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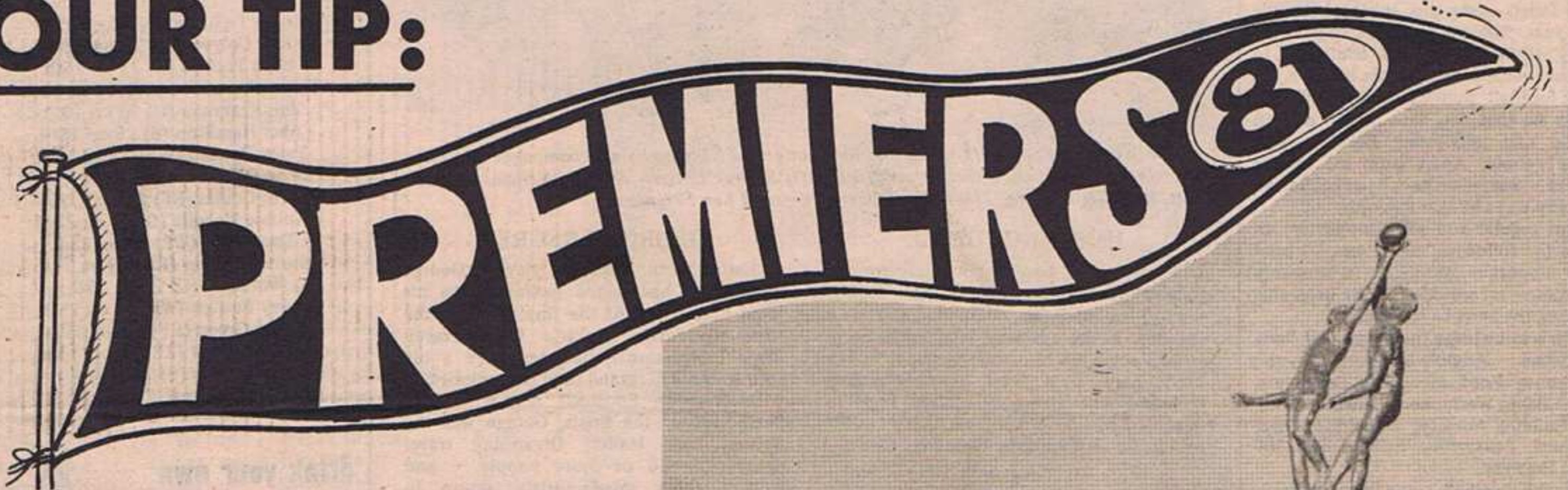
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## OUR TIP:



# SOUTH

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## WHY THEY WILL WIN

By COLIN HOPKINS

South Fremantle have timed their preparation to perfection and should win the grand final against Claremont at Subiaco Oval on Saturday.

Five weeks ago Souths' stocks dropped considerably after a demoralising loss to Subiaco at Subiaco Oval.

But, this was the signal for coach Mal Brown to sting his side into action and gradually begin a climb back to football power, gathering self-respect and confidence along the way.

In the final qualifying game of the season Souths kicked a record WAFL score to beat West Perth at Fremantle Oval.

This was the tonic the team needed to go into the final round. Since then there have been convincing wins over East Perth in the first semi-final and Swan Districts in the preliminary final.

The feature of Souths performances have been their strong finishes and their capacity to produce their best football at a crisis period in the match.

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Claire Crogan, a 25-year-old Subiaco fan, was this week judged the Ampol Football Girl of the Year, winning nearly \$1000 in prizemoney including \$500 worth of Ampol petrol. She won the title ahead of 24 other lovelies, photographed at the weekly football matches.



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# THANKS

Success in football is not easy to achieve.

The team that wins this 1981 grand final will know that; as will those other seven sides who have fallen by the way-side in an extra long year of football.

WESTSIDE FOOTBALL has also had a long year; it seems like a bygone era when we kicked off our third season with issue No. 1 on April 9. But we have marched through the season strongly, with purpose and with, we believe, distinction.

You, the football fan, have now confirmed that WA's only football newspaper has survived. Many previous attempts to launch football publications have failed — we saw another example this year. But we have triumphed over many obstacles; we have continued to produce what many people tell us is the best football publication in Australia.

To do that, we have had to rely on strong and unfaltering support from many people. Apart from the regular buyers — you — we have been supported in many ways by many people.

Our regular and solid supporters include the following advertisers. Without their support — over-generous, probably at times — we would not have been able to bring the news to the readers.

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In the football arena we have been encouraged by the WAFL, the officials of the eight league clubs, the WA Amateurs, the junior football fraternity and our country cousins. We have received consistent co-operation from the coaches and players and it is pleasing to note that most genuine football lovers are quick to acknowledge our contribution to the game.

It is always pleasing to get a pat on the back. We have had several this year and with this encouraging stimulant, we'll definitely be back in 1982.

## Cometti tops

A survey of 438 households through the Perth metropolitan area in August found that Dennis Cometti is considered by most people to be the best Football commentator in Perth.

The study was conducted by Marketing Focus which completed a similar survey in April of this year.

In both instances Dennis Cometti was clearly the top rated media personality, and John K Watts the leading commercial radio football commentator.

All respondents were asked to nominate unaided, who they considered was the best football commentator in Perth.

The results were computer analysed and are a statistically valid representation of the attitudes held by the general populace of the Perth metropolitan area.

Percentage breakdown:— Dennis Cometti 24.6%, John Watts 11.5%, Frank Sparrow 9.4%, Tim Flynn 5.5%, Jack Sweet 3.1%, Brian Thirley 3.1%, Neil Garland 2.5%, Bob Hicks 1.4%, Alan Stiles 1.4%, Other 22.0%, No response 12.3%.



The Westside Football/Travel-Time International VFL grand final champagne breakfast in Melbourne . . . the panelists are (from left) Murray Couper, George Michalczuk, Alan East, Ross Glendinning, Phil Kelly, Robert Wiley and Ken Ferguson.

### UMPIRING PUZZLE

Many critics have been calling for the re-instatement of Ross Capes as our regular umpire for the finals, contending that he is the best in the business. That might be so — but some of his early decisions in the preliminary final were most puzzling, including the first-quarter free kick to South's Bruce Monteath, who goaled as the result of a very dubious decision.

### PLAYERS TOO!

But Players also make plenty of errors in the course of a game, so we shouldn't be too hot on the umpires. In fact, two errors by two Swans players mid-way through the third term seemed to turn the game in favour of Souths. First Swans ruckman Alan Sidebottom did some great work in a pack and swung out with a handball that went straight to a Souths player who kicked it right into the arms of Tony Solin — who dropped a sitter. Maurice Rioli capitalised on the loose ball, goaled and put South two points in front — the signal for that seven-goal orgy in the final 13 minutes of that quarter.

### HARDIE BOYS

It was interesting to hear South Fremantle's Wayne Hardie interviewed on radio on Sunday before the preliminary final. He was asked about a slump in form by younger brother Brad, whose influence in the South Fremantle attacking zone has not been as decisive in recent games as many would like. Wayne suggested that Brad was being shifted around too much; being played out of position. Even on Sunday, Brad was used in a variety of roles including a wing. But South coach Malcolm Brown knows his players and maybe he has a plan behind his planning.

### BLOCK-BUSTER

Our television and radio commentators come up with some pretty good words in the heated segments of their football calling. Radio 6PR's Bob Hicks produced an old one in the preliminary final when Stephen Michael drove a long punt kick into attack which Bob described as a real "ball-burster".

### GEORGE'S REGRET

East Perth utility player George Michalczuk had mixed feelings when his team bowed out of the finals race in the first semi-final. George's firm, Travel-Time International, had organised a big tour to the VFL grand final (in conjunction with Westside Football) and with East Perth out of the finals, George was the natural tour leader. Organising travel details for 60 or more people — and getting them satisfactorily set-up in Melbourne on grand final week — is no mean feat and George probably worked harder than he would have had to if East Perth had been playing in Sunday's preliminary final.

### W.A. REUNION

There was a big W.A. flavour at the St Kilda Road Travelodge on the morning of the VFL grand final. A special champagne breakfast (with Houghtons wines flown over from Perth) saw members of the Westside Football/Travel-Time International party — plus quite a few other guests — sit down for an early start to grand final day celebrations. W.A. players Ross Glendinning, Phil Kelly and Robert Wiley were guests on the panel, along with George Michalczuk, Murray Couper, Ken Ferguson (West Perth's league runner), Rod Brown, (Belcrest Homes) who is a candidate for the presidency at West Perth. Alan East (Western Mail) and Peter Poat, of Westside Football.

### MEDIA AWARDS

Two of football's newer awards will be announced on Wednesday night when the Football Media Guild of WA holds its second annual dinner. The footballer-of-the-year and the footballer-of-the-future awards will be decided on the votes of the men in the media — radio, television and newspapers. The footballer-of-the-year is judged on character and off-field presentation as well as pure football skills and ability. The footballer-of-the-future is to recognise a young player, not necessarily a first-year footballer, who has shown sufficient potential this year to indicate that he can develop into a star of the future.

## 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.

### SOME BIRTHDAYS COMING UP

- Bruce Tschirpig (P) 32 on 11th
- Ray Colyer (P) 20 on 13th
- Mark Phillips (C) 21 on 15th
- Wayne Henwood (SF) 19 on 15th
- Jim Krakouer (C) 23 on 13th
- Alex Hamilton (S) 29 on 18th
- Peter Duncan (WP) 23 on 20th
- Kevin O'Keefe (EP) 29 on 22nd
- Wes Coutts (EP) 20 on 23rd
- Robbie Melville (C) 28 on 23rd
- Dan Foley (WP) 21 on 23rd
- Murray Couper (EF) 33 on 24th
- Ian Kent (C) 28 on 25th
- Corry Bewick (WP) 23 on 25th
- Doug Green (EF) 30 on 28th
- Larry Kickett (EP) 28 on 30th
- David Miers (S) 23 on 30th
- Andrew Purser (EF) 23 on 31st

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## FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

GRAND FINAL AT SUBIACO OVAL  
LEAGUE: SOUTH FREMANTLE v CLAREMONT at 2.20 p.m.

### 1981 PERFORMANCES

CLAREMONT: W, L, W, W, W, W, W, W, L, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W — 20 wins  
STH. FREM: L, W, L, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, L, W, L, L, W, L, L, W, W, W, W — 15 wins  
1981 Clashes: April 11 (Cl'mont Oval) Cl'mont 22.22 b Sth. Frem. 18.18; June 6 (Frem. Oval) Sth. Frem. 16.19 b Cl'mont 13.17; July 25 (Cl'mont Oval) Cl'mont 23.22 b Sth. Frem. 14.25.

Reserves: Swan Districts v East Perth at 11.30 a.m.  
Colts: Swan Districts v East Fremantle at 9.30 a.m.

### PLAYERS OF THE ROUND

1st Round: . . . . . S. Michael  
2nd Round: . . . . . G. Neesham  
3rd Round: . . . . . J. Krakouer

### FINALS PRIZEMONEY

Premiers . . . . . \$7,000  
Runners-up . . . . \$4,000  
Third . . . \$2,000 (Swans)  
Fourth \$1,000 (E. Perth)

### GOLDEN BOOT

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Warren Ralph  
(\$1,000)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR  
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# CLAREMONT KEEN FOR THE FLAG

This is an exciting week for all football fans as we shape up to the grand final for 1981.

No doubt there will be a lot of razzamatazz in the pre-match build up, and, at the end, of it all there will be a premiership team. Will it be South Fremantle or Claremont?

Claremont have not won a flag since that remarkable game in 1964 in which they clinched a win in the time-on period of the final quarter. This was a memorable game for me because it was the first league game that I had ever seen!

I can remember watching the replay three or four times and still wondering about the magic of a classic grand final win.

South, of course, are reigning premiers, and they would love to repeat their performance this year. The Bulldogs haven't been without their problems this year (unlike last year when they had a dream run into the finals). This is a factor which is going to make the task that much more difficult to repeat.

Swan Districts fell by the way-side last Sunday, and this was a disappointment to their fans who expected so much after last year's good effort.

Their loss only emphasises the point that you must have the right players available and raring to go at the right time — otherwise it's a hopeless task.

Quite simply, Swans ran out of the 'Richardson-type' player at the wrong end of the season.

I hope that this point is not overlooked by the directors of the club and that they go on from here and make positive plans for the future. If John Todd is available as coach, in my opinion, they would be mad not to try and retain him.

## Allegiances

Whether you think the grand final is an even money bet or not probably depends on your allegiances to either club, or to your assessment of the current situation.

I personally rate the chances at 60/40 Claremont's way. They are minor premiers and they have a balanced and stable side.

They also have what Barry Cable would swear is the key to winning any grand final, and that is two or three good rovers. Certainly Claremont deserve to win if their home and away games are considered.

But isn't this the elusive past of Australian Football? A team may deserve to win but can still lose to a better side on the day.

A realistic look at South's changes leads one to the conclusion that they have problems in attack.

The loss of Joe McKay was a sad blow indeed, and his absence will make it that much harder for Souths to field a stable side.

Souths were able to overcome these deficiencies in attack against Swans, but it will put a lot of strain on the make-up of this side if they are to do the same

against Claremont on Saturday.

One very big plus in their favour is that they have 'big bad' Mal Brown as coach. Last Sunday Clive Lewington rated Malcolm as 'one of the best three coaches in Australia'. And this is high praise indeed from the former Sandover Medalist and South champion.

Mal seems to have developed the happy knack of making the right move about five minutes before it is needed, and his success as both club coach and state coach speaks for itself. They love him down at Souths.

Did you know that Malcolm played junior football in the South Fremantle district and actually barracked for Souths in his youth?

## PLAYER SWAPS

Over the last few years it has become almost common place for players to switch from one club to another on the local scene.

Ten years ago this was rarely done. This transfer scene has had varying degrees of success, but let's look at how it has affected the Bulldogs.

Their grand final side will contain four players from other WA clubs — Paul Mountain (Swans), Paul Vasoli (Perth), Neil Randall (Subiaco), John Begg (Subiaco).

Throw in an injured Mick Moylan and one realizes the success of South's (and Mal Brown's) local recruiting campaign.

Mountain and Vasoli, in particular, have been real workhorses over the last few years, and the 'terrible twins' have evolved from Swans and Demons into 'true-blue' Bulldogs.

Begg and Randall have had a big impact in the first semi and preliminary final respectively. In particular, I thought Randall's play last Sunday was outstanding.

## WA INFLUENCE

What a superb impact West Aussie players made on the VFL scene this year! In the successful cases of Tony Buhagiar and Peter Bosustow, it seems clear that these players needed new horizons and new challenges to bring out the best in them.

Bosustow's spectacular debut year surprised me. But I'm sure I'm not the first to offer sincere congratulations on his success.

His goal from the boundary line after smothering a kick off the boot of the opposition two weeks ago had to be seen to be believed.

This rates as one of the best goals I have ever seen. Carlton would not have been complaining about their WA influence in helping them win the flag this year.

Mike Fitzpatrick's effort in the ruck must rate very high in the classic ruck displays. His tremendous burst in the third quarter, which revived Carlton, was spectacular. Ken Hunter, as usual, was a great defender, and must have enjoyed playing next to a great player in Bruce Doull.

With the likes of Fitzpatrick, Buhagiar, Bosustow, Brian Peake, Peter Featherby etc., I don't think that the VFL replays have ever been more popular!

Guest Columnist

Presented by McInerney Ford

THIS WEEK:

ROWLEY DAW

Radio 6IX critic



## We need atmosphere

No doubt the scribes will all be summing up the 1981 season now that it is drawing to a close.

Certainly the finals so far have been a great success as far as attendances go, but there have been a few headaches as far as the home and away matches were concerned.

Plenty has been said about the gap between the ability of the top and bottom sides, and this must be detrimental to attendances. The other factor which has to be considered is that people are being educated and encouraged to widen their field of interests in sport and leisure activities. The broad core of Saturday football followers has consequently narrowed over the years as the competition from other interests increases.

What I would like to see is a concerted effort from the involved planners in football to provide the excitement ingredient that has been lacking in WA football at times.

This ingredient is 'atmosphere' VFL games have it and we don't. They have big crowds and we don't. The answer here is a simple one, but it could be costly. Make the grounds smaller! No, we don't have to reduce the playing area size (although this could be a consideration), but the crowd must be brought closer to the players.

Those wide grassy banks a-la-Lathlain Park have to be brought right up to the boundary lines! Any fences more than 3-4 metres away from the boundary line (Perth Oval) must be shifted closer to the action.

Fremantle Oval is one which approaches this 'atmosphere-building' situation. The amphitheatre surrounds make a crowd of 6000 sound fantastic, and a crowd of 12,000 sound absolutely out of this world.

No wonder South Fremantle enjoys a 4-5 goals advantage at home.

Their fans love them and they let them know it. The atmosphere created makes players do things which they wouldn't normally do.

If major works planning was done at all grounds, creating a better atmosphere for the realism of below 15,000 people crowds, then I am sure that WA football would benefit as a result.

## WHAT KICK!

Punt or drop punt? — a common question.

The longest kick is of course the torpedo punt, but it is not often executed properly and is therefore unreliable when compared to the drop punt.

Did you notice that both Warren Ralph (second semi) and Simon Beasley (preliminary final) muffed their first shots at goal by using the punt instead of the drop punt.

In both cases, distance was no problem and it puzzled me why these two players did not stick with the drop punt which both used to advantage to kick over 100 goals each for the season.

The next attempt by both players resulted in a drop punt goal which, in the case of Beasley, was even further out than the first shot!!

On the other hand, who could forget Wayne Henwood's fantastic 70m torpedo punt kick in the third quarter which resulted in a superb goal for Souths! (Or Bernie Quinlan's goal out of the centre square for Fitzroy as shown in 'the goal of year').

## CENTRE BOUNCE DOWNS

Souths must have established a record over the last few games with the number of times that they have had too many 'players' in at the centre bounce downs.

In the first semi-final it was their runner Tom Grijsich who was the offender. And John Begg almost got Swans back in the game at one stage during last Sunday's match.

