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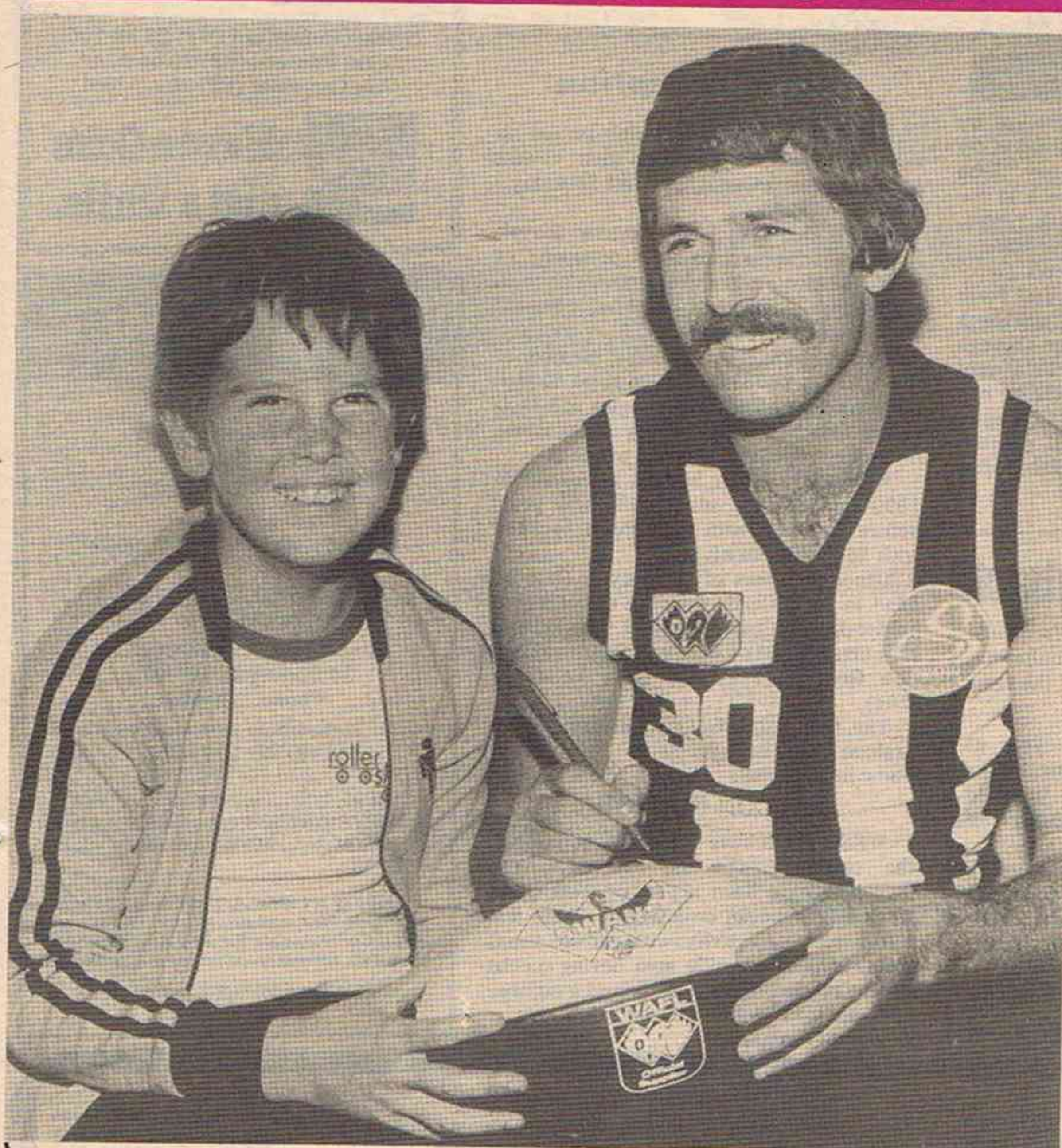
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# SPENCER COULD BE BACK

## TOM'S 200th



### MULLOOLY MILESTONE

SATURDAY will be a special day for Swan Districts full-back Tom Mullooly - pictured above with his nephew Darren Mullooly one of his biggest fans.

When Mullooly leads Swans onto Subiaco Oval for the clash with East Fremantle he will play his 200th senior game for the club.

Mullooly has been in outstanding form this year and has been chosen in the State squad for the first time since 1973.

He is a no fuss player who has been able to excel in two sports - a feat which few footballers have been able to achieve in a day when football is almost a full time commitment.

Mullooly has played State cricket and says that because of John Todd's attitude to the summer game he has been able to continue in both his sporting loves.

By **GARY STOCKS**

Former East Perth and WA Sandover Medal winning rover Peter Spencer could return to the Royals this year.

The brilliant Spencer is believed to be concerned about his future at North Melbourne - where there is currently an abundance of classy rovers, including Claremont's Krakouer brothers.

East Perth's general manager Ron Webster has been in Melbourne this week - and talks with Spencer would have been a high priority.

Spencer was dropped to the North Melbourne reserves last week and winning a permanent league berth is not going to be easy.

Friends of Spencer in Melbourne have indicated that he is keen to return to Perth - but it would be one of football's biggest surprises if he returned to East Perth.

He left the club at the end of the 1980 season after 114 league games (highlighted by his 1976 Sandover Medal win). During his clearance wrangle with North Melbourne, he was involved in a controversy with East Perth over alleged breaches of contract.

Threats by East Perth that legal action could result from the conflict between the club and Spencer resulted in Spencer's father, Jim handing in his life membership badge.

Jim Spencer, a 185-game veteran with the club and a former captain, was awarded life membership in 1958. Since the dispute with his son, he has seldom been seen at Perth Oval.

Peter Spencer indicated last year that when he returned to WA it would not be to East Perth.

However, a hard core of Royals officials have always felt that the rift should be healed and a move to invite the creative rover to continue his career with East Perth would be a good way to achieve that.

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# MILESTONE MEN

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.

## 250 GAMES

Stan Nowotny (Swans) 246  
John Hayes (East Perth) 237

## 200 GAMES

Tom Mullooly (Swans) 199

## 150 GAMES

Rod Brown (Subiaco) 147

## 100 GAMES

Stephen Green (East Frem.) 97  
Ken Judge (East Frem.) 96  
Lindsay Kanther (Claremont) 96  
Noel Carter (Sth. Frem.) 96  
Neil Fotheringhame (W. Perth) 95  
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 Fotheringhame - 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.

## Guard of honour

IT was good to see the juniors from the Dianella Club lining up for Steven Curtis when he led the Royals out on to the ground at Perth Oval last week to mark his 200th senior game. Curtis played 131 games with Dianella from 1966 to 1972 before making his league debut with East Perth on April 28, 1973 as a raw 16-year-old. Ironically, he made his debut against Subiaco - the club that he notched his 200th game against last week.

## New lion

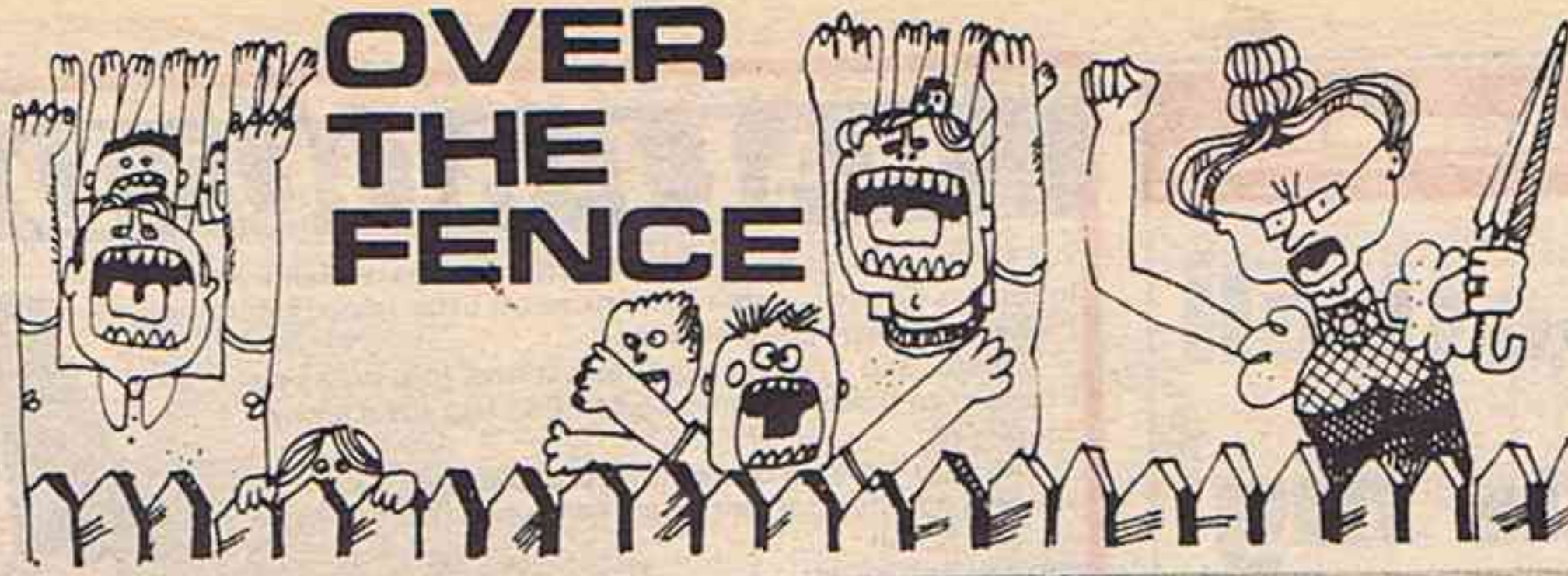
There is a new face on the Subiaco coaching panel - former Swan Districts player and lower-grades coach, Peter Mahoney. Apparently Noel Wilson is unavailable at present and Mahoney has stepped in, giving Subiaco a multi-club flavour. League coach Ken Armstrong has Perth as his background club, reserves coach Gary Gibellini was at Perth and East Fremantle and now Mahoney brings a touch of black-and-white to the Lions.

## SIGN LANGUAGE

Corry Bewick, what were you up to last week with Claremont's Jim Payne?

Did you notice that after Bewick had produced a great snap-shot to bring up his third goal he turned to his immediate opponent, Payne, and gave him a little signal - three fingers up and a wry grin.

Seems as though there was a bit of aggro between the pair.



**DASHING** Swan Districts half-forward Mike Richardson has had the first collect in what looks like being a big year for him. He has won the \$1000 Marlboro award for the top player in the first seven qualifying games - eclipsing the field with some superb forward-line play that has seen him kick 32 goals and take third place on the goalkicking ladder. He did not poll any votes in the combined media best-on-ground last week in the game against South Fremantle - which saw most of the Swans players in top-class form and splitting the votes equally - but he still had seven votes to spare in the final tally. He polled 31 to finish clear of South Fremantle's Brad Hardie on 24, one ahead of Ross Gibbs (West Perth) who had 23

## Umpire error

We all pick up apparent mistakes by umpires (and we often miss mistakes by our favourite players) but surely John Morris produced a classic last week in the East Perth-Subiaco game. Royals centreman Larry Kickett hand-balled the ball out in front of him just as Subiaco's Gerry Cotter launched a tackle on the East Perth half-forward line. Cotter didn't pull back from the tackle; instead he went through with it and literally tossed Kickett right over the boundary line, well after he had disposed of the ball. Instead of it being an East Perth kick in the tight last quarter, the ball went straight into Subiaco's forward line and David Perry goaled.

## Royal reception

EAST Perth's 200-game club turned on a tremendous reception for their newest member, Steven Curtis, after last Saturday's match.

Laurie Kennedy, the former Royals ruckman who is currently president of their 200-club, introduced other members of the club to a packed social hall after the narrow win over Subiaco.

Curtis, at 25, is the youngest member of the WAFL's 200-club and on hand to welcome him into the Royals group was their oldest member, a fit-looking Brian Ryan, now an experienced 72 years of age.

Ryan, a ruckman, started his career in 1929 and had to survive the war years before finishing with East Perth in 1946 with 204 games to his credit.

Other members of the Royals Club on hand to greet Curtis were the club's record holder Derek Chadwick (269 games), Ted Kilmurray (257), Bradley Smith (222), Bob Graham (211) and Hans Versteegen (204).

The best quip of the night came when Graham was introduced as the 'fastest elbow in the West'.

## FALCON FLAVOUR

WEST Perth have been busy promoting the club over the last few days. The festivities have been a part of West Perth Week which began on Monday. There was a full week of activity with various shops around the Leederville area having special booths related to West Perth and a number of functions were centred around star players of the past.

## Fremantle flashback

Last Saturday's debacle at Fremantle oval had some remarkable similarities to another first round clash at the same oval 21 years ago.

In Haydn Bunton's first year at Bassendean he took his young Swans side to the Port and they thrashed Marty McDonnell's Bulldogs 28.20 (188) to 13.15 (93).

That was Swans biggest winning margin at Fremantle till last Saturday and still remains their highest ever score at that ground... 18 points more than last Saturday's tally.

- Dave Clement.

## SATURDAY, MAY 13

CLAREMONT - W, W, L, W, W, L, L  
EAST PERTH - L, L, W, W, W, W, W  
SOUTH FREMANTLE - W, L, W, W, L, W, L  
SUBIACO - L, L, L, L, L, L, L  
WEST PERTH - W, W, L, L, L, W, W  
SWAN DISTRICTS - L, W, W, W, W, W, W  
EAST FREMANTLE - W, L, W, L, W, L, W  
PERTH - L, W, L, L, L, L, L

v East Perth at Perth Oval  
v Claremont at Perth Oval  
v Perth at Lathlain Park  
v West Perth at Leederville  
v Subiaco at Leederville  
v East Fremantle at Subiaco  
v Swan Districts at Subiaco  
v South Fremantle at Lathlain Park

## FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

## WORLD OF

# SPORT

9am Sundays

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## FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

R. Gibbs ..... 12  
M. Richardson . . . . 10  
R. Lester-Smith . . . 8  
B. Hardie . . . . . 7  
P. Thorne . . . . . 7

### 7

## GOALKICKER OF THE YEAR

W. Ralph (C) . . . . . 47  
S. Malaxos (C) . . . . 35  
M. Richardson (SD) 32  
P. Sartori (SD) . . . . 24

## Ian Diffen MARK-OF-THE-DAY

Last week's winner  
**KEVIN CORNELL**  
(South Fremantle)

## Town & Country GOAL-OF-THE-DAY

Last week's winner  
**ALLEN DANIELS**  
(Claremont)

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## Sandover Medal

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

# Smile

## It's your birthday

Peter Kenny (SD) 23 on 13th  
Graham Moss (C) 32 on 14th  
Denis Collins (EP) 29 on 17th



Rhett Baynes (P)  
18 on 16th



Gavin Ouridge (SD)  
20 on 17th



Paul Collie (P)  
25 on 19th

Graeme Comerford (WP) 23 on 20th  
Grant Edwards (EP) 25 on 22nd  
Greg Carpenter (EP) 20 on 23rd



## Have a Coke and a smile.

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# Sydney invasion on the right track

**MANY** football critics believe that the VFL move into rugby-orientated Sydney will take a long time to succeed. Fortunately, for Aussie Rules fans anyway, they are wrong.

The South Melbourne side has been adopted by Sydney this year, taking on the tag Sydney Swans and playing their 11 home games in the beautiful harbour city.

The VFL, in its power-hungry push outside of Victoria, is confidently expecting to average about 18,000 people a game at the Sydney Cricket Ground and though they are yet to reach that figure, the signs are encouraging.

The three games played in Sydney so far have drawn crowds around the 15,000 mark — but they have played lower-order sides Melbourne, Fitzroy and Essendon. Those crowds will jump up when the glamour teams like Hawthorn, North Melbourne (particularly) and Richmond journey north.

