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The sparkle of the Narkles . . . Channel 7 - Sandover Medallist Phil Narkle proudly shows brother Keith his glittering gold medal.

MR. MAGIC

IT always pays to listen to the voice of experience . . . just ask Phil Narkle.

When the young Narkle left training at Bassendean Oval on Monday night, heading for the 1982 Channel 7-Sandover Medal count, his older brother, Keith, warned him not to be surprised if he won.

Just hours later Phil was being toasted by the WA football public and was being crowned the king of the game for this year.

Keith (29) was not at the count, but he watched the live telecast of the award with pride as his 21-year-old brother pulled in the votes. When Keith received a telephone call from the Sheraton Hotel, he was quickly into town to help celebrate the occasion.

It was undoubtedly Phil's greatest moment in football. Not only had he won WA's most prestigious football accolade, but he had also proven a few people to be bad judges.

When Keith came to Perth from Bunbury to play league football they said he was too small, but he has survived for more than 200 games. The younger Narkle



By
**GARY
STOCKS**

was not much bigger, but he has mystified opposition wingmen with his brilliant ball skills.

As the two brothers talked about Monday night's success, Phil felt that a part of the medal belonged to Keith.

Phil had modelled himself on his older brother and was keen to follow in his footsteps from an early age.

It was also Keith who helped Phil along the way. They are as close as brothers can be and one can only hope that we see a lot more of magical skills of the Narkle brothers.

OUR WINNERS



Claremont team-mates Allen Daniels and Warren Ralph are the big winners in this year's Westside Football awards.

Ralph is again the Westside Golden Boot champion after scoring 105 goals in the qualifying rounds, while Daniels has emerged as football's most consistent player by winning our Westside Ratings trophy.

Ralph takes a \$1000 cheque from Marlboro - for the second year in succession - for topping our goalkicking table.

Ralph may have been disappointed with the lack of votes he received in Channel 7-Sandover Medal, but he must be happy to win the Golden Boot for the second year in succession.

The brilliant full forward is fast carving his name into the record books and he will obviously be a key player in Claremont's hopes of winning their second successive premiership.

Daniels, one of the form wingmen of WA football this season, has won the Westside player ratings with a tally of 135 - an average of 6.5 out of 10 for each game.

He was the most consistent player in league ranks according to our experts and also won numerous other awards - including the 6IX player-of-the-year, the Sunday Independent Footballer-of-the-year and was equal third in the \$20,000 Channel 7-Sandover Medal.

Daniels wins a magnificent trophy for his effort.

It was easily his best year in senior competition and no doubt Tigers supporters will be hoping he can continue that form into the finals.

Ralph has again been WA's outstanding forward. For the second time in as many seasons he has topped the ton and now he will be hoping Claremont can also pull off a double - another premiership.



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

250 GAMES

John Hayes (East Perth) 248*

200 GAMES

John Hayes (East Perth) 198
Alex Hamilton (East Perth) 197

100 GAMES



Russell Ellen (West Perth)

Alan Cransberg (S. Dist.) 99
Phil Narkle (S. Dist.) 98
Peter Menaglio (W. Perth) 97
Rod Alderton (W. Perth) 97

50 GAMES

David Palm
(West Perth) 49

Frank Bucknall (W. Perth) 49
Graham Kickett (E. 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; Russell Eilen - 35 Essendon; Frank Bucknall - 46 Subiaco.

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The East Perth banner was also an interesting one . . . "The End? Or the Beginning?"

Sign language

THERE were some interesting slogans around on the cheer squad banners awaiting players as they ran out on to the ground for last Saturday's final set of qualifying fixtures. Perth were quite philosophical with theirs. It said simply 'The End'. South Fremantle were more hopeful: 'Finals aren't finals without South Fremantle.' Swans were a bit more pointed: 'It's now or never.'

No, no Needle

EAST Fremantle's big ruckman Brian Needle must be suffering from foot soreness or something. He finished the reserves game against Perth wearing just his socks . . . his boots had disappeared somewhere. Or maybe he had thrown them out prematurely . . .

Situations vacant

WESTSIDE Football will again publish its popular Situations Vacant section in our special grand final edition of September 16. The segment has been an unqualified success and well accepted by amateur, country and interstate clubs since its inception in 1980. Clubs - irrespective of size or location - wishing to recruit coaches and players for the 1983 season should take advantage of the special discount rate available for our 1983 SITUATIONS VACANT. Full details are contained in the advertisement on page 16.

Northcott in touch

FORMER West Perth full-forward Colin Northcott is still in top form for Wanneroo in the WFA Sunday competition. With one qualifying match remaining his goals tally is sitting on 145 and he is in line to reach 150 this Sunday when his side plays Melville.

Off target

SYDNEY team, Newtown, made an abortive all-out last-ditch effort to reach the final four in the Sydney competition last Sunday. They finished equal on 40 points with St George, but missed by percentage. However, their lack of percentage certainly wasn't due to their effort against the struggling Liverpool side last weekend . . . they won 47.40 to 0.5. Maybe if they had of been on target they would have made it.

200 up

CLAREMONT team manager, Roger Barns made his 200th appearance as a league team manager last Saturday. He started his career with East Perth before moving to the Tigers.

Spencer's grand

East Perth's Peter Spencer won the Marlboro player of the round award for the third series. He picked up \$1,000 when he polled seven votes for his effort on Saturday to move to 24. He won by four votes from South Fremantle utility player Brad Hardie, Claremont centremen Wayne Blackwell and Swan Districts utility player Leon Baker.

Club spirit

IT IS always great to see players who have gained something from the game, putting a bit back into the sport. It is even more encouraging when the player concerned is still taking an active part by playing with a country club. Last year big ruckman-defender Herman Van de Beek was one of the lesser lights responsible for getting Claremont into the finals. However, he now plays with York in the Avon competition. But that does not stop him from helping out his old team-mates whenever possible. Last Friday night he was down at training enquiring whether the Tigers wanted him to act as runner for the colts or the reserves and said he was available for any other duty. That is what club spirit is all about.

Brunch rush

THERE has been an unprecedented early rush on tickets for Westside Football's third annual grand final champagne brunch and anyone planning to be part of the fun should act quickly. As well as a top meal, panel show and entertainment, the package contains a reserved seat at the grand final. The special bus from Bunbury is also nearly fully booked. The venue for this year's brunch is the well appointed Wembley Lodge, which is conveniently located less than half a mile from Subiaco Oval.

Black day

DASHING little Perth rover Sean O'Brien will be looking forward to the start of the 1983 season with some mixed feelings. The courageous rover will be pleased with his 1982 effort in so much that he started out in colts and finished up in league ranks. But he will probably wish to forget his final game of the season. Not only did he get knocked about badly in a collision with a team-mate early in the game, forcing him out of the match for a quarter or so, but he was reported as well. He finished with just six kicks for the match - something to improve on in his first game of 1983.

Smile

It's your birthday

John Begg (SF) 24 on 27th

Rob Solin (EP) 25 on 3rd



Wayne Blackwell
(C)
22 on 30th



Peter Menaglio
(WP)
24 on 4th



Ray Holden
(WP)
23 on 3rd

Tony Solin (SD) 25 on 3rd
Peter Keays (EF) 27 on 4th



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WORLD OF SPORT 9am Sundays

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1982

FIRST SEMI FINALS AT SUBIACO OVAL LEAGUE: EAST PERTH v WEST PERTH

1982 Performances:

EAST PERTH - L, L, W, W, W, W, W, L, L, W, L, W, W, W, W, L, W, L, L, W, W, 13 wins
WEST PERTH - W, W, L, L, L, W, W, W, L, W, W, W, W, L, W, W, W, W, W, L, 15 wins

1982 clashes: April 17 (Perth Oval) East Perth 26.15 b West Perth 24.7; June 5 (Leederville Oval) West Perth 14.20 b East Perth 13.10; July 31 (Perth Oval) West Perth 8.8 b East Perth 14.18

Reserves: WEST PERTH v SUBIACO at 11.40 a.m.

Colts: SUBIACO v CLAREMONT at 9.35 a.m.

FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

GARY SHAW
(Claremont)
\$10,000 Sigma car
RUNNER-UP
PETER SPENCER
(East Perth)
\$2000 Cash

Complete voting details
will appear next week.

7 GOALKICKER OF THE YEAR

WARREN RALPH
(Claremont)
105 goals
Won \$2000 Cash

Ian Diffen MARK-OF-THE- DAY

Last week's winner
CRAIG EDWARDS
(East Perth)

Town & Country GOAL-OF-THE- DAY

Last week's winner
PHIL BRADMORE
(West Perth)

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Sandover Medal
P. NARKLE
Winner \$20,000
G. SHAW
Runner-Up \$3,000
R. BARRETT
A. DANIELS
Third \$1,000 each

Old Easts no longer inexpungable at home

IN the 30 years that Old Easts have used East Fremantle Oval as their base the year 1982 ranks with 1980 as the worst years of all with regard to home ground victories.

Their two victories this year were recorded in the second round, one against Subiaco and the other against Perth. Even in the horrendous days of the late sixties the blue and whites featured better at home.

There was a time, however, when East Fremantle was almost omnipotent on their own soil. In the years 1954-1965 they lost a total of only 23 games, a fraction less than two per year.

In 1954 they were undefeated at home; in 1956 they lost one game by four points; in 1962 one game by five points; and in 1963 one game by 12 points.

In the period April 1962 till August 1963, they won 16 straight games at the Port.

In many games during that era, East Fremantle hovered on the precipice, poised delicately between defeat and victory, yet nearly always in such games they enjoyed the fruits of victory.

Maybe it would rain when the opposition had the wind, or probably it was Mike Regan and "Trizzie" Lawrence playing 'keepings-off' with the opposition for quarter of an hour in the final stanza!

Call it what you will, but I believe that the players then possessed a fierce desire to win, total love for the jumper in which they played, had a chronic fear of losing, which seemed to be instilled into every East Fremantle player, and finally the thought of losing at home was considered sacrilegious.

I remember one game in the mid-sixties when East Fremantle had six top players out through injury and they had to front up against a top side.

After a great game, in which all players were valiant, East lost by a couple of goals.

Instead of being even partially disappointed, they were bitterly disappointed.

They had expected to win despite adversity, but they didn't. The clubrooms after that game could have been likened unto the Tomb of Rameses II - it was so sombre and quiet. Just as they would gloat as a team if they had won, on this occasion they suffered as a team because they had lost.

It was this East Fremantle attitude that made opposition sides and supporters hate them with a Purple Passion. I knew of football followers who would go to the finals, not to see their team, not to even watch a good game of football, but to see East Fremantle lose.

The players of that era loved it, and it made them stick together like chewing gum to a hair. The same club today cannot have that same homogeneous quality or it would have recorded more than two home ground victories.

I don't pretend to know all of East Fremantle ills, but I do know that they have

won only 18 games in the last three years and a meagre eight on their own ground.

There is nothing I would rather see than the emergence of East Fremantle as a power in W.A. football again, a day when the East Fremantle "Wehrmacht" records incessant victories as they did in the days of yore.

Lou Richards wrote of Collingwood 20 years ago, and it was true of East Fremantle in by-gone-days, "It's a sin to lose." Maybe a more mild term would be to say it's a sin not to be competitive.

If East Fremantle can obtain the same strike rate of their predecessors at home matches in the years to come, then they will almost be assured of qualifying for the finals. If they cannot, then it will be a long time before Moss Street sees its 26th flag fluttering merrily from a place the East Fremantle old-timers call "Mecca".

I sincerely hope that 1983 will be for the Blue and Whites "ANNUS MIRABILIS" (a year of wonderment)



These are some of the men who typified the Old Easts tradition of bygone years. From left, Ashley August, Con Regan, Harry Neesham, Laurie Nugent. Front: Eddie Donnes and David Hollins.

Guest Columnist

THIS WEEK:

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commentator
and former
East Fremantle
player



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Trains the answer for the finals

WITH the risk of sounding like a voice in the wilderness, I shall make mention of the convenience of having a railway system in operation during the finals series.

It has always seemed for me to be the logical way of transporting people to and from Subiaco Oval at finals time, not only because it is advantageous to people living near the line from Fremantle to Bassendean, but also for many others who choose to park their cars in Perth or at sundry

stations and travel the rest of the way by rail.

I can remember, with a great deal of nostalgia, when a host of people would travel to the finals by train. It gave Subiaco Oval and its surrounds plenty of atmosphere and flavour. The populace would alight from the trains in droves and descend on Subiaco Oval like the hordes of Ghengis Khan.

Maintenance of the railways would have to be considered. Take Fremantle Station for example. Once it was a hive of activity with a character all its own.

Now it looks like the railway station that appeared in the motion picture "High Noon" - the only thing missing is Gary Cooper standing betwixt the tracks!

The spinifex grass is running rampant and I wouldn't be surprised if now there is a touch of tumbling tumbleweed persuading itself across the complex!

I would therefore re-urge the authorities concerned to look at this matter and give it due consideration. Buses and cars alone are not the answer, they just turn Subiaco and its adjacent areas into an amalgamation of metal.

I know if a friend of mine who parked as far away on Thomas Street on grand final day. The walk to the Oval was so long that by the time he reached the turnstiles he had covered more ground than Borzoi!

Bring back the train and I'll be on it.

Tigers can feel proud

CLAREMONT are at the moment the shining example of total football in Western Australia.

Their skilled players are capable of getting the hard ball; their shepherding, backing-up and team spirit are first class.

But the real point I wish to make is their character and discipline.

Of the 38 players found guilty at the W.A.F.L. Tribunal in 1982, not one was a Claremont league player. They are a tremendous advertisement to Australian football in this State.



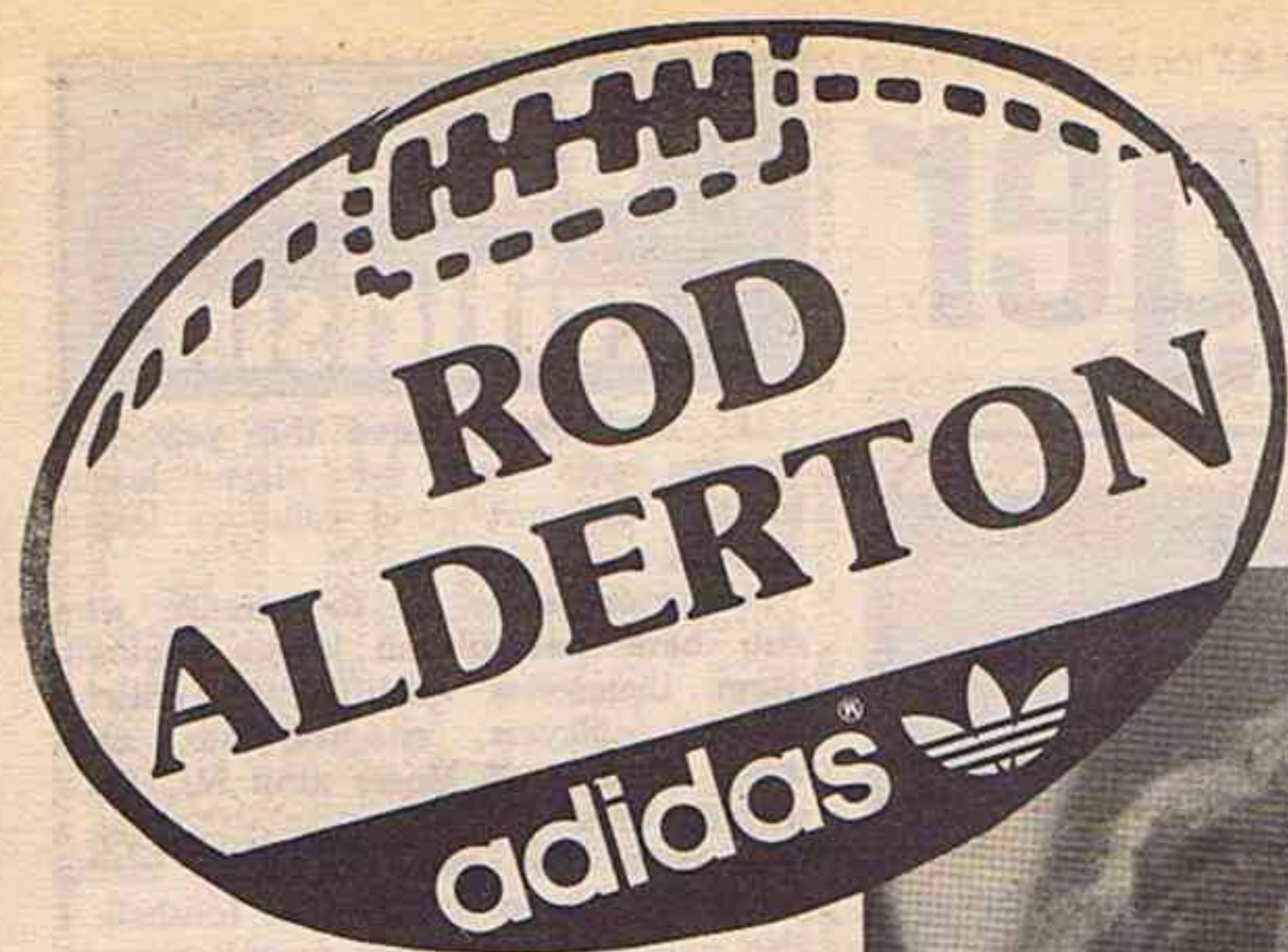
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Conversion leads to a new career



West Perth coach Dennis Cometti has done some magical things at Leederville Oval this year... and one of his biggest successes has been the transformation of leading goal-kicker Rod Alderton into a wingman.

Alderton had played in the forward line for his entire career up until this year and had just been a league player.

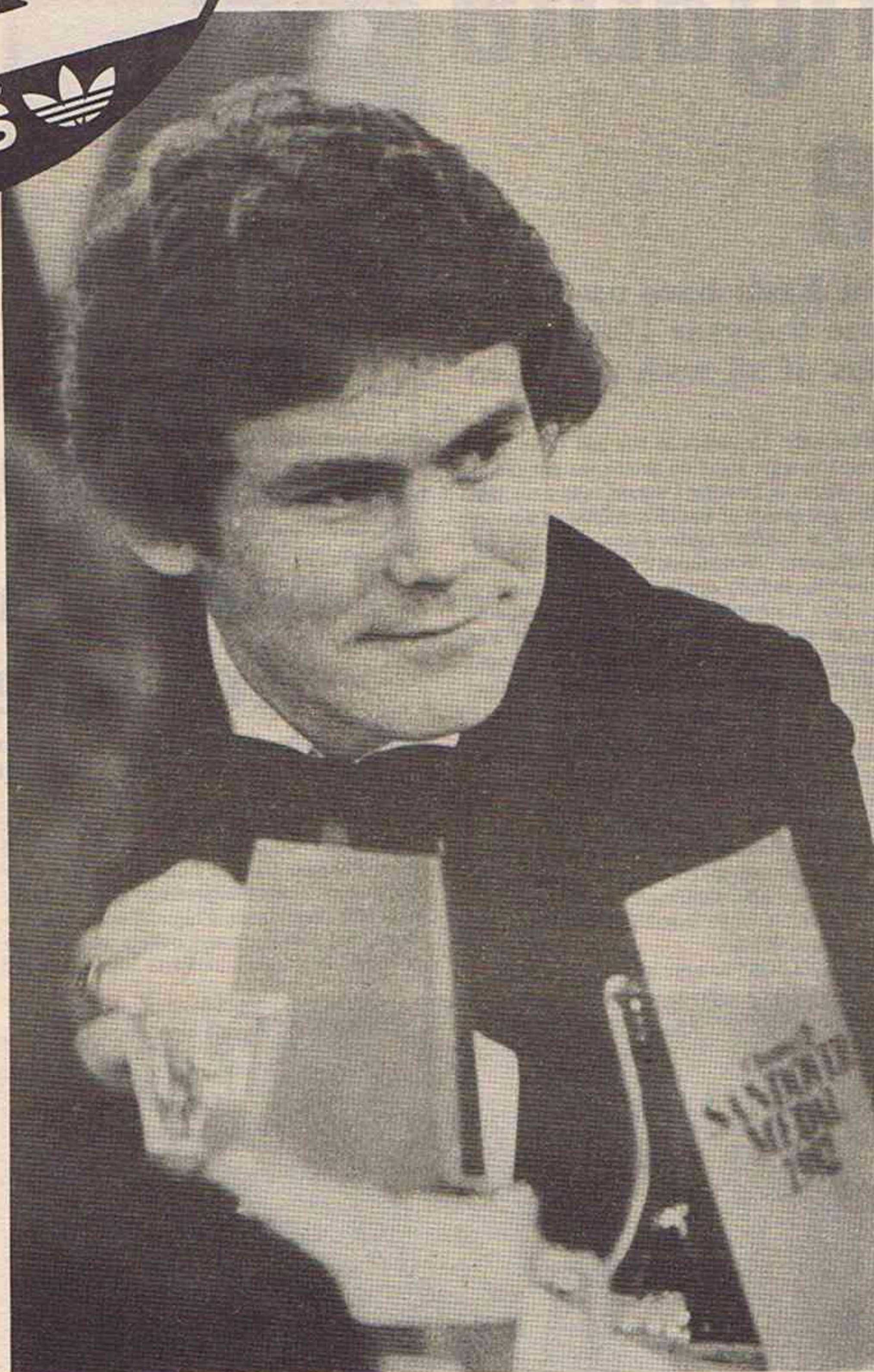
However, it has been an entirely different story in 1982.

