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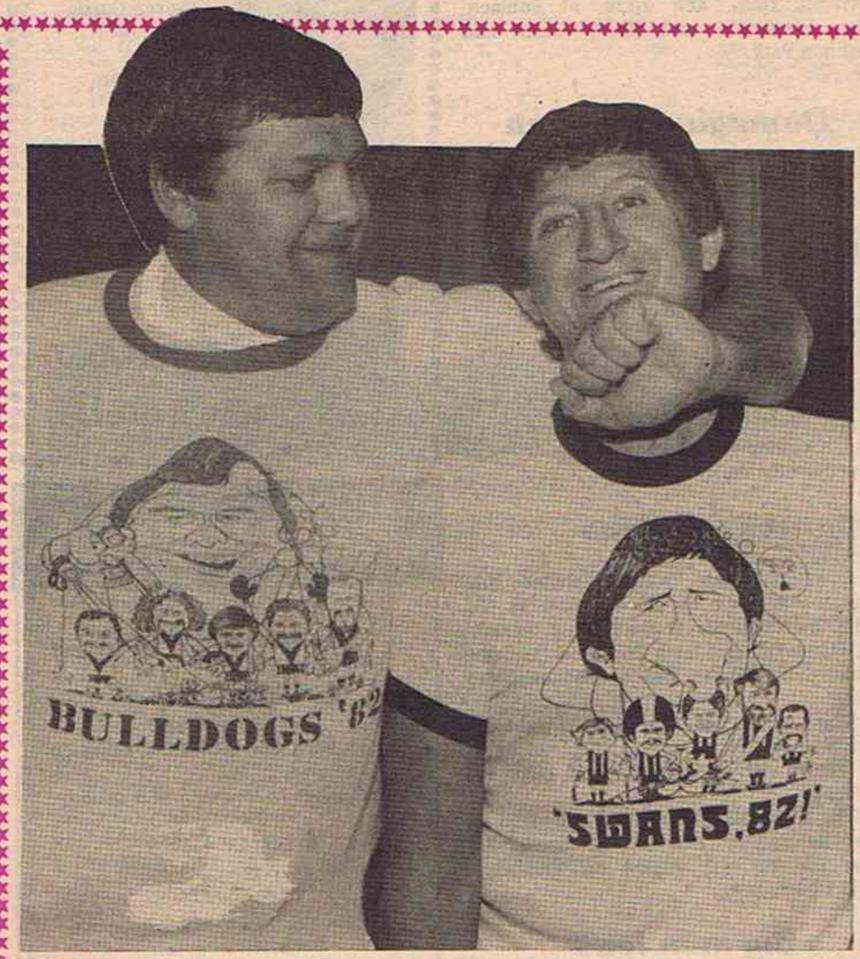
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BEWARE TIGERS

Demons on the warpath...



South Fremantle and State coach Mal Brown and Swan Districts coach John Todd "model" two of Westside Football's new Favourite Faces T-shirts.

Since publishing Greg Smith's exclusive footy caricatures last week, we have been flooded with inquiries from readers wanting details of our poster and T-shirt offer.

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CLAREMONT'S selection policies will be under the football microscope on Saturday when they face a tribe of hungry Demons at Lathlain Park.

And Perth coach Ian Miller is ready to strike at the under-manned Claremont team.

The Tigers, reigning premiers but struggling to shake off a herd of determined challengers to their throne, have been hard hit by State selection — and by a gradual eroding of their reserves depth.

Claremont, not over-endowed with talent, have let a number of promising young players slip through their fingers this year — and coupled with some failed recruits, their back-up strength is questionable.

And that's where Miller steps in . . . "I think we can win this one," says the Demons coach with full knowledge that they have only won two games this season — against bottom side Subiaco.

Claremont have four players out of the side on interstate duties in Adelaide — captain-coach Graham Moss, Wayne Blackwell, Warren Ralph and Gary Shaw.

"Just because they won't be here does not mean it is going to be easy," Miller says.

"Obviously I am quite pleased Moss will be away with the team because he is their coach and is also a top player."

Claremont are reeling under the loss of a number of young players this year

By GARY STOCKS



who have the ability to fill the breach caused by the State players being absent.

Brett Farmer, a top goal-kicker in his first year of football last season, is the latest player to quit because of a lack of opportunities in a talented league side.



Jim Durnan Brett Farmer

He joins Peter Avery and Clayton Lewis, who have left for greener pastures . . . plus Ken Whitfort, of course, who will be desperate to play well against a side who could not fit him into their plans.

In addition, Jim Durnan and David Whillas have also failed to hold their league places — with Whillas already leaving the camp — and Steven Goulding failing to impress in his four senior games.

Perth go into this match as the underdogs because Claremont have shown a capacity to cover their losses in the past.

But Miller has plenty of ammunition to fire at his players in an effort to get them in a winning frame of mind.

Fresh in his memory is the humiliating 118 point drubbing Claremont handed out to the Demons in the first round.

They have a great chance to avenge that defeat but they must make the most of the opportunity — something they have failed to do on many occasions this year.

RELYING ON THE ROOKIES

Western Australia's football reputation will rest on the shoulders of a handful of young rookies when we clash with South Australia in Adelaide on Saturday.

State coach Malcolm Brown believes WA can defy the record books and beat South Australia on their home territory.

WA have fielded many better teams than this side going to Adelaide — but that will not affect the high-powered coaching philosophy of Brown.

"Young players have a habit of rising to the occasion in State football and I think we can win," Brown says.

"Last year no one thought Gary Buckenara or Rod Lester-Smith would be stars in interstate football and they proved to be match winners. I hope some of the less experienced players

do the same in Adelaide." One thing is for sure — Brown will not tolerate any passengers in this side and any player who fails to measure up can forget about representing WA in the feast of interstate football at Subiaco Oval in July when we meet Victoria and South Australia.

Young players who will carry heavy responsibility in this match include Gary Shaw, Phil Narkle, Ross Gibbs, John Ironmonger, Wayne Blackwell and Ray Holden — all of whom are raw rookies in the interstate arena.

Helping them out with experience will be a host of big men who have reputations for producing their best football against other States — Graham Moss, Ron Alexander, Stephen Michael and John Hayes.

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250 GAMES

Stan Nowotny (Swans) 248
John Hayes (East Perth) 241*

200 GAMES

Keith Narkle (Swans) 195
Neil Randall (Sth. Frem.) 193*
Ross Prunster (Perth) 191*
Bill Valli (Subiaco) 192*
John Hayes (East Perth) 191
Alex Hamilton (East Perth) 189*

150 GAMES

Rod Brown (Subiaco) 149
Larry Kickett (East Perth) 148
Rod Barrett (Sth. Frem.) 146
John Dimmer (East Perth) 144*

100 GAMES

Ken Judge (East Frem.) 98
Neil Fotheringham (W. Perth) 99*
Chris Allen (East Perth) 94
Peter Keays (East Frem.) 91*

50 GAMES

Graeme Carter (East Frem.) 47
Chris Stasinowsky (W. Perth) 49
Alan Walker (Subiaco) 46*
Ray Holden (West Perth) 47
Frank Bucknall (Subiaco) 45
Graham Kickett (East Frem.) 45
Neil Randall (Sth. Frem.) 42

* Denotes that this particular tally includes games with other clubs as follows: John Hayes - 39 Claremont, 11 West Adelaide; Rod Brown - 86 Swan Districts; Neil Fotheringham (West Perth) - 66 Perth; Peter Keays - 40 Melbourne; Alan Walker - 40 Claremont; Neil Randall - 152 Subiaco; Bill Valli - 147 West Perth, 17 Collingwood, 1 Essendon; Alex Hamilton - 65 Subiaco; Ross Prunster - 159 West Perth; John Dimmer - 90 Subiaco.

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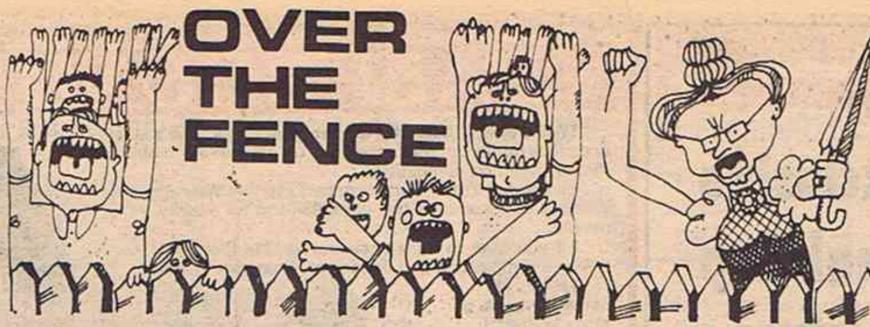


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Tough going . . .

THE Leederville Oval clash between West Perth and East Perth was a tough no-holds-barred affair . . . and it's a long time since we've seen two teams finish with less than 18 fit men.

West Perth's Corry Bewick was carried off in the first term, followed by a limping team-mate in Tony Fraser, who was hurt early and though he came back into the fray, it was short-lived. East Perth then lost Chris Allen and John Hayes and when John Hall was shirt-fronted in the last quarter, Allen had to limp back into action. West Perth had several other players struggling towards the end, but Bewick and Fraser were both well and truly out of action. The interesting point, however, is that all the injuries came about in the normal course of the game - there was little football that was not acceptable.

Double Debut

SWAN Districts youngster Brent Hutton will not forget his league debut in a hurry. He wore the senior guernsey for the first time last week, starting as an interchange player against Perth . . . and finishing up by scooping the two major awards on Channel Seven's World of Sport on Sunday. Hutton won the \$100 goal-of-the-day award for a great right-foot snap shot from the boundary line . . . and picked up a similar cheque for taking the mark of the day.

Kindness abounds

WEST Perth president Rod Brown has certainly charmed the media this year . . . apart from providing plenty of good quotes to build stories around. Mr Brown's hospitality at West Perth is excellent and is adopted by all Falcon officials. Media people are invited to lunch at the club and have access to the players and officials without feeling as though they are intruding. But they do pay a penalty, of sorts. Mr Brown's hospitality is matched by his eloquence . . . and some say that his address of welcome to VIP's each week is longer - and more stirring - than the pre-match comments by coach Dennis Cometti!

Friendly rivals

TALKING about West Perth, didn't the Channel Seven panel put George Michalczyk on the spot last Sunday when they showed a piece of film that featured the former East Perth player handing out some treatment to one of his old team-mates. Michalczyk figured in an early incident with John Dimmer, which certainly looked bad on the TV replay. He copped it sweet on camera though, getting out nicely with the comments: "It looked worse than I thought it did at the time. But if John got the Hard Yakka award at the club after the game, he should have got an academy award as well."



As part of the Day of Sport activities on Saturday, June 12, the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, the Hon. R. Pike, M.L.C. will be guest of the West Australian Football League for the match between Subiaco and Swan Districts.

Before the game commences, he will be introduced to both Captains (Neil Taylor of Subiaco and Graham Melrose of Swan Districts) and then the Minister will be asked to toss the coin.

In addition, the League in association with Channel 7/6IX is giving away 4,000 pennants to all children at the football.

The League's General Manager, Mr. Peter Bowler said the pennants will be distributed free at the entrance gates between 1p.m. and 2p.m. at Subiaco, East Fremantle and Perth Ovals and Lathlain Park.

Damaging big man

BIG Swan Districts ruckman Ron Boucher has been in outstanding form in the last month and he proved to be the difference between the two sides last Saturday. The Perth defenders had difficulty in matching his strength. In the vital last quarter Boucher produced three goals from his own boot which opened up a handy break over the determined Demons. But that was not the full extent of his damage. To add insult to injury he also shepherded two other goals through which set Swans up for victory.

Wilson wins

Sunday Times football writer Ray Wilson has won the first round in the John Buzza Media Guild tipping contest.

Wilson finished with 25 points, just one ahead of his Sunday Times colleague, Steve Fox.

Third place went to Steve Wright, of The West Australian.

Wilson wins a carton of Swan Lager for his feat.

The Football Media Guild will stage its first Sundowner function at Leederville Oval (in the VIP room) on Thursday, June 17 at 5 p.m.

Big men lead

EAST Fremantle captain-coach Ron Alexander and Swan Districts ruckman Ron Boucher share the lead in the Marlboro \$1000 player-of-the-round award. The two big men polled the maximum of nine votes for their games over the split round and are equal leaders on 14 points. Stephen Michael (South Fremantle) picked up four votes to go to third place with 12.

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Clinton Roberts
(P)
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Andrew Chater (S) 21 on 13th
Stephen Malaxos (C) 21 on 19th



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

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FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR
R. Gibbs 12
M. Richardson 12
R. Lester-Smith 8
B. Hardie 8
W. Blackwell 8

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GOALKICKER OF THE YEAR
W. Ralph (C) 64
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State football is the ultimate

INTERSTATE football, to my mind, is the ultimate thrill for a footballer.

It is a challenge that fully tests the temperament of any player; it tests his ability to perform under real pressure and tests his belief in himself.

It must be the dream of every player to prove that he can play his best football in either final-round matches or interstate games.

State selection is not a lucky happening. It is usually the result of something well planned, worked for and earned.

One of the wonderful things about interstate football is that it brings together players who are normally "arch enemies" in club football. It is a great experience and a tremendous feeling to unite with these local players and challenge the best from across the border.

Because the eyes of the football world are on you, one can become a little overawed by the whole affair — and to let this happen is fatal.

In the past I've seen many good league players fail simply because they fell into the trap of feeling inferior and this has shown out in their game. It is imperative that one remembers that before you can beat your opponent, you must beat yourself.

Personally, I found that the determination to succeed and the fear of failure well and truly overcame these "doubts in ability" that we all experience from time to time.

It is important that the player realises that the rules are the same; it's just that the quality of the opposition is a little better than normal club football.

It is the intensity of effort — mental and physical — that is important, not merely just the effort.

A good performance can go a long way to assuring a player of a place in future State teams.

Defensive skills

TOO much emphasis is placed on the attacking skills in today's football.

I believe that coaches and the media look too closely at the attacking make-up of sides and this can be to the detriment of defensive skills.

Good sides and good players have a blend of both qualities in their kit.

I would like to see more encouragement and recognition given to the following defensive skills:

* Stopping an opponent from playing on and working hard while standing on the mark.

* Recovery of the ball, your opponent and your own position.

* Chasing hard to run down players, tackling, smothering, spoiling and shepherding.

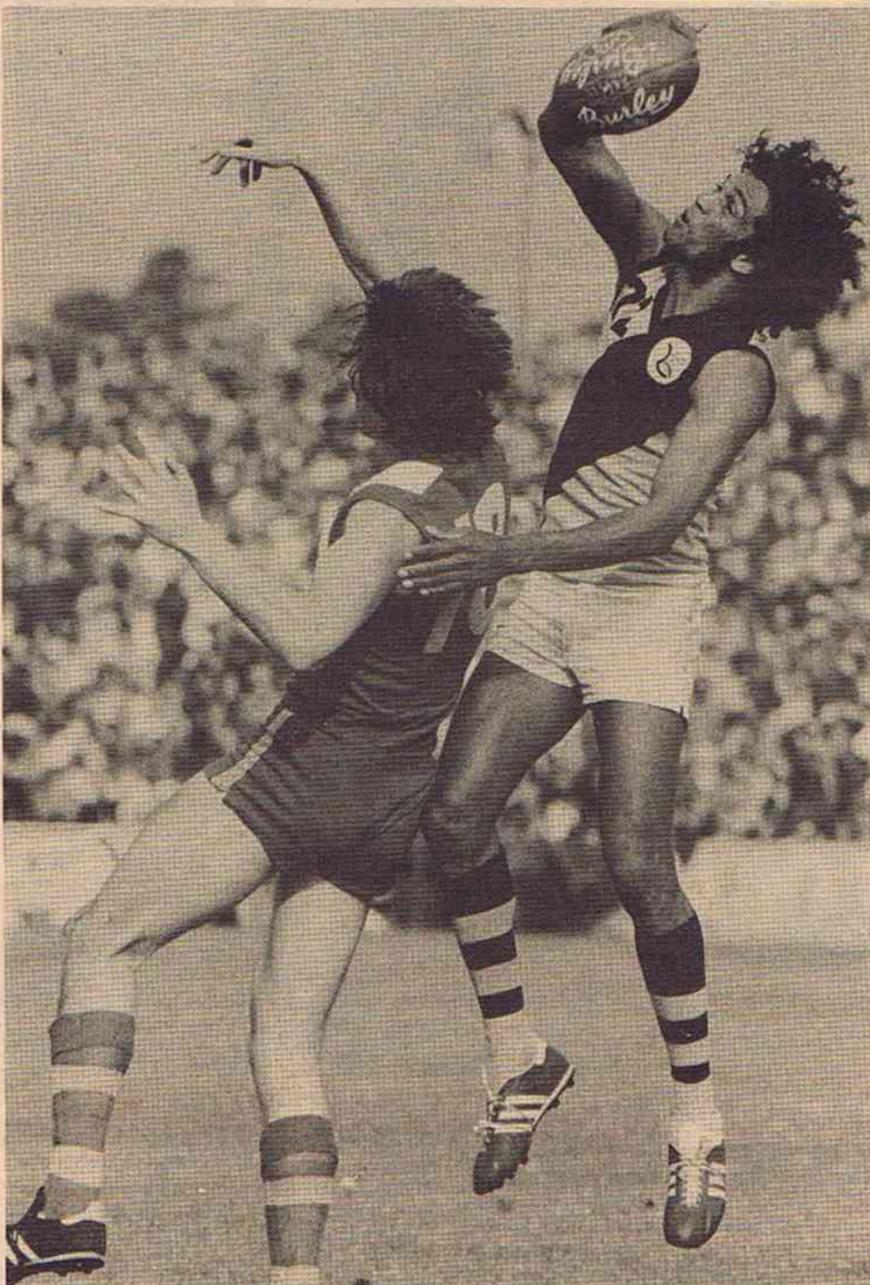
All of the above defensive skills add up to that all-important "team pressure" that every coach demands from his players.

In football, you play on and off your opponent, depending on which side has control of the ball. But you should always have your opponent under pressure.

Guest Columnist

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THIS WEEK:
KEN
McAULLAY
State selector
and
Channel 7
critic



FLASHBACK . . . WA's Stephen Michael clashes with SA's Dexter Kennedy — two interstate rivals who continually produce top-class games.

A DAY TO FORGET

BEING runner for State coach Malcolm Brown certainly has its moments . . . Take last Monday for example.

There I was, reasonably satisfied to be rostered by Channel 7 to the Subiaco-Claremont game in the comfort of Subiaco Oval, complete with a sumptuous dinner as a guest of the WAFL.

But early Monday morning Malcolm rang me and asked would I run for South Fremantle so he could put my fitness to the test and get used to working with me as team runner for Saturday's State game.

I didn't mind giving up the luncheon, but he didn't tell me that it was going to rain as hard as it did!

Then I didn't think he would work me as hard as he did; whether it was putting me to the test or his trying to rescue the match from East Fremantle's grip I don't know. All I know is that I worked hard . . . and that was only the start of it!

My wife Judy and I had gone to the football in Malcolm's car, and when we got back to his home I discovered that I had left my car keys with the property officer at South. I wasn't used to handing my valuables in and completely forgot that I had.

We had a State selectors meeting, so a taxi had to bring my keys to me.

Then, hassled by the selection meeting, the cold, the wind, Mal's discontent at losing and the saga of the keys, I managed to leave my file with all my papers behind at the Brown residence.

So when I woke up on Tuesday I felt that Malcolm had made a mistake in selecting me as State team runner . . . after all the things that I'd forgotten, how am I going to remember his messages on Saturday?



THINGS TO SAY . . .

I've always been a great believer in sayings — phrases that seem to have a special meaning for a special time.

Some of my more popular phrases which have meant a lot to me over the years include:

- * Do not judge success by what you achieve, but by what you should have achieved with the ability you have.
- * Everything you are comes out in everything you do.
- * Your heart is related to your performance.
- * Don't let what you can't do, interfere with what you can do.
- * It's not where you are that's important, it's the direction in which you are going that counts.
- * Be nice to people on the way to the top, because you will meet them on the way down.



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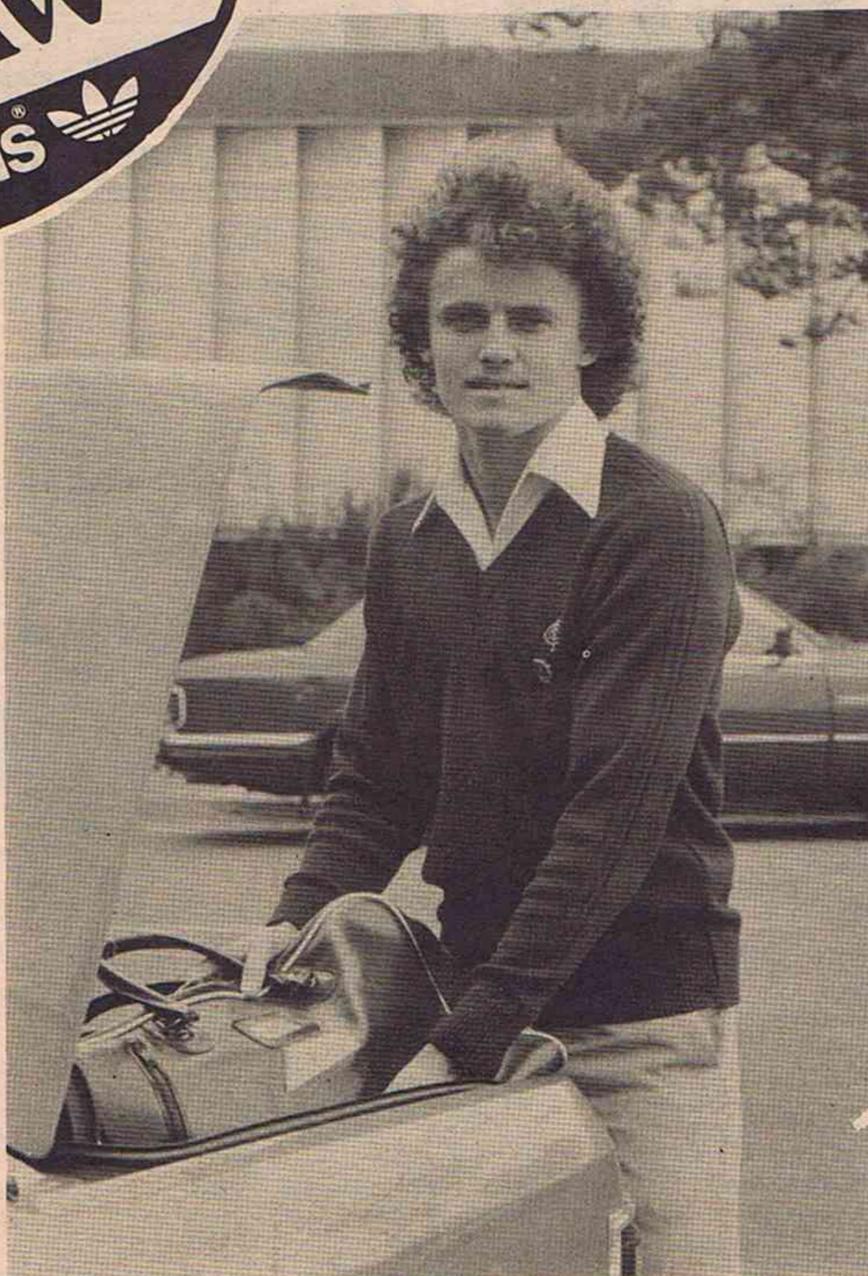
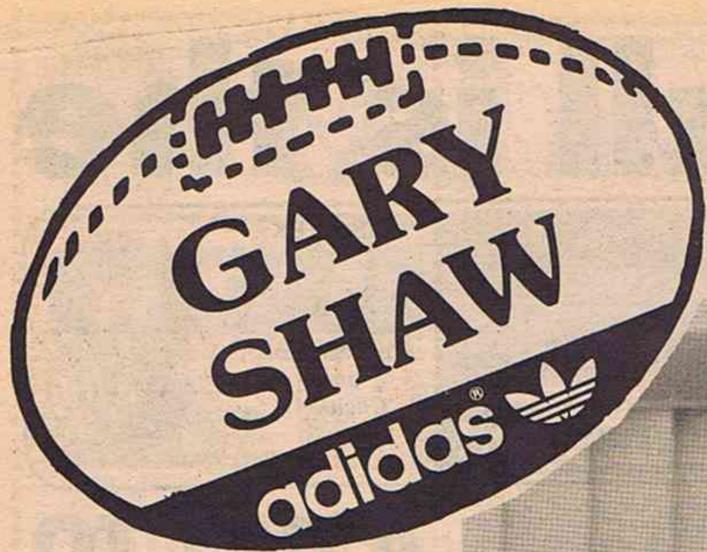
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... from Queensland to fame at Claremont



Gary Shaw... one of Claremont's star little men.

