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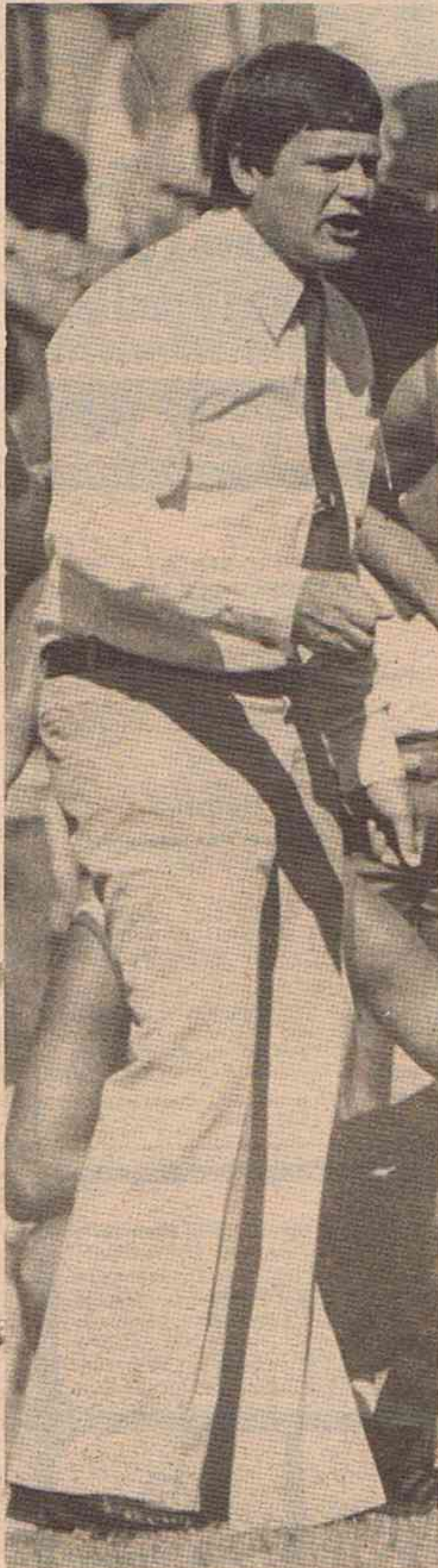


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# DORRO TO MEET HIS MASTER

MASTER



MAL BROWN

TEN years ago Grant Dorrington's football world had collapsed.

He had just been told by doctors that because of head injuries incurred while playing with East Perth, he would be best advised to give the game away.

Dorrington had been knocked out in the third game of the 1972 season for the eighth time in his 47 game career.

Mal Brown, the East Perth coach of the day, could see that Dorrington was depressed and suggested that he should become a schools coach — which meant going to high schools and conducting coaching clinics.

Since then the pair have been close friends — and when Brown told Dorrington that he had the ability to become a league coach, it was the inspiration he needed to tackle the job.

Dorrington has the greatest respect for Brown.

## ENEMIES

However, this Saturday the two will be enemies as Dorrington (the pupil) takes on Brown (the master) in the coaching stakes.

Friendships will be forgotten for 2½ hours as both men call on all their football reserves in a bid to sink the other.

They are fighting for a place in the 1982 final round and they will pull no punches in their attempt to win.

Dorrington will coach East Perth, who currently hold fourth spot on the ladder, while Brown will be the inspiration behind the challengers — South Fremantle who are just four premierships points behind in fourth spot.

Brown, a top player in his day, has also made a name for himself as a fine coach and Dorrington is desperate to win the crown from him.

But the pupil knows a lot of things are against him in Saturday's battle.

Firstly, it is on the Bulldogs' home territory and East Perth have not won at Fremantle Oval since 1977. Secondly South Fremantle have not been out of the four since 1977 and they have played in the last three grand finals.

In their last two pressure matches, the Royals have faded in the last quarter to go down to Swan Districts and West Perth when they had every chance of winning.

The East Perth coach is working desperately to cut out the lapses in concentration which have cost them vital games.

Saturday's clash is a grand final.

South Fremantle must win to stay in the race and if East Perth win, a place in the first semi final will be their reward.

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# STAGE SET FOR GREAT



Graham Moss

## ROUND FINAL

THE stage is set for some magnificent final-round football now that Swan Districts, Claremont, West and East Perth seem destined to fight out the business end of the season.

Throughout the 1982 season, these clubs have regularly produced a balanced side with the major ingredients for success being six star players, supported by 14 capable, earnest team footballers.

They have top coaches too! John Todd, Graham Moss, Dennis Cometti and Grant Dorrington are men with intelligence, knowledge and imagination.

They have experimented with positional changes; practised attacking and defensive routines and are tactically geared for the financial part of the season.

But what is needed to win a grand final? Some theorists declare that big men win big matches.

If this is true, Ron Boucher, Allan Sidebottom, Graham Moss, Baden Harper, Ben Jager, John Duckworth, John Ironmonger and Craig Edwards carry a huge responsibility.

Others believe that little men pave the way to victory.

All four clubs are well endowed in this department.

Players of the calibre of Ed Blackaby, Graham Melrose, Phil Narkle, Gary Shaw, Lindsay Kanther, Les Fong, Peter Menaglio, Peter Spencer and Chris Allen are all proven big-game performers.

Goals on the board win matches! Close-checking backmen make winning possible!

Claremont's Warren Ralph and Steve Malaxos edge out West Perth's running scorers in forward supremacy; but Swans and East Perth have tighter defences.

Depth of reserves is a vital factor too. In this department Claremont have the edge. To be able to field 20 fit players in finals is a luxury enjoyed by few teams.

Claremont, too, hold an advantage knowing that their players have proved they know what final-round matches are all about. Gary Shaw, Graham Moss, Warren Ralph and Wayne Blackwell are players who excel under extreme pressure.

Of the four sides, Claremont seem to have a slight edge. But the evenness of the competition will prove to be a box office sell-out for the League.

### Guest Columnist

THIS WEEK:

ARTHUR MARSHALL

Channel 7 commentator



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### VIC. DOCTOR

Dr. John Fraser (brother of Davis Cup captain Neale Fraser) was the Victorian team doctor in Perth recently.

Dr Fraser has been head of the sports injury section of Fitzroy for years.

Victoria's Gary Wilson and W.A.'s Mike Fitzpatrick suffered similar injuries during the game - but Dr Fraser diagnosed Wilson as dazed in contrast to Fitzpatrick who was 'concussed'.

There is no doubt that the word 'dazed' is a gentler way of putting it; and much better for the promotion of football.

Incidentally, after completing his medical course at University John reached the Wimbledon semi-final in doubles with brother Neale.

### Red gloves

The idea that goal umpires wear red gloves is a good one. Spectators waiting on the result of a kick cannot always see the umpire's hands, so must wait for the wave of flags.



West Perth and East Perth always provide great clashes... will they meet in the first semi-final? Flying over the top of Peter Thorne is one of the Falcons key players Neil Fotheringham.

### Parkin's way

Despite a crowded room of jubilant Victorian footballers and officials, coach David Parkin found time to go back to the oval for a post-match interview for Channel 7 news - now that's Victorian know-how! Incidentally, Parkin thought that Stephen McCann was Victoria's best player.

Parkin may have worked out a winning move by exploiting the interchange placement at Subiaco Oval. Positioned between the dugout race of both teams in the forward pocket, Victorian interchange players kicked three goals by simply running straight onto the field to accept a pass.

The winger would run off; his counterpart would run through half-forward down to the pocket and mark uncontested.

They made the move look too easy.

### NOT FAIR!

W.A.'s runner, Ken McAullay, was sent out to ask Victorian umpire Glenn James why a kick had gone against W.A.

James replied: "there were three WA players and only one Victorian, and I didn't think it was fair".

So much for Malcolm Brown's query!

### Old Easts record

The 1982 WAFL Media Guide shows that the East Fremantle Football Club leads the way in most records.

Records like - lowest score kicked in a grand final; highest number of premierships; highest number of Australian blazers; highest grand final attendance; most games won in a row; record grand final appearances. All these belong to the Blue and Whites.

Now in 1982 they'll be remembered as the side who helped Subiaco break their duck!

Information from the same Media Guide reminds you what a great leader and player 6IX caller Frank Sparrow was.

Frank was captain-coach of West Perth and Swan Districts. He was captain of East Perth; won the fairest and best at East Perth twice; and was also fairest and best at Swan Districts.



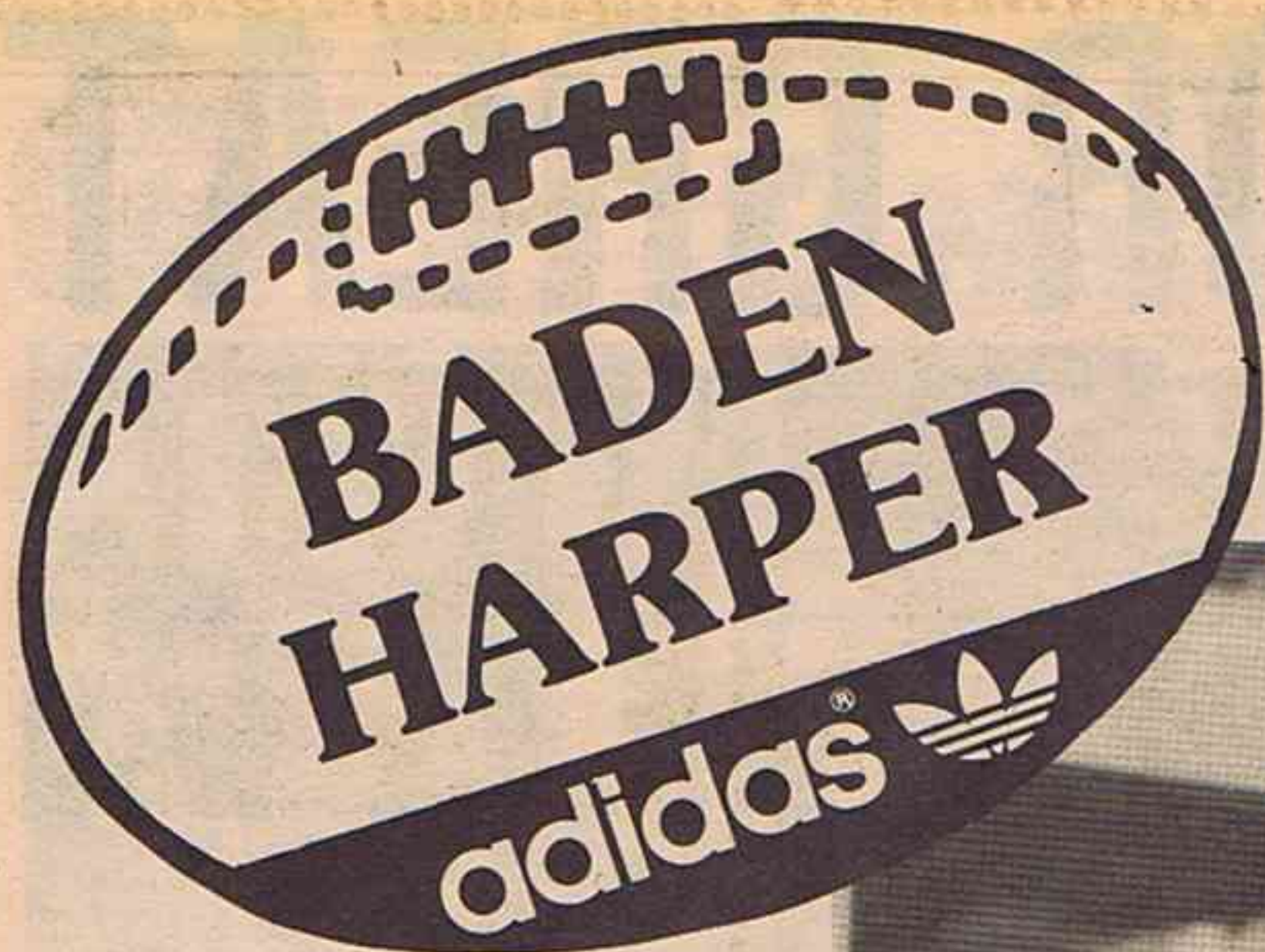
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Success comes to those who want it badly enough and that certainly applies to Claremont ruckman Baden Harper.

After making his league debut in 1975 when he played just one game and then played a handful of matches the following year he returned to his home town of Albany because of illness.

However, after playing there for a couple of seasons, he decided to have another crack at the competitive world of league football.

It was a move that Claremont must be overjoyed with. Since returning to the Tigers he has developed into one of the most versatile players in the game.

He can be used in the ruck where his exceptional leap and ball skills make him difficult to counter. He also showed in recent matches that he can also play in key defensive and attacking positions.

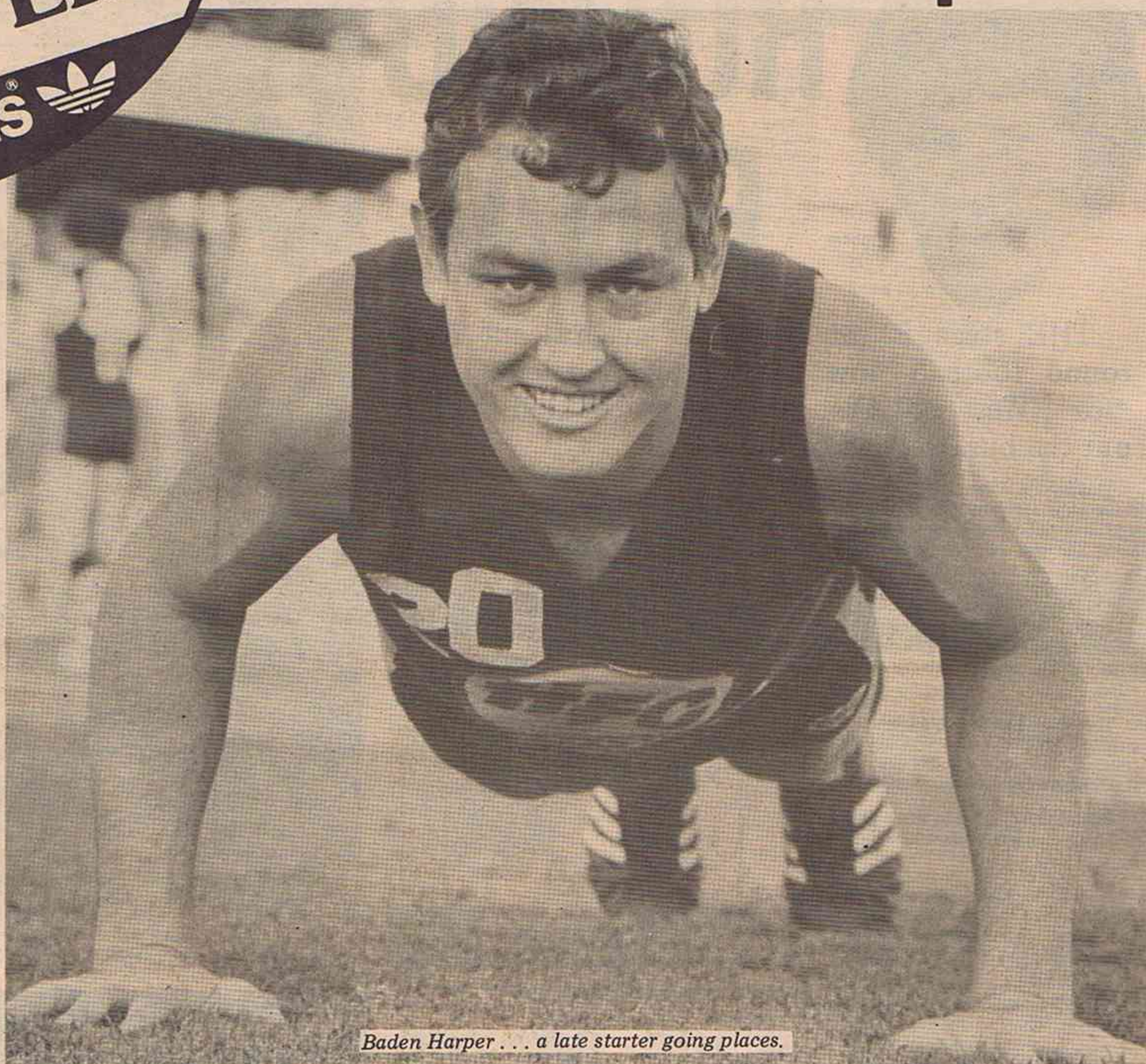
Undoubtedly the highlight of his career was making his interstate debut against Victoria last month and following it up with another good effort against South Australia.

He is now being recognised as one of the State's top players and Westside Football's GARY STOCKS spoke to the rising star about his football future and found out many other interesting things about the Claremont big man.

## adidas PLAYER PROFILE

**Name:** Baden Harper  
**Born:** Albany, 30.11.56  
**Height:** 6' 3½" (191 cm)  
**Weight:** 14st 4lb (91 kg)  
**Lives at:** Innaloo  
**Married:** Yes  
**Wife's name:** Sandra  
**Occupation:** Sales Rep  
**Football honours:** State selection 1982, playing in a premiership team in 1981.  
**Favourite food:** Any  
**Favourite drink:** Beer  
**Hobbies and relaxation:** Socialising with friends when I can and playing around with my dog  
**Football likes:** The comradeship  
**Football dislikes:** Training  
**Football idols:** None  
**Hard things in football:** Training and doing well every week  
**Ambitions:** To play consistently  
**Nickname:** None  
**League debut:** 1975  
**Games played:** 65

# ... finds success on second attempt



Baden Harper . . . a late starter going places.

**Q:** How hard did you have to work to get to the top?

**A:** Well, I started playing football in Albany in 1974. I didn't play any junior football, while I was at school I played hockey. I played goal-keeper and made the State country team. I had a chance to play in the State schoolboys side, but the State country team was touring Tasmania and the other side was just playing in Perth so I decided to go on the tour.

**Q:** What about the rise to the stage to where you were selected in the State games against South Australia and Victoria last month - did you enjoy that?

**A:** Yes, that was one of the highlights of my career. I didn't really think I would play against Victoria, but I thought I had a reasonable chance of making the side for the game against South Australia because I apparently just missed out on selection for the match in Adelaide. Because of the limited restrictions only four players could go and with Graham Moss, Wayne Blackwell, Gary Shaw and Warren Ralph in the team there wasn't any room for me. They could only take four and unfortunately I was number five. I really enjoyed playing on blokes like Barry Round, David O'Halloran and Justin Madden against Victoria.

**Q:** Do you think your versatility helped you gain selection for both the interstate games?

**A:** I think so. I started the game against South Australia at centre-half-forward in the first quarter. Then I was moved to a half-forward flank, after that I went to the back pocket and then I played centre-half-back and then I went onto the ball and finished up at full-forward.

**Q:** You must have enjoyed pulling down a couple of big marks and kicking a couple of goals?

**A:** Well it was a change anyway. I normally drop those marks.

**Q:** Did your parents come up from Albany to watch the two games?

**A:** Mum and Dad came up for the Victorian match and Dad came back up again for the South Australian game.

Unfortunately Mum could not get time off work for the Saturday game.

**Q:** When you came up in 1975 and made your debut what made you go back to the country?

**A:** I played one league game in 1975 and then I played four or five league games in 1976. The following year I started off in the senior side but came down with gradular fever and that kept me out for over a month and I wasn't really happy with my work and added to that I was feeling a bit crook so I thought I would retire and go back to Albany. The training was too hard when I was able to get back onto the track because I was too far behind the rest of the guys with my fitness. So I went back to Albany and had a rest. I stayed there until 1980. I played for Royals down there in 1979 and captained the team to a premiership. I also played in a premiership with them in 1977. In 1979 I won the Cobber Cook medal for the best man on the ground in the grand final and then I decided to come back to Claremont.

**Q:** What made you come back to the city?

**A:** I wanted to have a go before I got too old. Claremont were always asking me to come back every year and it was something I wanted to do.