Souths won't want to repeat this against Claremont. Kicks will be hard enough to get without handing them to the opposition on a silver platter.

Well, time to sign off. By about five o'clock on Saturday when the final siren sounds, some of us will be ecstatic, some of us will be sad, but I hope none of us will be indifferent. Have a great summer and see you next season.

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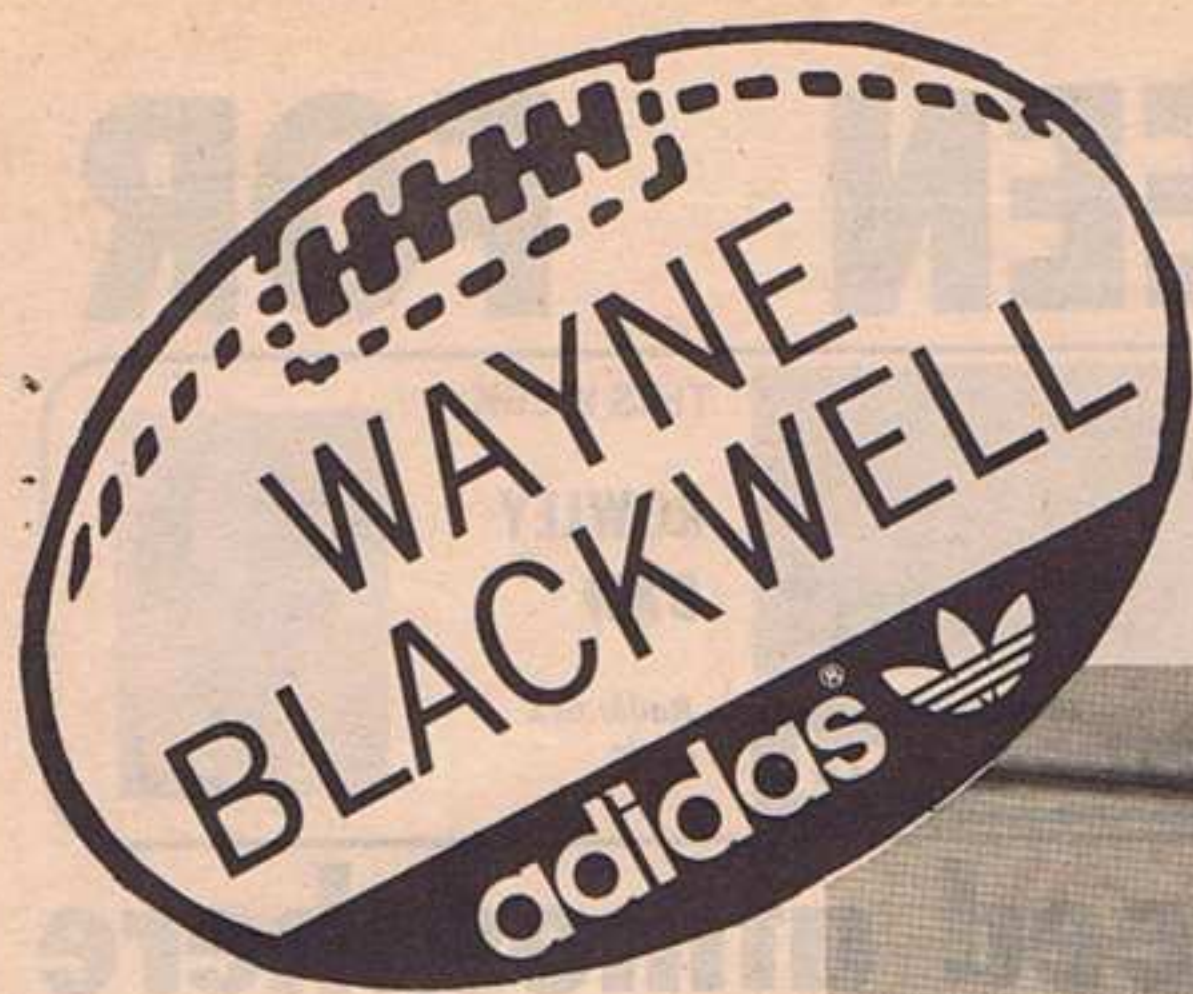
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# Accepting a big responsibility



The decision to appoint Wayne Blackwell, a virtual rookie in the Tigers lair, as vice-captain of the league side was one of football's early-season surprises.

But the good judges down at Claremont believed that Blackwell had the leadership qualities needed to take over from Graham Moss when the big ruckman ends his playing days. They have been proved right this season, with the hard-working Blackwell exhibiting great character on and off the field.

Blackwell hates losing. He is a winner and his approach to the game throughout his four-year career has always been fierce.

He was destined to be the club's No. 1 ruck-rover early in the season, but found himself playing in the centre for most games. His versatility and his ability to curb opposing players and still be attacking has been a bonus for the Tigers.

This week, on the eve of his first league grand final, football writer GARY STOCKS talks to the young Tiger star.



Wayne Blackwell . . . an important role in this week's grand final.

**Q:** It must have been disappointing to miss so much of Claremont's biggest game so far this season?

**A:** I was disappointed to miss almost two quarters, but I was glad to get out there for the last quarter and be out there when the siren sounded.

**Q:** The club must have been happy with the performances of some of the lesser lights?

**A:** Yes, these guys are the unsung heroes. Guys like Mark Watson, Tom Pearce, Lindsay Kanther and Gary Shaw have been consistent performers all season and they don't get the recognition they deserve.

**Q:** Are you confident Claremont can win the flag?

**A:** We are quietly confident. We haven't got there yet and there is still one game to go. It's going to be a hard game and we are pleased with our performances so far. All we have to do now is cap it off. The celebrations after the second semi final were pretty low-key. We know there is still the big one to go.

**Q:** What is the atmosphere like at the club this year?

**A:** This year we have only played about 25 guys in the league team. So we have had basically the same team all year. We have had a lot of functions together and it's got everyone pretty close.

**Q:** Have you played any other position apart from the centre?

**A:** When I first started I was a ruck-rover or a half-forward-flanker. I prefer the centre, although ruck roving is pretty much the same.

**Q:** Do you have any special method of playing in the middle?

**A:** No not really. I just base my game on being able to read the play, although there are occasions when you are caught out of position. In that case I just stop and wait for the ball to come to me so that I can get back into the game.

## 6PM SPORTSWORLD STOP PRESS

Join us from 1.45 to 2.15 p.m. tomorrow for a hard-hitting fast action session with radio's top team of football experts.

Hear Ian Miller, Ken Inman, John O'Connell, Les Mumme, Joe Fanchi and Captain Tim Flynn live from Subiaco Oval, backed up by football's facts and figures king, Peter Phillips. We'll bring you your last, up-to-the-minute bulletin on the Grand Final. Don't miss it.



## adidas PLAYER PROFILE

**Name:** Wayne Blackwell  
**Born:** 30.8.60 Leicester, England  
**Height:** 5.10½ (179cm)  
**Weight:** 12.0 (76kg)  
**Lives at:** Duncraig  
**Married:** Yes  
**Wife's name:** Beth  
**Occupation:** Sales representative  
**Football honours:** Claremont vice-captain  
**Came from:** North Beach juniors  
**Favourite food:** Chicken  
**Favourite drink:** Bourbon and Coke  
**Hobbies and relaxation:** Going to the beach, indoor cricket  
**Football likes:** Winning, all the time  
**Football dislikes:** Supporters who are all for you when you are in front and then they put you down when you lose. It's even worse when it's club members.  
**Idols in football:** Mel Whinnen  
**Hard things in football:** Pre-season training  
**Ambitions:** Claremont to win the grand final and one day, if I get the opportunity, to play in the VFL  
**Nickname:** Blacky  
**Guernsey number:** 39  
**Games played:** 67

**Q:** Has the fact that you are only 21 and vice-captain of a top league club had an influence on your game?

**A:** I was really surprised and honoured when they appointed me vice-captain and, fair enough, I am young, but I have enjoyed the role. The boys have been right behind Graham Moss and when called upon, myself, so it has made my job easy. It hasn't had much influence on my game. The boys are a great bunch and they have helped a lot. I get an extra responsibility on the field but I think that has helped me. I think this has been my most consistent year.

**Q:** What was the problem early in the year when you missed a few games?

**A:** I missed two games at a time. One with an ankle injury and the other with a strained thigh.

**Q:** Considering you missed those four games, were you happy with the seven votes you polled in the Sandover Medal?

**A:** The most I have polled before is one vote. I was happy with the seven votes because I polled in four different games. It's good to get votes — I didn't think I would get that many.

**Q:** What happened to you in the second semi final?

**A:** I don't really know. But other people have said that I was in front of a pack going for a mark and the whole pack came down on me and my head hit the ground. After that, all I remember is lying on the bench in the changerooms and I felt terrible. It happened about the 10 minute mark of the second quarter and I can't remember anything about it.



# Chubby's Chatter

Radio 6IX critic Allan (Chubby) Stiles.

One item of bad news from Perth's recruiting drive is that Stephen Hargrave will definitely be staying in Victoria next year. Hargrave says that his knee is 100 per cent since his operation and he is training non-stop. He has found that he has not lost any pace or put on any weight. He will not know how successful the operation has been until the practice matches next year, when he hopes he will come through with flying colours. If his keenness and enthusiasm is any indication he will have a successful season in 1982.

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Apparently Perth approached Peter Knights to captain-coach them next year — but were a week late as Knights has signed to play with Hawthorn for another season. But on the coaching side, apparently the name of John Murphy has been mentioned. He has played over 200 league games with Fitzroy and won five fairest and best medals at the club. But in seasons 79 and 80 he was unsuccessful, firstly with South Melbourne and then with North Melbourne. This year he became captain-coach of Devonport, in the Tasmanian Football League and led them to a premiership.

It seems Perth are intent on having a playing coach, which does not leave my good friend Ian Miller with much hope of obtaining a position as a coach next year.

And what about Miller? He has played 276 league games and 15 State games — and has been under such coaches as Mal Atwell, Barry Cable (both at Perth and East Perth) and at Fitzroy, Graham Donaldson, Graham Campbell and Kevin Rose.

As far as obtaining knowledge of the game, I feel that Ian has had good teachers. The argument at present is that he has had no coaching experience and clubs have become very wary about this situation.

Where does Western Australia football go to if we cannot promote our home-made personnel?

We are left with a limited amount of people to take up the most important role in club football.

For example, in Victoria, Robert Walls was made coach of Fitzroy with no experience and even the media did not give Walls much hope. Yet he was able to get them into the final five. In 1966 Perth took the punt with Atwell, even though he was playing, he had never before coached.

Certainly there are many names being bandied around, but Miller is one example of our home grown product. One chap who would most probably be tailor-made to coach a league side is Ken McAulley, but due to business commitments, he is unable to apply for any league coaching position.

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As the season draws to a close this Saturday, I feel that we will have a most interesting summer, as far as football stories are concerned.

Who will be vacating WA to play in the mecca of football, Victoria, and who will end up as coaches of West Perth, East Fremantle and Perth?

Then there is the possibility that Mal Brown could be lost to South Fremantle next year. Then on the other side, which Victorian players will be recruited to the West?

Next year the clubs hope to regenerate enthusiasm to the supporters and increase membership in the hope that their side will make the finals. If the decisions are wrong, I can hear the rumbles and dissension now. The right will be heroes and the wrong will be the villains. Who will be in the wrong? — the

coach, which is usually the norm, or the committee — who take the brunt of it all and is usually the first to go.

What about the clearances in the media? Geoff Christian, is basically the only stalwart not writing in Westside Football. Will he be approached by The Western Mail? Will 6PM and Tim Flynn still be in football next year? And will Gary Carvolth change his image now he has a new manager in Geoff Gorrie?

Will there be any new faces and voices on television and radio next year?

All these questions will make for an interesting lead up to next season.

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I would like to take this opportunity

of thanking all the league coaches, managers and players for the co-operation they have extended to myself this year in both my column and on 6IX Countdown to the Bouncedown. The co-operation of all these people is sincerely appreciated and have all made the season an enjoyable one.

PS. Congratulations to Robbie Burns on his column in the Daily News last Monday night about being in the coaches box with Mal Brown. Also to John K. Watts — I hope you have appreciated being alongside my column so that everyone can at last know that you are still involved in football and maybe next year you might get a page of your own!!

## BENNETT'S BURST

With leading newspaper football critic ROBERT BENNETT.



# A FLAT SEASON

It is unlikely that 1981 will be remembered as a vintage year of football. A good year perhaps, but nothing exceptional.

For a season that promised so much it turned out to be more flat than effervescent.

This is how I have viewed the season in retrospect.

★ The Good Points: WA's top season in interstate football in defeating Victoria and SA.

★ The dominance of Claremont and the number of records achieved by them.

★ Stephen Michael's record breaking performance to notch his second successive Sandover Medal.

★ The sparkling contribution to WA football by the Krakouers.

★ The resurgence of Subiaco Football Club.

Some of the disappointments were the disparity between teams, the competition; dismal performances by West Perth and East Fremantle; the fade-out of Swan Districts in the finals, and the one sidedness of the finals so far.

Newswise it has been quite a bland season.

If Claremont win the grand final on Saturday it will be remembered as a memorable season for that club if not WA football.

If they don't it will be a case of 'ho hum' what's new and that will not be good for WA football, even though it should provide some jubilation for South Fremantle.

Football in this State will be pushing against the tide next season if the Krakouers are lost to WA football, which seems certain.

It is already starting to show signs of losing its energy. There is little we can do about losing our star players to the VFL.

However, if football is to progress and not decline in this State then it can't afford to endure a repeat of the past two seasons next year, when the same four teams made the finals and the top three positions on the premiership table were occupied by the same teams at the end of the qualifying rounds.

Yet the only team that looks capable of evicting one of those four sides next year are Subiaco.

West Perth appear to be on the slide, while the character that was so evident in East Fremantle in 1979 appears to have evaporated. Perth will be struggling to make progress, particularly if they lose the Simms brothers and Alan Johnson.

This is how I rate the performance of each of the teams this season, starting from the bottom.

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



## WATTS UP? with J.K.

Hi there folks,

Now that grand final day has finally arrived we could not have a better guessing competition to end the season. Who will win — the Tigers or the Bulldogs.

It's a fair dinkum raffle.

I was glad to see Claremont invite Andrew Peacock over here for their grand final brunch at Gloucester Park tomorrow morning. Carlton had Prime Minister Fraser at theirs and they went on and won the Premiership.

Perhaps Claremont know more about what is going on in the Liberal Party than Carlton.

### IMPRESSED

I must admit to being very impressed with Souths last Sunday.

After Claremont won the second semi-final I said to myself, well that's it for this year . . . how could anyone possibly beat Claremont and more importantly, how can anyone beat the Krakouer brothers.

However, after last Sunday the power of Stephen Michael in the ruck and the magic of Maurice Rioli in the centre was just as startling.

There are a million ifs and buts which we won't know the answer to until five o'clock tomorrow night, but South Fremantle last Sunday were definitely the most impressive side so far in the final round.

### HIGHLIGHT

I thought one of the highlights of last Sunday's game was given by the South Fremantle runner on the boundary line in front of the members stand.

Every time Souths kicked a goal he dashed onto the ground with his water bottle, gave a drink to everyone and then off again before the ball was back in the centre.

The runner, incidentally, was Andy Hocking, a former boundary umpire with the WAFL.

His new name is "Beep-Beep" . . . distant cousin of the road runner.

### TODD'S PROBLEMS

By the time you read this we should know if John Todd has been re-appointed coach of Swans.

You have to hand it to Toddy . . . he does not lack courage.

I thought he was going to have a punch-up with Ron Boucher at three quarter time last week but after they had the best blue of all time in front of the whole crowd Toddy showed what a sport he was by inviting Boucher to watch the last 20 minutes of the game alongside him on the coaches bench.

### GEOFF'S TIP

One of the big highlights of the final round this year is that Geoff Christian has tipped two out of three winners on the back page of The West Australian on the morning of the match.

Geoff is without doubt the leading football writer in this town but he usually gives us all a guide to the eventual winner by tipping the other side at this time of the year.

It will be interesting to see if Geoff squares his score up tomorrow morning.

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Well folks, that's it for me and Westside Football in 1981. It's been a big year . . . see you next year folks.

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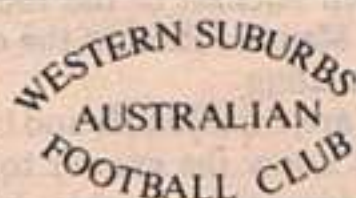
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FOR SEASON 1982

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Remuneration - employment to be negotiated.

## THE HOOD



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

Well, it seems as though we stirred up a hornet's nest in the Percy Johnson camp. Listening to the 6IX radio show the other day, Percy really paid out on me, using some pretty hot words. Well, we copped it sweet. My editor tells me that we may have made a slight miscalculation in our choice of words. Apparently, he didn't say that Old Easts had approached him to coach them. He simply answered a question by saying that he would love to be involved some way or other at East Fremantle next year. If I offended you Perc, I'm sorry.

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### STAYING HOME

Most of my good contacts were in Melbourne last week for the VFL grand final, leaving me stranded at home. However, I managed to check out a couple of local VFL grand final shows and after gate-crashing two — one at Subiaco and one at the Sheraton — I enjoyed myself as much as anyone, especially when the pennies came out!

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### SOME WHISPERS

Though I was grounded here, I heard quite a few juicy stories when the troops returned from Melbourne. The line-up of names of WA players being entertained by VFL clubs is quite impressive and I only hope most of them decide against a move — we'll have no-one left! A line-up of the players who enjoyed VFL hospitality is in our Victorian grand final report. But it seems as though Perth's team manager and well-known football identity Colin Minson had a finger in a lot of the comings and goings...

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### AND ROSS TOO!

Talking about fingers in pies... WA media man Ross Nicholas, now in Victoria to take up a plum marketing job with Melbourne, entertained quite a few WA players in his luxurious Hilton suite over the big weekend.