However, the real success of the push into Sydney can be gauged by just talking to Sydney people — particularly the locals like cab drivers and hotel employees. They now know what you are talking about when you say that you've dropped into town to see the footy. I was in Sydney last June and you really had to explain yourself when you talked about football. Now they know what you mean.

The Sunday sports show on television still doesn't pay much attention to Aussie Rules. But you only have to listen to some of their comments about how bad rugby is performing — and hear them squabble about the two codes, union and league — to know that the mood is receptive for football to flourish up there.

It's also acknowledged by students of sport that soccer has failed to capitalise on the down-turn in rugby interest and now people looking for sport excitement are

going to turn their eyes towards football — particularly after Essendon's thrilling win over South Melbourne.

The Sydney Swans were starting to look a little invincible — on the much-shorter SCG ground (it's about 35 metres shorter than our normal 185-metre long oval). They had won their previous two clashes and though they were unable to continue that winning form back in Melbourne, the Ricky Quade contingent was looking a much-improved side.

The cheer squads, the pre-match promotion and the colourful appearance of numerous Sydney Swans souvenirs around the ground indicate that the game is alive and growing quickly.

Graham Huggins, the VFL man sent to Sydney to handle the survival of the Swans, says that the response from local people is growing all the time.

The Sydney Business and Football Club, in Pitt Street, is being promoted as the home of Sydney Aussie Rules and all interstate visitors are encouraged to use the facilities of this well-appointed club — in addition to a growing local membership.

Memberships of Sydney clubs are cheap and it only costs \$5 to join this club, which (like all others) offers low-priced food and drinks, entertainment and, of course, poker machines, the life-blood of the clubs.

One of the most important steps being taken in Sydney is the involvement of the Swans in local schools.

Each time the team plays in Sydney, three or four players stay over to spend a few days visiting schools to talk to juniors and hand out hundreds of tickets for their next trip north.

With that kind of grass roots development, it won't be long before Sydney is totally converted.

Guest  
Columnist

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THIS WEEK:

ALAN EAST

Western Mail  
sports writer  
and 6PR  
commentator



ALAN EAST flew to Sydney courtesy of Ansett Airlines and Travel-Time International. The two-day visit was mainly to watch the South Melbourne-Essendon game at the Sydney Cricket Ground and to look at how Australian Rules football is being accepted in the Harbour City.

In his regular column in The Western Mail last week he came up with the firm conclusion that football will conquer the Sydney-siders. In this guest column, he explores some of the reasons why he thinks this and also reports on the activities of some former West Australians.

## Delighted Ducky

The West Australian influence on the Sydney game was significant.

This is my after-match report from the Essendon dressing rooms:

**BILL DUCKWORTH:** He was the local hero, kicking a goal from the centre circle that bounced through to put Essendon level with the Swans and help them snatch a great time-on victory. Duckworth has been playing extremely well in defence,



Bill Duckworth . . . a match-winner

either at full back or in a back pocket where he is being given the daunting task of guarding the usually-tall resting ruckmen or the 'No. 2' full-forwards. He's really enjoying Melbourne; is a little surprised at

how easily he has settled in and has no thoughts about returning home.

**TONY BUHAGIAR:** He is an idol among the Essendon fans, particularly the female variety! Is regarded by coach Kevin Sheedy as one of the team's hardest workers and has stats of more than 25 possessions regularly. He's still the last player to shower and dress and just couldn't stop talking about their great win. He is enjoying working and living in Melbourne but hinted that he'd like to get back to East Fremantle in the near future.

**WAYNE OTWAY:** Has struggled a little getting started in his Melbourne career, but has the full support of coach Kevin Sheedy. His troublesome shoulder has sapped his confidence a little, but it was encouraging for him to be brought straight back into the side after missing a game, without having to fight his way back through the reserves. He is warming to the task of scouting the big-man packs and as he grows in confidence, so will his effect on the VFL.

It's interesting to note that Essendon have the two tallest ruckmen in the VFL in Simon and Justin Madden — and the two shortest rovers in Otway and Buhagiar.

## What is after Sydney?

South Melbourne to Sydney . . . but what's next?

There was a lot of controversy about the South Melbourne move with legal action to prevent it and plenty of muck-raking on an administration level.

But the VFL succeeded in the move and it now seems inevitable that the Sydney players will be totally domiciled in Sydney before next football season. They need to be based in the town, training and working there and travelling BACK to Melbourne for their games.

So the VFL's next step will probably be to get a second side into Sydney, allowing for a home game there every week.

Who will be the second Sydney side? Maybe St Kilda, giving them the nickname Sydney Saints.

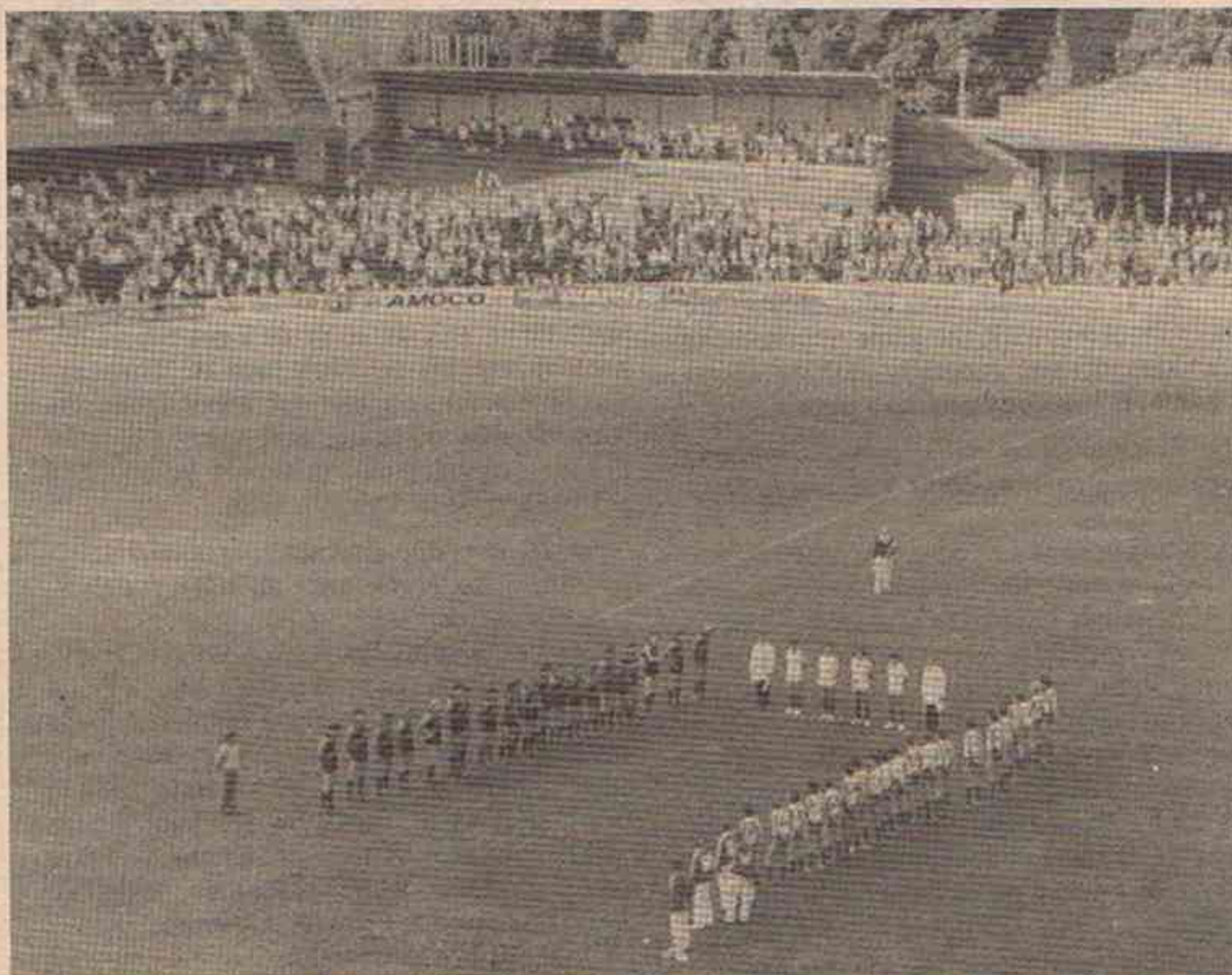
And then Brisbane!

Footscray are destined to be the Brisbane Bulldogs, though they will not move north till the 1984 season at least.

Brisbane is crying out for Victorian football, far more so than Sydney, and the move to the Gold Coast will be a fairly simple one.

Wouldn't it be good to have North Melbourne come to WA — then we'd have most of our star players back here! and what's wrong with the Western Roos, the Perth Panthers or even the Royal Roos!

Someone jokingly suggested that Collingwood could be our first overseas team, based in Manila. Then they'd be the Manila folders!



Essendon and South Melbourne line-up before the Sydney game . . . and there was plenty of pomp and ceremony.



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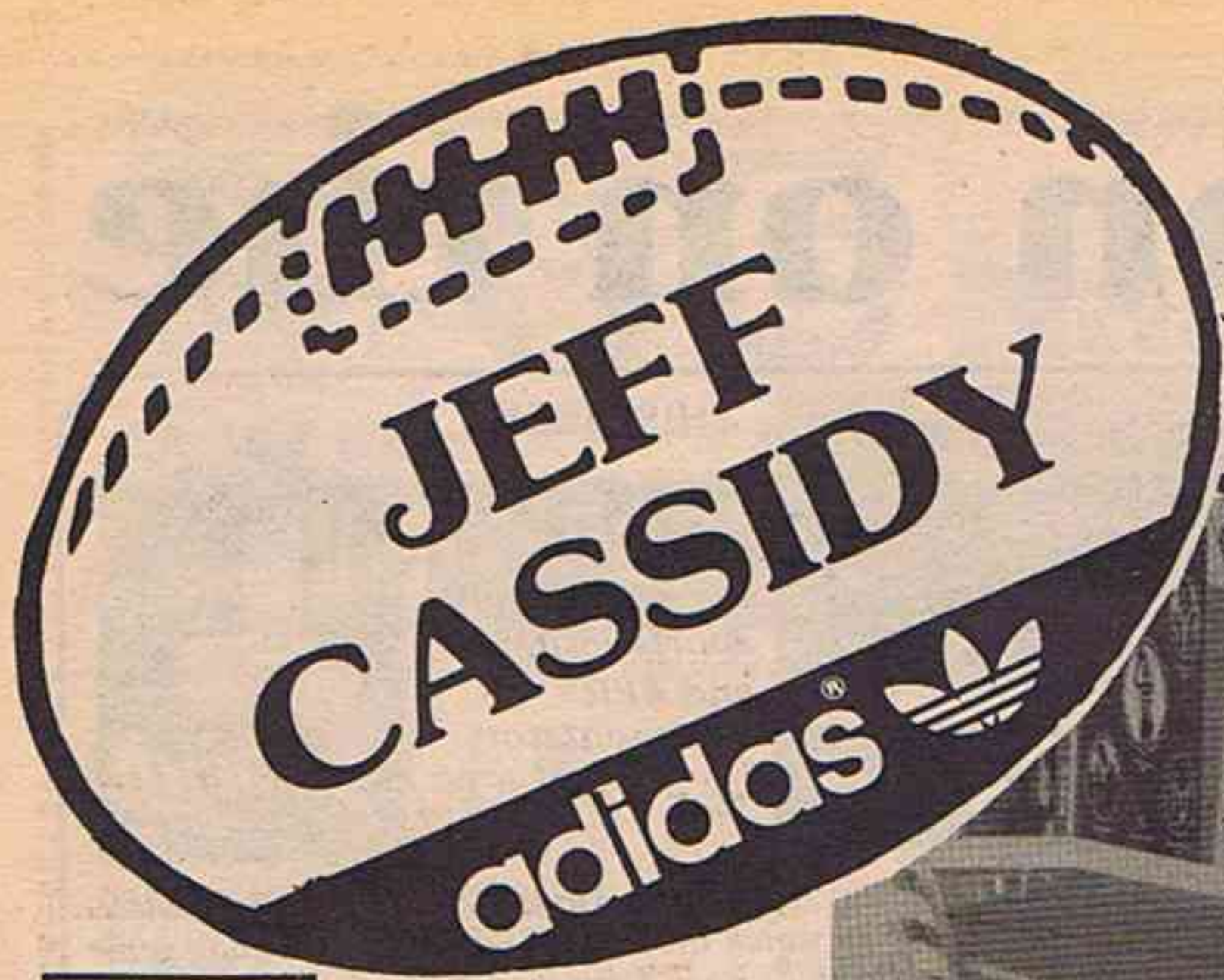
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# Injuries take their toll but dedication remains



There is no doubting Jeff Cassidy's ability.

He was playing league football with Geelong in the VFL at the age of 15 so there is plenty of talent in his well built frame.

But since switching to East Fremantle West Australian fans have not seen the best of him.

Cassidy has been plagued by injury and bad luck during his short career with Old Easts. Last year he was sidelined for the majority of the season with hamstring and back problems.

And this year his bad luck continued when his pre-season preparation was again interrupted.

Just five weeks before the start of the season Cassidy was losing a battle against time in an effort to be fit enough to start in the opening match against Swan Districts.

However, he won the race and turned in a great performance to be the best man afield.

He kicked four goals from a half-forward flank and showed the West Australian football public just how much ability he had.

But after that first match his form dropped away rapidly. Cassidy, in true fashion, put his head down and put in the work required to play at his best. And as a result he turned in a top game last Saturday.

Westside Football's GARY STOCKS spoke to Cassidy and found out more about the former Geelong star.

## adidas® PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Jeff Cassidy  
Born: 27.9.56 in Cobram, Victoria.  
Height: 6.0 (183 cm)  
Weight: 13.7 (86 kg)  
Lives at: Willetton  
Married: Yes  
Wife's name: Vicki  
Occupation: Football Development Officer  
Football honours: Best and fairest Geelong reserves 1975. Best and fairest Cobram 1973.  
Favourite food: Steak  
Favourite drink: Southern Comfort  
Hobbies and relaxation: Golf and tennis  
Football likes: Winning and playing well  
Football dislikes: Injuries, being beaten and playing badly  
Football idols: Darryl Baldock, Ian Stewart  
Hard things in football: It is all hard, but preparing yourself for a game would be the hardest single thing  
Ambitions: To play as many games as I can for East Fremantle and hopefully play in a winning premiership side here  
Nickname: Butch  
Came from: Cobram, Geelong  
League debut: 1974 Geelong  
Guernsey number: 5  
Games played: 60 Geelong; 23 East Fremantle



JEFF CASSIDY . . . has his mind always on East Fremantle.

*Q: Was it a difficult decision to leave the VFL and come across to WA?*

A: No. I don't think it was a difficult decision because I was only 15½ when I first went down to the VFL and I played seven years in that competition. I am still only young now and I think it was a matter of getting away and experiencing something different. Maybe the opportunity to play league football in Victoria will come up again, but at the moment I am very happy here.

*Q: Was it difficult to break into the Geelong side originally?*

A: They were not all that strong when I first started playing with them. I played a couple of league games in my first year there. But it was extremely difficult because I was so young. I was doing my final year at school and was trying to combine the both of them and it was a hard thing to do. I also did not have the physical or mental development that it took.

*Q: Did you start from colts and work your way up?*

A: No, I started off in the reserves. I never played in the colts and I don't know whether it was a good thing or not.

*Q: Who was coaching at the time?*

A: When I started at Geelong, Polly Farmer was the coach for the first two years in 1974 and 1975 and we had Rod Ollson for the next three seasons and Billy Goggin in 1979 and 1980. So I had three different coaches.