**Q:** What about when you were playing hockey, did you follow football at all?

**A:** I wasn't really interested in it but I did follow it a little bit.

**Q:** Did you play any other sports with success?

**A:** I played basketball and volleyball. I was in the State volleyball side. I took up volleyball in 1979 and when I came to Perth I played with Hawks before transferring to Wanneroo but because of football I had to pull out of the State team. I really enjoyed volleyball but I haven't been able to play at all this year. I can't get to training and they play on Sunday morning. Half the time I can't get out of bed on

Sunday morning because of Saturday's game so I just had to give it away.

**Q:** What about the VFL - any thoughts about going there?

**A:** I'll just see what happens. I'll go if I get a decent offer and Claremont let me go. I am under contract for another two years but if I am going to play in Victoria I will have to go pretty soon before I get too old. If Claremont kept to my contract I would be 28 before I could go and I think I would be too old to succeed over there. I want to play two seasons over there and then finish my playing days back here.

**Q:** Apart from playing VFL football, do you have any other ambitions?

**A:** Only to play more consistently, play in a few more premiership sides and perhaps take out some of the individual awards. It would be a great honour to win a fairest and best and best award at Claremont. It is always good to be your club's best player.

**Q:** It must have been hard in your early days when you had to teach yourself all the facets of the game.

**A:** I didn't find it really hard because I was lucky in that I was probably just a natural sportsman. I always had a good leap and that stood me in good stead for football. When I was at high school I won a State title for high jumping in 1973. I was also reasonably successful at basketball. I never made any State country teams but I was told once that I was considered for selection in the under-20 team. When I came up here I played a couple of games and that was it. I was asked to play for one of the A-grade sides up here but I turned it down.

**Q:** It must have been difficult to turn your back on all those other sports to tackle league football?

**A:** Yes. It was not easy. But as much as I wanted to play the other sports when it came down to a decision I realised I enjoyed football more.

OUR EXPERTS SELECT:

	Tally	S. Frem. v E. Perth	W. Perth v E. Frem.	S. Dist. v Subiaco	Claremont v Perth
GRAHAM CAMPBELL	52	South Fremantle	West Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont
GARY STOCKS	50	East Perth	West Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont
ROBERT BENNETT	49	South Fremantle	West Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont
DAVE CLEMENT	56	East Perth	West Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont
ALAN EAST	53	South Fremantle	West Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont
IAN MILLER	38	South Fremantle	West Perth	Swan Districts	Perth
MOTHER BROWN	53	South Fremantle	West Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont
PETER POAT	49	South Fremantle	West Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont
GARY CARVOLTH	48	East Perth	West Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont
MOST FAVOURED	55	South Fremantle	West Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont

# South can get back in



**SOUTH Fremantle will toast their return to the four after they dispose of East Perth at Fremantle Oval on Saturday.**

South will really make those critics who wrote them off two matches ago, choke on their words.

The Royals blew their chance to cement their place in the four last week and it may anchor them out of the finals for only the second time since 1966.

The Royals really struggle against South at Fremantle Oval and now that the Bulldogs have been given a reprieve, they are unlikely to blow the chance.

South will approach this match knowing that they not only have to win, but win well to give themselves a chance of holding fourth spot in a tougher run home than the Royals.

Perhaps it was only a co-incidence, but it is worth noting that South went goal crazy against East Fremantle last week around the same time West Perth took the lead from the Royals.

They know they have been given another chance to make the finals and they are unlikely to squander that opportunity, particularly before a home crowd.



**WEST PERTH** are after second spot and a double chance in the finals and they are unlikely to allow East Fremantle to get in their way when they meet at Leederville Oval on Saturday.

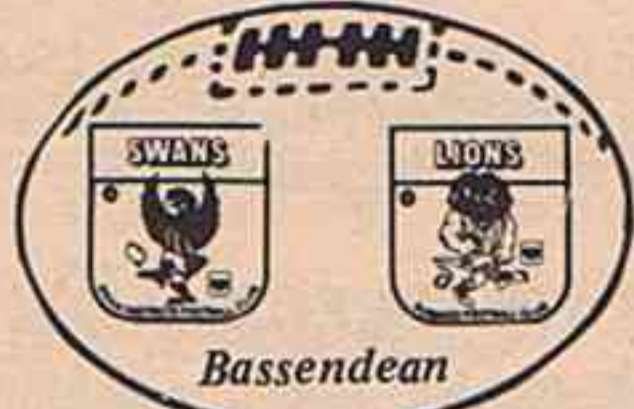
The Falcons will well and truly avenge that first round-loss to Old Easts.

East Fremantle have fallen in a hole in the last round and are not even likely to give the Falcons much of a training run.

West Perth, though in third spot, appear to be in the most comfortable position of the top three sides.

They have two relatively easy games before their clash with Claremont in the last round.

A win against Old Easts and Perth next week could even put them into second spot before the final game.



**SWAN Districts** received a savage tongue lashing from coach John Todd at half time last week. It had the desired effect as Swans steam-rolled Perth in the second half after trailing at half time.

Todd is unlikely to let his players forget what he had to say against Perth, particularly as Swans have shown signs of faltering over the past two weeks.

Though they will be playing Subiaco at Bassendean Oval Swans can expect a very competitive game. The Lions, having beaten East Fremantle, gave Claremont a run for their money last week. So they are in form.

Swans really need a convincing display



Russell Ellen.....a key player

this week in preparation for their important clash against Claremont the following week.

Up until two weeks ago most had them as favourites for this year's flag, but another hiding by West Perth and an indifferent first half against Perth has raised questions about their ability to take out the flag.

In fact, there is even a danger of them missing the second semi-final.

This match will give them an opportunity to show they are still the team to beat for the flag.



**CLAREMONT** have punished Perth every time since they got up in the dying stages to beat them in the last game of the season in 1978 and deprived them, by less than one percent, of a place in the four.

The Demons look as though they will again be given a caning when they meet the Tigers at Subiaco Oval on Saturday.

Claremont will use this match as a warm-up for two vital clashes against Swan Districts and West Perth.

With percentage likely to have a big bearing on the composition of the four, Claremont can be expected to approach this match in very determined fashion.

The last time they met, the Tigers kicked the biggest score of the season.

It also stopped Perth in their tracks. They had shown steady improvement until that match, but have struggled since then. While they will have plenty of incentive to perform well against Claremont, it is difficult seeing them giving the Tigers much trouble.

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



## WATTS UP? with J.K.

Hi there folks,

**WHAT** has gone wrong with my young mate, Grant Dorrington?

He's starting to do crazy things that only Malcolm Brown (or sometimes John Todd) have tried in the past.

The trouble with Dorro is that he's a normal, sensible, straight-forward lad. Trying to emulate Brownie and Toddy is not really his go. We all know that those two coaching veterans are a little crazy and they can get away with crazy things.

I couldn't really believe that Dorro would take the players back to Leederville Oval - but it's certainly a good way to get your name in headlines!

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### GOOD OLD JACK

I MUST pay tribute to my old mate Jack Sheedy . . . it was good to have him on the Football World show on 6PR last week.

Jack is one of the all-time greats . . . and he's certainly my favourite fellow, particularly after the big wrap he gave me regarding my drop-kicking. He reckoned it was the best (apart from his own, of course) that he had ever seen.

He was talking about the demise of the drop kick and I thought his comments about bringing it back to teach the kids was an excellent idea.

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### TOUGH TRAINING

WELL, we've had a great time up at Darwin and I think I've signed up 20 or 30 footballers for the mighty Royals.

We ran into quite a few people who keep in touch with WA footy and there's considerable interest in the competition even though we don't have the likes of Basil Campbell or Bill Dempsey playing nowadays.

They play it tough up there, though. The players can't really afford to indulge in luxuries like their city counterparts and most of them have to jog to training because they don't own cars. That presents a problem when they have to carry their Darwin stubbies home after training.

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### TODD TALK

JOHN Todd copped more than he bargained for when we had East Fremantle's Ken Judge on the 6PR show last week.

Toddy paid out on Judge and a few other East Fremantle players - and Judgey came right back at him. It looked like developing into a pretty hectic session for a while . . . and I'm not sure who was the winner!

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### RACING TIP

HAD lunch out Ascot way the other day and, boy, do our racing men know their footy. In fact, a few of them would go down okay on our 6PR panel, except that their vocabulary wouldn't quite meet broadcasting tribunal standards.

But here's a tip from racing land - the Falcons for premiers; Gary Shaw for the Sandover - and at least three changes in club presidents next year.

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**MEMO KEN ARMSTRONG:** Gordon Polson and Frank Bucknall send their best wishes.

**P.S.: MEMO DENNIS COMETTI:** Chris Stasinowsky says hello . . . and thanks.

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# INTERSTATE UPDATE

## NEW SWANS ROW BREWS

Fresh trouble is brewing in The Swans camp.

The club, which was ravaged with internal strife last summer after it announced the move to Sydney and a name change, is facing a new round of infighting.

Kevin Campbell, who retired from the board of management in a blaze of controversy last week, appears set to head a new take-over bid.

Only a matter of days after his resignation he declared "You haven't heard the last of me".

While Swans, under coach Ricky Quade, have acquitted themselves well this season, with the club holding on to sixth spot and making a desperate bid to reach the finals, the shift to Sydney is still simmering.

Mr Campbell says he plans to go ahead with his plans to make The Swans a viable proposition in the Harbour city.

He revealed this week that he planned to move, through his employment, to Sydney to become involved in the financial and marketing side of the club.

He said: "The people who count in Sydney have to know that it is a financially viable club, and that's why I undertook the report".

The report to which he referred was leaked last week and suggested that the club needed a more dynamic coach in the mould of Ron Barassi if they were to project a big image in Sydney.

His report also criticised the marketing section of the club. When general manager Barry Rogers and chairman of selectors Tony Franklin threatened to resign over the report, a special meeting was called and Mr Campbell himself quit.

Mr Campbell said this week he has another two reports on the financial position of the club which he is considering making public.

## Jeza wants to meet umpires

Alex Jesaulenko is the latest VFL coach to express concern at the performance of umpires.

Jeza said he is seeking a meeting as soon as possible with umpires advisor Bill Dellar to discuss "interpretations and the applications of some rules".

He said he hoped to have a video of the club's game against North Melbourne available to view during the talks.

## CABLE UNHAPPY

Though North Melbourne won by eight goals last weekend, coach Barry Cable wasn't completely happy.

He said after the game that it was pleasing to win but "We still had about eight players not performing to the best of their ability and that's a worry".

## Macdonald calls meeting

Ranald MacDonald, the man who is trying to lead Collingwood into a new era, has called a meeting for the club members at the Dallas Brooks Hall next Tuesday.

He has convened the meeting as a forum for members to ask the new takeover group questions and to outline some of the plans the group has for Collingwood.

Mr MacDonald this week quashed suggestions that if elected to the new board he would appoint Len Thompson as coach.

He said: "Rumours that Thompson will be coach are not true. However, he will be a vital member of the board, experienced in football matters".

Mr MacDonald said he now had promises of support from 2,000 members and was confident of success in the struggle with the current 12 man committee.

## WA PLAYERS TO RETURN?

Two former West Australian footballers could be back in Perth for the 1983 season.

It seems certain that the VFL Swans and Gerald Neesham are unlikely to extend their one-year agreement.

Neesham, who cost the Swans \$50,000 in transfer fees and other expenses, has had a disappointing year, having played very few league matches.



Gerard Neesham Gary Malarkey

Gary Malarkey will not give Geelong a clear undertaking about his future, but it is believed the club is preparing for the worst.

The former East Perth and All-Australian fullback has played with the Cats for six seasons and has told the club he will inform them about his future at the end of the qualifying rounds.

Malarkey said: "It's always been a year-by-year arrangement with the club". He went on to say that East Perth usually see him when they are over each year, but there has been very little pressure for him to return to the Royals.

Geelong are hopeful that he will stay, but reluctantly will not stand in his way if he wishes to return to WA.



## MONEY RUMOURS

STRUGGLING St Kilda have hit out angrily at rumours that the club is in a worse financial position now than before the controversial Lindsay Fox regime took over in 1980.

David Wanless, the Saints general manager, says the club is doing satisfactorily in the financial department and is undoubtedly on the improve.

"It's the old story, however", he said. "When you are down people keep knocking you."

## CHAMPIONSHIP CHANGE

The SANFL directors are considering having two combined SA sides in the Australian Football Championships' competition next season.

League general manager Don Roach said it still hadn't been decided whether there would be two teams each from SA and WA in the AFC next year.

He said it was likely a programming committee comprising representatives from the major States, would look at the matters and report back to the AFC.

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\$1000 FINE

WEST ADELAIDE have been fined \$1,000 by the NFL over a player breach.

The Bloods were penalised for including Richmond player Michael Smith in a practice game earlier this season without having obtained written permission from Richmond.

West later gained Smith free of charge from Richmond after the VFL club had failed to answer correspondence from West in the required time.

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## PLATTEN MAKES IT

IT won't take young John Platten long to achieve his football ambitions.

When the promising young rover arrived at Central District to start his league career last season, his major ambitions were to play for South Australia and then Carlton, in the VFL.

His form in the interstate arena this year has certainly been a bonus for SA — and it has quickly attracted the attention of VFL talent scouts.

However, whether Platten can make it to Carlton or not seems doubtful.

Platten has been told that under the controversial draft system he might well be tied to Hawthorn. But the way the SANFL officials are talking about meeting with the



VFL to discuss the system, this could change.

Platten is SA's smallest league footballer at 5ft 7in, but in only his second season he is proving to be a dynamic player.

## STATE PERFORMANCE

STATE football selectors John Cahill, Geof Motley and Bob Hammond met last week to study the entire replay of SA's interstate match against WA.

Motley, the chairman of selectors, said a full and final report on SA's interstate program this season would be submitted to the SANFL when the selectors had finished their investigation.

## KLEENHEAT GAS PRESENTS...

### Gas Quotes

They said it on radio 6PR

BOB HICKS: "These Sparks boys are really making the sparks fly in this game. They are getting into a bit of hot water". — talking about East Perth's Russell and Kevan Sparks against West Perth.

JOHN TODD: "I'm against Sunday football. I'm very religious and I'd be happy if we don't have any more Sunday games". — talking about Swans losing to West Perth in their last Sunday game.

JACK SHEEDY: "I don't think players should always get trophies. If

they don't perform, they don't deserve them. I'm on Grant Dorrington's side". — talking about the East Perth coach not wanting to give out trophies after a poor game.

NOEL CARTER: "I think we shut up shop too early. That's been our trouble all season; we don't concentrate enough". — talking about recent defeats.

JACK SHEEDY: "I'd rather be at Ascot nowadays, there's less fights there". — when asked does he get to the football much



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## Harris rumour

George Harris — the former controversial president of Carlton — has dismissed suggestions that he would head a new group to take over St Kilda.

A rumour sweeping Melbourne football circles suggested he would join forces with Tom Hafey as coach and Kevin 'Cowboy' Neale as chairman of selectors to inject new life into the flagging Saints.

Questioned about the proposition, Mr Harris simply said "Go back into football, you'd have to be joking".

## Crackers' cracks

Veteran ruckman Peter (Crackers) Keenan may have played his last game of VFL football.

The controversial Demon has been troubled for several weeks with the recurrence of an old knee injury and is seeking the opinion of a leading Melbourne knee specialist this week.

Last Saturday, in the game against Fitzroy, he spent most of the time on the interchange bench because of the trouble.

## Goggin: "I'll stay"

Geelong coach Billy Goggin has vowed that he will not quit as the club league coach.

Goggin, angry after the club's defeat at the hands of Richmond last week, said he thinks he knows what is wrong and feels he can act on it.



"Running away from the situation isn't the answer. The answer is arriving at the right formula. If they think I'm right to be part of it, I'll continue.

"I hope I'm not the reason for us failing".

## SIDEY ROARING

Garry Sidebottom is improving with every match he plays with Fitzroy. He was one of his side's top players in their big win over Melbourne last Saturday.

The Lions, still with a slim chance of reaching the finals, have won their last three matches. Sidebottom's only three games with the club.

## Moore to move?

There is a strong tip in Melbourne this week that Peter Moore will move to Ron Barassi's struggling Melbourne side for the '83 season.



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# FOOTBALL FACTS

With DAVE CLEMENT  
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historian.

Dave Clement has returned after several weeks holidaying in Europe and declares . . .

## OUR GAME IS STILL BEST

AFTER having that round ball game force-fed to me (in six different languages) for weeks on end, it's great to be back watching the best code of football.

You can get the results of Perth soccer games (A, B and C grades) in the English dailies, but no mention of our Aussie game; not even the mighty VFL.

I bumped into Dick Fletcher, a former president of the West Perth club, in London. He brought me up to date with what had happened including the Grant Dorrington resignation and the Chris Stasinowsky clearance.

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### No Fremantle!

WHAT'S this — NO Fremantle teams in the finals this year.

Did I read something at the start of the season that Percy Johnson would walk to Kalgoorlie in his underpants if East Fremantle didn't make the finals?

If South fail to make fourth spot, it would be only like fourth time in history that there was not a Fremantle team in the finals.

The last time this happened was in 1972; the other years were 1968 and 1969.

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### First ever

If the present combination of Swan Districts, Claremont, West Perth and East Perth remains in the four at the end of the qualifying games, it would be the first time ever that these teams have contested the finals.

If Claremont and West Perth happened to meet it would be another first. They have never met in a final, in open competition. However, they did play off for the premiership in the under 17 competition in 1942.

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### Bernie's problem

There are quite a few footballers in WA who would like to tell tribunal chief Bernie O'Sullivan to "get lost"

Well some weeks ago I saw the controversial chairman in London with a street directory in one hand and scratching his head with the other, he appeared to be well and truly "lost".

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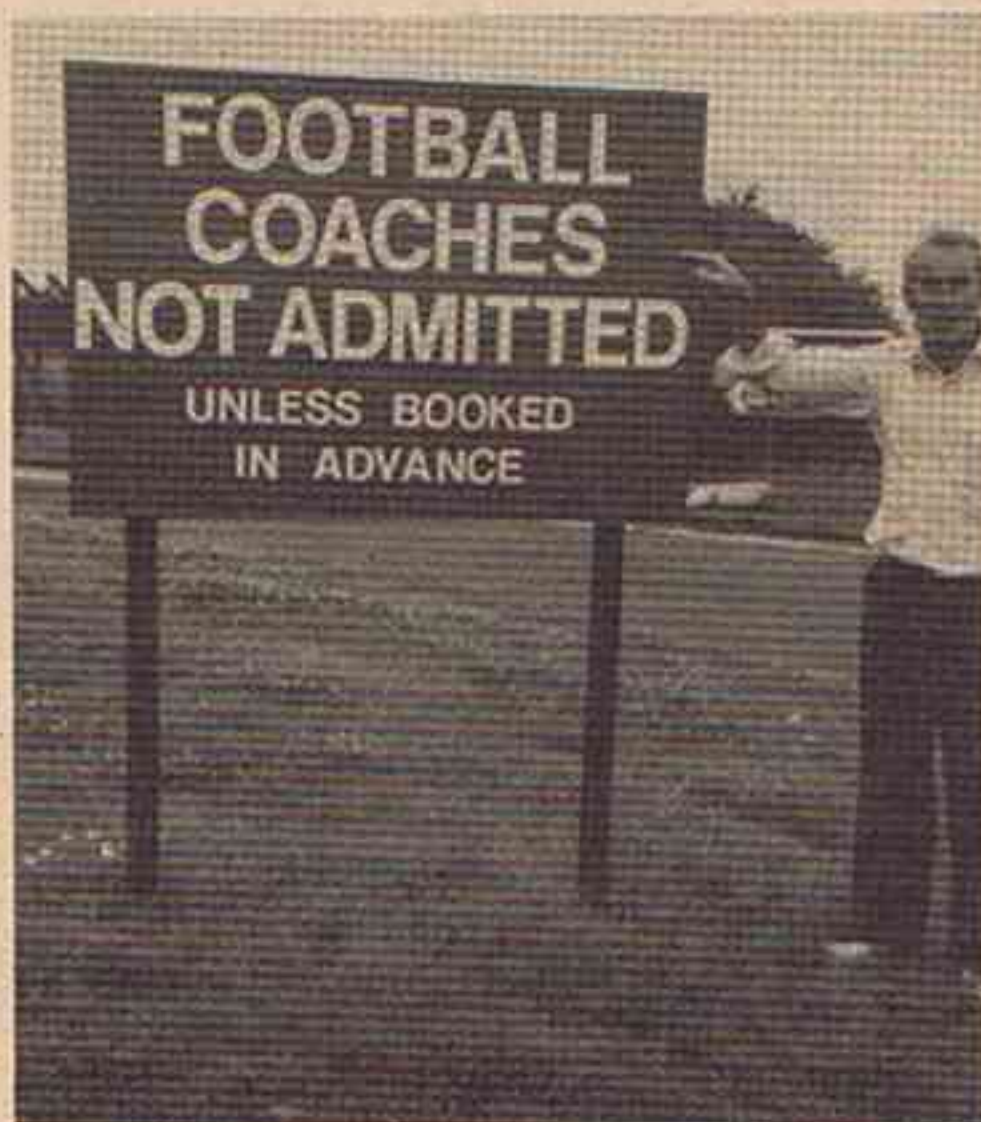
### Speculation over

The appointment of Mal Brown as coach of South Fremantle for two more years ends speculation about his successor.