At the start of last season, when Claremont recruited a little rover by the name of Gary Shaw from Queensland, no-one took any notice.

At least, that was the story at one end of the season.

By the end of 1981, he was a household name in West Australian football circles and now he is set to make his debut for WA against South Australia.

Shaw represented Queensland in interstate football and when he arrived on the Tigers' doorstep, his slim frame didn't arouse too much interest.

But it was not long before the football world was set alight by the magic produced from the diminutive Shaw.

He was one of the main reasons why Claremont were able to take out last year's flag.

It took him a while to settle into his new surroundings at Claremont Oval, but once he found his feet he never looked back.

Shaw was one of the small running players responsible for setting the Tigers into action on numerous occasions and after struggling to maintain form in the early part of the season he became one of their most consistent performers.

In just one season of WAFL football he has achieved what many of the game's great players failed to do — and that was to play in a premier-ship side.

To cap it all off he won the Simpson Medal for a great game in the grand final.

Westside Football's GARY STOCKS spoke to the former Queensland and found out his reasons for coming to the West and how he became such a valuable player to the Tigers.

Q: How did you feel about being selected in the State squad for this Saturday's match against South Australia?

A: I was very surprised. I didn't think I would make it and I was happy to be selected in the actual side to go away. Now I just hope I can do my best for Western Australia on Saturday.

Q: You have achieved a lot in the 12 months you have been over here. You must be pretty happy with the way things have turned out?

A: Yes. Very happy, I think I have learned a lot since coming over here to Claremont, particularly through watching the Krakouers and the help that Murray Ward and Graham Moss have given me.

Q: You say you prefer to play as a rover after having played in a variety of positions since coming across. Did you always play as a rover in your home State?

A: I spent most of the time roving with Western Districts.

Q: How do you feel at Claremont at the moment?

A: I'm real happy in WA and at Claremont. Everything is going right and at this stage I have not had any thoughts of going back to Queensland.

Q: When you first came to WA did you think about coming over here for a couple of years and then returning?

A: No I haven't really thought about it. As long as I continue to play well I will stay around. I am really enjoying my football at the moment. They are a top bunch of guys at Claremont.

Q: You say that Graham Moss and Murray Ward have helped you a lot since you joined Claremont, did anyone else have an influence on your career in the early days?

A: My father helped me a lot in my days as a junior and a lot of my coaches in Queensland also did plenty for me. Dad also keeps a pretty active interest in how I am going over here. He came over to watch

the grand final last year and my mother travelled down to Melbourne to watch one of the Escort Cup games I played in. They were pretty happy about the grand final result last year and they only hope that we can get into another one this year so they can both come over again.

Q: When you left Queensland did you ever dream that you would play for WA?

A: I thought I would have problems getting a regular league game and that was my aim when I first came over. It was a challenge to succeed in WA and I was just happy to be able to get a regular league game.

Q: There must be a lot of other good footballers in Queensland. Do you think it could become a major recruiting ground for local clubs?

A: There are a lot of good footballers in Queensland. Claremont are looking at a couple at the moment and it is just like rugby league over there, a lot of them go to New South Wales to play in a better competition. I just hope that some of the good players stay there and help the game along in Queensland.

Q: Do you think that players from places like Brisbane and Canberra have a better chance of succeeding in WA than former Victorians because they don't come over here with the reputation of having played in the VFL?

A: The Queensland style of football is similar to that played over here. Victorian football seems a bit slower, but I think that if you really want to do well you can still get there.

Q: How have you gone in your Escort Cup games against the Victorian clubs?

A: In the two games I have played we have lost and I haven't gone as well as I would have liked. I made my debut in a game in Melbourne last year and that was a big occasion even though I did not play too well.

Q: Was it difficult to adjust to West Australian conditions?

A: It was at first but it was made easier because of the fact that you are in a team of skilful players and the level of football brings out the best in a player.

Q: Where do you think football is heading in Queensland?

A: There are a lot of former VFL players going up to Queensland now and as long as they keep going there the juniors will have someone to model themselves on. I think football is heading in the right direction over there and the standard is improving all the time.

Q: How hard was it to break into the Claremont side last year?

A: It was pretty hard. I remember the first game I played in was against South Fremantle at Claremont Oval and I lined up on Benny Vigona which made it even more difficult. He is not the sort of player you hope to play against in your first game and he beat me. But I did well enough to get another game.

Q: Do you think Claremont have got what it takes to win another flag this year?

A: I think so. We have had a pretty bad run with injuries so far this year. I think we have copped a bad one every week and that has not done a lot for the balance of the side. Last year we had virtually the same side all the way through, but this year we have had a few players up and down. When we get all those injured players we will be back to our best and I think we can do it again.

Q: Apparently that game against South Fremantle a fortnight ago was a top game even though you didn't win?

A: Naturally I would have liked it a lot better if we had won, but it was a top game.

Q: The loss of Darrell Panizza for four games up until last Saturday would have been a blow. Was his pace missed in games like that one against South Fremantle?

A: Well Darrell is a top player. He has got a lot of speed and ball handling skill and I think we missed him but we have missed a few of the other players too. Hopefully they will be all fit by the end of the qualifying games.

Q: Would you regard your pace as your greatest asset?

A: I would say it is my greatest attribute. Austin Robertson senior took several guys from Claremont for running and I think that helped me a lot. He was a professional runner and passed on his knowledge.

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Name: Gary Shaw
Born: Brisbane 13.2.59
Height: 5.8 (172 cm)
Weight: 10.7 (67 kg)
Lives at: Glendalough
Married: No
Girlfriend's name: Janelle
Occupation: Storeman
Favourite food: Seafood
Favourite drink: Scotch and Coke
Hobbies and relaxation: I enjoy playing any other sport when I get the time.
Football likes: Playing well and winning
Football dislikes: Losing and fickle supporters
Football idols: Yes, a guy in Queensland. His name was Owen Backnall and he won a few Grogan Medals for the fairest and best player.
Ambitions: To be more consistent and to play in another Claremont premier-ship.
Nickname: Rughead
Came from: Western Districts
League debut: 1977 (Western Districts), 1981 (Claremont)
Games played: 79 Western Districts, 35 Claremont
Guernsey number: 11
Football honours: I represented Queensland and now I have been selected to play for WA. I also won the Simpson Medal in last year's grand final.
Preferred position: Rover.

OUR EXPERTS SELECT:

	Tally	East Frem. v W. Perth	E. Perth v S. Frem.	Subiaco v Swan Dist.	Perth v Claremont
GRAHAM CAMPBELL	29	West Perth	East Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont
GARY STOCKS	28	West Perth	East Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont
ROBERT BENNETT	28	West Perth	South Fremantle	Swan Districts	Claremont
DAVE CLEMENT	32	West Perth	East Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont
ALAN EAST	31	West Perth	East Perth	Swan Districts	Perth
IAN MILLER	21	West Perth	East Perth	Swan Districts	Perth
MOTHER BROWN	31	West Perth	South Fremantle	Swan Districts	Claremont
PETER POAT	27	West Perth	East Perth	Swan Districts	Perth
GARY CARVOLTH	26	West Perth	South Fremantle	Swan Districts	Claremont
MOST FAVOURED	30	West Perth	East Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont

South can damage Royals hopes

SOUTH Fremantle and East Perth are poised for a top clash at Perth Oval this Saturday.

The Royals' chances of making the final four this year will virtually be killed if they don't beat South.

They will find it difficult to concede other sides a two-game lead.

The Royals may be given a reprieve by the State match. They can cover their losses better than South Fremantle... and they will be on their home soil.

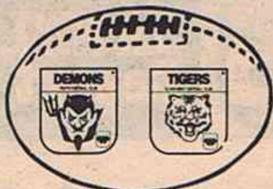
The Royals, after looking as though they would take a grip on a place in the four after five successive wins have fallen away in recent weeks.

South Fremantle, on the other hand, appeared to be getting into stride until they met their match in the wet at Fremantle Oval last Monday.

It's about time Grant Campbell showed a return to top form for the Royals. He has been a lack-lustre player for them this season, at a time when they need bite in attack.

Indifferent form from players such as Campbell is one of the reasons why the Royals have struggled of late.

They certainly have the ability to stake a place in the finals, but will need to win this week to achieve that result. That should be incentive enough for them to force a stay of execution.



LAST year's premiers, Claremont, are basking in an unobtrusive position in this year's competition.

They have been able to take a back seat role, despite their dominance last year, because of the strong early showing of Swan

Districts and West Perth's hot form in recent weeks.

It is difficult to assess just how good Claremont are this season. They have been hit by injuries, but have still been very competitive even when they have lost.

It is unlikely they will concede a match to second bottom placed Perth, even though the Demons have been improving steadily in recent weeks.

Claremont have held the wood over Perth in the past three seasons and should notch up another win against them on Saturday, despite being without the services of their captain-coach, Graham Moss.



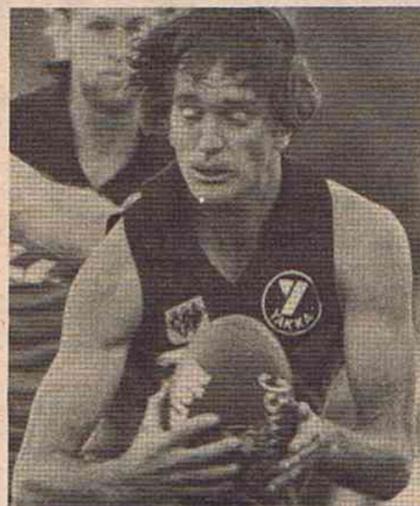
WEST Perth have become the boom side of the competition and they should enhance that reputation when they meet East Fremantle at East Fremantle Oval.

West Perth are still smarting from their last clash with Old Easts when they lost their only game at home this season — and also the services of their star forward Brian Adamson for most of the season.

There is sure to be a lot of feeling in this game, but despite their fighting win over South Fremantle last Monday it is difficult to imagine Old Easts beating West Perth, particularly as they have lost key players to the State side.

In contrast West Perth don't appear to have lost much strength from the players they have contributed to the WA team.

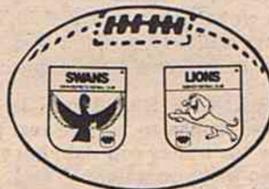
After convincing wins against Swan



John Dimmer

Districts and East Perth in the past two weeks West Perth appears to have gathered the momentum to take a firm grip on a place in the top four.

Old Easts, though in a last-ditch battle for a place in the finals this season, don't appear capable of harnessing the Falcons.



HAVE Swan Districts fallen in a hole?

It is difficult to recognize the side of the past two weeks with the one that devastated South Fremantle at Fremantle Oval to end the first round on a high note.

Swans' coach, John Todd doesn't appear to be over-concerned with the way Swans are performing at the moment.

In fact, he seems to be hoping that attention will focus on other sides as a premiership hope.

Despite their drop off in form Swans shouldn't have too many problems with Subiaco on Saturday.

Big Ron Boucher has given Swans a lot of drive on the ball this season and while they have the small men to capitalise on his ascendancy Swans have found it difficult to get value in attack.

Peter Sartori has become very brittle as a forward. His marking has fallen to pieces and Swans may be forced to give young reserves full forward Brent Hutton more of a go in the league side.

Swans are fortunate to be sitting comfortably at the top of the premiership ladder as other sides fight a cut-throat battle for the other three positions in the top four.

But they may find themselves in the heat of battle with the other teams if they continue in their current form.

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



WATTS UP? with J.K.

First blue!

I'VE got to admit that I've finally made a mistake — but, don't worry, I've got someone to blame.

There it was, five minutes to go in Monday's Derby and I've declared that South are home, like the good things they should have been.

It's all over bar the shouting, which a few Southies were already doing around the bar. But then that big Ron Alexander gets his side up and shoots my careful assessment of the state of the game down in flames.

How Brownie could have lost that game kicking with the wind, or gale as it was, has got me beat.

If you stood out in the wind you'd get blown into the harbour and if the South players had booted the ball long it would have landed at Mandurah. But what did they do, just to spite me? Kick short and lost!

As I've said before — there's only two good things to come out of Fremantle... Canning highway and Stirling Highway.

SUBIACO FOLLY

My mate in radio, Bazza Martin, took a heap of 6PR prize-winners to Alice Springs at the weekend in conjunction with Parry's who are now sponsors of Subiaco.

Well, they broke all the aviation speed limits to get back in time for Subi's match against Claremont on Monday... and were ecstatic when they saw the Lions in front at half-time.

But no sooner did Bazza and his mates lob at Subi Oval, than the Lions went back into their den... and you know the result. Swallowed up by a mob of hungry Tigers.

HEART-ACHE

A good friend of mine who follows South Fremantle has been told by his doctor to give up that habit, particularly as they continue to figure in close finishes.

He says it is bad for his heart... and offers the solution: Follow Subiaco instead.

FLOWER POWER

The Day of Flowers day during WA Week almost prompted Mal Brown to send a few bouquets to some of his players — to strangle themselves with.

And I thought about sending flowers to all the players... that's what you send girls when they get upset isn't it?

HARD-HITTER

That veteran of East Fremantle, Con Regan, was always a tough guy on the footy field... and he's no different on radio.

He was on our Football World last week as a 200 Club member... and, boy, did he give West Perth coach Dennis Cometti a serve when we talked about football violence.

He suggested that the Falcons lost their sense of sportsmanship when they complained about that infamous East Fremantle match — especially, as Con (a policeman, remember) inferred that blokes like Ben Jager and John Duckworth had been heavyweights in football for quite a while.

It all goes to make for a fiery re-match at East Fremantle Oval this week, doesn't it...

INTERSTATE UPDATE

GOGGIN GETS THE TREATMENT

WITH the sacking of coaches dominating Victorian football at present, there is an air of expectancy running through almost every club . . . who is next, they are asking?

The attention is being focused on Geelong where the Kardinia Park crowd gave Cats coach Bill Goggin a hard time last week.

Sections of the crowd were chanting "Hafey, Hart and now Goggin" after Geelong had copped a walloping from Essendon.

But Goggin doesn't seem to be too worried about the situation . . . he's got enough problems trying to get the Cats into winning form and he gave them a real tongue-lashing after their Essendon loss.

After the game, an angry Goggin vented his feelings on the players and indicated that they would be in for a hard time on the training track.

But he wasn't revealing what he said to the players in his behind-closed-doors outburst.

"I've said some confidential things to the players and my words will stay within the club," he said.

"We don't want any more survivors. We want application and there will be no short steps taken in getting application from everyone."

Goggin's future is certainly on the line this year as he sees a team with undoubted ability go down in a heap quite frequently. The word is that Goggin will quit at the end of the season . . . regardless of where the Cats finish.

Seems as though he knows when the writing on the wall is spelling his name.

McKay's plans

CARLTON veteran David McKay gave training supporters plenty to talk about when he jogged a few laps and took part in light training with his former league teammates recently.

But he was quick to quell any rumours that his retirement was about to be curtailed.

"I'm not pulling the boots on again", he laughed. "No way. I was just having a bit of a run with a few of the blokes before I went to the 200 club dinner".

However, there is still plenty of speculation that McKay would be a valuable big man to have around if he could be talked into playing again.

McKay is involved with the club as the runner for the thirds team and he is adamant that he won't be moving back into the seniors.

GUARD FOR RON

MELBOURNE coach Ron Barassi had a bodyguard at Princes Park last week . . . a move that will happen at the North Melbourne ground every week for visiting coaches in the future.

A Victorian Police Force constable followed Barassi all day — even when he ran out on to the ground to talk to the players between quarters.



Coaching guide

Coaching situations have been in the limelight again with the departure of Tom Hafey (Collingwood) and Royce Hart (Footscray).

An average of four coaches a year either leave their VFL clubs during the season . . . or are asked to do so.

So with two coaches getting the axe last week, Melbourne's most feared critic, The Shadow, decided to do a run-down on the coaching field in the VFL.

This is how he saw things in his Sunday Observer column:

CARLTON — David Parkin is safe, but funny things happen at Princes Park. Remember Alex Jesaulenko's last game as coach was the 1979 grand final.

ESSENDON — Kevin Sheedy is safe, thanks to that miracle victory over South Melbourne a few weeks ago. The knives had to go back into the kitchen drawer.

FITZROY — Robert Walls is safe. They're thinking of knighting him down at Junction Oval.

GEELONG — Bill Goggin will not be Geelong coach next season, no matter where the Cats finish. Bill is smart enough to know the score and he'll beat any axe by resigning at the end of the season.

HAWTHORN — Allan Jeans is safe, despite the wobbles last season. Still, Peter Hudson now wants to coach at VFL level . . . and you never know with league clubs.

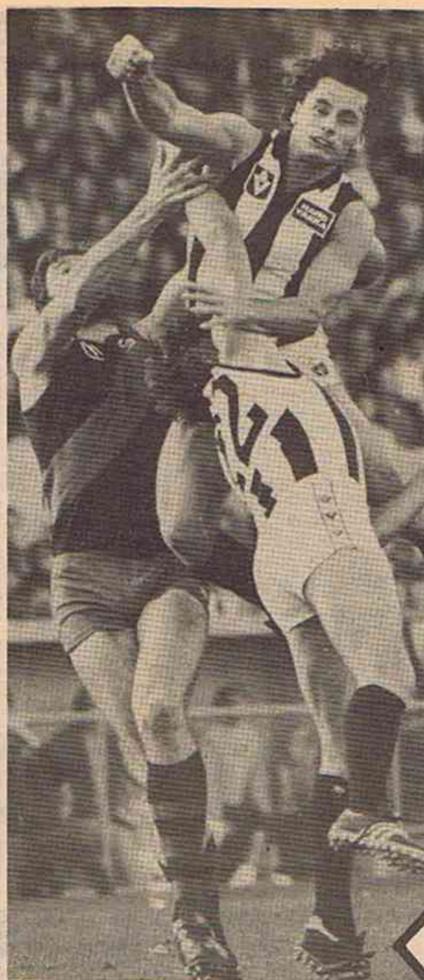
MELBOURNE — Ron Barassi is safer than anyone, thanks to his five-year plan. Funny how the others cop flak, but never the man who walks on water.

NORTH — Barry Cable seems safe, but the Roos did make an approach to Tom Hafey before they plumped for Malcolm Blight at the start of the 1981 season. Who knows?

RICHMOND — Francis Bourke never could be safe at Richmond. No Tiger coach is, so enough said.

ST KILDA — Alex Jesaulenko will be coach to the end of the 1982 season, but my mail is there will be a new man at the helm in 1983.

THE SWANS — Ricky Quade is safe, now that The Swans' board has the numbers to out-challenge any moves from the old South diehards still smarting over the shift from the Lake Oval and the replacement of John Rantall.



GREIG IN TROUBLE

Keith Greig, the Mr Clean of Victorian football, was the surprise recipient of a report charge last week . . . the first in his 25-league game career.

The 30-year-old veteran was reported on a charge of allegedly striking Carlton's skipper Mike Fitzpatrick in the face with his left forearm.

Greig, a dual Brownlow Medallist, was not told of the report at the time as the hectic finish to the game obviously prevented the boundary umpire, who made the report, from getting to Greig.

North Melbourne officials, who pride themselves on the lack of reports that involve players from the blue-and-white line-up, said after the game that Greig was shocked when told of the report.

Greig was cleared of the charge within two minutes of the hearing being opened — lack of sufficient evidence as the grounds.

Ump retires

VETERAN VFL umpire Jim Chapman announced his retirement last week.

Chapman, 36, has umpired 136 senior games since 1973, but has not had a league run this year.

After umpiring the reserves match between Fitzroy and Footscray, he said that he would be giving the whistle away so that he could concentrate on his business commitments.

Left: Former Clarendon player John Annear punches the ball clear in a recent Collingwood match. The former Tiger is proving a handy player with the Magpies.

TIGERS WANT HART BACK

Richmond are keen to get their former star forward, Royce Hart, back into their camp now that he has been sacked as coach of Footscray.

The brilliant Tiger star failed to see out his second year at Footscray and with just one win to their credit this season, his abrupt departure last week was no surprise.

But what was a surprise was the speed at which talent-conscious Richmond reacted to the sacking of one of their great former players.

The Tigers vice-president, Graham Richmond, said that the club was keen to have Hart rejoin them as a skills coach.

"As soon as the contract case is out of the way we'll jump at getting him back," he said, making reference to the legal battle that is now looming between Hart and Footscray.

Hart was among the crowd at the MCG on Saturday to see Richmond pip The Swans by just one point — and the Tigers heirarchy were secretly smiling at his return to their hallowed ground.

BIG WEEKEND OF FOOTBALL

The SANFL is hoping that fine weather will prevail for Saturday's interstate match against Western Australia at Football Park.

The league is hoping for a crowd approaching the 40,000 mark, which turned out to watch the match against Victoria at the same ground on May 17.

This weekend is a long weekend in South Australia and normal club fixtures will be held on Monday. This was also the case on the weekend when Victoria visited Adelaide. The only difference being that the club games were played on Saturday with the State match on the Monday holiday.

SANFL selectors will announce their team for Saturday's match after training tonight (Thursday).

Sturt make amends

Sturt made amends for their only defeat of the season when they convincingly beat North Adelaide last Saturday.

North beat Sturt in their first round encounter but last weekend never looked in the race . . . going down by 13 goals.

West Adelaide jumped to third place on the league ladder with an inspiring win over Central District on Sunday. Wests came from behind to beat the Bulldogs by six points.

The top attraction in next Monday's matches should be between Norwood, who are grimly holding on to fifth spot, and last year's premiers, Port Adelaide, now second on the ladder.