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### GOOD QUESTIONS

Listening to 6IX's Countdown to the Bouncedown — probably the best footy show we've had here for ages — I liked their new format on Saturday where they allowed their man-on-the-spot to ask more questions instead of introducing a guest and then switching over to link-man Gary Carvolth to do the questioning, sight unseen. By letting the men on the spot ask a series of questions it enabled certain points to be made much better.

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### TINNIE TIME

One of the funniest stories to come back from the VFL grand final was about the West Australian who couldn't get a seat, so he settled for standing room. Thinking cleverly, he took advantage of the two-dozen can limit and as he emptied his tinnies, he built himself a stand to obtain a better view. Unfortunately, by the time he'd drained sufficient cans to get him high enough to see the action, he was too inebriated to balance himself!

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

FROM PAGE 1

## Souths should win

This occurred midway through the third quarter of last Sunday's game when the team exploded into action to kick 10.2.

The Bulldogs followed with another 10 goals against the breeze in the final quarter and could not have hoped to cap off their preparation better.

Claremont, on the other hand, have been the most consistent side this season and their victories over Swans in qualifying games have shown that they have the temperament to succeed on important occasions.

Graham Moss has done a magnificent job this year in moulding his young side together and the handling of players within the side has improved greatly with the addition of Murray Ward to the selection committee.

Claremont did it relatively easily in the second semi-final against Swans and will not expect to have the rovers Jim and Phil Krakouer tagged this week.

Both coaches realise that the only way to win on Saturday is to attack — to take control across the centre and on the ball.

It wouldn't matter who was tagging who if this situation arises. Any backline will fold.



Claremont have more options in attack than their rivals, and one of Souths biggest problems will be to find counters for Warren Ralph, Brett Farmer and Steve Malaxos.

Full-back Tony Kelly will need to improve to hold Ralph, who did a workman-like job in the second semi-final, picking up four goals.

Neither Famer nor Malaxos could break free from their opponents against Swans and on Saturday they will probably be opposed to Kevin Cornell and maybe Brad Hardie.

Cornell has played strongly in the final round while Hardie has shown in the past that he has the recovery to match Malaxos when the ball hits the ground.

This is something that neither Simon Outhwaite nor Michael Page, who played on a half-back flank in the second half last week, have in their football repertoire.

Phil Cronan, who is again producing his best football in a final round, look certain to be given the job of minding Phil Krakouer and the resting rovers and ruck-rovers on the half-forward flank.

Therefore it will be a fairly orthodox situation that will exist all over the ground. But the big question for Brown is who to play in the forward line.

A combination of Basil Campbell, Neil Randall and Bruce Monteath would see South lack pace across an efficient and sparkling Claremont half-back line.

Monteath will almost certainly start on the half-forward line — if Joe McKay is not fit to resume at full-forward.

The danger man for Claremont is South centreman Maurice Rioli, who has reserved some of his best football for matches against the Tigers.



Rioli was in brilliant form last Saturday but he will need more support from the wings, where Claremont's Darrell Panizza and Gary Shaw can expect to maintain an ascendancy.

Benny Vigona has only flashed into the play in bursts so far in the final round and looks out of condition and is playing accordingly.

John Begg hasn't been convincing on the other wing. South have looked best with Hardie on a wing — but he will be needed in defence.

Claremont have the ruck power to match Stephen Michael and he will need strong support from the tenacious Wayne Henwood.

All in all, however, South may benefit considerably from their two tough encounters in the final round.

They, better than Claremont, know what it takes and how to handle any situation that will arise on Saturday.

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

# MOTHER BROWN

Sometimes, I think we are inclined to underestimate ourselves.

Take last Sunday for example. There I sat in one of the best seats I have watched football from and saw one of the best matches I have seen for a long time.

Of course, I may be a bit biased. But there are very few people who would not agree that you would go a long way to see a better first half of football.

In the second half I thought the quality of Souths game was sufficient to keep a lot of people interested.

As someone who has followed our game very closely for the last 30 years, I look back on Sunday as one of the highlights.

To sit in that magnificent grandstand and get such a great view was tremendous. I would just like to pay tribute to the people who planned it.

Let's contrast it with the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Saturday. Of course, it was a wonderful event.

But the way some of our media portrayed our game you would swear that we were in the blackbooks of football development.

We have come a long way in a short period of time in WA. Let's not forget that — and let's be more proud of our efforts.

## GOOD CROWD

The WAFL has every reason to be pleased with Sunday's preliminary final in terms of attendances.

The beautiful weather certainly made it quite a day and there will always be the temptation to repeat the experiment.

But let's revert to normal next year. I understand our grand final will be played at the same time as the preliminary final in Victoria.

I believe that Saturday is football day. Let's keep it that way.

## VASOLI'S ACTION

Why was Paul Vasoli dropping the ball and generally fumbling during the first half of the first semi final?

This uncharacteristically poor play by a usually sure ball handler had all the media guessing. A quick visit to the rooms after the game revealed Paul's right eye about the size of a duck egg and completely obscuring his vision out of one eye!!

It took Paul half the game to get used to monocular vision!

## WOMEN'S VIEW

One of the most progressive moves in WA football in 1981 was the introduction of women to the Sandover Medal count.

This was a step in the right direction as far as I was concerned and I hope it will be continued in the future.

Finally, I would like to thank the publishers of Westside Football for the opportunity to write a column for them.

It's nice to think that someone is interested in a woman's side of things. I only hope that I get the same opportunity next year.

EDITOR'S NOTE: And thank you, Mrs Brown, for a job well done.

# Crisp followed in family footsteps

John Crisp realised a life-long ambition in 1967.

That was the year he made his debut with Claremont.

He became the third member of the Crisp family to represent the club at league level and he still goes to home games to support the Tigers.

Crisp played 105 league games, including an appearance in the 1972 grand final, when beaten by East Perth by 15 points.

Crisp also notched up one State appearance in 1968 when he started on the bench against South Australia.

It was a game WA players would like to forget as the South Australians beat the locals by eight goals, but it is a game Crisp will never forget.

He was one of the few players who was happy with his performance. He got a run and performed creditably in the ruck for his State.

Crisp followed in the footsteps of his brothers, Peter and Arthur, who played for Claremont when he joined the club from Swanbourne juniors.

After working his way up through the colts and reserves he eventually earned league selection.

## RETIRED

He was to give his club outstanding service until 1973 when he retired at the early age of 28.

"I just couldn't go on any longer," he says. "I had other things I wanted to do and you can't keep playing for ever — so I gave it away."

Although he has been out of the competitive arena for eight seasons he still manages to keep reasonably fit by jogging a couple of times a week and going to a health studio two or three nights each week.

He says that he was never a brilliant footballer himself, but he considers himself to have been a team man.

## VOTING

"I never did too well in Sandover Medal voting and the best I did at the club was to run third," he says. "I won a few team-man awards which was pretty satisfying."

Claremont were up and down the premiership table during Crisp's career and the highlight, although Claremont lost, was that 1972 grand final.

"I was very disappointed after losing that game," he says. "I thought we had a chance after winning the preliminary final and getting another crack at East Perth, but they were too good on the day."

## ERA

There was some great players around during Crisp's era — a time when Claremont went all out to gain the services of a couple of Melbourne recruits including Peter Hines and Bob Greenwood, who played a big part in Claremont's climb up the premiership table.

But there were also some good locals including John Parkinson and a young chap by the name of Graham Moss was

**WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**  
A weekly series tracing the whereabouts of some of West Australia's past "Football Greats" presented by...



John Crisp at work today

just starting to make his presence felt.

Crisp believes this year's team can achieve the ultimate on Saturday and bring the club its first premiership since 1964.

"I think the side this year is better than the 1972 team because it has a much better combination of youth and experience," Crisp says. "The average age of the 1972 team was around 25 while this year's team would average something around the 22 mark."

"Also I think they have a touch of brilliance about them, while the 1972 side had plenty of hard workers but lacked that touch of brilliance which is needed to win premierships."

Another disappointment for Crisp was his last season in football when the Tigers finished on the bottom of the premiership table.



There was a lot of fun — and plenty of "bull" at the football media's Bull of the year lunch run by the Football Budget. Here Sanyo's Trevor Cangemi stands on a box of Penfolds wines in order to present Claremont ruckman Graham Moss with the top award.

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## FLASHBACK...

### Third in a row for South

South Fremantle will be participating in their third successive grand final.

The Bulldogs went down to East Fremantle in 1979 after starting hot favourites, but made amends last year, when they started as underdogs to go on and defeat Swan Districts.

They won by an impressive 58 point margin after grasping control of the match in the second quarter.

Most of the side which represented Souths in that match will be in action again for this Saturday's big match.

#### 1980 GRAND FINAL

STH. FREM.	3.6	11.13	17.16	23.18	156
SWAN DIST.	2.2	3.7	8.7	15.8	98

Umpires: J. Morris, R. Phillips. Attendance 46,208.

## RECORDS

### SOUTH FREMANTLE

Premierships: 10 (1916, 1917, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1970, 1980); Runners-up 11 times.

Longest Premiership Drought: 29 years (1918-1946); Number of times in Final Four, 49; Wooden Spooners, 10 times.

Last Premiership Side: (1980) Backs: Barrett, Kelly, Sweetman; Half-backs: Cornell, McKay, Cronan; Centres: Lockyer, Rioli, Vigona; Half-forwards: Campbell, Delmenico, Morley; Forwards: Shaw, Had-dow, O'Brien; Ruck: Michael, Vasoli, Carter; Interchange: Outhwaite, Hardie.



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# SOUTHS HAVE A 4-1 ADVANTAGE

Premiership contenders Claremont and South Fremantle have met five times before in a final round game.

The Tigers have won only one, but that was one that counted most. The previous finals were 1940 second semi SF 19.17 v C 17.13; 1940 grand final C 13.13 c SF 9.20; 1941 first semi SF 15.14 v C 11.21; 1952 preliminary final SF 12.11 v C 6.11; 1979 preliminary final SF 17.21 v C 14.19.

However, in Claremont's favour, only nine teams in the last 50 years have won from the first semi and 28 of the premiers in this time were the second semi final winners.

### SOUTH VARIETY

South Fremantle, in three successive grand finals have played three different clubs - East Fremantle (1979), Swan Districts (1980) and Claremont this year.

Only once before has a club figured in a similar situation - East Perth played East Fremantle (1958), Subiaco (1959) and West Perth (1960).

### HOME GROWN

If Claremont win it will be a case of local boy makes good.

Only two other 'home grown coaches' have been successful in the last 25 years. Ken Armstrong at Perth in 1976-77 and Malcolm Brown, East Perth 1972.

In the other 22 years the winning coaches were recruited from another club or interstate.



### MONTEATH'S CHANCE

South Fremantle's Bruce Monteath has the chance of being a member of premiership teams in different states in successive years. He was in Richmond's line up last year and only Barry Cable has done this before - at North Melbourne (1977) and East Perth (1978).

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Here are some grand final records:

Highest score 26.13 Perth v East Fremantle 14.12, 1977; Lowest (under Page system) 5.9 East Fremantle v West Perth 11.7, 1934; Lowest Postwar 6.4 West Perth v Subiaco 10.12, 1973; Lowest scoring game Subiaco 3.3 v Perth 2.7, 1915; Lowest score ever Perth 0.8 v East Fremantle 5.7, 1908; Highest losing score South Fremantle 16.16 v East Fremantle 21.19, 1979; Biggest winning margin 104 points West Perth 23.17 v South Fremantle 7.9, 1975; Most goals kicked by a player, 9, Eric Gorman Swan Districts, 1963.

### SIMILAR SCORES

Did you notice the similarity in the scores in last Sunday's preliminary final compared to the same game last year: 1981 South Fremantle 28.10 v Swan Districts 15.15; 1980 Swan Districts 28.13 v East Perth 15.15.

### SWANS RECORD

A couple of weeks ago I mentioned Claremont's bad record in finals. Well, looking back on Swans performances wouldn't make their supporters go over-board either.

Since winning the first semi final in 1974 the Black and Whites have won only one game from their next eight finals.

### WA FLAVOUR

West Australia's three players in last week's premiership team in Melbourne, Mike Fitzpatrick, Ken Hunter and Peter Bosustow is not a record.

Back in 1933, South Melbourne won the flag with five locals in their line-up - Bowe, Diggins, Fauls, O'Meara and Beard.

Diggins also played in Carlton's winning team in 1938.



## FLASHBACK...

### Can Claremont end long drought

The 1981 premiership favourites, Claremont, haven't won a title since 1964.

In that year they beat East Fremantle by four points.

The Tigers had the opportunity of sewing-up the game in the first quarter, but bad kicking let them down and allowed East Fremantle to get back into the game and hold a two-point lead by half-time.

Claremont were again inaccurate in shooting for goal in the second half, but had enough on the board to run out narrow winners and break the longest premiership in the club's history. It was their first pennant in 23 years.

#### 1964 GRAND FINAL

CLAREMONT	4.9	6.9	10.13	14.18	102
EAST FREM.	1.2	7.5	10.6	15.8	98

Umpire: R. Montgomery. Attendance 45,102.

## RECORDS

### CLAREMONT

Premierships: (1938, 1939, 1940, 1964); Runners-up four times.

Longest Premiership Drought: 23 years (1941-1963); Number of times in final four, 13; Wooden Spooners, 12.

Last Premiership Side: (1964) Backs: Rogers, Grieve, McIntosh; Half-backs: Brayshaw, Fairbrass, Smart; Centres: Fairclough, Edwards, Guard; Half-forwards: Mann, Brewer, Clune; Forwards: Parkinson, Harvey, Wilson; Ruck: Mycock, Dethridge, Mumme; Reserves: Lewis, Fisher.

### FOR THE FUTURE

With the 1981 football season coming to a close with this week's grand final, all clubs will soon start preparing their pre-season training programmes for 1982. Something which may prove beneficial is a book written by Clint Roberts and Brian Dawson, called Weight Training For Australian Footballers. It was written for the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation and is now available at P.O. Box 215, Wembley, 6014.

## Finals seats

The WAFL Members' Club has taken exception to some comments made in last week's Westside Football by guest columnist Bob Miller.

Miller, in an article about members having to queue for tickets in the grandstand during the finals, suggested that the regulars had to be in line by 5am if they wanted seats.

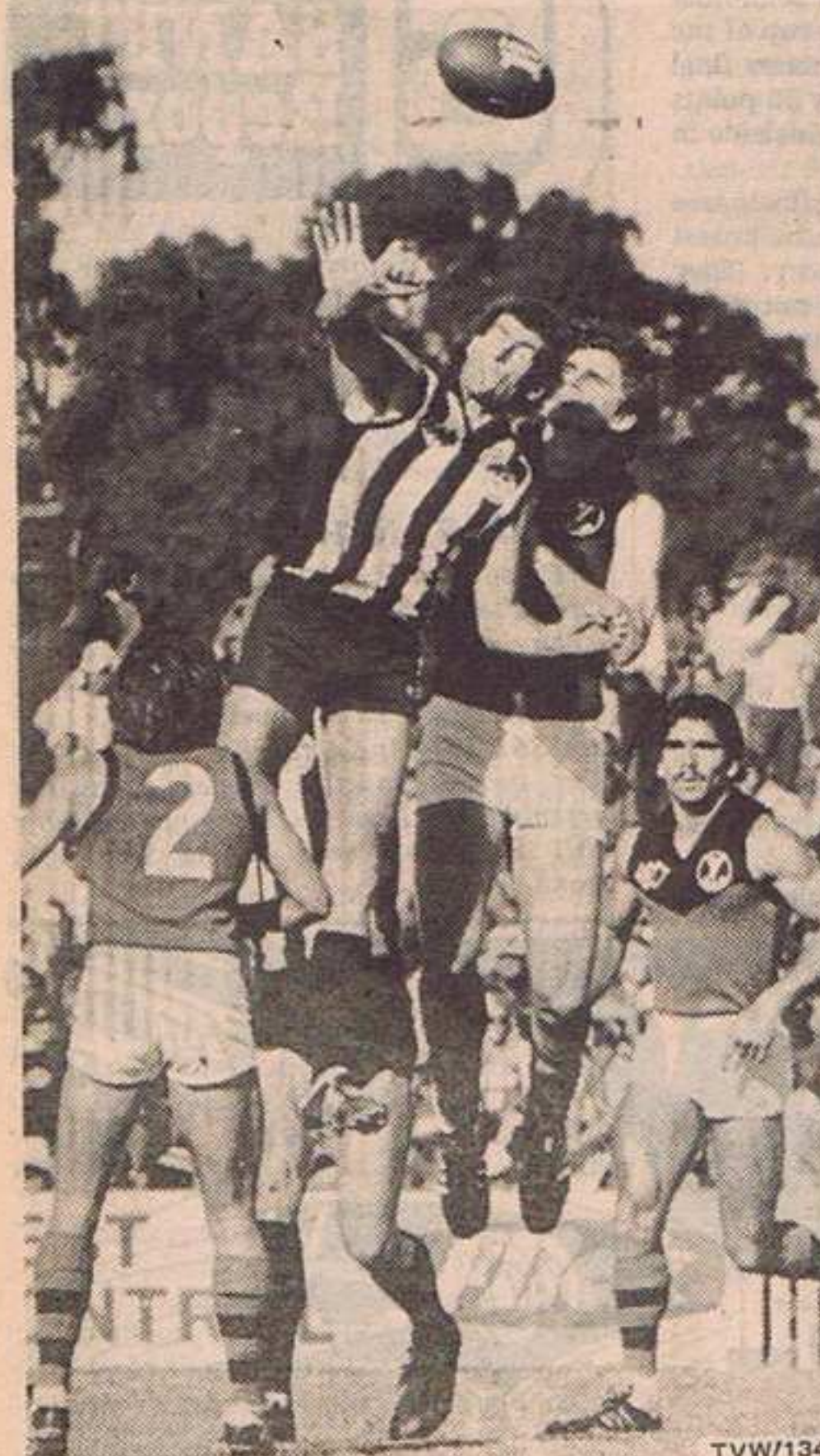
The Members' Club has pointed out that there are 330 undercover seats not booked and a further 470 unreserved seats out in the open.