They didn't give the likes of Gary Carvolth a fair go, Gary has had Brownie coaching just about everyone except the Brooklyn Dodgers in recent years.

This will make the Brown reign at South seven years and only Clive Lewington stayed longer — 1950/58.

Other long-running successive coaches are Jack Sheedy (nine at East Perth 1956-1964) and Ern Henfry's seven at Perth 1953-59.



This motorway cafe in Yorkshire shows football coaches are not welcome. It doesn't say if it means the man or the vehicle.

### No advantage

DESPITE what some of my colleagues on Page Five are saying, there is no truth in the rumour that I recruited the aid of a clairvoyant when I made my selections eight weeks in advance.

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### Big match clash

I know its "old hat" but reading up the result of the two WA v SA games this season shows how predictable the outcome is.

If the results of games between these two States were fed to a computer, you could almost get the winning margins right (if you allowed for the increased scoring of today's football).

## LEEDERVILLE WINNERS

The lucky winners of the free trips to the Gold Coast as part of the promotion of the recent big match between West Perth and Swan Districts have been named.

The 1000th woman through the gate at Leederville Oval was Debbie Brudenell, of Scarborough and the gentleman who identified himself in a photograph published in Westside Football last week was George Wood, of Kingsley.

Two lucky children who identified themselves in photographs have won BMX bikes.

Wayne Vaughan, of Maddington, and Johnathon Donovan, of Craigie, will soon be riding around on the superb bikes.

However, one of the BMX bikes has yet to be claimed.

## THE HOOD

WA's most feared footy columnist



### SPARKS FLY

Russell Sparks can thank his lucky stars that he didn't end up in the hot water after last Saturday's match at Perth Oval. Shortly after the start of the third quarter he pushed umpire Darryle Gillies after the umpire had awarded a West Perth player a free kick. Most umpires would have reported the player for such an incident, however Gillies simply penalised the incident with a 15 metre penalty. Shortly after, Sparks "rolled" West Perth's Geoff Hendriks in a behind-the-play incident. All this must have been too much for coach Grant Dorrington, who soon after removed Sparks from the ground. I would have liked to hear what he said to the volatile young player when he landed on the bench.



## THE ROYALS RAMMED

West Perth have certainly been the trend setters with promotion this year, but it appears their efforts and success have not been contagious.

If ever a game cried out for promotion it was the one at Perth Oval last Saturday.

It was the last opportunity the Royals had this season to show that they too could reap the benefits of some promotion. Their only remaining home game is against Subiaco.

West Perth and East Perth matches are traditionally big crowd pullers . . . in fact the league record for a qualifying match was at Perth Oval when West Perth met the Royals on May 31, 1969. On that day 26,760 people turned out to see the two teams do battle.

The first two encounters between West Perth and East Perth this season have been classy matches. In fact, the first round match at Perth Oval was one of the best this year.

So with all these factors evident, last Saturday's match had the makings of a promoter's dream.

Apparently football is not the only thing that the Royals can learn from West Perth.

### Pathetic surface

The people responsible for the ground at Perth Oval certainly cannot be too proud of their efforts. In parts, it resembles Scarborough Beach. Where the ground isn't covered with sand — a couple of centimetres deep in parts — it's brown. There isn't enough green grass on the entire ground to cover an indoor planter.

### Scoreboard too

While at Perth Oval, I've also got a brickbat for the scoreboard attendants. At times they were at least 30 minutes behind with changes to scores at other grounds and they had all scores off the board within two minutes of the game finishing, and before the end of some of the other games.

### . . . and what about the coaches?

Still at Perth Oval, the sight of West Perth coach Denis Cometti and his advisors sitting on the disused scoreboard among the crowd on the outer side of the ground certainly amplified the need for coaches boxes. Maybe

when the league (or East Perth) finally enclose the Press box at Perth Oval, a section at one end can be allocated to the visiting coach, but I won't hold my breath.

### Todd's tactics

SWAN Districts coach John Todd is certainly working hard to build up team spirit and camaraderie in the Bassendean boys at this stage of the season. The Swans camp feel they would like to be identified as the Collingwood of WA football — united on one front with the rest of the world against them. Todd's attitude to the media of late has been icy, to say the least. He feels that the media have got into him and his selectors unfairly over suggestions that some Swans players were "pulled out" of State team contention so they wouldn't get hurt. Actually, John you're blaming the wrong people — the only person who has really had a go at you over that situation is your fellow-6PR panellist and coaching counterpart, Mal Brown.

### Surprise, surprise

Brother Hood tells me that field umpire Ross Graffin was casually jogging backwards towards the Swan Districts goal in the game against Perth at Subiaco Oval when he happened to glance over his shoulder. In fact, he had two glances just to make sure he was seeing right. There, right near the goal-square, two of the game's biggest players were having a wrestle — and no-one was paying any attention to them. Graffin had to break up the little affair between Perth's Rheit Baynes and big Swans ruckman Ron Boucher.

### SEARCH FOR COACH

South Adelaide have commenced an Australia-wide search for a coach to replace Haydn Bunton. Club chairman Malcolm Whitford was busy in Perth last week making a few preliminary enquiries.

### NEW ROLE

And while on the subject of Bunton, his forced retirement from South (he has a severe back injury) is expected to lead him into a new role with the club . . . that of recruiting officer. So W.A. clubs beware!



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# Marlboro MEN

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## BRAD REYNOLDS . . .

Claremont half-back BRAD REYNOLDS has always been one of the hardest workers in the game. He sits in defence and week after week he does the job asked of him by coach Graham Moss without receiving many accolades for his performances. But in the last two weeks, the story has been different for the unobtrusive star.

He has been hailed as one of the most effective "stoppers" in the game and at the same time has gathered kicks in defence. Reynolds will be a key figure in Claremont's bid to win premierships back-to-back.



## ROD BARRETT . . .



South Fremantle's back-pocket specialist ROD BARRETT is playing his best football in the twilight of his career. Up until last year he had not been the type of player who could completely dominate a game from one of the most difficult positions to play on the ground. But in two seasons, he has established himself as the best defender in WA.

His performances in the interstate arena as well as in final rounds have certainly confirmed that rating. He is a great percentage player who gives nothing away to opposition forwards. He must be one of the leading contenders for the 1982 Channel 7-Sandover Medal.

## JON FOGARTY . . .

It must have been disappointing for Swan Districts ruck-rover JON FOGARTY to have been injured and unavailable for the recent interstate clashes against Victoria and South Australia. But last week he proved he was capable of being a valuable player for WA as well as his club when he was outstanding in the match against Perth.

Fogarty was converted from a half-back to a ruck-rover this year and was a dominant player around the ground. It was his ability to gather kicks all over the field which enabled Swans to eventually shake off the Demons.



## LES FONG . . .



West Perth's LES FONG played a real captain's game when the Falcons needed a top performance against East Perth last week. The diminutive rover dominated the small man department and proved that he is at his best in pressure games — something which should hold him in good stead in the finals. With him in top form, West Perth can expect to throw out their first really serious challenge for a flag since 1975.

Fong's absence from several games early in the season handicapped West Perth's on-the-ball play — and when the pressure has gone on, he is usually one of the instigators.

# BENNETT'S BURST

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



# COMETTI DOES A TOP JOB

LAST week I paid out a few brickbats on West Perth. Now for the bouquets.

Coach Dennis Cometti has done a great job in his first season as a league coach. Anyone who has seen the Falcons in the past two weeks will notice the return of something that has been missing from West Perth since the days of Graham Farmer — aggression.

In the past couple of seasons West Perth were considered suspect under pressure. They have certainly dispelled that belief in recent weeks.

Swans and East Perth are renowned for their tough approach to football, so it was a measure of how tough West Perth have become this season when they came out in front in the physical clashes and caused some players from both rival teams to be tentative.

That, in my opinion, has been the most noticeable aspect of Cometti's coaching.

West Perth have normally shown an aptitude for team football, but in recent years, particularly last season, they did not have their customary runners on the ball.

They have them in abundance this season. Peter Murnane has lived up to the big reputation he enjoyed before coming to WA.

But one player who has had a big impact on the team this season is captain, Les Fong.

Fong, who missed a big part of last season through injury, is one of the most effective rovers in the competition and has given West Perth the bite around the packs that enable them to capitalise on runners such as Murnane and David Palm.

One aspect of West Perth's performance this season that has pleased Cometti has been their competitiveness, which is substantiated in their results.

They have only been caned once this season — against Swans in the first round — and showed against South Fremantle and Claremont in the second round they were not prepared to chuck in the towel after being badly beaten early.

In both matches they fought back to attain a respectable score after looking likely to be thrashed.

Cometti is fortunate to have a good

reservoir of players at his disposal, which has been lacking in recent seasons. But there is no escaping the fact he has moulded the team into a very determined and positive unit.

He has shown that you don't have to rant and rave to get the best out of players. He has been able to get results because he has an astute football brain and has the ability to get his message across to players.

## Time for a change

It's about time the format was changed for the country football championships.

The finals are drawing paltry crowds. One way of overcoming that — and also give the players a big lift — would be to play the finals on a Sunday before a league match.

Imagine the effect it would have had on country players if they had played the A-grade final prior to a match such as the one West Perth and Swan Districts.

The sponsors, Wesfarmers, are disappointed with the response the championships are receiving in the city. If they want to get a better response then they should consider staging them in different country towns each year or try and get the finals played before a league game.

The championships certainly deserve more attention from the public than they are currently getting.

## E.F. CARNIVALS

In the last few weeks East Fremantle have held two junior carnivals.

The high school carnival held on July 20 was won by the Rossmoyne Senior High School from seven other schools.

The primary schools carnival which was held on July 27 saw a record 36 schools participate, including Moora.

The teams were divided into four divisions with Willetton winning red division, Seaforth winning blue division, East Fremantle taking the honours in green division and Bicton in gold division.

# SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE

This weekly survey is designed to help the keen football 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 night 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.

JULY 31	Westside Football	West Australian	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Weekend News	TVW 7	GPR	6IX	6WF	Umpires
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Perth v Swan Dist.	Gary Stocks: Fogarty (SD) Shine (SD) Cousins (P)	Steve Wright: Sidebottom (SD) Fogarty Shine	Rod Lane: Shine Fogarty Baker (SD)	Gary Stocks: Fogarty Shine Cousins	Alan McIntosh: Sidebottom Sidebottom Shine	Marty McDonnell: Sidebottom Shine Fogarty	Alan East: Sidebottom Cousins Fogarty	Chris Mitsopoulos: Sidebottom Shine Freame (P)	John Vukman: Sidebottom Fogarty Cousins	Capes/Graffin
East Frem. v South Frem.	Ian Freeman: Barrett (SF) Ellis (EF) Hardie (SF)	Ken Casellas: Barrett Michael (SF) Ellis	Geoff Worner: Hardie Barrett Begg (SF)	John O'Connell: Barrett Hardie Roe (SF)	Rod White: Michael Taylor (EF) Ellis	Ken McAullay: Barrett Taylor Cockie (SF)	Peter van Helden: Barrett Taylor Hardie	Neil Garland: Barrett Carter Ellis	Ray Lawrence: Barrett Ellis Hardie	Morris/Rowe
Cl'mont v Subiaco	Rod Lohoor: Reynolds (C) Panizza (C) Gepp (S)	Doug Young: Shaw (C) Reynolds Keene (S)	Colin Hopkins: Panizza Shaw Keene	John Appleby: Reynolds Bengough (S) P. Lamb (S)	Robbie Burns: Shaw Keene Reynolds	Wayne Harvey: Shaw Ralph (C) R. Brown (S)	Oscar Howard: Panizza Shaw Keene	Harvey Deegan: Shaw Reynolds Panizza	Tim Flynn: Shaw Reynolds Bengough	Powell/Johnson

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## GARY'S GOSSIP

### PREDICTIONS

To commence my column this week, I will look into my crystal ball and make a few football predictions:

Merv Cowan to retire as president of East Fremantle after years of outstanding service to his club and football in general.

The combination (and a good one) of John Cooper, president and John Todd, coach, to remain in their respective roles for the 1983 season — at Swan Districts.

Kevin Merifield to stand down as president of Subiaco, after a Herculean effort. My tip for his replacement, Brian Sierakowski.

Graham Moss has another year of his contract to run at Claremont, but after 1983, Mossie will emerge as a non-playing coach of another league club.

Despite all sorts of pressures, both domestic and otherwise, Ken Armstrong to spend at least another season at Subiaco. I hope he does.

Some significant changes to Channel Seven's Sandover Medal presentation on Monday August 23 from the Golden Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel.

Veteran football administrator and East Perth Chairman of Directors, Mr J.D. (Slim) Somerville to remain in charge at Perth Oval

I have already been successful in predicting that Mal Brown would stay at South Fremantle for at least another three seasons.

Some shock and surprise announcements to come in the not too distant future from the Perth Football Club.

Some major policy changes to be introduced by the W.A.F.L. which should streamline its entire operation.

John Hayes to become a regular member of the football media — when he retires.

P.S. That could be at the turn of the century as he is an "evergreen" and is playing so well.

Stand by for some important news regarding Bingo being played in football clubs in this state. I don't want to let the "cat" out of the bag, but radio 6PR will apparently be heavily involved.

### BALGA BATTLE

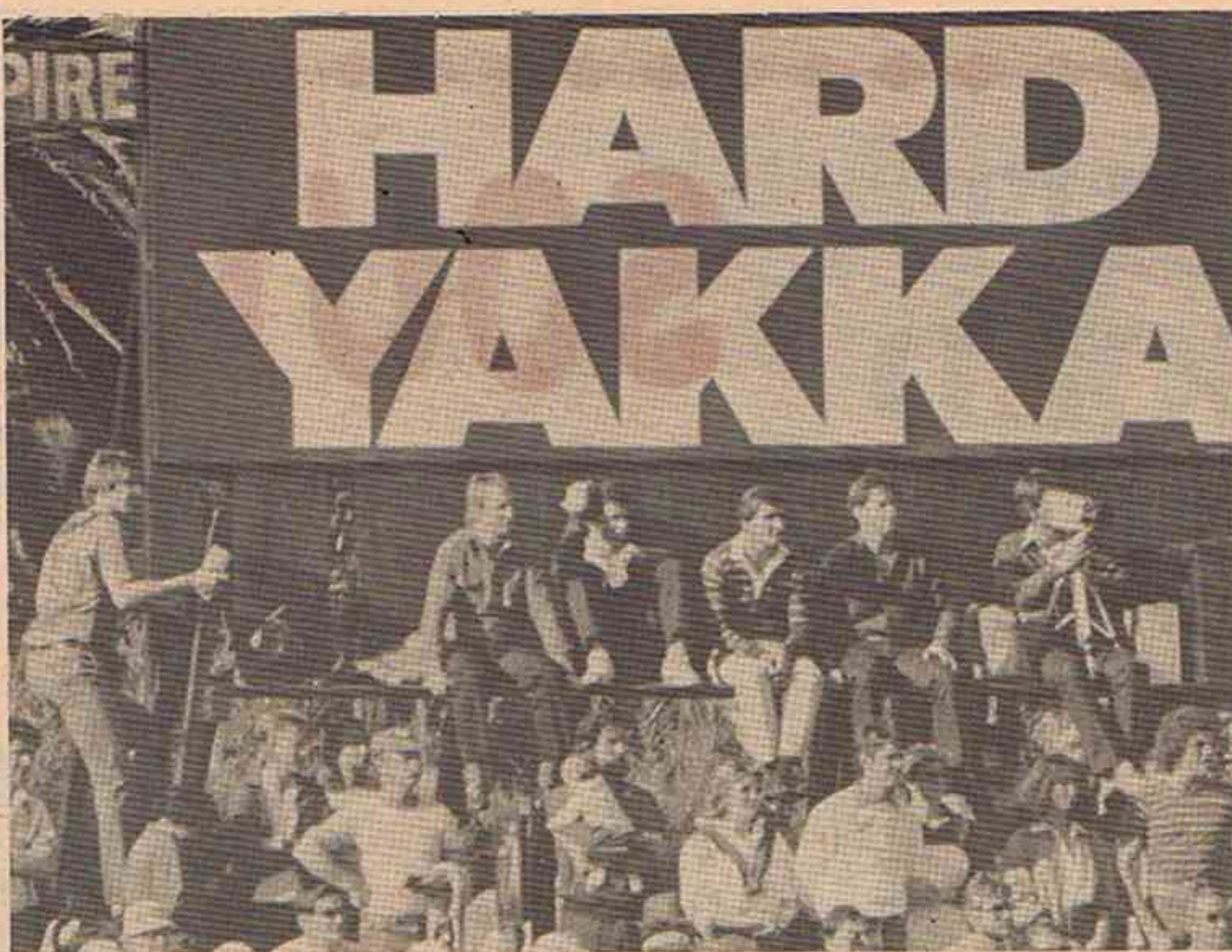
Wednesday September 8 should prove to be an interesting night at the Balga Inn. It's a football panel show with a difference . . . Rugby versus Australian Football. Can you imagine the likes of Malcolm Brown, John K. Watts and yours truly taking on some of the biggest and best names in Rugby — what a clash. Just to ensure that we have a slight edge I'm taking along the beautiful Barbarella Girls to woo the Rugby people into a sense of false security.

### QUIZ

The winner of last week's bottle of Beenleigh Rum was A. Wainwright of Kalgoorlie. The answer to last week's question was Peter Bowler. This week's question is "Who is the General Manager of the South Australian National Football League?"

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.

See you next week.



West Perth coach Dennis Cometti moves into the outer in order to find a vantage point for Saturday's game against East Perth. And he found himself struggling up a ladder to a seat under the Hard Yakka sign at Perth Oval.

Naturally he deserves the Hard Yakka award as he climbs up to his position next to (l-r) Clinton Farmer, Ross Gibbs, George Michalczyk, and Wayne Foreman. For his effort he wins a pair of Yakka jeans or fabulous Rigs trousers.

# Alexander to rely on youngsters

East Fremantle captain-coach Ron Alexander will rely on young players for the remainder of 1982.

Already a handful of youngsters have been "blooded" into league football and they have done the job well. The most impressive of these was Darren Bennett.

Alexander says he really does not have any alternative.

The senior players were given their chance and they have failed since the State team left for Adelaide for the interstate clash against South Australia on June 12.

Big Ron left town with the WA team and at that stage of the season Old Easts were just one game out of the four. However, since then they have won just one game.

They beat Perth on June 26 but since then have suffered defeats at the hands of Swan Districts, Claremont, Subiaco and South Fremantle.

When they beat Swan Districts in the opening game of 1982 at Bassendean Oval East Fremantle looked capable of playing in this year's final round.

But they have not shown the same sort of football since.

A fortnight ago they gained the dubious honour of being the first side beaten by Subiaco in 16 weeks of football and last week, after playing well for 3½ quarters,

meekly surrendered to South Fremantle.

A number of the club's senior players including 1982 State representatives Ken Judge and Jim Sewell and former State wingman Rod Lester-Smith have been criticised by the media for their lack of effort this year.

