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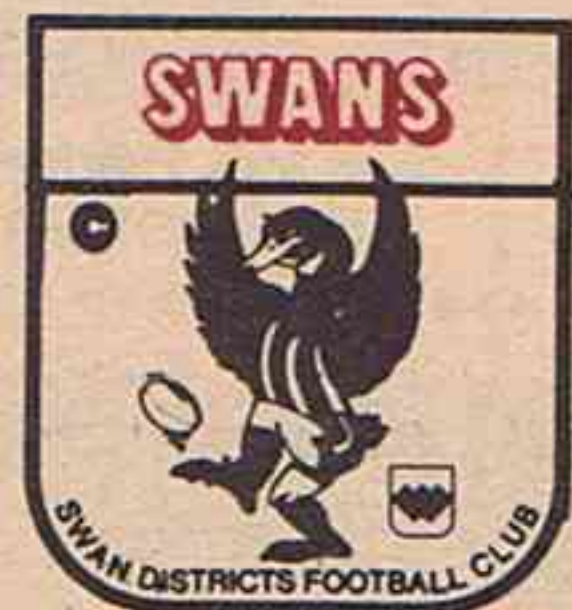
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DESPERATE!

SWAN Districts will place more emphasis on winning Saturday's second semi-final than Claremont.

At least, that is the opinion of the Tigers' brains trust, captain coach Graham Moss and his assistant Murray Ward.

Though Claremont are keen to win a passage straight to the grand final, Moss and Ward believe that Swans know if they lose, they will be in big trouble.

And they are right!

Swans front up for their third second semi-final in as many years on Saturday and if they are sunk by the Tigers, it would be their third successive loss in the double-chance final.

The powers-that-be from Tiger-land believe their side is more capable of re-bouncing after defeat than their counter parts from Bassendean.

But whichever way the result goes, neither team will look forward to playing the ferocious Falcons in the preliminary final.

Over the last two years the Ward-Moss combination has moulded Claremont into a side which can handle final-round pressure.

Last year they won their first premiership in 17 years and they are even more confident of success going into this year's final round.

In the last 18 months, we have seen the Tigers machine power their way to 36 wins from 43 games.

Ward says that he and Moss have concentrated on building a team around a style of football rather than individuals . . .

"There is less chance of being beaten that way", Ward says.

"Since I have been at Claremont we have tried to develop a team which can absorb pressure.

"My work has been on the offensive and defensive aspects of the

...that's how the Tigers brains trust see Swans

game so that the team can absorb pressure as a unit all over the ground.

"We developed the sort of football needed to be successful last year and now it is almost second nature to the players.

"That is why we are more confident going into this year's finals.

"I think two points have been highlighted.

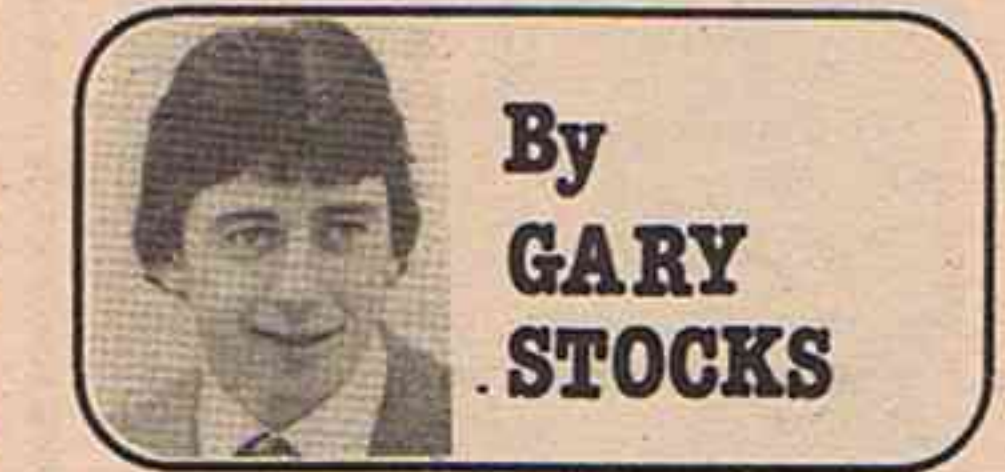
"In 1981 they said we could not win games unless the Krakouers

performed at their best and we proved that theory wrong.

"And then people said we could not be a power in WA football without Jim and Phil. When we spent some time in the first round finding a well balanced unit critics tried to remind us that without the Krakouers we were in a pickle.

"We have also answered that criticism."

The Tigers have certainly silenced their critics — the best way they



By
**GARY
STOCKS**

know how . . . performances on the board.

Ward says it is important for both sides to win, but added that he thought Swan Districts could least afford to lose Saturday's big match.

"I believe it will be an enormous game," he said. "It will probably be the best game of the finals series."

Players from both teams have experienced final round football and they know what is required.

Either way it should be a great contest.



Time for decision-making . . . Tigers captain-coach Graham Moss and his off-field adviser, Murray Ward.

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In the Blue & Gold Corner



GRAHAM MOSS

Clash of the giants

IF you feel the earth shudder and hear what would seem to be artillery pounding in the distance next Saturday, it won't be the army conducting manoeuvres up the coast. It will be the clash of the heavies Graham Moss and Ron Boucher at Subiaco Oval.

They met two weeks ago in a spectacular and bruising encounter at Bassendean Oval, like two giant elks clashing head-on to establish superiority.

Any keen football supporter worth his salt would not dare miss the return bout this Saturday.

It could be one of the greatest contests ever staged at Subiaco Oval. The outcome of this heavyweight duel could well decide the result of the match.

In fact, the result of each of the finals this year could very well be decided by the authority wielded by each team's respective big men.

Last week, for example, in the first semi-final it was the ability and determination of Ben Jager to eclipse John Ironmonger that set West Perth on the road to victory.

Next week's second semi will see the strength and skill of Graham Moss — 195cm and 102kg (6' 5" and 16 stone) pitted against that of Ron Boucher — 192cm and 102kg (6' 4" and 16 stone).

The ability of Graham Moss to palm the ball under pressure directly to a rover from a ruck knock is superb. This will create many opportunities throughout the match for the Claremont small brigade, led by the brilliant Gary Shaw.

Another of Moss' talents is his ability to play a kick behind, reading the game intelligently to move across and cut off opposition forward moves with timely marks.

Apart from his label as "toughman" of the competition, Boucher has certainly increased his level of skills this season.

He is now able to direct the ball with his ruck knocks and makes it easier for his small men.

He has obviously worked on his high marking and has developed into one of the strongest regular high marks in the competition.

Their respective No. 2 ruckmen in Baden Harper and Allan Sidebottom are two of the most talented big men in WA. Both are spectacular high marks and both are extremely agile for their size.

So Saturday at Subiaco Oval will see the four most talented big men in WA and the outcome of their clash will certainly decide the result.

Whoever is the vanquished in this meeting of the gladiators, will be faced with an equally difficult task the following week in confronting the dedicated and determined Jager, who has reached the pinnacle of his career.

He will be well supported by the skills of Russell Ellen and don't forget another powerhouse performer in John Duckworth, who is sure to throw his weight behind the game.

Don't ever imagine that the job of a big ruckman is an easy one. It is the most physically demanding position in any team.

Invariably, when a ruckman flies he clashes bodies with a man of his own equal in size, which produces bruises and saps energy and if he crashed to the ground more energy is used.

Then there is the 70 metre dash to make a throw-in or a bounce down in time. If a little man runs underneath him and takes his legs away he crashes heavily to the turf and every bone in his body aches.

He must bullock his way in packs and invariably receives a backhander or an elbow in the face for his trouble.

He is expected to run all day, use his strength and weight to shepherd and break-up packs, plus finish off his game with spectacular high marks.

It is a demanding position and only ruckmen who can withstand pain, tiredness, anguish and still keep pushing themselves with courage, perseverance, grit and determination will succeed.

You will see all these traits portrayed by the big men in this year's finals, so don't miss them as they may be talked about for years to come.

In the Black & White Corner



RON BOUCHER

Dorrington should stay

WHAT is all this rubbish about Grant Dorrington being replaced?

How stupid that would be!

He is an extremely dedicated coach who took his team to the finals, which is something four other coaches couldn't do including our State coach Mal Brown.

I believe he got the best out of the players he had.

The only reason they lost in the first semi was through lack of players, which is not a coach's fault.

Perhaps the committee of management should have a look at accepting some of the blame themselves for not buying or acquiring the necessary players.

Whatever else East Perth do, they should hang on to Dorrington, supply him with the players he needs, then stand clear and prepare a space in the clubrooms for the premiership cup.

DISCIPLINE THE KEY

Discipline in football is the reaction of a player to do what he is told when he is told.

It moulds a group of individuals into a well-knit team working together with a common method to achieve a planned result.

It all begins off the field, the mental conditioning of players to discipline.

They should wear their club uniform, either a blazer or a jumper, everytime they appear at any official or organized function in public and to matches.

They should be appropriately fined if out of uniform and there should be no exceptions.

When asked to appear at any function to represent the club, either individually or collectively, they should be present or again fined. Discipline off the field is the beginning of discipline on the field.

Claremont have such discipline.

Almost oblivious to physical pain and tiredness, Claremont players will throw themselves in front of an opponent to shepherd for a team-mate, sprint to a mate's assistance for back-up, take a whack from an opponent and not even look back to see who it was and never dispute an umpire's decision.

No other team in WA has reached the same week-by-week level of discipline and dedication.

Guest Columnist

THIS WEEK:

WAYNE

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TVW7 Commentator



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A dedicated Royal

SPEAKING of dedicated East Perth performers, John Hayes stands out as one of the greatest.

He has had every injury known to football and still turns in solid games each week with that undeniable flair for the spectacular.

With 199 games played for East Perth and 249 in his career, surely he could be encouraged to produce one more.

Even if East Perth have to give him one!

SANDOVER VOTING

I REALIZE that I am joining a long queue with my criticism of umpires giving Sandover Medal votes, but if enough people speak up perhaps the League will take some action.

Umpires alone should not give medal votes.

If an umpire is doing his job properly, watching his positioning, keeping an eye on behind the play incidents and watching his other umpire etc. he could not possibly be fully aware of which three players were the best on the ground.

When I asked Graham Moss if he was able to select the best each week, he replied that he would have little chance of selecting the best three players on the ground as he was concentrating too much on his own game, and rightly so.

How then can umpires be any different?

FLASHBACK...



Graham Moss (left) versus Ron Boucher.

There should be an independent party to give the votes, after consultation with all umpires following the game.

Surely then, the best player would really emerge and with \$20,000 at stake it should be put right.

Don't get me wrong, I believe Phil Narkle is a magnificent footballer and one who is worthy and deserving of this prestigious award.

But there were games that I saw during the year where the umpires votes were off-beam.

The League should seriously look at this before next season.



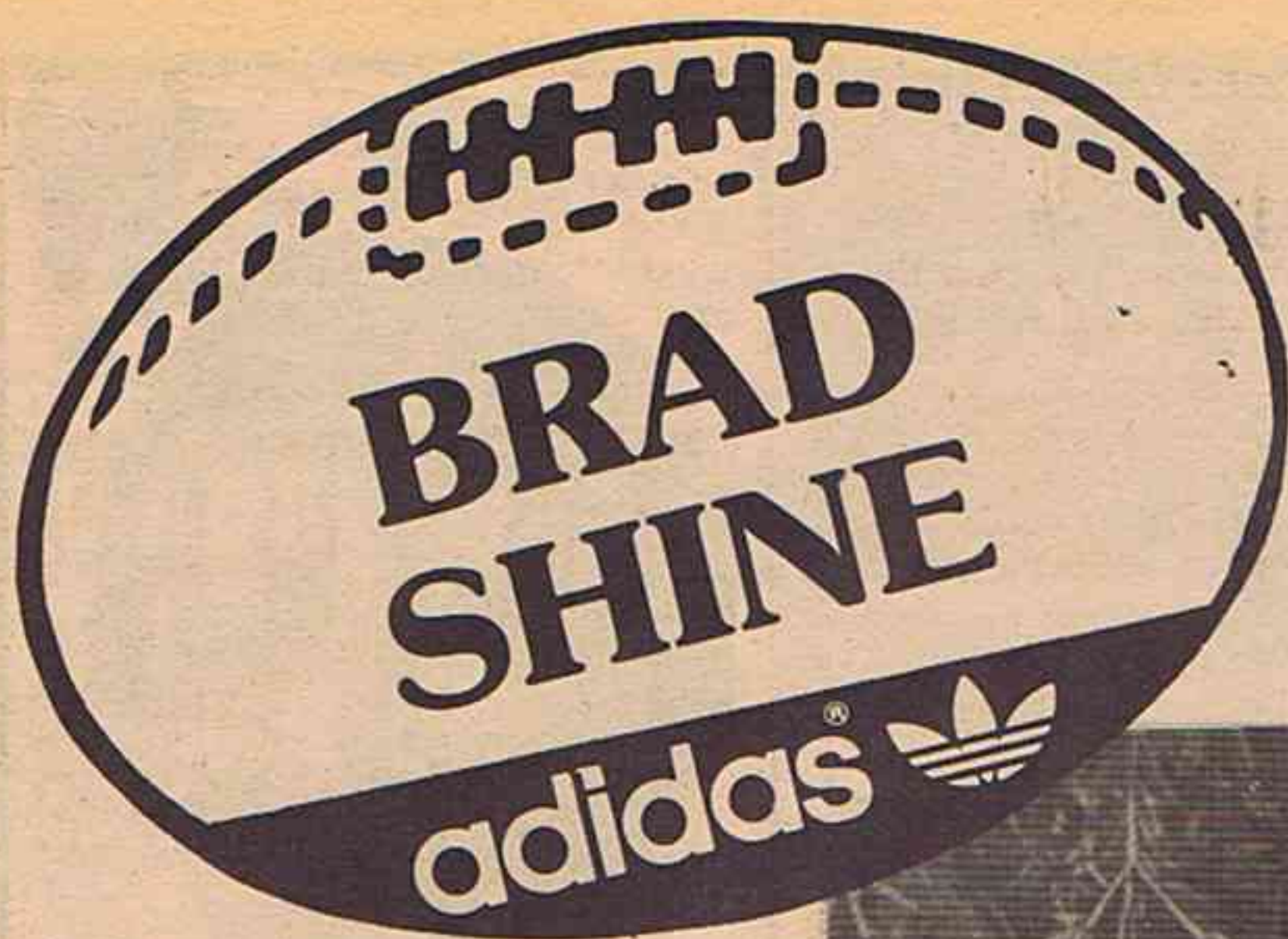
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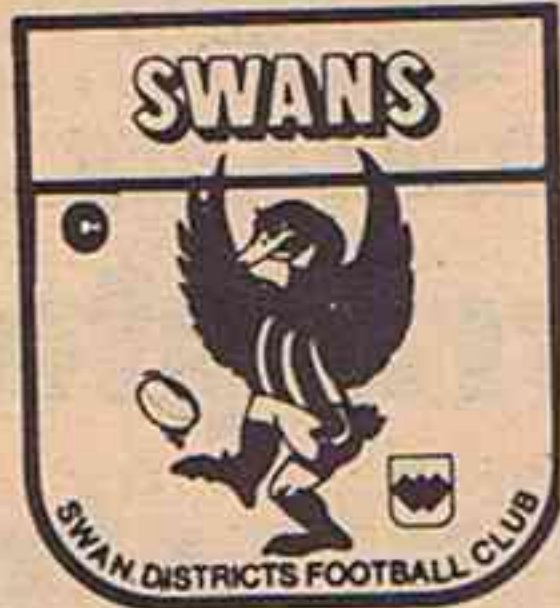
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Brad Shine has set the perfect example for any young aspiring league footballer to follow.

