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This weekend the winner of the first round of the Marlboro Cup will be decided — and \$6,500 is up for grabs.

Swan Districts are leading the way with 25½ points but they face a stiff task in defeating South Fremantle at Fremantle Oval on Saturday, so Claremont (24), East Perth (20) and South Fremantle (20) are all still well and truly in the running for the \$5,000 first prize.

The other four teams cannot make up the leeway. The runner-up will earn \$1,500 from Marlboro. See our Match Previews page 5.

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KING CURTY!

...WA'S YOUNG VETERAN

By **GARY STOCKS**

Stephen Curtis, the youngest veteran in football, is set to become the most junior member of the elite 200 — game club.

King Curty will play his 200th match for East Perth when the Royals play Subiaco this Saturday.

Curtis, now 25, is on target to become the first player to notch 300 games before turning 30.

He turns 26 on June 19 and should clock up his 206th game on that birthday.

During his career he has established himself as the toughest small man in the game.

But this year Curtis has taken on a different role at East Perth.

He has played about 190 of his matches in a back pocket guarding the resting rovers, but this year he has been used on the ball.

Undoubtedly the highlight of his career was being selected for his first State match.

It was on his 21st birthday that the announcement of his State selection was made.

It is now history that Curtis became one of the best performed footballers at league or State level to pull on a jumper. His tough approach to the game always had the opposition wary of his presence.

But there is a touch of irony about the Stephen Curtis story.

On the eve of his 150th appearance he was dropped to the reserves, a rare event. Last week all the celebrations for his 200th game were made before the clash against West Perth when he was reported and subsequently suspended for one match.

It means that both milestones were delayed by one week.

He was also due to play his 150th game against Subiaco and in a strange twist of fate he will now play his 200th game against the same club at the same ground — Perth Oval.

While most of WA's top players have dreamed of playing in the VFL, Curtis is one of the few State players not to have accepted an offer to cross the border to play in Australia's premier competition.

A tribute to Curtis' courage is the fact that he is still playing the game he loves so much.

He has been forced to wear a helmet because of the number of head injuries he has incurred throughout his illustrious career.

Ken Caporn (273 games with Claremont) and Wally Price (256 games with West Perth) both reached their 200-game milestone when they were 25. However, both started their careers with the under-age competition.



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Every year many of our top footballers reach various milestones in their careers. Some come easy, others require a lot of hard work and dedication.

Each week WESTSIDE FOOTBALL keeps its readers up-to-date with approaching milestones so you, too, can share the glory when your favourite player reaches an important mark in his career.

This weekend Steve Curtis plays his 200th game and Laurie Heal his 150th.

250 GAMES

Stan Nowotny (Swans) 245
John Hayes (East Perth) 236 *

200 GAMES

Steve Curtis (East Perth) 199
Tom Mullooly (Swans) 198

150 GAMES

Laurie Heal (West Perth) 149
Rod Brown (Subiaco) 146 *

100 GAMES

Stephen Green (East Frem.) 96
Ken Judge (East Frem.) 96
Lindsay Kanther (Claremont) 95
Noel Carter (St. Frem.) 95
Neil Fotheringham (W. Perth) 94 *
Peter Keays (East Frem.) 91 *

50 GAMES

Gerald Betts (Claremont) 48
Alan Walker (Subiaco) 46 *

* Denotes that tally includes games with other clubs as follows:

John Hayes - 39 Claremont, 11 West Adelaide; Rod Brown - 86 Swan Districts; Neil Fotheringham - 66 Perth; Peter Keays - 40 Melbourne, 49 Fitzroy; Alan Walker - 40 Claremont.

• The games played tally is up to last week and includes all official NFL Escort Cup matches.

Move to form women's league

A Lockridge woman is keen to see a football competition established for the fairer sex.

Jenny Bemasciuto thinks that the competition would be a success.

She says she enjoys football a great deal and feels that there must be other women in the metropolitan area with a similar desire to enter a domain currently dominated by men.

Such a competition exists in Melbourne and she has been trying to set up the women's league for some time now and is looking for other women to show their interest.

"At this stage all I want to do is get enough women to play one match," Jenny says. "But after that I would like to see a women's association run along the same lines as the WAFL."

"I am sure we could succeed with three grades, league, reserves and colts after a while."

"I know a number of friends who are also keen to play Australian Rules and I think we can get it off the ground."

Anyone interested in playing can contact Jenny by writing to 7 Rudge Place, Lockridge.



Wynne makes comeback

John Wynne, one of the stars of West Perth's 1969 record-breaking premiership side, has made yet another comeback.

That memorable match at Subiaco Oval was Wynne's last in this State, ending an 84 game career with the Falcons.

He joined South Australian club Norwood in 1970 and went on to make 191 league appearances and become captain of the club. He played his last league game in the 1980 SANFL grand final.

Late in his career - "Windows" as he is affectionately known - was affected with acute arthritis in his left knee and was restricted to half a season of football each year. Any more pressure could have caused permanent damage to his knee.

Though he doesn't agree, Wynne had the reputation of being one of the tough men of football and as a consequence visited the tribunal on many occasions.

Now at 33-years-of-age, he has pulled on his boots once again and according to our Adelaide spy is in top form in the Norwood reserves.

His combined tally of club matches (275) together with his State appearances (four for WA and eight for South Australia) make him only 13 short of 300 league appearances. Maybe he has his sights set on achieving that target.

He has certainly been a colourful football character . . . but unfortunately, another lost by WA too early in his career.

TV campaign

The WAFL is poised to launch a \$30,000 television advertising campaign in an effort to boost attendances. The campaign will be based around the league's endeavours to promote football as a family attraction and coupled with the promotion will be the introduction of a special family pass.

In touch

Swans new general manager Peter Evans, late of Hawthorn, via A.F.C. Pty. Ltd. and Queensland Club, Windsor-Zillmere, was introduced to members at Bassendean Oval last Saturday. In his brief address to members he touched on next Saturday's match at Fremantle Oval . . . urging all supporters to make the trip down to the Port. He said: "We'll need all the support we can get, games are tough down there". He has certainly made a quick study of the W.A. scene since arriving from the Bannana State.

Loyal lad

Loyal men never fade away . . . that's certainly the case at Leederville Oval where Ken Ferguson is still handling the duties of runner for the reserves side. Fergie, as he is known, has survived a succession of coaches at West Perth starting with Dennis Jones and including Graham Campbell and Percy Johnson. However, when Dennis Cometti took over this year he brought a new runner with him in former Subiaco and St Kilda star George Young. But Fergie wasn't going to drop out - he immediately offered his services to reserves coach Clinton Farmer.



Keith Narkle had been out of action with a broken hand for a couple of weeks before returning to league football against Claremont last Saturday. Narkle had a special guard made to protect his injured hand but this was rejected by the WAFL doctors. He was then forced to have the hand strapped but this seemed to restrict his movement.

Strong workers

An indication of how valuable hard workers are on the ball was gained from the first quarter statistics of West Perth in their game against Perth last week. At the end of the term, when the Falcons led by 32 points, Les Fong had 12 possessions alongside his name; Ross Gibbs had 10, as did George Michalczyk and Peter Murnane. They all went on to be important players.

Sydney sign

The wintery conditions in Perth last Sunday must have ensured a big viewing audience for Channel 7's direct coverage of the Essendon-South Melbourne match live from the Sydney Cricket Ground. There was certainly plenty of local interest with players such as Wayne Otway, Tony Buhagiar, Bill Duckworth and Barry Beecroft playing prominent roles. There was obviously some WA flavour in the crowd also and it seemed Buhagiar was making sure all the WA viewers were aware of the fact when he handballed out of play to hit a sign on the fence which read: "West Aussies support Sydney Swans - Denny Myers".

Kids free again

Town and Country Building Society is again sponsoring free admittance of all children under 16 to this Saturday's three league matches. To qualify, children must produce a Town & Country football fixture card at the gates. These cards are available at all Town & Country branches.

On Sunday the WAFL will admit all children free to the Mother's Day match at Subiaco Oval.

Smile

It's your birthday

Dave Watterston

(P)

22 on 11th



John Andrich (EP) 19 on 11th
Peter Kenny (SD) 23 on 13th
Rhett Baynes (P) 18 on 16th

Danny Platts (SD) 18 on 6th
Peter Hodyl (SD) 20 on 7th
Don Langsford (SD) 23 on 7th



Graham Moss (C)

32 on 14th



Have a Coke and a smile.

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WORLD OF

SPORT

9am Sundays

SATURDAY, MAY 8

CLAREMONT - W, W, L, W, W, L v West Perth at Leederville
EAST PERTH - L, L, W, W, W, W v Subiaco at Perth Oval
SOUTH FREMANTLE - W, L, W, W, L, W v Swan Districts at Fremantle
SUBIACO - L, L, L, L, L, L v East Perth at Perth Oval
WEST PERTH - W, W, L, L, L, W v Claremont at Lathlain
SWAN DISTRICTS - L, W, W, W, W, W v South Fremantle at Fremantle

SUNDAY, MAY 9

EAST FREMANTLE - W, L, W, L, W, L v Perth at Subiaco Oval
PERTH - L, W, L, L, L, L v East Fremantle at Subiaco Oval

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FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

M. Richardson 10
R. Gibbs 9
R. Lester-Smith 8
B. Hardie 7

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GOALKICKER OF THE YEAR

W. Ralph (C) 40
S. Malaxos (C) 32
M. Richardson (SD) 28
R. Gibbs (WP) 20
P. Sartori (SD) 19

Ian Diffen
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DEAN TURNER
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OUTLOOK CHANGES...

...BUT NOT ALL THAT MUCH

How different is your outlook when you switch from the role of a football media critic to being involved with a club as a coach?

That's the question I've been asked quite a few times since dropping out of the media world to take up the reserves coaching role at my old club, Perth.

Well, to answer the question basically, I would say very little has changed.

However, delving more deeply into the matter, one aspect I noticed is that the media tend to look at a player and give their own opinion (which is fair comment) on his ability or otherwise. They assess whether players are capable of playing league football or not... but often they overlook his position. In other words, they should be trying to assess whether he is capable of playing league football in his present position.

When involved with the media I used to comment on HOW a side won or lost; but often neglected to look deeper and find the reasons WHY the side won or lost.

Also during the game the media see changes taking place on the field.

If a team loses, they say that the changes were to no avail. However, if the team wins, it is hailed as a great coaching feat.

Once again I would now ask... why don't we look at the happenings a little more closely and ask why certain moves didn't work; don't just simply blame the defeat on the move itself.

I now look at team positions and significant moves (not only in our games, but other games as well) and I hopefully look to see methods of play and moves that can be beneficial.

The media, in my opinion now, try to be objective, but often don't look deeply enough and tend to be cynical. This leads to discussions with coaches and players, some saying they were wrong and others claiming that they are right!

It is easier to reflect after a game, than it is to predict happenings before a game.

When I was a media personality I always tried to do my homework; but it was

insufficient and I feel that if one is to be involved in football you should get your facts totally right if you are going to be positive and constructive.

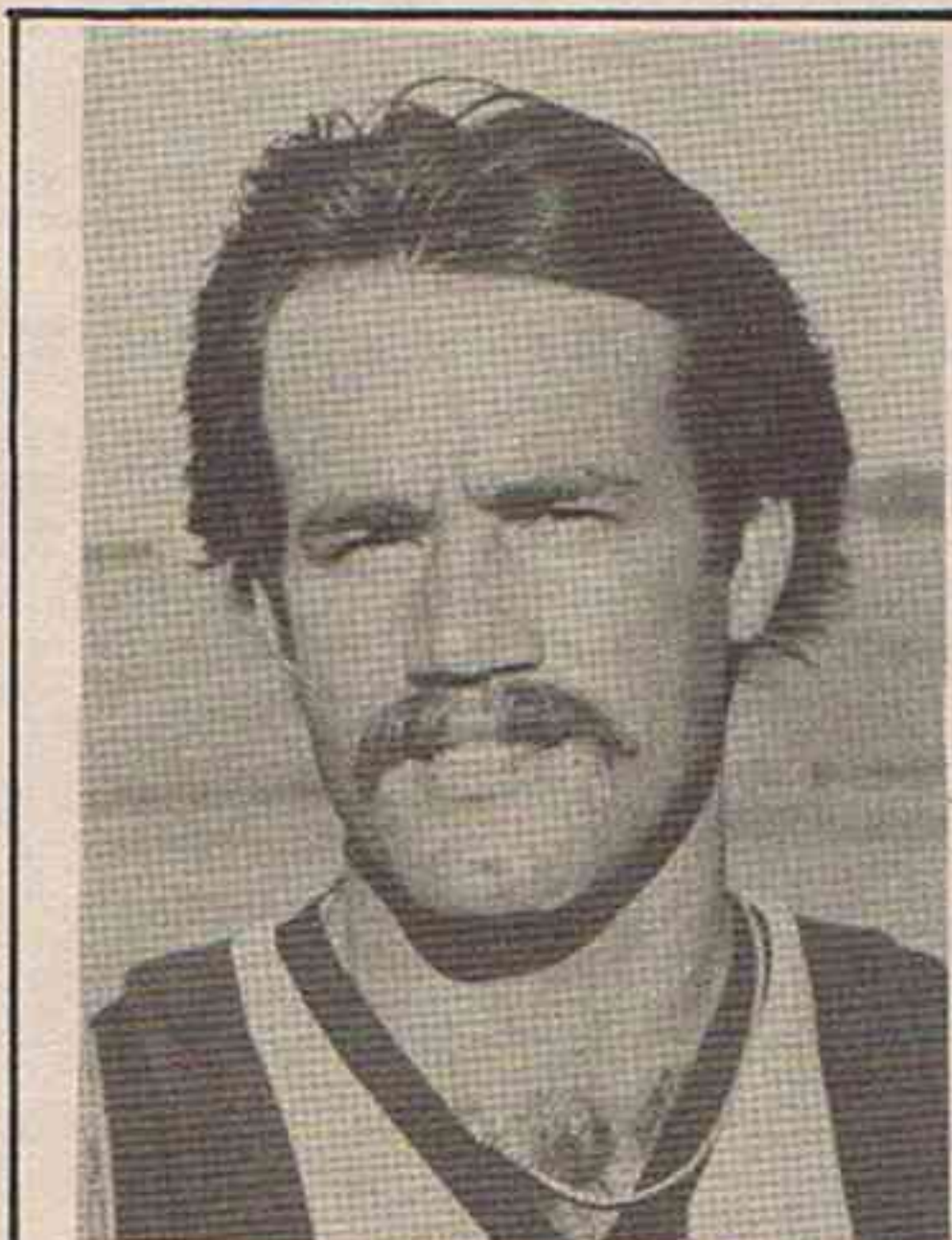
Since taking up coaching, I've probably become more volatile and frustrated. However, I believe that I reason a great deal more and my attitudes have changed - some for the better and some for the worse!

Also, I think we should talk more positively about football and not just indulge in idle chatter.

One example of people swapping sides is Graham Campbell.

The well-respected former coach of West Perth and Fitzroy always used to preach to me: "Have your facts straight."

Well, recently we saw Graham pass some critical comment about Perth coach Ian Miller not making a coach's comment after a game. As Ian himself said in his column recently: He wasn't asked!



FRANK BUCKNALL

Guest Columnist

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THIS WEEK:

ALLAN STILES
Well-known media man and Perth reserves coach



IS 22 TOO OLD?

Geoff Christian, the chief football writer for The West Australian and certainly the doyen of football writers in this State, asked me an interesting question recently:

"Would Allan Stiles be playing league football today if he was in the same position as some of our 22-year-olds and not getting a berth consistently in the league side?"

These days the emphasis is on youth and on current trends I would have to agree that a 22-year-old Allan Stiles wouldn't be a league footballer.

If you are honest with yourself, you really have to ask the question: Do you want to play league football or not?

The alternatives for a player are: Do you go to the country or to another grade (Sunday football maybe) where you get good reward for little effort?

The other important question is the coach's attitude. If the coach wants you to play league football, then I believe that the club will persevere with a player if they believe he has what it takes to make the grade.

We at Perth are placed in a position with two or three of our players who probably wonder whether they have what it takes.

One who comes to mind is Peter O'Connell, who made his league debut last Saturday against West Perth. He has yet to become a consistent league player, but he has all the ingredients and desire to make it, barring injury.

EXPERIENCE HELPS

EXPERIENCE certainly pays off in reserves football... I've come to that conclusion!

It's good to have youth in the colts and the reserves, but it has been noticeable in reserves games that Perth have played that experienced players have been prominent in opposing sides who have been successful.

People who say that they are there to win league premierships and not reserves flags are missing the point.

For example, in Melbourne reserves football clubs are picking certain types of experienced players captain to help the younger players out on the field... and they pay them league payments.

At Perth this year I looked at finding this type of player, but it was hard.



ALAN WATLING

Firstly, the player didn't really appear to be there and secondly, most players I thought of had made their intentions clear that if they were going to play football, they would be striving for the league side, which, of course, is fair comment.

In recent games we've come across experienced players like Brian Douge and Frank Bucknall (Subiaco), Grant Edwards (East Perth) and Alan Watling (West Perth) who have sparkled in reserves football when the pressure was on.

I'm not saying that these players are finished in league football. But Douge, particularly, has now retired, which is a shame as Perth could certainly use a player of his calibre to help their young team.

Tongue in cheek department

I remember an episode which touches on player-coach relationship which is worth mentioning.

A player from the country asked coach Ian Miller if he could have a clearance to East Perth, the club he had followed all his life.

When asked why he wanted to switch, the player said that if he played against East Perth he would probably kick the ball to a Royals jumper because he supports them so much.

QUOTES

I recall once when all week Ian Miller stressed a certain tactic a certain team used. We duly played that team and the next day when we watched the replay,

one player happened to mention this tactic as though he had just discovered it on his own initiative!

What about the reserves player who was fined for speeding on the way to the football one Saturday and then fined for being late for a team meeting the next week.

What about the day I was going crook about an umpire's decision and WAFL Umpires Adviser Ray Scott overheard me. He asked the umpire (who just happened to be former South Fremantle forward Peter Troode) was I still annoyed with him for all the marks he used to take over me when we were playing league football!



Wayne Simms

Wayne Simms, Perth's big ruckman, is something akin to the three wise monkeys.

You've read the story about Wayne putting the video replay of one of our losing games in the wrong car... mistaking Allen Daniels' green car with Albany plates for Ian Miller's cream car with city plates.

