colts coach — Syd Duffall.
2. The other is what I call the Farmer Family Package Plan. There is still strong rumours circulating the football corridors that West Perth are about to mount a huge offer to obtain the services of Graham Farmer as coach and to recruit his two highly talented sons as players. Brett, of course, is currently starring in the powerful Claremont league side and young Dean has made a name for himself as a ruckman of outstanding ability with Hale School in their local college competition.

I know this all sounds highly improbable, but believe me, negotiations have taken place.

... AND OLD EASTS

Talking about vacant coaching positions, who do you think will be the new coach for East Fremantle? Two hot contenders are Graham Melrose (Yes, don't deny it Mellie I know you have had talks with officials from East Fremantle Club) and my old mate Percy Johnson.

However, the hottest tip is for former East Perth ruckman Ron Alexander, who has been an integral part of the Fitzroy side for some years now.

Ron, like Peter Spencer, is not keen to rejoin the Royals and would relish the opportunity to become playing coach of East Fremantle.

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Bruce Monteath kicked himself into the record books last Saturday . . . but he did it the hard way.

Monteath, who returned to Souths this year after skipping Richmond to the VFL premiership in 1980, received a heavy knock early in the first semi-final against East Perth.

But he went on to kick nine goals — six straight in the final term — to join Graham Melrose (Swans), Paul Arnold (East Perth), Eric Gorman (Swans), Bernie Naylor (South) and Con Regan (East Fremantle) as the men who have kicked that tally in a finals match.

But it wasn't all plain sailing for Monteath . . . in these pictures he shows his frustration at missing a simple shot — which could have given him a record 10 goals — and he picks himself up, with some help from team-mate Paul Mountain, after a heavy collision.

Monteath is our Hard Yakka player for the first semi-final and he wins a pair of Yakka jeans or trousers.



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MOTHER BROWN

East Perth are certainly moving in the right direction when it comes to promoting juniors.

Their colts side has almost a half a dozen boys who are only 14 or 15 years of age.

Coach Eddie Pitter has done a great job in getting these boys into this grade of football at such an early age.

It prevents them from getting bad habits by picking up too many easy kicks against boys in their own age groups.

It also makes me wonder about the value of reintroducing a fourths competition.

I'm sure that this would be warranted in football today and I was disappointed when the league recently decided to continue with their present policy.

LITTER WORRY

I think we could all do a lot to help the litter problem at our grounds.

There have been recent appeals by the authorities for fans not to cut up pieces of paper.

While we don't want to discourage keen supporters, I think the "confetti" idea is out.

It makes a terrible mess and must be very hard to clean up.

There are plenty of other ways of showing your support by banners, flags, etc.

FUNNY FOOTY

If you want a good laugh then I can thoroughly recommend a book that has just been published.

It's called the Footy Fan's Handbook and it contains a glossary of terms appropriate to the game.

I found it most entertaining and very humorous. It's always good when someone can see the funny side of the game. Perhaps we should laugh at ourselves a little more often.

Congratulations to two football identities — Alan Johnson and umpire Ross Capes.

Johnson won the ABC Footballer of the Year award and the Football Budget's award and it's always nice to see someone else picking up these prizes.

Capes won the Umpires Award for the third round in a row.

Makes you wonder doesn't it. We had two State games and he didn't get a guernsey in either.

It seems that someone has a "snout" on Capes when it comes to picking WA representatives for these type of games.

MICHAEL'S MEDAL

Almost all the critics thought that Stephen Michael had a big chance of winning the Sandover Medal for the second year in a row.

But, when the result was announced, many said they were surprised at the big winning margin.

In previous years critics have expressed surprise at the way other players have failed to poll.

It just shows you — unless you are actually out on the ground, you don't know quite how the umpires react to different players — and how those players treat umpires.

Obviously the umpires find Michael's demeanour on the field just as high a standard as his football ability.

Verstegen had his eyes on EP record

Hans Verstegen always had his eyes on breaking Derek Chadwick's record of 269 games for East Perth.

But the determined little rover had to give the target away in 1978 after 204 league appearances for the Royals — a retirement decision that was forced on him.

He was only 28 at the time and although the appointment of Barry Cable as club coach was good news for East Perth, it meant the end of Verstegen's career.

Cable took on the role of first rover and preferred younger players like Wayne Otway, Alex Hamilton and Larry Kickett to fill the second roving position.

So Verstegen, who realised he would not reach his goal, could see no point in continuing and opted for the South Suburban League where he stills plays for Thornlie.

"I would have loved to have broken Derek's record," Verstegen says. "But when I realised I wouldn't be able to, I could see no point in continuing."

CAREER

"I had a good career at East Perth, although I lacked the polish of players like Peter Spencer, Mal Brown and Alan Quartermaine.

"I got my thrills out of playing with those Sandover Medallists.

"It was great to say that I had played with footballers of that class — and I hope I contributed to their cause during my playing days with East Perth."

Verstegen, who says himself that he wasn't a brilliant player, was around Perth Oval during one of the club's strongest eras.

He played in six grand finals, but only one premiership side.

However, if he had been able to see out just one more season he could have been a part of the Royals' memorable 1978 grand final win over Perth.

FAVOURITES

Ironically, East Perth were favourites to win the majority of grand finals Verstegen played in, but they won only the 1972 premiership when underdogs.

"Claremont had a team similar in strength to this year's team", he says. "We weren't given much of a chance of winning, but we beat Claremont in the second semi and capped it off with a win in the grand final."

Verstegen hasn't been to the football in the last 18 months because he has his own playing commitments on Sundays and spends the rest of his time with his wife and family.

"I have a handicapped son and he requires a lot of attention.

"He is a great kid but has no sense of danger so I have to keep an eye on him all the time.

"He's also a keen footballer and cricketer, but he doesn't think quick enough. I really enjoy my time with him."

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Hans Verstegen . . . still keen on football.

Verstegen also has a six-year-old daughter and being a family man he would rather spend his time with them than go to the football.

Verstegen played with Thornlie in 1978 under a long time friend, Trevor Sprigg.

And in 1979 he took on the coaching job which he held down for two years.

Injuries are starting to get the better of the never-say-die rover, but he sees himself lining up again next year.

"I'll continue to play until I stop

enjoying it," he says. "But broken ribs, cartilage operations and minor injuries are getting a little harder to overcome now."

It seems that the time most footballers dread is creeping up on Verstegen — when to retire.

He says he will play it by ear and take each season as it comes.

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BATTLE OF THE UNDERDOGS

Well, its Swans or Claremont this week and as these two top teams in WA football have won the LEAST number of premierships, all fair-minded supporters of the game who love the underdog are in a dilemma as to who to barrack for.

Claremont and Swans have met in 141 games; and the Tigers winning 88. They have never drawn a game.

They have met in a final only once before — the second semi of 1965 when Swans won 9.14 to 6.12 on a rainy day.

The Tigers have well and truly had the wood on Swans this year beating them in all three encounters. But how have second semi-finalists performed in this situation in the past?

Only once in 10 instances has a team been able to reverse the result after losing all qualifying games to their second semi opponents.

In 1937 East Fremantle won all qualifying games but *lost* the second semi to Claremont.

The last was in 1976 when East Perth beat South Fremantle four in a row.

TOUGH TASK

Stephen Michael's record-breaking Sandover Medal win once again emphasised how hard it is for players in the bottom teams to win this award.

Of the last 38 medals, only eight players from a team out of the four have won.

FIGURES UP

Combined attendances at this year's elimination and qualifying finals shows how the final five system works (financially that is) in Melbourne.

The total for these games was 143,500 or some 60,000 more patrons than the old system.

GOAL RECORD

South Fremantle's Bruce Monteath equalled a goal-kicking record with a second to spare last week.

His goal after the siren equalled the most kicked in a final round game, nine.

The other co-record holders are Bernie Naylor (SF 1941), Con Regan (EF 1962), Eric Gorman (SD 1963), Paul Arnold



(EP 1978) and Graham Melrose (SD 1980). Monteath's six goal last quarter effort was reminiscent of the performance of Barry Day who kicked seven goals in the last quarter of the 1975 grand final.

It's almost an even go — in the 50 second semi-finals played, the team that finished on top of the premierships table has won 31. The last two years the minor premiers, Claremont (1979) and Swan Districts (1980) have both lost.

My tip is Claremont but they have a bad record in finals. Of the last nine finals the Tigers have played in they have only won one.

In a season where many records have gone by the board, surely one of these second semi-final records must go: highest score Perth 23.16 v EF 15.10, 1977; lowest score West Perth 6.6 v SF 1954; biggest win 86 points by East Perth v Perth in 1957; smallest win four points South Fremantle v Perth 1970.

Last week I mentioned how Hawthorn slipped back nine places after winning the 1963 final. John Watts was quick to point out this should have read 1961, he says in 1963 he won the grand final for Geelong.

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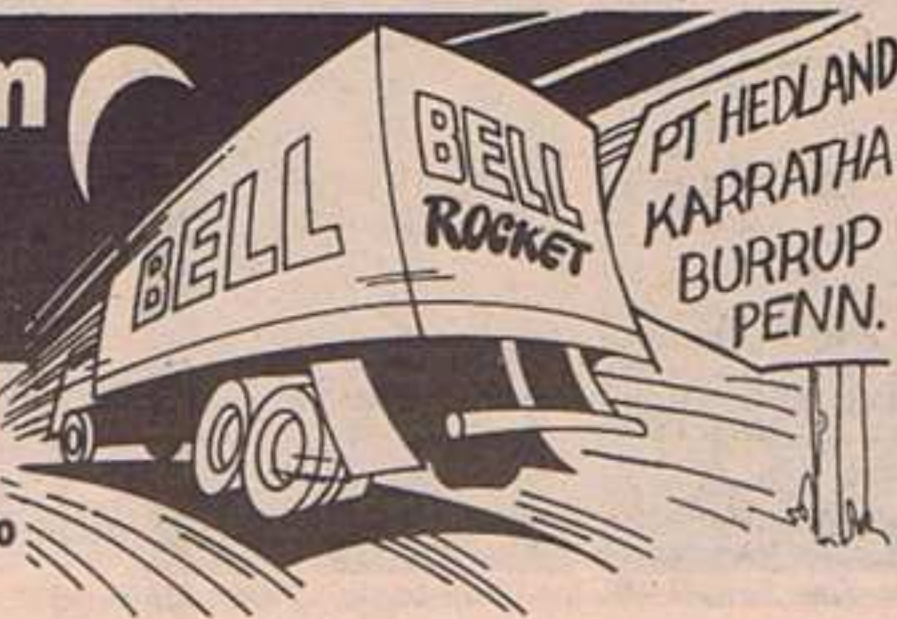


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Ruck-rover (Ted Kilmurray Award): Gary Buckenara (Subiaco).



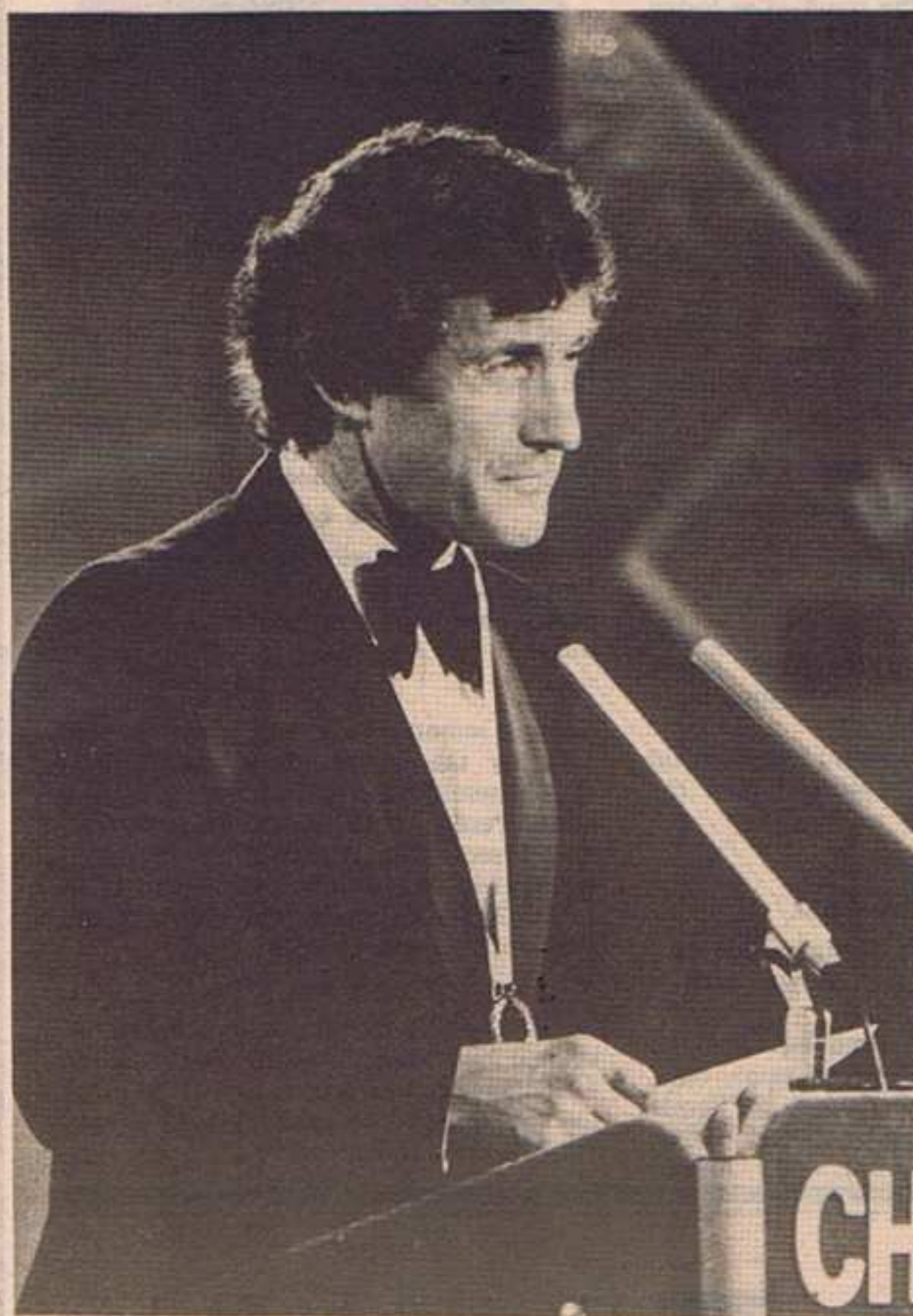
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Centre-half: Grant Campbell (Perth).



