

INSIDE THIS WEEK:

MEET THE COACHES



A fiery fellow

HOW YOUR STARS RATED

WESTSIDE

FOOTBALL

50c



VOL. 4 No. 2 APRIL 1, 1982

WA's ONLY FOOTBALL NEWSPAPER

TRIBUNAL PUZZLE

Football officials seem certain to be puzzled by WAFL tribunal decisions again this season.

This the immediate reaction after the tribunal's findings and penalties on Monday night.

It is difficult to fathom how Alan Cransberg, the Swan Districts centre-half-back and Subiaco wingman David Miers could receive the same punishment for varying degrees of aggressiveness.

Cransberg's offence was tame in comparison to Miers' and he should not have even been reported.

If the umpires found it necessary to report him, then perhaps the charge should have read unduly rough play.

Most people at Subiaco Oval believed that the Miers incident involving West Perth's Peter Menaglio was far worse. Yet the two reported players were each suspended for two playing dates.

Cransberg crashed into East Fremantle rover Roger Kerr after he had disposed of the ball — but pressmen at the ground were amazed to hear of the report after the match.



By GARY STOCKS

Miers was reported by boundary umpire Ian Sandover for elbowing Menaglio in the opening minutes of the match between West Perth and Subiaco. People who saw the blow said it happened 60 to 70 metres behind the play. And tribunal chairman Mr. Bernie O'Sullivan conceded that it was a "serious offence".

This sort of unnecessary violence must be stamped out.

Miers was reported on two other separate striking charges by different umpires, but each of these was dismissed.

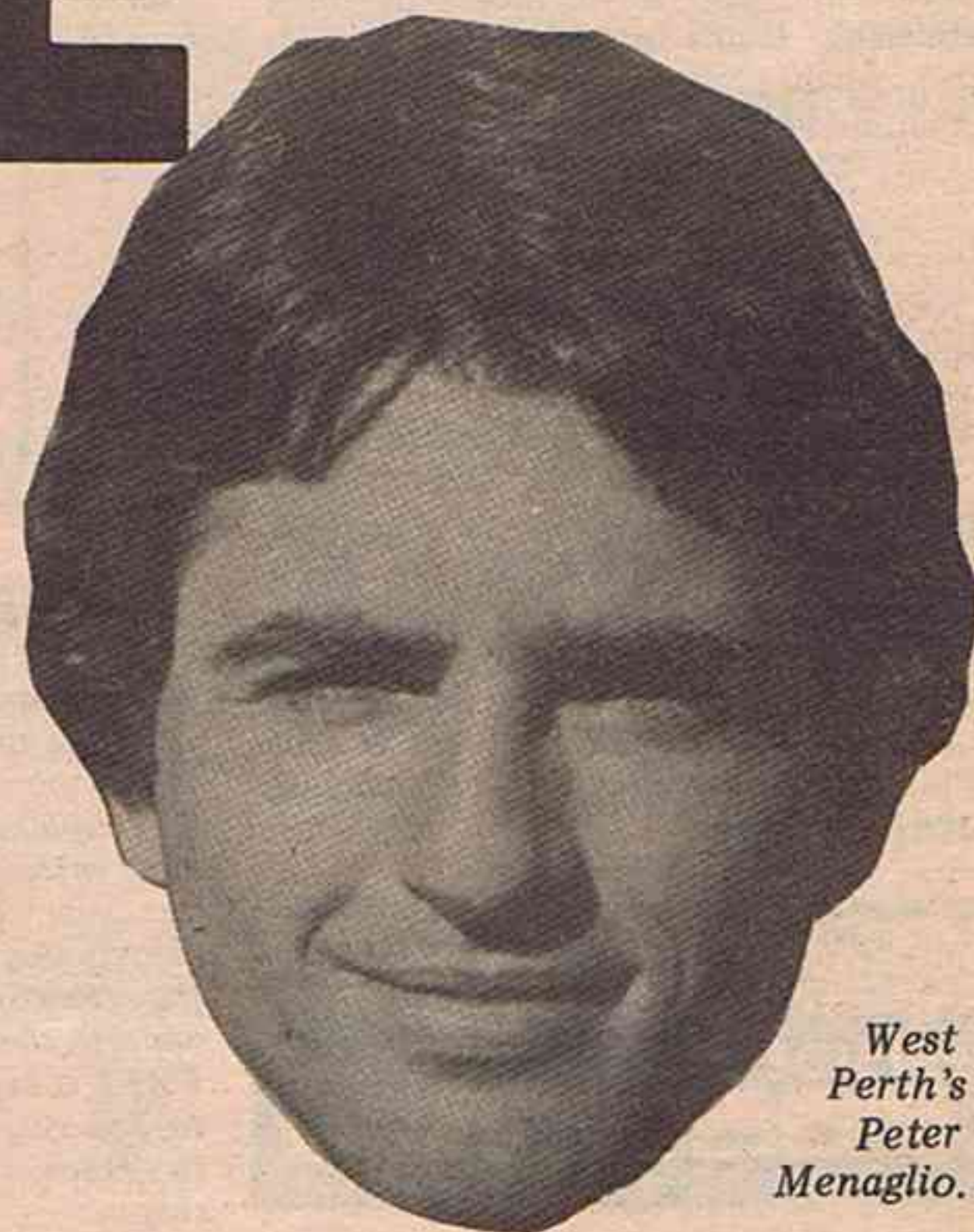
West Perth coach Dennis Cometti was angry and perplexed over the penalties handed out by the tribunal.

TRUTH

He instructed his players to tell the truth at the tribunal. He said he believed it was strange that two clubs could fight over player contracts during the week and then expect opposition players to tell less than the truth at the hearing.

Subiaco coach Ken Armstrong said that it was his club's policy to discipline players found guilty by the tribunal and Miers would be penalised by the Lions.

He added that he hoped his players would continue to play aggressively as long as it was within the laws of the game.



West Perth's Peter Menaglio.

'HE HIT ME'

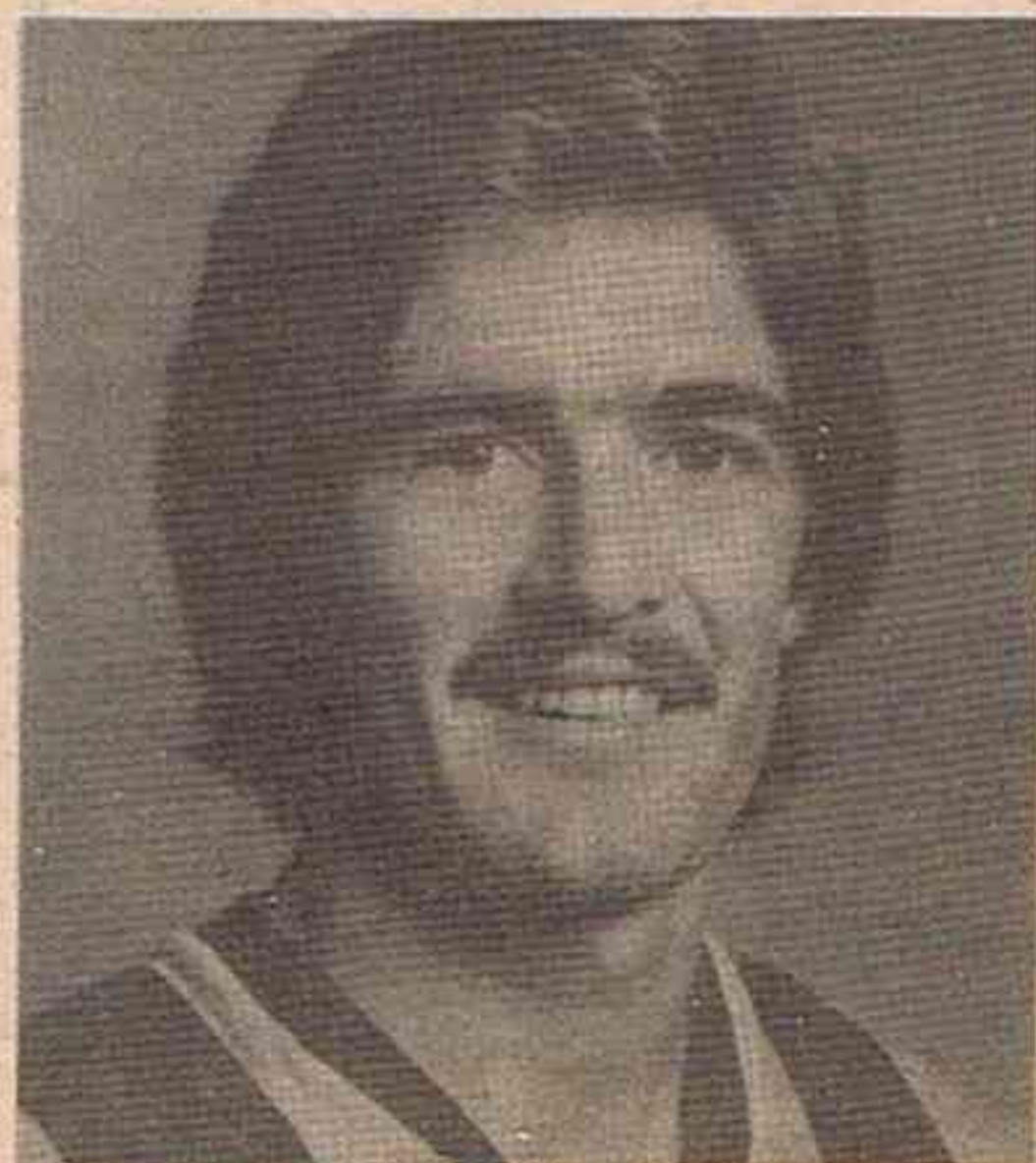
... that was the direct evidence given to the WAFL tribunal by West Perth player Peter Menaglio on Monday night.

In a frank statement of honesty, Menaglio . . . one of the game's most skilful players . . . told the tribunal in no uncertain terms what happened in the incident with Subiaco's David Miers.

"We were jogging along in opposite directions with the ball about 50 metres down-field and he just turned and hit me in the eye", said Menaglio.

Menaglio's eye was swollen considerably on Sunday . . . and was factual evidence of the incident at a West Perth players meeting called to discuss the Subiaco match.

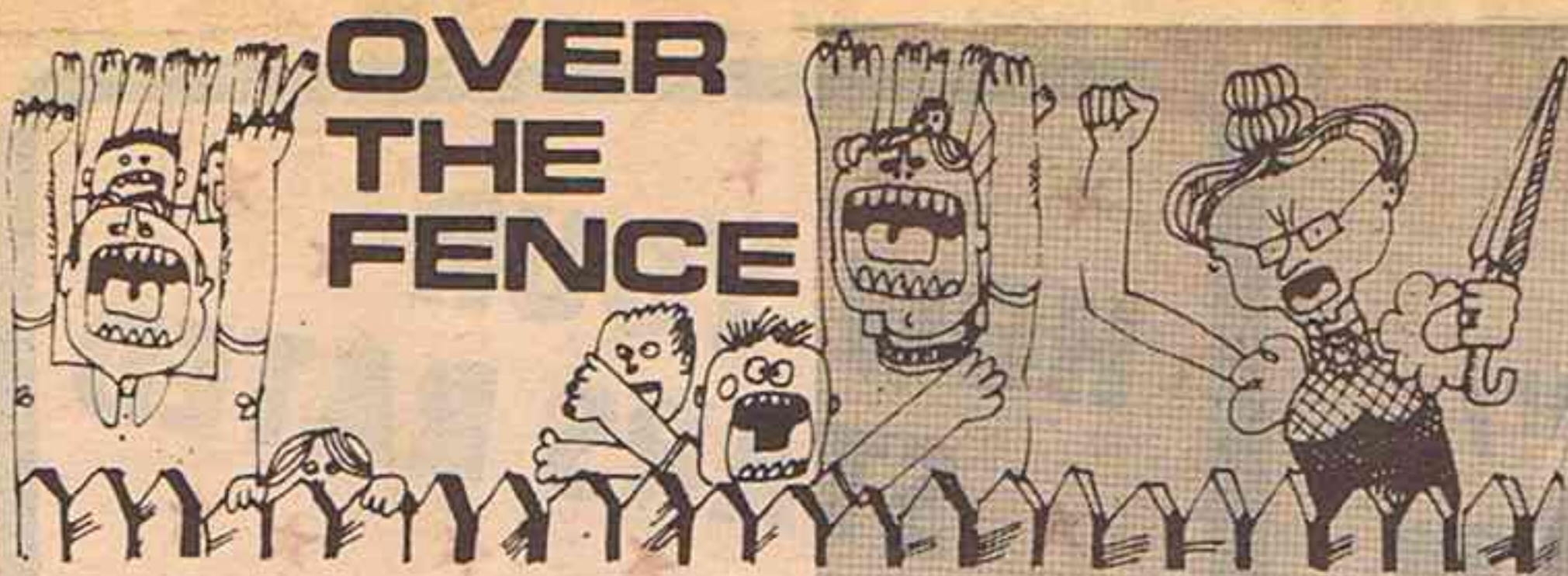
West Perth coach Dennis Cometti laid the law down to his players . . . and repeated the instructions on Channel 7's World of Sport later that day . . . that he expected all players involved in reports to "tell it as they saw it".



David Miers



Supports the Australian game . . . Support the Australian Company



COLOUR CODE

THE WAFL carried out an interesting exercise in public relations last week when all media received official letters at the four grounds informing them of the changes in players' outfits this year.

Apart from the introduction of new logos and the appearance of players' numbers on the front of guernseys, there are also changes in the shorts to be worn by all eight clubs.

All players will wear a standard short with three stripes (Adidas) on the side.

The clubs will wear only one set of coloured shorts, thereby dispensing with the old practice of different coloured shorts at home or away games.

The line-up of shorts this year will be: Claremont - navy blue with gold stripes; South Fremantle - red with white stripes; Swan Districts - black with white stripes; East Perth - blue with black stripes; Subiaco - maroon with gold stripes; West Perth - blue with red stripes; East Fremantle - white with blue stripes and Perth - black with red stripes.

FAMILY AFFAIR

When Michael Jenzen ran onto the ground to make his debut for East Fremantle last Saturday, he became the third Jenzen to play league football in WA. The unusual thing about this is that all three have played with different clubs. Jenzen's brother Graham played with Perth and was a member of their premiership teams in 1966-67-68 and his father Allan played with West Perth in 1945 and 1946.

SUNDAY RECALL

WEST Perth coach Dennis Cometti hasn't been lost to the football airwaves after all. The renowned and respected ABC cricket and football commentator will, in fact, broadcast at least six football matches in Perth this year. He returns in a commentary role this Sunday when ABC radio (via 6WF) calls the East Perth/Swan Districts match at Perth Oval in the first of four Sunday games this season. He will also call Monday matches in split round situations with West Perth playing on the Saturday.



PLEASE NOTE:

OUR NEW EDITORIAL PHONE NUMBER
443 2262



There might not be much joy in the Perth camp at present after their loss to South Fremantle last week. But there is no shortage of loyalty among the Demons' fan club, as this monstrous banner illustrates. The sign *Our Demons Never Die* greeted the Perth players as they ran out on to Fremantle Oval.



FALCONS OR CARDINALS?

Several readers have written to us asking why newspapers and the "Football Budget" continue to publish the West Perth marketing symbol with the word "Cardinals". The explanation is simple. The new symbols were officially adopted by The WAFL late last year, prior to The West Perth Club abandoning the 'Cardinals' tag in favour of the 'Falcons'. The club did, however, endorse the use of the Falcon emblem. The WAFL is expected to ratify the amendment to the symbol and change the 'Cardinals' to 'Falcons' before the start of the 1983 season.

STRANGE DRAW

Anybody notice the draw for this weekend's round of football? Last week's four winners play each other and consequently the four losers also meet. One thing we can be sure of come Saturday night - only two sides will remain undefeated, and, of course, two sides will still be seeking their first victory.

FASHION CHANGE

As time goes, on fashion changes and the latest article of clothing which seems to be dying are socks. At the presentation of guernseys night at Claremont, compere Tony Murphy looked impressive in his outfit apart from a pair of scuffed up shoes. But Des Hindson and Tom Pearce went one step further - when they went up to get their jumpers their ankles were showing. They had discarded (or forgotten) their socks.

NUMBERS GAME

Young Swan Districts ruckman Peter Sartori was pretty pleased with his effort against East Fremantle last week... but he was a little confused after the match. After playing a top game at full-forward he was awarded the trophy for being Swans' best player on the day. When presented with the award, he said he would like to thank John Todd and the other 20 players who were out there. Perhaps there should have been a head count!

GOAL FEVER

Swans supporters would have been happy with what they saw in attack last Saturday. At a time when they appeared to be missing a spearhead in attack, through the absence of Simon Beasley, along came Peter Sartori, who booted five goals last week. But there was plenty of other goalkicking talent in the clubrooms after the game. Former full-forwards Max George and Mark Olsen were seen enjoying the after-match festivities.

Smile

It's your birthday

Lindsay Kanther (C) 22 on 2nd April
Phil Bradmore (WP) 23 on 2nd
Mitch Fussell (S) 22 on 3rd
Jeff Stone (SD) 20 on 4th
Mark Watson (C) 22 on 4th
Chris Foulkes (C) 20 on 6th



Barrie Quick (SF)
22 on 8th

Grant Campbell (EP) 20 on 8th
Terry Roberts (SF) 21 on 9th



Neil Taylor (S)
25 on 10th

Andrew Partington (C) 20 on 11th



Have a Coke and a smile.

WESTSIDE FOOTBALL
WA'S ONLY FOOTBALL NEWSPAPER

OFFICE
215 OXFORD STREET,
LEEDERVILLE
PHONE: 443 2262

Correspondence
P.O. BOX 442 MORLEY, 6062

Distribution: To Metropolitan & Country
Newsagents by

SUNDAY TIMES
34 Stirling Street, Perth
Phone: 328 5066

For Subscriptions or Home Deliveries
PHONE: 279 4352

All material in WESTSIDE FOOTBALL is COPYRIGHT and cannot be reproduced in part or full without permission of the publisher.

Wholly set up at Action Press, 28 Rudloc Road, Morley and printed by The Western Mail, Cnr. Kewdale Rd. and Abernethy Rd., Kewdale, for and on behalf of the publishers.

50c - Recommended and maximum price only.

FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

WORLD OF

SPORT

9am Sundays

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

EAST FREMANTLE, W. v Claremont at East Fremantle
WEST PERTH, W. v South Fremantle at Leederville
PERTH, L. v Subiaco at Lathlain Park
CLAREMONT, W. East Fremantle at East Fremantle
SOUTH FREMANTLE, W. West Perth at Leederville
SUBIACO, L. v Perth at Subiaco

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

EAST PERTH, L. v Swan Districts at Perth Oval
SWAN DISTRICTS, L. v East Perth at Perth Oval

7
FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

S. Malaxos 3
R. Gibbs 3
R. Lester-Smith 3
J. Dorotich 3

7
GOALKICKER OF THE YEAR

Leaders:

S. Malaxos (C) 7
W. Ralph (C) 6

Ian Diffen
MARK-OF-THE-DAY

Last week's winner

ROSS GIBBS

Town & Country
GOAL-OF-THE-DAY

Last week's winner

GARY SHAW

7
Sandover Medal

Winner \$20,000
Runner-up \$3,000
Third \$2,000

THE DIFFERENCE IS NOT GREAT

Plenty of people keep asking me about the transition from my involvement in Sunday football to that at league ranks at West Perth.

I think quite a few are mildly surprised when I reply that the differences aren't all that great.

The basic difference is the skill factor amongst the individual team members. Obviously the players at a league club are going to be lucky enough to have higher skill levels than their Sunday counterparts.

Perhaps lucky is the wrong word because I'm sure that many of the regular league players in the WAFL are men who have worked hard at refining their skills. But overall, I think skills and co-ordination are accidents of birth.

Sunday players have generally settled upon a different set of priorities to WAFL players. But once people involved with the various clubs accept those values, the objectives and the methods, although less concentrated, are much the same.

I was very fortunate to be associated with three quality Sunday sides, — Maddington, Osborne Park and Kelmscott, — and perhaps the lesser Sunday league clubs fall short of the standards I found. But I can think of several other clubs in both competitions who, at least to an outsider, went about their business in a professional manner.

Skill and attitude aren't always related and I must say I've seen some wonderful attitudes displayed on Sunday afternoons by teams watched by just a handful of spectators and with little chance of much publicity.

What makes the WAFL so exciting is that there is the opportunity to harness both attitude and skill.

From a personal point of view, I'm happy with the combining of these two factors at West Perth at the moment. I think it's fair to say that Subiaco is another club that must be pretty happy with the endeavour of their players. Last Saturday the West Perth/Subiaco game provided a really committed contest.

Saturday's match against South should be a beauty. Despite Malcolm Brown's determination to down-play the Bulldogs' prospects, I believe they're the logical premiership favourites at this stage of the season.

I have a number of good friends who play for South and I'm sure they won't be doing me any favours on Saturday.

But, in particular, I'd like to wish Stuart Hillier a top season against all but West Perth.

Stewie was a popular figure at Leederville, but as is often the case, contractual problems are capable of parting even the best of friends.

INTERSTATE RECRUITS

Just a point on the VFL.

It's interesting to note that in last weekend's round of fixtures, 54 of the 240 footballers who played in VFL matches were recruited from interstate clubs.

That's about 23 per cent. Another 29 played in the reserves and a further 14 couldn't play because of injury or clearance problems.

I guess it just goes to show that WA clubs should be justly proud of the opening round we provided.

Despite the absentees, there was some great football played and, more important, was the competitive nature of three of the four matches.



New West Perth coach Dennis Cometti . . . telling players how to do it instead of what to do.

Guest Columnist

THIS WEEK:



DENNIS COMETTI

Presented by

Mc Inerney Ford



Sydney . . . an important step for football

IT was interesting to see the South Melbourne players . . . or the Sydney Swans as they will be known in New South Wales . . . survive their first test in the Harbour Bridge city.

The VFL's expansion into Sydney is an important step for the national development of Australian football and though I've got some reservations about the move . . . a subject I'll expand on later this season . . . it was a significant victory by the Swans.

The Sydney press are still a little cool about football coming into their rugby domain, but they are at least giving it media coverage.

One thing that does puzzle me, however, is the size of the Sydney Cricket Ground. Having seen quite a few cricket matches there, it is obvious that the ground is a little short from goal to goal. The flanks are wide enough, but it's about 25 metres short in length and that means a good kick out of the centre lands in the goalsquare.

That will have a big effect on the matches up there . . . especially if the Swans can adapt to the local conditions.



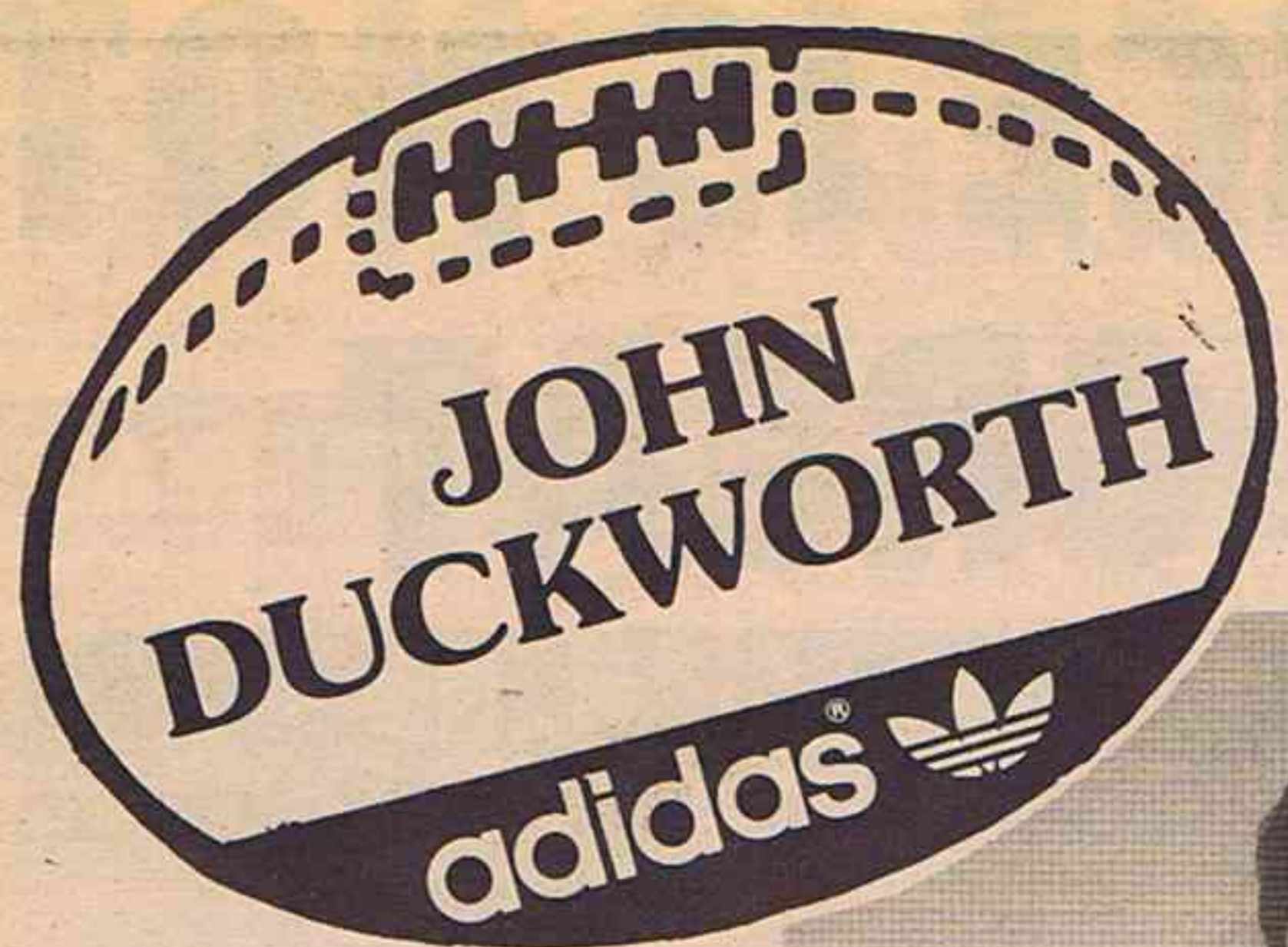
DENNIS McINERNEY

Mc Inerney MAKES IT HAPPEN FOR YOU!

CALL IN AND INSPECT OUR EXCITING RANGE OF NEW AND USED VEHICLES

Mc Inerney Ford

239 WALTER ROAD MORLEY PHONE 275 1222



. . . A FIERCE APPROACH TO PLAY AND TO WIN



Whichever way you look at it, John Duckworth will leave his name stamped indelibly on WA football when he retires from the scene.