However, Alexander said it was not his policy to publicly criticise his own players.

"I have my say behind closed doors", he says. "Publicly slating your players does nothing for them.

"Our major problems this year have been the number of players we have out with injury or through suspension.

"We have averaged about six senior players unavailable for selection every week and on top of that at one stage we had five players suspended," he said.

Naturally Alexander is aiming to win all three matches and if he achieves that objective he could halt West Perth's run at second place and the following week could put East Perth out of the finals race.

East Fremantle can still have a big bearing on the composition of the final four — in their last three games they play East and West Perth and finish off the year with a game against Perth.

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



## IAN MILLER

### 100 UP

With just three qualifying games remaining it appears that Warren Ralph will be the only player to pass the magical 100 goal target. But depending on how many finals matches Claremont participate in they could achieve a rare double century if Steve Malaxos can also add to his tally. If the double century does occur they will cause a few headaches for the opposition in September.

While on full-forwards, apart from Ralph, the competition has been devoid of consistent goal kickers with the exception of Perth's Mick Rea, whose 63 goals to date (with more to come) from 15 games has also been a great effort.

### FINAL FORWARDS

History in final round football has shown that good sides — winning sides — usually have a top class full-forward. This year's finalists will see only Claremont with such a player in Warren Ralph. All the other teams have relied heavily on having an even spread of goalkickers. Will Ralph be the ace during the finals? Only time will tell.

### EFFECTIVE

The true value of a good player and good sides is how he or they use the ball, how effective the ball is used either by hand or by foot. Last Saturday was a classic example in the Swan Districts-Perth game of how one side did not use the ball effectively, while the other, with less possessions did. In the first half of the game Perth had 30 more possessions than Swan Districts but only led by a point at the break. In the second half Swan Districts had 15 more possessions than Perth and showed their superiority by scoring 15 goals to eight. You certainly do not need statistics to tell you the outcome, but they are always interesting.

### AFTER MATCH

In today's football all home clubs provide an after match drink for the opposition players which is an enjoyable aspect of our game. Therefore it is disappointing that with the use of Subiaco Oval as a neutral ground that there is no after-match drinks. The cost would be minimal for 45 minutes, between 5.15 and 6 p.m., and they do provide such facilities at VFL Park where it is appreciated and attended by both teams. Let's hope the WAFL and the players' association can get organised for next year.

### SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship is part and parcel of today's game and certainly will be bigger as the years go by, but it is interesting to note the very different type of major sponsors involved. Here is the list: East Perth — Yakka; Claremont — HFC Finance; West Perth — Belcrest Homes; Swan Districts — Swann Insurance; Subiaco — Parry's; East Fremantle — Brian Gardiner Holden; South Fremantle — The Bond Corporation; Perth have not currently got a major sponsor but have secured 36 associate sponsors and will be looking at the big one for next season to complement the minors.

### ANOTHER BIG ONE

There have been some very big games played at Fremantle Oval in the past few years but none will be bigger than this week's clash between South Fremantle and East Perth. The rivalry between the two clubs has always been immense and it will not be a place for the faint hearted. Fremantle Oval and its spectators has the ability to bring the best out of opposing teams, especially when a South Fremantle loss means no berth in this year's finals. It should be a great game.

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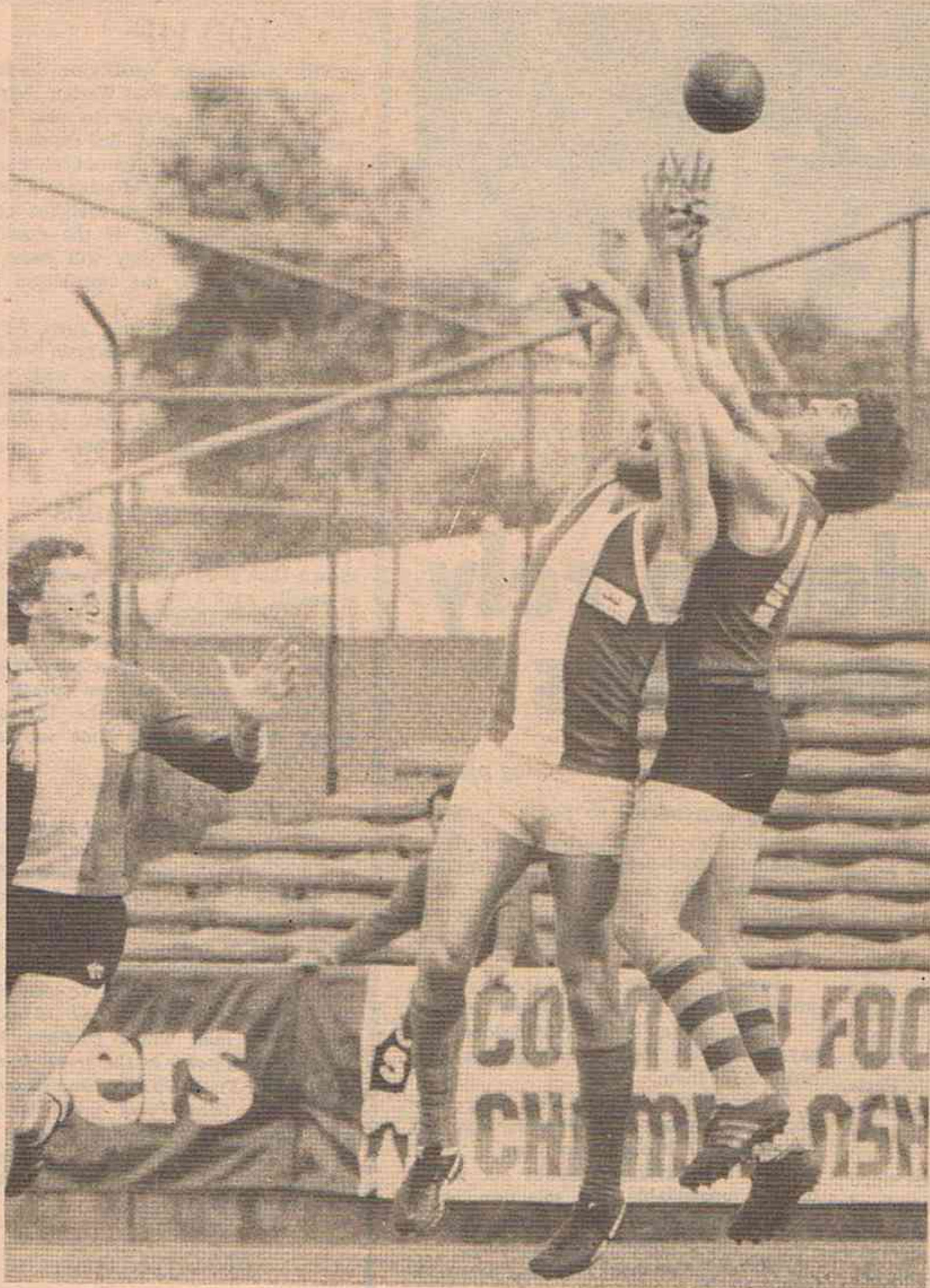
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# SPOTLIGHT SWAN GOLD

# SOUTH WEST'S



The best of the country football talent was on display last week Championships were contested.  
 There were some top games played in each of the three grades created history by winning the championships for a record fifth season.  
 They also had a second team representing the strongest county they made the final before going down to Central Midlands.  
 The talent scouts from the WAFL's eight league clubs were good talent.

South West's Peter Quartermaine, although behind his Great Northern opponent Michael Hunt, is in the best position to mark during the A Section final.



## Winning smiles!

South West captain Neil Earl (left) and veteran Ross Tyson had every reason to smile after receiving the winners' trophy from Wesfarmers' Colin Delmenico.

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Trevor Cruickshank, of Murray Districts, has everything under control during the C Section final against North Midlands.

# S BIG WIN

last week when the annual Wesfarmers Country Football

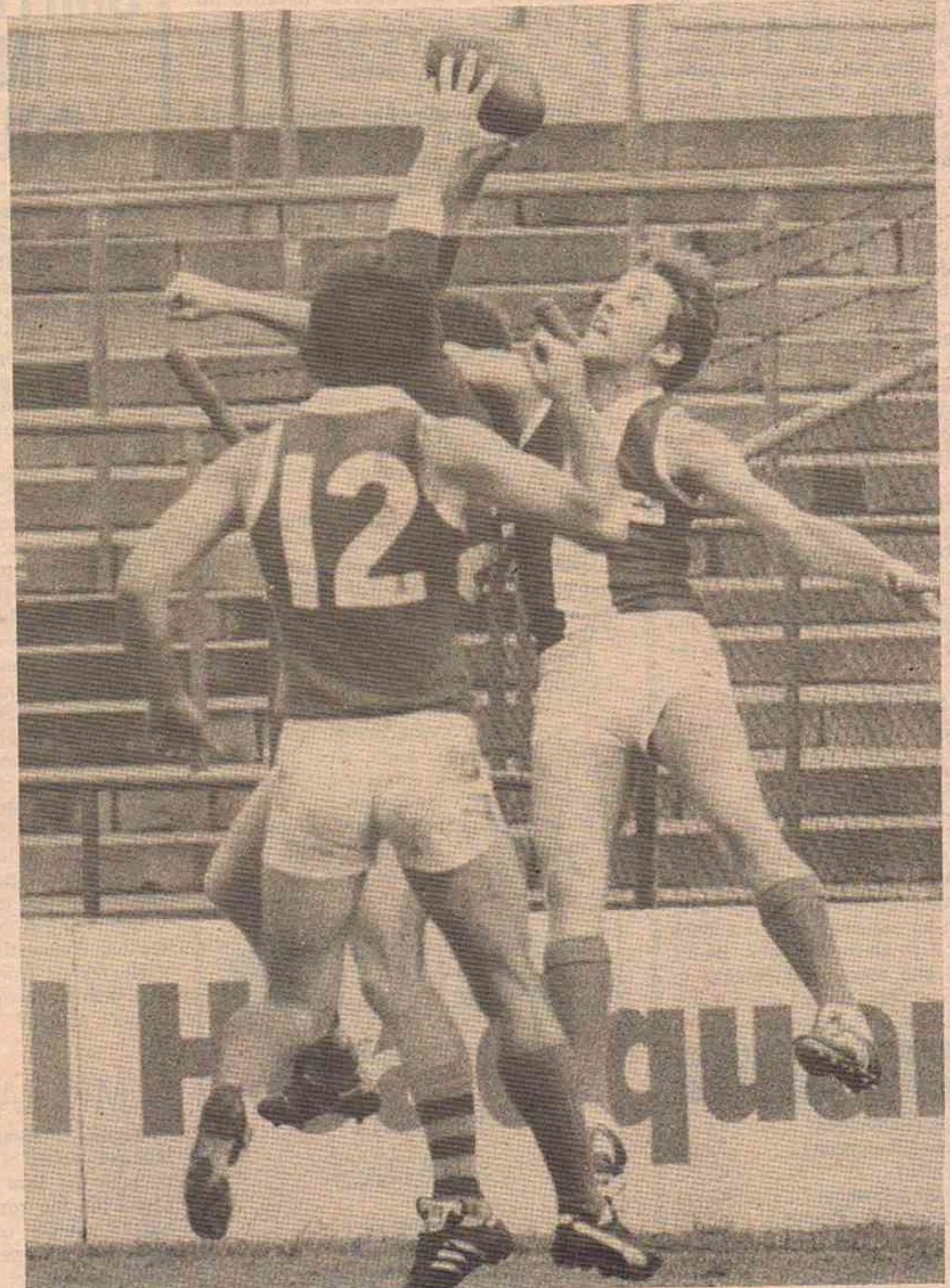
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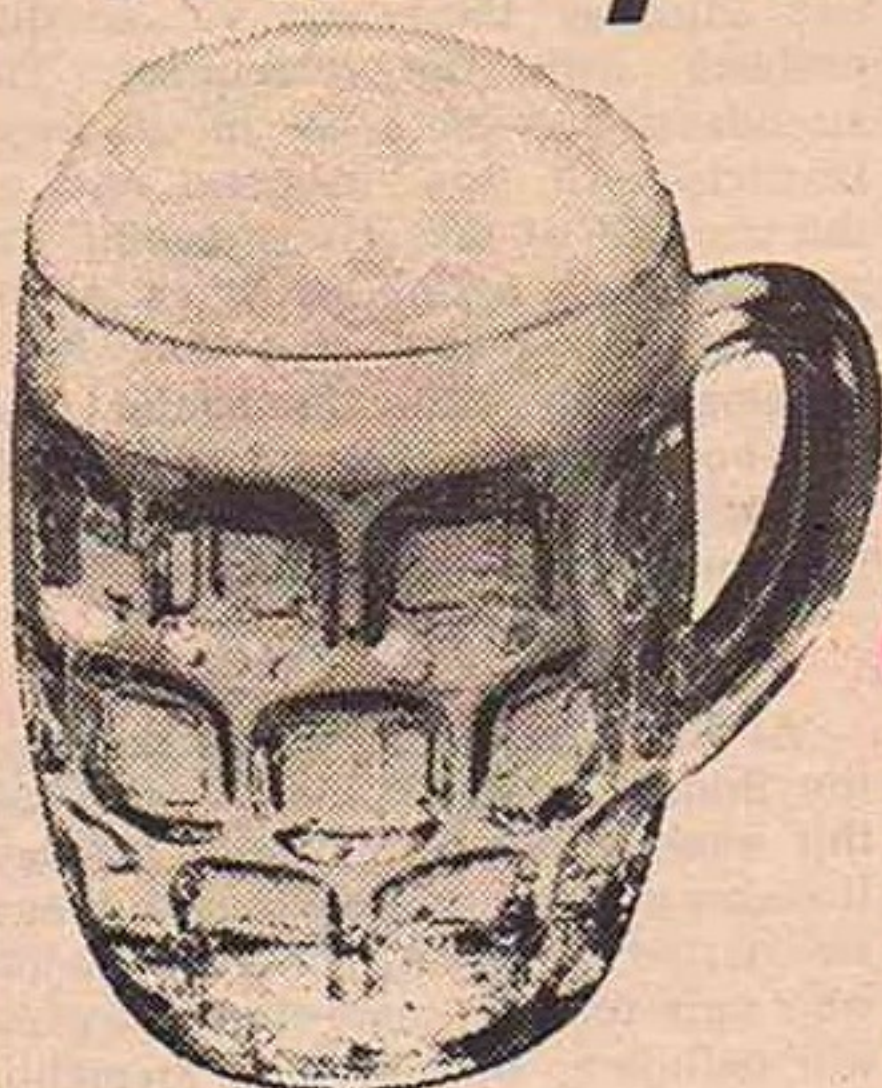


South West's Sam Strano is put under pressure during the B Section final by Neil Herd, of Central Midlands.



Great Northern's Robbie Cocks attempts to spoil South West's Max George, but his punch was ill-directed and George took yet another mark. Waiting for the crumbs is Great Northern captain Gary MacDonald.

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# Marlboro GOALS!

## POLSON PULSATES

West Perth coach Dennis Cometti's judgement in recruiting Gordon Polson from the wilderness at Subiaco has paid dividends. He is improving with each outing he has with his new club and last Saturday kicked two real classy goals. His first was his team's first for the match and came up when he backed his judgement and read the ball over the top of a pack in the right forward pocket. He scooped the ball up from the ground only a metre from the boundary line and dodged three tackles from opponents before dropping the ball on to his right boot from an acute angle. Later he brought up his side's third goal from a snap shot from about 40 metres.

### ABLE SHEARHEAD

WARREN Ralph is a capable spearhead for the Claremont side and is a certainty to take Marlboro's \$1,000 and the special Golden Boot for the second year in a row. He kicks plenty of top class goals, but also gets a helping hand from his team-mates, who are always aware of the need to keep him well supplied. Such was the case last Saturday against Subiaco when a chain of handpasses finally saw one given over to Ralph standing alone in the goalsquare. Any of about three other players could have shot for goals, but in the end the ball was directed at their talented goalsneak.

### SHINING EXAMPLE

LEON Baker was credited with Swan Districts first goal in Saturday's game against Perth... but the credit was due to team-mate Brad Shine. The unobtrusive hard-working Shine smothered the ball out of the hands of two Perth defenders as they both went for clearing handpasses. Shine's desperation finally won him the ball... and he shovelled an accurate handpass out to Baker, who goaled comfortably.

### ... AND A REWARD

BRAD Shine was also in the goal-kicking mood himself as the game progressed. After being shifted out of the centre (when Cam Shepherd had the better of him) Shine became a key scoring avenue for Swans, finishing with six majors. His fourth was a high snap-shot over his shoulder from just outside the goalsquare. As everyone followed the flight of the ball up in the air, Shine was running jubilantly back to his position... the angle from where he kicked it indicated that it was on line well before it passed through the sticks. His next goal was also a gem — he read the ball off a goalsquare pack as he raced in from the half-forward line and even though his kick went along the ground, he found a clear path to the goals.

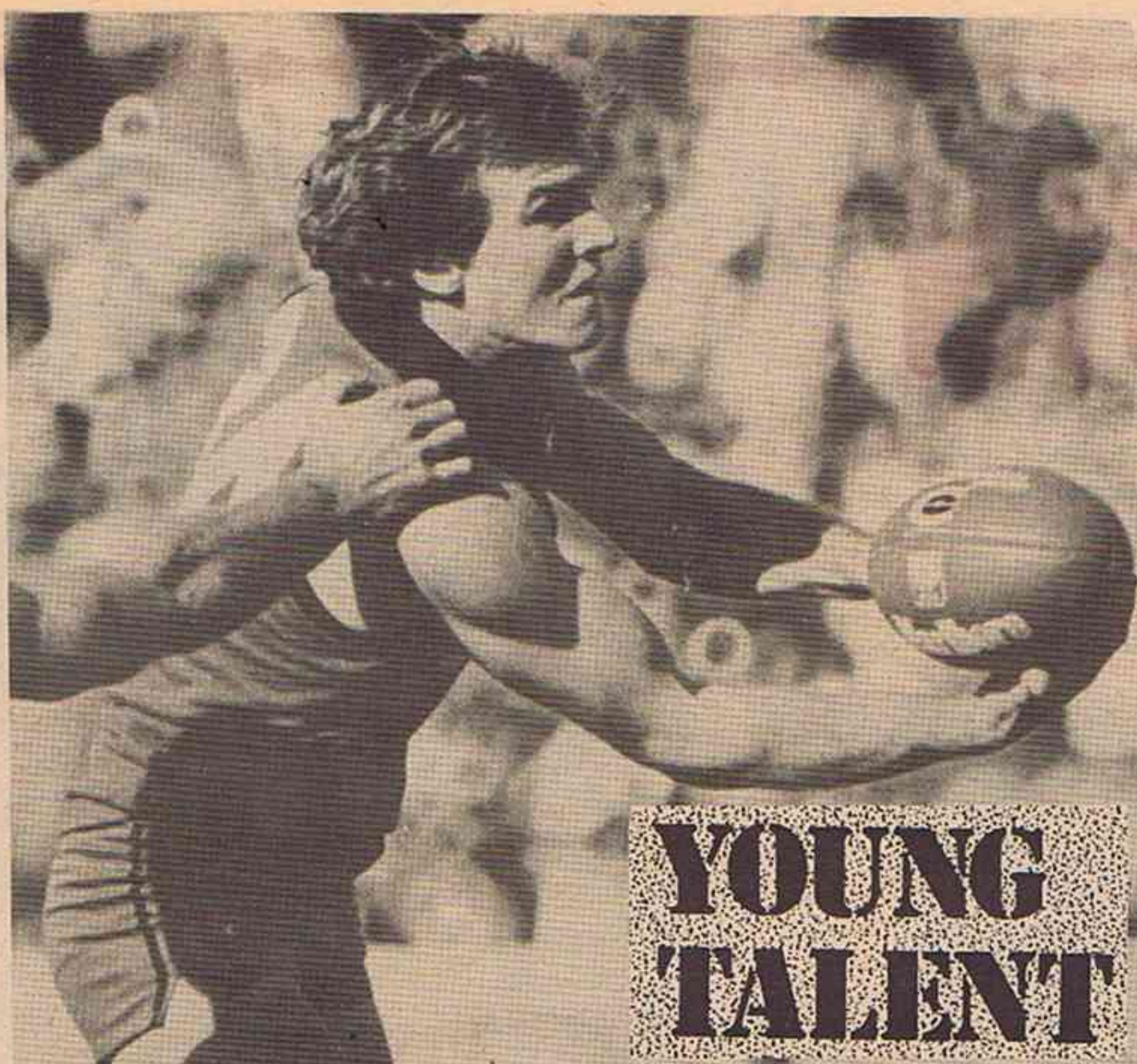
### TALENTED ROOKIE

EAST Fremantle newcomer Darren Bennett is certainly proving his worth since being promoted to the senior side. The talented Teal Cup and All-Australian player this year has now booted 10 goals in three losing matches for Old Easts. One of the best of his four last Saturday was his team's ninth major when he narrowly missed a mark after flying high above the pack. He hit the ground and rebounded quickly to pick up the crumbs, turned around and snapped truly on his left foot.