For a couple of seasons he struggled to get a game at Swan Districts because they had an abundance of players who played a similar brand of football to him.

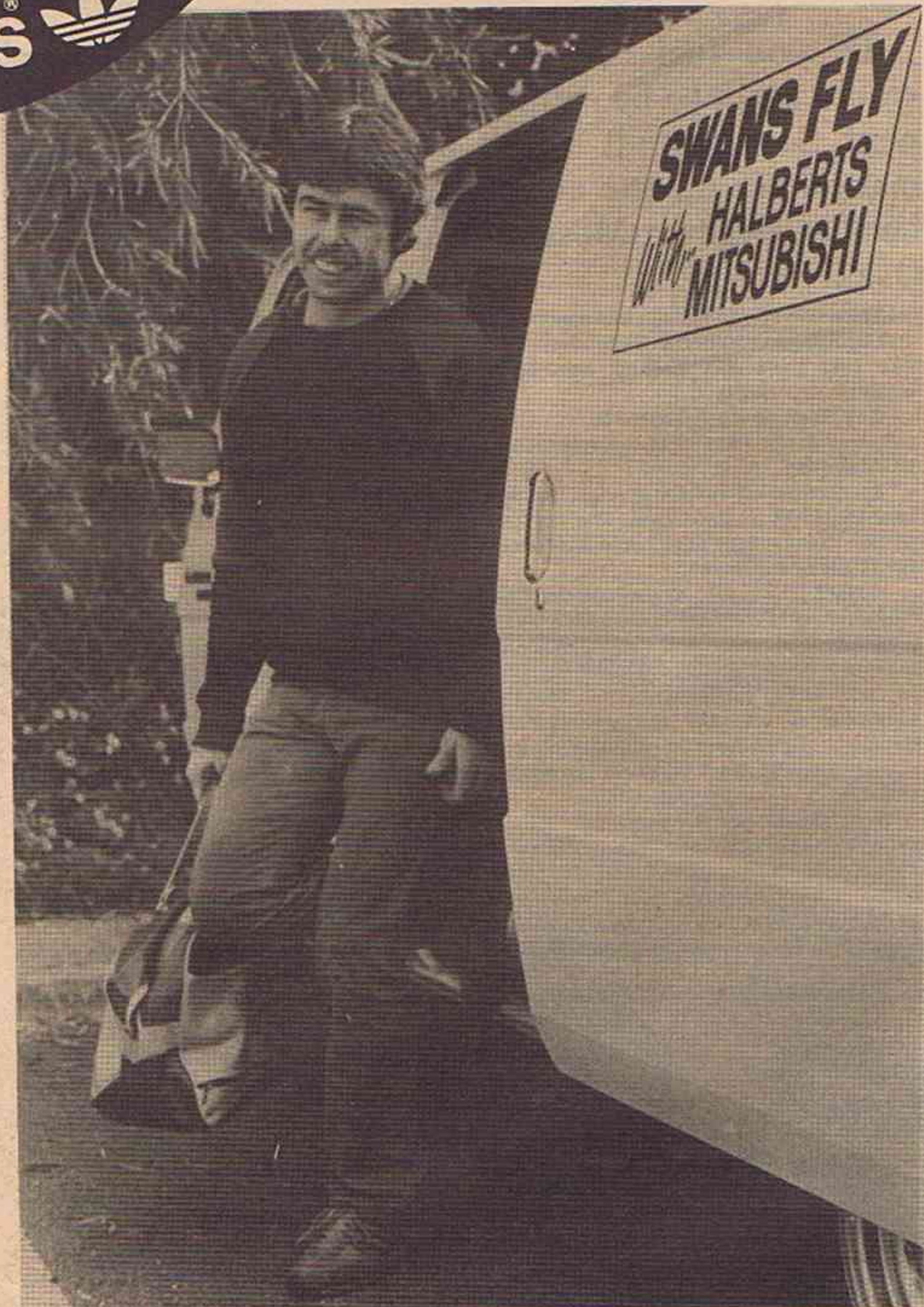
However, the hard hitting centre-man persevered and he is looming as one of the key men in Swans' bid to break the premiership drought.

He has worked hard during the season and has given his all for the club. It has not come easy for the former Harvey Brunswick player but he now realises that all that hard work was worthwhile.

Shine is not the type of player who will mesmerize the opposition with his dazzling skills, nor is he the man who will do the eye-catching things. He is a player who is always at the base of the packs shovelling the ball out and doing the things which make his team mates look good.

He obviously has a liking for the unobtrusive game and so, too, does coach John Todd enjoy the way he plays. If Swan Districts are to be successful this year it is players like Shine who will need to be at their best.

Westside Football's GARY STOCKS spoke to Shine and found out a little more about the man who could have a big bearing on the black and whites chances of hanging the 1982 pennant on their walls.



Brad Shine . . . one of Swans' most consistent players.

Q: Did the experience of playing league football in the country help you a great deal when you came to Perth to play with Swans?

A: I think so. The biggest asset was that you had to learn to protect yourself at an earlier age. It was a pretty tough competition in the South West.

Q: After struggling for a regular league berth in the last couple of seasons you must be pretty happy with the way things have gone this year?

A: Yes. I am very happy with how everything has turned out. It is a long time since I have gone through a season without missing a game through injury and that has helped me a lot.

Q: What about playing in the middle, that must have helped your game?

A: Yes. I like playing in the centre because I enjoy being in the action all the time.

Q: What position did you play with Harvey Brunswick?

A: Down there it was a matter of where we had trouble as to where I played, but I suppose I mainly played as a half forward or ruck rover. However, I played every other position as well — besides full back and ruck.

Q: What would you put your improvement down to this year?

A: I was given a chance to play in the centre and then I was given the opportunity to stay there. That's important. If you happen to get more than one chance to do well you have to make the most of it and I think I did that. Something else which helped me was that I did a long pre-season.

Q: How did you handle playing in your first final round series last year?

A: Well, I did not do a lot because I spent most of the time on the bench as an interchange player, but I am looking forward to it this year.

Q: How would you rate Swans' chances this year. Do you think you can break the premiership drought?

A: I think we have got a good chance and all the boys will be in there fighting. There is a different atmosphere at the club this year and a few of the younger guys who have been given the chance to play league football have done pretty well.

Q: What about pre-season, with a few of your star players from last year leaving the club, did you think you had a chance then?

A: I thought we would still have been around at the finals because we have got a team of goers and we are all keen to succeed. Most of the boys have played final round football so we know what is required.

Q: From the boundary line this year, it looks as though you are putting more effort into your game and have become a hard hitting player. Is there any special reason for that?

A: No, not really. I believe in playing it hard and if there is a guy there to be taken out you have to take him out. They would do the same to you if they got the chance. I don't think I apply unnecessary vigour.

Q: What influence has John Todd had on your career?

A: John has done a lot for me. He has guided me along the right path and helped me out in areas where I was down.

Q: Did you do anything special over the summer which has paid dividends in your football this year?

A: No, not really. I just did a lot more running to build up some miles in my legs. That has helped me run out a full game.

Q: A lot of guys who come up from the country do not make the grade. Do you think there is any special reason for that?

A: For a lot of them it is their first time away from their home and a few of

them get home sick. It is not easy coming to Perth where you only know a handful of people, as compared to the country towns where everyone seems to know each other. On top of that most of them only come up here to play football and don't have a job and that takes its toll after a while. And then there are those players who think that just because they played league football at home it is going to be easy when they come up to Perth. However, when they are playing reserves a few of them don't like that too much. But before you make the senior side you have to serve your apprenticeship in the reserves and show that you warrant selection. A bit comes back to attitude.

Q: Have you worked on any particular skill this year which has taken you from being a borderline league player to a key man in the league side?

A: No not really, As I said about the only thing I worked on was my stamina with a lot of pre-season running.

Q: When you came up from the country did you think you would make league football.

A: Let me put it this way, I was hoping to. Football was always a game I got a lot of enjoyment out of playing and I wanted to be good at it from an early age. Now it is all starting to come together, I was particularly happy early in the season when I thought I was playing my best football and now I just hope I get back into that sort of form for the finals. We have been in the finals for the last three years and this season we must go a step further and win the premiership. It is no good being there if you don't win the flag. That's what it is all about.

Q: Do you play any other sports?

A: With football taking up most of my time I don't get any opportunities to play anything else seriously, but I do enjoy watching other sports on the television. Football is becoming a 12 month a year commitment.

Q: Every footballer has his setbacks — what have yours been over the years?

A: As I said, this is the first year for a long while that I have had an injury-free season, and it always seemed that just when I was starting to play well something would bob up and put me back to square one. I hope this run continues for a lot longer.

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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Name: Brad Shine.
Born: Bunbury, 25.9.59.
Height: 5.9½ (176cm).
Weight: 12.4 (78kg).
Lives at: Belmont.
Occupation: Inwards goods receiver.
Football honours: Swan Districts fairest and best in the reserves twice.
Favourite food: Spaghetti.
Favourite drink: Beer.
Hobbies and relaxation: Relaxing at home on a Sunday.
Football likes: Just playing the game.
Football dislikes: Losing.
Football idols: None really.
Hard things in football: Trying to pick up when you are down.
Ambitions: To keep playing the way I am and for us to win the premiership.
League debut: 1980.
Games played: 39.
Guernsey number: 7.

OUR EXPERTS SELECT:

CLAREMONT 9-3



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Claremont can withstand the pressure

CLAREMONT will brush Swan Districts aside and lay the foundations for their second successive premiership in Saturday's second semi-final.

If their last clash is any indication, Swans will try and knock Claremont off their game with a very aggressive approach. However, they don't have the same range of talented mobile players at their disposal as Claremont.

And that is what will win this match for the Tigers.

It doesn't matter where you look, Claremont are strong.

They have a State centreline, State players, Graham Moss, Baden Harper and Gary Shaw they can use on the ball, WA's most lethal attack, headed by the State's top full forward, a very solid and pacy defence and some very talented reserves just in case the physical clashes take their toll.

What a great position to be in, to have two rovers of the calibre of Jim Payne and Michael Mitchell as back-ups to players of the ability of Shaw and Mark Watson.



Geoff Hocking . . . a handy bonus for Claremont this year.



Swans coach John Todd has developed a very flexible team and has not relied on a particular players in a set position. He will look for big performances from his three most talented mobile players, Phil Narkle, Mike Richardson and Leon Baker to capitalise on the strong ruckwork of Ron Boucher.

Those four players will need to be firing if Swans are to reverse last year's second semi-final result.

Swans have paid the price of not having a classy rover consistently at their disposal over the past three years. They certainly look a more potent combination with Ed Blackaby roving at his best. It is this department that could present them with their biggest worries on Saturday.

There is no substitute for a top rover. Todd will probably try and plug the gap by involving Phil Narkle in the bounces-downs. While Richardson is a good mobile player he is not a rover.

It will be interesting to see if Todd uses defensive tactics in an attempt to hamstring the Claremont rovers. He has tended to change his rovers out of a back pocket against Claremont in recent years.

But in doing that he is taking the chance of losing the initiative on the ball.

Which ever way you look at this encounter it is difficult going past Claremont. They appear to have a greater spread of talent, are the form side of the competition and appear better equipped to handle Subiaco Oval than Swans.

It all adds up to a Tigers win.

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



WATTS UP? with J.K.

Hi there folks,

I'VE got a new saying for you . . . "The meek shall not inherit the earth, after all. They will be expected to play with East Perth!..

Heavens above! Just what did happen at Subiaco Oval last Saturday, between 3.11 p.m. and 4.29 p.m. In that time East Perth managed to kick one goal (Craig Earnshaw, a defender, too) and allowed West Perth to run up a meagre 13 majors!

Not a bad way to help the opposition get back into a game is it?

I really thought the Royals were going to tear the place apart when they burst into life at the start of the second term and started kicking goals against the wind.

But then the Cometti Charm started to take effect and it was a one-way road to oblivion from then on . . .

Anyway, it doesn't really worry me who won. My team (Claremont) are still there . . .

GIVE-AWAY DAY

IT'S a big day on 6PR's World of Football this Friday when we hand out a few awards.

Our guests will include East Perth's Greg Carpenter, who won the Vitacar \$2000 best first-year player award; Gary Shaw, who took off the trip to Singapore as the footballer-of-the-year in the Sheraton Hotel/Football Budget award and Brad Hardie, who was the popular pick in the Sanyo 6PR Barrackers Best award — where you dedicated fans sent in more than 4000 entries for the little redhead.

About the only thing we won't be presenting at the Osborne Park Hotel is a good luck message (or a get well card) to Grant Dorrington.

STILES COMEBACK

SOME-ONE said recently that we haven't heard a lot from Chubby Stiles this year . . .

Well, that person should have been in the Press box at Subiaco Oval last Saturday — I can assure you that Chubby is alive and well and shouting as loud as ever.

He sat next to me in the commentary position and never stopped yelling — and he wasn't even barracking for anyone!

I guess he is used to seeing one-sided games like that first semi. After all, he's had a whole year with Perth.

TERRIFIC TIGERS

CLAREMONT to win this week — that's my message to poor old John Toddy. He'll need some bucking up at next week's 6PR show because he'll be there as the losing coach in the second semi.