For a start, he first came under football notice when he bobbed up at full-back for Fitzroy, in the tough VFL arena, and everyone suddenly discovered that he originally came from WA. National service had taken him to Victoria and the astute football judges turned him into a league star . . . a far cry from the country football he was playing at Dudinin, in WA's wheatbelt area.

Then it became something of a recruiting coup when West Perth — whose country zone included Dudinin — enticed the big, strong defender back to WA in 1977, where he appeared as one of the best 'rookies' of all time.

Aggressive football was his hallmark and though he earned the nickname Ducky, he was never soft or susceptible to pressure. He was, without doubt, one of WA football's most fearsome players . . . and with enough speed to chase any aggressors, if necessary.

But he fell out at West Perth, failing to reach agreement with the committee over payments. So he headed to South Australia, became one of the few players to reach senior level in all three major football States and won the Magarey Medal, for the best and fairest player in the SANFL, to boot.

But back home there was a younger brother by the name of Bill, who was emerging at Kondinin and seemed set to make his mark at West Perth. In 1980 Bill Duckworth made his league debut and was voted one of the best first-year players. In 1981 John Duckworth headed home . . . to fulfill a long ambition.

Westside Football's GARY STOCKS asked big John why he came back to Perth . . . and found out a few other things about the burly utility player as well.



John Duckworth has just taken on a new position with Gill-Boine Real Estate and has begun a new challenge at West Perth. This could be his last chance to play in a premiership side and he will give his all.

Q. You have played in three States. Where did you enjoy your football the most?

A. I have to say the VFL. It's nice to play at the top level when you are up against the best players in Australia.

Q. Did they recruit you from the country?

A. No I went over to Victoria to do my national service and went to Fitzroy after Kevin Murray, who used to play with East Perth, asked me to go down for a run. I knew Kevin and after training I signed up with Fitzroy.

Q. What was it that you liked about the VFL? Was it the atmosphere, the prestige of playing in the VFL or just that you were playing against the best footballers?

A. I was playing in the top competition. You had to play well every week because there was always a long line of fellows who would be more than willing to take your spot if you didn't perform.

Q. What made you come back to WA and join West Perth?

A. West Perth came over and saw me when I was considering coming home and I thought they were a pretty good club. They gave me a good offer and I also had a couple of mates who were playing with them at the time, so I came back.

Q. How long did you play with West Perth before going to South Australia?

A. I played two years with West Perth

before going to Central District in South Australia.

Q. What was your reason for coming back to WA?

A. Another change. I had another opportunity to change clubs so I took that opportunity and it paid off. My first year there I won the Magarey Medal which was the highlight of my career.

Q. What brought you back to WA. Was it mainly to play with your brother Bill?

A. Yes, I really did want to play with Bill. To play league football with your brother is a great experience and that was my main reason for coming back.

Q. What about when he decided to go to Essendon, did you try to persuade him to play for Fitzroy?

A. No. The decision he made as to which club he went to was entirely up to him. But I handled all his dealings because I had to do it for myself with other clubs. I handled everything for him and got him a good deal so he's happy about going to Essendon.

Q. What do you consider to be your greatest strength in the game?

A. For my size I'm pretty fast, probably one of the fastest in the league and to be my size and fast is probably my greatest asset.

Q. Have you always had that aggressive approach to your game?

A. Everyone has got to have a certain amount of aggression in the way they play football.



Q. What about your future?
A. Well I'll just take it year by year. I think I need just over 20 games to play my 200th and if I can play them I'll probably quit at the end of the season.

Q. Would you be looking at the possibility of coaching in the future?

A. I put in for the West Perth job this year, but didn't get it. I'll probably give it another try whether it be at league level, in the country or in Sunday league I don't know. But I'll give it a go.

Q. How are you shaping up this year?

A. I feel good. We have had a very hard pre-season this year. Probably the hardest that I've had here in Western Australia. It's done the boys the world of good and they're pretty fit. And if we can have everyone fit and well I think we'll have a good year.

Q. It must have been disappointing last year?

A. Yes it was. The way the boys finished off 1980 there was so much talk of us doing well in 1981 and for us not to perform it was very disappointing.

Q. You started well in practice matches too.

A. We burnt in the practice matches last year and then fell away. This year we haven't won a pre-season practice game so it might be a different story.

Q. Could this be your last chance at playing in a premiership side?

A. I'd say so. It's getting harder all the time. I'm 33 now and by the time the next footy season comes around I'm going to be 34. The aches and pains are more difficult to overcome and it's harder to get enthused about pre-season training. I would play footy for the rest of my life if I didn't have to do pre-season training. At the moment I'm looking at this being my last year.

adidas® PLAYER PROFILE

Name: John Duckworth
Born: 19.1.49 at Lake Grace
Height: 6.4 (193 cm)
Weight: 15.10 (100 kg).

Lives at: Padbury
Married: Yes
Wife's name: Marlene
Occupation: Real Estate Salesman

Football honours: State selection WA and SA three times, Magarey Medal (South Australia's fairest and best 1979).
Favourite drink: Beer
Hobbies or relaxation: Golf, cricket.

Football likes: Like winning and the comradeship with players at the club.
Football dislikes: Being beaten . . . and training.

Football idol: None
Hard things in football: Pre-season training
Ambitions: Play in a premiership side before I retire. It's something I have never done.
Nickname: Ducky

Guernsey Number: 1
Came from: Dudinin
League debut: Fitzroy, 1970
Games played: 68 Fitzroy, 70 West Perth, 44 Central District

OUR EXPERTS SELECT:

	Tally	E. Frem. v Claremont.	W. Perth v S. Frem.	Perth v Subiaco	E. Perth v Swan Dist.
GRAHAM CAMPBELL	3	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Perth
GARY STOCKS	3	Claremont	West Perth	Subiaco	East Perth
ROBERT BENNETT	3	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts
DAVE CLEMENT	3	Claremont	West Perth	Perth	East Perth
ALAN EAST	1	Claremont	West Perth	Perth	East Perth
IAN MILLER	2	Claremont	South Fremantle	Perth	East Perth
MOTHER BROWN	2	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Perth
PETER POAT	3	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Perth
GARY CARVOLTH	1	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Perth
MOST FAVOURED	3	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Perth

It should be a top day of football

Will South Fremantle puncture the West Perth balloon? Can East Fremantle stop Claremont from winning their 16th successive league game?

They are the kind of questions that should have people flocking to Leederville and East Fremantle ovals this week.

Throw in an expected tough tussle between two of WA's biggest crowd-pulling teams East Perth and Swan Districts, when they meet in the first Sunday match of the season, and everything points to a top round of football.

The Falcons are flying high after their lightning carnival victory and hard-fought win against Subiaco last Saturday.

But a sobering thought is West Perth have made a solid, if not flying start to the competition in the past two seasons. They have become renowned as front runners.

So will it be any different this year? It needs to be remembered that they were in the four at the end of the second round last year and just missed the finals the previous year.

So the talent is there. But is the attitude? At the moment it seems to be, but the Falcons will need to beat a team of South Fremantle's calibre to show they are not premiership pretenders.

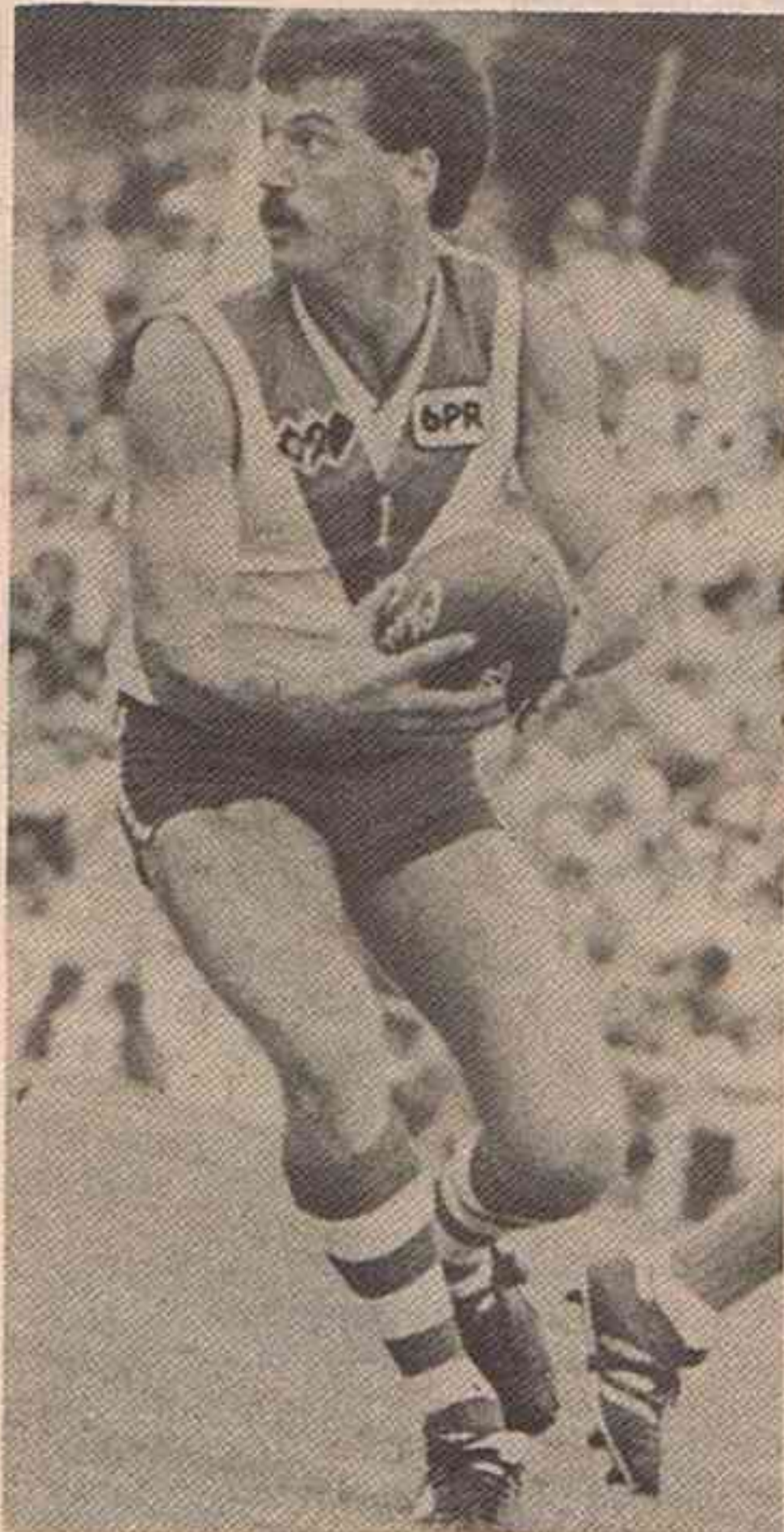
South Fremantle coach Mal Brown gets delight in tormenting West Perth and he will be out to again prick their confidence. Much will depend on the mobility of West Perth to harness the South Fremantle runners.



East Fremantle, riding high after last week's opening victory against Swan Districts, obviously believe they can stop Claremont's winning run.

But it's unlikely. While Old Easts have a lot of talent it remains to be seen whether they have the discipline and appetite to put the kind of pressure on Claremont to jam their precision-like football.

Claremont can expect a dividend from their forward line. They have so many top players in this area that if one is hamstrung others carry on.

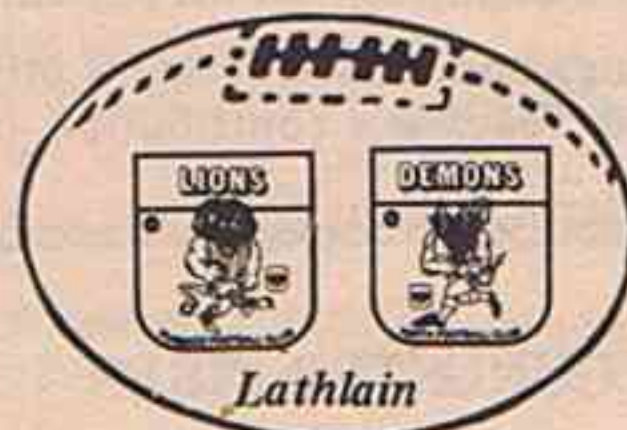
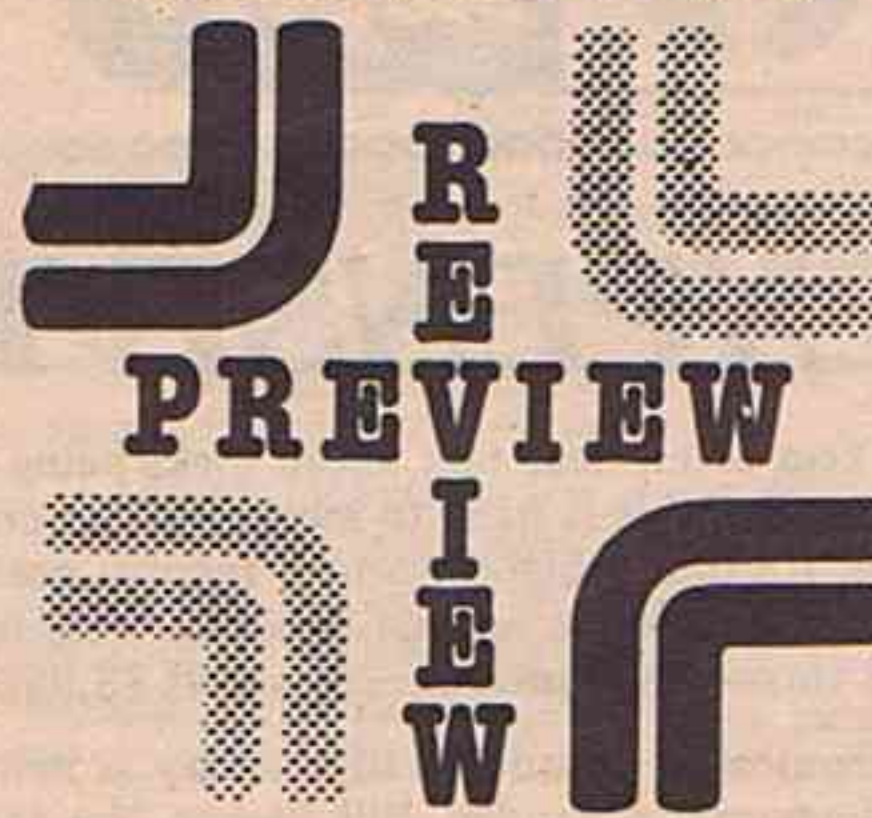


Noel Carter

East Fremantle will have to win more than one game to convince everyone that they have snapped out of the doldrums that saw them plunge from premiers in 1979 to virtual no-hopers in 1980 and 1981.

If they can win, or give Claremont a run for their money, then it may provide the spark to fire them again this season.

—Medibank—



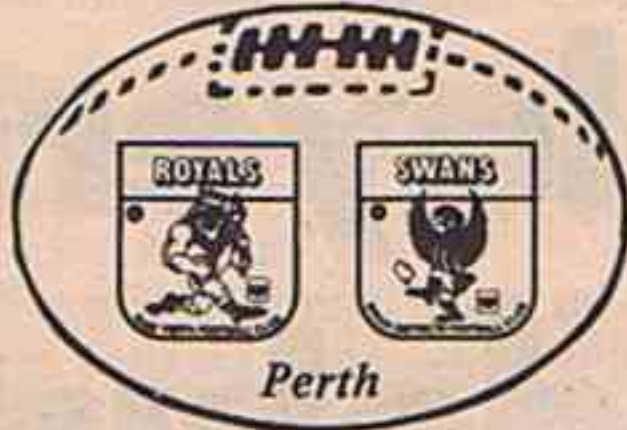
The other Saturday game, between Perth and Subiaco, looks like complementing a top round of football.

Though Perth were given a hiding by South Fremantle last week they are a much better proposition at home. Subiaco have rarely found Lathlain Park a happy hunting ground and though they appear to have the players to win this match it won't be easy.

In fact it wouldn't surprise if Perth put a further dent in Subiaco's final four hopes by winning.

Subiaco were found wanting in the height department last week. It is an area that is giving coach Ken Armstrong some concern.

However, it is unlikely height will play a major part in the outcome of this game as Lathlain Park lends itself to mobile little men... and both teams are well endowed in that department.



The WAFL could not have a better billed game for a Sunday match than the clash between East Perth and Swan Districts at Perth oval.

Both teams have big followings. More importantly both will be smarting from narrow losses last week because of terrible kicking for goals.

There is no other team in the competition that Swans' coach John Todd gets more delight in beating than the Royals.

But it could be a sour day for him. East Perth showed last week that if they can get better value in attack for effort they have the forwards to kick a match-winning score.

Swans were untidy in their play last week. Any side that kicks 28 points doesn't deserve to win. However, Swans can be expected to be in a very determined frame of mind when they take on the Royals.

It should be a rough-tough encounter. The kind of match that fires the enthusiasm for football.

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



Hi there folks,

Come on, Roy Tiges

IT's a bit hard to write nice things about my favourite team and the only football club in Western Australia... when they don't do the right thing by everyone.

To go along to the football on a Saturday and find that your favourite club let you down is a bit mystifying.

No, I'm not talking about East Perth. What ever gave you that idea!

I'm talking about Claremont, of course, My favourite team. Sure they won last week (didn't they beat someone I know), but they didn't win the PR stakes as I believe they wouldn't let my old mate George Grljusich (he's almost as big as me so I can't call him any names) into the bar.

That must have been a costly exercise for the Terrible Tigers.

Seems as though George and his big crew of ABC people had trouble getting proper passes into the club-rooms. Well, it doesn't bother me too much... I'm respected so much down Claremont way that I'm on first name terms with the doorman!

WHAT... BROWN, TOO?

I couldn't believe it when I picked up WA's fastest growing newspaper, The Western Mail, last week and saw where Malcolm Brown was writing for them.

I didn't know he could write. After all, he has trouble talking (especially to his players) so how could he write?

Maybe he's got a ghost writer! Sometimes when I see him at the 6PR Football World on a Friday I think he is a ghost. He looks so terrible!

Anyway, good to see you in print Malcolm. I wonder whether The Western Mail can afford all the libel suits coming up!

SUPER SWANS

Did you watch television on Sunday? No, I'm not talking about that sporting show in the morning; I'm talking about the Swan Melbourne/Melbourne clash direct from Sydney.

What a game!

Imagine, football in the Sydney suburbs. Boy, we are really giving it to those northerners now.

But what about my old mate Mark Jackson, the only footballer Malcolm Brown couldn't handle.

Did you see him shape up to that South Melbourne Swan like he was Cassius Clay. One false move from that Swans guy and he was a dead duck.

And then I loved Jakko's comment about the big party Lady Fairfax was throwing for the Swans (she's their patron or something) after the match. He even conceded to put his false teeth in before going along to the posh do!

PS: Ken Armstrong, I've got a message from Gary Buckenara for you. He says that Hawthorn love his football skills.

Medibank Private

IT'S LIKE KICKING WITH THE WIND

You've planned your economic future! Your income is tightly budgeted! You can't afford to gamble with your health. Medibank Private, W.A.'s most progressive health insurance fund, puts the odds in your favour with appropriate plans for families and singles and more branches to serve you effectively. A plan to suit you could include medical, hospital, dental, optical and all extras. Medibank Private. It's good to know it's there.

Enquiries to: 5 Mill Street, Perth. Telephone 322 1144.

Medibank Private is a registered medical and hospital benefit fund.

INTERSTATE UPDATE

Umps in the hot seat

IT hasn't taken long for the VFL to be embroiled in umpiring controversy — just one week into the season, in fact.

The first full round of fixtures last week saw talk of protest after Fitzroy and Carlton had tied in a thriller at Princes Park.

Carlton, the reigning premiers, were lucky to scrape out of their match with a draw when a point after the siren saved them from defeat in a match that had earlier seen them lead by 32 points at half-time.

Fitzroy claimed that the final point should not have been allowed. It was kicked by Carlton's Greg Wells and the siren sounded as it sailed goalwards. It didn't make the distance, but was forced through by the milling pack in the goal-square.

The rules state that the ball must not be assisted through the goals by any player. It must cross the scoring line by its own momentum.

Fitzroy were also annoyed at the free kick that gave Wells his shot at goal.

"It was no free kick and no point," said Fitzroy's president, Keith Weigard, who also called for the re-instatement of sacked umpires adviser, Harry Beitzel.

"At least with Beitzel, everything was clear cut and we knew what was happening even if we didn't like it," he added.

However, Fitzroy coach Robert Walls took the situation calmly and defused any suggestions about a protest.

He said that from his understanding of the rules, he felt that the point was legitimate.



EXPENSIVE KICKING

You often hear talk about kicks being expensive, especially when they miss easy goals. But this is hard to swallow. The critics have worked out that Graham Teasdale, football's highest-priced recruit, cost the Magpies about \$750 a kick for each of his four kicks against Geelong. Teasdale is reportedly being paid \$185,000 for this three-year contract — or about \$3,000 a match.

Ironically, Teasdale's high salary is believed to have forced the walk-out of star Collingwood defender, Bill Picken, on the eve of the match. Picken was in conflict with the committee over his pay for 1982.

Collingwood missed Picken's influence in defence as they were thrashed by the Cats and Teasdale's contribution of four kicks (all from marks) did not impress the fans.

YOUNGSTER FIRES

Geelong unveiled yet another big ruckman of the future in last week's game against Collingwood.

The Katamatite Kid, 20-year-old Darren Flanigan, took on Brownlow Medal winners Peter Moore and Graham Teasdale — and gave them a ruck lesson.

Blues are sore

Carlton came out of the tough clash with Fitzroy with Mark Maclure on crutches and David Glascott nursing a sprained ankle.

Maclure could be sidelined for several weeks and that injury, coupled with the reports on Carlton players, left coach David Parkin in a blue mood after the match.

Mark Maclure



Eight WA players make VFL debut

EIGHT West Australians made their debut in the VFL last Saturday in the first full round of fixtures.

The Sunday Observer, one of Melbourne's two Sunday papers, carried a summary of how the WA players fared in their first VFL games.

SIMON BEASLEY (Swans): Was in a losing Footscray side and was starved of opportunities. Will take a little time to settle in. Failed to kick a goal.

GARY BUCKENARA (Subiaco): Marked well on a half-forward flank for Hawthorn. Kicked three goals and will improve.

BILL DUCKWORTH (West Perth): Had little work to do in Essendon's defence as they thrashed Footscray by 18 goals. Kicks the ball a long way.

CRAIG HOLDEN (Swans): Over-awed by it all in the North Melbourne camp. A back-pocket specialist, nothing more.

PHIL KRAKOUER (Claremont): Shone out early when North Melbourne were on top. Has skills but must show them more. Will be a specialist half-forward flanker.

JIM KRAKOUER (Claremont): Kicked four goals for North Melbourne in a fine debut, including a goal with his first kick. Has pace and skill.

ALLAN MONTGOMERY (Perth): A Carlton high-flyer who could be an exciting find. Kicked two goals, including one gem of a snap shot.

WAYNE OTWAY (East Perth): A scintillating start for Essendon, kicking five goals in their runaway win. A real goer.

And, of course, the magical **MAURICE RIOLI** made his debut for Richmond a week earlier in the opening VFL game. Rioli was a star in that match and continued the form last Saturday with a three-goal effort that helped Richmond down North Melbourne.

'PIES CHEWED UP



Collingwood's coach Tom Hafey delivered a scathing attack on his players after their dismal performance against Geelong.

He lambasted the players as slow, slack, undisciplined and lacking any fight.

"We'd be battling to find a good player," he said after the Pies had been chewed up by the Cats to the tune of 88 points.

Hafey wants the club to move back to Victoria Park for full-scale training. The club has been forced to train on a local junior ground as Victoria Park's muddy condition dries up.

Bluey will be back

Footscray's veteran ruckman Ian (Bluey) Hampshire hasn't retired despite speculation that he wasn't wanted at the club this year.

The 33-year-old veteran of 215 games has been troubled by a groin injury, but should be available for this week's fixture.

The big ruckman missed out on the vice-captaincy at Footscray this season and

when he didn't appear in the league or reserves teams last week, the rumours were rife.

However, Footscray's chairman of selectors, Peter Welsh, dispelled any doubts about Hampshire's role when he said:

"We certainly expect him to be our No. 1 ruckman this year."



South Australia to stage night series

South Australia is to get it's own night football series.

The SANFL has negotiated a three year agreement worth \$366,000 with tobacco company W.D. & H.O. Wills to sponsor the series.

The competition will be telecast live in South Australia and will be known as The Escort Cup.

The series will commence on May 19 with a match between West Torrens and Central District. All games will be played at Norwood Oval on Wednesday nights to avoid any clash to the Escort sponsored Australian Football championship matches in Melbourne on Tuesday nights.

The winning club each year will receive \$36,000. There are also \$500 prizes for the "man-of-the-match" throughout the series.

EVENTFUL DAY

Michael Wright, the former South Melbourne half-forward, now playing for Central District, had an eventful afternoon in a South Australian practice match last weekend.

He was on the end of two alleged punches which resulted in two opposition players facing the tribunal. One of the offenders was former Swans and Fitzroy player, Bob Beecroft.

Wright finished the match with ten goals, then left the ground and got married.

MATCHES START SATURDAY

Qualifying fixtures commence in Adelaide this weekend and the S.A.N.F.L. is looking forward to a successful season.

Sturt, who finished sixth last season, have been the big improvers in pre-season matches.

Last Saturday, they toppled reigning premiers, Port Adelaide by three points in a tough contest.

In trial matches, Sturt have also beaten South Adelaide and Glenelg. The return of Rick Davies from Hawthorn has been a big boost to the side.



Blight's bonus

DASHING North Melbourne forward Malcolm Blight is expected to captain South Australia this year now that the SANFL has adopted the State-of-Origin concept.

The Croweaters have spurned the State-of-Origin idea in recent clashes with Victoria, but this year have changed their mind for the clash in May.

VFL players expected to don the SANFL colours again include Mark Williams, Michael Taylor, Matt Rendell, Phil Maylin, Bruce Abernethy and Blight.

Carey to stay

After a protracted clearance wrangle, Glenelg ruckman, Peter Carey, has decided to abandon his attempts to gain a clearance to St Kilda.

The 28-year-old veteran of 250 games stood out in a practice match for Glenelg last weekend when they easily crushed North Adelaide.

