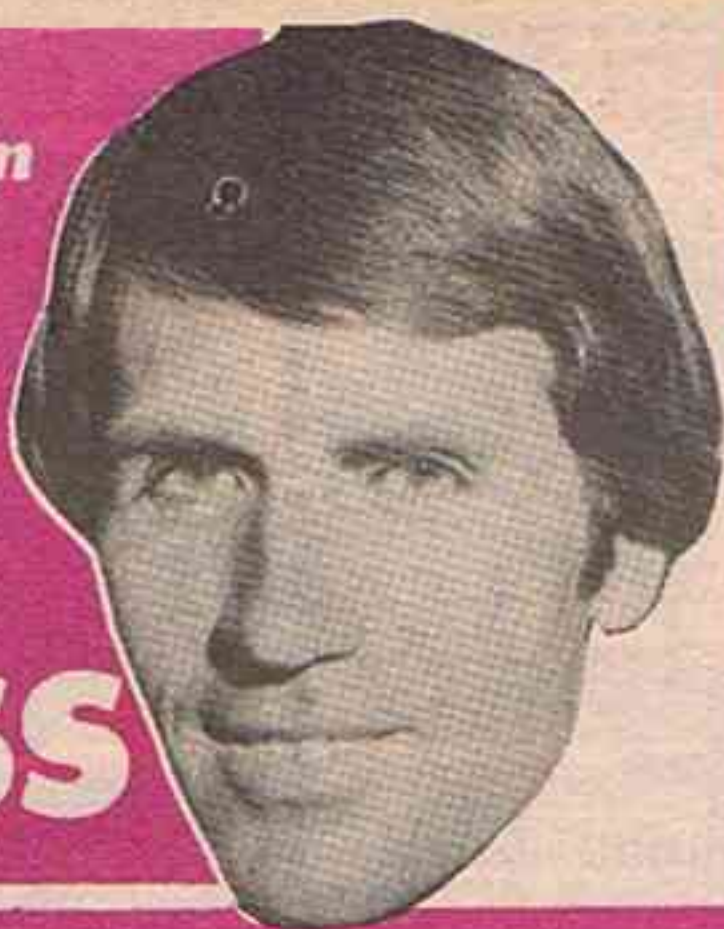


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**Another  
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# THREE TON TIGER

By  
**GARY  
STOCKS**

WEST Australian football has produced many champions . . . and Claremont goalkicking machine Warren Ralph is well on the way to joining the elite group.

When the brilliant full forward topped the magical ton for the second time in his career last Saturday he kept his 100 goal average in league football intact . . . 300 in three years.

In his first season Ralph booted 87 goals (although the official records show only 82 because he kicked five goals while the State team was away).

And last year he kicked 127 goals to boost his tally to 214 in his two years.

Many pundits thought he would struggle this year in the absence of the accurate-kicking Krakouer brothers . . . but then Ralph did what only champions can do. He made all his critics eat their words.

In 1981 the brilliant brothers rammied the ball down Ralph's throat time and time again and a lot of people were doubting the full forward's ability to create his own opportunities.

"I just had to prove to myself and everyone else that I had the ability to kick goals on my own," Ralph says. "Last year Jim and Phil hit me on the chest a lot of times and the word was that I would be in trouble without them."

Surely Ralph has now dispelled any doubts about his prowess.

He has kicked goals in top company and up until the interstate game against Victoria last month he had averaged four goals in each of his three appearances for WA.

Ralph, who is rapidly booting his way into the record books, says that the reason for his continued success has been a tougher mental approach.

"I have prepared myself mentally this year," the ace goalkicker says. "Last year I only talked about doing the hard work. This year I am doing it."

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**SPECIAL SANDOVER  
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Next weeks edition of Westside Football will contain a special 16 page lift-out on the Channel 7 - Sandover Medal.

The feature will peep into the past as well as previewing prospective 1982 Medallists.

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## MILESTONE MEN

With the season rapidly closing in on us there are some tremendous personal milestones which can still be reached which will make 1982 special for the individual players.

East Perth skipper John Hayes is just three games away from his 200th appearance with the Royals and same number of games away from his 250th senior match.

Hayes played 39 games with Claremont and a further 11 in Adelaide.

However, if East Perth do not make the four he will have to saddle up for another season.

Alex Hamilton would play his 200th senior game if the Royals played in three finals and Neil Randall (South Fremantle) would reach a similar milestone should South win the battle and go through to the grand final.

All going well Benny Vigona should play his 100th game for the Bulldogs in the last qualifying game, Russell Ellen should achieve the mark in West Perth's first final round match and if they play in two finals Peter Menaglio could also reach a triple figure tally in 1982. Swans pair Allan Cransberg and Phil Narkle should also reach the target.

John Hayes (East Perth) 247  
200 GAMES

John Hayes (East Perth) 197  
Neil Randall (Sth. Frem.) 195\*  
Alex Hamilton (East Perth) 195\*  
Ross Prunster (Perth) 191\*

### 100 GAMES

Benny Vigona (Sth. Frem.) 98  
Russell Ellen (W. Perth) 97  
Peter Menaglio (W. Perth) 96  
Allan Cransberg (S. Dist.) 97  
Phil Narkle (S. Dist.) 96  
Rod Alderton (W. Perth) 95  
Peter Keays (East Frem.) 94\*

### 50 GAMES

David Palm (W. Perth) 47  
Graham Kickett (East Frem.) 45  
Neil Randall (Sth. Frem.) 43

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

John Hayes - 39 Claremont, 11 West Adelaide; Peter Keays - 40 Melbourne; 49 Fitzroy; Neil Randall - 152 Subiaco; Bill Valli - 147 West Perth, 17 Collingwood, 1 Essendon; Alex Hamilton - 65 Subiaco; Ross Prunster - 159 West Perth.

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

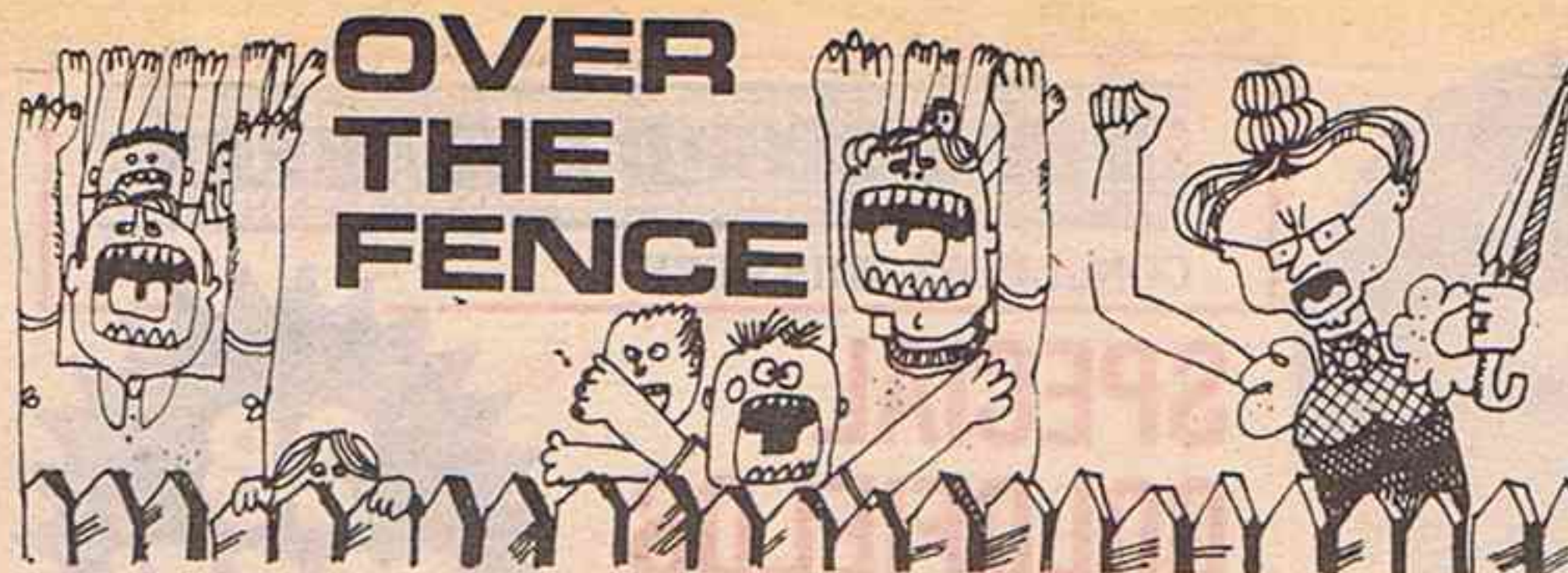
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### Premiership fund

West Perth's joint major sponsor, Belcrest Homes, has contributed \$3,000 to kick off a premiership fund for the Falcons. The fund has started earlier than similar projects in the past, but West Perth president Rod Brown said this week that the earlier start gave supporters more time to build the bounty into a sizeable tally.

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### Grand final trip

Anyone contemplating a trip to this year's VFL grand final is advised to make a move shortly as there is a limit on the tickets available in WA. Westside Football has again combined with Travel-Time International to present another great four day excursion. Prices start at \$620 (including a SEAT at the MCG). For further information contact George Michalczuk at Travel-Time International on 321 2201.

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### Brunch

While on the subject of grand finals, Westside Football is also again conducting a champagne brunch on the day of the WAFL grand final. These popular functions started two years ago and have proved very popular among our readers. There is again a strict restriction on the number of tickets available. Full details are contained in an advertisement on page 9.

\* \* \*

### Confusing rules

FOOTBALL fans listening to radio 6PR's Football World last Saturday morning could have been excused for thinking that umpires don't really know what's going on sometimes. Bob Phillips and Darryle Gillies were queried on that unusual situation recently when South player Chris Stasinowsky kicked the ball about 30 metres, mainly up in the air, and ran to mark it himself. The umpires couldn't decide whether that was allowable or not; they were split in their decision. However, a check on the rules book confirms that it is NOT a mark. The rule states that a mark can only be paid if it comes off the boot of another player (providing it meets all the other requirements, of course).



### Favourite son

There is no doubt about the affection West Perth supporters have for one of their favourite sons, Alan Watling. The veteran ruck rover made his first senior appearance for three weeks when he played on the interchange bench last Saturday. When he

### Similarities

THERE are often similarities in the different football games (last week we told you of similar scores by five teams at one stage) and here's another piece of football trivia. Early in the South Fremantle-East Perth game, Royals rover Larry Kickett had a shot for goal, hit the post, but got another kick for a late tackle. At Subiaco Oval at precisely the same time, Perth rover Barry Kimberley had a similar experience, kicking a point but then electing to have another shot. The only difference was that Kimberley improved on his first shot to notch Perth's third goal; Kickett missed... easily this time!

\* \* \*

### Good move

TALKING about Bob Phillips and Darryle Gillies being on that 6PR show, it's a move to be commended. For too long now our umpires have been wrapped in cotton wool by the Umpires' Board, but by letting them appear on radio shows such as this one, they at least can get their thoughts over to the public. As panel chairman Brien Thirley said: "They at least appear to be normal human beings."

\* \* \*

### Useful reserves

EAST Perth coach Grant Dorrington has his camp moulded together well despite outside suggestions to the contrary. Part of his build-up for Saturday's game against South Fremantle was to use his reserves players to talk to the league players before they ran out on to Fremantle Oval. The mud-splattered reserves (who won) told the clean-cut seniors how to play the ground, where the mud patches were, what the wind was doing and so forth. It's a pity some of the seniors didn't listen....

\* \* \*

### Loyal Royals

THE East Perth cheer squad are right behind their coach, Grant Dorrington... as evidenced by last week's banner: "Do it or die. This one for Dorro." Unfortunately, the message was a bit dead by final siren time!

# Smile

## It's your birthday

John McTaggart (EP) 24 on 12th  
Ken Marshall (S) 22 on 14th  
Alan Casserly (EF) 20 on 15th  
Rod Campbell (WP) 20 on 16th



Wayne Delmenico  
(SF)  
30 on 21st



Steve  
Goulding (C)  
22 on 18th



Leon Baker  
(SD)  
26 on 17th

Warren Mosconi (SF) 19 on 17th

Gary Tester (S) 21 on 19th  
Ray Reeves (S) 27 on 20th  
Michael Christian (EP) 19 on 21st



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### FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

As at 31.7.82

G. Shaw . . . . . 15  
R. Gibbs . . . . . 12  
M. Richardson . . . . . 12  
B. Hardie . . . . . 12  
K. Taylor . . . . . 12  
(Voting now in camera)

### 7

### GOALKICKER OF THE YEAR

W. Ralph (C) . . . 101  
S. Malaxos (C) . . . 73  
M. Rea (P) . . . . . 64  
M. Richardson (SD) 60

### Ian Diffen MARK-OF-THE-DAY

Last week's winner  
**BRETT FARMER**  
(Claremont)

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

Last week's winner  
**CHRIS STASINOWSKY**  
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SOUTH FREMANTLE - W, L, W, W, L, W, L, W, W, W, L, L, W, L, W, L, L, W, W . . . . . v Subiaco at Subiaco  
SUBIACO - L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L . . . . . v South Fremantle at Subiaco  
EAST FREMANTLE - W, L, W, L, W, L, W, L, L, W, W, L, L, W, L, L, L, L . . . . . v East Perth at East Fremantle  
PERTH - L, W, L, L, L, L, L, W, L, L, L, L, L, L, W, L, L, L . . . . . v West Perth at Leederville  
CLAREMONT - W, W, L, W, W, L, L, W, W, L, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, W . . . . . v Swan Districts at Bassendean  
WEST PERTH - W, W, L, L, L, W, W, W, L, W, W, W, L, W, W, W, W, W . . . . . v Perth at Leederville  
SWAN DISTRICTS - L, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, L, W, W, L, W, W, W, L, W, W . . . . . v Claremont at Bassendean



# RECIPE FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS

ONE of the most successful ventures ever undertaken by the East Perth Football Club occurred at Perth Oval in 1976.

In that year, as a result of a discussion with former Richmond great Kevin Sheedy, a revolutionary approach to developing juniors was instigated.

There had been growing concern within our club over the problems associated with the drop out and recruitment of young players who were interested in becoming future league players.

To overcome these problems it was agreed there was a necessity for the league club to institute a development plan to stimulate and encourage our most promising juniors to enter into a programme which would improve their basic skills, develop their loyalties towards the club and enable us to make an early assessment of their future potential as league players.

#### Ingredients required:

- \* The formation of a squad of young promising juniors.
- \* The appointment of an enthusiastic and dedicated coach and a manager.
- \* Financial support from the league club or a sponsor.
- \* Use of the league ground, league changerooms, gymnasium and medical facilities.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Invite each junior club to nominate 5 to 10 of their best 15 year old players or any outstanding 14 year olds.
2. Invite nominated players and their parents to attend a meeting at the league club headquarters, at which an explanation of the scheme is conveyed.
3. Conduct trial games over a three to four week period in late March/April.
4. Select 25 of the best and keenest young players to form the squad.
5. Players to then train at the league ground every Wednesday night for up to 1½ hours.
6. Invite squad players and their parents to a special dinner at which each player is presented with a club jumper, socks and a football bag and boots.
7. At training sessions different aspects of what is required to play league football are introduced, special emphasis being placed on 'basic skills' and the development of a 'mental attitude' for success.
8. The squad to form the basis of our grade 16 team which competes in the inter-district championships. Other games to be arranged to develop the team atmosphere.
9. Introduce guest coaches from past and present players to offer a variety of ideas and personalities.

#### METHODS

For the scheme to succeed it requires a total club commitment and a belief

around the league club and into the Junior Council districts that development of local juniors is paramount for the continued success of a league club.

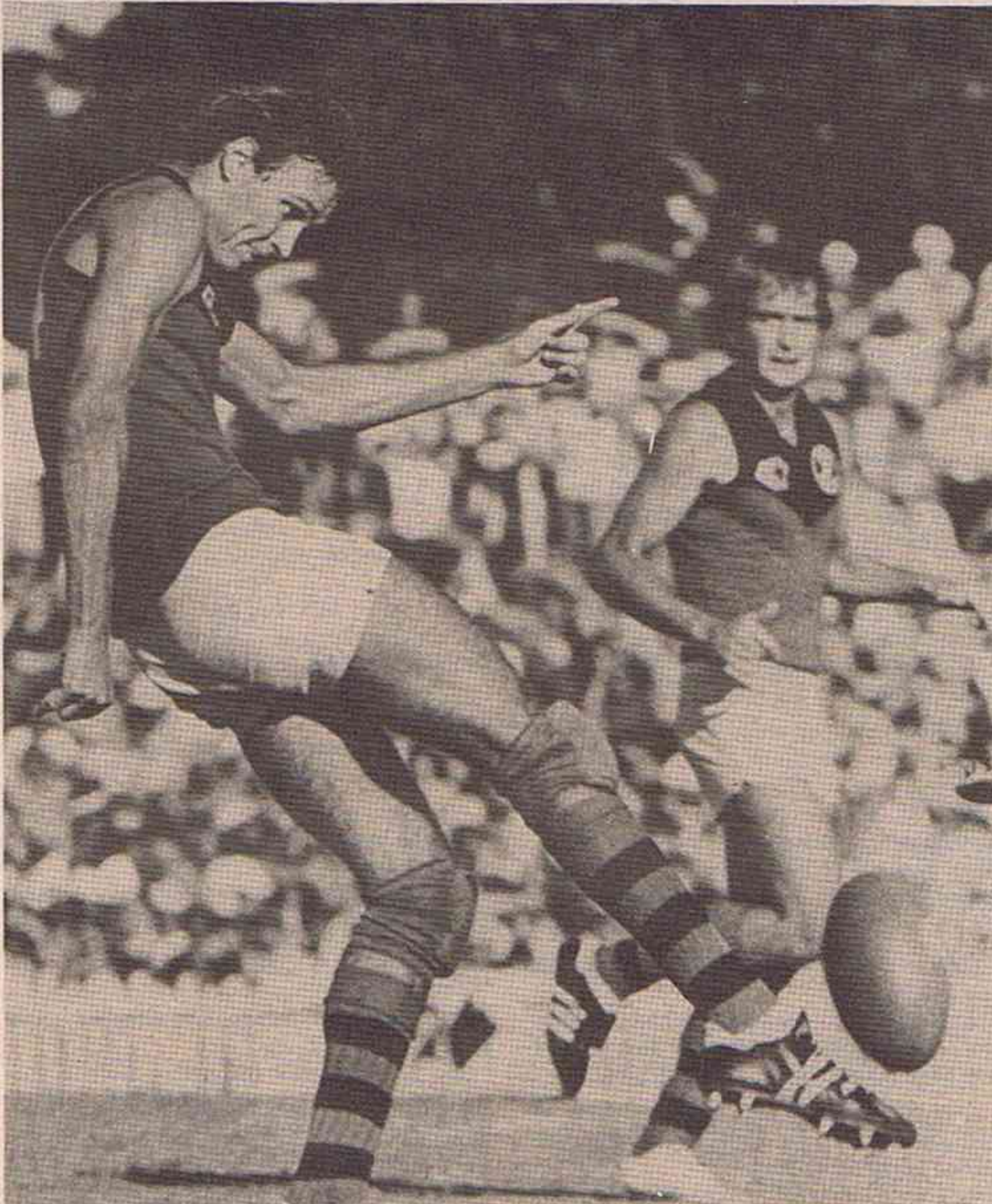
#### RESULT

Since 1976 young players like Grant Campbell, Craig Edwards, Arnold Cox, Steven Da Rui, Glyn Williams and Alex Ishchenko have progressed to present day league standard.

These players are still in their late 'teens' or early 'twenties' and will be prominent players of the future.

In addition, there are 20 to 25 young players who have graduated from these squads playing in our colts and reserve teams.

The players who have not gone on to the league club I am sure will be using their great experience in whatever competition they play and that our great game of Australian Football must benefit from their involvement with such a great scheme.



Grant Campbell

Guest Columnist

Presented by  
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THIS WEEK:

GRANT DORRINGTON

East Perth coach



## CONTROVERSIAL HAPPENINGS

THERE have certainly been quite a few controversial happenings in league football this year and I guess it's fair to say that I've been involved in a couple.

Here are my thoughts on some of the 1982 events:

### The Leederville 'walk'

This created a lot of flak, taking the players back to Leederville Oval on the Sunday after the Saturday loss to the Falcons. But I believe something had to be done.

Coaches do many varied things to keep their players fresh throughout a long season; it is an enormous job to keep them motivated and we were at a crucial low point — evidenced by the fact that we are now sitting outside the top four.

The players had to realise the importance of that loss; I'm firmly convinced even now that what I did was right. I shouldn't have to worry about what the

members will think when it comes to making decisions on how to motivate the players.

I had to take a punt and try something that would make the significance of that loss sink in. Maybe it was too outlandish for some people to accept, but I believe that if you don't try things, you'll never succeed.

### Trophy presentations

My desire not to present trophies to the players after a particularly bad loss was another step to try and drive the point home that they had just lost a crucial match.

They were playing for a place in the second semi-final at that stage and they blew it in the last 20 minutes of the match. I wanted to hit them in the belt area so that they would never forget what they had done.

When we do things against the team the whole club suffers and everyone shares the disappointment... including me.

### State football

I believe that the decision to involve all the league coaches in State football preparation this year was an excellent one. Every coach has an obligation to help WA when it comes to State football and any move to involve other coaches has my total support.

### Coaches meetings

One of the best things instigated this year in football have been the meetings between coaches and directors. I believe that this type of communication can only help the game progress. I've often thought that the directors resent coaches having a say in football promotion and development. These meetings will help us work together.

### Promotion

I believe that the WAFU needs to have a really good look at its promotion and marketing of football; it is being done now, but only on a haphazard basis. We need a firm plan to market the game to the public and we need a specialised person to co-ordinate the activities; someone with flair and drive to get everyone thinking about football promotional angles.

### And one final word

Some of the things I say and do might appear outlandish. But I firmly believe the Mal Brown philosophy that any publicity is better than no publicity... and that's what football wants and needs.



DENIS McINERNEY

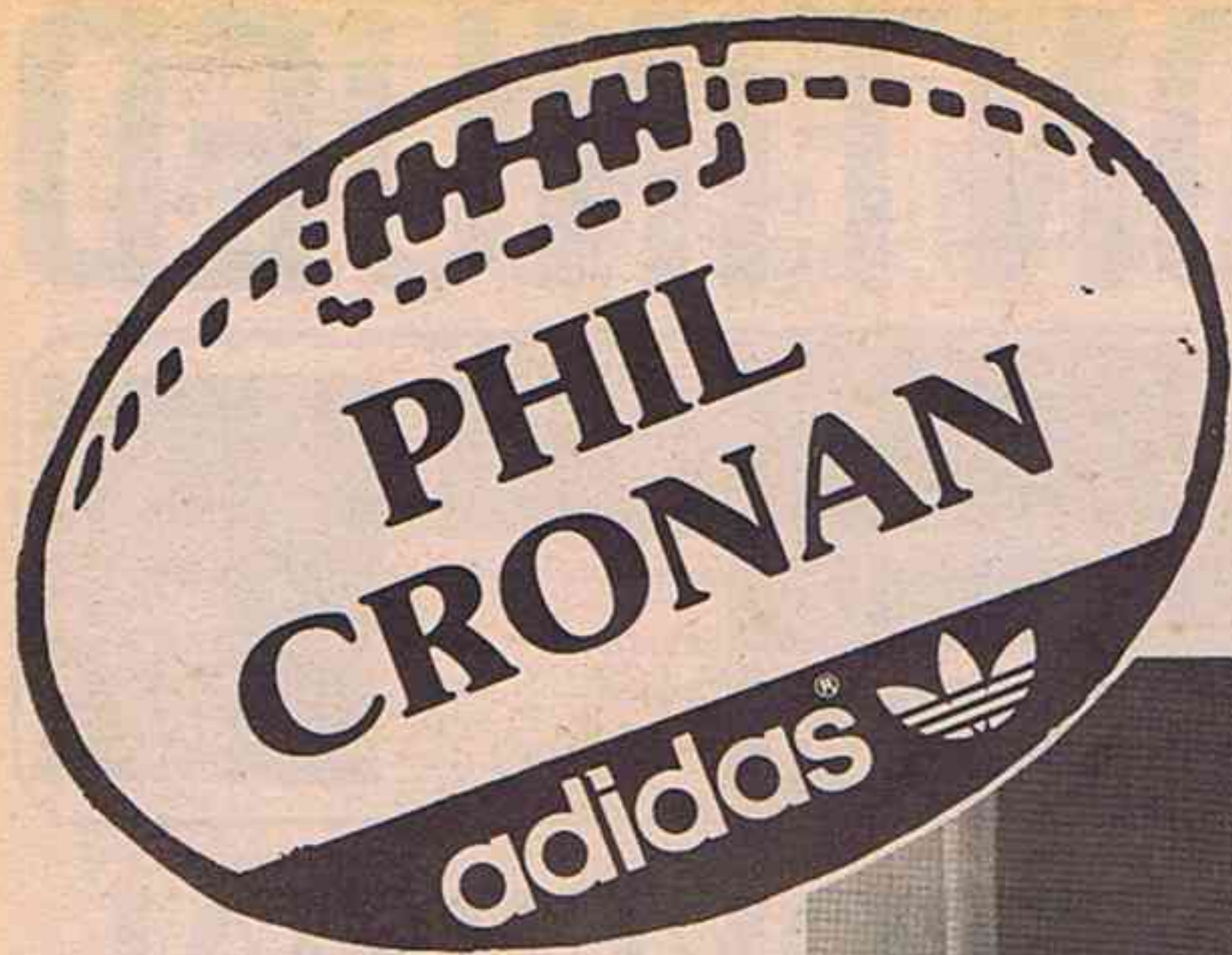
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Phil Cronan is one of the quiet achievers in West Australian football. He made his debut in 1979 and since then he has done the job asked of him by South Fremantle coach Mal Brown without really hitting the football spotlight.