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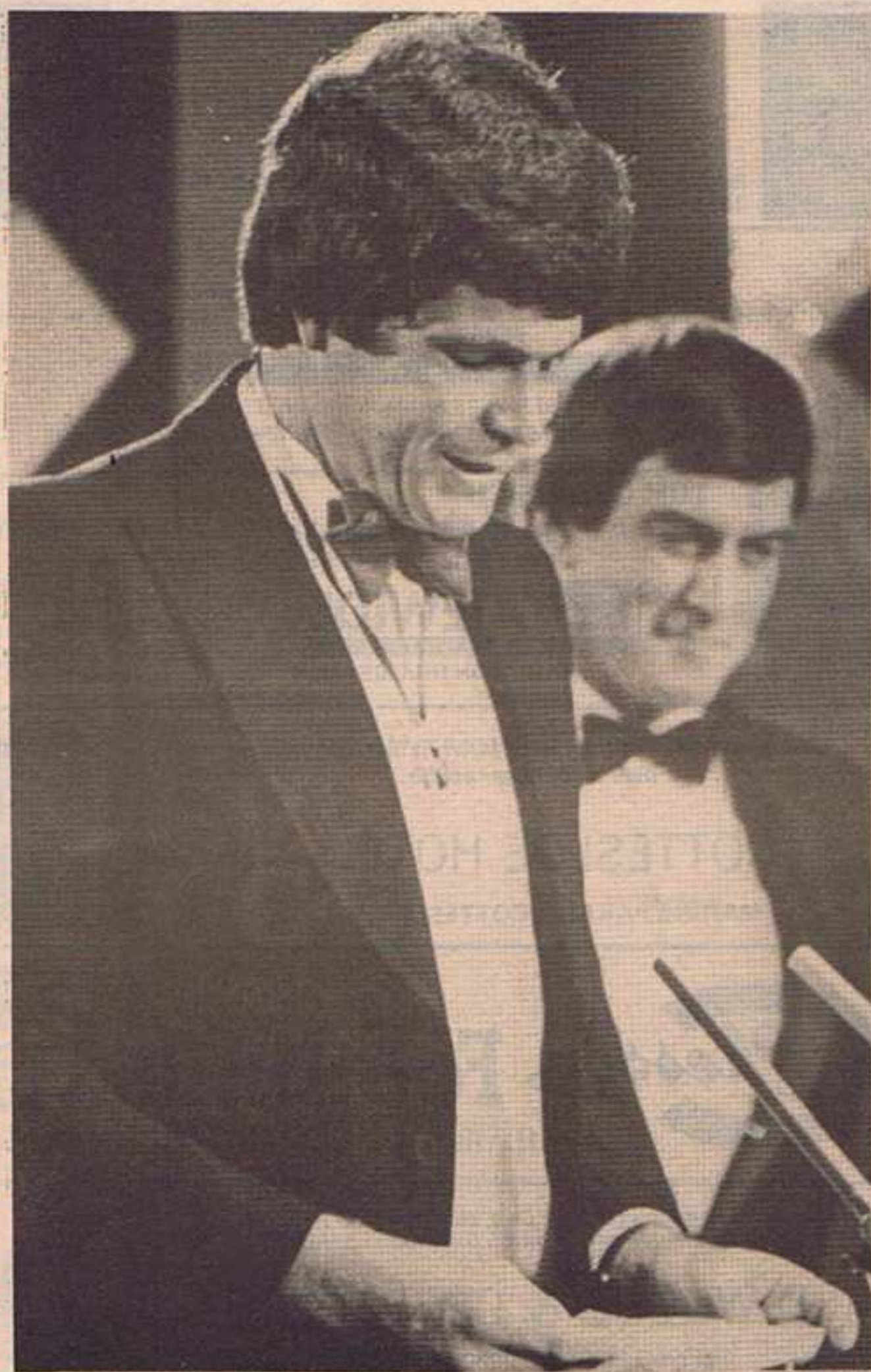


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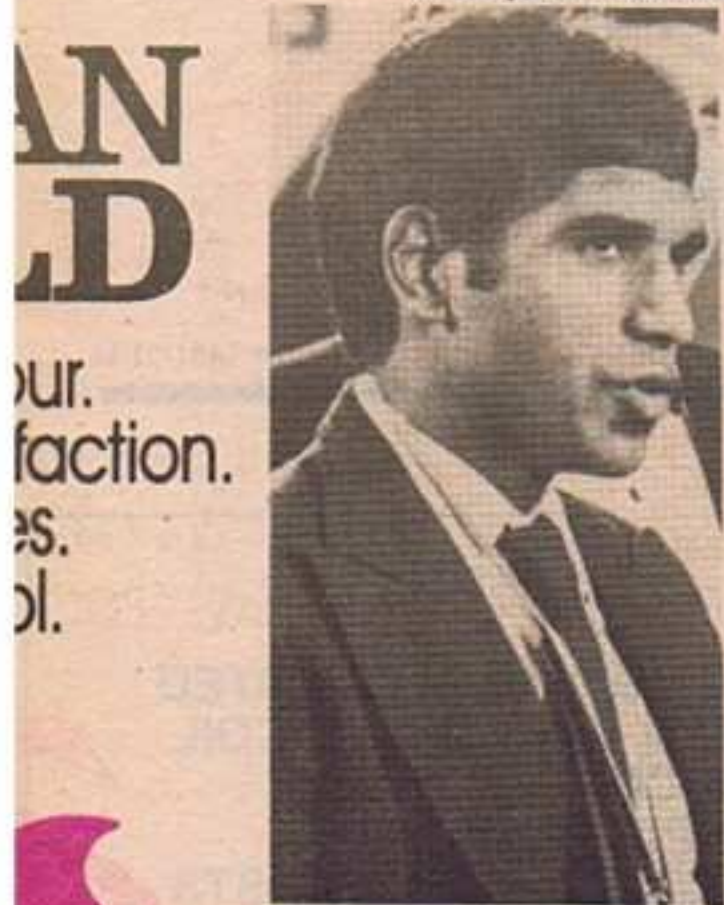
0 in prizemoney was handed Perth Hotel on Tuesday night. Swan-6PM Champion Footballer presented at the Sheraton Cameraman Richie Hann captured these moments of glory.



Captain: Stan Nowotny (Swan Districts).



Stephen Michael with the ruckman (Graham Farmer Award). Michael also won the \$5,000 Champion Footballer Award.



Rover (Barry Cable Award): Jim Krakouer.



Wingman: Phil Narkle (Swan Districts).



Back Pocket: Rod Barrett (South Fremantle).



First year (Mick Cronin Award): Brett Farmer (Claremont).

Can Michael make medal history?

- Will Stephen Michael stay at South Fremantle for another year... and so have the chance of making football history?

That is the question many people are now asking after the brilliant ruckman won his second consecutive Channel 7-Sandover Medal.

The high-leaping Bulldog — who has been signed by Geelong and would be a natural success in the VFL — now knows that he can join Swan Districts all-time great Bill Walker as the only person to win the Sandover Medal in three consecutive years.

Michael shattered all records when he stormed to a 37-vote tally in this year's award, adding another \$20,000 to the money he earned last year.

So just one more season — and he must surely be favourite already for the 1982 medal — would enable him to join Walker in the Hall of Fame.

How does Walker, the only man in the 61 years of Sandover history to win three straight, feel about Michael breathing down his neck?

"It would be a great incentive for Stephen to stay in WA", says Walker, who is now a vice-president at Swans.

"Records are made to be broken and it will be interesting to see if he stays."

Walker proved that he was WA's outstanding rover of the mid-60's — at a time when Barry Cable was also in fine form — and he collected the Sandover Medal in 1965-66 and 67.

It was that final medal which proved a nerve-racking experience.

When the final votes were read out it was a tie between Walker and Claremont rover John Parkinson, both on 19 votes.

"They did a countback and it was a bit nerve-racking", admits Walker. "But then everyone started saying that we couldn't be separated, so we each got a medal".



Bill Walker

Walker, who played 305 games with Swan Districts in a meritorious career, counts himself fortunate to be on the Sandover Medal board.

"I consider it a real privilege to have won one medal, let alone three," he says.

How about the pressure in that third year when he was going for the hat-trick for the first time in history?

"I don't remember feeling any pressure to win the medal," he recalls. "It didn't seem any different to the other years."

Haughan makes a comeback

South Perth coach Phil Haughan made a comeback to football when he lined up in a forward pocket against Osborne Park in last week's WFA preliminary final.

Haughan came into the team when big ruckman Ron Webster was declared unfit with a bone fracture in his foot, suffered when he was a shock inclusion in East Perth's league team for the first semi-final against South Fremantle.

There's little hope of Webster taking his place in the team for the grand final against Wanneroo at Perth Oval this Sunday — and this means Haughan is almost certain to play again.

Haughan's decision to play last week was an unqualified success — he booted two vital goals and was able to general his team to a comfortable 35-point win over Osborne, the early trend-setters in the WFA.

Wanneroo finished on top of the premiership ladder and moved straight into the grand final with an impressive second semi-final win over Osborne Park.

But there's nothing separating them from the in-form and extremely talented South Perth and WFA officials can look forward to one of the most evenly-contested grand finals in years.

Wanneroo have the edge in experience with top forwards Colin Northcott and Archie Duda presenting a big problem to Souths defence.

As well they have experienced followers in Dennis Williams, Mick Ray, Trevor Heath and Steve Da'Re.

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SOUTH BUNBURY FAVOURED

South Bunbury are firm favourites to win their second successive South West National Football League premiership on Sunday.

Two weeks ago they handed out a nine goal drubbing to their grand final opponents Mines Rovers in the second semi-final. Nothing has happened since then to suggest that the Miners have the capacity to turn-the-tables.

A surprise could be the inclusion of Mines Rovers captain-coach, Trevor Stewart who has been out of action for two months with a back injury.

His presence would boost Mines chances and his lack of match practice would be compensated by his experience.

Mines star forward Wayne Coles is not expected to play because of a hamstring injury.

South Bunbury are expected to be without wingman Paul Johnston, who was concussed in the second semi-final.

Last season South Bunbury showed a clean pair of heels to the nine other teams when they won the premiership after an undefeated season. The only significant absence from that team is forward Leon Baker who is now playing with Swan Districts.

To cover the loss they have young forwards Gavin Thornton and Danny Platts and they have done the job admirably.

The Tigers have strength around the ground and the best following division in the league and this will prove too much for the Miners.

Mines Rovers are a fiercely competitive team and this attitude should keep them in touch, but South Bunbury are equally determined to win two-in-a-row.

Grand finals galore . . .

The 1981 football season will climax this Sunday for most other country football leagues, when grand finals are played in several centres.

● Tambellup, who beat Gnowangerup by eight points last Sunday, meet Kojonup in the grand final of the Central Great Southern League.

● Beacon bounced back to top form last weekend, when they beat Towns by 12 goals in the Central Wheatbelt League. This weekend they meet Mukinbudin in the grand final.

● Warriors will meet Watheroo in the grand final of the Central Midlands League. Warriors went down easily when the two sides met in the second semi. However, they showed better form last weekend when they beat Dandaragan in the preliminary final.