TWO CLEARED

West Torrens have successfully negotiated clearances for top recruits Daryl Schimmelbusch (North Melbourne) and Kym Curtis (Port Adelaide). Meanwhile, Woodville is appealing to the N.F.L. in an effort to secure clearances for Doug Koop and Stephen Eather from South Melbourne.

**Beenleigh
Rum
presents**



GARY CARVOLTH
6IX and TVW 7
football personality.

**GARY'S
GOSSIP**

Sometimes Malcolm Brown amazes me — particularly when it comes to making outrageous comments. Last Saturday morning for instance during 6PR's Football World he allegedly said that I had walked out during a rehearsal for Channel Seven's World of Sport. He also indicated that I had refused to work with new chairman, Bob Shields and that I had vowed never to return to Seven's Studios.

Sorry, Mal you were wrong on all counts. You see, I worked with Bob Shields last Friday night (we were co-presenters at Seven's Golden Key Awards at the Sheraton Hotel) and of course I appeared with Bob on the first edition of World of Sport.

I just wish in future Malcolm that you would ask me first if I was having the sort of problems you maintained — before blasting away on air. I feel our long friendship is wearing thin — and my apologies to Bob Shields for any embarrassment.

KARRATHA JAUNT

A special cheerio to all of my friends up at Karratha, especially Clarke and Shirley Cooper. Clarke is one of the mainstays of the Karratha Kats, last year's premiers in De Grey league. The footy atmosphere in the town is electric, especially the great rivalry that is generated by players and supporters of "The Kats" and "The Cardies". I was a recent guest of radio 6KA Karratha and was invited to host a couple of functions up that way. The most foolish thing I have done (amongst many) was to actually have a training run with "The Kats" — I am still sore.

MISS FOOTBALL PRIZES

Last week I promised you a run-down of the prizes to be won in this year's Miss WAFL Football Quest. Miss Football and the eventual leading fund-raiser will both receive a Sanyo Video/Cassette Recorder, plus feature movies from Leisure Electronic Wholesalers. The total package is valued at \$1600 each. Negotiations have almost been completed for an overseas trip, plus a car. Apart from that, each girl who enters the quest will receive a bottle of Bailey's Irish Cream liqueur, a special football watch, a silver football pendant, a pair of Kayser panty-hose, hair care from Maurice Mead, Clinique cosmetics and a passbook to the value of \$10 from Town & Country.

The entire promotion this year will be sponsored by Ampol, with major contributions from Town & Country and WAFL Insurances. So go to it girls and contact your club as soon as possible. You will help football and yourself.

"STEELO" TRIBUTE

Last Sunday morning at Seven's studios, I had the opportunity to talk to Russell Roberts (in depth) about that great all-time champion of the trotting world, Pure Steel, who has just been retired. The reminiscences were most interesting, nostalgic and emotional. I have put forward a suggestion to Russell and league president Vince that Pure Steel do a special lap of honour at one of our major league matches in the not-too-distant future.



West Perth's Chris Stasinowsky has the front position — but he's having a bit of trouble keeping the ball under control; as is his opponent, Subiaco ruckman Laurie Keene.

QANTAS TRAVELTIME INTERNATIONAL

PICK THE WINNERS

Win a trip for two to BALI

TO ENTER THE COMPETITION . . . SIMPLY SELECT THE FOUR WINNERS OF SATURDAY'S W.A.F.L. MATCHES AND YOU WILL QUALIFY FOR THE DRAW.

Every week all correct entries will be placed in the WESTSIDE FOOTBALL vault. On Monday August 30 all eligible entries will go into the barrel for the big draw. Remember the more correct entries you have during the season, the more chances you will have of taking out the major prize.

The lucky winner — and partner — will travel to BALI on one of the Qantas 'Flying Kangaroos' and while there, enjoy two weeks accommodation, by courtesy of Travel Time International.

As a SPECIAL BONUS, the five first correct entries opened each week will share in a host of minor prizes.

Entries close the day before (Friday) the fixtures listed in each week's paper. All entries must be on the official entry form and should be posted to or deposited in the entry box at the WESTSIDE FOOTBALL OFFICE, 215 Oxford Street, Leederville.

My selections for . . .

APRIL 10	Name
Swan Districts v West Perth
Perth v East Perth
APRIL 12	Address
South Frem. v Claremont
Subiaco v East Frem.P/Code

(Cross out losing side)

AND . . . a special service for footy fans working in the city. You can drop your entries into TRAVELTIME INTERNATIONAL, at 105 William Street, just near Hay Street.

Call in and see George Michalczyk and drop your entry in the Bali Contest box.

THE HOOD



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

RESTRICTED AREA

I wonder if there is any truth in the story that members of the Media will need a "Gold Pass" to gain entry to the Press box at Claremont Oval for matches this season. Success seems to be breeding some strange decisions down that way.

LAST CHANCE

What do you think about those blokes on the back page. I am told that if they don't improve this week the editor is going to try and get them to pick a few winners in the Little League.

RIVAL SHOWS

WELL, my rival certainly showed up in fine form in The Western Mail last Saturday. The Stab, as this anonymous man is known, revealed quite a few interesting topics — and maybe he'll price a few sensitive spots, as he claims he will do during the season. But The Hood remains WA's most feared columnist — so now all you people in football land have to watch your backs from two angles.

BLUNDER BOOMER

Big Wayne Harvey, the man they called Boomer when he was a Tiger down Claremont way, is one of our best young TV callers — but he got his facts wrong last week when talking about Michael O'Brien, the West Perth back-pocket player. Sure, O'Brien has joined the Falcons from Central District, in South Australia. But he originally played with Swan Districts, notching just five senior games in 1976 and 1977 before heading to SA. Actually, cricket took him to Adelaide, not football. At the time he had aspirations of making the Sheffield Shield side as a wicket-keeper.

MELB. MAN

Talking about rival columnists . . . my counterpart in Melbourne, The Shadow, reports that tough man Kevin Sheedy is becoming a real blue-collar man at Essendon. He tends to hassle some of the more scholastic types and also has a rule that you must train to play — but that doesn't seem to apply to everybody.

CLOSE ONE

Did you hear that story about Swan Districts and Brian Close? Swans refused to clear Close to South Fremantle (he joined the Bulldogs after a stint in South Australia) but later relented when the right terms were negotiated. But then Swans sounded the sales manager out about their vacant general manager's position — but suggested that he would have to retire as a player!

CHEEKY CHAP

I thought I had heard just about all the demands possible when it came to players conditions in contracts. However, this latest one — by a VFL player — takes the prize. The player, who will remain anonymous, wanted a clause written into his 1982 contract which demanded that he was selected for every league match this season.

PHANTOM SCOREBOARD

Whatever has happened to that new electronic scoreboard that we were supposed to see on the hill of league headquarters this season?

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

Former VFL and WAFL star, Sandover Medallist, and now Perth Coach.



IAN MILLER

New faces

Each year clubs seem to unearth future stars for the WAFL. Two players who took my eye (and the ball) all day last Saturday were South's centre-half-forward John Dorotich and Wayne Kelly on a half-back-flank.

Dorotich showed he has the all-round skills, especially a strong overhead mark, to make it at centre-half-forward. Kelly was strong, aggressive and very stylish.

EXPERIENCE TELLS

South showed last week that there is no substitute for experience. Knowing where to go and what to do with the ball when you get it. How is this for 'down the middle' of the ground line-up from full-back Wayne Delmenico, Joe



MONTEATH



DELMENICO

McKay, Brian Close, Dorotich — inexperienced but flanked by Neil Randall and Benny Vigona — and Bruce Monteath at full-forward. Not bad?

FIRST UP WIN

Congratulations to Ron Alexander and Dennis Cometti on their first up wins last week. West Perth showed pre-season they will again be a force, but East Fremantle have cruised along slowly. It was noticeable when Perth played them in a practice game, and most evident on Saturday against Swans that big Ron has changed their attitude towards hard work and running and it has paid dividends.

Ron's comment after their win, was 'Hard work wins games'. How true!

STATE GAMES

With the State selectors having to pick players for three games this year (two against South Australia and one against Victoria) and with the loss of many State representatives to Victoria the opportunity for players to represent their State is better than ever.

Our first State game is not until after round 12 which gives the selectors a chance to select the best and most consistent performers in the competition. Judging from last week's games we will see some new faces represent the State in 1982.

SUNDAY GAME

Sunday football resumes again this week with the first WAFL Sunday fixture between East Perth and Swan Districts.

All clubs will play one Sunday game and I am sure the league will be looking to promote these matches to improve the crowds — after last week's disappointing opening round of Saturday fixtures. They certainly have two ideal teams to promote in East Perth and Swans — both finalists last year and beaten last weekend. Both have some very brilliant young players. Go to it WAFL.

CHUBBY'S CHATTER

One of last year's regular Westside columnists Allan 'Chubby' Stiles — now assistant reserves coach at Perth — lived up to his name last week with plenty of 'chatter'. He chalked up his first win with the reserves. Well done!

BACK POCKET?

Seems that after round one, two experiments with former back-pocket players ended up with 50/50 success rate. West Perth's Ross Gibbs looks set for a great year on the ball and East Perth's Steve Curtis had to be recalled to his back-pocket, where he once again showed his true value.

Football doing well in New Guinea

By John Warren
NFL Director of Coaching

With all the activity associated with Australian Football here in Australia there is a tendency to forget some of the better things which are happening away from our shores.

In response to an enquiry which I made to the Secretary of the Papua - New Guinea Rules Football Council I have been supplied with the very latest player statistics from that beautiful country.

The enquiry was made initially because Rules (that is our game's official title in Papua - New Guinea) was one of the few sports which did not conduct coaches courses at the new National Sports Training Institute at Goroka during 1981. This naturally concerned me — and particularly in view of visits made by me to Papua - New Guinea in 1978 and 1980. During these visits the great importance of coach education was continually emphasised.

In spite of the fact that our code has not utilised the Institute to the same extent as other sports is disappointing but nevertheless should be considered in context with the many other initiatives which are being taken by the Papua - New Guinea Rules Council under President Herea Amini and Secretary William Maha. There are now plans to have a coaching and umpiring course at the Institute in 1982.

The Council staged a highly successful National Championships series in 1981 at Lae. These were contested by six leagues — National Capital (Port Moresby), Lae, Rabaul, Goroka, Mt Hagen and Madang who completed the championships in the above order.

VIC. UMPIRE

The grand final was umpired by V.F.L. umpire Neville Nash and one of the local panel. After the match, Nash showed the N.F.L. produced film "Play The Game" and conducted a clinic for Papua - New Guinea umpires attending the series.

A national team was then selected which played the annual match against the Gold Coast (Queensland) representative team. Over the past four encounters the Queensland team has been victorious on three occasions. The "PNG" team was only selected from Port Moresby for these matches. Last year with a truly representative team Papua - New Guinea won by ten goals. This year's match will undoubtedly be a thrilling affair. It is perhaps debatable that so much hard earned local league finance at both the Gold Coast and Papua - New Guinea ends should be expended on sending elite teams on bi-annual jaunts. It is however, something for players in those areas to really strive for and in the final analysis I have to admit they are a good thing.

In addition to the six leagues which contested the National Championships there are a further four competitions at Kieta, Kimbe, Kavieng and Wewak which field a total of 23 teams.

One of the problems of developing football in Papua - New Guinea is that there is no attention paid to junior football on a national basis. It has been a very ad hoc scene. Now for the first time the President of the Central Junior Football League, Mike Coburn, a former Tasmanian, is going to confer with the senior league executives in Port Moresby with the object of formulating a concerted programme of expansion.

There are also interesting plans for an Oceania Championship involving Papua - New Guinea, New Zealand, Nauru and Australian aboriginal teams.



HAVE IT
HOME DELIVERED
PHONE: 279 4352
TO ARRANGE HOME
DELIVERY



The R & I Bank present . . .

FOOTBALL FACTS

With DAVE CLEMENT
WA's top football
historian.

Father and son league coaches

The appointment of Ian Miller as coach of Perth completes a unique double.

Miller with his father, Bob, are the only father and son combination to coach the same club in Postwar WAFL football.

Bob coached the Demons in 1960 and '61. There has been other father and son coaching combinations in this era but not with the same clubs. Frank Sparrow coached Swan Districts and West Perth, his father, Val, East Perth, Kevin Murray coached East Perth his father Dan, Subiaco.



Miller



senior and junior

Jack Sheedy and Haydn Bunton coached the same clubs, East Fremantle and Subiaco, as their fathers had before World War II.

There is only one instance of a father and son coaching league football at the same time. That was in the late sixties when Jack Oatey was with Sturt and son Robert was with Norwood.

OPENING RECORD

Swan Districts opened the season with a record, their 26-28 (148) is the highest losing score in WA league football. Previous highest was East Fremantle's 147 points against West Perth at Leederville in 1978.

PREMIER'S BOUNCE

Leederville Oval was officially opened in 1915 when the then Premier of the day bounced the ball to start the first game there between West Perth and Subiaco. Probably no Premier has been more qualified for such a duty than present premier Ray O'Connor, he won the 1950 Prendergast Medal (reserves fairest and best) when playing for East Perth.

TALL ORDERS

Some years ago I was lucky enough to win a television quiz show on football so I guess it was acceptable that I would be called on to try and settle some inevitable footy arguments.

Over the years I have received hundreds of calls (at all hours). The boys at the Koorda Hotel often ring in from the Sunday session. I recall being waken at 1.30 a.m. by two former footballers (both Sandover Medallists I might add) they wanted to know who were the two doctors that played for Claremont in the fifties. (It was Tony Capes and Peter Tunbridge, Capes is now president of Footscray.)

A recent request was the best of all, the questioner wanted quarter by quarter scores plus goalkickers and umpires of all league games played between 1885 and 1960!!

THE LONG, SHORT AND TALL

Looking through the "Who's Who" in Westside last week it shows Laurie Keene of Subiaco and John Ironmonger of East Perth are the tallest players in the league at 2 metres. Subiaco's Vic Melville the heaviest at 108 Kilograms, and East Fremantle's Joe Pittorini the smallest at 165 centimeters.

TIMES CHANGE

How time have changed. I remember during the fifties football writers of the day were advocating a shorter season. Twenty one games was too long, impossible for footballers to retain fitness. They never dreamed of Escort Cup games or Red Rooster Carnivals preceeding a March start to league football.

Then about the same time there was plenty of suggestions why we need ten teams in the competition. SA made this move which they latter regretted. Now there is suggestions in some places that we should reduce our number of teams.

This was also about the time when 30 years was the retirement age of footballers even though the game was



Alan Watling

incredibly slower than it is today. In other words Bill Valli, Ron Alexander, Stan Nowotny and Alan Watling would have been 'phased out' by now.

PLEASE NOTE:

OUR NEW EDITORIAL
PHONE NUMBER
443 2262

The Bank that lives here
supports
Little League
and
Freddie
Footballer



The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia

Marlboro GOALS! Classic shot

THERE were plenty of good goals kicked in the Claremont-East Perth game at Claremont Oval... and naturally that elusive opportunist, Steve Malaxos, was right among them. He finished with seven goals, including a couple of great snap-shots. But it was his team-mate, Gary Shaw, who picked up the Town and Country \$100 for the goal-of-the-day on Channel 7's World of Sport. It was for the team's 16th goal when he steered one through from deep in the forward pocket.

LONG HELPER

Noel Carter kicked one of the longest goals of the day when he steered one through for South Fremantle in the second quarter against Perth. But what made the goal so good was the perfect pass delivered to Carter's chest from the precise boot of team-mate Benny Vigona.

KELLY'S GREAT DEBUT

Subiaco's Pinjarra recruit, GREG KELLY, showed plenty of skill in his league debut against West Perth last Saturday. He finished the match with two goals and both were the finishing touches to great individual efforts. He kicked the Lions' first goal of the match after gathering the ball from a pack in the left forward pocket. He snapped and split the centre. His second goal (Subiaco's 7th) came in the second quarter. He managed to get the ball to ground in an aerial contest and recovered brilliantly to shoot from 45 yards and again register the major score.

GREAT START

THERE'S no better way to make your league debut than to register a goal with your first kick. Collie youngster Clinton Pike didn't quite achieve that when he lined up with Swan Districts for his first senior game last week - but he did kick the team's first two majors. The 19-year-old winger brought up his first goal in senior ranks in the opening quarter with a long shot from the half-forward line. He had brought the ball out of defence and followed right up-field to be in the right scoring position.

NARKLE MAGIC

The magical skills of young wingman Phil Narkle were captured in the game at Bassendean Oval when he brought up Swans 9th goal in the second term as they fought back against East Fremantle. Narkle was caught out of position against East Fremantle rover Joe Pittorini. But he tapped the ball from behind his rival, ducked around in front of Pittorini, gathered in the bouncing ball and dropped it onto his boot for a goal before his opponent had worked out what was going on.

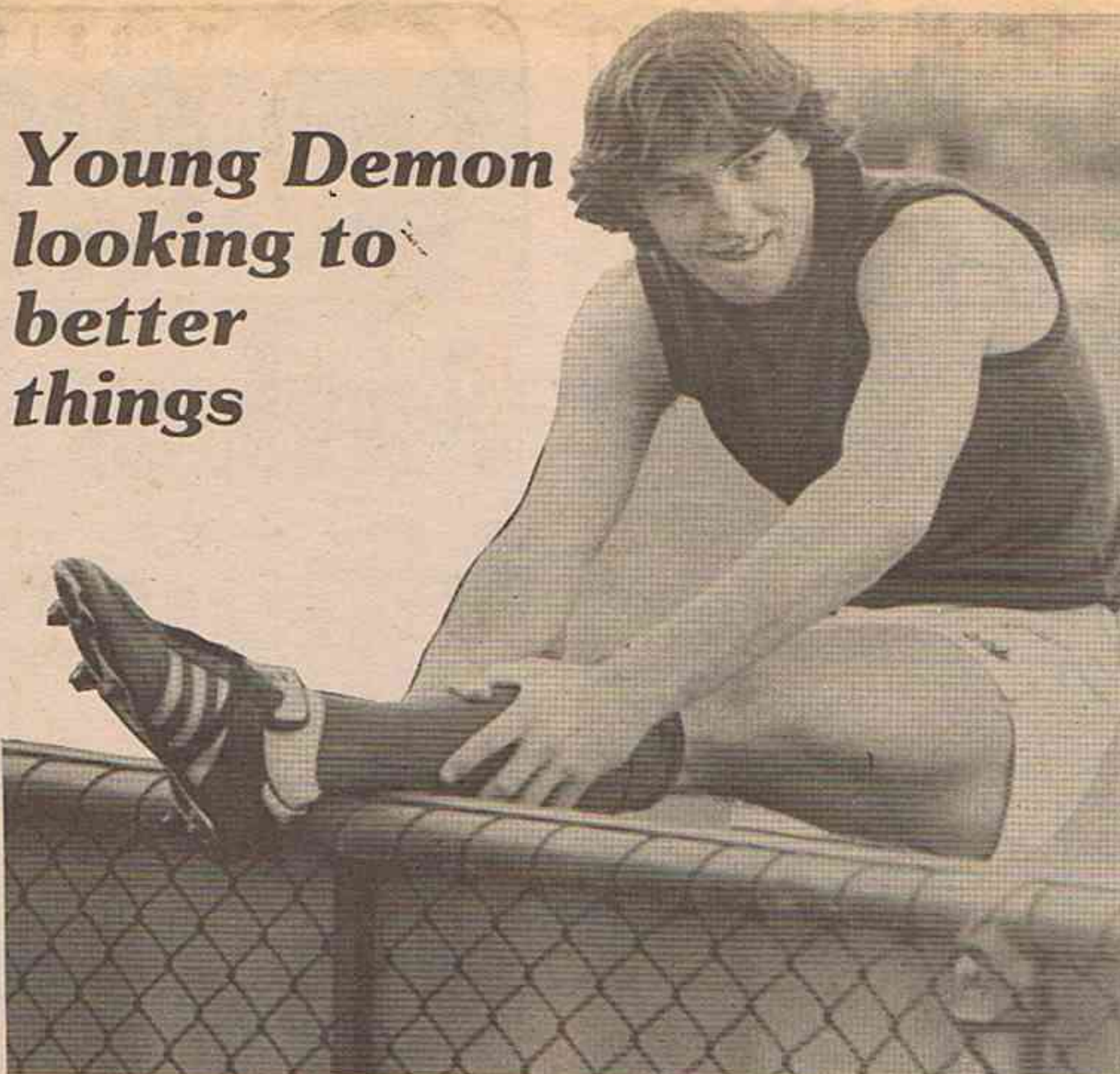
FULL FLIGHT

PROBABLY the best goal of the day at Bassendean Oval came from Jeff Cassidy when he kicked East Fremantle's 14th major in the third quarter. Cassidy had run right down the outer flank, taking three bounces to bring the ball out of defence. He side-stepped a Swans defender, wrong-footed another opponent and then snapped a good left-footer at the goals.

MARLBORO'S TOP TEN

Steve Malaxos (Claremont)	7.2
Warren Ralph (Claremont)	6.2
Bruce Monteath (Sth. Frem.)	5.6
Dean Turner (East Perth)	5.4
Grant Campbell (East Perth)	5.3
Peter Sartori (Swan Districts)	5.3
Chris Stasinowsky (West Perth)	4.2
Roger Kerr (East Frem.)	4.0
Jeff Cassidy (East Frem.)	4.0

Young Demon looking to better things



Len Gandini has had his problems early this year after a good debut year in 1981. But the Perth youngster is keen to succeed and he should be able to overcome the setbacks.

Gandini finding it tough

Promising Perth half-back Len Gandini is not about to rest on his laurels. He had a good season last year, but is keen to go on with the job and develop into a better player this year.

However, he says that he has been disappointed with his progress in the build-up to his second season in senior football. "Things are not going crash hot at the moment," he says. "But I know I can't live on memories and I have to get my form together before I lose confidence. "Everyone is suggesting it might be the second-year blues and the only risk about that is I might get talked into it.

"My biggest problem in the Red Rooster carnival was that I found it difficult to motivate myself for these sort of matches. "I know it's bad and I'll have to do something about that," Gandini says. "I have got something to prove this year.

"Without taking anything away from the other players, the only reason everyone thinks I had a good year last season was that we were playing so badly and it was easy to stand out.

"Now I have to prove to the coaching staff at Perth that I can play."

Gandini's down-to-earth approach to the problem should hold him in good stead. He is keen to succeed and knows that it won't come easy.

He knows that with David Steinepreis and Bruce Smith at the club this year, there will be hot competition for a berth on the half-back flank and he can't afford to put in too many bad games.

But he says the fact that he has to play consistently could help lift himself out of the rut.

YOUNG TALENT

Gary Stocks looks at a W.A.F.L. star of the future.

Gandini was one of many youngsters who made their debuts with the Demons in 1981 and his straight forward approach to the game should see him regain his composure.

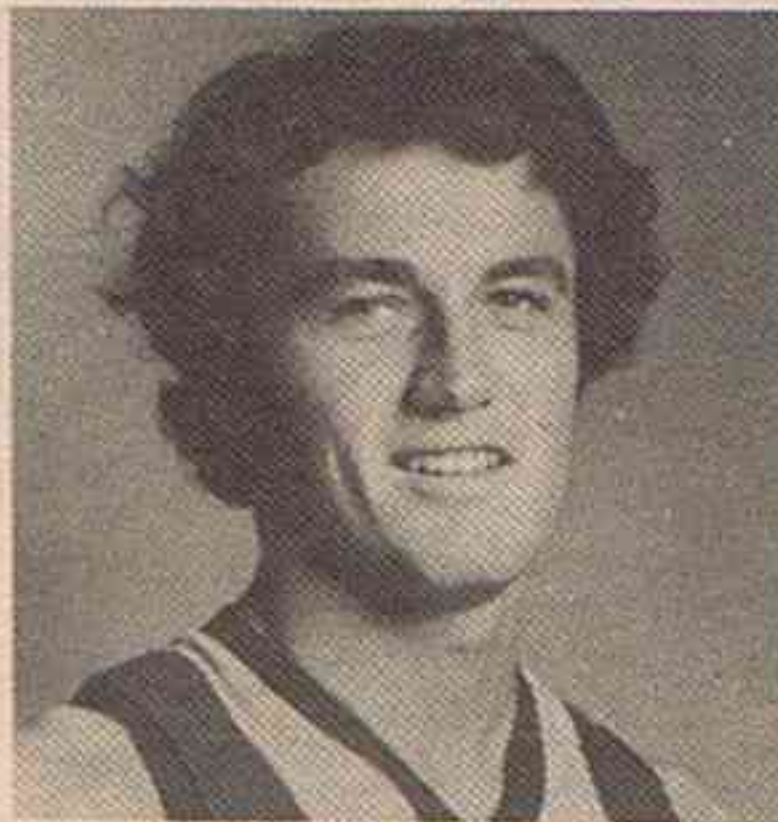
We could see the best of Len Gandini in 1982.

Many shine

After just one round of qualifying matches a number of promising youngsters have made their presence felt.

At Bassendean Oval last Saturday East Fremantle rover Roger Kerr emerged as a star of the future with a top performance.

While he was kicking goals (he finished



Laurie Keene

with four for the day) at one end for Old Easts another youngster bobbed up at the other end of the ground.

Big Swans ruckman-forward Peter Sartori took some big grabs and booted five majors. Gavin Outridge also did well for Swans in defence.

Other young players to show out included Subiaco centre man Greg Kelly, his team mate Laurie Keene, Perth's Peter Ashworth, and big South Fremantle forward John Dorotich.

Perth defender Len Gandini is our Puma player-of-the-week.

His entry into league ranks last year was impressive - and now he hopes to go on with things.

This week he receives a Puma gift-pack to help him on his league career.



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

MOTHER BROWN

Radio cover

Firstly, I must express my major disappointment at the radio coverage situation this year. The decision by radio 6PM to pull out of broadcasting football leaves us with just three games on radio each Saturday.

I had quite a few complaints, particularly from people in hospitals who like to hear their team in action.

I realise that it's not the league's fault, but let's hope that something can be done. The South Fremantle and Perth fans really missed out last week.

MISS FOOTBALL

The Miss Football Quest is on again... and footy fans should really rally round and support the girls in their fund-raising.

Cake stalls and raffles will be in evidence at all league grounds and as all the money goes to the clubs, it's a cause worth supporting.

FALCON FEELINGS

It's hard to get used to calling West Perth The Falcons after knowing them as the Cardies all these years. It's an interesting change of name and I wonder if it will stick. Good luck to the red-and-blues anyway.

Still with West Perth; isn't young Dan Foley unlucky?



DAN FOLEY

After all the problems he has had in recent seasons, one wonders when he will really get a chance to show us his skills without being affected by illness or injury.

STAR-TIME

Let's have some better promotion of our young stars in footy. Let's forget all about the stars who have gone to Victoria... that's history. You can still see them on TV on Sunday nights.