Cornes reaches his 300th



Glenelg ruck rover Graham Cornes will play his 300th league game next Monday.

Over the years he has been a thorn in the side of WA teams.

He has a reputation as a high flyer and he has thrilled the South Australian crowds during his senior career.

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



Interstate game not the best

THIS week's interstate match between WA and SA is something of a joke.

Either we have State football or we don't. And that means picking our best team, not one to accommodate our local competition.

Several players, who deserve to be selected in the WA team for Saturday's match, have missed out because we have placed more emphasis on our own competition.

As it is, WA football could miss out two ways. By restricting our side, through imposing a limit of four on the number of players selected from any one club, we have not been able to pick our strongest team.

By playing a State match the same day as local fixtures in a competition that has become cut-throat for a place in the four, sides could have their final four hopes jeopardised through loss of players.

Why couldn't we have arranged to play the match on Monday in Adelaide? If WA and SA played their normal fixtures on the Saturday neither side would have an advantage.

After all, SA played Victoria on a Monday after local fixtures on the Saturday and put up one of their strongest showings against the Vics.

We seem to have tried to take two bob each way.

I'm not against interstate football. In fact we need it, if only to measure ourselves against other states and provide our players with some kind of incentive.

Most players see it as an honour to represent their state.

Sideys chance

IT SEEMS as though Swan Districts coach John Todd can't take a trick.

Against East Perth he decided to give Alan Sidebottom a chance to impress the state selectors by using him instead of Ron Boucher in the ruck initially.

Todd felt he should give Sidebottom a chance to prove himself after having being

Racing and football often go together and in this weekly segment we present West Perth fan and 6PR race caller TREVOR JENKINS with a...

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selected in the State squad.

The move nearly backfired. While Boucher sat on the interchange bench, East Perth took control on the ball to establish a significant lead.

Boucher turned the match when he came on in the second quarter.

Last Saturday he hauled another State aspirant, Alan Cransberg, from the ground after an indifferent performance at centre-half-back against Perth.

He was accused of killing Cransberg's State chances.

But on current form Cransberg didn't deserve to be in the WA side.

Tribunal

ISN'T it about time that WA club officials and coaches decided to forget about umpires and tribunal decisions?

People involved with the clubs don't do anything for football in this State by constantly questioning tribunal decisions and denigrating umpires.

Clubs should not be allowed to question tribunal decisions or ask for cases to be reopened. Once again, it shows the kind of parochial situation that exists because the WAFL comprises individuals from clubs, who of course, have a vested interest.

In respect of umpires, there have been too many occasions where coaches have paid out on umpires after a game. It should not be in their province to criticise umpires. Let the clubs deal with it afterwards if they feel they have been given a raw deal.

Umpires don't set out to favor a particular club, as it is often implied by coaches.

However, the standard of umpiring in WA this season has been poor.

And one of the reasons is a lack of desire by some umpires to work hard to get into position during matches. We have too many umpires who want to move down the centre of the ground and consequently have their view blocked on the flanks.

FOOTBALL FORUM

HOOD UNPOPULAR

Sir,

I feel I must write and protest on the comments made by your so called "HOOD" when he criticised Billy Walker on his television commercial.

I suggest that Billy Walker would have forgotten more about football than this "HOOD" ever knew, and I would further suggest that "HOOD" stick to whatever he knows best, and it is certainly not football, because he hasn't got a future as a sports columnist.

Furthermore, as to his claim as being "WA's most feared footy columnist" his articles are that fearful they wouldn't scare a sick granny off a bed pan. — K. WATSON, NORTHAM.

The Hood replies: I'm sorry you were so sensitive about my remarks about Bill Walker. The tone of your letter suggests I denigrated the man... this is far from the truth as I have great respect for Bill. I merely pointed out that I didn't think TV commercials were his game.

THE HOOD

WA's most feared
footy columnist



Mighty Maumill

That volatile football fan-cum radio station announcer turned highly-paid offside to Robert Holmes a Court had a bit to say about our football promotion last week.

Interviewed in the radio 6I(?) star spot at half-time with the much-travelled Gary Carvolth, Maumill was a little critical of some of the 'half-baked' promotion ideas being flaunted in local football.

It's just as well the directors were all in their smug committee rooms enjoying tea and scones... they might have been a bit offended by the comments.

That scoreboard again

No doubt some of my regular readers are getting tired of me mentioning this, but I intend to keep up my campaign until something is done. The scoreboard attendants at Leederville took just 105 seconds to remove the score from the board after the final siren at Leederville last Saturday. The final score from the match at Bassendean had been removed before that. It continues to astound me why final scores cannot be left posted for four or five minutes, especially when matches at other grounds are still in progress.

Giving the message

Discipline is an important part of football these days — but one would have to question the actions of Swan Districts reserves coach Kevin Clune. Brother Hood tells me one of his players had not obeyed his instructions to the fullest, so Clune decided to give him the message first hand. When the three-quarter time siren sounded, Clune raced past a number of his players to a youngster who was still making his way to the group. He then pushed the player three times while personally delivering his message. It was hardly the sort of action which would encourage parents to guide their children into football.

Helping out

Radio 6IX launched a new promotion last weekend... and didn't we get sick of people having to drop the X off the 6IX every time they mentioned the station!

Even the radio commentators at Leederville Oval for the day (Frank Sparrow and Neil Garland) had to don ordinary civilian clothes instead of the normal 6IX gear.

The big 6IX sign behind the Vincent Street goals had the X covered over... but some helpful young spectators decided to unveil everything and removed one of the covers early in the game.

Unlucky Arthur

Arthur Marshall, as one of our respected guest columnists and a handy football commentator on Channel 7, must have had one of those days last week when he lobbed up at Bassendean Oval for the Swans-Perth game.

Within a few minutes of the television commentary starting he had Ken Whitfort playing his first game for Perth (it was his third); he had Doug Smith taking a mark (Perth's No. 30, it was) and then he called an Alby Smith shot for goal like this: "What a great kick... for just a point. No it's a goal".

However, he did pick the right team to win, but even that was in doubt for a while!



Getting the message

I know this has been published elsewhere and was shown on TV... but it has to be recorded for posterity in our column.

West Perth are certainly setting the pace with their cheer squad banners for the players to run through and more than one Falcon had a laugh as he ran out on to Leederville Oval last week to down the Royals.

The sign said: "We've plucked the Swans, now let's flush the Royals"... and had a crown heading down the toilet cistern!

Someone is going to a lot of trouble to dream the Falcon signs up... and it's good for football.

But the sign only just made it last week... it was starting to come apart as the Falcons made a belated arrival on the ground.

Poor shot

How would last year's colts fairest and best winner David O'Connell have felt after Claremont's reserves match against Subiaco last Monday? With the Tigers trailing by one point, O'Connell marked on the siren. All he needed to do was score to give Claremont a share of the premiership points and he was only 30 metres out. However, he could only kick out of bounds on the full.

Bulldogs spy

DID you notice that unusual football picture on the back page of our morning newspaper last week?

It showed South Fremantle's Phil Cronan working out on the speed ball... with a big group of youngsters watching him, full of awe, as the picture caption told readers.

But right in the front row of the kids was a youngster wearing an East Fremantle guernsey. A Ron Alexander spy in the Bulldogs camp?

Odds on

Subiaco were disappointing in their last-half fade out against Claremont — nothing went their way.

Even at the end when they saw the mounted police storm out to protect the field umpires, the Lions noticed that the police horses had navy blue and gold saddlecloths on.

Action

Brother Hood tells me that the WAFL logos on the fence at Bassendean Oval have been altered to the new design. I don't like bragging, but there has been action taken on several of my suggestions lately and I feel proud that I'm doing my bit.



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

MOTHER BROWN

Trainer makes a point

I'VE had a letter from a Swan Districts trainer seeking to put me right on a few matters...

I've mentioned previously that I was not happy at the use Swans make of young boys as trainers and I referred to the Bill Skwirowski incident a few weeks back when he looked as though he had swallowed his mouthguard.

Well, the correspondent says that Skwirowski does not wear a mouthguard (rather foolish, I think) and therefore he couldn't swallow one. He was simply winded in that incident.

The writer also says that the youngsters are not used as trainers, simply water boys and in the Skwirowski incident, the head trainer was quickly on the scene. The water boys are positioned at various points around the ground, usually alongside trainers.

The boy in the Skwirowski incident acted correctly as he kept Bill's head still and on its side as the trainers arrived.

I'm pleased to reveal this information to help put the Swan Districts side of the situation.

UMPIRE ABUSE

Spectators seem to enjoy abusing umpires as they come off the ground. However, I would question whether they do it out of loyalty to their own club. Perhaps most of them criticise the umpires because they have lost money on the game and because they have to blame someone they take it out on the poor old umpires.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Bruce and Donna Monteath on the arrival of a beautiful baby boy early this week.

CONGRATULATIONS

While I must congratulate all those players who will represent WA in Adelaide on Saturday I must voice my disapproval of the match being held when there are home and home fixtures being played in Perth. With games here, few people are going to give the State match their support, especially considering the delicate stage of the battle for places in the four.

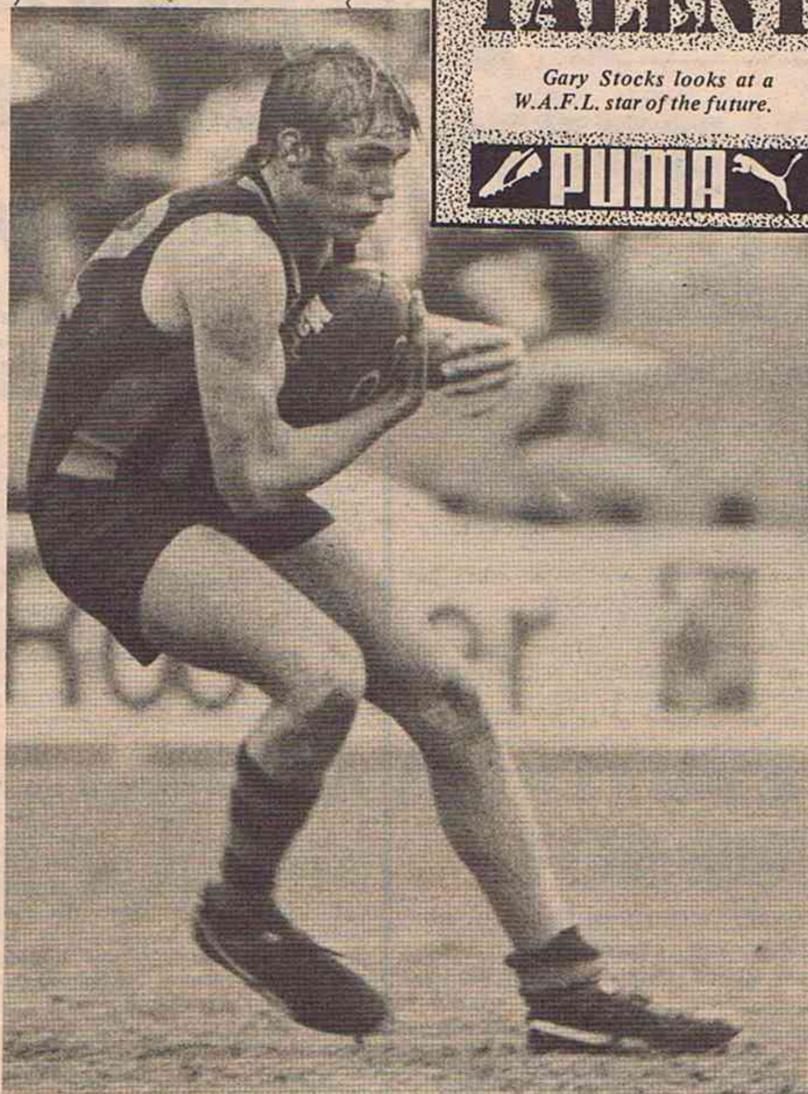
CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN

Congratulations to Eddie Pitter on being chosen as the coach for the Teal Cup side. Eddie has put in many hours work with juniors and as a coach of the East Perth colts side for the last few years. It is fitting that a man who has devoted much time to juniors should be chosen to take on the role.

POOR COVERAGE

I was disappointed with the promotion given to last weekend's round of fixtures. All four games were interesting but the build up was no where near what it deserved. Channel 7 decided to show all the violence which has erupted in the game this year - hardly the way to get people to the football. But Channel 9 did even worse than that. All their Friday night sporting news was about the French Open tennis.

Brad Lohoar... returning to Subiaco after a bad run of injuries.



YOUNG TALENT

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



LOHOAR ON A TOUGH TRAIL

Two years ago Brad Lohoar was one of the most promising young defenders in the game.

However, a bad run of serious injuries then took their toll.

He made his debut with Subiaco in 1980 and in the 17 games he played during the season, he established himself as the type of player the Lions would rely on in the years to come.

He was looming as a man they could pin their hopes on for their re-building campaign.

But then a frustrating period raised its ugly head.

Lohoar did not play a game last year and his career seemed doomed.

From being an outstanding player in his first year he became a forgotten youngster with plenty of potential.

That was until this year.

He is still struggling to regain the form that had the football world abuzz, but at least he is on the comeback trail.

In 1980 he was outstanding as a centre-half-back and although he has only played in a back-pocket this season, there have been some signs of the skills he showed before being riddled by injury.

He is a powerful player who takes a big mark and the resting ruckmen are constantly reminded of his presence. Every kick they get while off the ball they know they have earned.

Lohoar plays with aggression, but within the rules, and while Subiaco may be going through a bad run at the moment, they can be pleased that he has been able to return to league football.

It takes time to regain the match hardness needed to be a star in senior ranks and there is little doubt that Lohoar will soon be playing the sort of football everyone knows he can produce.

It took a lot of courage to return to the fold and that same courage and love for the game should see Lohoar at his best within the next few games.

His confidence is gradually returning and that is the first major step he has to take to again be successful.

MURNANE'S SPECIAL EFFORT

Peter Murnane's outstanding game on the weekend may be attributed to a family factor. Peter's father was in town to watch his son perform in WA football for the first time. Murnane who had seven marks, twenty three kicks and twelve handpasses certainly didn't let him down.

SHORT AND THE TALL

It was interesting to note the players who started on the interchange bench at Leederville Oval on Saturday. West Perth employed the unusual tactic of having two ruckmen - John Gavranich and Russell Ellen - begin on the bench while East Perth, started rovers, Glynn Williams and Alex Hamilton.

Marlboro GOALS!

DOUBLE BANGER

East Perth recruit Peter Thorne booted two goals in the opening quarter against West Perth... and both from the same spot deep in the forward pocket. The only difference was that Thorne kicked the first with his left foot and the second with his right foot... confirming, once again, the value of being able to kick both feet.

FINDING TARGET

Perth centreman CAM SHEPHERD had a little difficulty finding the target in the match against Swans. He kicked four points before registering his first goal, but it was well worth the wait as he brought it up with a great left foot snap from deep in the right forward pocket.

ACCIDENT

The goal-of-the-day at Subiaco Oval on Monday happened by accident. Claremont half-back Brad Reynolds, who was playing in the unusual role of a half-forward, had a shot for goal which cleared the pack. In true rover fashion Michael Mitchell was scouting the back of the big group of players in the square waiting for the ball to come off the hands. However, when the ball did spill his way it hit him on the boot and rolled through for full points.

DAMAGING

Subiaco ruck-rover Peter Thomas is proving particularly damaging around the goals and his first on Monday was typical of the way he plays the game. He read the ball superbly off a pack and his left foot snap sent the ball straight between the big sticks. It was the inspirational goal Subiaco needed and put them on the way to a good half-time lead.

CLASS

Claremont may not have been able to find room for Ken Whitfort in their senior line-up, but in his three games for Perth he has been a top contributor - particularly around the goals. His first goal on Saturday was stamped with class. Whitfort dodged several opponents, in between bounces, and snapped truly. And besides being a top individual effort it also put Perth within striking distance of Swans.

ON HIS TOES...

West Perth's Peter Murnane showed just how light he is on his feet when he kicked his team's seventh goal against East Perth. Murnane had grabbed the ball out from the goalsquare and was in the midst of a heap of Royals defenders. He did a ballet twist around on his toes, eluding all the opposition, and snapping a left-footer straight through as he executed the swirl.

ALBY'S SNAP

There were plenty of good goals scored at Bassendean Oval on Saturday and the one kicked by Alby Smith, playing in only his second league game was a real gem. He bounced twice, sold the dummy to his opponents on the half-forward flank and then converted a great left foot snap.

Marlboro's Top Ten

Warren Ralph (Claremont)	64.24
Steven Malaxos (Claremont)	49.29
Mike Richardson (Swans)	45.23
Michael Rea (Perth)	38.12
Chris Stasinowsky (West Perth)	34.17
Peter Sartori (Swans)	31.9
Bruce Monteath (Sth. Frem.)	29.26
Corry Bewick (West Perth)	29.20
Jeff Cassidy (East Fremantle)	29.12
Graeme Comerford (West Perth)	27.14



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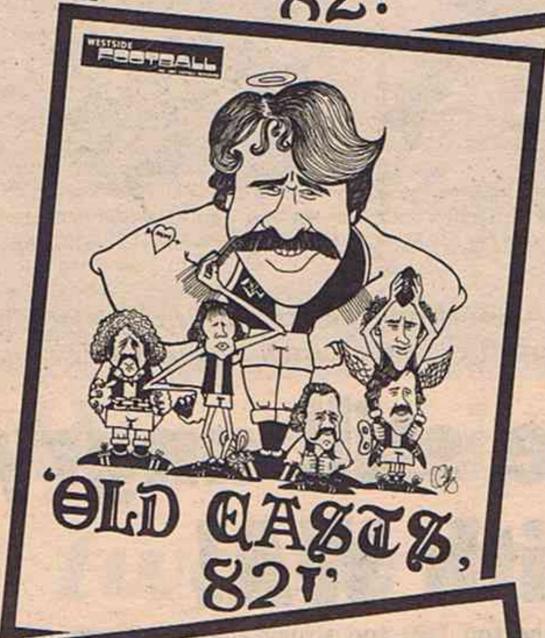
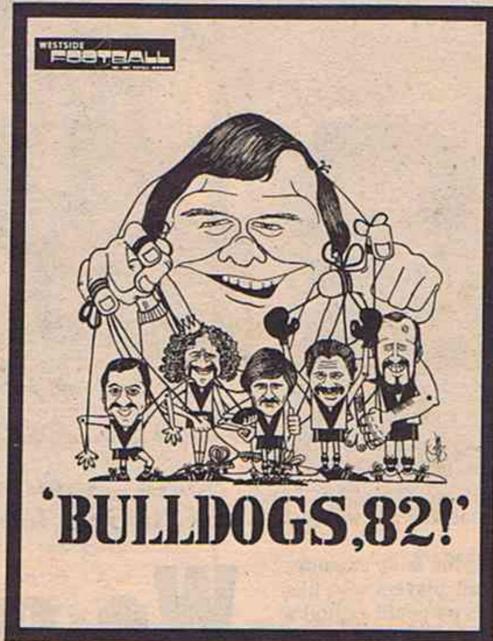
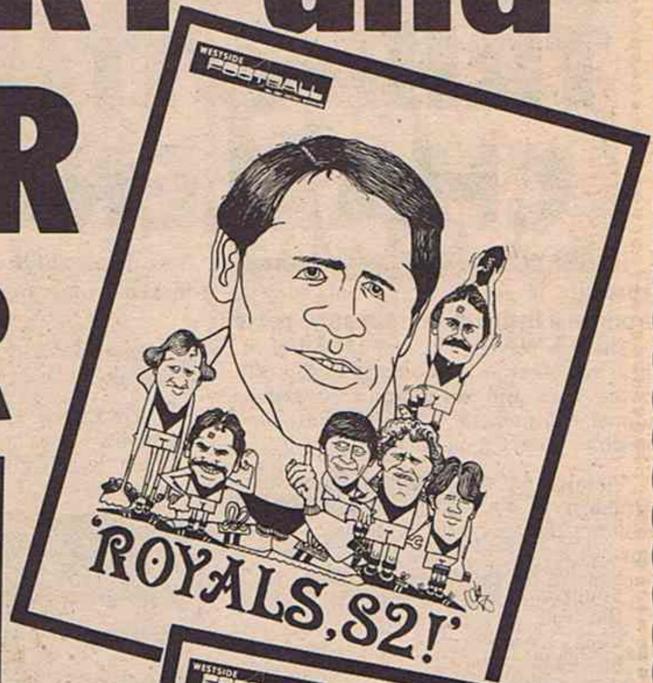
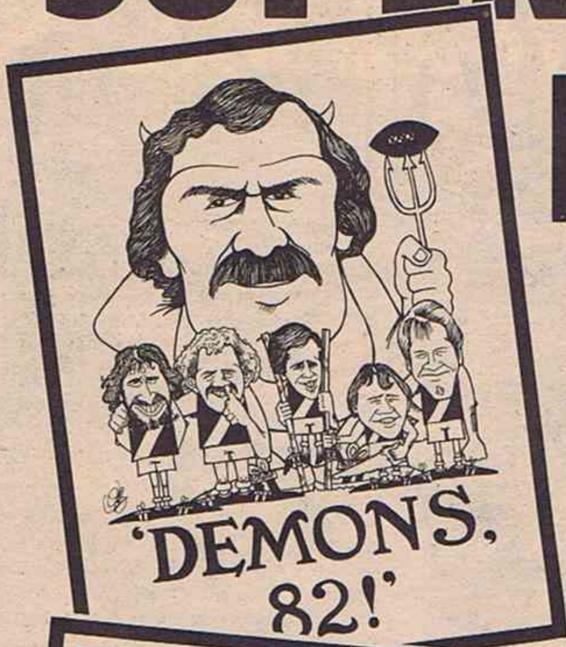
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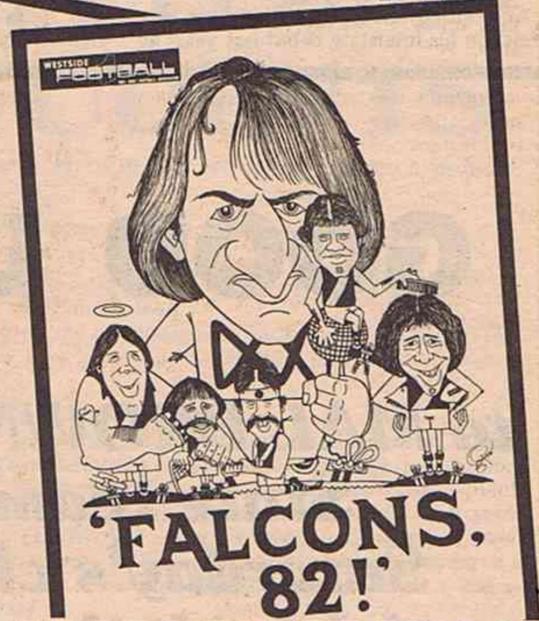


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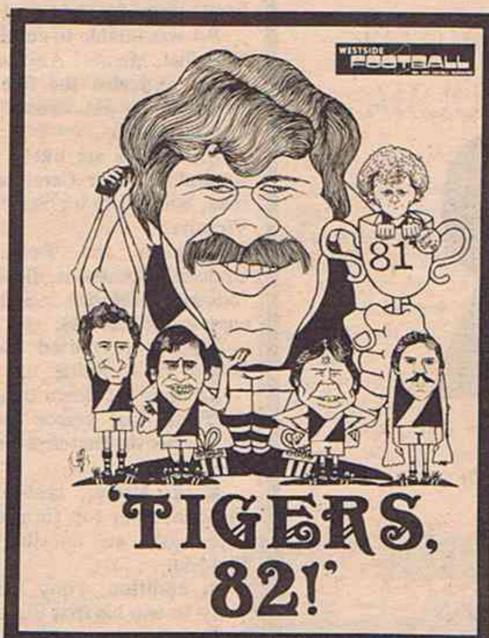
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ALAN EAST, football writer with *The Western Mail*, will journey to Adelaide this weekend for the interstate clash between W.A. and South Australia. He sees it as a . . .