● The De Grey and West Pilbara grand final will be an "all-Karratha" affair with the town's two teams, Kats and Cardinals fighting it out for the title. Kats were easy winners when the sides met in the second semi, but Cardinals showed greatly improved form to beat Port Hedland Panthers by 15 goals last Sunday in the preliminary final.

● Railways are red-hot favourites to win their seventh premiership in 21 years when they clash with Brigades in the Great Northern National Football League grand final at the Recreation Ground this Sunday.

Railways will be hoping to retain their title as the champion football team in the Geraldton area after a convincing victory in last year's grand final.

The fleet footed Brigades side proved that they are the second-strongest team in the competition after last week's easy win in the preliminary final against Mullewa.

Brigades players had too many legs for the Saints and ran out easy victors 21.9 to 11.15.

The GNNFL secretary, Mr Alan Cox said this week he expected a crowd of around 5,000 to attend the grand final.

"This is a very important day in Geraldton for football fans and the league is doing everything in its power to make it a success," Mr Cox said.

"Throughout the day we will have bands playing, over 1,000 pigeons and balloons will be released as well as various novelty events such as gymnastic performances and a parade of medal winners".

● Dowerin and Ballidu will clash in the 1981 Mortlock Football League grand final. Ballidu will be playing in the first grand final for 11 years.

Their coach, Mal Mason, has taken his side from second last on the table in 1980 to be strong challengers for the flag.

Dowerin, the hot favourites for Sunday's clash, have been bridesmaids for the past three seasons.

Eight members in the Dowerin side

represented the Mortlock association side in the Wesfarmers Country Championships held this year.

The president of the Mortlock Football League, Mr Des Mahoney, said the 1981 season was one of the best ever.

"Financially the league has broken all records", he said. "We are already looking forward to the 1982 season".

Some leagues will play their preliminary finals this weekend.

● York meet Brookton in the Avon Association final. Railways advanced to the grand final last weekend with a strong win over Brookton.

● In the North Midlands Association, Morawa will do battle with Coorow.

● Merredin easily defeated Burracoppin in last Sunday's Eastern Districts second semi-final. Burracoppin will get another chance in the preliminary final.

● Wickepin will meet Towns in all grades at Wagin this Sunday in the preliminary finals of the Upper Great Southern Football League. Last weekend Towns (15.23) beat Boddington (10.12) in the first semi-final at Wickepin and Williams advanced to the grand final with a 13 goal win over Wickepin at Williams.

GRAND FINALS

Pinjarra won the grand final of the Murray Districts Association last Sunday with a strong win over Yarloop.

● The highly fancied Kukerin combination, odds on favourites to take the Lake Grace Kulin Association flag, had to lower their colours to a desperate Lake Grace team in the Grand Final played before a large crowd at Hyden last Saturday.

Lake Grace, depleted through injury, took the game right up to Kukerin with great determination and pressure. It was the only occasion throughout the season that intense pressure was exerted on Kukerin throughout, and they cracked under the strain. Best man on the ground was Lake Grace centreman J. O'Neill. Final scores were Lake Grace 15.11 defeated Kukerin 12.10. Kulin were successful in the Reserves, defeating Kukerin 14.7 to 9.13.

CLAREMONT UPSET ALBANY ZONE

The SDNFL is upset with their league zone team Claremont for failing to keep up to their promises.

For the past three years Claremont have promised to send a team of juniors to the area and play a combined SDNFL junior side.

A spokesman said Claremont have done quite well out of the zoning in recent years. "But because they are getting close to a grand final win, they have ignored us", he said.

"They might win the final, but they should also realise where their star players are coming from," the spokesman said.

BROWNING QUILTS

Popular Carey Park coach Ray Browning resigned after his side was beaten by Mines Rovers in the SWNFL preliminary final last Sunday.

He took Carey Park to the grand final last season, but they were beaten by this year's flag favourites South Bunbury.

Browning has been heavily involved with football in Perth and in country areas for more than 25 years and wants a rest.

SMITH FOR SW?

Former East Fremantle and East Perth coach Bradley Smith is the big tip in the SWNFL to play with Mines Rovers next season.

Smith is expected to join his former East Perth teammate Ian McCulloch.

There are also strong rumours that former Swan Districts player Jeff Sartori will coach Mines Rovers.

ALBANY COACH FINED

North Albany coach Peter Walsh has been fined \$400 for taking six players from the field during a match against Railways.

The fine was imposed by the Southern Districts National Football League tribunal. Walsh was upset when the league decided that final round games should be played on Collingwood Park Oval.

Walsh claimed that because Collingwood Park was Railway's home ground, it gave them a great advantage.

The tribunal fined Walsh \$50 for taking the six players from the ground and not allowing the interchange players take part.

The tribunal also reversed the league's decision on where games should be played.

Final round games will now be played on the grounds of the teams who are challenging.

MEDAL TO THOMSON

Towns footballer Mal Thomson has won the Bielski Medal for being the fairest and best footballer in the Fortescue National Football League.

Mal won by one vote and defeated Crusher's forward Daryl Blake.

MERIT AWARDS

The Central Midlands Football Association are presenting certificates of merit to the club workers.

Several members give many voluntary hours towards their individual clubs and they are now being brought forward.

Seman wins top award

Former Trinity Old Boys player Ray Seman, is a city player who has made good in the hot and trying world of football in WA's north.

In his second season of football in the Pilbara, Seman has won the medal for the best and fairest player in the De Grey and West Pilbara Football League.

The competition includes nine teams from Port Hedland, Karratha, Goldsworthy, Wickham and Dampier.

Seman won 21 umpires votes, making him a clear winner from Karratha Cardinals and Claremont reserves player Leon Harp, who polled 16 votes. Former Perth forward Peter Kay was third with 13.

The 26-year-old Seman joined the South Hedland Football Club in 1980 when he was transferred from Perth to a Main Roads Department job in Port Hedland.

He enjoyed a successful, but not brilliant, first season in the De Grey league, helping South Hedland Swans to a premiership.

However, in the 1981 season, he showed his prodigious kick-getting ability, playing from the centre.

In 15 games — he missed one match because of a Perth trip — he had 399 kicks for Swans, almost all effective. He took 180 marks and fired out 101 handpasses.

This works out to be an average of about 26 kicks, 12 marks and seven handballs

each match.

His consistent performances for Swans earned him umpires' votes throughout the season. He was awarded votes in 10 games, made up of four top votes, three second best and three single votes.

A modest person, Seman has no aspirations of making it good in the big time. Though, in his younger days, he played two seasons with Perth colts.

"I will be playing with Swans next season and will then probably be returning to Perth, though I'm not sure I will play football there."

What does Seman attribute his success in the De Grey and West Pilbara League in 1981 to?

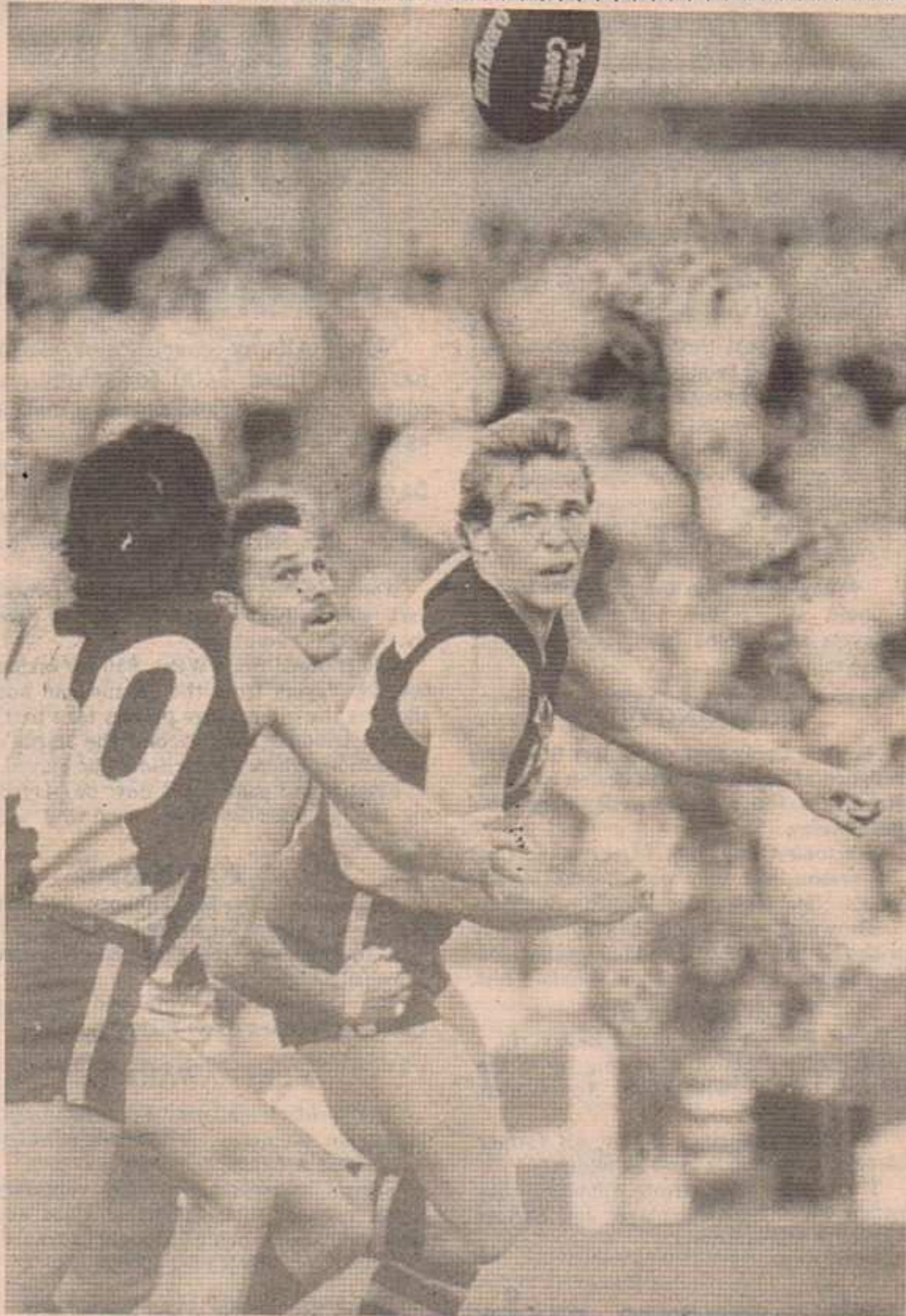
"I don't really know," he says, and then jokingly adds, "It could have been my pre-season weights training when after one session my team-mates gave me such a razzle, I gave it up and concentrated on football skills."

Seman heard on the radio that he had won the medal. He was stuck in a Main Roads camp near Wickham with no-one to celebrate with.

However, his team-mates back at South Hedland were drinking copious amounts of liquid gold till the early hours of the morning.

Seman's first game with South Hedland saw them beat Finucane Island by 50 goals.

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Peter Jamieson is a key player for Claremont even though he will probably start on the interchange bench.

- 2 HERMAN VAN DE BEEK, Age 25, Height 6.3. Weight 15.0. Club games 32
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- 5 ALAN DANIELS, Age 22. Height 5.10%. Weight 12.7. Club games 31
His tussle with one of the Narkle brothers

- should be a highlight of the match. After a good start to the season has been troubled by injury.
- 6 BRAD REYNOLDS, Age 24. Height 6.0. Weight 13.7. Club games 93
Untidy looking player, but very tidy in his defensive work. Another in the Ken Hunter mould.
- 7 PHIL KRAKOUER, Age 21. Height 5.8. Weight 10.9. Club games 88
Lasted only a few minutes the last time the teams met and everyone knows how easily he can carve up an opposition defence. Teams well with Jim and Swans first objective will be to stop the pair.
- 8 STEVE MALAXOS, Age 20. Height 5.10. Weight 12.7. Club games 57
Has really returned to form in recent matches. Is one of the many Claremont avenues to attack and rarely misses an opportunity. Has

- kicked match-winning tallies in the last two encounters with Swans.
- 9 MIKE AITKEN, Age 21. Height 6.1. Weight 13.4. Club games 44
Has solved a problem at centre-half-back. He is a very strong and determined player and his opponents earn every kick.
- 11 GARY SHAW, Age 22. Height 5.8. Weight 10.7. Club games 21
Shaw has turned on his best performances in the last few matches and could start on the ball or on a wing.