Cronan has stamped himself as one of the most efficient half-back flankers in the game and a tribute to his ability is that he has earned a berth in the last three State teams.

Cronan was a part of South Fremantle's successful 1980 team and he plans to be a part of many more premiership victories at the club.

He does not do all the clever things associated with champions, but he is the type of player every coach loves to have in his camp.

He is professional in everything he does and always follows out Mal Brown's instructions to the best of his ability. For that reason he is one of the most important players in the Bulldogs camp.

Cronan has had his football ups and downs — he found himself in the reserves side two weeks ago — but he is a solid team man and that's why he was quickly back into the seniors.

Westside Football's GARY STOCKS spoke to Cronan about his future and how he became associated with South Fremantle and also found out a bit more about the young man who has risen to the top of the football tree in such a short time.

## adidas® PLAYER PROFILE

**Name:** Phil Cronan  
**Born:** Subiaco 17.7.59  
**Height:** 5' 11" (182 cm)  
**Weight:** 11st 10lbs  
**Lives at:** Willagee  
**Married:** Yes  
**Wife's name:** Gwenda  
**Occupation:** Postman  
**Favourite food:** Schnitzel  
**Favourite drink:** Beer  
**Hobbies and relaxation:** All sports and gardening  
**Football likes:** Playing in a successful team  
**Football dislikes:** None  
**Football idols:** Mal Brown and Ken Hunter  
**Hard things in football:** Being consistent  
**Ambitions:** To play in as many premiership and State teams as I can  
**Nickname:** None  
**Came from:** Willagee Juniors  
**League debut:** 1979  
**Games played:** 64  
**Guernsey number:** 36

# THE QUIET ACHIEVER



PHIL CRONAN... one of the many South Fremantle players who warm up for a match with some tough boxing routines.

**Q:** You must be pleased with your rapid rise to the top?

**A:** Yes. But I was helped by the fact that I did not get any injuries early in my career. I played 50 games straight, but this year I have had a few problems.

**Q:** Did you always dream of playing league football?

**A:** Yes. For sure. In my first season I only played five games because I was in and out of the league side. I couldn't find consistency, but after that I worked pretty hard during the summer months and built up a little bit and I became a better player for it.

**Q:** Have you always been a South Fremantle supporter?

**A:** Always. Willagee is a South Fremantle suburb so I always followed them.

**Q:** You must be enjoying your football now, with a few State games under your belt?

**A:** It is always good to have a good season and get selected in the State team. When you are playing well the season is always enjoyable and when you are not going so well it is a long year.

**Q:** Has this been a better year for you than last year?

**A:** Not really. Last year I had a higher level of consistency whereas this year I have been up and down.

**Q:** You have played in a variety of positions — do you have any preference for one particular position?

**A:** I enjoy playing in the backline, but it's also good to have a free run every now and again. It's always nice to have someone chase you rather than chasing them all day.

**Q:** Did you play in the 1980 premiership side with South?

**A:** Yes and that would have to be one of the highlights of my career. Playing with the State teams has also been great. One is a team effort and the other is an individual thing.

**Q:** What influence has Malcolm Brown had on your career?

**A:** Brownie has been involved with everything in my career because he is the only coach I have played under and I just think he is terrific. I admire Brownie. He has got a lot of respect for the guys and vice versa and that is the way it should be.

**Q:** Does he use a similar build up for

State games as that he uses on the Saturdays?

**A:** Yes, pretty similar. He is a guy who can talk and you never get bored. As a youngster to hear him talk was great and then to get older and know him has been even greater.

**Q:** What do you enjoy most about the game?

**A:** It is a challenge each week. It is good to be in the competitive scene.

**Q:** As a young player who has been brought up in Fremantle, do the derbies mean as much now as they did in days gone by?

**A:** I can't talk for past players, but to me they mean a lot. I grew up with guys from both sides and you always have to try to do well against your friends if nothing else just to show them that you can play. I always try to prove a point against East Fremantle.

**Q:** You must have been disappointed with the result of the State match against South Australia?

**A:** Yes. I thought we had a good hard working side, but obviously they were a bit better than we thought. It was disappointing.

**Q:** Were you reasonably satisfied with your own game?

**A:** Yes I started off pretty well in the first quarter, but in the second and third quarters I tried to cut the guy out of the game and concentrated solely on that. And consequently my own game suffered a little because they were kicking it over our heads and he was feeding off the packs. I played on Ralph Sewer in the first half but when he went to the centre I played on the ruck-rovers. Sewer is a good player. They call him Zip Zap because he is so fast.

I was looking forward to the re-match. I felt we could beat them at home. We all had a point to prove and regain our honour. A State game is something you have to take by the throat and give it your best shot and we did that.

**Q:** Do you have any plans to play in the VFL?

**A:** I would like to play all my football with South — except for a few years in the VFL. I like South and I think they are a top club but I think it is everyone's ambition to play in Victoria. It's just if

you play well in the VFL you know you are able to do it and if you don't go you will never know. Even if you don't succeed you learn by the experience. You are playing among the best all the time because they have a lot more guys to choose from and you are fighting for survival. I would like to play there for four years and then I think I would come straight back but it all depends on what happens.

**Q:** Do you have any preference for any particular club?

**A:** No not really. I think it all comes down to who gives you the best offer. I have always had a liking for Richmond and Collingwood and I would like to play for one of those teams, but like I say, it depends on the offer.

**Q:** I know it is only early days, but would you like to move into coaching in the future?

**A:** Yes. But I think I would like to begin my coaching in the Sunday League so I can get a bit of experience before I even try to tackle a league job. I would like to learn enough to get a job with a league team. Dennis Cometti got the experience in the Sunday competition and I have a lot of time for him.

**Q:** How many State games have you played in now?

**A:** The one against South Australia was my fifth. The first one was against Victoria last year and then we played South Australia later in the year. We won the first two games and I was hoping to make it a hat trick when we went to Adelaide this year, but that was not to be the case.

**Q:** I see you have only recently been married. How are you enjoying that?

**A:** I'm enjoying married life. Just after I was married I had a bit of a spell when I was not playing too well and Brownie told me I would not get a kick for the rest of the season. That's just his sense of humour.

**Q:** Did you have to do any special work on your game to get where you are?

**A:** As a junior or a kid I was always pretty thin and I still am a bit wiry. But being a postman I have built my legs up a bit and I have to do a lot more weights than the other guys.

**Q:** How long have you been a postman?

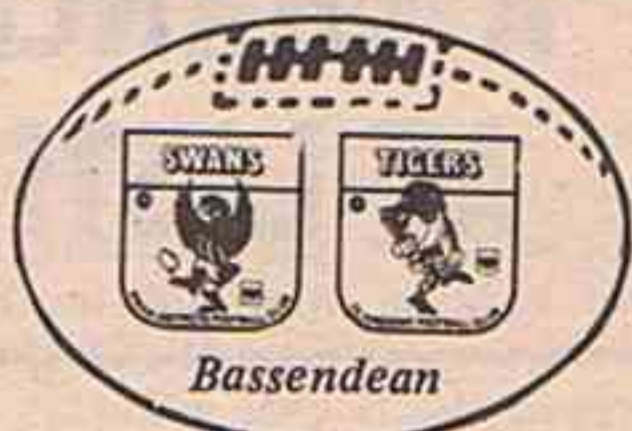
**A:** I am a butcher by trade but I have been working with the Post Office for about three years... It is a good job.



OUR EXPERTS SELECT:

	Tally	W. Perth v Perth	E. Frem. v E. Perth	Subiaco v S. Frem.	S. Dist. v Claremont
GRAHAM CAMPBELL	56	West Perth	East Perth	South Fremantle	Claremont
GARY STOCKS	53	West Perth	East Perth	South Fremantle	Swan Districts
ROBERT BENNETT	53	West Perth	East Perth	South Fremantle	Claremont
DAVE CLEMENT	59	West Perth	East Perth	South Fremantle	Claremont
ALAN EAST	57	West Perth	East Perth	South Fremantle	Swan Districts
IAN MILLER	41	Perth	East Perth	South Fremantle	Claremont
MOTHER BROWN	57	West Perth	East Perth	South Fremantle	Claremont
PETER POAT	53	West Perth	East Perth	South Fremantle	Claremont
GARY CARVOLTH	51	West Perth	East Perth	South Fremantle	Swan Districts
MOST FAVOURED	59	West Perth	East Perth	South Fremantle	Claremont

# Tigers will test Swans



## ARE Swan Districts in a false position at the top of the premiership ladder?

That question will be answered on Saturday when they meet Claremont at Bassendean Oval.

After sluggish starts to the season, Claremont and West Perth have easily been the most impressive sides since the second round.

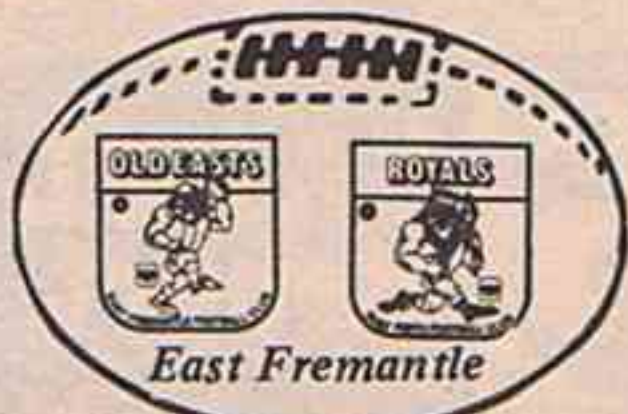
Claremont have won 10 of their last 12 matches — having lost the other two by only three points, while West Perth have been equally impressive in winning 12 of their past 14 games.

They appear the likely grand finalists on that form. Swans have been able to keep their nose in front of them because of a more solid start to the season, but they will need to beat the Tigers today to show they are capable of winning the premiership having lost decisively in their last two games against the Falcons and to Claremont the last time they met.

If Swans can't beat Claremont at Bassendean Oval, then their chances of beating them in the finals on the wide expanse of Subiaco Oval won't be good.

On form the Tigers should take out this game, however they don't seem to relish the cramped layout of Bassendean Oval and could find themselves forced to struggle.

Whoever wins will virtually put their hand on the till for the \$12,000 from Town and Country for finishing on top at the end of the qualifying rounds.



EAST Fremantle may be out of the final four fight but they will play a big part in shaping it when they meet East Perth at East Fremantle on Saturday.

They are sure to be reminded that a weak performance against the Royals could deprive South of a spot in the four which could be only the fourth time a Fremantle team has not played in the finals.

Old Easts have been anaemic in recent weeks. It is unlikely they will win with so much at stake riding on the result for East Perth, however with percentage so crucial they have the chance of making it tough for the Royals.

If they take a whalloping then it could

torpedo Souths chances of making the finals as they face a much harder last-round match than the Royals.

East Perth, with two successive losses, have really put themselves behind the eight ball. They will need to show a lot more endeavour than they have in the last two weeks if they are to get back into the four.



WEST Perth will be in limbo when they play Perth today. It doesn't matter how much they win by, it will really have no effect on their chances of playing in the second-semi final.

They are too far behind Swan Districts and Claremont in percentage to finish ahead of either if they end up with the same number of premiership points.

Even if Claremont lose to Swans on Saturday the Falcons will have to beat the Tigers at Claremont Oval to grab a double chance in the finals.

What the Falcons will look for is a tune-up for their big clash against the Tigers next week.

They will have little trouble disposing of Perth at Leederville Oval, but will probably try and win by as much as possible on the remote chance that the match at Bassendean results in a mammoth win for one of the sides.



THREE weeks ago you could have written your own odds about South Fremantle making the finals this year.

Now that they are back in the four they won't relinquish the position easily.

A big win would put South in the comfortable position of monitoring the progress of matches in the last round to know just how they have to perform to stay in the four.

Having fought so hard to get back into the four, South are unlikely to blow the chance against a side that has been able to win only one game all season.



South Fremantle are getting excellent service from former East Perth player Willie Roe... and here he flies high above Royals' player Craig Earnshaw for one of his many marks at Fremantle Oval last week.

They may seem to be fortunate to be playing bottom side Subiaco on Saturday, but it is unlikely to give the Bulldogs easy points.

The Lions, playing their last game at home, are likely to be in a very aggressive mood and South will be forced to fight for every goal.

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



## WATTS UP? with J.K.

Hi there folks,

### Brown con

Well, Malcolm Brown pulled the wool over the eyes of everyone last week when he spread the rumour that Rod Barrett would not play on Saturday and Barrett proved a good player for South when they beat the mighty Royals. But it won't happen again. We won't be conned by Brownie again. Anyway, all I can say about the Royals defeat last week is that it took one of us to do it. Brownie is still a high flying Royal at heart and I think that he secretly wants us to get in the four. After all East Perth is the better side and the Bulldogs wouldn't get past the first semi anyway.

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With another wet day last week I noticed that the umpires still cannot handle the damp conditions. Not only do they have trouble bouncing the ball, but in the match at Fremantle Oval my spy told me South Fremantle got a couple of tiggly touch wood free kicks. And most of them were right in front of goal. No wonder South won, they had 22 blokes playing for them. The umpires always seem to give kicks to those pansy forwards. In my day the only way John Gerovich, Bob Coleman and Ray Scott could get kicks was for them to throw their heads at my fist.

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It is common knowledge that full forwards are cream puffs... therefore I cannot understand how Warren Ralph kicked 100 goals in a season. It is not a bad achievement, but he really has not had much to beat in the way of full backs this year. If he was around during my era he would not have got a touch. It is about time some of the full backs in the game put a bit of muscle into it. I am available for coaching duties, if the price is right.

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### SILLY RUMOUR

Still on the coaching situation there is no truth in the rumour that I will be lining up as coach of the Royals next year. However, I am sure that when the Royals line up for the first semi final this year I could offer my mate Grant Dorrington some assistance. I have noticed that a few of his players are down on skills and who better to coach them in that department than one of the most skilful players ever to pull on a black and blue jumper.

P.S. Frank Wilson sends his regards to John Todd. He is loving it down in Royals country.

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# INTERSTATE UPDATE

## Survey supports shift to Park

Results of a Gallup Poll released late last week have confirmed the popularity of VFL Park.

The poll found that 42 per cent of people would rather see the VFL Grand Final staged at VFL Park.

A total of 39 per cent favoured the MCG while 19 per cent were undecided.

VFL General Manager, Mr Jack Hamilton said the widely respected Gallup Poll figures indicated strong public support for the stadium and the League's extension plans.

The VFL wants to extend the seating capacity of the ground from its present 78,000 to 104,500 in time for the 1984 Grand Final.

The move has been stalled by the State Government which says it cannot finance the roadworks necessary to handle the extra traffic which would be generated by the extensions.

"The poll backs up similar studies that we have carried out", Mr Hamilton said.

"Football fans want to be seated and VFL Park provides the best opportunity to fulfil that need".

VFL Park, which is an all-seated stadium, compares favourably with the MCG which has vast areas of standing room in the public sections.

"Results of surveys such as a Gallup Poll indicate wide-spread public support for what we are trying to do.

"We are now seeking State Government backing to enable us to carry out the wishes of the public", Mr Hamilton said.

VFL executives, headed by Mr Hamilton and Corporate Planner, John Hennessey

### Right formula

*Fitzroy have found the recipe for Garry Sidebottom to succeed in VFL football... no play, no pay.*

*The financial ultimatum has given the former Swan Districts, St Kilda and Geelong ruckman a new lease of life and on present form looks like recapturing the form which made him a star attraction in the VFL a few seasons ago.*

*Since joining the Lions his form has improved weekly and he was among his team's best players again last Saturday. Ironically Fitzroy are yet to lose a match since he joined them.*

### WILL NORTH FOLD?

Geelong coach Bill Goggin feels that North Melbourne... if they make it... will be the first team to crash in the 1982 finals.

He said this despite his side's 68 point drubbing at the hands of the Roos last Saturday.

Goggin feels that Cable's team will fold under pressure. He claims that when Geelong were able to apply pressure in the first quarter, North were found wanting.

### EXPENSIVE POST

Hawthorn has had an offer of \$800 for the goal post Leigh Matthews broke in the match at Windy Hill in the match against Essendon a fortnight ago.

If the club reaches the grand final the post will be auctioned that night.



have met with representatives of government and semi-government authorities to discuss a league proposal relating to road development around the stadium.

The VFL has presented a \$2m plan that would upgrade roads to handle a Grand Final crowd.

Mr Hamilton said after the meeting that the VFL's submission would be put before the Transport Minister, Mr Crabb.

"We expect to hear from him shortly", Mr Hamilton said.

## Members asked to choose a coach

The current administration of Collingwood have sent a questionnaire to all of their members asking them, among other things, who should coach the side next season.

Early reaction to the coaching question indicates there is big support for Hawthorn's Leigh Matthews.

However, Matthews is non-committal about the prospect of leaving the Hawks to coach the struggling Magpies.

The survey, being conducted by Spectrum Research, also asks members their opinions of Don Scott, Len Thompson and present coach Mick Erwin.

It is believed the survey is costing 11 Collingwood committeemen about \$1,500 each.

Meanwhile Erwin said after last Saturday's 22 point loss to Hawthorn that:



### A CHANCE AT LAST!

*Ramsay Bogunovich... the boy from WA... seems to have finally cracked it with Geelong and been a regular member of their side in recent weeks. He is seen here in possession of the ball in front of North's Bruce Abernethy in the match at Arden Street last Saturday.*

### PEAKE SUPPORTS GOGGIN

Brian Peake has declared that he will quit Geelong if Billy Goggin is sacked as coach.

Peake said this week that Geelong supporters should not be "trying to cut his head off".

"He's the boss and we should be trying to back him".

The former East Fremantle and WA star said: "If he (Goggin) got the sack I would probably go with him".

Peake says the club's shocking run of injuries this season has been the main factor behind the club dropping from a 1981 finals side to a battling bunch in 1982.

Despite their bad run this season, Peake still feels a premiership for the Cats is not too far off.

### VFL crowds up again

Attendances at Victorian matches are headed toward another all-time record.

New records have been set in each the last four years.

The latest figures released by the VFL show an increase of 8,987 or 0.3 per cent over the same period last year.

So far this season 2,618,066 have attended VFL games.

Attendances at VFL Park are also up this year but there have been two more games played at the stadium.

The match average at VFL Park is 34,949 compared with last year's record figure of 35,609.

## COACH SHORTAGE IN ADELAIDE

South Australia faces the loss of some of its most experienced coaches at the end of the 1982 season.

In addition to the retirement of Haydn Bunton and Jack Oatey, Neil Kerley, John Cahill, John Halbert and Daryl Hicks may step down.

If these men are lost to the game, clubs will, in some instances, be compelled to appoint newcomers to this important field, partly due to the dearth of experienced coaches available.

Assuming that Hicks, Halbert, Kerley and Cahill all relinquish their positions or are relieved of them, then SA is left with six new appointees for the 1983 season along with Neil Balme, Rod Olsson, Glenn Elliott and Mike Nunan, and arguably none of these four coaches are sufficiently qualified to coach at State level.

### North angry

NORTH Adelaide, are angry at Victorian clubs for approaching its players, and sent letters of protest to Footscray, Geelong and Richmond.

David Tiller is being pursued by Richmond, Greg McAdam by Geelong and Trevor Clisby by Footscray, while club captain John Riley was understood to have had approaches from Carlton.



### Tribunal review

SANFL directors have resolved that the league's commissioners will be asked to review their tribunal procedures at the end of the season.

They would also be asked to take into account matters raised by Norwood, including having all league matches videotaped to aid the commissioners in their hearing of charges against reported players and the possibility of a demerit points system.

Norwood's director Bob Farnham suggested the videotaping idea after he and the club's football director Wally Miller expressed anger about Greg Turbill's two-match suspension after being found guilty of pushing West Torrens wingman Robert Muir two weeks ago.

## 6PR FOOTBALL WORLD

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# FOOTBALL FACTS

With DAVE CLEMENT  
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## DEMONS FEEL TIGER FURY

Perth again felt the fury of the Claremont goalkicking machine this year when they were beaten decisively in all three games — 27.24 to 10.8 in round one; 32.18 to 19.15 in round two and 28.13 to 13.10 last week.

The Tigers have been hammering Perth over the last four seasons. Last year the scores and margins were even bigger — 29.17 to 12.23, 23.18 to 10.14 and 39.20 to 12.9.

Perth last beat Claremont in August 1978, so the Tigers' winning sequence is 12. Their previous best run over the Demons was in the year leading up to World War II.

Claremont kicked 87 goals against Perth this year and 91 last year. The most goals kicked against one team in a season is 92. This was kicked by Swan Districts against Subiaco in 1979.

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### UNBALANCED FIXTURES

Last Saturday's results were the most one-sided this year, statistically that is. The winning margins of South Fremantle (46 points), Swan Districts (75 points), Claremont (93 points) and West Perth (98 points) add up to a mammoth 312 points. This tally has been surpassed only twice before — last year and in 1980.



### OVERSEAS IMPORTS

What is Ron Barassi up to now — advertising for would-be Australian Rules players in Ireland. Ten years ago when Haydn Bunton was Subiaco's coach he suggested that Maoris from New Zealand be converted into our game — more of a possibility than Barassi's idea.

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### SCORING IN THE WET

Twenty years ago, in 1962, goal scoring was nothing like the dizzy heights of modern day football. Swan Districts finished on top after 21 games, scoring 2043 points. The results from one wet afternoon in July were East Fremantle 9.5 b Swan Districts 8.9; Perth 7.11 b South Fremantle 5.5; East Perth 11.12 b Subiaco 3.6; West Perth 6.16 b Claremont 6.14.

Fifty five goals were scored that afternoon, whereas last Saturday, under similar conditions 130 goals were kicked.

### NIGHT FOOTY

*I see that while I was out of town, night football got another mention. This time Gloucester Park was suggested as the likely venue. I saw a derby played in October 1948 at Fremantle Oval and that was billed as the first WA game under lights. It looked serious for the first 3½ quarters, but then a couple of players swapped guernseys, the scores became level and they stayed that way. However, the first recorded game under electric lights took place in 1879, 103 years ago.*

*It was played at the East Melbourne Cricket Ground between Melbourne and Essendon and the match finished in a draw.*

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### ALSO A FIRST

Last week, when East Perth were in the four, I said that if the situation remained the same it would be the first time those teams would have contested the final round series. However, I also note that even though the Royals are out at this stage and South Fremantle have replaced them that the new combination will also be a first. Never before have Swan Districts, Claremont, West Perth and South contested the final.

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### CONGRATULATIONS

*Congratulations to Mother Brown. Picking the card three weeks in a row is just about a Westside record.*

## YOUR LAST CHANCE

Today readers have their last chance to win the trip to Bali in our pick the winners competition.

Over the year many football fans have picked the card and have gone into the barrel for the end-of-season draw.

There was a big response to the competition sponsored by Qantas and Traveltime International and on August 30 the lucky winner and their partner will be set for a magnificent holiday to Bali courtesy of Qantas.

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The competition has been a tremendous success and Westside Football would like to thank Traveltime International and Qantas for allowing us to offer our readers this tremendous prize.