He has relished the switch to a wing and he has been one of the main reasons behind the rise of West Perth to a football power.

He has dominated from his wing all year and his form almost saw him work his way into the State squad. He must surely have been on the short list.

Alderton was considering giving the game away at the end of last year, but West Perth must be pleased with his decision to stay on at the club. He could be the man who will mean the difference between winning the 1982 premiership and finishing as an also-ran.

Westside Football's GARY STOCKS spoke to the Falcons star and found out his reasons for wanting to quit league football and why he decided to stay around for another year.



Rod Alderton... at Monday night's Sandover Medal count.

Q: You say you dislike East Fremantle, is there any reason for that?

A: I just don't like East Fremantle, especially down at East Fremantle Oval. The oval doesn't help matters.

Q: Where did you play all of your junior football?

A: I played it all in Merredin either at centre-half-forward or full-forward.

Q: Did you play league football down there, and, if so, did that hold you in good stead when you came up to West Perth to play?

A: Yes I did play A-grade in Merredin and it did help, mainly because you were playing against blokes from the time you were 16. I was only small then and it definitely helped when playing against them. That was in the Eastern Districts league, which isn't a bad country league.

Q: Did you enjoy playing in the forward line at West Perth, or do you prefer to be playing on a wing?

A: I did not really enjoy playing at full-forward because the whole time I was up against bigger blokes. You can get away with it when the side is going well, but when the side is not going so well it is very hard. When your teammates kick it to you all you do is watch the ball being thumped away from you all day. I seriously considered giving it away this year because I was getting sick of playing. But when Dennis said he wanted to play me on a wing and he would give me a few opportunities to prove myself I thought it was great.

Q: Do you think that in the forward line you had to rely too heavily on the players upfield getting the ball to you?

A: Yes, that's right. It became too much of a mark and kick game, especially in the full-forward line and I wasn't really given

much of a chance to get to the half-forward line even. The mark and kick game just did not suit me. I would have to have been two inches taller and heavier.

Q: You must be happy with your form on a wing this year?

A: Yes. I must say I have been pleasantly surprised. I thought I would lack stamina for the wing, but that has not proved to be the case. What it has shown is that I have not trained hard enough in previous years. I trained really hard this year and have built myself up to the stage where I can run out a game.

Q: What would you consider to be your greatest assets as a wingman?

A: I suppose my marking and my pace. There is not a lot of high marking wingmen around any more and there really is not a lot of fast players in that position either. Phil Narkle and Darrell Panizza are like lightning, but apart from those two there really aren't any others who are fast.

Q: I suppose Rod Lester-Smith would be the only player who could meet you on equal terms in the air?

A: Yes, but I have not played against him. From what other players have told me the best thing to do against him is to get on top early.

Q: How long did it take you to break into league football once you went to Leederville Oval?

A: In the first season I played about 10 colts games and 11 reserves matches and then the next year I played two reserves games under Percy Johnson and then I was in the league side.

Q: And who would have had a big influence on your career so far.

A: Definitely Percy Johnson. I think he

is a great bloke and he helped me early on in my career and Dennis Cometti has obviously been the major influence because he has really boosted my career.

Q: A big part of a player's performance can be related to confidence. Yours must be sky-high at the moment?

A: I am really confident going into every game now against any opponent. When I was playing in the forward line I used to think how fortunate I was by not having to play against fellows like Phil Narkle or Darrell Panizza. But, now after playing on them, I think you just have to try your hardest and see what happens at the end of the day.

Q: What about West Perth this year, they have improved a great deal and there is really no comparison between the team which finished sixth last year and the one that is going so well this year?

A: We have picked up a few players and Peter Mumane has been a big asset. He is a brilliant player. He ties up our play so well. John Todd has got into him a little bit and I think that is strange. Toddy has only seen him twice and both times Peter has played really well. I think Toddy has just slipped into him for the sake of slipping into a Victorian. We have got a lot of character this year. Last year when we looked like going down the tube we went down by about 20 goals, we didn't get beaten, we were thrashed. But this year we have finished off strongly in the games we have lost. We have also done pretty well when the pressure was on. In games against East Perth, South Fremantle and East Fremantle when we were goals down going to the last quarter we were able to get on top and win.

Q: It must have been good to get some of your own back on South Fremantle, after losing the final qualifying game last year by almost 30 goals?

A: I was fortunate enough not to play in that losing game. We had half the reserves side in so if you could not kick 40 goals against that side then who could you kick them against?

Q: Do you find that you enjoy playing against one club rather than others?

A: Yes. It is funny that. Most players seem to go well against a couple of clubs all the time. I suppose I enjoy playing against East Fremantle and Subiaco. Maybe it is because they are bottom sides and they have been down for a couple of years. Perhaps it is easier to pick up kicks against them.

Q: What has Dennis Cometti done that has been so different?

A: The thing I like about Dennis is that he has got a lot of flair in his coaching and if the side is not going well he is not frightened to really switch the side about. And quite a few times he has come up with some match-winning moves. He has pulled us right out of the fire. We have also trained a lot harder, but I think his major asset to us is his flair. Also there were a few players who did not have good seasons last year who have found form again this year and some of the players who we recruited from other clubs have come up trumps. Players who could not do anything special at their old clubs have done well for West Perth. I suppose it is a lot easier to play good football at a good club and I just can't understand why the other clubs let these players go. Obviously they must have thought they could not play and now they have done the job for us.

Q: Gordon Polson has been pretty impressive since transferring to West Perth?

A: Yes, he has been a big asset. He has kicked three goals a game. But it is not just the goals he has kicked, but the way he has kicked them that has been encouraging. He puts a bit of pressure on the opposition defenders. His services are vital because with Corry Bewick sidelined we did not have a roving partner for Les Fong.

Q: Do you think West Perth can win the flag?

A: Yes I think so. We are playing pretty well.

adidas PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Rod Alderton
Born: Merredin, 9.3.59
Height: 5ft 11½ins (181 cm)
Weight: 12st 0lbs (82 kg)
Lives at: Forrestfield
Married: Yes
Wife's name: Jenny
Occupation: Clerk
Football honours: West Perth leading goalkicker in 1978 and 1980
Favourite food: Mince and spaghetti
Favourite drink: Scotch and dry
Hobbies and relaxation: I like a game of golf
Football likes: Winning and comradeship
Football dislikes: East Fremantle
Football idols: None really, but I admire Brian Peake and Maurice Rioli
Hard things in football: Training
Ambitions: To play in a premiership and represent the State
Nickname: Rocket
League debut: 1978
Games played: 97 **Guernsey number:** 8

OUR EXPERTS SELECT:

EAST PERTH 7-5



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Westside Football columnist



Falcons have the edge

WEST Perth will maintain their good final round record against East Perth over the past 47 years when they clash in Saturday's first semi-final.

The Falcons have had the wood over their neighbours when it really counts... in the pressure-cooker atmosphere of final rounds. On form this season there is no reason to suggest the result will be any different this week.

The two sides have met 10 times in finals since 1935 and the Falcons have won seven of them.

They have played each other in only one first semi-final in that time (1977), which West Perth won.

The Royals should forget about last week's win against Subiaco. While they were able to easily account for the Lions it is no guarantee of success for this week's game.

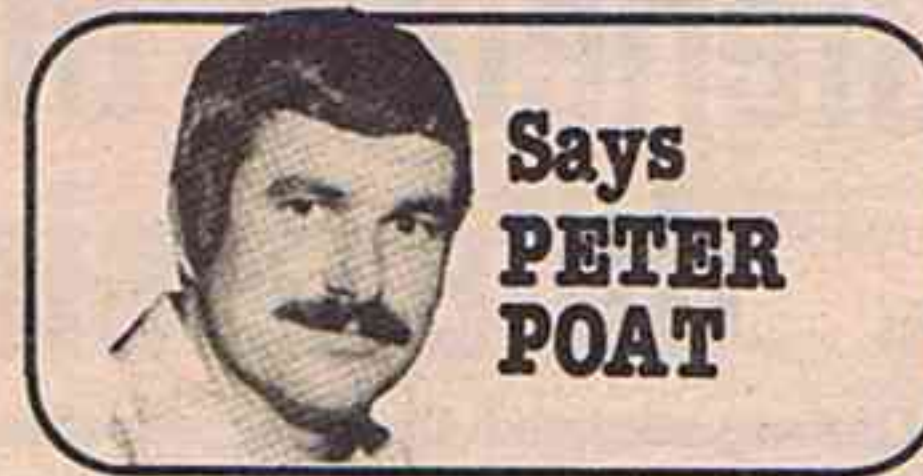
What needs to be taken into account is how the Royals have performed against West Perth this season.

Though each of the games have been reasonably close, the Falcons have shown the more encouraging form.

They appeared to have the Royals' measure in their first clash when they held a comfortable lead at half-time. But went



Dennis Cometti...will he survive?



Says PETER POAT

down in a tight finish. In the second match they never looked like losing. But it was the way they handled the Royals in their last clash that makes them appeal as winners on Saturday.

After being down by 20 points at three quarter time, the Falcons put in a whirlwind finish to take out the game.

East Perth will be a very aggressive opponent for the Falcons, but they don't have the same fire power on the ball in the small man department.

West Perth have become a football power this season because of their ability to outrun most opponents. East Perth have tended to lack pace on the ball and this could be the most crucial factor in the game.

It needs to be remembered that next to Claremont, West Perth have been the best-performed side since early in the season.

That was reflected in their ability to win 13 of 15 matches before crashing to the Tigers last Saturday.

West Perth coach Dennis Cometti claims that only one of three teams in the finals can win the premiership... and East Perth isn't one of them.

That prediction should prove correct on Saturday.

WINNERS

THE final winners of the Westside Football - Qantas Pick the Winners competition will soon have their prizes.

Once again there was a barrel full of entries being dropped at Traveltime International and posted to our office in Oxford Street, Leederville.

Mrs D. Mellowship, of Dianella has won a club supporter's watch: Mrs Ann Crockett, of Mandurah has taken out the Archie Martins award; J. Gildey, of Cottesloe, has won the Tulloch Wines award; Brett Merifield, of Floreat Park has won the City Theatres pass and C. Brewer, of Willetton has picked up the Ampol voucher.

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WATTS UP? with J.K.

Hi there folks,

Good time!

WELL, we all had a jolly good old time at the Channel 7 - Sandover Medal in the lavish Golden Ballroom at Perth's Sheraton Hotel on Monday night, didn't we?

All of us except the forwards, that is!

Imagine pool old Warren Ralph getting just one vote - and he's kicked over a hundred goals this season! And what about his sharpshooting partner, Steve Malaxos, who has notched 88 goals this year? Nothing! These two blokes have blitzed every defence in the league and can only get one vote between them.

I guess it just goes to show that the umpires are no fools - they know that being a forward is a piece of cake. Cream puffs, I call them... and it's good to see tough defenders like Shane Ellis, Rod Barrett, Geoff Hendriks, Brad Reynolds and Co., getting votes.

POOR OLD STEVE

STEPHEN Michael has really had a riches to rags effort in the Sandover Medal. One vote! that's a joke.

The champion who received 37 votes last year was expected to get 100 kicks a game this week to get recognition. What do those umps expect him to do, play by himself and still win the match?

He had to be better than a one-vote performer in 1982!

HURRY, GARY

DID you notice that the Sandover Medal show had to hurry through the ending?

It was starting to get close to 10 o'clock and compere Gary Carvolth had to get his dinner suit and toupee back to the hirers before the 10 p.m. deadline otherwise it would cost him another day's hire.

MORE SPEECHES

TALKING about speeches; it was good to see Robert Holmes a Court on camera again. I've waited a long time since that last Telethon marathon to see the TVW chief deliver another speech.

Fortunately, this one was only five minutes long!!

FAVOURITE NEPHEW

THE Premier, Ray O'Connor (one of the all-time Royals from way back) felt that big Ron Alexander should have won the medal... or at least got more than his three votes.

But Ray was probably showing a bit of family bias there... Ron is his nephew.

ALL-TIME LOSER

THEY say that George Grjusich is a poor punter, but surely old Robert J. Cribb beats him hands down.

Cribbie has moved to Bunbury to get away from the football betting mania up here... but he couldn't resist a phone call last week to tell me that he had a hot tip about Phil Narkle for the medal.

The only problem is that Cribbie's communications problem - being so far out of town - meant that he couldn't get a bet on and yet another certainty slipped out of his grasp.

INTERSTATE UPDATE

War of words over Lethal

A BITTER war of words has broken out between two leading VFL clubs over football's toughest little man, Leigh Matthews.

Charges of thuggery have been thrown up at Lethal Leigh after the tough clash between Hawthorn and Melbourne at the MCG last week.

The Hawks got home by 11 points — but only after resisting a stirring last quarter fightback that saw Ron Barassi's Demons recover from an eight-goal deficit to momentarily snatch the lead in the closing minutes.

After the match Barassi fired a salvo at Matthews, saying that the way he dropped Demons defender Peter Giles was unnecessary.

"It's a shame that a champion has to resort to those tactics," said Barassi.

Giles was left unconscious on the ground after tangling with Matthews. He left the field in a groggy state, but returned in the second half and was one of the inspirations behind the Demons revival.

Matthews put Giles down heavily in the Hawthorn forward pocket — and immediately the Demons descended on the tough little Hawk. Three Melbourne defenders, led by Steve Smith, tackled Matthews — and even the volatile Mark Jackson ran the length of the field from full-forward to have his say.

Matthews reacted with typical pug-naciousness — giving the Melbourne crowd the fingers up sign when they later booed him.

Barassi said that Matthews had a gall to protest about David Parkin saying something about his tactics recently.

(Earlier this year Parkin, a close friend of Matthews, criticised the Hawk after an incident involving Carlton's Ken Hunter).

"It was similar and as unnecessary as the Keith Greig incident in the 1976 grand final," said Barassi.

However, the Melbourne outburst was equally met with a barrage of words from the Hawthorn camp.

Hawks president Ron Cook said that Matthews gets clobbered week after week and gets frustrated at the lack of protection he receives.

Melbourne were further incensed when they discovered that volatile forward Brent Crosswell had been reported.

Melbourne administrator Ray Manley, who threatened not to take Crosswell to the hearing, said: "It's unbelievable — Crosswell on report but no Matthews report."

DITCHY'S FUTURE

FORMER Claremont player Ross Ditchburn seems likely to stay with Carlton next year after all.

It was widely tipped that the Kukerin farmer would return to his WA wheatbelt home after just this one season in the VFL.

But he is making such progress up the VFL goalkicking ladder that the Blues will do their best to keep him in town.

Ditchburn has now booted 41 goals in the seniors — and with 45 kicked earlier in the reserves, he has his sights set on reaching his Melbourne century.

Ditchburn will probably return home to Kukerin immediately after the VFL season finishes — but should be back in time for pre-season training.

"I'd like to continue with Carlton," he said this week. "We'll have talks at the end of the season."

VFL Report TICKET RAIDERS

NORTH Melbourne general manager Ron Joseph had his Highett home broken into recently — and he believes the thieves were looking for grand final tickets.

Joseph reported the loss of some coins and medallions and a coloured TV set, but nothing else of value.

"The only reason we can think they broke in for was to find some finals tickets," he said.

But all the North Melbourne tickets were safely locked up in the Arden Street headquarters of the Kangaroos.

Glenelg's biggest home defeat since 1921

Glenelg received their biggest thrashing at home in 61 years when they were hammered into the ground by the relentless Central District side last Saturday.

Central's was a stunning, blockbusting performance.

Not since 1921, the year they entered the league competition, have Glenelg taken such a whalloping at home (Port Adelaide thrashed them by 121 points — 23.20 to 6.1 — on June 27 that year).

Central's winning score of 30.18 was the highest kicked by a visiting side at Glenelg, beating West Adelaide's 29.17 in 1928, and their winning margin of 109 points was 71 points bigger than the club's previous best against Glenelg.

Central full-forward Greg Edwards kicked 11 goals and that made him the highest goalscorer in a season in the club's 18-year history, taking his 1982 total to 92 and passing Gary Jones's previous club record of 91 in 1971.

For the second time this season Edwards broke the club record for the best individual tally against Glenelg. His 10 on April 17 beat Jones's previous best of seven set in 1977.

Central and West Adelaide are now locked in a death-or-glory struggle for a position in the league football finals.

Central trail West by two points (one win) but have the easier draw — having to play bottom teams Woodville and West Torrens at home in the remaining two minor round matches.

West meet second-ranked Sturt at Adelaide Oval on Sunday and Norwood (third) at Norwood the following Saturday.

GOAL ORGY

THE 1982 football season in South Australia looks like producing a goal-scoring orgy.

It is possible that four players can pass the 100-goal mark before the finals are completed.

Port Adelaide's Tim Evans has already topped the century and is sitting on 108 goals.

Behind him are Trevor Pierson, from lowly Woodville with 94 goals and two

JEZZA FACES THE AXE

ST KILDA coach Alex Jesaulenko still seems destined for the axe despite the Saints finally playing the way he wanted them to last week.

St. Kilda handed out a thrashing to Collingwood (36 points) and broke a 51-year-old scoring record and ended 11 straight losses to the Magpies.

Their record breaking score (against Collingwood) of 22.16 was just what the coach ordered.

But Jezza wouldn't be enticed into any speculation on his coaching future at St. Kilda.

"After 15 years in football I've learnt not to say anything that may later make me look foolish," he said.

Star of the Saints victory was former WA rover Bruce Duperouzel, the skipper of the victorious team. Duper had 17 kicks and five handpasses and was at his dangerous best throughout the match.



Barry Round

Gary Dempsey

Footscray blues

SOME officials in Footscray land must feel embarrassed every time the word Brownlow is mentioned.

Last year's joint medal winners Bernie Quinlan (Fitzroy) and Barry Round (South Melbourne) were both cleared from Footscray, a fact that often causes red faces in the Footscray camp.

So guess what the tip is for this year? Two of the hottest candidates in the Medal race are Gary Dempsey (North Melbourne) and Brian Wilson (Melbourne) — and you can guess where they started their careers.

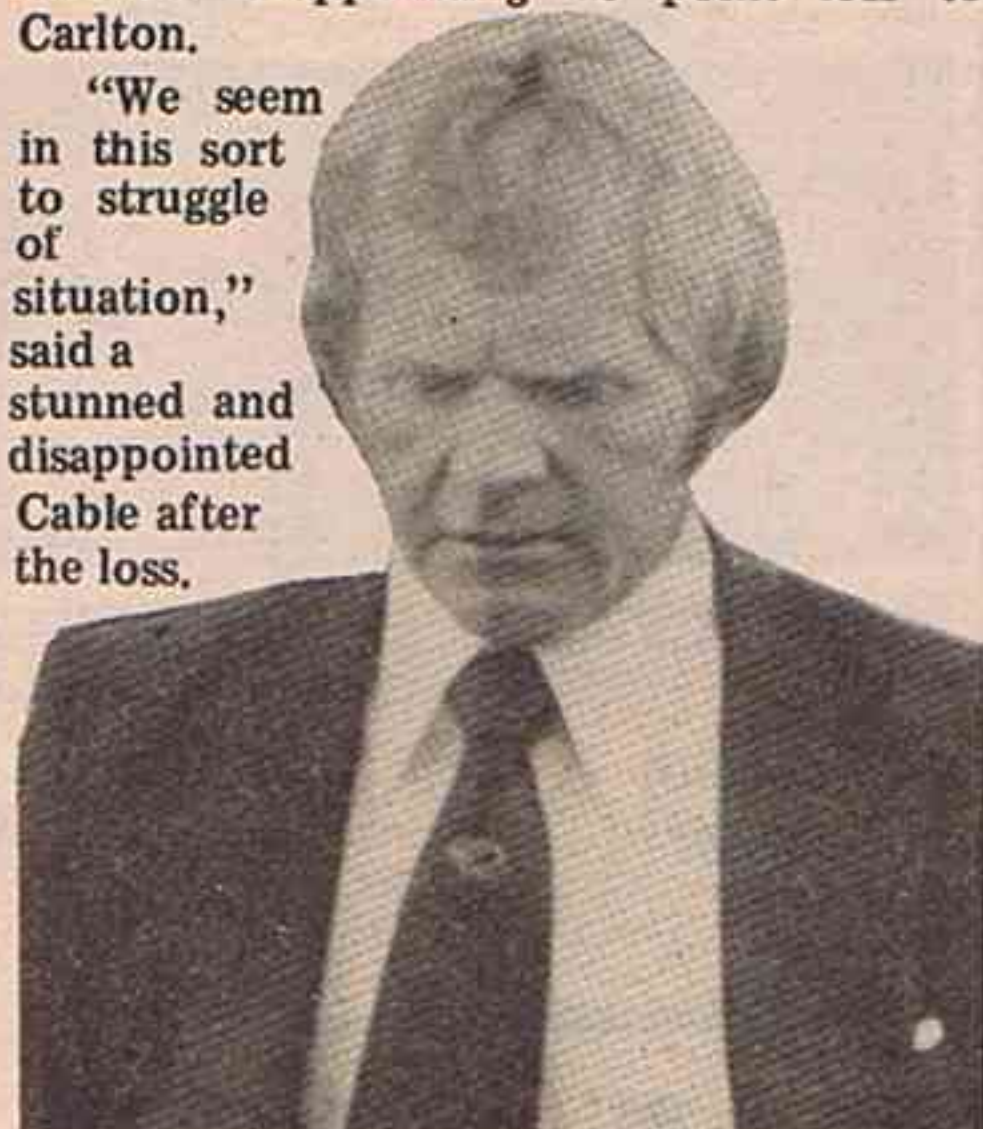
It's ironical, of course, that Footscray did provide the winner in 1980 when Kelvin Templeton took off the game's highest. But he's tipped to leave the Bulldogs this year . . .