Wayne now sees nothing, hears nothing and definitely says nothing!



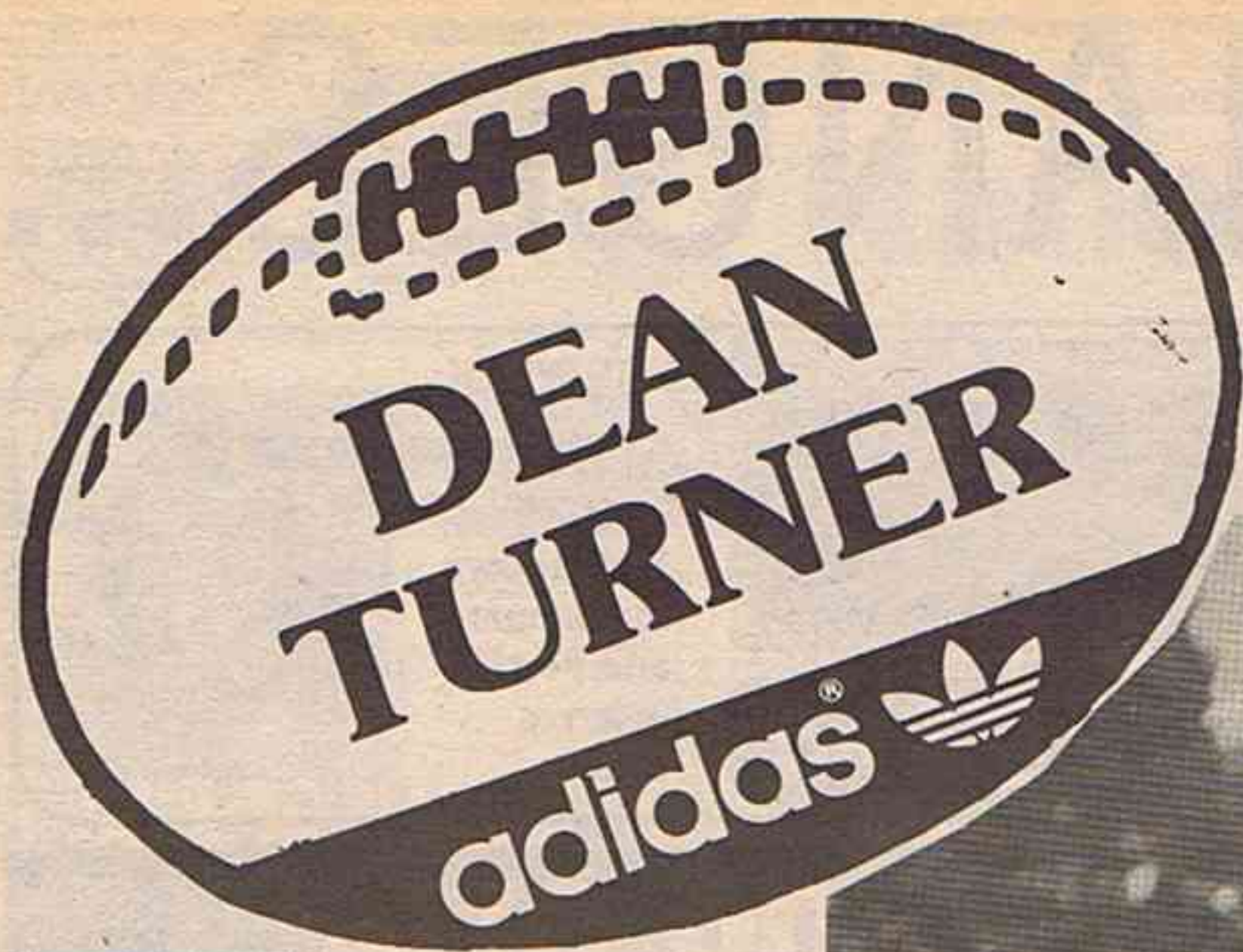
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In an age where versatility is essential in a footballer's make-up Dean Turner is the ideal player to have in any side.

He began his career with East Perth as a half-forward flanker, later making his mark on a wing. He now plays as either a ruck rover or centreman.

Since his debut in 1978 he has stamped himself as a class player and is one of the fastest men in league football.

However, all was not rosy in his early days at East Perth.

When playing as a half-forward in his first season he found it difficult to find the target and also had problems maintaining consistency.

He suffered from inconsistency until last year when he enjoyed his most successful season in league football.

Turner won the Royals' fairest and best award after having a great season. He played a huge part in East Perth's successes during the year and it was through no fault of his that they did not play off in the grand final.

The speedy East Perth utility player put his improvement down to maturity.

When Westside Football's GARY STOCKS spoke to Turner he found that the speedster was keen to help East Perth reach the ultimate this year.

They have always been around at the business end of the season and he believes it is time they capped it off with a premiership.



Dean Turner . . . continuing on with his good form

MATURITY BRINGS CONSISTENCY

Q. Has the fact that you have built up the upper part of your body have anything to do with your success.

A. When I came up from the country I was a skinny kid and these days, with weights being an almost compulsory part of the game, I have probably put a bit of meat on. But I think it was just maturity which saw my own game improve last year.

Q. What sort of an influence has Grant Dorrington had on your career?

A. On a personal level he has always given me a lot of responsibility and a lot of challenges as well as encouragement. They are all the things which have made me a better player. As far as East Perth goes he is totally the club. He eats, sleeps and thinks football all the time and all he wants is for East Perth to succeed. He would rate with guys like Cable as far as commitment goes. He is totally committed to that one cause. The players know he gives everything and that makes us totally committed and if possible we give a bit extra. He came up through the hard school at East Perth and he is always telling us about the tradition in the club which we realise is an important part of the club.

Q. Can East Perth win a premiership this year? They always seem to be around, but is this the year?

A. You can't say whether we are going to win a premiership or not. All I know is that we have the players and we have everything going for us to win a premiership, but it is up to the players. We have to make the most of it.

Q. What about your future? Any offers or thoughts about playing in the VFL?

A. Under the draft system I am tied to Fitzroy. I think everyone wants to play VFL football, and I certainly do. But not yet. I don't believe I am ready for it yet.

Q. How did you feel about winning East Perth's fairest and best award last year? It must have been a bit of a thrill.

A. It was more than a thrill. I was excited about winning the award. It is the biggest moment in my career so far and I guess I should thank all the players and coaches who have helped me along the way. Everyone at East Perth has been great.

Q. Have you always followed East Perth?

A. No, as a kid I was all West Perth. But East Perth was our zoned club and when I was 17 I was just pleased to be approached by a league club. When I was a young guy I dreamed of playing league football with Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup and once I had done that I dreamed of playing league football in Perth. Now I want to play State football and then play in the VFL.

Q. Do you think you have a chance of getting a berth in the State this year?

A. I hope so. My form has not been outstanding so far but I only hope it has been consistent enough to get a game. I would love to represent the State.

Q. What about the future at East Perth? There are a lot of talented young footballers down there how do you see the club going in the next few years?

A. I do not know how they do it, but they continually develop juniors who will one day be stars of the future. Just look at the league side now with guys like Wes Coutts, Michael Christian and Arnold Cox. They are going to be at the club for years and I can't see East Perth finishing out of the race for the premiership for a long time.

Q. It must have been disappointing to have been beaten in the first semi final last year?

A. Yes it was. In the first half I played pretty well and so did the team. But in the second it was completely different. I played poorly and I don't think too many other players went too well after half time either. South were probably a little bit more experienced in finals and that saw them through. But to say it was disappointing would be an understatement. You know, you run every night for six months, train six days a week and then throw it all away in one afternoon.

Q. What was the reason for East Perth's slow start to the '82 season?

A. I think we were unlucky to lose the first one against Claremont. Inaccuracy probably cost us the game and our second match against Swans could be put down to just a poor performance. I think the guys have realised now that we have won a few games that we have the ability and I think we will go on from here.

Q. On a personal level, you have struggled for a couple of seasons to maintain consistency, what was the big difference in your form last season?

A. Probably just maturity. I trained a lot harder and longer and that is something you must do if you want to be a good player each week.

Q. You have played in a number of positions since making your debut in 1978, do you have any preference for one spot?

A. I think my natural ability is better suited to the centre. I enjoy running and I think I am of more value to the side in the middle, where, hopefully, I can create opportunities for the forwards.

Q. I believe you were a bit of an athlete when you were a bit younger?

A. When I was in the under-12 age group I was reasonably good at sprints and some of the field events, including high jump and the throwing events.

Q. Did that interfere with your football?

A. It worked in pretty well actually because little athletics was in the summer and football in the winter.

Q. You played league football for Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup in the best country league in the State. Did that help you when you came to Perth to try your luck?

A. It probably gave me a little bit of a head start initially when I was exposed to guys who were a lot stronger and bigger than I was and it prepared me for league football up here.

Q. How hard was it to adjust from living in the country and living in Perth and then in addition to that playing football with a city club rather than with your home town team?

A. It was pretty hard for me. In my first year I was going back to Capel to see my parents at every opportunity. As a kid I always hated the city and never thought I would be able to live here. I would spend a day here and want to go back home. But, after a while I decided I had to live here and made friends with some of the blokes at East Perth. I am still a country boy at heart and always will be. I enjoy going home to see my friends. I enjoy talking to them and I think they enjoy talking to me.

Q. I suppose you are a bit of a hero in Capel, having done so well with your football?

A. No not really. Just because I am playing league football does not mean I have to change. Like I say, I have got a lot of friends at home and I enjoy seeing them.

adidas® PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Dean Turner.
Born: 6.10.59.
Height: 5.10 (178cm).
Weight: 12.2 (77 kg).
Lives at: Scarborough.
Married: No.
Occupation: Public Relations Officer.
Favourite Food: Steak and Chips.
Favourite Drink: Beer.
Hobbies and Relaxation: Any outdoor activity.
Football Likes: Playing well.
Football Dislikes: Losing.
Football Idols: Barry Cable.
Hard things in Football: Winning Premierships.
Ambitions: To play State football
Nickname: Deano.
Came From: Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup Club.
League Debut: 1978.
Games Played: 77.
Guernsey No.: 3.

OUR EXPERTS SELECT:

	Tally	E. Perth v Sub.	S. Frem. v Swan Dist.	W. Perth v Claremont	Perth v E. Frem.
GRAHAM CAMPBELL	15	East Perth	South Fremantle	Claremont	East Fremantle
GARY STOCKS	16	East Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont	East Fremantle
ROBERT BENNETT	15	East Perth	South Fremantle	Claremont	East Fremantle
DAVE CLEMENT	16	East Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont	East Fremantle
ALAN EAST	19	East Perth	South Fremantle	West Perth	Perth
IAN MILLER	11	East Perth	South Fremantle	Claremont	Perth
MOTHER BROWN	16	East Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont	East Fremantle
PETER POAT	14	East Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont	East Fremantle
GARY CARVOLTH	14	East Perth	South Fremantle	Claremont	East Fremantle
MOST FAVOURED	17	East Perth	South Fremantle	Claremont	East Fremantle.

Swans tough test against the Fremantle giant killers

South Fremantle will bring Swan Districts back to earth this Saturday.

Forget last week's results when Swans dished up one of the few defeats to Claremont over the past two seasons and South just managed to stall off Subiaco to win.

South Fremantle are jealous of their home ground record that has not seen them beaten at Fremantle Oval since June 1980.

Swans would do well to forget about last week's intoxicating win against the Tigers. They will need to do better than that to end South's undefeated run at home.

A psychiatrist would have a field day with South Fremantle. It is inexplicable that they can be invincible at home yet very tame when they leave Fremantle Oval.

Swans coach, John Todd, who spent so many years at Fremantle Oval as player and coach, knows the ground as well as anybody. But whether he can transfer that knowledge to his players remains to be seen.

Since 1980 these two teams have had some very spirited clashes with the home ground advantage usually being the deciding factor.

It shouldn't be any different this week.



Poor old Subiaco. They just can't take a trick at the moment. After a desolate start to the season they just failed to snatch a well-deserved victory against South Fremantle last week.

Now they have to run into an East Perth side that is really firing... and on Perth Oval.

No doubt last week's effort would have restored some confidence in the Subiaco camp, but that enthusiasm seems certain to be punctured by the Royals.

East Perth are in full flight as they aim for their fifth successive win and they are

not likely to allow themselves to become complacent in this game.

It would not surprise if the Royals set Subiaco right back on their heels again.



What will East Fremantle do on Sunday?

Surprisingly they are winning matches away from East Fremantle Oval but not on their home ground.

They should win this match against Perth, who, despite showing an ability to kick high scores this season, don't seem to be able to put their opponents under any great pressure.

Old Easts had their chances against East Perth last week and that form is enough to suggest they will stay in the final four race with a win against Perth.

It's a pity that the second Sunday match of the season is being played between teams occupying sixth and eight position on the premiership ladder.

What a difference it would be if the South Fremantle-Swan Districts game had been scheduled for Subiaco Oval this Sunday.



Are Claremont on the slide?

The Tigers boasted last year that they didn't need the Krakouers to win matches. Well two losses from their past four matches



Alan Cransberg . . . earning a State squad berth.

have indicated that the Tigers have come right back to the field since the Krakouers departed.

There is no way they can approach Saturday's match with West Perth at Leederville Oval with any confidence.

The Falcons will be reminded of the 24 goal drubbing they received from Claremont the last time they met. Remember how West Perth avenged a 30 goal loss to South Fremantle with a crushing 18.5 win.

I doubt that West Perth will be able to extract that kind of compensation from Claremont. In fact they will be happy to win by a point.

Claremont simply can't afford to lose another match as they face up to East Perth at Perth Oval the following week. They are now facing the kind of pressure they were able to avoid when they had a dream run to a premiership last year.

This match will answer two important questions. Are the Tigers on the slide and are West Perth final four material?

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



WATTS UP? with J.K.

Trek South

Football World, that fantastic 6PR production, moves into the deep South this week as we go to the Waikiki Hotel down Rockingham way.

Now I know that sounds like a weekend trip for most of the city-ites, but it will be well worthwhile. Actually, I'm taking a few days off to mark this occasion . . . one to get there, one to do the show and a third to get home again!

John Todd, one of our more intelligent panelists, is a worry this weekend. We know that it is in his territory, particularly as a lot of people who watched him in his heyday have retired down there, but it is a long way from Bassendean Oval.

Toddy has told his players that if he's not back in time for the Friday night selection meeting to start without him.

WHAT'S THE FUSS?

I really can't understand what all the fuss is about over the tribunal right now.

Penalties are easy things to arrive at . . . all Bernie O'Sullivan has to do is call in one of football's most experienced men to help him arrive at suitable penalties.

After all, there's no one more experienced than Malcolm Brown to give out advice on penalties.

Brownie is State coach, financial adviser to a couple of directors, insurance adviser to half our players . . . intelligence adviser to the WAFL . . . so he might as well be consultant to the tribunal.

GOOD VALUE

Here's a message for Dennis Cometti, the hard-working West Perth coach: Bill Duckworth (and Essendon) send their regards.

After all, his 80 metre kick last week to win the game against South Melbourne was a ripper . . . and the \$80,000 they paid the Cardies for his signature was worth every bit of the outlay.

In fact, you could say it was a dollar-a-metre to get the four premiership points.

GERRY'S PROBLEM

Heard a story from Sydney this week that may surprise a few people . . . Gerard Neesham could be heading home shortly.

It seems as though the former Bassendean Swan isn't flying too well now that he's a Sydney Swan.

Neesham, you see, can be a little slow off the mark, and he's getting caught a bit over there.

It would surprise me if he does come back . . . but then, you can never discount some of these stories. And the Vics do make some stupid decisions, don't they?

CAMERA SHY

HOW was that bloke at the 6PR World of Football show at the Victoria Hotel last week who won the camera. After he had won it, he told me he was a Subiaco supporter. Anyway, he should be able to get good pictures out of his camera because he won't have to mess about with the lens trying to focus on some of the Subi players in action. Those stills should be perfect.

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**GARY'S
GOSSIP**

Brown for Magpies!

There's no doubt about it, they are certainly starting to panic at Collingwood. Following a string of early losses, the knives are out for veteran coach, Tom Hafey.

In fact I am told that poor old Tom will be replaced in the not too distant future. His likely stop gap replacement will be former Collingwood star and captain Max Richardson or Warwick Irwin.

I say stop gap, because I hear that the Collingwood brass are anxious to hire Mal Brown as the Black and Whites coach in 1983.

Come on Brownie, don't deny it — you spoke to those two Collingwood officials who were in town this week. The two officials also spoke to Swans star Mike Richardson, who has been signed to Collingwood for sometime. Swans, you can kiss goodbye to Mike after this season.

MOORA'S BIG NIGHT

I had a marvellous evening last Friday at Moora where I hosted a fund-raising Dinner and quiz night for the Warrior's Football Club. There is a great rivalry between Moora's two teams — Warriors and Rovers — but only on the football field. It was great to see some of the Rover's brigade in the audience.

My thanks to all concerned for a great night and to the President Ian Craven and his charming wife Julie in particular.

WATCH OUT IAN!

Incidentally, Bob Shearman comes back into town next Tuesday. I know Bob is an extremely busy man in the cosmetics business these days, but he also does a little "scouting" for the Sturt Football Club.

Could it be that Bob will be attempting to sign a local player or two?

I say yes — and watch out Ian Miller I think he has a definite interest in a couple of your young up and coming stars at Perth. More on that topic next week.

BOX - ON

Former W.A. boxing champion Mick O'Brien has come up with a novel promotional idea. He plans to stage a series of boxing nights at the Nookburra Hotel, featuring leading footballers in action against each other.

As most of our league clubs now incorporate boxing instruction in their training schedule it seems a good idea. It should also attract large crowds of football and boxing fans too.

However, Mick, you will probably have to wait until the summer to stage such a contest as our coaches wouldn't be too happy if their players sustained an injury.