# THE HOOD

WA's most feared  
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## FALCON FATHERS

There has been a lot written and spoken about the young administration in the Falcon camp this year but there is a unique situation that not too many people are aware of.

Both club president Rod Brown and coach Denis Cometti are younger than two of the clubs league players . . . John Duckworth and Alan Watling.

I don't know whether that makes the players feel old or the administrators feel young, but whatever way you look at it the combination seems to be heading in the right direction.



JOHN DUCKWORTH

### "Pest" survives

RADIO 6PR around-the-groundsman Peter van Helden cannot take a hint. In last week's Football Budget he was awarded the Flick Pest-of-the-Month award for using words in his post-match summaries which not even the brightest of listeners could understand. You needed to carry a dictionary around to get the gist of his conversation. However, he took little notice of the comments in the budget and once again produced words in his summary which the average football follower could not pronounce let alone understand their meaning.

### Big barrier

Still with Peter van Helden — he congratulated the person who awarded him the Pest-of-the-Month award, saying that the scribe would certainly pass English. However, he forgot to tell the listeners where the Pest-of-the-Month award was published. You see, Peter, people listening to your comments generally would not be at the football, therefore they would not have a Football Budget and that makes it hard for them to work out what you are talking about. As if the language barrier was not enough!

### Wrong target

How was the South Fremantle supporter who hurled abuse at the media as she left Fremantle Oval last Saturday, saying that South had got one back on all those critics who had written them off. However, the media did not write them off — their own coach, Mal Brown did. He said after losing to Claremont three weeks ago that the Bulldogs would promote youth and look to next year. At that stage of the year a close look at the fixtures would have shown that the Bulldogs would have still been in the race with a victory over East Perth.

### Colourful quotes

FOOTBALL needs plenty of colourful characters in the game, both on and off the field, and it's good to see new faces like TVW's Ken McAullay prepared to make outlandish statements. On World of Sport last week he said: "It was a performance that wouldn't have troubled a team of marching girls" — and he was referring to his old team, East Perth. It's good to see colourful — but sensible — quotes, so keep it up Noddy.

### ...and a promise

TALKING about making colourful quotes, do you remember one made early in the season along the lines of "If East Fremantle don't make the finals I'll walk to Kalgoorlie in my underpants". Yes, it was Percy Johnson who uttered that rash statement — hope you've got a good supply of undies, Perc.

### No money, no name?

Everyone agreed that it was a step in the right direction when South Fremantle decided to put players' names on the back of their guernseys. However, why hasn't new recruit Chris Stasinowsky got his name on his jumper? I wonder whether there are too many letters in his name and after paying out the transfer fee the Bulldogs can't afford the material; or maybe it is a ploy designed so that opposition players do not know who this man in attack is.

### Upset reader

A message was left at the office for me the other day from a chap who rang up and was pretty irate about a comment I made a couple of weeks ago.

The man who phoned said he was one of the scoreboard attendants at Perth Oval on the day I claimed they were at least 30 minutes behind with their around the grounds scores. However, he disagreed saying that the scores were changed every 15 minutes and therefore demanded an apology. But I cannot apologise because I still say the scores were half an hour behind.

### Primitive position

YOU have to feel sorry for the ABC people who interview players after matches — and also the players themselves. The Fremantle Oval situation is a classic. The player is dragged out of his warm dressing room — before having time for a shower — and interviewed out on the oval with a horde of kids jumping up and down in the background, making familiar signs to mother at home. Surely the ABC, the WAFL and the clubs themselves could get together and provide something more suitable for after-match interviews — or, better still, go into the rooms where there is a bit of atmosphere.

### over-exuberant

IT'S natural for players to relish the thought of running into an open goal and bringing up a major. But I sometimes feel that some of our players overdo it. Take young Royals' player Michael Christian last week in the game against South Fremantle. He brought up the team's 12th goal when he ran into an open square and jubilantly booted it right out of the ground. With footies costing around \$30 a time, these acts of unnecessary big kicking are not always warranted. In Christian's case — as in many other cases — he was so far out in the open that a gentle kick would have sufficed. However, I guess this type of over-exuberance does, at least, keep the local kids supplied with footballs.

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## ALLEN DANIELS . . .

Claremont wingman ALLEN DANIELS continued his superb form of 1982 when he was again a top player for the Tigers last Saturday. He has been the form wingman of the competition this year and has followed on from his interstate debut last month to continue to contribute a great deal for Claremont.

He hit a flat spot after starring for WA against South Australia, but has overcome the problem and is looming as one of the main contenders for the Channel 7 \$20,000 Sandover Medal. He is ever the opportunist and is responsible for tying up the Tigers' midfield play. With the finals approaching he will be looking to carry on with his form.



## LES FONG . . .

West Perth skipper LES FONG has been out of the lime-light so far this year even though the Falcons are moving along well and are looming as serious premiership contenders. However, Fong was at his best in the match against East Fremantle last Saturday and West Perth must be happy that he has returned to his best at the right time of the year.

Good rovers are needed for a side to be successful at finals time and with Fong scouting the packs as brilliantly as he did last week West Perth look an even more complete combination. He teamed up with the other small men in the West Perth line-up to give his side an edge at ground level.



## LEON BAKER . . .

Swan Districts had to battle hard to talk LEON BAKER into continuing his football at Bassendean Oval this year and the reasons for their keenness to have him in their ranks was never more evident than last Saturday.

Baker was at his brilliant best from the pivot where he dictated play. It was his ability to take control in this position which eventually allowed Swan Districts to shake off Subiaco. He continually pumped the ball into the forward line and presented many opportunities for his team-mates further afield.



## BRUCE MONTEATH . . .

BRUCE MONTEATH showed his value in important matches with a magnificent effort for South Fremantle last week against East Perth. He was the difference between the two teams, particularly in the vital second quarter when he seemed to be everywhere. It was his strength in the air which gave the Bulldogs the ascendancy across half-forward.

And he was just as conspicuous while ruck-roving. He provided South Fremantle with the "legs" they needed to throw off an East Perth challenge. It was significant that at crucial stages during the game Monteath was at his best. If the Bulldogs make the finals he will play a key role.



# BENNETT'S BURST

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



## BATTLE OF THE COACHES

How important is psychology in football these days? Very important if actions of coaches are any indication.

There are two trains of thoughts . . . those who believe you need to knock players down in order to get the best out of them and those who believe that players should be built up.

Malcolm Brown and Grant Dorrington have been exponents of the first school of thought this season while Graham Moss and Dennis Cometti tend to use the other tactic.

John Todd tends to create a situation where it appears as though the whole world is against his team.

This season Brown and Dorrington have both tried to jar their players by humiliating them in front of other people.

Brown's action in sending his players back on to the ground to train at half time against Swan Districts in the first round and Dorrington's decision to take his players to Leederville Oval after a loss to West Perth can only be described as humiliating, irrespective of the motives behind their actions.

Brown claimed he sent his players to train because there wasn't anything else he could do. Dorrington said it was not a premeditated plan to take his side to Leederville Oval, even though he would have known the members' bar would have been full at the time.

As their heads are on the line I suppose they are entitled to use whatever methods they choose to try and get the best from their players.

But humiliating tactics only work as long as a club has success.

Brown has had success since taking over at South in 1978, so in that respect it can be claimed his tactics have worked.

But it is a different story for Dorrington. He faces the sack at the end of this season if the Royals don't make the four. His march to Leederville Oval and the withholding of trophies caused friction within the club.

It is probably too early to say they haven't worked, but Dorrington has probably made a rod for his own back.



Peter Spencer . . .  
linked with coaching  
job.

There are already rumours that some in the club want Peter Spencer to coach next year.

I believe Dorrington has one of the best football brains in the competition and it would be unfortunate if he is considered to have failed if the Royals don't make the four.

It was interesting to hear some former star league players say at a recent function that the tactic of humiliating players wouldn't have been tolerated in their day.

The situation at Claremont is in stark contrast to that at East Perth and South Fremantle.

Graham Moss and Murray Ward have employed a tactic used so successfully by Tom Hafey in the VFL.

They put their complete faith in players and are reluctant to shift a player if he is being beaten . . . even to ridiculous lengths.

In last season's finals Claremont refused to take players off Leon Baker or Bruce Monteath when both got right on top.

Even so Claremont's attitude has paid dividends as they have tended to have a very settled side and it has proved to be a winning formula.

At Bassendean Oval Todd seems to have deliberately embarked on a campaign of 'us against them'. It appears to have developed a strong bond between players.

Whatever you may think of the respective tactics employed by coaches it is obvious that psychology is seen as a very important part of league football today.

# 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.

August 7	Westside Football	West Australian	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Weekend News	TVW 7	6PR	6WF	6IX	Umpires
Sth. Frem. v East Perth	Gary Stocks: Hardie (SF) Monteath (SF) Cockie (SF)	Geoff Christian: Monteath Hardie Carter (SF)	Ray Wilson: Hardie Monteath Cockie	Gary Stocks: Hardie Monteath Cockie	Alan McIntosh: Hardie Monteath Rawlinson (SF)	IN CAMERA	Alan East: Hardie Monteath Spencer (EP)	Ray Lawrence: Hardie Monteath Cronan (SF)	IN CAMERA	Capes/Powell
West Perth v East Frem.	Peter Poat: Fong (WP) Fraser (WP) Bradmore (WP)	Doug Young: Fong Alderton (WP) Murnane (WP)	Rod Lane: Fong Duckworth (WP) Fraser	Peter Poat: Fong Fraser Bradmore	Rod White: Fong Alderton Palm (WP)		Oscar Howard: Alderton Fong Duckworth	Tim Flynn: Fong Fraser Duckworth		Phillips/Graffin
Swan Dist. v Subiaco	Rod Lohar: Cransberg (SD) Baker (SD) Boucher (SD)	Ken Casellas: Baker Cransberg Rance (SD)	Geoff Worner: Sidebottom (SD) Cransberg Baker	Julian Stawell: Sidebottom P. Narkle (SD) Baker	Mario D'Orozio: Sidebottom Baker Gepp (S)		Peter van Helden: P. Narkle Solin (SD) Boucher	David Dyson: Sidebottom Solin Boucher		Morris/Rowe
Cl'mont v Perth	Graham Campbell: Daniels (C) Goulding (C) B. Farmer (C)	Steve Wright: Farmer Daniels Betts (C)	Colin Hopkins: Daniels Farmer M. Watson (C)	John O'Connell: Daniels Reynolds (C) Farmer	Mike Thomson: Mitchell (C) Farmer Betts		Bob Hicks: Daniels Farmer Goulding	Ray Sleeth: Daniels Goulding Farmer		Gillies/Johnson

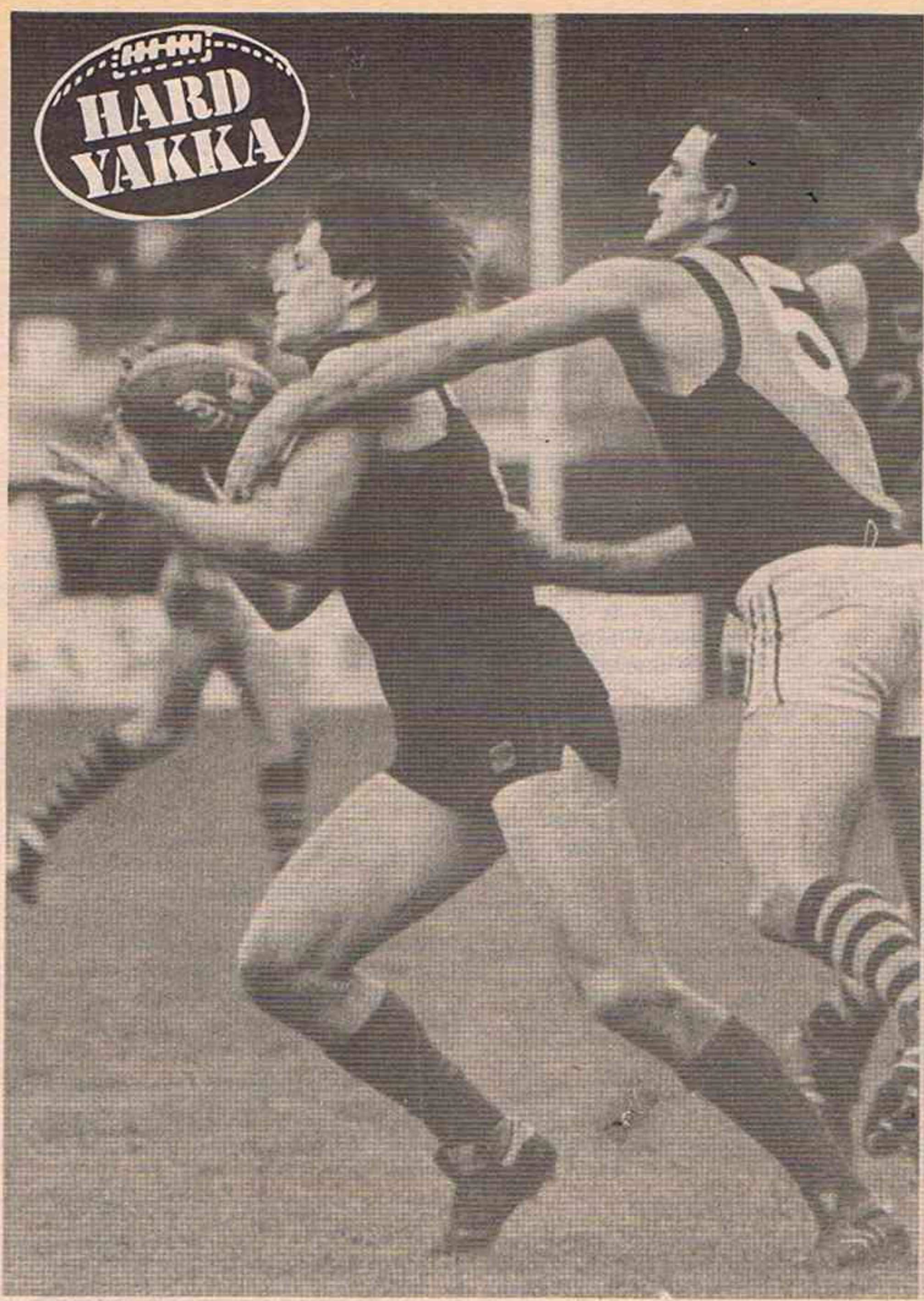
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New Perth rover Sean O'Brien probably ranks as the smallest player in league football... but he doesn't lack heart as he displayed in the game against Claremont last week.

The nippy little rover from Canning has now played two league games and earned his club's best-player ranking last week.

Here he has the front position over Claremont's in-form wingman Allen Daniels... and for his hard-working effort, O'Brien wins this week's Hard Yakka award. He will receive a pair of Yakka jeans or fabulous Rigs trousers.

## BLUES AND MAGPIES HEAD VFL'S SUCCESS RECORDS

Carlton and Collingwood have the figures to back up the theory that they are the VFL's most successful clubs.

Figures since 1970 demonstrate how powerful that domination has been. In that time, Carlton have played 303 matches for 208 wins and 90 losses for a remarkable winning average of 16 per season.

Collingwood, who have figured in nearly all finals series since 1970 but have not won a premiership, have the second best wins and losses record with 192 wins and 112 defeats from 308 games.

The strength of these two clubs is demonstrated by the fact that since 1925 (the year in which the present 12 clubs competed for the first time), Carlton and Collingwood again head the list.

Melbourne's decline as a power in the 1970's puts them on the bottom over the past 12 years.

Their winning average per season has been six compared to their nearest rivals - the Swans and Footscray - who have eight.

By comparison, the Demons' overall performance since 1925 puts them in seventh position with an average of eight wins.

### PERFORMANCES SINCE 1970

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Av.wins
Carlton	303	208	90	5	16
Coll'wood	308	192	112	4	15
Hawthorn	297	190	107	-	15
Richmond	301	194	103	4	15
North Melb	305	160	141	4	12
Essendon	285	132	150	3	10
Geelong	289	134	155	-	10
St Kilda	291	117	169	5	9
Fitzroy	282	109	168	3	9
Footscray	282	109	168	5	8
Swans	283	103	178	2	8
Melbourne	281	84	196	1	6

### PERFORMANCES SINCE 1925

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Av.wins
Coll'wood	1682	1074	590	17	12
Carlton	1641	1009	604	28	11
Richmond	1430	791	623	16	10
Essendon	1601	898	678	25	10
Geelong	1567	805	746	16	9
Fitzroy	1597	742	831	24	8
Melbourne	1559	725	817	17	8
Swans	1573	712	845	16	8
Footscray	1089	466	611	12	8
Hawthorn	1118	449	663	6	7
Nth Melb	1127	432	684	11	7
St Kilda	1538	564	957	17	6

## COLLINS MAY GO

The latest news to come out of the political in-fighting in the Swans camp is that president Bill Collins will stand down at the end of his first term. It has been reported that he has had enough of the battles within the club.

Sir James Hardy of America's Cup fame has been tipped to take over the post. He is a long time supporter of the club and is currently president of the New South Wales Australian Rules Football League.

Meanwhile there have been fresh rumblings in the club over the amount of money outlaid this season on contracts for players who have little likelihood of ever being assets to the club. Several of whom are currently struggling in the reserves.

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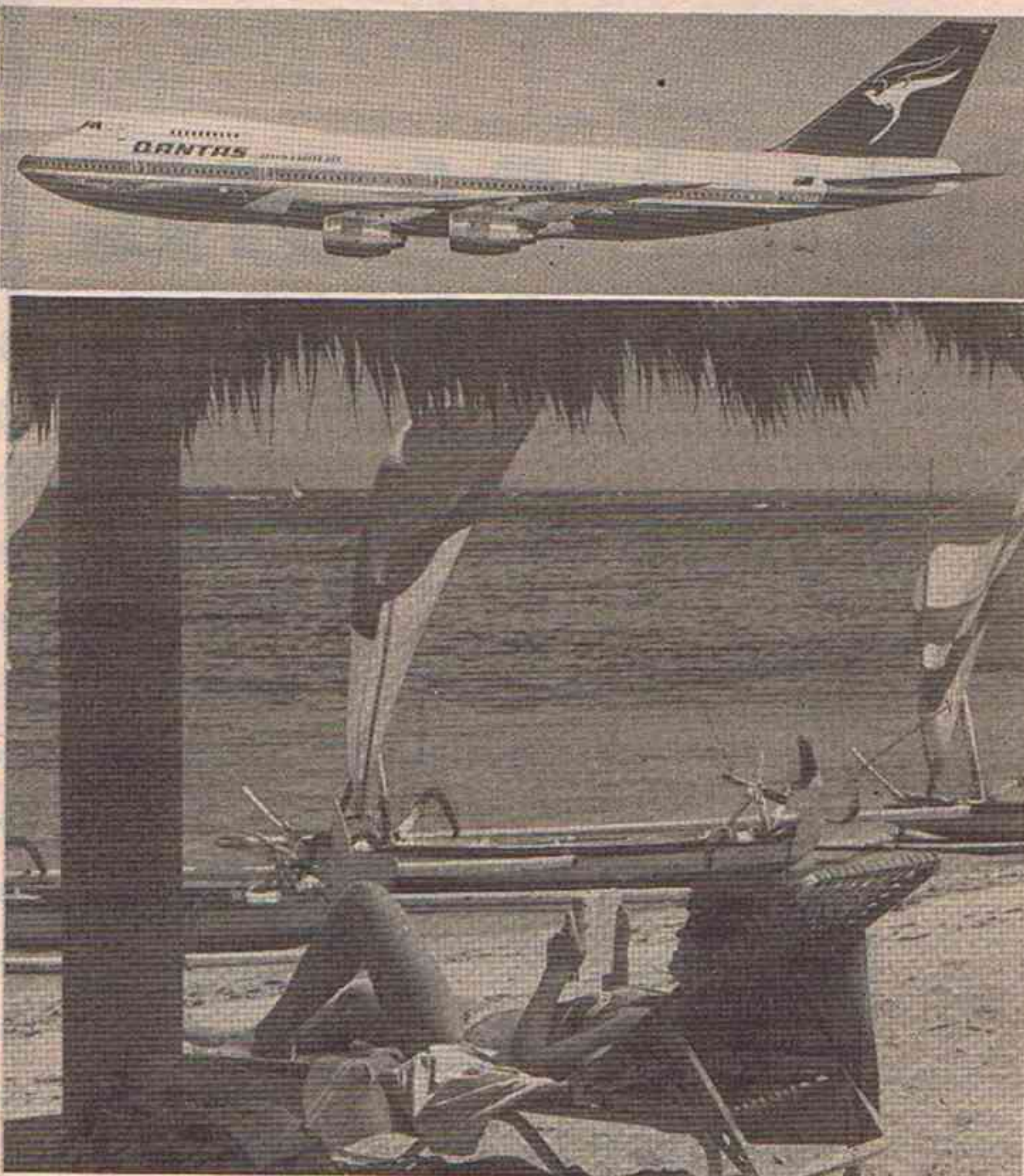
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**LAST WEEKS' AWARD WINNERS**

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My selections for ...

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# FOOTBALL FORUM

## West Perth reply

I would like to put some facts to your readers on two articles, one attributed to Gary Stocks and one attributed to Robert Bennett, the issue of July 29.

In the lead article by Gary Stocks, comments made by Chris Stasinowsky were at variance with the truth and the club is disappointed the writer failed to give us the opportunity to put the facts forward.

The player blames the club for his move to another club, yet Stasinowsky lodged a clearance to East Perth at 4.30pm on June 30, unbeknown to this club and yet another to South Fremantle at 11pm the same day, again unbeknown to this club.

His request for more money was made in a letter dated June 29, not two months previous as he states and containing no thoughts of seeking a clearance to another club should his request be denied, again as he states.

In simple terms, the match committee and in particular, the league coach, after talking with Stasinowsky were adamant that he come back to the West Perth Football Club under the terms of his

contract. When he refused, we sold him to the highest bidder.

In relation to Robert Bennett's column, we are annoyed over the assertion that the West Perth Football Club has gone out to "buy a premiership". In terms of league players who have played in 1982, South Fremantle have 15 who have come from another club, Claremont 13, East Perth 13 and West Perth 13. Does this mean those first three clubs are also trying to "buy a flag"?

Mr Bennett is interested to know at what cost the club has gone to acquire their imports. Had he bothered to ring me he would have known last week.

In obtaining the services of Messrs Bucknall, Comerford, Foreman, Michalczyk, Murnane, O'Brien and Polson and losing Bill Duckworth to Essendon, the club has been left in a very sound financial position.

To obtain the players of the calibre of those seven in return for losing one and still have money in the bank would appear to be sound football and business logic.

Mr Bennett has every right to publish his opinions. However, it would make sense if those opinions were based on the foundation of at least the minimum amount of facts. — G.P. PLEYDELL, General Manager, West Perth Football Club.

## Falling Crowds

Dear Sir,

If the WAFL is wondering about falling attendances perhaps one of the reasons is the weak showing by WAFL directors against the VFL.

Since 1980 the WAFL have:

1. Backed down under VFL grand final pressure and played the 1981 preliminary final on a Sunday, something South Australia refused to do in 1980.

2. Allowed the introduction, again under VFL pressure, of the ridiculous draft system which South Australia refused.

3. Allowed the VFL in 1980 to change the Escort Cup to their advantage without so much as a whimper. This was especially bad because the changes so blatantly favoured them.

4. Allowed, or possibly because of bad planning, caused the end in 1980 of full State of Origin matches despite the success of them. An unbelievably bad decision.

5. Agreed to the banning of Swan Districts from the Escort Cup despite the fact that in the 1976 Australian football league series Carlton sent a full reserves side to play South Australian side Norwood in Adelaide and were thrashed by 22 goals to five. No action was taken against Carlton so there you have a precedent.

If Carlton weren't disciplined then why should Swan Districts be.

Perhaps West Australians might have faith in the WAFL if for once in their life the directors showed a bit of intestinal fortitude instead of being VFL lackeys! — A. STOAKE.

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

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**GARY'S GOSSIP**

**BIG HEARTS**

There's no doubt about sporting and show people, they have big hearts. I was asked to host a special luncheon last Monday on behalf of the Variety Club of Australia (just 56). The special guest was Lou (The Lip) Richards, the former Collingwood star and now VFL commentary. He is also known as football's official Court Jester. Lou, who was in brilliant form as a guest speaker and was backed up by some clever videotape highlights of his antics in Melbourne. Lou has great wit and while he dealt some early, heavy, verbal blows to quite a few of the assembled personalities and leading business people — he finally suffered a T.K.O. defeat in that department from W.A.'s football fun man John K. Watts. It was all great fun, highly entertaining and above all another \$2,000 was raised for underprivileged children in Western Australia.