Farmer Shaw

- 12 BRETT FARMER, Age 21. Height 6.1. Weight 12.7. Club games 20
Tied with Leon Baker as the best first year player in the WAFL. Another of Claremont's sure avenues to attack. He is a strong mark and straight kick.
- 14 LINDSAY KANTHER, Age 21. Height 5.10. Weight 13.0. Club games 87
Has developed as a ruck rover of class this season and is one of the hard working players who gets things going mid-field for the Tigers.
- 15 PETER JAMIESON, Age 25. Height 6.1. Weight 13.12. Club games 6
Transferred from East Perth mid-season and hadn't really set the world alight until the last qualifying match when he dominated at centre-half-forward.
- 16 WARREN RALPH, Age 22. Height 6.3. Weight 13.0. Club games 47
The leading goalkicker in the WAFL and will present his share of problems for the Swans defence.
- 19 ROBERT LAWSON, Age 20. Height 6.3. Weight 14.0. Club games 1
Transferred from Carlton mid-season and has shown glimpses of his ability in reserves but has failed to make the same impression at top level.
- 20 BADEN HARPER, Age 24. Height 6.3. Weight 14.0. Club games 46
Equally at home in the ruck or in a key position. Has a great leap and could pose problems for Swans.
- 23 ROBBIE MELVILLE, Age 27. Height 6.2%. Weight 14.0. Club games 151
Has battled to hold down a place this season but can play in a number of positions.
- 24 GERALD BETTS, Age 26. Height 6.2. Weight 13.4. Club games 46
Has been unable to regain the form which made him a valuable player at East Perth.



Betts Melville



Aitken Moss

- 25 GRAHAM MOSS, Age 31. Height 6.5. Weight 16.0. Club games 204
Has done a great job with his side this year and has been happy to sit back and watch for most of the season. Will play a greater hand in proceedings in the finals.
- 27 BARRY BEECROFT, Age 26. Height 6.4. Weight 14.12. Club games 60
After starting the season in defence has come into his own since moving into the ruck.
- 28 RAY SMITH, Age 22. Height 5.10%. Weight 12.10. Club games 11
Has been troubled by injury for most of the season. A rugged defender who will find it difficult to regain his place.



Pearce Beecroft

- 30 MARK WATSON, Age 21. Height 5.8. Weight 11.0. Club games 25
A rover who has given great support to Jim Krakouer. Has excelled with some top performances in the last few games.
- 31 TOM PEARCE, Age 22. Height 5.10%. Weight 12.10. Club games 14
Has slotted into the back pocket quite well. Has done a great job on the resting rovers.
- 39 WAYNE BLACKWELL, Age 21. Height 5.10. Weight 12.0. Club games 66
Claremont vice-captain and centremen who has put in some great games in the middle of the ground. Will come up against stiff opposition today.



Blackwell Panizza

- 40 DARRELL PANIZZA, Age 22. Height 5.11. Weight 12.0. Club games 47
One of the fastest players in league football and he uses his pace to advantage on his wing. Was rewarded when chosen in the State squad for the South Australian match and just missed out on selection.

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2 LEON BAKER, Age 25. Height 6.0. Weight 12.0. Club games 21

In his first year with Swans and tied with Claremont's Brett Farmer for the best first year player award. Has plenty of ability and can slot into a number of positions.

3 DARRYL SUTTON, Age 29. Height 6.0. Weight 13.4. Club games 15

Achieved the ultimate this year when he represented his third State. A first class player who has the ability to swing a game.

4 ED BLACKABY, Age 29. Height 5.8. Weight 10.4. Club games 23

The fight for football survival continues for Blackaby. Western Australia has seen little of his magic in two seasons as his career has been interrupted by illness.



Blackaby Boucher

5 RON BOUCHER, Age 23. Height 6.3. Weight 15.3. Club games 148

One of the strongest men in league football. He is built like a tank and is not afraid to use his big frame to advantage.

6 ROSS FITZGERALD, Age 21. Height 6.2. Weight 12.4. Club games 54

Is a consistent performer for Swans and his versatility should stand him in good stead for a finals berth.

7 CRAIG HOLDEN, Age 24. Height 5.10. Weight 12.0. Club games 96

Perhaps enjoying his best season in league football. Was selected in the State team against South Australia and was one of the stars.

9 KEITH NARKLE, Age 28. Height 5.7. Weight 10.7. Club games 184

Is a part of one of the best centre lines in league football. Continues to play top class football and his experience will be a real asset in the finals.



K. Narkle Langsford

11 DON LANGSFORD, Age 22. Height 6.1. Weight 12.5. Club games 67

Langsford is another of the crop of young players who are coming up at Swans and he has the ability to play equally effectively in a number of positions.

12 KIM TREW, Age 25. Height 5.10. Weight 12.7. Club games 10

Transferred to Swans from Claremont at the beginning of the season and has put together some top games. Injuries have restricted him to playing just 10 matches for Swans.

13 BILL SKWIROWSKI, Age 25. Height 5.11. Weight 11.0. Club games 95

Has had the call over Jim Krakouer in the qualifying rounds when tagging the brilliant Claremont rover. John Todd will be hoping he can keep Krakouer out of the game today.



Cransberg



Nowotny

14 STAN NOWOTNY, Age 31. Height 6.0. Weight 13.7. Club games 236.

A club veteran who is not enjoying his best season in league football. However, his experience will be vital if Swans are to win the 1981 pennant.

16 ALAN CRANSBERG, Age 22. Height 6.4. Weight 14.0. Club games 77

In the absence of Alan Sidebottom and Ron Boucher at different times throughout the season, Cransberg has given valuable support to the ruckmen.



Melrose



Beasley

17 GRAHAM MELROSE, Age 32. Height 5.9. Weight 12.5. Club games 44

After distinguished careers for East Fremantle and North Melbourne, Melrose joined Swans last season. Returned to his best form in the last few weeks and is one of the dangermen.

18 SIMON BEASLEY, Age 25. Height 6.4. Weight 13.5. Club games 80

Holds the key to Swans Districts forward line. Ran second in the goal kicking competition and has the ability to win a game off his own boot.

19 ALAN SIDEBOTTOM, Age 22. Height 6.5. Weight 14.0. Club games 62

A player with a bright future and will play an important role in Swans bid for success. Has led the ruck for most of the season and faces tough opposition today.



Neesham



Sidebottom

20 GERARD NEESHAM, Age 26. Height 5.10. Weight 12.0. Club games 63

One of Swans most consistent and effective players. Can be used in the centre or on the ball with the same effect.

21 GARRY McDONALD, Age 28. Height 5.11. Weight 12.10. Club games 120

Returned to Swans this year, but wasn't cleared from St Kilda until midway through the season. He hasn't returned to his best form as yet.



Dashing Swans defender Tom Mullooly . . . has he the capacity to curb Tigers record-breaking goalkicker, Warren Ralph?

22 STEVE GILLESPIE, Age 29. Height 6.2. Weight 13.10. Club games 201

Notched up his 200th game this year, but the veteran defender may find it hard to earn a place in this side.



Fogarty



Rance

23 MURRAY RANCE, Age 19. Height 6.2. Weight 11.12. Club games 16

Has matured early for a young, tall player and looks set for a bright future at Swans. Has plenty of ability.

27 JON FOGARTY, Age 21. Height 6.1. Weight 11.6. Club games 50

Reliable defender, who, after an indifferent start to the season, has come into his own in the last few weeks.

28 BRAD SHINE, Age 21. Height 5.10. Weight 12.4. Club games 16

Another from the crop of young players at Bassendean Oval who plays mainly on the ball.

29 GRAEME COMERFORD, Age 22. Height 6.1. Weight 13.7. Club games 14

Has been around Swans for a couple of seasons now. May find it a little difficult to gain a berth in the finals.

30 TOM MULLOOLY, Age 27. Height 6.1. Weight 13.3. Club games 188

Veteran defender who is playing as well as ever. Has done well when opposed to Warren Ralph this season and will be hoping he can once again restrict that player's opportunities.

33 DON HOLMES, Age 22. Height 5.10. Weight 11.10. Club games 38

Has got plenty of ability, but lacks confidence in himself. Played well early in the year but has faded away to reserves.



P. Narkle



Holmes

36 PHIL NARKLE, Age 20. Height 5.9. Weight 11.0. Club games 77

Brilliant wingman, who was runner-up in this year's Sandover Medal. Loves nothing more than to be running into the forward line and rarely misses an opportunity.

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Freddie Footballer, our lovable R & I Little League mascot, found a couple of adoring fans in Del Street (left) and Barbara Freeman on a recent outing to Dianella.



The R & I Little League competition has reached the finals stage . . . and football like this helped Swans beat East Perth last week.

LITTLE LEAGUE FINALS UNDER WAY

Combined sides representing the best in junior football talent are representing the eight league clubs in the R & I Little League finals.

The finals are played on a knockout system with all eight teams competing over the first semi-final and second semi-final

days in the senior competition. The top four teams then play off when the league's preliminary final is played and the grand final is at half-time in the reserves grand final on October 3.

Swan Districts proved that they didn't like finishing on the bottom of the table when they trounced second-bottom side East Perth, 6.2 to nil.

The combined Swans boys had too many good players for the Royals, among them were Geoff Passeri, Damien Gordon and John Biggs. Geoff won the football awarded to the best player on the ground in the opinion of the umpire.

Best for East Perth were John Edmondson, Bruno Granto and Greg Bull.

The other match saw Subiaco down East Fremantle 3.6 to 2.1.

Best players for Subiaco were Gavin Barac, Steven Hazell and Brett Islipp with Brett joining Bradley Smith and Darren Jones in the goalscorers.

Best for Old Easts were Eiffler, Anderson and Quill. Subiaco's Steven Hazell won the football awarded on the votes of the umpire.

The games this Saturday see West Perth playing Claremont and Perth clashing with South Fremantle.

Swan Districts will play the winner of the Perth-South game and Subiaco will meet the victor in the Claremont-West Perth game.

E.F. PLAN

Jeff Cassidy (East Fremantle's junior co-ordinator) is putting an interesting proposal up to the East Fremantle directors.

He hopes to obtain coaching co-ordinators for the different age groups in their junior districts, the main emphasis being in the 11's and 13's.

He wants to make sure that skills, above all, are taught, because as players go into the higher age brackets, it is difficult to rectify their faults.

These co-ordinators will watch each individual club train and listen to the way in which coaches speak to their players.

CONTEST TIME

John Williams might be a 12-year-old living out at Armadale . . . but he still has a strong interest in this year's premiership battle.

John is a keen Claremont fan and he is also the winner of our Junior Quiz this week. His entry coupon was the first correct one out of the letter bag and he wins a great Chesson football in Claremont colours.

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

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QUIZ NO. 24

QUESTION No. 1: Who played their 100th game last week?

ANSWER:

QUESTION No. 2: How many goals did Bruce Monteath kick for South Fremantle?

ANSWER:

QUESTION No. 3: Who does Kevin Bryant play for now?

ANSWER:

MY NAME IS:

I LIVE AT:

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I BARRACK FOR:

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The answers to Quiz No. 23 were: 1 - Perth, 2 - South Fremantle, 3 - Gerard Neesham. The winner will be announced next week.

TITLES WERE IMPRESSIVE

By John Warren, National Director of Coaching.

Recently I attended the Australian schoolboys (under-16) championships in Brisbane - easily the longest running and most traditional junior championships in Australia, going back 51 years.

The championships are part-funded by sponsorship from the Commonwealth Bank as part of its overall support of the NFL Junior Development Programme.

The Victorians showed amazing skills considering they conceded a year advantage in age to all the "northern" States. The intensity of player attitudes, plus a higher overall standard of coaching, makes the slight difference in the converting of field possessions into scores more practicable.

Also can be added to this is the fact that Victoria, undeniably, still has nearly half the junior football population of Australia. This obviously enables a choice to be made from an extraordinary number of very talented youngsters.

The overall standard is magnificent and while the traditionally stronger States usually triumph it is noticeable that the teams from the so-called developing States are able to provide stiff opposition. In fact, in terms of actual possessions these States are almost on a par. It is understandable, however, that they find conversion of their possessions difficult.

Like the standard of play, the standards of coaching of these teams is rapidly improving - as are the coaching standards at lower levels.

The State Director of Coaching for Queensland, Andrew Ireland and myself were pleased to receive an invitation from Rick Boyce, president of the championships, to address the various State coaches, team managers and other personnel on new coaching innovations and on the advantages

of participating in the national coaching scheme.

For my part, it was particularly gratifying to have contact with these people from within the various State Education departments. One of the chief topics for discussion at the next State Directors of Coaching meeting to be held in Melbourne on November 31 will be the absolute necessity to form the most effective possible liaison with the education authorities.

The championship committee were most grateful to VFL and NFL president, Dr Allen Aylett, who made the trip to Brisbane to speak at the opening ceremony. The Governor of Queensland opened the proceedings.

The last 10 years of results and winners of the J.L. Williams Medal make interesting reading and despite my general remarks on the Victorian teams, I note they were comprehensively defeated by NSW in 1980 - but still won the championships overall.

WINNERS: 1970 Victoria, 1971 West Australia, 1972 Victoria, 1973 South Australia, West Australia, Victoria (TIE), 1974 Victoria, 1975 New South Wales, Victoria (TIE), 1976 Victoria, 1977 Tasmania, 1978 Victoria, 1979 South Australia, 1980 Victoria.