### Marlboro's Top Ten

Warren Ralph (Claremont)	94.49
Steve Malaxos (Claremont)	72.50
Mick Rea (Perth)	65.33
Mike Richardson (Swans)	61.34
Bruce Monteath (Sth. Frem.)	48.43
Chris Stasinowsky (Sth. Frem.)*	46.31
Jeff Cassidy (East Frem.)	37.17
Ross Gibbs (West Perth)	36.14
Peter Sartori (Swans)	35.11
Ed Blackaby (Swans)	35.22

(\* Stasinowsky kicked 35.20 with West Perth)



Kevan Sparks... on the way towards his goal.

## Perseverance pays off for Sparks

Kevan Sparks is a fine example for any aspiring young league footballer to follow.

He has shown that through sheer perseverance you can succeed at top level.

Up until 1981 he had been a part of the East Perth reserves and colts teams but he just could not manage to force his way into the senior side.

Try as he might the closest he could do was to be one of the emergencies and when Saturday arrived he was again in the reserves team.

However, in an effort to improve his own game he decided to go to Queensland last season and prove to himself that he was capable of making it in the big time.

It may have seemed like a drastic decision and a roundabout way of making the grade but it has certainly paid dividends this year.

In Queensland he played mainly as a ruck-roller and won his club's fairest and best award. After a few seasons in the lower grades he had begun to doubt his own ability.

However, after a top season in Queensland, he regained his confidence and was ready for another crack at league football in Perth.

And after a few more reserves games his form was impressive enough for him to warrant league selection and he made his debut in the second round match against Perth.

But ironically his break came at the expense of his brother Russell.

Russell had been playing solidly as a half-back in the league side before receiving a broken jaw and Kevan took over in that role.

Since then Kevan has made a big impression at Perth Oval.

He is not the most stylish footballer you would ever come across but he is a coach's dream. He never gives less than 100 per cent and seems destined for a bright career with the Royals.

He is tough and relentless in his approach to the game and he never stops trying. Obviously he will play a big part in the

future of East Perth.

But even after making the grade himself he still has one ambition left. Pre-season he said he wanted to play in the same side as his brother and now that Russell is again playing that dream could become a reality.

## SMITH HAPPY IN THE COUNTRY

Half-way through the second round it appeared as though Claremont had unearthed a star forward.

Murray Smith, a tall forward from Albany, kicked six goals in his second game for the Tigers and seemed destined to play a part in his side's chances of winning this year's premiership.

However, he played just one more game before returning to Albany almost immediately after the match against Swan Districts.

But he re-appeared at Bassendean Oval last Thursday.

Tiger fans need not feel that Swan Districts had poached one of their prospects — Smith was representing Ongerup in the C Section in the Wesfarmers Country Football Championships.

It was a far cry from his handful of matches in league football as he lined up with Ongerup but he was still displaying the talents which made the Tigers think that he had star player potential.

Smith took several big grabs up forward for his side in their final match of the series against Murray Districts and had three players moved from him during the course of the match.

It seems a great waste of talent but Smith just did not like life in the city. He is now playing in the Ongerup Football Association with Pingrup.

He travels from Albany each week to play with his brother Ramon and another former Albany Royals player Michael Bell.

## MICHAEL LEADS

South Fremantle ruckman Stephen Michael polled five votes last Saturday to take the lead in the Marlboro \$1000 player of the round award. Michael now has 16 votes — one more than Claremont centreman Wayne Blackwell who failed to poll last week.

Michael's team-mate Rod Barrett also polled five votes to go to 13 and he is one ahead of Claremont rover Gary Shaw, who polled eight votes last Saturday, South Fremantle utility player Brad Hardie and Subiaco ruckman Laurie Keene.



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

## MOTHER BROWN

## NOT FRONT PAGE NEWS

It was disappointing to see that one of our daily newspapers decided it was necessary to splash a story all over their front page about a couple of junior players who were recently suspended by their club. The boys had apparently used abusive language at a function and it was the club's right to reprimand the boys.

I can only say that the situation should have been resolved without any interference from the press. The newspaper concerned should have stayed out of the situation or at least used the story somewhere else rather than the front page. I am not blaming the club for the incident. The paper should have used a little more discretion.

### DERBY DAY

There was a time when a Fremantle derby would attract up to 20,000 people no matter what positions the sides occupied on the ladder. Therefore it was disappointing that only 5,000 people turned out to see last week's match. It makes you wonder why people will not go to the football. The two Fremantle sides always put in a great performance in derbies because of the amount of pride at stake in the game and it does not matter who appears the best side when these games are played. The lower of the two teams always plays 100 per cent better and the chances of an upset are great. East Fremantle certainly put up a grand effort for 3½ quarters and they looked capable of winning the match. But the crowd numbers make you wonder what you have to do to get people to the football.

### BUY NOW

Anyone intending to go to the finals should hurry up and get their tickets. It is no good sitting back and waiting to see whether your team is going to be playing before buying a ticket. You should get in now and get a good seat.

### TALENT EMERGING

It was great to see some young players emerge in last week's Fremantle derby. East Fremantle have got a number of talented youngsters who I would not have known about had it not been for the Football Budget. Darren Bennett seems a likely prospect for Old Easts and Paul Harding and Tim Zoehrer also look as though they have bright futures. Wally Matera, Rod Grjusich and Geoff Beard should play a part in the future of South Fremantle.

### SCOREBOARD WOES

While I was at East Fremantle Oval last Saturday there was yet another problem with the scoreboard. The attendants had the score of the Swan Districts-Perth game reversed and on the strength of that a man behind was going to pay a bet he had taken. At the end of the match they had Perth winning easily. The Fremantle Oval scoreboard is also not up to scratch. You need a pair of binoculars to read the scores from the other games.

### MATCH AT FREQ

At East Fremantle it was said that the South Fremantle-East Perth clash this week would be played on Sunday. It makes you wonder how these rumours are started. However, for those people who were told the same story the game will definitely be played at Fremantle Oval this SATURDAY.



## THIS WEEK

KEVAN SPARKS

WINS



## GIFT PACK

# Big wins in R&I games

The winning R and I Little League teams scored comfortable victories over the weekend when the losing teams compiled just one point between them.

Subiaco scored the biggest win of the day when they slammed on 4.2 while holding Claremont scoreless.

John Prendiville, who kicked two goals, was Subiaco's best player and he was well supported by Peter Carpena and David Cannon while Claremont's better contributors were Clive Bertola, John Barrows and Simon Sounness.

East Fremantle also scored a powerful win when they tackled South Fremantle and won 4.1 to no score.

Graham Ralph, Peter Howlett and Brett Pruster did well for East Fremantle and Simon Hurple, Warwick Cantrail and Kim Shuttleworth put in good games for the young Bulldogs.

Swan Districts had their kicking boots on at Subiaco Oval last week when they put on the impressive tally of 4.0 to Perth's no score during the long break in the league game.

Jeremy Mitchell, Vernon Arthur and Mark Readings were best players for Swan Districts while Anthony Bartlett, Grant Mills and Aaron Stone played well for Perth.

West Perth were the only losing side to score but that did not help their cause because they were beaten 0.1 to East Perth's 1.3.

Paul McKee, David Ellis and Alan Cossins performed well for East Perth while West Perth's best players were Paul Junk, Steven Hardie and John Begley.

Country Little League teams also played a carnival on the weekend and this was won by Eastern Districts.

Subiaco were represented by Marist, Claremont (Ongerup), East Fremantle (Central Midland), South Fremantle (Warnbro), Swan Districts (Mary's Mount), Perth (Quairading), East Perth (Bedford) and West Perth (Central Wheatbelt).

This week South Fremantle will be represented by Kardinya, East Perth (Mt Lawley), West Perth (Girrawheen), East Fremantle (Gosnells), Swan Districts (Ashfield), Subiaco (Karrinyup), Claremont (Swanbourne) and Perth (Byford).

## R & I LITTLE LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Subiaco	18	15	3	-	338	156	216	60
Cl'mont	18	11	6	1	247	173	144	46
Perth	18	10	8	-	308	177	171	40
E. Perth	18	8	10	-	186	231	81	32
S. Dist.	18	7	10	1	147	268	50	30
W. Perth	18	7	11	-	244	218	112	28
S. Frem.	18	6	11	1	182	298	61	26
E. Frem.	18	6	11	1	167	298	56	26

## SUBIACO CARNIVAL

Over 1000 boys from 47 teams will take part in this year's Subiaco Junior Council Carnival on August 7 and 8.

The Carnival culminates the season for boys in the 8, 9 and 10 year age groups. There are two divisions in each age group, with trophies being awarded for the winning team in each division.

In addition, each boy participating with the winning team is awarded a certificate acknowledging his part in his team's win. Officials from the executive of the Subiaco Junior Football Council, will present trophies after the competition on the Sunday at approximately 4 p.m.



The clash between East Perth and West Perth in the main game on Saturday provided plenty of interest and so did the R and I Little League match between the two sides.

## JUNIOR QUIZ

Once again the entries poured in for the Westside Football junior quiz and the majority of them were correct.

Tim Stokes, of Spearwood is the lucky recipient of a Chesson football in his favourite club colours and he should get hours of enjoyment out of it.

The next time Natalie Barber, of Greenwood goes to the football she will be able to go to the ground sporting a T-shirt with some of her club's leading players depicted on the front.

Dayle Joseph, of Rangeway, Darren Byng, of Kalamunda and Jonathon Mellowship, of Dianella, all won posters for answering last week's question correctly. The answer was Percy Johnson.

When sending entries do not forget to write your T-shirt size on the coupon.

This week's question is:

### WHO AM I?

I am a WAFL Club. We were involved with Swan Districts on April 20, 1974 in the last drawn League game. We last won a premiership in the '70s. We have had two coaches of the same surname within the last decade. Our reigning club fairest and best winner is a ruckman.

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Entries should reach us by the Tuesday following publication.

## AROUND THE CLUBS

With Gary Bartholomew

# TIGHTEST FINISH FOR YEARS

THIS year's finals in the Hills Junior Football Association promise everything if their qualifying games, which concluded last Sunday, are any indication.

In the closest finish with all grades for many years, teams were still juggling around to the end.

The 17s provided the most interesting finish with the top three sides all on 44 points, in percentage order were Swanleigh, Darlington and Mt. Helena, next was Pickering Brook (28), New Norcia (4) while Bullsbrook were kept winless.

New Norcia who are competing in their first season with the Hills Association, and indications are that because of travel problems it will be their last, won their one and only game by a solitary point last month against Pickering Brook.

In the 15s the ladder descended progressively to bottom side Gingin who never won a game.

Top team was Darlington with 48 points, followed by Swanleigh Blue (44), Parkerville (36), Wooroloo (36), Pickering Brook (32), Swanleigh Gold (24), Mt. Helena (24), Bullsbrook (20) and Mundaring (16).

The 12s grade was just as intense, Mt. Helena (48) ended on top with Mundaring (46), Parkerville (40), Gingin (36), Darlington (24), Pickering Brook (16), Bullsbrook (14) and Wooroloo (0) all trailing.

The first and second semi finals will be held this weekend at Sawyers Valley Oval.

Included in the first semi's programme on Saturday is a 9s exhibition match between Bullsbrook and Gingin and on Sunday (second semi day) Parkerville and Darlington meet in another 9s exhibition game.

### MINI KNOCKOUT

West Perth Junior Council are conducting a knockout carnival this Sunday at Des Penman Reserve in Nollamara to conclude their 9s and 10s playing season.

The 9s will have 18 teams involved and the 10s have 16. The winners of each grade will receive a pennant and the game football will be awarded to the best player in the Grand Final.

### HAWKS TESTED

In the four seasons of Claremont's Tiger Cup (formerly Kelloggs Cup) the most successful side has been Hawks, who have competed in every grand final and

won two of them, 1979 and 80.

This season has proven a different story. They haven't yet beaten a side above them, although they drew their first game with Cats, and this Sunday meet Cats in the first semi final at College Park, Nedlands starting at 12.30pm, Cats beat Hawks for the 1981 premiership.

The second semi final between Magpies and Kangas will be played at Claremont Oval at 3pm.

Magpies, who won the inaugural premiership in 1978, are undefeated this season and are strong favourites, especially after downing Kangas last Sunday 14.11 to 8.8.

Hawks, with only 14 players, beat Saints 15.15 to 11.6 in their finals' preparation.

The final ladder is Magpies (48), Kangas (32), Cats (26), Hawks (18) and Saints (8).

### WESLEY HOPEFUL

With only three games remaining in the independent schools Alcock Cup competition, Wesley are precariously balanced on top but have played one extra game than second placed Scotch College.

The present ladder shows Wesley in front with 28 points, then Scotch (24), Hale (20), Aquinas (16), Trinity (16), Guildford Grammar (4) and Christchurch nil.

The competition only has 10 games fixtured and the side on top after those encounters will win the Alcock Cup, final round football doesn't exist.

Last Saturday Trinity beat Hale 14.9 to 13.10, Scotch 7.11 defeated Christchurch 6.9 and Wesley 29.13 crushed Guildford Grammar 6.8.

### CENTURIONS

PERTH J.C.: Craig Turbett (Kensington 14s)

WEST PERTH J.C.: Brett Beatty (Balga 14s)

SOUTH SUBURBAN: Keith Mapstone (Maddington 17s)

### 50 GAMES

PERTH J.C.: East Vic Park's Mark Dowden, Neville Lichfield, Carlos Papparone (14s) and Cameron Alexander (12s)

WEST PERTH J.C.: Aaron Monck (Balga 12s)



Umpire John Hedditch adjudicates the qualifying final action between Forrestfield (LIGHTER COLOURS) and Belmont last Saturday at Grimrey Reserve, Lockridge in a Swan Districts Junior Council 12s and under game.

Forrestfield won 10.7 to 6.3 and now meet Kalamunda this Saturday in the second semi final while Belmont meet Swan View, winners over Cloverdale 6.4 to 4.7 in the Elimination Final, in the first semi final.

# DANGER MEN

Another in a series of articles by DARRIN RAMSHAW on players who provide headaches for opposing defenders and coaches. These players are proven match-winners and are capable of turning the game off their own boot.

## Thorne taking WA football by storm

Peter Thorne gave ample proof that he deserved this tag with his first six games with the Royals.

During this period he was judged best on ground three times, kicked 18 goals and was not out of his side's best player list.

Thorne certainly took West Australian football by storm with his match-winning performances, particularly in those early games. Probably his most valuable game



Peter Thorne

was on the occasion of Steve Curtis' 200th game in the match against Subiaco.

It was in this contest that he booted five goals in the last term (with his last five kicks of the match) to contribute seven of his team's 14-goal total and in doing so turned the game in East Perth's favour after Subiaco had held sway all day.

He seemed to be East Perth's only player forward of the centre as each time they attacked the ball ended up on his dangerous boot.

His skill on both sides of his body enable him to turn, dummy and swerve in any direction without causing disadvantage to his side and this is probably his greatest asset.

He is immensely strong overhead for his size and he showed admirable qualities to overcome an injury and be in his side's best again in the Perth derby against West Perth last week.

## 200 UP FOR VALLI

ONE of football's most travelled players, Bill Valli, will play his 200th game of league football this Saturday.

Valli probably played his best football with West Perth when he notched up 147 games before deciding to try his hand on the tough VFL scene at the age of 28.

While with the Falcons, he stamped himself as a player of class and though small in stature he more than compensated for his lack of height with his great desire to succeed.

Only injuries prevented him from reaching the 150 game mark with his first club.

But during his 11-year career he won three fairest and best awards with West Perth.

In 1979 he decided to join VFL club Collingwood, but again injury took its toll and he played just 17 games with the 'Pies'.

Valli still had a thirst for football and felt he could succeed in Melbourne, so he transferred to Essendon and again, because of injury, found it difficult to force his way into the senior side.

However, he did win the medal for being the fairest and best player in the VFL reserves competition.

Valli is a man who really enjoys his football and though 32 he still believes he has got plenty of football left in him.

He desperately wants to be a part of Subiaco's successful era, which many people believe is just around the corner.

In his early days Valli always wanted to be a professional footballer but as time rolled on he realised he must secure a future in his profession.

And he has certainly done that. He runs his own real estate business and now concentrates more on his family life.

Valli has done many things in football, including representing the State on about 10 occasions but he still has one ambition remaining. He would like to coach.