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Although the season is rapidly drawing to an end, the Ampol Miss Football Quest entrants are still hard at work raising much needed finance for our eight league clubs. Last Sunday afternoon I was a guest of the Claremont Football Club for a fashion parade and talent show organised by the Tiger's Miss Football entrant Liza Hatch. Following the fashion parade Ric Stein, the famous escape artist called on two ladies from the audience to tie his hands behind his back with rope and then chain his legs. He was given 30 seconds to escape, however, poor old Ric was still tied up at the end of the night. Ric, didn't win, but he kept the crowd in stitches. The winner of the talent quest was a very talented young lady, Rachelle Cooper. She won a colour T.V. set for her emotion charged rendition of "Jessie". In fact I had such a high opinion of Rachelle, that I have invited her to do a special guest number during the Miss W.A.F.L. Quest Finals night.

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On Monday evening I hosted yet another Fashion Parade and combined — Disco — for Swan Districts Miss Football entrant, Denise Pleitner. We had some lovely ladies fashions from the Fashion World modelling for us, Helen, Gina and Marlene. However, the big scene stealers were four new faces to the modelling world, none other than leading league players Leon Baker, John Fogarty, Peter Kenney and Murray Rance. Both the fellows and the girls had to share the same dressing room, so you can imagine some of the antics that went on. Kevin Chard-Walker provided some top gear for the parade from Rogues Gentlemen's Clothiers — Gigolo Jeans and Katherines Lingerie.

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**QUIZ**

The answer to last week's question was Don Roach and congratulations to T.N. Ashton of Balcatta, you have won a bottle of Beenleigh Rum. If you missed out on last week's question, here's your chance to win a beautiful bottle of Beenleigh Rum. Tell me "Who won the Sandover Medal in 1962?"

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, 6007.

See you next week.



East Perth full forward Paul Arnold made a conspicuous return to league football last week with a five goal haul. However, as the pictures above show he did not have things all his own way.

Above: He has to battle hard with Ross Sweetman for possession, but a bounce was the result.

Left: Sweetman was again with the giant forward as they contest a mark. But it was Arnold's day as the picture below shows him steering one of goals through.



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



**IAN MILLER**

**Bogey team best bet**

With just two qualifying rounds to be completed, Perth's 1982 bogey team, Claremont are looking the goods to win their second successive premiership. This season Claremont, in all three encounters with Perth, have been really dominant in recording percentage boosting wins. From a Perth viewpoint it is most disappointing, especially when we have competed against all other sides, in a more convincing fashion. Perth have not defeated Claremont since 1978 and I know that the players will not be looking to be humiliated in season 1983.

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**TEAM EFFORT**

Claremont last week produced a solid four quarter team effort. They excelled in all the basics of the game, running hard and sharing the ball at all times to give them a cohesive team display. Their disciplined style of football is capped off by one of the most potent forward lines in the competition and I am sure the form of Brett Farmer would have pleased the Claremont selectors. Claremont's player depth is great, so the pressure is on all players to perform.

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**FIRST YEAR PLAYER**

There have been some good first year players this season, as I mentioned some weeks ago. I would like to make mention of the players from Perth who have made their debut this year. While the Demons have had a disappointing year in respect to premiership points, these players have performed well.

Oral McGuire (18 games), David Steinepreis (14), Chris Lee (13), Peter O'Connell (12), Mick Morris (7), Glen Moir (4), Neville Ripp (3), and Sean O'Brien (2) make up a list of eight. The latest player to make his debut has been Sean O'Brien, and his form against Claremont was pleasing. Sean reminds me a lot of Wayne Otway, especially the way he goes in for the ball. I know all Perth supporters are hoping Sean can develop into a top class rover. It is interesting to note that last season Perth played 17 first year year players, of which only seven have played league football this season. But I am sure all eight players this year, with continued hard work, will all be league players in 1983.

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**BIG MAN DUALS**

This week's clash between Claremont and Swan Districts at Bassendean will produce some great football and top individual duals, but none will be better than in the ruck contest between Ron Boucher and Allan Sidebottom opposed to Graham Moss and Baden Harper. In the past two weeks we have played these sides and the ruckmen have had a significant influence on the game. On Saturday it will be the team whose mobile men read the ball off hands best and get first use of it out of the centre who will win. Claremont did well in the small man department last week and I was particularly impressed with Michael Mitchell's performance. He has pace, sure ball handling skills and he kicks goals. Swans' mobile men are all finding form so the game should be a great contest.

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**BROTHERS' BIT**

An interesting side-light from the Claremont - Perth reserves game was that it included the three O'Connell brothers, Peter playing for Perth, and Michael and David for Claremont. Perth coach Chubby Stiles was on the boundary line and shouted a constructive comment to Peter. Some 50 metres away, bother Michael thought he would help out by adding his comments to support the Perth coach. Understandably, Peter was not impressed. However, the final result was a draw, which meant that the O'Connell family had three winners on Saturday night.

**KLEENHEAT GAS PRESENTS . . .**

**Gas Quotes**

*They said it on radio 6PR*

**BOB PHILLIPS:** "I went for Gary Shaw and the Victorian umpire went for Mark Browning. Because he was the visitor, we gave him the final choice. You know how overpowering the Victorians are." — talking about the choice of the Simpson Medal winner in the WA-Victorian game.

**BRIAN ADAMSON:** "We are confident that we can be there on grand final day."

**MAL ATWELL:** "I'm a bit crooked about bringing in the centre square. It

gives fringe players the chance to get in the game."

**TIM FLYNN:** "You are the idiot because you won't listen to what people say". **JOHN TODD:** "I don't believe that you know anything about football so naturally, I don't listen to you".

**IAN MILLER:** "I was following John Todd down from the coaches box at half-time. He gave his players a roasting and I praised mine. We both had the opposite effects in the second half".



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# SPOTLIGHT SWAN GOLD

# Ralph h

...W.A.'s goalkicking machine



Photographer **RICHE HANN** was at Subiaco Oval last week to capture Ralph's feat...

Above: The Claremont cheer squad were ready for the big moment.

Right: Perth defender Clint Roberts congratulates his opponent.

Below: He lines up the shot for goal to reach the century.



Ralph flies over Clinton Roberts to take yet another mark.



# hits the ton

It was a big day for Claremont goalkicking ace Warren Ralph last Saturday when he booted seven goals to reach the magical century mark in the qualifying games.

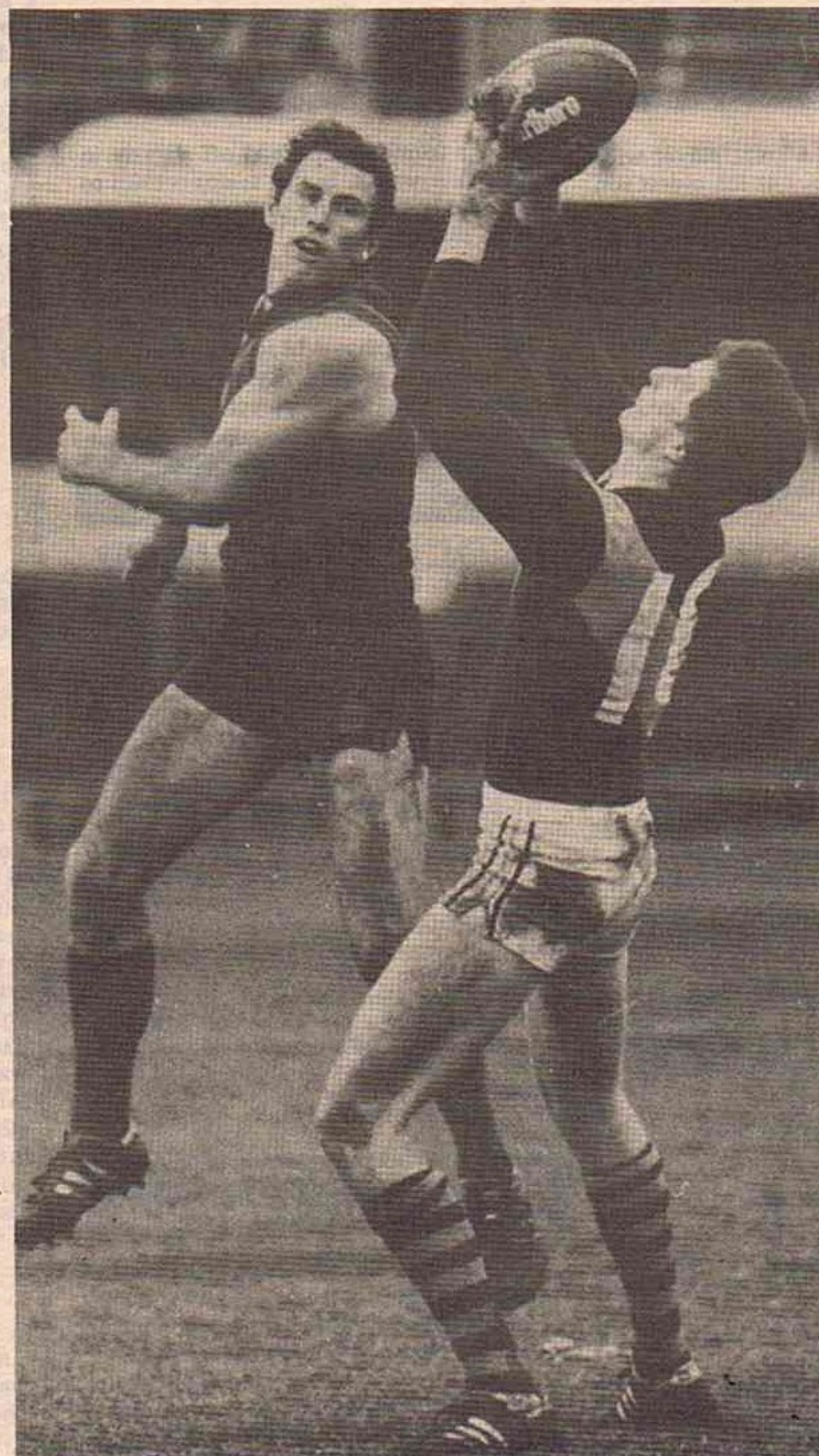
It is a rare feat to achieve that mark in football — it has only been done by four other players in the last 10 years — and two of those players reached the ton with the help of goals kicked in the finals.

Ralph has now reached the century for the last two consecutive years in qualifying football — and will top the WAFL goalkicking ladder for all of his three years in senior ranks.

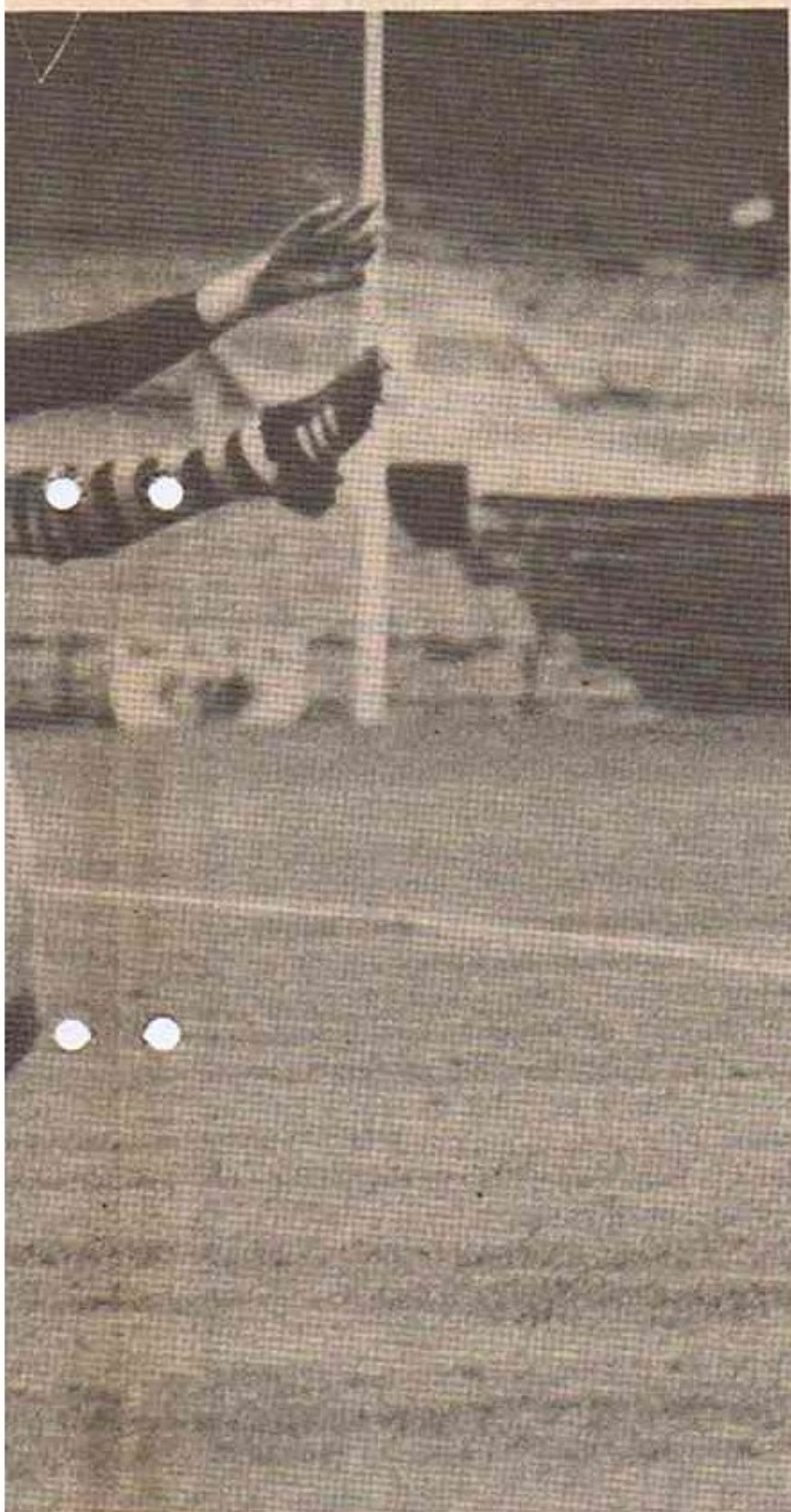
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Above: Young fans are keen to get Ralph's autograph after his big effort.



Left: Ralph out-positions Roberts and pulls down a fine mark.



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# Marlboro GOALS!

## Extra bite

Chris Stasinowsky has certainly given South Fremantle extra bite in attack and if they make the finals, he could be a valuable acquisition. The red-headed forward was responsible for many other goals aside from the three he kicked off his own boot. But you would have to go a long way to see a better goal than his final effort for the afternoon. The Bulldogs were under a bit of pressure as East Perth were pegging back their lead when Stasinowsky pulled off an unbelievable snap from deep in the forward pocket.

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### COMBINATION

Youngsters are playing a big part in South Fremantle's chances this year and two of them combined to get the maximum result on the board for the Bulldogs last week. Michael Cockie was in a spot of trouble on the wing, but a well placed handpass to Willie Roe resolved the problem. Roe then ran around the boundary line, took a shot from about 40 metres out, and guided the ball straight through the middle.



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### FUMBLES . . . .

A fit of the fumbles from Stephen Michael provided one of the highlights of the match at Fremantle Oval. Michael should have marked uncontested in the square, but he dropped the simple grab and put himself under all sorts of pressure. However, the South Fremantle champion was good enough to redeem himself as he picked the ball up and snapped brilliantly over his right shoulder to register full points.

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### GOOD START

Former Swan Districts player Frank Wilson played his first game with East Perth in the reserves last week — and if his first performance is anything to go on, he should be a good player for his new club. He pulled down many fine marks, playing mainly in the forward line, and could be what East Perth need at centre-half forward.

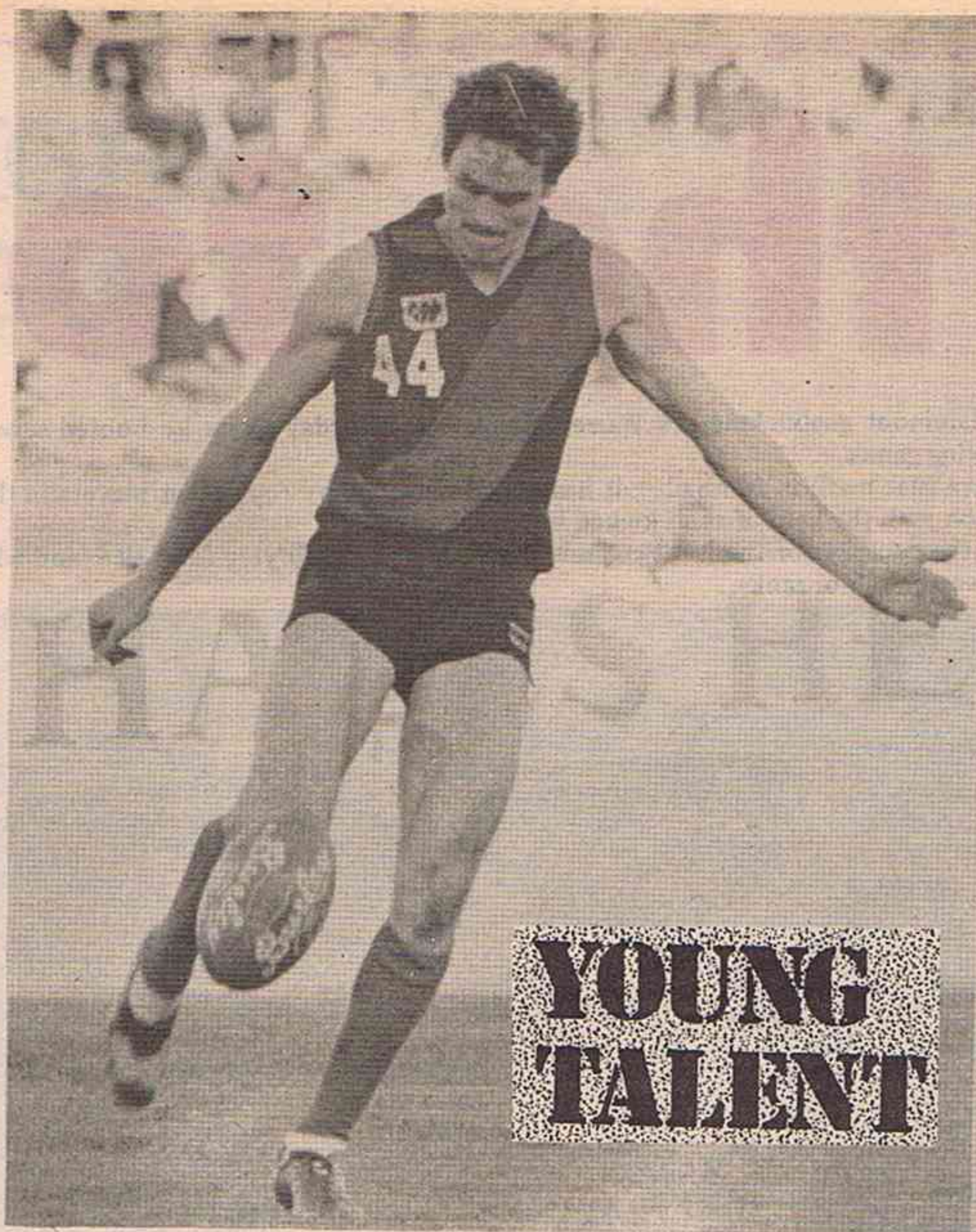
### VERSATILE STEVE

STEVEN Goulding has emerged as a class player with Claremont this year, proving to be one of the best WA buys from Victoria for the 1982 season. His ability to fill a number of roles at Tigerland is proving beneficial and the way he kicked a gem of a goal against Perth last week confirms his versatility. He was running around the boundary line on the half-forward flank, under pressure from several defenders, but managed to get his boot to the ball and steered a good goal through.

### Marlboro's Top Ten

Warren Ralph (Claremont)	101.55
Steve Malaxos (Claremont)	78.52
Mick Rea (Perth)	68.35
Mike Richardson (Swans)	60.35
Bruce Monteath (Sth. Frem.)	52.47
Chris Stasinowsky (Sth. Frem.)	49.33*
Graham Comerford (West Perth)	38.23
Jeff Cassidy (East Frem.)	37.17
Ross Gibbs (West Perth)	36.14
Ed Blackaby (Swans)	35.22
Peter Sartori (Swans)	35.11

(\* Stasinowsky kicked 35.20 with West Perth)



Peter O'Connell . . . earning a new lease of football life at Perth.

## YOUNG TALENT

# Change of scene helps O'Connell

TWO years ago Peter O'Connell had given away any thoughts of following in his father's footsteps and playing league football.

At the time he was playing with Boddington, in the Upper Great Southern country league, after unsuccessfully trying to win a game with Claremont.

He seemed destined for a career in country football.

John O'Connell was a great player with Claremont and Geelong, but his oldest son did not seem likely to follow suit.

He was a physical fitness advisor at Perth and decided to have a run with the reserves. His form was so impressive that he was soon lining up for his league debut with the Demons.

And in his first few games he provided Perth with the "legs" around the ground that they had been sadly lacking in previous seasons. His ability to run all day and move around up forward gave the Demons greater striking power.

But it must have been a difficult decision for O'Connell to go against the grain and play football at Lathlain Park.

His two younger brothers, David and Michael, play for Claremont and should be regular members of the league side in years to come.

Michael impressed in his first season in senior ranks before breaking down in the first round match against South Fremantle. He is a rugged defender who gives nothing away and played well under pressure.

David, a ruckman, has yet to make his debut but showed signs of things to come

in the colts competition last year.

He won the Medallists Medal for being the best player in the colts competition in 1981 and has impressed in the reserves this year.

Peter's form has dropped off slightly in the last few weeks, but he seems certain to play a part in the future of Perth.

It is players like him, who always give 100 per cent, who Perth must look to in the future. O'Connell rarely gives less than 100 per cent and he has ability on his side.

He has now played 13 league games and as he grows in confidence he will surely become an even better player.

FROM PAGE 1

## THREE TON TIGER

"Kicking 100 goals is something like scoring a century in cricket. You strive to achieve it every year, or everytime you go to the crease."

"I just try to kick as many goals as I can and if I get to 100 it is a bonus. It is something which has eluded many fine players."

Ralph has shown this year that he is not restricted to just one position.

He has played with success at centre half forward as well.

He also says he has been more consistent this year. In 1981 he bagged double figure tallies three times — earning Marlboro's \$100 bonus each time — but says he has aimed at being more consistent in his third season of league football.

And he has certainly achieved that. Although he has not kicked 10 goals in a game he has averaged around the six goal mark.

The ace goalkicker is destined for great things . . . but it seems only a matter of time before the lure of the VFL attracts another of our stars.

### Hardie hits the front

BRILLIANT South Fremantle centreman Brad Hardie is the new leader in the \$1,000 Marlboro player-of-the-round award.

Hardie played a top game against East Perth last week and received eight votes for his effort to move to 20 — three ahead of Swan Districts ruckman Allan Sidebottom and West Perth wingman Rod Alderton.

Sidebottom polled six votes on Saturday, while Alderton added four to his tally.



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

# MOTHER BROWN

## DISAPPOINTED

I was disappointed to hear that Subiaco coach Ken Armstrong was reported over an incident in last week's match against Swan Districts. After all, he was only doing what any coach would do and that was to show some concern for one of his injured players.

Young Mick Lee received whiplash when he was on the wrong end of a heavy knock and Ken was not happy when the umpires failed to stop the match while the stretcher was taken out to the injured player. I do not think a coach should be reported for this sort of incident. The game should have been stopped and it follows on from an incident in the interstate match between Western Australia and Victoria when Mike Fitzpatrick was injured. Because the umpires did not stop the game, and bounced the ball about one metre from where Fitzpatrick was lying, his hand was stood on and the Carlton skipper missed out on a few weeks of club football. Surely two minutes could be spared to allow players to be attended to properly.

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### SYDNEY CROWD

BEING a former Sydney-sider I could not believe it when I watched the Sydney Swans versus Carlton match on television last Sunday. When I was living over there they used to call Australian Rules aerial ping pong, but 25,500 people were at Sunday's big game and that no doubt spurred The Swans on to a magnificent win. It would appear that football is making a big impact in Sydney and the sport could really take off there. Even though the game was a little one-sided towards the end, most of the crowd stayed until the final siren. It amazes me to see supporters leaving the football early — and that is something you see every week. I thought a true supporter would stick by their team through thick and thin.