BOMBS AWAY!

ANYONE would think that Malcolm Brown is trying to blow up his own little football world.

Imagine shooting down Mr Robert Holmes a Court the way he did on last week's footy show. I couldn't believe it. And Malcolm actually writes a column for big Rob's paper, The Western Mail.

Maybe Brownie wants to get sacked from that job. He's been sacked from every other job he's had in football!

Or maybe he's heard that you're not a respected journo until you've been given the bullet at least once in your career.

A MESSAGE

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INTERSTATE UPDATE

Andrews in doubt for first final

Essendon captain Ron Andrews is in doubt for Saturday's elimination final after suffering a bruised kidney in last weekend's clash against Footscray.

Andrews has had a bad run of injuries and the latest comes after he has just recovered from a knee ailment.

The Bombers meet North Melbourne at VFL Park, but despite the absence of Andrews, they are favoured to advance to the first semi-final.

North coach Barry Cable is optimistic about his side's chances and he feels it is not impossible to win the premiership from fifth spot.

Despite his side's 19 point loss to Richmond last weekend, Cable says nothing is impossible.

"There are no boundaries to what you can do", he said.

"The four minute mile was impossible at one stage. But once someone had broken through it, it wasn't impossible any more".

"And because nobody has ever won a premiership from fifth place, people say it can't be done".

If the Roos can reproduce the form that they displayed against Richmond for the first half last weekend they will be in with a big chance against the Bombers.

The qualifying final at the MCG between Hawthorn and reigning premiers, Carlton is expected to draw a huge crowd. Both sides have been neck and neck all season, both finishing the qualifying rounds with only five losses. Hawthorn won 17 matches and their opponents had 16 wins and a draw.

The losers of this game will meet the winners of the elimination final the following Saturday and the winners will meet Richmond in the second semi-final.

Odds are against Hickey

The chances of current Collingwood president John Hickey retaining his job next year appear to be getting slimmer day by day.

Even members of the club's sub-committees and support groups hold little hope of Hickey retaining his post.

Collingwood's on-field efforts this season have done nothing to help the current president. Plenty of money has been wagered on the power struggle with Hickey's price drifting from evens three weeks ago to 5 to 1 last weekend.

BREAKS TO STAY THE SAME

The Board of VFL Management last week rejected a proposition to extend the quarter and three quarter time breaks during matches next season.

The board will also have more flexibility next season to swap the venues of big matches. The league's computer will be programmed to organise such swaps with a minimum of fuss. Of course, the clubs concerned in such switches will have to agree.



Tigers have some critics

Despite Richmond's great season in finishing on top of the VFL ladder the club has its critics who believe that they lack form runners to win a VFL grand final.

The Tigers have started slowly in their past two matches and will need to remedy this if they are to win the 1982 pennant.

Much will depend on Richmond's small men. First year coach Francis Bourke cannot afford to pick top-heavy teams. The form of his runners, the ruck performance of Michael Roach and an in-form David Cloke, at centre-half-forward, are vital to their success in the finals.



David Cloke

PORT CALL FOR MORATORIUM

PORT ADELAIDE have called for a moratorium on clearances for the next five years.

Port general manager Ron Taylor called for the moratorium "to bring sanity back into the game."

Later, Mr. Taylor, acting on legal advice, withdrew his call for the moratorium on local clearances because it would have meant restraint under common law, not under the Trade Practices Act, from which football club's are exempt.

Proposal rejected

THE SANFL has decided against seeking NFL approval for clubs to field 21 players instead of 20 in the finals.

The decision followed a league coaches' meeting when Port's John Cahill and West's Neil Kerley supported the idea of three interchange players for the finals.

Clubs search for new homes

Two areas are being investigated as possible sites for new home grounds for West Torrens and South Adelaide.

The sites — not the only ones being considered — were in the Tea Tree Gully and Noarlunga areas.

The site being looked at seriously for Torrens was a triangular area bordered by Golden Grove Road, Yatala Vale Road and Hancock Road.

The other piece of land being examined for the relocation of possibly South Adelaide is near the Colonnades shopping complex at Noarlunga.

VFL UNDER FIRE

The VFL has increased their admission charge for the 1983 season to \$6 for adults and the decision is already coming under fire.

Critics are saying that the increase will further affect the growth in attendances.

Despite all the talk that attendances are booming in the VFL, the growth rate has, in fact, slumped dramatically in the last 15 years. As far back as 1962 there was an average weekly attendance in excess of 152,000, yet over the last three seasons that average has only been 150,000 per week.

Since 1966 the Victorian population has increased by 22.6 per cent while the growth in VFL attendances was only 4.7 per cent.

VFL general manager Jack Hamilton is not concerned with the apparent lack of growth. He said this week that football had done "fantastically well" when most other sports were struggling to maintain respectable figures.

Mr Hamilton says a large percentage of

...Admission up to \$6 for '83

the new population has been brought up on other games.

A recent survey in Victoria revealed that less than three per cent of Victoria's four million population attend VFL matches.

The decision to increase admission charges was brought about by the poor financial positions of most VFL clubs. It is expected that at least half of the 12 clubs will finish this season in the red.

The financial plight of the clubs is typified by the revelation this week that the powerful Carlton club, which boasts the second largest following in Victoria, needs to win this year's premiership and the \$50,000 prizemoney that goes with it if they are to finish the financial year in profit.

COACH RANTALL?

John (Mopsy) Rantall, coach of South Melbourne for three months last summer could be a surprise candidate for a VFL coaching position next season.

Rantall was a victim of the power struggle at South Melbourne and was sacked after a three-month reign to be replaced by Ricky Quade.

He said this week: "You have to be insane to be a football coach, but I'm sane and I don't intend to make a career of it".

It is two years since Rantall played the last of his 336 league games and over the past season has been a regular spectator at most club's training nights checking on methods and strategies.

Quade to move

Swans coach Ricky Quade is planning to move to Sydney early next year and use the harbour city as his coaching base. Meanwhile he is searching for a resident coach in Melbourne to look after things at that end.



KLEENHEAT GAS PRESENTS...

Gas Quotes

They said it on radio 6PR

MAL ATWELL: "You would have to be Mr Magic to predict what will happen at Subiaco. But the only way for them to go is out to Wanneroo and set up a new character and a new image."

JOHN K. WATTS: "I have never liked East Fremantle — or any Fremantle team. But it seems as though Old Easts have lost their tradition, their character and their will-to-win."

BRIEN THIRLEY: "Mal Brown's plans to win the premiership slipped a bit and finished at the bottom of the harbour."

JOHN TODD: "We offered the players an extra incentive at three quarter time, but South Fremantle kicked a couple of goals and we missed out on the money. But money's not everything."

PHIL NARKLE: "I wouldn't play with any other club in WA. My heart's at Swans and all my mates are there."



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LOSERS IN THE HOT SEAT

The loser of this week's game is in the hot seat, according to the record books. Since the present system of deciding finals was introduced in 1931 there have been 51 second semi finals played and on only 12 occasions has the team which has lost this match come back to win the premiership.

In the 37 years of post war football, only seven times has a second semi final loser captured the flag. They were West Perth (1951), South Fremantle (1952), East Perth (1958), Swan Districts (1961), West Perth (1971), Subiaco (1973) and East Perth (1978).

Met twice

This week's second semi finalists, Claremont and Swan Districts, have met only twice before in finals, both times in the second semi. Swans won the first meeting in 1965 on a wet and windy day, kicking 9.14 to 6.12 and the Tigers evened the score last year, beating Swans 14.24 to 12.9.

Semi records

Last Saturday's first semi final produced a couple of record scores. West Perth's 27.18 was a record for a first semi final, the previous highest was Subiaco's 26.23 in 1959 against Perth. On top of that it was the Falcons' highest score against East Perth. Their previous highest was 22.24 at Leederville Oval in 1978. The combined scores of last week's game made it the highest scoring final round game played in W.A..



1982 Football Register

OUT SOON

Old East first

This year East Fremantle do not have a representative in any of the final round matches (League, reserves or colts) for the first time ever. Old Easts, in their 69 years, missed the four only twice (in 1915 and 1952) but have not failed to make the finals 11 times in the last 16 years.

Lions form

Subiaco's one solitary win for the season is something that, luckily, does not occur very often. In the last 60 years it has happened just five times that a team has finished with only four premiership points on the board. They were Swan Districts in 1968 and 1951, West Perth 1939, Claremont 1926 and 1927 and Perth in 1923.



Alderton's feat

West Perth's wingman Rod Alderton who kicked five goals last week may have created some sort of a record for a final round match, but two other Falcons wingers have kicked five goal bags. They were Stuart Hillier against Claremont in 1977 and Ron Bewick (Corry's father) also against Claremont in 1960.

Semi losses

If Swans go down this week it will mean they have lost the second semi final for three years in succession. In the 1930s both East Fremantle and West Perth experienced a similar fate, but for West Perth it was even worse from 1945 to 1948 as they lost all four second semi finals.

Finals form

Finals were first played in 1904, so after 78 years here is how the clubs have fared in finals (including last week).

	P	W	D	L
East Fremantle	142	80	2	60
East Perth	101	53	1	47
West Perth	90	37	2	51
South Fremantle	88	55	1	32
Perth	75	35	1	39
Subiaco	49	20	-	29
Claremont	33	17	1	15
Swan Districts	25	12	-	13

THE HOOD

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LAST STRAW!

IT seems a little confusing, this Ken Armstrong leaving Subiaco situation. Club president Kevin Merifield last week told one reporter around town "on the record", that no decision would be made for a fortnight or so. Then on Sunday, the announcement was made to The West Australian that Armstrong would not be retained. I hope that the heated exchange between the two men at the club on Saturday evening had nothing to do with the change of plans!

Leaving the den

THERE could be a mass exodus of players from the Subiaco camp now that Ken Armstrong has parted company with the Lions. Apart from the obvious suggestion that Gary Armstrong might move elsewhere (after all, he did follow his father over from Perth) there are a few other players — and even a couple of workers around the club — who will probably sever their ties with the departure of K.A. It did develop on into something of a Demon re-union with Jack Selden doing the work of the team manager and Gary Gibellini taking on the reserves coaching.



Footy glamour

Most of the media cynics around town seldom watch the R & I Little League . . . preferring to wine, dine or talk about their latest football theories. But at Subiaco Oval on Saturday they sat up and took notice when pretty Penny Plaisted took to the field with the whistle.

The 16-year-old from the Perth Junior Football Council is developing into a competent field umpire and takes no cheek from the youngsters.

Some of the critics thought she might be able to do a better job than a few of today's senior umpires.

But then John K. Watts suggested that she could get a game for the Royals . . .

Gibellini's future

TALKING about Subiaco reserves coach Gary Gibellini . . . could he be interested in moving to East Fremantle next year in some assistant capacity? The talk is that there will be a couple of changes in the coaching line-up at Old Easts. But don't worry Rex Townsend, your job is safe.

Claremont fire

THE Claremont cheer squad apparently gained the impression from my column last week that they were to blame for setting alight the West Perth cheer squad's floggers. I didn't say they were responsible, but they wish to reassure the Falcon cheer squad that they had nothing to do with it. At the same time they report an incident where a Swan Districts player ripped a Claremont supporter's flag from its stick. The point the Tigers' cheer squad is trying to make and one I wholeheartedly agree with — is that it is about time all cheer squads were given a fair go. These people add a bit of colour to the game and more irresponsible acts could see the end of a bright part of the game.

Falcon Barrey!

What was TVW's general manager Barrey Williams really saying to Claremont ace Warren Ralph? Many viewers probably thought he was wishing him well as he presented a cheque for \$2000 for topping the goalkicking . . . but secretly he was asking him to take it easy when (or is it if?) they play West Perth. You see, the Adelaide produced Williams has become a devout Falcon fan since arriving in Perth.

Semi crowd

For commentators with short memories who were saying that last Saturday's first semi final crowd of 28,513 must have been a record . . . last year's first semi between South Fremantle and East Perth drew a record 32,860.

Looking good

It was great to see the electronic scoreboard finally in action at Subiaco Oval last Saturday. I have been a critic of the time it has taken to become operational (originally set for the start of the season), but now that it's up it looks great. Obviously the teething problems will be overcome in time and we wont have the new board and the old one — which is still in operation — showing different horses winning the same race and the word Cardinals spelt without the "I".



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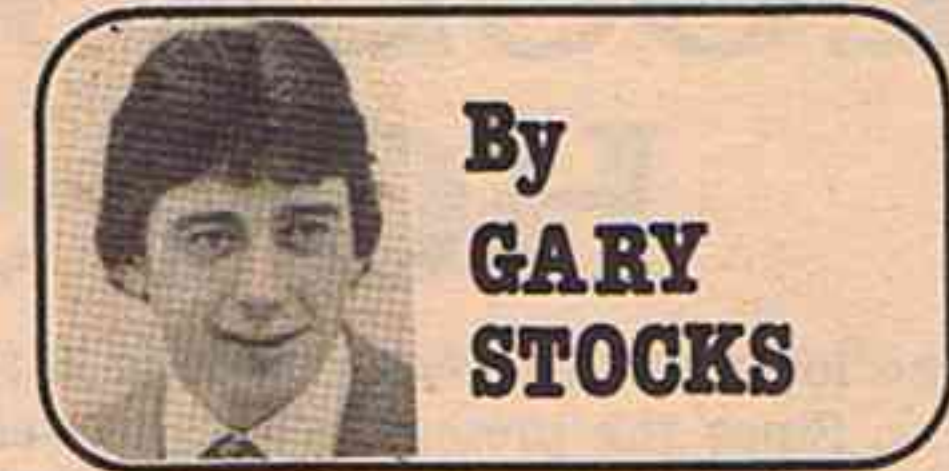
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LOWERING MY COLOURS...

Every youngster has his idol . . . and one of mine when I was learning to kick was Laurie Richards.

I was just 10 years old when he was making his mark in league football and his high-flying feats were something to marvel at.

Richards pulled down some spectacular marks when playing with West Perth and it was great to see him hang up there and drag in screamer after screamer. He went on to do the same



By
**GARY
STOCKS**

thing in the VFL . . . the SANFL . . . back in the WAFL . . . and in Sunday league.

Therefore, I was a little hesitant when I lined up against Richards last week in country football.

Yes, he is still playing . . . and, I was told, as well as ever.

Richards is captain-coach of Narrogin Railways and I was playing with Boddington, in the Upper Great Southern.