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

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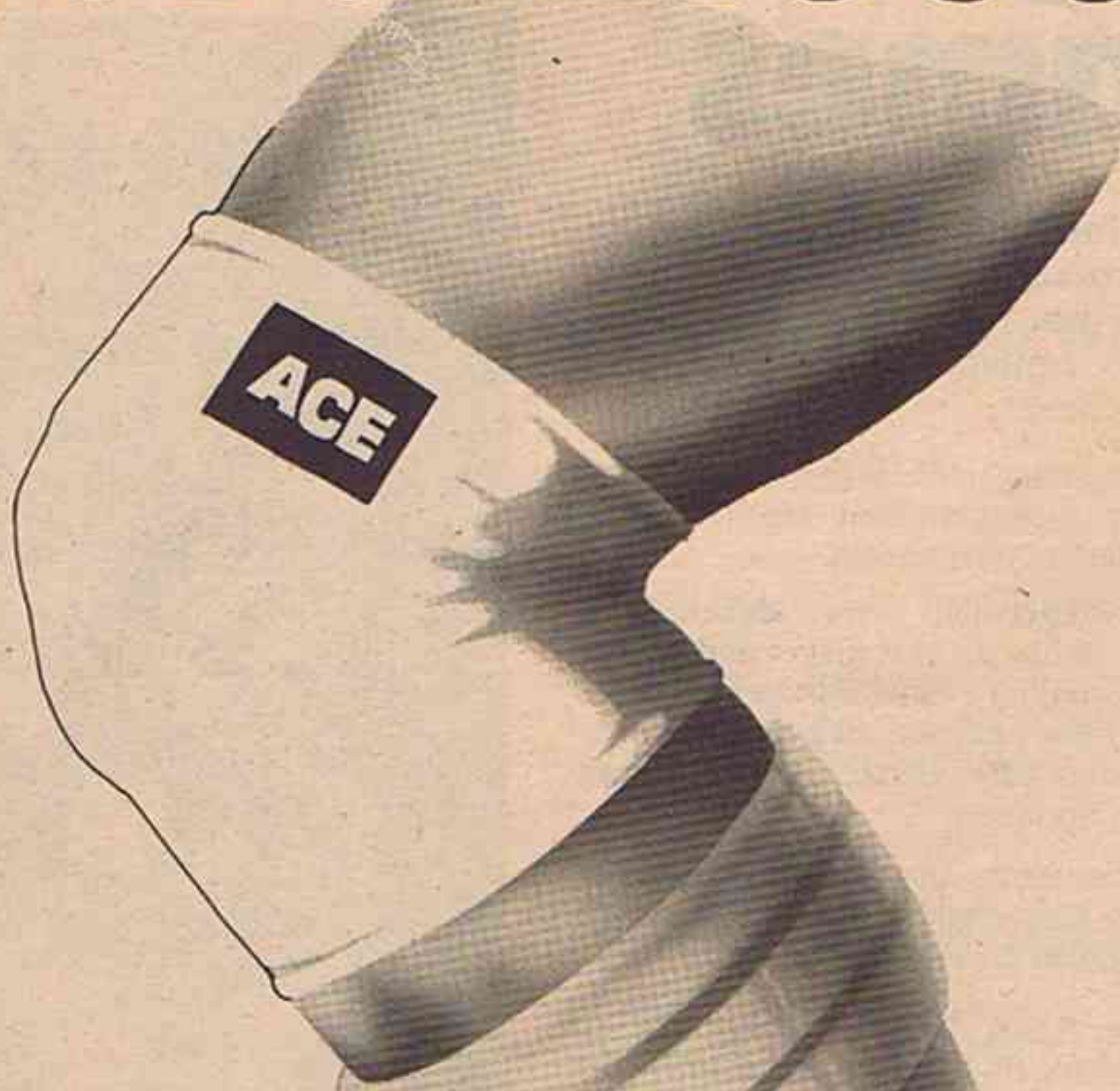
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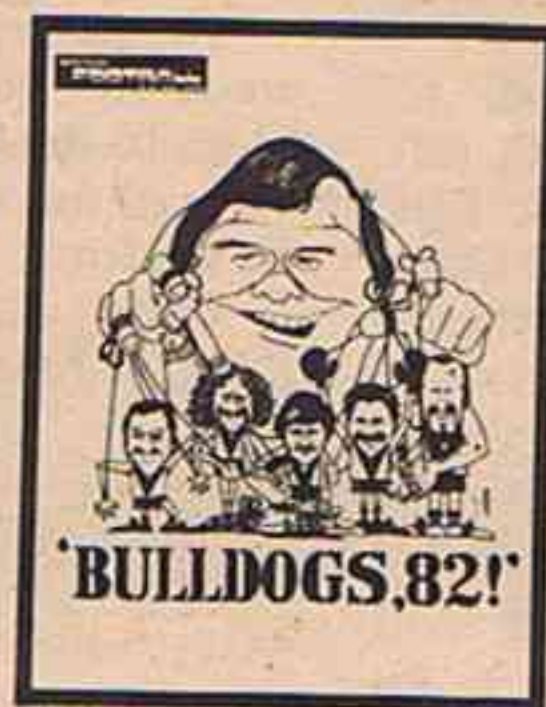
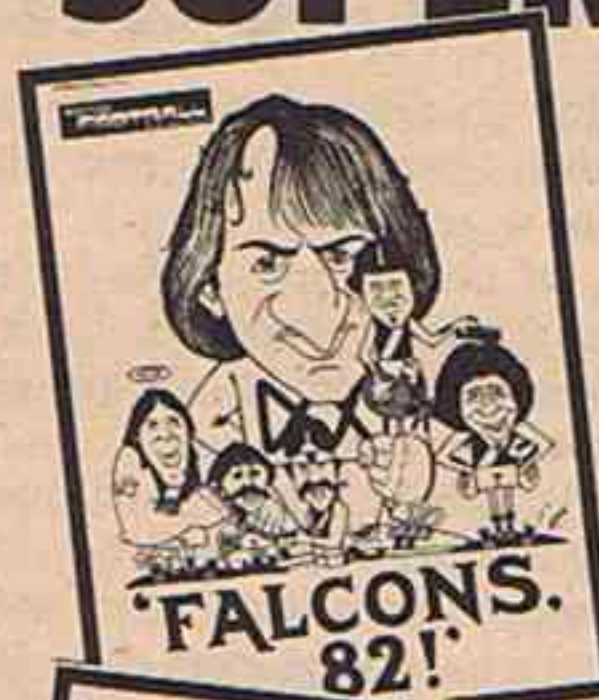


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# Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP



South West Players (left to right) Barry Allen, Glen Kettridge, Mark Rowe and Ross Prater relax after a great win in the A Section final.

## South West re-affirm their top rating

If nothing else, last week's Wesfarmers Country Football Championships confirmed the South West National Football League's ranking as the top country league in WA.

Aside from winning the A Section for a record fifth consecutive time, the South West's second team made the final of the B Section.

Although beaten in the final the South West must have been happy with the performance of their second team, which was made up entirely of players under 23 years of age.

On the opening day of the carnival they came up against Great Southern Carnival victors Southern Districts and ran out easy winners.

The Southern Districts team were in the A Section not so long ago and that was a meritorious performance which held them in good stead for their encounter with Central Great Southern on the second day.

They thrashed Central Great Southern and looked capable of going on with the job.

They had been even more impressive than the top side on their way to reaching the final.

The South West's top side struggled to beat Eastern Districts on the opening day of the championships when a man called Basil Little almost single-handedly wiped out the South West's chances of breaking the record.

Little played at full-forward and kicked nine goals after treating the crowd to a great display of his football wares.

He marked everything that came his way and all Eastern Districts needed to do to win was to have a couple of other players up forward capable of giving Little some assistance.

With 10 minutes to go in the match Little had done so much work from the key forward position that he went off with cramp and at the same time took his side's chances with him.

At the time South West trailed by about four goals and they gradually began to take charge in positions around the ground that they had received little from during the afternoon.

When the siren sounded South West were just one point in front but a goal on the bell gave them victory by seven points.

However, the South West could not have been happy with the win.

In 1981 they had doubled Eastern Districts' score and they were really lucky to get out of the trouble they were in. A more experienced side would have rammed home the advantage.

But Eastern Districts' could have been well satisfied with their effort — although the disappointment on the players' faces as they left the ground indicated they knew they had blown their chance of playing in an A Section final.

South West had a good win over Mortlock the next day to move through to the final.

Their eventual rivals Great Northern played Mortlock on the opening day and were impressive winners.

The following day they played last year's runners-up Upper Great Southern at Fremantle Oval and they were again impressive victors.

Their line-up included former league players like Robbie Cocks, Alan Casserley, Gary MacDonald and Ron Bentley and they looked capable of breaking the South West dominance.

However, the grand final was virtually decided by half-time when the South West held a six goal lead and if it was not over at the long break it was certainly a one horse race after three quarter time.

The South West just had too much fire power and experience for their opponents and Max George sealed the issue with a couple of towering goals in the third term.

Alwyn Coyne and former Perth rover John Doyle did well around the packs while Peter Old worked hard all day and won the Wesfarmers Medal for being best on the ground in the final.

The South West were also expected to put up a bold showing in the B Section final.

But that was not to be the case. It was evident early in the match that Central Midlands were keen to take the honours

### All stars team

Following the Wesfarmers Country Football Championships the Allstars team was announced.

The team is: South West: Peter Quartermaine (vice-captain), Ross Tyson, Graham Jeffrey, Lance Kelly (South West No. 2); Great Northern: Warren Nannup, Glen Hoult; Avon: Kim Rogers, David Clarke (captain), Kim Fancote; Upper Great Southern: Brett Duffield, Paul Cook; Eastern Districts: Tony Thorne, Derek Doyle, Gary Robertson; Central Midlands: Neil Herd, Brian Kerr; Lake Grace-Kulin: Noel Bairstow; Southern Districts: Larry Dwyer, Chris Elliott; Lower South West: David Booth; North Midland: Max Johnston. Coach: John Depiazzi (South West).

and they had the edge in the running department.

It came as no surprise when the final siren sounded and they were in front 19.16 to 11.6.

Central Midlands vice-captain Ken Pense won the award in the B Section for being the fairest and best player in the grand final.

The C Section final was also a game which produced all the skills of the great Australian game but North Midlands had too much strength for defending champions Murray Districts as they won 16.12 to 7.10.

Avon's Kim Fancote won the Jock Coleman Medal for being the carnival fairest and best in A Section, Robbie Lawrence (Central Midland) won the Bud Byfield award in B Section and Frank Fimmano of Murray Districts won the John Lussick Medal for the C Section.

### TV COVER

The Golden West Network will be looking at the possibility of again telecasting the final of the Wesfarmers Country Football Championships next year.

In a big step for country football they televised last week's final for the first time when South West played Great Northern.

The station manager for GWN in Bunbury, Mr Ray Cox, said it was a very expensive exercise but if they reached some agreement with the carnival's major sponsor — Wesfarmers — they would look at it again next year.

"We had to hire the equipment from STW 9 in Perth", Mr Cox said. "We just do not have the equipment to be able to televise events live".

The final this year was telecast through eight transmitting stations throughout the South West and GWN and has a potential viewing audience of around 186,000 people.

Mr Cox said there was inclement weather throughout the South West on Sunday and many people may have watched the football.

Those people who enjoyed the telecast heard the game called by commentators Ray Browning and Terry House, both from Bunbury.



South West No. 2 team player Shaun O'Callaghan pulls in a diving mark while Central Midlands' Paul Dann over-runs the ball in the B Section final.

### THRILLER AT CARNARVON

In an exciting match played in the Carnarvon Gascoyne Football Association last week Warriors scored a thrilling 15 point victory.

It was a game that had all the ingredients of a top class match and it was close all day until Warriors emerged the superior team towards the end of the contest.

The final score was 15.12 (102) to 12.15 (87).

Glen Dellar kicked five goals for Warriors and Ray Roe kicked a similar tally for East Carnarvon.

Keno Phillips has taken over as the leader in the Westos Motor Inn award. The Warriors player has been in consistent form in recent weeks and he holds a one vote lead over team-mate Reg Fitzpatrick and Roe.

John Mallard is the top goalkicker in the league with 32 to his credit.

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## Hawks, Collegians continue improvement

**W.A.A.F.L.** A league teams Mt Lawley and Collegians continue to show proof of their improved form by good wins last week.

Mt Lawley convincingly downed fourth placed North Beach for the second time this year. The Lawley Hawks on present form would be worthy final four contenders but their first five game losses may prevent them achieving that aim.

Collegians last start winners against Old Wesley, have been consistent in the past five weeks gaining three wins and now have moved into a position to take either fifth or sixth place.

Top three teams Wembley, University and Old Scotch moved further from the field with good wins.

The game of the day between equal leaders Wembley and University could be a preview of the grand final.

Both teams have been traditional rivals since Wembley's admittance in 1938, with University gaining 11 "A" premierships and Wembley winning 13 since that time (University won three from 1929 to 1937).

Earlier this year University proved too strong for the "Magpies", but the result could go either way with perhaps University slightly favoured to win and finish the season minor premiers.



Greg Peck, Old Scotch coach.

Old Scotch will have to produce their best form against Mt Lawley to prevent their second loss in three weeks.

Old Scotch have enough talent around the ground to ensure their supporters that they are one of the best equipped teams to challenge both Wembley and University for grand final honours.

Mt Lawley have been impressive in recent starts and a win for them would not surprise enabling them to take fifth spot. (Four weeks ago they were last). Old Scotch's consistent players include Brett Merrifield, All-Australian amateur player Greg Wilkinson, Tony Williams (also club colts coach) and Jeff Thomson.

Trinity-Aquinas and Old Wesley, both with six wins and two games out of fourth place, should provide a spirited clash.

Trinity "Boomers", with five successive losses, have faded out in recent games, whilst Old Wesley have not had much joy in the last four games.

The winner will cling to a slight hope of gaining a semi final placing. Old Wesley were unlucky losers last week through goal front inaccuracy.

North Beach failed to consolidate fourth place a week ago and face up to a desperate Collegians, who still have to keep winning to assure of 1983 "A" league ranking. Norths, one of the most talented young teams along with enthusiastic coach former All-Australian amateur Jim Di Carlo, have ability to down top teams, but struggled against lower placed clubs. A win for them will assure them of a final four placing.

Both Maylands and Nollamara battle to lift themselves off the bottom. With four wins each and some narrow losses it will be hard to pick a winner.

"Nolla" put up an impressive effort against Uni losing by only 15 points and should start favourites. "The Rams", on the other hand, have enough going for them to enable them to put in a solid four-quarter effort.

Both coaches Tim Wright (Maylands) and Colin Tinnickell will be desperate for a win and much will depend on their motivation.

**B LEAGUE:** Last start winners Bayswater, C.B.C., Floreat-Marist, Scarborough and City Beach have created further interest with the make-up of the final four.

Four teams, Morley, North Fremantle, C.B.C. and Floreat-Marist, with eight wins each, are all



Brett Merrifield, Old Scotch's State squad player.

Greg Wilkinson, Old Scotch's All-Australian representative.

chasing fourth spot. Scarborough and Bayswater battle this week for top place and minor premiers and are the only teams assured of playing in the semi's.

C.B.C. meet North Fremantle, Morley meet Floreat - a loss for any team could mean the end of the road as there are only two games left after this week.

Wembley No. 2 should retain third spot by downing Uni No. 2. City Beach have the chance to gain their sixth win of the season against Carlisle who looked destined to finish wooden spooners.

**SUNDAY DIVISION:** The final four looks set with a battle between Swan Athletic and Graylands for second spot.

A.I.C.A. still remain clear leaders. Langford "Bombers", in their first year of amateurs, still find victory hard to gain. East Fremantle, already improved on their five victories of 1981, still retain a slight hope of making the finals and are two games behind Fire Brigades.

**"C" LEAGUE:** Whitfords have thrown out a challenge for second spot. Osborne Park (4th) lost an important game and it has given slight hope to W.A.I.T.

Mt Hawthorn-West Perth, coached by Dave Whitehead, still remain premiers favourites. Their last success was in 1971 in "C" colts. Forrestfield move closer to outright sixth place but could still finish fifth. This young club (formed in 1975) has won five premierships.

**"D" DIVISION:** North Beach No. 2 have moved into the four for the first time at the expense of Nollamara No. 2. Only one game separates the fourth and seventh team, a loss for either North Beach, Nollamara, Old Wesley No. 2 or Commonwealth Bank could end their finals chances. T.T. Claremont gained their first success for a number of weeks. Teachers still remain without a win and it is hard to see them gaining any success.

**"E" DIVISION:** Both R & I "Rippers" and Bayswater No. 2 failed to consolidate their positions with losses and they meet this week to decide fourth place. Maylands No. 2, coached by veteran Ken Simmean, registered an important victory to move into seventh spot. Dianella still remain undefeated and are chasing their first senior premiership.

**"H" DIVISION:** Bullcreek "Bombers", 1981 "T" premiers, remain on top coached by Neville Dhu. Traditional rivals Applecross (runners-up 1981 "T") and Robbs Jetty appear worthy finalists. Either W.A.I.T. No. 2 or Old Scotch No. 2 will make up the fourth team.

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## CLUBS IN FOCUS

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**Stirling Districts:** "The Maulers", club colours gold, white and black. Formed 1972, admitted to W.A.A.F.L. 1981. One team in Sunday Division, 35 members. Non-playing coach Ron Miller. Captain Ian Farlie. Runners-up 1974 Mercantile competition. Headquarters: Light St. Oval, Dianella.



IAN FARLIE

**R.A.A.F. "The Blues"** colours blue and black. Headquarters R.A.A.F. Pearce. Reformed 1982. One team in "J", coached by Bruce Kimber (1940 and 1941 a team from R.A.A.F. competed. A. J. Shields won the W.A.A.F.L. "A" fairest and best 1941).

**Scarborough:** The "Seagulls", formed 1966. Club colours green, gold and black. Headquarters with social rooms at Millington Reserve. Four teams with 100 members. Coaches Neil Buscombe (pictured) ("B"), Niel Granland ("F"), Gordon Roger ("B" colts). Premiers 1971 "F"; 1974 "B" reserve; 1975 "B" reserve; 1976 "A2"; 1980 "J"; 1981 "B" league and "G".

W.A.A.F.L. awards, fairest and best winners V. Di Carlo 1973 "B"; B. Fitzgerald 1974 "B" colts, S. Lee Kong 1978 "G"; M. Cinkurs 1979 "C" colts.

Leading goalkickers: 1966 I. Cunningham colts 43 goals; 1970 P. McGann "B" colts 35; 1971 P. McGann "F" 58; 1972 K. O'Keefe "B" reserve 124; 1973 K. O'Keefe "B" reserve 65; 1974 K. O'Keefe "B" reserve 101; 1975 K. O'Keefe "B" reserve 104. State coach J. McGann vs South Australia 1972, 1973 carnival. All-Australian amateur player V. Di Carlo 1973.

## MILESTONES

**200 GAMES:** Perry King, North Beach's goalkicking machine, started in 1970. Has headed club's goalkicking lists on 12 occasions (both "D" and "G" in 1977) amassing 665 goals during those games. Headed W.A.A.F.L. goalkicking lists in "H" 1979 and 1981. In his club has held positions of colts team manager (two years), a team selector (five years), vice-captain, committeeman (two years), captain-coach (1979), junior vice-president (two years) and social organiser. Holds five club goalkicking records.



**200 GAMES:** Noel Reynolds, Collegians "T" coach, started 1968. Has also coached "A" colts 1972; "G" 1979. A half-back, played "A" league from 1970 to 1972, committeeman since 1977. Was awarded club life membership 1979. President 1981. Noel was voted best clubman 1977 and '78 and is the first Collegians player to achieve 200 games.



**50 GAMES:** Tony Weston started as Dianella's senior coach (1980-81). Runner-up to club fairest and best 1980, leading goalkicker 1981. Formerly with VFL club Hawthorn, played 20 games with Scarborough, then a 40 game captain-coach MHWPP (1978-79).



## Important dates

Clubs are advised of the coming W.A.A.F.L. events:

- (1) Fairest and Best vote counting of all 15 divisions Monday, August 30, at Wembley Lodge from 7.30pm. All members of amateur clubs and football public are invited to attend. Bar service provided along with light supper.
- (2) Annual League Dinner, Friday, October 29.
- (3) Annual General Meeting, Tuesday, December 14, 7.30pm Hillcrest Oval Pavillion, Layswater.

## Leading goalkickers

- A GRADE:** J. O'Neil (North Beach) 47. B. Cooper (Mt Lawley) 42.
- B GRADE:** G. Fathers (Morley) 79. R. Mitchell (Bayswater) 53.
- C GRADE:** G. Schofield (Os. Pk.) 39. C. Loughnan (F'field.) 36.
- D GRADE:** C. Kirkby (Ashfield) 55. M. Sibson (Com. Bank) 43.
- E GRADE:** G. Dellar (Uni) 50. P. Main (Nat. Bank) 44.
- F GRADE:** B. Sammls (Lyn/Dale) 72. B. McCaffrey (Nth. Frem.) 34.

## PREMIERSHIP POINTS

- All tables subject to official confirmation.
- A LEAGUE:** Wembley 52, University 52, Old Scotch 40, North Beach 32, Trinity 24, Old Wesley 24, Mt Lawley 24, Collegians 20, Maylands 16, Nollamara 16.
  - B LEAGUE:** Scarborough 44, Bayswater 44, Wembley 36, Morley 32, North Fremantle 32, C.B.C. 32, Floreat-Marist 32, City Beach 20, University 16, Carlisle 12.
  - C LEAGUE:** MHPW 56, Wembley 44, Whitfords 40, Osborne Park 36, WAIT 32, Hamersley 24, Forrestfield 24, Innaloo 24, Mt Lawley 12, Swanbourne 8.
  - D LEAGUE:** Hellenic 60, Brentwood 52, Ashfield 36, North Beach 32, Nollamara 32, Old Wesley 28, Commonwealth Bank 28, T.C. Claremont 20, Carlisle 12, Teachers 0.
  - E LEAGUE:** Dianella 60, National Bank 48, University 40, R & I Bank 36, Bayswater 32, Collegians 28, Maylands 24, St Norberts 20, C.B.C. 8, Churchlands 4.
  - F LEAGUE:** Lynwood 52, Trinity 48, Muresk 40, Koondoola 40, Scarborough 32, Coolbellup 24, Floreat 24, North Fremantle 20, Greenwood 20, Innaloo 0.
  - G LEAGUE:** Coolbinia 52, Melville 48, University 48, John XXIII 44, MHPW 24, Edgewater 20, Whitfords 16, Forrestfield 16, Morley 16, North Beach 12.
  - H LEAGUE:** Bullcreek 56, Applecross 52, Robbs Jetty 48, WAIT 40, Old Scotch 36, Dianella 32, Mt Lawley 16, Old Wesley 8, Osborne Park 8, Swanbourne 4.
  - I LEAGUE:** Nollamara 56, Wembley 50, Swan View 40, Hellenic 32, Mt Lawley 32, Bayswater 26, City Beach 24, Ashfield 22, Maylands 14, Collegians 4.
  - J LEAGUE:** RAAF 56, City of Perth 44, Whitfords 36, North Beach 36, Koondoola 32, Coolbinia 24, Girrawheen 24, Bullcreek 20, Hamersley 16, Carlisle 12.
  - K LEAGUE:** AICA 52, Scarborough 52, Brentwood 44, MHPW 44, WAIT 36, Dianella 36, Lynwood 16, Coolbellup 16, Greenwood 4, Edgewater 0.
- SUNDAY LEAGUE:** AICA 48, Swan Athletic 44, Graylands 40, Fire Brigade 32, East Fremantle 24, Stirling 16, Murdoch 4, Langford 4.