Very few people have queued up at the first two finals - about 25 were at the gates at 9am on first semi-final day and less than 20 at 9am on second semi-final day.

The Members' Club also pointed out that a lot of the seats in the stand are used by Subiaco City Council officials, life members of the WAFL and media people not working in the press box.

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# Marlboro GOALS!

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Swan Districts rover Ed Blackaby has been featured in many media dispatches this season... but he has now probably grabbed the goal-of-the-year title as well. Blackaby's goal in the third term, from the forward pocket, was almost unbelievable. He read the ball off the back of a pack, trapped it near the boundary line and chipped it back with a right footer... aiming it, so it seemed, along the ground and then watched it bounce through the vacant goalsquare.

... SO WAS THIS

There were plenty of great goals in the preliminary final; particularly from the runaway South Fremantle camp Sharp-shooter Neil Randall produced a typical Randall freak goal. Midway through the first term he snapped a great shot from deep in the pocket, off his wrong foot (his right) and saw it sail high in the air and come down just centimetres inside the goal-line.

EXPERIENCE HELPS

The coolness and experience of Swans veteran Graham Melrose was captured in his second goal - Swans' 11th - when he grabbed the ball on the half-forward line, turned one way only to find himself trapped, spun back and wrong-footed his rivals to steer a steady goal through.

VERSATILE SIMON

Simon Outhwaite, one of the game's most courageous defenders, showed that he wasn't going to be left out of the goal-kicking orgy against Swans. Outhwaite came off the interchange bench in the last quarter to kick three goals - his team's 25th, 27th and 28th. Many commentators and fans were amazed by Outhwaite's new role... but remember last year's grand final? He also kicked three goals when he came off the interchange bench.

CAPTAIN'S GOAL

South Fremantle skipper Noel Carter is a man who believes in trying to inspire his side... and good goals usually do that.

He set an early pattern for the Bulldogs when he kicked South's fourth goal... but he really thanked centreman Maurice Rioli for the chance. Rioli had got himself into hot water mid-field, but executed a beautiful spin out of trouble, ducked around another defender and then chipped the ball out to a waiting Carter. The South captain was under notice soon afterwards when he pulled off a great left-foot snap for his team's 10th goal.

FINALS GOALSCORERS

Bruce Monteath (Souths)	13.3
Simon Beasley (Swans)	7.5
Noel Carter (Souths)	6.2
Jim Krakouer (Cl'mont)	4.5
Warren Ralph (Cl'mont)	4.2
Neil Randall (Souths)	4.1
Grant Campbell (E. Perth)	4.0

# 7 INTERSTATE UPDATE HAFEY IN THE HOT SEAT

The coaching future of Tom Hafey was one of the hottest talking points after the VFL grand final.

Even among the glory celebrations for Carlton, the media devoted plenty of space to discussing the path onwards for Collingwood's coach, the man who has now led them into finals five times in as many years, but never able to take off the flag.

"I'll stay if they want me," was Hafey's comment after Collingwood's 20-point loss to Carlton.

"If they say go, I will go. It's as simple as that."

However, it's unlikely that Collingwood will sack Hafey. He is one of the most respected coaches the club has ever had and he is sure to be retained. And if he stays, there will be a few players moving.

Ron Wearmouth is the only player who has indicated that he will be moving on - taking up an attractive offer to return to the Western District - but Hafey warns that several players who have performed poorly in finals would have to have a good look at themselves.

Collingwood will also be on an active recruiting drive over the summer, looking for running players who can help them overcome the deficiency that cost them this year's flag.

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FITZROY MOVE?

The successful Keep South at South coup has prompted another VFL club to re-examine proposals for its future headquarters.

Fitzroy, wary of the way a minority group overthrew the South Melbourne committee, decided to call an immediate meeting on its future playing headquarters.

Architect plans for the redevelopment of Junction Oval were brought out of the too-hard basket and will now be fully discussed once again.

It seems as though Fitzroy will forget any ideas of shifting to VFL Park Waverley in view of the South Melbourne rebuff.

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UNDISPUTED KING

Ray Jordan, the former Test cricketer turned football coach, continues to be the undisputed tutor of under-19 teams in the VFL.

Jordan's young Melbourne players took the under-19 premiership by downing hot favourites Geelong - and that's encouraging news for senior coach Ron Barassi.

The two men have been together for many years at North Melbourne and moved across to Melbourne to continue their association.

Jordan had previously won five under-19 flags with Richmond before joining Barassi at North for another flag in the junior age group.

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CLARKE FINED

David Clarke, the Geelong ruck-rover and vice-captain, has been fined \$1000 for criticising the club's hierarchy recently.

Clarke has been on the outer with coach Billy Goggin for most of the season and was bitterly disappointed when he missed a place in Geelong's senior team for the finals.

The former All-Australian player seems certain to move on and the offers are already coming in from other clubs.

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HART'S PLANS

Footscray coach Royce Hart isn't letting any grass grow under his feet in preparation for next year.

The club plans to start pre-season training in the second week of October - and new names that Hart wants to see in the camp shortly are Simon Beasley (Swan



Districts), Mark Noble (South Australia) and Mark McLean, from the Northern Territory.

Footscray are going through an upheaval off the field also.

Charlie Sutton, the club president and probably the greatest Bulldog of them all - he captained their first premiership side in 1954 - looks like being toppled.

Wealthy Toorak businessman Geoff Gray is angling for the job... and the word is that he will get it.

MOORE UPSET

There was no-one more upset at Collingwood's grand final loss to Carlton than Magpies skipper Peter Moore (pictured), the 1979 Brownlow Medallist.

Moore threw his runners-up medallion away in disgust after the official presentation on the MCG.

The champion ruckman went into the game with a leg muscle strain and was obviously far from full fit. His long absence from the Collingwood ruck did not help their cause.



# Glennelg revival

A rejuvenated Glennelg have come back from the dead almost in South Australia.

They faltered in the second semi-final after setting a hectic pace at the top of the premiership table. But the preliminary final saw the Tigers crush Norwood by 55 points to earn another crack at Port Adelaide in the grand final.

Norwood bowed out of the finals race with the distinction of kicking the lowest preliminary final score in history. They finished with 4.7 - with all but three points being kicked in the middle two quarters - and their score looked pathetic against Glennelg's 12.14.

Norwood coach Neil Balme summed up his team's performance in three words - "It was terrible".

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CORNES THE KEY

High-flying ruck-rover Graham Cornes is the key man in Glennelg's bid to win the premiership.

Cornes was sitting on the interchange bench when the final siren went in the preliminary final - but he will be there this week when it counts.

He is suffering from a suspect right



shoulder and with Glennelg well and truly heading for victory at half-time, he was taken off the ground during the second quarter.

Glennelg only kicked 1.6 in the last half of the match - but it was still enough to thrash Norwood.

GIRLS ANGRY AT LEAGUE

Organisers of the Miss Football quest slammed officials of the SANFL last week when not one member of the league attended the official-ball where winners were announced. The quest raised a total of \$361,704 for SA football. The SANFL also turned down a request from the organisers to have the three prizewinning girls as special guests at this Saturday's grand final.

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# VFL GRAND FINAL SIDELIGHTS



Peter Bosustow, with another West Australian super-star, Tony Barber shortly after Carlton's victory. The beret worn by Bosustow really belongs to Barber who is a keen Carlton fan. After an earlier victory by Carlton, the TV quiz-master shoved it on Bosustow's head and he has adopted it as some sort of good luck charm.

## TV COVER

The television coverage of the VFL grand final was enormous, to say the least. Apart from the estimated seven million Australians who watched the game live, it has been packaged for telecasting overseas ... to an estimated 40 million people, including 20 million Mexicans.

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## OVER-CROWDED

Not everything about the VFL grand final and the magnificent MCG ground is glamorous. The crowd of 116,000 people poses many problems, including the use of toilets during the game. By three-quarter time most of the toilets in the 'wet' drinking areas were flowing over, with urinals blocked and people using any corner they could find to relieve themselves.

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## BUT STILL GOOD

However, that complaint about the toilets must be one of the few involving the grand final. Generally the way the MCG caters for such a huge crowd is excellent. There are plenty of catering and refreshment facilities inside and outside the ground — and prices are far from exorbitant, in fact cheaper than Subiaco Oval. And the crowd control was good throughout the day.

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## SYDNEY VIEW

Ron Casey, one of Sydney's foremost rugby league TV commentators, had some

interesting comments to make on the VFL grand final ... writing as an outsider. He felt that Australian Rules in such games offered more non-stop action and catered for big and small men alike. He also had some good words to say about the VFL promotion and summed up with: "But because you can't teach an old dog new tricks, I'll stick with my code and admire yours from afar."

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## SCALPERS SUFFER

A lot is written and heard about the famous VFL grand final scalpers ... but you usually only hear about those who are making a killing. Well, a lot get their fingers burnt in the process. Many of the fans going to the big game simply ignored the scalpers early on, waiting till near the bouncdown to grab tickets. Though there were reports of seating tickets selling for up to \$200, that was not in evidence at the MCG. The average price was round \$50, which wasn't bad value on the day itself. Then, we saw one scalper with a handful of standing room tickets — which had reportedly been going for up to \$40 — offering them at three for \$10, or less than the cover price of \$4 each!

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## BOSUSTOW'S BEARD

Did you notice something different about Peter Bosustow in the grand final? He shaved his beard off on the morning of the big game. He said that he wanted to copy Bjorn Borg's approach to not shaving before big events ... but then he decided to spruce up for the big day.

## Plenty of talent for the scouts

The line-up of West Australian footballers in Victoria for the grand final was quite impressive.

Of course, players from the top three teams were absent — Swans and South were playing at home on Sunday and Claremont were looking on, so the interstate hopefuls had to miss out.

But among the others we noticed around Melbourne were:

Gary Buckenara (Subiaco/Hawthorn); Alan Johnson (Perth/Melbourne); Tim Gepp (Subiaco/St Kilda); Wayne and Doug Simms (Perth/North Melbourne); Dean Turner (East Perth/Essendon); John Ironmonger (East Perth/Essendon);

Dan Foley (West Perth/Richmond); Bill Duckworth (West Perth/Essendon); Alan Montgomery (Perth/Carlton); Grant Campbell (East Perth/North Melbourne).

In addition, Steve Richardson — the twin brother of Swans star Michael Richardson — was brought down from Queensland by Essendon. He has been a top player in Brisbane during Army service and seems set to join the VFL next year.

Another interesting player in town was Rod Duckworth, a brother of Bill and John, who plays at Dudinin and looks set to bypass WA football.

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# SWAN GOLD 1981 VFL C



The end is nigh for Collingwood coach Tom Hafey.



The VFL grand final is regarded as the sporting spectacle of Australia. More than 116,000 people packed the MCG last Saturday for the event, which was broadcast on television as a live telecast.

A special Westside Football/Travel-Time International tour was organized for the occasion. The tour was led by Ansett and staying at the St Kilda Road Travelodge, the venue for a special event. WA players Rob Wiley, Ross Glendinning and Phil Kelly were special guests in Melbourne especially for the event.



Carlton coach David Parkin is chaired around the MCG by Rod Ashman and Peter Bosustow.



ABOVE: Collingwood coach Tom Hafey is chaired through the streets of Melbourne.

## GRAND FINAL PICTURES

The fierce-looking Bruce Doull, a superstar in the grand final.



# SPOTLIGHT AND FINAL



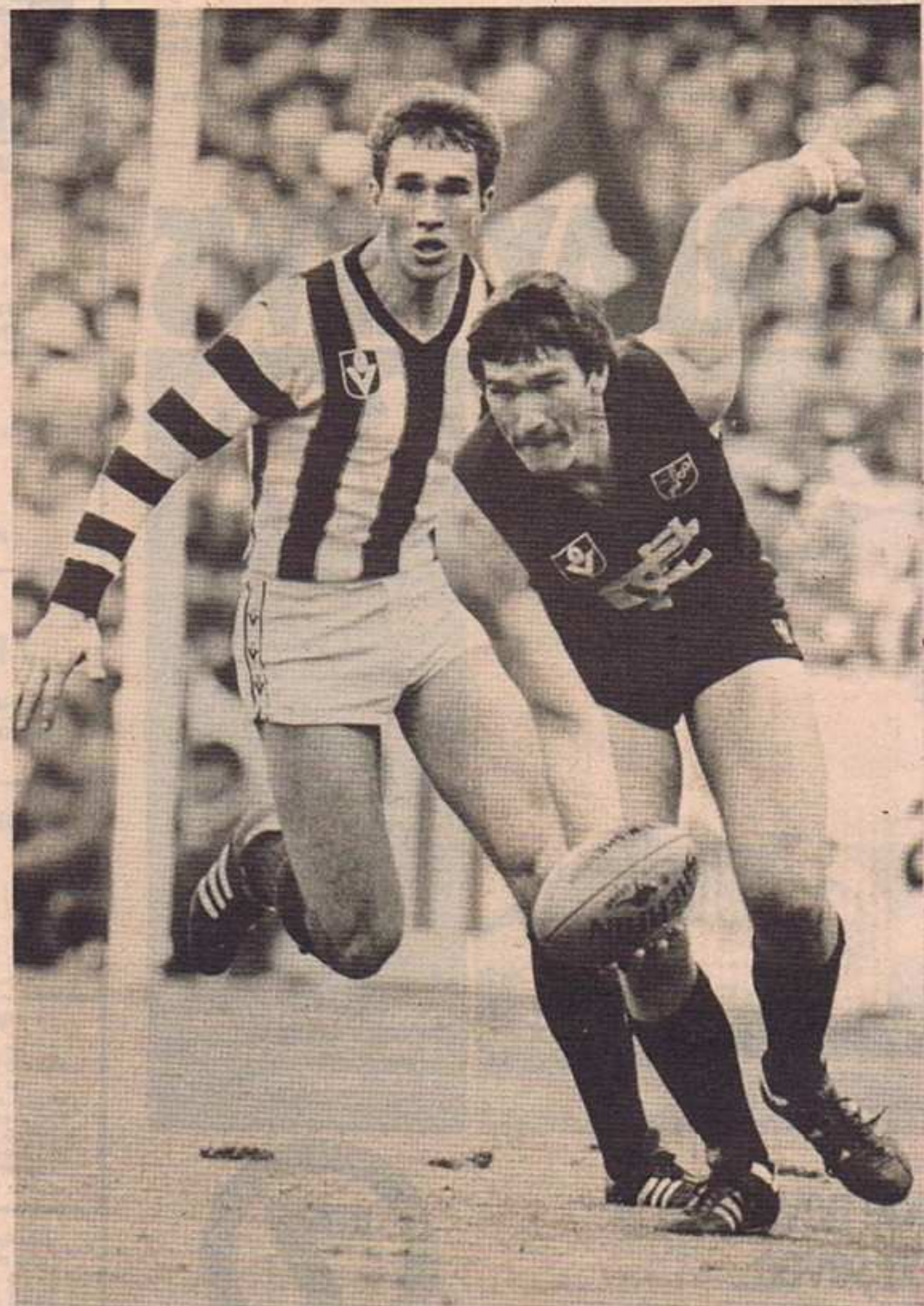
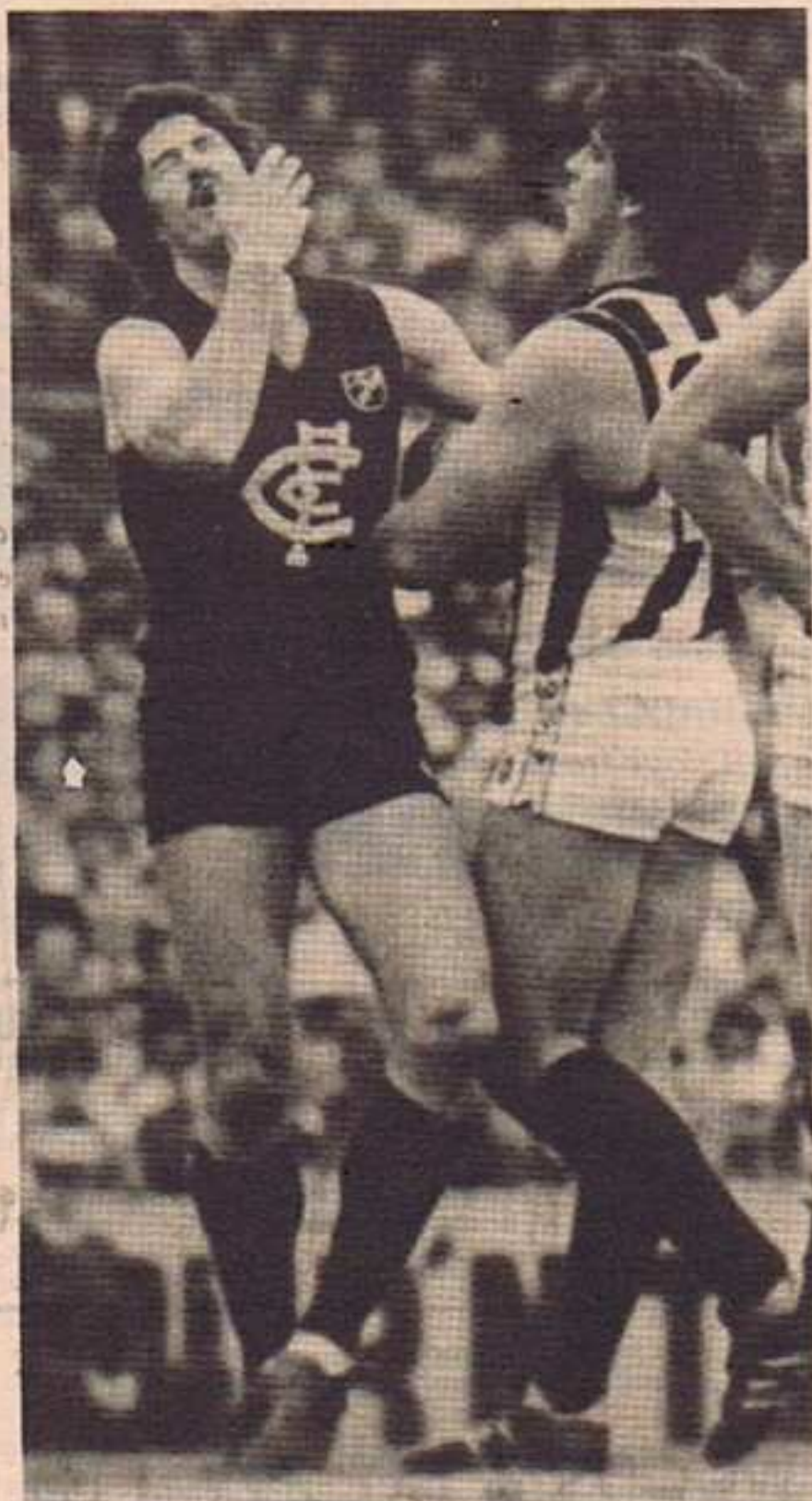
Carlton's first-year premiership coach David Parkin urges his players on.