*Q: Which one of them had the biggest influence on your own career?*

A: Probably Billy Goggin. Because he understood the individual a little better, whereas beforehand I think it was a matter of doing everything yourself and if you were good enough you made it. With a guy like Polly Farmer, he was so professional in his attitude that he expected other people to mould themselves into the same sort of style.

*Q: What line of work were you in over there?*

A: When I first left school I worked for the Ford Motor Company for about three years as an engineering assistant and then I had 12 months off so that I could con-

centrate solely on my football. In that year I had the best season I have ever had and I don't know whether that was due to not working. But I never had any injuries in that season either. The last 18 months I spent working with the football club, mainly coaching juniors.

*Q: How do you combine work with football over here. Is it a good thing to be involved with the game all the time?*

A: There are moments when I would perhaps like to be away from the football club, but it also helps you because you are always involved with the game — practising your skills or just generally talking about the game. It has good and bad points.

*Q: You have had a few injury problems since coming to WA. Have you always had those problems?*

A: I suppose it has been the story of my football career, particularly since I left Cobram. When I went to Geelong I had to have my appendix out, which is only a natural thing. But then I had little problems, and again I think it could have had something to do with my development. I may have needed to be bigger and stronger. It is really frustrating having injury problems and as I say, I have only ever had one injury-free season when I played 20 games straight.

*Q: What have been the problems over here?*

A: Last year I played the first three games and then I suffered a slight hamstring strain and I missed a couple of games. When I came back and played I tore it fairly badly towards the end of the match and I had two or three weeks off. After that I suddenly got these back pains and I have had the problem ever since.

*Q: Having played football in the two States, can you compare them?*

A: I don't think so. West Australian football is certainly different to VFL football. Victorian football is probably a greater spectacle because they have more big guys and they play a different style of game, but West Australian football is quicker. The crowds in Melbourne also help the players. You are playing in front of 15,000 or 20,000 spectators every week and that spurs players on to greater things.

*Q: Which game suits your style more?*

A: It is hard to say. I have enjoyed playing in both States, but as I say the style of game is different. I rely on my skills and I think you have more chance of using those skills in Western Australia.

*Q: You have had a few setbacks since coming across the border, can they be overcome?*

A: The thing I really want to do is play every game. And not only just play, but to be a valuable player for East Fremantle and play as well as I can every week. Unfortunately I have lost form for a few weeks and it is now a matter of putting my head down and doing the work to get back into form.

*Q: Have you ever played in a grand final?*

A: I played in two reserves grand finals in 1975 and 1980 with Geelong and that was great. We won both games and to start with we were playing in front of 70-80,000 people and by the last quarter there were 100-120,000 people there. It was a great feeling, particularly at the MCG where the atmosphere was tremendous. With that many people watching every move you make it really generates excitement.

*Q: What does your role as a development officer entail?*

A: Fostering the development of our younger players, kids from eight years old to those up to colts level. I spend a lot of time going around to schools, junior council clubs and up to the country area to generally assist the clubs in any way we can. I also take training sessions or get some senior players to go to players teas — just things like that. Hopefully we can pass on our knowledge of the game and help the boys enjoy their football.

*Q: What sort of a difference has Ron Alexander made at East Fremantle? There seems to be greater discipline within the side.*

A: Ron has obviously got a big task in front of him because the last couple of years at the club have been very disappointing and finally the players have taken the attitude that they have to work hard, both individually and as a team. I think this is what Ron is basing his coaching methods on — working as a team. I am sure it will help us by the time the season finishes.

*Q: You say you play a bit of golf and tennis. Do you excel at those sports as well?*

A: I love both games but since I have had a bad back I have not played as much as I would have liked. I used to play golf or tennis every week when I was back in Melbourne and as soon as I get rid of my back injury I'll be back into it. They are games where you can get away from the football side of things and enjoy yourself. I enjoy meeting the different people and getting a different view on life.

*Q: If the opportunity presented itself to return to Melbourne to play football, would you snap it up?*

A: Yes, I think so. I suppose it is everyone's ambition to make it in the VFL. I have played over there but I did not achieve what I set out to do. But as I say I am very happy here in Western Australia and I think that as long as you are happy with what you are doing and where you are living it makes a big difference. It is not just the money which is important — although it is a great help.

*Q: Have you and Vicki settled in alright in WA?*

A: Yes. We were a little fortunate in that I came over here to play the last part of 1979, and although we were not married then Vicki came over for a couple of weeks and we met a lot of people. And that made it easier when we decided to move here in 1981. They are a terrific club and a great bunch of people.

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| ROBERT BENNETT  | 17    | Swan Districts      | Claremont            | South Fremantle      | West Perth      |
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# Are the Tigers a spent force?

Will it be good-bye Claremont, it's been nice knowing you, when they front up to East Perth at Perth Oval on Saturday?

This week's team is only a shadow of the one that strung together 16 straight wins, including the 1981 grand final, last year.

The flame that has flickered so brightly at Claremont Oval since the grand final looks likely to be further doused by the Royals.

The Tigers, facing their third successive loss could plunge from the four if they lose this game. Though they went down fighting to Swan Districts and West Perth in their past two games, they have the job ahead of them to beat the Royals on their home ground.

It's about time the Claremont camp admitted the loss of the Krakouers has been a big blow. In fact, it could very easily pull the plug on them this season.

At the moment they appear as though they could be struggling to make the four let alone be a premiership contender.

The only side the Tigers beat in the top five in the first round was East Perth... and that was only through greater goal-front accuracy. Not the kind of record you would expect from a defending premiership team.



**EAST Fremantle will wish after Saturday they did not steal the match from Swan Districts in the first round.**

Swans will be really fired up to redeem themselves for their only loss so far this season. East Fremantle won't recognise

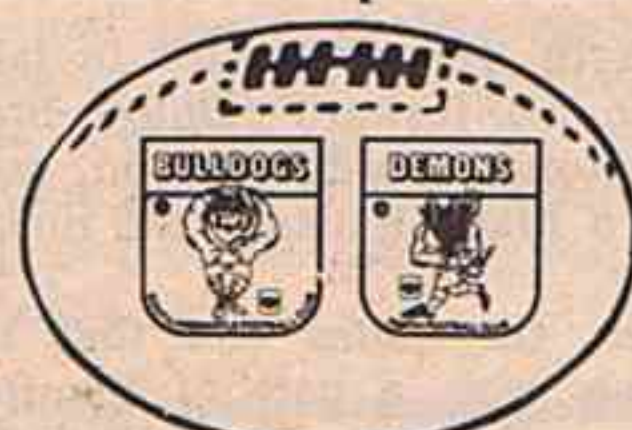
them as the team they met in the opening game.

Swans are playing with the kind of determination and discipline that will make them a very hard side to stop.

Their ferocity last week really sorted out South Fremantle and East Fremantle can expect the same approach this week.

Ron Alexander has apparently revived East Fremantle this season. The return of Kevin Taylor has also had a big influence on the team.

While they can be expected to put up a spirited showing they just don't have the overall acumen to stop the Swans' machine.



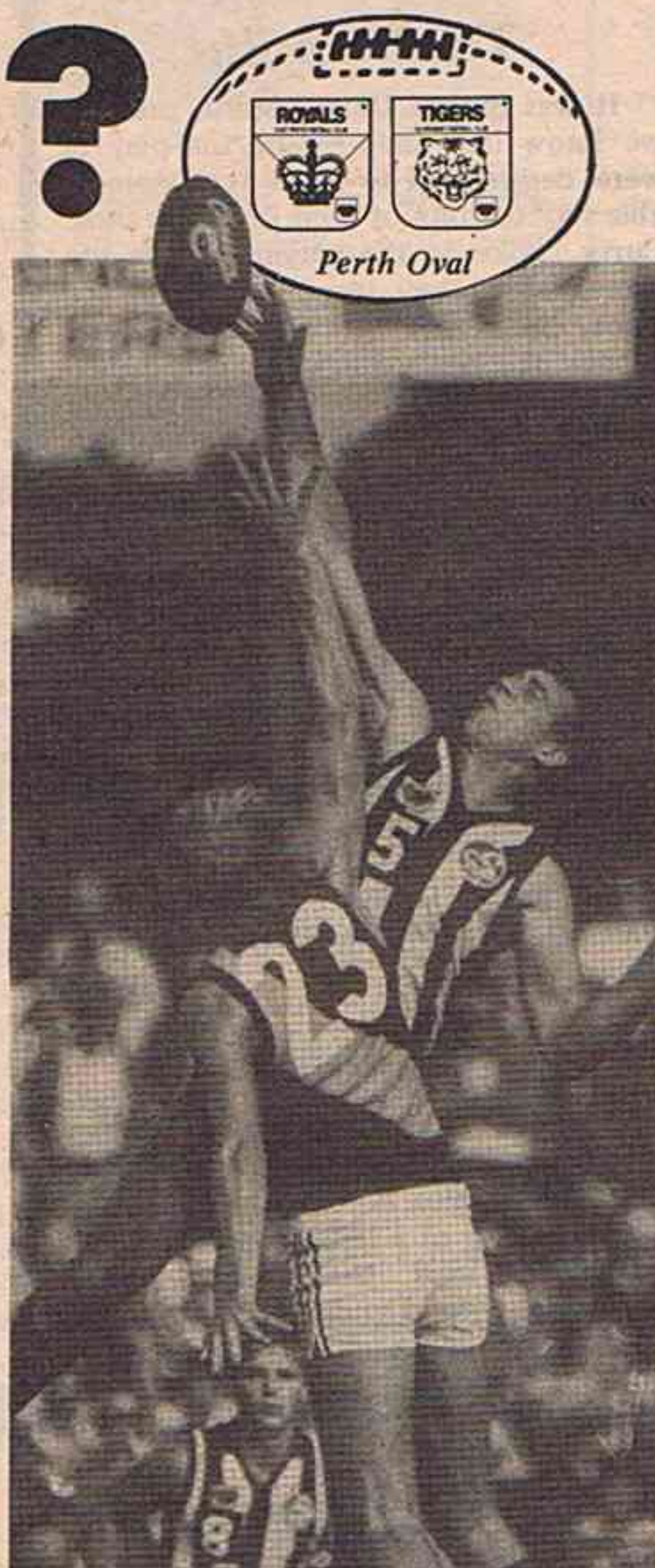
**SOUTH Fremantle can thank their lucky stars they are playing second bottom side Perth this week — but there's still no guarantee they will win.**

South are playing miserable football at the moment. They have suffered two ignominious defeats this season, at the hands of West Perth and Swan Districts, and will be struggling to beat the Demons at Lathlain Park.

Perth have put in some honest performances, but a lack of talent has deprived them of value for effort.

They have the scoring potential to win this game, which will be assured if South approach the match with the same attitude of recent weeks.

It has been difficult to recognise South as the side that has played off in the past three grand finals and it will be a test of



Ron Boucher wins yet another tap-out for Swans last week

their football character against Perth. The gruelling Escort Cup clash against South Melbourne would not have helped their cause. Don't be surprised if the Demons win this match.



**CAN Subiaco finally open their winning account.**

Gutsy performances in the past two weeks nearly enabled them to beat South Fremantle and East Perth and suggest that they will be able to approach this game with confidence, despite having lost their first seven games.

But even though they usually have close matches with West Perth they are likely to find them more than a handful at Leederville Oval.

Having edged their way into the four the Falcons can be expected to resist an attempt from the bottom side to eject them.

It would be good for the Lions, and the competition, if they broke the ice against West Perth, but it is difficult seeing it happen, despite their good showing over the past two weeks.

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



# WATTS UP? with J.K.

## Fisticuffs

LIFE must be tough at the top of the media world... for some anyway.

I hear TVW Seven's Mr Parcels (he keeps wrapping himself up) John Rogers is taking boxing lessons down South Fremantle way with the Bulldogs' Laurie Flanders.

While Rogers has been known to engage in verbal fisticuffs and has brushed the dust off the earlobes of a few opponents, the former Claremont defender seems to be going a bit far now that he's resorted to using the gloves.

Talk about kid glove treatment (like the Seven sports show).

Rogers, my report says, can throw a mean punch — but maybe he's taken up the pugilistic sport for self-defence!

### EXPEDITION

Our journey south last week for Football World was a real expedition. You needed a black tracker and a water bag to make it down to the Waikiki Hotel, at Rockingham... but what a show it was when we got there.

The place was jam-packed and the humour was fast and furious. We'll go back there, that's for sure.

### TRENDSETTER

Gary (toupe) Carvolth is certainly a trendsetter in the football media world.

Apart from the fact that he's the first 'middle-aged' commentator to need a hair transplant, he's now also the first to win the Dorf Drip of the week on consecutive weeks.

We just had to give it to him again this week. Last week he won it because of his 'encouraging' article in Westside Football about how the panel show out at Seven was improving — and how Bob Shields was getting better.

Well, Shields has been 'removed' — and Carvolth still didn't get the job!

It's no secret that toupe has been waiting in the wings for his chairman's call up, but now that he's missed out, we'll keep an interesting eye on his future dispatches from Tuart Hill.

### BAFFLING BERNIE

Wasn't it interesting listening to tribunal chairman Bernie O'Sullivan on last week's Channel Seven show?

He really handled himself well. He had them all confused with his comments — which wouldn't be hard, really.

### IT'S UNFAIR

It's not often I say anything bad, or even remotely unfair, about the Royals, those mighty, fighting, high-flying favourites of mine.

But when I read somewhere that Dean Turner had won the mark-of-the-day from the East Fremantle game, I was amazed.

It was bad enough by the umpires to give him the mark which resulted in a crucial goal — but to give him the award for the mark of the day was even more puzzling.

After all, everyone admitted that the ball only travelled six metres!

### MORE UMPS!

Still with umpires... just how many do we need to keep the game under control?

In the last couple of weeks we've seen a few behind-the-play incidents emerge and none of the seven umpires on duty have lodged reports.

Either our football is so absorbing that they can't take their eyes off the game... or they all need glasses.

Talking about glass... some of our players must have glass jaws now. We haven't seen such a spate of broken jaws since I was playing.

# THE HOOD

WA's most feared footy columnist

## Radio review

I wonder how hard the WAFL tried to secure another radio station to fill the breach left by 6PM when they dropped out of football this season.

Many people regarded 6KY as the only other possibility of filling the gap. However, Perth now has 10 radio stations.

With the non-football (pity their souls) listeners having a choice of seven stations surely it wouldn't be asking too much if this was reduced to six to allow one of the non-football stations to cover a game each Saturday.

The second ABC station, 6WN, would be a logical prospect. Once upon a time, this station gave the non-football public their only chance of listening to music. Now these people have six other options, 6PM, 6NR, 6KY, 6UVS, 96FM and ABC FM.

A second ABC station covering a match would also give country listeners a better coverage, as the regional stations could take their relay from whichever was the better of the two ABC broadcast games.

### Professor Pete

I am not a regular listener to after match wrap-ups on radio. Usually at the time these broadcasts go to air I am snooping around clubs trying to uncover behind-the-scenes news for my readers.

However, last Saturday, I had to take Mrs Hood out for the evening so I left straight after the match, and on the way home got an ear full of Peter Van Helden on 6PR.

You've got to hear this bloke to believe him. Where most people read a Budget at the footy he studies a dictionary. When he finished his round-up I thought the station announcer was going to offer a prize to the first listener who rang in to say they COULD understand him. This didn't eventuate, but they could have offered the station (including Wattie) as a prize and it would have been safe.

### Wrong way

So far this season, I have been pretty soft on the umpires. It's not that I haven't seen some second-rate performances, but there are a couple of learners and I thought I would leave them alone for a while. However, I had a laugh at Fremantle last Saturday. . . Reg Salis (one of the learners) awarded a South Fremantle player a free kick, then a further 15 metre advantage. However, when he measured out the 15 metres, he stepped it out in the wrong direction. . . then, with total confusion among the players, he called "play-on".