So in the meantime, let's give our local boys a go; get right behind the stars of today and follow them every Saturday.

If we start supporting the talent we have around now, we can produce a top-class competition.

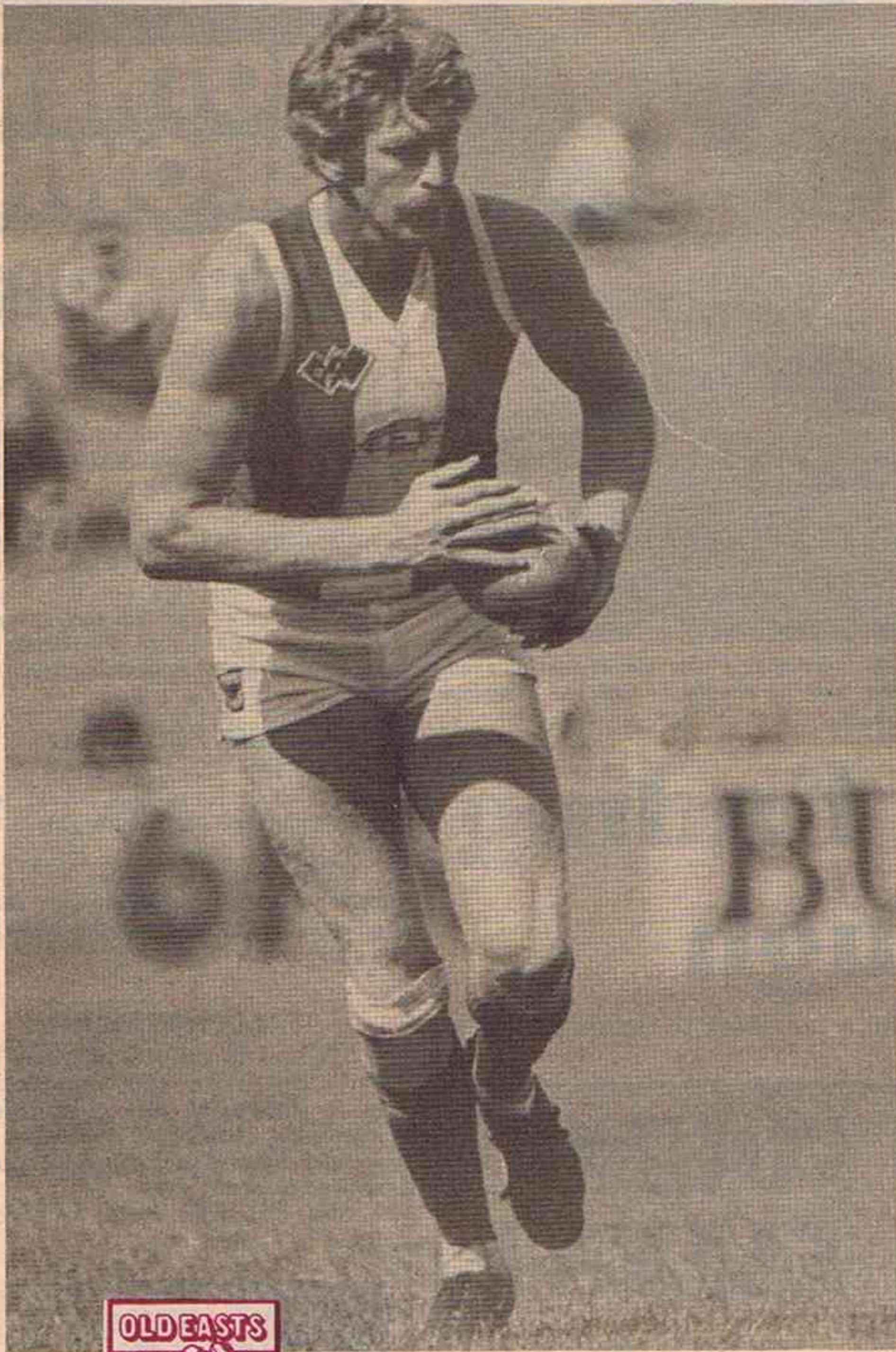
SYDNEY SUCCESS

It was pleasing to see the promotion and initial success of the VFL match in Sydney. The Sydney Swans certainly did their new Harbour Bridge fans proud.

As a former NSW person myself, I'm glad to see the game starting up there... and also pleased to see women prominently involved. I'm talking about Lady Fairfax being a patron of the Swans. It's hard to get anything new started in Sydney, so let's hope footy thrives up there.

PS TO TIM FLYNN: It's Stephen Michael, Tim. Not Michael Stephens!

SWAN GOLD SPOTLIGHT



BIG ruckman Ron Alexander has a difficult assignment at East Fremantle, but the former Fitzroy and East Perth captain began the season with a tremendous victory over Swan Districts.

He is a disciplinarian and that is something Old Easts need. In recent seasons it is something they have lacked.

Alexander leads by example and does not take losing easily.



ROOKIE West Perth coach Dennis Cometti couldn't be happier at this stage of the season.

He took on a team which disappointed last year and already he has them in full flight. They won the Red Rooster carnival a fortnight ago and then beat Subiaco in the opening match.

Cometti reached the top in his career as a sports commentator and now he has begun his coaching career brilliantly. He could not have hoped for a better start.



JOHN Todd is in his sixth season as coach at Swans and so far the ultimate — a premiership — has eluded him.

He has the capacity to get a side to the top, but Swans have disappointed in the last two final rounds and Todd's job this year is also difficult. They have lost a number of their stars and now he has to blood a few of the younger players into league football. He believes there is enough talent at Bassendean Oval to be a real threat.

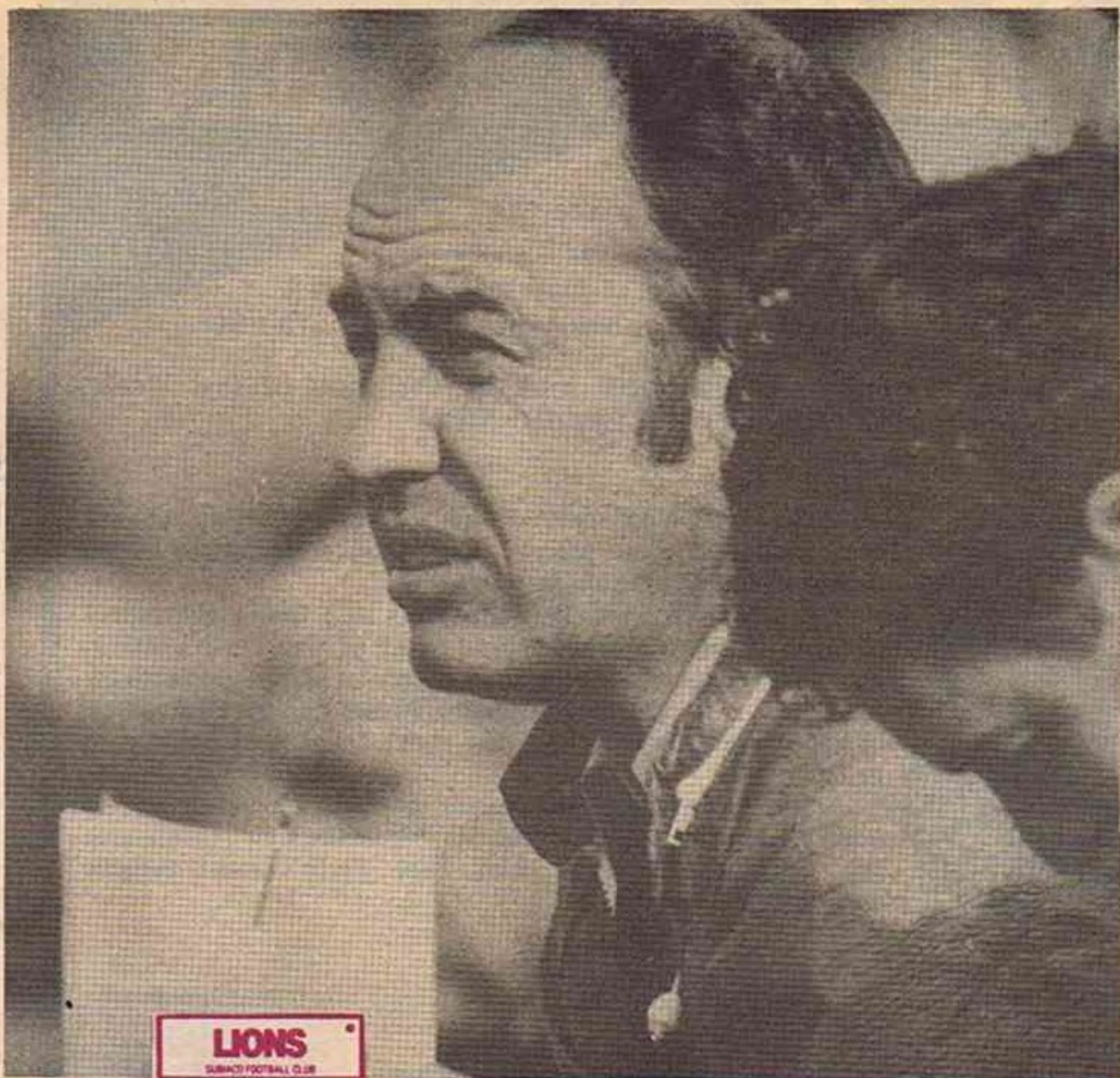
MEET THE



MAL BROWN, arguably the best coach in the State, seems to have the happy knack of getting the best out of his charges. He timed his run to the finals to absolute perfection last year, but his side wasn't quite good enough on the day.

He is a great motivator and with him at the helm, South Fremantle can never be written off.

He has an excellent football brain and never runs out of ideas to get his team charged up and raring to go.



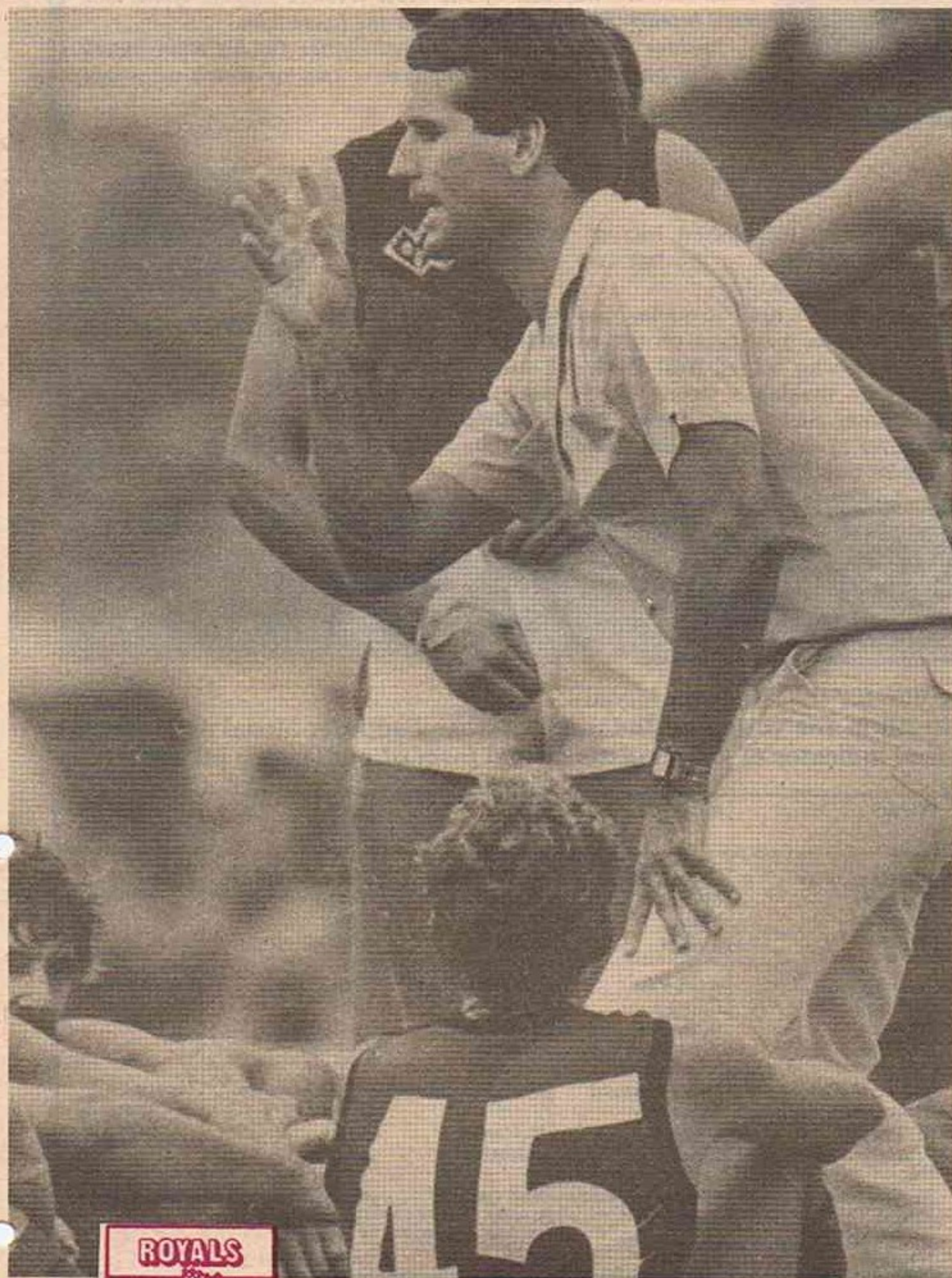
KEN Armstrong knows what success is all about. He coached Perth to two premierships — in 1976 and 1977 — but when he took over at Subiaco, the Lions were well

down on playing strength.

However, Armstrong had a big clean up as soon as he stepped into the senior coaching role at Subiaco and now they are improving each year.

He did not expect his side to perform so well last year and he is aiming at a spot in the four. He says that if they do not get a finals berth they have gone backwards.

COACHES

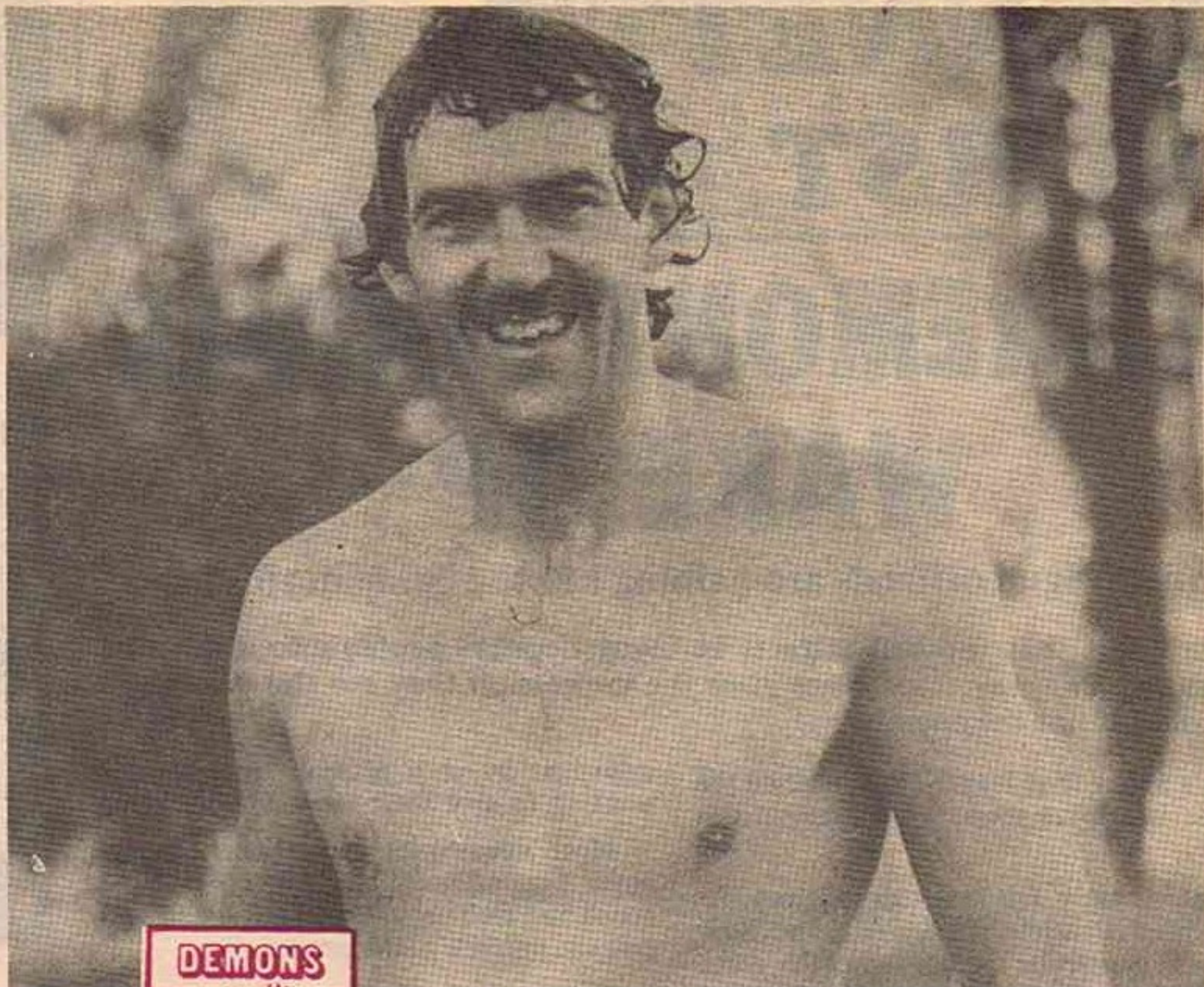


WHEN the 1981 season kicked off, few people gave East Perth a chance of being around at the business end of the season.

However, Grant Dorrington had other ideas and he coached them to first semi-final.

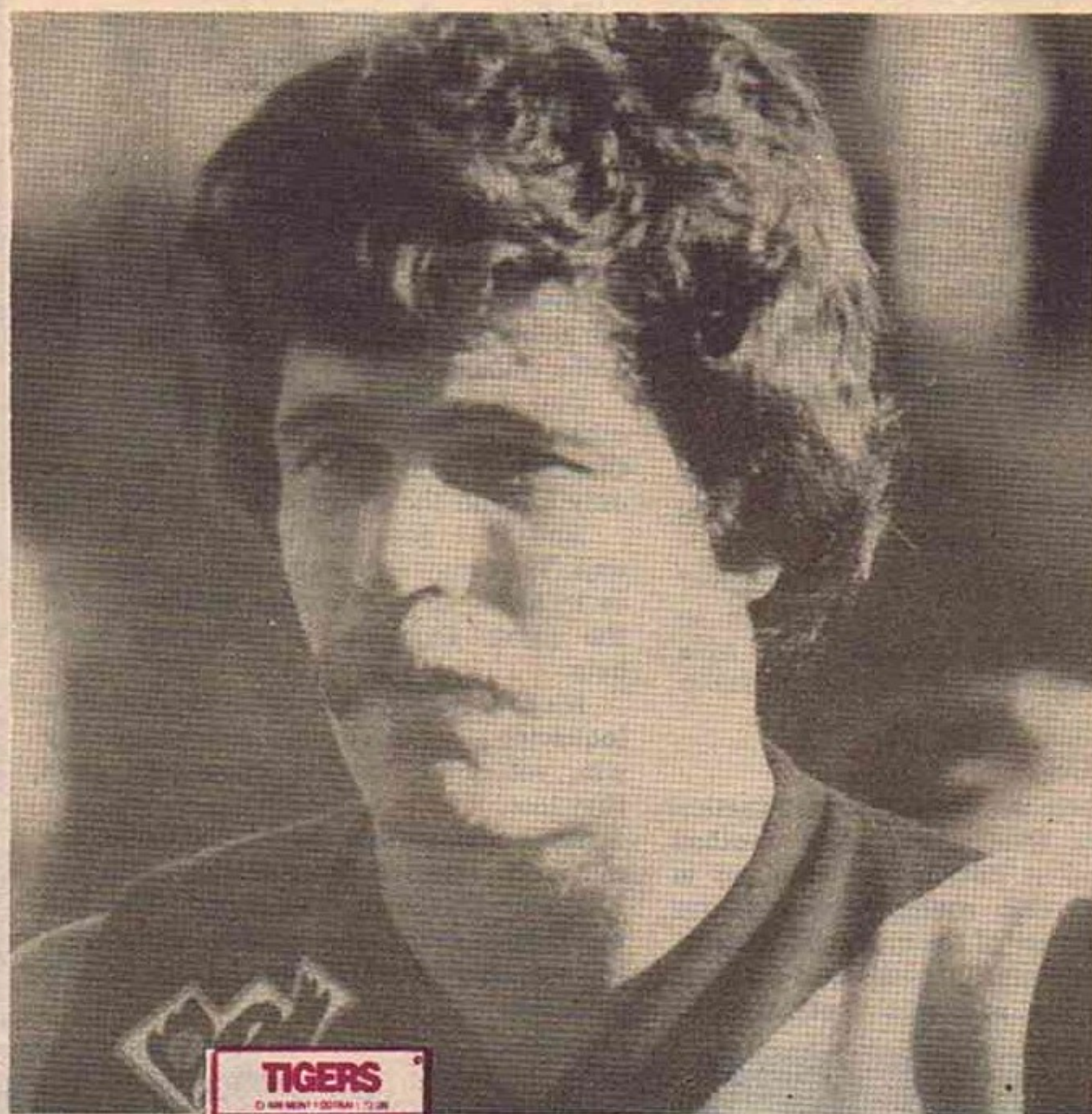
They were a little unlucky to lose that match and Dorrington rates East Perth as a big chance this year.

A few of the younger players are expected to develop and if that happens, the Royals could do even better in this year's finals.



NEW Perth coach Ian Miller has taken on the most difficult job in league football. The 1972 Sandover Medallist has taken over at his old club at a time when the Demons are down.

It is a tough introduction to league coaching and all Miller can hope for is that his side can lift themselves from the bottom rung on the ladder.



the Brownlow Medal in 1976 and is still the only West Australian to have achieved the feat.

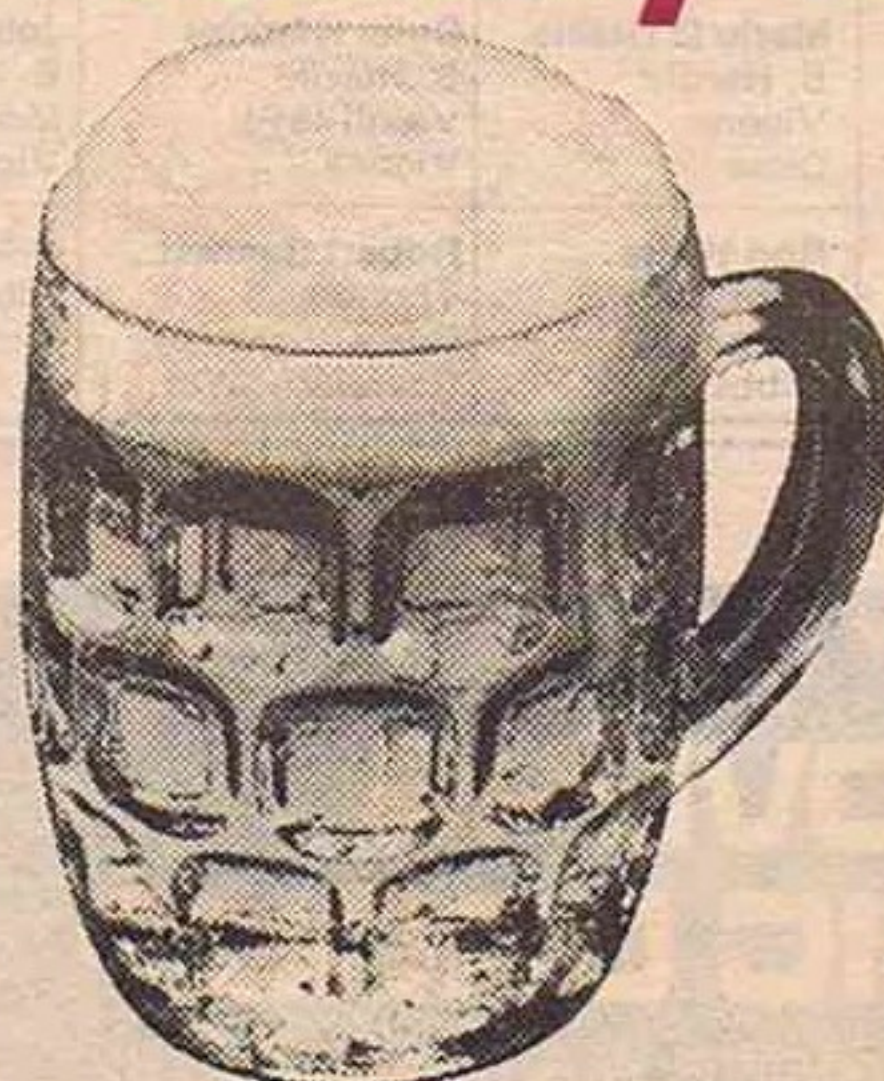
He has matched it with the best on the field and won — and now he has matched it with the best as a coach and come out on top.

LAST year was a triumph for Claremont coach Graham Moss.

As a player he has done everything except win a Sandover Medal, having won football's most coveted individual award

He has begun this year with a success and will be hoping he can complete a coaching double in 1982. Claremont lost a number of players this year, as they had done last season, and his task will not be easy.

Win by a Gold



SWAN GOLD

All the flavour.
All the satisfaction.
Less calories.
Less alcohol.

BENNETT'S BURST

By Robert Bennett
'Sunday Times' and
'Australian' football
writer.



CLAREMONT SHOULD WAKE UP

Some league officials are helping kill the game in this State.

Why is it that football attracts so many negative people into influential positions? The way some react gives the impression they see the media as a nuisance, if not the enemy.

It's about time league clubs realised the media is helping prop up the game in this State.

Not all clubs fall into this category. In fact Swan Districts, West Perth and East Perth in particular... have gone to great lengths to recognise the part played by the media.

Probably the worst offender is Claremont, as was shown at Claremont Oval on Saturday. It is one club that appears to have no time for the media.

WINNING STREAK

Perhaps because they are on a winning streak they feel they don't need it. But times change.

Also it needs only a couple of clubs to make it difficult for the media to further erode the position of football in this State.

An incident at Claremont Oval shows how clubs can be a hindrance to football. Claremont made little attempt to overcome a Licensing Council regulation that purportedly prevents the media from venturing on to licensed premises with their official media pass.

The Media Guild, which represents football critics in this State, has initiated moves to resolve the matter.