TRIP WITH A CHALLENGE

A SELECTION of West Australia's best footballers will tackle South Australia in Adelaide on Saturday in a match where they will be asked to produce a little bit more than expected.

The WA players, knowing that most of them represent just five-eighths of football in the West, will be asked to do what a normal full-strength side often finds impossible — beat SA on their home territory.

Victories in Adelaide have been rare. Although, in WA's favour, two have been achieved there recently — 1977 and 1978. But before that, SA had won 11 straight encounters on their territory, with WA's previous victory way back in 1938.

So it is with a high degree of challenge that Malcolm Brown will want to atone for WA's last outing to South Australia — a 21.19 to 9.10 thrashing in 1980.

Despite the selection restrictions, Brown does have a formidable team to deploy.

The team might lack experience in the key defensive positions, but it has youth, exuberance and versatility and it is often these types of teams that produced the unexpected in interstate clashes.

There are a lot of hard-running, hard-workers in this WA team.

Players like Mike Richardson, Wayne Blackwell, Gary Shaw, Ross Gibbs, Peter Spencer and Peter Murnane fit into the category of mobile players with a big kick-getting capacity.

There is enough expertise and experience among the big men — Graham Moss, Ron Alexander and Stephen Michael (combined with the height and current form of rookie John Ironmonger) to handle the SA rucks.

Versatility is provided in people like Jim Sewell, John Dimmer and John Hayes.

And with Warren Ralph (a proven performer in his interstate debut last year) at

full-forward, the WA forward line can work successfully.

Coach Brown knows that his defence will be his headache department and here WA will have to rely on players being adaptable.



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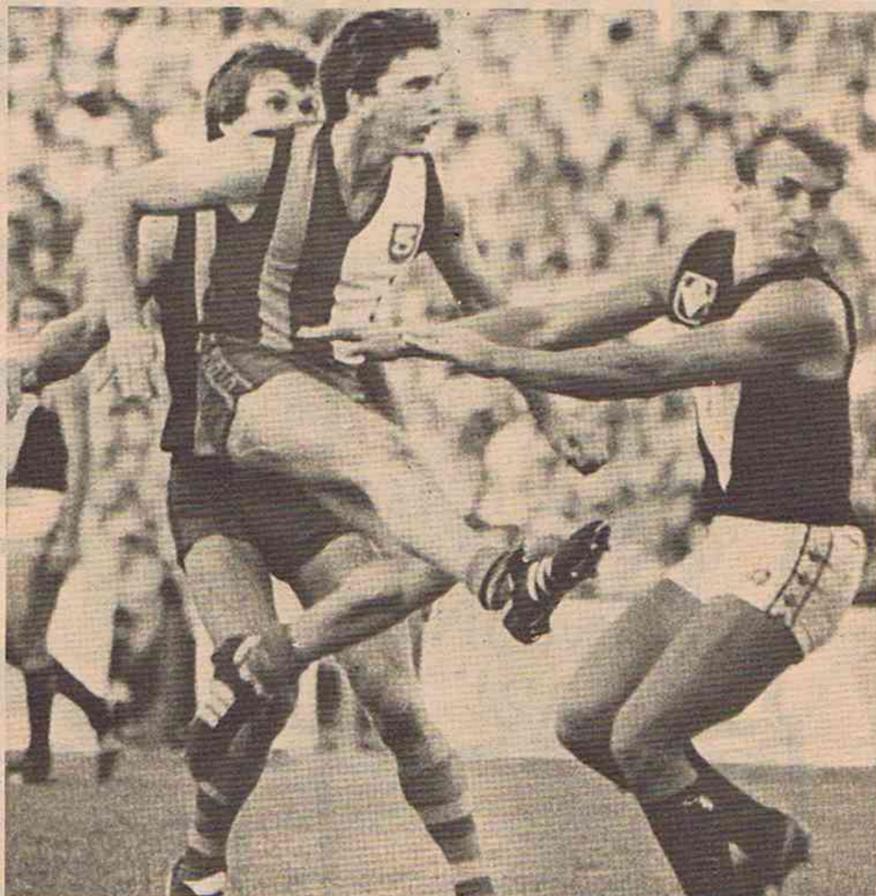
He will look to two of his South Fremantle players — Phil Cronan and Rod Barrett — to produce typical Bulldog tenacity and help the defence knit together.

Victory is not unattainable; it will just be terribly difficult.

But, in WA's favour, the wide expanses of Football Park will suit players who like to run — and that means we could exploit a weakness that has generally been evident in South Australian teams.

The same applies to their rovers and ruck-rovers — an area (with the general exception of Graham Cornes) where SA has not always measured up to WA.

Those WA mobile men are the burden-carriers in this expedition to foreign football fields . . . and, as Brown will say, it's right in their hands.



Mark Naley will be one of the danger men for WA this Saturday. The 21-year-old South Adelaide rover was the star for his State in their recent match against Victoria — *Football Times* photo.

South Australian *Football Times* editor **ASHLEY HORNSEY** looks at the State clash and says . . .

We are still angry with WA!

SOUTH Australia will be too fast, too strong and too aggressive for Western Australia at Football Park on Saturday.

We Croweaters are still angry about our narrow loss to the combined Victorian-Western Australian side three weeks ago (the Victorian side has five former WA players) and we're determined to take it out on the Sandgropers.

Besides, we're still having nightmares about our dismal performance in Perth last season when we underestimated the desperation, skill and confidence of the WA side.

That was understandable because most WA commentators were critical of some selections and rated the side as one of the worst to ever represent WA.

Unfortunately, we believed them and lost by plenty.

The SA players have had to withstand criticism from all quarters after that capitulation and only a massive win over the Sandgropers this week is going to erase the memory.

Only eight or nine players from the Perth game will be playing for SA this week.

All the available players from the side which lost by 12 points to Victoria have been retained.

SA was unable to consider 1981 Magarey Medallist, Michael Aish who has a shoulder injury and also the five expatriates who returned to SA from Victoria for the interstate game.

SA's rucks are likely to be led by All-Australian Peter Carey and Russell Johnston, who made a great State debut against Victoria.

Simpson and Tassie Medal winner Graham Cornes is likely to share the following duties with All-Australian captain Rick Davies.

Injuries prevented Carey, Cornes and Davies from lining up against Victoria.

SA were let down badly by their rovers in Perth last season but these players could prove match-winners at Football Park.

Mark Naley, best-on-ground against Victoria, is in top form and John Platten, 19, made an excellent debut against Victoria.

In addition, Tony McGuinness, 18, is likely to win his first State jumper.

Tim Evans, a surprise omission from

the side that played Victoria, will line up at full-forward. He has kicked 40 goals in his last five games.

The six players who will be considered across the half-forward line are Eddie Fry, Michael Wright, Chris Reynolds (chasing the centre-half-forward spot) and Michael Graham, Greg McAdam and Ralph Sewer will be considered for the flanks.

Across centre, Andrew Aish, four-times Magarey Medallist, Russell Ebert and Danny Jenkins will provide the drive.

The half-back line of Paul Weston, Greg Phillips and Frank Stemper performed well against Victoria and will match the WA half-forwards for pace and aggression.

Eighteen-year-old Danny Hughes will be at full-back for his second State game and will be flanked by club team-mate Ivan Eckermann and spare ruckman Dexter Kennedy.

SA are determined to win this match because the only place we can finish on the interstate table this season is second after losing to Victoria.

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SA LINE-UP

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 PAUL BELTON, 24, 175cm, 74kg, Rover, Port Adelaide, Games 118.
 PETER CAREY, 28, 195cm, 102kg, Ruckman, Glenelg, Games 259, State 14.
 GRAHAM CORNES, 34, 190cm, 85kg, Ruck-rover, Glenelg, Games 299, State 21.
 RICK DAVIES, 30, 190cm, 95kg, Ruckman, Sturt, Games 250, State 19.
 RUSSELL EBERT, 33, 185cm, 90kg, Centreman, Port Adelaide, Games 310, State 24.
 RALPH SEWER, 30, 174cm, 79kg, Centre, Glenelg, Games 235, State 10.
 FRANK SPIEL, 27, 195cm, 92kg, Ruckman, Sturt, Games 48.
 FRANK STEMPER, 30, 188cm, 80kg, Half-back, Norwood, Games 198, State 1.
 DAVID TILLER, 24, 177cm, 82kg, Utility, North Adelaide, Games 87.
 PAUL WESTON, 25, 188cm, 83.5kg, Utility, Glenelg, Games 178, State 10.
 MICHAEL WRIGHT, 22, 182cm, 86kg, Centre-half-forward, Central District, Games 26, State 2.
 TONY McGUINNESS, 18, 175cm, 66kg, Rover, Glenelg, Games 14.
 MARK NALEY, 21, 172cm, 73kg, Rover, South Adelaide, Games 68, State 2.
 GREG PHILLIPS, 23, 186cm, 87.5kg, Centre-half-back, Port Adelaide, Games 14, State 6.
 JOHN PLATTEN, 19, 167cm, 62kg, Rover, Central District, Games 31, State 1.
 CHRIS REYNOLDS, 25, 193cm, 89kg, Centre-half-forward, South Adelaide, Games 10.
 JOHN RILEY, 24, 185cm, 81kg, Centre, North Adelaide, Games 92, State 1.
 IVAN ECKERMANN, 27, 180cm, 79.5kg, Back pocket, Port Adelaide, Games 112, State 1.

TIM EVANS, 29, 190cm, 96kg, Full-forward, Port Adelaide, Games 166.
 EDDIE FRY, 24, 180cm, 79.5kg, Utility, Sturt, Games 163, State 4.
 TONY GILES, 26, 182cm, 79kg, Half-back, Port Adelaide, Games 150, State 2.
 MICHAEL GRAHAM, 30, 177cm, 73kg, Half-forward, Sturt, Games 234, State 11.
 PHIL GRAHAM, 21, 183cm, 76kg, Half-back, Central District, Games 53.
 DANNY HUGHES, 19, 188cm, 85kg, Full back, Port Adelaide, Games 36, State 1.
 DANNY JENKINS, 27, 177cm, 73kg, Winger, Norwood, Games 113, State 2.
 RUSSELL JOHNSTON, 22, 196cm, 88kg, Ruckman, Port Adelaide, Games 34, State 1.
 DEXTER KENNEDY, 28, 198cm, 100kg, Ruckman, West Adelaide, Games 225, State 8.
 GREG McADAM, 21, 177cm, 82kg, Centreman, North Adelaide, Games 81.

THE COACHES

JOHN CAHILL

John Cahill faces Saturday's clash with the knowledge that he is yet to experience success as a State coach.

It is his third appointment as South Australian coach. His first was when he brought the SA side to Perth last year. The Croweaters 87 point loss in that match will give him plenty of ammunition to fire at his players this Saturday. A couple of weeks ago he guided the South Australians in a great performance against Victoria.

His success as a club coach in South Australia is unparalleled in recent times. He was appointed coach of Port Adelaide eight years ago and his side has never finished lower than third on the premiership ladder.

The side has won four of the last five premierships.

He played 267 games before retiring in 1973 and represented his State in 29 interstate matches.



MAL BROWN

Malcolm Brown emerged from Scotch College ranks in 1965 as a footballer with extraordinary talent - and quickly became one of the most colourful men to ever take to the field.

Brown, now 35, was a centre-half-forward or ruckman in his playing days at East Perth, where the 1969 Sandover Medal was the highlight of his 167 games - alongside the 1972 premiership that he achieved as a 25-year-old playing coach.

He has moved around since those early days, playing with Richmond, Claremont and South Fremantle - coaching the latter two and showing his talents in this area by taking South to three consecutive grand finals, with the 1980 premiership being a highlight.

Brown has been State coach now for two successive years, notching victories over both Victoria and South Australia in that time.



Our team

Westside Football will send its own team to Adelaide to cover Saturday's match.

Gary Stocks, Peter Poat and photographer Richie Hann will present an exclusive coverage of the big match in next week's edition.

Our team will travel with the State squad which leaves Perth at lunchtime today. We will report on the side's activities from their training run this evening till Saturday's big match.



South Australian full-back Danny Hughes is a tough competitor and here takes the front position from Victoria's full-forward Kelvin Templeton in the recent interstate clash in Adelaide. Hughes is sure to be a handful for WA's Warren Ralph on Saturday - Football Times photo.

RADIO, TV COVER

Radio 6WF, and the ABC regionals will provide a direct description of Saturday's State match from Adelaide.

Other stations will provide score checks.

Channel 7 will replay the last half of the game between 5pm and 6pm on Saturday evening. Highlights of the game will be shown during Sunday's "World of Sport". Other channels will show highlights on sports programmes.

Record books point to SA

THE record books don't point to a WA win in Adelaide this weekend.

West Australia's track record isn't good with only a 20% success rate. From 24 games in Adelaide the Sandgropers have returned home victorious only five times.

However, the situation is in reverse when South Australia visit the West. Of 33 matches in Perth, the South Australians have won only six games.

The overall picture favours West

Australia with 38 wins to the Croweaters 31.

WA's highest score against South Australia was 44 years ago when they scored 29.23 to win by 123 points... the biggest margin in games between the two States.

The closest finish was in 1936 when the visitors won by one point in Perth. The winning margin has been less than one goal on seven other occasions.

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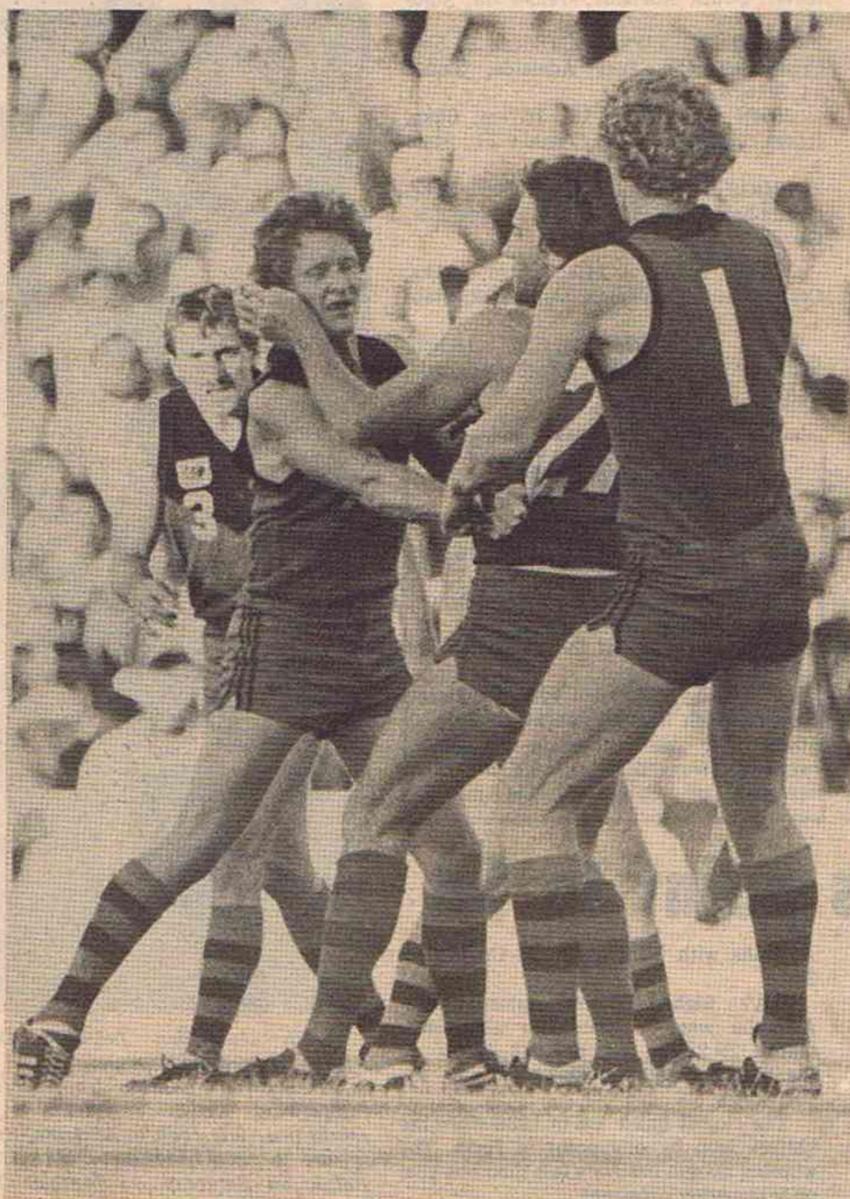
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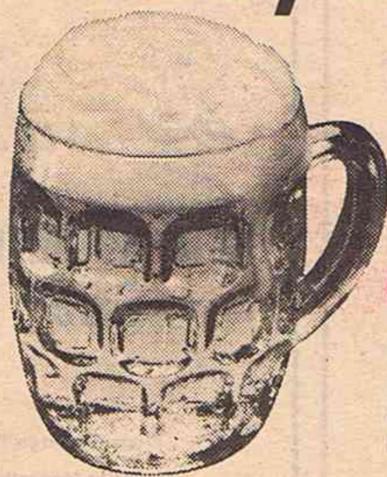
DERBY DUST-UP

Saturday's clash between city rivals West Perth and East Perth had all the hallmarks of a traditional Fremantle derby — it was a tough contest from the outset, with plenty of football mixed with just a taste of aggression.

Photographer Richie Hann captured several of the heated moments on film ... but no harm was done in either contest.



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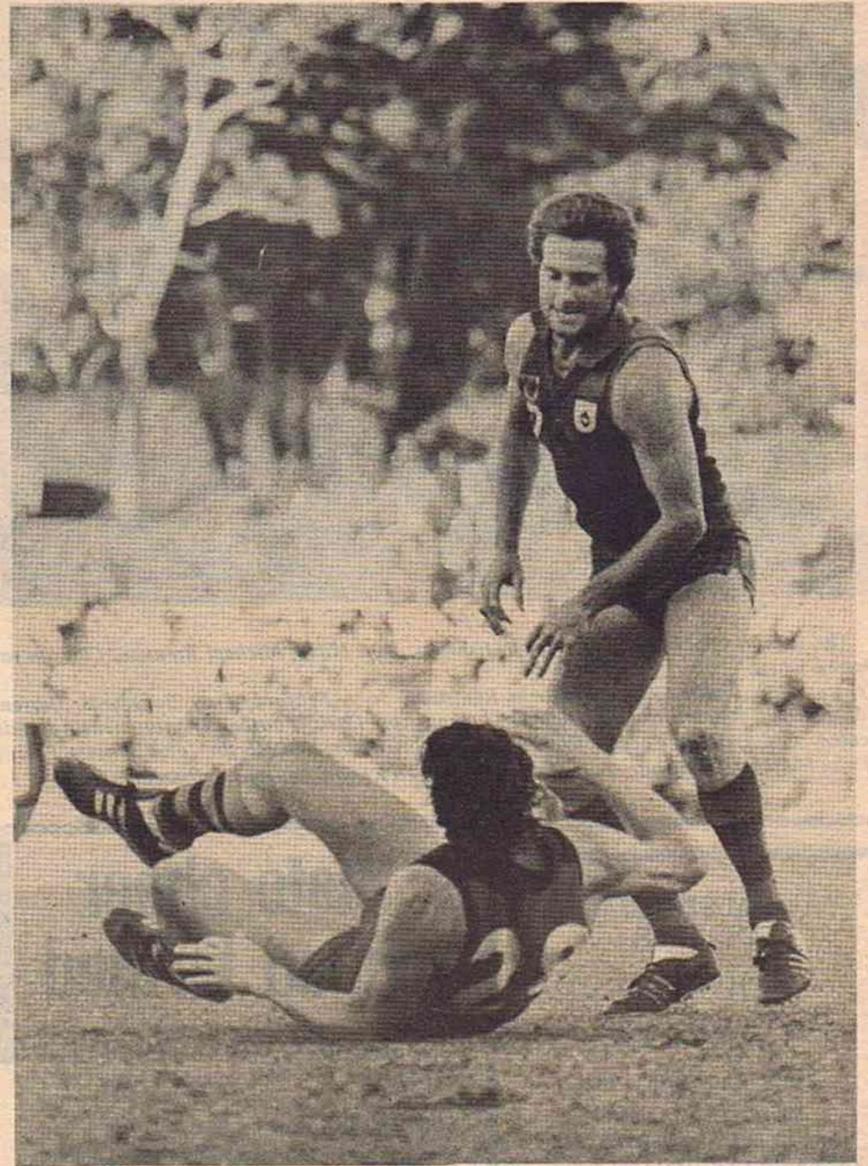
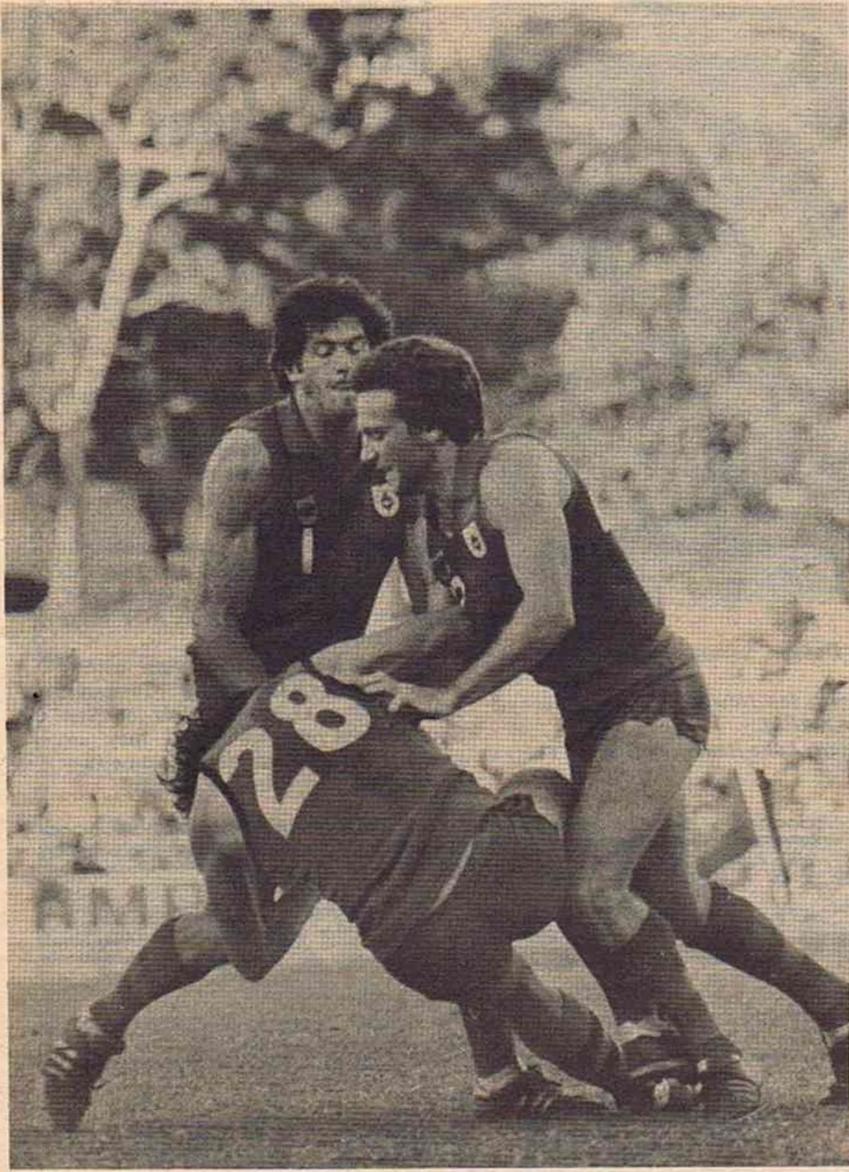
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Just good friends?