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(left) and Carlton coach  
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**MICHAEL SILVER**

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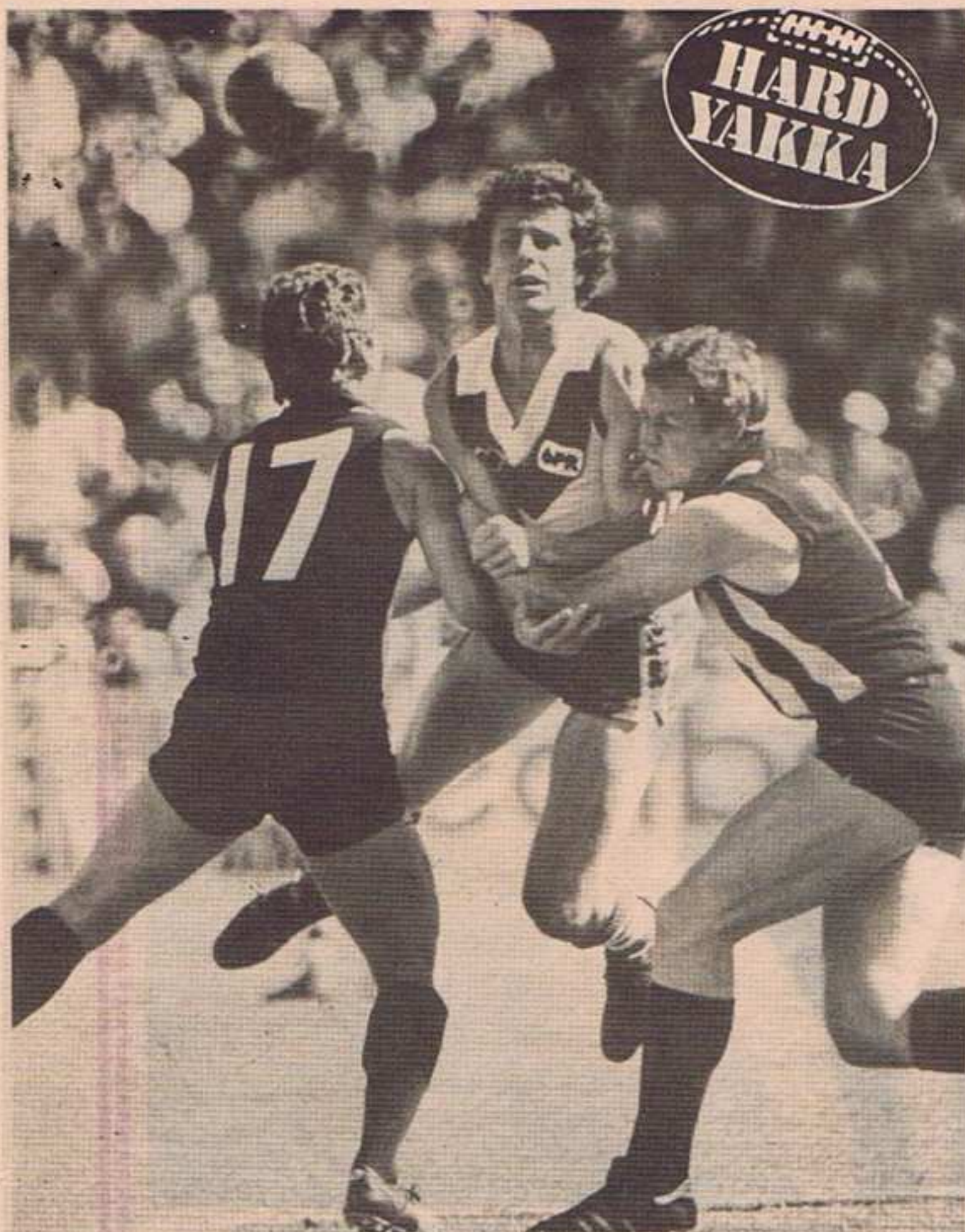


Star forward Peter Bosustow shoots away a handpass.

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South Fremantle's Simon Outhwaite did things the hard way in this passage of play in the preliminary final.

Outhwaite's strong defensive work early in the game repelled many Swans attacks and here he gets his handpass in despite strong tackles from Graham Melrose (No. 17) and Leon Baker.

Outhwaite wins our Hard Yakka award of the week, earning a pair of Yakka jeans or trousers for his strong effort.

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# Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

## SHOCK WIN FOR ROYALS

Royals produced a shock win over North Albany in the Southern Districts National Football League grand final last Sunday.

It was the first time since the 1979 grand final that Royals had beaten North Albany.

Royals jumped out well in the first quarter and completely put North Albany off balance with a five-goal onslaught.

North Albany kicked three behinds as the first quarter siren sounded and were trailing Royals by over 30 points.

Poor kicking let North Albany down but they were still no match for the determined Royals, who ran out victors 17.16 to 7.17.

Best player on the ground was Royals forward Ramon Smith. He was presented with the Cobber Cook Memorial Medal.

The best players in each team were — Royals: R. Smith, J. Evans, M. Smith, M. Bell, R. Cooper, W. George. North Albany: T. Docking, K. Williamson, G. Cameron and K. Stephen.

North Albany defeated North Mt Barker in the reserves grand final, 11.15 to 6.21.

Best players were — North Albany: S. Clarke, R. Williams, P. Weston, R. Lowe. North Mt Barker: M. Witt, G. Jones, J. Guy and L. Yorkshire.

North Albany defeated Royals 11.2 to 9.2 in the thirds grand final.

Best players were — North Albany: G. Simpson, P. Marchesi, C. Wynne. Royals: J. Gleghorn, D. Beaver, B. Eastough.

### PRESIDENT RESIGNS

Mr Arthur Hunter, President of the Upper Great Southern National Football League, has resigned.

Mr Hunter has been president for the past three seasons, but is unable to continue because of his wife's health.

### FINAL FLINGS

The Wickepin Football Club will celebrate 21 years in the UGSFL on October 10.

The celebrations will coincide with the club's league grand final win last Sunday.

Pingelly will get the ball rolling with an end-of-year wind-up dinner this Friday night.

Rovers will hold theirs on October 9, Williams and Boddington on October 10, Federals October 17 and Towns on October 24.

### HUGHES IN

Former South Fremantle footballer Kelvin Hughes has been elected president of the West Arthur Football Club.

Mr Hughes has been involved with the UGSFL for many years. He was elected at the club's annual general meeting held recently.

### COUNTRY FLAVOUR

Football fans in the Kojonup and Mt Barker areas will have added interest in the WAFL grand final between South Fremantle and Claremont on Saturday.

Local supporters have their favourite footballers playing in the game in Stephen Michael and Jim and Phil Krakouer respectively.

Several hundred fans will attend the game, but others are gearing up for parties and celebration drinks at home.

### BETTI QUILTS

Bunbury coach Peter Betti has resigned. Betti, formerly a successful Donnybrook coach, has coached Bunbury for the past two seasons, lifting them from ninth on the ladder to fourth this season.

He recently notched his 300th game as an SWNFL player.

## ODD TWIST

Tony Wilkey went along to Bates Lodge, in Merredin, on a recent night to keep a tally on how his Nukarni team-mates polled in the Eastern Districts Football League's fairest and best medal count.

As he kept his private tally, one factor started to emerge... he was getting more votes than anyone else.

Wilkey, a ruckman in his fourth season with Nukarni, still couldn't believe the vote counting... until the club secretary, Dora Bushe-Jones, congratulated him.

"I thought that Richard Guinness and Len Murray had the best chance of getting votes and they were on top of my list," he said.

"They both played brilliantly throughout the season and were players capable of catching the umpires' eye."

Wilkey's victory in the Miller Medal was part of his winning double — he also took off the award for the association's leading goalkicker, with 65 goals for the season.

Other award winners included Kondinin's Len Murray, who took the 6MD/Kleenheat Gas footballer-of-the-year title.

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### RECORD BREAKER

North Mt Barker player Fred Mentha (35) has broken his club's record for playing the most number of senior games.

Mentha played his 336th senior game for the club in the first semi final of the SDNFL four weeks ago.

He has played over 200 league games for his club and has been one of the most consistent players in the league.

### BYFIELD RESIGNS

Former top Avon Football Association footballer Barry Byfield has resigned as secretary of the league after two years.

Association president Kevin Watson said that Mr Byfield had given the league many hours of voluntary work.

"We are sorry to lose his services," he said.

Mr Watson will stand for another year as president.

## "BURRA" WIN

Burracoppin proved too strong for Merredin in the Eastern Districts Football League grand final.

Burracoppin completely overpowered Merredin to kick 18.14 to 10.12.

The Cosgrove Award for the best man of the ground in the match went to Burracoppin forward Rob West.

Runner-up was Merredin utility player Greg Haines.

Rob West won a trip for two to Perth staying at the Westos Motor Inn and also a meal at the Blue Finn Restaurant.

Merredin won the reserves grand final beating Burracoppin 8.16 to 5.8.

Merredin kicked 7.9 to Burracoppin's 3.5 to win the thirds final.

## DRAPER WINS TOP AWARD

The best player in the SDNFL for the 1981 season is South Mt Barker centreman Kevin Draper.

Draper finished with 14 votes from former Claremont star Clayton Lewis, on 13 votes.

Ramon Smith, of Royals, was third with 11 votes.

North Albany star Kim Allsop also polled equal first votes with Draper, but was disqualified during the year and was ineligible to win the medal.

Draper also won an additional \$500 for winning the Skywest cash award.

In the reserves count, three players finished with nine votes each — Ross Humphries, of Royals, Russell Lovell, of North Albany and Mick Colbung of North Mt Barker.

On the countback, Humphries and Colbung could not be separated.

The 6VA Award, for the best thirds player during the season went to T. Palfrey, of Railways who finished with 15 votes. Runner-up was Dwayne Beaver of Royals who finished with 11 votes.

## Big boost for '82 championships

The Wesfarmers country football championships will be promoted extensively in 1982.

Wesfarmers promotions director, Mr Colin Phillpot, said this week that he hoped his company would promote the championships a lot earlier next year.

"I would like to see more direct promotion into country areas several months before the championships start", Mr Phillpot said.

"There is always a rush in the last three weeks leading up to the kick-off day.

"We are very happy with the way the carnival has been conducted in recent years, but we would like to see more momentum.

"The Wesfarmers sponsorship was raised by \$6,000 this season giving a total of \$18,000 for the carnival.

"It is important that junior players in country areas are given every opportunity to play in these championships.

"Champions of today are coming from these areas," he said.

### ANOTHER WIN

Brookton won their second successive Avon Football Association grand final last Sunday when they defeated Railways.

Brookton careered away to a strong win kicking 23.15 to the Blues' 18.10.

Over 2,500 supporters watched Railways compete in their first grand final since 1969. It was a big effort by them to bounce back and be a force in the competition after many years of languishing down the table.

Brookton proved the champions with some dashing forward line moves.

Brookton's centre-half-forward, Graham Edwards, won the Pat Dennis Medal for the best man on the ground.

In the reserves match, Railways 11.8 defeated Quairading 5.8.

The Bernie Berry Medal for the fairest and best player in the match was won by Railways half-forward Peter Bray.

### LIFE MEMBERS

Keith Killen and Lindsay Tierney have been presented with life membership badges of the Central Midlands Football Association.

Mr Killen is the league's first aid officer and Mr Tierney, of the Bindi-Miling Football Club, has given great support to football in the area for many years.



Colin Phillpot... keen to boost country football.

### UPSET WIN TO WICKEPIN

Wickepin caused one of the biggest shocks of the Upper Great Southern Football League's season when they beat Williams in the grand final at Clayton Road Oval last Sunday.

Williams started odds-on favourites for the flag, but had no answers for the attacking Wickepin line-up.

Before a crowd of nearly 4000, Wickepin had all critics baffled with a fine display of desperate flow-on football.

Williams led at the first change, but from then on, it was all Wickepin with them running out victors 17.23 to 6.19.

Former West Perth player and captain coach of the Wickepin side, Keith Miller, was named best man on the ground.

It's back to the drawing board for Williams. They had lost only one game all season and convincingly beat Wickepin in the second semi-final several weeks ago.

For them it was only going to be a formality, but the Wickepin players took up the challenge that left Williams finishing runners-up for the third year running.

In the reserves grand final, Williams defeated Towns and in the thirds, Pingelly beat Towns.

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## THE COACH



There are few people who will dispute the fact that Malcolm Brown is WA's most talented football coach.

A Sandover Medallist in his early 20s, a successful coach soon after . . . and now, 16 years after his league debut, he is still calling the tune.

Brown's ability to mould teams together; to produce young stars and to make the right move at the right time is packaged together in a formidable coaching combination. In the last 12 months he has undoubtedly been WA's master coach, winning the 1980 premiership, beating Victoria and South Australia with under-rated WA teams and now getting his Bulldogs into the grand final - from third place - for the chance to defend the championship title.

Brown is a mystery man in the world of football. No-one really knows what his next move will be. But at Subiaco Oval on Saturday he will almost certainly be one step ahead of everyone else in the planning department.

## THE PLAYERS

- 1 NOEL CARTER, Age 26. Height 5.10. Weight 10.5. Club games 88. Kicked goals when they were badly needed in the preliminary final. After a slow start to the season he has regained his best form in the final round.
- 2 BRAD HARDIE, Age 18. Height 5.10. Weight 11.7. Club games 51. Put in a strong performance last Sunday. Filled a variety of roles but is at his best around the half forward zone where he has become one of the State's most dangerous forwards.
- 5 NEIL RANDALL, Age 27. Height 5.10%. Weight 12.9. Club games 184. Was one of Souths best players against Swans when he kicked three goals straight from a half forward flank. Also had a short stint in the middle of the ground.
- 7 ROD BARRETT, Age 27. Height 5.10%. Weight 10.7. Club games 132. Solid as a rock in the back pocket against Swans. Will have his hands full with the Claremont rovers.



This pre-season picture of the South Fremantle league squad contains most members of this Saturday's Grand Final team. However, some players didn't make the grade and have left the club. BACK ROW (left to right): Paul Vasoli, Kevin Cornell, Benny Vigona, Ross Sweetman, Phil Cronan, Simon Outhwaite, Darryl Stokes, Maurice Rioli. SECOND BACK ROW (left to right): Allen Burtenshaw, Bruce Monteath, Tony Kelly, Stephen Michael (V.C.), Joe McKay, Mick Moylan, Norm Uncle, Wayne Delmenico, David Reed. SECOND FRONT ROW (left to right): Ross Kerr, Neil Randall, Brad Hardie, Noel Carter (Capt.), Malcolm Brown (Coach), Michael Cockie, Geoff O'Brien, Rod Barrett. FRONT ROW (left to right): Jeff Bevan, Paul Mountain, Tony Morley, Kym Zubrinich, Wayne Harvey, Wayne Kelly, Ollie Loo. Giant Colour Posters of this picture are available from Westside Football . . . see details page 20.

- 8 BENNY VIGONA, Age 22. Height 5.11. Weight 11.4. Club games 77. Brilliant wingman-half forward who returned to his best last Sunday. Very skilful player who will have to be stopped if Claremont are to win the match.
- 10 WAYNE DELMENICO, Age 29. Height 6.2. Weight 14.0. Club games 102. Was quiet against Swans but has plenty of ability. Can play in attack or defence with equal prowess.
- 11 BRUCE MONTEATH, Age 25. Height 6.2%. Weight 13.9. Club games 76. Having a brilliant final round. Has put in two match winning performances and represents danger to the Claremont camp.
- 19 JOE MCKAY, Age 26. Height 6.2. Weight 14.4. Club games 154. One of the best big men in the game, but has been out injured after damaging ribs in the first semi-final. Could make a surprise return.
- 20 WAYNE HENWOOD, Age 19. Height 6.2. Weight 15.0. Club games 19. Youngster with a big future. Played well against Swans and kicked one tremendous goal.
- 21 PAUL VASOLI, Age 25. Height 5.11. Weight 12.2. Club games 79. One of his quieter games against Swans, but he is a player of undisputed class who is the linkman of the Bulldogs' combination.
- 23 DARYL STOKES, Age 21. Height 5.10. Weight 11.10. Club games 14. A talented utility player who has shown a lot of strength and can be used to good effect anywhere on the ground.

- 25 STEPHEN MICHAEL, Age 25. Height 6.2. Weight 14.2. Club games 163. There doesn't seem to be any way of beating this man. He wasn't at his brilliant best on Sunday, but still did enough around the ground to be in his side's best players.
- 26 SIMON OUTHWAITE, Age 27. Height 6.0. Weight 12.7. Club games 144. After a great first semi final, he was a little quiet against Swans until the last quarter. He relished a run in the forward line and kicked three goals.
- 30 BASIL CAMPBELL, Age 25. Height 5.11. Weight 12.7. Club games 101. A little bit down on form in the preliminary final, but does a lot of the hard work. He could be the key to Souths chances if he can bring smaller players into the game.
- 31 JOHN BEGG, Age 23. Height 6.0. Weight 12.6. Club games 22. Did not play a big part in his side's victory on Sunday and his place in the team could be in doubt.
- 32 KEVIN CORNELL, Age 26. Height 5.11. Weight 13.0. Club games 91. Has his hands full with Simon Beasley. Will have his problems if he lines up against Claremont ace Warren Ralph.
- 35 PAUL MOUNTAIN, Age 29. Height 5.10. Weight 10.8. Club games 127. Not one of his better days against Swans. He started the match brilliantly but died out of the game in the second and third quarters.
- 36 PHIL CRONAN, Age 22. Height 5.11. Weight 10.8. Club games 53.