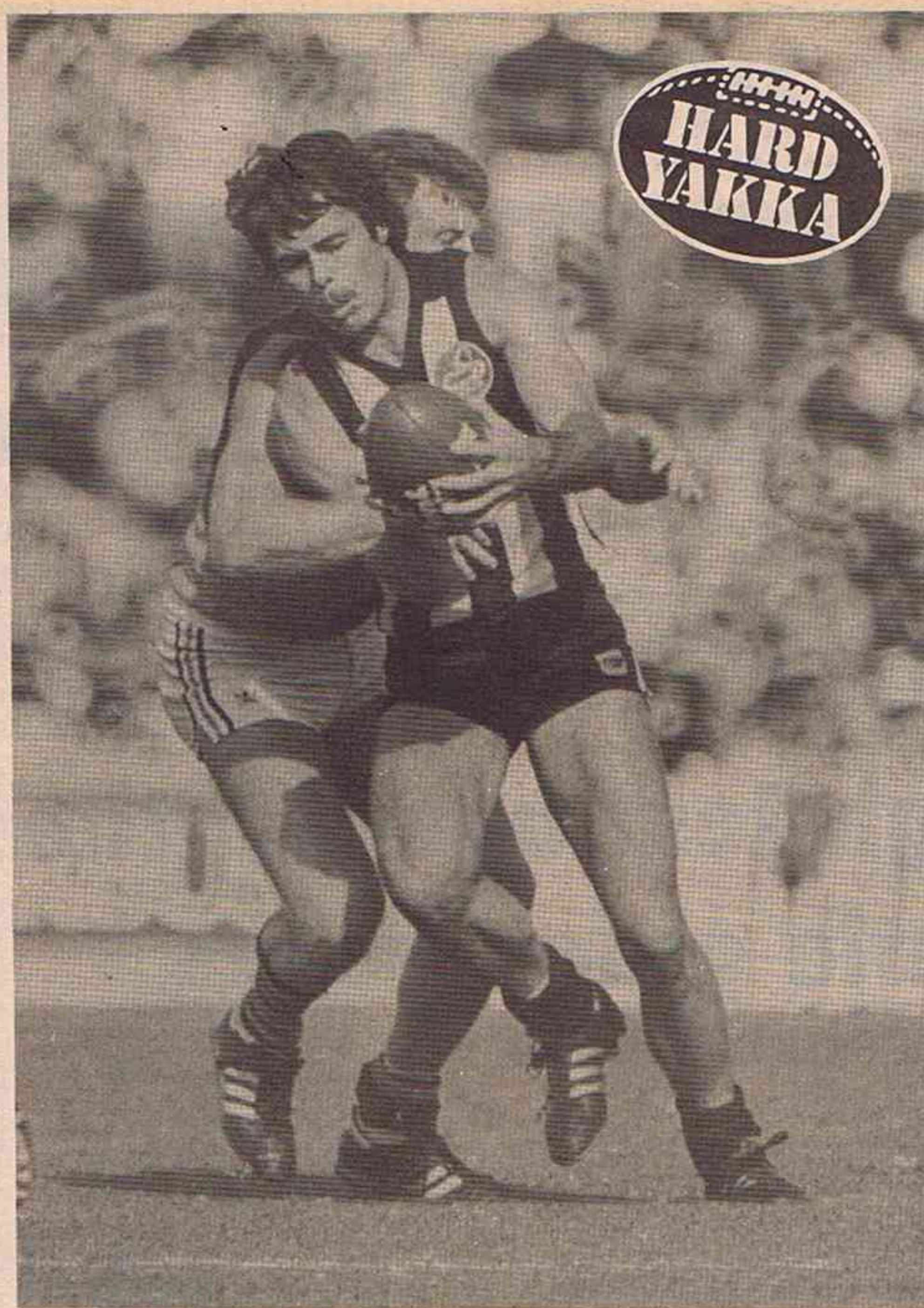
QUIZ

The answer to last week's question was "25 votes" and congratulations to Geoff Guy of Morley you have won a bottle of Beenleigh Rum.

If you missed out last week, here's your chance to win again — Tell me the name of West Perth's new President? Write your name and address on the back of an envelope and address your entries to Westside Football, 215 Oxford Street, Leederville.

See you next week.

GARY CARVOLTH.



It was a tough game at Bassendean Oval last week and both sides gave everything they had. One of the stars of the day was Swan Districts centreman Brad Shine. Here Shine is under plenty of pressure from Claremont half-back, Ray Smith and he is this week's winner of the Hard Yakka award. Shine wins a pair of Yakka jeans or fabulous Rigs trousers for his effort.

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Entries close the day before (Friday) the fixtures listed in each week's paper. All entries must be on an official entry form and should be posted to or deposited in the entry box at the WESTSIDE FOOTBALL Office, 215 Oxford Street, Leederville. As a special service to footy fans working in the city, entries may also be deposited in the box at TRAVELTIME INTERNATIONAL, 105 William Street, just near Hay Street.

TULLOCH WINES award — Ray Kelly, Bunbury; AMPOL award — M. Pike, Wilson; ARCHIE MARTINS award — Lorraine Wolfe, Frankland; WAFL award — E.H. Gray, Geraldton; CITY THEATRES award — B. Milner, Port Denison.

My selections for . . .

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

(Cross out losing side)

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



**IAN
MILLER**

Well done, Brian

Full marks must go to Brian Cook for his contribution to football.

His decision to retire after last week's game has come after some very careful and painful consideration.

It is unfortunate that his battle against constant knee injuries has failed.

Brian's record of 187 games and six State games speaks for itself. He was always a top competitor, with high personal playing standards and a classic example to his team-mates both in the game and on the training track.

His experience and skill will be greatly missed at Perth, but one thing is certain — Brian, you can be well satisfied with a job well done.

EVERGREEN STAN

There has been some excellent goals scored this season, but on Saturday my 'old mate' Stan Nowotny snapped a beauty — and with his left foot!

Stan is a credit to his club, always a hard worker, and one who has played in every position on the field except the wing.

On Saturday he achieved that ambition as he played on the wing for 10 minutes. Very versatile and agile Stan!

DUPER'S BREAK

I was speaking with St. Kilda captain Bruce Duperouzel (formerly of Claremont) during the week.

He has just about recovered from a broken bone in his hand (received three weeks ago) and hopes to resume in two weeks time.

Wins at St. Kilda have been very few of late.

But what do you know — whilst Bruce was out injured, they win two in a row. Them's the breaks!

THE MASTER

Mal Brown's coaching record speaks for itself. He is particularly the master in using the media to 'jolt' his players into action when needed.

After the South Fremantle - East Perth game Brownie criticised (constructively) Brad Hardie's poor performance on the day on ABC TV, Seven days later Hardie produced a best-on-ground performance against Subiaco.

ANOTHER DUO

Whilst the loss of Brian Cook is disappointing, on the credit side Perth have seen the return of John McGuire.

Of course, the opportunity now arises for John to play in the same side as his younger brother Oral.

John has proved himself an outstanding wingman and hopefully he can reproduce that form once again.

Perth supporters will be hoping to see the "magic of the McGuires" on either wing in the very near future — similar to the "sparkle of the Narkles".

STATE BERTH

There are some very good wingmen in the competition this season, but one player who is staking his claim for a berth is Claremont's Darryl Panizza.

He has had a most consistent season and in the last two weeks used his pace to advantage to pick up some 60 kicks.

SUNDAY — WIN

Football returns to Sunday once again this week (on Mothers Day) for the clash between Perth and East Fremantle.

Hopefully, Essendon's win against South Melbourne in Sydney last Sunday (after four losses) will be an omen for the red and black jumpers this week!

INTERSTATE UPDATE

Scott tipped to replace Hafey

The legendary former Hawthorn ruckman, Don Scott is being tipped to replace Tom Hafey as coach of Collingwood.

Leading Melbourne footballer writer, Ken Piesse says that Scott has been seen in earnest discussion with Collingwood officials and is undoubtedly the most eligible of any new coaches.

Piesse said in his weekly column in Melbourne's 'Sunday Observer' that Scott almost joined Collingwood as a player two seasons ago.

On Hafey he said: "It's incredible for a man of his stature, reputation and integrity to be virtually writing him off at the start of May."



DON SCOTT

"Unfortunately the much loved Tommy is being too sensitive about the whole Collingwood issue. He's losing but it's not all his fault."

"He has been complaining of headaches and isn't the same happy-go-lucky super-coach of recent times."

"Hafey is still king but has to realise it. There is no-one working harder at Collingwood to help put them back in the premiership race than Tommy."

"Hafey, in my opinion, stands with Barassi as one of the greatest football coaches of his time."

• Ironically both Barassi and Hafey's sides currently share bottom spot on the VFL ladder with Footscray.

Clubs upset over Park

Some VFL clubs are becoming annoyed that the VFL will not let them use VFL Park for more than one training session each year.

They claim the VFL is being "over protective" of its showpiece arena and want the right to train there at least once prior to each of their matches there.

CLOKE DRAGGED

Richmond captain David Cloke was dragged in the third quarter of the match against Melbourne at the MCG last Saturday but neither coach Francis Burke or the captain himself is saying why.

"It's between him and me" Burkes said this week. "He knows why he was taken off and I know why, and we'll leave it at that".

NANKERVIS ON THE MEND

Former Geelong captain Ian Nankervis is making a rapid recovery from an operation on his knee last week.

The 34-year-old veteran was on an exercise bike within 48 hours of the



operation which was to repair a damaged cartilage

The former rover, who has now developed into a back pocket specialist is only three games short of playing his 300th VFL league match. It is expected that if his recovery continues at the present rate he will be available to play again in about five weeks.

Neesham struggles

Gerard Neesham is making only mediocre progress in his effort to gain a place in the South Melbourne senior side.

Neesham played his third reserves game for the season last Saturday and still appeared well short of match fitness.

He managed only 12 kicks in Souths 113 point reserves win over Essendon. An ankle injury restricted his pre-season work and he commenced running only a month ago.

Neesham, who has a one year contract with the Swans is employed as a development officer with the club.

Bogunovich out

Ramsay Bogunovich, who was recently the centre of clearance speculation, was injured in last Saturday's reserves match at Western Oval.

The 21-year-old West Australian will miss several matches after straining medial ligaments in his right knee.

Since speculation recently that he would be cleared by Geelong to another VFL club or even back to Swan Districts, the 6ft 7in ruckman has been making giant strides in the reserves and looked certain to have been re-included in the Cats senior line-up in the near future.

Taylor tops

Another young West Australian, who was also on the verge of swapping clubs a couple of months ago, now seems certain to be named as State full-forward for Victoria for their May 27 clash with South Australia in Adelaide.

Richmond's Brian Taylor, who had considered joining Geelong at the start of the season, because of the lack of opportunities with the Tigers is now the VFL's joint leading goalkicker.

Taylor was joined at the top of the goal-kicking list last Saturday by North's Malcolm Blight after his eight goal performance against Hawthorn.

However, Blight is not in contention for the VFL's key forward spot as he looks certain to be named captain of the South Australian side for the match, which is being played under State-of-Origin guidelines.



Jacko in strife

Melbourne captain, Robert Flower has hit out at umpires over their treatment of cult figure Mark Jackson.

He claims the former South Fremantle player is being crucified by the men in white and not being treated as an equal.

Flower said that he felt Jackson had taken several good marks in last Saturday's match against Richmond only to find them disallowed by the umpires.

Jackson stormed out of the Melbourne changerooms only minutes after the Richmond match, obviously disappointed with his performance.

CATOGGIO DUMPED

Former Subiaco player Vin Catoggio may be on the move again.

After joining the Lions from Carlton he rejoined the Blues in 1979 where he went on to play 105 league games before transferring to Melbourne last year.



However, he has been out of touch in recent weeks and has been relegated to the reserves.

Collingwood have showed a passing interest in obtaining his services, but though admitting he is the type of player they need, feel they should be chasing younger players.

The battle of the giants

South Australia's top two clubs meet this Saturday in what promises to be the best match so far this season.

Port Adelaide and Sturt, both fresh from good wins last weekend, meet in the match at Unley Oval.

League officials are predicting a record crowd and it has been suggested that the game should be swapped to Football Park and played on Sunday in place of the West Torrens-Glenelg match.

Collier moves

Former Swan Districts player Jeff Collier has left South Australian club Central District (where he has been on lease) to join West Torrens.

Collier joined Central mid-way through last year after 18 games with Swans and has yet to make a league appearance in South Australia.

Selectors re-buffed

The SANFL has turned down a request from State coach John Cahill and his co-selectors to "rest" members of the State team on the Saturday before their clash with Victoria on Monday, May 17.

Big sponsorship

Association football in South Australia received a big boost this season with an injection of more than \$50,000 into the SAFA. A pest control firm is the major sponsor, providing \$30,000 with three other major firms injecting the balance. The association has also achieved big media coverage with segments on television, two radio stations and all major print media.

Clubs agree

Woodville have reached an out of court settlement over action against South Melbourne player Stephen Eather.

Woodville initiated the action after Eather returned to Victoria a short while after signing a two year contract to play football in Adelaide.



Huppertz for Port

PORT and Woodville swapped Ian Bradmore and Ray Huppertz.

Woodville gave Port Huppertz and money for Bradmore.

Bradmore, a tough defender had interviews with Glenelg, Torrens and West before deciding on the Peckers.

Huppertz quit Woodville before the season began because of an apparent personal conflict with coach Rod Olsson.

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Tut, tut, Tim!



Tim Flynn... just a coincidence, we hope!

7 jumps the gun

I notice that Channel 7 have 'doctored' the official West Perth symbol in their backdrop setting for 'World of Sport'. Officially the logo must still carry the word "Cardinals" - that's why this newspaper and most other media still conform to the league's wishes. However, Channel 7 have decided differently and have replaced Cardinals with the word "Falcons".

Faceless one

Well, you all know about the infamous Hood, the pretender called The Stab and Melbourne's master-mind The Shadow. Do we now have the Faceless One emerging at Lathlain Park? The Town and Country sign on the arena fence on the wing is meant to have two paintings of the league captain (Bryan Cousins in this case). But one is apparently just a shadow (or a face-less face). Maybe it's just their hard-working marketing man Colin Minson in disguise.

Those boxes

Talking about coaches boxes at league grounds... would you believe that one club (Swan Districts) wrote to all other clubs last year inviting their respective coaches to discuss the best vantage point for a coaching box to be erected at Bassendean Oval? Swans were prepared to erect an elevated box to help visiting clubs and they received an overwhelming reply... not one club or coach answered their letter!

Sloppy work

It was rather amazing to see West Perth's Wayne Foreman having to sit down and do his boot laces up at the four-minute mark of the FIRST quarter after he received a free kick in front of goals. Surely they would have been done up tightly before he ran out on to the ground? Maybe they were 'untied' in the skirmish that saw him get a free - which resulted in a goal as well... the only one of the game that came from a free kick.

Tim Flynn... Victoria's gift to W.A. radio (they didn't want him) tried to con us all last weekend.

He started with his column in this paper claiming that he was going to conduct a one-man campaign to persuade the W.A.F.L. to introduce a special family ticket.

He continued his promotion on 6PR's "World of Football" and then in his mellow tones on 6WF.

We all thought Tim had a great idea (even me). Then on Sunday, W.A.F.L. general manager Peter Bowler announced to the world on Channel 7 that the league was poised to launch a family ticket as part of a \$30,000 TV promotion which begins shortly.

Mr. Bowler said later that the league had been studying the scheme for some months and final approval had already been given.

I don't really think Tim would try to con us, it was probably just a coincidence.

Next moves

Now that South Melbourne (alias Sydney Swans) have settled into their new home city, there is already intensive behind-the-scenes discussions in Melbourne about which club will be next to move. When North Melbourne move to Brisbane and Footscray become Sydney's second team in 1985 remember The Hood told you first.

Well, not you...

The Commissioner of Police, Mr John Porter, didn't win many friends in football circles when he suggested (at a special meeting to discuss football violence) that it was a 'foreign element' causing trouble. After all, he was talking to league president Vince Yovich, a Yugoslav.

Jacket job

Perth president Matt Brophy was playing host to the West Perth officials last week and had to introduce and welcome his son, Peter, to the committee room. Matt used a bit of family friendship to suggest that Peter was a bit of a quick mover.



"Every time I see him, he's wearing a different league blazer," Matt said about the man who has 'switched from Swans to West Perth in an administrative capacity this year.

Shorts short

It seems as though South Fremantle are not too keen on the new Adidas shorts. Or at least half the reserves side did not appear to be last Saturday. From all reports only a handful of the Bulldogs were sporting the shorts which are now an official part of the uniform.



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RECORD YEAR FOR TODD

It could be a big year for John Todd, now in his sixth consecutive season at Bassendean.

A black and white premierships? Perhaps, a coaching record?, for sure. Todd needed only seventeen games at the start of this year to break Jerry Dolan's record of 299 senior games. (Veteran South Australian coach Jack Oatey will retire this year after having coached league footballers in nearly 800 games.)

Todd (like Graham Moss) is in his sixth straight season. Only two coaches have stayed at the one club longer for successive years in post war football.

Jack Sheedy spent nine years straight at East Perth from 1956-1964 and Ernie Henfry was at Perth for seven years from 1953 to 1959.

Probably Phil Matson's seven years straight at East Perth, 1918-1924 would be the only coach in W.A. history to better Todd's durability performance.

All this makes Jock McHale's 38 years straight at Collingwood a remarkable record and this must surely last for all time.

Getting back to Toddy, his 'strike' rate does not read well. Now in his fourteenth year as a league coach he has had one Grand Final success in those 300 games.

Phil Matson had a coaching career of 168 games for seven premierships, Jerry Dolan had five premierships in his 299 games, Ross Hutchinson had four successive in a 195 game career and Clive Lewington won four flags in 222 games.

PERCENTAGE COUNTS

Since the Page System of deciding finals started in 1931 percentages have been used to decide the composition of the four on fourteen different occasions.

The fluctuations of percentages after last Saturdays game, if they had to decide final placings, would not be to kindly accepted.

Four teams gained some ground and four lost some - BUT two losers, Perth and Subiaco improved and two winners Swans and South Fremantle lost some.

GOALKICKING FEAT

Claremonts' ace goal kickers Warren Ralph and Steve Malaxos have a great chance this year to establish a winger's first.

No team mates have ever finished first and second on the goal kicking list.

The only time this nearly happened was in 1975 when Murray Couper led the field with 63, second was Claremonts' Brenton Hartfield (with 45) and Couper's Perth team mate Chris Mitsopoulos was third with 44 goals.

LITTLE MARK

Did East Perth score a goal last week under a rule that was thrown out 85 years ago? East Fremantle captain coach Ron Alexander thought so. That mark of Turners' in the last quarter appeared to have travelled only six metres instead of the regulation ten.

From the start of Australian Rules in 1858 to 1897 the short kick or "little mark" as it was commonly called was



permitted providing the ball travelled two yards, players could even kick the ball to themselves and mark it.