J.L. Williams Medal: 1970 C. Morse, Tas. M. Botica W.A. (TIE); 1971 C. Linton, Tas; 1972 R. Shepherd, Qld; 1973 R. Stewart, WA; 1974 W. Morris, N.S.W.; 1975 C. Webb, Tas, W. Harnes, Vic (TIE); 1976 W. Slattery, S.A.; 1977 M. Weideman, S.A.; 1978 M. Heenan, N.T.; 1979 J. Karibidian, Vic; 1980 S. McPherson, Tas.

JUNIORS REACH MILESTONES

A number of junior footballers have lodged claims to be awarded Milestone Medallions and certificates under our Town and Country/Westside Football incentive scheme.

The Medallions — to be awarded for 150 games, 175 games or 200 games — are available to any junior footballer playing in a recognised competition.

As yet we don't have a gold medallion winner (200 games) but we have plenty of 150 game recipients and they will shortly be presented with their bronze medallions. The 175-game players will receive silver medallions and all 100-game players will receive Westside Football/Town and Country certificates for their achievement. Here are some of the recent winners...



Warren Tavanyar Alan Chitty

Westminster-Balga's gold 16's side have produced four Milestone Medallion winners — Warren Tavanyar, Alan Chitty, Michael Ioppolo and David Brown.

Warren, 16, has run up 163 games since starting in 1972 as a ruckman or centre-half-forward, winning the club's fairest and best in 1974 and 1975.



Michael Ioppolo David Brown

Alan, 15, started in 1974 and has 161 games to his credit as a rover or centreman

and with the club's fairest and best award in 1976.

David, 15, has 154 games and plays mainly as a ruck-rover, winning fairest and best awards in 1976, 1977 and 1978.

Micahel, 16, has 153 games and now plays mainly in defence, winning a variety of best-position awards.

The four boys were all part of a premier-ship this year as their side downed Servite 20.10 to 4.2 in the grand final.

The victory ended a run of outs for coach Barry Miller, who has been runner-up in the grand final for eight years in various grades with the club.

Rod Harrison (pictured) started playing football when he was eight years of age in 1972 and has recently notched his 150th game with East Perth-Highgate. He lives at Morley and plays mainly as a centreman.



Harrison Moore

Bruce Moore (pictured) started his football as an eight-year-old in 1973 and has now passed the 150-game mark with Maida Vale. He is a rover and looks set to graduate into the Swan Districts club in the next few years.

Other 150-game milestone winners are: Phil Zorti, 155 games with Boomerangs and Cardies at Nukarni.

Bruce West, 150 games with Mt Lawley-Inglewood and Dianella.



Three juniors from the Perth under-age competition have reached milestones in recent weeks.

They are (from left) Kim Pallior (Carlisle) who notched up his 150th game; David Johnson (Canning) and Dominic Daly (Queens Park), both of whom have

reached the 100 game milestone.

Kim qualifies for a Westside Football-Town and Country bronze Milestone Medallion for his feat. David and Dominic will each receive a Westside Football-Town and Country Milestone certificate.

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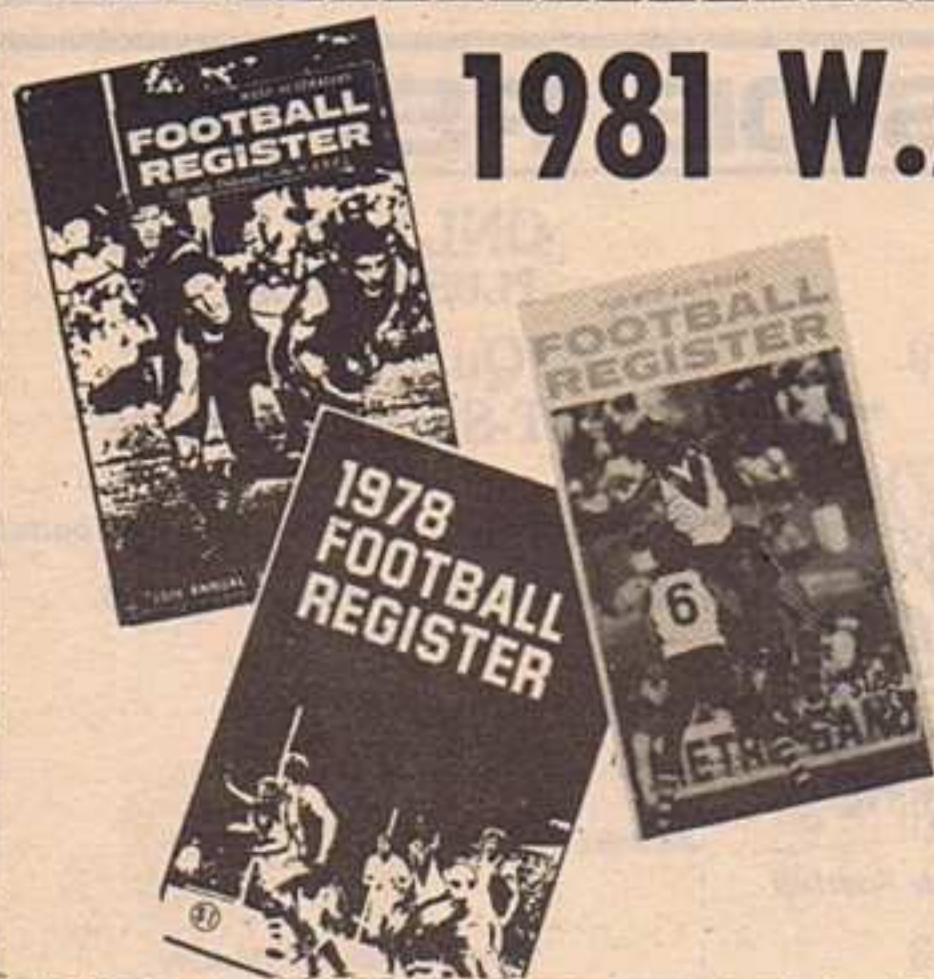
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AMATEUR NEWS

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

OLD SCOTCH REACH GRAND FINAL

Old Scotch overcame a slow start to defeat Nollamara and earn the right to meet University for the 1981 A league premiership.

Nollamara, in and out of the four during the year, could not produce the football they played against Wembley in the first semi-final.

It is fitting that University and Old Scotch, undoubtedly the strongest teams in amateur football, should meet at Leederville Oval on Saturday to decide the premier club.

It should be a grand final to remember because both clubs have been separated by the barest of margins in their last two encounters.

University, led by Mike Salmon (returning from Claremont) are in their first grand final since 1978 and have enough talent in skilled players like Norm Salomons, Kim Craig, David Steinerprizes (All Australian amateur), Ian McCarrey, Peter Williamson (1981 State players) and Graeme Washbourne.

Old Scotch, captain-coached by David Martino, have had a dream run over the past three seasons, winning premierships in C league (1979), B league (1980) and now a grab at the A league flag in their first year of promotion.

Formerly known as Nedlands Teachers Training College, they have a young and enthusiastic team including Ian Moustaka (1981 State team), John Morgan (1980 State player), Mark Donovan, Gary Berson and high-leaping Geof Thomson.

Last year's attendance figures (in excess of 1000) should be broken. Already over 5000 spectators have witnessed all division finals.

After the game, the president of the W.A.A.F.L., Mr Colin Jamieson M.L.A., will make a presentation to the winning captain and the presentation of the inaugural B.J. Giles Medal for the fairest and best player in the grand final.

The medal is named in honour of Mr "Barney" Giles who has been associated with amateur football since 1938 and is a former secretary of the W.A.F.L. (Full details April 24 '81 issue of Westside Football).

B LEAGUE

Minor premiers North Beach, led by Joe O'Neil, downed a determined and hard-hitting University (No. 2).

They now meet Scarborough (coached by O'Neil's former Swan Districts teammate Neil Buscombe) who are in their first senior team grand final since 1976.

North Beach "Tigers", clearly the top team in B, have always found Scarborough a difficult proposition. They are making their first major game appearance since 1971 and have the added incentive to win to gain promotion back to A league in 1982.

K DIVISION

Both Maylands and Carlisle, whose top senior teams have not enjoyed the most successful seasons, have restored some pride to their club by the efforts of their lower team.

C LEAGUE

Both City Beach and Whitfords appear evenly-matched with the winner seeking B league status next season.

Although both finished second and third respectively, they have been consistent coming into the finals.

D DIVISION

Commonwealth Bank (the league's inaugural premiers in 1922), whose last success was in 1975 (C), meet Osborne Park, who surprisingly downed minor premiers Innaloo by six goals. Both teams should provide top football.

E DIVISION

North Beach — (last year's F premiership team) — coached by Eddie Herold, meet Old Wesley led by Tom Hitchcock, former coach of North Beach.

Both have defeated each other once during the year with Old Wesley finishing fourth, three behind the Tigers.

F DIVISION

Forrestfield are chasing their third premiership since joining the amateurs in 1978. Opponents St Norberts will have to improve greatly to win their second in a row (1980 H). National Bank failed last week against them.

G DIVISION

Early leaders Koondoola failed to make the grand final by losing to Scarborough, who now meet Lynwood Ferndale.

Since their inclusion into the W.A.A.F.L. two years ago, Lynwood have yet to win a premiership. Scarborough were 1980 J premiers.

H DIVISION

Edgewater — since scraping into the four by less than 1% — have won their two finals games by one point and three points respectively.

They meet Coolbinia, who have lost their two past grand final appearances. Both teams have yet to gain their first premiership.

I DIVISION

Bullcreek and Applecross have yet to taste premiership success and should provide a hard-fought game with Bullcreek slight favourites.

RESULTS

A LEAGUE

Old Scotch	3.1	8.7	11.13	16.21
Nollamara	3.6	6.9	9.12	11.15

GOALS: OLD SCOTCH: J. Pennington 4; P. Melville 3; P. Wallwork 2; J. Morgan 2; G. Wilkinson 2; W. Crooks 1; G. Berson 1; I. Moustika 1. NOLLAMARA: R. Clarke 3; B. Clark 2; G. Porter 1; R. Rettura 1; S. Smeath 1; G. Sullivan 1; N. Fong 1; F. Glynn 1.

BEST: OLD SCOTCH: R. Prater, A. Brown, M. James. NOLLAMARA: R. Lloyd, C. Walker, C. Tinchner.

Information supplied by George Livingstone.

B LEAGUE: North Beach 21.20 d University 13.9. C LEAGUE: Whitfords 20.13 d T.C. Claremont 14.15. D DIVISION: Osborne Park 18.14 d Innaloo 12.13. E DIVISION: Old Wesley 13.19 d Brentwood 12.12. F DIVISION: St Norberts 13.7 d National Bank 8.20. G DIVISION: Scarborough 16.7 d Koondoola 6.11. H DIVISION: Edgewater 8.12 d North Beach 7.15. I DIVISION: Applecross 30.15 d Osborne Park 4.12. J DIVISION: Mt Lawley 22.12 d Swan View 10.10. K DIVISION: Carlisle 16.13 d Whitfords 9.18. A COLTS: University 13.7 d Wembley 11.10. B COLTS: North Fremantle 13.15 d Scarborough 6.10. SUNDAY DIVISION: Fire Brigades 22.16 d Graylands 9.9.

FIXTURES

A LEAGUE: University v Old Scotch at Leederville Oval. A COLTS: Mt Lawley v University at Leederville Oval. B LEAGUE: North Beach v Scarborough at Lathlain Park. B COLTS: North Beach v North Fremantle at Lathlain Park. C LEAGUE: City Beach v Whitfords at Fremantle Oval. D DIVISION: Commonwealth Bank v Osborne Park at Perth Oval. E DIVISION: North Beach v Old Wesley at Claremont Oval. F DIVISION: Forrestfield v St Norberts at Bassendean Oval. G DIVISION: Lynwood/Ferndale v Scarborough at Gilfraser Oval. H DIVISION: Coolbinia v Edgewater at Kingsway Reserve. I DIVISION: Bullcreek v Applecross at Melville Reserve. J DIVISION: Robbs Jetty v Mt Lawley at East Fremantle Oval. K DIVISION: Maylands v Carlisle at Ingleswood Reserve. SUNDAY DIVISION: A.I.C.A. v Fire Brigades at Leederville Oval.

COLTS

A COLTS: University came from two goals behind in the last quarter against Wembley last week to earn the right to play Mt Lawley. The Lawley Hawks are chasing their second successive success.

University, premiers in 1977, have over the year dominated this division. Mt Lawley who have great depth should win, but Uni showed enough last week to make this a tremendous spectacle.

B COLTS: Traditional rivals North Beach (coached by former All Australian amateur Jim Di Carlo) and North Fremantle (John Hogg, coach of 1980 W.A.A.F.L. B colts representative team) are sure to provide a great clash.

North Beach B colts, premiers in 1975 and 1976, have enjoyed their most successful year. North Fremantle "Magpies" have also won two B colts premierships (1978 and undefeated in 1980).