CABLE STRUGGLES

NORTH Melbourne coach Barry Cable admits that the club is struggling to stay in the VFL finals race.

He faces a tough task to survive past the first elimination final, particularly after North's disappointing 70 point loss to Carlton.

"We seem in this sort of situation," said a stunned and disappointed Cable after the loss.



It was North's 25th defeat in their last 30 matches against sides higher than them on the ladder — compared to 34 wins from 36 games against sides below them.

"We are just out-gunned," said Cable. Cable believes that attitude is the key to North's situation.

"We've got to keep working at it. We're going to sort it out," he said.

Star dilemma

SAINT Kilda are in a dilemma over their star goalkicker Mark Scott, a match-winner against Collingwood.

Scott kicked seven goals against Collingwood to take his league tally to 19 in the last three games after being promoted from reserves.

But he will probably be dropped back to the reserves for this week's match against Hawthorn.

The Saints are on top of the Statewide Cup in the reserves and would be keen to take off this minor honour.

Scott needs to play one more reserves game in order to qualify for the finals and the selectors will consider dropping him back to allow him to be eligible.

SANFL Report

qualifying games remaining; Greg Edwards (Central District) with 92 goals and a possible chance of playing in the finals and Rick Davies, the Sturt ruckman-cum-goalkicker who has booted 80 goals and has at least four more matches in which to reach the ton.

KLEENHEAT GAS PRESENTS . . .

Gas Quotes They said it on radio 6PR

MAL BROWN: "I'm furious. I was fined \$100 for saying something about the umpires and I was misquoted. I didn't say they were as weak as water . . . the papers wouldn't print what I said!"

RON TUCKER: "I hate full backs and selectors."

PETER VAN HELDEN: "The Claremont war machine is well greased for the finals."

MAL ATWELL: "People pay for performance. Players are overpaid and they don't perform well enough."

ALLAN (CHUBBY) STILES: "Mal Atwell, you were overpaid to coach Perth. It was the players who made you successful."

RON TUCKER: "I played 200 league games of football and when I finished my provident fund was a hundred quid. Players get that nowadays for taking the mark of the day. But they do deserve what they earn."



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IT'S THEIR 16th FINALS CLASH

Traditional rivals East Perth and West Perth meet for the 16th time in a finals game when they contest the first semi final on Saturday.

At the moment the Falcons have one more win to their credit.

They last met in the first semi final in 1977 when West Perth won 14.13 to 10.5.

The week before East Perth had trounced the eventual premiers, Perth by 114 points and West Perth had been thrashed by East Fremantle.

Players from that game still with their respective clubs are Alex Hamilton, Peter Spencer and Larry Kickett at East Perth and Brian Adamson, Alan Watling, Geoff Hendriks and John Duckworth at West Perth.

Chances

WHAT are the chances of the first semi final winner going through to take out the premiership?

Of the 52 already decided, the first semi final winners have gone through to the grand final 19 times, but only nine have taken the title. They were East Perth in 1936 (from fourth spot), South Fremantle in 1954 (from third), Perth in 1955 (from third), East Fremantle in 1957 (from third), Swan Districts in 1963 (from fourth), Claremont in 1964 (from fourth), East Fremantle in 1965 (from fourth), Perth in 1976 (from third) and in 1979 Old Easts made it a hat trick when they came from third to win.

South's situation

ALTHOUGH it did not happen, had South Fremantle been able to win last week, they probably would have missed out on a place in the four with 13 wins. Only one team in history has ever suffered this fate and that was Midland Junction way back in 1915. They won 12 games outright and were awarded one match on a forfeit, like three other clubs when North Fremantle could not meet their last four appointments. This year was the ninth time that a team found that 12 wins was not enough to make the finals.

Swans pair

SWAN Districts supporters must have watched with envy when the VFL replay was shown between Fitzroy and Footscray. There was the two former Swans, Simon Beasley and Garry Sidebottom collecting 11 goals between them. Beasley has been a real success with the VFL wooden spoons and looks certain to finish second on the goalkicking list. In doing so he would equal the performance of Austin Robertson who was runner-up in 1966 with 60 goals. Only one West Australian has headed the VFL goalkicking and that was Claremont's George Moloney, 50 years ago.

No draws

IT is now 776 games since we had a drawn match (in 1974). However, the longest drought without a draw was a period between 1946 and 1957 when 947 games were played without a drawn result. Since the introduction of behinds, in 1898, draws have become less frequent. In 1897 West Perth figured in five draws.

The older the club the more drawn games they have figured in. West Perth, for instance, have been involved in 21 draws (since 1898), East Fremantle 18, South Fremantle 16, Subiaco 14, East Perth 13, Perth 9, Claremont 7 and Swan Districts 6.

THE HOOD

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Wipe out the idiots

THE WAFL will have to take strong action during the final round to stamp out some of the hooliganism which is becoming a burden to football supporters.

If action isn't taken soon there could be a serious injury.

The streamer burning incident at Claremont Oval last Saturday was the latest in a series of these stupid acts of vandalism this season.

The reserves game between West Perth and Claremont had to be halted while the fire, which completely destroyed the West Perth cheer squads streamers, was extinguished. Fortunately, there were no injuries reported. However, during a crowded finals match the young cheer squads may find it hard to duck for cover if a similar incident occurred.

The areas where cheer squads congregate shouldn't be hard to police. The youngsters who put hours of their spare time into preparing the colourful streamers add much-needed atmosphere to our game and they deserve some sort of protection from idiots.

Unfortunately this is the third act of terrorism I have had to report in this column in recent weeks. Firstly there was the Miss Football entrants who were pelted with missiles during a parade at Subiaco Oval, then the attack on Freddie Footballer at Leederville.

IT'S OVER, INDY

I WONDER if the Sunday Independent knows that the qualifying rounds have finished. The blurb promoting their "Footballer of the Year" award remained as it has for the previous 20 editions in last Sunday's issue. They failed to mention that Allen Daniels had won the major award and that a certain TV company WILL award colour TV sets to the players who poll the highest number of votes in the first two rounds . . . the last of which finished seven weeks ago. Readers were again reminded that in case of a dead-heat the winner will be decided on a countback. According to the "Progressive voting", Daniels won by eight votes.

Strange move

YOU have to wonder about team placings released by the clubs at times; and most of the media tend to ignore the published line-ups anyway, knowing that there will be wholesale changes. But the placing that had everyone at Lathlain Park puzzled was East Fremantle's decision to put big ruckman Andrew Purser on small Perth rover Barry Kimberley when he opened up in the forward pocket. That's how the teams were named to start and that is how they did start. It was well into the second quarter before the Old Easts' brains trust decided that Kimberley was just a little too nimble for Purser, who eventually moved to full-back.

Always learning

WEST Perth president Rod Brown must have been confident of a Falcons victory at Claremont Oval last Saturday. He walked up to the press box before the match and asked if anyone had been brave enough to tip his side. And when no hands went up, he told Geoff Christian, of The West Australian, that he should have taught the other media members more about the game. However, Mr Brown was not seen near the press box after his side had been hammered by 58 points.

Hand warming

POOR old Gary Shaw . . . he must have had a sore hand by the time he had collected that beautiful Sigma for being the footballer of the year on Channel 7's World of Sport on Sunday. Did you notice how many times he had to shake hands with people during the presentation ceremony? Only about 10 times! First there was a welcome from Gary Carvolth, then an introduction to the sponsor, then a congratulations, then more handshaking after the speech, another one to say farewell and one or two in between just to keep friendly.

Another fine?

IT will be interesting to see if the WAFL takes any action against East Perth for secretly including John Ironmonger in their team against Subiaco last week. Isn't there a regulation that a club is liable to a fine if they bring in a player from outside the 21, or whatever, announced to the media on Thursday night? Ironmonger was clearly going to play on Friday afternoon once the guard for his broken finger was approved . . . so why not let the media know so that they can tell the football public who, after all, are the paying customers.

Quick change

HOW about the two youngsters in East Fremantle's R & I Little League last Saturday? Playing against Perth, they had to swap over their shorts at half-time when the teams changed ends and the reserves were given a run. Talk about share and share alike!



Boundary conference

WHAT was Swan Districts president John Cooper doing down on the boundary line during the game against South Fremantle last week? Was he telling Toddy to call his players off Fremantle Oval? Was he castigating his coach for doing something he didn't agree with in the tactical department? Or was he simply telling his coach that they only needed five more goals to make certain of top spot on the premiership table — and that \$12,000 from Town and Country? Who will ever know!

Come on, John

SWANS coach John Todd made a passing remark to TVW 7's John Rogers on Sunday that was a bit puzzling. He said: "You have a tendency to go against the black and whites every once in a while, John". Come on Toddy . . . does that mean you expect all commentators to be on your side ALL the time?

Luckless Lions

IT seems as though when you are down . . . you're out. Subiaco players missed out on tickets for their wives and girlfriends to the interstate matches earlier this year . . . and now the same thing has happened with the finals. It has always been traditional for the Subiaco league players, at least, to be on the free finals ticket list, but not anymore. Maybe the club is selling the tickets to bolster their revenue. And, it seems as though Sandover Medal invitations are few and far between when you are a bottom club also. Only a couple of Subi players made the dinner . . .

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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SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE

WEEK BY WEEK COMPARISON OF VOTES

This chart shows the weekly voting by the umpires as revealed in Monday night's Sandover Medal count and is compared to the consensus of the media's choice of best players.

Each week during the 1982 season our Sandover Medal Guide has provided a survey of the best three players on the ground, taking votes from nine radio, television and newspaper media. The players on the left of each column represent that combined media aggregate.

<p>MARCH 27</p> <p>C v EP Powell/Johanson Turner (EP) Shaw (C) Malaxos (C) Scrimshaw (EP) Dimmer (EP) Turner</p> <p>SD v EF Capes/Salis Cassidy (EF) P. Narkle P. Narkle (SD) Waterson (EF) Kerr (EF) R. Kerr</p> <p>SF v P Morris/O'Reilly Hardie (SF) Vasoli (SF) Vigona (SF) Monteath (SF) Close (SF) Turner (P)</p> <p>S v WP Rowe/Phillips Gibbs (WP) Hendriks (WP) Thomas (S) Gibbs N. Taylor (S) Brown (S)</p>	<p>APRIL 24</p> <p>SF v EP Morris/Capes Ironmonger (EP) Ironmonger Thorne (EP) Turner (EP) Vigona (SF) Vasoli (SF)</p> <p>WP v EF Rowe/Johanson Kerr (EF) Ellis (EF) Purser (EF) Taylor (EF) Gibbs (WP) Hendriks (WP)</p> <p>SD v S Salis/Powell Richardson (SD) Shine (SD) Melrose (SD) Kenny (SD) N. Taylor (S) N. Taylor</p> <p>C v P Graffin/Phillips Panizza (C) Mitchell Daniels (C) Panizza Mitchell (C) Ralph (C)</p>	<p>MAY 22</p> <p>SD v EP Capes/Buckey Blackaby (SD) Shine (SD) Outridge (SD) Fogarty (SD) Baker (SD) Hayes (EP)</p> <p>SF v WP Graffin/Phillips Monteath (SF) Hardie (SF) Carter (SF) Vigona Vigona (SF) Gibbs (WP)</p> <p>C v EF Gillies/Powell Blackwell (C) Blackwell Mitchell (C) Daniels (C) Shaw (C) Shaw</p> <p>S v P Rowe/Johanson Rea (P) Shepherd Shepherd (P) Rea Marshall (S) B. Taylor (S)</p>	<p>JUNE 26</p> <p>SD v SF Morris/Rowe Boucher (SD) Blackaby Blackaby (SD) Barrett (SF) Hardie (SF) P. Narkle (SD)</p> <p>S v EP Buckey/Capes Edwards (EP) Edwards Turner (EP) Walsh (EP) Allen (EP) Mort (S)</p> <p>EF v P Ball/Gillies Ellis (EF) Purser Sewell (EF) Ellis Purser (EP) Roberts (P)</p> <p>WP v C Phillips/Powell Michalczyk (WP) Michalczyk Moss (C) Blackwell (C) Kanter (C) Moss</p>	<p>JULY 31</p> <p>EP v WP Gillies/Phillips Thorne (EP) Alderton Alderton (WP) Fotheringham (WP) Ironmonger (EP) Christian (EP)</p> <p>P v SD Capes/Graffin Sidebottom (SD) Sidebottom Fogarty (SD) Fogarty Shine (SD) Freame (P)</p> <p>EF v SF Morris/Rowe Barrett (SF) Barrett Michael (SF) Ellis (EF) K. Taylor (EF) Cockie (SF)</p> <p>C v S Powell/Johanson Shaw (C) Bengough (S) Reynolds (C) Reynolds Panizza (C) Shaw</p>
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MEDIA VOTING FOR LAST SATURDAY'S FINAL QUALIFYING MATCH

AUGUST 21	Westside Football	West Australian	Weekend News	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	TVW7	6IX	6PR	6WF	Umpires
Claremont v West Perth	Peter Poat: Blackwell (C) Moss (C) Shaw (C)	Geoff Christian: Moss Aitken (C) Fong (WP)	Robbie Burns: Blackwell Harper (C) Fong	Colin Hopkins: Moss Blackwell Fong	Gary Stocks: Blackwell Shaw Morton (C)	Marty McDonnell: Moss Aitken Blackwell	Neil Garland: Blackwell Moss Shaw	Peter Van Helden: Blackwell Shaw Menaglio (WP)	Ray Lawrence: Moss Blackwell Fong	Phillips/ Gillies
South Frem. v Swan Dist.	Peter Phillips: Boucher (SD) Richardson (SD) P. Narkle (SD)	Doug Young: Baker (SD) Holmes (SD)	Mike Thomson: Richardson Baker Langford (SD)	Ray Wilson: P. Narkle Richardson Boucher	John O'Connell: Richardson Baker P. Narkle	John Rogers: Boucher P. Narkle Richardson	Phil Mulcahy: Richardson P. Narkle Baker	Bob Kicks: Boucher P. Narkle Richardson	David Dyson: Richardson Baker Boucher	Powell/Rowe
East Perth v Subiaco	Rod Lohar: Spencer (EP) Curtis (EP) Hamilton (EP)	Ken Casellas: N. Taylor (S) Spencer C. Edwards (EP)	Alan McIntosh: Spencer Carpenter (EP) Turner (EP)	Rod Lane: Curtis Spencer Turner	Julian Stawell: Curtis Dimmer (EP) Thorne (EP)	Wayne Harvey: Thorne Walsh (EP) Spencer	Harvey Deegan: Spencer C. Edwards Thorne	Oscar Howard: Curtis Spencer C. Edwards	Eric Sarich Curtis Edwards Thorne	Capes/ Morris
Perth v East Frem.	Darrin Ramshaw: Kimberley (P) J. Sims (EF) Collie (P)	Steve Wright: Cousins (P) Waterson (EF) Sims	Rod White: Waterson Sims Kimberley	Geoff Worner: J. Sims Waterson Kimberley	John Appleby: Collie Chute (P) Ellis (EF)	Ken McAullay: Cousins Waterson J. Sims	Chris Mitsopoulos: S. Turner (P) J. Sims Cousins	Alan East Kimberley J. Sims Cousins	Ray Sleeth: Cousins J. Sims Collie	Ball/O'Reilly

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SANDOVER SIDELIGHTS

LONG SERVING

THE oldest Sandover Medallist at Monday night's count was Johnny Leonard, who won the award in 1926. And he was seen talking to the 1963 winner Ray Sorrell. Sorrell could not believe now active Leonard still is. He plays tennis three times a week, goes running and swimming regularly and is as fit as a trout — and he must be close to 80!

BIG START

WHEN Swan Districts wingman Phil Narkle received three best on ground votes in the opening three matches of the season, he was well on the way to becoming the 1982 Sandover Medallist. However, it was interesting to note that he got the votes from six different umpires.

MIERS' RETURN

THE umpires were obviously impressed with the return to league football of Subiaco's David Miers. August 14 after an 11 week suspension his comeback was acknowledged by the men in white with three votes for a best on ground performance.

SEAN'S DEBUT

PERTH'S little Sean O'Brien will remember his league debut on August 7. He was awarded two votes in the match against top club Claremont . . . a game which O'Brien's side lost by 93 points.



Phil Narkle with the bottle of special Sandover Medal Sandalwood Port which will soon be on the market.

CELEBRATION

Claremont's Andrew Partington, who won the Prendergast Medal as the fairest and best player in the reserves competition was the life of a party which kicked on among some of the 'stop-outs' at the Sheraton Hotel after the medal presentation. For the first time in several years South Fremantle players were able to let their hair down after the presentation and were among the last to leave the celebrations.

Marlboro MEN

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

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

STEVE CURTIS...

Young Royals veteran, STEVE CURTIS, showed that he will play an important role in East Perth's chances of progressing further than the first semi final with an outstanding contribution from the back pocket. He repelled everything which came his way and he did it in typical Curtis fashion — with dash.

Curtis loves the tough going and he will relish the pressure in final round football. The nuggetty little back pocket player is a proven big game performer and if they are to beat West Perth on Saturday he will need to produce a similar effort to that which he gave against Subiaco on Saturday.



PHIL NARKLE...

Swan Districts wingman PHIL NARKLE obviously relished the responsibility of being acting captain when he put in a fine effort for his side against South Fremantle last week. He displayed all his skills and was one of the men responsible for getting the black and whites into gear when they were staring defeat in the face.

Narkle had a good tussle all day with young South Fremantle winger Michael Cockie but emerged the victor of the duel. His pace and sheer brilliance eventually won through and he was at his best during their brilliant third quarter when he presented many opportunities to the players further afield.



GRAHAM MOSS...

Claremont captain coach GRAHAM MOSS loves pressure matches. And that was never more evident than in last Saturday's clash against West Perth when a second semi final berth was the reward for the victors. Even after receiving a leg injury in the second quarter and a gashed lip, he went on to become a dominant player.

Moss took the responsibility of holding the ruck together for most of the match and when he went to full forward for the last quarter, he used his marking power to put the result beyond doubt. He kicked four goals while in the key attacking position and proved more than a handful for the West Perth defence.



JOHN SIMS...

Tiny East Fremantle veteran JOHN SIMS had a quiet year in 1982, but at least he made his presence felt in the last game of the season against Perth. Sims has always been known for the tigerish way he goes in for the ball and the match last week was no exception. When the game was there to be won Sims was at his best.

It was his rugged approach to the job on hand that put East Fremantle onto the winning track. They had been sluggish for most of the afternoon, before the diminutive frame of Sims set about the task of redeeming the situation. It was an important game for both teams because they needed to go through summer with a winning feeling. So Sims has already played a big part in Old Easts 1983 plans.



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KICKING ON

Dear Sir,

I was interested to read the article "War Time Permits" by guest football historians Norm Sowdon and Ian Everett published on 17.6.1982.

My name was mentioned as one of those in this category but the caption was "the late Neville Way". I wish to report that I am still alive and kicking although not as physically active as in those days.

It made me reflect upon a bad drubbing I had at the hands of the late Bert Deacon in a carnival game at Hobart in 1947. Recently, when reminiscing with Victorian counterparts I was able to say that now I am going better than Bert. You will recall this great footballer died suddenly on the beach at a Melbourne sea-side resort several years ago.