But why can't clubs take the initiative? If the media has to be ushered on to licensed premises by being signed in by a member then surely steps could be taken to do this.

LUDICROUS

Instead there was the ludicrous situation at Claremont Oval where some football writers found it difficult to even get in to the Tigers club rooms because it was alleged to be part of the members' section.

I can assure club officials it is no great thrill going into members' section to be

sniped at by club officials or supporters wanting to give their version of the game.

Most newspapers insist their reporters cover presentations and listen to what a coach and club president has to say so as to give the public a better service.

Perhaps that is the reason why some clubs are happy to hide behind an interpretation of the Liquor Act.

I wonder how football would react if the media suddenly said: "If we are going to be obstructed in the course of our coverage then we won't bother reporting games at grounds where it occurs."

There would be some nice screams from football administrators.

Unfortunately they have to come to expect the kind of coverage they get... which many believe is too much.

BATTLING

Football in this State is currently battling to survive... make no mistake about that.

Football should be going out of its way to forge a strong liaison with the media the vehicle that helps promote the game. Some clubs are.

But if commentators are going to be subjected to the kind of stupid action at Claremont Oval last Saturday then the only loser in the long run will be football.

And that goes for league coaches as well. They may very well find it a nuisance, or irksome, to talk to commentators after the game. But acts of petulance don't help.

It's interesting as a critic to find how loquacious some coaches are when they win, yet don't want to know you when they lose.

As I said earlier the Media Guild has moved to resolve the situation with the Licensing Court. It should not have had to. League clubs should have taken steps to overcome the problem when it first emerged.

Marlboro MEN

STARS make the turnstiles click . . . and we have plenty of star material in WA despite continued player movements across the border.

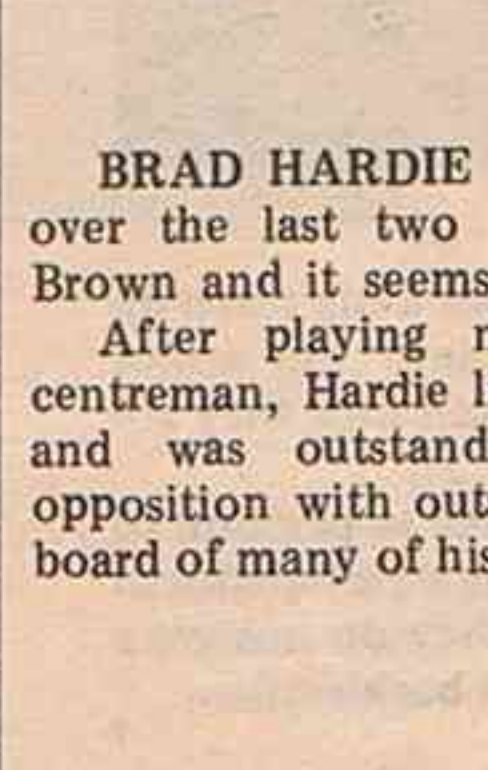
Each week Westside Football will look at the stars of last week's fixtures in our regular segment, MARLBORO MEN.



DEAN TURNER proved that perhaps this year he will earn himself a State jumper with a top performance in the centre against Claremont last Saturday.

The pacy Royal kicked five goals in a first class display and was the master mind behind many of East Perth's attacking moves. After struggling for a couple of seasons to establish himself as a regular league player Turner had his best season in senior ranks when he won the club's fairest and best award in 1981.

At the beginning of last season he was told that he had to improve and he did just that. He began the new season with the form which made him East Perth's most reliable contributor last year.



BRAD HARDIE has been tried in a number of positions over the last two seasons by South Fremantle coach Mal Brown and it seems that his latest role could suit him best.

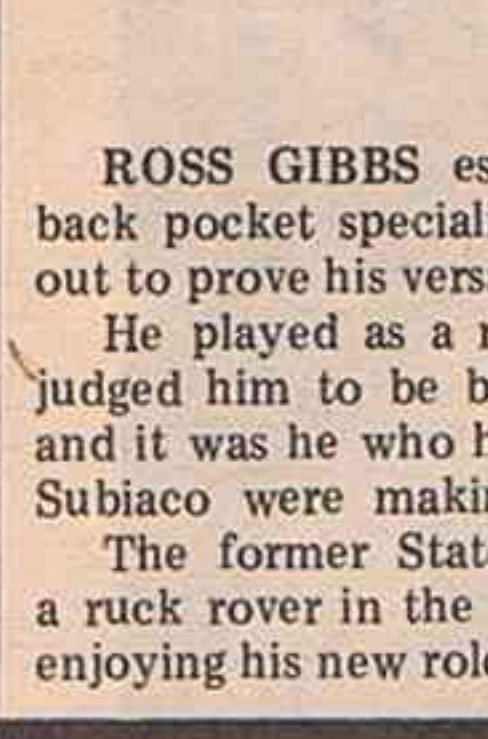
After playing mainly as a half forward flanker or centreman, Hardie lined up on a wing in the opening round and was outstanding. The young redhead blitzed the opposition with outstanding ball skills and he was the spring-board of many of his side's attacking moves.



JEFF CASSIDY showed how valuable he is to the East Fremantle cause with a polished exhibition on a wing against Swan Districts last Saturday.

Cassidy has been troubled by injury since coming to WA from VFL club Geelong but we saw him at his best on the weekend. He was one of the most creative players afield and used intelligent handball to create the loose man.

Besides setting up many opportunities for his team mates he also bagged four goals himself - two of which were real gems.



ROSS GIBBS established himself as the State's leading back pocket specialist in the last two seasons and now he is out to prove his versatility.

He played as a ruck rover last Saturday and most critics judged him to be best man on the ground. Gibbs ran all day and it was he who helped West Perth get out of trouble when Subiaco were making a strong bid to steal the four points.

The former State back pocket player showed promise as a ruck rover in the Red Rooster Carnival and he seems to be enjoying his new role.



SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE

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

March 27	Westside Football	West Australian	Weekend News	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	TVW7	6PR	6IX	6WF	Umpires
Claremont v E. Perth	Max Wilson Turner (EP) Malaxos (C) Dimmer (EP)	Geoff Christian Malaxos Turner Shaw (C)	Robbie Burns Turner Malaxos Dimmer	Ray Wilson Malaxos Turner Dimmer	Kevin O'Brien Turner Malaxos Dimmer	Ken McAulley Malaxos Dimmer Turner	Brien Thirley Malaxos Shaw Turner	Phil Mulcahy Turner Malaxos Shaw	Tony Parentich Turner Shaw Malaxos	Powell/ Johnson
Swan Dist. v E. Frem.	Alan East Cassidy (EF) P. Narkle (SD) Kerr (EF)	Steve Wright P. Narkle Cassidy Kerr	Alan McIntoch P. Narkle Melrose (SD) Brenton (EF)	Rod Lane Cassidy P. Narkle Waterson (EF)	Gary Stocks Cassidy Kerr P. Narkle	Bob Shields Lester-Smith (EF) Melrose Cassidy	Alan East Cassidy P. Narkle Kerr	Harvey Deagan Kerr Judge (EF) Cassidy	Tim Flynn Kerr Richardson (SD) Melrose	Capes/Salis
S. Frem. v Perth	Graham Campbell Close (SF) Vigona (SF) B. Hardie (SF)	Doug Young Vigona Dorotich (SF) B. Hardie	Mario D'Orazio B. Hardie Vigona Close	Colin Hopkins B. Hardie Vasoli (SF) Vigona	John O'Connell B. Hardie Monteath (SF) Vigona	Marty McDonnell Dorotich B. Hardie Vasoli	Oscar Howard B. Hardie Vigona Close	Chris Mitsopoulos Vasoli B. Hardie Dorotich	Ray Lawrence B. Hardie Close Vasoli	Morris O'Reilly
Subiaco v W. Perth	Peter Poat Gibbs (WP) Thomas (S) N. Taylor (S)	Steve Perkin Gibbs N. Taylor Valli (S)	Rod White Palm (WP) Keene (S) Gibbs	Robert Bennett Thomas Gibbs Gavranish (WP)	John Appleby Gibbs Thomas N. Taylor	Wayne Harvey Gibbs Hendriks Thomas	Peter Van Helden Menaglio Duckworth P. Lamb	Neil Garland Keene Michalczyk (WP) Gibbs	Ray Sleath Gibbs Thomas Marshall (S)	Rowe/Phillips

SPONSORED BY

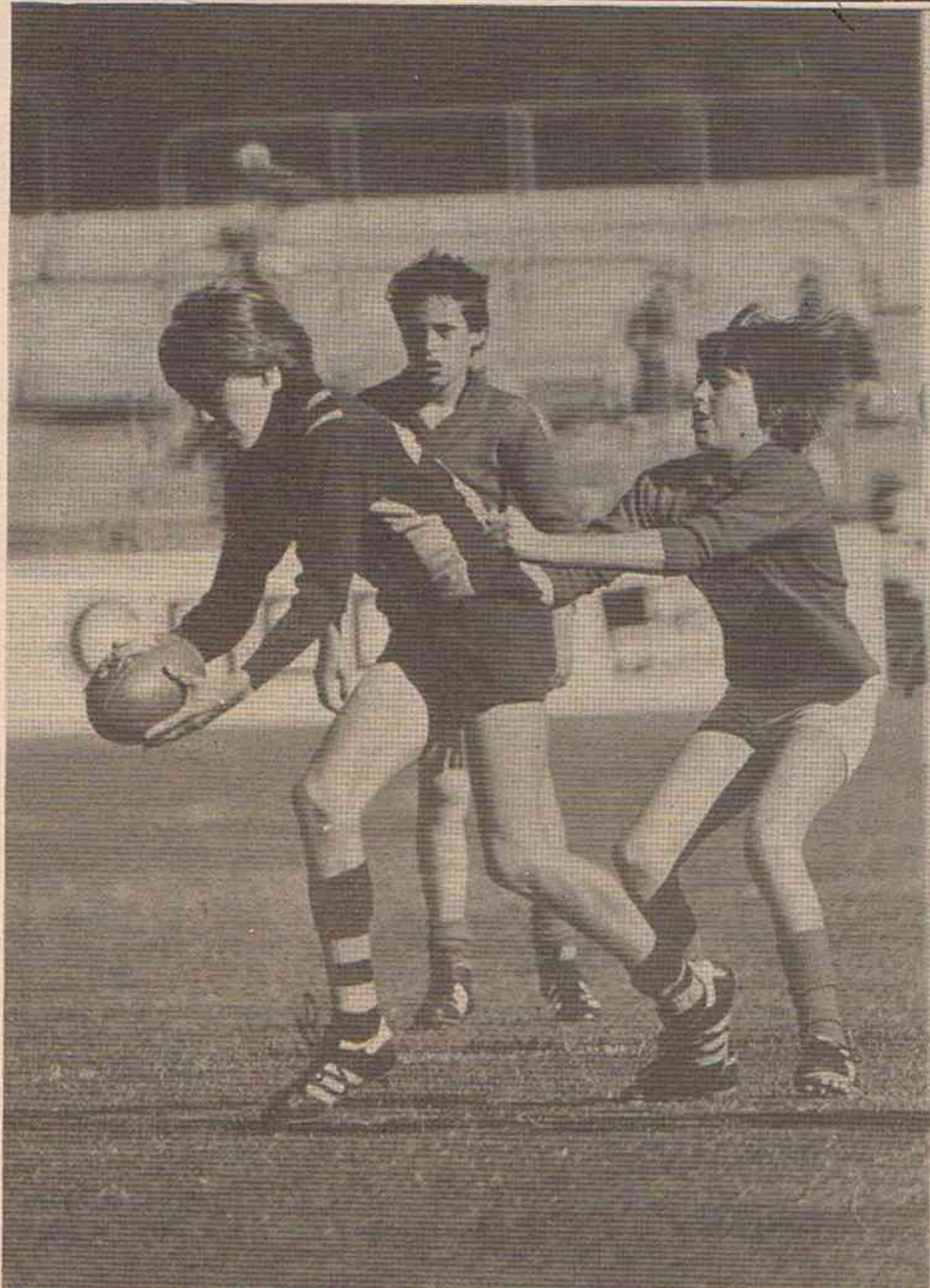
**SANDOVERS
PACIFIC GROUP**

471 Great Eastern Highway, Redcliffe, W.A. Tel: 277 2722.

DISTRIBUTORS OF

- KENWORTH TRUCKS ■ FIAT TRUCKS
- CLARK CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT
- TOYOTA FORK LIFTS

West Perth start well



The R & I Little League competition got off to a fine start last Saturday . . . and our cameraman was at the West Perth-Subiaco game to capture the action.

Last year's R & I Little League premiership team West Perth continued their good form of 1981 with an impressive victory over Subiaco to open the 1982 season on Saturday.

West Perth did most of the attacking and Subiaco could do little as the young Falcons made an all-out assault on the goals. West Perth scored 2.4 while Subiaco managed 0.2.

Chris Zencich, Kim Stergiou and Glynn Simon put in top performances for West Perth while Stephen Cernoc, Mark Cruikshank and Mark Stokes were the best players for Subiaco.

IN AN exciting match at Bassendean Oval, East Fremantle and Swan Districts drew. It was even throughout with both defences generally on top in a low-scoring affair. Both sides kicked just four points.

Shane Watters, Barry Baker and Neil Worth did well for Swans while Jay Manley, Jason Walsh and Damon Luff put in good games for East Fremantle.

CLAREMONT played good football to beat East Perth by one goal. Travis Underwood, Brad Sayer and Scott Newman were Claremont's best players while East Perth had good players in John Marrapodi, Maurice Shinnick and Robert Pendleton.

PERTH were too strong for South Fremantle.

The young Demons really turned on their football talent to score 5.2 while

holding South Fremantle down to 1.1.

M. Lamont was the star of the match, kicking two goals. Other good players for Perth in a top performance were K. Prerena and R. Pasznicki.

The South Fremantle team tried hard and their best players were Glen Richards, Tommy Roelich and Allan Exely.

R & I LITTLE LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
West Perth	1	1	-	-	16	2	800.00	4
Perth	1	1	-	-	32	7	457.14	4
Claremont	1	1	-	-	13	7	185.71	4
S. Districts	1	-	-	1	4	4	100.00	2
E. Frem.	1	-	-	1	4	4	100.00	2
East Perth	1	-	1	-	7	13	53.84	-
S. Frem.	1	-	1	-	7	32	21.87	-
Subiaco	1	-	1	-	2	16	12.50	-

East Perth were represented by St. Marks, South Fremantle (Cockburn), Perth (Maddington), Claremont (Whitford), East Fremantle (Willetton), Swan Districts (Redcliffe), Subiaco (Scarborough) and West Perth (Wanneroo).

WAFL sets up junior committees

THE WAFL has taken a giant step forward in their bid to guide junior football along the right path.

Football Development Administrator Ross Davis has recently formed two committees — Development Committee which is made up of the league clubs' eight full-time development officers and a Football Development Board.

The Development Committee meets monthly and discusses coaching clinics at schools — the funds for which are provided by the WAFL.

The Football Development Board is due to have its first meeting next week.

The board is headed by Cliff Houghton (Chairman), Neil Judge (secretary), Ross Davis, Len Pavy (superintendent of physical education with the Education Department), John Fuhrmann (Department of Youth Sport and Recreation), Ray Scott, Gerry Stokes and Mick Moylan.

Mr Stokes was elected to represent the junior councils of all the clubs and Mr Moylan (South Fremantle) was elected as the development officers' representative.

DEVELOP

Mr Davis said the board has been formed so that junior football could continue to develop.

"There was just too much work for one person," he says. "With the formation of the board, it means that we can pool our ideas and come up with a sound development programme for the juniors."

"Our first official meeting is next week, although we had an unofficial gathering a couple of weeks ago to make sure everyone on the board knew each other."

"At our first meeting we will discuss the budget and the development of football in the North West," Mr Davis says. The Australian Football Championships

made money available to the project last year.

But the previous development administrator at the league, Mr Richard Walker resigned from the position early in the season and there was no one to go on with the job.

"Mr Walker had planned a few trips but these had to be cancelled," says Mr Davis.

"That means that we still have about \$13,000 of the \$15,000 allocated and this will be spent on air fares, coaching materials and equipment."

Mr Davis says that when they travel to the Pilbara and the Kimberleys, they hoped to take a few league players and coaches with them.

At the moment he is planning the trips around the programmes of coaches and players.

He said they would fly to the North West and spend one or two days in each town.

They would look at going to the schools to conduct coaching clinics during the day, follow up by going to training at the senior clubs in the afternoon and perhaps helping out with the training and then holding seminars for umpires and coaches at night.

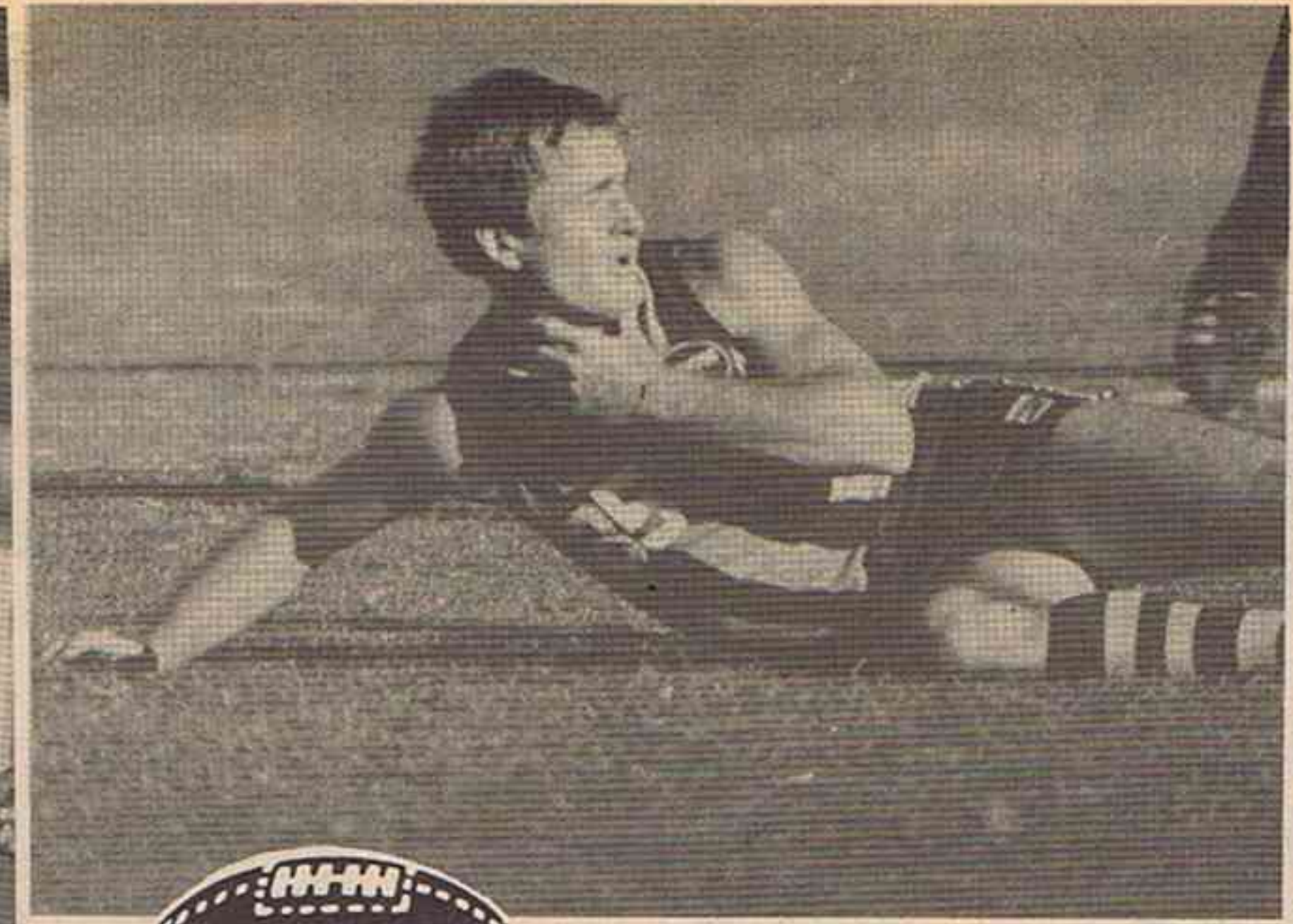
Mr Davis has approached Hamersley Iron to help sponsor for the visits. The company owns many of the centres which will be visited and the indications are that they will become a supporter of the scheme.

The towns which will be visited include Port Hedland, Karratha, Exmouth, Paraburdoo, Tom Price and Newman in the Pilbara and Broome, Derby, Wyndham and Kununurra in the Kimberleys.



Town & Country. Setting the Pace.

Permanent Building Society



Tough time for Thomas

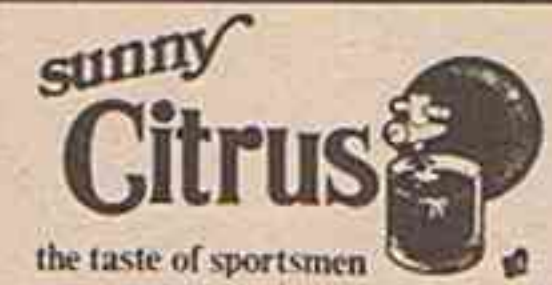
Subiaco's hard-working utility player Peter Thomas found himself in the thick of things against West Perth last week...

Our photographic sequence captures Thomas on the wrong end of a George Michalczyk tackle, heading for a hard fall... and looking a little put out by the whole thing.

Thomas didn't come out of the clash too well... except that he's now a winner with Westside Football and Yakka, one of the game's biggest sponsors in Australia.

Thomas wins our Hard Yakka award and will soon receive a pair of Yakka jeans or fabulous Rigs trousers for his effort.

AMATEUR NEWS



League prepares for carnival

W.A.A.F.L. officials will have one of their busiest years for some time with the Australian amateur football carnival in Perth from July 5-10.

Competing States are South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia. This will be the 15th carnival since 1936 when W.A. first competed in Adelaide. Previously Perth was host city in 1948, 1959 and 1970.

Western Australia has yet to win a carnival series, the closest being in Hobart (1979) when they defeated both Tasmania and South Australia and only went down to Victoria by several points.

Both Victoria and South Australia have dominated the series, Victoria winning on 10 occasions (including seven straight). South Australia have won four times.

Clubs are highly organised

Many amateur clubs have developed into highly organised, efficient and business-like organisations, especially those with several teams competing.

Some administrators are responsible for up to nearly 200 active participating members and have shown great expertise and skill that in all too many instances are not recognised and appreciated out of their own club circles.

Some of the professional sporting bodies could look to some amateur football club set-ups, remembering each individual team has to supply a goal umpire, boundary umpire, time-keeper, steward as well as team manager and trainers.

Clubs with six teams are Mt Lawley, University and Wembley, while North Beach have five teams. Those with four teams include Bayswater, Collegians, Carlisle, Dianella, Maylands, Mt Hawthorn-West Perth, Nollamara, Old Wesley, Scarborough, W.A.I.T. and Whitfords.

There are 14 other clubs with three teams, nine clubs with two teams and 23 clubs with one team.

Humble start

SINCE its initial meeting on March 19, 1922 — when, at the instigation of W.R. (Billy) Orr (then Secretary of the W.A.N.F.L.) the "Mercantile Association" was formed — the amateurs have gone from strength to strength.



From that humble beginning with five teams in 1924 it first changed its name to Perth District Association (still with five teams).

By 1929 seven teams were competing, the name again changed, this time to the "Western Australian Amateur Football Association".

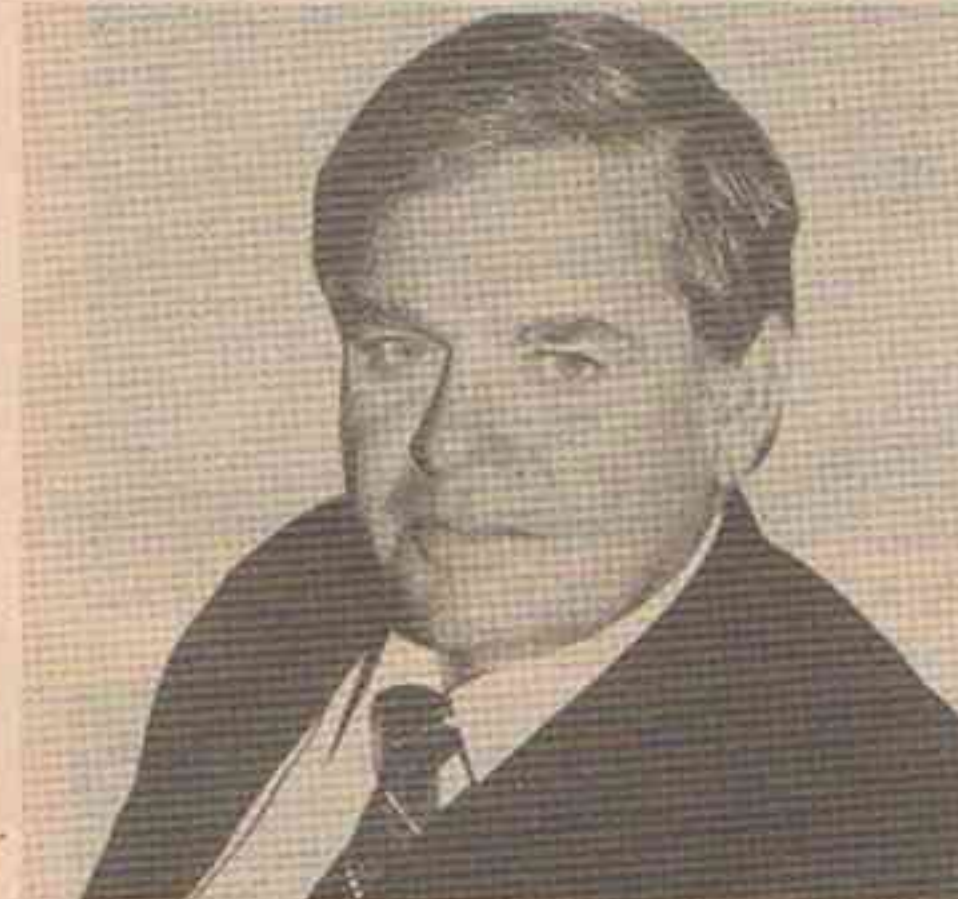
In 1938, 14 teams played in one division and the following year's competition was divided into "A" and "B" divisions with 17 teams.

From 1942 to 1945 no competition was conducted during the War years. University became the first club with more than one team in 1946, while Postal's were a non-playing, fully affiliated member.

A third division "C" was added in 1947.