Unfortunately, I was going to be used as a ruck-rover in this match and that meant I would have the task of following my old idol around the ground.

When they said he was playing as well as he had ever done, they were not exaggerating. He picked up a mammoth 27 kicks in the first half and was responsible for setting his team on their way to a 20 goal victory.

Although 35 years old now - and 13 years my senior - there is no substitute for class and he had lost none of his spring.

He was no less effective in the second half and was clearly the best man afield. And me, well at least I lowered my colours to a champion.



Laurie Richards . . . still the master.

Marlboro MEN

Stars from the first-semi



LES FONG . . .

After the first semi-final East Perth coach Grant Dorrington paid a huge tribute to West Perth skipper LES FONG. And that tribute was well warranted. It was Fong who did all the hard work at ground level which made his teammates look good. Fong was always at the base of the packs and he was largely responsible for getting the ball away at the centre bounciedowns.

Fong was the man who set the West Perth machine in action. It is players like Fong, who do the difficult things in the game, who win crucial games. And that was exactly the case last week. No doubt the Falcons will be hoping the trend continues.

ALEX HAMILTON . . .

Experienced players are normally at their best in final round games and that was certainly the case with East Perth rover ALEX HAMILTON. He battled against huge odds in the small man department and did the job well for the Royals, picking up 16 kicks during the afternoon.

Hamilton, who returned to his old club after a stint with Subiaco, was at his best in last week's first semi-final as he created opportunities up forward. He ran hard all day and could not be accused of not giving 100 per cent. He may have had an indifferent season but he did not let the side down on Saturday and he will be one of the players East Perth will be looking to next year to help the younger guys along.



ROD ALDERTON . . .

WEST Perth wingman ROD ALDERTON gave even further proof of his liking for the centreline position with yet another outstanding performance for his side in the match against East Perth. Alderton was one of the stars in the Falcons' record-breaking first semi-final victory.

He gave his side great drive all day and during his fine solo performance dented the confidence of three opponents. He took many strong marks around the ground and besides kicking five goals himself, fed the ball out to teammates on countless occasions. The high-flying wingman is sure to provide plenty of headaches for opposition players in the games remaining.



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GARY'S GOSSIP

WELL DONE GIRLS

WHAT a night it was last Thursday evening at the Sheraton-Perth Hotel for the final of the WAFL's Miss Football Quest 1982 as presented by Ampol Petroleum.

My congratulations, not only to the ultimate winners, but also to all girls, from all the clubs, successful or otherwise, who entered the Quest this year and worked extremely hard in a tough financial climate to assist football in Western Australia.

I would also like to extend thanks on behalf of my co-ordinator, Juanita Walsh and myself to the WAFL, our generous sponsors and, in particular, to that hard working band of "unsung heroes" both male and female who work behind the scenes of every club as delegates and general overseers.

In conclusion, to our major sponsor, Ampol, and most of all you, the football public, who supported your girls and your club: congratulations.

MANY CHANGES

IT'S been a year of dramatic changes, both in the football world and the associated media, but rest assured "those who live by the sword, die by the sword."

I was most disappointed to read that Subiaco had said a polite "goodbye to coach Ken Armstrong. I just hope that Subiaco — and all other clubs who are contemplating a change in coach — (East Perth!) think realistically about who they appoint and how long they appoint that coach for in the future.

Sure, a coach is an important, integral part of every team. But I just believe that any successful business or sport starts at the top (administration) and maybe that's where we should be looking at. Some clubs — West Perth and South Fremantle — for example, have already done it.

TELETHON DAY

WHAT a pleasure it was to work once again at the Osborne Park Bowling Club last Sunday for their annual Telethon get together.

The management committee and staff of "Ossie Park" always do it in fine style and this year was no exception.

My old mate Fred Woods (Osborne Park Bowling Club and Telethon fanatic) was at his brilliant organising best, and boy, did it turn out a great day.

RUMOURS — OR FACTS!

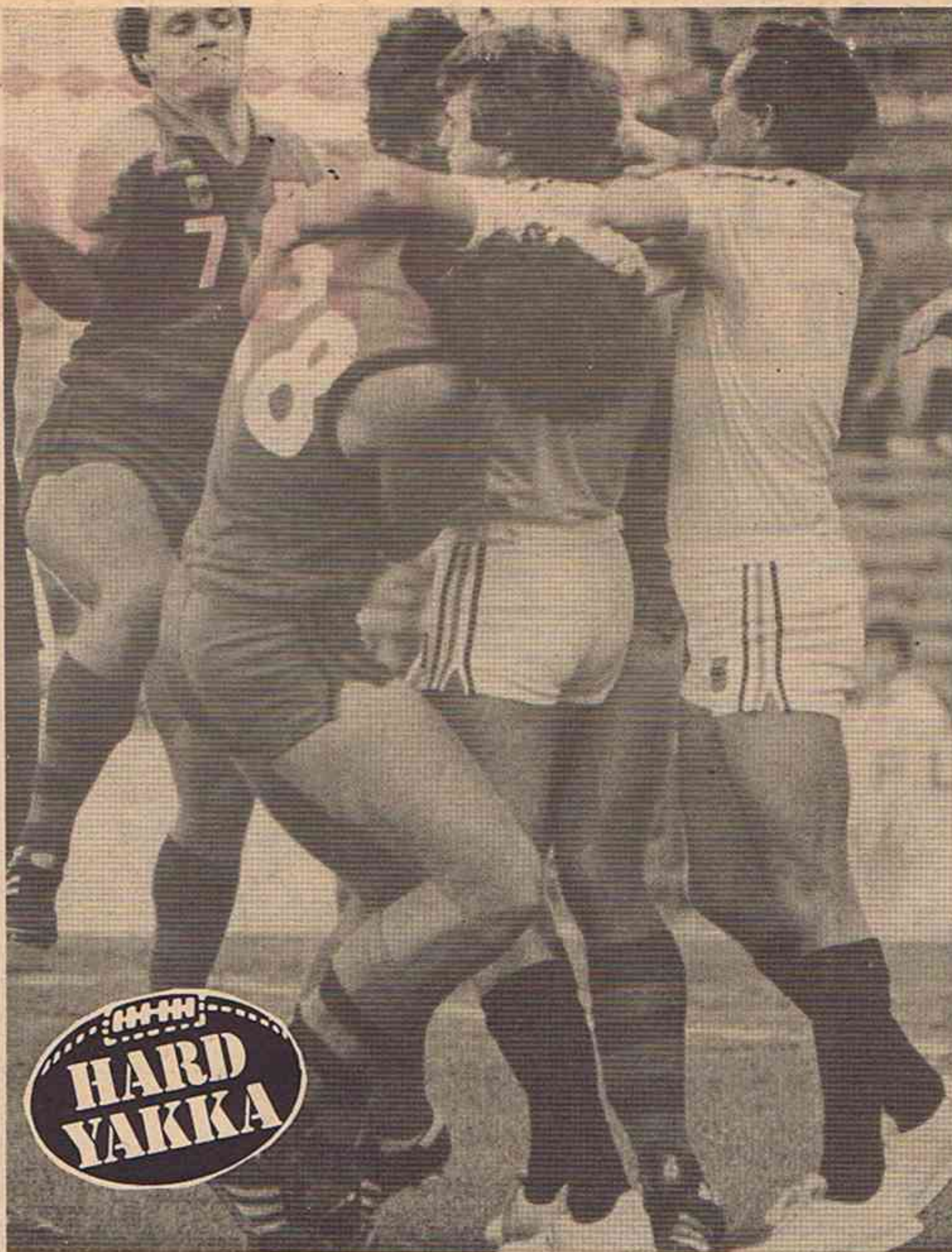
I AM not bothering to mention any of my major football media "coups" this year. Some call them rumours, some say predictions. But you must admit that they have an uncanny habit of coming true.

QUIZ TIME

The answer to last week's question was Gary Shaw and congratulations to S. Johnston of Thornlie, you have won a beautiful bottle of Beenleigh Rum. If you missed out on last week's question, here's your chance to win this week's bottle of Beenleigh Rum.

Tell me "Which club provided the winner of last year's Miss W.A.F.L. Quest?"

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



There were plenty of heated moments in last week's first semi-final . . . and boundary umpire Gary Woodhouse found himself right in the middle of one of them as big ruckmen Craig Edwards (No. 28) and John Duckworth do battle.

Woodhouse, assisted out of the pack by field umpire Darryle Gillies, receives this week's Hard Yakka award — a pair of Yakka jeans or Rigs trousers.

BENNETT'S BURST

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



Armstrong takes a tumble

How the mighty do fall. Ken Armstrong has certainly seen a great fall in the past five years.

He has tumbled from being WA's most successful coach to one not wanted by a side that has put in one of the most miserable seasons in WA football.

It shows just how impatient some clubs are for success and how intolerant some are of failure.

The Ken Armstrong of Perth's heady years of 1976-77-78 when the Demons won two premierships and lost the other by only two points has to be as good a coach now as he was then.

Probably better.

Armstrong has been dealt a cruel blow by Subiaco. After all, they sought him in the first place and now they have dumped him.

In some respects Armstrong was the victim of his own success. Subiaco obviously saw him as a miracle worker.

But there are no miracles in football. Just sheer hard work.

Armstrong did not have the players. If you don't have the players there are only two alternatives. Recruit them or develop them.

Subiaco did not have any success with recruits while Armstrong was with them.

They adopted two approaches. The first was grabbing cast-offs from other clubs, which didn't work. Rod Brown is an exception.

The other was to go interstate where they again did not find the right players.

Unfortunately for Armstrong he did a Tom Hafey with the Lions last year. He got more out of the players than they were really capable of giving. It resulted in

Subiaco looking a finals chance in the last round.

It also left a legacy of expectation.

What a lot tended to forget was that Subiaco lost two of their most valuable players this season. Gary Buckenara and Alex Hamilton, who had won the club's fairest and best award two years in a row.

Armstrong was really left with no alternative than to concentrate on young players in the club . . . and they certainly appear to have some talent in this department.

But having blooded many of them he now finds the reins are to be taken over by someone else.

Subiaco have shown a propensity for making stupid decisions over the years. But this has to be one of their biggest blunders. Armstrong is the kind of coach to get the best out of young players.

Subiaco should really be looking at a similar approach adopted by Claremont and Swan Districts.

Like Subiaco, Claremont had a wealth of talent in their junior ranks. They concentrated on developing them and are now reaping the rewards.

Swans, under John Todd, have also worked hard at promoting talent within the club and that is the reason they are one of the top sides in the competition.

In both cases it was a long-term rather than short-term approach.

Perhaps it should be the committee rather than the coach that gets the bullet when a side doesn't perform successfully. After all, a coach can only work with the talent at his disposal.

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



IAN MILLER

Pressure on all

The first 15-20 minutes in any final round game is always an intense struggle for supremacy and last Saturday's clash was no exception.

Players from both sides were eager to do well, showing total concentration and aggressive desire to gain possession ahead of their opponents. Therefore, it was disappointing that the umpires, in their attempt to gain and maintain control, failed to allow the game to flow. Instead it was stopped time and again for 'petty infringements'. In the first quarter all players should have to earn their kicks, as always. Football is a physical game and if it is a questionable decision the call should be play on. I am sure the players and spectators would appreciate it and certainly the umpires' job would be much easier.

INTERCHANGE CHANGE

It was good to see that the interchange area has been re-positioned at Subiaco Oval for the finals. It is now placed in the middle of the ground, wing position, which is a logical area as compared to the forward pocket at the Subiaco end of the ground between the two reserves benches. That position made it a long run for players being interchanged from the opposite end of the ground.

RECRUITING

This time of the year is interesting, not just for the outcome of the finals, but for the increasing recruiting rumours of players, both locally and interstate, who are not happy with their clubs and are looking to move on. Of course, many of these rumours are set up, so players can play one club against another for their own benefit. I hope some of the rumours come true regarding the Perth Football Club, but I am not sure the bank manager does. While on recruiting, it was interesting to see Essendon's Noel Judkin at last week's game. No doubt he was looking at a prospective draftee.

FIRST SEMI FINAL

West Perth's great win over East Perth was a tremendous team effort and I was impressed with their persistence in the first half, particularly when East Perth had the major share of the ball, but frittered away many opportunities. It was most noticeable in the second quarter, before Brian Adamson unleashed his 10 minute goal spree just before half time and set West Perth on the road to victory. One complete line of players who also contributed enormously was the centreline of Rod Alderton, George Michalczyk and Dean Warwick. They dominated all day, Alderton with his running, marking and goal kicking ability, young Warwick, the attacking left footer with plenty of flair and, of course, the experienced Michalczyk. George was at his best in the first half when his excellent use of the ball set up many moves to the players up forward and around him. If West Perth can perform to that standard in the preliminary final, their opponents will be in for a torrid time.