In view of your article I might think twice about taking a swim at Scarborough, because history has been known to repeat itself. — N.J. WAY, WEST PERTH.

EDITOR: So sorry. Good to hear from you. We'll amend our records.

DRAFT SYSTEM

Correspondent A. Strake is so right about the draft system and I have a question for the WAFL.

According to reports, the \$40,000 draft fee is to continue. But hasn't the VFL ever heard of inflation?

It should be \$45,000 next year without taking anything else into consideration.

It seems to me that with the draft system three things will happen — our attendances will fall, the VFL clubs, by not having to pay as much, will have more money to retain their players and the WA clubs by not getting as much, will have less money to retain their players.

It's a circle with the VFL getting stronger and the WAFL getting weaker. You just can't trust them to give a fair deal.

What the WAFL should do is stand up to them and educate the Victorian media as to how unfair what they are doing to football in this country is.

Some examples — how can the VFL have the cheek to complain about financial trouble when they are bleeding the other competitions of star players. Why should VFL fans pay the extra money to meet the tax imposed quite fairly by the Victorian Government when they have so much money to poach our players. Why shouldn't the average VFL players get more (their clubs cry poor) when interstate players are offered big amounts.

Why did the VFL have a split round on the eve of the Tuesday State match against WA when 21 out of the 23 players ended up playing the following Saturday.

To add to them resting their State team, we had the laughable sight of Dr Aylett calling for full State-of-Origin matches after the game, something he wouldn't do weeks before the game.

Only two out of the 23 Victorians played the previous Saturday and yet five out of the seven West Australians from the VFL played that particular Saturday.

Don't tell me that wasn't planned. How can the VFL complain about weak interstate performances in the Escort Cup when they introduced a home-knockout system last year so that our teams couldn't play the weaker teams like Footscray, St Kilda etc.

Earlier this year Hawthorn, by threatening court action, forced Subiaco to clear Gary Buckenara.

If the WAFL does not start standing up to them, over the next few years, they will show more and more contempt for this State's competition and ruin it just as they ruined Tasmanian football. For all the hypocritical talk we get from Dr Allen Aylett, the consensus is this — they get stronger and we get weaker. — R. WILSON, BICTON.

MESSAGE FOR THE HOOD

Dear Sir,

I must protest at the comments by "The Hood" in your newspaper with regard to Peter Van Helden, the radio 6PR around-the-grounds man.

As an average football follower, I listen avidly and enjoy immensely Mr Van Helden's comments and match descriptions. "The Hood" apparently is obviously

not one of the brightest of this group, nor it would seem does he carry a dictionary on his person, a sad lacking perhaps. "The Hood" assumes that the average football follower's intelligence rates with his own, we are not morons.

The English language, our native tongue in Australia is a beautiful and complex language, spoken and enjoyed by millions of literate Australians.

Mr Van Helden's expression and use of our native tongue is wonderful, his imagination boundless, his comments expressive and always in the right context.

There is no language barrier between Mr Van Helden and his listeners. Please "Mr Hood", go to night school or tech, it's not too late for you to learn.

Of course as WA's most feared football columnist, your readers live in constant fear that you will embarrass yourself each week with some monumental gaffe.

Please become educated. We could start a "Save The Hood Fund", an appeal to all caring readers. We might raise enough money to send you to Oxford or Cambridge, Tibet? Please think about it "Mr Hood".

Incidentally, I do think you were being very petty and perhaps a teensy weensy bit jealous with your comments regarding the "Pest of the Month" award and Mr Van Helden's failure to mention where it was published, was it that important? — D. HALL, PERTH.

"THE ORAL ORATOR"

*The saga of Peter Van Helden,
The doyen of the footy world,
Sometime contrempts of radio land,
He leaves no flag unfurled.*

*He dishes us Hors D'oeuvre,
About the recalcitrants in our great game,
Of the free kick recipients,
And who called who what name.*

*What side capitulated to whom,
The absolute accolade he will give,
The team fighting back from the Abyss,
Who will perish and who will live.*

*A ball by ball description,
The dicephalous dissection of a match,
Who kicked whose posterior,
The aerodynamics of a great catch.*

*The extrinsic talents of ruckmen,
He extols the exuberant rover,
His Fabian eye sees all,
Even the excrement in the clover.*

*He's extraordinary and intricate,
The metathesis of all that's great,
Yes the superlative linguist,
Our hero the great Pete.* By D. HALL

Quest finals

AS the 1982 football season rapidly draws to a close, so does the Ampol Miss Football Quest. In fact the following individual club finals are coming up in the following week:

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GARY'S GOSSIP

PHIL'S WIN

My congratulations to PHIL NARKLE, the brilliant Swan Districts wingman who has emerged as the 1982 Channel Seven Sandover Medallist. There is no doubt about it, the Sandover Medal is W.A.'s most coveted football award, and obviously Channel Seven's \$20,000 is not hard to take either. As a media person, I must admit it is one of the most demanding and exciting programmes to be involved with. That may appear to be a contradictory statement, but what I mean is that Peter Waltham and yours truly are "on show" if you like, to not only the cream of our football talent and administration, but also to the entire football media and consequently the pressure is on from go whoa. However, it's a night, I personally wouldn't miss.

SUBI RUMOURS

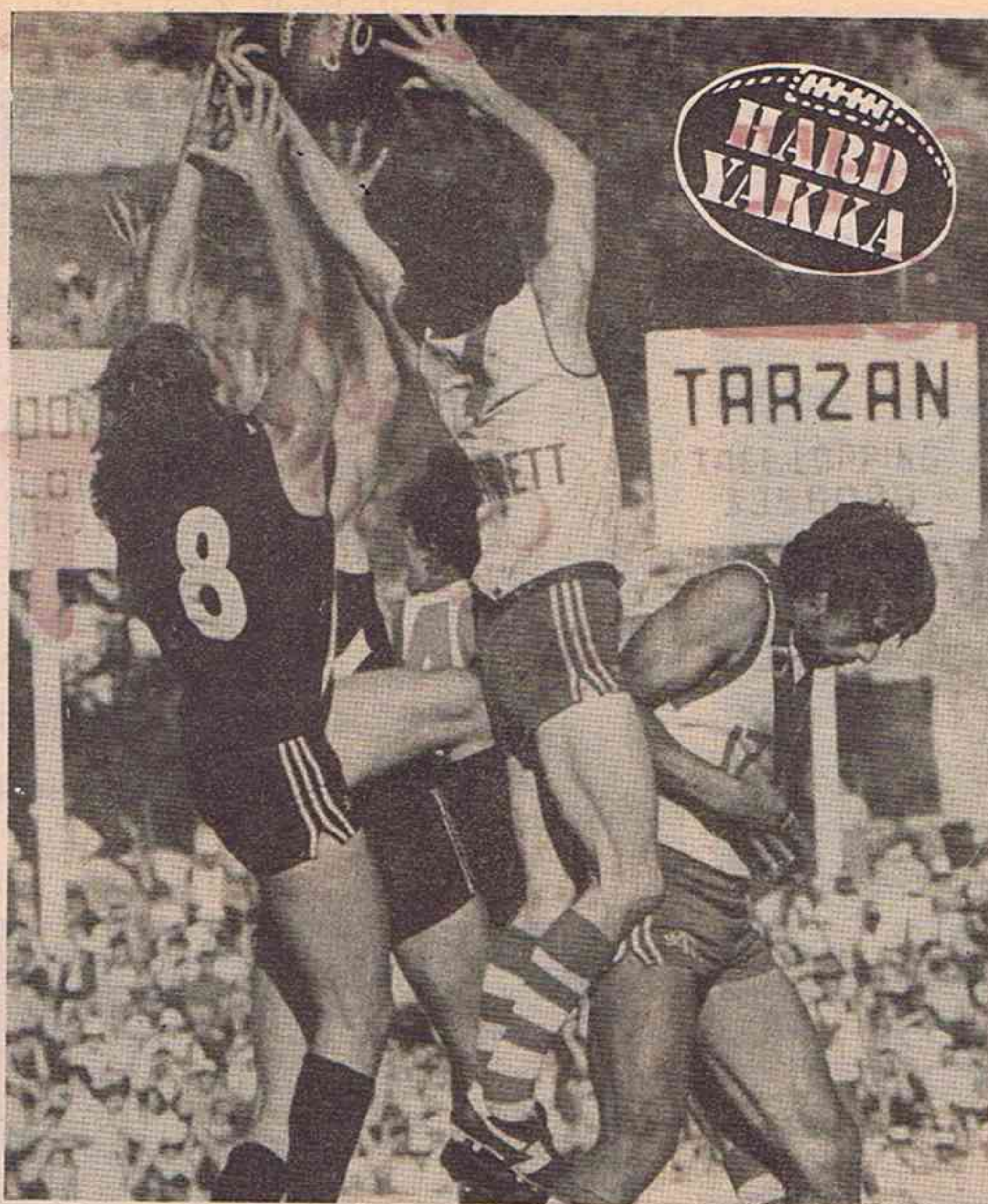
RUMOURS still flow from the Subiaco camp regarding who will coach them in 1983. As I have stated in this column before, I sincerely hope that Ken Armstrong will remain in charge next season. However, I am told from my spies that Murray Ward and John Hayes are just two of the big names in football that the "LIONS" could be interested in next year to take over from Ken. The other annual tip for Subiaco is Carlton skipper — Michael Fitzpatrick. However, if Mike doesn't manage to return home to Subiaco next year and Ken Armstrong decides to stand down, I would opt for Hayes as a playing coach. Hayes still has at least two seasons of football in him and he is the type of player who is capable of setting the example on the field to a young and inexperienced side, such as Subiaco.

GOOD LUCK DORRO

MY best wishes go out to East Perth coach Grant Dorrington who, despite a lot of opposition and criticism from both within and outside the club has done the job and managed to guide the Royals to a spot in the final four. Grant has proved throughout the 1982 season that he has a lot of innovative ideas. His latest, handing over the coaching role to Malcolm Brown last Tuesday evening, was very astute too. Brown, despite his defection to Claremont and South Fremantle over the years, is still held in high esteem by the majority of supporters at East Perth. After all, that's where he commenced his career and saw some of his major successes achieved in league football — a premiership as playing coach in 1972 and of course, individually, a Sandover Medal in 1969. Grant Dorrington is a football professional, a physical fitness fanatic and a man who has a genuine love for Australian Football. I wish you well.

The answer to last week's question was Jack Clarke and congratulations to Michael Bruce of Langford, you have won a bottle of beautiful Beenleigh Rum. If you missed out last week, here's your chance to win this week's beautiful bottle of Beenleigh Rum. Tell me "Who was the runner up in the 1982 Sandover Medal?"

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



The sign in the background says Tarzan . . . and that's probably what South Fremantle's John Dorotich was thinking had descended on him from behind in last week's game against Swan Districts at Fremantle Oval. Dorotich was well and truly out of this marking contest before he even got his feet off the ground as his team-mate Rod Barrett and Swans' high-flyer Mike Richardson do battle in the air.

However, Dorotich earns this week's Hard Yakka award for his perseverance. He receives a pair of Yakka jeans or fabulous Rigs trousers.

BENNETT'S BURST

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



TIME TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM

It's about time a new system was devised for the Sandover Medal. Umpires should no longer be the sole arbitrator in deciding who should get votes for football's top award.

With so much money now at stake for the winner, the award should not be in the hands of people who have enough on their plate just handling a game.

A panel is needed to cast votes. That was never more evident than in the Simpson Medal this season, where the same umpire system of deciding the winner was used.

It has long been shown that the players who do best in awards, decided by umpires, are those who are either under their nose or who have distinctive characteristics about them. Either in appearance or the way they play.

The most unfair part of the award is that it is biased against the majority of players who participate in a game.

Players in set positions, other than the centre have little chance of winning the award. It can only be because the umpires don't notice them as much.

The ideal situation would be to have a panel of three at each match to award votes on a five, four, three, two, and one basis. That, in turn, would determine who were the best three on the ground and they could be awarded the three, two and one votes in the medal.

The umpires could still be included. They could cast one set of votes while others on the panel could be someone from the media, and someone representing the league.

They could cast votes on a roster basis so the same people don't vote each week.

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



IAN MILLER

Time to reflect

IN any business at least once a year there is a stock-take and an evaluation of the previous 12 months' activities.

Football clubs should be no different and as from 5 p.m. last Saturday, season 1982 finished and 1983 started for four of our league clubs. First on the agenda will be the assessment of the season, totally and accurately, taking stock of the happenings, the players and follow up the foundations that have been laid for next season.

Even though the football is over for Perth, it will be a busy period over the so-called 'off-season' because we will not become successful by sitting back and hoping.

From Perth's point of view, it is imperative that our recruiting is selective. We need four experienced quality players and the type and quality will be determined by the size of next year's recruiting budget — in dollars.

I believe that this year has seen some very positive steps made towards Perth becoming a consistent and competitive team. It has been disappointing in respect to winning games, but if the coach, players and club officials are prepared to learn from our mistakes — and I know that they are — and honestly assess our performance, we can progress from 1982's effort.

FINAL FLOP

IN a game that was labelled as a non-event (top promotion for our Perth-East Fremantle clash!) it finished up as the closest encounter of the final round of fixtures.

From Perth's point, the end result typified our year — getting so close to the opposition (in this case leading for most of the day) and then watching victory slip away because of elementary errors.

The game should have been that close; but like all games, you are only as good as the opposition lets you be and, of course, the final crunch was to lose with the last kick of the season.

That's football — it is never over till the final siren sounds; even though the siren at Lathlain sounded in the time-off period after that goal had been scored!

FIRST SEMI

Traditional rivals West Perth and East Perth clash this week in the cut-throat first semi-final.

The winners survive, the losers join the also-rans for 1982 and will be forgotten until next season.

Finals football is pressure football; both those sides have produced some great displays this season with West Perth holding the edge with better performances against top sides.

East Perth's confidence boosting win last week against Subiaco — compared to West Perth's loss to Claremont — may give them the edge that has been missing in some of their games.

WELL DONE, PHIL

Congratulations to Phil Narkle on his Channel 7 Sandover Medal win. He is a very skilful footballer and certainly a deserving winner.

I'm sure Swans fans will be hoping to make it a double with a premiership to follow.

Perth players 14 in all, polled in 18 games which was a good effort considering our performances. Well done.

POOR PROMOTION

I WAS disappointed to see Channel 7 use a photograph of two Victorians (Phil Baker marking over Kelvin Moore) in their advertisement promoting the television coverage of the Sandover Medal in Monday's West Australian.

Surely for WA's highest award they could have found a 'home-grown' player!

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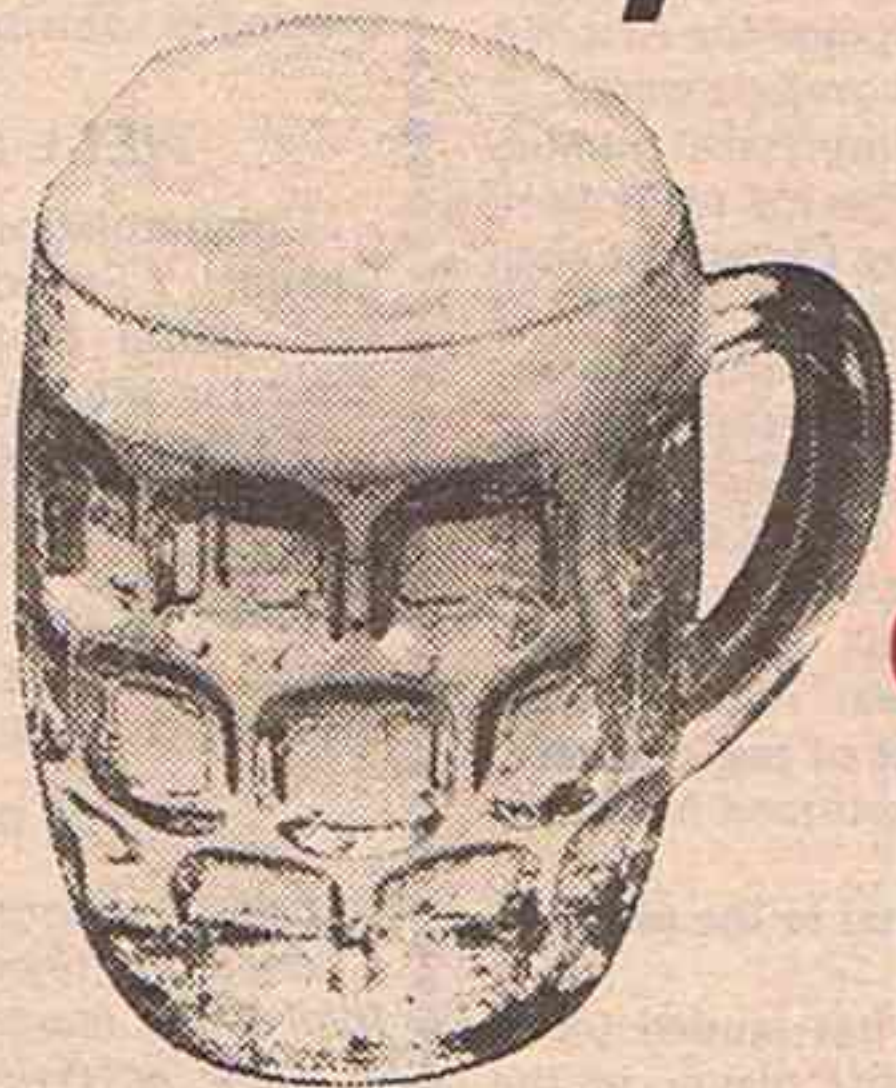
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ALLEN DANIELS . . . well, I never believed that.



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ll, I never would have



ROD BARRETT . . . the next vote is the one that counts.



relief at long last.



MICHAEL . . . what did I do wrong this



SHANE ELLIS . . . well, I'm glad I came after all.



RON POWELL . . . now who's got the last laugh.

Marlboro GOALS!



Warren Ralph...another Golden Boot.

LAUNCHING PAD

PERTH centreman Cam Shepherd has had one of his best seasons... and a goal he kicked against East Fremantle last Saturday will be one to remember. A short pass into the goalsquare from team-mate Barry Kimberley was astray and Shepherd could see that it was going to land right in the arms of one of two East Fremantle defenders. Shepherd launched himself into the air from a long way away and captured the mark — much to the surprise of the patiently-waiting Old Easts pair. Shepherd converted to cap off the good work.

HANDPASS HAPPY

TWO great handpasses in Saturday's football brought up goals — one at Lathlain Park and the other at Fremantle Oval. The Lathlain goal was credited to Perth skipper Bryan Cousins when he kicked his team's 15th after a great handpass from his full-forward, Mick Rea, who was in all sorts of bother out in the pocket. The Fremantle goal went to Mike Richardson in the last quarter after a long and deliberate handpass from co-rover Don Holmes, who was about to be buried in the forward pocket but saw Richardson lingering in the goal square.

BRADMORE'S BEAUTY

WEST Perth's Phil Bradmore won the Town and Country goal of the day last weekend for a great goal he kicked in the third quarter of the match against Claremont. Bradmore swooped on the ball after teammate Graeme Comerford spilled a mark. The wiry half-forward dodged two separate tackles from Tigers defenders before snapping to bring up his side's seventh goal.