### Stuart Laments

Stuart Hillier has certainly found himself in the football wilderness. Cleared to South Fremantle, after West Perth refused to meet his demands for a higher salary this season, he is now struggling in the Bulldogs reserves.

My spy at Leederville says he was cleared with little fuss because the club felt they could do without him.

On present form, his chances of another league match look slim. The story may have been different at Leederville. Hillier always performed best when the chips were down and there is little doubt that he would have found a place in the injury-riddled Falcons side. . . giving him the challenge he badly needs.

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### Poor Old JKW

My poor old columnist mate JK Watts really tries hard when it comes to giving us the footy facts. So I'm prepared to help him. JK, that new umpire is ROSS Graffin, not Russell or Ray as you've said for the last couple of weeks.



### Stabbing away

That other masked man of the media in WA, The Stab, in the Western Mail has been sounding off again. He has been having a go at other newspapers in town over their incorrect spelling of names. However, in the same issue of the Western Mail Ken Bagley's name was mis-spelt Ken Baguley. Perhaps the Stab should ensure that his own newspaper is spot on before having a go at anyone else.

### To the point

It was Steven Curtis' 200th game as we know last week — and the players were determined to make it a memorable day for one of their favourite sons. Curty spoke to the players before the game, when they went out on to the track, and came up with the normal cliches like "let's roll 'em" and so forth. At three-quarter time when the Royals were in big trouble (trailing by 15 points) he was more abrupt: "Stuff my 200th game; we're not letting this mob beat us again!"

### Sock-it-to-em

Football uniforms seem to be changing. . . at least that's what I thought when I watched the East Perth-Subiaco kids clash in last week's R & I Little League game. Two Subiaco boys were playing in sox, no boots. Surely that's giving them some kind of advantage — or are the Lions really in the financial mire?

### Likeable lady

We all know that 6PR race-caller Trevor Jenkins is a mad West Perth fan. There have also been rumours that TJ is something of a ladies man — or used to be, at least, before marrying his beautiful wife, Lyndel. Maybe he was casting his mind back on Saturday when he said: "I really fancy Another Lassie today".

### Limited audience

Everyone would agree that the more colour our great Australian game has the better. But all should be able to benefit. Swan Districts recently introduced their new cheer squad. On home match days the squad performs in front of the sponsors lounge and it seems like a great idea but only the 50 or 60 people in the lounge see the squad in action.

### Cheers

A humorous sidelight to Mal Brown's half-time performance at Fremantle Oval last Saturday (when he kept his players on the field for a training run), was that the whole episode did little to effect the enthusiasm of the Bulldogs cheer squad. The squad lined-up each side of the players' race and performed the artistic routine which normally coincides with the re-appearance of their heroes.

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### LAST WORD

Can't let Peter Van Helden get away this easy. . .

He was a guest at the Swan Districts panel show last Sunday — and took along his dictionary for help!

But he was caught out when a member of the audience asked him to spell one of his big words — he couldn't.

# Miers in the hot seat

"IT looks like five weeks is no deterrent for hitting people behind the play."

That hard-hitting comment from one of WA's most respected football champions, radio commentator, Frank Sparrow, was made at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, May 8.

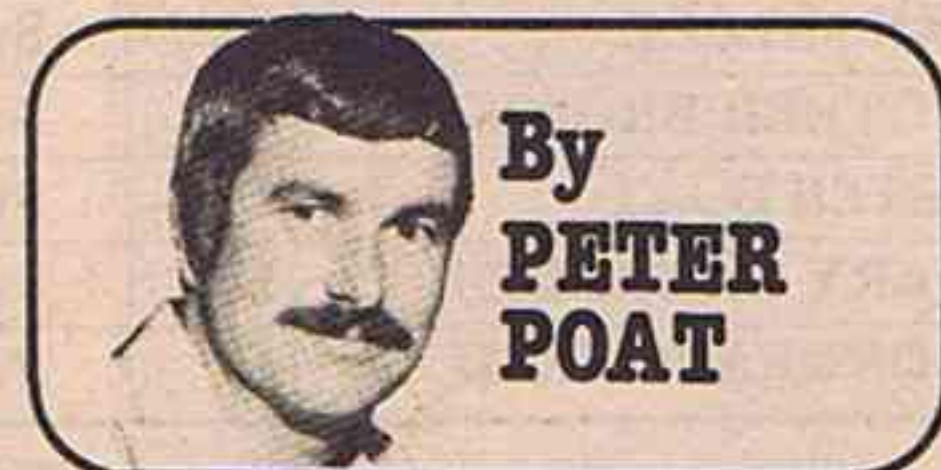
It came over the 6IX airwaves just a few moments after East Perth defender Russell Sparks picked himself up off the ground and — despite the agony of a broken jaw — raced 30 metres downfield to grapple with Subiaco's David Miers.

Miers, Subiaco's No. 14, was later identified by East Perth as the player who hit Sparks when the play was some 40 metres away.

The case comes just two weeks after West Perth's Brian Adamson received a broken jaw in the Leederville Oval game against East Fremantle.

As a result of that incident a number of players were found guilty by the tribunal of infringements, including East Fremantle's Leigh Brenton, who received a five-week penalty for striking Adamson.

Sparrow's comments come after some heated conversation, both in and out of media areas, relating to penalties and tribunal inconsistencies. The tribunal chairman, Mr Bernie O'Sullivan, continues to reject suggestions that his tribunal imposes inconsistent penalties, but also refuses to explain the reasons why he



By PETER POAT

arrives at different penalties — or attempts to justify his actions.

On Channel Seven's World of Sport on Sunday, Mr O'Sullivan shrugged off questions about the behind-the-play incidents.



• Westside Football — April 1 . . . . . We were puzzled by the tribunal then and things have not changed much . . . .

His somewhat evasive answers did little to build public confidence in the WAFL tribunal.

There is another previously-unpublished side of the whole ugly issue of behind-the-play happenings.

Earlier this year Miers was reported on three charges after the opening match of the season against West Perth.

Two charges of striking were dismissed and one of using an elbow illegally was upheld, resulting in a two-week suspension.

When questioned, Mr O'Sullivan inferred that Miers might have got off lightly, but things would be different if there was a next time.



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## W.P. AFTER SUBI MEN

SUBIACO have rejected a West Perth plea to talk to four of their players currently lamenting in the reserves.

West Perth were interested in talking to talented half-forward Clinton Brown, former Victorian Gordon Polson, centre-half-forward Frank Bucknall and ruckman Vic Melville.

However, the Lions said that those four players were a part of the future at Subiaco and they refused West Perth permission to talk to them.

The Falcons have been hard hit by injury this year. They had 10 players unavailable for selection in the senior side last week and were looking at increasing their playing stock.

The quartet have played just seven league games between them so far this season.

It is difficult to reason why Subiaco could refuse the West Perth approach.

Bucknall and Polson have been unhappy with the club and were considering a move, while Melville announced his retirement earlier in the year before making a comeback last week.

Subiaco continue their policy of recruiting Victorians and giving them little time to show any form in league ranks.

Polson played only seven league games last year while Greg Davis, a rangy ruckman, managed just one senior match.

The Lions recruited Peter Bennett at the start of this season and so far he has played one league game.

It seems obvious they are not interested in the players mentioned — but do not want any other club to obtain their services.



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# INTERSTATE UPDATE

## Footscray in the limelight

FOOTSCRAY might be lamenting on the bottom of the VFL premiership table... but they are far from being out of the limelight in Victoria.

The Bulldogs have got everyone puzzled at present with their poor form, remembering that they have two classy forwards in their side — Brownlow Medal winner Kelvin Templeton and star WA sneak Simon Beasley — but they can't kick enough goals to win matches.

Last Saturday atrocious kicking helped them lose to South Melbourne, with Templeton and Beasley leading the way, kicking five points and seven points respectively.

However, Beasley's tally of 4.7 (with 11 marks) was his best effort since moving from Swans this year and certainly put paid to criticism from Footscray's favourite footballer, Ted Whitten, who told listeners on Geelong radio 3GL that the WA forward "couldn't play".

Up until this week the fair-headed stockbroker couldn't get a kick in VFL ranks — and that meant that he didn't kick too many goals. But the way the two forwards combined against South Melbourne confirms coach Royce Hart's theory that they can develop as a tandem goalkicking machine, given time.

Beasley was aware that the game had a two-fold message for him — while it confirmed his confidence and showed that he can get kicks in the VFL, it showed his bad kicking up.

"That's the worst I've ever kicked", he said. "I'll be spending a few hours in front of the goals practising this week".

### Demon feuds

THE feud between Melbourne coach Ron Barassi and some of his players — particularly Whakko Jacko, the fiery Mark Jackson — is well known.

So it was interesting to see Barassi stand up for Jackson last week, praising him for his game against North Melbourne and saying that he might be a volatile fellow, but he's certainly worth having around.

It's interesting to note that Barassi has had conflicts with a number of players since he moved to Melbourne last year — Tasmanian Tony Martyn, Michael Byrne, Tony Elshaug and now Jackson.

Obviously some players don't like the Barassi professionalism. But he is determined to succeed at Melbourne and, as he said on the ABC show *The Winners*, he's still got 3½ years to go before his five-year plan to revive Melbourne meets its deadline.

It's also interesting to note that Barassi has a tendency to surround himself with volatile players — Brent Crosswell and Peter (Krackers) Keenan are just two examples — and maybe it's this fiery influence that will help him lift the Demons up from the depths.



### The problems

NEIL Roberts, another top name in Victorian football, also put his pen to work to analyse the Footscray problem.

He visited Western Oval last week to see them play and came up with these points as some of the reasons for their lowly position:

- THEY lack discipline.
- THEY don't man-to-man when the opposition gets the ball.
- THEY don't run in force.
- THEY never out-number the opposition.

• THEY lack confidence, are also in anticipating tackles, don't have smothering skills and don't take enough risks.

They are only a few of the comments made by Roberts, writing in the *Sunday Press* for all to see, and it will be interesting to see Royce Hart's reaction.



Barry Cable . . . generous

### Cable's gesture

North Melbourne coach Barry Cable handed out a pleasant surprise to the players last week — he gave them Sunday off training.

Cable, a strong family man, decided that the players could have Sunday off because it was Mother's Day — not because of their gutsy effort in downing a dogged Melbourne side.

North can thank their former coach, Malcolm Blight, for their great win.

Mighty Blighty was in superb form even though he was carrying a hamstring injury. It finally forced him off the ground soon after half-time, but the seven goals he had kicked were enough to put the Roos on their winning way.



Garry Sidebottom . . . poor little rich man

### Sufferin' Sidey

It seems as though Garry Sidebottom will be returning to Perth without any of the real riches that he could have reaped with Geelong.

Though he crossed to the Cats for a reported \$130,000 figure, his payment level down at Geelong was \$1000 a game in seniors and just \$250 a game in reserves — where he lamented most of the time.

Geelong pay their players half-yearly, so Sidebottom will not be due to receive his payout of around \$6000 till July — when he should (hopefully, say Swans fans) be happily settled back at Bassendean.

### Hot favourites

People who like to bet on the VFL premiership are in for a lean time this year — the bookmakers have Carlton at the prohibiting odds of 10 to 1 on to make the grand final.

In a year where four or five VFL teams look to have the talent to challenge the reigning premiership holders, it's amazing to see one team so hotly favoured.

Carlton coach David Parkin has developed a league training list of almost 35 players who are capable of holding down a senior spot. This helps his depth in case of injury, but also keeps continual pressure on players in the senior side.

## Victorian TV coverage for SA night series

South Australia's new Escort Cup night football series, which begins next Wednesday, will be shown on television in Victoria.

Melbourne station, ATV 10 will show a delayed telecast of all matches.

The grand final in the Escort Cup will receive even wider coverage.

Channel 10 in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, as well as SA regional stations in Loxton, Mount Gambier and Port Pirie will also televise the match, which will be played on July 28.

The Escort Cup will be worth \$36,000 to the winning team, following a series of nine matches in a knock-out competition. Cash prizes for each match take the total prizemoney to \$122,000, including \$500 each night for Man of the Match.

The first match is between Central and West Torrens, and the following Wednesday night, North play Woodville. All matches will be under lights at Norwood.

### Semmens for Norwood

Richmond rover-centreman Robert Semmens has signed to play with Norwood. Semmens, 20, found it hard to break into the Richmond side ahead of Kevin Bartlett, Robert Wiley, Barry Rowlings and Dale Weightman.

Norwood negotiated with him for about three weeks and the move is an insurance against the roving problems that have concerned the club.

### Lighting held-up

The SA National Football League has lodged an affidavit with the Supreme Court seeking an order against Woodville Council to approve the four-tower lighting system at Football Park.

## Umps in strife

Umpires in Victoria are really under fire at present — particularly from the Footscray camp.

About 50 Footscray supporters protested for several hours in City Square after their side lost to South Melbourne last week.

They carried banners saying such things as "Bill Deller and his rules make the VFL look like fools" and "Sawers and Rich put footy in a ditch". Footscray's normally-placid president, Dr Tony Capes, said that it was the worst umpiring performance he had ever seen and confirmed that the Bulldogs would be raising the matter at the VFL director's table.

"We were umpired out of the game", he said after the match. "Every time we got close, they got a free kick."

## Big comeback

Two of the game's biggest names — and biggest players — are making a comeback.

Bob Johnson, a ripe old 46, and Brian (The Whale) Roberts, a young 36, are planning to don the boots again for VFA club Caulfield.

Johnson now weighs in at 17½ stone and is on a crash fitness course to help the comeback. Roberts, a much heavier 23-stone, is going along with Big Bob on the training exercise.

The two men both played for East Fremantle and Roberts, of course, has the distinction of representing Victoria, WA and South Australia in interstate football.

From latest reports down at Roberts' Cricket Club Hotel bar in South Melbourne, they've sent out talent scouts to find Ray Gabelich to get him into the comeback mood also!

## Successful swap

One of the happiest men in the Melbourne camp — despite their loss — must have been former North Melbourne player Brian Wilson.

He is one of six former Roos to have joined Ron Barassi at Melbourne — and he really turned it on against his old side last week.

The ruck-rover was used in the centre against North and finished up with 23 kicks and 14 handpasses — the top stats of the week.



The legal action by the league followed a decision by Woodville Council not to approve lighting for West Lakes stadium, adding another chapter to a five-year saga.

### Oatey to resume

Sturt coach Jack Oatey has announced he will resume his coaching duties with the club next week.

### New agreement

South Adelaide have negotiated a five year agreement with the SA Cricket Association over the use of Adelaide Oval.

The agreement, which has SA National Football League approval, ensures league football will be played at the ground until at least the end of the 1986 season.

### Muir comeback

Robert Muir, one of St Kilda's wildest players from the past, wants to make a comeback with West Torrens, who are coached by another ex-Saint Glenn Elliott.

Muir's most recent senior club was Victorian country club, East Ballarat, and although he hasn't played league football for several years, St Kilda are asking a \$5000 clearance fee.

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## GARY'S GOSSIP

### LOVELESS TO STAY AT HOME

Footscray full-forward Shane Loveless, who was last week in dispute with his club was being sought by West Perth and East Perth. However, Footscray told Loveless that if he was going anywhere it would be to Swan Districts. This all happened a week ago — before Loveless kicked nine goals in the reserves last Saturday. I wonder if Footscray want him to go now . . . even to Swan Districts.

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### SPLIT LOYALTIES

An interested spectator I noticed at Subiaco last Sunday was former Perth rover come half-forward, Graeme Jenzen. Graeme, who played 140 league games for the Demons would have had split loyalties on the day, because his brother was, of course, playing for the blue and whites.