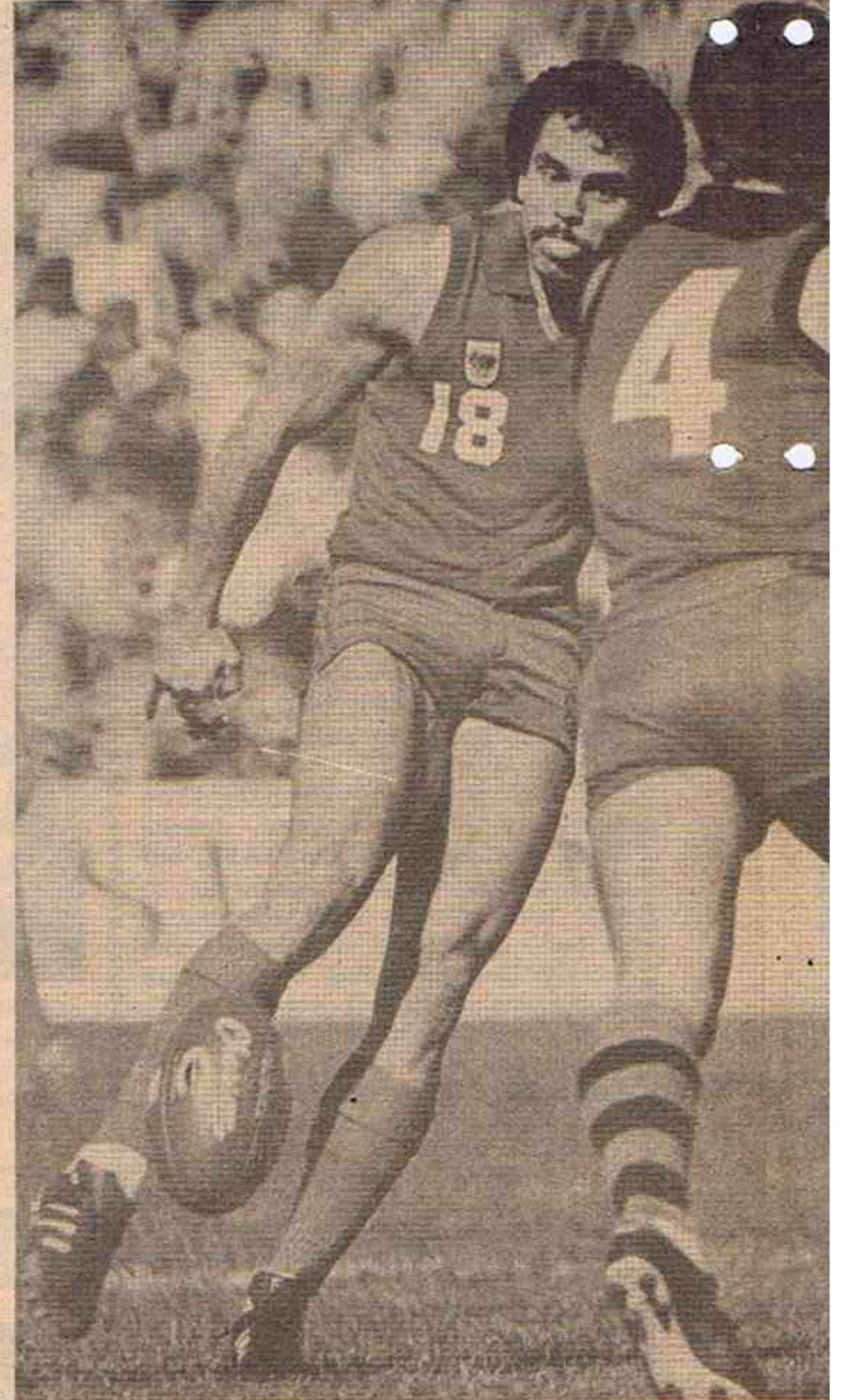
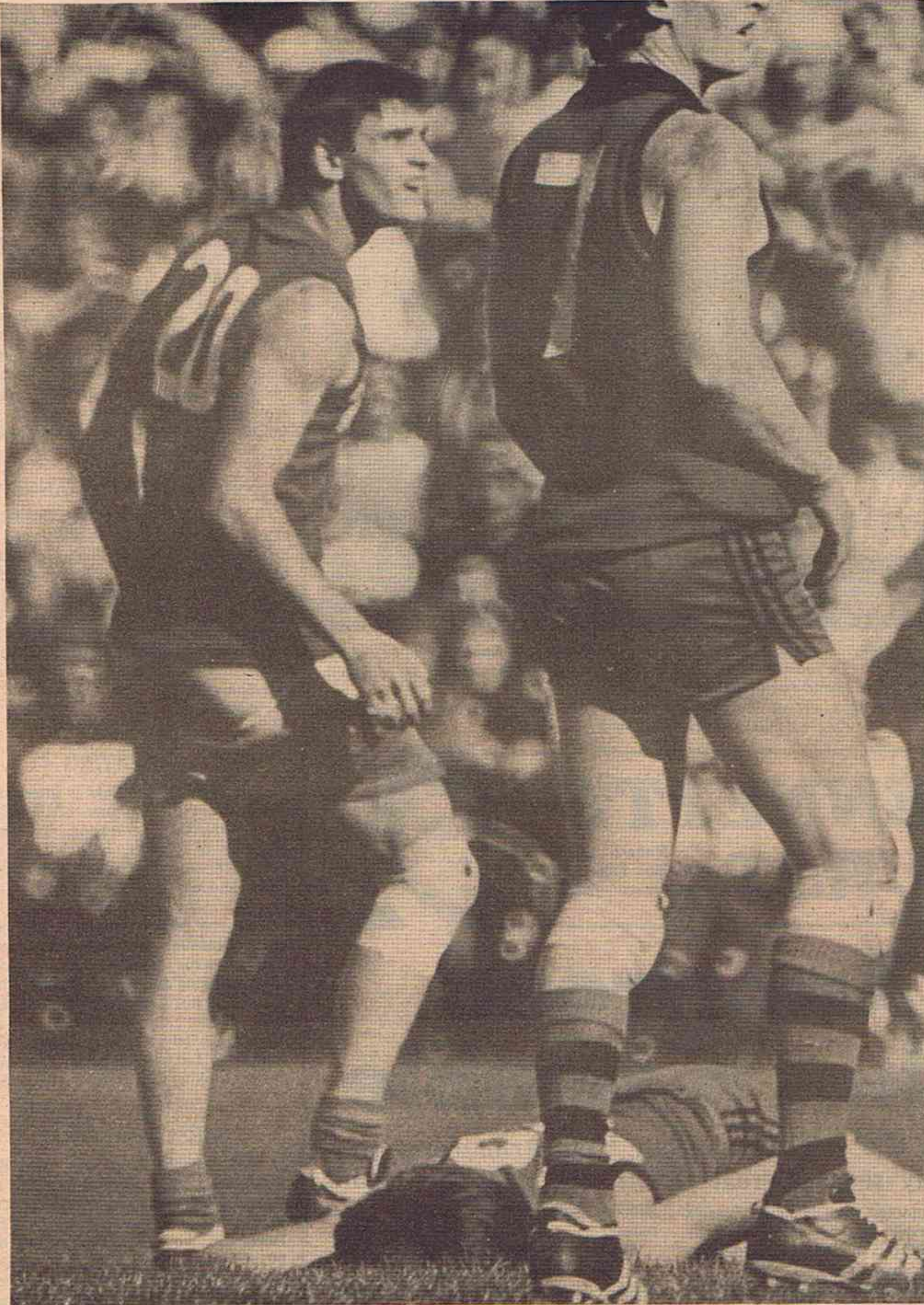
BEHIND THE SCENES

There are many people in league clubs whose work goes un-noticed, but without their contribution it would be difficult to field a team each week. I refer to the club doctors, training staff, property men, team managers, fitness advisers, runners, statisticians, doormen and others who enjoy being involved, and receive their rewards from the team being successful. To all those people, congratulations

SPOTLIGHT SWAN GOLD

HUMOUR AT

First semi-final picture.



Take that Steve!

West Perth's David Palm sends a message for his Royals to Steve Da Rui as he gets his in.

Hell Pete! did you see where Scotty went...

West Perth's Ray Holden — about to lose his shorts after a hectic passage of play — has a quizzical look on his face as East Perth's John Scott lays prostrate with his Royals teammate, Peter Spencer standing by.



Come on, smile Alex...

Royals rover Alex Ham is far from happy as he listens to coach Grant Dorrington at quarter time.

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pictures by RICHIE HANN



David Palm has a Royals rival, gets his kick



Hey David, didn't they say this was only made of paper?

The West Perth banner for Saturday's game — with words of congratulations to Russell Ellen (100 games) and David Palm (50 games).



Alex Hamilton is as he listens to... ngton at three-



Let go Alex, I can't reach...

Falcons rover Les Fong seems to be in dire straits as he leads for the ball, under pressure from Alex Hamilton.



There Russell, try and catch that...

Royals ruckman Craig Edwards pushes the ball out in front of Falcons' Russell Ellen.

Marlboro GOALS!

DEFENDER'S GOAL

FORWARDS generally take the credit when goals are kicked, but one of West Perth's goals last Saturday belongs to a defender... with a little bit of help from his friends.. One of Brian Adamson's five goals came from a move that started with back pocket specialist Mick O'Brien, who fed the ball out to centreman George Michalzyk. Unfortunately, Michalzyk spilt the ball, but recovered brilliantly to thump it along the ground towards skipper Les Fong — who was under heaps of pressure from Royals rover Dean Turner. That's when O'Brien arrived back on the scene to take Turner out of the play with a beautiful bump, leaving the way clear for Fong to race downfield and pass to Adamson.

EFFICIENT RESERVES

FOR sheer efficiency, West Perth's two interchange players last Saturday — Graeme Comerford and Alan Watling — must rank high in the player-plaudits. The two players only had two kicks each — but recorded four goals between them! Watling produced two good marks for two accurate kicks at goal and Comerford picked up two goals late in the last quarter when he came on for a run.

SNAP-HAPPY

THERE were some tremendous snapshot goals recorded at Subiaco Oval on Saturday — and the goal to open the match was one of the best. East Perth's Larry Kickett — who seems to delight in kicking them from the most impossible of angles — opened the scoring with a great running goal around the scoreboard flank, putting it through with very little daylight available.

FORWARDS A.W.O.L.

EAST Perth's lack of goalkickers up forward was obviously part of their undoing against West Perth. They lacked key forwards all day and, in fact, that disastrous 52 minutes from early in the second quarter to the start of the final quarter saw the Royals bring up only one major — and that was from defender Craig Earnshaw during a short stint in attack as he recovered from a hard knock.

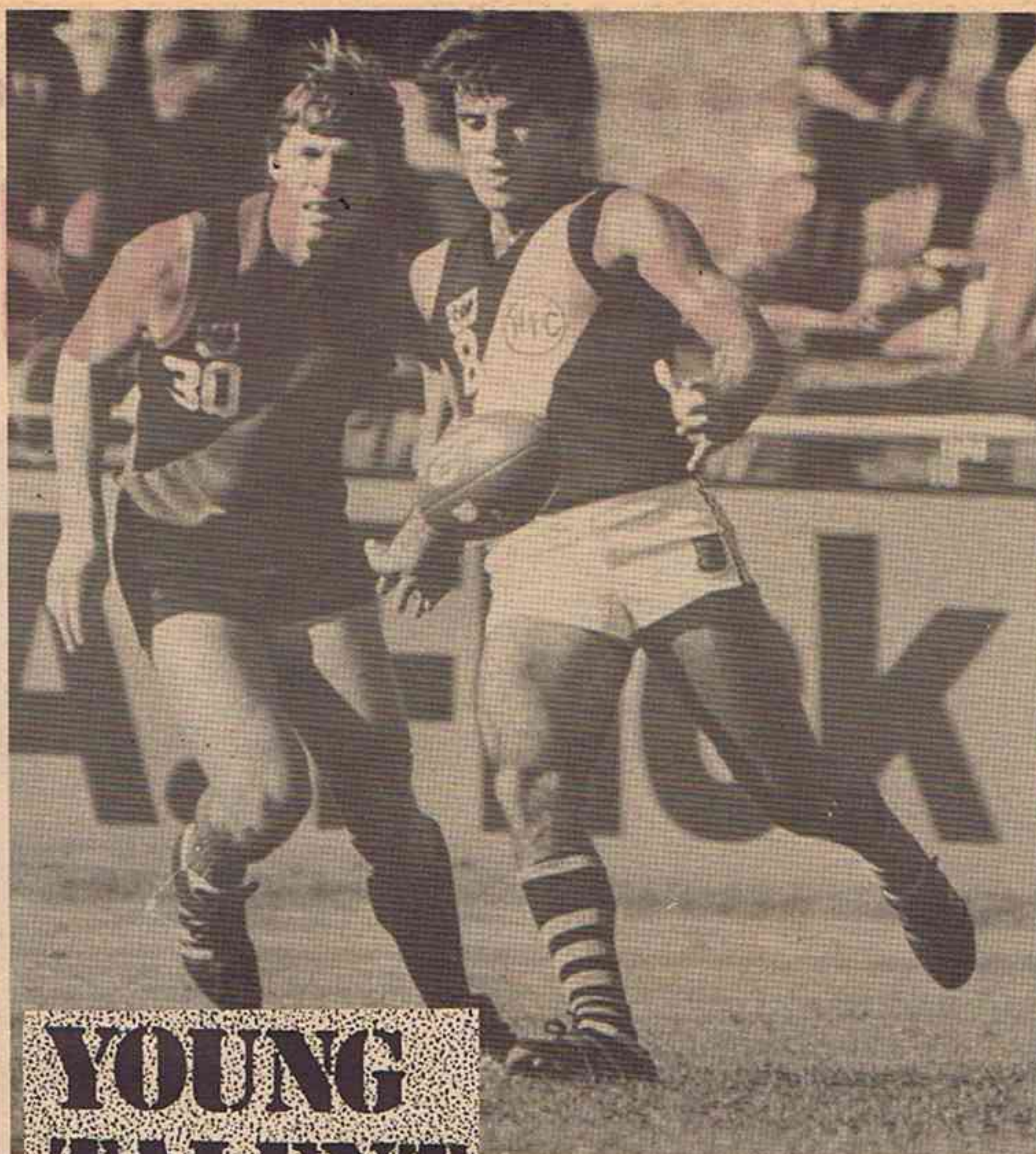
GOAL ORGY

DID you notice the line-up of goal-scorers for Essendon in last week's VFL round? The Bombers blitzed Footscray and no less than 14 of their 20 players enjoyed the goal kicking spree as they booted 32 majors. Strangely enough, the highest goalkicker was centre-half-forward Paul Van der Haar with five. WA's trio of Wayne Otway, Tony Buhagiar and Bill Duckworth — generally a defender — had three each.

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

Claremont's Steve Malaxos... a man who knows where the goals are.

Malaxos back in touch

After a mid-season slump Claremont sharp shooter Steve Malaxos has come back into his own in recent weeks.

His confidence was down and he looked like he may have run his race in league football.

The general feeling of the football public was that the other teams had worked Malaxos out. They thought he may have been finished.

However, an appearance in the interstate match against Victoria was the medicine Malaxos needed to get himself back into gear.

A good performance against South Australia restored his confidence in his own ability, and if anyone needed convincing that Malaxos was here to stay, the final qualifying game of the season must surely have done that.

Malaxos was at his explosive best. Although young West Perth defender Tony Fraser did the job well for 95 percent of the day, it took Malaxos just five minutes to destroy the Falcons' chances of playing in the second semi-final.

In that period he showed all the coolness of a champion as he wrong-footed opponents three times to put the issue beyond doubt.

And the Tigers will be hoping he can repeat the dose in Saturday's big clash against Swan Districts.

He has been opposed to Canberra recruit Peter Kenny in two of the three qualifying games and Kenny has had the better of the duels.

But Malaxos is set to turn the tables. He knows that if he can contribute up forward, together with ace goalkicker

Warren Ralph and Brett Farmer, the chances of them being beaten are minimal.