The first colts (under 20) competition was introduced in 1959 and the name of the Amateurs was changed to its existing title in 1971 when 75 teams were competing in eight divisions.

A Sunday division was commenced in 1973, and the amateur league admitted its 100th team one season later, and reached the 150 team mark for the first time in 1980; playing in 15 separate divisions.



Mr Colin Jamieson, M.L.A., has been president of the W.A.A.F.L. since 1971. He has been on the league's council since 1946, either as a delegate or officer.

He is also president of the Australian Amateur Football Council, being a delegate on that body since 1956.

This year, Mr Jamieson will be host President to the Tasmanian, South Australian and Victorian amateur State teams competing in the Australian amateur football carnival in Perth in July.

CENTRAL UMPIRES NEEDED

Umpires are still required to fill vacancies in the three colts and 10 senior division grades.

In all, there are 65 umpires (excluding A & B division) involved every weekend.

If any person is interested at all in umpiring, whether experienced or not, Secretary Bruce Wainwright can be contacted on 447 3502.

There are weekly umpires training and assistance available. Mr George Meiers (a former W.A.F.L. State player, league coach umpire and umpires advisor) has once again been appointed W.A.A.F.L. umpires advisor.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

July 5th — Perth Oval
July 7th — Leederville Oval
July 10th — Leederville Oval

Two games each day at 12.30 and 2.30.

WAAFL set for '82

THE 54th year of the Western Australian Amateur Football League will kick off on Saturday April 17.

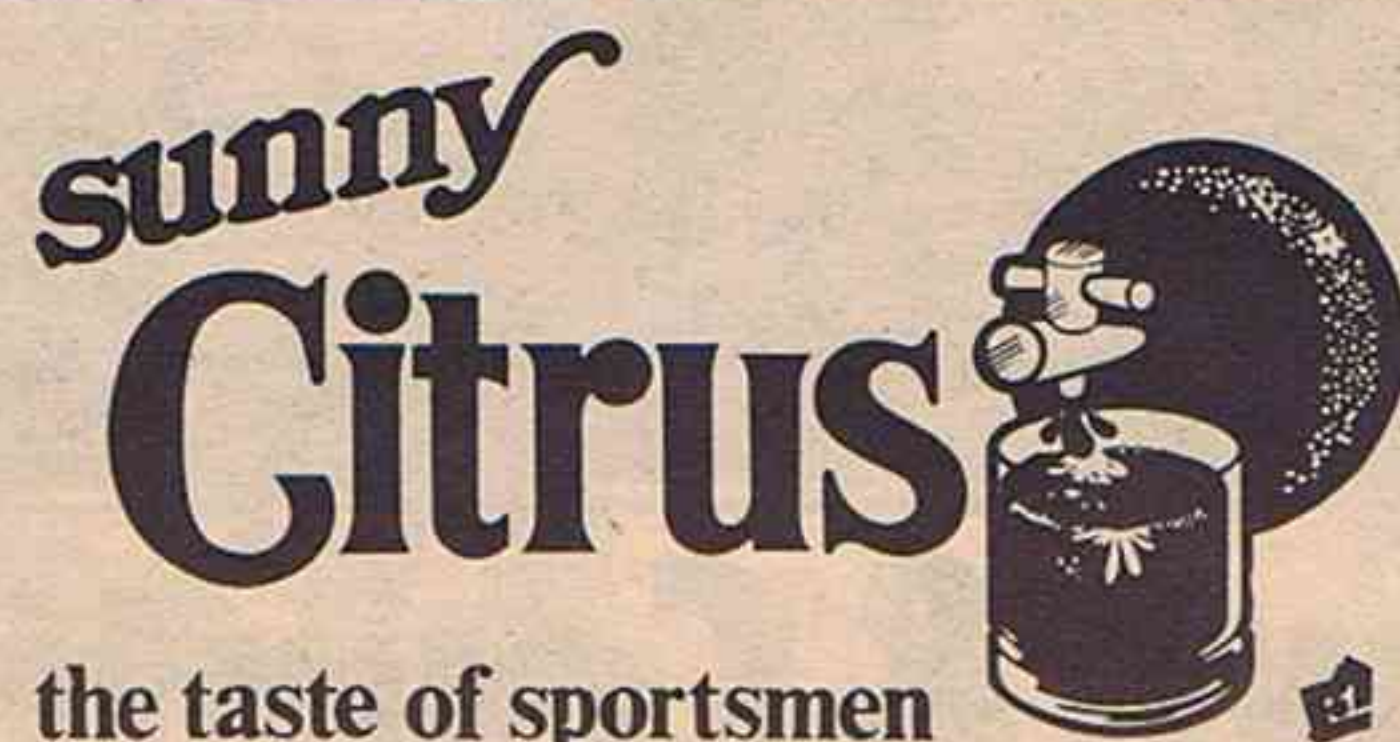
The weekly full page Westside Football Amateur News round-up will commence in earnest from the April 15 issue.

Already there has been one of the greatest influx of former W.A.F.L. players into amateur football. Full details, plus a list of newly appointed coaches and top player movements will be published within the next few issues. In some of the pre-season practice games some interesting results are coming to light with Wembley and University showing up in the "A" League. These teams should dominate their

division and continue their traditional rivalry.

Maylands, in their 75th anniversary year, appear to be on the verge of a top season with their recruiting drive proving successful.

All enquiries and comments regarding joining or contacting any of the clubs in the Western Australian Amateur Football League can be made to the Secretary, Mr Bruce Wainwright on 447 3502 or the executive officer Mr John Ashley at W.A.A.F.L. Headquarters on 382 1293 (office hours).



PHONE 344 3811

Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Claremont to improve country links

The Claremont Football Club has moved to improve its relationship with its country zone.

The "flag waving" visits of the past will go in favour of full day or weekend seminars to discuss specific aspects of football promotion or education.

A delegation of officials from the Southern Districts National Football League attended a special meeting with the Club in Perth recently to discuss the new system. The delegation included league secretary, Mrs Eleanor Hockey, vice-president Allan Hamilton, delegate Pat Brown and past president Harry Reeves. All expressed the view that the meeting had been the most positive and constructive yet held with Claremont.

Claremont is keen to establish a better image and liaison with its country zone to the benefit of both parties. "It was now up to country leagues to do their best to make it work and individuals in the area had to adopt an approach equally as positive as Claremont's", said S.D.N.F.L. secretary Eleanor Hockey.

Once the new system has been given time to take effect it was intended that

there would be a greater integration of the country zone within the framework of the Claremont Football Club's affairs. Conversely there would be a closer understanding of country problems and a more effective use of the available expertise by country players and officials.

Seminars will be arranged in conjunction with country leagues. The plan called for concentrated seminars in which country and city counterparts would meet. Senior coaches would instruct country senior coaches; Claremont trainers would discuss methods with their country counterparts; Junior Council executives of both sides would meet together and executive officers would discuss management problems. "In this way it was hoped to establish a much broader contact on a 'person to person' basis with direct communication instead of through complicated channels", said Mrs Hockey.

Claremont will continue to give special assistance to promising juniors by including country players in representative sides as it has done in the past.

Cardinals should improve

Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup have been the chopping block in the South West National Football League in recent seasons.

They managed only two wins last year and finished at the tail end of the field.

It is becoming an unwanted tradition for the club to finish at the tail of the field.

But coach Peter Butcher is certain the Cardies can lift themselves into the top five in the coming season.

Butcher, who suffered a serious injury late last year, is fit again and will be keen to do well himself.

There appears to be more talent at the club this year, but numbers have been lacking on the training track.

The impressive list of recruits includes Boyd Hodman, Tony Doney and Garth Taylor.

Hodman is from Port Augusta, in South Australia, and he is shaping up pretty well on the training track. The little rover has tremendous ball skills and will be a huge asset.

Doney played in the Avon Association last year and is a utility player of class. He is equally at home in the middle of the ground or ruck roving. Taylor played colts football with Perth and could be Hodman's roving partner.

It would give the club a bit lift on the ball if these two players can live up to the promise they have shown.

On top of these players, Guy Sherrington has returned and his experience and ability is expected to help lift the sagging morale.

Sherrington played the last two seasons in Canberra and was chosen in their State side.

It is going to be a long, hard road for Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup, but the indications are that at least they may be able to get off the bottom.

COUNTRY NEWS

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

Contributions should be posted to WESTSIDE FOOTBALL, 215 Oxford Street, Leederville or phoned through on 443 2262.

Eagles soar

UPPER Great Southern side Boddington continued their pre-season practice match programme with a game against Mundijong Blues last Sunday.

Boddington were first out of the blocks with a goal in the opening seconds, but then the home side got going and Boddington were in real trouble at quarter time when they trailed by 13 points and looked anything but impressive.

However, the further the game went the better the Eagles became. The team-work that had been lacking in the first term, began to fall into place and the Blues could do little about the situation.

The Eagles eventually won the match by about five goals.

It was good to see Neil Smith back in the green and gold guernsey and he put in his usual solid performance.

Other good games came from Bill Stephens in the centre, Joe Schorer on a wing and ruck rover Ray Johnston.

Stephen Carter again showed that he will be a valuable acquisition with a fine performance at centre-half-forward.

Stephens worked hard for Boddington in the middle of the ground and he put everything into the match, emerging as one of the best players afield. He makes up for his lack of height and sheer skill.

Youth thrives

Youth is the key at Donnybrook this year.

They have a strong goal to goal line and the younger players will have to take on the lesser roles.

New coach Roger Donegan believes that this year will be centred more on re-building, although, naturally, he will be out there to win four premierships points every week.

They have not recruited because Donegan believes there is enough talent within the club's ranks to do the job.

Great Northern expect big season

Football fever is beginning to hit the Great Northern National Football League.

The season began last week and after a successful first round of matches everything points to a top season.

There are several familiar West Australian football names coaching teams in Geraldton and it augers well for a top year.

John Lewis, Ron Bentley and Gary McDonald will be searching for a premiership with their respective clubs.

Lewis, the former Claremont defender, is optimistic about Northampton's chances of making the finals. He is keen to get off to a good early start in a bid to get enough points on the board before the pressure goes on.

Lewis has a shortage of talent in the ruck and will be relying on his runners to produce the football required to be a force.

Bentley, who played about 90 games for East Fremantle, is having his first stint at coaching and he has taken over the job at Railways — the club which has won the last two premierships.

It's not an easy task for Bentley especially as the club has lost a number of their leading players.

It will be a case of promoting youngsters at Railways and they hope there is enough experience to enable them to win matches.

Bentley has been giving his charges solid workouts during pre-season in the hope that superior fitness will help them finish on in their games and help win the tight matches.

But besides that Bentley has one thing in his favour. Railways are a club steeped in tradition and they always seem to find a way to be a force.

McDonald's job could be a little easier as he is coaching pre-season favourites Rovers.

The former Swan Districts centreman has got plenty of talent at his disposal.

Rovers have consistently been tagged as the team most likely to win a pennant in the last few seasons and they have failed.

There has been an abundance of players on the training track and from a huge squad of 93 players McDonald has to pick 20 capable of winning matches.

Of the three coaches, McDonald has the easiest task. But only time will tell whether the talent is there to win a premiership.

Another first year coach in the Great Northern League is Dave Williams who has taken on the job at Towns.

Gary McDonald



TOY TAKES OVER

Gnowangerup are shaping up well for the coming Central Great Southern National Football League.

They have begun training under new coach Geoff Toy and there have been some impressive footballers on the track.

Tambellup and Kojonup again look to be the teams to beat but Toy is confident the Bulldogs will be able to give them a run for their money this season.

Kojonup are traditionally the team to beat for the flag although Tambellup upset the apple cart by chipping in with the premiership in 1980.

Kojonup are always hard to beat and they are looking good again this season.

Tambellup have picked up in strength in the last couple of seasons and are also one of the strongest sides in the competition.

Wanderers have promised much and given nothing in the last couple of seasons and that premiership continues to elude them, while arch rivals Australs have also battled to win matches in recent times.

Dumbleyung, the other team in the competition, improved last year but they will have their work cut out winning a premiership.

Wesfarmers Insurance

Your local team supporting country sport

Westsure for home replacement insurance, farm plan, livestock and boundary fencing insurance, farmers liability extension plan and all other insurance.

Westsure
Security with Wesfarmers

Sunday experiment to continue

The WAFL will continue to experiment with Sunday football when East Perth and Swan Districts meet at Perth Oval this weekend.

Two Sunday fixtures were held last year. The first was a qualifying match between West Perth and South Fremantle and the second was the preliminary final between South Fremantle and East Perth.

Both matches were held at Subiaco Oval.

However, of the four Sunday matches scheduled for this season two will be played away from league headquarters.

The first will be played this Sunday and the second will be played at Leederville Oval on June 27 when Claremont and West Perth clash.

Perth will play East Fremantle at Subiaco on April and the final Sunday match of the season will see Subiaco and South Fremantle meet on August 15.

This game would have been played at league quarters regardless of the day it was played.

The WAFL general manager, Mr Peter Bowler, said the league was happy with the response to the new concept last year and they would be looking for a crowd of around 12,000 people for this weekend's clash.

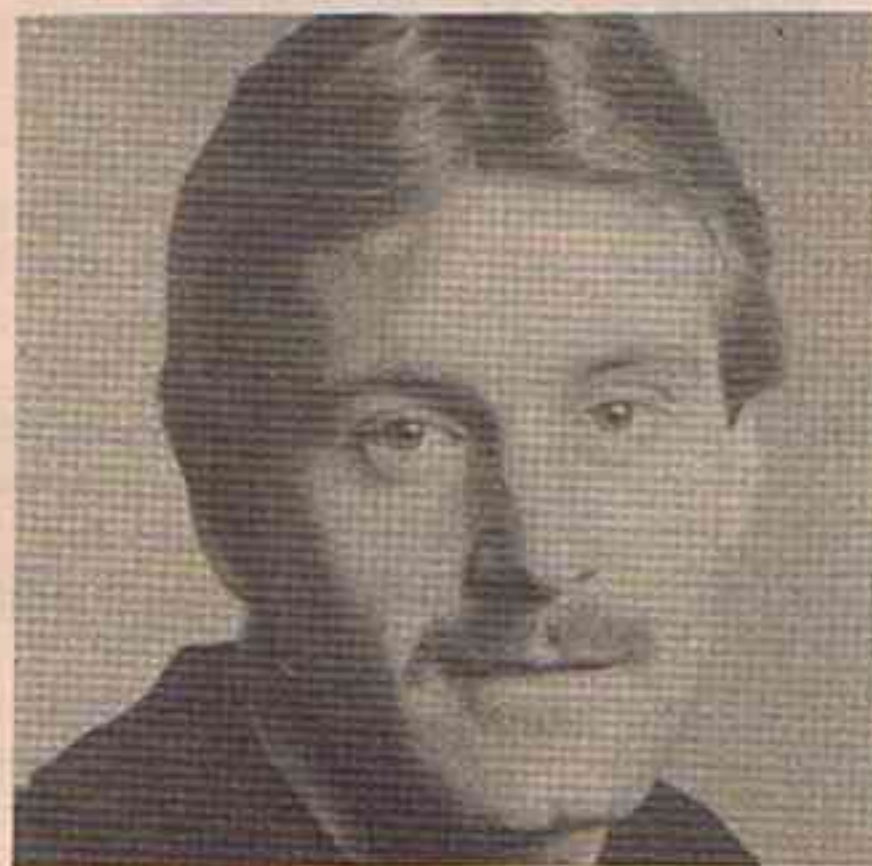
"We were happy with the attendances last year," Mr Bowler said. "This season every club will play one Sunday match and we are hoping for a similar response."

This week's game should be a great contest with both sides anxious to open their accounts.

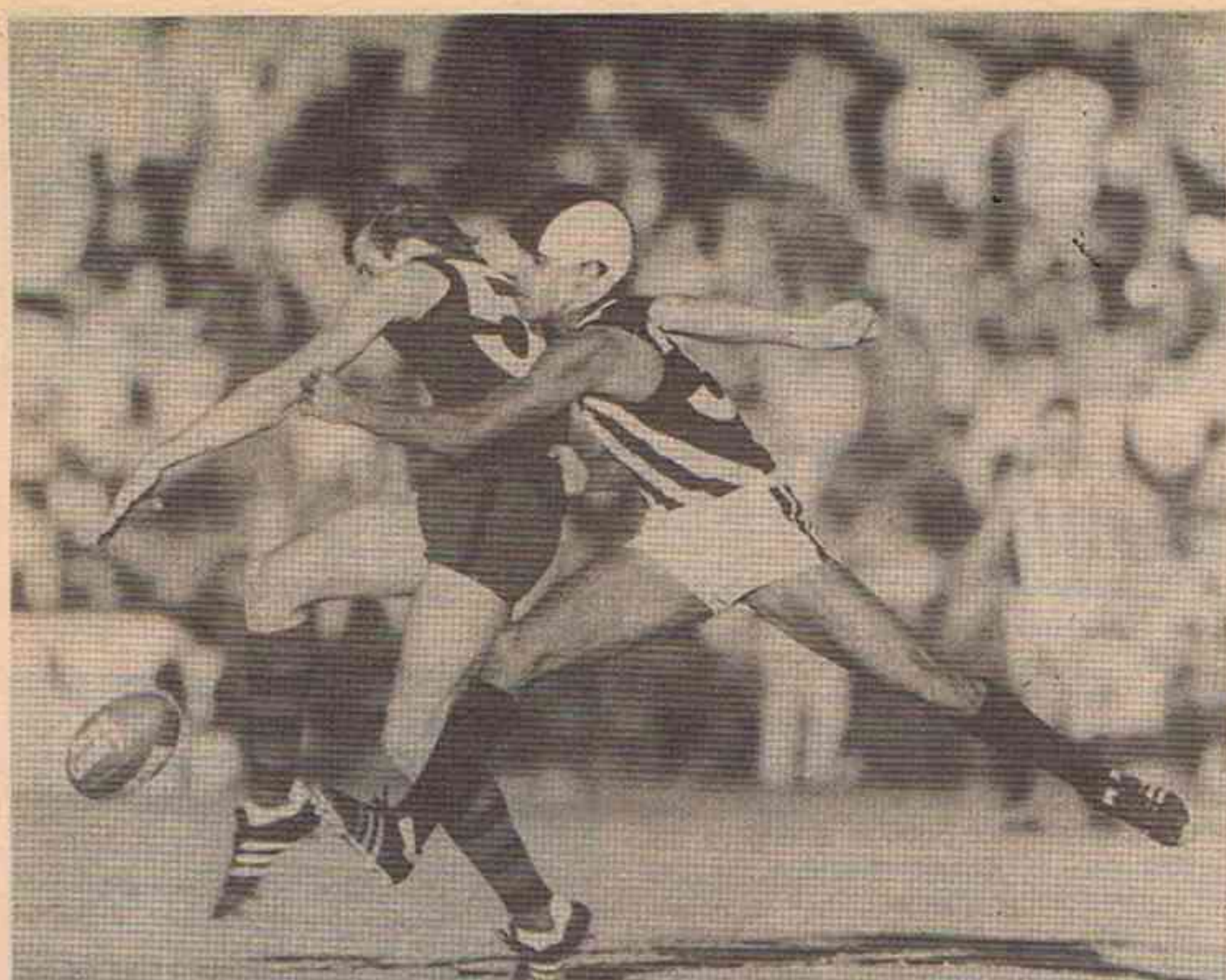
East Perth were gallant in defeat at the hands of Claremont last Saturday and Swan Districts showed goos fighting qualities to work their way back into their match against East Fremantle after Old Easts had kicked nine goals in the first term.

If there was ever a match capable of pulling a crowd of 12,000 plus people this would be it.

Turner's turn




EAST Perth's speedster Dean Turner is heavily involved in football all week — on and off the field. Turner has taken up a promotions position with the Town and Country Building Society, one of the WAFL's major sponsors, and will be closely associated with the company's junior football promotional programme. He follows fellow East Perth players Phil Kelly and Glenn Robertson in the job.



Two of the stars for their respective sides last week were East Perth centreman Dean Turner and Swan Districts wingman Phil Narkle. Both players will be asked for big efforts this Sunday when the two teams clash for the first time this season.



WAFL general manager Peter Bowler



**Australian
test
captain
KIM
HUGHES**

SPECIAL PORTRAIT OFFER

"Cricket West" — WA's newest cricket magazine — has produced 100 limited edition prints of a unique portrait of the State's first ever Test Captain, Kim Hughes.

The prints, by well known Perth artist Ian Hopkinson, have each been autographed by Hughes and personally signed and numbered by the artist.

An official register will be kept of the purchasers, which will be strictly limited to the first 100 applicants.

The prints measure 38cm x 50cm and are a must for Hughes fans who want a lasting memento of his achievements.

Mail the coupon below (or apply in writing) to 'Cricket West', P.O. Box 442, Morley.

Please send me one copy of the Kim Hughes Portrait (as advertised in Westside Football). I enclose \$50 plus \$3 handling and postage. Mail the portrait to:

M.

P/Code

Allow two to three weeks for delivery. Money will be returned — in full — to those applicants whose applications are received after the first 100.

PICA SECRETARIAL SERVICE

- Typing
- Phone Dictation
- Dictaphone Transcription
- Direct Mailing
- Office Functions Organised

TELEPHONE: 443 2538

215 OXFORD ST., LEEDERVILLE
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 6007

Football Times

South Australia's only football newspaper

SUBSCRIBE NOW

Keep in touch with WHAT'S HAPPENING in SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

- Top Columnists • Interviews
- Guest writers • Interstate News
- SAFA • Amateur
- Country • Juniors
- Top pics.

Subscriptions invited for full season (28 issues) for \$15 or part season 60 cents per issue.

I enclose my cheque/money order for \$.....


Please send me issues of Football Times for 1981 commencing No. Send to PO Box 197 Port Adelaide SA 5015.

NAME

ADDRESS


LOOK THE PART IN A WESTSIDE T-SHIRT

• MEN • WOMEN • BOYS • GIRLS



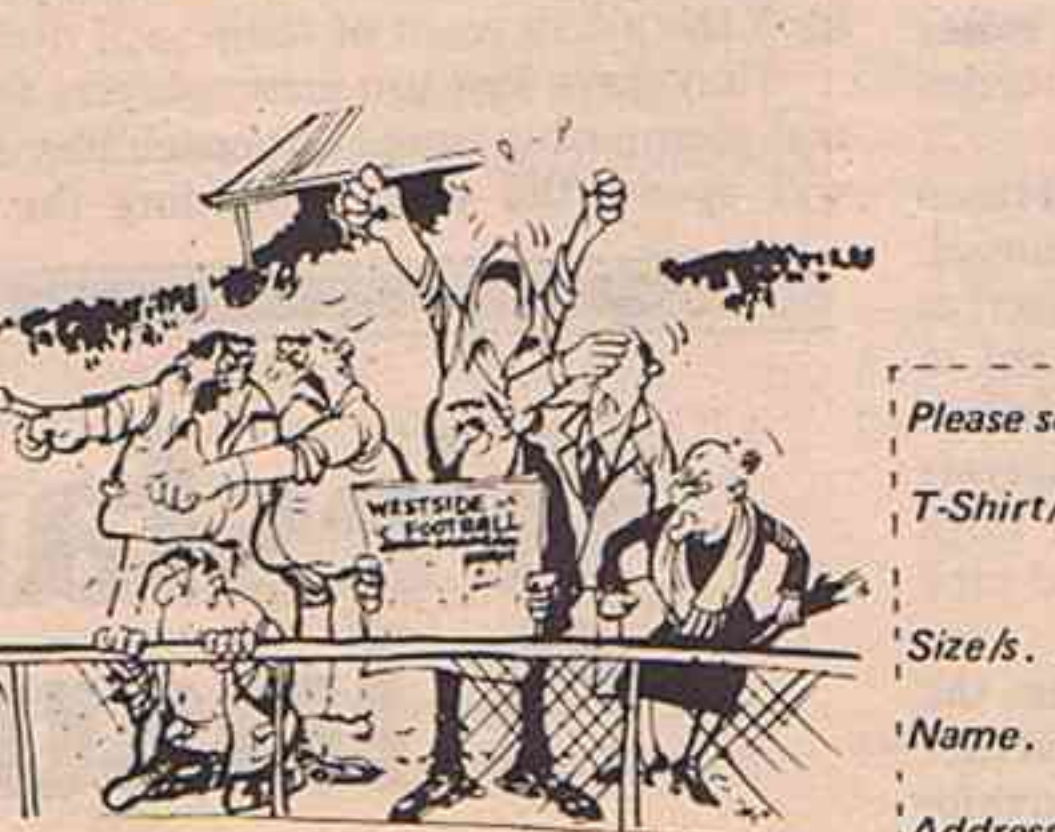
All the Action is in Westside Football

DESIGN 1



All the Action is in Westside Football

DESIGN 2



All the Action is in Westside Football

DESIGN 3

ONLY \$5 EACH PLUS 50c POSTAGE

Quality 'Bonds' T-Shirts All Sizes

Please send me Westside Football T-Shirt/s. My cheque/money order for \$..... is enclosed.

Size/s. Design No

Name

Address

Post To Box 442, Morley

WESTSIDE RATINGS

THE ONLY GUIDE PLAYERS READ

FOOTBALL'S most respected player assessment returns to Westside Football this year.

The Westside Ratings is WA's first . . . and only . . . genuine assessment of the form of all players in all eight league teams each week.

Every Saturday our astute football judges observe each player in the four league games and rate their performances out of 10 points. Few players in our four years of ratings have polled the maximum . . . those who have include super-stars Brian Peake and Stephen Michael . . . and generally a vote of nine, or even eight is considered brilliant by the players.

These ratings are one of the first segments of the paper that footballers turn to. It is probably the only football feature in any WA newspaper that the players regard with personal seriousness. They believe it is the bible, as far as their form is concerned.

Our experts use 10 as the maximum and five as just a pass mark.

Therefore, if your star player has rated below five, then he is, in our opinion, not up to standard for that week.