Football supporters would remember Graeme having terrific skills when he played, and it is heartening to note that present Demons coach Ian Miller has invited Graeme back to Lathlain to help his players with the basic skills of the game.

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### POLSON TO STAY

Last week I reported that Gordon Polson was having a dispute with Subiaco Football Club. Well, I'm pleased to report that Gordon is not going to return to his old club, — Footscray, — and is staying with the Lions. In fact, he played with the Lions reserves side last Saturday.

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### NEW SPONSOR?

Last Sunday at Subiaco Oval, I saw Perth's marketing manager, Colin Minson entertaining Wards Express general manager, Brian Phelan. As you all know, Wards Express sponsor the Sydney Swans. My guess is that Wards Express will be getting involved with the Perth Demons. Perth have many associate sponsors but not a major sponsor and it makes sense for a company such as Wards who are getting tremendous exposure in Melbourne and Sydney, to align themselves with a WAFL club.

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### QUIZ

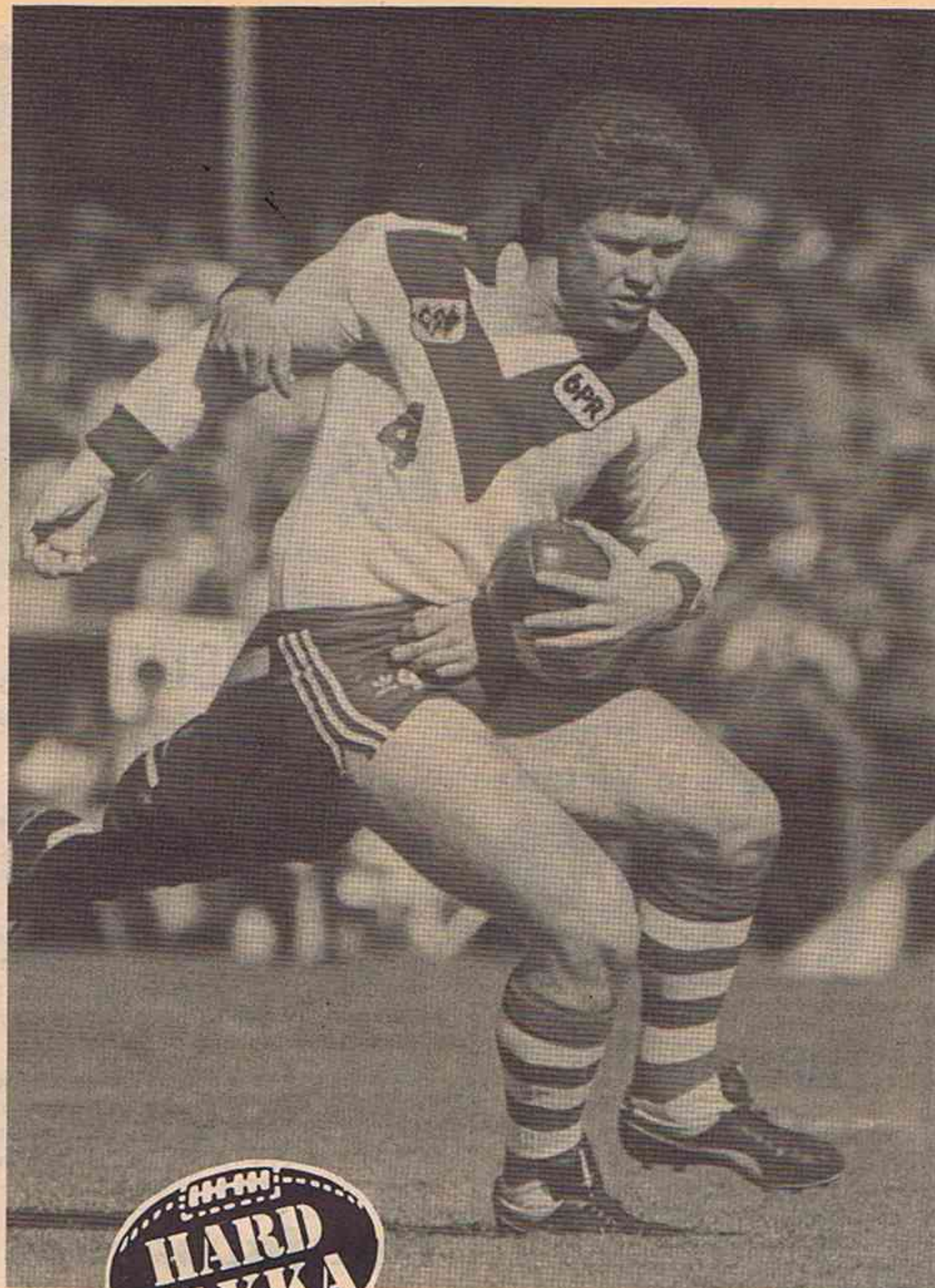
The answer to last week's question was Rod Brown and congratulations to J. Barber of Wanneroo you have won a beautiful bottle of Beenleigh Rum. If you missed out last week, here's your chance to win again.

Tell me who won the 1966 WAFL Goal Kicking Award?

Write your answer together with your name and address on the back of an envelope and address your entries to Westside Football, 215 Oxford St., Leederville.

See you next week,

GARY CARVOLTH.



There was plenty of hard yakka facing South Fremantle last week and one player who accepted the challenge was Brad Hardie.

Here he is under plenty of pressure from a Swan Districts opponent as he tries to get a handpass away. This effort earned him this week's Hard Yakka award.

Hardie wins a pair of Yakka jeans or fabulous Rigs trousers.

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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.

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My selections for . . .

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South Frem. v West Perth  
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Medallist, and now  
Perth Coach.



# IAN MILLER

## State squad

The ambition of any league footballer is to represent his State.

Therefore, final selection of teams should not be taken lightly and players should not be selected unless their current form warrants a place in the line-up.

But surely, in a squad of 30 players, which was chosen last week, a least one representative from Subiaco and Perth could have been found.

I do not believe the squad is truly representative of the WAFL as players from only six clubs are included in the squad. It is an insult to both Subiaco and Perth that not one player from either team has been able to force their way into the squad.

I find it difficult to believe the selectors could not come up with a single name from each club — even if it is only for the experience.

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### TOP EFFORT CURTY

It has all been said before, but I would like to pass on my congratulations to a former team-mate in Steven Curtis on reaching his 200 game milestone. Curty has always been a fierce competitor and only knows one way to go — straight ahead.

At 25-years-of-age (nudging 26) he will be in the game for many years to come and no doubt will continue to put in top performances just like last week. Well done Curty!

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### THE THREE D's.

Last Saturday I watched a football team display 120 minutes of desire, desperation and discipline to defeat South Fremantle. Swan Districts' performance was a credit to their coach John Todd. It is not often you can say a side did not have one weak link — but you could last week. The Swans machine displayed the true meaning of the word TEAM.

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### ALEXANDER'S ROLE

There is no substitute for experience, and when that comes in the huge frame of Ron Alexander it presents even bigger problems for the opposition.

Perth found out last Sunday just how much influence big Ron has on his team. His highly competitive, win at all costs attitude, has rubbed off on many of the East Fremantle players and he must be pleased with four wins from seven matches. I am sure Ron will be hoping his team does not become too reliant upon him and get to the 'no Ron, no East Fremantle' stage.

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### FINAL SCORE

Perth supporters would now begin to realise that final scores do not always indicate their true performance. In the last two games, against West Perth and East Fremantle, they have come from behind to get within eight and two points respectively at around the 20 minute mark of the last quarter, only to be over-run and beaten by six goals.

It indicates that Perth leave their run too late, or maybe the final quarter should only be 20 minutes and the result would be much closer on the scoreboard.

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### FATHER'S VISIT

Perth forward Mick Rea is producing the goods (and the goals) for his father Des who is currently visiting from Melbourne. Des has seen Mick's last two games when he has kicked four and eight goals respectively. With just one game to watch before returning home, Des may see the tally increase yet again.



# Marlboro GOALS!

## PRESSURE COUNTS

There were a couple of great pressure goals kicked in the closing minutes of the East Perth-Subiaco game... and one certainly felt for livewire Lions rover Brian Taylor. He showed great courage and skill to kick vital goals at the 14-minute mark and the 25-minute mark, the second of which gave the lead back to his side. Both were from the same position, about 45 metres out just off centre. However, when he had the final kick at goal in the closing seconds, from a standing free kick, he couldn't repeat the task.

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## TIMELY THORNE

But the opposite was the case with East Perth's recruiting find, Peter Thorne. The former Melbourne teenage star was always in the right place at the right time in the second half, after being moved out of the centre because of the dominance of Bill Valli. Thorne's



statistics after half-time showed that he had nine kicks — the last seven of which brought up goals, including those incredible five goals straight in the final term. He looked as cool as a cucumber when he marked and went back for the kick that was to give him his seventh and East Perth their four-point victory.

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## BEWDY BEWICK

Corry Bewick has been in outstanding form in front of goal this season and last Saturday was no exception. He booted another four goals on Saturday and his third was a real crowd pleaser. Bewick was surrounded by Claremont defenders and could not see a way clear to goals. So he snapped over his left shoulder and brought up the desired result.

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## PRESSURE GOAL

Good ruck rovers should kick pressure goals. And that was exactly the case for Claremont speedster Darrell Panizza. Although unaccustomed to the ruck roving role, Panizza showed he has ability around the goal mouth with an excellent left snap to put Claremont's third goal on the board.

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## NONCHALANT

A mark of a good player is the ability to kick goals in desperate situations. Claremont were just starting to launch a comeback when wingman Allen Daniels kicked the goal of his life. He was being harassed by two West Perth defenders on the half-forward-flank boundary line. But he got himself into the clear and nonchalantly popped it through the middle. It was a vital 50 metre goal and one which should have lifted his team mates.

## Marlboro's Top Ten

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Warren Ralph (Claremont)      | 47.19 |
| Steve Malaxos (Claremont)     | 35.16 |
| Michael Richardson (Swans)    | 32.14 |
| Michael Rea (Perth)           | 25.5  |
| Peter Sartori (Swans)         | 24.7  |
| Corry Bewick (West Perth)     | 23.14 |
| Graeme Comerford (West Perth) | 23.9  |
| Ross Gibbs (West Perth)       | 20.5  |
| Don Holmes (Swans)            | 16.20 |
| Bruce Monteath (South Frem.)  | 16.17 |
| Dean Turner (East Perth)      | 16.7  |



There is plenty of young ruck talent at East Perth with (l-r) Alex Ishchenko, John Ironmonger and Craig Edwards. But this week we concentrate our attention on Ironmonger.

## King-size Royals...

Big East Perth ruckman John Ironmonger has returned to the form which had the football world enthralled last year.

He was in outstanding form early last year. So impressive were his efforts that he was chosen in the State squad.

## And big John is back in form

But then came disaster.

Just as he was growing in confidence and looked a big chance to make his interstate debut against Victoria, he was injured.

One of the most promising big men in WA was sidelined. And that was to be the case for some weeks. Even when he returned he was not the same player who had taken all before him earlier in 1981.

He seemed sluggish and lacked confidence and consequently he spent about eight weeks in the reserves. It looked as though John Ironmonger's race may have been run.

But he trained with renewed zest during the summer and has regained the confidence which make him a bright young prospect. Ironmonger is again asserting the authority on a game one would expect from a man of his size.

It is no coincidence that his return to form has coincided with East Perth's return as a force in the competition.

The 200cm giant has only played 30 league games, but he is making a contribution worthy of a 200 game veteran.

## ARMCHAIR RIDE

He has fed the ball magnificently to his rovers and has virtually given them an armchair ride.

At 21, he would rate as one of the most promising young prospects around and the only problem West Australians will have is seeing the best of him before he goes to Victoria.

Already Victorian talent scouts have shown a big interest in the former Margaret River boy and one can only pray that he treats locals to the best of his talent before heading over the border.

Ironmonger is one of a number of promising young ruckmen at East Perth and they will have no problem in the big man department in the near future.

He teams with Craig Edwards to form the youngest, but most damaging following division in the State.

Besides being able to palm the ball to the smaller men, both have the ability to take the big grab in the forward line when resting and they present their fair share of problems for an opposition defence.

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

## MOTHER BROWN

The tribunal, boy, I wish it would all disappear.

I was just thinking that the shouting had died down and we could get back on with the business of playing football when we have another behind-the-play incident.

The West Perth-East Fremantle incident looked like it was a case of the biter was bitten. West Perth came out of it badly, I believe.

And their president, Rod Brown, had a bit more to say than I thought was necessary. Talk about Mal Brown having his say! Anyway, I'm assured that Rod is no relation.

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## POOR SHOW

Mother's Day football was a mistake — that's my opinion.

I believe that it was wrong of the league to program a game on Mother's Day. It's always the second Sunday in May, so they should have realised what day it clashed with.

Lots of people take time out on Mother's Day to get together with their families and it was a poor show all round by the league.

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## SMALL CROWD

It was really disappointing to see the relatively small crowd turn up at Fremantle Oval for last week's Swans-South game.

Ignoring the ultimate result, the game was a promoter's dream and to draw 14,000 people must have been disappointing. The game was capable of drawing 20,000 people, particularly on a day when there were only two other games and our Fremantle neighbours, East Fremantle, were not playing.

I think more promotion and planning has to go into these game-of-the-day draws.

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## BAD BLOW

It was certainly an unfortunate thing to happen to see Russell Sparks have his jaw broken last week — but what amazed me even more was a comment from East Perth coach Grant Dorrington.

The Royals coach said that Sparks would be out of action for probably 10 weeks and he would miss out on his match payments.

Surely clubs have better protection for players than that?

I hope that was just an off-the-cuff remark by Dorrington, who, in the naturally-emotional state he was in, didn't fully realise the situation.

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## NEWCOMERS

IT is really pleasing to see some newer names in the best-player lists at present.

I don't subscribe to the theory that by losing our top players to Victoria that our game is not worth following. We have plenty of talented young stars coming up and a quick look at some of the stars of last week's football confirms that.

Players like Peter Thorne, John Ironmonger, Lindsay Carter, Michael Rea, Kevin Taylor, Roger Kerr, Leon Baker, Ross Gibbs, Peter Sartori, Laurie Keene... the list is endless.

Make no mistake; we have plenty of exciting young footballers still in WA.

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# SWAN GOLD SPOTLIGHT

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# Miss Football 1982



JANET HALL is an entrant from Subiaco. She is 23 and lives in Mt Lawley. Janet was born in Kalgoorlie and has lived in Perth for two years. She plays indoor cricket, squash and netball. Janet loves all styles of dancing. Her favourite footballer is Mike Sheldon.

Last year the WAFL entered into a completely foreign field — the Miss Football Quest.

And because of the success the girls had in raising funds for football the quest is on again this year. Throughout the year Westside Football will introduce the girls who will be working hard to emulate the feats of those who were involved in the inaugural Miss Football Quest.



MELONIE CRUICKSHANK is an entrant from Subiaco. She is 18 and is a marketing consultant for JoJoba International. She enjoys playing tennis, basketball and ice-skating. Melonie doesn't have a favourite footballer — she likes them all.

**Big prize for guest girls**

While the girls are doing their best for football in the WA Football Quest they can gain rewards for their efforts.

Entrants have a chance to win a sea trip for two on Cathay Pacific a video and movie rental packages Leisure Ele Wholesalers value \$1600 each.

In addition they have the opportunity of taking off a car insurance from WAFL Insurance club supporter from Azure Jet Tosca beauty hair care from Mead Hair cosmetic Clinique and hose from Hilton.