The 21-year-old Malaxos kicked almost 80 goals as a permanent forward pocket in home and home matches, which was a tremendous effort.

In the last half of 1981 he showed that he was capable of the magical things which pull crowds through the turnstiles and he has really set the football world alight this year.

Malaxos does not have blistering pace, nor is he a high flyer, but one thing for certain, he can change the course of game with just a flash of his brilliance around the goalmouth.

He is at his best when snapping the most difficult of shots and this means opposition defenders cannot afford to lapse in concentration for one minute during the course of game.

Malaxos is one player who will be keen to succeed in the finals and without question, so too, will be the backmen. However, they will have their hands full.

JUNIOR QUIZ

ONCE again the response was promising for the Westside Football junior quiz, but a number of entries arrived too late for prizes.

However, Cheryl Bates, of Karawarra had her entry in on time and she has picked up a Chesson Football in her favourite club's colours, South Fremantle.

The answer to last week's question was Phil Krakouer and winners of footballs are reminded to contact the Westside Football office to arrange to pick up their prize.

The other prizes will be sent out. Rodney Noakes, of Gnowangerup has won a T-shirt while Wayne Barber, of Wanneroo, Murray Belchambers, of Balga and Troy Gibellini, of Palgarup have won posters.

PUMA

THIS WEEK STEVE MALAXOS WINS PUMA GIFT PACK

see it all on **7**



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

MOTHER BROWN

Poor show 9

BRICKBATS for Channel 9. On the eve of the first semi-final they saw fit not to give the first semi-final between East Perth and West Perth any promotion what-so-ever. I think that was pretty poor. Football is our national game and surely an event of such importance warranted some sort of coverage.

MISS FOOTBALL

THE final judging for the Miss Football Quest will be held tonight. While there can only be one winner I would congratulate all the girls and their committees for the work they have done throughout the year. They have helped to add some glamour to football and in addition to that have raised valuable funds for their respective clubs. The quest has been quite successful and I hope to see it continue next year.

DITCHY FIRES

IT is great to see Ross Ditchburn doing so well in Victoria. He kicked another seven goals for Carlton last Saturday and he is just starting to get his game together in the VFL conditions. All I can say is that I am glad he is not playing for Claremont. With a forward line boasting players like Ditchburn, Ralph, Malaxos and Farmer the Tigers would be almost unbeatable.

OUT OF BOUNDS

I THOUGHT the pre-match presentation at Subiaco was tremendous with the start of the Torchbearers for Legacy run, the sky divers landing on the Oval and the general pre-match build-up being excellent. However, football also plays its part and I was disappointed to observe the actions of one senior WAFL official. Cheer squads do their bit to add colour to the game and I thought the Subiaco people deserved the right to go and congratulate their team after a fine win in the reserves. However, they did not even get half-way around the boundary when they were ordered back over the fence.

GOOD GIRLS

WHILE on the promotion of football, I would like to congratulate the West Perth girls who paraded on the ground with their Falcons' signs before the match. It is good to see a club getting into the promotion side of things. Well done, West Perth.

SO, SORRY KEN

I was sorry to see that Ken Armstrong was no longer required by Subiaco. He has done a good job down there and it will not be an easy task for the man who takes his place. However, I do think that the Lions would be best served by a playing coach.

POOR TASTE

I WAS most disappointed to read the back page article in the Sunday Independent last week about Grant Dorrington. Only hours after his side had been dumped out of the finals race there was a story all over the page about how he was facing the sack. I have been around a long time and I do not think I have seen too many stories that have lacked taste as much as that one did. They must have been scraping the bottom of the barrel for news. And what's more, the person who wrote the article, did not have the courage to put his or her name to it.

Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

COLLIE MAKE A HASTY EXIT

Collie, one of the trendsetters in the South West National Football League, for most of the year have been bundled out of the premiership race.

After holding down one of the top two positions for the major part of the year they were forced to play in Sunday's first semi final and were beaten by Harvey Brunswick.

It was a disappointing finish to the season for the Saints who looked to have the ability to go on to better things.

They lost the qualifying final a fortnight ago to Carey Park and on Sunday they were thrashed by Harvey Brunswick.

Harvey Brunswick always seemed to have the match under control and they now meet Carey Park in this Sunday's preliminary final.

Bunbury advanced to the grand final with a good win over Carey Park.

It was a strong win for Bunbury and they must now be favoured to win the pennant.

Together with Collie, they have dominated the competition all year and it would be fitting for them to cap off the season by breaking the premiership drought.

This week's match should be a top encounter.

Harvey Brunswick will have their confidence riding high after the magnificent win over Collie and they will be hard to beat.

However, Carey Park have had the better of the duels between the two teams this year and cannot be written off.

Although they were beaten by 44 points at the hands of the Bulldogs they should be able to re-group and put up a strong effort.

They have been in third place for most of the year and will do everything within their power to ensure they get another crack at Bunbury in the grand final.

WANDERERS DOWNED

In a low scoring first semi final in the Central Great Southern National Football League, Wanderers were bundled out of the 1982 season.

The Tigers started the season in a blaze of glory, but inconsistency saw them slip back into third place.

And on Sunday they found Tambellup too good for them.

Wanderers lost the game in the first quarter when they could manage just one solitary point while Tambellup kicked 1.8.

Tambellup went on to win 8.20 to 8.13.

Mick Batchelor, Darren Woods, Bruce Gillam and Murray Bowman were in exceptional touch for the victors while Steve Quartermaine, Wayne Hams and Ken and Rod Zilm did well for Wanderers.

Next week's second semi final is between Kojonup and Gnowangerup.

KANGAS INTO FINAL

NORTH Albany won their way into their fourth successive grand final when they won the Southern Districts second semi-final on Sunday.

The Kangas were too strong throughout and even though little separated them and North Mt Barker for most of the afternoon, they went on to win by 27 points.

North Albany simply had too much run for the Demons, who will face a tough encounter against Royals in this week's preliminary final.

The winning margin was the biggest separating the teams all day.

The reserves second semi-final saw North Mt Barker kick themselves out of the match.

They posted 5.21 while going down to North Albany who booted 10.10.

North Mt Barker will play Denmark in the reserves preliminary final at Sounness Park.

BEN ROBINS REWARDED

THE Railways Football Club in Albany saw a unique situation arise at their annual presentation night last week.

Ben Robins, a long-serving committeeman and hard worker at the club, was awarded life membership.

You may ask what is so unusual about that?

Well, in many other clubs there have no doubt been father and son life members. But when Ben received the badge last week, he became the fourth member of his family to be rewarded with the honour.

His father, Bill, mother, Pat and brother Don are also life members of the Tigers.

It was a fitting reward for Ben who has done a lot for football in the Southern Districts, at a league level, as well as with his club.

COUNTRY NEWS

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

Contributions should be posted to WESTSIDE FOOTBALL, 215 Oxford Street, Leederville or phoned through on 443 2262.

PAVLINOVICH TAKES S.W. AWARD

Former Swan Districts reserves ruckman, Paul Pavlinovich, now playing with South West team Augusta Margaret River, has won the 1982 Humes award after a three way countback.

Pavlinovich, team mate Ross Tyson and Busselton's Peter Dawson were all locked on 31 votes at the completion of voting.

However, the giant Pavlinovich took out the \$500 award by gaining five first votes.

Pavlinovich had an excellent season and no doubt Augusta Margaret River will be hoping to retain his services next year.

Behind the leading bunch were Leigh Wright, of South Bunbury with 29 votes and Collie rover John Doyle who finished with 28.

Bunbury full forward Craig Hawkes won the leading goalkicker award with 78 goals during the season to pick up the \$250 Captain Bunbury award.

Hawkes was in superb touch all year and he was 20 goals clear of his nearest rival. He will obviously be a key player in Bunbury's bid to break the premiership drought.

KLEEMAN COUNT

THE Kleeman Medal count in the Southern Districts will be held on Wednesday, September 8 at the South Mt Barker Football Club.

Russell Lathwell (North Mt Barker), Larry Dwyer (South Mt Barker), Kim Allsop, Murray and Keith Wynne (North Albany), Craig Bevan (Railways), Robin Waugh, Wally Edgar and Paul Little (Royals) are the main contenders for the prestigious medal for being the fairest and best player in the competition.

Bevan recently won his club's fairest and best award.

ROVERS INTO FINALS

Rovers stormed into the final round of the Upper Great Southern when they caused a boilover win over top team Pingelly last Sunday.

Rovers needed to win to remain in the race for a finals berth and they were fired up for the victory.

They played a top brand of football and now must be considered a threat for the flag because of the way they won the game.

Rovers kicked 18.17 to Pingelly's 11.14. Their win meant that West Arthur was the team to miss out on the finals because, as predicted, they went down to Williams.

Going into the final qualifying round, Railways, Rovers and West Arthur were on equal points, but because Railways were meeting lowly Boddington it appeared a question of percentage between the other two teams.

However Rovers upset victory changed all that.

Railways crushed Boddington 30.21 to 10.12, while West Arthur went down to Williams who kicked 14.17 to 11.8.

Wickepin completed a good work out for their final round games when they were far too strong for Towns and won 33.23 to 9.7.

Cuballing completed the season without a victory against their name when they were well beaten by Federals - 17.10 to 6.5.

EVEN CONTEST

The final round is looming as one of the most evenly contested in many years and any one of the top five sides looks capable of taking out the pennant.

On Saturday, in the elimination final, Railways will play Rovers, at Thomas Hogg and on Sunday in the qualifying final Wickepin will meet Williams at Pingelly.

Railways captain coach Laurie Richards is obviously the key for his side. He directs traffic and gains so many possessions himself that someone will have to tag him if Rovers are to be successful.

On top of that they have a high marking forward in Greg Fletcher who provided many headaches for the Boddington defence last Sunday.

The Eagles simply did not have any one tall enough to counter him.

Rovers should also be able to provide a few problems for the Railways defence.

John Rigg has had a fine season as a rover and can kick goals, Alan Campbell, the Rovers captain coach, is capable of tearing the opposition to shreds, and Peter Naylor, Mick Allen and Gavin Bolt are also handy around the goals.

Sunday's match should provide first class entertainment.

Williams won the last encounter, but Wickepin are gradually building up their best form.

Obviously the key to this game is brilliant Wickepin captain Keith Miller, who has a similar effect on his side, as Laurie Richards has on Railways.

Strong finals workout

The top teams in the Avon Football Association completed their finals build up with strong performances last Sunday.

Second team Brookton came up against the side below them, Cunderdin, in what could have been a dress-rehearsal for the finals and showed that they could win the flag with a fighting win.

They were in front all day, although little separated the two teams, and they held off a determined last quarter bid to win by four points - 13.18 to 12.20.

Cunderdin had their chances to win but squandered the opportunities with poor kicking, especially in the last term when they added just 4.8 to 2.4.

League leaders, York had little trouble in disposing of the lowly Quairading 17.18 to 10.14.

Beverley finished the season on a winning note when they tallied 18.17 in beating Kellerberrin who could manage only 13.19.

Tammin also had a win when they notched up 18.17 to 17.11.

Medal count next week

THE Upper Great Southern's fairest and best award - The Leo Graham Medal - will be counted at the Towns Football Club on Wednesday, September 8.

The medal count will begin at 7pm and will be broadcast live over the Golden West radio network.

All players and club officials are welcome.

Former winners of the medal include Keith Miller and Keith Doncon.

PINGELLY THE TOP CLUB

Pingelly, through a strong club performance, have won the Upper Great Southern's Don Anderson Memorial Shield.

They won the club championship award with 211 points - one more than Williams.

Points were awarded on a basis of 10 for a league win, four for reserves and two for a colts victory.

Wickepin finished third with 205 points and were followed by Rovers (192 points), Railways (173), West Arthur (166), Boddington (76), Towns (62), Federals (52) and Cuballing (20).

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Top sides face tough test

SIX minor premiers teams — Wembley ('A'), Bayswater ('B'), Lynwood-Ferndale ('F'), A.I.C.A. ('K'), Wembley ('A' Colts) and A.I.C.A. (Sunday) — failed to live up to their top ratings and will have to face up and win in a do-or-die preliminary final round to have any chance of premiership honours.

University showed a complete reversal of recent form to annihilate Wembley in a one-sided affair.

University marched into their second successive grand final even without top performers of the calibre of Kim 'Tuffy' Craig, defender Brett McCallum and ruckman Paul Bannan.

Wembley's regular performers were down on form and they could not stop the mobile and centre divisions of University whose nine-goal third quarter effort was one of the best seen in amateurs this season.

Wembley, with a tremendous finals record, must face up to Old Scotch who fought off a strong finish from an unlucky Old Wesley.

With seconds to go, Wesley's ruckman Jerry Hunt had a chance to change the result but infringed after taking a strong goalsquare mark.

Scarborough 'B' moved into their second successive grand final with a narrow win over Bayswater in a game that was close throughout. 'Baysie Bulldogs' have the difficult job of downing the hard-running CBC who are playing better every week.

Hellenics 'D' showed their supporters (possibly the biggest following in amateurs) that they have returned to their earlier winning form, and now will be hard to toss in a week's time.

'A' LEAGUE: Wembley have to gain a quick return of confidence and form to down the youthful Old Scotch.

History is on the side of the Wembley 'Magpies', while Old Scotch do not mind upsetting the critics and record books as they showed last year when promoted to 'A' league.

They will be keen to have another chance at Uni, who beat them in the 1981 grand final. Wembley have not participated in a grand final for a number of years, something they are desperate to change.

'B' LEAGUE: CBC's last few games have toughened them up and it will be a close encounter with Bayswater who have not lost two games in a row this year.

Both teams would be worthy opponents of traditional finals competitor Scarborough. For both it is a vast improvement on last year's performances when they finished well down the ladder.

'C' LEAGUE: Whitfords have their chance to play one of their rare grand final appearances by downing Wembley No. 3, who were overwhelmed by MHWP last week. Whitfords did enough in downing the vastly improved WAIT to be taken seriously as a premiers prospect.

'D' DIVISION: Regular final teams Brentwood and North Beach No. 2 (who have met in three finals games in the past two seasons) renew that rivalry with a grand final appearance at stake. The winner will meet top rating Hellenics. The way Norths outplayed Commonwealth Bank last week should start them favourites.

'E' DIVISION: National Bank completely outclassed by undefeated Dianella has a difficult game against University No. 3 who defeated Collegians No. 2 in a confidence-boosting victory. National Bank last won a premiership in 1978.