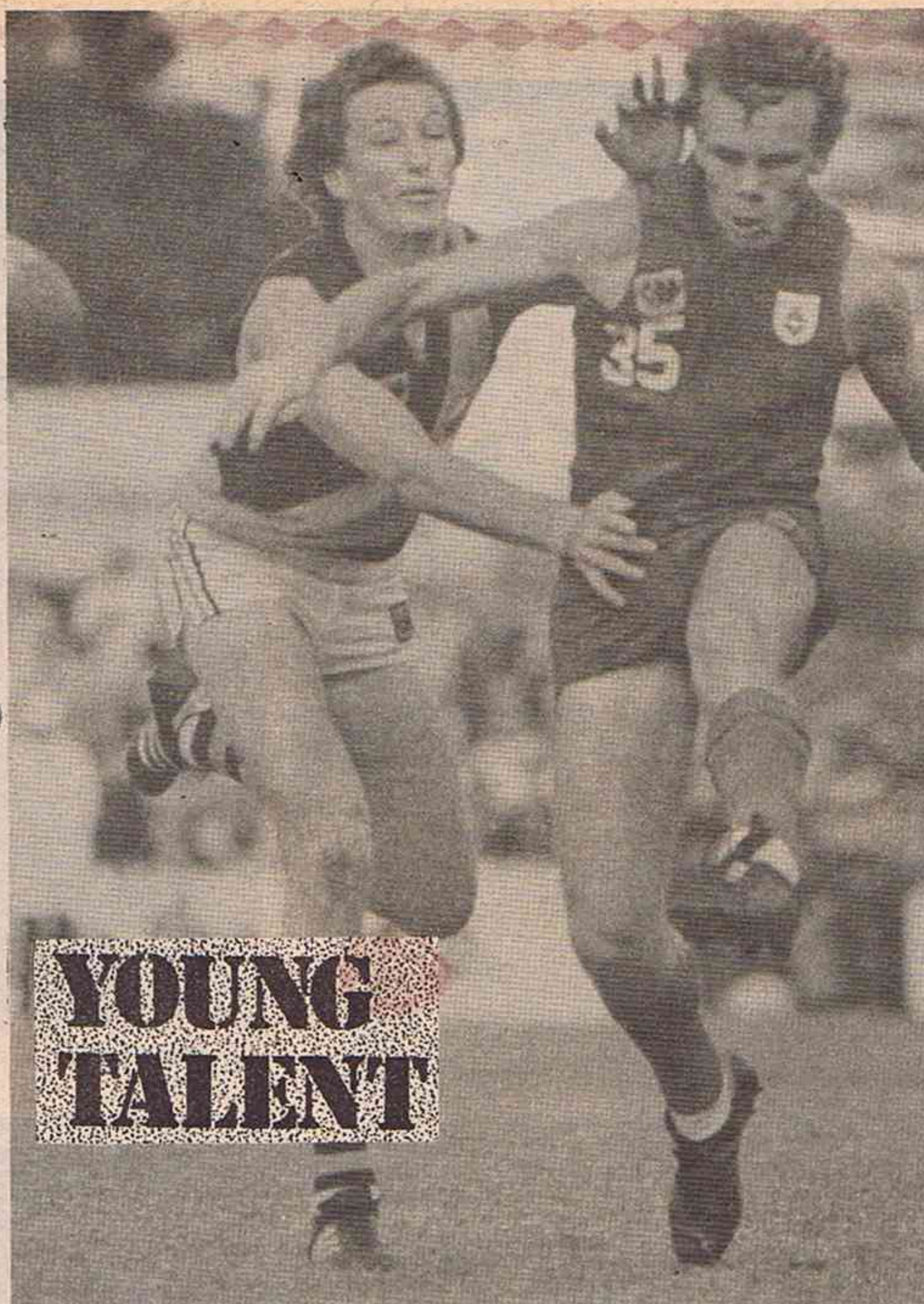
UNIQUE FEAT

EAST Fremantle newcomer Mark Valli should remember his goalkicking feats in his debut year. In his two games of league football he had six scoring shots and all were goals. In his first match against East Perth a fortnight ago his first kick in league football was a goal. Then his last kick for the season was another goal, in fact it was kicked after the siren and won the match for his team against Perth at Lathlain last Saturday.

Marlboro's Top Ten

WARREN RALPH (Claremont)	105.59
STEVE MALAXOS (Claremont)	88.57
MIKE REA (Perth)	74.34
MIKE RICHARDSON (Swans)	66.39
CHRIS STASINOWSKY (S.F.)*	55.37
BRUCE MONTEATH (S.F.)	54.49
GRAEME COMERFORD (W.P.)	40.31
DON HOLMES (Swans)	37.44
JEFF CASSIDY (E.F.)	37.17
PETER SPENCER (E.P.)	37.24

(* Stasinowsky kicked 35.20 with West Perth)



YOUNG TALENT

Dean Warwick... a youngster with plenty of potential.

Warwick is the unlucky one

DEAN Warwick would rank as one of the unluckiest players in league football.

Last year West Perth sadly lacked wingmen of class — but this year it is a different story and Warwick has found it difficult to force his way into the league side.

Unfortunately for him Rod Alderton was successfully turned into a wingman this year, after spending most of his career deep in the forward line.

On top of that the Falcons recruited centreman George Michalczyk from East Perth and this meant that Peter Menaglio could return to a wing.

However, if last week's effort is anything to go on, Warwick deserves a place in the 20 for Saturday's first semi-final against East Perth.

Last week Claremont did well on the wings and Warwick was brought off the interchange bench in an effort to curb the Tigers' dominance across the middle.

And when he came on he did all coach Dennis Cometti could have asked for.

The small blonde headed Warwick gave everything. He threw himself into the packs and got the ball out to his team-

mates and added some competitiveness to the centre line.

Warwick has been used extensively off the bench this year, but after last week's performance he proved that he would warrant selection in the team to start the game.

He is still only 19 and the experience of final round football will be a big boost to his career.

And it is imperative that a young player taking part in the finals for the first time be out in the middle for the start of the match so that he can get straight into the action.

Warwick arrived at West Perth from Merredin and made his debut last year.

In his five games he stamped himself as a player of the future and he has played some fine football this year.

Warwick has the ability to play a key role with the Falcons in the years to come.

CLOSE FINISH

FOOTBALL media friends Geoff Christian (The West Australian) and Peter Phillips (Channel 7 stats man) were football foes on Saturday when the John Buzza media tipping competition came to an end. Christian was leading the competition — for \$500 worth of clothes from John Buzza Menswear — by one point, from Phillips. Unbeknown to each other, Christian had selected East Fremantle and Phillips Perth in the Lathlain Park game, agreeing on the other matches. With just a minute of play remaining at Lathlain, Phillips (who was at Fremantle Oval) was the winner as his four correct selections would have earned him a bonus point and taken him to the lead. But when East Fremantle's Mark Valli kicked a goal in the closing second to give his side victory, Christian (at Claremont Oval) safely retained his front-running position. Maybe Geoff will send young Valli a tie or something as a token of appreciation!



THIS WEEK

DEAN WARWICK

WINS



GIFT PACK



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

MOTHER BROWN

Naturally, the first thing I would like to do is to congratulate Phil Narkle on winning this year's Channel 7-Sandover Medal. I was one of the many people who were sitting at home watching the count on television and although I did enjoy it, I think the medal has become too commercialised. I also believe that it should be called the Sandover-Channel 7 Medal. I have no doubt that Phil Narkle will appreciate the \$20,000 prize money, but the actual medal is the thing which counts. I felt there were too many advertisements during the show. I would also like to add my congratulations to Claremont's Andrew Partington, who won the Prendergast Medal for the fairest and best in the reserves and John Rioli, of South Fremantle who won the Medallists Medal for being the best player in the colts competition.

DEFENDERS TOUGH TASK

Monday night's count also showed that it is difficult for full-forwards and defenders to poll votes, although I was pleased to see South Fremantle back pocket Rod Barrett and East Fremantle half-back Shane Ellis poll so well. Before the count I thought Barrett would do well and it must have been pleasing for him. However, Warren Ralph, who, for the second year in succession kicked more than 100 goals, could manage just one vote. Surely he deserved more than that.

EXCITING CLIMAX

Well, what an exciting climax to the end of the season with Claremont stealing top spot on the table by just .31 percent from Swan Districts and East Perth moving into the four at the expense of South Fremantle. It was a disastrous year for the bottom three teams in the competition but one good aspect for each of them was that they all unearthed a couple of players with bright futures. With talented youngsters like this in their ranks they should be more successful next year.

FRUSTRATIONS

It must be frustrating for the players who, with finals coming up, have just been injured and are in doubt for the final round. Every player strives to take part in the finals and I hope all players with problems can overcome them in time to play in the business part of the season.

NOT OVERPAID

With the subject of prize money being topical at the moment, and everyone saying how much a few players have picked up, I think it is an opportune time to explain that footballers are not over paid as many people suggest. Apart from the top three or four at each club the others do not receive a great deal for the amount of time they need to put in to become established league footballers. The young players, who are just beginning their careers, are playing almost purely for the love of the game.

DON'S COMEBACK

Last Saturday, South Fremantle colts coach Don Hadow had a good day at the football. He started off by coaching his team to a victory in the morning. And then, because of the injury problems at South, he was forced to come out of retirement and take the field in the reserves. To cap off the afternoon he kicked seven goals.

Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

End of the Tiger dominance

Sunday marked the end of an era for the South Bunbury Football Club.

In recent years they have dominated the South West National Football League, winning the last two premierships, but they were bundled out of the race for this year's flag in the elimination final last week.

They appeared to be playing their best football towards the end of the year, but were beaten by two points in a thriller. The team which finished any chance of a hat trick of premierships was Harvey Brunswick.

The qualifying final also brought some unexpected news as Collie were forced from one of the top two positions for the first time since early in the season.

The Saints has enjoyed one of their most successful periods in recent times and seemed to be going on the right track to a pennant.

Or at least that was the story until last week.

On Sunday they met their match in a straight kicking Carey Park combination.

Although Collie has almost double the amount of scoring shots they lost. Carey Park booted an incredible 7.2 while Collie kicked themselves into trouble with 5.12.

The Saints now have to face up to Harvey Brunswick, who will be brim-full of confidence, after their stylish win in wet conditions last week.

Collie will need to improve if they hope to progress through to the grand final.

It has been a disappointing few weeks for them as just a month ago they were looking down at the rest of the teams from on top of the ladder.

Now they have to do it the hard way, beginning with a first semi final appearance next week.

Carey Park will play Bunbury in the second semi final.

Warriors top

Warriors have taken over as the new leaders in the Carnarvon Gascoyne Football Association.

After a slow start to the season they have come back to their best form and have knocked Ramblers off the top perch. Warriors achieved the feat when they won a high scoring affair against East Carnarvon on Sunday — a match they won by 73 points, 28.17 to 17.10.

Glen Dellar was a fine player for Warriors, booting seven goals while his team-mate John Mallard kicked five goals. Ray and Aubrey Roe were the best contributors around goal for East Carnarvon and they kicked three each.

Dellar may have been the most effective of the Warriors' forwards on Sunday, but Mallard is still the leading goal kicker in the competition with 40 to his name — just six ahead of his team mate.

Brilliant Warriors player Keno Phillips has also skipped to the front in the Westos Motor Inn award. He has nine votes and is two clear of Ray Roe. Warriors players Reg Fitzpatrick and Mick Thoars are next with six votes.

Ports still there

Ports kept their chances of winning this year's flag alive when they won the first semi final of the Esperance Football Association on Sunday.

They were rarely in trouble throughout the day and cruised to a 43 point victory.



Max Johnson, of North Midlands is set to move in on the ball and pick it up.

TOP COUNTRY SIDE

It was suggested after the recent Wesfarmers Country Football Championships that the All Stars team (selected after each Carnival) should play games against other sides.

When one looks at the talent in the players chosen in this year's team it would be interesting to see how they would fare against a WAFL side.

Below is possible line-up for a country team if they were to play such a match.

Backs:	Max Johnson (NM)	David Clarke (Av)	Derek Doyle (ED)
Half-backs:	Paul Cook (UGS)	Peter Quartermaine (SW)	Warren Nannup (GN)
Centres:	Brett Duffield (UGS)	Ross Tyson (SW)	Kim Fancote (Av)
Half-forwards:	Brian Kerr (CM)	Lance Kelly (SW)	Gary Robertson (ED)
Forwards:	David Booth (LSW)	Chris Elliott (SD)	Tony Thorne (ED)

First ruck: Kim Rodgers (Av), Larry Dwyer (SD), Graham Jeffery (SW). Interchange: Glen Hoult (GN), Noel Bairstow (LGK), Neil Herd (CM).

Key: NM - North Midland; SW - South West; ED - Eastern Districts; UGS - Upper Great Southern; GN - Great Northern; Av - Avon; CM - Central Midlands; LSW - Lower South West; LGK - Lake Grace Kulin.

Good workout for finalists

The top four teams in the Avon Football Association all had good workouts for the finals with their matches on Sunday.

In the closest result of the day second bottom team Federals pushed third team, Cunderdin all the way before going down by just two points.

Federals were in front at half time and could easily have gone on to win the game.

However Cunderdin came out after half time and piled on eight goals to lead by eight points at the last change.

Beverley stuck with the undefeated York combination for three quarters, before wilting in the last term, and going down by 46 points.

The only trailed by 21 points at the last change and York had to call on their power to shake off the determined Beverley combination.

Second term Brookton were off to a slow start in their clash with fourth placed Railways but gradually took control of the match to win by 34 points.

The other match saw Quairading crush Kellerberrin by 84 points.

West Arthur break through

West Arthur, after looking out of the race for a finals berth just a month ago, stormed back into Upper Great Southern calculations last week.

They beat leading contenders Wickopin in a surprise result and now must be favoured to hang onto the vital fifth position.

There is now only percentage separating West Arthur, Railways and Rovers.

However, Railways would be favoured to win their clash against Boddington this week to cement a place.

And the bad news for Rovers, who have been in the top five all season, is that they come up against league leaders Pingelly this week.

Pingelly have lost just one game and should be able to account for the home team.

However, Rovers could receive some consolation from the fact that West Arthur have to come up against an in-form Williams combination.

After their solid win over Boddington

they would be looking for another morale boosting victory before the finals.

Williams will be looking to hold onto second spot.

In other games last week Railways saved themselves from missing a berth in the finals when they beat Rovers.

They always had the situation under control and won by about four goals.

Pingelly had little trouble in disposing of Federals and won by 14 goals in a good morale-booster just before the finals. They must be confident of success this year.

Cuballing remained win-less when they were easily beaten by Towns.

This Sunday's round of matches should provide an exciting finish to the 1982 qualifying round. With so much at stake for the three teams fighting for two places in the five, there is sure to be plenty of pressure football.

BULLDOGS LAUNCH STRONG CHALLENGE

Gnowangerup worked their way into the second semi final of the Central Great Southern National Football League with a convincing win over Kojonup last weekend.

It is the first time in many years that Gnowangerup have finished in the top two.

And they completed a good build-up for their final round appearances when they beat Kojonup on Sunday — the team they will meet in the second semi final.

Wanderers, the early trendsetters in the competition will now play off in the first semi final against Tambellup.

They did not have a good preparation for Sunday's do-or-die struggle when they were lazy in beating bottom team Dumbleyung by five goals.

Gnowangerup and Kojonup produced some top class football before the Bulldogs scraped in by two points.

However, had they been able to kick straight the margin could have been much greater. They won 9.19 to 10.11.

Tambellup would be far from happy with their form as the finals close in.

On Sunday they lost to fifth team

Australians and must improve if they hope to beat Wanderers next week.

This week's semi final will be held at Dumbleyung.

ROYALS THROUGH

Southern Districts team Royals progressed comfortably through to the preliminary final with a strong win over Railways in the first semi-final.

Royals were rarely in trouble and seemed to have the game under control for most of the day.

This Sunday North Albany will meet North Mt Barker in the second semi final and the loser will not be looking forward to the clash with the Lions.

Royals are playing their best football at the right time of the year and could throw out a serious challenge to their more fancied opponents.

North Albany have led the competition all year and must be favoured

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The section will appear in our Grand Final issue on September 16. A special rate of \$20 will apply. (Advertisements will be 7cm x 6cm). Double size advertisements are \$38.

Copy for advertisements should be sent to WESTSIDE FOOTBALL, P.O. Box 442, Morley, by September 9.

JUNIORS REACH MILESTONES

WE have been bombarded with Junior Milestone nominations in recent weeks as many juniors reach important marks in their playing careers.

Several weeks ago we acknowledged our first 200-game player in Jamie Fisher, who received a gold medal on behalf of the Town and Country Building Society, our major sponsors of junior football in WA.

We also acknowledged some 150-game and 100-game players, who received their silver and bronze medallions respectively.

Well, here's another batch of outstanding young footballers who have reached important milestones with their clubs.



Stephen James Murray Bellchambers

150 GAMES

GLEN WILSON, of Medina, a centreman with the Kwinana and Calista junior clubs. He started playing at the age of five in 1971.

MARK TAVANYAR, of Balga. A rover, he started with Westminster-Balga in 1973 when he was seven.

100 GAMES

WAYNE FITZGERALD, of Langford, A forward who started with the Lynwood club in 1975 at the age of eight.

SHANE DUCKHAM, of Nollamara. A ruck-rover or wingman with the Mirrabooka club. He started when he was seven in 1976.

WAYNE DOVER, of Pickering Brook. A utility player or full forward with Pickering Brook. He started in 1976 at the age of seven.

PAUL SOUTHALL, of Balcatta. A defender, he started in 1975 at the age of seven with the Victoria Park club and now plays with Takari.

RODNEY KEIGHTLEY, of Cloverdale. A wingman, he started with Redcliffe in 1973 at the age of five. After 58 games he moved to Cloverdale to reach the century.

ALBERT McNAMARA, of Kelmscott. A rover who started with Kelmscott in 1976 as a seven year old.

BRETT JOHNSON, of Spearwood. He started in 1976 when he was seven and has played in a number of positions for South Fremantle, including centre and ruck-rover.

DARREN PREEDY, of Gosnells. A ruckman, he started when he was eight in 1977; with Gosnells.

BARRY SARAULLO, of Marmion. A rover who started with the Sorrento-Duncraig club in 1976 when he was five.

BRETT BERGERSEN, of Bassendean. He started in 1977 as a six year old with Bassendean.

DARYL HOLMES, of Langford, a rover, he started with the Lynwood-Ferndale club in 1974 as a seven year old.

DARYL WORTHINGTON, of Nollamara. A utility player with the Mirrabooka club, he started in 1975 when he was five.

GLENN CROTTY, of Eden Hill. A centreman or ruck rover with the Bassendean club, he started in 1974 as a five year old.

50 GAMES

THE following boys have reached their 50 game mark and we acknowledge this achievement, though they do not receive a medallion.

Troy Breslin, of Kensington; Peter Cappelutti, of Hilton; Stephen James, of Leprechauns (Albany); Murray Bellchambers, of Westminster-Balga; Shaun O'Hare, of Morley Police Boys.

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Clubs share premierships

With only three different clubs competing in this year's Hills Association Grand Finals it is good to see each club bring home a premiership.

In the 12's Mt Helena won their first ever flag for that grade when they defeated Parkerville 4.3 to 2.2. Best on ground was Mt Helena's Jason Guest. Parkerville won ten games straight and came from the first semi-final to win their first ever 15's premiership, beating Swanleigh Blue 7.6 to 5.11 in a top game. Parkerville's Karl Langdon was fairest and best for the game.

Swanleigh won their third 17's premiership on end when they defeated a defiant Mt Helena 10.10 to 5.7. Jeff Watkins of Swanleigh was named man of the match.

Gingin's Neil Brown won the Association 12's fairest and best award with 34 votes, polling maximum votes in all but two games, beating Darlington's Toby Regan.

The 15's award went to Peter Lee (Wooroloo) on 22 votes ahead of Craig Millar (Swanleigh Blue) 20 votes; the 17's fairest and best was Tim Pearce of Mt Helena (14 votes), his runner-up was Swanleigh's Bevan Thomas (10).



Swanleigh Blue's Jim Waters is solidly tackled by Darlington's Lee Bell during the Hills Junior Football Association 15s and under second semi final clash

Swanleigh Blue trounced the injury-stricken Darlington, 19.12 to 3.1.

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Premierships were decided in many sectors last weekend and Claremont, South Fremantle, West Perth and Subiaco junior councils, along with the Hills Association, all released their champion team and player in each grade.

Claremont's 11s Grand Final was won by City-Floreat 6.7 over Dalkeith-Nedlands 3.3; the 12s title now belongs to Carine after their 6.8 to 3.3 victory against Whitford Tigers; however, Whitford Tigers managed one premiership when their 13s' downed Sorrento Gold 8.3 to 4.6 to reverse the honours.

In the 14s, Claremont were supreme over Swanbourne in winning 7.5 to 4.3 while Sorrento 15.10 trounced North Beach for the 15s flag. This year's junior council voting saw Jamie Cann of the Claremont Club win the 11s Fairest and Best award with 24 votes from Todd Bartle of Whitford Demons with 22.

Damon Neigh-Buckley (Carine) received 25 votes to win Fairest and Best in the 12s grade from Wayne Smith (19) of Whitford Demons; Sorrento-Dunraig's Guy McKenna was fairest and best in the 13s amassing 27 votes while the runner-up was Mark Batten (22) from Whitford Tigers. Nicholas Morgan received 14 votes for Claremont to win the fairest and best in the 14s over team-mate Piers Arundel on 11 votes; in the 15s David Crute from Sorrento-Dunraig polled 19 votes to finish ahead of Swanbourne's Grant Povey (13) to win the award.

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Cockburn proved dominant in winning three premierships out of four grand final appearances, their 12s white grade brought home their first pennant after downing Safety Bay 3.3 to 3.2 in a close and exciting tussle, Safety Bay's Don McLeish was named Man of the Match.

In the 12s Red Division C.B.C. scored their only premiership for 1982 when they beat Willagee 9.10 to 4.6, the winners also produced the game's best player in Marcus Ayres.

Kardinya reign 14s White Division title holders with their 10.15 to 5.6 victory over top team Cockburn, in doing so Kardinya came from the first semi to take the crown, they also had Marcus Douglas win the fairest and best with his performance in the grand final.