## COLTS

- A COLTS:** Wembley 52, University 48, Old Wesley 44, Mt Lawley 40, Maylands 36, North Beach 32, Collegians 24, Nollamara 12, Trinity 8, Old Scotch 4.
- B COLTS:** C.B.C. 56, Scarborough 44, Bayswater 40, Wembley 36, University 36, North Fremantle 32, Morley 28, Carlisle 16, Floreat 8, City Beach 4.

## Last week's results

University 18.9 d Nollamara 15.12. Wembley 21.19 d Trinity 9.9. Old Scotch 18.20 d Maylands 10.7. Mt Lawley 16.19 d North Beach 10.12. Collegians 16.6 d Old Wesley 13.14.

## OTHER GAMES OF INTEREST

**B LEAGUE:** Floreat Marist (7th) 17.16 d North Fremantle (5th) 9.12. **C LEAGUE:** Wembley (2nd) 12.17 d Osborne Park (4th) 12.16. **D LEAGUE:** North Beach (5th) 20.9 d Ashfield (3rd) 12.13. **G LEAGUE:** John XXIII (4th) 19.13 d University (3rd) 14.19; Coolbinia (1st) 15.19 d Melville (2nd) 11.10; North Beach (10th) 10.19 d Edgewater (6th) 8.13. **H LEAGUE:** Robbs Jetty (3rd) 17.14 d Applecross (1st) 11.6. **K LEAGUE:** MHPW (5th) 17.20 d AICA (1st) 8.8.

## THIS SATURDAY

AUGUST 7th

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

## GAMES OF INTEREST IN OTHER GRADES

**B LEAGUE:** North Fremantle (5th) v C.B.C. (6th) at Gilfraser Oval; Bayswater (2nd) v Scarborough (1st) at Hillcrest Oval. **E LEAGUE:** R & I Bank (4th) v Bayswater (5th) at Raphael Park; University (3rd) v National Bank (2nd) at McGillivray Oval No. 1. **F LEAGUE:** Muresk (3rd) v Koondoola (4th) at Muresk Oval. **H LEAGUE:** Applecross (2nd) v WAIT (4th) at Troy Park; Robbs Jetty (3rd) v Bullcreek (1st) at Anning Reserve. **J LEAGUE:** City of Perth (2nd) v Whitfords (3rd) at Haig Park. **K LEAGUE:** MHPW (4th) v Brentwood (5th) at Beatty Park. **B COLTS:** Bayswater (3rd) v Scarborough (2nd) at Hillcrest Park; Wembley (4th) v University (5th) at Henderson Park. **C COLTS:** Hellenic (4th) v Innaloo (1st) at Lilyman Reserve; Whitfords (9th) v Collegians (10th) at MacDonald Reserve.

## NEXT SATURDAY - A LEAGUE

AUGUST 14th

Maylands v Wembley at Perth Oval; University v Trinity at McGillivray Oval No. 1; Nollamara v Mt Lawley at Nollamara Oval No. 1; Old Scotch v Collegians at Claremont Oval; Old Wesley v North Beach at Lathlain Oval.

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## 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 21.18, 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**  
E. Frem. 14.14, W. Perth 21.15  
E. Perth 19.21, S. Frem. 14.12  
Subiaco 13.16, S. Dist. 25.17  
Perth 19.15, Cl'mont 32.18

**ADELAIDE:**  
SA 29.23, WA 12.9

**JUNE 19**  
Cl'mont 18.16, Swans 17.12  
E. Perth 19.13, E. Frem. 9.16  
Perth 14.11, W. Perth 18.18  
S. Frem. 24.30, Subiaco 11.9

**JUNE 26**  
Subiaco 11.13, E. Perth 13.14  
E. Frem. 20.16, Perth 14.13  
S. Dist. 25.15, S. Frem. 15.14  
W. Perth 15.11, Cl'mont 16.24

**JULY 3**  
Cl'mont 11.21, E. Perth 14.6

### 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

Subiaco 13.18, W. Perth 14.15  
S. Frem. 25.15, Perth 9.11  
S. Dist. 25.19, E. Frem. 8.12

**JULY 10**  
E. Perth 12.9, Swans 15.11  
East Frem. 19.8, Cl'mont 22.19  
W. Perth 13.16, S. Frem. 10.15  
Perth 20.11, Subiaco 11.19

**JULY 13 - TUESDAY**  
WA 15.11, Vic. 19.10

**JULY 17**  
WA 21.18, SA 8.5

**JULY 24**  
Perth 22.11, E. Perth 24.13  
Cl'mont 21.19, S. Frem. 14.17  
Subiaco 15.20, E. Frem. 11.10

**JULY 25**  
W. Perth 20.20, Swans 9.20

**JULY 31**  
E. Frem. 11.14, S. Frem. 21.12  
E. Perth 14.18, W. Perth 18.8  
Cl'mont 28.23, Subiaco 20.15  
Perth 16.17, S. Dist. 25.16 (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  
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

**MAY 8 (Round 7)**  
Melb. 22.11, N. Melb. 28.12  
Fitzroy. 19.14, H'thorne 17.15  
Carlton 15.20, Geelong 7.7  
Ess'don 17.20, Col'wood 9.13  
Footscray 15.20, S. Melb. 20.11  
St. Kilda 17.12, R'mond 21.14

**MAY 15 (Round 8)**  
Fitzroy 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)**  
Rich. 23.18, Fitzroy 17.16  
St Kilda 14.11, Melb. 19.24  
Geel. 6.17, Hawthorn 17.10 (P)  
Essend. 19.12, Carlton 8.18  
Coll. 24.19, F'scray 14.13

**JUNE 13 (Part Round 12)**  
Swans 15.15, Nth. Melb. 16.15

**JUNE 19/20**  
Swans 30.19, St Kilda 15.13  
R'mond 12.10, Essendon 10.5 P  
Carlton 12.26, C'wood 9.17  
F'scray 16.11, H'thorn 12.20  
N. Melb. 13.10, Fitzroy 11.21  
Melb. 21.8, Geelong 10.10

**JUNE 26 (Round 14)**  
F'scray 14.8, Melb. 13.16  
H'thorn 17.14, Carlton 12.10  
C'wood 10.12, R'mond 13.16  
Geelong 17.8, St Kilda 10.3  
N. Melb. 14.13, Essendon 15.15  
Fitzroy 16.16, The Swans 20.13

**JULY 3 (Round 15)**  
C'wood 13.11, N. Mel. 16.13 (P)  
Essendon 21.13, Fitzroy 7.12  
St Kilda 20.11, F'scray 18.12  
Carlton 18.20, Melb. 16.15  
R'mond 17.14, H'thorn 22.14  
Swans 18.18, Geelong 12.15

### HOME GROUNDS

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

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

**JULY 10 & 17 (Round 16)**  
Carlton 21.13, St Kilda 9.9  
H'thorn 32.14, N. Melb. 15.22  
Footscray 25.7, Geelong 17.13  
Essendon 12.10, Swans 17.13  
Melb. 9.18, R'mond 23.9  
Fitzroy 10.24, C'wood 9.10

**JULY 24 (Round 17)**  
H'thorn 18.15, Fitzroy 27.8  
R'mond 28.17, St Kilda 14.18  
N. Melb. 22.14, Melb. 16.17  
Geelong 16.19, Carlton 11.9  
C'wood 15.18, Essendon 17.17

**JULY 25 (Part Round 17)**  
Swans 14.27, F'scray 15.8

**JULY 31 (Round 18)**  
R'mond. 24.19, Geelong 11.13 (P)  
Carlton 30.21, F'scray. 10.12  
Melb. 13.15, Fitzroy 24.19  
St. Kilda 14.12, N. Melb. 22.18  
Essendon 12.10, Hawthorn 15.10  
C'wood. 12.13, Swans 13.12

**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)**  
Swans 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 Swans

**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)**  
Swans 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 Swans

**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**  
SA 29.23, WA 12.9

**JUNE 14**  
Cent. Dist. 22.17, W'ville 7.16  
Torrens 9.14, N. Adel. 19.21  
Glen. 18.14, S. Adel. 14.11  
P. Adel. 11.12, N'wood 8.8  
W. Adel. 20.12, Sturt 6.16

**JUNE 19/20**  
Port Adel. 7.6, W. Adel. 10.15  
S. Adel. 11.7, N'wood 8.11  
Sturt 12.9, W. Torrens 6.4  
N. Adel. 22.11, W'ville 15.5  
Glenelg 12.13, C. Dist. 9.9

**JUNE 26**  
S. Adel. 11.7, N. Adel. 14.13  
P. Adel. 19.16, Glenelg 11.10  
Torrens 21.10, C. Dist. 12.7  
W'ville 6.13, Sturt 27.18  
N'w 24.14, W. Adel. 17.15

**JULY 3**  
Glenelg 12.21, Sturt 16.20  
C. Dist. 15.9, P. Adel. 17.18  
Torrens 16.10, S. Adel. 13.14  
W'ville 16.7, W. Adel. 26.17  
N. Adel. 10.12, N'wood 14.17

**JULY 10/11**  
S. Adel. 21.20, Woodville 9.8  
Glenelg 20.24, Torrens 10.19  
Norwood 13.11, C. Dist. 12.15  
W. Adel. 25.9, N. Adel. 16.13  
● Port 20.13, Sturt 16.14

**JULY 17/18**  
P. Adel. 12.13, N. Adel. 25.14  
Sturt 21.15, C. Dist. 20.23  
Torrens 15.13, N'wood 18.10  
W'ville 9.12, Glenelg 16.3  
W. Adel. 12.17, S. Adel. 8.12

**JULY 24**  
Torrens 23.9, W. Adel. 23.7  
W'ville 15.15, Port 17.21  
C. Dist. 15.15, S. Adel. 12.6

**JULY 31/AUGUST 1**  
S. Adel. 19.10, Sturt. 15.10  
W. Adel. 15.14, Glenelg 24.14  
C. Dist. 21.15, N. Adel. 20.18

**AUGUST 7**  
Port Adel. v West Torrens  
Norwood v Woodville

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

**AUGUST 21/22**  
Norwood v South Adel.

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

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

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

**SEPTEMBER 11**  
ELIMINATION FINAL

**SEPTEMBER 12**  
QUALIFYING FINAL

**SEPTEMBER 18**  
FIRST SEMI-FINAL

**SEPTEMBER 19**  
SECOND SEMI-FINAL

**SEPTEMBER 25**  
PRELIMINARY FINAL

**OCTOBER 2**  
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## WAFL



WEST PERTH	3.3	7.4	12.5	18.8	116
EAST PERTH	3.2	9.6	14.13	14.18	102

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: Fitzsimmons 5.1; Adamson 3.2; Holden 3.0; Polson 3.0; Menaglio 2.0; Bucknall 1.3; Palm 1.1; Bradmore 0.1. EAST PERTH: Scott 2.4; Ironmonger, Thorne 2.2; Kickett 2.1; Williams 2.0; Spencer 1.3; Campbell 1.2; G. Edwards 1.1; R. Sparks 1.0; forced 0.3.

UMPIRES: D. Gillies, R. Phillips. West Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: WEST PERTH: 8, 2, 7, 8-25; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 5. EAST PERTH: 10, 10, 9, 6-35; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 3. Played at Perth Oval, attendance

SWAN DISTRICTS	5.3	8.9	17.11	25.16	166
PERTH	4.5	8.10	11.15	16.17	113

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Shlne 6.0; Fogarty 5.2; Richardson 3.4; Boucher, Nowotny 2.0; Blackaby 1.2; Sidebottom 1.1; Baker, Davidson, Skwirowski, Cransberg, Melrose 1.0; Narkie 0.3; Egan 0.1; forced 0.3. PERTH: Simms 5.2; Rea 3.2; Kimberley 3.1; Morris 2.3; O. McGuire 2.1; Raykos 1.0; Fraeme 0.3; O'Brien, Shepherd, Cousins 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: R. Capes, R. Graffin. Perth won toss and kicked to eastern end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 7, 10, 8, 7-32; out-of-bounds 6; 15m 2. PERTH: 7, 10, 6, 6-29; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 9. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance

SOUTH FREMANTLE	2.6	9.8	12.9	21.12	138
EAST FREMANTLE	1.2	5.10	9.13	11.14	80

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Stasinowsky 7.4; Carter, Hardie 3.0; Monteath 2.2; Begg, Roe 2.0; Townsend 1.2; Matera 1.0; Cockie, Vigona 0.1; forced 0.2. EAST FREMANTLE: Bennett 4.2; Taylor 2.2; Judge 1.3; Pittorini, Rankin 1.1; Alexander, Harding 1.0; Sewell 0.2; Green, Hooker, Jenzen 0.1.

UMPIRES: J. Morris, D. Rowe. South Fremantle won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 11, 6, 8, 6-31; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 7. EAST FREMANTLE: 13, 12, 11, 8-44; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 10. Played at East Fremantle, attendance

CLAREMONT	4.8	13.13	19.16	28.23	191
SUBIACO	3.6	10.7	17.8	20.15	135

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Ralph 8.5; Malaxos 6.4; Shaw 3.3; Panizza 2.3; Farmer 2.2; Jamieson 2.1; Kanther 2.0; Mitchell 1.1; Blackwell, M. Watson 1.0; Goulding, Morton 0.1; forced 0.2. SUBIACO: C. Brown 4.0; B. Taylor 3.1; Lee 3.0; R. Brown, P. Lamb 2.3; Bengough, Keene 2.2; Armstrong, Mort 1.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: R. Powell, D. Johnson. Subiaco won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 8, 9, 8, 9-34; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 8. SUBIACO: 9, 11, 8, 4-32; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 5. Played at Claremont Oval, attendance

## MARLBORO CUP

ROUND 3: Claremont (5) 17, West Perth (4) 17, Swan Districts (5) 16, South Fremantle (5) 13½, East Perth (2) 12, Subiaco (1) 9, Perth (1) 7, East Fremantle (1) 4½.

## VFL



THE SWANS	1.4	6.8	8.8	13.12	90
COLLINGWOOD	6.4	6.7	8.13	12.13	85

SCORERS: THE SWANS: Oaten 3; Foschini, Hounsell 2; Taubert, Evans, Ackerley, G. Smith, T. Morwood, Neesham 1. COLLINGWOOD: Banks 3; Russell, Daicos 2; Davis, Taylor, Williams, Floyd, Stewart 1.

BEST: THE SWANS: Taubert, Ackerley, P. Morwood, Round, Neesham, Krusa. COLLINGWOOD: Davis, Williams, Annear, Diacos, Fellowes, Cooper. Played at Victoria Park, attendance 20,635.

HAWTHORN	5.1	7.4	8.7	15.10	100
ESSENDON	1.4	5.6	11.8	12.10	82

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Matthews 3; Tuck, Byrne 2; Ablett, Russo, Dipterdomenico, Buckenara, Wallace, Knights, Robertson, Kennedy 1. ESSENDON: Coppling 4; S. Madden 2; Andrews, Daniher, Foulds, Otway, Van Der Haar, Hawker.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Tuck, Wallace, O'Halloran, Robertson, Eade, Matthews, Essendon: Daniher, Van Der Haar, Coppling, S. Madden, Watson, Duckworth. Played at Windy Hill, attendance 22,991.

RICHMOND	7.6	12.11	20.18	24.19	163
GEELONG	1.1	3.6	3.6	11.13	79

SCORERS: RICHMOND: Lee 5; Bartlett 4; Rowlings 3; Wiley, Roach, Williams, Cloke 2; Weightman, Egan, Rioli, Landy. GEELONG: Reynoldson, Peake, Bews 2; Johnston, Bright, Turner, Mossop, B. Nankervis.

BEST: RICHMOND: Cloke, Roach, Wiley, Rowlings, Lee, Sartori, Landy. GEELONG: Peake, Johnston, B. Nankervis, Mossop. Played at VFL Park, attendance 25,237.

CARLTON	10.9	18.11	24.19	30.21	201
FOOTSCRAY	1.0	4.3	8.6	10.12	72

SCORERS: CARLTON: Ditchburn 6; Sheldon, Johnston, Marcou 4; Harmes 3; Maylin, Klomp, M. Buckley 2; Bosustow, Perovic, Kourkoumelis. FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 7; S. McPherson 2; Christensen.

BEST: CARLTON: Doull, Ditchburn, Johnston, Jones, Marcou, Harmes. FOOTSCRAY: Beasley, S. McPherson, Edmond, Berry, Christensen, De Koning. Played at Princes Park, attendance 17,514.

FITZROY	7.5	12.11	17.15	24.19	163
MELBOURNE	1.5	5.8	9.12	13.15	93

SCORERS: FITZROY: Conlan 4; Carlson, Gotch, Sidebottom 3; Coates, Quinlan, Francis, Poynton, Harris 2; Pert 1. MELBOURNE: Healy, Jackson 4; Wilson 2; Flower, Battiston, Elshaug 1.

BEST: FITZROY: Rendell, Sidebottom, Conlan, Coates, Gotch, Thornton, Francis. MELBOURNE: O'Sullivan, O'Donnell, Wilson, Johnson, O'Brien, Healy. Played at The MCG, attendance 18,649.

NORTH MELBOURNE	5.4	12.8	19.11	22.18	150
ST KILDA	4.4	6.7	11.10	14.12	96

SCORERS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Blight 8; Briedis, McCann, Schimmelbusch, Turco, Holt, D. Dugdale 2; Abernethy, Greig 1. ST KILDA: Scott 5; Allan, Meehan, Mace 2; Faletic, Sarau, Elphinstone 1.

BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Dempsey, McCann, Greig, Schimmelbusch, Blight, McGuire. ST KILDA: Mace, Elphinstone, Hewitt, Meehan, Kief. Played at Moorabbin, attendance 10,953.

## VFL RESERVES

Melbourne 32.17 (209) d Fitzroy 19.9 (123). St Kilda 20.21 (141) d North Melbourne 11.12 (78). The Swans 17.18 (120) d Collingwood 12.8 (80). Hawthorn 16.18 (114) d Essendon 11.21 (87). Geelong 12.17 (89) d Richmond 9.6 (60).

## Leading interstate goalkickers

VICTORIA: M. Blight (N. Melb) 8-74, S. Beasley (Footsc) 7-71, G. Healy (Melb) 4-60, B. Taylor (Rich) 0-58, M. Jackson (Melb) 4-54, L. Matthews (Haw) 3-53, P. Daicos (Coll) 2-46, G. Buckenara (Haw) 1-42, S. Madden (Ess) 2-40, K. Bartlett (Rich) 4-40, W. Otway (Ess) 1-39, B. Quinlan (Fitz) 2-39, S. Foschini (Swans) 2-38, M. Conlan (Fitz) 4-38, D. McMahon (Fitz) 0-37, J. Edmund (Foot) 0-37, R. Wiley (Rich) 2-37, T. Morwood (Swans) 1-36, T. Buhagiar (Ess) 0-34.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Evans (Port Adel) - 87, Edwards (Cent Dist) 6-72, Pierson (WVille) - 72, Davies (Sturt) 3-70, Reynolds (Sth Adel) - 62.