'F' DIVISION: Seasoned travellers Muresk (near Northam), enjoying their best season since 1979, meet minor premiers Lynwood-Ferndale who were surprisingly downed by Trinity Aquinas No. 2. Lynwood should return to form and get another chance at the premiership.

'G' DIVISION: University No. 4 may find John 23rd applying less pressure than Coolbinia, but still not able to return to the winning list. John 23rd have a habit of winning important games, a similar situation with University teams over the years.

'H' DIVISION: Applecross won a close game against WAIT No. 2 and may find Robbs Jetty, despite last week's off-day, too strong for them. Applecross 'Numbats' and Robbs Jetty both have good finals records, with 'Robbs' — assisted by Brad Hardie at a recent training run — keen to prove last week's form all wrong.

'I' DIVISION: Fourth placed Mt Lawley No. 4 are evenly matched against Wembley's No. 4 senior team. The winner will know they have played in a football match as there is no love lost between them.

'J' DIVISION: City of Perth, newcomers to amateurs, will have to perform at maximum level to down North Beach No. 4, who defeated Whitfords No. 3 in one of the best standards of football seen in a lower grade. City's coach Greg Allard will call upon all his former 'A' league experience.

'K' DIVISION: MHWP No. 3 'Mounties' may find minor premiers AICA No. 2 a harder opponent than Brentwood No. 3. AICA lost a close game against Scarborough No. 3 and they will be after another chance to upset the 'Seagulls'.

SUNDAY DIVISION: Graylands have to get past AICA (minor premiers) to have a chance at their first premiership. The 'Grays', who have got things together over the past few weeks, will take some tossing despite AICA's qualifying round results. Both clubs have a big spectator following and it should be a top game.

'A' COLTS: Mt Lawley upset Old Wesley with a great four-quarter win and are serious challengers to down Wembley who lost a close game against University. Lawley are keen to

defend their 1981 premiership title.

'B' COLTS: CBC confirmed their top rating despite a close game against Scarborough who have to face up to a surprise winner in Wembley No. 2 colts team.

'C' COLTS: Innaloo's end of year loss of form must concern their supporters as Dianella will be no pushovers. WAIT colts are an important part of their club's most successful season for some time. Innaloo 'Bulldogs' colts have built up an impressive finals record and they will be out to improve it further.

SUNDAY DIVISION: Final premiership placings: AICA 64; Swan Athletic 56; Graylands 56; Fire Brigades 40; East Fremantle 28; Stirling Districts 24; Langford 4; Murdock 4.

MILESTONES



350 GAMES

David 'Tugger' Tanner, started with Wembley in 1964, playing over 200 games in their 'A' team with 10 grand final appearances including the 1968, '71, '72, '73 and '74 premierships.

A past captain of 'A' league team, he also was a member of their 'B' premiership team (1975) and coached lower grade teams for four years, gaining 1979 'D' premiership.

Dave has served on the club's committee for 10 years including the position of vice-president. Has won three fairest and best awards and was also a State amateur player (1967 Launceston carnival).

C.B.C. celebrates

CBC, one of amateur's oldest clubs (after Maylands, North Fremantle, Commonwealth Bank, University and Wembley) celebrate their 50th anniversary this year.

They were founded in 1933 by the late Mr Gra Grosvenor (later secretary WAAFL from 1937 till his death in 1980) and the late Mr Dick Shanahan.

The first game was played on Fremantle Park (where the club still trains).

Although only winning two premierships in 50 years (1961 'A' reserve and 1967 'A' league) many top footballers have graduated from its ranks including Bernie Naylor, Des Reed, Gerrard Neesham and Joe Pittorini.

Over the years it has built up a strong list of WAAFL awards. Amateur's fairest and best winners are L. D'Vorak (1948 'B' West); J. McLinden (1955 'B2'); R. Richmond ('73 'A' Reserve); G. Neesham ('74 'A'); N. Cassidy ('74 'A' Reserve).

Top goalkickers are D. Spencer (1971 'C' and '73 'D'); F. Culley (1971 and '74 'A' Reserve); J. Miller ('74 'A').

State coach and captain Jack Farrell 1938. All-Australian amateur players include Gerrard Neesham, Wayne Bizzzed, Glen Hurst, Mark Regan, Joe Pittorini and Rod Cronan.

The club has supplied State amateur players since 1936 beginning with Tom Naylor (also 1938); J. Farrell and M. Greaney (1938). L. D'Vorak (1948), J. Adams (1949 and '51); R. Stone (1950), L. Mortimer (1956), W. Anderson (1959), A. Culley (1962 and '64), H. Newmand and R. Shelton (1962), B. Williams and J. Gabbedy (1964), D. Inghram (1971), S. Maher (1972 and '73), G. Hurst (1972, '78 and '79), G. Neesham, W. Dunne and R. Elmer (1974); W. Bizzaca (1976, '77 and '78); M. Regan, G. Sheehan and J. Gerritzen (1976); J. Pittorini (1979); R. Cross (1980); R. Cronan and J. Pietroniro (1982).

A special Anniversary Cabaret will be held at Dorchester Lodge on Friday 17th September. Interested past players and members are invited to contact Wally Manson (418 2313) or Bill Cromarty (337 4368) for further details.



Fong wins top award

Neale Fong, Nollamara's consistent centreman, has won his second successive W.A.A.F.L. 'A' League fairest and best award.

He joins Gavin Hambley (North Beach 1977-78), A. Hughes (South Perth 1960-61), 'Bluey' Lambert (North Fremantle 1962-63) and R. Thomas (Mosman Park 1957-58) as the only players to win it in successive years. Lambert also won in 1966 whilst John Hilton (later to captain Claremont football club) won in 1954 and 56 with Inglewood.

FAIREST AND BEST WINNERS

A LEAGUE: Neale Fong (Nollamara 20, D. Bell (Collegians) 16.

B LEAGUE: Rod Cronan (C.B.C.) 24, C. Walker (Floreat/Marist) 17.

C LEAGUE: S. Crole (W.A.I.T.) 21, M. White (Swanbourne) 14.

D DIVISION: W. Simmonds (T.C. Claremont) 27, L. James (Hellenics) 17.

E DIVISION: M. Edwards (Churchlands) 16, C. Sapienzo (National Bank) 16.

F DIVISION: K. May (Koonooloo) 25, G. Thompson (Muresk) 22.

G DIVISION: D. Nadebaum (University) 16, B. Joyce (Edgewater) 16.

H DIVISION: P. Juhren (Robbs Jetty) 23, K. Marchetti (Old Scotch) 20.

I DIVISION: E. DeRvitor (Swan View) 17, J. Kickett (Ashfield) 13, J. Goodheart (Bayswater) 13.

J DIVISION: J. Taylor (City of Perth) 19, M. Patrick (Girrawheen) 18.

K DIVISION: P. Carroll (W.A.I.T.) 29, D. Foster (Coolbellup) 21.

SUNDAY DIVISION: P. Nuich (Swan Athletic) 20, P. Somers (Graylands) 19.

A COLTS: A. Bockman (Old Wesley) 18, C. Steere (Collegians) 14.

B COLTS: P. Asphar (Scarborough) 24, A. Hegarty (C.B.C.) 15.

C COLTS: E. Jackovich (WAIT) 24, J. Lawrence (Ashfield) 21

LANGFORD

Langford (Sunday Division) one of the new clubs to amateurs, fielded a team under difficult circumstances during the last qualifying games.

It is one of the youngest and most inexperienced but certainly enthusiastic first-year teams ever to play amateurs with most of the players still eligible to play under 18's.

Several players are only 16 years of age, sprinkled with a few old hands they nevertheless, despite losses and injuries, managed to field a near full team for the best part of the year.

Recently against Graylands only eight regular members were fit enough to play and along with some supporters (some with little or no football experience) decided not to forfeit allowing their opponents to play for premiership points and possible fairest and best votes.

Their obligation to the W.A.A.F.L. was considered above all factors and it was certainly a credit to the Langford players, officials and supporters that although they had a huge score against them, that they still played the game out with only a handful of players... they should be congratulated for their efforts.

Any persons in the Langford area willing to assist this new club, whether in playing next season or with off-field back-up, please contact Mr Barry Wrighton on 457 2332.

Last week's results

1ST SEMI-FINAL

Old Scotch	3.5	11.9	14.10	15.18
Old Wesley	2.2	5.4	11.8	15.14

GOALS: OLD SCOTCH: Moustaka 6; Wilkinson 3; Melville 2; Berson 2; James 1; Thompson 1. OLD WESLEY: Dixon 4; Delaney 3; Hunt 2; Ince 2; Higham 1; Belyea 1; Banting 1; Civallo 1. BEST: OLD SCOTCH: Moustaka, Thompson, Hart. OLD WESLEY: J. Duffy, Whittleston, Higham.

'A' COLTS: Mt Lawley 12.10 d Old Wesley 8.7. 'B' LEAGUE: CBC 17.16 d Wembley No. 2 13.14. 'C' LEAGUE: Whitfords 12.14 d WAIT 9.4. 'D' DIVISION: Dianella 10.14 d Hellenic 9.8. 'E' DIVISION: North Beach No. 2 20.16 d Commonwealth Bank 7.15. 'F' DIVISION: University No. 3 d Collegians No. 2. 'G' DIVISION: Muresk 16.11 d Scarborough No. 2 10.10. 'H' DIVISION: John 23rd 12.16 d Melville 8.11. 'I' DIVISION: Applecross 11.16 d WAIT 11.11. 'J' DIVISION: Mt Lawley No. 4 16.7 d Swanview 10.9. 'K' DIVISION: North Beach No. 4 10.15 d Whitfords No. 3 8.10. 'SUNDAY DIVISION: MHWP No. 3 21.15 d Brentwood No. 2 9.7. SUNDAY DIVISION: Graylands d Fire Brigades.

'A' LEAGUE 2ND SEMI-FINAL

University	7.3	11.6	20.6	26.11
Wembley	2.5	6.8	6.11	12.15

GOALS: UNIVERSITY: Salmon 7. BEST: UNIVERSITY: Salmon, Rakich, Melville, Grundy. WEMBLEY: Horrocks, Chadwick, Gooding, D. Taylor.

'A' COLTS

University	4.3	8.9	12.12	13.13
Wembley	3.2	4.4	7.8	11.10

BEST: UNIVERSITY: Anderson, Samuels, Withers. WEMBLEY: Manning, Hodge, Lantzk.

'B' LEAGUE

Scarborough	3.0	7.3	14.8	17.10
Bayswater	4.3	7.5	10.5	17.9

GOALS: SCARBOROUGH: Calcott 3; Bullied 1; Raynor 1; Marchant 1. BAYSWATER: K. McGinnity 8; Harrison 3; Oldfield 2; Hughes 1; McCann 1; Eaton 1. BEST: SCARBOROUGH: Curtis, Halliday, Marchant, Andretich. BAYSWATER: K. McGinnity, Harrison, Mitchell.

'B' COLTS

CBC	2.3	5.4	9.8	10.10
Scarborough	5.1	8.3	10.3	10.4

'C' LEAGUE: MHWP 26.12 d Wembley No. 3 10.6. 'D' DIVISION: WAIT 10.18 d Innaloo 3.7. 'E' DIVISION: Hellenic 14.11 d Brentwood 9.14. 'F' DIVISION: Dianella 26.8 d National Bank 12.8. 'G' DIVISION: Trinity Aquinas 17.14 d Lynwood/Ferndale 9.14. 'H' DIVISION: Coolbinia 20.13 d University No. 4 7.13. 'I' DIVISION: Bullcreek 18.15 d Robbs Jetty 10.7. 'J' DIVISION: Nollamara d Wembley No. 4. 'K' DIVISION: RAAF 13.14 d City of Perth 12.7. 'SUNDAY DIVISION: Scarborough No. 3 11.24 d AICA No. 2 12.9. SUNDAY DIVISION: Swan Athletic d AICA.

THIS SATURDAY

PRELIMINARY FINALS

'A' LEAGUE: Wembley v Old Scotch at Leederville Oval. 'B' LEAGUE: Bayswater v CBC at Lathlain Oval. 'C' LEAGUE: Wembley No. 3 v Whitfords at Perth Oval. 'D' DIVISION: Brentwood v North Beach at Gilfraser. 'E' DIVISION: National Bank v University No. 3 at East Fremantle. 'F' DIVISION: Lynwood/Ferndale v Muresk at Hartfield Reserve. 'G' DIVISION: University No. 4 v John 23rd at Fremantle Oval. 'H' DIVISION: Robbs Jetty v Applecross at Melville Oval. 'I' DIVISION: Wembley No. 4 v Mt Lawley at Inglewood Oval. 'J' DIVISION: City of Perth v North Beach No. 4 at Millington Reserve. 'K' DIVISION: AICA No. 2 v MHWP No. 3 at Robinson Reserve. 'A' COLTS: Wembley v Mt Lawley at Leederville Oval. 'B' COLTS: Scarborough v Wembley No. 2 at Perth Oval. 'C' COLTS: Innaloo v Dianella at Lathlain Oval. SUNDAY DIVISION: AICA v Graylands at Leederville Oval.

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Scarborough President Phil McGam congratulating 'B' Colts W.A.A.F.L. Fairest and Best winner Paul Asphar.

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MORE PREMIERSHIPS DECIDED

South Suburban Junior Football Association, as well as East Perth, West Perth, East Fremantle, Swan Districts and Subiaco Junior Councils, have all now had their grand finals played and won.

Throughout the entire 1982 season in the South Suburban, only one team — Armadale in 13's 'A' division — managed to complete the season undefeated. Five clubs from the 11 grades won premierships — Gosnells, who competed in seven grand finals and won four of them; Kelmscott, who had three wins from four appearances, Maddington won two out of their three attempts while Armadale's score was reversed, only one win from three tries, and Byford played in only one premiership play-off and were victors.

Poor old Kenwick and Roleystone, both clubs played in two grand finals and ran second each time. Gosnells 6.8 defeated Kenwick 1.4 for the 9's division. Gosnell's Chris Peel was named the 'Man of the Match'.

Maddington proved too good for Armadale in Division Two when they won a low scoring game, 2.3 to 0.2. Brendon O'Shea of Armadale was best on ground.

In 11's 'A' division, Gosnells 7.7 beat Kelmscott 2.1 and for the winners Clinton Willis won the fairest and best player award; 11's 'B' division One saw Maddington win their second crown and in doing so kept Roleystone goalless, the final result being 4.3 to 0.4. Maddington's Thomas Sheehan was best afield. Jason Woods won the 11's 'B' Division Two best player award when his team Kelmscott fought hard to beat a determined Kenwick to win the flag 4.5 to 3.2.