SUBI DROUGHT

A Subiaco failure this week would equal their 1976 first round effort when they didn't 'break the ice'.

It may be heartening for Lions supporters to know that the two clubs at present on top of the Premiership Table, lost all first round games too, in recent years, Swan Districts in 1978 and Claremont in 1975.

Star line-up for clinics

A star studded line-up of coaches will conduct junior coaching clinics during the May school holidays.

The clinics have been organised by Town and Country and will run from May 17 to May 21.

Dean Turner, Bruce Monteath and Phil Narkle will supervise the clinics which will run from 9.30 to 12.30 on each day.

Youngsters between eight and fourteen are eligible to attend.

Among the players who will present the clinics will be John Hayes, Grant Campbell, Grant Dorrington, Paul Vasoli, Noel Carter, Ian Miller, Les Fong, Peter Menaglio, Colin Barns, Jeff Cassidy, Tim Gepp, Neil Taylor and Jon Fogarty.

Each player will be asked to pay \$1 which will go to Telethon.

All participants must turn out in complete football uniform to the various venues.

The clinics will be held at Kingsway Reserve, Wanneroo (May 17), Leederville Oval, Leederville (May 18), Bassendean Oval, Bassendean (May 19), East Fremantle Oval, East Fremantle (May 20) and Thornlie Oval, Thornlie (May 21).



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Marlboro GOALS!

Up there Ross!

Ruck-rovers are expected to contribute their share of goals — not necessarily take high marks. West Perth's Ross Gibbs showed that he was keen about doing both in fine style when he blitzed Perth in the opening quarter of the Lathlain Park game. He took four great high marks in the first quarter, kicking the second of his four goals from one of them.

★★★ BIG IMPROVER

But rovers ARE expected to be good goalkickers and one who has improved considerably this year is West Perth's Corry Bewick. His goalkicking tally has seldom exceeded four, but last week he burnt for the first half against Perth, kicking six and adding one more later for his best tally. His second-quarter burst left Perth defenders speechless. At the 13-minute mark he goaled after taking a strong mark in front of the pack; the 14-minute mark saw him goal on the run out of the centre and a minute later he snapped truly for the hat-trick.

★★★ THOMAS ON TARGET

Subiaco ruck-rover Peter Thomas was in a goalkicking mood last Saturday and his third was a beauty. Big ruckman Laurie Keene knocked the ball on to Thomas who then picked up, had two bounces and sent a left foot kick straight through the middle of the big opening. Thomas finished with five for the day — the first three coming in the opening term.

★★★ SPARKS FIRES

It's not often you see half-back flankers kicking goals, but East Perth's Russell Sparks kicked a gem on Saturday against East Fremantle that may have been the turning point in the game. Just as East Fremantle had taken the lead and were threatening to gain the ascendancy Sparks, who drifted down the ground after his opponent, had the ball dished out to him and he made no mistake. It was the start of a nine-goal burst by the Royals that enabled them to take a firm grip on the match.

★★★ VINTAGE STUFF

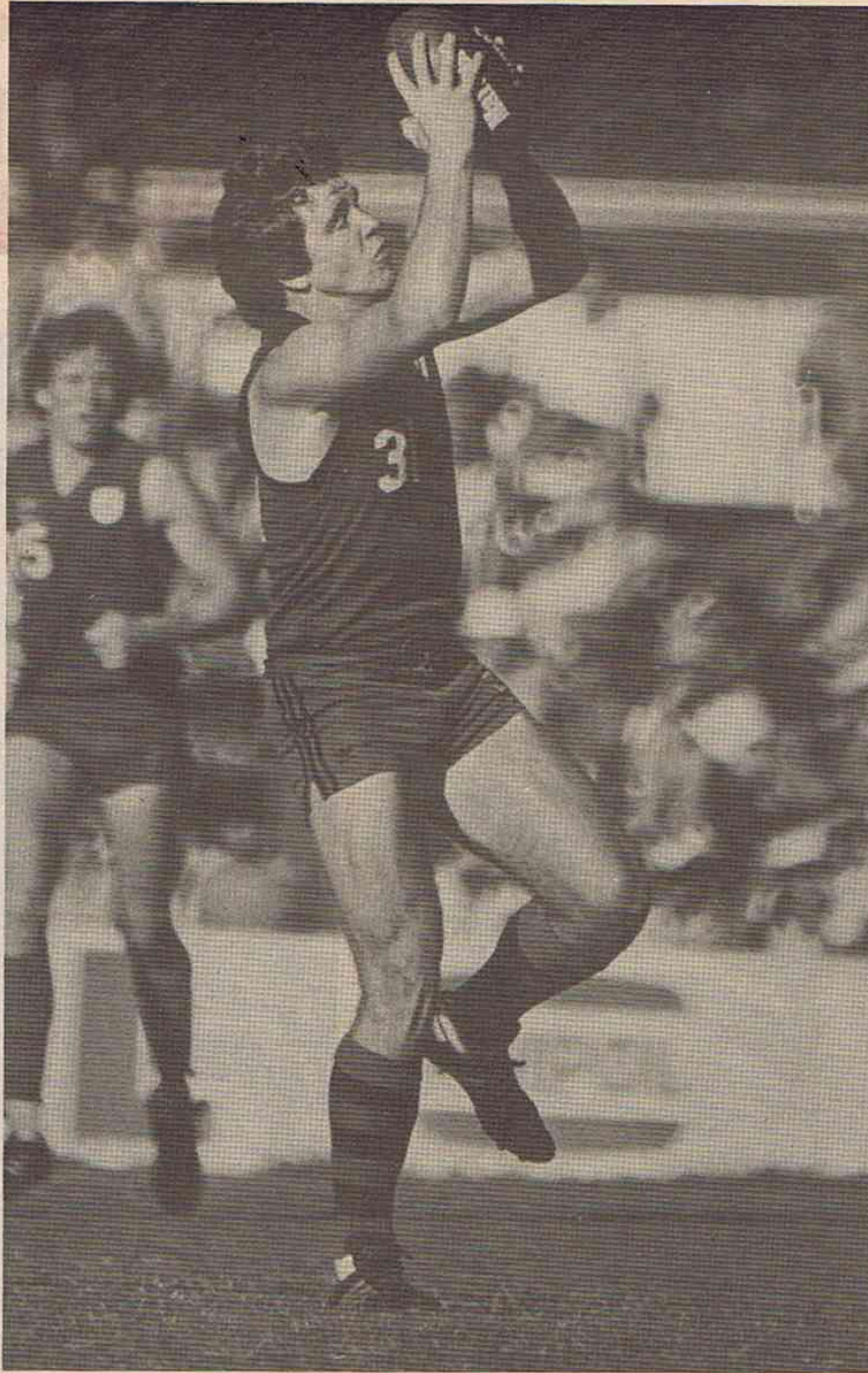
Like another well known product in the Bassendean area, Stan Nowotny seems to be getting better with age. However, in contrast to that other product, which stands still in oak casks, Stan is anything but still. The speed he showed last Saturday in a passage of play which led to a goal, (eventually judged goal-of-the-day, to take off the Town and Country's \$100 award) was typical of the dash he has displayed this season . . . it was certainly vintage Nowotny.

★★★ RON'S GOOD WORK

Ron Alexander showed all his experience he gained in the VFL when he shepherded through two successive goals for East Fremantle. He kept the East Perth players out of reach with strong body work as first Roger Kerr and then Leigh Brenton kicked long goals. And to top off his good work Alexander then kicked the next goal.

Marlboro's Top Ten

Warren Ralph (Claremont)	. . . . .40.15
Steve Malaxos (Claremont)	. . . . .32.12
Mike Richardson (Swans)	. . . . .28.14
Ross Gibbs (West Perth)	. . . . .20.4
Corry Bewick (West Perth)	. . . . .19.12
Peter Sartori (Swans)	. . . . .19.6
Graeme Comerford (West Perth)	. . . . .18.7
Michael Rea (Perth)	. . . . .17.4
Don Holmes (Swans)	. . . . .16.20
Dean Turner (East Perth)	. . . . .16.6



WES COUTTS . . . strong work as a defender

Coutts moves to defence

All the talk about Wes Coutts last year related to his goalkicking ability.

The former Manjimup player was booting bags of goals every week in the reserves, but because of the form of the forwards in the league side, he could not get a regular berth.

However, this season he has made his mark in defence.

The strongly-built Coutts, who started out at East Perth as a defender, took a little time to re-adjust to being in defence, but has gradually found his feet again.

He put in his best performance in league ranks in the match against South Fremantle. He began in the back pocket, but East Perth were having problems at centre-half-back.

Young Bulldogs centre-half-forward, Jon Dorotich was proving too tall for John Dimmer and Coutts was called on to take over in the key position — and he did the job in fine style.

Dorotich had been dominant in the first

YOUNG TALENT

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

quarter, but Coutts managed to shut him completely out of the game.

But Coutts also turned defence into attack on many occasions, particularly in the pressure-packed last quarter when the Bulldogs gave everything they had in an attempt to steal the match from the Royals.

It seems that Coutts may have at last found his real place in the side.

He put up a polished performance and showed that he has the ability to develop into a star for East Perth.

He is still only 20-years-old so there is plenty of time for him to become a top player.

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

MOTHER BROWN

Radio cover

I could not make it to the football last week and I was most disappointed when I turned the radio on to listen to the progress in the game at Subiaco Oval.

I know we have a problem in that only three games can be broadcast, but I thought that when the stations went around the grounds the South Fremantle game should have been given priority.

Instead, the station I listened to on Saturday did not cross over to the South Fremantle - Subiaco clash until hearing from the other grounds. It's not just because it was a South Fremantle match that I am complaining — but I do think that the game which cannot be broadcast should be the first on the summaries.

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OVER RATED

Everyone keeps telling us how valuable the Escort Cup is. Well I don't really agree. I was looking through the paper the other day to find out the result of the Richmond - Essendon Escort Cup match and I needed a magnifying glass to find out what happened. I think the series is over-rated and that Victorian clubs should come over here to play our teams during the day.

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SPLIT LOYALTIES

It must be difficult for John O'Connell and his family. After all two of his boys, Michael and David are playing with Claremont while his oldest son, Peter is playing for Perth. It would be a difficult situation to be in — having to split loyalties.

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DRINKING PROBLEM

I am pleased to see the Victorian Government have put their foot down on drinking at the football. I have been in Melbourne and have seen what happens when supporters consume alcohol during the matches and all I can say is that I hope it does not happen in W.A. Drinking at the football could ruin a game for many fans.

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CONGRATULATIONS SUBI.

I feel I must congratulate Subiaco on their gallant performance last Saturday. They put up a real good effort and it must be encouraging for the club. While winning is what the game is all about I am sure most people at Subiaco would have been happy with their side's effort. It would have been a sad day for two of South Fremantle's milestone men, Simon Outhwaite and Kevin Cornell had South lost to Subiaco. Simon was playing his 150th game and Kevin was playing his 100th match.

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MISS FOOTBALL

It is good to see the Miss Football Quest operating again in 1982 and I would urge every football follower to patronise the cake stalls, raffles and various other activities held by the girls who are giving up their time to run in the quest. All proceeds raised by the girls go back into football.

SWAN GOLD SPOTLIGHT



FOOTBALL has produced a variety of champions over the years, big players little players, fast players . . . even slow players.

Each year we see new stars emerge on the scene . . . and the 1982 season has seen a number of big men take their place on the football dais; all showing the potential to carve out magnificent careers, similar to some of the champion ruckmen we have seen over the years.

This week the Swan Gold Spotlight swings on to the new young ruckmen of today; a group of tall timber who are about to take the football and make their mark on the football world.



A few years back the name Sartori was often mentioned in Swan Districts dispatches. But Jeff Sartori faded into the wilderness — something that will not happen to his younger cousin, PETER SARTORI (above).

Sartori, 1981 version, is only 18 years of age — and has played every game this season. He made his debut in the final qualifying match last year, a surprise that coach John Todd had kept up his sleeve most of the season as he saw the 194cm (6ft 4½in) mechanical fitter develop in the reserves.

Sartori's football this year has been highlighted by his work around the goals. Lurking in a forward pocket, he has shown the ability to take big, strong marks and, most importantly, kick accurately.

His enthusiasm for the game gives Swans a big bonus in the ruck and his reading of the play makes him look like a seasoned footballer.

Being tall is obviously an advantage if you want to be a ruckman . . . but it can also hold you back.

JOHN IRONMONGER, (Right, in a confrontation with South's Stephen Michael). All 200cm (6ft 7in) of him, has found it difficult learning the art of ruckwork. He is still only 21 years old and that means he has a lot of co-ordinating to do. But he is being nurtured carefully at East Perth and though last season was a difficult one for him — ranging from State squad selection to reserves football — he has shown the capacity to advance his career.

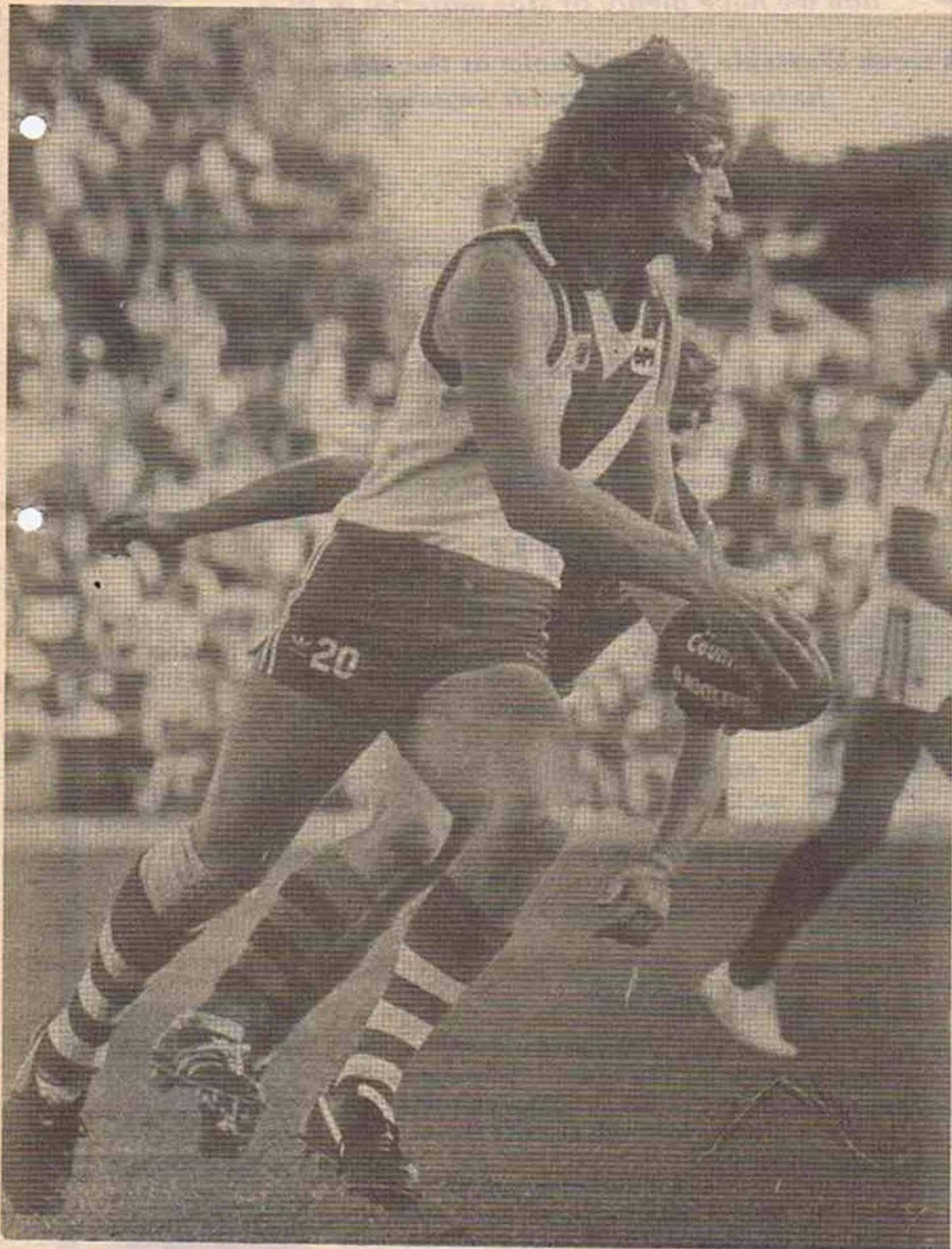
Recent games have seen the student from Margaret River steady his football progress, working hard at developing his ruck skills and learning the art of concentration and consistency.

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THE YOUNG RUCKMEN



South Fremantle have another budding young star in WAYNE HENWOOD. (above) Although the 191cm (6'3½"), 95kg (15.0) giant has been used sparingly on the ball, Henwood should develop into a top knock ruckman. He has all the credentials. Perhaps his greatest asset is his strength and once he sets his mind to getting the ball he is not easily moved out of the way. The 19-year-old began well against Subiaco last week when he played mainly from a back pocket, but when called on to do his bit on the ball was equally effective.

The big frame of CRAIG EDWARDS (Top left) has been earmarked for a leading ruck role for several years at East Perth.

It was back in 1979 when he made his debut that his ruck skill was under notice . . . but it needed honing and he needed building up in confidence.