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### TOUGH GAME

I NOTICE that the South Fremantle — Subiaco game has been transferred from Sunday back to Saturday. Even though Subiaco have only won one match, it should be a top game with South trying desperately to get percentage on the board.

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### TOP INTERVIEW

CHANNEL 7 should be commended for the interview they had on their World of Sport show last Sunday. A young blind boy, David Regan, who was at East Fremantle for training during the week, was featured on the programme. Surely it must have brought a few of us back to earth and make us realise just how lucky we are to be able to do the normal things we do — like play football. David told us that he was a student at Aquinas College and informed us of his training methods for athletics (he is a runner). It was a fine interview of a nice young lad who has not let his handicap stand in the way of his enjoyment of sport.

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### BALL BOUNCING

BEFORE the finals start a few of the umpires must learn how to bounce the ball. Last week, in the matches I saw on the television, and the one I watched live, most umpires were having troubles in this department. It is an important part of our game and with so much at stake this has to be improved.



**AROUND THE CLUBS**  
With Gary Bartholomew

**25th ANNIVERSARY**

The Swan Districts Football Club last week conducted their annual primary schools carnival at Bassendean over three days for a total of 48 teams, 16 in each division.

This year was extra special as it was their 25th running of the event, and as per usual proved to be highly successful and a credit to the many workers involved.

Monday's 'C' Division carnival was won by Wattle Grove (2.1) defeating St. Maria (1.2). 'B' division on Tuesday went to Marys Mount over Guildford Grammar, 3.2 to 2.2.

Wednesday's 'A' division saw Tranby (4.1) eventual winners with Carey Park (2.2) runners up.

Each team played three qualifying games before entering the finals. As a bonus, relay races were held at intermission on Tuesday and Wednesday with Carey Park winning the 'A' Division event and Cloverdale the 'B' Division.

**SEMIS ARE DECIDED**

West Perth and Claremont Junior Council — along with the Hills Association — report that their semi finals over last weekend all went well despite the inclement weather.

West Perth's 11s and under Elimination Final was won by Girrawheen Red (8.6) over Balga (3.1). The qualifying final went to Westminster Balga, easy winners over Cardinals, 8.12 to 2.4.

This weekend Cardinals play Girrawheen Red in the first semi while undefeated Ocean Ridge combat with Westminster Balga in the second semi.

In the 12s and under grade, North Dianella took off the elimination final against Ocean Ridge winning 4.3 to 1.5 and C.B.C. (7.2) won the qualifying final against Girrawheen (1.2) who now meet North Dianella in the first semi. Undefeated Wanneroo meet C.B.C. in the second semi.

Division One 14s and 16s and under start their finals this weekend. Division Two 14s and under saw Ocean Ridge (12.8) beat Balga Orange (7.5) for the first semi and Osborne Park (11.4) upset the previously undefeated C.B.C. (5.4) in the second semi, making C.B.C. and Ocean Ridge play each other in this week's preliminary final.

In Division Two 16s and under Girrawheen kicked straighter than Koondoola to win the first semi 7.7 to 3.10 while the second semi was won narrowly by Balcatta (11.8) over Osborne Park (9.13). Both teams finished their qualifying games with 14 wins, Osborne Park now meet Girrawheen in the preliminary final.

In the lightning carnival held to complete the 9s and 10s and under playing season, Girrawheen Gold were too strong in the 9s final defeating Ocean Ridge Tigers 4.2 to 2.0; the 10s final saw Osborne Park 3.0 beat Nollamara nil.

Claremont Junior Councils 11s and under first semi was won by City-Floreat 8.8 over Sorrento Gold 1.1, the second semi went to Dalkeith (6.8) to Sorrento Blue's 3.1.

In the 12s and under grade, Sorrento Gold beat Claremont 9.8 to 6.7 in their first semi clash while Carine were victors against Whitford Tigers 5.2 to 3.2 in the second semi.

The 13s and under first semi saw Whitfords Tigers score a convincing win against Sorrento White 12.10 to 1.3 while Sorrento Gold managed to hold on and defeat Swanbourne 2.9. to 2.3 in a low scoring second semi.

In the 14s and under first semi Whitfords proved dominant to win against North Beach 9.13 to 4.5, Claremont reached the grand final with their 8.8 to

5.8 victory over Swanbourne in the second semi.

North Beach halted Swanbourne's fight for the 15s and under title when they downed them 9.15 to 5.5 in the first semi while Sorrento beat Whitfords 10.12 to 2.9 in the second semi.

The Hills Association first and second semis were successful for three clubs, Parkerville, Mt. Helena and Swanleigh, who each won twice out of the six games competed.

Parkerville beat Gingin 6.4 to 1.3 in the 12s first semi while the second semi was won by Mt. Helena over Mundaring, 6.7 to 3.4.

In the 15s first semi, Parkerville toyed with Woorloo winning 15.14 to 4.6; Swanleigh Blue found it even easier in beating Darlington for the second semi winning 19.12 to 3.1.

Mt. Helena took most of the game to shake off Pickering Brook in the 17s first semi, but earned a place in the preliminary by their 11.13 to 3.4 win while Swanleigh struggled in beating Darlington 11.10 to 7.8 in the second semi.

**HAWKS OUSTED**

CLAREMONT Football Club's Tiger Cup competition will see the grand final without Hawks for the first time since their inception in 1978.

Hawks were eliminated from the finals after a 12.17 to 7.9 loss to Cats in last Sunday's first semi final.

In the second semi, Magpies overpowered Kangas in the second half to romp straight into premiership contention. They won 20.18 to 7.2.

Kangas now meet Cats this Sunday at 3pm at Claremont Oval in the preliminary final which promises to be a top encounter considering the score is one win each so far this season.

**UNEXPECTED END**

After winning 15 games straight, Willetton 9s and under Blue Division (East Fremantle Junior Council) were caught off guard in their final game when Melville defeated them 4.5 to 2.2 last Sunday at Marmion Street Reserve.

This Sunday the East Fremantle Junior Council are conducting a lightning carnival at Willetton Sports Ground for 28 9s and under teams to complete their 1982 playing season.

**ICE BROKEN**

Apart from Wesley, who are sitting pretty with 32 points on top, the Alcock Cup has an interesting ladder situation with two games remaining.

Hale and Scotch are on 24 points, Aquinas and Trinity have 16 each with Guildford Grammar and Christchurch both on 4 points.

The highlight of last Saturday's fixtures was Christchurch's exciting five point victory over Guildford Grammar to record their first win of the season. Final scores were 13.3 to 11.10.

In another exciting finish, third placed Hale beat second-on-ladder Scotch 6.17 to 6.14 in a game of inaccurate kicking for goal. In the remaining game Wesley (17.9) easily beat Aquinas (5.5).

**CENTURIONS**

WEST PERTH J.C. Balga's Paul Fitzgerald (11s) and Craig Mahoney (14s); Steven Hill (Koondoola 14s).

PERTH J.C. Gavin Dwyer and David Barnard (Collier 16s); Colin Gilbert (Centrals 12s); Mario Giancola (East Vic Park 16s); Ronan Murray (Carlisle 16s).



Tiny Kensington 16s and under rover/forward Malcolm Dickerson gathers the ball ahead of two Centrals opponents in his 200th Perth Junior Council appearance at Higgins Park, St. James, last Sunday.

Malcolm joined the Kensington club with their 10s and under grade in 1975 and has won awards each year since.

In 1977 he won the junior council and club fairest and best and twice was club runner up in the 12s grade, and once for the junior council.

**TWO R & I GAMES ARE DRAWN**

Two drawn games were the highlights of the R and I Little League matches played on the weekend.

In the game at Fremantle Oval, East Perth and South Fremantle both had trouble adapting to the conditions and they each kicked just one goal.

**JUNIOR QUIZ**

MALCOLM Dunn, of Albany, is another youngster to benefit from entering the Westside Football junior quiz.

He answered last week's question correctly and won a Chesson football in his favourite club's colours.

The answer we were looking for was East Fremantle.

Greg Moss, of Eden Hill, was also a big winner in the quiz and he has won a Westside T-shirt.

Michelle Bell, of Morley, Brett Austin, of Newman and Shane Winfield, of Lathlain Park, have all won posters of their favourite clubs.

Keep the entries rolling in and do not forget to include your T-shirt size.

This week's question is:

**WHO ARE WE?**

The three of us were Subiaco teammates in their last premiership.

We are now all involved in the VFL.

Although we are in separate VFL clubs, white is in our club colours.

We came second, third and fourth behind Barry Cable for the 1973 Sandover Medal.

Answer: .....  
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My favourite club: .....

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Entries should reach us by the Tuesday following publication.

One of the stars in the South Fremantle side was Jarrod Dougan, the son of former Bulldog player Peter Dougan. He was well supported by Jarrod Grierson and Greg Cahill while Mark Zanzekovk, Jamie Carter and Adrian Lister did well for East Perth.

West Perth and East Fremantle were the other two teams which could not be separated after full time. Both sides scored 1.3.

Shane O'Locklin, Stephen Lester and Craig Weadley were best players for West Perth while Bruce Taylor, Mark Domanish and Troy Douglas put up good efforts for East Fremantle.

When Claremont kicked 3.2 to Perth's 1.2 they recorded the biggest winning margin of the day.

David Mann, Jeramie Mathews and Jonathon Hawkins played well for Claremont and, for Perth, Wayne Brunalli, Scott Salis and John Haynes were top players.

Swan Districts also scored a strong win when they kicked 2.0 to Subiaco's 1.0.

Marcos Zorich, Jeremy Logan and Peter Dixon were largely responsible for the Swans win while Adam Willmott, Mark Spargo and Peter McKenna did well for Subiaco.

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

This week West Perth will be represented by Balga, Perth (Goomalling), Swan Districts (Bunbury), Claremont (Sorrento), East Fremantle (Jurien), East Perth (Bayswater), Subiaco (Warwick) and South Fremantle (South Fremantle).

**R & I LITTLE LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP TABLE**

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Subiaco	19	15	4	-	344	168	205	60
Clare.	19	12	6	1	267	181	148	50
Perth	19	10	9	-	316	197	160	40
E. Perth	19	8	10	1	192	237	81	34
S. Dist.	19	8	10	1	159	274	58	34
W. Perth	19	7	11	1	253	227	111	30
S. Frem.	19	6	11	2	188	304	62	28
E. Frem.	19	6	11	2	176	307	57	28



## League has a colourful past

No other country football league in Western Australia and possibly Australia, could boast a history as colourful as that of the Goldfields National Football League.

Originally known as the Hannans District Football Association, the league was formed at a meeting in the Great Boulder Hotel on July 12, 1896.

The first affiliated teams were Hannans, Boulder, Victorians and White Feather (Kanowna), which dropped out of the competition before the end of the season.

During the first decade of the century, several other teams joined the competition. The teams which now form the competition are Kalgoorlie City, Railways, Boulder City, Mines Rovers, Kambalda and Norseman.

In 1907 the body changed its official title by dropping the word "Association" in favour of "League". In 1920 the league broke ties with the WA League and affiliated with the Victorian Football Association. This arrangement continued until 1926 when it resolved differences with the WA League and re-affiliated.

During the period the league was associated with the Victorian body, exchange tours were undertaken by both leagues.

The composition of the West Australian Carnival teams in 1908, 1911 and 1914 were half Goldfielders and half WANFL. The respective captains were Bill Trehwella, Hughie Gavin and Phil Matson — all Goldfields players. The captain of the successful 1921 carnival side was Nipper Truscott.

Ironically the man chosen to captain West Australia's next successful Carnival team, in Brisbane 1961, was another former Goldfields player John Colgan. However, due to injury, Colgan was forced to withdraw from the side.

In 1932 the G.N.F.L. became the first country football league to be granted radio air-space for promotion of their competition. Local commercial radio station 6KG made a quarter of an hour available each Saturday evening to preview the following day's matches.

The competition survived the first couple of years during the Second World War but was abandoned and replaced with a junior competition for the 1942, 43 and 44 seasons.

After the War the competition gradually got back to normal with visits from W.A.N.F.L. and interstate clubs again being commonplace during the rest of the 1940's.

In 1947 overtures were made to secure the services of a W.A. League umpire for the league finals and this provoked the existing officials to resign, causing the abandonment of some matches. It then became obvious that no W.A.N.F.L. umpire would travel to the Goldfields, fresh applications were called locally and the season subsequently concluded without further problems.

In 1956 there was a clearance wrangle between W.A. and Victoria, with the result



• PHIL MATSON

that clearances for Alex Epis (Mines Rovers) to Essendon and Dave Cuzens (Kalgoorlie City) to Richmond were refused.

Cuzens was eventually cleared in 1957, but Epis, who went on to represent Victoria several times and become a very colourful personality in that State, was not cleared until 1958.

In 1963 the league gained its first sponsorship when the Caltex Oil Company awarded \$200 to the premier league side and \$40 to the junior premiers.

Kalgoorlie radio station 6KG commenced broadcasting one league match each Sunday during the 1967 season.

The year 1969 was an eventful year for the G.N.F.L. with the introduction of a new team from Kambalda and a protest over the result of the grand final.

The grand final dispute arose when the half-time siren in the match between Mines and Boulder at Boulder Oval was not heard by the W.A.N.F.L. umpire Kevin Moralee, and play continued until a Mines player had kicked a goal. This score gave Mines a tally their opponents were unable to overhaul during the remainder of the game.

Appeals by Boulder City to the League and the Appeals Board proved abortive and Mines were officially awarded their 28th premiership pennant. The final score was 13.15 to 14.7 — a two-point victory by Mines.

Despite opposition from the Goldfields League, and many other country leagues and associations, country zoning became a reality in 1972. The G.N.F.L. was allocated Subiaco as its host W.A.N.F.L. club.

Until a couple of seasons ago the association between the two bodies could not be described as ideal.

In his 1979 annual report, president Doug Krepp was critical of Subiaco. He said it was obvious that the W.A.N.F.L. club did not intend to send its league side to the Goldfields and clearance transactions, in some instances, were not satisfactory.

However, the situation seemed to have been on the improve over the past couple of seasons, with various visits by Subiaco League coach Ken Armstrong and a game between Subiaco and the Goldfields in mid-July.

## A POWER OF THE PAST

During the "earlier" days of Goldfields football, local sides regularly proved more than a match for visiting Perth league clubs and Eastern States teams.

In 1934 Goldfields proved too strong for South Australian league team North Adelaide. The final score was 13.18 to 10.11.

In 1928 the local combined team played two games against South Fremantle, losing by two and five points respectively.

But Goldfields had revenge two years later with an eight-point victory against East Fremantle.

Goldfields players failed to handle the wet and slippery conditions to go down by 14 goals to a combined WA National Football League side in 1933.

But the following year in a return match the locals won a thriller by one point, 14.9 to 13.14.

Goldfields travelled to Perth Oval in 1935, but were beaten by the WANFL 16.18 to 11.22.

The first South Australian representative side to visit Kalgoorlie was in 1937, but the local players rallied to the occasion, cruising to a comfortable 21.21 to 18.12 victory.

After losing in a high scoring game to St Kilda in 1938 (21.25 to 21.10), Goldfields had considerable success the following year.

The side beat 1938 premiers Claremont 17.19 to 15.12 and scored a narrow win against Port Adelaide, 15.10 to 14.13.

In 1945 Goldfields comfortably beat Swan Districts by 22 points and then had a busy time in 1946.

After losing to West Perth by 11 points, the side beat South Fremantle by 17 points and then lost to Collingwood 17.23 to 10.10.

In 1947 and 1948 Goldfields lost to East Fremantle and South Fremantle respectively.

## Losses too great for Norseman

A loss of top players over the past couple of seasons has proved too much for the Norseman Football Club this season.

The club has found difficulty in fielding a competitive combination this season, only winning one game in the A and B grade competitions.

Their A-grade victory was against a lowly Kalgoorlie side mid-season. The difference between the teams at the final siren was only one point.

The side gained one top class recruit this season in the appointment of former Tasmanian Peter Castles.

Castles showed his class last season he was an early leader in the goal kicking award and had kicked 31 goals from the first seven games.

However, he dropped out of football following a dispute with the club.

Following his appointment as league coach this season, Castles has proved one of the competition's best players, whether playing at full-forward or centre-half-forward.

In one recent game, Castles kicked 12 of Norseman's 15 goals in what was described as one of the best performances seen locally for a number of years.

The future of the Norseman Football Club is uncertain, as club officials will examine its role in Goldfields football after the current season ends.

One notable loss was centreman Neil Dellar to Mines. Dellar is one of the league's best centreman.

## Vic. recruit

A 250-game veteran from the West Footscray Football Club in Victoria, 29-year-old Gerald Tulip, is in his first year as coach of the Mines Club.

Tulip was recruited by Mines through an eastern states advertising campaign after their initial call for applicants for the coaching position proved fruitless.

## CARNIVAL VISITS ARE INFREQUENT

The Goldfields National Football League are not regular participants in the annual country football championships and have had mixed success.

In four visits to the city since the championships started in 1965, the G.N.F.L. has played nine games, winning only four.

A local combined team travelled to Perth for the first time for the 1974 championships.

Competing in B-grade, Goldfields kicked accurately but went down to Central

Great Southern, 11.14 to 11.1.

However, on the following day the Goldfielders proved too strong for the Pilbara-based team, Fortescue, winning 11.12 to 10.3.

The side qualified for the 1975 B-division grand final.

In lead-up games, Goldfields beat Central Wheatbelt 11.8 to 9.8 and the Avon No. 2 side 13.14 to 11.12.

But in the grand final the side lost to the Moore-centred Central Midlands team, 12.12 to 8.7.

Goldfields captain-coach Alan Kennedy won the award as the fairest and best player in B-grade. His brother Merv Kennedy won the A-grade award while playing for South West.

Goldfields were then promoted to A-grade, but in their first match were unfortunate to come up against the crack South West side, losing 20.15 to 8.11.

But the local side gained some lost prestige by beating Central Great Southern 16.13 to 15.7.

The last trip to Perth was in 1977 when the side failed to produce its best football, easily losing to Great Northern and Mortlock.

Increasing costs and the inability to obtain a full-strength team for the three-day carnival has been largely responsible for the Goldfields not travelling to Perth for the past five years.

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# NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## MacGregor lifts Boulder

Brian MacGregor, a veteran of 150 league games with East Perth, is largely responsible for Boulder's rise in power in the G.N.F.L. competition this season.

MacGregor started his football career as a junior with the Mines club and later went to East Perth.

He succeeded former Subiaco player, Dennis Blair, as league coach.

MacGregor had previously coached the Tigers in 1971 and 1972 and has been in a coaching capacity with the Mines club for the past four seasons. He coached the league team in 1978, the reserves in 1979, the colts in 1980 and the reserves again last year.

He has coached the Goldfields side on several occasions and was at the helm this season in games against the Merredin-based Eastern District team and the Subiaco league side.

Goldfields crushed Eastern Districts by a mammoth 94-points.

Boulder have basically the same side as last year, but are playing a better team-brand of football.

## Goldfields produced many stars

Some of WA's biggest names in Australian football originated from the Goldfields.

The Goldfields have produced no less than six Sandover Medallists between 1921 and 1952.

In addition, the region has produced two Western Australian Football League leading goalkickers and several State and carnival captains.

Former local player Tom Outridge won the first Sandover Medal awarded in 1921 while playing for Subiaco. He was presented with the Medal by his close friend (and employer) Mr Eric (now Sir Eric) Sandover.

Other local Sandover Medallists included W. (Digger) Thomas (East Perth) in 1923, Johnny Rocchi (South Fremantle) in 1928, L. (Blue) Richards (East Fremantle) in 1931, G. (Sonny) Maffina (Claremont) in 1949 and Steve Marsh (South Fremantle) in 1952.

Maffina went on to be assistant coach of Claremont and Marsh played for South Fremantle during their golden years when they won six premierships in eight seasons.

Boulder-born Alan Evans, playing for Perth, won the WAFL goalkicking award in 1921 with 64 goals and in 1930 Frank Hopkins transferred from Boulder City and won the title for West Perth with 79 goals.

The composition of carnival teams in 1908, 1911 and 1914 was half Goldfields and half players from the city league.

The respective captains were Bill Trehwella, Hughie Gavin and Phil Matson, all locals, and in 1921 W. (Nipper) Truscott who played in all these carnivals was captain.

Of State captains mention can be made of Tom Outridge, Jerry Dolan, Dick Lawn and Stan (Pops) Heal.

It would be almost impossible to enumerate the former Goldfielders who gained selection in carnival and State sides or who played for varying periods in the various WA league clubs.

WA won its first Australian carnival for 40 years in Brisbane in 1961. It was former Mines player Joe Fanchi who kicked the winning goal in the closing stages of the game.

Also in the team was locally born John



STEVE MARSH

Turnbull, a reliable defender with Swan Districts.

Among the fine local players who played successfully in the Eastern States were Charlie Tyson junior (Railways) to Collingwood, Cleve McDiarmid (Railways to Geelong), Dave Griffiths (Kalgoorlie City to Geelong), Otto Pool (Kalgoorlie City to Hawthorn), "Blue" Richards (to South Melbourne), Neville Way (Boulder City to Norwood and also represented South Australia), Dick Jones (Boulder City to South Melbourne and West Adelaide), Alex Epis (Mines to Essendon) and Dave Cuzens (Kalgoorlie City to Richmond).

Epis represented Victoria on several occasions.

## MINES HAVE A GREAT RECORD

MINES Rovers have the most impressive record of GNFL clubs, winning 30 premierships since being formed in 1899.

In what is believed to be an Australian record, the blue and whites won their 30th premiership by trouncing Railways in 1972.

The club's most famous son was the late W.J. (Nipper) Truscott, who played for Mines between 1906 and 1912. He was awarded life membership of the club before joining East Fremantle in 1912.

He was vice-captain of Old Easts from 1913 to 1915 and then captain for seven years, playing his last game with the port club in 1926 at the age of 39.

Nipper Truscott was an outstanding player, representing the State in five carnivals and 16 State teams.

In 1926 Mines travelled to Perth to play East Fremantle for the State premiership, which Old Easts won by 17 points.

Railways Football Club was formed near the turn of the century and was originally known as the Locomotives Club.

The famous Tyson and Jarvis clans played their early football with the club as did Sandover Medallists Jimmy Gosnell and Steve Marsh.

Since its first premiership in 1903, after which they beat East Fremantle in the State premiership, the club has notched a further 20 pennants.

The Kalgoorlie City Football Club was formed one year after the town of Kalgoorlie - 1896. In the past 86 years the black and whites have won only seven premierships.

Their greatest feat in a grand final was in 1954 when they beat Mines Rovers after Mines had gone through the season undefeated.

The club was originally known as the Hannans Football Club, before changing its name several years later.

Committee member Brian Marr, who was presented with a club life membership last year, is the only player to have featured in three premierships with the black and whites - 1953, 1954 and 1962.

When the nickel boom came in the 60's, a new town was created and Kambalda was admitted to the league. They entered the competition with league and reserves sides in 1969 and seven years later won their first premiership.

They won their second premiership last year after dominating the competition throughout the season and appear set for a third pennant this season.

Former Kambalda rover, Peter Ding, set the standard for the "small men" brigade during the 70's by winning the league fairest and best award for a record four times - 1971, 1972, 1974 and 1976.

After a slow start, in the 12 years the nickel miners have been in the competition, the side as dominated individual awards, by taking out six league fairest and best awards in that period.

The other Kambalda players to have won the award were Kim Anderson (1978)

and Colin McIntyre (1979).

The Norseman Football Club was admitted to the league in 1971, and after two seasons, dropped out. The club was reformed in 1974 and qualified for the finals for the first time in 1977. However, the Dundas Demons lost to Kambalda in the first semi final.

The following year the side played in the preliminary final, but again found the might of the Eagles too great and went down in their second and last finals match.

Boulder City Football Club is the only club name formed in 1896 which still exists.

The club won the first premiership and has produced many champions, including Sandover Medallists "Blue" Richards, Sonny Maffina and George Krepp.

## Four is settled

The Goldfields National Football League finalists were settled several weeks ago, but the competition has developed into one of the closest in recent years.

The battle between the four top teams for the two places in the second semi final is intense.

Twice in recent weeks all four teams were level on points and only separated by percentage.

Over the last five or six weeks the biggest margin between first and fourth has only been four points - one win - and a few percent.

Norseman were out of the running by the end of the first round and Kalgoorlie had lost touch a few weeks later.