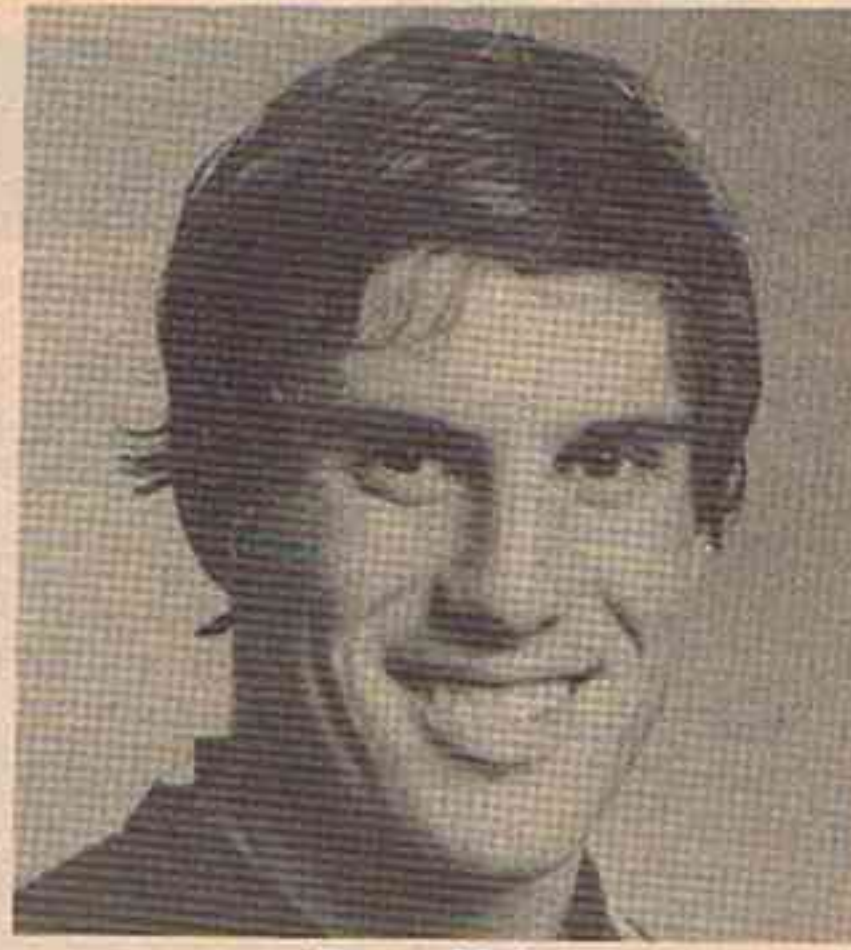
His ratings above five will represent his value to the team and consistent performers in the six, seven or even eight points a week bracket are certainly worthy of star status.

EAST PERTH

	V	C
ALLEN, Chris	5	
CAMPBELL, Grant	7	
COX, Arnold	5	
CHRISTIAN, Michael	5	
CURTIS, Steve	4	
DA RUI, Steve	4	
DIMMER, John	7	
EDWARDS, Craig	5	
HAMILTON, Alex	2	
HAYES, John	5	
IRONMONGER, John	5r	
KERR, Ross	6	
KICKETT, Larry	7	
MARONI, Robbie	2	
NOLAN, John	4	
SCRIMSHAW, Ian	6	
SOLIN, Rob	6	
TURNER, Dean	8	
WALSH, Greg	3r	
WILLIAMS, Glynn	3	

SWAN DISTRICTS

	V	EF
BLACKABY, Ed	4	
BOUCHER, Ron	5	
CRANSBERG, Alan	3	
FITZGERALD, Ross	4	
HOLMES, Don	7	
KENNY, Peter	6	
LANGSFORD, Don	3r	
MELROSE, Graham	7	
MULLOOLY, Tom	4	
NOWOTNY, Stan	5	
NARKLE, Phil	8	
OUTRIDGE, Gavin	6	
PIKE, Clinton	5	
RICHARDSON, Mike	6	
SARTORI, Peter	6	
SHINE, Brad	4	
SOLIN, Tony	4	
SIDEBOTTOM, Allan	5	
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	5	
SMITH, Alby	3r	

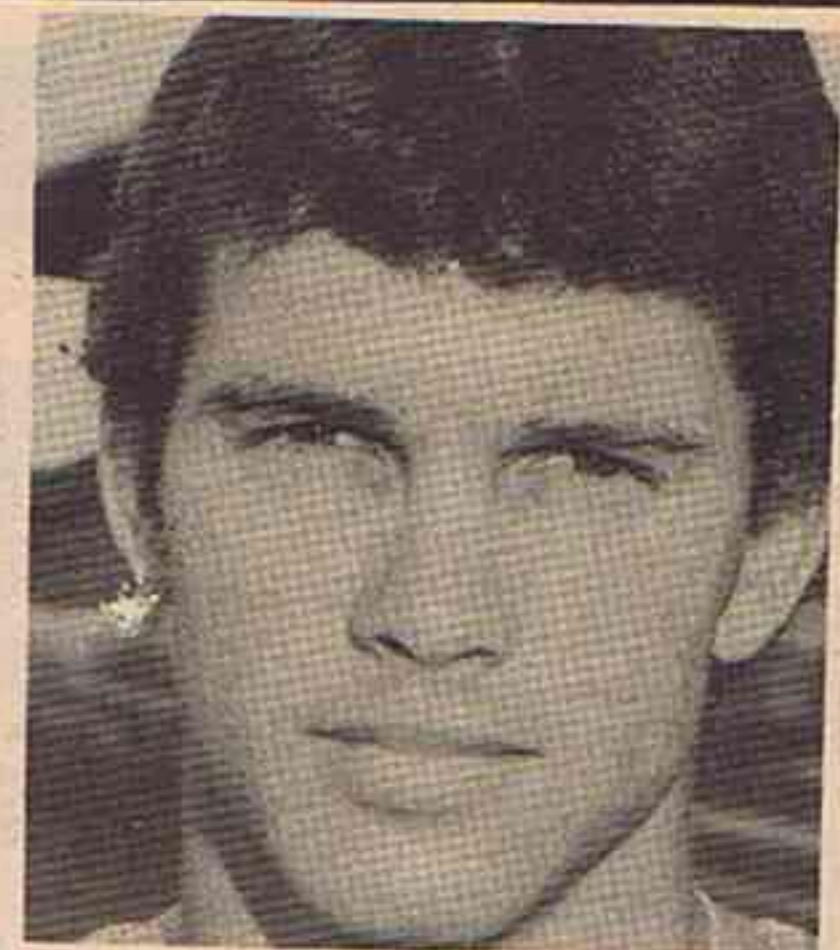


Steve Malaxos



CLAREMONT

	V	EP
ALLEN, Mark	5	
BLACKWELL, Wayne	5	
DURNAN, Jim	2i	
DANIELS, Allen	7	
FARMER, Brett	4	
FOULKES, Chris	5	
GOULDING, Steven	4r	
HARPER, Baden	6	
HINDSON, Des	4	
JAMIESON, Peter	4	
KANTHER, Lindsay	5	
MALAXOS, Steve	8	
MOSS, Graham	6	
PAYNE, Jim	6	
PANIZZA, Darryl	3	
RALPH, Warren	6	
REYNOLDS, Bradley	3	
SHAW, Gary	5	
SMITH, Ray	3	
WHILLAS, David	5	



Ross Gibbs



WEST PERTH

	V	S
ADAMSON, Brian	6	
ALDERTON, Rod	6	
BEWICK, Corry	6	
DUCKWORTH, John	7	
ELLEN, Russell	4	
FONG, Les	6	
FOTHERINGHAME, Neil	7	
FOREMAN, Wayne	5	
GIBBS, Ross	8	
GAVRANICH, John	7	
HOLDEN, Ray	6	
HEAL, Laurie	4	
HENDRIKS, Geoff	7	
JAGER, Ben	3i	
MENAGLIO, Peter	6	
MICHALCZYK, George	6	
O'BRIEN, Michael	6	
PALM, David	7	
STASINOWSKY, Chris	6	
WILSON, Ron	5	



Jeff Cassidy



EAST FREMANTLE

	V	SD
ALEXANDER, Ron	5	
BRENTON, Leigh	6	
BROWNING, Clinton	4	
CASSIDY, Jeff	8	
CLAESSEN, John	6	
CARROTT, Merv	3r	
CHRISTIE, George	4	
ELLIS, Shane	5	
FAULKNER, John	5	
GREEN, Stephen	5	
JENZEN, Michael	3r	
JUDGE, Ken	6	
KEYS, Peter	6	
KERR, Roger	7	
LESTER-SMITH, Rod	6	
OVERHEU, Peter	5	
PITTORINI, Joe	6	
PURSER, Andrew	5	
WATERSON, Colin	7	
WILSON, Peter	5	



Peter Thomas

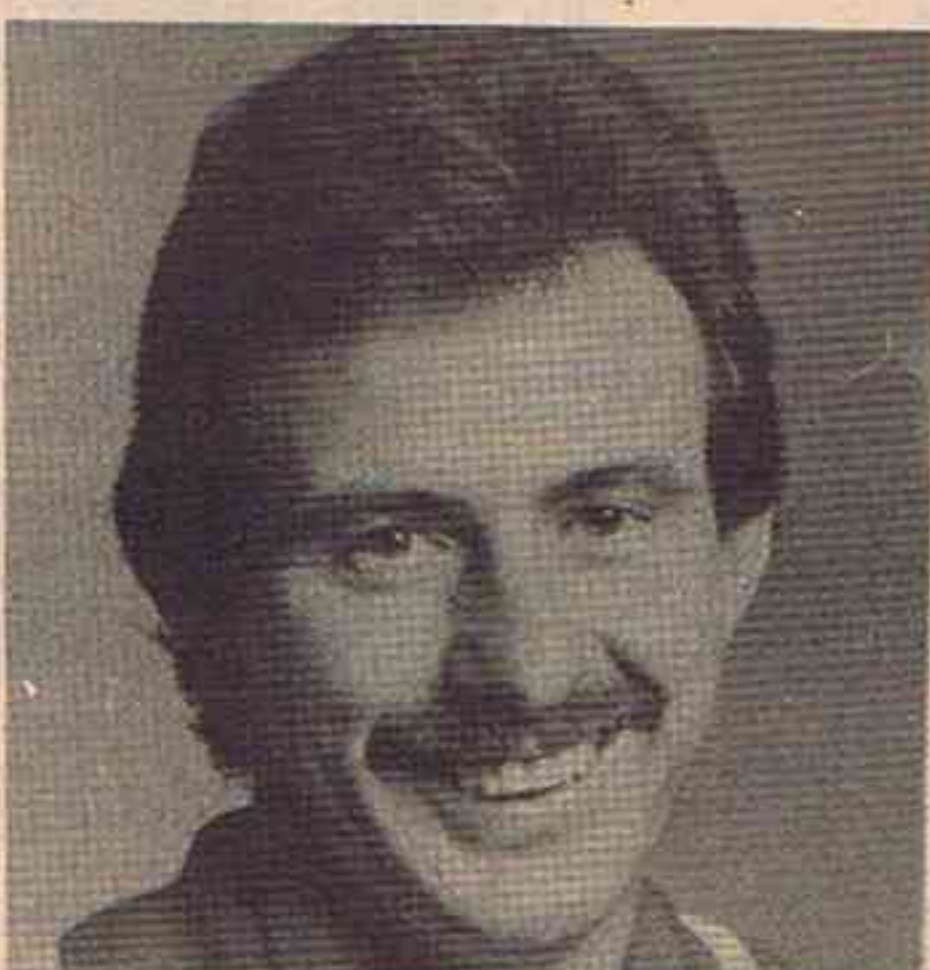


SUBIACO

	V	WP
ARMSTRONG, Gary	3i	
BELL, Ken	5	
BROWN, Rod	5	
BUCKNALL, Frank	4	
COTTER, Gerry	5	
COURT, David	6	
GEPP, Tim	5	
KEENE, Laurie	6	
KELLEY, Greg	5	
LAMB, Dwayne	4	
LAMB, Phil	5	
MARSHALL, Ken	5	
MIERS, David	5	
POLSON, Gordon	4	
PERRY, David	5	
REEVES, Ray	5	
TAYLOR, Brian	6	
TAYLOR, Neil	7	
THOMAS, Peter	7	
VALLI, Bill	6	



Peter Ashworth



Brian Close



PERTH

	V	SF
ASHWORTH, Peter	6	
BAYNES, Rhett	5	
CARTER, Lindsay	5	
COLEMAN, Terry	3	
COLYER, Ray	1r	
COOK, Brian	2i	
COUSINS, Bryan	6	
FREAME, Daryl	5	
GANDINI, Len	4	
HERBERT, Dean	2	
KIMBERLEY, Barry	5	
KING, Murray	5	
LANE, Peter	1	
MORRIS, Mick	1r	
ROBERTS, Clint	5	
SHEPHERD, Cam	4	
SIMMS, Doug	2	
STEINEPREIS, David	6	
TURNER, Steve	4	
WASHFOLD, Mark	2	



SOUTH FREMANTLE

	V	P
BARRETT, Rod	6	
CARTER, Noel	5	
CLOSE, Brian	8	
CORNELL, Kevin	4	
DELMENICO, Wayne	6	
DOROTICH, John	7	
HARDIE, Brad	8	
HILLIER, Stuart	7	
HENWOOD, Wayne	5	
KELLY, Wayne	7	
MONTEATH, Bruce	7	
MICHAEL, Stephen	4	
McKAY, Joe	3	
MOUNTAIN, Paul	4	
OUTHWAITE, Simon	3	
QUICK, Barrie	5	
RANDALL, Neil	2	
STOKES, Darrell	4r	
VASOLI, Paul	7	
VIGONA, Benny	8	

Does your sporting club or association
need a promotional boost?

If so, contact the experts . . .



Specialists in Media Relationship, Press Releases,
Magazine Production, Sponsorship and General Sport
Promotion.

215 Oxford Street, Leederville. Phone: 443 2262.



National FIXTURES-RESULTS



WAFU

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

MARCH 27
Cl'mont 20.9, East Perth 16.20
Swans 20.28, East Frem. 23.17
Sth. Frem. 24.25; Perth 12.12
Subiaco 13.11; W. Perth 15.21

APRIL 3
East Frem. v Claremont
West Perth v South Frem.
Perth v Subiaco

APRIL 4 - SUNDAY
East Perth v Swan Districts

APRIL 10
Swan Districts v West Perth
Perth v East Perth

APRIL 12
South Frem. v Claremont
Subiaco v East Frem.

APRIL 17
East Frem. v South Frem.
Claremont v Subiaco
East Perth v West Perth
Perth v Swan Districts

APRIL 24
South Frem. v East Perth (S)
West Perth v East Frem.
Swan Districts v Subiaco
Claremont v Perth

MAY 1
Perth v West Perth
Subiaco v South Frem.
Swan Districts v Claremont
East Frem. v East Perth

MAY 8
East Perth v Subiaco
South Frem. v Swan Districts
West Perth v Claremont

MAY 9 - SUNDAY
Perth v East Frem. (S)

MAY 15
East Perth v Claremont
East Frem. v Swan Districts (S)
Perth v South Frem.
West Perth v Subiaco

MAY 22
Swan Districts v East Perth
Claremont v East Frem.
South Frem. v West Perth
Subiaco v Perth

MAY 29
West Perth v Swan Districts
East Perth v Perth
Claremont v South Frem.
East Frem. v Subiaco

JUNE 5
West Perth v East Perth
Swan Districts v Perth

JUNE 7
South Frem. v East Frem.
Subiaco v Claremont

JUNE 12
East Frem. v West Perth
East Perth v South Frem.
Subiaco v Swan Districts
Perth v Claremont
(ADELAIDE)
South Australia v West Australia

JUNE 19
Perth v West Perth
South Frem. v Subiaco
Claremont v Swan Districts
East Perth v East Frem. (S)

JUNE 26
Subiaco v East Perth
East Frem. v Perth
Swan Districts v South Frem.

JUNE 27 - SUNDAY
West Perth v Claremont

HOME GROUNDS

Subiaco Subiaco
West Perth Leederville
East Perth Perth
Perth Lathlain
East Fremantle East Fremantle
South Fremantle Fremantle
Swan Districts Bassendean
Claremont Claremont
League Headquarters Subiaco

JULY 3
Claremont v East Perth
Swan Districts v East Frem.
South Frem. v Perth
Subiaco v West Perth

JULY 10
East Perth v Swan Districts
East Frem. v Claremont
West Perth v South Frem.
Perth v Subiaco

JULY 13 - TUESDAY
Western Australia v Victoria (S)

JULY 17
W. Australia v S. Australia (S)

JULY 24
West Perth v Swan Districts
Perth v East Perth
South Frem. v Claremont
Subiaco v East Frem.

JULY 31
East Frem. v South Frem.
Claremont v Subiaco
East Perth v West Perth
Perth v Swan Districts (S)

AUGUST 7
South Frem. v East Perth
West Perth v East Frem.
Swan Districts v Subiaco
Claremont v Perth (S)

AUGUST 14
West Perth v Perth
Swan Districts v Claremont
East Frem. v East Perth

AUGUST 15 - SUNDAY
Subiaco v South Frem.
AUGUST 21
East Perth v Subiaco
Perth v East Frem.
South Frem. v Swan Districts
Claremont v West Perth

AUGUST 28
FIRST SEMI-FINAL (S)
SEPTEMBER 4
SECOND SEMI-FINAL (S)
SEPTEMBER 11
PRELIMINARY FINAL (S)
SEPTEMBER 18
GRAND FINAL (S)

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

MARCH 20 (Part Round 2)
Fitzroy 13.11 Rich. 20.10

MARCH 27 (Round 1)
C'wood 7.16, Geelong 21.10
Ess'don 29.16, F'scray 11.15
Carlton 16.17, Fitzroy 17.11
St Kilda 12.16, H'thorne 17.17
R'mond 18.14, Nth. Melb 15.14

MARCH 28 (Part Round 1)
Sth. Melb. 20.17, Melb. 16.12

APRIL 3 (Round 2)
Carlton v Essendon (P)
Footscray v Collingwood
Hawthorn v Geelong
Melbourne v St Kilda
North Melb. v South Melb.

APRIL 10 & 12 (Round 3)
Hawthorn v Footscray (P)
Collingwood v Carlton
Richmond v Essendon
Geelong v Melbourne
Fitzroy v North Melb.
St Kilda v South Melb.

APRIL 17 (Round 4)
Richmond v Collingwood (P)
Melbourne v Footscray
Carlton v Hawthorn
Essendon v North Mth.
St Kilda v Geelong

APRIL 18 (Part Round 4)
South Melb. v Fitzroy (S)

APRIL 24 (Round 5)
Melbourne v Carlton (P)
Hawthorn v Richmond
North Melb. v Collingwood
Footscray v St Kilda
Fitzroy v Essendon
Geelong v South Melb.

MAY 1 (Round 6)
Hawthorn v North Melb. (P)
Collingwood v Fitzroy
Richmond v Melbourne
St Kilda v Carlton
Geelong v Footscray

MAY 2 (Part Round 6)
South Melb. v Essendon (S)

MAY 8 (Round 7)
Melbourne v North Melb.
Fitzroy v Hawthorn
Carlton v Geelong
Essendon v Collingwood
Footscray v South Melb.

MAY 9 (Round 7)
St Kilda v Richmond (B)

MAY 15 (Round 8)
Fitzroy v Melbourne (P)
North Melb. v St Kilda
Geelong v Richmond
Hawthorn v Essendon
Footscray v Carlton

MAY 16 (Part Round 8)
South Melb. v Collingwood (S)

MAY 22 (Round 9)
Geelong v North Melb. (P)
Richmond v Footscray
Collingwood v Hawthorn
Essendon v Melbourne
St Kilda v Fitzroy
Carlton v South Melb.

MAY 29 (Round 10)
Essendon v St Kilda (P)
Carlton v Richmond
Melbourne v Collingwood
Footscray v North Melb.
Fitzroy v Geelong

MAY 30 (Part Round 10)
South Melb. v Hawthorn (S)

JUNE 5 (Round 11)
Footscray v Fitzroy (P)
Collingwood v St Kilda
Hawthorn v Melbourne
North Melb. v Carlton
Geelong v Essendon
Richmond v South Melb.

JUNE 12 & 14 (Round 12)
Geelong v Hawthorn (P)
Richmond v Fitzroy
St Kilda v Melbourne
Essendon v Carlton
Collingwood v Footscray

JUNE 13 (Part Round 12)
South Melb. v North Melb. (S)

JUNE 19 (Round 13)
Essendon v Richmond (P)
Carlton v Collingwood
Footscray v Hawthorn
North Melb. v Fitzroy
Melbourne v Geelong

JUNE 20 (Part Round 13)
South Melb. v St. Kilda (S)

JUNE 26 (Round 14)
Footscray v Melbourne (P)
Hawthorn v Carlton
Collingwood v Richmond
Geelong v St Kilda
North Melb. v Essendon
Fitzroy v South Melb.

JULY 3 (Round 15)
Collingwood v North Melb. (P)
Essendon v Fitzroy
St Kilda v Footscray
Carlton v Melbourne
Richmond v Hawthorn

HOME GROUNDS

Footscray Western Oval
Fitzroy Junction Oval
Richmond M.C.G.
Geelong Kardinia Park
Hawthorn Princes Park
South Melbourne Sydney Cricket Ground
Melbourne M.C.G.
Carlton Princes Park
Essendon Windy Hill
North Melbourne Arden St. Oval
St. Kilda Moorabbin Oval
Collingwood Victoria Park
League Headquarters V.F.L. Park

JULY 4 (Part Round 15)
South Melb. v Geelong (S)

JULY 10 & 17 (Round 16)
Carlton v St Kilda (P)
Hawthorn v North Melb.
Melbourne v Richmond
Footscray v Geelong
Fitzroy v Collingwood
Essendon v South Melb.

JULY 24 (Round 17)
Hawthorn v Fitzroy (P)
Richmond v St Kilda
North Melb. v Melbourne
Geelong v Carlton
Collingwood v Essendon

JULY 25 (Part Round 17)
South Melb. v Footscray (S)

JULY 31 (Round 18)
Richmond v Geelong (P)
Carlton v Footscray
Melbourne v Fitzroy
St Kilda v North Melb.
Essendon v Hawthorn
Collingwood v South Melb.

AUGUST 7 (Round 19)
Melb. v Essendon (P)
Hawthorn v Collingwood
Footscray v Richmond
North Melb. v Geelong
Fitzroy v St Kilda

AUGUST 8 (Part Round 19)
South Melb. v Carlton (S)

AUGUST 14 (Round 20)
North Melb. v Footscray (P)
Richmond v Carlton
Collingwood v Melbourne
St Kilda v Essendon
Geelong v Fitzroy
Hawthorn v South Melb.

AUGUST 21 (Round 21)
St Kilda v Collingwood (P)
Carlton v North Melb.
Melbourne v Hawthorn
Fitzroy v Footscray
Essendon v Geelong

AUGUST 22 (Part Round 21)
South Melb. v Richmond (S)

AUGUST 28 (Round 22)
Fitzroy v Carlton (P)
Hawthorn v St Kilda
North Melb. v Richmond
Geelong v Collingwood
Footscray v Essendon
Melbourne v South Melb.

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

SEPTEMBER 11
Team No. 3 v Team No. 4
Team No. 1 v Team No. 2

SEPTEMBER 18
PRELIMINARY FINAL

SEPTEMBER 25
GRAND FINAL

SANFL

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

APRIL 3
West Adel. v Cent. Dist.
Glenelg v Norwood
Port Adel. v Sth. Adel.
North Adel. v Sturt
West Torrens v Woodville

APRIL 10
Port Adel. v Norwood
Sturt v West Adel.
West Torrens v North Adel.
Woodville v Cent. Dist.
South Adel. v Glenelg

APRIL 17
West Torrens v Sturt
Cent. Dist. v Glenelg
Norwood v South Adel.
West Adel. v Port Adel.
Woodville v North Adel.

APRIL 24
Cent. Dist. v West Torrens
West Adel. v Norwood
North Adel. v South Adel.

APRIL 26
Port Adel. v Glenelg
Sturt v Woodville

MAY 1
West Adel. v Woodville
South Adel. v West Torrens
Glenelg v Sturt
Norwood v North Adel.
Port Adel. v Cent. Dist.

MAY 8/9
North Adel. v West Adel.
Cent. Dist. v Norwood
Sturt v Port Adel.
Woodville v South Adel.
● West Torrens v Glenelg

MAY 15
Cent. Dist. v Sturt
South Adel. v West Adel.
Glenelg v Woodville
Norwood v West Torrens
Port Adel. v North Adel.

MAY 17
South Aust. v Victoria

MAY 22/23
Glenelg v North Adel.
South Adel. v Cent. Dist.
Port Adel. v Woodville
West Adel. v West Torrens
● Norwood v Sturt

MAY 29/30
Sturt v South Adel.
Glenelg v West Adel.
Woodville v Norwood
North Adel. v Cent. Dist.
● West Torrens v Port Adel.

JUNE 5/6
North Adel. v Sturt
South Adel. v Port Adel.
Norwood v Glenelg
Woodville v West Torrens
● Central Dist. v West Adel.

JUNE 12
South Aust. v West Aust.

JUNE 14
Central Dist. v Woodville
West Torrens v North Adel.
Glenelg v South Adel.
Port Adel. v Norwood
West Adel. v South Adel.

JUNE 19/20
Port Adel. v West Adel.
South Adel. v Norwood
Sturt v West Torrens
North Adel. v Woodville
● Glenelg v Cent. Dist.

JUNE 26/27
South Adel. v North Adel.
Port Adel. v Glenelg
West Torrens v Cent. Dist.
Woodville v Sturt
● Norwood v West Adel.

JULY 3
Glenelg v Sturt
Central Dist. v Port Adel.
West Torrens v South Adel.
Woodville v West Adel.
North Adel. v Norwood

JULY 10/11
South Adel. v Woodville
Glenelg v West Torrens
Norwood v Cent. Dist.
West Adel. v North Adel.
● Port Adel. v Sturt

JULY 17/18
Port Adel. v North Adel.
Sturt v Central Dist.
West Torrens v Norwood
Woodville v Glenelg
● West Adel. v South Adel.

JULY 24
West Torrens v West Adel.
Woodville v Port Adel.
Cent. Dist. v South Adel.

Sturt v Norwood
North Adel. v Glenelg

HOME GROUNDS

North Adelaide Prospect
South Adelaide Adelaide Oval
Central District Elizabeth
Port Adelaide Alberton
Norwood Norwood
West Torrens Thebarton
Sturt Unley
West Adelaide Richmond
Glenelg Glenelg
Woodville Woodville
League Headquarters Football Park

JULY 31/AUGUST 1
South Adel. v Sturt
West Adel. v Glenelg
● Cent. Dist. v North Adel.

AUGUST 7
Port Adel. v West Torrens
Norwood v Woodville

AUGUST 14/15
Glenelg v Norwood
Sturt v North Adel.
West Torrens v Woodville
West Adel. v Cent. Dist.
● Port Adel. v South Adel.

AUGUST 21/22
Norwood v South Adel.

Glenelg v Cent. Dist.
Port Adel. v West Adel.
West Torrens v Sturt
● Woodville v North Adel.

AUGUST 28/29
South Adel. v Glenelg
Cent. Dist. v Woodville
Norwood v Port Adel.
North Adel. v West Torrens
● Sturt v West Adel.