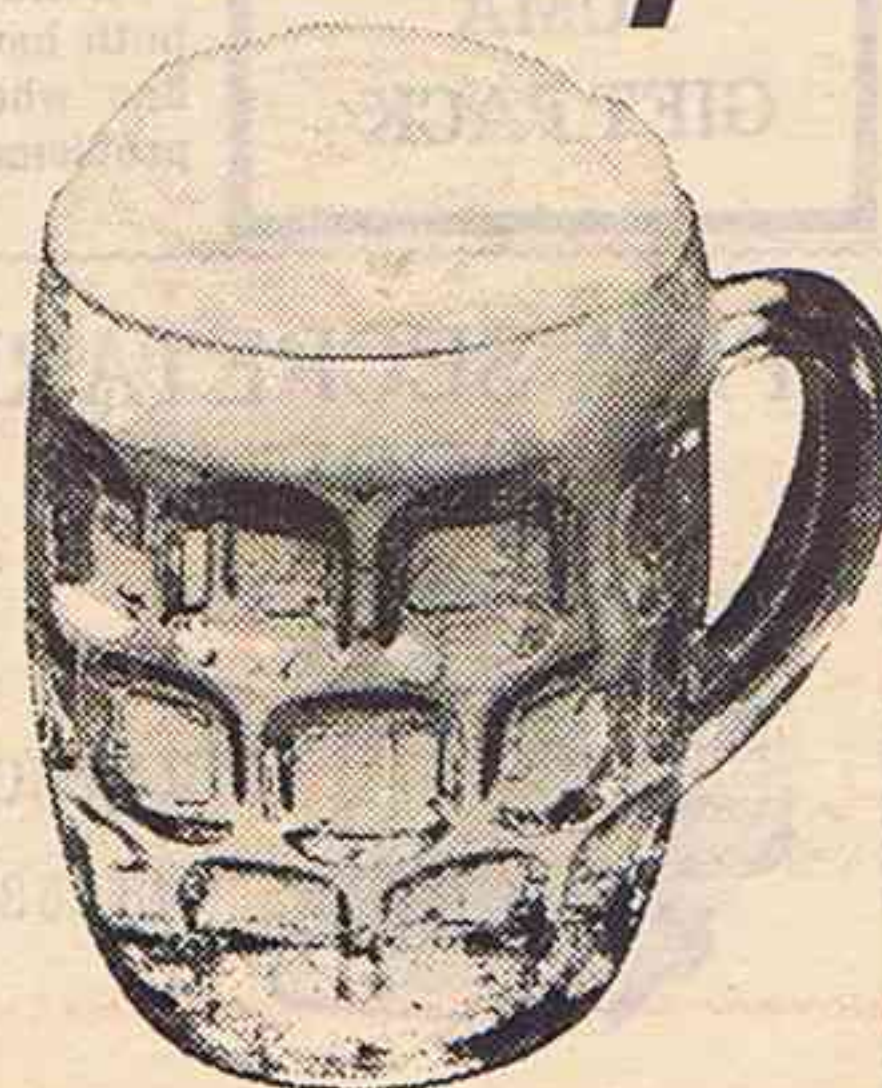
The final will take place at Sheraton Hotel Ballroom on Thursday September 2.

\* Girls still to enter the should contact favourite club.



JILL BALLARD is an entrant from Perth. She is 20 and is a part-time health instructress, model and singer. She has also worked part-time for a magician. She loves horse riding, tennis and ice-skating. Both Jill and her family are keen Perth supporters and her favourite footballer is Alan Johnson.

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**NARELLE CRUICKSHANK** represents East Perth. She is 19 and works as a clerk with Telecom. She enjoys playing tennis and basketball. Narelle's sister Melonie is an entrant in the Miss Subiaco Quest. Her favourite footballer is Steven Curtis.



**KERRY JAMES** is representing East Fremantle. She is a 19-year-old Documents Clerk — who had no choice but to be interested in football as her father, Milton is team manager for East Fremantle.

Kerry is also fond of trotting, probably an interest also sparked by her father who is involved in the sport. She is a keen traveller and has seen most of Asia. In fact, Kerry travels each year. She doesn't have a favourite footballer — but the entire East Fremantle team.



**BONITA MURDOCK** is an entrant from East Fremantle. She is a 19-year-old full time student at the Nedlands Teachers College. She enjoys jazz ballet, tennis and, of course, loves football.

Bonita's other interests include studying home economics and dress-making. Her favourite footballer is her brother Shaun who is a member of the East Fremantle colts side.



**KATERINA REKLITIS** is a West Perth representative. She is 18 and is a dancing teacher. Katerina enjoys ballet, tap and modern dancing. She is also a part-time model. Next year she will study geology at W.A.I.T. She also plays the guitar. Her favourite footballer is Ross Gibbs.

# BENNETT'S BURST

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



## Football has a big problem

WA football is going through a crisis period and the WAFL can shoulder some of the blame.

People simply aren't going to games in the numbers one would expect — even though the competition is probably the most even it has been in recent years.

While it is apparent West Australians are no longer easily enticed to league football, the kind of situation presented last weekend did not help.

Irrespective of the result, the Swan Districts-South Fremantle game loomed as a promoter's dream.

It should have been held on Sunday instead of the Perth-East Fremantle game.

If the league is going to experiment with Sunday football then it needs to put on a game that is going to attract people to it.

Four thousand people reflects the lack of interest in the East Fremantle-Perth game.

It was ridiculous to stage a match between the sixth and eighth teams on Sunday. The miserable attendance of 4,000 was evidence of that.

More than 14,000 watched South and Swans. With that as the only game on Sunday it could have been expected to draw around 20,000 people.

If there is to be Sunday football then it needs to have the most popular and potentially biggest crowd-pulling match-of-the-round.

And it should really be plugged.

### MOTHER'S DAY

I know it's very easy to criticise, but fancy staging an ordinary clash on Mother's Day.

Attendance figures for last weekend were well down when they should have been well above average.

But that's only one aspect of promoting football. It's also about time the allocation of umpires was looked at for the match-of-the-day.

If the league expects the match-of-the-day to draw a big attendance then it

should ensure the best two umpires are appointed to it.

Certainly a situation should not be allowed — and the public shouldn't have to tolerate — where an inexperienced umpire is put in control of a match such as the one between South Fremantle and Swan Districts.

I don't know whether experienced umpires are under instruction to do this or not, but I've noticed this season where a senior umpire is matched with a rookie, the novice tends to enjoy a higher profile in the game.

On Saturday Ron Powell tended to take a back seat to Reg Salis. It appeared to be by design.

### FUTURE UMP

I've seen Salis a couple of times this season and he looks like developing into a good umpire.

But it is absurd that an umpire with only five league matches should be in charge of what looked likely to be the game of the first round.

Salis' inexperience showed out. He tended to be too tiggly-tiggly-touch-wood in his interpretation of decisions and gave a couple of confusing ones that even had the players shaking their heads.

It did not help when he gave a 15 metre penalty in the wrong direction.

Football is like any other commodity . . . it has to be sold to the public. While it may be to the detriment of some games it will be to the advantage of football to really promote a game each week . . . and that means making known the umpires beforehand.

It should be a package deal.

The merit of Sunday football cannot be gauged from the kind of encounter staged last week.

# Marlboro MEN

STARS make the  
turnstiles 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 . . .

## STEVEN CURTIS . . .

Rugged East Perth utility player STEVEN CURTIS could not have asked for a better day to celebrate his 200th league appearance. Curtis put in one of his best efforts against Subiaco and he was largely responsible for his side coming from the clouds to snatch victory on the line against a tenacious Lions combination.

Besides putting in a top game himself, Curtis managed to get the best out of the rest of the players. The Royals were looking down the barrel at defeat when Curtis was asked to address the players at three quarter time. The result was that East Perth came out a much better side after the break and won for Curtis.



## LEON BAKER . . .



What a shame it would have been had LEON BAKER been lost to West Australian football. The brilliant Swan Districts utility player was seriously considering vanishing from the scene, but fortunately officials at Bassendean Oval were able to persuade him to continue his career.

And last Saturday Baker showed exactly why Swans were so keen to retain his services. He kicked six goals in his side's crushing victory over South Fremantle and had a hand in many others. He is the type of player who can draw crowds to football matches with his magnificent ball handling and uncanny ability to read the play.

## ROGER KERR . . .

There is little doubt that East Fremantle rover ROGER KERR has been the surprise packet of the season to date. He played four games with Old Easts last year but did not show the skills we have seen from him in the new season. He has explosive pace and in just seven matches has developed into one of the most useful rovers in the competition.

He is now one of the key men in the East Fremantle side and his own performances have had a big bearing on how his side has gone. Kerr seems to be able to position himself in the right place at the right time and besides giving Old Easts plenty of midfield drive he has been handy around the goals.



## ROSS GIBBS . . .



West Perth ruck rover ROSS GIBBS continued his tremendous form with an outstanding game against Claremont last week. Gibbs was one of the small men who set the victory up. He ran all day and was one of the most creative players afield.

Gibbs seems to be enjoying his new role with the Falcons. He began his career as a back pocket specialist, but has been used on the ball this season with great success. Last year he was selected in the State side as a back pocket player and is going the right way about gaining a spot in his newly adopted position.

# 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.

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| East Perth v Subiaco    | Darren Ramshaw: Dimmer (EP)<br>B. Taylor (S)<br>Thorne (EP) | Steve Wright: Curtis (EP)<br>Thorne (EP)<br>Valli (S) | Alan McIntosh: Thorne<br>Curtis<br>Valli          | Rod Lane: Dimmer<br>Curtis<br>Valli                   | Kevin O'Brien: Valli<br>Thorne<br>Kickett (EP) | Wayne Harvey: Dimmer<br>Valli<br>Thorne          | Alan East: B. Taylor<br>Valli<br>Dimmer            | Neil Garland: Dimmer<br>B. Taylor<br>N. Taylor      | David Dyson: N. Taylor (S)<br>D. Lamb<br>Valli | Capes/Morris     |
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| Perth v East Frem.      | Alan East: O. McGuire (P)<br>Kerr<br>Rea (P)                | Doug Young: Rea<br>Alexander (EF)<br>O. McGuire       | Robbie Burns: Alexander<br>Rea<br>O. McGuire      | Robert Bennett: Taylor (EF)<br>O. McGuire<br>Rea      | Kevin O'Brien: Kerr<br>Rea<br>Taylor           | NOT AVAILABLE                                    | Oscar Howard: Rea<br>Alexander<br>Cassidy (EF)     | Harvey Deegan: Cormack (EF)<br>O. McGuire<br>Taylor | Eric Sarich: Taylor<br>O. McGuire<br>Kerr      | Rowe/Johnson     |

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**AROUND THE CLUBS**

With Gary Bartholomew

**DROUGHT BROKEN**

Parkerville 15's side won their first game in three years last Sunday in the Hills Junior Football Association.

Playing against Mundaring, they won 14.9 to 2.0.

Best players were Peter Bacich, Chester Perry and Bradley Vannus, of Parkerville, and Chris Myles, John Passmore and Tim Parry for the losers.

Peter Bacich booted nine goals.

**MOSSIES DAY**

The Perth Junior Council is conducting their 14th annual Mossie Day this Sunday hosted by the Manning Junior Football Club for the 12th straight season.

Games will be played at Manning Oval with eight teams competing in each of the 9's, 11's and 13's grades.

The idea is to give all boys playing in their grade for the first time a game of football.

"This gives the lesser players their big day", said Manning Club president George Robey.

The day will begin with a march past at 9.30 a.m. and conclude with trophy presentations at 4.30 p.m.

**ACHIEVERS' CLUB**

The Bullcreek Junior Football Club, in the East Fremantle council, has recently produced seven 50-game players.

In the 13's grade, Adrian Allen, Seaton Herlichy, Rowan Short and Jason Hamling have reached their first milestone, as have Richard De-Souza, Jeff Sells and Chris Jones from the 15's.



Phillip Newman... has reached the 100 game mark.

**CENTURIONS**

Maida Vale's Phillip Newman (pictured above) led his side out on to Kostera Oval, Kalamunda last Sunday in the 15's and under grade when Maida Vale met, and were easily beaten, by Kalamunda.

Phillip was playing his 100th game in the Swan Districts Junior Council.

Fourteen-year-old Phillip began as a raw 8-year-old with the club where he won the 12's fairest and best in 1979 after being runner-up the previous year.

Dianella's Paul Leavers (16) is another to reach a milestone.

Paul has persisted to notch up his 100 game last Sunday in a match where his 17's team won against Maylands.

Paul joined Dianella J.F.C. when he was nine and presently plays in a forward pocket.

**HOLIDAY AGENDA**

During the May school holidays the Claremont Football Club will be using their league players to conduct skill squad training for the 12's, 14's and 16's of the area.

**CLAREMONT COACHES**

Terry Smith (12's), Graham Hulm (14's) and Gordon Watson (16's and 17's) have been announced as Claremont's Junior Council combined side coaches for the coming interzone carnival in June.

**TIGERS CUP**

Three one-sided games was the result of last Sunday's Tigers Cup competition to complete the first round.

Magpies 24.15 trounced Saints 7.3, Kangas 20.15 easily beat Panthers 6.6 and Cats encountered for Hawks 18.12 to 8.12 in the game of the day.

The competition welcomes back the return of two former top players in Eddie Doran and Darren Ramshaw, the son of former Perth champion Graham Ramshaw.

**CUP CHALLENGE**

This Sunday at Lathlain Park, Demon Cup (P.F.C.) and Tiger Cup (C.F.C.) combined sides will meet in two games in a concept to be played for the first time.

The 'B' grade will start at noon and the 'A' grade will follow at 2pm.

Demon Cup play 18's and under while Tigers Cup are 17's and under, but everyone involved is looking forward to the challenge.

**CATCH US IF...**

Cockburn are the strength club in the South Fremantle junior council at the end of the third fixture.

No team has even got close to their 12's, 14's and 16's grade and they look like remaining undefeated for a while.

**JUNIOR COUNCILS**

**EAST FREMANTLE**

Graham Forsyth (President)  
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There was plenty of action in the R & I Little League match between Claremont and West Perth. Here a young Tiger gets his kick away despite an attempt by his West Perth opponent to smother the ball off the boot.

**R & I Little League**

PERTH continued their good form in the R & I Little League with a huge 32 point win over East Fremantle last week.

The young Demons produced a good brand of football which East Fremantle could not match even though they put everything into the game.

This means Perth have still lost only one match in the Little League so far this season.

A. Hayward, B. Anderson and A. Pastides put in top games for Perth while I. Evans, N. Hancy and C. Harrison did well for East Fremantle.

Perth ran out winners 6.2 (38) to 1.0 (6).

CLAREMONT had to battle hard before emerging victors over a determined West Perth combination.

Although the young Falcons failed to score, they put the Tigers under plenty of pressure before Claremont kicked 2.4 to win by 16 points.

Tognolini, Pethic and Kelton were good players for Claremont and West Perth had hard triers in Russell, Oavies and Dargie.

In another good match SUBIACO moved into third spot on the premiership table with a strong win over East Perth.

They kicked 3.3 (21) while the Royals could manage just 1.2 (8).

Subiaco had a number of good players including Creed, Southern and Buscall while East Perth's best players were Johnston, Chambers and Livingstone.

SWAN DISTRICTS moved into the four for the first time this season when they proved too strong for South Fremantle.

Swans kicked 2.2 (14) while South Fremantle were inaccurate in front of goal in scoring just three points for the match.

W. Bialobrodzki, M. Sidebottom and D. Chivers were the best for Swans and P. Garrett, A. Boyd and R. Taylor did well for the Bulldogs.

Claremont were represented by City Beach-Floreat, West Perth (Koondoola), Swan Districts (Bassendean), South Fremantle (Safety Bay), Subiaco (Churchlands-Wembley), East Fremantle (Melville), East Perth (Bayswater) and Perth (Central Avon).