Royals ruck-rover Peter Spencer is having a few words to say to West Perth's Chris Stasinowsky ...

The Falcon high-flyer is a little out-numbered as big Royal ruckman John Ironmonger takes charge from behind and East Perth team-mate Dean Turner comes in to help ... and there is another Royal in there as well.

However, all's well that ends well ... and here Stasinowsky is looking at the umpire with a plea for leniency.

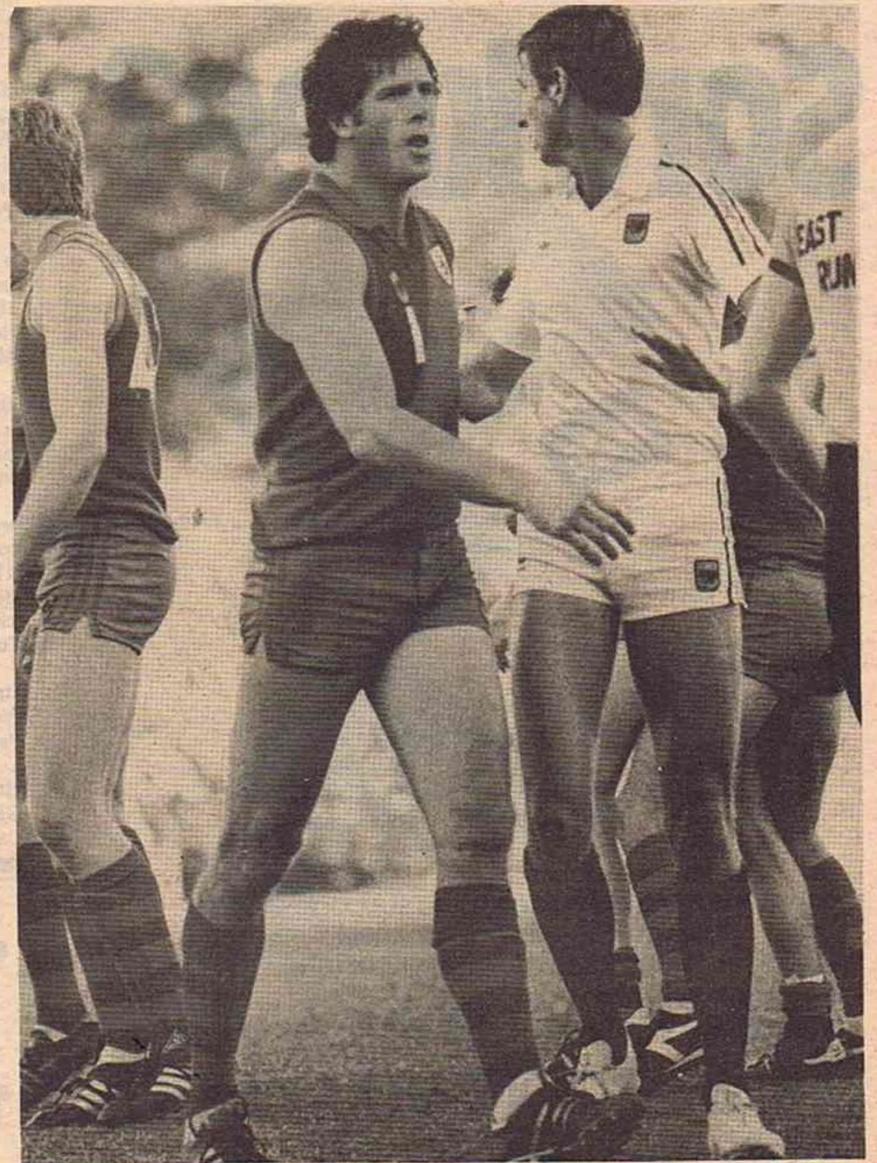
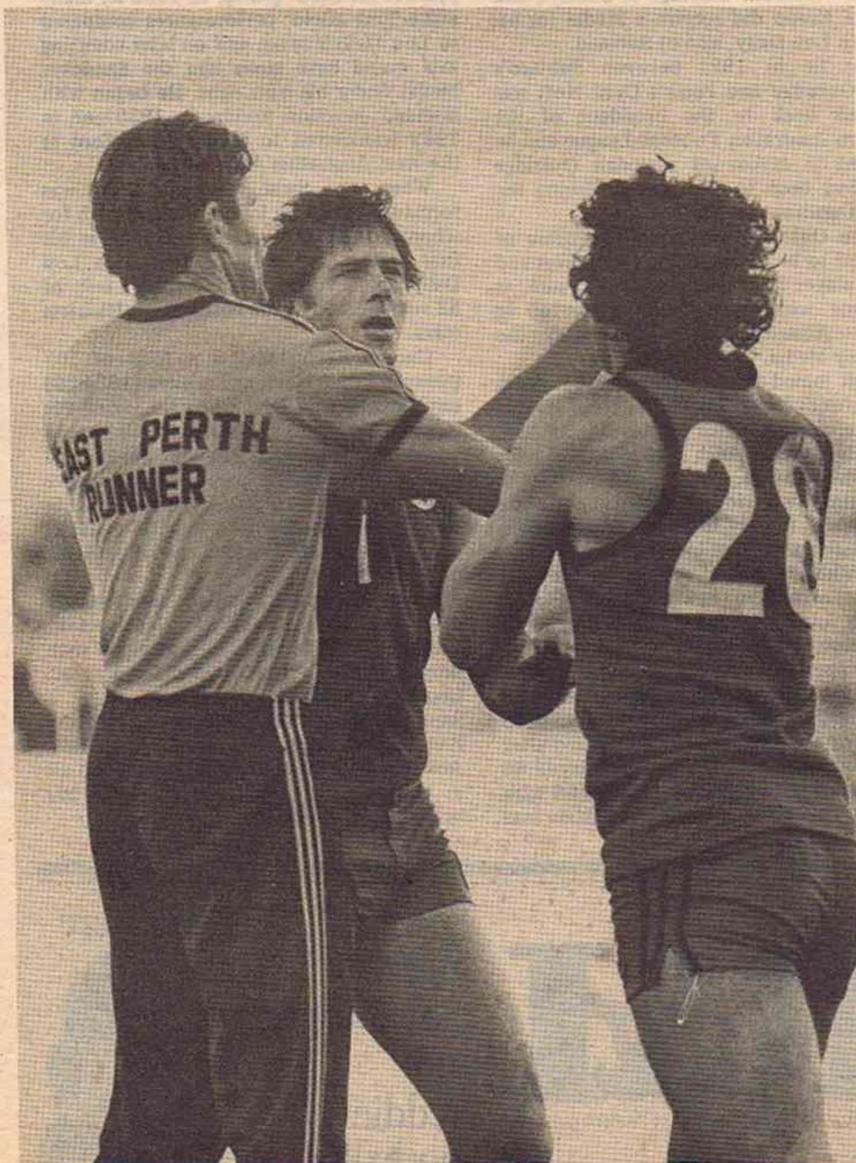


Hey, watch it Stazza!

The heavyweight clash of the day came when East Perth's Craig Edwards put his big rival John Duckworth down on his buttock after an incident involving East Perth's wingman, Greg Carpenter.

However, Edwards also was unceremoniously seated as Chris Stasinowsky came in to square up for the Duckworth scuffle. These pictures capture the heat of the moment with Edwards (No. 28) figuring prominently as Duckworth (No. 1) shows that he won't take things lying down.

That's Stasinowsky (above) putting Edwards down. And below we have Gerard McNeill (the East Perth runner) intervening, as is umpire Ron Buckley.





The team is: Back Row (l-r): Gavin Howlett, Paul Mifca, Michael Brennan, Clayton van den Dungen, Shaun Kelly, Darren Skraha, Darren White.
Centre: Don Smith (Trainer), Darrin Ramshaw, John Bedford, Troy Boggaards, Darren Bennett, Ian Newman, Andrew Lockyer, Eddie Hoyer, Richard Dennis, Michael Thomas, Ross Davis (Football Development Administrator WAFL).
Seated: Eddie Pitter (Coach), Roy Morgan, John Zaikos, Ken Martin, John Garnett, Peter Hardstaff, Luke Hampson, Graham Forsyth (Team Manager).
Front: Dereck Collard, Darren Klemm, Angelo Delborello.

Teal Cup side leaves for Brisbane

The West Australian Teal Cup team left Perth yesterday for Brisbane hoping to become the first WA team to win the title of Australia's top Under-17 State.

Although they have lost just one game in two seasons they have missed bringing the cup to WA on percentage.

However, a change of format should give the young WA boys a big chance to be a part of the first successful side from the West.

This year the competition will be divided in two divisions and at the end of the carnival the two undefeated teams will play off in the final.

WA has drawn the group containing Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania while South Australia, Queensland, Northern Territory and the ACT make up the other group.

Their programme will begin with a match on Friday against Tasmania, then another against Victoria or New South Wales on Sunday. If they are undefeated after their second game they will play off in the final on Monday.

State cheer squad formed

Cheer squads from WA's league clubs have joined together to form a State Cheer Squad. To join the squad it costs only \$12. South Australia brought their own State Cheer Squad to WA last year when they were sponsored by various companies in their State.

If you want Western Australia to be the biggest force in football, support your individual club cheer squads and the State Cheer Squad.

Anyone wishing to join any of the six clubs involved please contact the following leaders:

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West Perth - Pam Hynson - 361 5170.
East Perth - David Lockhart - 271 5339.
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WESTERN AUSTRALIA v TASMANIA

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This week by GUEST FOOTBALL HISTORIANS

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Medal ties had different outcomes

Cyril Hoft and George Krepp had many things in common. Both were top class centre-line players who could play on the wing or in the pivot position, both were ball getters with a clean disposal, and both tied for the Sandover Medal - Hoft in the initial year (1921) and Krepp, fourteen years later in 1935.

There the similarity ends - for Cyril Hoft did not receive a Sandover Medal for his tie with Tom Outridge of Subiaco and George Krepp did receive a Medal for his tie with Lou Daily, also of Subiaco.

The tie in 1921 between Subiaco's Tom Outridge and Perth's Cyril Hoft was referred back to the president of the Western Australian Football League and he decided in favour of ruckman Outridge who had been such a success during the Perth Carnival that year.

Tom Outridge was a great advocate of a Medal to be presented to the 'fairest and best' player in Western Australia, such as the one which was being presented in South Australia each year with the Magarey Medal.

Hoft joined the Perth club in 1915 from the defunct North Fremantle club. He was a graceful mover with a grass cutting stab-pass. He rejoined Perth in 1919 after service in World War One.

During his period of military service he was chosen to play in a number of exhibition matches in London. He played until 1923 when he was persuaded to throw in his lot with the newly-formed Glenelg club in Adelaide, with whom he played for four seasons, 1924-27.

He represented South Australia in interstate matches just as he had done with Western Australia, then he returned to Perth for the 1928 season and retired after a further nine games. In all he played 66 club games with Perth and another 56 with Glenelg as well as a number of State and Carnival matches.

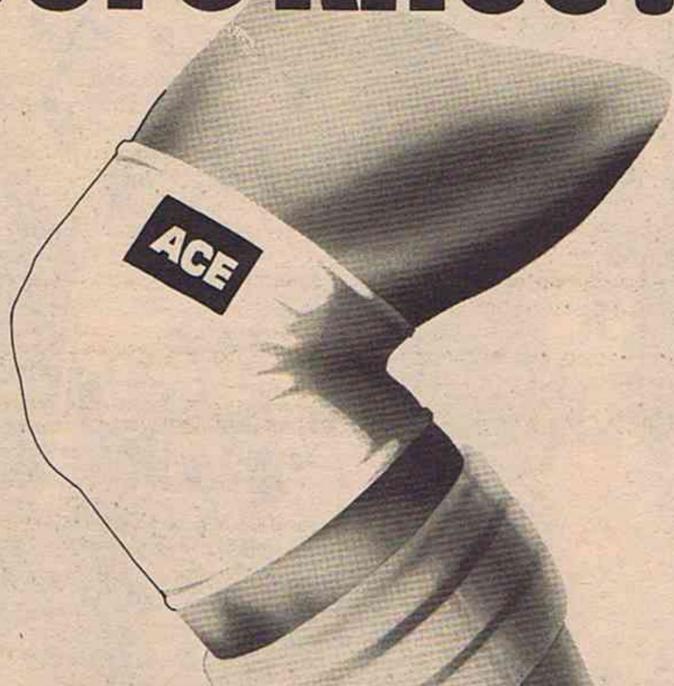
George Krepp was a winger who also did well in the centre when asked to play that position in State games. In 1935 he made eight 'best afield' performances compared to Lou Daily's seven and on later counting this would have given him the Sandover Medal under his own right. He began with Midland Junction juniors in 1930 and in 1932 transferred to Midland-Guildford in the West Australian Association.

When the Swan Districts Club was formed in 1934 he joined the new club for whom he scored seven umpire votes in his first season. In 1935 he tied with Lou Daily on 25 votes. This was from a tally of 53 votes scored by the entire Swan Districts team.

George Krepp played a total of 109 games for the black and whites (1934-39) until World War Two when he joined the Boulder City Club in the Goldfields League where he won the league's fairest and best in 1940-41. He was 5 feet, 7 inches and a nuggetty 10 stone, 10 pounds. He was a very speedy player with a tricky turn, a clean ball handler and of accurate disposal.

John Leonard of Subiaco was another player to tie in a Sandover Medal count. This was in 1929 when he was equal with Billy Thomas of East Perth, also a rover. Leonard, who had previously won a Sandover Medal was placed second by the President of the League, Mr A.A. Moffatt. And so justice had seen to be done to all - except Cyril Hoft, whose name has been almost forgotten.

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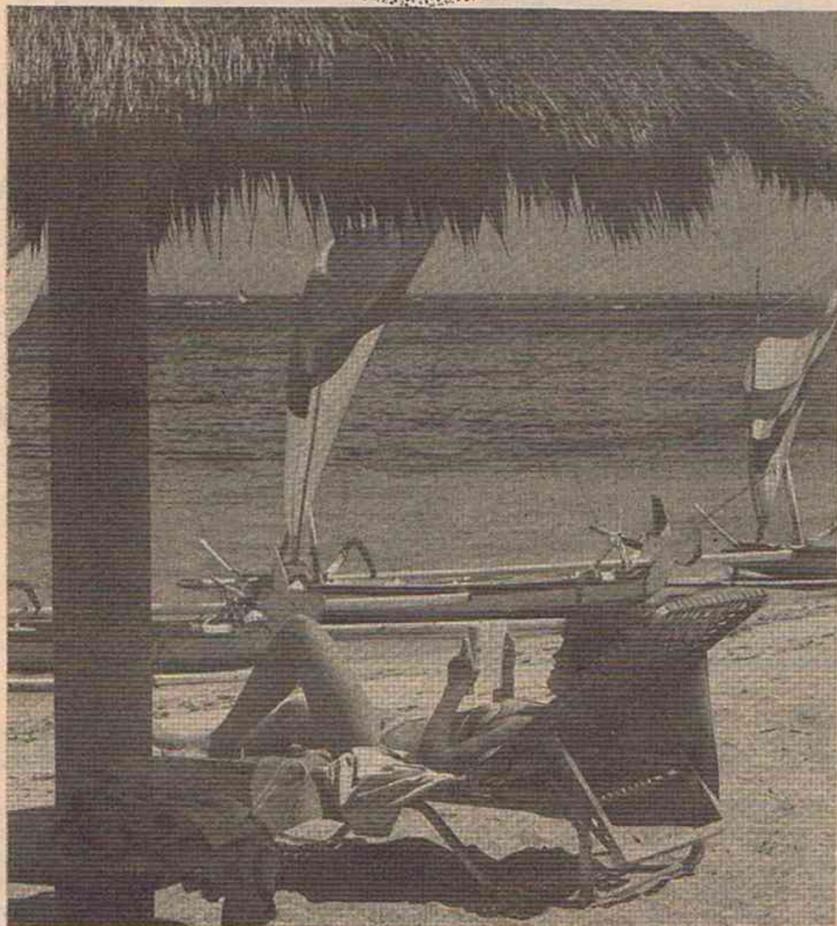
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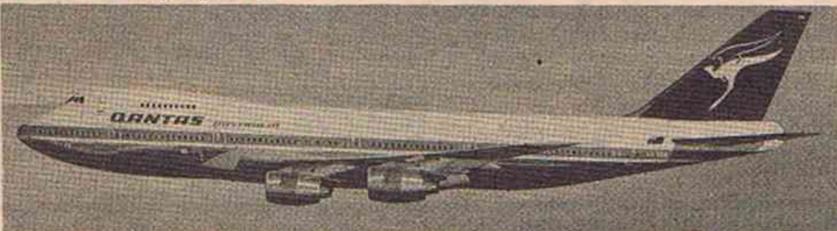


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Entries close the day before (Friday) the fixtures listed in each week's paper and entries must be on an official entry form.

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My selections for . . .

JUNE 19

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

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Freddie visits Leederville

Freddie Footballer was a big hit when he visited Leederville Oval last Saturday for the clash between West Perth and East Perth. At half-time he was besieged by youngsters when he did a lap of honour. He also took a keen interest in the R & I Little League match which was in progress. Freddie and Little League football are both supported by the R & I Bank.

A TOP TEAM OF STUDENTS

THE Westside Football Who's Who in '82 was, once again, a popular feature with football fans.

Not only do our top critics in WA continually refer to our player biographies . . . but also the young fans use it as well.

Andrew Dare is a young South Fremantle fan from out Sorrento way . . . and he seldom misses a word of each week's Westside Football.

He recently did some checking up on the occupations of our league footballers in the Who's Who and discovered that we have plenty of outstanding players who are still students of one kind or another.

This is the team of league players that Andrew has selected:

BACKS: George Christie (East Fremantle); Michael O'Connell (Claremont); Colin Barns (Claremont). **HALF-BACKS:** Clinton Roberts (Perth); Grant Campbell (East Perth); Len Gandini (Perth). **CENTRES:** Peter Thomas (Subiaco); Cam Shepherd (Perth); Phil Narkle (Swan Dist.). **HALF-FORWARDS:** Lindsay Kanther (Claremont); Rhett Baynes (Perth); Don Holmes (Swan Dist.). **FORWARDS:** Steve Malaxos (Claremont); Laurie Keene (Subiaco); Dean Farmer (Claremont). **RUCKS:** John Ironmonger (East Perth); Peter Thorne (East Perth); Brian Taylor (Subiaco). **INTERCHANGE:** Chris Foulkes (Claremont); Glyn Williams (East Perth).

It's not a bad line-up of football talent . . . and as Andrew points out, there are no South Fremantle players in the side.

SHARING IT AROUND

One wondered whether East Perth pair Peter Spencer and Larry Kickett thought they were on the training track together during the second quarter of the game against West Perth. They had the ball out on the half-forward line and indulged in some handball antics. Kickett handballed to Spencer, who was caught and handballed it back to his team-mate. This time Kickett was nailed, so . . . back to Spencer. Finally, Spencer decided that a kick was needed . . . and he guided a great shot through the goals to bring up East Perth's fifth.



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AROUND THE CLUBS

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BUNBURY OUTSTANDING

After four qualifying games — and a grand final appearance in each grade, (12's, 14's and 16's) — Bunbury and Districts Junior Football Association produced their strength to win the Swan Districts country zone carnival last weekend.

They won all but one game — faltering to Esperance in an exciting 12's premier-ship play-off in the carnival at Payne Park and Hands Oval in Bunbury.

The five competing zones were Esperance, Bunbury, Hills Association, Swan Districts (metro side) and Wellington (Collie districts).

In the 12's grade, the final ladder saw Bunbury on top with 16 points, Esperance next with 12, then Swans (8), Wellington (4) and Hills nil.

The grand final had both teams tied on 2.2 after full time, so a play-off was held with Esperance beating Bunbury 3.4 to 2.3 to take the title for the second consecutive year.

Best player in the grand final was Stuart Williams, of Esperance.

In the 14's and 16's competition Bunbury (16) headed both ladders from Swans (12).

The 14's saw Esperance third with eight points, followed by Hills on four, with Wellington failing to win a game.

Wellington were again at the bottom with no points in the 16's with Esperance above them on four and Hills even higher with two wins.

The 14's grand final went to Bunbury over Swans, the final scores being 7.6 to 3.2.

Bunbury's Dean Host won the grand final award.

In the 16's, Jim Davies of Bunbury won the best player award in the grand final after his team defeated Swans 4.8 to 2.2.

Fairest and best trophies were awarded over the entire carnival for the top player in each grade and team.

The 12's fairest and best went to M. Wallace, from Wellington with G. Symond of Esperance runner-up.

The 14's award was won by C. Blair, of Swans, from Peter Zurzola representing Hills.

Bunbury's B. Ugle won the 16's trophy ahead of Wellington's M. Crowe.

Esperance's team best were M. Stevens (12's), S. Crake (14's) and K. Gibbs (16's).

Best for Bunbury were 12's M. Martinson, 14's B. Denton and J. Willing of the 16's.

J. Park (12's), P. Zurzola (14's) and E. Sulkowski (16's) were the Hills best players.

Swans best were W. Rossen (12's), R. Ford (14's) and S. Mayne (16's). Best for Wellington were 12's E. Niski, 14's B. Fairbrass and 16's M. Barrett.



Bradley McBeath (left), Kim McInerney & Lindsay Stallard

50th MILESTONES

Three members of the Bayswater-Morley Junior Football Club are to play their 50th games in the next two weeks.

Kim McInerney and Lindsay Stallard reach the milestone this week and Bradley McBeath will play his 50th next week. The boys have played together under coach, Kerry Menner, for the past three years.

THE Nollamara Junior Football Club have had a number of their players reach milestones recently.

They include Danny Murray and Trevor Smyth, who reached the 100-game mark in the 14's and 16's competition respectively.

Others to reach the 50-game mark were David Hastie (12's), Cohen Donnelly (16's), Craig Watterson (12's), Malcolm Filmer (16's) and David Dragun (9's).

David Dragun is only eight years old, but is in his fourth season.