Milestone 250 GAMES



Trevor Staniforth, a foundation member of Mt Lawley (1963), recently played his 250th game and is only 10 away from the club record.

He has played in a C division premiership (1963), was runner-up for the fairest and best B league (1968) and his club's first A league fairest and best winner in 1970 and runner-up (1973).

Trevor was club vice-captain in 1972 and was selected in the 1973 Melbourne carnival side — the first member of Mt

Lawley to play against three major football states.

He was a regular A league player till 1977 (never being dropped to a lower grade).

A work accident prevented him from playing from 1978 till midway through 1980.

He was made a life member in 1980 and has served on committees in various capacities for 10 years.

Club champions

The result of the champion Club Trophy will depend greatly on the results of University's two grand final teams (A league and A colts), and North Beach's three grand final teams (B league, B colts and E division) this Saturday.

All amateur football followers are welcomed to watch all grand finals. Admission is \$1 which includes programme with player details.

The next two issues of Westside Football will contain amateur grand final results and news of interest.

Also the Football Register (a complete book on all football results in West Australia) will have articles on amateur football.

C COLTS

GRAND FINAL

TOP FIVE: Dianella had their first premiership success when defeating Coolbinia last weekend. Coolbinia were also last year's grand finalists.

BOTTOM FIVE: Mt Lawley (No. 2) showed the depth in their colts by winning against 1980 D colts premiership club Forrestfield.

SUNDAY DIVISION

Minor premiers Graylands were dumped out of the finals race by Fire Brigades, who now have a chance to win their second premiership against A.I.C.A.

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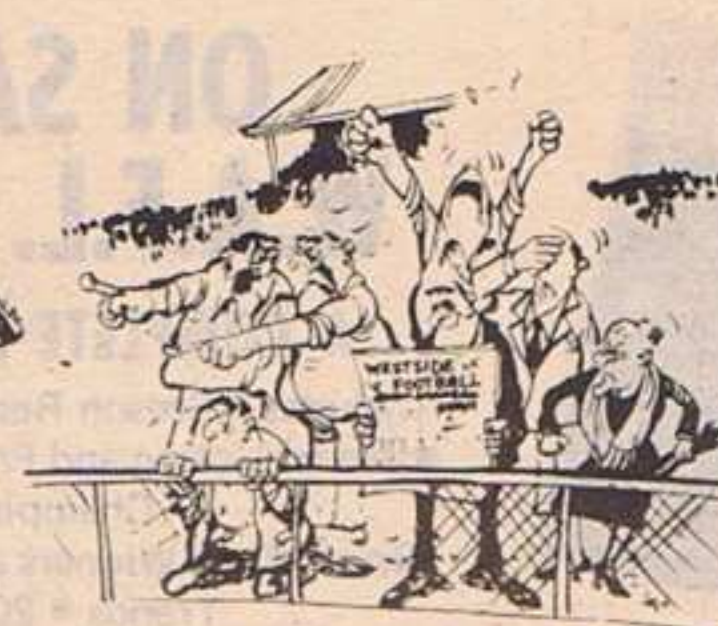
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TOYOTA'S WESTSIDE RATINGS

WA'S ORIGINAL PLAYER RATING CHARTS

CONSISTENCY IS THE KEY

Consistency is one of football's major attributes... and that's what the \$1000 Toyota-Westside Ratings award is all about.

Each week our panel of experts rate every player in the game out of 10 - with the ultimate figure reserved for only the most outstanding efforts.

Stephen Michael, the dual Channel 7-Sandover Medal winner, won the \$500 first prize this year with consistency throughout the season. Two players who

went close at the end, but were hand-capped because they missed games, were Gerard Neesham and Jim Krakouer.

But Michael proved his superiority overall. His average of 7.4 over the 21 games was the highest of the 303 footballers who represented the eight clubs over the season. He won the award with 156 votes, nine clear of Perth's Wayne Simms with Swans winger Phil Narkle on 144 and East Perth speedster Dean Turner on 143.

However, in the averages race it was still Michael way out in front, ahead of Jim Krakouer and Gerard Neesham, both

averaging 7.2; Krakouer from 18 games and Neesham from 19. The only other player in the "sevens" was Wayne Simms on 7 exactly.

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Player	Games	Tot.	Av.	1st Semi
BARRETT, Rod	14	83	5.9	6
BEGG, John	6	33	5.5	5
BURTENSHAW, Alan	3	14	4.7	-
CARTER, Noel	21	127	6	6
CAMPBELL, Basil	19	111	5.8	5
COCKIE, Michael	9	40	4.4	-
CORNELL, Kevin	17	90	5.3	5
CRONAN, Phil	21	119	5.7	8
DELMENICO, Wayne	21	113	5.4	5
DOROTICH, John	4	18	4.5	-
HARDIE, Wayne	6	32	5.3	-
HARDIE, Brad	21	121	5.8	5
HENWOOD, Wayne	17	86	5.1	5
KELLY, Tony	9	41	4.6	2i
KERR, Ross	4	19	4.7	-
MONTEATH, Bruce	16	90	5.6	8
MOYLAN, Mick	14	70	5	-
MORLEY, Tony	20	110	5.5	-
MICHAEL, Stephen	21	156	7.4	8
McKAY, Joe	11	64	5.8	2i
MOUNTAIN, Paul	20	125	6.2	7
MOSCONI, Warren	2	9	4.5	-
MOTLOP, Mark	3	12	4	-
O'BRIEN, Geoff	12	60	5	-
OUTHWAITE, Simon	15	81	5.4	7
QUICK, Barrie	1	4	4	-
PAGE, Michael	3	12	4	5r
PEOPLES, Robert	8	36	4.5	-
RANDALL, Neil	17	87	5.1	4
REED, David	1	3	3	-
RIOLI, Maurice	11	76	6.9	6
SWEETMAN, Ross	9	46	5.1	-
STOKES, Daryl	5	24	4.8	-
UNCLE, Norm	1	4	4	-
VASOLI, Paul	21	134	6.4	5
VIGONA, Benny	14	78	5.6	5
ZUBRINICH, Kim	3	11	3.7	-

WEST PERTH

Player	Games	Tot.	Av.
ADAMS, Peter	3	8	4
ADAMSON, Brian	19	107	5.6
ALDERTON, Rod	16	71	4.4
BENNETT, Mal	3	12	4
BEWICK, Corry	21	99	4.7
BONSON, Don	3	14	4.7
BRADMORE, Philip	11	48	4.4
CAMPBELL, Dean	7	33	4.7
CAMPBELL, Rod	7	24	3.4
DAVISON, Kym	4	17	4.2
DAYMAN, Wayne	5	20	4
DUCKWORTH, John	17	86	5.1
DUCKWORTH, Bill	14	66	4.7
ELLEN, Russell	21	119	5.7
FALCONER, Peter	2	9	4.5
FITZSIMMONS, Shane	18	86	4.8
FOLEY, Dan	6	29	4.8
FONG, Les	19	106	5.6
FOTHERINGHAME, Neil	4	17	4.2
FRASER, Tony	2	50	4
GAVRANICH, John	12	121	4.2
GIBBS, Ross	21	72	5.8
HEAL, Laurie	16	46	4.5
HENDRIKS, Geoff	12	56	3.8
HILLIER, Stuart	12	110	4.7
HOLDEN, Ray	20	42	5.5
JAGER, Ben	8	27	5.2
LOGAN, Ian	7	118	3.9
MENAGLIO, Peter	21	15	5.6
McEVOY, Steve	4	1	3.7
NORTHCOTT, Colin	1	71	1
PALM, David	13	14	5.5
RAMSAY, Paul	4	14	3.5
RAYKOS, Chris	3	38	4.7
REA, Michael	7	55	5.4
STASINOWSKY, Chris	11	32	5
VOGELS, David	8	23	4
WARWICK, Dean	5	65	4.6
WATLING, Alan	14	97	4.6
WILSON, Ron	19	8	5.1

EAST PERTH

Player	Games	Tot.	Av.	1st Semi
ALLEN, Chris	17	90	5.3	4
ARNOLD, Paul	9	42	4.7	5
CURTIS, Steve	18	103	5.7	3
CAMPBELL, Grant	21	134	6.4	7
CAPRIOTTI, Tony	2	9	4.5	-
CHRISTIAN, Michael	8	44	5.5	4
COOK, Brian	6	21	3.5	-
COCKER, Shane	6	26	4.3	-
COLLINS, Dennis	9	44	4.9	-
COUTTS, Wes	3	13	4.3	-
COX, Arnold	14	69	4.9	-
DUKE, Wayne	7	39	5.6	-
DA RUI, Steve	17	86	5.1	6
DIMMER, John	20	121	6	5
DOYLE, John	4	19	4.7	-
EDWARDS, Craig	20	107	5.3	-
EDWARDS, Grant	6	32	5.3	7
FULLERTON, Brett	1	3	3	-
FROST, Gary	8	33	4.1	-
HALL, John	2	8	4	-
HAYES, John	20	118	5.9	5
IRONMONGER, John	13	75	5.8	7
JAMIESON, Peter	2	9	4.5	-
KERR, Ross	13	68	5.2	6
KICKETT, Larry	17	85	5	6
LEE, Ron	1	2	2	-
LOXLEY, Wayne	11	53	4.8	-
MALCOLM, Trevor	9	40	4.4	-
MICHALCZYK, George	17	105	6.2	5
McTAGGART, John	11	59	5.4	-
NOLAN, John	2	11	5.5	-
O'KEEFE, Kevin	4	19	4.7	-
OTWAY, Wayne	20	133	6.6	6
ROBERTSON, Glenn	15	82	5.5	6
SEAL, Phil	1	5	5	-
SCOTT, John	9	46	5.1	-
SPARKS, Russell	6	29	4.8	4i
TATE, Ross	1	4	4	-
TURNER, Dean	21	143	6.9	5
WALSH, Greg	16	90	5.6	6
WILLIAMS, Glyn	13	67	5.2	4r
WEBSTER, Ron	-	-	-	2r

CLAREMONT

Player	Games	Tot.	Av.
AITKEN, Mike	20	121	6
BEVAN, Kim	2	5	2.5
BLACKWELL, Wayne	17	104	6.1
BEECROFT, Barry	19	103	5.4
BETTS, Gerald	19	95	5
COLREAVY, John	6	24	4
DANIELS, Alan	17	101	5.9
FARMER, Brett	20	99	4.9
GOODING, Dalton	4	16	4
HARPER, Baden	19	111	5.8
JAMIESON, Peter	6	26	4.3
KRAKOUER, Jim	18	129	7.2
KRAKOUER, Phil	21	139	6.6
KANTHER, Lindsay	20	118	5.9
LAWSON, Robert	1	2	2
MALAXOS, Steve	14	92	6.6
MELVILLE, Robbie	10	50	5
MOSS, Graham	21	135	6.4
MORTON, Noel	21	116	5.5
PANIZZA, Darrell	21	133	6.3
PEARCE, Tom	13	71	5.5
PODALCZAK, Roger	1	4	4
RALPH, Warren	21	118	5.6
REYNOLDS, Brad	19	108	5.7
SHAW, Gary	20	112	5.6
SMITH, Ray	11	55	5
VAN DE BEEK, Herman	18	83	4.9
WATSON, Mark	20	105	5.2

SUBIACO

Player	Games	Tot.	Av.
ARMSTRONG, Gary	5	23	4.6
BAYENS, Ron	4	14	3.5
BELFORD, Peter	1	3	3
BEGG, John	1	4	4
BENGOUGH, John	5	22	4.6
BROWN, Clinton	15	62	4.1
BROWN, Phil	1	3	3
BROWN, Rod	18	100	5.6
BUCKNALL, Frank	7	31	4.4
BUCKENARA, Gary	20	127	6.3
COTTER, Gerry	10	51	5.1
DAVIS, Greg	1	4	4
DOBSON, Phil	4	15	3.7
DOUGE, Brian	6	27	4.5
FUSSELL, Mitch	13	79	6.1
GEPP, Tim	21	117	5.6
HALL, Tony	4	19	4.7
HAMILTON, Alex	21	112	5.3
JOHNS, Michael	10	53	5.3
KEENE, Laurie	12	62	5.2
LAMB, Phil	19	93	4.9
LAMB, Dwayne	21	120	5.7
LEE, Mick	1	5	5
MARSHALL, Ken	10	40	4.4
MELVILLE, Vic	19	106	5.6
MIERS, David	14	73	5.2
MUNRO, Peter	14	60	4.3
MURRAY, Jeff	14	65	4.6
PERRY, David	1	4	4
POLSON, Gordon	7	27	3.8
REEVES, Ray	17	103	6.1
SCHULTZ, Graeme	7	36	5.1
SHELDON, Mike	12	60	5
TAYLOR, Neil	21	133	6.3
TAYLOR, Brian	21	127	10
THOMAS, Peter	15	74	4.9
TUCKER, Ian	7	32	4.6
VALLI, Bill	19	121	6.4
WALKER, Alan	2	10	3

SWAN DISTRICTS

Player	Games	Tot.	Av.
BEASLEY, Simon	21	121	5.8
BAKER, Leon	21	112	5.3
BLACKABY, Ed	12	66	5.5
BOUCHER, Ron	15	70	4.7
COMMERFORD, Graeme	2	7	3.5
CRANSBERG, Alan	21	106	5
FITZGERALD, Ross	18	100	5.6
FOGARTY, Jon	20	104	5.2
GILLESPIE, Steve	4	11	3.7
HOLMES, Don	11	59	5.4
HOLDEN, Craig	16	99	6.2
KERR, Brian	2	9	4.5
LANGSFORD, Don	21	118	5.6
McDONALD, Gary	3	15	5
MELROSE, Graham	19	117	6.2
MULLOOLY, Tom	21	122	5.8
NARKLE, Phil	21	144	6.9
NARKLE, Keith	21	126	6
NEESHAM, Gerard	19	136	7.2
NOWOTNY, Stan	19	113	5.9
RANCE, Murray	15	64	4.3
RICHARDSON, Mike	19	122	6.4
SARTORI, Peter	1	4	4
SHINE, Bradley	11	52	4.7
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	10	57	5.7
SOLIN, Tony	8	45	5.6
SIDEBOTTOM, Alan	17	102	6
SMITH, Mike	2	6	3
SUTTON, Daryl	15	93	6.2
TREW, Kim	9	50	5.6
WILLIAMS, Ian	6	30	5

SORRY... In last week's Toyota Westside Ratings we announced that Perth's Alan Johnson won the third-round tally award of \$50 for polling 53 votes. However, East Perth's Dean Turner also received 53 votes and therefore shares the honour. Due to our clerical malfunction, we will award BOTH players a \$50 cheque.