Approaching the middle stages of the season, defending champions, Kambalda, had carried on from where they left off in 1981. The Eagles were two games clear at the head of the premiership table and odds-on to make it two in a row.

However, the unforeseen happened - the nickleminers didn't only lose one game, but lost four in succession! This caused the side to slip from a clear leader, to third.

The side have now recovered from the mid-season slump and are expected to play an important part in the 1982 final round and play in their third successive grand final.



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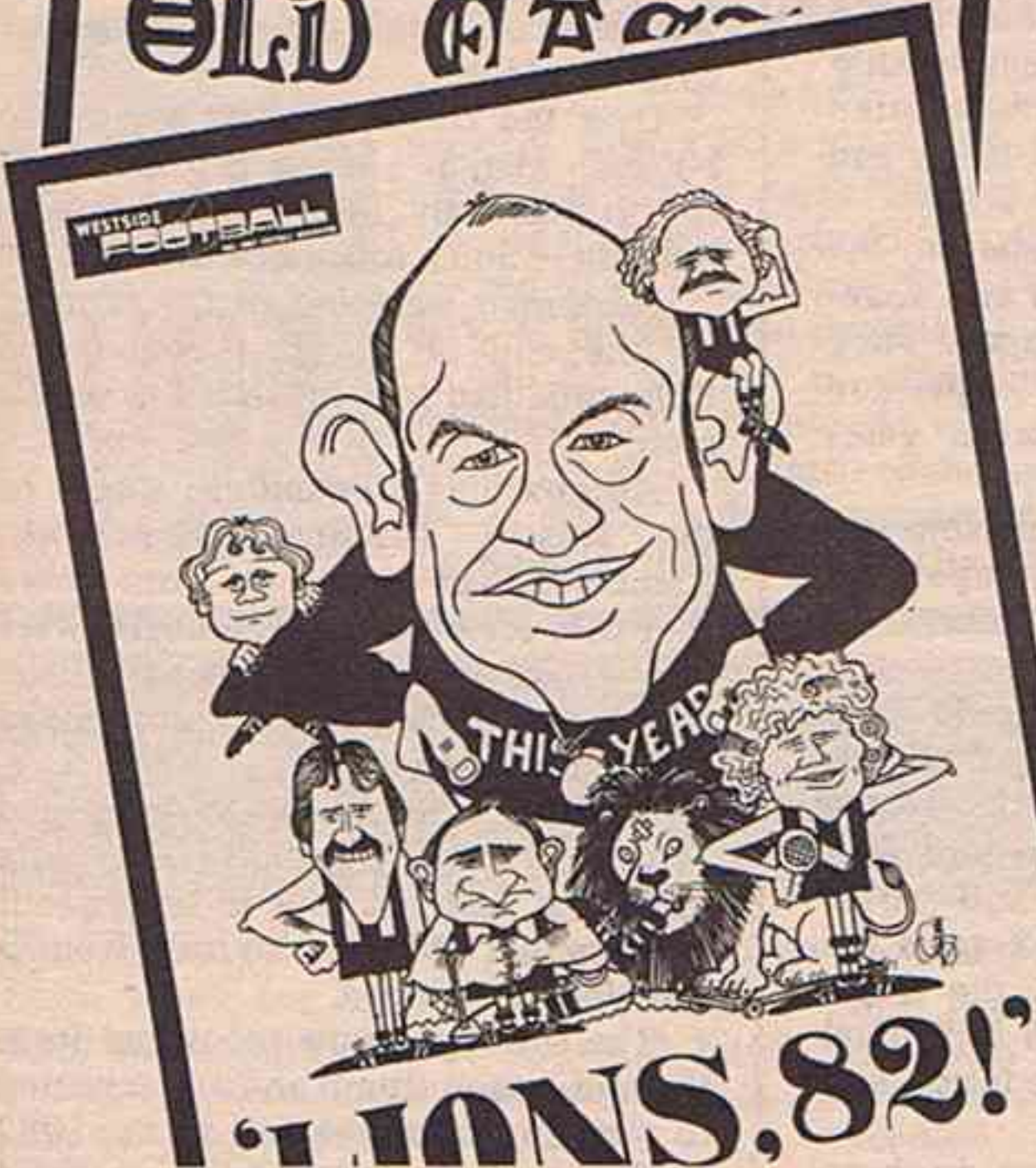
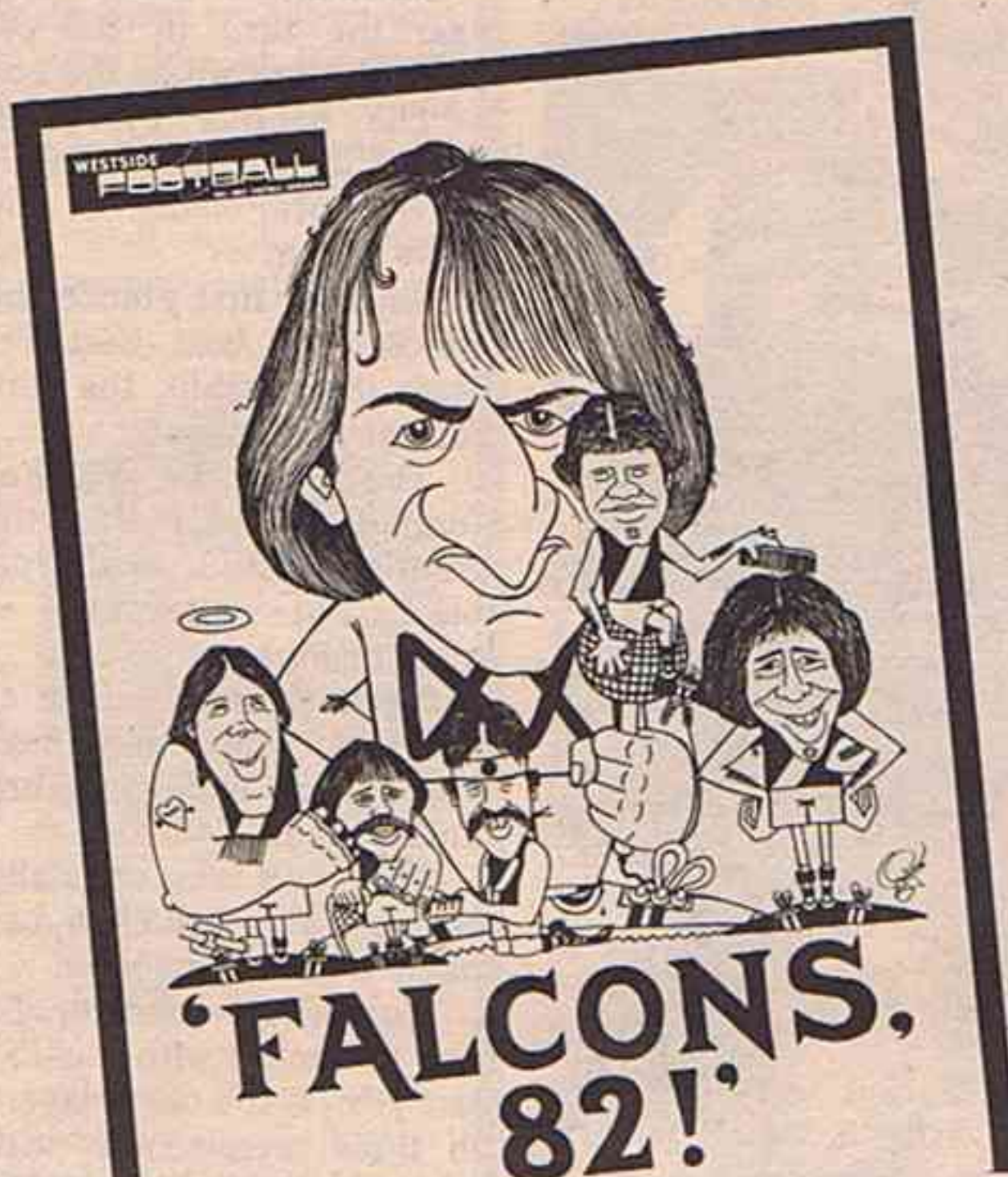
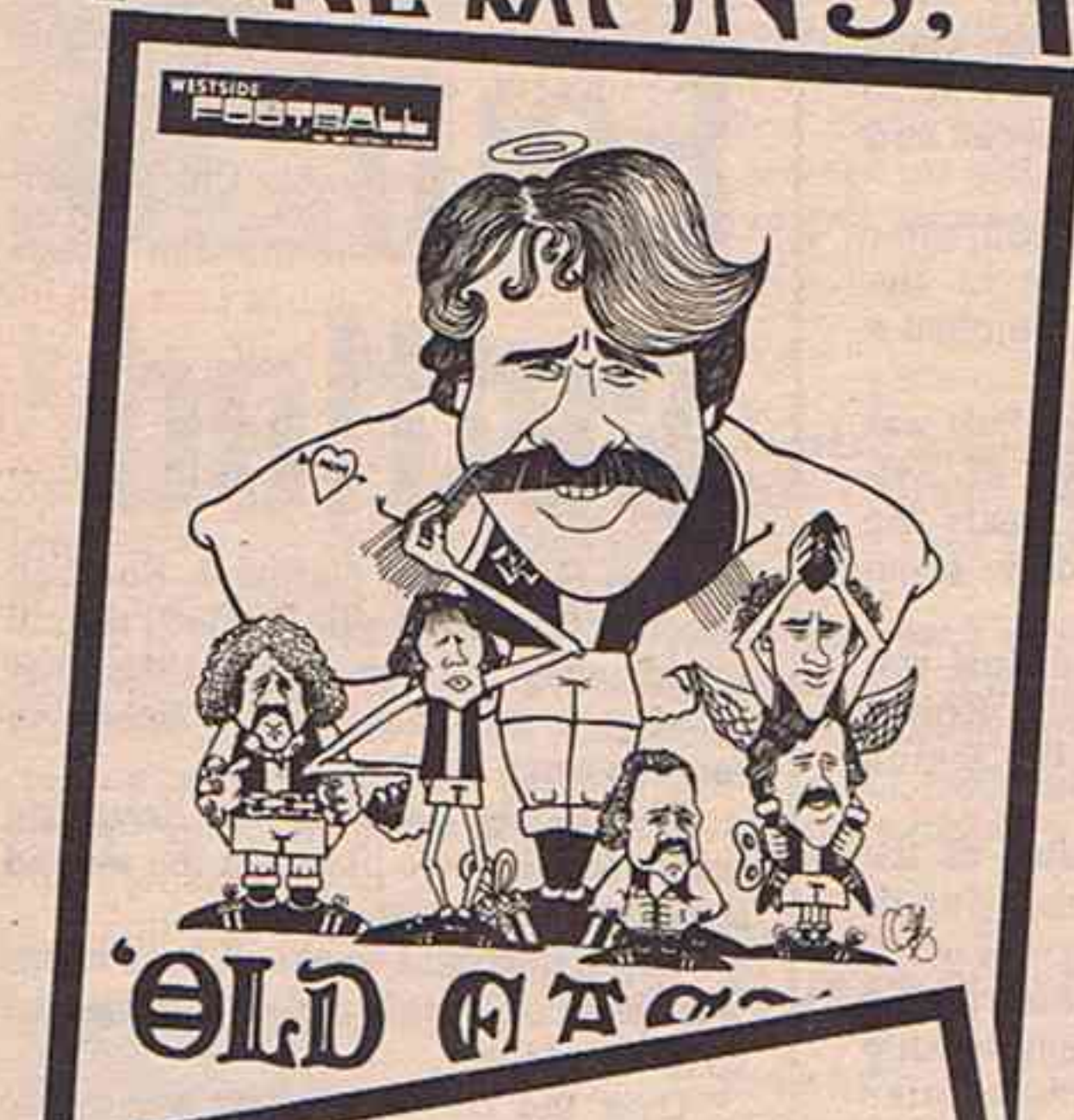
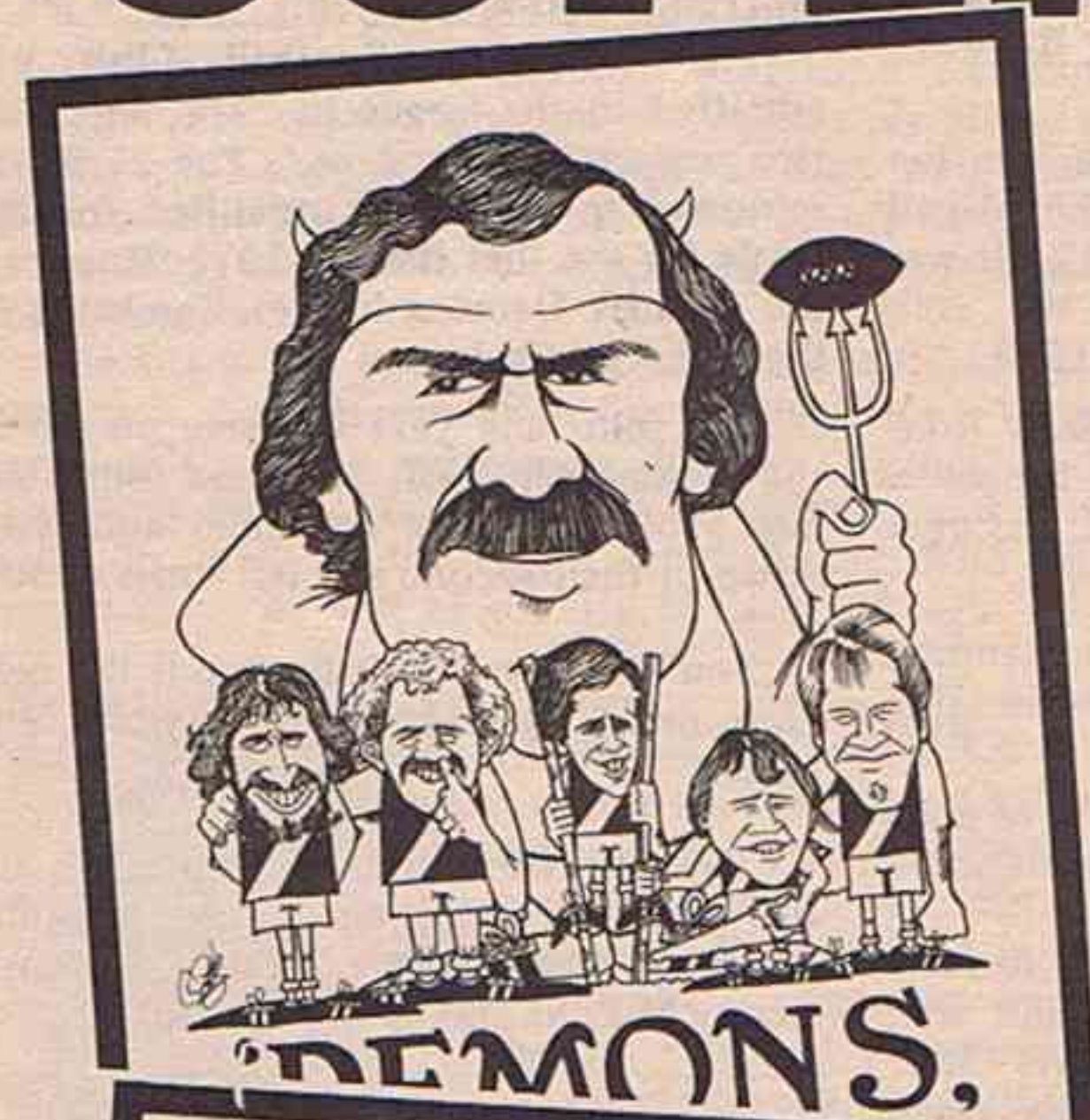
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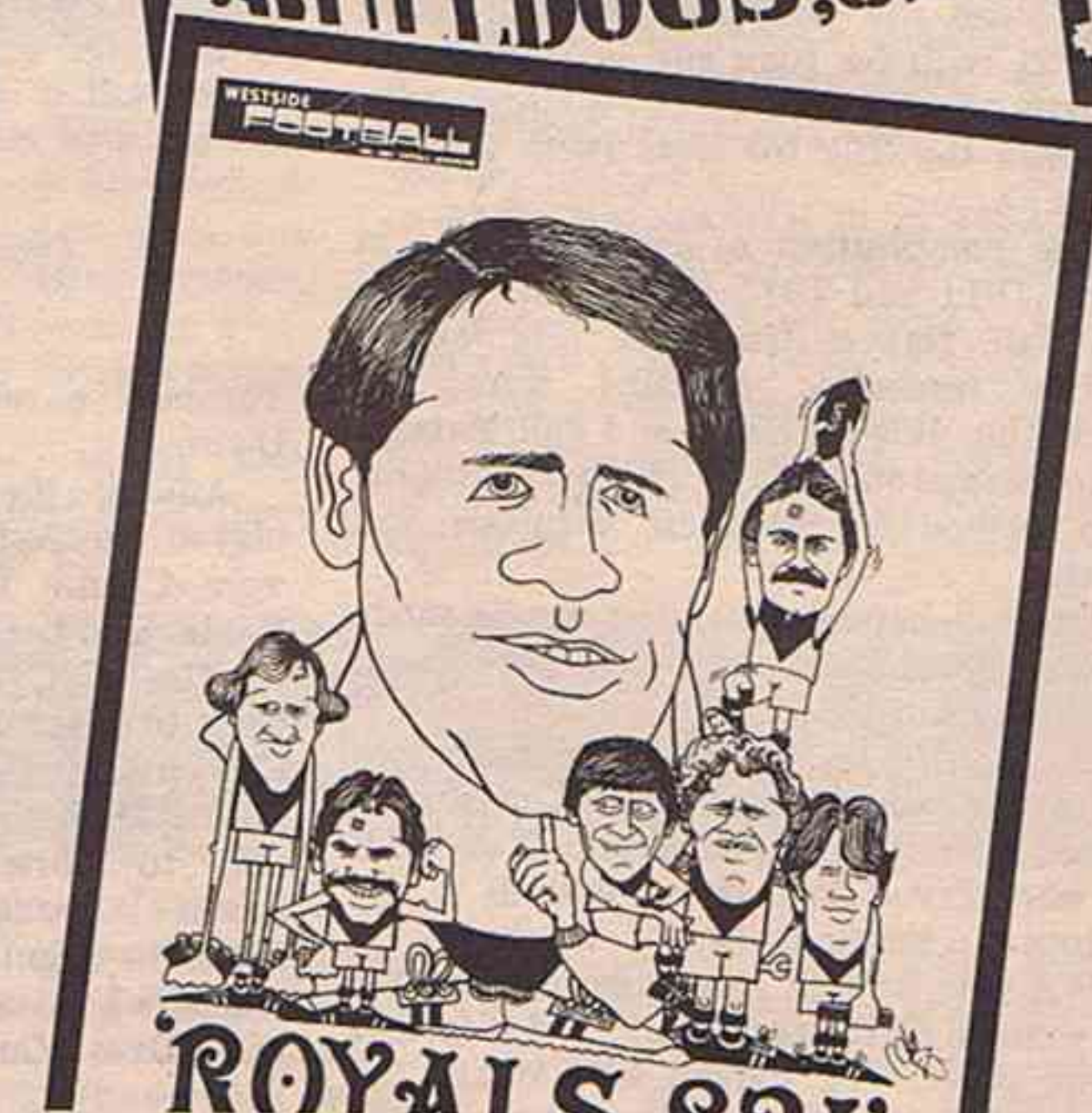


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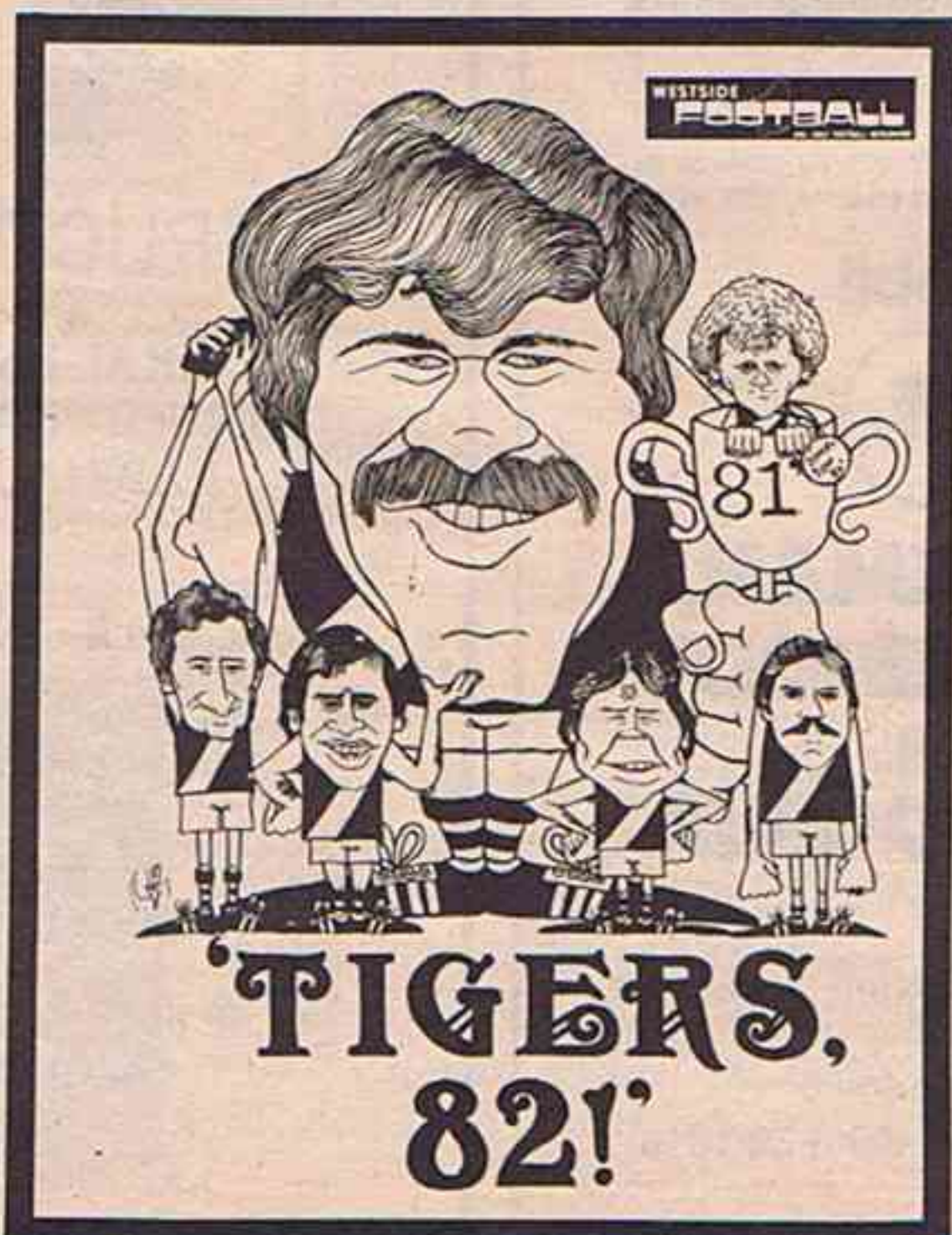
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# Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

## Cuballing to play season out

Upper Great Southern team, Cuballing, who were in danger of folding last week, will continue to play in the competition — at least until the end of this season.

The club held a meeting a fortnight ago to discuss their future following the resignation of their president Mr Geoff Foster.

Cuballing have been the chopping block in the Upper Great Southern in recent seasons and they need more playing strength if they are to continue next season.

The club argues that they should have a claim to some players from near-by Narrogin and Pingelly to boost their ranks.

Their losing trend continued last week when they were beaten in an incident packed match against Boddington.

Although they did show signs of improvement they were beaten 18.19 to 10.7.

Mr Foster said that the club needed to improve their onfield efforts if they wished to remain a part of the league.

They had all the incentive to do well against Boddington last week and although they fought it out to the end it was disappointing for them to be again be beaten by 60 points.

Cuballing have not won a game this year and Mr Foster's claim for players who move to Narrogin and Pingelly is logical.

For the sake of the 10-team competition Cuballing must remain a part of it.

It is one of the best competitions in country football and to keep it that way an even amount of teams is essential.

Apart from getting players from Narrogin or Pingelly the only other solution to the problem is to buy players from the city and the club simply does not have the necessary funds to take this action.

It was only a short time ago that Cuballing were a force in the competition, but with senior players retiring and youngsters leaving the town it has been difficult for them to maintain a high standard.

## PLAYERS MOVE

IN the recent Wesfarmers country football championships it was interesting to see that some members of the 1981 "All Star team" are now playing in different districts.