100 GAMES

Steven Hall (Queens Park); Andrew Todd (South Perth); Dean Mahoney (Balga).

50 GAMES

Paul (Nollamara) and Greg Larchet (Balga).

No room for error

An interesting situation has developed in the 17's competition of the Swan Districts Junior Council.

With the season almost half way through, the top four teams are locked together on 24 points each.

Lockridge are on top with 178%, Redcliffe next with 164%, followed by Ashfield 153% and Swan View 117%.

In fifth position are Cloverdale with 20 points and 133%.

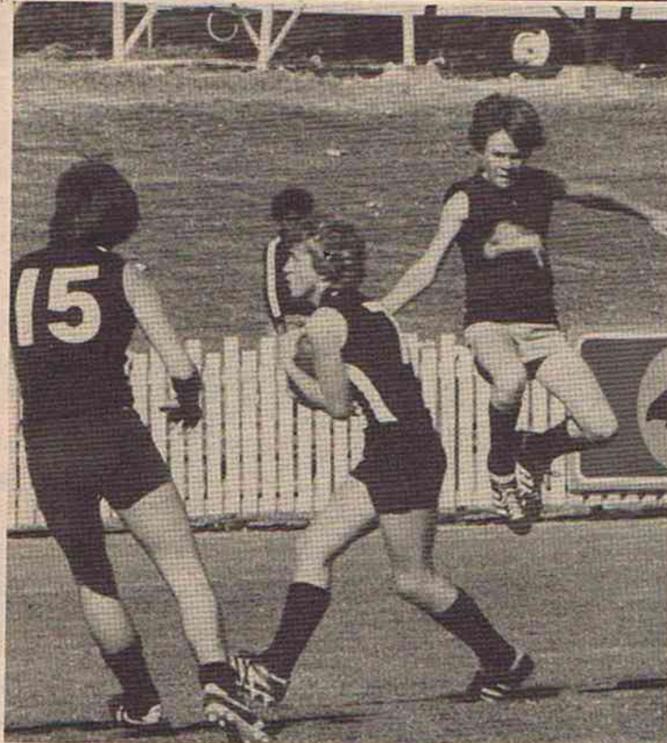
Midvale (two wins) and Kalamunda (one win) trail the ladder. Belmont in 11's White and Bassendean in 11's Black remain undefeated along with Bassendean 13's Black and Forrestfield 13's White.

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Action from the match between Swans and Subiaco in the WAFL Junior Carnival at Bassendean Oval last Sunday.

R & I Little League

There was only one close game in the R and I Little League round of fixtures last weekend.

Apart from the Fremantle derby all the other games resulted in convincing victories.

In the closest game of the round the young Bulldogs scraped home by just three points against East Fremantle - 2.0 to 1.3.

Good players for South Fremantle were Alan Taylor, Justin Cornice, and Troy Clarke while East Fremantle's better performers were Devin Taylor, Shane Dickerson and Bret Symonds.

Perth recorded the biggest win of the round when they kicked 3.10 while holding Swans scoreless.

Rodney Ryder, Terry Munday and Tyron Adametz did well for the young Demons while Bruno Firino, Ian Natalold and Darryl Brown tried hard for Swans.

Subiaco scored a strong 3.1 to 1.0 win over Claremont and the Tigers did not register their only score until the dying seconds of the game.

Since Siciliano, George Kailas and Dean Spyvee were largely responsible for Subiaco's win while Shane Sutherland, Robbie Maceregla and Pat Ahern did well for Claremont.

In the Perth derby on Saturday West Perth proved too strong for East Perth - winning 3.3 to 0.1.

Farley Garnett, Peter Angiesha and Con Angelides were West Perth's best player and Dean Clarke, Joe Gow and Leon Musco were player and Dean Clarke, Joe Gow and Leon Musco were the pick of the East Perth players.

West Perth were represented by North Suburbs, East Perth (Highgate), Perth (Avon Football Association), Swan Districts (Eaton Australians), Subiaco (North Innaloo), Claremont (Cottesloe), South Fremantle (Cockburn), and East Fremantle (Riverton).

This week East Fremantle will be represented by Gingin, West Perth (CBC), East Perth (Warren), South Fremantle (Kardinya), Subiaco (Mandurah), Swan Districts (Swan View) and Claremont (Whitfords).

R & I LITTLE LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	11	8	2	1	186	84	221	34
SUBIACO	11	8	3	-	203	110	184	32
PERTH	11	7	4	-	242	103	235	28
SWAN DIST.	11	5	5	1	92	180	51	22
West Perth	11	5	6	-	177	109	162	20
Sth. Fremantle	11	4	6	1	131	168	78	18
East Perth	11	4	7	-	84	167	50	16
East Fremantle	11	1	9	1	53	253	21	6

FALCON CLINICS

A number of West Perth players visited their country zone last week and held coaching clinics.

The group headed by skipper Les Fong, Wayne Foreman, Geoff Hendriks, Shane Fitzsimmons and Ron Wilson held clinics in the Eastern Districts and Central Wheatbelt Football Leagues.

They began by watching a match between Merredin and Nukarni and followed up with the coaching clinics the following morning.

The Nukarni players were then taken through a training run by the West Perth players.

Wayne Foreman, who is also the club's development officer, said they would be looking to carry out a similar programme in the August school holidays.

BUSSELTON GRANT

The Busselton Junior Football club, which has produced players such as Garry Gibellini, Phil Kelly, Greg Walsh and Derek Chadwick, has received a \$3,600 grant.

The money was made available to the club by the Recreation Department and was confirmed by local MLA, Barry Blaikie.

The area has about 400 junior footballers and current East Perth player, Michael Christian is also a recent product of the association.

50 GAMES UP

Bradley Renton, a forward with the Kelmescott junior football club, celebrated his 50th game by being the team's best player when they played Armadale in the 11's competition.

The team really turned it on for Bradley — winning 23.12 to nil.

OUR FIRST GOLD MEDALLION WINNER

A NUMBER of junior footballers have reached important milestones this season... and are entitled to receive one of our special Milestone Medallions.

Westside Football and the Town and Country Building Society — major sponsors of football in WA — combine to help acknowledge juniors as they reach milestones of 100 games, 150 games and the elusive 200-game mark. They receive bronze, silver or gold medallions respectively.

JAMIE FISHER, of Wembley Downs, becomes our first gold medal winner after reaching the 200-game mark recently.

The talented ruck-rover or wingman has notched the double century with the Churchlands-Wembley junior football club after joining them as a six-year-old back in 1972.

Jamie's junior career is nearing an end as he prepares to graduate into more senior ranks... but he will never forget those 200 games; or the important gold medallion.

A number of other juniors have forwarded their nomination forms into Westside Football to qualify for their medallions.

They include the following:

SHANE PADDON, a rover, who has notched up 150 games with Subiaco Police



Damien Gordon



Robert Shervill



and Citizens and Churchlands-Wembley, also receives a silver medallion.

PETER MATTA, who has played 100 games with the Westminster-Balga Club, starting as an eight-year-old in 1977.

ROBERT SHERVILL, another Westminster-Balga player who has notched 100 games with the club after starting as an eight-year-old in 1975.

RODNEY LEWIS, a ruck-rover from Maylands — where he started when he was six in 1973 — has reached the 150-game mark and qualifies for a silver medallion.

DAMIEN GORDON has just played his 100th game with the Kalamunda under-13's team in the Swan Districts council. He started as a six-year-old in 1976.

NOMINATIONS

Juniors are reminded that medallions and certificates are only awarded when nominations are received on the official nomination form which is printed below. The form is published in Westside Football throughout the season.

JUNIOR MILESTONES

I..... wish to be considered for a Westside Football/Town and Country Milestone Medallion.

I have played games with the club/clubs.

I started when I was years of age in 19 and play mainly as a

Player's name

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Club president (or registrar)

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.

JUNE 5	Westside Football	West Australian	Weekend News	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	TVW 7	6PR	6I(?)	GWF	Umpires
West Perth v East Perth	Darrin Ramshaw: Alderton (WP) Menaglio (WP) Dimmer (EP)	Geoff Christian: Alderton (WP) Murnane (WP) Dimmer	Robbie Burns: Gibbs (WP) Dimmer Alderton	Ray Wilson: Dimmer Holden (WP) Fong (WP)	Kevin O'Brien: Gibbs Fong Dimmer	Marty McDonnell: Alderton Murnane Ironmonger (EP)	Alan East: Murnane Alderton Dimmer	Chris Mitsopoulos: Murnane Alderton Dimmer	Tim Flynn: Murnane Holden Ironmonger	Capes/Buckey
Swan Dist. v Perth	Gary Stocks: Boucher (SD) Washfold (P) T. Coleman (P)	Doug Young: Boucher Washfold T. Coleman	Alan McIntosh: Boucher Washfold P. Narkle (SD)	Robert Bennett: Boucher P. Narkle Cousins (P)	Gary Stocks: Boucher Washfold T. Coleman	Wayne Harvey: Cousins Boucher O'Connell (P)	Bob Hicks: Boucher Carter (P) P. Narkle	Phil Mulcahy: Cousins Boucher O'Connell	David Dyson: Boucher Washfold T. Coleman	Rowe/Morris
JUNE 7 South Frem. v East Frem.	Peter Poat: Monteath (SF) Alexander (EF) Barrett (SF)	Geoff Christian: Alexander Barrett Michael (SF)	Robbie Burns: Alexander Michael K. Taylor	Ray Wilson: Barrett K. Taylor Monteath	Peter Sweeney: Barrett Alexander K. Taylor	Not Available	Bob Hicks: Alexander Barrett K. Taylor	Frank Sparrow: K. Taylor Barrett Alexander	Ray Lawrence: Barrett K. Taylor Vernon (SF)	Gillies/Powell
Subiaco v Claremont	Gary Stocks: Morton (C) M. Watson (C) Shaw (C)	Doug Young: M. Watson Reynolds (C) Court (S)	Maurice Carr: M. Watson Reynolds Court	Robert Bennett: M. Watson Pearce (C) Court	Gary Stocks: Morton M. Watson Shaw	Not Available	Oscar Howard: Daniels (C) M. Watson Court	Harvey Deegan: M. Watson Pearce (C) Court	Eric Sarich: M. Watson N. Taylor Court	Phillips/Ball

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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...

RON BOUCHER...

The frightening frame of RON BOUCHER was at its best last Saturday against Perth when the giant Swan Districts ruckman produced a top effort. It was his ability to produce the goods under pressure which enabled Swans to claw their way out of trouble.

They were in real trouble until about the 13 minute mark of the final quarter when "Roo" broke loose. He took three strong marks while having a rest in the forward pocket and brought up goals on each occasion. But besides that he had been outstanding on the ball all day when he gave his smaller brigade an armchair ride with accurate tap outs.



ROD ALDERTON...



It seems as though West Perth player ROD ALDERTON may have at last found his niche in the senior side. Alderton, the club's most successful goalkicker in recent times, has found himself playing on a wing this year and he seems to be enjoying the switch.

Alderton was at his best last Saturday when he completely dominated his wing all day. No one in the East Perth camp could halt the steady amount of kicks Alderton was picking up as he continually drove West Perth into attack. His ability in the air and pace off the ground made him a difficult opponent to counter.

MARK WATSON...

Claremont rover-cum-half-forward MARK WATSON could not have dreamed of a better comeback to league football than that which he experienced at Subiaco Oval last Saturday. Watson, who played a big part in the Tigers' premiership success last year, had been out of action after having a wrist operation, but made his presence felt on his return.

He was a hard working player for Claremont all day and besides feeding the ball to other players, contributed four goals from his own boot. Watson will be a valuable man in the Claremont side for the remainder of the season and the Tigers will no doubt be hoping he can recapture the form which made him a top player last year.



ROD BARRETT...



If ROD BARRETT had to convince anyone that he deserved a berth in the State side as the specialist back pocket player, he did so in last weekend's derby. The South Fremantle veteran was at his best and never gave the resting rovers any peace. He was on their tail all day and did not allow them to get any easy kicks.

Barrett has enjoyed a great season to date and the State selectors can look to his position in the State side knowing that he will give his all. Although he may not be thick-set he always produces problems for the rovers and they know that if they get a kick on him they have certainly earned it.

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Upset win's help finals chances

Trinity Aquinas (Boomers) and North Beach (Tigers) provided upsets in the eighth round of A-League fixtures.

Trinity's final four chances rose by Trinity's downing the all-conquering University, who a week before demolished league leaders Wembley.

Norths showed their true ability with a top-class win over Old Wesley and could now be seriously looking at playing in the final rounds.

Carlisle, with their season's first win over Wembley No.2 have thrown renewed interest in the 'B' League.

Upsets were also provided by ninth placed Floreat-Marist who looked convincing against division leaders Scarborough, North Fremantle downed premiership hopefuls City Beach and Morley stopped C.B.C.'s four-game winning streak - despite the efforts of full forward Brian Carter who booted majors, to take his tally in three weeks to 25. Only one game separates fourth and ninth place.

UNIVERSITY meet Old Wesley, both last-start unexpected losers, and they cannot afford to drop two in a row.

A loss could see Uni drop into third and Old Wesley slide out of the four.

The two have suffered player losses over the past weeks and much will depend on the recovery of top players. Uni's All-Australian player Dick O'Shannessy and State Squad member Ian McCarry and Wesley's 1981 State captain Nick Belyea are desperately required back in their respective teams.

NORTH BEACH have a big chance to take hold of fourth spot by winning their third successive game and downing Old Scotch.

Both play a similar type of game and several top individual clashes should take place. Old Scotch's State full back, Greg Wilkinson, is opposed to one of the League's top goalscorers Joe O'Neil.

NOLLAMARA have a chance to move two games clear of bottom team Collegians.

The Collegians "Blues" last week showed they have the goal kicking potential and but for a big tally of behinds, could have caused an upset by defeating a very accurate Old Scotch team.

A win for them is a must. And it is not beyond them as regulars Brian Koy, Ken Brady and Jeff Curran are showing form.

"Nolla" are still struggling to offset players losses.

TRINITY Aquinas have a chance to prove how good their improvement is, pitted against Maylands, who must win to regain a finals placing.

The Maylands "Rams" may find it hard to offset the loss of hard hitting centreman Ashley Tidy. However a big plus for them is the current form of Neville Reeves (C.H.B.) and Gary Clohessy, plus the re-inclusion of State rover Jeff Clohessy.

The "Boomers" should be given tremendous drive from ruck duo Neil Bartlett and Jeremy McGrade, and support from Gary Maddeford (C.H.F.).

WEMBLEY should not under-estimate Mt. Lawley, who now have strung three top wins together.

The Magpies have been without top form players ruckmen Kevin Kosovich (overseas holidays), Tony Metcalfe (to Subiaco F.C.), Bill Payne and Dalton Gooding.

Mt. Lawley's younger brigade have shown improvement every week, could upset their older opponents with pace and desperate team football. The difference in the end may be Wembley's experience.

'B' LEAGUE: Both Morley and City Beach have to win and the outcome could make or break their finals chances (Morley will rely on versatile Don Anderton, full forward Gary Fathers (who kicked 10 goals last week) and 1981 'B' League Fairest and Best winner Lou Collier, in his last club game before moving to Cairns.

Dennis Ireland's Floreat Marist side is loaded with talent and must win against C.B.C. to keep in touch with teams above. North Fremantle have a good chance to displace Wembley No. 2 from third.

'E' DIVISION: Three teams, Dianella (undefeated) Collegians No.2 and National Bank have cleared away from University No. 3, R & I Bank, Maylands No. 2 and Bayswater No. 2 all with four wins - who are fighting for fourth place.

'F' DIVISION: Greenwood, coached by former top North Beach forward Tony Divac, and Innaloo No. 2 are the only two teams who appear unable to cause upsets and play a part in the fight for a finals place.

'G' DIVISION: Melville who suffered their season's first defeat, are now joined by 1981 'H' Premiers, Coolbinia - Yokine "Saints". University No. 3 have now won six on end and are looking better each run.

'H' DIVISION: Bullcreek's long successful run (27 wins) was stopped by Applecross "Num-bats".

Old Wesley No. 3 won their first game, while Robbs Jetty bounced back after three straight losses and have regained fourth spot.

'I' DIVISION: Four teams - Wembley No. 4, Nollamara No. 3, Swanview "Swanies" and Hellenic No. 2 - have shot away from the field and already appear to be the final four.

Nolla's Barry Hersey booted 17 majors last week and is in top form.

'J' DIVISION: Koondoola No. 2, early leaders have slumped with three consecutive losses, while North Beach No. 4 have edged clear to the four with good wins.

R.A.A.F. "Blues" are still leaders in an even competition.

'K' DIVISION: Little separates the top six. Scarborough No. 3 and A.I.C.A. No. 2 are the two top teams with Dianella No. 2 a close third.

SUNDAY DIVISION: A.I.C.A. and Fire Brigade provided a top class game before the major interleague clash last week. A.I.C.A. still remain defeated with coach Leo Italiano chasing his second successive premiership.

Langford kicked themselves out their season's first win with a string of points against Stirling Districts. Graylands have steadily improved and their clash with Swan Athletic this week at College Park should determine second spot.

Last week's results

A LEAGUE

Wembley 22.17 d Maylands 10.14; Trinity 16.17 d University 13.10; Mt. Lawley 15.21 d Nollamara 13.12; North Beach 13.21 d Old Wesley 7.14; Old Scotch 23.9 d Collegians 17.25.

OTHER GAMES OF INTEREST

B. LEAGUE: Carlisle (10th) 13.14 d Wembley (3rd) 11.18; Floreat-Marist (9th) 18.16 d Scarborough (1st) 6.21. C LEAGUE: Forrestfield (9th) 13.12 d Wembley (3rd) 11.12. D LEAGUE: T.C. Claremont (8th) 18.12 d Commonwealth Bank (4th) 14.13. E LEAGUE: Maylands (8th) 13.15 d Collegians (2nd) 10.12. G LEAGUE: University (3rd) 12.18 d Melville (1st) 12.11. I LEAGUE: Collegians (10th) 15.22 d Maylands (6th) 7.9. J LEAGUE: Bullcreek (7th) 17.20 d Koondoola (2nd) 15.11. B COLTS: Carlisle (10th) 8.7 d Wembley (3rd) 7.10; University (4th) 11.11 d Bayswater (1st) 10.8.

THIS SATURDAY

North Beach v Old Scotch at Leederville Oval; University v Old Wesley at McGillivray Oval No. 1; Collegians v Nollamara at Claremont Oval; Mt. Lawley v Wembley at Bassendean Oval; Trinity v Maylands at E. Johnson Oval.

NEXT SATURDAY - A LEAGUE

Old Scotch v Old Wesley at Inglewood Oval; Collegians v Wembley at Bassendean Oval; University v Maylands at Perth Oval; Trinity v Mt. Lawley at E. Johnson Oval; Nollamara v North Beach at Leederville Oval.



W.A.A.F.L. defender Brett Merifield (left) clashes with South West ruckman Leigh Wright in the interleague match at Inglewood Oval last Sunday.

AMATEURS TOO STRONG FOR SOUTH WEST

THE combined State amateurs side put up a tremendous display of football to beat the South West National Football League side at Inglewood Oval on Sunday.

Despite being nine goals behind in the second quarter, the amateurs staged a remarkable last-half recovery to win by two goals.

Kicking first-up with a reasonable breeze, the amateurs failed to capitalize, making a slow start against more determined, fresher and faster running opponents.

SW ruckmen Morris and Wright dominated the bounce downs giving their small men, John Doyle and Alf Shiosaki an arm chair ride.

Goal front inaccuracy by the SW team was due to pressure applied from defenders Greg Wilkinson, Brett Merifield and Jeremy McGrade.

The visitors led by six goals at quarter time, extending it by another three majors before the home team came back to be seven goals in arrears at half time.

South West's captain Neil Earl was dominant around the ground, closely followed by Shane Renfree (wing), Don Rintoul (back pocket) and centre man Ross Tyson.

Amateurs' better players were vice captain Mike Salmon, ruck rover and captain Ken Duffy, Grant Robinson (wing) and Peter Andrews (ruck forward).

Moves by amateurs' coach Harry Neesham at half time resulted in the key centre-half forward and centre-half-back positions gaining control and slowly wresting the big-man ascendancy from the South Westerners although they were still getting great service from Graeme Evans (wing) and Peter Amonini (half forward).

It was noticeable that the SW players were being forced into errors by fierce tackling.

The amateurs were starting to get their open run-on game going with bite around the ground given by David Gaunt (C.H.F.), Stephen Hughes (C.H.B.) half-back Garry Clohessy, rovers Ken Smith, Lindsay James and forward Rod Cronnin.

With a two goal lead at the start of the final term, SW coach John Depiazzi asked for a big effort and made tactical moves to get more drive from his senior players.

The lead changed three times during the last term, the amateurs finishing off their play in a more positive manner, with big men Neil Bartlett, McGrade, Andrews and Peter Hughes holding sway.

Good goals by Neville Payne sealed the issue but the opposition, although appearing to run out of legs, were still attacking on the siren with Neil Earl, Peter Quartermaine and Graham Jeffrey contributing.

The W.A.A.F.L., with all players competing the day before in normal club fixtures, should be pleased with the State representative team's efforts in their build up to the forthcoming Australian amateur carnival.

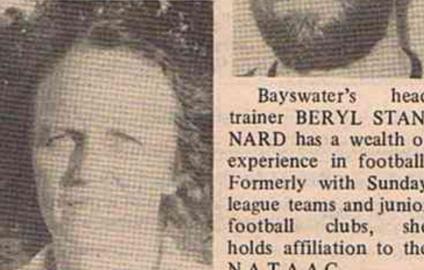
The South West team could be considered unlucky, missing easy first term goals which cost them dearly.

They only had six of last year's Westfarmers Country Championship Premiership team in action and should once again start favorites in the 1982 series.

W.A.A.F.L. 3.2 6.7 12.10 18.14 122pts
SOUTH WEST N.F.L. 8.10 12.14 13.16 15.20 110pts
SCORERS: W.A.A.F.L. P. Andrews 4.1; N. Payne 3.0; J. Price 2.2; D. Gaunt 2.1; J. Clohessy 2.1; J. Hunt 1.1; I. Martin 1.0; G. Clohessy 1.0; L. James 1.0; R. Cronnin 1.0; K. Duffy 0.2; P. Hughes 0.2; G. Robinson 0.1; W. Howes 0.1; K. Smith 0.1; Forced 1pt.
SOUTH WEST N.F.L.: G. Jeffery 4.1; L. Wright 4.1; S. Renfree 2.1; G. Evans 2.1; A. Shiosaki 2.1; P. Quartermaine 1.2.
BEST: W.A.A.F.L. G. Wilkinson, (W.A.A.F.L. Fairest and Best Winner), J. McGrade, K. Duffy, P. Andrews, M. Salmon, N. Bartlett.
S.W.N.F.L.: S. Renfree, R. Tyson, P. Amonini, N. Earl (W.A.A.F.L. Trophy Winner), J. Doyle, A. Shiosaki.

MILESTONES

150 Games: Maylands 'A' League player Kevin Clifton, has played either as full back or ruck rover since 1973. He is a member of the club's social committee.