SEPTEMBER 4
Port Adel. v Glenelg
Cent. Dist. v West Torrens
Norwood v West Adel.
Sturt v Woodville
South Adel. v North Adel.

SEPTEMBER 11
ELIMINATION FINAL

SEPTEMBER 12
QUALIFYING FINAL

SEPTEMBER 18
FIRST SEMI-FINAL

SEPTEMBER 19
SECOND SEMI-FINAL

SEPTEMBER 25
PRELIMINARY FINAL

OCTOBER 2
GRAND FINAL



National

Just slightly ahead of our time

— keeping you informed on the national scene

WAFL

CLAREMONT	6.2	12.4	15.4	20.9	129
EAST PERTH	3.7	7.12	13.16	16.20	116
SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Malaxos 7.2; Ralph 6.2; Farmer 3.2; Shaw 2.1; Daniels, Kanther 1.0; Moss, Blackwell 0.1. EAST PERTH: Turner 5.5; Campbell 5.3; Scrimshaw 3.1; Hamilton 2.0; Kerr 1.0; C. Edwards, Cox, Williams 0.2; Hayes, Allen, Curtis, Nolan 0.1; forced 0.1.					
UMPIRES: R. Powell, D. Johnson. Claremont won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 11, 6, 5, 5-27; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 1. EAST PERTH: 9, 5, 3, 5-22; out-of-bounds 9; 15m 5. Played at Claremont Oval, attendance 10,276.					
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.7	10.17	17.21	24.25	169
PERTH	1.3	4.6	8.9	12.12	84
SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Monteath 5.6; Quick 3.1; Carter 3.0; Dorotich 2.4; B. Hardie 2.3; Mountain, Vigona 2.2; Randall 2.0; Close, Cornell, Stokes 1.0; Kelly, Michael, Vasoli 0.1; forced 0.4. PERTH: Cousins 2.3; M. King 2.1; C. Shepherd 2.0; Kimberley 1.2; Carter 1.1; Baynes, Freame, Herbert, Lane 1.0; Morris 0.2; Colyer, D. Simms, Turner 0.1.					
UMPIRES: J. Morris, P. O'Reilly. South Fremantle won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 7, 4, 5, 4-20; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 3. PERTH: 2, 4, 9, 3-18; out-of-bounds 8; 15m 4. Played at Fremantle Oval, attendance 8,260.					
WEST PERTH	6.5	9.10	13.13	15.21	111
SUBIACO	3.4	8.6	12.9	13.11	81
SCORERS: WEST PERTH: Stasinowsky 4.2; Gibbs 3.1; Bewick 2.2; Fong 2.0; Adamson 1.6; Palm 1.4; Menaglio 1.1; Fotheringham 1.0; Ellen 0.2; Michalczyk, Gavranich 0.1; forced 0.1. SUBIACO: P. Lamb 3.1; Valli 2.2; Kelly, Court 2.0; Marshall 1.3; Thomas, Keene 1.1; N. Taylor 1.0; B. Taylor 0.2; forced 0.1.					
UMPIRES: D. Rowe, B. Phillips. Subiaco won toss and kicked to western end. Free-kicks: WEST PERTH: 10, 7, 5, 9-31; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 8. SUBIACO: 10, 10, 5, 9-34; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 7. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 8,457.					
EAST FREMANTLE	9.9	11.11	17.15	23.17	155
SWAN DISTRICTS	1.8	10.18	12.25	20.28	148
SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Kerr, Cassidy 4.0; Brenton 3.3; Waterson 3.1; Browning 2.5; Pittorini, Judge 2.1; Faulkner 1.1; Purser, Green 1.0; Carrott 0.1; forced 0.4. SWAN DISTRICTS: Sartori 5.2; Holmes 3.6; Melrose 3.4; Nowotny 3.2; Pike 2.1; Richardson, P. Narkle 1.2; Smith, Blackaby 1.1; Fitzgerald 0.3; Kenny 0.1; forced 0.3.					
UMPIRES: R. Capes, R. Salls. East Fremantle won toss and kicked to eastern end. Free-kicks: EAST FREMANTLE: 7, 9, 6, 6-28; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 3. SWAN DISTRICTS: 3, 6, 8, 6-23; out-of-bounds 6; 15m 4. Played at Bassendean, attendance 9,338.					

MARLBORO CUP

South Fremantle 6; Claremont 5; West Perth 4½; East Fremantle 4; Swan Districts 2; Subiaco 1½; East Perth 1; Perth 0.

VFL

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 - MELBOURNE

CARLTON	4.5	9.8	13.14	16.17	113
FITZROY	2.2	4.6	11.8	17.11	113
GOALS: CARLTON: McConville 5; Bosustow 3; Johnston, Ashman, Montgomery 2; Sheldon, Maylin. FITZROY: Wilson 4; Boynton, McMahon, Parish, Gotch 2; Coates, Quinlan, Rendell, Conlan, Coleman.					
BEST: CARLTON: K. Hunter, Marcou, Bosustow, Wells, Maylin, Ashman, McConville. FITZROY: Conlan, Wilson, Gotch, Parish, McMahon, Serafini, Coates. Played at Princes Park, attendance 26,669.					
GEELONG	3.6	7.8	13.14	21.20	146
COLLINGWOOD	2.2	5.9	6.10	7.16	58
GOALS: GEELONG: Featherby 5; Bright, Turner, Mossip 3; Reynolds 2; Toohey, Bruns, Jeffreys, Neal, Flanigan. COLLINGWOOD: Dalcos, Allan 2; Williams, Edwards, Annear.					
BEST: GEELONG: Featherby, Neal, Flanigan, Bright, Turner, I. Nankervis, Malarkey. COLLINGWOOD: Stewart, Williams, Lovell, McCormack. Played at V.F.L. Park, attendance 53,549.					
RICHMOND	4.1	7.5	10.9	18.14	122
NORTH MELBOURNE	4.5	9.9	13.12	15.14	104
GOALS: RICHMOND: Bartlett 4; Roli 3; Weightman, Tylar 2; Wiley, Raines, Smith, Wood, Jess, Rowlings, Cloke. NORTH MELBOURNE: Blight 7; J. Krakouer 4; P. Krakouer, McCann, Byrne, Tanner.					
BEST: RICHMOND: Raines, Jess, Wiley, Landy, Rowlings, Weightman, Cloke, Strachan. NORTH MELBOURNE: Greig, Blight, Dench, Glendinning, D. Smith, P. Krakouer, J. Krakouer. Played at M.C.G., attendance 38,864.					
ESSENDON	8.4	14.6	20.11	29.16	190
FOOTSCRAY	1.5	4.8	10.12	11.15	81
GOALS: ESSENDON: Otway, Thomson 5; Buhagiar 4; Crow, Watson 3; Copping, J. Madden, S. Madden 2; Van Der Haar, Fowler, Hawker. FOOTSCRAY: A. Jennings 5; Templeton 2; Burton, Edmond, Dunstan, McKenna.					
BEST: ESSENDON: Otway, Watson, J. Madden, Copping, Buhagiar, S. Madden, Thomson. FOOTSCRAY: Jennings, Dunstan, Hawkins, Egan, Kennedy. Played at Windy Hill, attendance 26,463.					
HAWTHORN	4.5	9.9	13.14	17.17	119
ST KILDA	5.3	9.5	9.10	12.16	88
GOALS: HAWTHORN: Ablett 4; Russo, Buckenara 3; Loveridge 2; Tuck, Greene, Howard, Kennedy, Mew. ST KILDA: Scott 3; Duperouzel, Slattery 2; Roberts, O'Donnell, Gorozidis, Ephinestone, Packham.					
BEST: HAWTHORN: Ablett, O'Halloran, Wallace, Eade, Russo, Buckenara. ST KILDA: Durnan, Dunne, Kiel, O'Donnell, Slattery, Ephinestone. Played at Moorabbin Oval, attendance 19,719.					

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 - SYDNEY

SOUTH MELBOURNE	3.6	10.7	18.9	20.17	137
MELBOURNE	2.3	5.9	11.10	16.12	108
GOALS: SOUTH MELBOURNE: Roberts 4; Evans, Wright 3; Smith, Morwood, Hounsell 2; Foschini, Allender, Carroll, James. MELBOURNE: Johnson 3; O'Sullivan, Wilson, Cordner, Elshaug 2; Battiston, O'Donnell, Jackson, Ellingworth, Smith.					
BEST: SOUTH MELBOURNE: Smith, Ackerly, Wright, Morwood. MELBOURNE: Flower, O'Sullivan, Johnson, Cordner. Played at Sydney Cricket Ground, attendance 15,764.					

Top interstate goalkickers

VICTORIA

10 - Taylor (Richmond); 7 - K. Bartlett (Richmond); 5 - P. Featherby (Geelong), W. Otway (Essendon), M. Thomson (Essendon), G. Jennings (Footscray), P. McConville (Carlton), G. Wilson (Fitzroy); 4 - J. Krakouer (North Melbourne), G. Ablett (Hawthorn), A. Buhagiar (Essendon), R. Wiley (Richmond), D. McMahon (Fitzroy), J. Roberts (S/SM Swans).



Perth ruckman Steve Turner flies high to win this tap out with his South Fremantle opponent, Stephen Michael, out of position.

Other competitions

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

SWAN DIST.	4.3	14.9	20.14	29.20	194
EAST FREM.	5.2	8.4	14.11	16.12	108
GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Burgess, Holtzman 4; Davidson, Fogarty, Ellard, Lynch 3; Hutton, Egan, Stone 2; Smith, Rance, Winterston 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Bennett 3; Valli, Luttrell, Hooker, Duplock, Harding 2; Zoehrer, Carter 1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Narkle, Davidson, Fogarty, Stone, Rance, Ellard. EAST FREMANTLE: Mitchell, Cormack, Palma, Duplock, Luttrell.					
CLAREMONT	3.4	6.9	10.13	16.19	115
EAST PERTH	2.3	3.7	5.11	5.12	42
GOALS: CLAREMONT: Avery 5; Mitchell, Clayton, Lewis, Hartfield 2; Papalia, Gray, Partington, Rose, Farmer 1. EAST PERTH: Arnold 3; Loxley, Seal 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Avery, Clayton, Lewis, Cam Lewis, Furlong, Mitchell. EAST PERTH: Loxley, Arnold, Smith, Hyde, McTaggart.					
PERTH	4.3	7.7	11.9	18.11	119
STH. FREM.	3.2	9.5	11.12	14.20	104
GOALS: PERTH: Cox 5; Symons 3; Hayden, Rea, Chute, Ripp 2; K. Coleman, G. Baxter 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Townsend 6; Borthwick 2; Vernon, Matea, Gidgip, Samburillo, Mosconi, Doy 1. BEST: PERTH: Cox, Hayden, McGuire, O'Connell, Rea, Coleman. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Cockle, Bright, Grijusich, Gidgip, Townsend, Begg.					
WEST PERTH	5.6	8.10	14.15	20.18	138
SUBIACO	4.1	10.3	16.8	19.11	125
GOALS: WEST PERTH: Watling, Comerford 4; R. Campbell 3; Bradmore 2; Stephens, McDermott, Adams, Roberts, Morgan, Dayman, Fraser 1. SUBIACO: C. Brown 5; Lee 4; Johns, Gilmore, G. Davis 2; Staples, Wilson, McFaul, Wilson 1. BEST: WEST PERTH: Comerford, Watling, Fitzsimmons, Raykos, Morgan, Fraser. SUBIACO: C. Brown, Douge, Lee, Staples, McFaul, Gilmore.					

W.A.F.L. COLTS

EAST PERTH	15.9 (99)	d	CL MONT	5.11 (41)
GOALS: EAST PERTH: Bock 4; Maughn 3; Daniels, Delborello, Wrenstead 2; Garnett, Hewson 1. CLAREMONT: Gomm 3; Butler, Wimbridge 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Ishchenko, Delborello, Garnett. CLAREMONT: Johnson, McArthur, Keenan.				
E. FREM.	12.15 (87)	d	SWAN DIST.	10.10 (70)
GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: McGregor 4; Vitlich 3; Gibbons, Sparks, Liddell, Tempra, Minotti 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Scott 3; Allen, Yukich 2; Hayes, Davidson, Burnett 1. BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Patterson, Milburne, McGregor. SWAN DISTRICTS: Scott, Williams, Thomas.				

STH. FREM.	15.10 (100)	d	PERTH	14.13 (97)
GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jackson 6; Rodrigues, Little, Wignall 2; Rowe, D'Alessio, Bennet 1. PERTH: Moir 6; O'Brien, Henderson, Hargraves 2; Marshall, Main 1. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Maskos, Heathcote, White. PERTH: Marsh, Moir, Galvin.				

SUBIACO	20.16 (136)	d	W. PERTH	7.9 (51)
GOALS: SUBIACO: Scott 4; Cook, Dawson 3; Dean, Warner, Zanotti, Putt 2; Kelly, Stampalla 1. WEST PERTH: Davies, Miska, Kendall, A. Verrill, Davis, Turley 1. BEST: SUBIACO: Warner, Dean, Dawson. WEST PERTH: Miska, Sadowski, Davies.				

TASMANIA

NORTH TASMANIAN FOOTBALL ASSOC.	
Lightening Premiership	
Launceston	1.1 (7) b City-South 3.3 (20); registered player. North Launceston 6.4 (40) b Scottsdale 1.2 (8); East Launceston 6.0 (36) b Longford 4.3 (27). SEMI-FINALS: East Launceston 4.3 (27) b Launceston 3.5 (23). GRAND FINAL: East Launceston 4.0 (27) b North Launceston 2.4 (16).

NORTH WEST FOOTBALL UNION	
Lightening Premiership	
Penguin	7.5 (47) b East Devonport 6.2 (38); Devonport 6.10 (46) b Ulverstone 6.9 (45); Wynyard 7.6 (48) b Latrobe 3.5 (23); Burnie 4.5 (29) b Penguin 2.9 (21). SEMI-FINALS: Devonport 9.6 (60) b Wynyard 4.6 (30); Cooe 10.9 (69) b Burnie 5.4 (34). GRAND FINAL: Cooe 10.13 (73) b Devonport 9.4 (58).

BRISBANE

Morningside	18.16 (124) b Kedron 18.13 (121). Sandgate 32.27 (219) b Western Districts 13.12 (90). Windsor-Zillmere 20.15 (135) b Wiston-Grange 12.15 (87). Coorparoo 18.13 (121) b Mayne 16.20 (116).
-------------	--

SYDNEY

Newtown	19.16 (124) b Pennant Hills 13.22 (100).
---------	--

CANBERRA

Ainslie	12.16 (88) b Eastlake 11.21 (87). Queanbeyan 19.17 (131) b Sutherland 12.8 (80). Manuka 22.14 (146) b Belconnen 9.13 (67).
---------	--

PREMIERSHIP tables

WAFL	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
SOUTH FREMANTLE	1	1	-	169	84	201.19	4
WEST PERTH	1	1	-	111	89	124.71	4
CLAREMONT	1	1	-	129	116	111.20	4
EAST FREMANTLE	1	1	-	155	148	104.72	4
Swan Districts	1	-	1	148	155	95.48	-
East Perth	1	-	1	116	129	89.92	-
Subiaco	1	-	1	89	111	80.18	-
Perth	1	-	1	84	169	49.70	-

WAFL Reserves

WAFL	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
CLAREMONT	1	1	-	115	42	273.80	4
SWAN DISTRICTS	1	1	-	194	108	179.62	4
PERTH	1	1	-	119	104	114.42	4
WEST PERTH	1	1	-	138	125	110.40	4
Subiaco	1	1	-	125	138	90.57	-
South Fremantle	1	-	1	104	119	87.39	-
East Fremantle	1	-	1	108	194	55.67	-
East Perth	1	-	1	42	115	36.52	-

WAFL Colts

WAFL	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
SUBIACO	1	1	-	136	51	266.14	4
EAST PERTH	1	1	-	99	41	241.46	4
EAST FREMANTLE	1	1	-	87	70	124.28	4
SOUTH FREMANTLE	1	1	-	100	97	103.09	4
Perth	1	-	1	97	100	97.00	-
Swan Districts	1	-	1	70	87	80.45	-
Claremont	1	-	1	41	99	41.41	-
West Perth	1	-	1	51	136	37.50	-

VFL

VFL	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
RICHMOND	2	-	-	252	193	130.6	8
GEELONG	1	-	-	146	58	251.7	4
ESSENDON	1	-	-	190	81	234.6	4
HAWTHORN	1	-	-	119	88	135.2	4
SOUTH MELBOURNE	1	-	-	137	108	126.8	4
Carlton	-	-	1	113	113	100.0	2
Fitzroy	-	-	1	202	243	83.1	2
North Melbourne	-	-	1	104	122	85.2	0
Melbourne	-	-	1	108	137	78.8	0
St Kilda	-	-	1	88	119	73.0	0
Footscray	-	-	1	81	190	42.6	0
Collingwood	-	-	1	58	146	39.7	0

see it all on



WESTSIDE WINNERS



ALAN EAST
Western Mail

The Falcons flew the coop as far as I was concerned last week - so let's hope they come home to roost (and crow) this week.



MARTY McDONNELL
Channel 7

I scrubbed Old Easts before the season started, but the new life Ron Alexander has injected into them will be enough to topple last year's premiers.



KEN McAULLAY
Channel 7

Although Perth will rebound after last week's dismal performance I can't see them beating Subiaco, whose performance against West Perth was encouraging.



TIM FLYNN
6WF

After seeing the potential of John Todd's Swans last Saturday even with the big names missing I can see them giving East Perth a right royal beating.

WHAT WENT WRONG?

A WELL known former W.A. State footballer has been left off V.F.L. club Collingwood's 1982 senior training list.

Former West Perth star Barry Day has been dumped after 1½ seasons with the Magpies, having transferred to that club from Essendon mid-way through 1980.

Day is best remembered for his feat in booting eight goals for West Perth in their 1975 grand final win over South Fremantle, a remarkable solo performance, especially when you consider he kicked seven of these goals in the last quarter.

He is also remembered as the man who gave football away for a year after his grand final effort. He resumed playing in 1977, won State representation and left to play with Essendon in 1979 with the football world at his feet.

Barry Day could have been anything... as it stands now he will probably hang up his boots.

I don't know what went wrong, but as far as I'm concerned it is a sad ending to what should have been a productive V.F.L. career for a likeable guy.

O'Keeffe survives

TALKING of V.F.L. training lists, it would be of particular interest to East Perth supporters to learn that

What a Difference!

at Houghton Ford

Falcon GL. 4-speed box and cloth seat facings are standard. 5-speed box optional.



New 82 Falcon & Fairmont

Fairmont Ghia. 4-wheel power disc brakes, limited slip diff., illuminated entry system and integrated air cond. are standard.



Try a test drive!

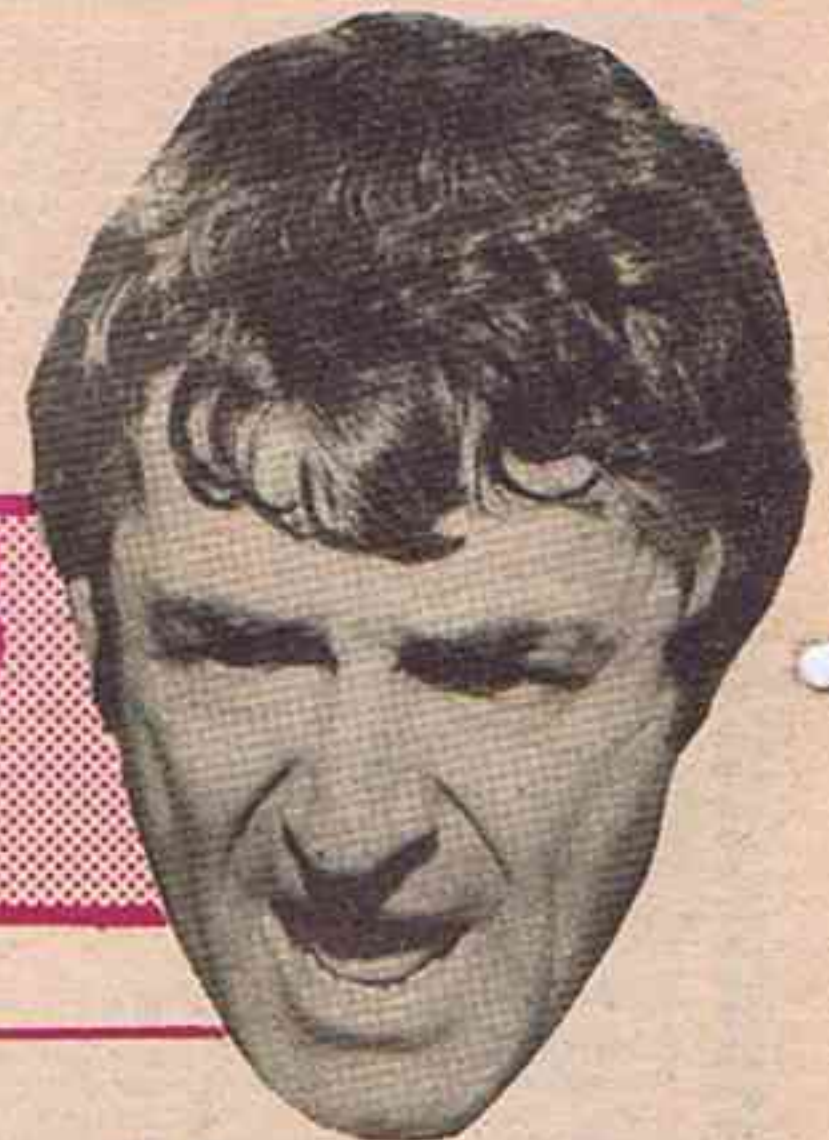
- New style.
- New economy.
- New coil spring rear suspension.

HUGHTON
Ford
FOR FORD
WE'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES!

Houghton Motors Pty. Ltd. Licence No. 1531.
1006 Albany Highway, East Victoria Park. Tel. 362 3311.

CAMPBELLS KINGDOM

WITH GRAHAM CAMPBELL



Kevin O'Keeffe... back at Fitzroy.

Kevin O'Keeffe (after two indifferent seasons with the Royals) has been named on the Fitzroy league list.

Surprisingly, another former Royal, Glenn Robertson, who, like O'Keeffe, had returned to Fitzroy, has not made the cut-off, and I presume will play in a lesser grade of football this year.

For the record, there's no doubt in my mind that Robertson was a far more valuable player than O'Keeffe in their respective time at East Perth - but obviously the Fitzroy selectors see the red-headed O'Keeffe more likely to succeed in a come-back to the big-time in Victoria.

Tomorrow's star

I SAW an exciting prospect strutting his stuff at Fremantle Oval last Saturday.

South Fremantle's new centre-half-forward John Dorotich is the man I am referring to. He is a good mover, takes a strong mark and kicks well.

Perth coach Ian Miller tried Brian Cook, Peter Lane and Clinton Roberts on young Dorotich and he fixed them all up.

In the same match, two newcomers to the W.A.F.L. scene also impressed me.

Perth half-back David Steinepreis showed enough to prove he is a player of the future, as did his South Fremantle counterpart, Wayne Kelly, who is a real goer and looked like he'd been playing league football for years.

Toothless star

"All I want for Christmas is my four front teeth" could well be the theme song these days for 1976 Sandover Medallist Peter Spencer.

The former East Perth champ, now with V.F.L. club North Melbourne, lost his four front teeth in a practice match against Melbourne at Victorian Country Centre Tatura.

It appears Pete zipped when he should have zagged, and consequently received a forearm jolt from an opponent.

Must have been quite a collision, as his antagonist needed six stitches in a gash Peter's teeth left in his forearm!

Humble pie

WOULD you believe I'm eating humble pie already?

Apologies to East Fremantle captain/coach Ron Alexander and his team for my statement in last week's column that Old Easts could not win at Bassendean.

To make matters worse, I also had the unfortunate presence of mind to pick the Swans-East Fremantle clash as the easiest game in which to predict a winner... namely Swans!

How wrong can you get?

Well done, Ron, your side has just won a match that most other clubs will lose. Swan Districts don't often drop one at home these days. A fact you'll appreciate as the season rolls on.

Tipping time

Tipping time again. I picked three winners last week, and must go one better this round so I can gain quick credibility as a tipster... so here goes.

CLAREMONT, SOUTH FREMANTLE, SUBIACO, with EAST PERTH to win the Sunday game.

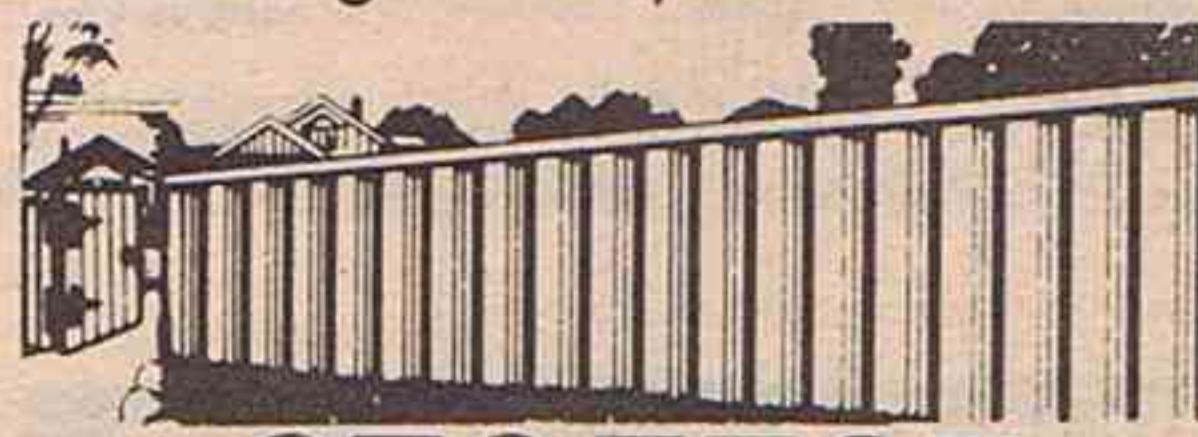
My nod for the tightest clash goes to the East Perth-Swans match at Perth Oval, and the easiest game to predict is Perth-Subiaco... Subi a mile!

In case nobody noticed, my contemporaries, who select their likely winners at the top of this page, failed to break their duck last week. That's right - none out of four! Makes me feel like a genius.

THINKING OF A NEW FENCE?

Specialising in Super Six Fencing

ALL SUBURBS



METRO & COUNTRY

JOHN McMAHON

276 7737

ALL HOURS

FENCE & GATE SERVICE
29 Rochester Way, Dianella