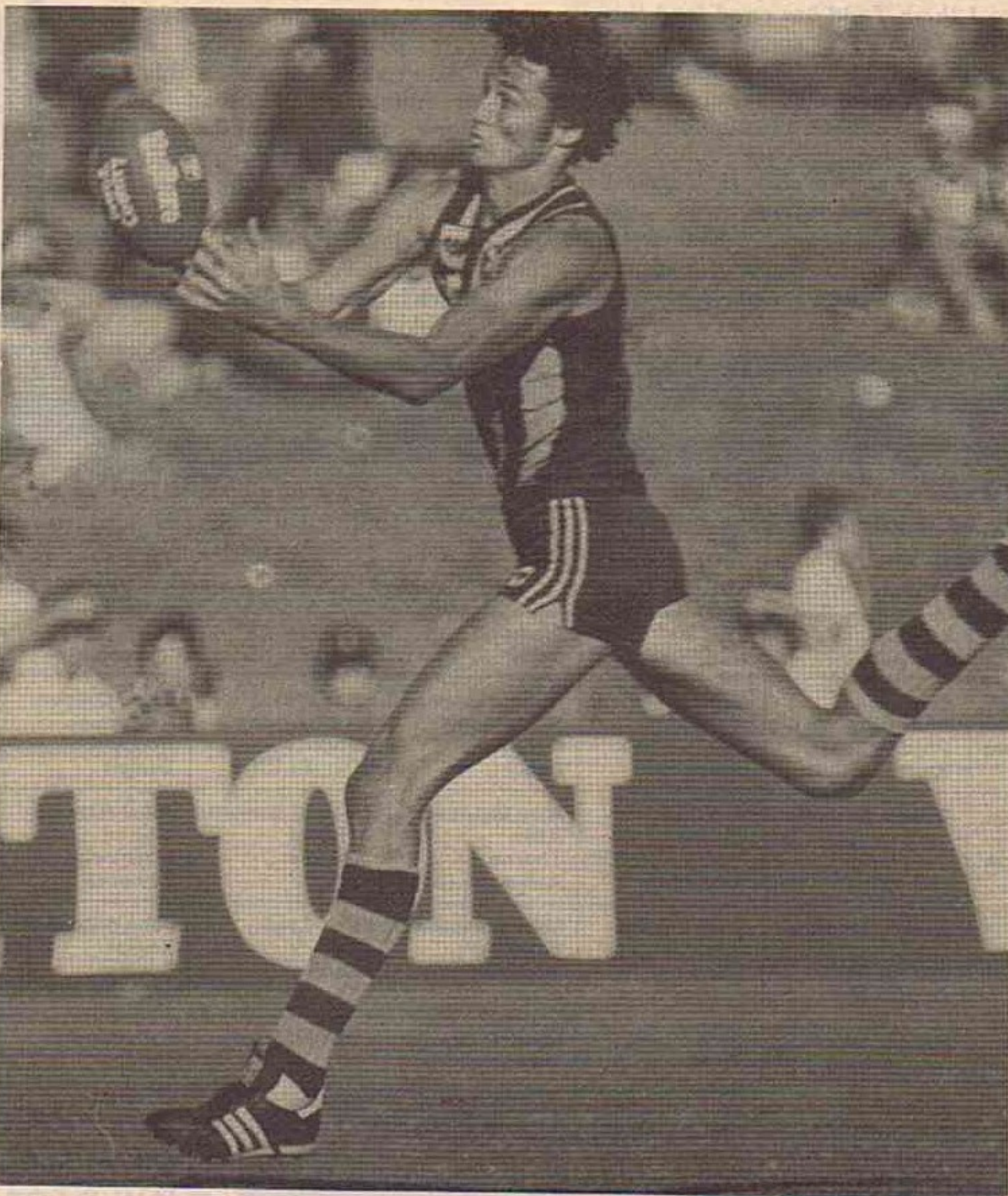
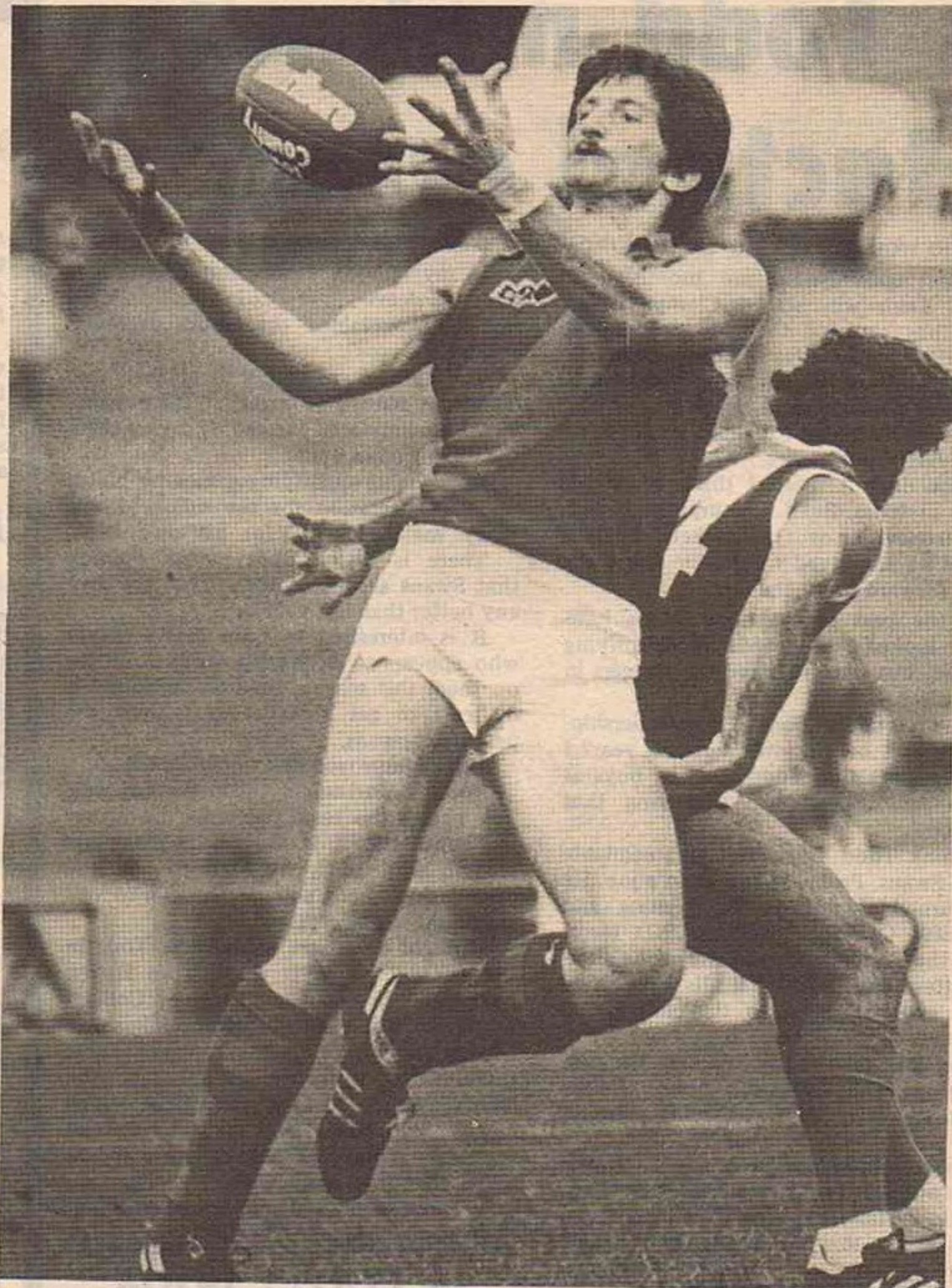
That improvement came over the last summer when he took up boxing as a pre-season operation at Perth Oval . . . and it gave him the boost necessary.

Edwards is only 193cm tall (6ft 4in) which is not big for a ruckman, but it is the way he uses his body in the packs and at the bounciedowns that makes him so effective. In addition, he has become a strong mark and a good kick . . . qualities that assure him of a bright future as a ruck exponent.

Osborne Park is certainly a happy hunting ground for West Perth . . . their most reliable ruckman of recent seasons, Ben Jager, was recruited from there. And now the man looming as their ruckman-of-the-future has also emerged from that district . . . JOHN GAVRANICH (above right).

The 20-year-old 194cm (6ft 4½in) panel beater made his league debut in 1980, but was brought along slowly by West Perth, partly because of his youth, but also because of the presence of Jager in the first ruck.

But this year, with Jager under an injury cloud, Gavranich was given the responsibility of leading the ruck division — and he has responded magnificently with some strong play, both in the air (with good marking) and on the ground, with strong body work against formidable opponents like Stephen Michael.



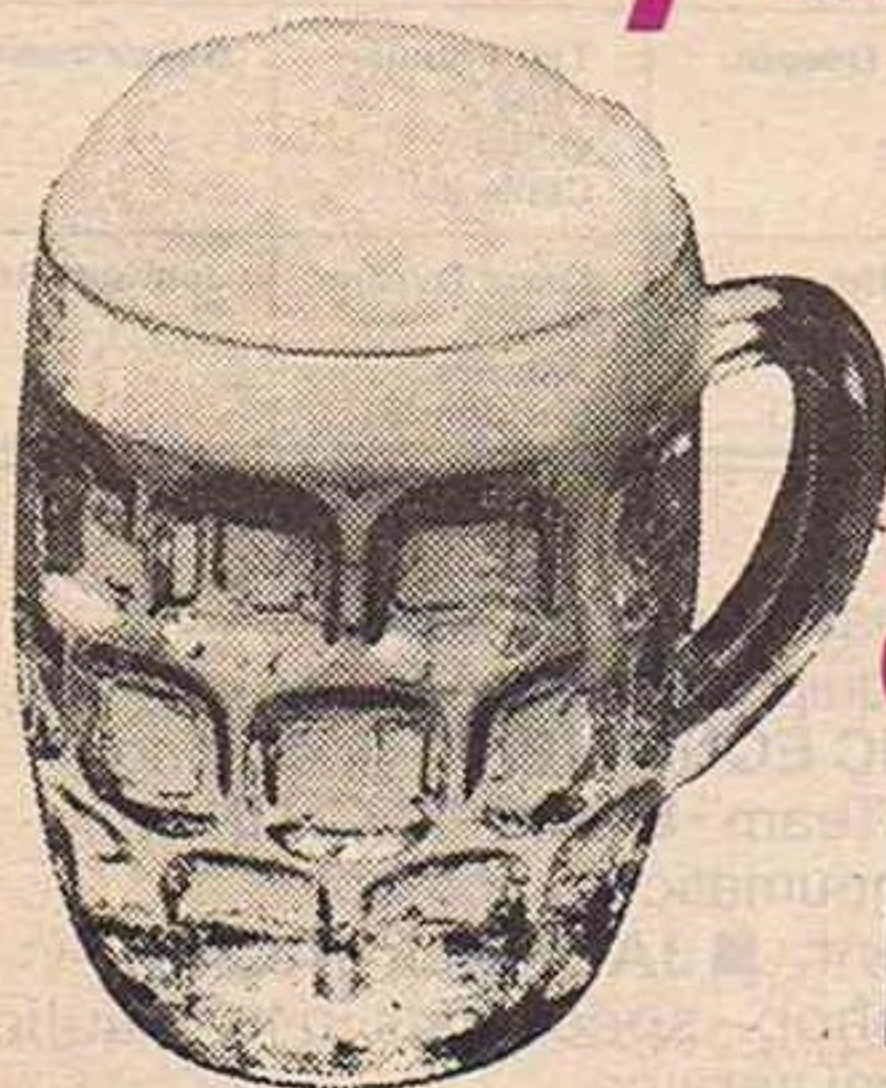
When LAURIE KEENE (above) was voted Footballer of the Future by WA's football media last year, a few eyebrows were raised.

But this year he has shown any sceptics that he is a ruckman with a big leap, a big pair of hands . . . and a big future.

The 21-year-old Innaloo football product had a slow start to the season after a summer working in Indonesia as a geologist. But it hasn't taken him long to catch up.

Keene's football is characterised by his agility and speed, which is surprisingly good for a 200cm (6ft 7in) man. His ability to kick goals — as evidenced by a nine-goal performance last year — is also a bonus for Subiaco.

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BENNETT'S BURST

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



Is Todd making a tactical error?

Who would want to be in John Todd's football boots at the moment?

Once again Swans are promising so much. Their win against Claremont last week has elevated them to premierships favourites in the eyes of many observers.

It's probably the last thing Todd wants, yet I blame him to some extent.

I think he places too much emphasis on qualifying round games.

That doesn't mean I think he should throw matches. But I was surprised to hear him on television over the weekend detailing tactics he employed to shackle star Claremont forward Steve Malaxos.

In the past two seasons Swans have really looked the goods in qualifying matches, but have suffered the stagers in the finals.

They certainly deserve a premiership.

So will it be any different this year? I would expect that Todd and the boys at Bassendean are already pondering that question.

I think Todd has done a commendable job at Swans. Probably too good a job. He has turned them into an exciting and successful QUALIFYING ROUND team.

In that respect Swans are giving their supporters the weekly thrills they have rarely experienced since the club joined the league.

The only problem is that over the past two years and again this season Swans looked the team to beat for the premiership.

Perhaps Todd has been able to get so much out of his players that they have been in a false position by finals time.

It's either that, or Swans can't handle final round pressure — or perhaps Subiaco Oval.

Where I think Todd has erred (and this is really like telling your grandmother how to suck eggs) is that he reveals his tactics too early and it gives the opposition time to work out a counter-plan before the finals.

This was never more evident than against Claremont last year when Todd used tagging tactics against the Krakouers. Claremont were able to devise a plan, by starting Phil Krakouer on a wing, to counter it.

In my opinion Todd should have kept it up his sleeve . . . just as I think he should not have explained the tactics deployed against Malaxos.

The point I am trying to make is that Todd has tended to reveal all his punches in the preliminaries instead of saving them for the big main bouts.

By winning qualifying games he builds up an expectation for the side which is really making a rod for his own back.

There is little doubt in my opinion that Swans are a top side . . . but are they any better than last year?

It is interesting to note that a player who appears to be having a big influence on them this season, Brad Shine, found it difficult to get a league game over the past two seasons.

Has he improved that much?

Todd, unfortunately, is in the hot seat. The better the team performs the higher the expectations. If they again make the second semi final, but fail to win the premiership there will be those who will say he should be replaced.

It might be as well to consider Todd in the context of VFL coach Tom Hafey. Everyone has become critical of Collingwood not being able to win premierships.

What they have tended to forget is that Collingwood probably didn't have the ability even to be in a grand final. Which means that Hafey was able to extract results from players that made them appear better than they really were.

I wonder if that is the situation at Bassendean Oval with Todd.

SA FOOTY BOOK

Anyone interested in football facts and figures — particularly those of the S.A.N.F.L. — should not miss this year's excellent edition of "Football Times — Year Book 1982", published by the publishers of South Australia's only football newspaper. The book contains a wealth of football information. Copies may be obtained by writing to Football Times, P.O. Box 197, Port Adelaide, 5015. At \$2, which includes postage and handling, it is tremendous value.

Marlboro MEN

STARS make the
turnstile click . . .
and we have plenty of star material in W.A.

Each week Westside Football looks at the stars of last week's fixtures in this regular segment . . .

JON FOGARTY . . .

When Swan Districts were faced with the proposition of replacing some of their star players who had left for Melbourne, the younger players were asked to take on greater responsibility. And one man who has relished the responsibility is JON FOGARTY.

Fogarty had played as a half-back-flanker until this year when he was converted into a ruck-rover. He has really taken to the new challenge and turned in one of his best performances in the match against Claremont last Saturday. He seemed to be everywhere and continually drove his side into attack.



BRUCE MONTEATH . . .

South Fremantle relished the return of BRUCE MONTEATH to their side on the weekend. Monteath gave the Bulldogs the avenue to attack they had been lacking while he was injured and he boosted their forward line tremendously.



Monteath led well all day, but undid much of his good work with poor kicking for goal. However, he was still the most active forward in the game and was particularly dominant in the middle stages of the match. When South were in trouble it was Monteath who kicked the valuable goals which kept them within striking distance.

PETER THORNE . . .

East Perth have done it again. They have unearthed a star. PETER THORNE has been the best man on the ground in his three matches so far and has all the attributes of a first class footballer. He can kick either foot with unerring accuracy and is a brilliant reader of the play.

Last Saturday all East Fremantle could do was watch while he tore them apart. Thorne gathered many kicks from the centre, but it was the way he used the football which was most impressive. He pin-pointed the ball to his forwards, creating many opportunities.



CORRY BEWICK . . .

Rovers win matches. And that was certainly the case for West Perth last Saturday. CORRY BEWICK put in a match-winning effort when he booted seven goals for the Falcons. He read the play brilliantly and used his football intelligence to get into the open spaces.

Bewick is one of the most improved footballers in WA and certainly provided a few headaches for the Perth defence. But besides booting seven goals himself, the diminutive rover had a hand in numerous others, particularly when West Perth were looking down the barrel at defeat.



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.

MAY 1	Westside Football	West Australian	Weekend News	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	TVW 7	6PR	6IX	6WF	Umpires
Swan Dist. v Claremont	Peter Poat: Richardson (SD) Fogarty (SD) Kenny (SD)	Geoff Christian: Richardson Boucher (SD) Pearce (C)	Robbie Burns: Richardson Kenny Boucher	Ray Wilson: Richardson Fogarty Daniels (C)	Kevin O'Brien: Richardson Kenny Daniels	John Rogers: Fogarty Richardson Panizza (SD)	Peter Van Helden: Richardson Panizza Daniels	Neil Garland: Richardson Boucher Daniels	Ray Lawrence: Richardson Panizza Fogarty	Capes/Morris
East Frem. v East Perth	Robert Bennett: Thorne (EP) Dimmer (EP) Ellis (EF)	Ken Casellas: Thorne Ironmonger (EP) Allen (EP)	Alan McIntosh: Allen Thorne Alexander (EF)	Robert Bennett: Thorne Dimmer Ellis	Julian Stawell: Thorne Ironmonger Taylor (EF)	Ken McAullay: Thorne Ironmonger Taylor	Bob Hicks: Kerr (EP) Thorne Claessen (EF)	Phil Mulcahy: Thorne K. Taylor Ironmonger	Ray Sleeth: Fong Ironmonger Taylor	Phillips/Graffin
Perth v West Perth	Darren Ramshaw: Gibbs (WP) Bewick (WP) Cousins (P)	Steve Wright: Gibbs Bewick Cousins	Mike Thomson: Fong (WP) Cousins Gibbs	Rod Lane: Bewick Carter (P) Cousins	John O'Connell: Bewick Cousins Murnane (WP)	Marty McDonnell: Gibbs Cousins Bewick	Alan East: Gibbs Bewick Carter	Harvey Deegan: Gibbs Cousins Bewick	Tim Flynn: Fong Gibbs Collie (P)	Salis/Powell
Subiaco v Sth. Frem.	Gary Stocks: Vernon (SF) Hardie (SF) Valli (S)	Doug Young: Hardie Vigona (SF) Monteath (SF)	Mario D'Orazio: Vernon Hardie Thomas (S)	Colin Hopkins: Hardie Vigona Monteath	Gary Stocks: Vernon Hardie Valli	Wayne Harvey: Hardie Perry (S) Vigona	Oscar Howard: Vigona Mon (SF) Carter	Chris Mitsopoulos: Vigona Hardie R. Brown (S)	David Dyson: Hardie Thomas Sheldon (S)	Johnson/Rowe

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AROUND THE CLUBS

With Gary Bartholomeusz

EASTWARD BOUND

Perth Junior Council are sending a 16's representative side to Victoria in August as guests of the Richmond Football Club.