PREMIERSHIP POINTS

All tables subject to official confirmation

A LEAGUE: Wembley 28; University 24; Old Scotch 20; Old Wesley 20; North Beach 16; Trinity 16; Maylands 12; Mt. Lawley 12; Nollamara 8; Collegians 4.

B LEAGUE: Bayswater 24; Scarborough 24; Wembley 20; C.B.C. 16; North Fremantle 16; City Beach 16; Morley 16; University 12; Floreat 12; Carlisle 4.

C LEAGUE: MHWP 28; Whitfords 20; Hamersley 20; Wembley 20; Osborne Park 20; WAIT 20; Innaloo 12; Mt. Lawley 8; Forrestfield 4; Swanbourne 0.

D LEAGUE: Hellenic 32; Brentwood 28; Nollamara 20; Ashfield 16; Comm. Bank 16; Old Wesley 16; North Beach 12; T.C. Claremont 12; Carlisle 8; Teachers 0.

E LEAGUE: Dianella 32; Collegians 24; Nat. Bank 24; University 16; Bayswater 16; R & I Bank 16; Maylands 16; St. Norberts 12; C.B.C. 4; Churchlands 0.

F LEAGUE: Lynwood 32; Trinity 28; Koondoola 20; Muresk 16; Scarborough 16; Coolbellup 16; North Frem. 12; Floreat 12; Greenwood 8; Innaloo 0.

G LEAGUE: Melville 28; Coolbinia 28; University 24; John XXIII 20; Edgewater 16; MHWP 12; Forrestfield 12; Whitford 12; North Beach 8; Morley 0.

COLTS

A COLTS: Wembley 32; University 28; Maylands 24; Mt. Lawley 20; Old Wesley 16; North Beach 16; Collegians 12; Nollamara 8; Trinity 4; Old Scotch 0.

B COLTS: C.B.C. 28; Wembley 24; Bayswater 20; Scarborough 20; University 20; North Frem 16; Morley 16; Carlisle 8; City Beach 4; Floreat 4.

C COLTS: Innaloo 28; WAIT 28; Dianella 24; Hellenic 20; Ashfield 20; Osborne Park 16; Collegians 16; Whitfords 12; Hamersley 12; Mt. Lawley 8; MHWP 8; Forrestfield 0.

Results, games of interest and premiership tables compiled by CARL EVANS.

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Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Southern Districts select squad

The Southern Districts National Football League has announced a special squad for the coming Great Southern and Wesfarmers Country football carnivals.

The squad will be coached by last year's successful leader Mike Reed.

The squad: Denmark; M. Anning, W. Loo; South Mt Barker; L. Dwyer, B. Khan, D. Williams, J. Stothard; Railways; C. Bevan, R. Briggs, P. Braimbridge, B. Beaton; Royals; R. Waugh, G. Simpson, W. George, W. Edgar, E. Brandy, S. Woods; North Mt Barker; N. Williams, R. Lathwell, A. Clapin, R. Clapin, G. Lubke, B. Colbung, D. Williams, W. Williams, M. Ugle, M. Lane; North Albany; K. Stephen, C. Wynne, J. Hood, K. Wynne, M. Wynne, K. Williamson, C. Elliot, R. Mounford, K. Allsop, D. Froby, G. Cameron, P. Howie, I. Woods.

In games played on the weekend North Albany confirmed their rating as the top side in the competition when they dealt out a 14 goal thrashing to Royals.

North Albany were far too strong all day and completely outclassed their

opponents.

Railways kept their chances of playing in the finals alive when they had a strong victory over Denmark 11.18 to 10.18.

And in the Mt Barker derby, North Mt Barker showed why they appear to be the only side in the competition capable of beating North Albany with a crushing 17 goal win over South Mt Barker.

First for Beverley

Avon Football Association team Beverley recorded their first win of the season when they had a comfortable win over Kellerberrin.

Beverley began well and did not look back as they stormed to a 24.12 to 10.16 victory.

They had been on the improve in the last few games and finally managed to crack the ice.

However, it may be too late for them to make a charge at the finals.

Beverley would have to win every one of their remaining matches to assure themselves a berth — a tall order for a team which took so long to register their first four points.

Federals fright

Pingelly faced their stiffest test of the season in the Upper Great Southern National Football League last Sunday.

But surprisingly the challenge came from a side who had not won a game — Federals.

Federals gave the unbeaten UGSNFL leaders a big fright and they went into the half time break with a handy lead.

However, they could not maintain their top class football and eventually Pingelly went on to win by 10 goals.

In what was expected to be the clash of the day Railways downed Rovers to steal second spot on the premiership table from their opponents.

Towns moved another rung up the ladder when they proved too good for Cuballing and Williams recorded a 10 goal victory over Boddington.

At one stage in the last quarter Boddington got within three goals and had a bit of a run on. But Williams were equal to the task and took out the points.

In the other game Wickopin were too strong for West Arthur.

In a colts elimination game played between Upper Great Southern and Lower South West, Upper Great Southern won 33.19 to 2.5.

Foxon leads

Former Swan Districts player Mark Foxon is the leading goalkicker in the Mortlock Football League.

Foxon, now playing with Gingin, has kicked 27 goals from just three games.

He was unable to play the first few games because of injury but is still a clear leader over Goomalling's Brendan Johnson who has 19 goals.

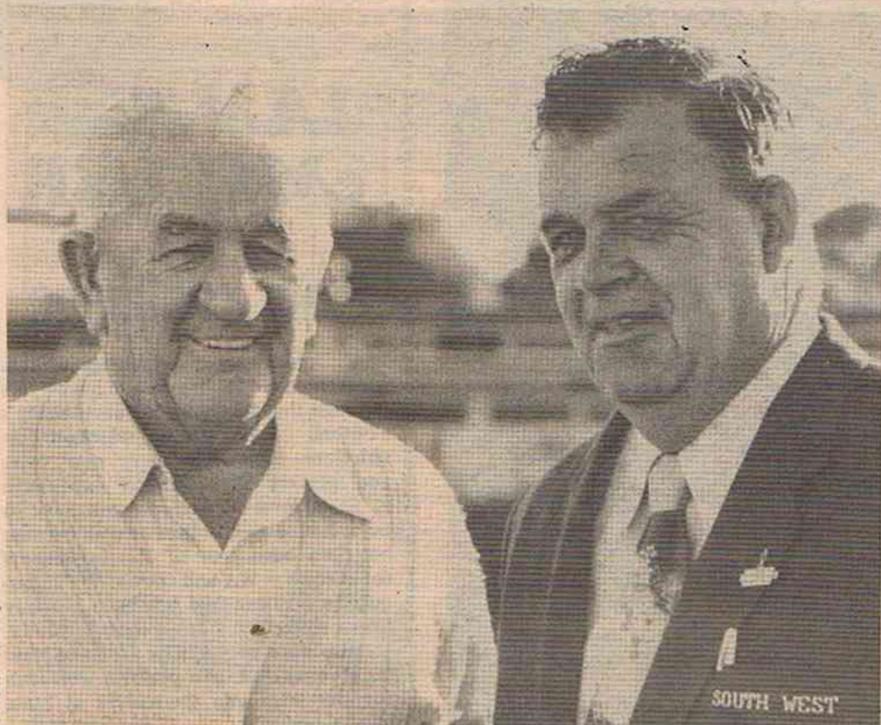


Photo: Wesley Miller.

South West National Football League president, Bob Black congratulates WA Amateur Football League acting president Barney Giles after the amateurs recorded a strong win over the South West at Inglewood Oval last Sunday. Both men have made big contributions to football in this State, serving long terms with their respective bodies. Both have also been honoured by the NFL with Merit Awards for their service to the game.



Photo: Wesley Miller.

Former Hayward Medallist Ross Tyson was one of the South West top players when they met the W.A.A.F.L. side in Perth last Sunday.

Mortlock squad

The Mortlock Football League selectors Joe Merillo and Peter Harris have named a squad of 57 players for next week's association game against Central Midlands.

The squad is:

DOWERIN: G. Miller, B. Hagboom, P. King, T. Jones, T. Newman, D. Melvin, K. Jones, D. Waugh, C. Melvin, W. Hagboom, K. Newman.

BALLIDU: Darryl Sermon, Gary Grover, D.P. Mincherton, J. Brennan, Dean Sermon, K. Toster, S. Reynolds.

WONGAN HILLS: G. Delane, M. Price, G. Trindall, K. Ditchburn, M. Siegert, C. Staite, S. Stickland.

GOOMALLING: P. Smith, G. Laidlaw, C. Walley, B. Johnston, A. Chester, D. Dunstan.

GINGIN: M. Foxon, S. Martin, T. Booth, C. Schmidt, R. McCart, G. Taylor.

WYALKATCHEM: B. Forbes, D. Davies, S. Jennings, C. Brown, B. Everett, R. Mas.

CALINGIRI: P. Woods, S. King, V. Uphill, G. Howard, G. Sinclair, M. Clark, L. Howard, P. Sinclair.

Rodier coach

Ramblers coach Geoff Rodier, has been appointed as coach for the Carnarvon-Gascoyne Football Association team for the annual Intertown clash against Exmouth to be played under lights on Saturday, June 26.

Umpire upset

A central umpire in the Southern Districts National Football League baffled players and supporters when he walked off the ground in a reserves match.

Alan Denning left the field after the game between North Albany and South Mt Barker because he considered he was subjected to continual abuse from players of both sides.

He said one player had tried to punch him.

Denning reported four players as a result of incidents in the match.

He walked off the ground in the last

quarter of the clash but after meeting with officials from the league and representatives of both clubs he returned to the field and allowed the match to be completed.

Denning is a former secretary of the South Mt Barker Football Club and has been umpiring for three years.

He said it was the worst case of player behaviour he had witnessed in his umpiring career.

Following the incident Denning offered his resignation to the local umpire's panel but it was rejected.

Forbes in touch

Warriors defeated Ramblers in an exciting, high-scoring and hard-fought Gascoyne Football Association match last Sunday.

Ramblers' Ward Forbes, produced a scintillating exhibition to finish with nine goals. Final scores were Ramblers 21.20 to Warriors 15.21.

WANDERERS TUMBLE TO TAMBELLUP

Upsets were the order of the day in the Central Great Southern National Football League on Sunday.

Top team Wanderers were humiliated by third team Tambellup when they were thrashed by 65 points.

Tambellup had too much skill for their more fancied opponents with Ray Williams, Mike Batchelor and Ian McCullum being the major reasons behind the victory.

Rod Zilm, Steve Hobley and Doug Smith did best for the Tigers in what could only be described as a disappointing display.

In another huge upset Kojonup, for years the trendsetters in Central Great Southern football, went down to Australs by about 12 goals.



Peter Amonini

DAWSON HEADS AWARD

The Caltex best player award in the South West league is currently headed by Busselton captain Peter Dawson.

The talented left-footer, a regular association player, leads on 23 votes from Collie rover John Doyle on 20.

Peter Davidson, a young Collie player being sought by Swan Districts, is the leader in the Highway Hotel 19 years and under award.

Davidson is followed by Peter Amonini (Carey Park), Peter Moyses (Mines Rovers) and Shane Renfree (Carey Park) are all on three votes.

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GARY'S GOSSIP

Shaw deal

I have heard from an impeccable source that Mal Brown and Harold Harper have been pretty successful in re-gaining the services of Derek Shaw and also have managed to gain options on at least two other V.F.L. players. Mal says it is all part of a re-building programme for next season, but don't be fooled, I'll bet anything that the Bulldogs will have at least one or two imports in their side before long.

BIG NIGHTS

Bruce Monteath tried his heart out for Souths on Monday, but like some of his teammates, he ran out of legs in the last quarter. Little wonder — as apparently he didn't get to bed until 6.00 a.m. on the day of the match. You see his lovely wife Donna gave birth to a bouncing baby boy and Bruce was kept busy most of the night

MAUMILL IN ACTION

Gee! I am still red faced after having my old mate Robert Maumill on my "Star Spot" interview last Monday. Robert just prior to his introduction on 6I started "snoring" following Harvey Deegan's half time summary of the Subiaco/Claremont match. Naturally, Harvey wasn't too impressed, however, when you are in a press box with such vibrant personalities as Maumill, John K. Watts and company — then the ad-lib comments really start to flow and all and sundry are liable to be "sent up".

Harvey always does a professional job as he certainly did so again on Monday. Robert Maumill is a more flamboyant character than Harvey and can always be relied upon to say something colourful, controversial or cutting — Robert is also a professional. I just hope that following the incident some sort of feud doesn't develop as both Harvey and Robert work for the same organisation.

ON PROMOTION

Incidentally, during the "Star Spot" interview in question, Robert had some harsh criticism of the WAFL for the way they handled their general promotions and the new "Footy Family Pass" campaign, featuring Billy Walker in particular.

I can't agree with Bob on this issue, I think Mr. Vincent Yovich and his co-Directors have gone out of their way this season to promote, publicise and market football. Their early season get-togethers with the media was innovative and I believe well worthwhile. No, Robert, I love to hear your style of radio, but I believe you were off the beam this time old son.

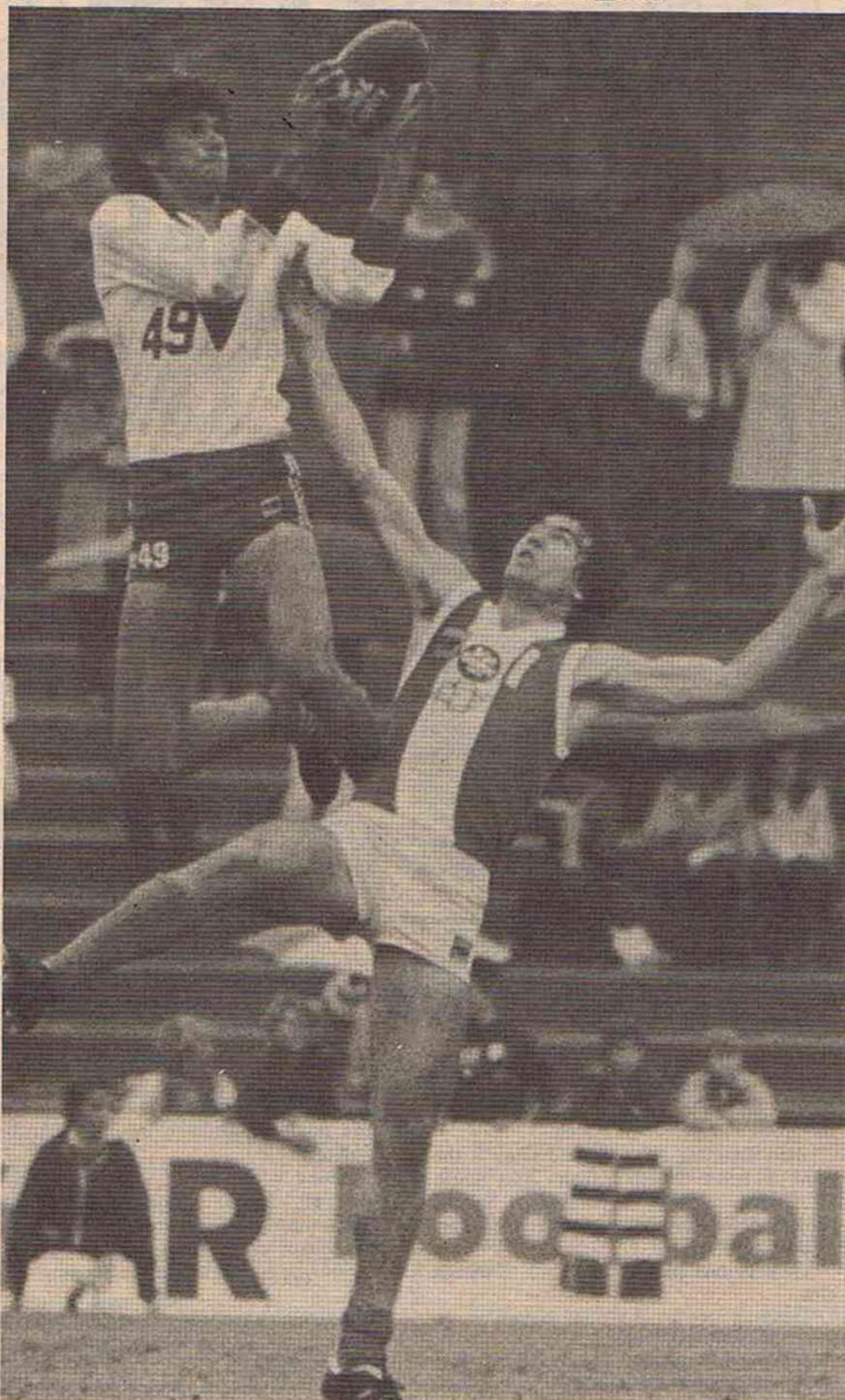
QUIZ

The answer to last week's question was N. Beard and congratulations to M. Prest of Mt. Hawthorn you have won a beautiful big bottle of Beenleigh Rum.

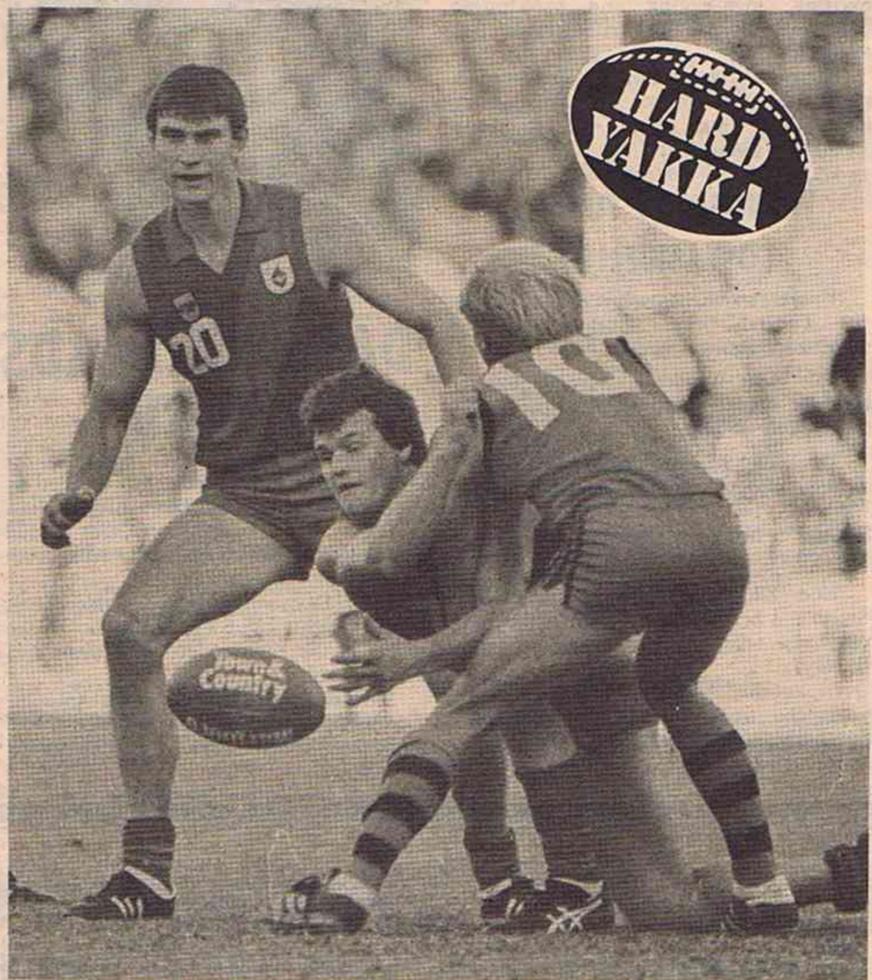
This week's question is "How many games did Derek Chadwick play with East Perth?"

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

UP THERE WILLIE...



Monday's wet conditions prevented a lot of high flying, but South Fremantle newcomer Willie Roe was not about to allow the weather to interfere with his football. Here he soars above East Fremantle's Robbie Hooker to pull down a great mark.



West Perth's Mick O'Brien made a welcome return to league ranks and he found he had plenty of work to do in a back pocket against arch rivals East Perth last week. O'Brien is under plenty of pressure here from Royals rover Alex Hamilton, while team mate Ray Holden looks on. O'Brien wins a pair of Yakka jeans or fabulous Rigs trousers for his effort in winning this week's Hard Yakka award.

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



IAN MILLER

State challenge

If there was ever a challenge in State football then Mal Brown and his players face just that this Saturday at Adelaide's Football Park. With selection restrictions there are many new faces and players with limited experience at State level so Brownie will have to be at his best. And that he will, because he does have one of the ingredients for success — WA will start as the underdogs, a position Mal has been in many times and come out of it successfully. He also has a competitive group of players who will want to perform well both for the team and themselves at State level. Good luck.

GAMES NOT COUNTED

While on the State game, it still amazes me what when normal fixtures are played — as is the case this week — when the State team play away that players representing their State don't have that game counted in the local WA games played tally. A player could play 149 games, plus 3 State games. If one of those State games was played while normal fixtures were on, why shouldn't it be added to the 149 — a player could represent his State but miss life membership of his club by 1 game!

THE STRUGGLE IS ON

It is a football bonanza. We have now passed the half way mark and the fight for the four is really on. The next two to three weeks are going to be vital for the six clubs concerned. The League should make the most of promoting these games, especially as last week provided four games which were not decided until the last quarter, something the football public surely appreciate, a competitive contest.

CONCENTRATION

Swan Districts proved one thing last week — their opponents can't afford to lose concentration and relax. Perth did and in six minutes the game was over. After a closely fought match, Swan Districts took all before them in that time and sealed the game half way through the last quarter with four quick goals, three off the boot of 'Big Roo Boucher'.

RE-INTRODUCTION

There seems to be enough support from the eight league clubs for the re-introduction of a fourths competition — at under 17 level. A natural progression that will fill the gap from under 16 junior council grades to league colts. I'm certainly in favour of it and would like to see it played on Saturday mornings at the away grounds, with the colts remaining as they are.

RUNNING COACHES

Perth Colts Coach Eddie Michalazyk took on the runners role last week against Swans. Eddie ran well, his side won but he couldn't afford to put a foot wrong, his brother Henry was one of the officiating field umpires!