This week Mt Lawley will represent East Perth, Langford (East Fremantle), Whitfords (Claremont), Hills Association (Swan Districts), Carlisle (Perth), CBC (South Fremantle), Mirrabooka (West Perth), Northern Districts (Subiaco).

|                 | P | W | L | D | Pts |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| PERTH           | 7 | 6 | 1 | - | 24  |
| CLAREMONT       | 7 | 6 | 1 | - | 24  |
| SUBIACO         | 7 | 4 | 3 | - | 16  |
| SWAN DISTRICTS  | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 14  |
| East Perth      | 7 | 3 | 4 | - | 12  |
| West Perth      | 7 | 2 | 5 | - | 8   |
| South Fremantle | 7 | 2 | 5 | - | 8   |
| East Fremantle  | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 6   |

**JUNIOR MILESTONES**

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## Battle on for fourth spot

FOUR teams — Maylands, Old Scotch, North Beach and Trinity Old Boys — are battling for the vital fourth place in the W.A.A.F.L. 'A' league.

Old Wesley, with a good win over Mt Lawley, have jumped one game clear into third spot.

However, their hold on that spot may be short-lived as they meet undefeated leaders Wembley.

Trinity have yet to play either of the top teams, Wembley and University, while both Maylands and Old Scotch have each only lined up against one of those teams. Norths have played both.

It will be very interesting to see how the teams line up after the completion of the first round (June 12).

Both Mt Lawley and Collegians have a chance to open their account when they meet each other in what could be the match of the day.

It will be a do-or-die effort for both teams — defeat for either one could mean the continuation of a very long fruitless year. The Lawley Hawks have former State star "Bomber" Hughes and brother Peter running back into form, along with their top rating centre-half-forward Dave Gaunt.

Collegians "The Brutal Blues" will again rely on top performances from regulars Peter Reid (ruck), nippy rover Glen Mumme and the persistent winger Pete Gunzberg for drive.

Old Wesley do not appear to have enough around the ground to stop Wembley's winning run, although both clubs have had close encounters in recent years.

The Magpies' Grant Callaghan, Tony Metcalfe and Kevin Kosovich were among their best last week and further top efforts will be looked for to keep Old Wesley from causing an upset.

### SLUMP

Despite Trinity 'Boomers' slump last week, they may have enough strength to down Nollamara in what should be a very hard game.

The Nolla "Roos" did not have the goal-kicking capacity last week despite good work around the ground by Russell Henry, Neil Fong, Graham Porter and Colin Tinknell.

University should remain undefeated after they meet Old Scotch as they already seem a better-balanced team than last season. Old Scotch, after three highly successful seasons, appear to have lost a little of their former sparkle around the ground.

Both North Beach and Maylands are equal on the premierships table and the result should be in doubt right up until the final siren.

Much could depend on the ruck strength of either team, with Neville Reeves and Ron Lilly (Maylands) opposed to one of the league's most promising young ruckmen in 6'6" Mark Kiely and newcomer Peter Andrews.

The Rams are a hard-hitting side who may slow down the younger pacy Norths.

**B LEAGUE:** Scarborough have shot to a clear one-game lead on the table and should be hard to dislodge.

Bayswater were surprisingly downed by C.B.C. and highly rated City Beach were again brought down for the second week, this time by Wembley's No. 2 team.

Floreat-Marist continue to be one of the biggest disappointments of the division after their extensive recruiting campaign.

North Fremantle, with several top efforts by Terry Sayers (full-back), Richard Hayes (half-back) and back-pocket Gordon Dickson are pressing for a place higher up.

**C LEAGUE:** W.A.I.T., without a win last year in 'B', have bounced back to lead the table.

Hammersley, with 1981 W.A.A.F.L. 'C' league fairest and best winner John Farmer in top form, are enjoying their best start to a season for a long time.

**D DIVISION:** Hellenic, the former top rating Sunday division team, have jumped clear on the premierships table while Teachers and North Beach (the 1981 'E' premierships team) have yet to enjoy success.

**E DIVISION:** Dianella, promoted to this division only a week before the season started, are along with National Bank, setting the pace each with good winning margins.

**F DIVISION:** Muresk unexpectedly lost an important game against lowly placed Floreat Marist and thrown new interest into this division.

**G DIVISION:** Edgewater gained their first success against Morley, who have yet to open their winning account. Coolbinia and Melville are pressing for top honours.

**H DIVISION:** Three teams — Robbs Jetty, Bullcreek and W.A.I.T. No. 2 — have already cleared the field, with Applecross being their closest.

**I DIVISION:** Surprisingly, Wembley's No. 4 senior team head this division. The teams, apart from Swan View, are either the second or third teams of higher graded clubs.

**J DIVISION:** R.A.A.F., a first-year club, coached by Bruce Kimber, are set for a top year with the strongest challenger City of Perth in second.

**K DIVISION:** Both Greenwood No. 2 and Edgewater No. 2 do not appear to have enough players to trouble other teams.

**SUNDAY DIVISION:** Swan Athletic already seem destined for their best season for many years with closest competition from A.I.C.A.

## MILESTONES



Innaloo's club secretary and league delegate, Bob Lockhart, recently played his 100th game. Since commencing in 1977 he has notched up several awards as one of their top ruckmen.

**DAMIAN ALLAN,** Hellenic's full-back since 1973 played his 100th game last week. A life member & former committee of his club.



Petite Julie Delcanho, a fourth year physiotherapy student, has been Mt Lawley's head trainer and physiotherapist for the past two seasons.



The on-field leaders of undefeated Wembley's 'A' colts Michael Broun (vice-captain) and Mike Robbins (captain).

## UMPIRES NEEDED

The W.A.A.F.L. still require the services of central umpires.

Vacancies have occurred due to employment transfers, illnesses and other reasons. Any person who is interested in umpiring, whether experienced or not, the W.A.A.F.L. secretary Bruce Wainwright can be contacted on 447 3502.

There are weekly umpires training and assistance available.

## 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.

## State Amateur squad to meet Swans

THE State amateur squad will be playing a practice match against a combined reserves and colts team from Swan Districts at Bassendean Oval at 9.30 on Sunday, May 16.

On Sunday May 30 the amateurs will meet a similar combination from East Fremantle at 10 am on Old Easts home ground.

In past years both league clubs have generously assisted in the W.A.A.F.L. state team preparation and this has led to the general success of amateur football.

### FIRST CARNIVAL

Western Australia competed in their first carnival in 1936.

Present amateur league registrar Tom Naylor was a member of that team.

Results of the first venture into the carnival did not meet with great success. Victoria 11.13 d Western Australia 3.8.

Two days later they were defeated by Tasmania 14.14 to 10.19, while on the last

day New South Wales (then a member of the A.A.F.C.) scored 17.16 to down W.A. 8.10.

## Last week's results

**A LEAGUE:** Wembley 24.15 d Nollamara 4.7; University 19.16 d North Beach 9.6; Old Wesley 15.12 d Mt Lawley 11.16; Maylands 23.12 d Collegians 15.16; Old Scotch 15.24 d Trinity 10.10.

### OTHER RESULTS OF INTEREST

**B LEAGUE:** C.B.C. (8th) 18.11 d Bayswater (2nd) 10.11; Wembley No. 2 (5th) 11.13 d City Beach (3rd) 8.7. **C LEAGUE:** M.H.W.P. (3rd) 14.13 d Whitfords (1st) 11.9. **D DIVISION:** Hellenic (1st) 23.19 d Ashfield (2nd) 7.8. **F DIVISION:** Floreat Marist No. 2 (10th) 13.10 d Muresk (1st) 11.17; Koondoola (8th) 16.8 d Coolbellup 9.21. **H DIVISION:** Mt Lawley No. 3 (6th) 14.13 d Applecross (4th) 9.12. **J DIVISION:** R.A.A.F. (1st) 16.15 d City of Perth (2nd) 7.6. **K DIVISION:** Lynwood No. 2 (10th) 11.12 d Dianella No. 3 (4th) 8.4.

## THIS SATURDAY

### A LEAGUE — MAY 15

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

### GAMES OF INTEREST IN OTHER GRADES

**B LEAGUE:** Scarborough (1st) v Wembley No. 2 (3rd) at Millington Reserve; Bayswater (2nd) v City Beach (5th) at Bassendean Oval. **C LEAGUE:** M.H.W.P. (2nd) v Hammersley (3rd) at Lilleyman Reserve. **D DIVISION:** Old Wesley No. 2 (3rd) v Brentwood (4th) at Collins Oval. **E DIVISION:** Unbeaten teams Dianella and National Bank at Raphael Park. **H DIVISION:** Robbs Jetty v W.A.I.T. (both undefeated) at South Oval. **SUNDAY DIVISION:** A.I.C.A. v Graylands at Wordsworth Reserve.

### NEXT SATURDAY — A LEAGUE

Nollamara v University at Leederville Oval; Wembley v Trinity at Perth Oval; Maylands v Old Scotch at Lathlain Oval; Mt Lawley v North Beach at Inglewood Oval; Collegians v Old Wesley at East Fremantle Oval.

## PREMIERSHIP POINTS

All tables subject to official confirmation.

**A LEAGUE:** Wembley 16; University 16; Old Wesley 12; Maylands 8; Old Scotch 8; North Beach 8; Trinity 8; Nollamara 4; Mount Lawley 0; Collegians 0.

**B LEAGUE:** Scarborough 16; Bayswater 12; University 12; Wembley 12; City Beach 8; North Fremantle 8; Floreat Marist 4; C.B.C. 4; Morley 4; Carlisle 0.

**C LEAGUE:** W.A.I.T. 12; M.H.W.P. 12; Hammersley 12; Whitfords 8; Osborne Park 8; Mt Lawley 8; Wembley 8; Forrestfield 4; Innaloo 4; Swanbourne 0.

**D LEAGUE:** Hellenic 16; Ashfield 12; Old Wesley 12; Brentwood 12; Commonwealth Bank 8; Nollamara 8; Carlisle 8; T.C. Claremont 4; North Beach 0; Teachers 0.

**E LEAGUE:** Dianella 16; National Bank 16; University 12; St Norberts 12; Collegians 12; R & I Bank 8; Bayswater 4; Maylands 0; C.B.C. 0; Churchlands 0.

**F LEAGUE:** Lynwood 16; Trinity 12; Muresk 12; Scarborough 8; Coolbellup 8; North, Fremantle 8; Koondoola 8; Greenwood 4; Floreat 4; Innaloo 0.

### COLTS

**A COLTS:** Wembley 16; University 16; Maylands 12; Old Wesley 8; Mt Lawley 8; North Beach 8; Nollamara 4; Trinity 4; Collegians 4; Old Scotch 0.

**B COLTS:** Wembley 16; Scarborough 12; C.B.C. 12; University 12; Bayswater 8; North Fremantle 8; Morley 8; City Beach 4; Floreat 0; Carlisle 0.

**C COLTS:** Innaloo 16; Dianella 16; W.A.I.T. 16; Osborne Park 12; Hellenic 12; Ashfield 8; Whitfords 8; Mt Lawley 4; Hammersley 4; Forrestfield 0; Collegians 0; M.H.W.P. 0.

All games lists, results and premierships points compiled by CARL EVANS.

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# Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

## Keen battle in South West

Bunbury have been joined at the top of the South West National Football League ladder by Collie.

The Bulldogs had not lost a match until last Sunday when Collie caused a major upset to win by 13 points.

Bunbury had taken all before them until Sunday but found Collie were steady under pressure and answered any challenge thrown at them.

Close games and upsets were the order of the day last week and with only two teams in the top five winning their matches.

The surprise of the round came when eighth placed Mines Rovers inflicted a 15 point loss on South Bunbury which caused them to topple out of the top five.

In previous seasons South Bunbury have always been around at the business end of the season, but things will have to improve if they are to be premierships again this year.

Mines played top team football and South Bunbury just did not have the answers to upset their determined opponents.

Harvey Brunswick had a strong win over Carey Park who had previously lost just one match.

It was a great game and only one point separated the teams when the final siren sounded.

Busselton forced their way into the top five with a crushing 65 point victory against Augusta-Margaret River.

Busselton seem to be getting their act together and are improving each week.

The other match was the battle between the sides in the running for the wooden spoon. Donnybrook recorded their first win of the season at the expense of Boyanup - Capel - Dardanup who are languishing on the bottom of the table.

## North Albany undefeated

North Albany emerged as the best team in the Southern Districts National Football League last Sunday when they had an impressive victory over North Mt. Barker.

Both sides were previously unbeaten, but the North Mt. Barker side had problems coping with the Kangas run on football.

However, the Demons were far from disgraced.

They are a club heaped with tradition and it seems that after a couple of seasons out of the race for the flag they could be back as a force in the SDNFL.

Royals and Denmark met in a match which was to decide who would temporarily take over third spot.

It was expected to be a great match, but Royals turned it into a one-sided affair, winning by 54 points.

Railways remained in the race for the four with a convincing win over South Mt. Barker.

The Tigers had to win to have any hope of playing in the finals and are now hot on the tail of Denmark for that vital fourth spot.

However, the loss by the Hawks almost certainly means the end of season 1982 for them.

## Ramblers in close result

In a hard fought match in the Carnarvon Gascoyne Football Association last year's premiers Ramblers scored an exciting one point win.

Ramblers led for most of the day but withstood a strong challenge from Warriors late in the day.

Greg Evans was in fine form for Ramblers, kicking five goals while Glen Dellar and Paul Birch booted four each for Warriors.

## COUNTRY NEWS

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

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## Brookton undefeated

Brookton remained on top of the \$1000 Ward-Prudential league ladder in the Avon Football Association after a resounding win over Quairading last weekend.

They won by 20 points, but it was a good effort from their opponents.

Quairading have won just one game for the season and they can take heart from Sunday's effort.

Bottom side, Beverley, could also be well pleased with their effort against Cunderdin.

Although they have yet to win a game they pushed Cunderdin all the way before going down by just three points in a heart-stopping affair.

The win took Cunderdin into equal second spot so it would seem that Beverley are not far from earning their first premiership points of the season.

But the news was not so promising for the other side yet open their account for 1982.

Kellerberrin were thrashed by 24 goals by York who are also equal on points with Cunderdin and Railways.

York were far too superior for their opponents and also look like having a good chance of winning the premiership.

Railways beat Tammin by 41 points and now there is a clear division between the top four and the bottom five teams in the competition.

## DEPIAZZI COACH

South Bunbury's 1981 premiership coach, John Depiazzi, has been appointed coach of this year's S.W.N.F.L. combined team.

Depiazzi has been one of the most successful coaches in the S.W.N.F.L. in recent seasons.



JOHN DEPIAZZI

He replaces Doug Peake, who led the S.W.N.F.L. to their last five Wesfarmers Carnival victories.

Depiazzi played 206 games during his career which ended in 1973. He played league football in both South Australia and West Australia.

His co-selection this season are Harvey-Brunswick stalwart Bernie Cunningham, former Carey Park coach Ray Browning and the long-serving Syd Hymus from Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup.

## Pingelly in top form

Upper Great Southern side Pingelly continued their great early season form with a strong win over West Arthur last Sunday at Darkan.

Pingelly are fast emerging as the team to beat in the competition and they are yet to put in a bad performance.

They have been in the football doldrums for the last couple of years but look capable of taking out a premiership in 1982.

West Arthur had also shown great improvement this year until met by Pingelly on their home soil when they went down by eight points.

The indications are that West Arthur will also be a force in the competition.

Rovers, Towns, Railways and Wickepin all recorded strong victories.

Rovers proved far too strong for Federals and they are also looking a better combination than last year.

They finished fifth in 1981 after losing the elimination final against Boddington but look capable of going further this year.

On the other hand things do not look bright for Federals who have yet to win a match.

Boddington and Cuballing are in the same position as Federals, having lost their opening four matches.