The trip was inaugurated last season when a squad of 24 players travelled to Victoria with Geelong as their hosts.

Two players will be selected from each of the nine clubs, with the remaining six berths up for open selection.

Last season's trip cost around \$11,000, the bulk of which came from council fund-raising, and the balance made up from club subsidies.

... SUBI TOO

For the past eight years the Subiaco Junior Council have also sent a 14's squad of 25 boys (including four players from their country zone) to Victoria.

Their hosts are Northshore Football Club which is situated close to Geelong.

This year's tour, during the August school holidays, will last ten days.

YOUNG ROYALS



From left: Brenton Guy, Darren Christison and Kerry Menner

Darren Christison and Brenton Guy have been team mates for five years, both having played in excess of 60 games. This Saturday they will make their Little League debut as representatives of East Perth.

Both boys joined Bayswater-Morley Junior Football Club at the age of six and have been coached by Kerry Menner all of their football days.

In the five years Darren and Brenton have been playing football, their team has never finished out of the final four.

COMBINED COACHES

The coaches for the combined sides competing in the Foundation Day long weekend Inter-zone Carnivals have been announced.

SUBIACO: 12s - Graham Johnson (Manager - Rod Rosich); 14s - Murray Howard (Len Howard); 16s - Joe Belcastro (Nick Begovich); 17s - Trevor Barron (Barry Strach).

PERTH: 12s - Barry Patman; 14s - Kevin Demamiel; 16s - John Barrett.

EAST PERTH: 12s - Alan Bishop; 14s - John Halliday; 16s - Trevor Nesbitt.

WEST PERTH: 12s - Bill Worthington; 14s - John Wood; 16s - Ken Rigby.

GOLD CHASING

A 12s and under Subiaco Junior Council combined side will visit Kalgoorlie and Kambalda from May 14-17. During their stay they will play two local sides.

BIG FLOP

Billed as the big game for the first round, the contest between the top two teams in the Tiger Cup competition was an anti-climax, when undefeated Magpies proved too powerful for Kangas, beating them 11.11 to 4.9 last Sunday.

Hawks 21.16 beat Saints 13.7 and Cats won on forfeit to Panthers.

SUREFOOT-SOREFOOT

Playing at centre-half-forward last Sunday against Noranda, Mark Heath, of Maylands, bagged 15 majors when his team scored over 30 goals in an East Perth Junior Council 15s and under game.

LIKEWISE DUO

Mt Helena junior footballers Jeff Sara (13) and Brad Pearce (15) both played their 100th straight game last Sunday.

Jeff won the Hills Association 12s fairest and best award in 1980 and has also won the top club award on two occasions.

He presently plays in the under 15s where he is team vice-captain.

Clubmate Brad is a utility player for the 17s and under and has been runner-up to Mt Helena's fairest and best winner in his grade for the past two seasons.

50 GAMES

Congratulations to Gavin Skane and Shane Rigby of the Balga Club (in West Perth's Junior Council) for reaching their 50 game milestone last weekend.

Brett Campbell, son of East Perth Junior Council Secretary Colin Campbell, notched up his 50th game last Saturday playing for Maylands 11s and under grade.

FAMILY FEAT

Cloverdale 13 and under player Craig Hughes, a cousin of Test captain Kim Hughes, celebrated his 100th game in the Swan Districts Junior Council last Saturday when his side defeated Swan View.

Playing usually as a rover, Craig has compiled an impressive list of achievements in an outstanding career with Cloverdale J.F.C.

From 1977-81 he won their fairest and best in each grade he played in, only in 1979 when in the 11's grade he missed out on the top award, and ironically polled his best ever for the Junior Council voting when he came third that year.

Craig was also the leading club goal-scorer in 1978.

The Hughes family has strong ties with the Cloverdale Club.

Craig's eldest brother, Mark, was awarded Life membership with the club after playing 150 games. Another brother, Gavin is now playing in their 17's and under grade and has notched up 147 club games.

Father, Allan has coached the club for the past 11 years, excluding last season when he coached Demon Cup side Hornets to a premiership. He is also a life member.

SWANS CLINIC

Each day in the first week of the school holidays, league coach John Todd will be conducting coaching clinics at Bassendean Oval for players from 11s-15s in the Swan Districts Junior Council.

Individual clubs will be nominating four players from each grade to attend this annual programme.

ASSOCIATION FIRST

The South Suburban Junior Football Association is to host a combined side carnival for 12s, 14s and 16s grade on the weekend of May 15 and 16.

Teams from Avon Junior Football Association, Perth Junior Council, South Fremantle Junior Council and South Suburban will compete.

Host association secretary, Kevin McManus, said teams will compete for a pennant and fairest and best and runner-up trophies will also be awarded.

BIG RAFFLE

West Perth Junior Council have abandoned their annual Parade Day and Quiz Night and have introduced a big raffle to provide funds for its individual clubs and the governing body.

First prize in the raffle is a trip for two to Singapore.



Determination shows in the face of Kane James, of Sorrento, as he clears the ball for Sorrento in a match against Whitford Demons in the Claremont 9-year-old junior competition. Robbie Johnstone is taking evasive action.

R & I Little League

Perth continued their good form in the R and I Little League with a convincing win over West Perth.

The young Demons are now on top of the ladder with Claremont and have a handy two-game break over their nearest rivals, Subiaco and East Perth.

Perth showed the value of straight kicking when they kicked four goals, while their counterparts had the same number of scoring shots but managed just one goal.

N. Richardson, K. Clenesah and G. Maroni were best players for Perth while the best performances for West Perth came from G. O'Rourke, A. Holup and G. Christo.

JUNIOR COUNCILS

EAST PERTH - Bill Forrest (President);

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Colin Campbell (Secretary 271 2339); Mrs. E. Anderton (Treasurer); Cec Coultas (Registrar); T. Powell (Little League) and Geoff Ferguson (Umpires Advisor).

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Secretary - Val Pereira 276 8797. **DIANELLA** (green and gold) - Wordsworth Reserve, Dianella. Secretary - Keith Schilling 276 4608. **EAST PERTH - HIGHGATE** (blue and black) - Forrest Park, Mount Lawley. Secretary - Mrs Kerry McGuire 328 3883. **MAYLANDS** (navy blue and gold) - Hunt Reserve, Maylands. Secretary - Dave Richards 272 5445. **MOUNT LAWLEY** (blue and white) - Inglewood Oval, Mount Lawley. Secretary - Mrs Sandra Rogers 279 2230. **NORANDA** (gold and brown) - Benara Reserve, Noranda. Secretary - Mrs Maureen Smith 276 7765. **POLICE BOYS** (red, white and blue) - Cook Reserve, Dianella. Frank Bowra 275 4285. **ST. MARKS** (gold and black) - Hillcrest Oval, Bedford. Secretary - Bob Clements 276 4807.

In a high scoring match at Subiaco Oval, the Lions had a strong win over South Fremantle.

Both sides showed good skills and kept the game open. Subiaco won 4.2 to South Fremantle's 3.0.

A. Mayor, G. Williams and R. Ategeo put in top games for the Lions while S. Jackson, M. Grant and G. Fitzgerald did well for the Bulldogs.

East Perth proved too powerful for East Fremantle in their match at East Fremantle Oval.

The Royals slammed on 6.2 while East Fremantle did not manage to score and it was an impressive performance from the young East Perth players.

There were many fine games put in by the young Royals but best players were J. Jrgorcewicz, B. McMinnis and S. O'Hare while East Fremantle's better players were R. Dalmeda, R. Maroni and B. Sohaer.

Claremont also emerged comfortable victors after their clash with Swan Districts at Bassendean Oval.

They kicked 5.3 and held Swans scoreless.

Claremont were just too powerful but nothing can be taken away from the home team because they never stopped trying.

R & I LITTLE LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Perth	6	5	1	-	20
Claremont	6	5	1	-	20
Subiaco	6	3	3	-	12
East Perth	6	3	3	-	12
Swan Districts	6	2	3	1	10
West Perth	6	2	4	-	8
South Fremantle	6	2	4	-	8
East Fremantle	6	1	4	1	6



Nollamara create new interest

Nollamara's first win of the season has created intense interest in the W.A.A.F.L. A league.

Both Wembley and University are battling for top spot and seem slightly stronger than the other eight teams at this early stage.

The fight for third and fourth spots is on between six clubs, with only Mt Lawley and Collegians still to register a win. Unlucky Mt Lawley, under the guidance of coach Ken Smith, are not to be taken lightly and should be more of a competitive force as his young charges gain experience.

This Saturday Old Scotch must down Trinity to stay within touch of the four. Trinity 'Bombers', one of the league's big improvers, are playing consistent team football. Old Scotch do not appear to be the same team that was such a dominating force in 1981 and coach Jeff Peck must be concerned.

Nollamara's brief moment of glory should be dulled this weekend by Wembley who crushed Old Scotch last week with a good overall performance from their young players. A loss for Nollamara will make it hard for them to gain a place in the four, as teams above them seem to be performing more consistently.

University face up to North Beach in a game which should develop into a top class encounter. Norths are slowly developing into a good even combination and Uni have many top names players who perform well regularly. It will be an interesting game and a full test for Norths, who pushed Wembley in their closest game two weeks ago.

Mt Lawley have a chance to open their winning account this season over Old Wesley who were not impressive in losing to Nollamara last week.

The Lawley Hawks were unlucky in losing to Maylands in the last minutes of the game last Saturday after leading for the better part. Top performances by Dave

On golden ponds

With five Centurians and one double-Centurian, University's gentlemen 'G' graders have laid claim to being the most experienced team in amateur football.

Between them they have amassed a massive 1721 games for the Uni club.

The centre-line boasts 462 games with 'Guru' Strand (204), Greg Swan (163) and Steve Josland (95). Playing against North Beach recently, they had too much for their youthful opponents and cruised to a 52-point win with best players Dave Nadebaun (141), Marty Hunt (121) and Bill Carmody (a lowly 56).

Across the full-forward line 'Kanga' Richards (117) and Shane Bannon (131) contributed their well-honed skills.

Coach Dave Williams can't talk about experience, being below average with 74 games.

Some of last year's players still awaiting selection now residing at the "Home of Peace" are Dick Collis (198), Tony Franklyn (182) and Ian Bycroft (131).

Gaunt (centre-half-forward); Warren Smith (half-forward) and elusive Brad Dunn could sway the game. Old Wesley certainly have the players around the ground and both teams play a similar type of running game.

Maylands could make it two wins in a row, with victory over the luckless Collegians. The 'Rams' have potential match-winners in versatile Ron Lilly, centreman Ashley Tidy and veteran Robby Carter.

Collegians, on the other hand, have a top ruckman in coach Kim Malcolm, who should dominate the bounce downs. Combining with former State amateur rover Geoff Curran they should create many winning moves.

Wembley success

Wembley's clubrooms were jam-packed after all their six teams were successful last weekend.

Cooper on target

Mt Lawley's A league sharp-shooter Brian Cooper is running hot, booting 14 goals in his last two starts. In both games the 'Hawks' have registered 20 goals but still lost.

Graylands big win

Sunday division team Graylands booted their highest score for several seasons with captain-coach 'Tig' Bergerson kicking nine goals and useful efforts by Trevor Tomlinson and Trevor Woodward, both with seven goals.



Brothers Gary (left) and Jeff Clohessy (right) both played their 100th games for Maylands A last week and were important members of the club's first win of the year. Jeff began with the RAMS in 1974, winning the W.A.A.F.L. C league fairest and best award in his first year.

A classy rover, he is currently a member of the State amateur training squad. Brother Gary (a utility player) began in 1975 and was a member of the club's 1976 B grade premiership side, and was also in the State amateur squad (1977 and 1981).

Both played for Wanneroo in 1979-80. Last year Jeff was runner-up to the association fairest and best in the Central Midlands Football League while playing for Bindi-Miling.

B LEAGUE

Scarborough survived their first real test of strength when they downed City Beach with an eight goal last quarter burst last weekend.

Bayswater, now joint premiership table leaders, made easy work of a Floreat-Marist team.

Last year's finalists, Morley, have yet to open their account as have Carlisle, who were relegated from A league last season. Both teams have a chance to open their accounts when opposed to each other this week.

North Fremantle have settled down and should enjoy greater success this year.

AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL REPORT PERTH 1982

Smith and Nephew, manufacturers of ELASTOPLAST/ELASTOSPORT products, are proud to be endorsed as official suppliers to the W.A.A.F.L. and Australian amateur football carnival.

Co-ordinators have a wealth of experience

Two members of the W.A.A.F.L. with vast experience are joint co-ordinators of the forthcoming Australian carnival.

Don Baker, from Wembley, has been on the management committee since 1971. After playing for several seasons he was club secretary for three years from 1970 to 1972, then its president from 1973 to 1979. Don was a State selector in 1974, assistant team manager in 1975 and manager of the State carnival team in Adelaide (1976).

George Livingstone, Floreat Marist's long serving delegate and a member of the W.A.A.F.L. management committee from 1971, has served on his club's committee since 1962, being president in 1964-65 and 1972.

Since 1976 he has been State team time-keeper, assistant team manager (1977) and team manager of the 1976 Hobart carnival team. For services to amateur football, Livingstone was awarded Life membership of the league in 1978.



BAKER LIVERSTONE

Both were W.A.A.F.L. liaison officers to the visiting Victorian and South Australian State teams in 1980.

The Premier, Mr Ray O'Connor, M.L.A., will officially open the carnival at Perth Oval on Monday, July 5th, at 2.15 p.m.

Mr O'Connor has a long association with amateur football, playing for Maylands, winning the W.A.A.F.L. A league fairest and best award in 1953 and also a member of the amateur team that played the Avon Football Association in that year.

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.

THIS SATURDAY

A LEAGUE - MAY 8th

Old Scotch v Trinity at Bassendean Oval;
Nollamara v Wembley at Lathlain Oval;
University v North Beach at Claremont Oval;
Mt Lawley v Old Wesley at Inglewood Oval;
Collegians v Maylands at Dalkeith Oval.

GAMES OF INTEREST IN OTHER GRADES

B League: University No. 2 (4th) v Floreat (7th) at McGillvray Oval No. 1; Morley (9th) v Carlisle (10th) at Cook Reserve.

C League: Whitfords (1st) v M.H.W.P. (3rd) at McDonald Oval.

D Division: Hellenic (1st) v Ashfield (2nd) at Lilleyman Reserve.

E Division: Dianella (1st) v St Norberts (2nd) at Light Street Reserve.

J Division: R.A.A.F. v City of Perth at Pearce Air Base.

NEXT SATURDAY - A LEAGUE

Old Wesley v Wembley at East Fremantle Oval; Trinity v Nollamara at Fremantle Oval; University v Old Scotch at McGillvray Oval No. 1; Mt Lawley v Collegians at Inglewood Oval; North Beach v Maylands at Claremont Oval.

Last week's results

A LEAGUE

Nollamara 10.8 b Old Wesley 8.14;
Wembley 23.19 b Old Scotch 11.14;
North Beach 13.10 b Trinity Aquinas 7.12;
Maylands 20.15 b Mt Lawley 20.9; University 21.16 b Collegians 10.11.

OTHER RESULTS OF INTEREST B LEAGUE

Scarborough 15.10 b City Beach 10.6;
Bayswater 29.17 b Floreat Marist 12.8.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

A League: Wembley 12; University 12; Old Wesley 8; North Beach 8; Trinity Aquinas 8; Maylands 4; Old Scotch 4; Nollamara 4; Mt Lawley 0; Collegians 0.

B League: Scarborough 12; Bayswater 12; City Beach 8; University 8; Wembley 8; North Fremantle 8; Floreat Marist 4; C.B.C. 0; Morley 0; Carlisle 0.

C League: Whitfords 8; Osborne Park 8; W.A.I.T. 8; M.H.W.P. 8; Hammersley 8; Forrestfield 4; Innaloo 4; Mt Lawley 4; Wembley 4; Swanbourne 0 (Whitfords and Forrestfield have played one less game).

D Division: Hellenic 12; Ashfield 12; Old Wesley 8; T.C. Claremont 4; Nollamara 4; Carlisle 4; North Beach 0; Teachers 0.

E Division: Dianella 12; National Bank 12; St Norberts 12; University 8; Collegians 8; Bayswater 4; R & I Bank 4; Maylands 0; C.B.C. 0; Churchlands 0.

F Division: Muresk 12; Lynwood 12; Scarborough 8; Coolbellup 8; Trinity 8; Greenwood 4; N. Fremantle 4; Koondoola 4; Floreat 0; Innaloo 0.

G Division: Melville 12; Coolbinia 12; John 23rd 12; M.H.W.P. 8; University 4; Whitford 4; North Beach 4; Forrestfield 4; Morley 0; Edgewater 0.

H Division: W.A.I.T. 12; Bullcreek 12; Robb Jetty 12; Applecross 12; Osborne Park 4; Mt Lawley 4; Old Scotch 4; Old Wesley 0; Dianella 0; Swanbourne 0.

I Division: Wembley 12; Hellenic 8; Swanview 8; Nollamara 8; Maylands 8; Mt Lawley 8; City Beach 4; Bayswater 4; Collegians 0; Ashfield 0.

J Division: R.A.A.F. 12; City of Perth 12; Koondoola 8; Whitfords 8; Coolbinia 8; Bullcreek 4; Girrawheen 4; Hammersley 4; North Beach 0; Carlisle 0.

K Division: Scarborough 12; M.H.W.P. 12; Coolbellup 8; Dianella 8; W.A.I.T. 8; A.I.C.A. 8; Brentwood 4; Edgewater 0; Lynwood 0; Greenwood 0.