Examples being Geoff Nitschke, from the Avon area, is now playing for Harvey Brunswick in the South West; Bruce Smith, (Mortlock to Perth); Ross Ditchburn, (Lake Grace-Kulin to Carlton) and Alwyn Coyne, Southern Districts to South West.

Two former East Perth players also were playing in the championships in the form of Robbie Cocks, (Great Northern) and Leigh Sprylan, (Mortlock).

Cocks, the former Claremont player, transferred to East Perth in mid season in 1981. After playing a couple of reserves games, he was injured and drifted away from the WAFL.

Cocks, also had a season with Railways in the Eastern Goldfields in 1977. He played full-back for Great Northern in the final against South West this year.

It was also surprising to see Sprylan named in the Mortlock side as very little had been heard about him since his debut with the Royals in 1976.

## Ramblers too good

In a dull, uninspiring game of football in the Carnarvon Gascoyne Football Association, Ramblers scored an 11 point win over East Carnarvon.

Ramblers were in front for most of the day and despite a last quarter fightback by East Carnarvon held on to win 9.9 (63) to 7.10 (52).

Kim Darby and Barry Evans kicked three goals for Ramblers while Adrian Randall kicked a similar tally for East Carnarvon.

## OFFICIALS IN HOT WATER

Reports this year in the Goldfields National Football League has been lower than in recent seasons, but club officials have been getting into "hot water".

After the league game between Kalgoorlie and Mines in June, Kalgoorlie Football Club president, Alf Caputo, voiced his opinion on how he felt the umpires performed during the game.

He was reported for using foul language to the umpires after the game, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$50.

Railways Football Club committee-man, Cyril Linto, was found guilty to a charge of misconduct towards a goal umpire during the first half of a league game.

He was fined \$50.

Also, recently Railways runner, D. Urbanuk, was suspended for the remainder of the season from acting in any official capacity when found guilty of striking a colts player from the opposition.

The Railways Club was fined \$100 for the same offence.

## Williams march towards flag

Williams continued their run toward the finals with another great effort in the Upper Great Southern last week.

After a slow start to the season they are now playing their best football.

Their build up is in complete contrast to last year when they took all before them until the grand final when they were thrashed by Wickepin.

It was a significant win for them last week when they beat Railways, who are also an improved combination this year.

Williams booted 18.12 to 8.6 in a show of strength.

Pingelly returned to their best form when they piled on 18.25 to Towns' 2.12, but the Narrogin team was in all sorts of trouble from the start because they could field only 17 players.

Wickepin moved a step closer towards holding onto second spot when they were far too strong for third team Rovers.

## Dampier on the improve

Dampier moved into the four in the De Grey West Pilbara Football League when they continued their good form and blitzed Finucane Island.

A week earlier they caused the biggest upset of the season when they accounted for the previously undefeated Port Hedland Panthers and they must now be a serious premiership threat.

They are two points clear of Cardinals who are in fourth spot.

Dampier were never in trouble as they stormed towards a 32.18 to 10.8 win.

Panthers got their act back together when they fought hard to beat Wickham by nine points.

It seems the league pace setters have come back to the rest of the field and they have released their grip on the premiership.

Wickham, who remain in third place after the loss, did well to push Panthers all the way and had their chances to win.

In a battle in the lower half of the table South Hedland were too good for Rovers and scored a 22.19 to 7.9 win.

The other match saw Karratha win on a forfeit over Burrup.

## HAWKS OUT OF RACE

Augusta - Margaret River's chances of playing in the finals of the South West National Football League were easily beaten by Harvey Brunswick.

In a low scoring affair Harvey Brunswick won 8.14 to 3.14.

Augusta-Margaret River, through some good performances in the last month, had been an outside chance until last week but they will now have to look to next year.

Second team Collie had to fight hard to beat an improved Busselton side, but poor kicking made the result closer than it should have been.

Collie kicked 17.23 while Busselton put on 17.15.

## Brunch on again

Westside Football again invites country football clubs and supporters to our annual WAFL grand final champagne brunch.

This year's event will take on a similar format to those of past years. However there is a strict limit on the seats available and anyone wishing to be there for the big day should book early.

The price of \$28 a ticket includes a reserved grand final seat, champagne and beer, a meal and a panel show.

As a service for South West people a special bus will run from Bunbury for the event. See page 9 for more details.

## FORM HARD TO FOLLOW

The Topsy Turvy form of teams in the Central Great Southern National Football League continued last week.

The top teams, Kojonup and Wanderers, were thrashed by Tambellup and Gnowangerup respectively.

Kojonup rarely got out of first gear as Tambellup proved far too good for them and won 16.18 to 8.6.

Gnowangerup, who have become the giant killers this season, recorded their second win over Wanderers when they played a good brand of football to emerge victors 14.7 to 8.7.

It was an important win for the Bulldogs as they are now in a good position to play in the finals for the first time in many years.

The other game went as expected with Australs proving too strong for bottom team Dumbleyung.

## Kangas tops

North Albany re-asserted themselves as premiership favourites in the Southern Districts with a strong win over second team North Mt Barker on the weekend.

The Kangas had gone through a testing period in the last month but bounced back strongly to win 13.15 to 8.10.

Royals also returned to something like their best form with a convincing win over Denmark — 14.13 to 4.9.

They were never in real trouble but further improvement is still needed if they are to repeat last year's effort and win the flag.

Railways strengthened their grip on fourth place with a resounding victory over bottom team South Mt Barker in a low scoring match.

The Tigers scored 6.9 to 3.7.

## CUNDERDIN MAKE FOUR

Tammin were uncerimoniously bundled out of final four contention when they were beaten by Cunderdin in the Avon Football Association match on Sunday.

Tammin were just six points behind Cunderdin before last week's match but the loss has put them 10 points in arrears — which is too much for them to make up. The other three top teams also confirmed their rating with easy wins.

Top side York dumped Federals by 110 points in a one-sided affair.

York were always in control of the situation and produced some of their most efficient football of the season to win 30.22 to 13.14.

Only accurate kicking saved some face for Beverley when they tackled second team Brookton.

They booted 11.3 while their opponents piled on 21.20.

The other match saw Railways record a strong win over Quairading.

They were never in trouble as they marched to 17.16 while Quairading could manage just 11.11.

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## MANY FINALISTS STILL IN DOUBT

WITH only two home and away games remaining only five of the 15 divisions of amateurs appear to have established the final four for 1982.

Intense interest will continue till the last qualifying round on August 21.

Only two teams, Hellenic "D" and Dianella "E", remain undefeated.

Three teams out of the 150 competing have yet to win a game; one of the lowest number on record.

A total of 29 teams are chasing fourth position in at least 10 divisions. Top spot and minor premiers appear safe in "A", "B" and "C" league, "D", "E", "F", "G", "J" and "B" colts.

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NORTH Beach have a shaky hold on fourth spot in the "A" league as a result of their six point loss to eighth placed Collegians who are causing upsets with regularity, especially after their early poor form.

Mt Lawley caused the surprise of the round by thrashing third placed Old Scotch, who recorded their lowest score for some years.

Lawley "Hawks" are now one game out of the four, with a better percentage than North Beach. An accurate Maylands have lifted themselves one game clear of bottom team Nollamara.

Both Wembley and University fought out a thriller with a five-point difference after 100 minutes of top football. That should draw big crowds for their third clash in the second semi-final.

Old Wesley finally won, after six fruitless weeks, against Trinity-Aquinas, who have not performed well since mid June. Wembley, with rookie coach John Coleavy, have now established themselves as premiers favourites and should easily contain Maylands in a game that has no real bearing on the finals.

Maylands must continue to push the top team to give their likely recruits for '83 some interest in the club.

Wembley "Magpies" have welcomed the return of Tony Metcalfe, along with the return of form of veterans Don Taylor (1980 "A" league fairest and best winner) and "Spider" Watkins.

The University versus Trinity Aquinas clash - like the previous game - does not appear to have much riding on it and it will be hard to see the "Boomers" snapping out of their losing run of six games, after promising so much earlier.

University will no doubt be feeling their loss last week.

Mt Lawley show they have enough potential to be a definite finals prospect, now only one game out still have to keep winning to boost their percentage.

Nollamara have been top competitors in recent weeks pushing opponents the whole game, with a little luck could have had two or three more wins on the board. The "Hawks" have the ability to win by a large margin.

Old Scotch lost in the boilover of the year and now face up to a rejuvenated Collegians, who still have a chance to finish as high as sixth place. They have already won one more game than 1981, when they finished eighth.

Old Scotch should bounce back in what could be the match of the day. They have enough talent to still be a threat to both Wembley and University. Former State rover Geoff Curran has added bite around the packs for the Collegians "Blues" in recent weeks.

Old Wesley, still with a slim hope of regaining fourth place, face up to North Beach who lost their most crucial game last week to sew up the final four.

The "Tigers" will have to improve greatly to be a serious threat to Old Scotch in the first semi-final; and they will once again rely heavily on their in-form veteran backman Geof Hastie to stop attacking moves of Old Wesley who have welcomed the return of form of Jerry Hunt (ruck) and centreman Richard Joyce.

"B" LEAGUE: Scarborough appear likely minor premiers after downing equal leaders Bayswater.

An interesting battle for third and fourth spot has developed between Wembley No. 2, C.B.C., Floreat-Marist.

Morley, dumped from the four join North Fremantle in an uphill battle to regain a finals berth with two games to go.

City Beach has returned to their early season form with a win over Carlisle.

The immediate future of Morley and Floreat-Marist will be decided when they meet C.B.C. and Scarborough this weekend. North Fremantle should account for City Beach to remain in sixth spot.

## MILESTONES

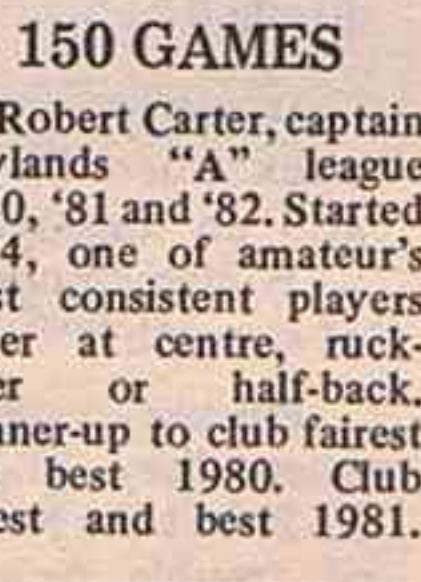
### 200 GAMES

Ken "Simo" Simeon (Maylands). Top rating veteran of amateur football started 1968 winning club fairest and best "B" colts in 1973 and '76, "B" league club fairest and best player. Won amateur league fairest and best for Sunday Division (1979) when playing 20 games for Fire Brigades. Has won several club goal-kicking awards. Top goal-scorer "B" league 1977 with 79 goals. A skillful forward, is current captain-coach of "E" division, has also played several "A" league games this season.



### 150 GAMES

Robert Carter, captain Maylands "A" league 1980, '81 and '82. Started 1974, one of amateur's most consistent players either at centre, ruck-rover or half-back. Runner-up to club fairest and best 1980. Club fairest and best 1981.



Terry "Scobie" Robinson (Maylands) joins two brothers Danny & Ricky in achieving the same milestone in the same year. A reliable "A" league ruck-rover, half-back, started in 1974. Runner-up to fairest and best club reserves 1977. Fourth best in club "A" 1981.



"C" LEAGUE: Osborne Park and W.A.I.T. are separated by percentage in fourth and fifth spot. Osborne Park face up to third placed Whitfords in a game that can decide who plays in the first and second semi-finals. Wembley No. 3 show the great depth in their club by holding second spot.

SUNDAY DIVISION: Of the top four teams only Graylands have yet to win a premiership. Fire Brigades (1979), Swan Athletic (1980) and A.I.C.A. (1981) are each chasing their second title. Stirling Districts have won a creditable five games already in their first year in amateurs. Graylands defeated second-placed Swan Athletics last week to even up the fight for second semi place.

"I" DIVISION: Mt. Lawley No. 4 and City Beach No. 2 have created interest with their fight for fourth. Nollamara No. 3, with a guaranteed bag of goals each week from giant forward Barry Hersey, head the table.

"J" DIVISION: The final four seems finalised with both North Beach No. 4 and Whitfords No. 3 eager to take third spot. Koondoola No. 2 and rookie club Girrawheen have slipped in recent weeks.

"K" DIVISION: Scarborough No. 3 and A.I.C.A. No. 2 appear to be the two teams destined to meet for premiership honours. Nothing separates third and fourth teams M.H.W.P. No. 3 and Brentwood No. 2 Dianella No. 4 and W.A.I.T. No. 3 cannot make the four.

COLTS "A": Maylands still retain slight hope of dislodging Mt Lawley from fourth. North Beach's run ended with their loss against Collegians. Wembley, University and Old Wesley all have equal chance to finish minor premiers.

## Last week's results

Mt Lawley 21.16 d Old Scotch 5.14; Old Wesley 12.14 d Trinity-Aquinas 11.4; Maylands 15.7 d Nollamara 9.14; Wembley 9.12 d University 8.13; Collegians 10.13 d North Beach 9.13.

### OTHER GAMES OF INTEREST

B LEAGUE: Scarborough (1st) 17.10 d Bayswater (2nd) 12.11; Floreat (5th) 15.6 d Morley (6th) 10.7. C LEAGUE: Innaloo (7th) 11.13 d Osborne Park (4th) 11.10. D LEAGUE: Old Wesley (7th) 12.10 d Nollamara (5th) 4.14; Commonwealth Bank (6th) 16.9 d Ashfield (3rd) 10.10. E LEAGUE: Bayswater (6th) 9.9 d R & I Bank (4th) 7.11; Churchlands (10th) 14.17 d Maylands (7th) 8.2. G LEAGUE: North Beach (10th) 14.10 d Whitfords (8th) 9.7. H LEAGUE: Mt Lawley (7th) 8.16 d Dianella (5th) 8.7; Applecross (2nd) 11.10 d WAIT (4th) 8.5; Robbs Jetty (3rd) 8.11 d Bullcreek (1st) 8.9. J LEAGUE: City of Perth (2nd) 16.11 d Whitfords (3rd) 12.15. B COLTS: Scarborough (2nd) 7.12 d Bayswater (3rd) 3.9; Wembley (4th) 10.11 d University (5th) 7.5. C COLTS: Hellenic (5th) 11.9 d Innaloo (1st) 6.7.

## THIS SATURDAY

AUGUST 14

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.

### GAMES OF INTEREST IN OTHER GRADES

C LEAGUE: Osborne Park (4th) v Whitfords (3rd) at Robinson Reserve. D LEAGUE: Ashfield (3rd) v Brentwood (2nd) at Jubilee Reserve; North Beach (4th) v Hellenic (1st) at Riley Oval. E LEAGUE: R & I Bank (4th) v University (3rd) at Raphael Park. F LEAGUE: Trinity (2nd) v Muresk (3rd) at E. Johnson Oval. G LEAGUE: Melville (2nd) v University (3rd) at Melville Oval; M.H.W.P. (5th) v John XXIII (4th) at Beatty Park. H LEAGUE: Old Scotch (5th) v Robbs Jetty (3rd) at College Park; Bullcreek (1st) v Applecross (2nd) at Mandala Reserve. I LEAGUE: Nollamara (1st) v Mt Lawley (4th) at Nollamara Oval No. 2. K LEAGUE: Brentwood (3rd) v AICA (2nd) at Karoonda Park.

## PREMIERSHIP POINTS

Subject to Official Confirmation.

A LEAGUE: Wembley 56; University 52; Old Scotch 40; North Beach 32; Mt Lawley 28; Old Wesley 28; Trinity 24; Collegians 24; Maylands 20; Nollamara 16.

B LEAGUE: Scarborough 48; Bayswater 44; Wembley 40; C.B.C. 40; Floreat 36; Morley 32; North Fremantle 32; City Beach 24; University 12; Carlisle 12.

C LEAGUE: MHWP 60; Wembley 48; Whitfords 44; Osborne Park 36; WAIT 36; Innaloo 28; Hamersley 24; Forrestfield 24; Mt Lawley 12; Swanbourne 8.

D LEAGUE: Hellenic 64; Brentwood 56; North Beach 36; Ashfield 36; Nollamara 32; Commonwealth Bank 32; Old Wesley 32; T.C. Claremont 20; Carlisle 12; Teachers 0.

E LEAGUE: Dianella 64; National Bank 52; University 40; R & I Bank 36; Bayswater 36; Collegians 32; Maylands 24; St Norberts 20; Churchlands 8; C.B.C. 4.

F LEAGUE: Lynwood 56; Trinity 52; Koondoola 44; Muresk 40; Scarborough 36; Coolbellup 24; Greenwood 24; Floreat 24; North Fremantle 20; Innaloo 0.

G LEAGUE: Coolbinia 56; Melville 52; University 52; John XXIII 48; MHWP 24; Edgewater 24; Mirley 16; Whitfords 16; North Beach 16; Forrestfield 16.

H LEAGUE: Bullcreek 56; Applecross 56; Robbs Jetty 52; WAIT 44; Old Scotch 36; Dianella 32; Mt Lawley 20; Old Wesley 12; Osborne Park 8; Swanbourne 4.

I LEAGUE: Nollamara 60; Wembley 54; Swan View 44; Mt Lawley 36; City Beach 32; Hellenic 28; Bayswater 26; Ashfield 22; Maylands 14; Collegians 4.

J LEAGUE: RAAF 60; City of Perth 48; North Beach 40; Whitfords 40; Koondoola 32; Girrawheen 28; Coolbinia 24; Bullcreek 20; Hamersley 16; Carlisle 12.

K LEAGUE: Scarborough 56; AICA 56; MHWP 48; Brentwood 44; Dianella 36; WAIT 36; Lynwood 20; Coolbellup 20; Greenwood 4; Edgewater 0.

SUNDAY LEAGUE: AICA 52; Swan Athletic 48; Graylands 44; Fire Brigade 32; East Fremantle 24; Stirling 20; Murdoch 4; Langford 4.

### COLTS

A COLTS: Wembley 52; University 52; Old Wesley 48; Mt Lawley 44; Maylands 40; North Beach 32; Collegians 28; Nollamara 12; Trinity 8; Old Scotch 4.

B COLTS: C.B.C. 60; Scarborough 48; Bayswater 40; Wembley 40; University 36; North Fremantle 32; Morley 32; Carlisle 20; Floreat 8; City Beach 4.

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All tables, results, compiled by CARL EVANS.

## 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, lagswater.

# BIG YEAR FOR MAYLANDS

THE Maylands Amateur Football Club is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. Although they have not set the football world on fire, they have been organizing functions through the year to celebrate this important event.

At a recent reunion of former players and officials, one of their earliest players attended. Harry "Dinny" Dinsdale (now 86 years old) played with the "Rams" from 1910 (starting as a 15-year-old) till 1914, then after the World War from 1920 till 1921 as a ruckman, half-back. He still follows his former amateur club regularly and retains many fond and clear memories of the early days.

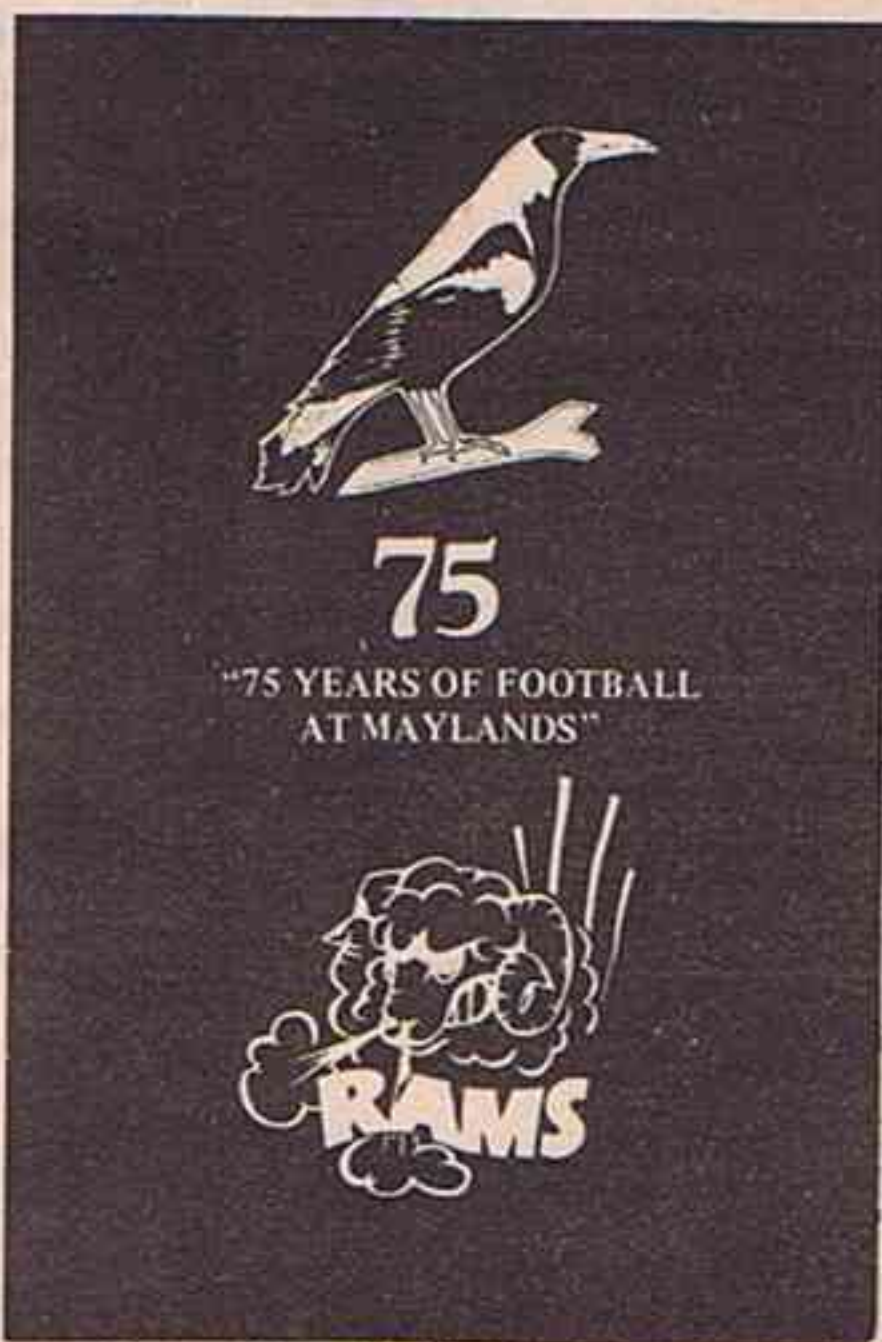
One of Maylands' big projects this year was the writing, compiling and publishing by Graham Scott of a history of the club.

The club has been fortunate in retaining many records of its early days and the book's 56 pages contain photographs, records, histories and is an invaluable record of the early days of football in Western Australia.

Interesting names to appear in the club



HARRY (DINNY) DINSDALE



Cover of the Maylands History Book

include Sir Frank Ledger, Bonny Sweetapple, Ray O'Connor, M.L.A., John Harman, M.L.A., Herb Screagh, Jack and Eric Sweet and Ray Reeves.

Of other interest is the result of the 1933 Perth Suburban Association Grand Final where Bassendean defeated Maylands in the Grand Final. The following year Bassendean was admitted to the W.A.F.L. as Swan Districts.

The booklet is on sale and available from club secretary Keith Parry on 401 2900.