Boddington's form is hard to follow as they showed plenty of promise pre-season.

Railways handed out another thrashing to Cuballing who have had more than 20 goals kicked against them every week.

On May 17 there will be a training session for the UGSNFL colts squad at Narrogin. Attendance is compulsory as registration forms have to be filled in.

## Tigers may break drought

Wanderers have shot to outright leaders in the Central Great Southern National Football League.

With two home and away games to be played to complete the first round of fixtures, the Tigers are the only unbeaten side in the competition.

They continued their good form of last week when they proved too strong for Gnowangerup. The week before they accounted for Tambellup.

To complete their climb to the top they were aided by Tambellup who beat the previously unbeaten Kojonup by just one point in a thriller.

Wanderers will meet Kojonup this Sunday in what promises to be a great match and if they win the game it will be the first time since 1979 that they have beaten Kojonup.

The Tigers moved the ball around well last week and centre half forward - Barry Hutcheson continued his good early season to give them a sure avenue to attack.

He took some big grabs and capped off a good performance in kicking two goals.

At full forward Ian Quartermaine also proved too much for the Gnowangerup defence to handle when he booted five goals and rover Mick Quartermaine also had a good day with four goals to his credit.

Other good players were Gerard Ogilvie, Steve Hobley, captain coach Adrian Edwards and full back Wayne Hams.

Hams had a good duel with Regie Haywood, with honours about even, although Haywood kicked four goals in the second half.

Gnowangerup captain coach Geoff Toy, ruckman Gavin McDonald and wingman Greg Hinkley played well for their side.

If Wanderers can continue their current form they could be in line for their first premiership since 1968.

In the other match last week Australs recorded a strong win over Dumbleyung - who have yet to win a match.

## South players to visit country zone



Tony Kelly



Paul Mountain

South Fremantle will continue their practice of visiting their country areas when they go to the Upper Great Southern and Central Great Southern League's this Sunday.

General manager Mr Harold Harper will go to Darkan in the Upper Great Southern league.

In addition a number of players will visit the areas.

Players making the trip and the matches they will see are:

CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN: Katanning, Australs v Gnowangerup - Rod Barrett, Jon Dorotich, Daryl Vernon, Geoff O'Brien. Kojonup, Kojonup v Wanderers - Kevin Cornell, Simon

Outhwaite, Warren Mosconi, Tony Kelly, Tambellup, Tambellup v Dumbleyung - Barrie Quick, Stephen Michael, Wayne Delmenico, Darrell Stokes.

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN: Wagin, Rovers v Cuballing - Paul Vasoli, Wayne Henwood, Brad Hardie, Ross Sweetman. Narrogin, Railways v Wickepin - Noel Carter, Benny Vigona, Tom Reidy, Stuart Hillier. Darkan, West Arthur v Towns - Paul Mountain, Lindsay Borthwick, Michael Cockie, John Begg. Pingelly, Pingelly v Williams - Brian Close, Bruce Monteath, Sam Sadlier, Michael Page. Boddington, Boddington v Federals - Mal Brown, Joe McKay, Phil Cronan, Wayne Kelly, Wally Matera.

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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, Claremont, West Perth and Perth's great full-forwards, this week, in the sixth of these special features, we feature East Perth.



## Bulldog became an ace Royal

East Perth's greatest forward was actually a Bulldog.

Hugh Campbell (or Bonny as he was affectionately known) began his career with South Fremantle before transferring to East Perth at the beginning of the 1924 season.

He led South Fremantle's goal-kicking table in 1922, the same year he won the WAFL award for the most majors kicked in the season.

He booted 42 goals in that year. It may not sound like a great deal but in those days goals were a lot harder to come by than they are today.

It was a tribute to Campbell's ability that, after transferring to East Perth, he was able to kick 65 goals in his first year — a mammoth total in the early days of Australian Rules football in this State.

But Campbell did not stop at that. In 1926 he also led the goalkicking table with an unbelievable 82 goals for the season. In 1927 he again won the award as WA's most outstanding forward with 74 goals to his credit.

He was a truly remarkable footballer and to have kicked so many goals in his era was a real tribute to his ability.

He never strayed too far from the goals so that he could use his accurate kicking to best effect.

East Perth relied heavily on Campbell and as soon as the ball was whipped down-field they looked for the ace goal sneak, who invariably managed to get out on his own to accept the pass.

The rest was simple. After marking it was just a matter of the great forward popping it through. His conversion rate was magnificent.

His uncanny judgment was a treat, whether it was the timing of his lead or the distance he would leave between himself and the goals. Campbell rarely found himself too far out to score.

While Campbell was a truly great forward, he did not manage to kick 100 goals



Phil Tierney . . . a great high flier.

in a season. In his day that was almost impossible, but he did manage to kick 10 or more goals in the one match on three occasions during his career.

He was a true champion, but East Perth had to wait more than 20 years before being blessed with the talents of another top forward.

Apart from 1944 when the under-age competition was operating and Alan Watts became the first player to kick 100 goals in a season, an East Perth player did not lead the goalkicking table until 1958 when Billy Mose became the first Royal to bag 100 goals in open competition.

Watts kicked 101 goals in the under-age competition and Mose enjoyed his best season in league football with 115 goals. Only one of these goals was kicked in the final round.

But Mose had keen competition the following year from Neil Hawke, his East Perth team-mate.

Hawke offered East Perth another spear-

head in attack and booted 114 goals for the season.

They were similar types of players. Both fought desperately to win possession of the ball and made the most of their opportunities.

Mose was a strong mark and a good leader and when he gained control of the ball within kicking distance, the chances were that he would get the maximum result.

Hawke was the man who introduced the drop punt into football.

He preferred the modern-day kick to the older style torpedo punt because he found it more accurate. The idea took off in WA as well as in the other football playing States in Australia.

Phil Tierney was to next class forward to emerge on the scene at Perth Oval — and his record shows he has been the most prolific goalkicker in the history of the club. Although goals were easier to come by than in Campbell's day, Tierney still had plenty of skill and was noted for his finger-tip marking.

He led the WAFL goal-kicking table in 1967 and that feat has not been achieved by an East Perth player since.

But Tierney deserved to head the table on more occasions. He passed the magical "ton" three times, but it was difficult to dislodge Subiaco's ace full-forward, Austin Robertson from the throne.

In 1967 Tierney kicked 119 goals and



Archie Duda....great kick

his other centuries came in 1968 (106 goals) and 1971 (105 goals). In those two years Robertson produced gigantic efforts of 162 goals and 111 majors.

Tierney was a man who loved his high marking and produced many problems for the opposition defenders. Once he got hold of the ball he usually sent it sailing straight through the middle.

He was equally effective at centre-half-forward or full-forward.

There is no doubting the fact that Archie Duda was also a top forward, but his efforts were overshadowed by the other man before his time.

However, he did kick 106 goals in 1977 and was East Perth's leading contributor up forward four times.

Duda also bagged 10 or more goals four times.



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

| Goals | Player           | Versus         | Dates           |
|-------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 10    | "Bonny" Campbell | South Frem.    | 24 May, 1924    |
| 10    | "Bonny" Campbell | Perth          | 3 Sept., 1927   |
| 13    | "Bonny" Campbell | Perth          | 1 Sept., 1928   |
| 10    | A. Gardner       | Swan Districts | 13 May, 1939    |
| 10    | R. McCracken     | Perth          | 1 June, 1946    |
| 10    | Jim Smith        | Swan Districts | 23 June, 1951   |
| 10    | Jim Smith        | Swan Districts | 2 August, 1952  |
| 13    | Bill Mose        | Subiaco        | 21 June, 1958   |
| 10    | Neil Hawke       | Claremont      | 13 June, 1959   |
| 11    | Phil Tierney     | Subiaco        | 22 April, 1967  |
| 12    | Phil Tierney     | West Perth     | 29 July, 1967   |
| 10    | Phil Tierney     | South Frem.    | 31 August, 1968 |
| 10    | Phil Tierney     | South Frem.    | 4 Sept., 1971   |
| 10    | Archie Duda      | Subiaco        | 10 June, 1972   |
| 11    | Archie Duda      | West Perth     | 14 May, 1977    |
| 10    | Archie Duda      | Swan Districts | 23 July, 1977   |
| 10    | Archie Duda      | East Frem.     | 15 April, 1978  |
| 10    | Paul Arnold      | Subiaco        | 2 August, 1980  |
| 11    | Paul Arnold      | East Frem.     | 9 August, 1980  |



Bonny Campbell

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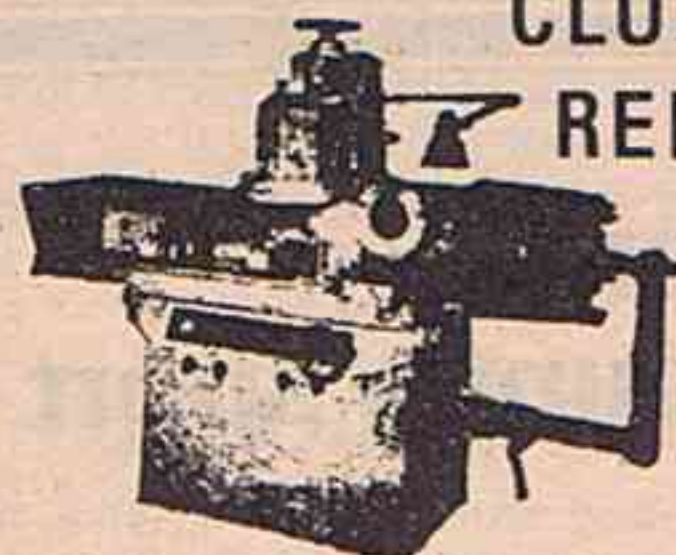


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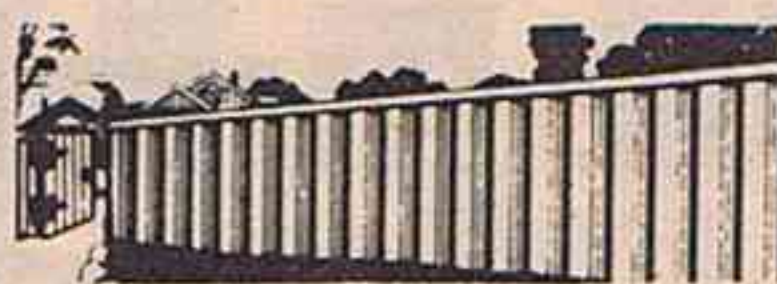
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# National FIXTURES-RESULTS



## WAFL

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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  
E. Perth 14.13, Subiaco 13.15  
S. Frem. 12.7, Swans 28.16  
W. Perth 16.13, Cl'mont 14.15  
MAY 9 - SUNDAY  
Perth 18.14, E. Frem. 24.18 (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)  
Melb. 22.11, N. Melb. 28.12  
Fitzroy. 19.14, H'thorne 17.15  
Carlton 15.20, Geelong 7.7  
Ess'don 17.20, Col'wood 9.13  
Footscray 15.20, S. Melb. 20.11  
St. Kilda 17.12, R'mond 21.14  
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  
N. Adel. 11.17, W. Adel. 20.18  
C. Dist. 22.13, N'wood. 14.10  
Sturt 23.12, P. Adel. 18.12  
W'ville. 9.10, S. Adel. 28.23  
W. Tor. 10.14, Glenelg. 19.20  
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  
South 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.

### 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



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# WESTSIDE WINNERS

## East Fremantle v Swans



ALAN EAST  
Western Mail

East Fremantle will learn to their misfortune that Swan Districts are a much better side than the one they beat in the opening round.

## East Perth v Claremont



MARTY McDONNELL  
Channel 7

East Perth, the second best side in the competition, will account for last year's premiers. No worries.

## Perth v South Fremantle



KEN MCAULAY  
Channel 7

It is a pity Ian Miller and the Perth boys will cop South Fremantle on the rebound. The Bulldogs will win this week.

## West Perth v Subiaco



TIM FLYNN  
6WF

Everytime these two sides meet something seems to happen. Both clubs make a good fist of their football, but I think West Perth will win.

# Mal should have been out there

Last Saturday's half-time move by South Fremantle coach Mal Brown to order his players back onto Fremantle Oval for a training session was an unusual tack, to say the least.

It would certainly be the first time Brown has made a decision of this nature in his illustrious coaching career.

Of course it is the right of any coach to take whatever action he deems necessary to lift the performance of his players.

But I would have had more respect for Mal Brown's decision if he had taken charge of the impromptu session personally . . . it seems that role was handed over to team-runner for the day Don Haddow.

I believe as coach of the team, he certainly should have been out there with his

men, however indifferently they had been responding to his coaching up to that point.

There's an old saying in team games that is definitely applicable to football - "one in, all in".

I reckon that saying could have been adhered to in Saturday's little episode.

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## Tribunal

Here's an interesting aside to the suspensions handed down by the tribunal last week.

Ben Jager and John Duckworth (West Perth) and East Fremantle's Leigh Brenton are now ineligible to win the Sandover Medal this year.

Yet, technically, they were not in breach of the rules as far as the umpires in charge of the game that day were concerned. They were suspended as a result of complaints laid by the committees of the two clubs.

In fact, taking that state of affairs a step further, any one of the suspended trio may have earned Sandover Medal votes in the clash at Leederville, depending on how the vote-casting umpire viewed their performances.

Crazy isn't it?

## Histrionics

**WATCHING** The Winners on Channel 2 last Sunday you couldn't help but notice the histrionics put on by Melbourne's Mark Jackson and (to a lesser extent) Brent Crosswell.

But there is a third man in the Demon line-up renowned for his on-field antics who didn't put a foot wrong in the passages of the play that I saw televised.

I'm referring to Peter "Crackers" Keenan, one of the real funny men of V.F.L. football.

Which leads me to relate a story that happened one day when Melbourne were playing Fitzroy in the late 1970's.

Fitzroy's Harvey Merrigan had been kicking in his booming torpedo punts from his full-back position and 'Crackers' was having trouble marking the 'Merrigan Missiles'.

After about a dozen unsuccessful attempts to mark, the frustrated Keenan raced down-field and said to Merrigan, "Listen Harvey, how about kicking drop punts, I can't get my hands around those rotten torpedos you keep serving up to us".

## Milestones

WE all knew that East Perth's Steven Curtis played his 200th league game last Saturday.

We read about it in the papers, it was a well-publicised event, and rightly so.

But there were two other players who achieved personal milestones last weekend and unfortunately very few football fans knew about it.

I'm referring to Laurie Heal and Mike Aitken, who reached their 150 and 50 game marks with their respective clubs in the West Perth-Claremont clash.

I was present at Leederville and as the sides streamed out to start play I wondered why Heal and Aitken were leading their team-mates onto the field.

It all gets back to publicity . . . of which there was none concerning the two players in question.

Now from where I sit, it's a case of very poor liaison between the West Perth and Claremont P.R. men and the media.

## Tips

I'M still chasing the almost impossible clean sweep of winners in a round of W.A.F.L. football . . . two was the best I could do last week.

**EAST PERTH v CLAREMONT:** The Tigers have got their backs to the wall after two successive defeats and they will be desperate for victory against the Royals.

**EAST FREMANTLE v SWAN DISTRICTS:** I don't think I'll be guilty of going against Swans again this season after last week's superb effort - also the boys from Bassendean will be seeking revenge for their first round loss to Old Easts.

**PERTH v SOUTH FREMANTLE:** A big factor in Perth's favour is that the game is at Lathlain Park and the way Souths are travelling at the moment the Demons could grab their second win. But I've got to go for the Bulldogs - their players will not be too keen on another half-time training run.

**WEST PERTH v SUBIACO:** Subiaco haven't won at Leederville since 1974 - and they won't change that deplorable state of affairs this week . . . the Falcons by four goals.

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