- Worked hard once again in the match against Swans and enhanced his reputation as one of the State's best defenders. A real hard worker who is suited to the pressure of final round football.
- 38 GEOFF O'BRIEN, Age 24. Height 5.9. Weight 11.4. Club games 66. Failed to gain a berth in the first two finals but he could still force his way into the side for the grand final.
  - 40 ROSS SWEETMAN, Age 25. Height 6.0. Weight 13.0. Club games 53. Had a short run on Sunday and did a reasonable job when called upon.
  - 45 MICHAEL PAGE, Age 20. Height 6.2. Weight 13.2. Club games 6. A young player with a bright future. Started as an interchange player against Swans and should hold his place for the grand final.
  - 48 WILLIE ROE, Age 20. Height 6.1. Weight 11.0. Club games 4. A tall and talented half-forward who has switched from East Perth this year, but is not quite ready for league service.
  - 49 MAURICE RIOLI, Age 24. Height 5.8. Weight 11.0. Club games 121. Has returned to his brilliant best. One of the most creative players in the game and everything he did against Swans was damaging.
  - 51 TONY KELLY, Age 24. Height 5.8. Weight 13.4. Club games 76. Kelly adds that touch of stability to the Souths defence. A very tight backman, whose versatility could play a big part in the result of the grand final.

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This pre-season picture of the Claremont league squad contains most members of this Saturday's Grand Final team. However, some of the 1981 hopefuls didn't make the grade. **BACK ROW** (left to right): Brett Farmer, Dalton Gooding, Kim Bevan, Warren Ralph, Michael Aitken, John Colraavy, Noel Morton. **SECOND BACK ROW** (left to right): Baden Harper, Barry Beecroft, David O'Connell, Herman Van De Beek, Robbie Melville, Gerald Betts. **SECOND FRONT ROW** (left to right): Bradley Reynolds, Darryl Panizza, Ray Smith, Graham Moss (Captain-Coach), Lindsay Kanther, Colin Tincknell, Wayne Blackwell. **FRONT ROW** (left to right): Jim Krakouer, Mark Phillips, Gary Shaw, Philip Krakouer, Stephen Malaxos, Tom Pearce. Giant Colour Posters of this picture are available from Westside Football... see details page 20.

## THE COACH



When Graham Moss won the 1976 Brownlow Medal for the fairest and best footballer in Victoria, he decided it was time for another challenge... coaching.

So Moss, the giant-framed ruckman who had left Claremont as a raw youngster, returned home and took on a five-year programme that will culminate at Subiaco Oval this week.

Under his guidance Claremont have steadily emerged as a grand final prospect; though they have had to overcome many disappointing finals appearances. This year Moss has had the off-field support of Murray Ward and he is quick to acknowledge that this has been a winner for the Tigers.

Hopefully, for Claremont, that combination will win the only match of the year that really matters.

## THE PLAYERS

- 2 HERMAN VAN DE BEEK**, Age 25. Height 6.3. Weight 15.0. Club games 32. Strong ruckman who failed to gain selection in the second semi-final because of a knee injury and is unlikely to be selected in the grand final team.
- 3 JIM KRAKOUER**, Age 22. Height 5.7. Weight 10.7. Club games 87. Brilliant rover who has the ability to win the game off his own boot. Has great understanding with his brother, Phil. Kicked some magical goals in the second semi-final.
- 4 NOEL MORTON**, Age 20. Height 5.11. Weight 12.5. Club games 51. Strong half back flanker, who found the talents of Leon Baker a little difficult to match in the second semi-final. However, he has had an outstanding season and is one of the most reliable defenders in the league.
- 5 ALAN DANIELS**, Age 22. Height 5.10%. Weight 12.7. Club games 32. Started on the interchange bench in the second semi and played strongly when he replaced Wayne Blackwell in the second term.
- 6 BRAD REYNOLDS**, Age 24. Height 6.0. Weight 13.7. Club games 94. Was one of the stars in the second semi victory. Didn't let a thing pass him all day and is one of the tightest defenders in this State.
- 7 PHIL KRAKOUER**, Age 21. Height 5.8. Weight 10.9. Club games 89. Was at his brilliant best against Swans and has the ability to tear an opposition defence to threads. Superb player who could play his last match in this State in this grand final.

- 8 STEVE MALAXOS**, Age 20. Height 5.10. Weight 12.7. Club games 58. Was well held by Craig Holden in the second semi final when he kicked just one goal. Up until then he had had a great season and is one of the men South must keep out of the game.
- 9 MIKE AITKEN**, Age 21. Height 6.1. Weight 13.4. Club games 45. Turned in one of his best performances in the second semi-final and is one of the strengths of a tight backline. Could have the job of watching Basil Campbell in Saturday's big match.
- 11 GARY SHAW**, Age 22. Height 5.8. Weight 10.7. Club games 22. Tough little player who was another to turn in a top game against Swans. He may be small in stature, but he lacks nothing in skill and could pose problems for South Fremantle.
- 12 BRETT FARMER**, Age 21. Height 6.1. Weight 12.7. Club games 21. Didn't do a lot in the Swans game but has the ability to kick a bag of goals. In his first season of league football and has shown plenty of potential.
- 14 LINDSAY KANTHER**, Age 21. Height 6.1. Weight 12.7. Club games 88. Was one of the hard workers who got Claremont going in the second semi-final. One of the most under-rated players in league football.
- 15 PETER JAMIESON**, Age 25. Height 6.1. Weight 13.12. Club games 7. Starred when brought onto the ground against Swans and it is hard to see Claremont starting him on the interchange bench this week. He provided the marking power up forward for the Tigers.

- 16 WARREN RALPH**, Age 22. Height 6.3. Weight 13.0. Club games 48. The top goal kicker in league football this season and put in a strong performance against Swans. If given any latitude could win the game off his own boot.
- 19 ROBERT LAWSON**, Age 20. Height 6.3. Weight 14.0. Club games 1. Didn't get a run in the second semi-final and will probably watch this game from the other side of the fence.
- 20 BADEN HARPER**, Age 24. Height 6.3. Weight 14.0. Club games 47. Played a strong hand in the ruck against Swans where his leaping ability caused the opposition problems. Is equally at home in one of the key positions.
- 23 ROBBIE MELVILLE**, Age 27. Height 6.2%. Weight 14.0. Club games 151. Can't find a regular place in the team and he may sit with Lawson on Saturday.
- 24 GERALD BETTS**, Age 26. Height 6.2. Weight 13.4. Club games 47. Played his best game since joining Claremont in the second semi-final and has come good at the right time of the season.
- 25 GRAHAM MOSS**, Age 31. Height 6.5. Weight 16.0. Club games 205. Played strongly against Swans and you should see him play an even bigger hand in proceedings against the Bulldogs. Has done a great job with his side this season.
- 27 BARRY BEECROFT**, Age 26. Height 6.4. Weight 14.12. Club games 61. Saved his best performance for the second semi-final when he dominated in the ruck. Will have to re-produce that effort if he is to match it with Stephen Michael.

- 28 RAY SMITH**, Age 22. Height 5.10%. Weight 12.10. Club games 11. Has been injured for the major part of this season and could be watching.
- 30 MARK WATSON**, Age 21. Height 5.8. Weight 11.0. Club games 26. Was one of the runners who got Claremont on the move against Swans. Has given great support to the Krakouers all season and could present his fair share of problems to South Fremantle.
- 31 TOM PEARCE**, Age 22. Height 5.10%. Weight 12.10. Club games 15. Reliable in the back pocket in the second semi-final. Will have his work cut out against Carter and Mountain.
- 39 WAYNE BLACKWELL**, Age 21. Height 5.10. Weight 12.0. Club games 66. Didn't play a big role in the game after being knocked out in the early part of the second quarter against Swans. Will start in the middle opposed to Rioli and it should be a great duel.
- 40 DARRELL PANIZZA**, Age 22. Height 5.11. Weight 12.0. Club games 48. Outplayed Keith Narkle in the second semi-final. Has a good turn of speed and will be an important player in Claremont's bid to break the 17 year premiership drought.

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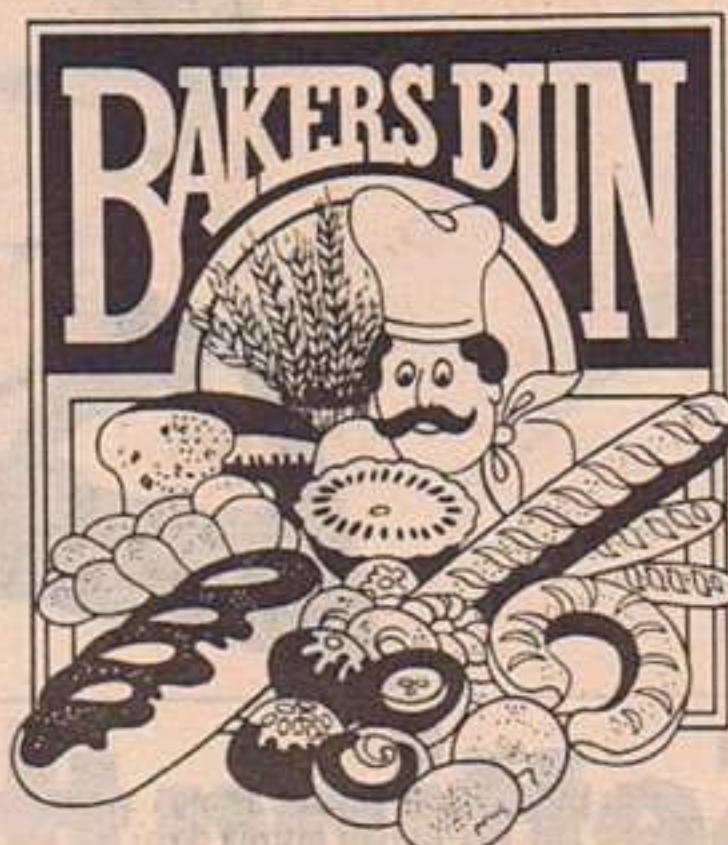
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This Perth junior gets his kick in despite the West Perth tackle in last week's Little League game.

## Cardies into grand final

West Perth have won their way into the grand final of the R & I Little League competition — but only after the rule book had to be produced.

The Cardies and Perth were level-pegging at 1.2 each at the end of the game and under Little League rules, the winning side is the team that scored the first goal.

So West Perth go into this week's grand final against Swan Districts, to be played at half-time in the reserves grand final.

Best players for West Perth were Chris Lewis, Andrew McPhee and Steve Hooper. Best for Perth were Dean Bertram, Andrew Vlahov and Gregory Casini.

Swans won a hard-fought game against Subiaco, 1.2 to three points.

Best for Swans were Darren Rickett, Lee Waaka and Damien Gordon and for Subiaco, their best were Shaun Keating, Dale Govan and Matthew Elliott.

## CONTEST

Swans might be out of the finals race but there is no shortage of loyalty among the younger brigade.

Darren Mullooly, a nine-year-old nephew of Swans defender Tom Mullooly, is this week's Junior Quiz winner. His correct entry to Quiz No. 24 was first out of the barrel and he wins a beautiful black-and-white Chesson football for his effort.

Our Junior Quiz has been well supported all season, with hundreds of youngsters sending in weekly entries — and many of them now the proud owners of Chesson footballs in their club colours.



Sean McCabe (pictured) started playing at the raw age of 5½ — and has just reached his 150-game milestone in the Perth Junior Football Council. Sean has played with the Victoria Park, Centrals and Carlisle clubs. He has played at full-back and also full-forward and his 150-game milestone came up in the under-16 competition this year.

## PARKIN VISIT

David Parkin, coach of top VFL club Carlton, will be in the Pilbara region next month to conduct seminars on junior sport.

The seminars are organised by the WA Institute of Sport.

Parkin will be accompanied by two officials from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation — Basil Worner and Erica Gray.

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# FOOTBALL FORUM



Sir,  
In last week's edition of Westside Football, in a column by 'The Hood' there was an item entitled 'Percy's Point', which was barbed with malice and untruth. It really grates me when a man like Percy Johnson, who has given so much to West Australian football, at all levels, is once again the victim of backstabbing comment and rumour. There is no more genuine and committed servant to our great game.

To set the records straight, as coach of Kelmscott, I asked Percy if he would address our players on the eve of our elimination finals appearance. Being the sort of man he is, and the sort of friend he is, and despite the inconvenience of my request, he unselfishly agreed to do so. As usual his talk was motivational, impressive and greatly appreciated by every player present. In his talk, the only reference made to East Fremantle was that his heart belonged to Old Easts and he was hoping to play an active role within the club next year.

If one wishes to construe this as meaning that he was interested in attaining the coaching position they are free to do so, but to state that he actually claimed to have been approached to coach the club is completely untrue. Whether he has or hasn't I don't know, but I do emphatically repudiate any claims that he made such a statement that evening.

I realise that rumour and speculation are part and parcel of football and I'm not knocking that but when I see malice of the sort obviously intended, it infuriates me. If the statement quoted by 'The Hood' was initiated or perpetrated by anyone from our club then I apologise to Percy most profusely on behalf of the Kelmscott Football Club. I can only imagine that someone present misconstrued or exaggerated Percy's statements and has innocently passed on this information to 'The Hood'.

During my long association with football there are few people whom I regard with the same respect and affection as I do Percy. I believe he has suffered enough backstabbing, indignities and insinuations throughout his football career and I hope that 'The Hood' is man enough to apologise for his misinformed statement.

Whatever role Percy does play in WA

football in the future, I hope that he is acknowledged for his already great contributions to football and is judged fairly and open mindedly by all.

Ray Boyanich, Wall Street, Maylands

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Dear Sir,

As a regular football goer, I find it hard to believe that Alan Stiles has such an inferiority complex about VFL football that he has become so negative about our game.

He states that Farmer and Cable are known in Victoria. So what!

Two of the stars of the first semi final in the VFL were McMahon and Kendell. How many West Australians have heard of them?

Only the top few names in the VFL are really that well known and I just wish that a minority of media people would stop 'white-anting' our competition with negative attitudes.

Stephen Michael would be better able to motivate himself without the negative attitudes pushed onto him as they were pushed onto Brian Peake.

He has still to win a Simpson Medal or be best on ground in a State match or Escort Cup game.

While on that subject, perhaps Mr Stiles would be better off if he helped our competition by protesting about the changes in the Escort Cup which games in Perth and prevented our sides playing the weaker VFL teams (Melbourne, St Kilda, Footscray) that were losing games.

The changes made earlier this year were blatantly unfair, but we heard no protest from our meek media men. Just as we heard no protest about the draft system restricting payments for players to \$40,000 (until a few readers wrote letters to various papers pointing out what a rip-off it was).

The South Australians refused the draft system last year and refused to play their preliminary final on a Sunday last year and their attendances are higher than those of the WAFL.

Perhaps this is because they are more positive about their competition and put it before the VFL, as far as promoting their players and their game are concerned.

A. Hillman Bicton.

## GARY'S GOSSIP



Take it from me, Wayne and Doug Simms are destined to join North Melbourne next year. Both players were guests of the Kangaroos at last week's grand final, and Wayne, in particular, is keen to join North and his arm is being well and truly twisted by Barry Cable. Another guest of the "Roos" last week was East Perth's Grant Campbell. However, you can rest easy Royals supporters, Grant won't be heading east until 1983.

### GLENDINNING TO SHIFT?

I have also heard that Collingwood are interested in purchasing two star North Melbourne players namely Malcolm Blight and Ross Glendinning for a reported fee of \$265,000. It will be interesting to see whether North's let Mal and Ross go — in order to pay Claremont for Jim and Phil Krakouer.

### DITCHBURN MOVE

Former Claremont centre-half-forward Ross Ditchburn, who has been playing for his local club Kukerin this season, was a guest of Carlton at the VFL grand final. It's amazing — just a few weeks ago, Carlton coach, David Parkin and his recruiting officer, Shane O'Sullivan, arrived quietly in Perth and then drove up to "Ditchie's" farm.

Parkin invited Ross to the VFL grand final as Carlton's guest and also invited him to attend the "Blues" celebration dinner along with Perth players Allan Montgomery and Rhett Baynes

### TURNER IN DEMAND

Another well-known face seen at the VFL grand final was East Perth's Dean Turner. Dean was the special guest of the Essendon club, but at this stage the Royals speedster is considering offers from Richmond, South Melbourne and Melbourne. It's a well known "football fact" that Ronald Dale Barassi is most anxious to have Dean in a "Demons" guernsey next season.

### WELCOME HOME

I would also like to welcome home this week Brian Peake, Kevin Taylor, Peter Bosustow, Tony Buhagiar and Mike Fitzpatrick. Oh! yes, and welcome also to Ron Alexander. My information is that East Fremantle have invited Ron to come and watch our grand final. However, Ron, while you are here don't forget to give Perth president, Matt Brophy a call. I know the Demons are interested in talking to you as well as Old Easts. Matt didn't have a lot of luck in Melbourne last week as far as enticing some of his former Demons back to the West — Robert Wiley has just signed another two year contract with Richmond and Steve Hargrave wants to stay for another year at Footscray.