C.B.C. played off for the 14s Red Division flag after finishing in fourth spot on the ladder but weren't good enough to upset Cockburn who remained undefeated all season, the final scores being 9.7 to 4.8 with Cockburn's Scott Watters being best afield.

Cockburn's 16 also went through the season undefeated to take the premiership from Coolbinia, themselves challenging from fourth place, winning easily 19.6 to 3.8, Cockburn's Don Collard won the fairest and best award for the game.

The South Fremantle Junior Council fairest and best winners throughout the season were Anthony Boyd of Safety Bay (12s White); Wayne Hayes (Coolbinia) and Peter Worsford (Kardinya) tying in the 12s Red Division; Alan Jakovich from South Coogee (14s White); Paul Tognolini of C.B.C. (14s Red) and the 16s award went to Kwinana's Glen Wilson.

WEST PERTH

Only two grand finals were played last weekend with the remaining grades contesting their preliminary finals.

Osborne Park came from three goals down to win an exciting premiership over Ocean Ridge 9.11 to 9.8 in 14s Division Two, while the 16s Division Two title provided another thrilling finish, with Balcatta 12.7 eventual premiers against Girrawheen 11.5.

Girrawheen Red fought back well after being three goals behind entering the final quarter to win a mammoth 11's preliminary

final tussle versus Westminster Balga, the result being 4.3 to 4.1. The 12's preliminary final was also a close, but low scoring, affair with Ocean Ridge gaining the right to play off for the flag after their 2.3 to 1.2 victory against Wanneroo.

The Preliminary Final for the 14s Division One resulted in a huge defeat when Wanneroo Black 22.12 slaughtered Girrawheen Red 1.1, the 16s Division One game also a one sided contest, with Mirrabooka 15.16 beating Balga 4.3. 1982 Junior Council fairest and best voting saw Jamie Wynne of Cardinals win the 11s award with 23 votes, the same total Damien Read of Ocean Ridge polled to win the 12s medal.

The 14s Division One fairest and best was won by Girrawheen Red's Kevin Burns (26) for the second year running, while Maurizio Digiorio from Balcatta scored 21 votes to win the 14s Division Two award. North Dianella's David Fare polled in fourteen of the fifteen games to amass 36 votes for the 16s Division One medal while Ronald Carpio of Osborne Park totalled 28 votes to be 16s Division Two fairest and best.

SUBIACO

Twenty points was the biggest winning margin in the four grand final results received from the Subiaco Junior Council.

The 13's premiership went to Woodlands/Doubleview with their thirteen point victory, 8.4 to 6.3, over Warwick Black, Warwick Red made amends in the 14s when they defeated Takari 14.9 to 11.7 to take the title.

Marist were successful in winning the 15s and 17s premierships, their 15s beat Wembley Downs 11.8 to 7.14, while their 17s Black side downed North Innaloo 10.9 to 9.10 in an exciting finish which saw the losers a chance to level proceedings with the last score of the game, but resulted in a behind. In the 11s Gold Division Preliminary Final North Innaloo 7.9 beat Warwick White 5.1; Warwick Black 4.6 won the 11s Maroon Division against Woodlands-Doubleview 3.4.

Warwick Gold were again successful when they defeated Marist 11.4 to 5.7 in the 12's Gold Preliminary Final while Northern Districts Blue 5.5 narrowly beat Scarborough 4.4 to advance into the Grand Final of 12's Maroon Division.

Aaron Zampogna (Warwick Gold) polled 30 votes to beat Frank La Cava (Karrinyup Blue) 25 votes in the Junior Council 11's Gold Division fairest and best award.

Andrew Carter from Northern Districts Blue polled 25 votes to win the 11's Maroon award from Ryan Turnbull (Karrinyup White) and Gregory Willison (Warwick Black), each on 21.

The 12's Gold Division medal was won by Robert Malone (Marist) with 20 votes on a countback from David Creed of Churchlands/Wembley, the Maroon award went to Takari's John Petsos (26) with Scarborough's Stephen Cernoch (25) being runner up.

John Torr of Scarborough polled 25 votes in winning the 13's fairest and best from Graeme Garnaut (Warwick) 23 votes; the 14's award was won by Phillip Pope (Warwick) on 30 votes with Mark Hepburn (Wembley Downs) next on 18.

Fairest and best in the 15's was Anthony Begovich of Marist with 27 votes, his runner up was Geoff Brookes (North Innaloo) 24 votes; 17's fairest and best was won by Andrew McNish of Wembley Downs (20 votes) from teammate Garry Fuller on 17 votes.



IT was all South Fremantle in this passage of play in the R & I Little League game against Swan Districts at Fremantle Oval.

Close R & I results

CLOSE results were not just confined to senior football last Saturday. The R and I Little League also had a couple of thrilling finishes.

The biggest winning margin was just seven points.

In one of the closest results of the day, East Perth scraped in by the barest of margins when they accounted for Subiaco 3.2 to 3.1.

Peter Alombardi, John Marqadodi and Paul Mitchell were strong players for East Perth while the young Lions had good players in Matthew Burton, George Kailis and Dean Properjohn.

Perth also had a tight struggle with East Fremantle before emerging victors by one point - 2.2. to 2.1.

Mark Kemp, Richard Bianchini and Steven Hall were responsible for solid efforts for Perth while Clay Browne, Wesley Phillips and Chris Bambury did well for East Fremantle.

Claremont scored a seven point victory over West Perth and it was largely due to the efforts of Phill Shannon, Mark Jones and Danny Rohr. However, the young Falcons also had good service from Brad Bearing, Justin Collier and Matthew Kennedy.

South Fremantle scored a similar win over Swan Districts.

David Pemsebene, Shaun Atkinson and Peter Newman helped them to success while Tony Kellett, Michael Marshall and David Read played well for Swans.

East Perth were represented by St Marks, Subiaco (North Innaloo), Perth (Queen's Park), East Fremantle (East Fremantle), Claremont (Swanbourne), West Perth (Balga), South Fremantle (CBC), Swan Districts (Maida Vale).

Next week the round robin finals series begins with West Perth and East Perth and Perth and Swan Districts meeting at half time in the reserves. Subiaco will play South Fremantle and Claremont will meet East Fremantle during the half time break of the league game.

The final table stood as:

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
SUBIACO	21	16	-	5	391	188	208	64
CLAREMONT	21	14	1	6	293	195	150	58
EAST PERTH	21	10	1	10	227	258	88	42
PERTH	21	10	-	11	330	217	152	40
West Perth	21	8	1	12	267	341	111	34
Swan Districts	21	8	1	12	173	300	58	34
South Fremantle	21	7	2	12	202	339	60	32
East Fremantle	21	6	2	13	191	336	57	28

INAUGURAL TITLE

Wesley College won their first ever Alcock Cup (independent schools competition) in 31 years when the 1982 season concluded last Saturday.

Each school played ten games and Wesley won nine, faltering only to Trinity, next best was Hale with six and a half wins, drawing a game with Aquinas, then came Scotch (6 wins), Trinity (6), Aquinas (5½), Guildford Grammar (1) and Christchurch (1).

SCHOOLBOY CARNIVAL

Results of the WA team effort at the Commonwealth Bank national under 16 State schoolboys matches played in Adelaide.

WA	1.3	5.4	8.6	10.6	66
QLD	3.3	5.6	8.7	11.10	76

WA BEST PLAYERS: Richard Uray, Paul Brown, Mark Little, Bruce Edwards, Steve Kinnane, Darren Williams.

WA GOAL SCORERS: Darren Bewick 5; Bruce Edwards 3; Richard Uray 1; Darren Williams 1.

NT	0.3	1.9	3.11	7.13	55
WA	2.6	4.7	6.9	7.9	51

WA BEST PLAYERS: Cliff Collard, Darren Bewick, Kim Pallier, Mark Little, Heath Soutar, Steve Kinnane.

WA GOAL-SCORERS: Darren Bewick 3; Gary Foster 2; Murray Vost 1; Bob De Graf 1.

THE State high schools championship has been won by Hampton Senior High School under former Swan Districts coach Eric Strauss.

The played the Bentley Senior High School in atrocious conditions and displayed a good brand of football to win by about 16 goals.

JUNIOR QUIZ

There was another big response to last week's Westside Football junior quiz and the latest winner of a Chesson Football in club colours is Craig Walden, of Girrawheen.

Craig answered last week's question correctly. The answer was Alex Hamilton.

Michelle Bates, of Karawara has won a South Fremantle T-shirt while Matthew Bell, of Morley, Adrian Bartlett, of Spalding and Paul Bickerton, of Eaton have all won posters.

WHO AM I?

- I won my club goalkicking in 1978.
- I was runner up to my brother for the club fairest and best last year.
- I am a left-footer.
- I played in last year's grand final.

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KNOW YOUR TEAM



Fong

4 GEORGE MICHALCZYK, Age 28. Height 5.9 (175 cm). Weight 12.6 (79 kg). Club games 11.

Was the recruit of the year when he switched from East Perth to West Perth but injury has prevented him from playing a huge part in the Falcons' success this year.

5 CORRY BEWICK, Age 23. Height 5.9 (175 cm). Weight 11.3 (71 kg). Club games 88.

Has not played since mid-way through the second round and if he does come back could give West Perth a lift around the goals.

6 LES FONG, Age 26. Height 5.7 (170 cm). Weight 12.0 (76 kg). Club games 179.

Courageous little captain who sets the example by burrowing into the packs and getting the ball out to the other players.



O'Brien

Menaglio

7 MICHAEL O'BRIEN, Age 26. Height 5.9 (175 cm). Weight 12.7 (79 kg). Club games 15.

Returned almost unheralded to WA at the start of the season and the Falcons recognised his value and he has given them good service in defence.

8 ROD ALDERTON, Age 23. Height 5.11 (180 cm). Weight 11.11 (75 kg). Club games 97.

Has undoubtedly enjoyed his most successful season in league ranks. Was switched from a forward to a wingman and he has done the job in fine style.

9 PETER MENAGLIO, Age 23. Height 5.7 (170 cm). Weight 10.6 (66 kg). Club games 97.

A dynamic wingman with the capacity to tear opposition sides to threads. Will play a big role in West Perth's quest to break the premiership drought.

10 WAYNE FOREMAN, Age 27. Height 5.11 (188 cm). Weight 12.7 (79 kg). Club games 4. West Perth have not seen the best of Foreman this year because he has spent the majority of the season on the sidelines.



Alderton

Adamson

11 RON WILSON, Age 27. Height 6.1 (185 cm). Weight 12.8 (81 kg). Club games 122.

Was a half-forward for most of his career but has produced results of equal magnitude as a half-back this year.

13 TONY FRASER, Age 20. Height 5.10 (179 cm). Weight 12.7 (80 kg). Club games 17.

A rugged defender who enhanced his chances of playing in the finals with a couple of good displays towards the end of the season.

14 BRIAN ADAMSON, Age 30. Height 6.3 (190 cm). Weight 13.0 (82 kg). Club games 114.

Since returning from South Australia he has given the Falcons valuable service up forward. Only a broken jaw prevented him from being more noticeable this year.

15 RUSSELL ELLEN, Age 28. Height 6.3 (191 cm). Weight 14.11 (94 kg). Club games 99.

Had a great season in 1981 but has had trouble re-capturing that touch this year. His experience will be called on in the finals.



Comerford

Palm

16 PHIL BRADMORE, Age 23. Height 6.1 (186 cm). Weight 14.0 (89 kg). Club games 23.

Came to WA last year as a full-forward, but did the job well in defence when called upon early in the year. Versatility should see him play a part in the business end of the season.

17 GRAEME COMERFORD, Age 23. Height 6.1 (185 cm). Weight 14.0 (89 kg). Club games 19.

One of the real surprise packets of the season. Struggled for a game at Swan Districts but has shown his worth with the Falcons.

18 DAVID PALM, Age 24. Height 5.10 (179 cm). Weight 12.7 (80 kg). Club games 48.

Has had a fine season to date, culminating with his interstate debut against South Australia.

19 DAN FOLEY, Age 21. Height 6.3 (190 cm). Weight 13.5 (85 kg). Club games 18.

Foley's bad run of injury continued again this year. He has been an outstanding young prospect for a couple of seasons but needs luck.



Jager

Hendriks

20 RAY HOLDEN, Age 22. Height 6.3 (190 cm). Weight 13.10 (87 kg). Club games 58.

Is now receiving his just recognition as one of the best full-backs in the game. Played a great game for WA in Adelaide.

23 JOHN GAVRANICH, Age 20. Height 6.4 (194 cm). Weight 14.9 (95 kg). Club games 34.

Big ruckman who began the season brilliantly. However, since then he has struggled and may find it difficult getting back in the team.

24 BEN JAGER, Age 27. Height 6.4 (193 cm). Weight 15.2 (96 kg). Club games 116.

The club vice-captain has done the job in fine style this year after injury problems early in the year. Will lead the ruck battery well.

25 GEOFF HENDRIKS, Age 23. Height 6.1 (185 cm). Weight 13.3 (84 kg). Club games 124.

Has always been a promising player, but is just starting to realise the potential with some promising performances from a half-back flank.



Fitzsimmons

Fotheringham

27 FRANK BUCKNALL, Age 26. Height 6.0 (183 cm). Weight 13.0 (82 kg). Club games 3.

Has done reasonably well since transferring from Subiaco. Should play in the final round.

30 ALAN WATLING, Age 34. Height 5.8 (172 cm). Weight 11.3 (71 kg). Club games 280.

The veteran of the side. But, unfortunately his best days have passed him.

31 NEIL FOTHERINGHAME, Age 26. Height 5.11 (180 cm). Weight 12.8 (81 kg). Club games 43.

Has shown he has the ability to play a variety of roles and it will be this versatility which will make him such a valuable player in the finals.

34 SHANE FITZSIMMONS, Age 26. Height 6.0 (183 cm). Weight 13.0 (82 kg). Club games 69.

Made his name when he first came to WA as a half-back flanker but this year has played with success at full-forward and across the centre.

35 DEAN WARWICK, Age 19. Height 5.10 (177 cm). Weight 12.0 (76 kg). Club games 14.

Has turned in some fine performances from a wing for West Perth this year. Particularly in the last round, and he deserves a chance in the finals.

39 GORDON POLSON, Age 23. Height 5.9 (175 cm). Weight 11.3 (71 kg). Club games 6.

Has more than proved his worth since joining the Falcons from Subiaco.



Duckworth

1 JOHN DUCKWORTH, Age 33. Height 6.3 (190 cm). Weight 15.4 (97 kg). Club games 82.

One of the most feared men in league football. He only knows one way to go and that is straight ahead.

2 PETER MURNANE, Age 26. Height 5.11 (180 cm). Weight 12.0 (76 kg). Club games 17.

Has been the spark that has set West Perth alight this year. He is the linkman in the side and his disposal of the ball makes him an even more difficult opponent to counter.

3 ROSS GIBBS, Age 22. Height 5.9 (175 cm). Weight 11.9 (74 kg). Club games 78.

After being a star back pocket player he has developed into one of the most complete ruck-rovers in the game and is now on the way back after injury.



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Spencer

1 JOHN IRONMONGER, Age 21. Height 6.7 (200 cm). Weight 15.13 (201 kg). Club games 39.

One of the best big men in the game. He has overcome a broken finger and can make a big difference to East Perth's side.

2 PETER THORNE, Age 22. Height 5.10 (177 cm). Weight 11.11 (75 kg). Club games 15.

The linkman for the East Perth side. He was in brilliant form early in the season and he is vital for the Royals. When he plays well so, too, does the whole side.

3 DEAN TURNER, Age 22. Height 5.11 (180 cm). Weight 12.2 (77 kg). Club games 92. The 1981 East Perth fairest and best winner has struggled to recapture the same form, but when at his best can lift the Royals to great heights. He should be at his best in final round football.

4 STEVE DA RUI, Age 18. Height 6.0 (183 cm). Weight 12.11 (81 kg). Club games 39. A youngster with plenty of promise. He is a no-nonsense half-back who should relish the tough going of final round pressure matches.



Turner

Ironmonger

5 ARNOLD COX, Age 21. Height 5.7 (170 cm). Weight 11.7 (73 kg). Club games 26.

Cox had been tried in a number of positions this year before being injured when playing

his best football from a back pocket. If he is fit to resume he could play a big part for the Royals.

6 JOHN McTAGGART, Age 23. Height 6.1 (185 cm). Weight 13.0 (82 kg). Club games 21.

A solid utility player who worked his way back into the league team for the final qualifying game of the season.

7 PETER SPENCER, Age 26. Height 5.8 (172 cm). Weight 11.7 (73 kg). Club games 126.

He has been in outstanding touch since returning from North Melbourne for the first game of the second round and he will be the key to East Perth's chances where his experience and ability will be an important ingredient.



R. Sparks

Hamilton

8 RUSSELL SPARKS, Age 22. Height 5.10 (177 cm). Weight 12.11 (81 kg). Club games 25.

A rugged defender who was doing well before having his jaw broken earlier in the season.

9 LARRY KICKETT, Age 28. Height 5.8 (172 cm). Weight 10.6 (66 kg). Club games 157.

Reached the 150 game mark earlier in the season and has probably enjoyed his most consistent season since 1978.

10 ALEX HAMILTON, Age 29. Height 5.7 (170 cm). Weight 10.8 (68 kg). Club games 132.

Returned to his old club after a short stint with Subiaco and has battled to find his best form. However, his experience should see him get a berth in the finals.



Curtis

Hayes

11 STEVE CURTIS, Age 26. Height 5.9% (176 cm). Weight 12.2 (78 kg). Club games 214.

One of the toughest defenders in league football and he is playing as well as he has ever done.

12 JOHN HAYES, Age 31. Height 6.1 (185 cm). Weight 12.2 (70 kg). Club games 198. One of the best captains in the history of the club and a versatile player who can always be an inspiration.

14 GRANT CAMPBELL, Age 20. Height 6.4% (194 cm). Weight 13.10 (87 kg). Club games 82.

Has been hampered by injury this season and has not had the same impact in previous years. Would have only an outside chance of being able to force his way back into the team.

15 CHRIS ALLEN, Age 23. Height 5.10 (177 cm). Weight 12.8 (80 kg). Club games 103.

A class ruck-rover who made his interstate debut against South Australia and can swing the course of a game.

16 IAN SCRIMSHAW, Age 27. Height 6.0 (183 cm). Weight 13.5 (85 kg). Club games 5.

When he came over from Richmond he was hailed as the recruit of the year, but has failed to live up to the reputation.

17 GREG WALSH, Age 25. Height 5.11 (180 cm). Weight 11.5 (72 kg). Club games 134.



Kickett

A hard working ruck-rover who, despite his unspectacular style, is a valuable member of the side.

18 ROB SOLIN, Age 25. Height 6.1 (185 cm). Weight 12.8 (80 kg). Club games 3.

Has been hampered by injury in a year when he had the chance to make the grade. Had the character to come back and force his way into the side again.

19 MICHAEL CHRISTIAN, Age 19. Height 6.3% (191 cm). Weight 13.5 (85 kg). Club games 22.

Was dropped at finals time last year, but there seems little chance of that happening again this year. He has developed into one of the most versatile and effective players at the club.



Sparks

Allen

22 GLYNN WILLIAMS, Age 20. Height 5.11 (180 cm). Weight 12.9 (72 kg). Club games 39.

One of the most exciting young prospects in WA for the last few seasons, but has failed to go on with it. Perhaps we will see the best of him in the finals.

23 CLAYTON LEWIS, Age 21. Height 5.9% (176 cm). Weight 11.7 (76 kg). Club games 3.

Transferred to East Perth mid-season and has had his problems earning a regular berth. Has played well in the reserves.

24 ROSS KERR, Age 25. Height 5.7% (172 cm). Weight 11.0 (70 kg). Club games 34.

One of the hardest working players in league football and he has been good value since transferring to East Perth last year.



Christian

Kerr

25 JOHN DIMMER, Age 27. Height 6.0 (183 cm). Weight 12.11 (81 kg). Club games 63.

One of the most efficient defenders in the game and can be just as effective when used on the ball.

26 CRAIG EARNSHAW, Age 22. Height 6.3 (190 cm). Weight 13.8 (86 kg). Club games 44.

Has been a welcome addition back at East Perth this year, where his height and agility have given coach Grant Dorrington greater flexibility in defence.

27 JOHN NOLAN, Age 23. Height 6.2 (188 cm). Weight 14.0 (89 kg). Club games 47.

His marking power has given East Perth greater potency in the forward line and could be valuable in the finals.



Dimmer

Nolan

28 CRAIG EDWARDS, Age 21. Height 6.4 (193 cm). Weight 15.6 (98 kg). Club games 52.

The giant ruckman has undoubtedly had his best season in league ranks and the finals should prove to be a valuable experience for him.