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# National FIXTURES-RESULTS



## WAFU

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

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

**APRIL 3**  
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**  
S. Frem. 20.20, E. Perth 14.10  
S. Dist. 18.25, Subiaco 9.4  
W. Perth 21.18, E. Frem. 7.4  
Cl'mont 28.13, Perth 13.10 \*

**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.

**AUGUST 28**  
South Frem. v Swan Districts  
Claremont v West Perth

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

## VFL

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

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

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

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

**APRIL 3 (Round 2)**  
Carlton 8.17, Essendon 13.13  
F'scray 14.8, Col'wood 15.14  
Hawthorn 13.19, Geelong 11.12  
Melb. 20.26, St. Kilda 16.10  
N. Melb. 24.13, S. Melb. 16.21

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MAY 15 (Round 8)**  
Fitzroy 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

**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

**HOME GROUNDS**

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

**JULY 25 (Part Round 17)**  
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)**  
H'thorn 20.20, C'wood 16.22  
F'scray 7.8, R'mond 16.16  
N. Melb. 22.18, Geelong 11.16  
Melb. 14.17, Essendon 20.17  
Fitzroy 21.16, St Kilda 11.12

**AUGUST 8 (Part Round 19)**  
Swans 15.16, Carlton 9.18

**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. Torr. 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. Torr 9.6  
P. Adel. 27.9, N. Adel. 15.15

**MAY 17**  
S. Aust 21.13, Vic 18.19

**MAY 22/23**  
Cp. 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**  
N. Adel. 12.16, Sturt 25.16  
S. Adel. 11.6, P. Adel. 24.14  
N'wood 22.8, Glenelg 17.16  
W'ville 18.9, W. Torr 19.17  
C. Dist. 19.7, W. 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. Adel. 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

Sturt 16.12, N'wood 26.12  
N. Adel. 24.12, Glenelg 21.9

**HOME GROUNDS**

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

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

**AUGUST 7**  
Norwood 31.16, W'ville 13.11  
P. Adel. 25.18, W. Torrens 13.9

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

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

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

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

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

**SEPTEMBER 11**  
ELIMINATION FINAL

**SEPTEMBER 12**  
QUALIFYING FINAL

**SEPTEMBER 18**  
FIRST SEMI-FINAL

**SEPTEMBER 19**  
SECOND SEMI-FINAL

**SEPTEMBER 25**  
PRELIMINARY FINAL

**OCTOBER 2**  
GRAND FINAL



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**WAFL**

WEST PERTH	3.5	8.8	13.14	21.18	144
EAST FREMANTLE	1.3	5.3	6.3	7.4	46

**SCORERS:** WEST PERTH: Comerford 3.3; Polson 3.1; Fitzsimmons 3.0; Fotheringham 2.2; Adamson, Bradmore 2.1; Murnane 2.0; Fong 1.4; Palm 1.3; Foley, Watling 1.0; Alderton 0.2; forced 0.1. EAST FREMANTLE: Judge 1.1; Brenton, Harding, Hooker, Needle, Sewell, Taylor 1.0; Purser, Trott 0.1; forced 0.1.

**UMPIRES:** R. Phillips, R. Graffin. East Fremantle won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: WEST PERTH: 10, 9, 13, 10-42; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 4. EAST FREMANTLE: 6, 10, 12, 8-36; out-of-bounds 8; 15m 5. Played at Leederville Oval, attendance 3,972.

CLAREMONT	4.4	13.7	20.9	28.13	181
PERTH	3.0	5.5	9.7	13.10	88

**SCORERS:** CLAREMONT: Ralph 7.6; Malaxos 6.2; Farmer, Mitchell 4.1; Goulding 2.1; Payne, Daniels, Aitken, Harper, Watson 1.0; Morton 0.1; forced 0.1. PERTH: O'Brien 3.3; Rea 3.2; Morris, Simms 2.0; Kimberley, Freame, O. McGuire 1.0; Cousins, Yorgey, Baynes, Collicie 0.1; forced 0.1.

**UMPIRES:** D. Johnson, D. Gillies. Perth won toss and kicked to eastern end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 4, 8, 8, 4-24; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 3. PERTH: 6, 8, 7, 7-28; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 1. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 3,427.

SWAN DISTRICTS	5.3	11.7	15.11	18.25	133
SUBIACO	1.2	5.4	6.4	9.4	58

**SCORERS:** SWAN DISTRICTS: K. Narkle 4.4; Sidebottom 4.1; Holmes 2.2; Nowotny 2.1; Davidson 2.0; P. Narkle 1.4; Fogarty, Shine 1.1; Baker 1.0; Boucher 0.5; Melrose 0.3; Fitzgerald, Mullooly, Richardson 0.1. SUBIACO: Scott 2.1; Court, B. Taylor 2.0; Dean, Valli, Warner 1.0; N. Taylor 0.1; forced 0.2.

**UMPIRES:** D. Rowe, J. Morris. Subiaco won toss and kicked to eastern end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 6, 9, 8, 7-30; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 2. SUBIACO: 10, 11, 15, 10-46; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 1. Played at Bassendean Oval, attendance 3,058.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	4.2	12.8	17.13	20.20	140
EAST PERTH	2.4	3.6	7.8	14.10	94

**SCORERS:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: Monteath 4.4; Stasinowsky 3.2; Vigona 3.0; Townsend 2.1; Carter 2.0; Roe 1.5; Hardie, Delmanico, Begg, O'Brien, Michael 1.1; Rawlinson 0.1; forced 0.2. EAST PERTH: Arnold 5.1; Hayes 3.0; Christian 2.2; Spencer 1.3; Kicket 1.1; Williams, Allen 1.0; Hamilton, Ironmonger 0.1; forced 0.1.

**UMPIRES:** R. Powell, R. Capes. East Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 11, 11, 5, 6-33; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 3. EAST PERTH: 7, 10, 8, 7-32; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 3. Played at Fremantle Oval, attendance 8,230.

**MARLBORO CUP**

**ROUND 3:** Claremont (6) 23. West Perth (6) 23. Swan Districts (6) 22. South Fremantle (5) 18 1/2. East Perth (1) 13. Subiaco (0) 9. Perth (0) 7. East Fremantle (0-4) 1/2.

**VFL**

HAWTHORN	7.3	11.12	14.15	20.20	140
COLLINGWOOD	3.8	8.13	13.18	16.22	118

**SCORERS:** HAWTHORN: Matthews 8; Wallace 3; M. Byrne, Robertson, Moncrieff 2; Buckenara, Knights, Goad 1. COLLINGWOOD: Dalcos 5; Taylor 4; Williams 2; Floyd, Russell, Barham, Annear, Domburg 1.

**BEST:** HAWTHORN: Matthews, Green, Tuck, Robertson, O'Halloran, Wallace. COLLINGWOOD: Taylor, Williams, Dalcos, Annear, Barham, Picken. Played at Princes Park, attendance 18,669.

ESSENDON	2.4	7.10	12.13	20.17	137
MELBOURNE	5.7	9.9	13.15	14.17	101

**SCORERS:** ESSENDON: S. Madden, Crow, Watson 3; Hawker, Copping 2; Reid, Danlher, Schultz, Otway, Buhagiar, Waterson, J. Madden 1. MELBOURNE: Jackson 6; Healy 4; Eishaug 2; Fidge, Sutcliffe 1.

**BEST:** ESSENDON: Hawker, S. Madden, Neagle, Foulds, Otway, Watson. MELBOURNE: Flower, Jackson, Giles, O'Sullivan, O'Brien, Battiston. Played at VFL Park, attendance 28,379.

FITZROY	3.6	10.11	15.14	21.16	142
ST KILDA	1.3	3.4	6.9	11.12	78

**SCORERS:** FITZROY: Quinlan 5; Wilson, Conlan, Gotch 4; Francis, Carlson, Sidebottom, Pert 1. ST KILDA: Scott 7; Kiel 2; Meehan, Hewitt 1.

**BEST:** FITZROY: Rendell, Lawrie, Sidebottom, Wilson, Quinlan, Parish. ST KILDA: Scott, Kiel, Sarau, Elphinstone. Played at Junction Oval, attendance 9,987.

NORTH MELBOURNE	2.5	7.10	14.14	22.18	150
GEELONG	4.3	6.7	8.13	11.16	82

**SCORERS:** NORTH MELBOURNE: Schimmelbusch 5; McCann 4; Krakouer, Holt 3; Good, Kelly, Blight 2; Turco 1. GEELONG: Turner, Bews 2; Sheehan, Tooney, Reynoldson, Yeates, Darcy, Bogunovich, Drum 1.

**BEST:** NORTH MELBOURNE: P. Krakouer, Schimmelbusch, Glendinning, Abernethy, Greig, Dempsey. GEELONG: Malarkey, Murrle, B. Nankervis. Played at Arden St., attendance 11,634.

RICHMOND	4.1	7.7	10.11	16.16	112
FOOTSCRAY	3.1	4.4	5.7	7.8	50

**SCORERS:** RICHMOND: Bartlett 4; Wiley, Roach, Cloke 2; Lee, Raines, Williams, Tempany, Rioli, Preston 1. FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 3; Burton, Sneddon, Christensen, B. Cordy 1.

**BEST:** RICHMOND: Rioli, Wiley, Roach, Rowlings, Williams, Raines. FOOTSCRAY: Burton, N. Cordy, Edmond, Kennedy, Berry, McAllister. Played at Western Oval, attendance 16,259.

THE SWANS	1.6	2.10	7.14	15.16	106
CARLTON	3.7	3.12	4.14	9.18	72

**SCORERS:** THE SWANS: T. Morwood, Taubert 3; Evans, Danlher 2; Foschini, Smith, Housnell, Wright, Scott. CARLTON: Ditchburn 3; Ashman 2; Fitzpatrick, Bosustow, Hunter, Marcou.

**BEST:** THE SWANS: Housnell, Carroll, T. Morwood, Browning, Carter, Rhys-Jones. CARLTON: Ashman, Southby, Bosustow, Johnston, Perovic. Played at Sydney Cricket Ground, attendance 25,601.

**VFL RESERVES**

Hawthorn 30.17 (197) d Collingwood 29.8 (182). Essendon 23.14 (152) d Melbourne 11.8 (74). Carlton 20.17 (137) d Swans 11.10 (76). Richmond 19.18 (132) d Footscray 5.9 (39). Fitzroy 20.10 (130) d St Kilda 18.15 (123). North Melbourne 16.15 (111) d Geelong 10.23 (83).

**Leading interstate goalkickers**

**VICTORIA:** M. Blight (Nth. Melb) 2-76. S. Beasley (F'scay) 3-74. G. Healy (Melb) 4-64. L. Matthews (Haw) 8-61. M. Jackson (Melb) 6-60. B. Taylor (Rich) 0-58. P. Dalcos (Coll) 5-51. K. Bartlett (Rich) 4-44. M. Quinlan (Fitz) 5-44. G. Buckenara (Haw) 1-43. S. Madden (Ess) 3-43. J. Edmund (F'scay) 4-42. W. Otway (Ess) 1-40. S. Foschini (Swans) 0-38. J. Edmund (F'scay) 0-37. D. McMahon (Fitz) 0-37. R. Wiley (Rich) 2-37. G. Wilson (Fitz) 4-37. T. Morwood (Swans) 0-36. P. Bosustow (Carl) 0-35. T. Buhagiar (Ess) 1-35. M. Byrne (Haw) 2-35. B. Gotch (Fitz) 4-35.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA:** T. Evans (Port Adel) 0-87. Plerson (W'ville) 4-76. Edwards (Cent Dist.) 0-72. Davies (Sturt) 0-70. Reynolds (Sth. Adel) 0-62.

**SANFL**

NORWOOD	7.4	16.10	27.11	31.16	202
WOODVILLE	3.3	6.3	10.4	13.11	89

**SCORERS:** NORWOOD: Roberts 11; G. Thomas 5; Michalanne 4; M. Aish, Button 3; Jenkins, McIntosh, Laughlin, Fosdike, Neagle 1. WOODVILLE: Plerson 4; Beecroft, Bancic 2; Heaven, Matheson, Colasante, Koop, Parker 1.

**BEST:** NORWOOD: Roberts, M. Aish, G. Thomas, Adler, Jenkins, Schmaal. WOODVILLE: Matheson, Lennon, M. Parker, Fuller, McCormack. Played at Adelaide Oval, attendance

PORT ADELAIDE	8.4	14.9	17.12	25.18	168
WEST TORRENS	1.3	3.4	11.6	13.9	87

**SCORERS:** PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 9; Bradley 5; Gill, Belton 3; Granger, James, R. Ebert, C. Ebert, Cunningham 1. WEST TORRENS: Johnston 6; Hill 3; Phillipou, Hanna 2.

**BEST:** PORT ADELAIDE: Bradley, R. Ebert, Cunningham, Johnston, Evans, Belton. WEST TORRENS: Hanna, Phillipou, Johnston, Inglis. Played at Football Park, attendance

• Only two matches were played in Adelaide last weekend. The matches completed round 18 which started with three games the previous weekend.

see it all on **7** tables

**Other competitions**

**W.A.F.L. RESERVES**

CL'MONT	3.6	4.8	6.14	10.15	75
PERTH	2.3	5.6	8.7	11.9	75

**GOALS:** CLAREMONT: Rowe 3; Robertson, D. O'Connell 2; Johnson 1. PERTH: Moir, Jones 3; Bell 2; King, Sheppard, P. O'Connell 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Hindson, Gray, Robertson, D. O'Connell, Barnes, Lewis. PERTH: Chute, McGuire, Bell, Moir, Jones, P. O'Connell.

SWAN DIST	8.3	11.4	14.8	19.13	127
SUBIACO	6.4	9.8	10.10	10.11	71

**GOALS:** SWAN DISTRICTS: Sims 6; Outridge, Platts, Ware 2; Scheer, Heys, Hodyl, Mountford, Smith, Simmons, Yukich 1. SUBIACO: Thomas 3; Cook, Lawrence 2; Milers, Clune, Lane 1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Sims, Ware, Outridge, Carter, A. Smith, Mountford. SUBIACO: McFall, Clune, Thomas, Milers, Perry, Lohar.

WEST PERTH	3.6	5.10	9.17	11.19	85
EAST FREM.	3.2	4.4	7.6	10.10	70

**GOALS:** WEST PERTH: Nash, Wright 2; Bennett, Campbell, Adams, Georgeff, Pola, Hutchings, Rumac 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Cassidy 3; Valli 2; Rankin, Clucas, Jones, Welsh, Marshall 1. BEST: WEST PERTH: Bennett, Moir, Wilson, Nelson, Pola, Adams. EAST FREMANTLE: Rankin, Saunders, Zupanovich, Valli, Welsh, Clucas.

EAST PERTH	4.3	5.5	7.9	12.18	90
STH. FREM.	0.5	2.10	4.12	6.14	50

**GOALS:** EAST PERTH: Turner, McTaggart, Coutts, Bartlett 2; Wilson, Lewis, Seal, Blackely 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Stokes 2; Close, Vasoli, Abrusci, Borthwick 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Turner, Lewis, Wilson, McTaggart, Coutts, Malcolm. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Stokes, Borthwick, Reidy, Close, Vasoli, Beard.

**W.A.F.L. COLTS**

**SUBIACO 13.15 (93) b SWAN DIST. 7.4 (46)**

**GOALS:** SUBIACO: Dawson 5; McCulloch, Cook 2; Brewer, Batka, King, Bushe-Jones 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Roche 3; Deane, Klerman, Sibson, Hoyer 1. BEST: SUBIACO: Brennan, Dawson, Kelly. SWAN DISTRICTS: Sibson, McDiarmid, Klerman.

**CL'MONT 12.13 (85) b PERTH 3.9 (27)**

**GOALS:** CLAREMONT: Gomm 4; Williamson 3; McArthur, Irvin, Matthews, Fairclough, Hearl 1. PERTH: Valent 2; Henderson 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Baron-Hay, Fairclough, Miller. PERTH: Green, Henderson, Marshall.

**W. PERTH 8.11 (59) d E. FREM. 6.7 (43)**

**GOALS:** WEST PERTH: Collinge 3; Davis, Kendall, Windus, Gelavis. EAST FREMANTLE: Murdoch 2; Tempra 2; Gibbons, Regan 1. BEST: WEST PERTH: Hammersley, Ruggiero, Windus. EAST FREMANTLE: Woodhead, Patton, Regan.

**STH. FREM. 9.8 (62) d EAST PERTH 8.7 (55)**

**GOALS:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: Heathcoat, Rioli, Maskos, Morich 2; Sambirillo 1. EAST PERTH: Crofts 2; Weston 2; Delborello 1; Tripp 1; Delcasale 1; Bewick 1. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Heathcoat, Rioli, Maskos. EAST PERTH: Morgan, Papotto, Rattray.

**TASMANIA**

**T.A.N.F.L.**  
Clarence 21.16 (142) d Hobart 7.14 (56). New Norfolk 16.19 (115) d North Hobart 11.15 (81). Glenorchy 21.13 (139) d Sandy Bay 16.7 (103).

**GREATER NORTHERN LEAGUE**

Penguin 18.10 d Devonport 12.13 (85). Scottsdale 16.12 (108) d North Launceston 14.19 (103). Ulverstone 21.7 (133) d East Launceston 20.12 (132). Coosee 30.28 (208) d City-South 6.11 (47). Smithton 14.16 (100) d Wynyard 6.6 (42). Launceston 16.18 (144) d Burnie 10.15 (73). East Devonport 26.16 (172) d Longford 11.7 (73).

**SYDNEY**

Western Suburbs 25.31 (181) b Liverpool 8.6 (85). Newtown 25.23 (173) b Bankstown 10.4 (69). Balmain 18.22 (130) b Campbelltown 14.18 (102). East Sydney 14.14 (98) b Pennant Hills 7.26 (86). St George 20.12 (132) b North Shore (114).

**CANBERRA**

Belconnen 14.13 (127) b Queanbeyan 12.12 (82). Eastlake 41.19 (265) b Sutherland 4.7 (31). Manuka 28.20 (188) b West Canberra 10.7 (67).

**BRISBANE**

Mayne 17.16 (118) b Wilston Grange 17.6 (110). Morningside 22.15 (147) b Sandgate 15.18 (108). Windsor-Zillmere 11.13 (79) b Cooperparoo 11.11 (77). Kedron 20.7 (137) b Western Districts 16.15 (111).

**W.A.F.A.**

Osborne Park 39.24 (Papadopolous, R. Murphy, Delaque) b Melville 5.5 (Parker, Kerr, Cox). South Perth 15.13 (Nelson, C. Redenbach, Capriotti) b Wanneroo 9.13 (Williams, Wilkinson, Rich). Mosman Park 12.7 (Crawford, Harvey, Briggs) b Belmont 8.10 (Holland, Birkley, Walker). Applecross 21.11 (Preleisty, Baker, Rodgers) b Southern Port 15.12 (J. Locantro, Dyson, Ciccatosto).

**SOUTH SUBURBAN**

Kenwick 28.18 (R. Greenwell, Jago, Triplett) b Kalamunda 4.5. Rockingham 9.15 (Williams, Graham, Carter) b Maddington 6.7. Canning 18.18 (Schulling, Vines, Maikleim) b Willetton 16.10. Thornlie 10.21 (Logan, Batten, Forman) b Armadale 5.12 (Michael, Ciccatosto, Smith). Gosnells 20.21 (B. Smith, Rond, Chaplin) b Kwinana 13.10 (Gordon, T. Morley, Baker). Mandurah 26.18 (Rundell, G. Doy, J. McDonald) b Kelmiscott 11.10 (Beattie, Brierty, Tschirp).

**WAFL**

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
SWAN DISTRICTS	19	15	4	2676	1980	135.15	60
CLAREMONT	19	14	5	2617	2005	130.52	56
WEST PERTH	19	14	5	2369	1952	121.36	56
SOUTH FREMANTLE	19	11	8	2323	2191	106.02	44
East Perth	19	11	8	2143	2062	103.93	44
East Fremantle	19	7	12	2028	2530	80.16	28
Perth	19	3	16	1984	2774	71.52	12
Subiaco	19	1	18	1789	2435	73.47	4

**WAFL Reserves**

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
EAST PERTH	19	13	6	-	2348	1890	124.23	52
WEST PERTH	19	12	7	-	2178	2132	102.15	48
CLAREMONT	19	10	8	1	2183	1852	117.87	42
SUBIACO	19	10	9	-	1988	2024	98.22	40
Swan Districts	19	9	10	-	2010	2322	86.56	36
East Fremantle	19	8	11	-	2207	2045	107.92	32
South Fremantle	19	7	12	-	2032	2352	86.39	28
Perth	19	6	12	1	1901	2230	85.24	26

**WAFL Colts**

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
EAST PERTH	19	15	4	-	1707	1321	129.22	60
SUBIACO	19	14	4	1	1745	1235	141.29	58
SOUTH FREMANTLE	19	12	5	2	1757	1479	118.79	52
CLAREMONT	19	12	7	-	1666	1400	119.00	48
East Fremantle	19	8	10	1	1695	1534	110.49	34
Swan Districts	19	5	14	-	1426	1608	88.30	20
Perth	19	5	14	-	1358	1995	68.07	20
West Perth								



# WESTSIDE WINNERS

Claremont v Swans



ALAN EAST  
Western Mail

A very angry John Todd is playing it cagily at the moment. If he is ready to unleash both barrels Swans will win; if not, wait till next time.

Subiaco v South Fremantle



MARTY McDONNELL  
Channel 7

South Fremantle re-emerged as premier-ship contenders last week and all I can say is poor old Subi. They won't even beat South on their home ground.

East Fremantle v East Perth



KEN MCAULLAY  
Channel 7

Dooro's Deserters of last week will return to the front line of action and help East Perth inflict another loss on a disappointing East Fremantle.

West Perth v Perth



TIM FLYNN  
6WF

I have got a lot of time for the efforts being put in by the Perth Football Club - but unfortunately they will see red this Saturday - Cardinal Red.

# SHAW MY TIP FOR SANDOVER

IT'S that time of the season when we "experts" are expected to come up with our predictions as to the likely outcome of the Sandover Medal count.

While conceding that it is always a dangerous practice trying to forecast how an umpire evaluates a players' performance in a given game, I'll press on and give my top five chances for the famous trophy.

My top choice has to be Claremont's tousle-haired rover Gary Shaw, who is a prolific kick-gatherer and plays with a flair that should ensure him votes.

The fact that he plays with a team that usually wins means he can snare plenty of three and two votes when he scores, as

distinct from players from low-boat teams, who traditionally pick up the single vote because their side was beaten.

Other men who should press strong claims for this year's medal are:

- Mike Richardson (Swan Districts)
- Wayne Blackwell (Claremont)
- Brad Hardie (South Fremantle)
- Peter Murnane (West Perth)

If you're a betting man or woman, have a humble wager on one of my five selections and you'll get a good run for your money.

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### ONE-SIDED GAMES

BOY, what a one-sided round of football we had on our hands last weekend.

Not many people would have realised that in two of the four games, the half-time scores of West Perth and Swan Districts beat the final score of their respective opponents, East Fremantle and Subiaco.

Perth were saved that self-same fate by just three points. In other words, the Demons' full-time score of 13.10 was only three points more than Claremont's half-time tally.

So putting it bluntly, give or take a few points, three of last Saturday's sides scored more in two quarters of football than their opposition could manage for the entire game.

Hard to believe, isn't it?

### NERVOUS NINETIES

SIMILAR to a cricketer nearing his century in a Test match, Claremont's Warren Ralph went through the "nervous nineties" at Subiaco Oval last Saturday.

The champion Tiger full-forward started the day needing six goals to reach the magical 100 mark - and it would be fair to say he made hard work of it, especially early in the match.

Ralph did not kick a goal in the first quarter, and was still goal-less until the time-on period of the second term, when he suddenly shook free of Perth full-back Mark Washfold and booted three quick majors to bring his tally to 97 by the half-time break.

But it wasn't just the close checking of Washfold that frustrated Ralph's early attempts to score. Being in the "nervous nineties" seemed to unsettle the usually ultra-efficient forward, with the result he was spilling chest marks and kicking hurriedly at goal with untidy snap-shots.

It's history now that the Claremont champ kicked his 100th goal at the three minute mark of the final quarter and that was the signal for 200 children to invade the oval.

### MARK OF THE YEAR

STILL on the Claremont-Perth clash, I must make mention of a mark taken by Tiger forward Brett Farmer during the second quarter of this game.

Not noted as a brilliant aerialist, Farmer leapt for the ball and actually stood on the head of an opponent to bring off what I consider to be the mark of the year.

His effort was all the more memorable because he hung in the air suspended for a moment or two as he juggled the damp ball - he then capped off his work by kicking truly for goal... one of four he booted for the day.

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### TIPPING TIME

I TIPPED the card last week, but it was no big deal as three of the winners were compulsory selections.

I fear this Saturday's round is along the same lines, with the Swans-Claremont clash the only "toughie".

WEST PERTH v PERTH: Another "belting" coming up for the Demons. They were very ordinary against Claremont last week and another bleak afternoon is in store for them at Leederville.

EAST FREMANTLE v EAST PERTH: Old Easts are not putting up much resistance these days and the Royals, with the incentive of a spot in the four to fire them up, will return to the winning list.

SUBIACO v SOUTH FREMANTLE: What can you say... Souths have just won back a place in the four and will be hell-bent on staying there. Looks like "Poor old Subi" again.

SWAN DISTRICTS v CLAREMONT: This will be a mighty game. Bassendean Oval is the only ground Claremont have not won at this season. I expect them to rectify that anomaly this week. Tigers by 10 points.

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