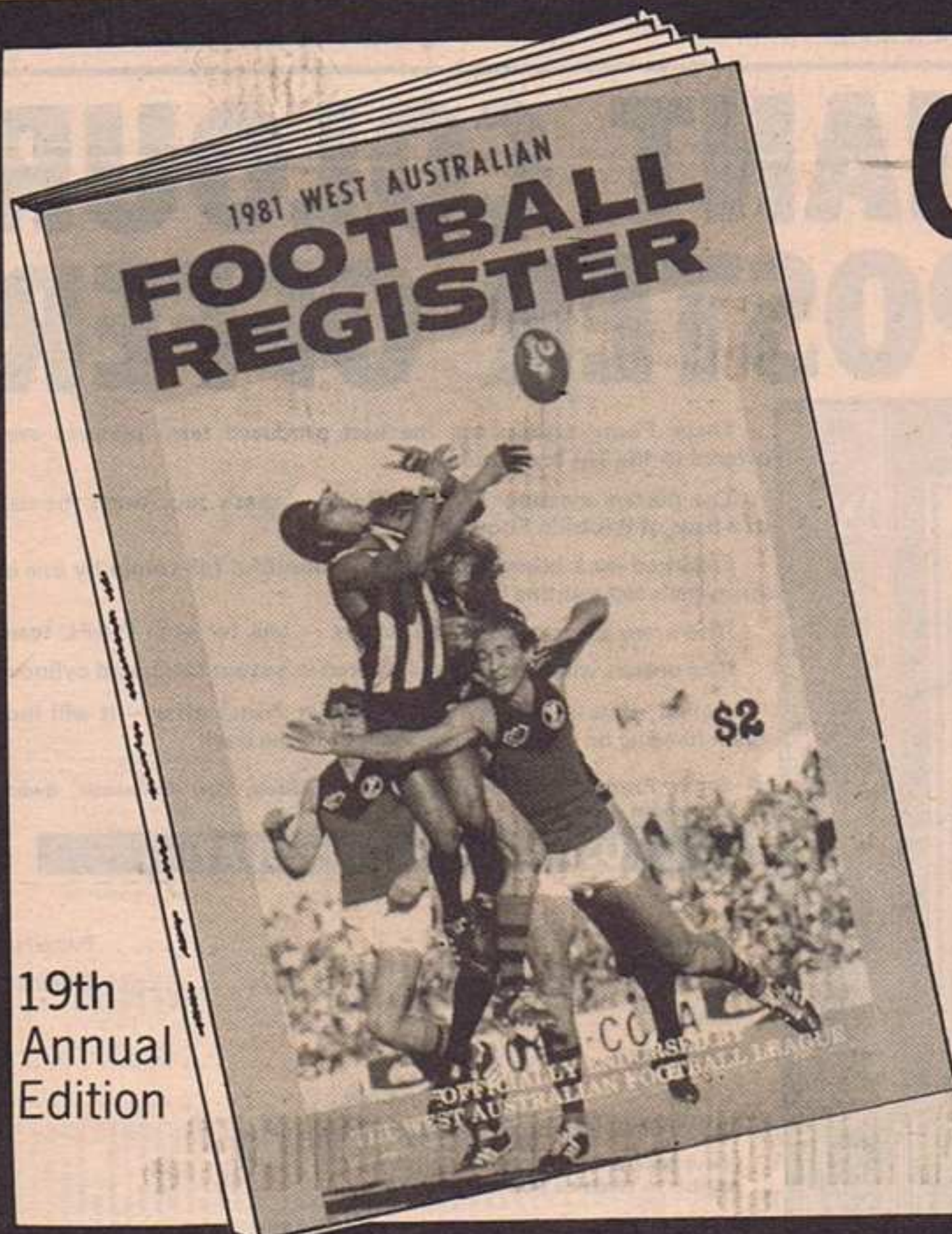
### COACHING CANDIDATES

Finally, other likely candidates for the Perth coaching job include Carlton players Rod Ashman, Barry Armstrong and Trevor Keogh. Rod Baker from Melbourne and last, but by no means least — Gary Gibellini.

My last word on the Demons is that my old mate, Murray Couper will return as the club's reserves coach.

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The 53rd year of the Western Australia Amateur Football League has seen great changes and developments plus the earlier loss of one of its greatest workers.

The 1981 highlights were many and it will be interesting to see if the 1982 football season can progress at the same pace.

In December 1980 the death of long serving Secretary (43 years) Mr H.B. Grosvenor M.B.E. forced many changes and extra work load on the officers of the league.

New Secretary, Mrs Betty Goddard was appointed and the Amateur headquarters under the three tier concrete stand at Subiaco Oval was set up as a full time office with extended hours. Later the offices were remodelled with a mezzanine floor and full office, tribunal and management committee facilities built added at a cost of \$7000.

The 1981 season saw the introduction of W.A.F.L. controlled central umpires for the amateur A and B league games.

Westside Football amateur coverage was expanded to a full page resulting in greater general public interest in amateurs.

W.A. failed in two interstate games (against Victoria and South Australia) due mainly to the unfamiliar ground and

playing conditions.

We saw the re-emergence of University to take their first senior premiership since 1977. There were record attendances at all 16 division final round matches.

The year of 1981 will also be remembered for the first public counting of all fairest and best votes in every division. The function, held at Perry Lakes stadium was a tremendous success.

The W.A.A.F.L. management would like to thank all those who assisted throughout the past season.

Special thanks to Westside Football for their support. And Reg Lysle and Laurie Tetley for their assistance in providing premiership tables every week.

We look forward to the same publicity and available space in 1982.

Mrs Joy Grosvenor filled the difficult role of clearance officer for all clearances (1608) whilst Mr George Mieers once again as umpires advisor carried out his appointed job with greater support from umpires attending training.

Anybody interested in playing and assisting clubs in Amateur football in 1982 can contact the Secretary, Betty Goddard, on 382 1293 for further information.



### LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY — TREASURER

*Although the job is daunting at times with so many things to attend to, long hours, incessant phone calls, I wouldn't change it for anything.*

*There is a real challenge in terms of getting on top of the enormity of it and doing a 'Kevin Bartlett' 'Great I've done it.'*

*At times things seem overbearing with so many problems to sort out but I find it all works out when I take an empathy type view.*

*I feel the League has made good progress in this new era and with facilities that we now have, the relationship with big brother (W.A.F.L.) and the strenghts in terms of finance, manpower and good will, we will become an organisation anyone*

*would be proud to be involved with.*

*There are quite a few grey areas being worked on and when these are correctly focused in "Professional Amateur" perspective, then we can be justly proud.*

*I have had tremendous support from members of Management, Tribunal, Club Secretaries and officials, my husband and many others and with this good will, I believe we came through a crisis time with flying colours.*

*Thankyou all for your support and your confidence in me during the 1981 year.*

Betty Goddard  
Secretary/Treasurer  
W.A.A.F.L.

#### ASHFIELD BASSENDEAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB

Applications are invited for playing or non-playing coaches, stating experience and remuneration required.

#### SENIOR COACH RESERVE COACH COLTS COACH

Written applications close 4th December, 1981.

Reply to:  
THE SECRETARY  
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- (2) "A" Colts Coach
- (3) Two Reserves Coaches ("D" and "H" Division)

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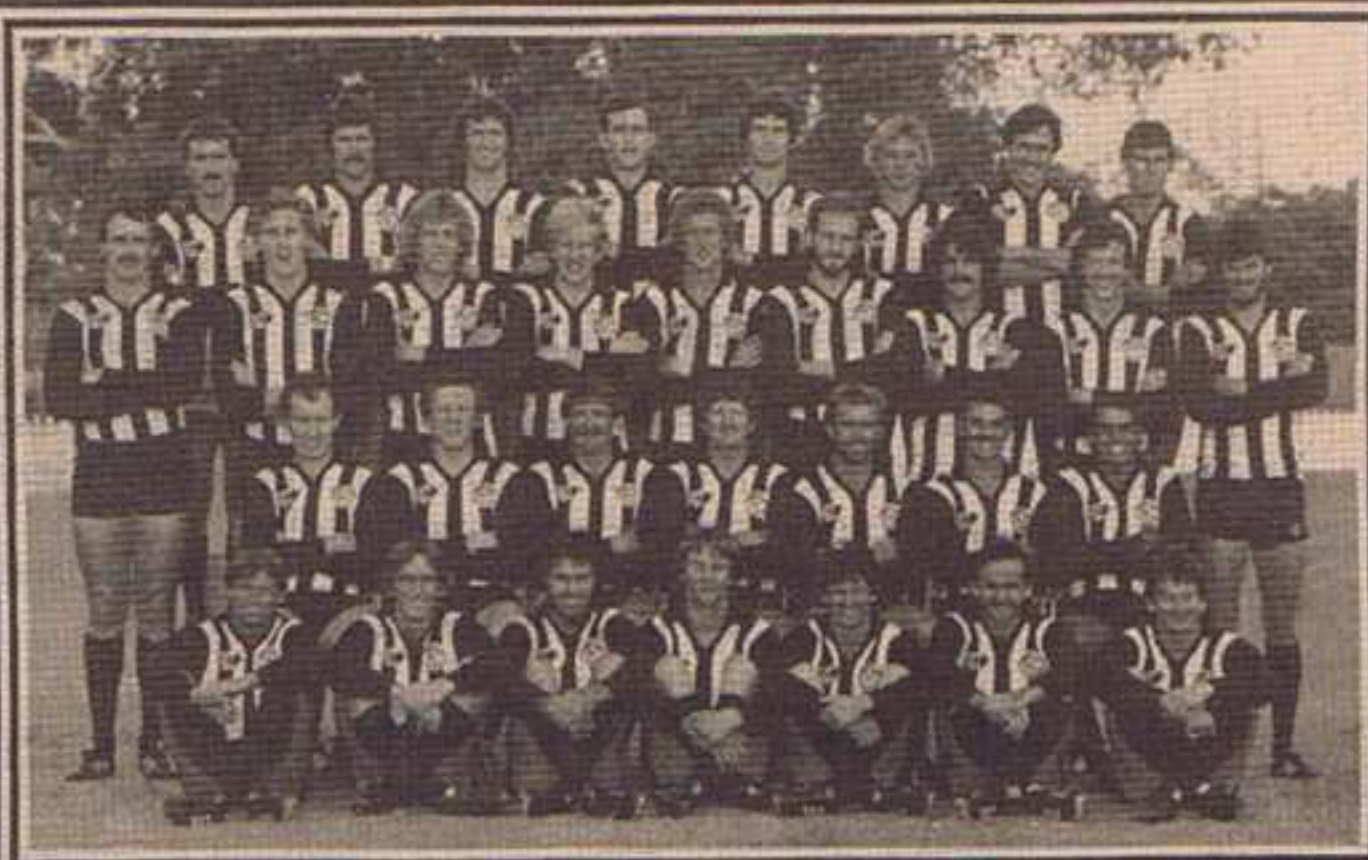
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# TOYOTA'S WESTSIDE RATINGS

WA's ORIGINAL PLAYER RATING CHARTS



South's Paul Mountain is hauled to the ground by Swans' Alan Cransberg in last week's preliminary final.

## RATINGS A GOOD GUIDE

Many of today's league coaches use the Toyota-Westside Ratings to gauge how opposing players are performing.

The weekly chart is an excellent guide to the consistency of players and gives coaches an idea of which players are doing the damage.

The ratings for last Sunday's preliminary final have been added to the charts below — and the points given out of 10 tell the story, with the South Fremantle players well ahead.

It was a fairly even team performance by the Bulldogs without any one player really standing out. Bruce Monteath earned top votes with eight, with Rod Barrett and Phil Cronan on seven — a figure shared by Swans pair Simon Beasley and Phil Narkle.



### SOUTH FREMANTLE

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



### SWAN DISTRICTS

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

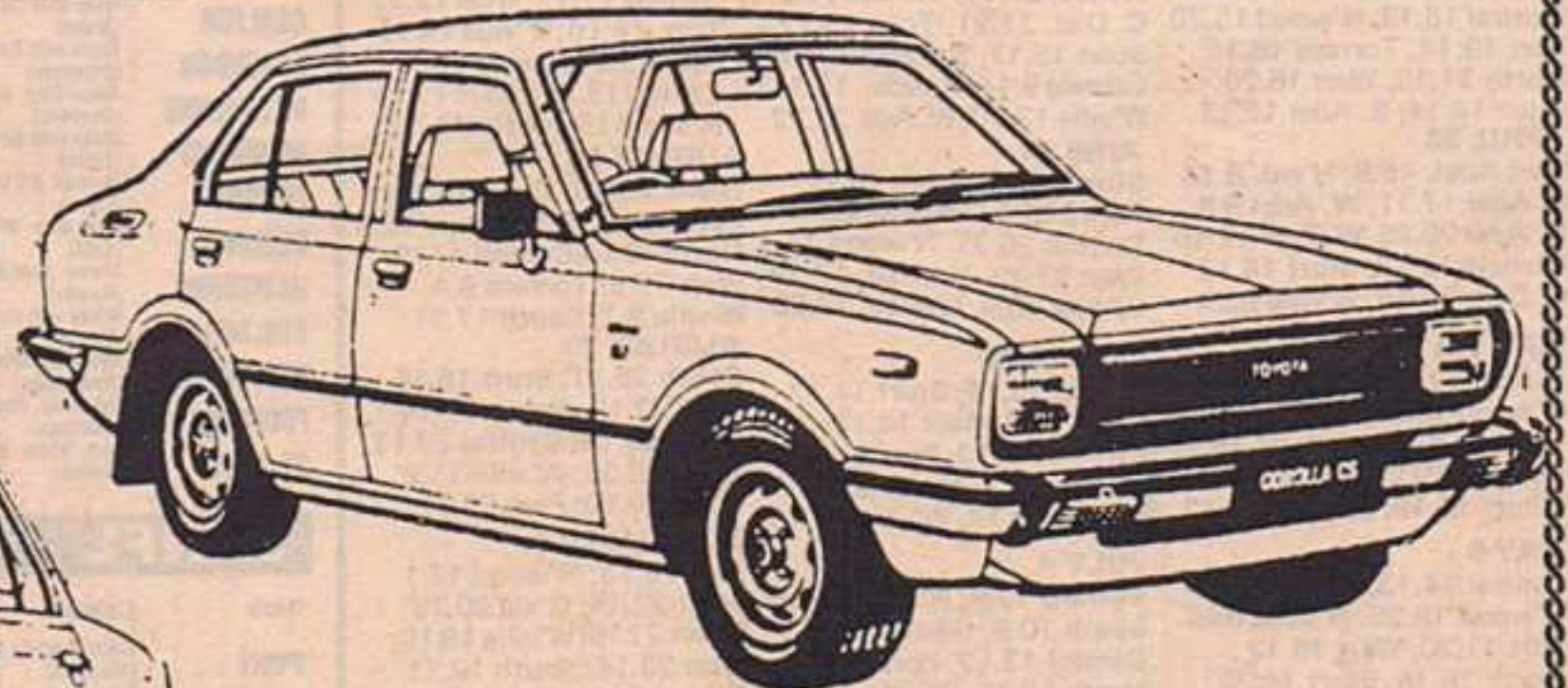


### CLAREMONT

	Games Played	Total points	Points average	Second Semi
AITKEN, Mike	20	121	6	7
BEVAN, Kim	2	5	2.5	—
BLACKWELL, Wayne	17	104	6.1	5i
BEECROFT, Barry	19	103	5.4	8
BETTS, Gerald	19	95	5	7
COLREAVY, John	6	24	4	—
DANIELS, Alan	17	101	5.9	4r
FARMER, Brett	20	99	4.9	4
GOODING, Dalton	4	16	4	—
HARPER, Baden	19	111	5.8	4
JAMIESON, Peter	6	26	4.3	5
KRAKOUER, Jim	18	129	7.2	7
KRAKOUER, Phil	21	139	6.6	6
KANTHER, Lindsay	20	118	5.9	5
LAWSON, Robert	1	2	2	—
MALAXOS, Steve	14	92	6.6	3
MELVILLE, Robbie	10	50	5	—
MOSS, Graham	21	135	6.4	6
MORTON, Noel	21	116	5.5	3
PANIZZA, Darrell	21	133	6.3	4
PEARCE, Tom	13	71	5.5	5
PODALCZAK, Roger	1	4	4	—
RALPH, Warren	21	118	5.6	5
REYNOLDS, Brad	19	108	5.7	6
SHAW, Gary	20	112	5.6	6
SMITH, Ray	11	55	5	—
VAN DE BEEK, Herman	18	83	4.9	—
WATSON, Mark	20	105	5.2	7

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# National FIXTURES-RESULTS



## WAFL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**JULY 11**  
East Perth 14.13, Swan Dist. 17.9  
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**  
Claremont 14.24; Swans 12.9

**SEPTEMBER 27**  
S. Frem. 28.10; Swan Dist. 15.15

**OCTOBER 3**  
Grand final

## WAFL

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

## VFL

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

## SANFL

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)	-

## VFL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MAY 2**  
St. Kilda 13.15, S. Melb. 15.13 (P)  
Footscray 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  
Collingwood 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**  
Collingwood 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)  
Collingwood 17.10, Richmond 8.9  
Geelong 14.8, Sth. Melb. 10.10  
Fitzroy 22.15, Footscray 10.10  
Hawthorn 13.17, St. Kilda 11.14  
Essendon 11.13, Carlton 6.8

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

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

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

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

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

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

**JULY 4**  
Tasmania 16.12, Vic 31.20

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**AUGUST 15**  
St. Kilda 9.14; H'thorn 10.17  
F'scray 12.14; Fitzroy 22.15  
S. Melb. 12.14; Geelong 21.13  
Carlton 15.8; Essendon 14.15  
N. Melb. 21.19; Melb. 13.9  
R'mond 11.20; C'wood 14.7

**AUGUST 22**  
N. Melb. 8.14; Carlton 12.12  
Fitzroy 14.18; St. Kilda 9.10  
Essendon 26.23; S. Melb 10.8  
Geelong 18.20; F'scray 8.11  
C'wood 22.17; H'thorn 11.10  
Melb. 15.9; R'mond 17.14

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

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

**SEPTEMBER 12**  
C'wood 19.19; F'roy 19.18  
Carlton 16.17; Geelong 11.7

**SEPTEMBER 19**  
C'wood 12.10; Geelong 11.9

**SEPTEMBER 26**  
Carlton 12.20; C'wood 10.12

## SANFL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**JUNE 8**  
Sturt 9.17, Port 15.15  
Central 17.15, N. Adel 11.21