EAST FREMANTLE



Player	Games	Tot.	Av.
BELL, Tom	6	27	4.5
BRENTON, Leigh	17	84	4.9
BROWNING, Clinton	8	27	3.4
CASSIDY, Jeff	10	61	6.1
CARROTT, Merv	6	27	4.5
CARTER, Graeme	11	46	4.2
CASSERLY, Alan	9	38	4.3
CHATFIELD, Kim	10	45	4.5
CLUCAS, Phil	11	56	5.1
CHRISTIE, George	8	43	5.4
CLAESSEN, John	4	21	5.2
CORMACK, Wayne	11	59	5.4
COUPER, Murray	2	6	3
CROUCH, Roger	9	36	4
DOBSON, Mal	20	109	5.4
ELLIS, Shane	19	99	5.2
GREEN, Stephen	18	96	5.3
GREEN, Doug	2	10	5
HARDING, Paul	5	24	4.8
HETHERINGTON, Kim	21	111	5.3
HARDING, Mark	6	25	4.2
JOHNSON, Robbie	2	5	2.5
JUDGE, Ken	19	117	6.2
KERR, Roger	4	15	3.7
KICKETT, Graeme	9	40	4.4
KING, Bevan	7	38	5.4
LECRAS, Peter	2	11	5.5
LESTER-SMITH, Rod	17	91	5.4
MILLER, Glen	1	3	3
MITCHELL, Glen	13	60	4.6
NEEDLE, Brian	15	80	5.3
NORSWORTHY, Mark	18	82	4.6
PITTORINI, Joe	1	5	5
PURSER, Andrew	20	104	5.2
PEAKE, Brian	10	67	6.7
ROGERS, Glen	5	23	4.6
SHIOSAKI, Alf	2	8	4
SIMS, John	17	87	5.1
SEWELL, Jim	20	118	5.9
TROTT, Jeff	3	14	4.7
THOMSON, Ian	15	76	5.1
ZUBRINICH, Kym	7	38	5.4

PERTH



Player	Games	Tot.	Av.
ASHWORTH, Peter	2	9	4.5
BAYNES, Rhett	15	65	4.3
BAXTER, Guy	3	11	3.6
BELL, Ken	1	2	2.0
CARTER, Lindsay	13	75	5.8
COLEMAN, Kim	15	73	4.9
COLEMAN, Terry	5	19	3.8
COLLIE, Paul	4	16	4
CHUTE, Bryn	11	47	4.3
COLLINS, Mark	3	10	3.3
COLYER, Ray	13	58	4.5
COOK, Brian	13	76	5.8
COUSINS, Bryan	15	87	5.8
COX, Peter	3	12	4
DOYLE, John	2	4	2
FORMAN, Bryce	10	42	4.2
FROST, Greg	5	20	4
GANDINI, Len	19	100	5.3
HARRIS, Darryl	11	57	5.2
JOHNSON, Alan	20	137	6.8
JONES, Kelvin	2	6	3
KIMBERLEY, Barry	13	60	



National FIXTURES-RESULTS



W.A.F.L.

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
Sth. Frem. 19.14; E. Perth 13.10

SEPTEMBER 19
Second semi-final

SEPTEMBER 27
Preliminary final

OCTOBER 3
Grand final

W.A.F.L.

Club	Colours	P'ships
EAST FREM.	Blue and White (Old East)	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

V.F.L.

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

S.A.N.F.L.

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)	-

V.F.L.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAY 3
Geelong 22.22, Melb. 16.7 (S)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JUNE 27
Col'wood 13.8, G'long 9.14(P)
S. Melb 9.16, Fitzroy 14.9
Cl'ton 15.25, F'cay 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'cay 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'scay 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'scay 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'scay 13.12

AUGUST 15
St Kilda 9.14; H'thorn 10.17
F'scay 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'scay 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'scay 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
C'wood 19.19; F'roy 19.18
Carlton 16.17; Geelong 11.7

SEPTEMBER 19
Preliminary Final

SEPTEMBER 26
Grand Final

S.A.N.F.L.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JUNE 13
S. Adel 21.15, N. Adel 11.6
C. Dist. 31.21, Torr. 15.12
Sturt 15.17, Norwood 12.8
Glenelg 9.14, P. Adel. 13.11
W'ville 13.10, W. Adel. 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
N'wd 25.13; West 20.10

SEPTEMBER 13
Port 18.22; South 12.17

SEPTEMBER 19
First semi-final

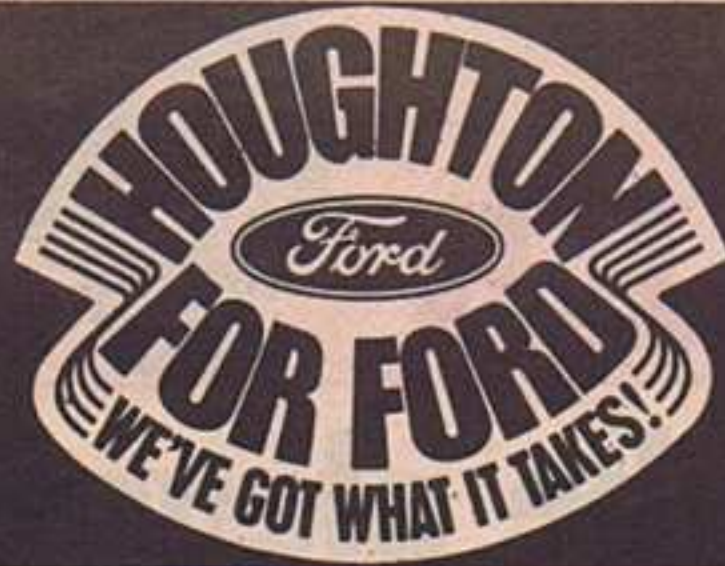
SEPTEMBER 20
Second semi-final

SEPTEMBER 26
Preliminary Final

OCTOBER 3
Grand Final



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WAFL



SOUTH FREMANTLE	2.2	7.6	13.10	19.14	128
EAST PERTH	4.4	9.5	11.8	13.10	88

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Monteath 9.2; B. Hardie 2.3; Carter 2.0; McKay 1.2; Henwood, Michael, Randall, Rioli 1.1; Begg 1.0; Page, Vigona 0.1; forced 0.1. EAST PERTH: Campbell 4.0; Arnold 3.0; Otway 2.0; Sparks 1.2; Allen, Dimmer 1.1; Michalczyk 1.0; Christian, G. Edwards, Kerr, Kickett, Turner 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Capes, R. Powell. South Fremantle won toss and kicked against wind to western end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 8, 7, 11, 6-32; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 0. EAST PERTH: 6, 5, 8, 4-23; out-of-bounds 7; 15m 6. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 32,860 (first semi-final record).

SOUTH FREM.	MARKS	KICKS	H/PASSES	EAST PERTH	MARKS	KICKS	H/PASSES
Noel Carter	5	16	9	John Ironmonger	3	3	3
Brad Hardie	6	8	2	Wayne Otway	3	19	6
Neil Randall	1	10	3	Dean Turner	5	19	1
Rod Barrett	3	12	2	George Michalczyk	4	14	8
Benny Vigona	3	10	11	Russell Sparks	2	6	3
Wayne Delmenico	2	8	1	Larry Kickett	5	13	5
Bruce Monteath	7	17	1	Steve Curtis	1	5	4
Joe McKay	2	6	0	John Hayes	4	5	3
Wayne Henwood	5	10	1	Grant Campbell	7	13	3
Paul Vasoli	1	13	12	Chris Allen	1	5	4
Stephen Michael	9	13	8	Greg Walsh	3	7	4
Simon Outhwaite	7	15	5	Michael Christian	2	4	1
Basil Campbell	0	7	3	Glyn Williams	6	7	1
John Begg	3	10	5	Ross Kerr	3	11	4
Kevin Cornell	1	5	4	John Dimmer	5	13	7
Paul Mountain	4	20	6	Glenn Robertson	7	17	2
Phil Cronan	2	11	5	Paul Arnold	4	6	1
Michael Page	3	5	4	Steve Da Rui	3	7	7
Maurice Rioli	4	12	7	Grant Edwards	3	11	7
Tony Kelly	1	1	2	Ron Webster	0	0	1
TOTAL	69	209	91	TOTAL	72	186	77

HOW THEY LINED-UP

SOUTH FREMANTLE: Backs: Barrett, Delmenico, Cornell; Half-backs: Cronan, Kelly, Outhwaite; Centres: Begg, Rioli, Vigona; Half-forwards: Randall, Monteath, B. Campbell; Forwards: Henwood, McKay, Mountain; Ruck: Michael, Vasoli, Carter; Interchange: Hardie, Page.

EAST PERTH: Backs: Christian, Robertson, Curtis; Half-backs: Walsh, Hayes, Da Rui; Centres: G. Edwards, Michalczyk, Kerr; Half-forwards: Allen, G. Campbell, Sparks; Forwards: Kickett, Arnold, Dimmer; Ruck: Ironmonger, Turner, Otway; Interchange: Webster, Williams.

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

FIRST SEMI-FINAL

SUBIACO	5.1	11.2	17.5	25.7	157
CLAREMONT	5.7	11.14	12.20	18.23	131

SCORERS: SUBIACO: Marshall 5.1; Perry 4.1; Brown 3.1; Callaghan 3.0; Lee, Smith, Bayens 2.1; Bengough 2.0; Keene, Brewer 1.0; P. Wilson 0.1. CLAREMONT: Melville 5.3; Avery 4.5; D. O'Connell 2.3; Hansen 2.2; Papalia, Bevan 2.1; Foulkes 1.3; Barnes 0.2; M. O'Connell 0.1; forced 0.2.

BEST: SUBIACO: Marshall, Lee, Perry, Bengough, Tucker, Cottar. CLAREMONT: Barnes, Melville, Papalia, Avery, Lawson, Hansen.

W.A.F.L. COLTS

FIRST SEMI-FINAL

SWAN DISTRICTS	4.5	7.8	9.11	12.14	86
EAST PERTH	1.1	5.3	10.7	11.10	76

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Burgess 4; Lynch 3; Smith, England, Hughes, Stephenson, Ellard 1. EAST PERTH: Smith 3; McGuire, Bartlett 2; Allen, Kohman, Wrensted, Delborello 1.

BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Burgess, Lynch, Stone, Thomas, Dean. EAST PERTH: McGuire, Bartlett, Kohman, Smith, Allen.

VFL



FIRST SEMI-FINAL

COLLINGWOOD	5.6	11.13	14.15	19.19	133
FITZROY	2.3	6.5	12.13	19.18	132

SCORERS: COLLINGWOOD: Davis 3; Brewer 3; R. Shaw 3; Dalcos 3; Barham 2; Irwin, A. Shaw, Worthington, Taylor, Kink, Fitzroy: Rendell 5; McMahon 4; Murnane 2; Quinlan 2; Lawrie 2; Poynton 2; Parish, Wilson.