## SANFL



GLENELG	4.0	8.3	17.11	24.14	158
WEST ADELAIDE	6.3	9.9	12.12	15.14	104

SCORERS: GLENELG: Hercock, Lunniss 5; Symonds, McGuinness 3; Kernahan, Carey, McDermott 2; Weston, Hewett. WEST ADELAIDE: Smith 4; Luders, Falting 3; Lindner 2; Wells, Burgess, Kantilafas.

BEST: GLENELG: McGuinness, Weston, Hewett, Kernahan, Symonds, Carey. WEST ADELAIDE: Smith, Falting, Lindner, Borchard, Kantilafas. Played at Richmond Oval, attendance 5,827.

SOUTH ADELAIDE	5.2	10.5	15.6	19.10	124
STURT	4.2	8.3	11.5	15.10	100

SCORERS: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Schneebichler 6; Carty, Would 3; Hateley 2; Hewitt, Baynes, Fairclough, Naley, Darren, Kappler. STURT: Hoillis 4; Davies 3; Derrington, Pfeiffer 2; Motley, Spiel, Graham, Zilm.

BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Ivanoff, Light, P. Brooksby, Naley, Palmer, G. Brooksby. STURT: Motley, Paech, Graham, Spiel. Played at Football Park, attendance 5,134.

CENTRAL DISTRICT	4.2	12.6	17.8	21.15	141
NORTH ADELAIDE	5.6	9.8	16.9	20.13	133

SCORERS: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Edwards 6; Wright 4; Platten 3; Robertson 2; Van Dommelle 2; Norsworthy, Gillies, Vivlan, Ruclack. NORTH ADELAIDE: A. Stringer 5; Tiller 4; W. Stringer 2; Owens 2; McAdam 2; L. Stanbridge 2; Dietrich, Clisby, Antrobus.

BEST: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Krieg, Gillies, Van Dommelle, Vivlan, Platten, Roe, Wright. NORTH ADELAIDE: Lokan, Tiller, Phillips, Craig Stanbridge, Redden, A. Stringer. Played at Adelaide Oval, attendance 5,509.

Only three matches were played in Adelaide last weekend. The remaining two games from round 18 will be played this Saturday.



## PREMIERSHIP tables

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
SWAN DISTRICTS	18	14	4	2543	1922	132.21	56
CLAREMONT	18	13	5	2436	1917	127.07	52
WEST PERTH	18	13	5	2225	1906	116.74	52
EAST PERTH	18	11	7	2049	1922	106.61	44
South Fremantle	18	10	8	2183	2097	104.10	40
East Fremantle	18	7	11	1982	2386	83.07	28
Perth	18	3	15	1896	2593	73.12	12
Subiaco	18	1	17	1731	2302	75.20	4

## WAFL Reserves

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
EAST PERTH	18	12	6	2258	1843	122.51	48
WEST PERTH	18	11	7	2096	2062	101.64	44
CLAREMONT	18	10	8	2197	1897	101.05	40
SUBIACO	18	10	8	1917	1897	101.05	40
East Fremantle	18	8	10	2137	1960	109.03	32
Swan Districts	18	8	10	1883	2251	83.65	32
South Fremantle	18	7	11	1982	2262	87.62	28
Perth	18	6	12	1826	2155	84.73	24

## WAFL Colts

Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
EAST PERTH	18	15	3	-	1652	1259	131.21	60
SUBIACO	18	13	4	1	1699	1442	148.77	54
SOUTH FREMANTLE	18	11	5	2	1695	1424	119.03	48
CLAREMONT	18	11	7	-	1581	1373	115.14	44
East Fremantle	18	8	9	1	1652	1475	112.00	34
Swan Districts	18	5	13	-	1327	1562	84.95	20
Perth	18	5	13	-	1331	1910	69.68	20
West Perth	18	2	16	-	1250	2042	61.21	8

## VFL

Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
RICHMOND	18	15	3	-	2281	1794	127.1	60
CARLTON	18	13	4	1	2067	1617	127.8	54
HAWTHORN	18	13	5	-	2298	1804	127.4	52
ESSENDON	18	12	6	-	2045	1733	118.0	48
NORTH MELBOURNE	18	12	6	-	2236	1994	112.1	48
The Swans	18	11	7	-	2195	2049	107.1	44
Fitzroy	18	9	8	1	2125	2191	97.0	38
Geelong	18	7	11	-	1737	1816	95.6	28
Melbourne	18	6	12	-	1964	2250	87.3	24
Collingwood	18	3	15	-	1731	1998	86.6	12
Footscray	18	3	15	-	1767	2466	71.6	12
St Kilda	18	3	15	-	1813	2547	71.2	12

## SANFL

Team	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
PORT ADELAIDE	12	4	1	1993	1502	57.0	25
STURT	12	6	-	2365	1923	55.2	24
WEST ADELAIDE	12	6	-	2363	2027	53.8	24
GLENELG	11	6	1	2381	1905	55.6	23
NORWOOD	11	6	-	1948	1673	53.8	22
Central District	9	9	-	2163	2016	51.8	18
North Adelaide	8	10	-	2067	2212	48.3	16
South Adelaide	7	11	-	1754	1875	48.3	14
West Torrens	5	12	-	1542	2301	40.1	10
Woodville	-	17	-	1436	2579	35.8	-

To play this week

## Other competitions

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

EAST PERTH	4.6	11.9	18.13	24.17	161
WEST PERTH	2.5	7.11	8.17	15.24	114

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Hawkins, Arnold 5; Coutts 4; Scrimshaw, Blakely, Field 2; Lewis 1; Kerr, Bartlett, Bewick 1. WEST PERTH: Nash, Davies, Watling 3; Wilson 2; Bennett, Adams, Masters, Wright 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Kerr, Hawkins, Lewis, Seal, Coutts, Arnold. WEST PERTH: Nelson, Adams, Roberts, Bennett, Wright, Watling.

PERTH	5.6	10.8	16.9	22.14	146
SWAN DIST.	4.4	6.10	7.13	8.17	65

GOALS: PERTH: Avery 5; Bell 4; Colyer 4; Moir, Jones, Main 2; Yorgey, Zalcos, Campbell 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Carter 3; Hughes, Outridge, Platts, Smith, Hody 1. BEST: PERTH: Main, Baxter, Yorgey, Moir, Colyer, Zalcos. SWAN DISTRICTS: Scheer, Outridge, Simmonds, Hody, Smith, Heys.

STH. FREM.	5.2	11.4	14.11	21.14	140
EAST FREM.	1.2	7.4	14.7	20.10	130

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Close 6; Abruzzi, Jackson 3; Quick, Kelly 2; Sadler, Cronan, Borthwick, Hardman, Keyser 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Valli, Sterrett, Trott, Hardwick 3; Sterrett 2; Sims, Cormack 1. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Close, Vernon, Borthwick, Quick, Cronan, Abruzzi. EAST FREMANTLE: Trott, Valli, Brenton, Sims, Welsh.

CL'MONT	7.3	13.7	20.10	21.14	140
SUBIACO	1.3	2.9	6.10	8.15	63

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Rowe 5; Payne 4; Smith 3; Robertson, Phillips, D. O'Connell 2; Farmer, Gray, Lewis 1. SUBIACO: McFaul, Lawrence 2; Wilson, Scott, Perry, Ross 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: D. O'Connell, Lewis, Rowe, Smith, Robertson, Payne. SUBIACO: McFaul, Scott, Lohar (until injured), Ross, Zanotti.

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

PERTH 13.14 (92) d SWAN DIST. 2.7 (19)
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GOALS: PERTH: Tame 3; Pops 3; Dowson 2; Grey 2; Hambleton, Marshall, Groves 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Klerman, Sutton 1. BEST: PERTH: Dowson, Bow, Green. SWAN DISTRICTS: Jackson, Heyer, Passeri.

CL'MONT 17.10 (112) b SUBIACO 11.10 (76)
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GOALS: CLAREMONT: McArthur 5; Johnson, Gomm 3; Winning, Fairclough 2; Miller, Keenan 1. SUBIACO: Dawson 4; Shepherd 3; Kelly 2; Hoyle, Stampalia 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Gomm, Irvin, McArthur. SUBIACO: DeGruchy, Gates, Shepherd.

S. FREM. 14.15 (99) b E. FREM. 9.8 (62)
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GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Wignell 4; Cassells 3; McCarthy, Heathcote 2; O'Donnell, Rioli, Morich 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Heiliwell 3; Dale, Minotti, Saunders, Liddelow, Woodhead, Patton 1. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Mason, Maskos, Wilson. EAST FREMANTLE: Holt, Woodhead, Gordon.

E. PERTH 16.15 (111) b W. PERTH 11.10 (76)
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GOALS: EAST PERTH: Shadforth 5; Dennis, Western, Maughan, Bock 2; Best, Mahaffey, Delborello 1. WEST PERTH: Davis 6; McCarthy 2; Williams, Kendall, Milka 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Bock, Western, Shadforth. WEST PERTH: Davis, Munns, Gelaviz.

# WESTSIDE WINNERS

Swans v Subiaco



ALAN EAST  
Western Mail

Swan Districts produced good football for half a game to beat Perth last week. They will have to improve to beat Subiaco this week.

Claremont v Perth



MARTY McDONNELL  
Channel 7

Having seen Perth play last week I believe they are an up and coming side but their development is three years behind Claremont and the Tigers will win easily.

S. Fremantle v East Perth



KEN McAULLAY  
Channel 7

South Fremantle will march all over a dejected East Perth combination.

West Perth v East Fremantle



TIM FLYNN  
6WF

The Falcons are flying high at the moment while Old Easts have been grounded. West Perth will win.

# SCRUB THE SUBI GAMES

I must go along with the line of thinking at East Perth concerning neutral games being played at Subiaco Oval during a league season.

Apparently Royals' president Slim Somerville moved a motion at the last WAFL directors' meeting to abolish the concept that sees clubs playing the occasional game at Subiaco, and in so doing, giving up their home ground advantage and the benefits from after-match bar trade.

The whole idea of playing the odd game at Subiaco is to utilise the facilities and crowd-holding capacity of the oval.

Sadly, the crowds are not turning up in their hordes to the transferred games. In Melbourne, the VFL hierarchy favour

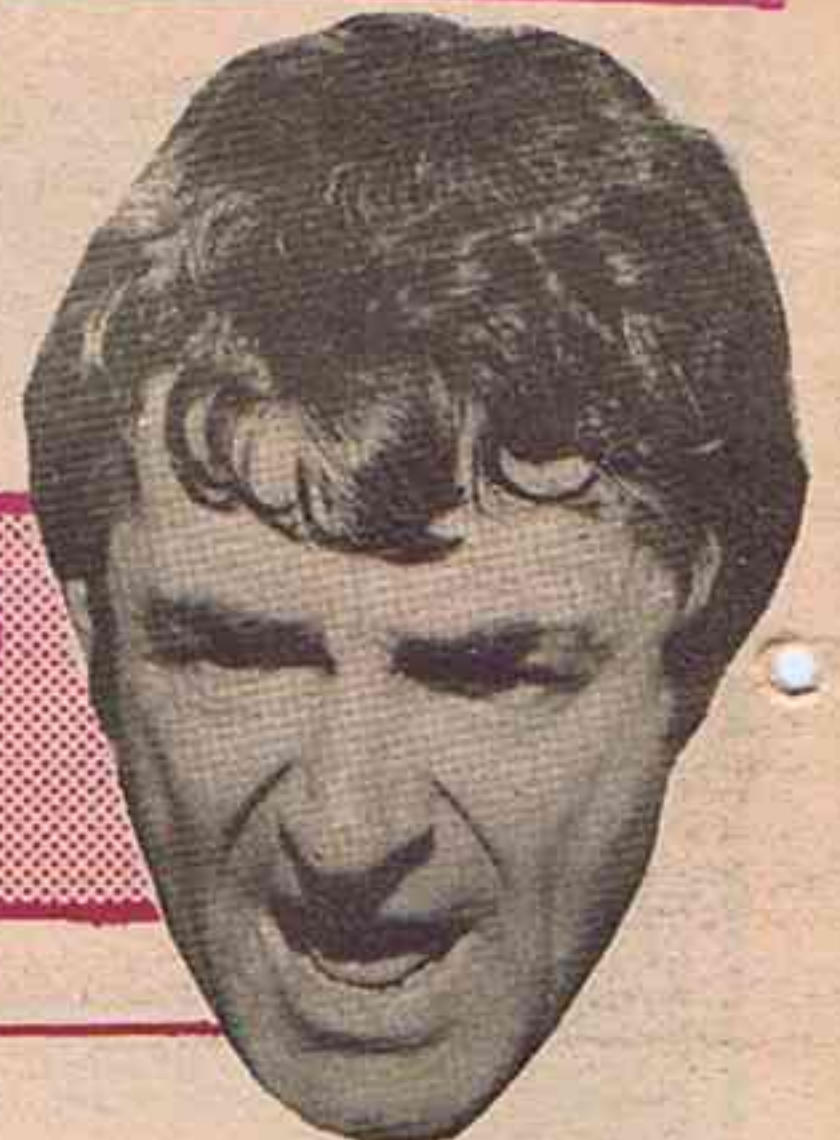
switching a clash between top teams to the MCG or VFL Park because the enormous crowds that big clashes attract over there can be accommodated at these two grounds.

No such problem exists in the WAFL — our matches simply do not attract more than 20,000 during the qualifying rounds . . . the only time our games draw in excess of that figure is during the finals series, and that is when Subiaco Oval is most definitely required as the venue.

But for home-and-away clashes during the season . . . NO!

## CAMPBELLS KINGDOM

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### 'STAZA' FIRES

I NOTICED that Mal Brown, in his after-match comment last Saturday, thanked West Perth for selling Chris Stasinowsky to South Fremantle.

The flamboyant red headed forward had just kicked seven goals for his new club — hence the vote of thanks from the Bulldog coach.

Stasinowsky's switch from Falcon territory to the Port Club caused much controversy among West Perth supporters. Many believe he got away too easily, and stronger efforts should have been made to retain his services.

It will be a strange twist of fate if Souths make the finals, and in so doing meet West Perth, and "Staza" kicks a bag of goals. If that scenario eventuated there would be a few red faces down Leederville way.

### DESPERATE MEN

THE saying "desperate measures for desperate times" was never made more evident than in the efforts of Frank Bucknall (West Perth) and Steven Curtis (East Perth) during the frantic final quarter of the city derby at Perth Oval last Saturday.

Bucknall showed outstanding courage in the closing stages of the game when he threw himself head-long after the ball in two marking attempts that both came off.

The fact that he did not convert his marks into goals was the only "dampener" on his efforts, as he only brought up the minor score with both scoring chances he had created.

Curtis, who has always been renowned for his courage, captured a magnificent mark that not many players would have attempted.

He was running flat out and hurled himself side-on to clutch at the ball with his left hand, and it stuck to his outstretched fingers to complete a remarkable solo performance.

My hat goes off to both players for showing what desperation is all about in football.

### HOYER CLOSER

FORMER Swan Districts ruckman Craig Hoyer is knocking on the door for a senior game with VFL finals contender Hawthorn.

Hoyer is now in his second year with the Hawks and last Saturday was named first emergency for his club's game against Essendon.

Ian Paton and Michael Byrne are the two big men being played in front of Hoyer at the moment, but he is obviously the next best ruck man in the club and is edging closer to a senior berth.

Incidentally, Michael Byrne is the guy Melbourne released to Hawthorn for a reported \$100,000 transfer fee earlier this season.

Byrne has gone from strength to strength with his new club and his former coach Ron Barassi is coping some flak for letting the big bloke go. Byrne is referred to as "Barassi's Blunder" by well known TV commentator Lou Richards and other media men in Melbourne.

### TIPPING TIME

Just three winners last week . . . I bombed out with East Fremantle (never again!).

Here is how I see this Saturday's round. South Fremantle v East Perth: Souths are back in the fight for the finals, and I reckon they'll knock off East Perth. The Royals rarely win at Fremantle Oval.

West Perth v East Fremantle: No hope, East Fremantle. Why? They are just going through the motions these days, whereas the Falcons are aiming at the double chance . . . enough said!

Swan Districts v Subiaco: Another "no worries" game — Swans by a street.

Claremont v Perth: Let's be honest, Perth are simply making up the numbers in this one, and I'm not being uncharitable making that statement. Consider this . . . Claremont have kicked a total of 59 goals 42 behinds in their two previous clashes with Perth this season, and they'll be flat out for another percentage builder to put them in with a chance of grabbing top spot off Swans in two weeks.

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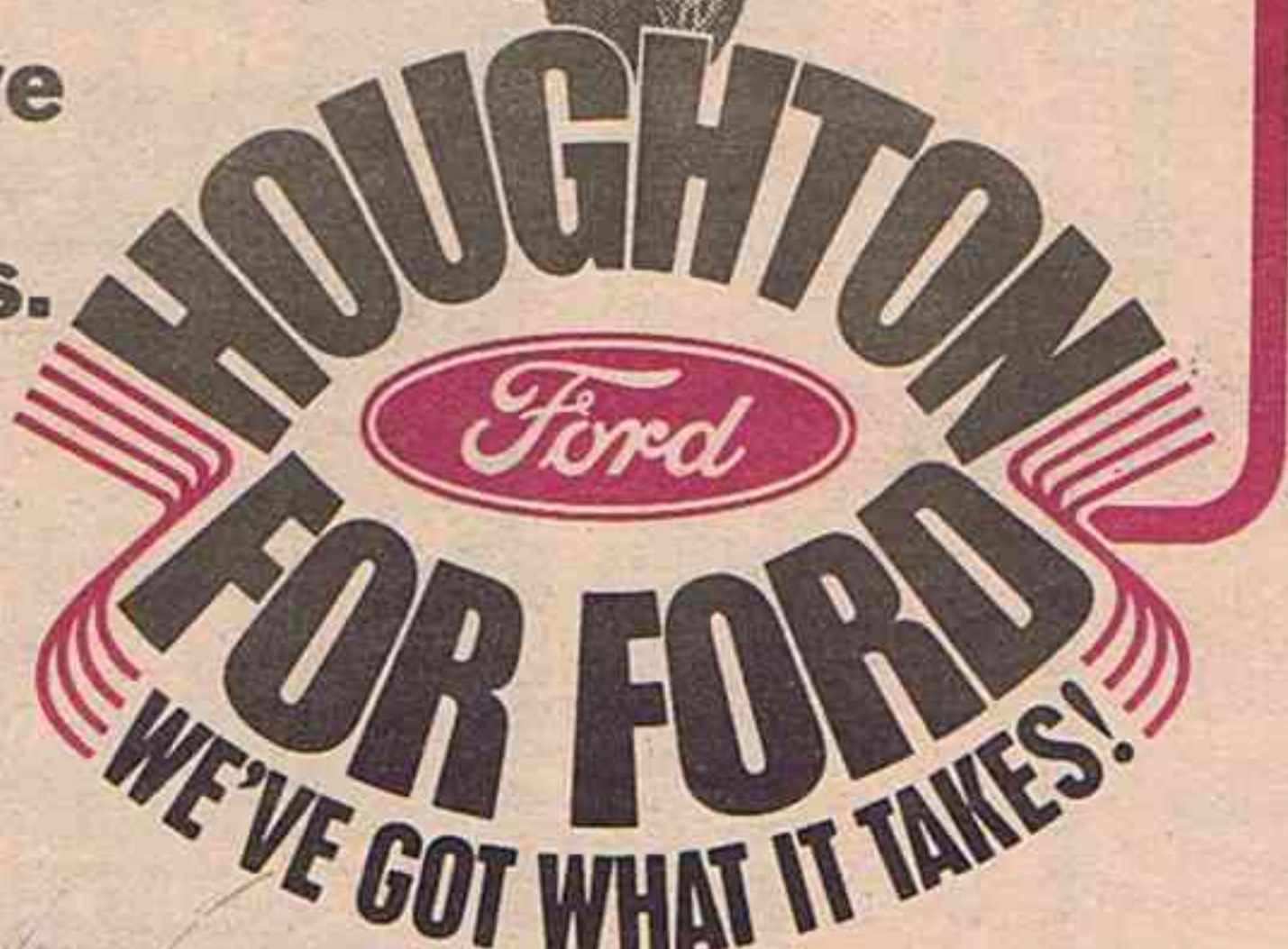
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