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**AUGUST 15**  
Glenelg 17.17; West 12.22  
Torr. 18.10; W'ville 18.15  
Port 15.17; South 10.3  
Central 13.16; Sturt 17.16  
N'wood 19.16; North 7.13

**AUGUST 22**  
N'wd. 20.13; Glen. 15.15  
Port Adel. 19.16; Sturt 12.9  
North 10.14; Central 17.19  
West 7.16; Torrens 9.4  
W'ville 8.7; South 17.11

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

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

**SEPTEMBER 12**  
N'wd 25.13; West 20.10

**SEPTEMBER 13**  
Port 18.22; South 12.17

**SEPTEMBER 19**  
N'wood 19.19; South 6.14

**SEPTEMBER 20**  
Port 22.15; Glenelg 13.15

**SEPTEMBER 26**  
Glenelg 12.14; N'wd 4.7

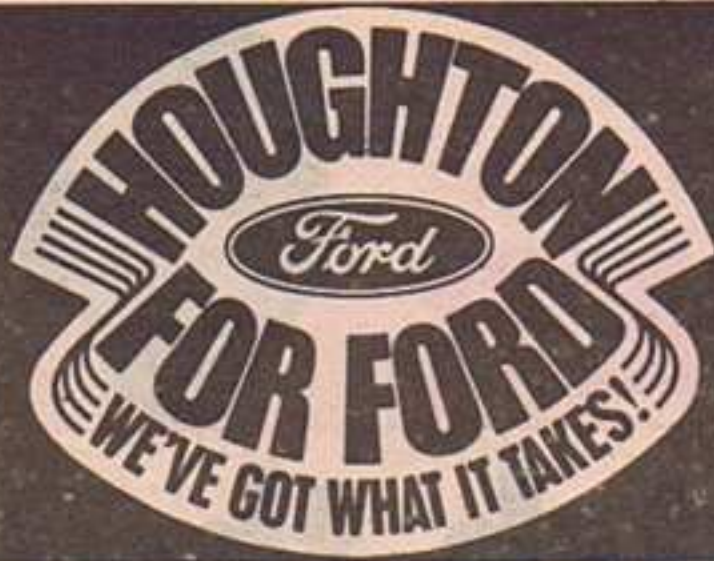
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## WAFL

### PRELIMINARY FINAL — SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

SOUTH FREMANTLE	4.2	8.5	18.6	28.10	178
SWAN DISTRICTS	3.2	8.9	11.10	15.15	105

**SCORERS:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: Carter 4.2; Monteath 4.1; Vigona 3.1; Outhwaite, Randall 3.0; Campbell, Michael 2.1; Vasoli 2.0; Hardie 1.2; Begg, Henwood, Mountain, Rioli 1.0; forced 0.2. SWAN DISTRICTS: Beasley 6.4; Melrose 2.3; Blackaby 2.0; Baker, P. Narkle 1.2; Mullooly, Nowotny, Trew 1.0; Holmes 0.2; forced 0.2.

**UMPRES:** R. Capes, R. Powell. Swan Districts won toss and kicked against breeze to western end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 11, 10, 8, 6—35; out-of-bounds 6; 15m 7. SWAN DISTRICTS: 10, 11, 8, 6—35; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 9. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 33,940.

SOUTH FREMANTLE			SWAN DISTRICTS				
MARKS	KICKS	H/PASSES	MARKS	KICKS	H/PASSES		
Rod Barrett	7	10	1	Leon Baker	2	13	2
John Begg	1	8	4	Simon Beasley	8	13	1
Basil Campbell	1	7	3	Ed Blackaby	2	10	1
Noel Carter	5	15	4	Ron Boucher	1	1	2
Kevin Cornell	2	10	1	Alan Cransberg	3	5	3
Phil Cronan	1	7	4	Jon Fogarty	2	10	5
Wayne Delmenico	—	2	1	Craig Holden	3	12	2
Brad Hardie	3	16	2	Don Holmes	1	10	1
Wayne Henwood	3	4	2	Don Langsford	1	7	2
Tony Kelly	3	10	2	Graham Melrose	5	16	4
Stephen Michael	4	13	3	Tom Mullooly	1	3	—
Bruce Monteath	4	20	2	Keith Narkle	—	5	2
Paul Mountain	2	10	7	Phil Narkle	6	20	5
Simon Outhwaite	7	10	4	Gerard Neesham	6	20	5
Michael Page	2	5	1	Stan Nowotny	2	5	7
Neil Randall	7	18	7	Alan Sidebottom	2	7	2
Maurice Rioli	3	16	11	Bill Skwirowski	1	5	2
Ross Sweetman	—	1	1	Tony Solin	1	8	1
Paul Vasoli	4	9	11	Darryl Sutton	2	7	6
Benny Vigona	1	11	3	Kim Trew	5	9	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>56</b>

#### HOW THEY LINED UP

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

**SWAN DISTRICTS:** Backs: Skwirowski, Mullooly, Solin; Half-backs: Langsford, Sutton, Fogarty; Centres: K. Narkle, Holden, P. Narkle; Half-forwards: Trew, Nowotny, Baker; Forwards: Cransberg, Beasley, Holmes; Ruck: Sidebottom, Neesham, Melrose; Interchange: Blackaby, Boucher.

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

SWAN DISTRICTS	6.3	10.5	13.12	21.17	143
SUBIACO	3.5	10.10	14.16	15.22	112

**SCORERS:** SWAN DISTRICTS: Hutton 7; Shine, Wilson 3; Pike 2; Kerr, Davidson, Otridge, Eillard, A. Smith, Fitzgerald. SUBIACO: Marshall 4; Polson, Wilson, Perry, Bengough 2; Keene, Johns, Armstrong.

**BEST:** SWAN DISTRICTS: Hutton, Shine, Winterton, Sartori, Wilson, Egan. SUBIACO: Marshall, Keene, Polson, Perry, Bengough, Hall.

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

SWAN DISTRICTS	0.2	5.4	5.8	9.12	66
SUBIACO	4.2	5.2	8.2	8.4	52

**SCORERS:** SWAN DISTRICTS: Asplen, Hughes, Burgess 2; Smith, Hodyl, Gartrell. SUBIACO: Staples 4; Brewer, Shepherd, Lane, Warner.

**BEST:** SWAN DISTRICTS: Asplen, Deane, Gartrell. SUBIACO: Lawrence, Staples, Lane.

## VFL

CARLTON	2.4	5.8	8.13	12.20	92
COLLINGWOOD	2.6	5.7	10.10	10.12	72

**SCORERS:** CARLTON: Ashman 3; Sheldon, Maclure, McKay 2; Johnston, Buckley, Harms 1. COLLINGWOOD: Barham, Williams 2; Stewart, A. Shaw, R. Shaw, Taylor, Moore, Dalcos 1.

**BEST:** CARLTON: Fitzpatrick, Doull, Hunter, English, Marcou, Howell, Harms, Perovic. COLLINGWOOD: Picken, Twomey, Kink, McCormack, A. Shaw, Barham, Williams, Taylor. Played at M.C.G., attendance 115,964.

## SANFL

### PRELIMINARY FINAL

GLENELG	6.6	11.8	11.8	12.14	86
NORWOOD	0.1	2.3	4.5	4.7	31

**SCORERS:** GLENELG: McDermott 4; Copping 2; Paynter, Velde, Walter, Brown, Carey, Kernahan 1. NORWOOD: Michalanne, Hartfield, M. Aish, Foslake 1.

**BEST:** GLENELG: Weston, McDermott, Carey, MacFarlane, Holst, Copping, Caldwell. NORWOOD: Nicholson, M. Aish, A. Aish, Noble, Turbill, Gallagher. Played at Football Park, attendance

### OTHER COMPETITIONS

#### SOUTH SUBURBAN GRAND FINAL

Gosnells 23.16 (Best: B. Smith, T. Williams, A. Jones) b Mandurah 12.17 (P. Johnston, T. Hathaway, B. Borlin).

#### BRISBANE GRAND FINAL

ZILLMERE	3.7	7.11	10.10	17.23	125
KEDRON	1.2	6.5	7.8	8.9	57

**GOALS:** ZILLMERE: Pie 3; Fox 2; C. Brittain 2; Yull 2; Sparks 2; Barwick 2; M. Brittain, Gumbleton, Bennett, Weller. KEDRON: Bell 3; Housley 2; Butler, Stamp, Shackelford, Smith, Foat. **BEST:** ZILLMERE: Sparks, Gumbleton, Badenoch, Barwick, C. Brittain, Dickfos. KEDRON: Shackelford, Bell, McNeel, Frel.



South Fremantle big man Wayne Henwood thumps the ball away from Swans ruckman Alan Sidebottom.



South Fremantle's Benny Vigona applies a vigorous tackle to Swan Districts rover Don Holmes.



## '82 FIXTURES

### FIRST ROUND

MARCH 27  
Claremont v Perth, Clare.  
Swans v East Frem., Bassendean  
South Frem. v Perth, Frem.  
Subiaco v West Perth, Subiaco.

### APRIL 3

East Perth v Swans, Perth.  
East Frem. v Claremont, East Frem.  
West Perth v Sth. Frem., Leederville  
Perth v Subiaco, Lathlain.

### APRIL 10

Swans v West Perth, Bassendean  
Perth v East Perth, Lathlain

### APRIL 12

Sth. Frem. v Claremont, Frem.  
Subiaco v East Frem., Subiaco

### APRIL 17

East Frem. v Sth. Frem., East Frem.  
Claremont v Subiaco, Claremont  
East Perth v West Perth, Perth  
Perth v Swans, Lathlain

### APRIL 24

Sth. Frem. v East Perth, Subiaco  
West Perth v East Frem., Leederville  
Swans v Subiaco, Bassendean  
Claremont v Perth, Claremont

### MAY 1

Perth v West Perth, Lathlain  
Subiaco v Sth. Frem., Subiaco  
Swans v Claremont, Bassendean  
East Frem. v East Perth, East Frem.

### MAY 8

East Perth v Subiaco, Perth  
Perth v East Frem., Subiaco  
Sth. Frem. v Swans, Frem.  
West Perth v Claremont, Leederville

### SECOND ROUND

MAY 15  
East Perth v Claremont, Perth  
East Frem. v Swans, Subiaco  
Perth v Sth. Frem., Lathlain  
West Perth v Subiaco, Leederville

### MAY 22

Swans v East Perth, Bassendean  
Claremont v East Frem., Claremont  
Sth. Frem. v West Perth, Frem.  
Subiaco v Perth, Subiaco

### MAY 29

West Perth v Swans, Leederville  
East Perth v Perth, Perth  
Claremont v Sth. Frem., Claremont  
East Frem. v Subiaco, East Frem.

### JUNE 5

West Perth v East Perth, Leederville  
Swans v Perth, Bassendean

### JUNE 7

Sth. Frem. v East Frem., Frem.  
Subiaco v Claremont, Subiaco

### JUNE 12

WA v Victoria, Subiaco

### JUNE 19

East Frem. v West Perth, East Frem.  
East Perth v Sth. Frem., Perth  
Subiaco v Swans, Subiaco  
Perth v Claremont, Lathlain

### JUNE 26

Perth v West Perth, Lathlain  
Sth. Frem. v Subiaco, Frem.  
Claremont v Swans, Claremont  
East Perth v East Frem., Subiaco

### JULY 3

Subiaco v East Perth, Subiaco  
East Frem. v Perth, East Frem.  
Swans v Sth. Frem., Bassendean  
West Perth v Claremont, Leederville

### THIRD ROUND

JULY 10  
Claremont v East Perth, Claremont  
Swans v East Frem., Bassendean  
Sth. Frem. v Perth, Frem.  
Subiaco v West Perth, Subiaco

### JULY 17

East Perth v Swans, Perth  
East Frem. v Claremont, East Frem.  
West Perth v Sth. Frem., Subiaco  
Perth v Subiaco, Lathlain

### JULY 24

West Perth v Swans, Leederville  
Perth v East Perth, Lathlain  
Sth. Frem. v Claremont, Frem.  
Subiaco v East Frem., Subiaco

### JULY 31

East Frem. v Sth. Frem., East Frem.  
Claremont v Subiaco, Claremont  
East Perth v West Perth, Perth  
Perth v Swans, Subiaco

### AUGUST 7

Sth. Frem. v East Perth, Frem.  
West Perth v East Frem., Leederville  
Swans v Subiaco, Bassendean  
Claremont v Perth, Subiaco

### AUGUST 14

West Perth v Perth, Leederville  
Subiaco v Sth. Frem., Subiaco  
Swans v Claremont, Bassendean  
East Frem. v East Perth, East Frem.

### AUGUST 21

East Perth v Subiaco, Perth  
Perth v East Frem., Lathlain  
Sth. Frem. v Swans, Frem.  
Claremont v West Perth, Claremont

### AUGUST 28

First semi-final, Subiaco

### SEPTEMBER 4

Second semi-final, Subiaco

### SEPTEMBER 11

Preliminary final, Subiaco

### SEPTEMBER 18

Grand final, Subiaco

# WESTSIDE WINNERS

## SOUTH FREM. 6-2



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# IAN MILLER



## The match that really matters

When it all boils down, there is only one thing in football that matters — winning the grand final.

You can argue and talk for months about what has happened during the year.

But, in the final outcome, whoever wins the grand final is the team that is really remembered. There is no prize for second.

Every footballer sits down at some time and reminisces about his career. When I look back I always think about my three grand final appearances, winning two of them.

Whenever I think about this I always look back at the week leading up to the grand final. It is tremendous. The pressure really goes on from the media, public, business houses and the clubs themselves.

Most players try to stick to their normal routine and pattern throughout the week.

The adrenalin starts to pick up by Thursday training and by Saturday all players — young and old — get that same 'gut feeling'.

It's the sort of feeling that makes the whole season worthwhile. As you run out onto the ground the blood flows quicker, the crowd erupts and you realise you are finally on the ground.

All players are different and the time it takes to settle down will depend on the players' character, confidence and experience. Everybody wants to do well.

The first premiership always sticks with you. The feeling is great — but a loss in a grand final really brings you down to earth. The hurt of the disappointment is hard to get rid of.

A grand final is a great day in the life of any footballer. To play in a grand final should bring a sense of achievement to every player. Winning makes it even better and develops a sense of comradeship that is never forgotten by those that have taken part.

### TEAM EFFORT

South Fremantle's defeat of Swan Districts on Sunday was a very good team effort and showed that finals are won with that extra touch of class.

Players like Rioli, Michael, Vigona and Carter were able to lift their side when it really was needed.

South coach Mal Brown has every reason to be pleased with reaching the grand final for the third year in succession.

They have been riddled with injuries to key players and it is a credit to them that they have the opportunity to defend their title.

### LET DOWN

*Last Sunday proved one thing — a coach is only as good as his players.*

*Swans coach John Todd believed that his players had enough character to win through and play off for the premiership.*

*His belief, unfortunately, was not reproduced on the field.*

### COMPETITIVE

With the advent of three and possibly more new coaches next year, all teams in the competition can be seen to be more competitive.

With the exception of Subiaco, the bottom four sides let the competition down.

Selective recruiting is a prime requisite for all teams down the bottom.

### ENJOYABLE

Yes, I have enjoyed my first year's involvement as a commentator with radio 6PM and writing a column in Westside Football.

The big thing, from my point of view, is that it has improved my knowledge of the game by viewing it from an impartial angle.

I believe that I have learnt more about both the game and the clubs involved.

## Picture special

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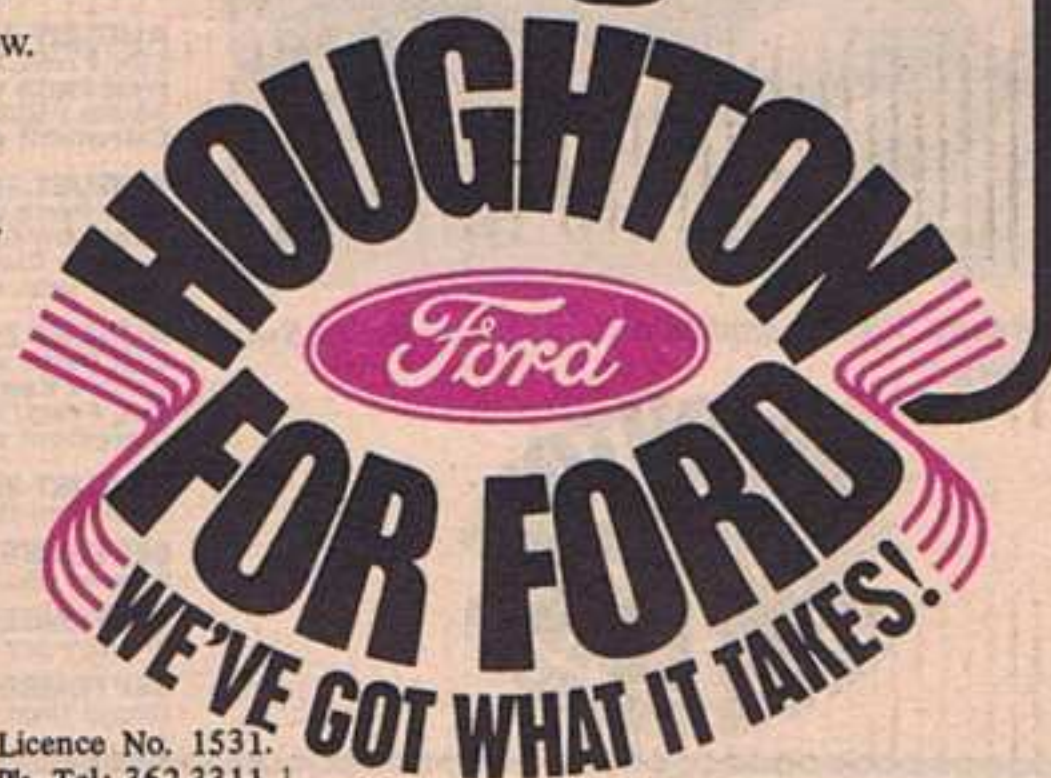
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