COLTS

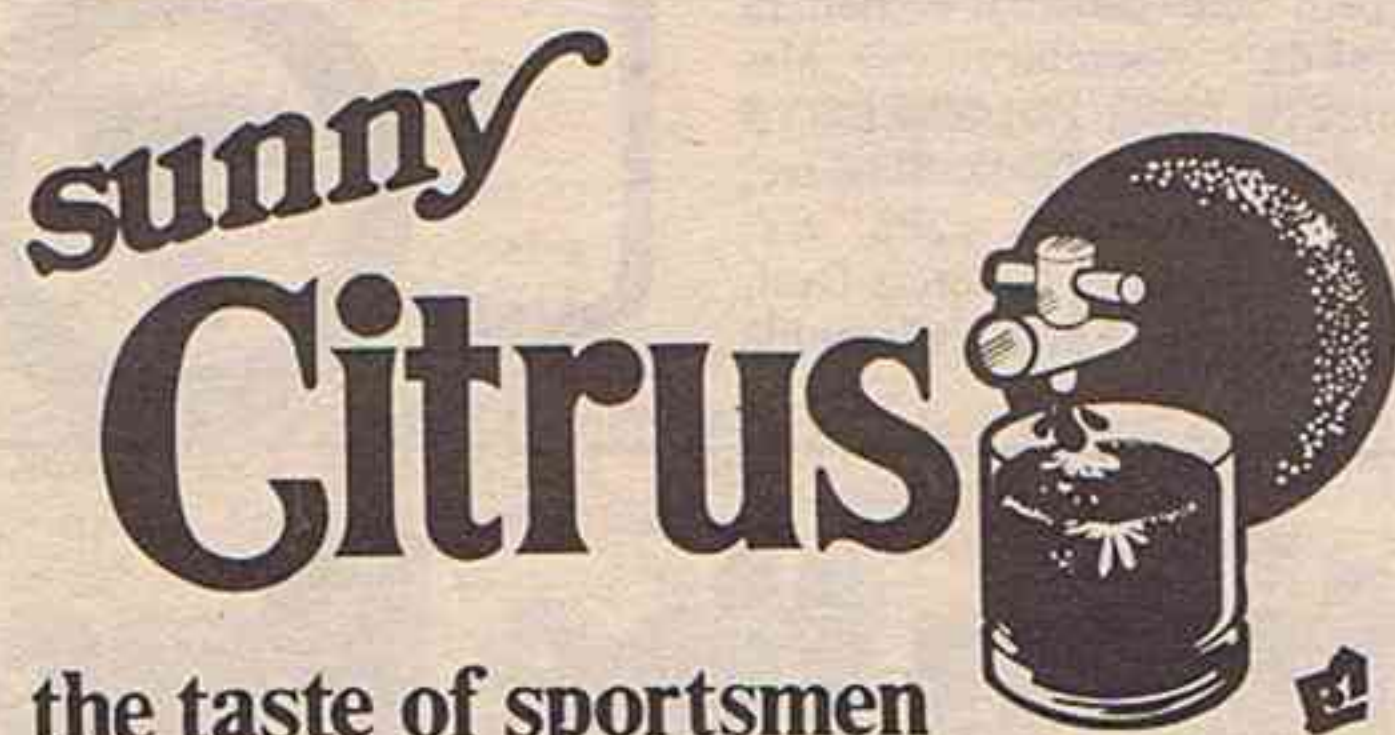
A Colts: Wembley 12; University 12; Old Wesley 8; North Beach 8; Maylands 8; Mt Lawley 4; Nollamara 4; Collegians 4; Trinity 0; Old Scotch 0.

B Colts: Wembley 12; C.B.C. 8; Scarborough 8; Bayswater 8; North Fremantle 8; University 8; Morley 4; City Beach 4; Floreat 0; Carlisle 0.

C Colts: Innaloo 12; Dianella 12; Osborne Park 12; W.A.I.T. 12; Whitfords 8; Hellenic 8; Hammersley 4; Ashfield 4; Mt Lawley 0; Forrestfield 0; Collegians 0; M.H.W.P. 0.

Sunday Division: Swan Athletic 8; Fire Brigades 4; A.I.C.A. 4; East Fremantle 4; Stirling 4; Graylands 0; Langford 0.

(Table as at 25th April) - All tables subject to official confirmation.



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Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Night Football in the country

It seems as though night football will not be restricted to the big league.

Such a match was staged in the Mortlock Football League last week and was an outstanding success.

It is believed to be the first night fixture ever to be held in a country area and it is the first such match held in W.A. since the early 1960's when league clubs competed at the Claremont Showground.

The match was organised and sponsored by Wongan Hills Football Club president Mr Bob Fogarty and the Mortlock Football League is looking into the possibility of staging more night matches.

About 600 people turned out for the night football match and the organisers could not have hoped for a better crowd.

The match between Wongan Hills and Calingiri was down a little on skills, but was played at a fast pace.

Wongan Hills won the match by about four goals.

Two teams for E.D.F.L.

The Eastern Districts Football League has nominated a second side for this year's Wesfarmers country football championships.

If the team is accepted into the competition it will be coached by Graham Harvey, of the Southern Cross Football Club.

Eastern Districts were a powerful combination in 1965, 1966 and 1967 when they won the A-grade section in the country carnival and the move has come about because of a resurgence in the league's playing strength.

The coach of the top side will be Robbie West.

The South West National Football has also nominated two teams this year.

Interstate match

There is a possibility that the WA All-Star country team could play against a South Australian country side this year.

The All Stars team is chosen after the Wesfarmers country championships and for some time it has been suggested that they should play against a country team from another State.

The Central Midland Football League decided to take a positive step a recent meeting.

The CMFL took the proposal to the annual general meeting of the West Australian Country Football League and the governing body will look at the possibility of playing the match at their meeting on May 21.

Sunday wins

The Esperance Football Association experiment with Saturday football has proved that Sunday football is more popular.

The crowds were considerably down and it seems Saturday football will die a natural death.

A lot of people were plugging for the change but the response was not good enough to continue with the idea.

Ramblers win

The Carnarvon Gascoyne Football Association season kicked off last Saturday.

In the opening encounter Ramblers had too much ability for East Carnarvon and won by 34 points - 17.15 to 11.17.

COUNTRY NEWS

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

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Ian Williams

EXCITING DRAW

The De Grey West Pilbara Football League opening round began in sensation as last year's grand finalists, Karratha Kats and Karratha Cardinals drew in an exciting match.

Cardinals led by six points in the closing stages but Kats full forward Ian Keeley marked on the siren, sent the ball through the big opening and the match was drawn.

Pt. Hedland Panthers stamped themselves as a team to be reckoned with when they scored a ruthless 170 point victory over Rovers.

Former Swan Districts and State player Ian Williams lived up to his reputation when he booted seven goals for the Panthers in a classy display of his skills.

UNBEATEN RUN

Merredin and Naremben show the way in the Eastern Districts Football League after three games - and both are unbeaten.

Last week Merredin recorded a strong win over Kondinin to keep their unbeaten record intact and Naremben were convincing winners over Southern Cross.

Southern Cross are the only side in the competition yet to win a game.



Ross Ditchburn

DITCHBURN WINS BIG AWARD

Ross Ditchburn is the Dumbleyng Sports Star of the Year.

Ditchburn, who played 110 games with Claremont before going to VFL club Carlton under the draft scheme, won the award from eight other nominees.

Last year he was chosen in the All Stars team after the Wesfarmers country carnival when he coached Lake Grace Kulin.

Bunbury set the pace

Bunbury have risen to be a power in the South West National Football League this year.

In the previous two seasons, to the same stage, Bunbury had not been in the top five.

But this year they head the table and are unbeaten after their first five games.

After the opening five matches last year, they had not won a game and in 1980 after the same number of matches they were sitting in sixth position after winning just two matches.

It has been a dream opening for Bunbury and former Donnybrook champion Peter Betti, who is now coaching them.

South Bunbury had led the table at this time in the previous two years and they are now languishing in seventh spot with just two wins.

Other newcomers to the top five in 1982 are Collie and Busselton.

They have come in at the expense of Mines Rovers and Augusta Margaret River.

COUNTRY FUNDING

Country football in Victoria is to receive a big financial boost this year with the injection of \$250,000 by the VFL. All VFL clubs will have three full time officers engaged in both city and country area development.

Clash of the giants

The clash of the giants will take place in the Southern Districts National Football League this Sunday when North Mt Barker do battle with North Albany.

Both sides are on equal points at the top of the table and it promises to be a great match.

And the other two matches to be played will also be of great interest.

South Mt Barker, who are yet to win a game, must beat Railways to have any chance of making the finals.

Railways are in fifth place with just one win to their credit.

Royals and Denmark are in equal third position with two wins each and their clash also promises to be a good spectacle.

Wanderers start well

Wanders have started strongly, in the Central Great Southern National Football League.

Under the guidance of coach Adrian Edwards the Katanning side has begun in fine fashion, winning their first two games convincingly.

However, Kojonup, who always seem to be able to get a good side together, are also showing signs of things to come at this early stage.

Both sides are unbeaten as yet.

Wanderers recorded a strong win last Sunday when they beat Tambellup 9.18 to 8.12 in blustery conditions.

The Tigers were well led by Edwards, Ken and Steve Quartermaine, Ken Zilm and Barry Hutcheson.

Hutcheson took some big grabs for Wanderers at centre half forward and his duel with Bruce Gillam was a highlight of the match.

Tambellup had other top players in rovers Ray Trevasakis and Foster Farmer who were particularly damaging around the goals and Mick Bachelor was also serviceable.

Wanderers play Gnowangerup this week, but everyone is looking forward to the clash with Kojonup the following Sunday.

Kojonup beat Australs by two goals on the weekend.

Brookton are tops

In the Avon Football Association, Brookton and York have emerged as the teams to beat.

Both sides began strongly and are undefeated to this stage.

Brookton began with three strong victories, while York have not been as convincing they look like being the side most likely to push Brookton to the limit.

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THE GREAT GOALKICKERS



Western Australia has produced some prolific goalkickers over the years and in this eight-part series Westside Football looks at some of the greatest from each of the league clubs. Every week Westside Football writer GARY STOCKS peers into the past to bring back memories of the men who thrilled the crowds with their uncanny goal sense. So far we have looked at South Fremantle, Subiaco, West Perth and Perth's great full-forwards, this week, in the fifth of these special features, we feature Claremont.



Top forwards were decades apart

Throughout Claremont's history few great forwards have made their presence felt.

But those who have been produced by Claremont have left their mark on football history.

The first was George Moloney, one of the greatest footballers ever to pull on a boot in this State.

Moloney began his career with the Tigers in 1927 and retired in 1941.

But Claremont had to wait until 1980 before another prolific goal kicker made his mark at the club.

Warren Ralph, who seems destined for great things, headed the goalkicking table in that year — his first in league football and followed it up with an even better performance in his second season when he kicked 127 goals.

Moloney played the 1927 season with Metropolitan juniors and after the grand final in that competition he earned a berth in the Claremont senior side for the final two matches.

It was the start of a long association between Moloney and the club.

Although he led the goalkicking only once during his distinguished career, in 1940 when he booted 129 goals, Moloney was a consistent contributor for Claremont.

In 1929 he was so impressive that at the age of 19 he was chosen in the State side.

In 1930 he repeated that performance when he was selected in the W.A. team to compete in the carnival in Adelaide.

But, as is the case more often nowadays the lure of VFL football was great and in 1932 Moloney headed east.

In his last match with Claremont he played in front of a crowd of about 500 people.

So you can imagine the thrill when he played his first match with Geelong in front of 37,000 people.

Moloney responded to the challenge and booted seven goals in this Victorian debut against Collingwood. He followed that up with another great effort, when in his second match, against St. Kilda he kicked 12.

Naturally the Victorians were excited about the prospects of the boy from the west and in a season which was marred by heavy rain, he still managed to kick more than 80 goals.

Dry conditions prevailed the following season and Moloney produced even more of the magic which West Australians had seen in his three seasons with Claremont.

In 1932 he booted 109 goals for Geelong and represented Victoria. It proved to be his greatest year in VFL football and he was rewarded with a tremendous season when he was runner-up in the Brownlow Medal.



GEORGE MALONEY

That feat remained a record until another first class full forward, Peter Hudson, also was runner-up in the award while playing in the key forward position.

In 1933 and 1934 Moloney continued his career with Geelong but the club was not going too well.

Moloney was receiving only limited opportunities at full forward, so, in an effort to bring their star into the game, he was switched to the centre of the ground.

It was the start of another dominating period for Moloney.

He played in the middle and showed his

versatility by being a sensation in that position.

In 1935 the great George Moloney returned to Claremont and continued his career as a centreman.

In 1936, with Moloney as the skipper, the Tigers played in their first ever finals series reaching the grand final, only to go down to East Perth.

They also made the grand final in 1937, with Moloney captain and still dominating in the middle, but this time went down to East Fremantle.

They had served their apprenticeship and in 1938 finally broke through after drawing the grand final with East Fremantle and then winning the play off.

Success again followed the team in 1939 and 1940.

By this time Moloney had returned to full forward and a tribute to his ability was that in his final three seasons he still kicked 319 goals.

He retired in 1941 after booting 108 goals in the season, but returned in 1945 after a four year break. He played a couple of games before being injured and finally giving it away.

Moloney was truly a great forward and still holds the record of 129 goals kicked in a season by a Claremont player.

Warren Ralph went close but he failed by two majors to claim the record last year.

In between, Moloney and Ralph there have been a number of good forwards



WARREN RALPH

but few of them were consistent goalkickers.

Ralph booted 127 goals last year to follow on from his fine effort as a first year player and he has begun this season in similar fashion, kicking 29 goals in the opening four matches of 1982.

Many people said he could not succeed without the immaculate foot passing of Jim and Phil Krakouer but he has forced them to eat humble pie with his ability to kick goals the hard way.

Ralph has fought hard for every kick this year and it is a tribute to him that he can continue to kick goals.

He has proved that he can not only survive on his own talent but that he can still tear the opposition to threads with his high marking and accurate kicking.



Players who have kicked ten or more goals in a match.

Goals	Player	Versus	Date
11	George Maloney	Perth	19 July, 1930
10	George Maloney	East Frem.	13 Sept., 1930
10	Harry Gepp	East Perth	13 June, 1931
10	A.P. Skinner	Swan Districts	4 June, 1934
10	Frank Hopkins	Perth	29 May, 1937
11	Frank Hopkins	South Frem.	19 June, 1937
10	Frank Hopkins	East Frem.	30 April, 1938
13	George Maloney	Subiaco	6 July, 1940
19	George Maloney	South Frem.	17 August, 1940
10	George Maloney	Swan Districts	3 May, 1941
11	Jack Stewart	East Frem.	1 May, 1948
11	Jack Stewart	Swan Districts	11 Sept., 1948
10	Norm Uncle	Claremont	26 June, 1976
11	Warren Ralph	East Frem.	7 June, 1980
11	Warren Ralph	Subiaco	23 August, 1980
10	Warren Ralph	Perth	25 April, 1981
11	Warren Ralph	West Perth	4 July, 1981
11	Warren Ralph	East Frem.	11 July, 1981
10	Warren Ralph	West Perth	22 August, 1981

The above, previously unpublished, list of 'ten and above' goalkickers was compiled by football historian IAN EVERETT who acknowledges the assistance of Myron Lapka and John Deer of the South Australian State Library.

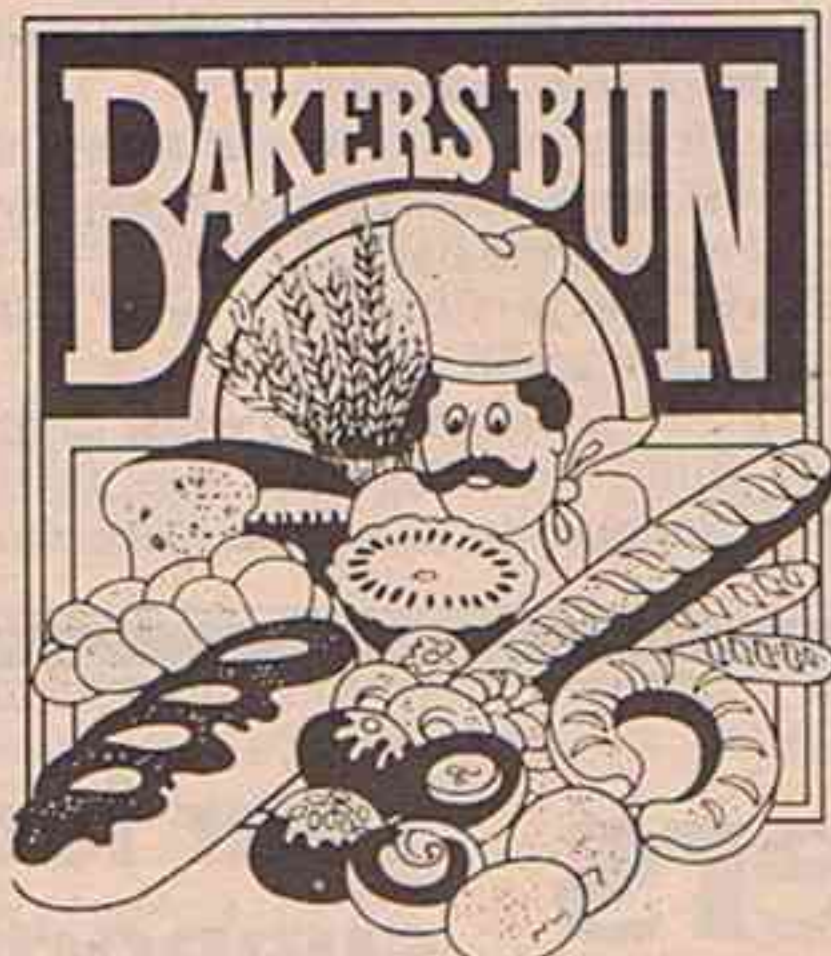
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WESTSIDE RATINGS

RICHARDSON JOINS DANIELS

Swan Districts half-forward Mike Richardson has joined Claremont wingman Allen Daniels as joint leader in the Westside Football player ratings.

Richardson was awarded eight for his best on ground performance against Claremont while Daniels continued his first class form with another top game. He was given seven out of 10 for his effort in the same match.

But West Perth ruck-rover Ross Gibbs is hot on the leaders' trail.

Gibbs was also given eight for his effort against Perth and is sitting on 43.

This trio have a handy break over the rest of the field but Graham Melrose, the ever-green Swan Districts utility player, Claremont full-forward Warren Ralph and South Fremantle pair Brad Hardie and Benny Vigona are all in striking distance of the lead as they are all on 41.

Other club leaders are Roger Kerr (East Fremantle) 37, John Ironmonger (East Perth) 38, Neil Taylor (Subiaco) 37 and Bryan Cousins (Perth) 34.