National FIXTURES-RESULTS



WAFL

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

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

APRIL 3
E. Frem 15.10, Cl'mont 23.13
W. Perth 30.15, S. Frem. 11.16
Perth 16.10, Subiaco 13.17

APRIL 4 - SUNDAY
E. Perth 17.9, Swans 20.25

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

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

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

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

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

MAY 8
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
E. Perth 11.11, Claremont 13.19
E. Frem. 13.15, Swans 19.21 (S)
Perth 13.15, S. Frem. 14.19
W. Perth 15.14, Subiaco 12.13

MAY 22
Swans 22.16, E. Perth 16.15
Cl'mont 24.22, E. Frem. 19.8
S. Frem. 17.17, W. Perth 15.14
Subiaco 19.15, Perth 23.17

MAY 29
W. Perth 20.21, Swans 11.13
E. Perth 20.13, Perth 12.11
Cl'mont 21.16, S. Frem. 21.19
E. Frem. 17.10, Subiaco 13.14

JUNE 5
W. Perth 14.20, E. Perth 13.10
Swans 19.14, Perth 14.14

JUNE 7
S. Frem. 13.16, E. Frem. 16.11
Subiaco 8.17, Cl'mont 14.11

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'thoren 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 13.21, Melb. 25.14
N. Melb. 23.18, St. Kilda 6.16
Geelong 12.15, R'mond 11.23
H'thorn 15.15, E'don 16.15
F'cray 11.11, Carlton 14.22

MAY 16 (Part Round 8)
S. Melb. 15.25, C'wood 13.19 (S)

MAY 22 (Round 9)
Geelong 15.19, N. Melb. 9.9
R'mond 21.13, Footscray 14.14
C'wood 13.14, H'thorn 17.12
Essendon 19.19, Melb. 12.13
St Kilda 16.19, Fitzroy 25.12
Carlton 27.23, S. Melb. 12.11

MAY 29 (Round 10)
Essendon 22.17, St. Kilda 18.11
Carlton 18.16, R'mond 16.11
Melb. 16.24, C'wood 17.11
F'cray 15.10, N. Melb. 23.20
Fitzroy 25.11, Geelong 19.18
S. Melb. 15.13, H'thorn 24.13 (S)

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

JUNE 5 (Round 11)
F'scray 16.12, Fitzroy 23.22
C'wood 26.16, St. Kilda 21.10
H'thorn 26.22, Melb. 14.15
N. Melb. 13.18, Carlton 15.15
Geelong 10.11, Ess'don 17.9
R'mond 20.14, S. Melb. 18.25

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
C. Dist. 18.15, Sturt 20.15
S. Adel. 8.8, W. Adel. 15.19
Glenelg 31.30, W'ville 12.11
N'wood 25.22, W. Tor 9.6
P. Adel. 27.9, N. Adel. 15.15

MAY 17
S. Aust 21.13, Vic 18.19

MAY 22/23
P. Adel. 20.21, W'ville 12.7
Glenelg 23.16, N. Adel. 16.10
S. Adel 15.15, C. Dist. 23.13
W. Adel 36.12, W. Torr. 16.5
N'wood 15.6, Sturt 17.21

MAY 29/30
Sturt 17.7, S. Adel. 11.18
Glenelg 32.13, W. Adel. 11.17
W'ville 15.14, N'wood 17.12
N. Adel. 17.15m C. Dist. 23.12

JUNE 5/6
W. Torr. 8.8, P. Adel. 16.14
N. Adel. 12.16, Sturt 25.16
S. Adel. 11.6, P. Adel. 24.14
N'wood 22.8, Glenelg 17.16
W'ville 18.9W. Torr 19.17
● C. Dist. 19.7W. Adel. 18.19

JUNE 12
South Aust. v West Aust.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sturt v Norwood
North Adel. v Glenelg

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

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

AUGUST 7
Port Adel. v West Torrens
Norwood v Woodville

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

AUGUST 21/22
Norwood v South Adel.

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

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

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

SEPTEMBER 11
ELIMINATION FINAL
SEPTEMBER 12
QUALIFYING FINAL
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National

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WAFL



WEST PERTH	5.3	8.10	9.15	14.20	104
EAST PERTH	3.0	6.2	10.5	13.10	88

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: Stasinowsky 4.4; Fitzsimmons 2.2; Gavranich 2.0; Fong, Murnane 1.2; Gibbs, Jager 1.1; Bewick, Menaglio 1.0; Michalczyk 0.2; Palm, Comerford 0.1; forced 0.3. EAST PERTH: Kickett 3.0; Hayes, Thorne, Turner 2.1; Spencer 2.0; Ironmonger, Hamilton 1.0; Curtis, G. Williams, Dimmer, Edwards 0.2; forced 0.3.

UMPIRES: R. Capes, R. Buckley. West Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: WEST PERTH: 7, 9, 4, 5-25; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 2. EAST PERTH: 7, 9, 5, 5-26; out-of-bounds 6; 15m 4. Played at Leederville Oval, attendance 15,872.

SWAN DISTRICTS	3.2	6.8	10.13	19.14	128
PERTH	2.5	6.7	10.12	14.14	98

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Boucher 5.0; Baker 3.2; Holmes, Hutton, P. Narkie 2.1; Smith 2.0; Melrose 1.2; Sartori, Shine 1.0; Richardson 0.2; Blackaby, Sidebottom 0.1; forced 0.3. PERTH: P. O'Connell 4.0; Whitfort 2.1; O. McGuire 2.0; C. Shepherd 1.4; Rea 1.3; Carter, D. Simms, Yorgy 1.1; Baxter 1.0; Baynes, Cousins, Freame 0.1.

UMPIRES: D. Rowe, J. Morris. Perth won toss and kicked to western end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 10, 11, 10, 12-43; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 4. PERTH: 11, 10, 10, 7-38; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 0. Played at Bassen-dean Oval, attendance 7,167.

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1982

EAST FREMANTLE	3.4	5.6	10.11	16.11	107
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.4	9.8	10.10	13.16	94

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Cassidy 5.0; Judge 4.1; Taylor 2.3; Rankin 2.0; Lester-Smith, Johnson 1.1; Needle 1.0; Alexander 0.2; Hooker, Browning, Sewell 0.1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Monteath 3.1; Carter 2.3; Hardie 2.2; Rawlinson 2.1; McKay 1.3; Michael, Vernon, Cockie 1.0; Henwood, O'Brien, Close 0.1; forced 0.3.

UMPIRES: R. Powell, D. Gillies. South Fremantle won toss and kicked to northern end. Free-kicks: EAST FREMANTLE: 8, 9, 13, 9-39; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 5. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 6, 12, 9, 6-33; out-of-bounds 10; 15m 3. Played at Fremantle Oval, attendance 10,756.

CLAREMONT	4.0	5.1	9.5	14.11	95
SUBIACO	3.5	7.11	7.13	8.17	65

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: M. Watson 3.3; Ralph 3.1; Malaxos, Mitchell, Daniels 2.1; Reynolds 1.1; Kanther 1.0; Blackwell, Shaw 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Phillips, M. Ball. Claremont won toss and kicked to western end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 9, 4, 5, 4-22; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 4. SUBIACO: 13, 11, 10, 10-44; out-of-bounds 8; 15m 3. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 5,166.

MARLBORO CUP

West Perth (5) 17; Claremont (5) 15; South Fremantle (1½) 14; East Fremantle (4½) 13; Swan Districts (4½) 12; East Perth (1) 10; Perth (1½) 8½; Subiaco (1) 5.

VFL



CARLTON	3.3	6.8	9.11	15.15	105
NORTH MELBOURNE	6.5	8.11	11.16	13.18	96

SCORERS: CARLTON: Ashman, Marchesan 4; McCornville 3; Bosustow, Sheldon, Johnston, Marcou 1. NORTH MELBOURNE: Kelly, Blight 3; Good 2; Smith, Abernathy, Hodgeman, Greig, Atkins.

BEST: CARLTON: Perovic, Glascock, Maylin, Fitzpatrick, Harmes, Marchesan. NORTH MELBOURNE: Dempsey, McCann, Dench, P. Krakouer, Glendinning, Kelly. Played at Arden Street Oval, attendance 26,206.

RICHMOND	5.4	11.7	15.10	20.14	134
THE SWANS	2.8	9.14	14.16	18.25	133

SCORERS: RICHMOND: Roach, Bartlett 4; Wiley 3; Raines 2; Weightman, Williams, Rioli, Taylor, Welsh, Cloke, Rowlings 1. THE SWANS: G. Smith, A. Daniher 3; Foschini, D. Carroll, T. Morwood, Wright, P. Morwood 2; W. Carroll, Scott 1.

BEST: RICHMOND: Raines, Wiley, Dunne, Roach, Bartlett, Welsh, Cloke. THE SWANS: Rhys-Jones, Daniher, Browning, Round, T. Morwood, Wright, P. Morwood. Played at M.C.G., attendance 28,216.

ESSENDON	3.2	7.3	11.4	17.9	111
GEELONG	1.3	3.5	6.10	10.11	71

SCORERS: ESSENDON: Otway, Hawker 4; Crow 3; Stoneham 2; Foulds, Flower, Walsh, Watson 1. GEELONG: Blake 6; Jeffreys, Bos, Peake, Neal 1.

BEST: ESSENDON: Crow, J. Madden, Van Der Haar, Otway, Hawker, Stoneham. GEELONG: Peake, Mossop, Blake, Malarkey, Neal. Played at Kardinia Park, attendance 29,884.

COLLINGWOOD	5.3	12.7	22.12	26.16	172
ST KILDA	5.2	11.5	13.6	21.10	136

SCORERS: COLLINGWOOD: Teasdale 6; Kink, Stewart, Annear 3; Williams, A. Shaw, Daicos, Davis, Lovett 2; Kalkin. ST KILDA: Duperouzel 6; Packham 4; Meehan 3; Brees 2; Scott, Mace, Hewitt, Odgers, Cunningham, Brown.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Daicos, Teasdale, King, Williams, Annear, Peart. ST KILDA: Duperouzel, Brees, Cunningham, Packham, Odgers, Barker. Played at Victoria Park, attendance 26,657.

HAWTHORN	4.5	11.10	19.17	26.22	178
MELBOURNE	5.6	7.11	12.12	14.15	99

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Matthews, Kennedy 4; Wallace, Tuck, Loveridge, Byrne 3; Wade 2; Geoff Ablett, Knights, Buckenara, Paton. MELBOURNE: Healy, Flower, Crosswell 3; Jackson 2; Hutchison, Battiston, Wilson.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Matthews, Wallace, Knights, Loveridge, Wade, Tuck. MELBOURNE: Crosswell, Keenan, Flower, Wilson, O'Brien, Seddon. Played at Princes Park, attendance 14,087.

FITZROY	7.7	12.10	16.15	23.22	160
FOOTSCRAY	4.2	8.5	12.7	16.12	108

SCORERS: FITZROY: Quinlan 5; Wilson, Conlan 4; Roos 3; Thornton, McMahon, Parrish 2; Gotch 1. FOOTSCRAY: Edmond 6; Whitten 3; Burton, Komp 2; Hawkins, Beasley, Love 1.

BEST: FITZROY: Wilson, Quinlan, Parrish, Gotch, Murnane, Carlson. FOOTSCRAY: Edmond, Burton, Whitten, Dunstan, Beasley. Played at VFL Park, attendance 13,908.

V.F.L. RESERVES

Hawthorn 31.23 (209) d Melbourne 15.7 (97). Geelong 16.16 (112) d Essendon 13.10 (88). The Swans 20.14 (134) d Richmond 17.9 (111). Fitzroy 15.16 (106) d Footscray 14.12 (96). St Kilda 22.23 (155) d Collingwood 10.14 (74).

Leading interstate goalkickers

VICTORIA: 44 - B. Taylor (Rich.) 1, M. Blight (North) 3, 40 - G. Healy (Melb.) 3, 35 - P. Daicos (Coll.) 2, 29 - B. Quinlan (Fitz.) 5, 28 - P. Bosustow (Carl.) 1, M. Jackson (Melb.) 2.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA: 58 - T. Evans (Port) 9, 51 - G. Edwards (Central) 4, 40 - R. Davies (Sturt) 6, T. Pierson (W'ville) 4, 37 - C. Reynolds (South) 1.

SANFL



STURT	6.0	12.3	16.7	25.16	166
NORTH ADELAIDE	4.3	6.6	10.12	12.16	88

SCORERS: STURT: Davies 6; P. Heinrich 3; Smith 3; Derrington 2; Graham 2; Hollis 2; Zubrinich 2; Pfeiffer 2; Fry, Peach, Down. NORTH ADELAIDE: Dietrich 3; McAdam 3; Riley, Lokan, White, Arnold, Sanders, Ownes.

BEST: STURT: Smith, Derrington, Spiel, Paech, Davies, Whittlesea. NORTH ADELAIDE: Sanders, Riley, Tiller, McAdam, Lokan, L. Stanbridge. Played at Football Park, attendance 6,506.

WEST TORRENS	3.8	8.12	13.16	19.17	131
WOODVILLE	2.3	6.5	12.8	18.9	117

SCORERS: WEST TORRENS: Robson 5; Johnston 3; Hank 3; K. Hill 3; Schimmelbusch, T. Hill, Hanna, Lawless, Green. WOODVILLE: Beecroft 5; Harradine 4; Pierson 4; Koop 2; Simpson 2; McCormack.

BEST: WEST TORRENS: Hanna, McKay, Schimmelbusch, Inglis, Muir. WOODVILLE: Matheson, Harradine, Simpson, Bolton. Played at Woodville, attendance 3,312.

NORWOOD	5.3	11.4	15.8	22.8	140
GLENELG	8.2	10.6	14.10	17.16	118

SCORERS: NORWOOD: Turbill 4; Motlop 3; G. Thomas 3; Fosdike 3; Roberts 2; Hall 2; A. Aish, Warhurst, Laughlin, K. Thomas, Semmens, GLENELG: Luniss 4; Kernahan 3; Carey 2; Paynter 2; McGuinness 2; Weston, Hartfield, Sewer, Cornes.

BEST: NORWOOD: Turbill, Roberts, Fosdike, Winter, Aish, Nicholson. GLENELG: McGuinness, Sewer, Maynard, Weston. Played at Norwood Oval, attendance 11,926.

PORT ADELAIDE	3.6	6.8	15.9	24.14	158
SOUTH ADELAIDE	3.3	6.3	9.3	11.6	72

SCORERS: PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 9; A. Williams 4; Cunningham 2; S. Williams 2; Belton 2; Huppertz 2; Bradley, Johnston, Baker. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Martin 3; Reynolds 2; Maley 2; Tutt, Aitken, Kappler, Irvine.

BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Huppertz, Eckermann, Belton, Cunningham, Phillips, Giles. SOUTH ADELAIDE: White, Naley, Baynes, Ivanoff, G. Brooksby. Played at Adelaide Oval, attendance 9,185.

WEST ADELAIDE	3.3	9.8	16.16	18.19	127
CENTRAL DISTRICT	4.3	10.4	14.6	19.7	121

SCORERS: WEST ADELAIDE: Luders 3; Smith 3; Morris 3; Borchard 3; Meuret 2; Mickan, Rechner, Bennett, De Jong. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Edwards 4; Wright 4; Wilson 4; Platten 2; Gillies, Beythien, Norsworthy, Livesey, Mobbs.

BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Meuret, Fielke, Kennedy, Borchard, Bennett, Donaldson. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Platten, Livesey, Mobbs, Gillies, Cousins. Played at Elizabeth Oval, attendance 8,200.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES										
P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts			
SWAN DISTRICTS	11	9	2	1587	1206	131.59	36			
CLAREMONT	11	7	4	1408	1125	125.16	28			
WEST PERTH	11	7	4	1408	1246	113.00	28			
SOUTH FREMANTLE	11	7	4	1330	1338	99.40	28			
East Perth	11	6	5	1265	1230	102.85	24			
East Fremantle	11	6	5	1340	1463	91.60	24			
Perth	11	2	9	1123	1548	72.55	8			
Subiaco	11	-	11	1057	1372	77.04	-			

WAFL

SWAN DISTRICTS	11	9	2	1587	1206	131.59	36
CLAREMONT	11	7	4	1408	1125	125.16	28
WEST PERTH	11	7	4	1408	1246	113.00	28
SOUTH FREMANTLE	11	7	4	1330	1338	99.40	28
East Perth	11	6	5	1265	1230	102.85	24
East Fremantle	11	6	5	1340	1463	91.60	24
Perth	11	2	9	1123	1548	72.55	8
Subiaco	11	-	11	1057	1372	77.04	-

WAFL Reserves

WEST PERTH	11	7	4	1313	1269	103.46	28
SUBIACO	11	7	4	1187	1199	98.99	28
CLAREMONT	11	6	5	1399	1047	133.61	24
EAST PERTH	11	6	5	1328	1209	109.84	24
Swan Districts	11	6	5	1296	1307	99.15	24
East Fremantle	11	5	6	1310	1249	104.88	20
South Fremantle	11	5	6	1236	1431	86.37	20
Perth	11	2	11	1034	1363	75.86	8

WAFL Colts

EAST PERTH	11	10	1	1092	818	133.49	40
SUBIACO	11	8	2	1117	706	158.21	34
SOUTH FREMANTLE	11	6	3	1093	944	115.78	28
CLAREMONT	11	6	5	955	834	114.50	24
East Fremantle	11	5	5	904	905	99.88	22
Swan Districts	11	3	8	876	980	89.38	12
Perth	11	2	9	827	1185	69.78	8
West Perth	11	2	9	724	1216	59.53	8

VFL

CARLTON	9	1	1	1278	943	135.5	38
RICHMOND	9	2	-	1338	1140	117.4	36
HAWTHORN	8	3	-	1403	1082	129.7	32
ESSENDON	8	3	-	1327	1111	119.4	32
NORTH MELBOURNE	7	4	-	1423	1193	119.3	28
Fitzroy	6	4	1	1337	1395	95.8	26
Geelong	5	6	-	1108	986	112.4	20
The Swans	5	6	-	1316	1371	95.9	20
Melbourne	3	8	-	1209	1409	85.8	12
Collingwood	2	9	-	1079	1307	82.8	8
St Kilda	2	9	-	1160	1506	77.0	8
Footscray	1	10	-	1024	1559	65.7	4

SANFL

STURT	9	1	-	1481	1041	58.72	18
PORT ADELAIDE	7	2	1	1281	817	61.06	15
WEST ADELAIDE	7	3	-	1369	1196	54.12	14
GLENELG	6	3	1	1405	1096	56.18	13
NORWOOD	6	4	-	1198	1035	53.62	12
Central District	5	5	-	1297	1181	52.60	10
South Adelaide	4	6	-	1013	1134	47.18	8
North Adelaide	3	7	-	1058	1355	43.85	6
West Torrens	2	8	-	863	1452	37.28	4
Woodville	-	10	-	898	1556	36.59	-

Other competitions

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

STH. FREM.	2.0	9.7	15.11	20.12	132
EAST FREM.	7.10	7.13	13.15	14.19	103

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Townsend 5; Sadler 4; Harp, Matera 3; Quick, Hillier 2; Doy. EAST FREMANTLE: Pittorini 3; Duplock, M. Harding, Waterson 2; McGregor, Sims, Zoehrer, Miller, Trott. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Sadler, Townsend, Harp, Quick, Allen, Matera. EAST FREMANTLE: Pittorini, Sims, Wake, Keays, Saunders, P. Harding.

WESTSIDE WINNERS

Perth v Claremont



ALAN EAST
Western Mail

When under-manned Tigers venture from their den to fields as far away as Lathlain Park, devilish Demons can give them one hell'ava time!

East Fremantle v West Perth



MARTY McDONNELL
Channel 7

It might be the Day of Sport - but there won't be many sporting gestures when these two teams do battle. But the Falcons, those birds of prey, will devour the Seagulls or whatever.

East Perth v S. Fremantle



KEN MCAULLAY
Channel 7

South Fremantle, minus their words machine (in coach Mal Brown) and without their running machine (half of their mobile men are absent) will find that the Royals can throw a spanner in their works.

Subiaco v Swans



TIM FLYNN
6WF

I know it's only half-way through the season, but Subiaco will meet their Swan-song at the hands of the black-and-whites.

State game has killed Old Easts' hopes

Saturday's Interstate game in Adelaide has effectively killed any chance East Fremantle had of participating in this year's W.A.F.L. finals.

Unfortunately for Old Easts members and supporters, the State selectors have seen fit to choose four of their stars to play against South Australia.

Captain-coach Ron Alexander, vice-captain Jim Sewell, Ken Judge and Kevin Taylor are the men in question, and these players represent the very heart-beat of their team.

East Fremantle have to front up to West Perth while the State side is away and the Falcons have lost three players on the Adelaide jaunt.

Let's face it, the way West Perth are firing they hardly need any help from

the W.A.F.L. selectors . . . but that's how it's turned out.

It's tough luck for Old Easts, as a loss combined with their pitiful percentage would virtually leave them three games out of the four. (providing South Fremantle beat East Perth).

And that would mean goodbye to their finals aspirations.

But, honestly, with the personnel taken from their ranks the clash with West Perth is almost a mis-match!

Something like putting heavyweight champ Larry Holmes in the ring with Mark Jackson.

CAMPBELL'S KINGDOM

WITH GRAHAM CAMPBELL



Coach sackings

"Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown" is a saying that was never more exemplified than last week when we saw the sackings of V.F.L. coaches Tom Hafey and Royce Hart.

On performance, it's hard to argue a strong case for Hart to hang on to his position at Footscray - the Bulldogs have been perennial losers since his appointment 2½ years ago.

But Hafey, apart from this season, gave Collingwood nothing but good times. The Magpies have competed in the last three V.F.L. grand finals and had not finished lower than third in the five years Hafey was at the helm prior to 1982.

But every senior coach is hired (and fired) at the whim of the committee of the day, any coach who pulls on a league job has to live with this fact of football life.

Obviously the whim of the Collingwood and Footscray decision-makers was that their respective coaches had, as the saying goes, run their races.

So, rightly or wrongly, it was goodbye to Hart and Hafey.

Lighter side

On a lighter side to the comings and goings of coaches is this story about American grid-iron coach Wally Anderson, who was being interviewed after resigning his position.

Explaining his decision, Anderson commented "I resigned through illness and fatigue . . . the fans were sick and tired of me".

A novel, but completely understandable, reason for quitting.

As a recently retired coach, I know exactly what Wally Anderson was on about. When a team is winning, the coach is the darling of the crowd - but when things aren't going so well, the same coach suddenly becomes the villain of the piece.

And that's the way it will always be.

Pleasing debut

Must admit I was pleased to see Swan Districts rookie full-forward Brent Hutton make an impressive league debut against Perth last Saturday.

He was not used in the game until the final quarter and showed outstanding promise during his short stint on the ground. He must have impressed the experts at TVW7 because he won their awards for "Mark of the Day" and "Goal of the Day" - not a bad effort for a kid playing his first game off League football.

Regular readers of this column will know that I put the "wraps" on young Hutton earlier in the season after seeing him perform in the reserves.

Given opportunity, he could be the answer to the one glaring weakness in Swans' line-up - the lack of a spearhead. Up till now the selectors at Bassendean have been reluctant to give Hutton a try, perhaps his tidy performance against the Demons will earn him a place in the starting line-up this week.

Tipping time

Just three winners last weekend - East Fremantle's barn storming finish to knock off the Bulldogs cost me a clean sweep. This Saturday's round is a little tricky, but I expect to come up with more winners than losers.

East Fremantle v West Perth. (as stated in my lead, Old Easts have been decimated by State selection and cannot win).

East Perth v South Fremantle. (South have also been hit hard by State representation, they lose their coach and four top players which I figure will tip the scales East Perth's way).

Subiaco v Swan Districts. (The Lions seem to push every side they meet, but never win when the chips are down . . . I expect that state of affairs to eventuate again in this match).

Perth v Claremont. (Commendable effort by Perth at Bassendean last week, and they catch the Tigers without captain-coach Graham Moss, Warren Ralph, Gary Shaw and Wayne Blackwell . . . but Claremont will still find enough to beat the lowly Demons).

. . . And in the State clash I have to go for South Australia. The home-town support will give them a big lift, and the fact they played a recent game against the Vics. (and nearly won) gives the Crow-eaters the advantage of having played together as a unit at interstate level. It will be a mighty performance by coach Mal Brown and our players if they can win this one.

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