34 KEVAN SPARKS, Age 23. Height 5.10 (177 cm). Weight 11.9 (74 kg). Club games 13.

Has made his mark as a hard working half-back flanker this year.

41 GREG CARPENTER, Age 20. Height 5.10 (177 cm). Weight 11.0 (71 kg). Club games 15.

Was leading most first year player awards around town before losing form and being dropped to the reserves. But he came back well last week — and clinched those awards.

42 GRANT EDWARDS, Age 25. Height 5.8 (172 cm). Weight 11.0 (71 kg). Club games 13.

Worked his way into the side at the right time of the season and can probably hold his spot.



C. Edwards

Scott

49 JOHN SCOTT, Age 21. Height 5.10 (177 cm). Weight 11.7 (73 kg). Club games 31.

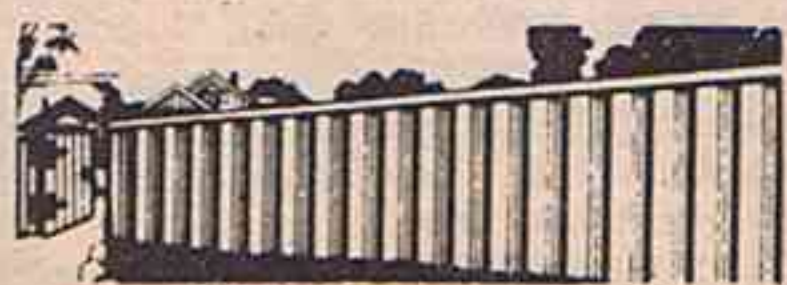
No one tries harder than Scott, whether he be playing at full-forward or on a wing he gives his all.

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36 CLUBS TO CONTEST FINALS

THE final round of W.A.A.F.L. home and away games were played last week.

Thirty six of the 61 affiliated clubs are left to compete for premierships in the 15 different divisions, starting this weekend with both the first and second semi-finals.

Some clubs have all their teams competing in the finals. Wembley have all six teams in action, Scarborough four teams. Clubs with three finals teams are University and W.A.I.T.

Those with two finals teams include Old Wesley, C.B.C., Bayswater, Whitfords, Mt Hawthorn-West Perth, North Beach, Hellenic, Brentwood, Dianella and Mt Lawley.

Old Wesley slipped into the "A" league four for the first time since June 17, displacing North Beach, who failed to win at their last four starts. Old Wesley, at one time two games behind in sixth place, won their last three games after only winning once in the previous eight weeks.

Five weeks ago Norths were two games clear of fifth place and making final round preparations. Their form over the final games were disappointing to the supporters of the club. However, they justified this year's promotion to "A" league.

Mt Lawley, also with a chance to take the final fourth place, failed against the finely tuned Wembley football team.

Nollamara finished eighth with a creditable six wins considering their player losses from 1981.

Trinity, who promised so much earlier, will look forward to 1983 with confidence as they bled many young players.

Mt Lawley, with virtually a third of their team eligible for colts and considering a bad start, finished well and with a bit of luck could have been finalists.

Maylands and Collegians were perhaps the disappointments of the season. The Rams recruited well, but they were let down by some of them.

Collegians, although winning two more games than last year still finished ninth. Maylands, although finishing 10th, won as many games for a team that would normally finish higher up the ladder, and with five wins in past years would have finished seventh.

Bayswater emerged Minor Premiers in "B" league ahead of Scarborough, becoming one of the teams with the lowest amount of winning games to achieve top spot on a final premierships table. Floreat-Marist failed to knock C.B.C. out of fourth spot.

W.A.I.T. overcame Osborne Park in "C" league to hold fourth.

Hellenic "D" division lost their second game of the year and it must be a worry to captain-coach Gary Martin after winning the first 16 games straight.

Robbs Jetty became the only team in "H" to defeat all others (with the exception of leaders Bullcreek) and look set for a good final round.

A.I.C.A. No. 2 emerged "K" division minor premiers displacing Scarborough No. 4 who were on top for most of the year.

W.A.I.T. "C" colts finished ahead of Innaloo after being second for all the season.

"A" LEAGUE: Both Old Scotch and Old Wesley have struggled in recent weeks with Wesley overcoming their dramatic mid-season slump.

Old Scotch appear to have enough top running players to win the first semi-final and play next week's preliminary final against the losers of the Wembley-University second semi clash.

Minor premiers Wembley will be hard to keep down, chasing their 14th "A" league premiership.

University, downed last week in an unexpected result, should once again provide top opposition, remembering in their two previous games the result is one game all.

The "A" league competition has proved to be one of the most even for many years and it should attract large crowds to watch top footballers in action. Three coaches new to finals pressure, Greg Peck (Old Scotch), Denis Williams (Old Wesley) and John Colreavy (Wembley) will be watched closely whilst Mike Salmon is no newcomer to the season's most important games, already has a premierships win (1981) under his belt. All four teams include some of the best amateur footballers in Australia.

Ken Duffy (Old Wesley), Greg Wilkinson, Ian Moustaka (Old Scotch), Mike Salmon, Brett McCallum, Simon Lill, Peter Annear, Dick O'Shannassy, Ian McCorrey (Uni), Kevin Kosovich, Wayne Howes (Wembley) along with other top performers, Jerry Hunt, Richard Joyce,

Nick Belyea (Old Wesley), Dave Martino, Brett Merfield, Mark Donavon (Old Scotch), Robbie Melville, Kim Williamson, Kim Craig, Norm Salamons (Uni), Grant Callaghan, Tony Metcalfe, Don Taylor, Fred Davenport, Bevan Johnson (Wembley).

"B" LEAGUE: C.B.C. may have too much fire power for Wembley No. 2 and win the first semi. C.B.C. have performed creditably this year with Paul Bennett (playing coach) moulding his charges into a top mobile team.

Wembley No. 2 are not to be underestimated. Bayswater and Scarborough appear evenly matched. Bayswater, relegated from "A" in 1980 have come back after an indifferent season last year. Scarborough will be chasing their second successive "B" premiership.

"C" LEAGUE: Whitfords, chasing their first senior premiership have to down the most improved W.A.I.T. to overcome a finals hoodoo. W.A.I.T. failed to win a game in "B". M.H.W.P. should down Wembley No. 3 and march into the grand final.

"D" DIVISION: North Beach No. 2, a most consistent team in recent weeks, should, on paper, down Commonwealth Bank who reached the finals with a shaky hold on fourth. Norths are chasing their third successive reserves premiership. Commonwealth Bank are enjoying success for the first time for a number of years. Hellenic and Brentwood appear to be evenly matched, the 'Spartans' have failed in their last two games and has not boosted their confidence. Brentwood failed in last year's grand final and will be eager to reverse that result.

"E" DIVISION: University No. 3 meet Collegians No. 2 in the first semi-final, it will be hard to predict a winner. Collegians' most successful team this year could have enough supporters to push them onto victory. Dianella, the only undefeated team in the amateurs, should continue their winning by outclassing National Bank.

"F" DIVISION: Muresk may find Scarborough No. 2 a difficult team to overcome, as the "Seagulls" have a habit of winning finals games. Lynwood, minor premiers, will have to perform at top to down Trinity-Aquinas No. 2. Both teams are well ahead of their rivals.

"G" DIVISION: Both Melville and John 23rd would be worthy winners, perhaps Melville slightly favoured in the first semi. Coolbinia may have too much pace for Uni No. 4 team of experienced veterans.

"H" DIVISION: Robbs Jetty have improved since the start of the year and have enough ability to run away from W.A.I.T. No. 2. Traditional rivals Bullcreek and Applecross should slug it out in a close game. Applecross will miss the services of high-flying forward Ian Thompson for the rest of the season.

"I" DIVISION: Swan View, in the second successive finals appearance, may be too strong for Mt Lawley's No. 3, their only remaining senior team in the finals. Nollamara No. 3 and Wembley No. 4 both deserve premierships honours. Nolla's Barry Hersey, already with over 100 goals, will be watched with interest.

"J" DIVISION: North Beach No. 4 with rookie coach Garrison Gallagher, have only lost one of their last 13 games and could be too balanced for Whitfords No. 3, coached by stalwart Dennis Penhale. R.A.A.F. should go one step closer to a grand final appearance by defeating City of Perth.

"K" DIVISION: Brentwood No. 2 may find M.H.W.P. No. 3 too strong whilst A.I.C.A. and Scarborough should not be separated by a big margin at the finish. All teams, despite their division have produced some of the best football in recent weeks.

"A" COLTS: Mt Lawley do not appear as strong as last year. Old Wesley should win and meet the loser of the Wembley-University game. Nothing separates both second semi final teams. Coaches, Alan Cockran (Wembley) and Uni's Steve Stock have made tremendous impressions on their respective teams.

"B" COLTS: Bayswater, the most improved colts team, has a difficult task of downing Wembley colts No. 2. C.B.C. should go into the grand final by defeating Scarborough who have been a regular finals team in recent years.

"C" COLTS: Hellenic may not have enough strength for Dianella. Nothing separates W.A.I.T. and Innaloo, both would be worthy winners.

SUNDAY DIVISION: Graylands, still chasing their first premiership, should down Fire Brigades in a torrid game. The Grays have improved greatly in recent weeks. A.I.C.A. have their eyes set on their second grand final appearance and should account for Swan Athletic.

Vote count

COUNTING of amateur fairest and best votes in all 15 divisions will be held on Monday August 30 at Wembley Lodge commencing at 7.30pm.

This is the second year in which vote counting has been open to all members and supporters of amateur football.

Counting of all grades will be made simultaneously with progressive vote tallies registered on tally boards.

Entertainment will be provided in the form of a panel show compared by top amateur personalities and featuring amateur football in all aspects and divisions. State carnival players will be invited guests.

A buffet supper will be provided and full bar service is available. The public is welcome, enquiries to W.A.A.F.L. 382 1293.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

A LEAGUE

	For	Against	%	Points
Wembley	2248	1335	168	64
University	2138	1553	137	56
Old Scotch	2004	1759	113	48
Old Wesley	1637	1783	91	36
North Beach	1672	1644	101	32
Mt Lawley	1870	1882	99	28
Trinity	1491	1740	85	28
Nollamara	1624	1656	98	24
Collegians	1469	2079	70	24
Maylands	1534	2030	75	20

B LEAGUE: Bayswater 52; Scarborough 52; C.B.C. 48; Wembley 44; Floreat-Marist 40; North Fremantle 40; Morley 36; City Beach 24; University 12; Carlisle 12.

C LEAGUE: M.H.W.P. 68; Wembley 52; Whitfords 44; WAIT 44; Osborne Park 40; Innaloo 36; Hammersley 28; Forrestfield 24; Mt Lawley 16; Swanbourne 8.

D DIVISION: Premiership Table: Hellenic 64; Brentwood 64; North Beach 44; Commonwealth Bank 40; Ashfield 40; Nollamara 36; Old Wesley 36; T.C. Claremont 20; Carlisle 12; Teachers 0.

E LEAGUE: Dianella 72; National Bank 56; University 44; Collegians 44; R & I Bank 44; Bayswater 44; Maylands 24; St Norberts 20; Churchlands 8; C.B.C. 4.

F LEAGUE: Lynwood 60; Trinity 56; Muresk 52; Scarborough 48; Koondoola 44; Greenwood 28; Coolbellup 24; North Fremantle 24; Floreat-Marist 24; Innaloo 0.

G LEAGUE: Coolbinia 64; University 60; Melville 56; John XXIII 52; Edgewater 28; MHWP 28; North Beach 20; Forrestfield 20; Morley 16; Whitford 16.

H LEAGUE: Bullcreek 64; Applecross 60; Robbs Jetty 60; WAIT 48; Old Scotch 36; Dianella 36; Mt Lawley 28; Old Wesley 16; Osborne Park 8; Swanbourne 4.

I LEAGUE: Nollamara 68; Wembley 62; Swanview 48; Mt Lawley 40; Bayswater 34; Hellenic 32; City Beach 32; Ashfield 22; Maylands 14; Collegians 12.

J LEAGUE: RAAF 68; City of Perth 56; Whitfords 48; North Beach 48; Koondoola 40; Girrawheen 28; Coolbinia 24; Bullcreek 20; Hammersley 16; Carlisle 12.

K LEAGUE: AICA 64; Scarborough 60; MHWP 56; Brentwood 48; WAIT 40; Dianella 36; Lynwood 28; Coolbellup 20; Edgewater 4; Greenwood 4.

SUNDAY LEAGUE: "Premiership table published next issue".

COLTS

A COLTS: Wembley 60; University 60; Old Wesley 52; Mt Lawley 48; Maylands 44; Collegians 36; North Beach 36; Nollamara 12; Trinity-Aquinas 8; Old Scotch 4.

B COLTS: C.B.C. 68; Scarborough 56; Wembley 48; Bayswater 48; North Fremantle 36; Morley 36; University 36; Carlisle 20; Floreat 8; City Beach 4.

C COLTS: WAIT 60; Innaloo 60; Dianella 56; Hellenic 44; Ashfield 44; Osborne Park 44; Whitfords 28; Mt Lawley 28; Hammersley 24; Forrestfield 16; Collegians 16; MHWP 12.

Compiled by CARL EVANS. Subject to official confirmation.

THIS SATURDAY

A LEAGUE 1st Semi: Old Scotch v Old Wesley at Leederville Oval. 2nd Semi: Wembley v University at Lathlain Oval.

B LEAGUE 1st Semi: C.B.C. v Wembley at Inglewood Oval. 2nd Semi: Bayswater v Scarborough at Perth Oval.

C LEAGUE 1st Semi: Whitfords v W.A.I.T. at East Fremantle Oval. 2nd Semi: M.H.W.P. v Wembley at Bassendean Oval.

D LEAGUE 1st Semi: North Beach v Commonwealth Bank at Millington Reserve. 2nd Semi: Hellenic v Brentwood at Fremantle Oval.

E LEAGUE 1st Semi: University v Collegians at Collins Oval. 2nd Semi: Dianella v National Bank at City Beach Oval.

F LEAGUE 1st Semi: Muresk v Scarborough at Carlisle Reserve. 2nd Semi: Lynwood v Trinity at Gilfraser Oval.

G LEAGUE 1st Semi: Melville v John XXIII at Light St Reserve. 2nd Semi: Coolbinia v University at Allen Park.

H LEAGUE 1st Semi: Applecross v W.A.I.T. at Tempest Park. 2nd Semi: Bullcreek v Robbs Jetty at Karoodna Park.

I LEAGUE 1st Semi: Swanview v Mt. Lawley at Henderson Park. 2nd Semi: Nollamara v Wembley at Earnest Johnson Oval.

J LEAGUE 1st Semi: North Beach v Whitfords at Dalkeith Oval. 2nd Semi: R.A.A.F. v City of Perth at Hillcrest Oval.

K LEAGUE 1st Semi: M.H.W.P. v Brentwood at Melville Oval. 2nd Semi: A.I.C.A. v Scarborough at Robinson Reserve.

SUNDAY LEAGUE 1st Semi: Graylands v Fire Brigade at Fremantle Oval. 2nd Semi: A.I.C.A. v Swan Athletic at Bassendean Oval.

A COLTS 1st Semi: Old Wesley v Mt. Lawley at Leederville Oval. 2nd Semi: Wembley v University at Lathlain Oval.

B COLTS 1st Semi: Wembley v Bayswater at Inglewood Oval. 2nd Semi: C.B.C. v Scarborough at Perth Oval.

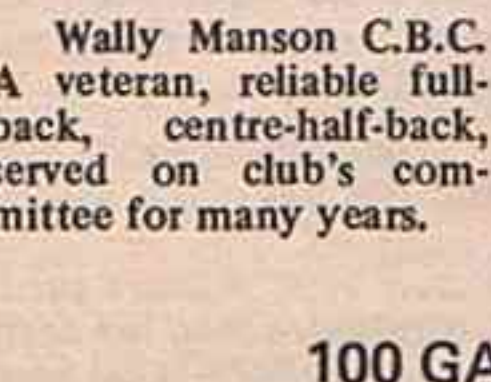
C COLTS 1st Semi: Dianella v Hellenic at Fremantle Oval. 2nd Semi: W.A.I.T. v Innaloo at East Fremantle Oval.

MILESTONES



150 GAMES

Dennis "Beagle" Taylor (Wembley) started 1973, currently "C" league defender.



Wally Manson C.B.C. A veteran, reliable full-back, centre-half-back, served on club's committee for many years.

100 GAMES

Jim Barbas joined Hellenic 1971 formerly from Katanning. A ruckman, played in four grand finals (two premierships), current club vice-president. Past treasurer and club selector. Also played 33 games with Hammersley 1974-75.



Mick O'Sullivan, a close-checking defender has recently returned to C.B.C. after a stint with Gosnells F.C.

50 GAMES

Robbs Jetty (formed in 1980) recently had four players reaching their 50th games.

Ruckman Peter Juhren was third in W.A.A.F.L. fairest and best (1981). Colin Doyle (back pocket) was most improved player 1980 and best defender 1981. Lindsay Cartwright, a classy rover, runner-up to fairest and best 1980 and best utility player 1981. Alan Dunn, top rating centreman, captain-coach in 1980 and 1982.



Former Churchlands player, Terry Pass, now with C.B.C.

50th anniversary for CBC

C.B.C., the third oldest club in Amateurs, is currently celebrating their 50th year.

Past players and members are asked to contact Wally Manson (418 2313) or Bill Cromarty (337 4368) regarding their forthcoming special Anniversary Cabaret to be held at the Dorchester Lodge on Friday, September 17.

Also, any member with memorabilia from past years with the club is requested to contact any of the above persons.

A full history of the club will be included in next week's issue of Westside Football.

Last week's results

Nollamara 20.18 d Collegians 10.9. Old Wesley 16.12 d University 15.13. Trinity 18.12 d Maylands 14.14. Wembley 24.12 d Mt Lawley 9.16. Old Scotch 15.7 d North Beach 12.19.

OTHER GAMES OF INTEREST

B LEAGUE: C.B.C. (4th) 20.14 d Floreat-Marist (5th) 18.14. C LEAGUE: W.A.I.T. (4th) 16.10 d Osborne Park (5th) 10.7. D LEAGUE: Commonwealth Bank (6th) 20.14 d Hellenic (1st) 15.10. E LEAGUE: Collegians (4th) 22.27 d National Bank (2nd) 4.11. I LEAGUE: Nollamara (1st) 20.12 d Swanview (3rd) 19.9. K LEAGUE: MHWP (3rd) 28.15 d Scarborough (1st) 11.5.

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National FIXTURES-RESULTS



WAFL

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

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

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

APRIL 4 - SUNDAY
E. Frem. 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
Swans 15.16, Cl'mont 22.12
W. Perth 15.23, Perth 9.14
E. Frem. 10.16, E. Perth 20.16
Subiaco 19.11, S. Frem. 19.15

AUGUST 21
East Perth 25.15, Subiaco 12.16
Perth 18.14, E. Frem. 19.11
S. Frem. 15.10, S. Dist. 23.15
Cl'mont 21.14, W. Perth 11.16

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

VFL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAY 15 (Round 8)
Fitzroy 13.21, Melb. 25.14
N. Melb. 23.18, St. Kilda 6.16
Geelong 12.15, R'mond 11.23
H'thorn 15.15, E'don 16.15
F'cray 11.11, Carlton 14.22

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

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

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

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

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

JUNE 12 & 14 (Round 12)
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)
R'mond 9.10, Carlton 13.14
Hawthorn 18.18, Swans 8.14
Melb. 25.18, C'wood 17.12
F'scray 16.8, N. Melb. 17.16
St. Kilda 10.16, Ess'don 13.12
Geelong 5.18, Fitzroy 15.15

AUGUST 21 (Round 21)
St. Kilda 22.16, C'wood 16.16
Carlton 26.24, N. Melb. 17.8
Melb. 14.8, Hawthorn 14.19
Fitzroy 19.17, F'scray 12.11
Ess'dn. 14.12, Geelong 12.13
Richmond 19.13, Swans 16.14

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

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

JUNE 5/6
W. Torr. 8.8, P. Adel. 16.14
N. Adel. 12.16, Sturt 25.16
S. Adel. 11.6, P. Adel. 24.14
N'wood 22.8, Glenelg 17.16
W'ville 18.9, 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. Torrns 6.4
N. Adel 22.11, W'ville 15.5
Glenelg 12.13, C. Dist. 9.9

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

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

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

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

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

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. Torrns 13.9

AUGUST 14/15
Glenelg 17.11, N'wd. 16.13
Sturt 22.16, N. Adel. 14.20
Torrens 23.14, W'ville 29.11
W. Adel. 20.18, C. Dist. 22.20
P. Adel. 19.11, S. Adel. 15.15

AUGUST 21/22
Norwood 22.12, S. Adel. 11.19

Glenelg 13.11, C. Dist. 30.18
Torrens 9.11, Sturt 28.25
W'ville 19.5, N. Adel. 29.15
P. Adel. 20.12, W. Adel. 14.17

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
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Sturt v Woodville
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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



CLAREMONT	3.3	7.8	15.11	21.14	140
WEST PERTH	2.3	3.7	8.10	11.16	82

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Malaxos 5.4; Moss, Blackwell 4.0; B. Farmer 3.0; Ralph, Daniels 1.2; M. Watson, Shaw, Goulding 1.0; Kanther 0.2; Altken, Panizza 0.1; forced 0.2. WEST PERTH: Bradmore 2.2; Hendriks 2.1; Comerford, Palm, Foley 1.2; Murnane, Fotheringham 1.1; Alderton, Michalczyk 1.0; Fong 0.2; Menaglio 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: R. Phillips, D. Gillies. West Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 9, 6, 7, 6-29; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 7. WEST PERTH: 9, 7, 7, 6-29; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 2. Played at Claremont Oval.