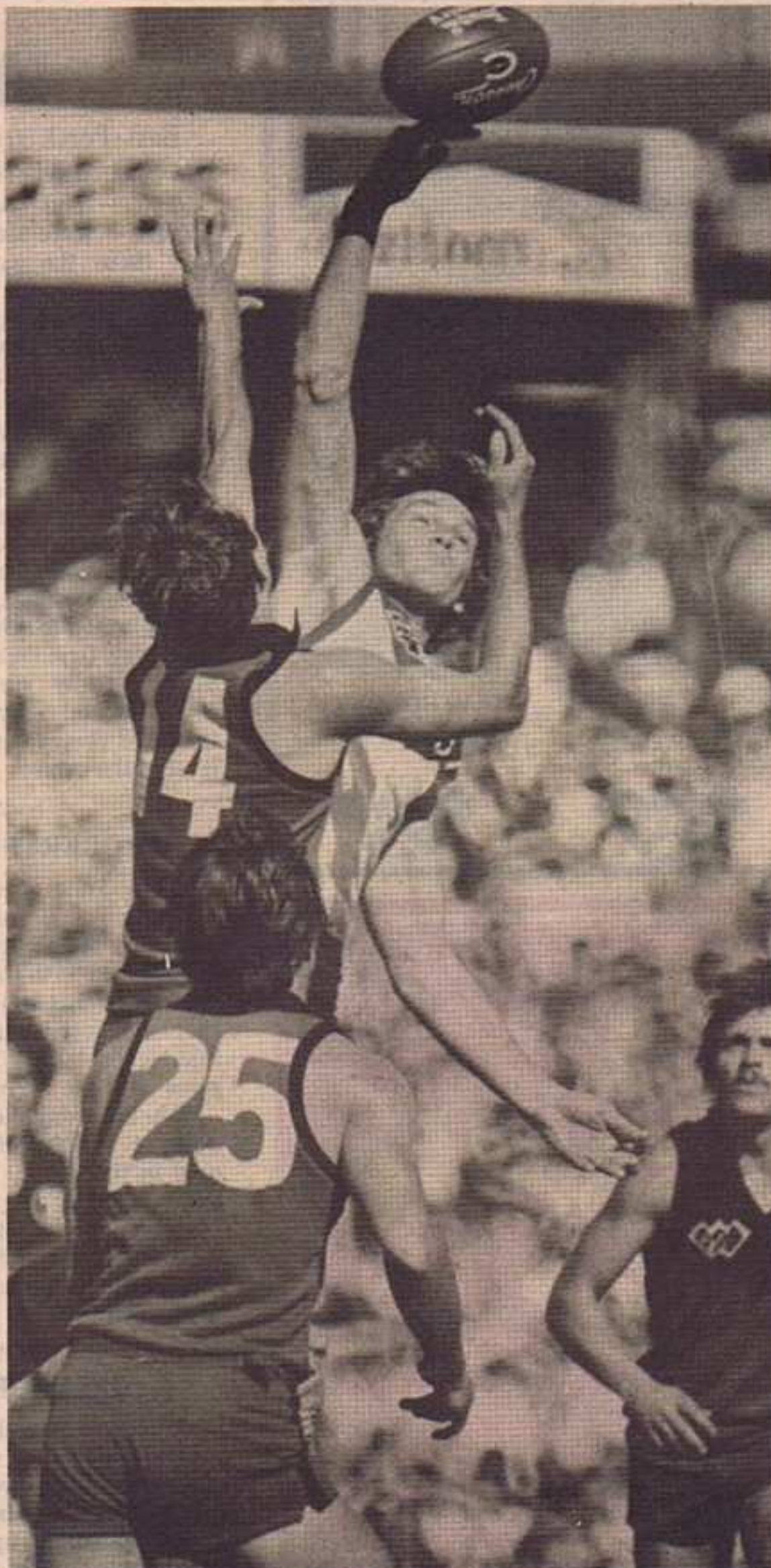
BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Barham, Davis, Brewer, Picken, Taylor, Byrne. FITZROY: Francis, Smith, Alexander, McMahon, Rendell, Wilson. Played at MCG, attendance 85,133.

SECOND SEMI-FINAL

CARLTON	1.2	5.8	10.12	16.17	113
GEELONG	3.3	5.3	9.4	11.7	73

SCORERS: CARLTON: Bosustow 3; Harmes 3; Johnston 3; Sheldon 2; Buckley 2; Hunter, Glascott, Marcou. GEELONG: Mossop 3; Johnston 2; Clarke 2; Reynolds 2; Wilcombe, Jeffreys.

BEST: CARLTON: English, Doull, Maylin, Sheldon, Fitzpatrick, Hunter, Bosustow, Glascott. GEELONG: Malarkey, Hawkins, I. Nankervis, Peake, Bos, Mossop. Played at VFL Park, attendance 66,078.



ABOVE: South ruckman Wayne Henwood gets up above East Perth's Grant Campbell to tap the ball away. LEFT: But this time John Hayes has the front position.

OTHER COMPETITIONS

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GRAND FINAL

NTH. LAUN. 14.21 (105) d LAUN. 12.8 (80)

GOALS: NORTH LAUNCESTON: Reid 6; R. Young, Mackrill 2; Clark, Hay, Warren, Smith. LAUNCESTON: Donnachy 6; Evans 2; Stephens, Tuthill, Cook, Scott. BEST: NORTH LAUNCESTON: Clark, Manion, Hunniball, S. Young, Reid, Bushby. LAUNCESTON: Brand, Donnachy, O'Donoghue, Davis, Allford.

NWFL

GRAND FINAL

DEVONPORT 13.9 (87) d PENGUIN 10.12 (72)

GOALS: DEVONPORT: P. Brown 4; Williams 2; R. Brown, Wolkinson, Lewis, Dawkins, Courtney, Perry, Hummel. PENGUIN: Wilcox 3; Ling, Brett 2; Hennessy, P. French, Conway. BEST: DEVONPORT: P. Brown, Williams, Manassa, Buckley, Courtney. PENGUIN: Baldock, Wilcox, Fielding, Russell, Manson.

TANFL

PRELIMINARY FINAL

NEW N'FOLK 15.19 (109) d G'ORCHY 10.10 (70)

GOALS: NEW NORFOLK: Foster 5; Thompson 3; Sharp 2; Fox, Hack, Hastie, Dan Munnings, David Munnings. GLENORCHY: Hudson 6; Thirgood, Linton 2. BEST: NEW NORFOLK: Hunnibell, Crane, Dan Munnings, Hack, Foster. GLENORCHY: Gilham, Johnston, Collis, Webster, Hudson.

CANBERRA

PRELIMINARY FINAL

MANUKA 19.23 (137) d W. CANB. 9.6 (60)

SYDNEY

PRELIMINARY FINAL

E. SYDNEY 20.17 (137) d PEN. HILLS 14.12 (96)

GOALS: EAST SYDNEY: Ruscuklic 10; Axford 2; Jennings 2; Allen, Dunn, Goss, Claridge, Spaulding, Richardson. PENNANT HILLS: Edwards 4; McGivern 3; Thrupp, Delooze, Blatchford, Salmon, Wellington, Matheson, Goswell. BEST: EAST SYDNEY: Searis, Ruscuklic, Jennings, Spalding, Goss. PENNANT HILLS: Daykin, Delooze, Matheson, Goswell, Smith.

BRISBANE

SECOND SEMI-FINAL

KEDRON 14.15 (99) d ZILLMERE 13.18 (96)

GOALS: KEDRON: Dalkin 5; St John 3; Good 2; Verrall, Stamp, Martin, Fost. ZILLMERE: Fox 3; Barwick, Sparks 2; Weller, Carlaw, Adams, Gumbleton, Ple, Carlaw. BEST: KEDRON: Fost, Frol, Dalkin, Shackelfors, McNeol, Martin. ZILLMERE: Dickfos, Da Rae, Gumbleton, Barclay, C. Brittain, Sparks.

SOUTH SUBURBAN

FIRST SEMI-FINAL

Kwinana 20.14 (Hubber, Cullinane, Hutcheson) b Canning 16.18 (Eaton, Archibald, McGurk).

SECOND SEMI-FINAL

Mandurah 19.14 (Johnston, Gardner, Doy) b Gosnells 16.22 (Williams, Jones, Myles).

W.A.F.A.

PRELIMINARY FINAL

South Perth 15.15 (Castle, Whyte, Lugg) b Osborne Park 10.10 (Dawson, Garcia, Mulcahy).

SANFL



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1981

ELIMINATION FINAL

NORWOOD	5.4	11.6	18.12	25.13	163
WEST ADELAIDE	5.1	12.6	13.7	20.10	130

SCORERS: NORWOOD: M. Aish, Fosdike, Turbill 4; Michalanne 3; Hartfield, Motlop, Gallagher 2; Balme, Woodcock, Jenkins, Thomas 1. WEST ADELAIDE: Luders 6; Mickan, Falting 4; Wells, Grosser 2; Rechner, Lindner 1.

BEST: NORWOOD: M. Aish, Gallagher, Fosdike, Nicholson, Stempar, Turbill, Thomas. WEST ADELAIDE: Borchart, Bennett, Donaldson, DeJong, Kantilafas, Luders. Played at Football Park, attendance 23,825.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1981

QUALIFYING FINAL

PORT ADELAIDE	5.10	11.12	15.19	18.22	130
SOUTH ADELAIDE	3.2	6.7	8.10	12.17	89

SCORERS: PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 7; Porphyria 3; Cahill 2; Granger 2; Cunningham, Abernethy, Kinnear, Warren. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Linke 3; Harradine 2; Hawkins 2; Collins, Schneebichler, Slattery, Aitken, Farquhar.

BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Abernethy, Cahill, Kinnear, Ebert, Evans, Cunningham. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Hawkins, P. Brooksby, Mousley, Aitken, Harradine. Played at Football Park.

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Royals can be pleased with '81 effort

East Perth frittered away too many opportunities in the first half to win last Saturday's first semi-final.

This — and the inexperience of a few players — were the two main factors that cost them the game against South Fremantle.

They should have been further in front at half-time. But their lead was not sufficient to give them enough leeway to come back after the South Fremantle onslaught in the third quarter.

Nevertheless, the Royals can feel pleased with their effort in 1981. The club was able to maintain its position in the top four — despite severe player losses.

The Royals came out of the first semi with a few credits, which will stand them in good stead for the future.

Young Grant Campbell and John Ironmonger really stood out while Michael Christian and Steve Da Rui also showed they had the capacity to succeed at a high level in the game.

ROBERTSON TO GO . . .

East Perth will badly miss Glenn Robertson next season. He has decided to return to Melbourne after 98 games in his five seasons with the club.

"Robo" has been a solid contributor to the club both on and off the field. Only injuries prevented him playing his 100th game with the Royals.

On Saturday he held out against the odds at full-back for 3½ quarters. It was only in the last 20 minutes that he had to lower his colours to Bruce Monteath.

Glenn and his wife, Leslie, are expecting their first child in November. They will be missed by everyone at East Perth who will wish them well.

DEFENCE TRIUMPHS

Everyone is well aware of South Fremantle's attacking strength and their ruck and centre-line power.

But last Saturday it was their defence that really turned up trumps.

It was a solid close-knit group who really stood out in the second half.

I'm sure coach Mal Brown must have been pleased with the performances of Phil Cronan and Simon Outhwaite in particular — and young Michael Page, who replaced Tony Kelly.

GOALS SPREE?

Bruce Monteath's great performance in booting nine goals could set the scene for a goal scoring spree by full-forwards in the final round.

What are the odds about that nine goal record going in the next three weeks?

With players of the calibre of Warren Ralph and Simon Beasley around, 10 goals could easily be kicked.

VICS HERE

The influx of Victorians has started again, Essendon being first off the mark last Saturday.

Coach Kevin Sheedy and another official were quickly into town after losing the previous week, so they watched last Saturday's first semi-final.

You can imagine what it is going to be like on grand final day, considering that the VFL grand final is played a week before ours!

FIT MACCA

I wasn't aware that Ron Webster would return to fill the ruck bill for East Perth on Saturday.

But last week I met someone who could have been a handy player in the situation.

He was former East Perth ruckman Ian McCulloch, who now runs the Premier Hotel in Collie.

Big Macca now plays with Mines Rovers (who are in the SWNFL grand final) and is in good condition. I stayed at his hotel for a night recently after training with the Boyup Brook club.

Perhaps Macca should have come back with me on Saturday morning. I'm sure Ron Webster would not have minded!

PLAYERS SCARCE

The Swan Brewery-6PM awards for the best position players this season really accentuated the lack of depth in many positions.

There were plenty of candidates for the centre, wing and ruck-roving positions — but elsewhere it was very hard.

I know that the players really appreciated these awards because it gives everyone a chance, irrespective of where you play.

NEVER OVER

First-year coach Robert Walls really had a torrid introduction into the pressure of finals football last Saturday when Fitzroy went down by one point to Collingwood.

It once again shows that the game is never over till the final siren goes.

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