EAST PERTH										
	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	C	SD	P	WP	SF	EP	EP	EP	EP	
ALLEN, Chris	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	32
CAMPBELL, Grant	7	6	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	34
CARPENTER, Greg	-	-	6	4	5	4	4	4	4	19
CHRISTIAN, Michael	5	4	5	2r	-	-	-	-	-	16
COCKER, Shane	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
COLLINS, Dennis	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
COUTTS, Wes	-	2i	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	19
COX, Arnold	5	6	8	6	7	5	5	5	5	37
CURTIS, Steve	4	5	7	6	-	5	5	5	5	27
DA RUI, Steve	4	4	-	4	4	4	4	4	4	22
DIMMER, John	7	4	5	5	6	7	7	7	7	34
EDWARDS, Craig	5	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	5	32
HAMILTON, Alex	2	6	6	5	3	-	-	-	-	22
HAYES, John	5	7	4	4	4i	4	4	4	4	28
IRONMONGER, John	5r	6	6	7	8	6	6	6	6	38
KERR, Ross	6	6	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	34
KICKETT, Larry	7	5	5	5r	6	5	5	5	5	33
LOXLEY, Wayne	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
MARONI, Robbie	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
NOLAN, John	4	-	-	-	3r	3r	3r	3r	3r	10
SCOTT, John	-	-	-	7	5	4	4	4	4	16
SCRIMSHAW, Ian	6	4	2r	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
SOLIN, Rob	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
SPARKS, Russell	-	-	4r	4	6	5	5	5	5	19
THORNE, Peter	-	-	-	7	8	8	8	8	8	23
TURNER, Dean	8	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	37
WALSH, Greg	3r	4r	7	4	4	5	5	5	5	27
WILLIAMS, Glynn	3	-	-	-	3r	3r	3r	3r	3r	9

SWAN DISTRICTS										
	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	EF	EP	WP	P	S	C	C	C	C	
BAKER, Leon	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	5	5	10
BLACKABY, Ed	4	-	-	-	5	6	6	6	6	15
BOUCHER, Ron	5	-	3r	-	4	7	7	7	7	19
CRANSBERG, Alan	3	-	-	3r	4i	7	7	7	7	17
DAVIDSON, Jeff	-	3r	6	5	6	5	5	5	5	25
EGAN, Stuart	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
FITZGERALD, Ross	4	5	6	5	4	-	-	-	-	24
FOGARTY, Jon	-	6	6	5	6	7	7	7	7	30
HOLMES, Don	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	39
KENNY, Peter	6	6	6	5	7	7	7	7	7	37
LANGSFORD, Don	3r	6	6	5	4	6	6	6	6	30
MELROSE, Graham	7	6	7	7	8	6	6	6	6	41
MULLOOLY, Tom	4	5	6	6	-	6	6	6	6	27
NOWOTNY, Stan	5	5	7	5	-	7	7	7	7	29
NARKLE, Keith	-	7	7	6	-	4r	4r	4r	4r	24
NARKLE, Phil	8	7	7	7	-	4	4	4	4	33
OUTRIDGE, Gavin	6	6	6	3r	5	4r	4r	4r	4r	30
PIKE, Clinton	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
RANGE, Murray	-	5	6	4	4r	-	-	-	-	19
RICHARDSON, Mike	6	8	8	6	8	8	8	8	8	44
SARTORI, Peter	6	7	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	38
SHINE, Brad	4	6	8	5	6	6	6	6	6	35
SOLIN, Tony	4	6	5	4	6	4i	29	-	-	29
SIDEBOTTOM, Allan	5	8	8	5	7	-	33	-	-	33
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	5	6	7	5	6	6	35	-	-	35
SMITH, Alby	3r	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
STONE, Jeff	-	2r	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2

SOUTH FREMANTLE										
	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	P	WP	C	EP	S	S	S	S	S	
BEGG, John	-	-	3	-	5	8	8	8	8	8
BARRETT, Rod	6	6	8	7	7	6	6	6	6	40
CARTER, Noel	5	2	-	-	6	5	5	5	5	18
CLOSE, Brian	8	5i	4	7	3	4	4	4	4	31
CORNELL, Kevin	4	4	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	31
CRONAN, Phil	-	5	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	23
DELMENICO, Wayne	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	32
DOROTICH, Jon	7	4	4	6	4	4	4	4	4	29
HARDIE, Brad	8	6	8	5	6	8	8	8	8	41
HILLIER, Stuart	7	3	-	-	3r	-	-	-	-	13
HENWOOD, Wayne	5	6	5r	5	3	5	5	5	5	29
KELLY, Wayne	7	5	2r	3	-	17	-	-	-	17
MONTEATH, Bruce	7	4	5	-	-	7	7	7	7	23
MICHAEL, Stephen	4	4	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	31
McKAY, Joe	3	3	4	5	-	15	-	-	-	15
MOUNTAIN, Paul	4	7	6	-	-	17	-	-	-	17
O'BRIEN, Geoff	-	-	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	19
OUTHWAITE, Simon	3	-	5	6	4	4	4	4	4	22
PAGE, Michael	-	-	-	-	3r	4r	7	7	7	7
QUICK, Barrie	5	5	2	5	3	4	4	4	4	24
RANDALL, Neil	2	3	5	4	5	3	22	-	-	22
STOKES, Darrell	4r	2r	-	4	4	3r	17	-	-	17
VASOLI, Paul	7	5	6	8	6	6	38	-	-	38
VERNON, Darryl	-	-	6	8	5	7	26	-	-	26
VIGONA, Benny	8	6	6	6	8	7	41	-	-	41

CLAREMONT										
	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	EP	EP	SF	S	P	SD	SD	SD	SD	
AITKEN, Michael	-	-	-	7	4r	4	15	-	-	15
ALLEN, Mark	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
BARNES, Colin	-	-	-	6	6	4	16	-	-	16
BLACKWELL, Wayne	5	8	5	8	8	6	40	-	-	40
DURNAN, Jim	2i	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6
DANIELS, Allen	7	8	7	8	7	7	44	-	-	44
FARMER, Brett	4	7	3	-	-	-	14	-	-	14
FARMER, Dean	-	-	-	-	4r	-	4	-	-	4
FOULKES, Chris	5	6	6	6	5	5	33	-	-	33
GOULDING, Steven	4r	4r	6	-	-	-	14	-	-	14
HARPER, Baden	6	5	5	6	5	4	31	-	-	31
HINDSON, Des	4	5	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9
HOCKING, Geoff	-	-	-	-	5	4	9	-	-	9
JAMIESON, Peter	4	5r	-	6	5	5	25	-	-	25
KANTHER, Lindsay	5	7	5	6	-	5	28	-	-	28
MALAXOS, Steve	8	8	3	7	7	4	37	-	-	37
MITCHELL, Michael	-	-	-	5	6	5	16	-	-	16
MORTON, Noel	-	5	4	7	-	-	16	-	-	16
MOSS, Graham	6	6	6	8	6	5	37	-	-	37
O'CONNELL, Michael	-	7	4i	-	-	-	11	-	-	11
PAYNE, Jim	6	-	4r	6	5	5r	26	-	-	26
PANIZZA, Darryl	3	7	5	7	8	7	37	-	-	37
PEARCE, Tom	-	7	4	6	6	7	30	-	-	30
POEPJES, Robert	-	-	4	5	5	4	18	-	-	18
RALPH, Warren	6	8	7	8	7	5	41	-	-	41
REYNOLDS, Bradley	3	7	5	7	6	5	33	-	-	33
SHAW, Gary	5	8	6	6	7	6	38	-	-	38
SMITH, Ray	3	6	4	7	6	4	30	-	-	30
WHILLAS, David	5	5	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10

SUBIACO										
	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	WP	P	EF	C	SD	SF	SF	SF	SF	
ARMSTRONG, Gary	3i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
BELL, Ken	5	4	6	4	4	4r	27	-	-	27
BENNETT, Peter	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
BROWN, Clinton	-	6	4	4	-	-	14	-	-	14
BROWN, Rod	5	6	6	6	5	5	33	-	-	33
BUCKNALL, Frank	4	-	4	-	-	-	8	-	-	8
COTTER, Gerry	5	5	5	7	3	6	31	-	-	31
COURT, David	6	4	-	7	4	6	27	-	-	27
CLUNE, Paul	-	-	5	4	4	5	18	-	-	18
GEPP, Tim	5	5	5	4	6	4	29	-	-	29
GILMOUR, Steve	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
IRONMONGER, Geoff	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
KEENE, Laurie	6	5	8	5	6	5	35	-	-	35
KELLY, Greg	5	2	-	3	-	-	10	-	-	10
LAMB, Dwayne	4	5	6	6	3	7	31	-	-	31
LAMB, Phil	5	5	6	4	4	4	28	-	-	28
LEE, Michael	-	2	1i	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
LOHOAR, Brad	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	-	-	6
McFAULL, Brendon	-	-	4	3r	2	3r	12	-	-	12
MARSHALL, Ken	5	4r	5	6	3	6	29	-	-	29
MIERS, David	5	-	-	4	6	4	19	-	-	19
POLSON, Gordon	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
PERRY, David	5	-	-	-	4	5	14	-	-	14
REEVES, Ray	5	5	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10
SHELDON, Michael	-	5	4	7	3	6	25	-	-	25
TAYLOR, Brian	6	5	6	6	5	5	33	-	-	33
TAYLOR, Neil	7	6	7	4	7	6	37	-	-	37
THOMAS, Peter	7	5	6	4	3	6	31	-	-	31
VALLI, Bill	6	2	-	-	4	6	18	-	-	18
WILSON, Dean	-	5	4	7	2	5	23	-	-	23

WEST PERTH										
	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	S	SF	SD	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	
ADAMSON, Brian	6	8	5	7	4i	-	-	-	-	30
ALDERTON, Rod	6	7	3i	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
BENNETT, Mal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEWICK, Corry	6	8	5	6	6	8	39	-	-	39
BRADMORE, Phil	-	3r	-	-	5	3	11	-	-	11



National FIXTURES-RESULTS



WAFL

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
E. Frem 15.10, Cl'mont 23.13
W. Perth 30.15, S. Frem. 11.16
Perth 16.10, Subiaco 13.17

APRIL 4 - SUNDAY
E. Perth 17.9, Swans 20.25

APRIL 10
Swans 25.18, W. Perth 13.13
Perth 9.8, E. Perth 17.9

APRIL 12
S. Frem. 20.19, Cl'mont 17.9
Subiaco 14.26, E. Frem. 23.15

APRIL 17
E. Frem. 11.11, S. Frem. 24.28
Cl'mont 28.18, Subiaco 10.16
E. Perth 26.15, W. Perth 24.7
Perth 20.14, Swans 26.14

APRIL 24
S. Frem. 16.11, E. Perth 18.15 (S)
W. Perth 21.10, E. Frem. 22.16
Swans 26.18, Subiaco 15.15
Claremont 27.24, Perth 10.8

MAY 1
Perth 18.10, W. Perth 25.12
Subiaco 18.10, Sth. Frem. 18.13
Swans 16.12, Claremont 12.16
East Frem. 17.9, East Perth 19.13

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)

VFL

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 8.17, Essendon 13.13
F'scray 14.8, Col'wood 15.14
Hawthorn 13.19, Geelong 11.12
Melb. 20.26, St. Kilda 16.10
N. Melb. 24.13, S. Melb. 16.21

APRIL 10 & 12 (Round 3)
H'thorn 28.26, Footscray 7.9
Col'wood 13.16, Carlton 20.8
R'mond 25.28, Essendon 16.14
Geelong 21.12, Melbourne 5.16
Fitzroy 14.16, N. Melb. 25.14
St Kilda 17.14, S. Melb. 20.22

APRIL 17 (Round 4)
R'mond 15.17, Col'wood 10.15
Melb. 19.12, Footscray 19.19
Carlton 21.22, Hawthorn 12.15
Essendon 12.19, N. Melb. 14.24
St Kilda 16.9, Geelong 13.14

APRIL 18 (Part Round 4)
S. Melb. 24.18, Fitzroy 14.22

APRIL 24 (Round 5)
Melb. 9.12, Carlton 9.22 (P)
Hawthorn 13.22, R'Mond. 10.22
N. Melb. 19.22, Col'wood 18.11
Footscray 15.20, St. Kilda 20.9
Fitzroy 18.19, Essendon 15.12
Geelong 12.12, S. Melb. 11.16

MAY 1 (Round 6)
H'thorne 19.21, Nth. Melb. 15.11
C'wood 13.10, Fitzroy 12.19
R'mond 18.8, Melbourne 15.16
St. Kilda 11.14, Carlton 16.22
Geelong 17.20, F'scray 7.22

MAY 2 (Part Round 6)
Sth. Melb. 15.21, Ess'don 18.9

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

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

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 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
W. Adel. 23.11, C. Dist. 20.19
Glenelg 17.13, N'wood 14.12
P. Adel. 17.21, S. Adel. 7.6
W. Adel. 20.20, Sturt 16.12
W. Torr. 13.18, W'ville 14.9

APRIL 10
P. Adel. 12.6, N'wood 12.13
Sturt 25.24, W. Adel. 21.20
W. Torr. 13.12, N. Adel. 24.22
W'ville 18.18, C. Dist. 26.10
S. Adel. 22.8, Glenelg 21.10

APRIL 17
W. Torr. 13.15, Sturt 29.18
C. Dist. 20.13, Glenelg 21.15
N'wood 17.17, S. Adel. 13.12
W. Adel. 13.12, P. Adel. 16.18
W'ville 15.11, N. Adel. 15.12

APRIL 24
C. Dist. 16.22, W. Torr. 9.12
W. Adel. 18.12, N'Wood. 17.10
N. Adel. 10.9, S. Adel. 16.11

APRIL 26
P. Adel. 11.15, Glenelg 12.9
Sturt 24.20, W'ville 7.8

MAY 1
W. Adel. 27.19, W'ville 13.13
S. Adel. 17.18, W. Torr. 13.18
Glenelg 15.21, Sturt 24.16
N'wood 26.14, N. Adel. 11.16
P. Adel. 19.17, C. Dist. 7.9

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.

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

WESTSIDE WINNERS

West Perth v Claremont



ALAN EAST
Western Mail

The Falcons have been furious at a lot of fellows lately but they're no fairies and they will fight back with fury.

South Fremantle v Swans



MARTY McDONNELL
Channel 7

South have had a number of their top players out of form but they will bounce back and stop Toddy's great run.

East Perth v Subiaco



KEN McAULLAY
Channel 7

East Perth will win but it will not be the walkover many people expect. Subiaco improved last week and East Perth will need to be at their best to take the points.

Perth v East Fremantle



TIM FLYNN
6WF

The Demons showed a hell of improvement and a lot more fire last week and for that reason I feel this week will be theirs.

Swans need a high flyer up forward

Swan Districts are rolling along nicely at the moment, seemingly on target for a tilt at this year's premiership.

I watched them get over the Claremont hurdle last Saturday and they certainly are a hard-working combination. They chase and tackle with conviction, team well together and will take a lot of beating in any game they contest.

But for all that, they have one glaring weakness, which could eventually cost them the 1982 flag.

At this stage of the season, Swans do not have enough marking power in their forward line.

Young ruckman Peter Sartori is their big hope up forward when the ball is in the air, but when he's out of touch, as he was last Saturday, there is nobody else to take a "grab".

In the Claremont game, Swans coach John Todd alternated Stan Nowotny and Leon Baker between full-forward and centre-half-forward, but both these players are at their best in ground level battles for the ball — high marking is not their forte.

Unless Todd can come up with a key forward capable of taking a mark in the goal square that long-awaited pennant at Bassendean could remain a pipe dream.



CAMPBELL'S KINGDOM

WITH GRAHAM CAMPBELL

Strange twist

Still with Swans, I consider an unfortunate injury suffered by their resolute half-back Tony Solin helped them defeat Claremont last Saturday.

Let me explain.

At the time he injured his collarbone, Solin and team-mate Jon Fogarty were "shadowing" Tiger ruck-roving duo Lindsay Kanther and Chris Foulkes. Added to this ploy, Claremont rovers Gary Shaw and Michael Mitchell were being "tagged" by Graham Melrose and Bill Skwirowski.

In other words, the entire Claremont mobile division were being followed on and off the ball by their Swans counterparts.

While these tactics were being employed, Swan Districts rover Ed Blackaby was languishing in a forward pocket trying to snare a goal or two (a la Steve Malaxos) ... without success!

But the untimely (for Claremont) exit from the ground of Solin brought about a change in thinking from the Swans bench, with Blackaby coming on to the ball as an attacking player — and from that moment on, his intelligent handball and pin-point kicking gave his team a decisive edge.

In my opinion the switching of Ed Blackaby was the turning point of the game and put the black and whites on the path to victory.

Still hope

Here's a little story to warm the hearts of our non goal-scoring forwards running around league ovals at the moment (Subiaco and Perth could boast a few).

An American grid-iron player, Larry Cole, was being interviewed after a game in which he scored his first touchdown in 11 years. One sports reporter queried the exceptionally long period that had elapsed between touchdowns.

To which Cole replied: "Yes, I suppose

it is a long time ... but anyone can have an off decade".

Hope for some of our guys yet!

My remedy

In football, a man who strikes an opponent behind the play is to be despised, and quite frankly should not be allowed on to the playing field.

Because we had such an incident a couple of weeks ago in the W.A.F.L. it is a topical talking point to find a way to rid the game of the player who cold-bloodedly "Snipes" the opposition.

My remedy is simple ... any footballer found guilty by a tribunal of such an offence should be sentenced to a mandatory 10 week suspension, and told that if he is proven guilty of the same indiscretion a second time he will be suspended for life.

Time for 4

Well, I picked up my usual three winners last Saturday. I never realised how difficult it was to predict the card in W.A.F.L. football.

EAST PERTH v SUBIACO ... (The Royals are in exhilarating form and even though the Lions gave a roar or two last week they have no hope at Perth Oval).

SOUTH FREMANTLE v SWAN DISTRICTS ... (South are fast becoming the proverbial Lions at home, lambs away team of the competition. This one is at Fremantle Oval so I'll go for Souths ... no other reason).

WEST PERTH v CLAREMONT ... (The Falcons are a bit stiff ... they're striking the Tigers on the rebound — I can't remember the last time Claremont lost two in a row. They'll be snarling after dropping last week's game to Swans, and should achieve victory at Leederville — but it won't be easy.)

The Sunday game at Subiaco Oval will go to East Fremantle because they have made a habit of winning one, losing one (in that order) this season.

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