SWAN DISTRICTS	1.5	10.10	17.12	23.15	153
SOUTH FREMANTLE	5.3	7.4	8.5	15.10	100

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Richardson 5.2; Sidebottom 3.3; Holmes 3.1; Langford 2.3; P. Narkle 2.2; Baker, Kenny 2.1; Fogarty 2.0; Boucher, Nowotny 1.0; Davidson 0.1; forced 0.2. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Townsend 4.0; Vigona 2.2; Hardie 2.1; Roe, Stasinowsky 2.0; Borthwick 1.1; Cockle, Matera 1.0; Michael 0.2; Delmenico, Monteath, Mountain 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Powell, D. Rowe. South Fremantle won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 12, 7, 8, 8-35; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 2. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 8, 11, 5, 8-32; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 3. Played at Fremantle Oval.

EAST PERTH	5.3	15.5	19.8	25.15	165
SUBIACO	1.6	2.10	7.13	12.16	88

SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Nolan, Thorne 4.0; C. Edwards, Turner 3.3; McTaggart 3.2; Kickett 3.1; Spencer 2.1; Ironmonger 1.1; Hamilton, Scott 1.0; Carpenter, Kerr 0.1; forced 0.1. SUBIACO: McFauli 3.3; Keene 3.2; B. Taylor 2.0; Lee 1.2; Court 1.1; Miers, N. Taylor 1.0; R. Brown 0.4; C. Brown, P. Lamb, Sheldon 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Capes, J. Morris. Subiaco won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 5, 7, 7, 3-22; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 1. SUBIACO: 6, 8, 9, 6-29; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 6. Played at Perth Oval.

EAST FREMANTLE	4.5	9.7	16.8	19.11	125
PERTH	7.3	14.5	16.11	18.14	122

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Waterson 6.3; Valli 4.0; Judge 3.2; Browning, Taylor 2.1; Zoehrer 1.1; Pittorini 1.0; Trott, Harding, Brenton 0.1. PERTH: Rea, Cousins 5.3; Simms 2.1; freame 2.0; Kimberley 1.2; Roberts, Yorgey, Shepherd 1.0; O'Brien 0.2; J. McGuire, Turner, Collie 0.1.

UMPIRES: M. Ball, P. O'Reilly. East Fremantle won toss and kicked to northern end. Free-kicks: EAST FREMANTLE: 5, 9, 5, 5-27; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 4. PERTH: 5, 7, 6, 8-27; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 1. Played at Lathlain Park.

MARLBORO CUP

Result - Final Round: Claremont 33½ (6) (\$5000). West Perth 29 (0) (\$1,500). Swan Districts 27½ (4). South Fremantle 24 (2). East Perth 23 (5). Subiaco 12½ (1). Perth 11 (2). East Fremantle 9½ (4).

VFL



FITZROY	3.3	8.9	12.14	19.17	131
FOOTSCRAY	2.2	2.3	5.6	12.11	83

SCORERS: FITZROY: Sidebottom 6; Quinlan, Conlan 5; Lawrie, O'Reilly, Pert 1. FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 5; Edmond 4; Berry, B. Reid, McKenna 1.

BEST: FITZROY: Rendell, Quinlan, Conlan, Sidebottom, Lawrie, Parish, Harris, Hinchen. FOOTSCRAY: Edmond, Dunstan, Berry, Knight, Wheeler, Walpole. Played at Junction Oval, attendance 8,280.

ESSENDON	4.1	7.5	10.9	14.12	96
GEELONG	4.2	6.6	9.10	12.13	85

SCORERS: ESSENDON: Schultz 3; S. Madden, Copping, Danilher, Merratt 2; Otway, J. Madden, Van Der Haar 1. GEELONG: Bright, Bews, Turner, Reynolds 2; Yeates, Johnston, Mangels, Taylor 1.

BEST: ESSENDON: T. Danilher, Hawker, Copping, J. Madden, Clarke, Hears, Fowler, Otway. GEELONG: Yeates, Witcombe, Mangels, Card, Malarkey, Neal, Turner. Played at Windy Hill, attendance 17,587.

HAWTHORN	3.5	6.12	11.19	14.19	103
MELBOURNE	1.0	5.4	6.6	14.8	92

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Moncrieff 4; Matthews, Buckenara, Byrne 2; Geoff Ablett, Russo, Tuck, Kennedy 1. MELBOURNE: Jackson 4; Battiston, Gilles 3; Fidge 2; Seddon, Wilson 1.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Polkinghorne, Eade, Russo, Geoff Ablett, Paton, Byrne. MELBOURNE: Battiston, Flower, Gilles, Fidge, O'Brien, Smith. Played at the MCG, attendance 26,049.

ST KILDA	5.4	10.5	18.12	22.16	148
COLLINGWOOD	3.7	8.8	10.12	16.16	112

SCORERS: ST KILDA: Scott 7; Duperouzel 5; Thomas 4; Meehan, Park 2; Barker, Mace 1. COLLINGWOOD: Dalcos 3; Stewart, Shaw, Moore, Lovitt 2; Barham, Davis, Byrne, Taylor, Fellowes 1.

BEST: ST KILDA: Kiel, Scott, Duperouzel, Thomas, Cunningham, Dunne, Barker, Sarau. COLLINGWOOD: Dalcos, Morre, Williams, Taylor, Davis, Ewart, Shaw. Played at VFL Park, attendance 25,816.

CARLTON	5.5	14.13	20.17	26.24	180
NORTH MELBOURNE	2.1	7.3	9.6	17.8	110

SCORERS: CARLTON: Ditchburn 9; Ashman 4; Bosustow, Johnston, Marcou, MacLure, Harnes 2; Fitzpatrick, Sheldon, M. Buckley 1. NORTH MELBOURNE: Blight 5; Glendinning, P. Krakouer 3; McCann, Schimmelbusch 2; J. Krakouer, Atkins 1.

BEST: CARLTON: Harnes, Ditchburn, Ashman, Marcou, Bosustow, Perovic, English. NORTH MELBOURNE: Schimmelbusch, Dempsey, Blight, Glendinning, Nimmo. Played at Princes Park, attendance 28,309.

RICHMOND	0.3	9.7	16.11	19.13	127
THE SWANS	8.3	12.6	13.9	16.14	110

SCORERS: RICHMOND: Taylor 7; Bartlett 3; Cloke 2; Willey, Weightman, Roach, Tempany, Rioli, Sutton, Preston. THE SWANS: Taubert 5; Wayne Carroll, Paul Morwood, Scott 2; Denis Carroll, Smith, Braddy, Round, Wright.

BEST: RICHMOND: Willey, Weightman, Tempany, Taylor, Rollings, Raines. THE SWANS: Taubert, Kruse, Danilher, Wright, Paul, Morwood, Foschini. Played at Sydney Cricket Ground, attendance 21,083.

VFL RESERVES

Hawthorn 26.18 (174) d Melbourne 15.17 (107). Collingwood 22.12 (144) d St Kilda 12.10 (82). Geelong 21.11 (137) d Essendon 7.12 (54). Richmond 20.17 (137) d Swans 8.8 (56). North Melbourne 21.10 (136) d Carlton 18.15 (123). Fitzroy 15.13 (103) d Footscray 11.13 (79).

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VICTORIA: 87 - M. Blight (North) 5. 82 - S. Beasley (Footscray) 5. 71 - M. Jackson (Melb.) 4. 69 - G. Healy (Melb.) 0. 69 - B. Taylor (R'mond) 7. 66 - L. Matthews (H'thorn) 2. 56 - P. Dalcos (C'wood) 3. SOUTH AUSTRALIA: 108 - T. Evans (Port) 5; 92 - T. Pierson (W'ville) 7; 92 - G. Edwards (Cent. Dist.) 11; 80 - R. Davies (Sturt) 5; 68 - M. Wright (Cent. Dist.) 6; 67 - R. Luders (West Adel.) 4.

SANFL



STURT	3.4	10.11	17.19	28.25	193
WEST TORRENS	3.2	4.4	6.10	9.11	65

SCORERS: STURT: Heinrich 5; Davies 5; Zilm 3; Brown 3; Motley 2; Craig 2; Derrington 2; Graham 2; Hollis 2; Smith, Radbone. WEST TORRENS: Warden 4; Phillippou 2; Johnston, Stretch, Collier.

BEST: STURT: Motley, Graham, Radbone, Paech, Derrington, Spiel. WEST TORRENS: Phillippou, K. Hill, Warden, Inglis, Collier. Played at Thebarton Oval, attendance 5,316.

NORWOOD	5.4	9.5	19.9	22.12	144
SOUTH ADELAIDE	2.4	5.10	8.10	11.19	85

SCORERS: NORWOOD: Roberts 5; K. Thomas 4; G. Thomas 3; Neagle 3; Button 3; Turbill 2; McIntosh, Jenkins. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Schneebichler 3; Naley 3; Hawkins 2; Fairclough, Bennett, Darren Kappler.

BEST: NORWOOD: K. Thomas, McIntosh, Jenkins, Thiel, Neagle, Roberts, Button. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Butler, White, Fairclough, Palmer, P. Brooksby, Naley. Played at Football Park, attendance 7,902.

PORT ADELAIDE	4.4	7.5	11.9	20.12	132
WEST ADELAIDE	2.4	5.11	10.15	14.17	101

SCORERS: PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 5; Gill 3; Huppertz 3; Hofner 2; Natt 2; C. Ebert 2; Bradley, Phillips, Kinnear. WEST ADELAIDE: Luders 4; Morris 3; Falting 2; Grosser, De Jong, Bennett, Burton, Fielke.

BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Johnston, Huppertz, Phillips, Giles, Hughes, Leslie, R. Ebert. WEST ADELAIDE: Borchard, Bennett, Morris, Winter, Burgess. Played at Alberton Oval, attendance 9,852.

CENTRAL DISTRICT	9.5	14.11	23.16	30.18	198
GLENELG	1.3	5.4	5.8	13.11	89

SCORERS: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Edwards 11; Wright 6; Robertson 3; Mobbs 2; Vivian 2; Ruick 2; Trigg, Wilson, Norsworthy, Platten. GLENELG: McGuinness 3; Duthy 2; Seebohm 2; Symonds 2; Weston, Cornes, Hewett, Hercock.

BEST: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Platten, Edwards, Krieg, Trigg, Hurn, Moore, Thomas, Norsworthy, Mobbs. GLENELG: Kernahan, McDermott. Played at Glenelg, attendance 9,450.

NORTH ADELAIDE	8.2	18.5	24.10	29.15	189
WOODVILLE	5.1	12.1	15.3	19.5	119

SCORERS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Dietrich 8; McAdam, Brealey 4; Lokan 3; L. Stanbridge, A. Stringer 2; Hay, Antrobus, Phillips, Klomp, Owens, C. Stanbridge 1. WOODVILLE: Pierson 7; Simpson 3; Koop, Scheer 2; Fuller, Mackereth, Harradine, Matheson, Bendic 1.

BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: McAdam, Antrobus, W. Stringer, Riley, Phillips, L. Stanbridge, C. Stanbridge, Dietrich, Molloy, Redden, Brealey. WOODVILLE: Harradine, Pierson, Lennon, Matheson. Played at Football Park, attendance 2,317.

CLAREMONT	21	16	5	2901	2193	132.28	64
SWAN DISTRICTS	21	16	5	2935	2224	131.97	64
WEST PERTH	21	15	6	2564	2160	118.70	60
EAST PERTH	21	13	8	2444	2226	109.79	52
South Fremantle	21	12	9	2552	2469	103.36	48
East Fremantle	21	8	13	2229	2788	79.95	32
Perth	21	3	18	2174	3012	72.18	12
Subiaco	21	1	20	2002	2729	73.36	4

WAFL

CLAREMONT	21	16	5	2901	2193	132.28	64
SWAN DISTRICTS	21	16	5	2935	2224	131.97	64
WEST PERTH	21	15	6	2564	2160	118.70	60
EAST PERTH	21	13	8	2444	2226	109.79	52
South Fremantle	21	12	9	2552	2469	103.36	48
East Fremantle	21	8	13	2229	2788	79.95	32
Perth	21	3	18	2174	3012	72.18	12
Subiaco	21	1	20	2002	2729	73.36	4

WAFL Reserves

EAST PERTH	21	15	6	2697	2061	130.85	60
CLAREMONT	21	12	8	2504	2005	124.88	50
WEST PERTH	21	12	9	2346	2410	97.34	48
SUBIACO	21	11	10	2213	2309	95.84	44
Swan Districts	21	10	11	2270	2603	87.20	40
Perth	21	8	12	2215	2396	92.44	34
East Fremantle	21	8	13	2345	2401	97.66	32
South Fremantle	21	7	14	2248	2653	84.73	28

WAFL Colts

EAST PERTH	21	17	4	1880	1434	131.10	68
SOUTH FREMANTLE	21	14	5	2038	1561	130.55	60
SUBIACO	21	14	6	1829	1488	122.91	58
CLAREMONT	21	14	7	1936	1466	132.06	56
East Fremantle	21	8	12	1849	1714	107.87	34
Perth	21	6	15	1539	2162	71.18	24
Swan Districts	21	5	16	1490	1842	80.89	20
West Perth	21	4	17	1429	2323	61.51	16

VFL

RICHMOND	17	4	—	2602	2046	127.1	68
HAWTHORN	16	5	—	2667	2076	128.5	64
CARLTON	15	5	1	2411	1897	127.1	62
ESSENDON	15	6	—	2368	1995	118.7	60
NORTH MELBOURNE	14	7	—	2614	2360	110.8	56
Fitzroy	12	8	1	2503	2400	104.3	50
The Swans	12	9	—	2473	2374	104.1	48
Geelong	7	14	—	1952	2167	90.1	28
Melbourne	7	14	—	2325	2604	89.3	28
St Kilda	4	17	—	2115	2891	73.2	16
Collingwood	3	18	—	2075	2454	84.6	12
Footscray	3	18	—	2004	2827	70.9	12

SANFL

PORT ADELAIDE	15	4	1	2418	1795	57.4	31
STURT	14	6	—	2706	2092	56.4	28
NORWOOD	13	7	—	2403	1960	55.1	26
GLENELG	12	7	1	2583	2212	53.9	25
WEST ADELAIDE	12	8	—	2602	2311	53.0	24
Central District	11	9	—	2513	2243	52.8	22
North Adelaide	9	11	—	2360	2479	49.8	18
South Adelaide	7	13	—	1944	2144	47.6	14
West Torrens	5	15	—	1845	2847	39.3	10
Woodville	1	19	—	1829	3121	36.9	2

Other competitions

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

EAST PERTH	7.5	13.8	16.9	28.15	183
SUBIACO	3.3	7.7	12.14	15.20	110

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Coutts 5; Seal, Blakely 4; Bartlett 3; Edwards, Campbell, Scrimshaw 2; Solin, Wilson, Lewis, Andrich, Garnett, Bowick 1. SUBIACO: Wilson, Thomas 3; Chater, Perry, Scott 2; Zanotti, Clune, Shepherd 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Edwards, Blakely, Da Rui, Wilson, Coutts, Seal. SUBIACO: Wilson, Thomas, Clune, Perry, Marshall, Johns.

CLMONT	6.7	12.9	17.13	23
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KENNY IS 1982's TOP NEWCOMER

SWAN Districts player Peter Kenny gets my nod as this year's most accomplished newcomer to WA League Football.

In a season that has produced an outstanding crop of first year players, Kenny tops the bill because he performs with a coolness and assurance that would do credit to a seasoned campaigner.

A big plus for Kenny is his versatility. He has excelled in a variety of back-line roles, and in recent weeks has played with distinction in attack.

One tyro to catch my eye was Subiaco's Michael Mort, another cool customer who plays with almost a casual air, and always seems to have plenty of time to deliver the ball — traditionally the sign of a good player.

Third choice in my first year awards might surprise some people, but I have been very taken by the skills of Perth's Oral McGuire.

He's been off the boil lately, but has a touch of magic about his play, and is a delight to watch when in full flight.

Other "New Chums" to impress me in 1982 have been:

- * GREG CARPENTER (East Perth)
- * MICHAEL MITCHELL (Claremont)
- * BEVAN WARNER (Subiaco)
- * JEFF DAVIDSON (Swan Districts)
- * DARREN BENNETT (East Frem.)
- * BRENT HUTTON (Swan Districts)
- * GAVIN OUTRIDGE (Swan Districts)

I will watch these players with great interest next season and see if they "kick on" — or suffer the dreaded "second year blues".

CAMPBELL'S KINGDOM

With GRAHAM CAMPBELL



Peter Kenny...a top recruit.



WINNERS CAN LAUGH . . .

"Winners can laugh . . . losers can please themselves" is a saying most definitely applicable to league football.

On Channel 7's "World of Sport" last Sunday that phrase was typified with the appearances of Swan Districts coach John Todd and South Fremantle skipper Noel Carter.

Todd was appearing as a winner and wasn't it easy to tell? He was very chirpy, his remarks were spiced with humour and he certainly was the personification of a hail, well met fellow.

On the other side of the coin, Carter was there on behalf of the losing team and looked like he'd just lost last week's pay packet. He could not have cracked a smile if his life depended on it.

And seeing his team had bowed out of the finals race with their loss to Swan Districts, his gloom was understandable.

But, regardless of the circumstances behind their on-camera moods, the interview of Todd and Carter really brought home the joy of winning and the pain of losing to "World of Sport" devotees at the weekend.

WHO SHOULD BE ON TOP

There seems to be conjecture in some quarters that Swan Districts should have finished on top of the W.A.F.L. ladder because a goal that was awarded to Claremont sharpshooter Steve Malaxos (in a Swans-Claremont match) was, in fact, a point.

The suggestion is made that five less points to Claremont's tally kicked for, and therefore, five less points debited to Swans in the points against area, tilts the percentage factor back in favour of the black and whites — consequently the two clubs would swap places at the head of the table.

But what is not taken into account in

these deliberations, is that if the Malaxos kick had been construed as a behind, the whole complexion of the game at hand changes.

Instead of the ball going back to the centre for a bounce-down, a full back's kick-in is necessary.

The Tigers may have kicked a goal from the resultant kick-in . . . or they may have scored another point, then a goal — any number of scenarios could have eventuated.

And, realistically, who knows how many goals have been points, or how many points should have been seen as goals in the 21 rounds of football played this year?

In this great game of ours, the goal umpire is the sole arbitrator on whether or not the ball went through the big sticks, and his decision is the only acceptable one.

The simple fact is . . . the Malaxos kick was a goal . . . the goal umpire deemed it so.

So Claremont are the rightful ladder leaders.

COMEDY OF ERRORS

I was sent by Channel 2 to cover the Perth-East Fremantle clash at Lathlain Park last Saturday.

The game turned out to be the tightest match of the round, with Old Easts getting up to win with the last kick of the day.

It was great to see an exciting finish, but, that aside, the match had very little to enthuse about.

For starters, I have never seen so many misdirected kicks in a game of league football.

I lost count of the number of times a player kicked to the opposition, usually without any pressure being applied.

During the game spectators were witness to the proverbial "Comedy of Errors", with spilt marks and sloppy ball-handling the order of the day.

And Perth's shooting for goal in the hectic last quarter was juvenilish, to say the least.

What I'm trying to establish is that both East Fremantle and Perth football clubs have a long way to go before they can hope to reach the upper echelon of the W.A.F.L.

TIPPING TIME

WEST PERTH v EAST PERTH: The score this season stands at 2-1 in West Perth's favour.

East Perth won the first meeting by 20 points, with the Falcons emerging victors in the next two encounters by 16 and 14 points respectively.

East Perth coach Grant Dorrington stated on TV last Sunday that he was "looking forward to the next three games". The way I figure it, he'll be involved for just the first week in this year's final series. Mind you, he still might be looking forward to the following games, but it won't be as a participant. West Perth to win . . . by 10 points.

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