Armadale's unblemished side was their 13's 'A' Division team who beat all on-comers throughout the season to take the title undefeated. They beat Gosnells 12.6 to 2.2 and Nigel Wilkes (Gosnells) won the 'Man of the Match' award.

The 13's 'B' Division One premiership was won by Gosnells when they scraped home 8.3 to 7.5 against Roleystone. The losers produced Andy Harwood as the best player afield. Byford won their only title in 13's 'B' Division Two when they easily beat Maddington 7.5 to 1.3 and one of their players, Karl Cummins, was the fairest and best.

Gosnells 13.15 downed Armadale 6.8 to win the 15's Division One crown and Ernie Simpson of Gosnells was the best afield. The Division Two flag now belongs to Kelmscott with their 11.8 to 6.6 success versus Gosnells. Albert McNamara (Kelmscott) was named 'Man of the Match'.

Kelmscott's John Derecourt was the fairest and best player when his team took the 17's premiership against Gosnells in a thriller, winning 7.7 to 5.13.

ASSOCIATION VOTING

Andy Gibbs (Langford) totalled an amazing 47 votes out of a possible 48 to win the 8's fairest and best award and the 'Player of the Year' award (for highest number of votes in all grades) for the 1982 season. His runner-up on 41 votes, also a creditable performance, was Kenwick's Robert Stephen.

The 9's award was won by Robert Bernadini (Gosnells) with 34 votes just beating Neil Munro (Kenwick) on 33 votes; Duncan Munro (Kenwick) won the 11's 'A' award with 16 votes from Langford's Colin Jackson on 14 votes while the 11's 'B' trophy went to Thomas Sheehan of Maddington (37 votes) from Glen Smythe (Roleystone) on 19 votes.

Darren Preedy (Gosnells) was 13's 'A' fairest and best with 30 votes, beating Bradley Fox of Maddington (17 votes). The 13's 'B' award belongs to Dion Ruska from Armadale, when he polled 33 votes to head Roleystone's David Lovell on 27 votes.

Langford's Guy Taninia is the 15's

victor, he topped the count with 31 votes to have Richard Harvey (Armadale) his runner-up on 29 votes.

The 17's award went to Kelmscott's Joe McNamara (22 votes) from his teammate Paul Willems on 12 votes.

EAST PERTH

Out of the six grand finals played in East Perth's council, the St Marks club competed in five of them. But unfortunately for them they brought home only one premiership. The best player from each team is mentioned in brackets.

Dianella 5.2 (Ben Stewart) defeated St Marks 3.0 (David Maroni) for the 11's title; Bayswater Red 12.8 (Stephen McGrandles) beat St Marks 2.5 (John Marrapodi) to win the 12's crown; the 13's flag went to St Marks (Joe Marrapodi) when they downed East Perth (Bruno Granato) 15.22 to 2.0.

Bayswater (Greg Spencer) won their second premiership when their 14's comfortably beat St Marks (David Armstrong) 12.11 to 5.10; Morley Police Boys (Brad Pense) again put down the luckless St Marks (Craig Starcevic) in winning the 15's crown, the result being 10.13 to 8.7; and in the 17's East Perth (Angelo Giaro) 13.16 defeated Bayswater (Jamie Ninyette) 11.13 to take the premiership.

Following is the 1982 junior council fairest and best award winners.

Ben Stewart (Dianella) won the 11's trophy with 35 votes; the 12's award went to Flavio Rigotti of Bayswater (18 votes); Bayswater's Mark Cartier (32 votes) won the 13's award; David Harris (Dianella) was fairest and best with 33 votes in the 14's; the 15's trophy went to Craig Starcevic of St Marks (23 votes) and Mayland's Ossie Dikoli topped the 17's award polling 31 votes.

WEST PERTH

West Perth Junior Council completed their grade grand finals last weekend and four different clubs were successful in sharing the premierships — all games proved close affairs.

Best players for each team are bracketed. In the 11's, Girrawheen Red (S. Brown, C. Hamer-Mathew, C. Birks) came from sixth ladder position mid-way through the season to win the premiership, they defeated Ocean Ridge (J. Smith, J. Bandy, D. Marriot) 6.1 to 5.5 in an exciting final which saw them four goals down at quarter time.

North Dianella (S. Kronja, A. Worrell, J. Miller) 3.2 beat Ocean Ridge (D. Cutten, J. Phillips, A. Voylan) 2.4 in another thriller to win the 12's crown, while in yet another top game, Nollamara (L. Yarran, J. Jones, G. Meakins) finished on top in the 14's Division One clash against Wanneroo Black (P. Torpy, C. Whithead, J. Neville) to win the title 11.10 to 9.10.

Westminster Balga (G. Blockey, W. Penny, G. Westcott) were victorious versus Mirrabooka (D. Bewick, G. Cook, N. Passeri) when they took the 16's Division One premiership with their 11.9 to 8.12 win.

EAST FREMANTLE

Seven clubs shared the East Fremantle Junior Council premierships, with Melville and Riverton both winning twice, and three clubs were unable to find success, with Rossmoyne going down on two occasions.

In the 11's Reserve Division, Lynwood 11.12 trounced East Fremantle 1.1, while Applecross 4.5 won comfortably against Thornlie 1.5 to take the 11's White crown, and the 11's Blue flag now belongs to

Willetton after their 4.3 to 4.1 close victory versus East Fremantle. Riverton won the 13's Reserve Division premiership when they beat Melville 5.10 to 3.2; the 13's White title was won by Mt Pleasant when they downed Attadale 6.7 to 3.3 and East Fremantle won their only flag with a 7.8 to 4.7 victory against Rossmoyne in the 13's Blue Division.

Riverton won their second 1982 premiership in the 15's White Division when they beat Palmyra 11.12 to 2.5 and Melville were successful for the remaining two titles, defeating Lynwood convincingly 25.16 to 2.2 in the 15's Blue grade and Rossmoyne 12.13 to 8.9 in the 17's.

SWAN DISTRICTS

Belmont were the only club who emerged with two Swan Districts Junior Council premierships from the eight play-offs contested.

In the 11's Black Division, Bassendean, with Mike Sidebottom being best afield, easily defeated Swan View, the result being 6.2 to 0.1. Belmont won the 11's White crown by downing Forrestfield 4.9 to 1.3 and their ruckman Bradley Francis was the game's best player. Belmont won their other flag again versus Forrestfield in the 12's grade, winning 3.8 to 2.2. This time the losers produced the fairest and best afield, being Darren Platt.

Midvale won an outstanding game against Mazenod and had to survive a last quarter fightback to take the 13's White flag in winning 9.4 to 7.5. Shane Chapman (Midvale) was awarded 'Man of the Match'. Kalamunda, ably lead by ever-reliable David Weaver, who was best on field, defeated arch-rivals Bassendean 9.4 to 5.2 to be 13's Black premiers; while Koon-gamia/Helena Valley won their first ever flag when they beat Kalamunda 8.9 to 2.5 in the 15's White Division. The winners had Darren Walsh as the best player afield.

The 15's Black Division saw an upset win to Swan View, narrowly beating Cloverdale, who led all day but were off target (and this was the only game they have lost all season) the final score being 8.8 to 6.18. Cloverdale's Tony Walley was best afield. Ashfield 13.15 proved too strong for Swan View 9.7 in winning the 17's title, Wayne Frampton (Ashfield) was the fairest and best.

SUBIACO

Following are the remaining grand final results from the Subiaco Junior Council. The 12's Gold Division was a Warwick club affair, with the Black team running premiers, beating their Gold side 5.11 to 4.4.

In 12's Maroon, Northern Districts Blue 6.9 defeated Takari 4.6 and Karrinyup Blue won the 11's Gold flag with their 4.5 to 2.6 victory over North Innaloo.

TIGER CUP

Magpies completed the season undefeated to win the 1982 Tiger Cup 17's and under competition run by the Claremont Football Club, when they defeated Kangas 14.14 to 9.7.

It was Magpies second premiership, the first being in the inaugural year 1978, then being named the Kelloggs Cup.

PERTH

Perth Junior Council are the only metro junior football area yet to conduct their premierships — this Sunday they commence their finals.

The elimination finals are to be held at Higgins Park, St James and the qualifying finals at Lathlain Park, starting times are 9.00am (12's), 10.30am (14's) and 12.30pm (16's).

HEDLAND JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The Port Hedland Junior Football Association played their grand finals on Saturday, August 2.

There are four clubs in the Association, two from Port Hedland — Rovers and Lions and two from South Hedland — Swans and Panthers, with teams in u/9, u/11, u/13 and u/16 grades.

Results from finals were as follows: U/9 Swans White 2.5 (17) b Panthers 1.3 (9). U/11 Lions 3.4 (23) b Panthers 1.3 (9). U/13 Swans 7.4 (46) b Panthers 5.3 (33). U/16 Swans 6.11 (47) drew Rovers 7.5 (47). (This game to be replayed in three weeks).

Fairest and best players for the Association were: U/9 Shane John (Swans Black). U/11 Brenten McArthur (Lions). U/13 Stanko Purnat (Swans). U/16 Allan Adams (Swans).



Teenage field umpire Penny Plaisted keeps a close eye on the proceedings as East Fremantle and Claremont do battle in last week's R. & I. Little League.

R & I FINALS

EAST Perth, South Fremantle, West Perth and East Fremantle were all bundled out of the R and I Little League last week after the first round of games in the special finals series combined carnival.

Perth scored an impressive three goals straight in beating West Perth, last year's premiers, 2.1.

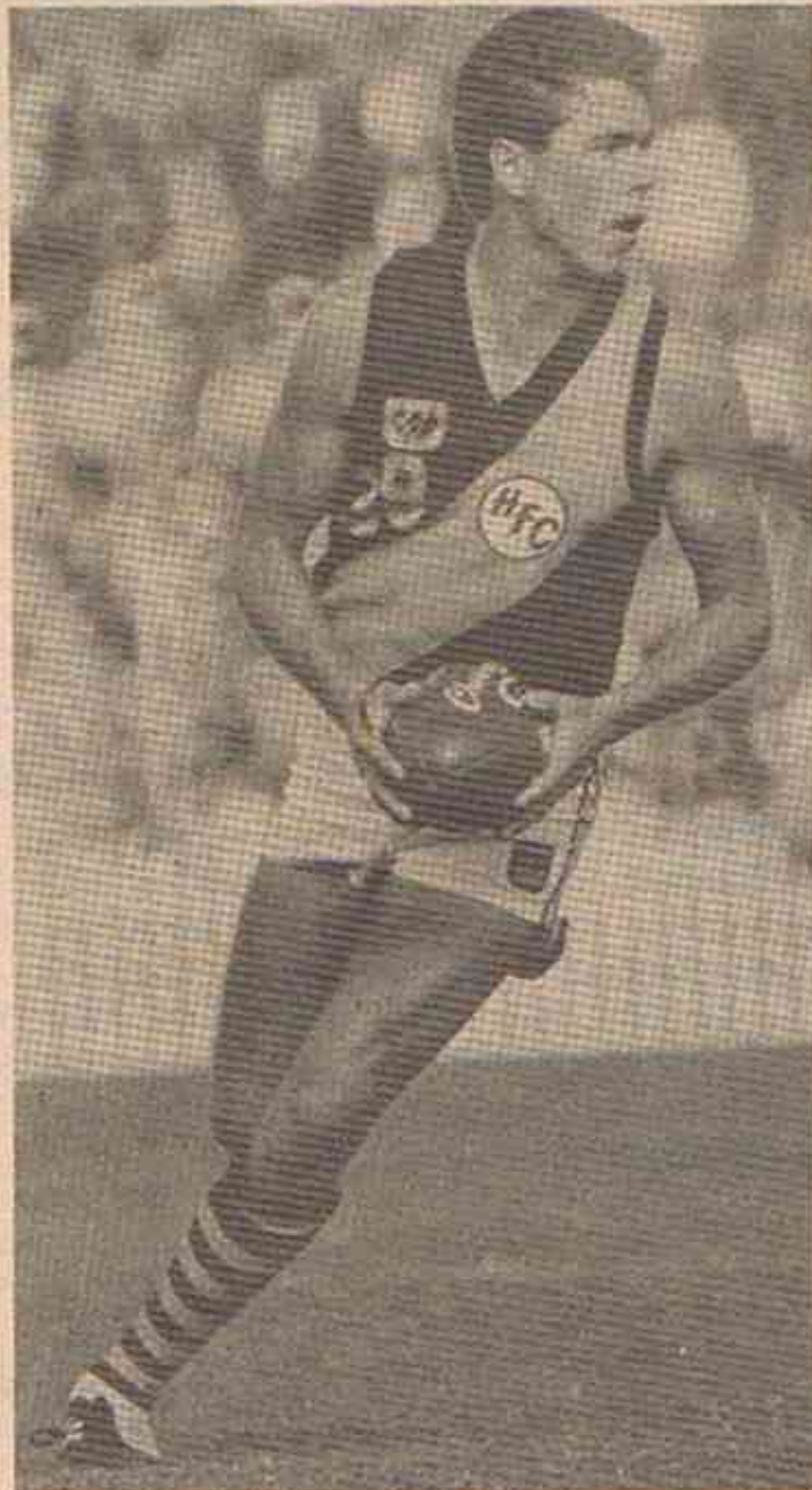
But the most productive win was scored by Swan Districts as they slammed on 4.3 and held East Perth to one goal.

Subiaco kicked 4.0 while South Fremantle managed just 1.2 and Claremont also booted 4.0 to East Fremantle's 0.2.

This week, in the preliminary finals, Swan Districts will meet Claremont and Subiaco will play Perth.



KNOW YOUR TEAM



Wayne Blackwell

11 GARY SHAW, Age 23. Height 5.8 (172cm). Weight 10.7 (66kg). Club games 42. *The best rover in West Australian football and will play a major role in Claremont's premiership hopes.*

12 BRETT FARMER, Age 22. Height 6.1 (185cm). Weight 13.4 (85kg). Club games 34. *The third member of the three-pronged Claremont attack who is capable of winning a game off his own boot.*

14 LINDSAY KANTHER, Age 22. Height 5.10 (177cm). Weight 13.0 (82kg). Club games 108. *One of the hardest working players in the game and should play an important role in the finals.*

15 PETER JAMIESON, Age 26. Height 6.1 (185cm). Weight 14.0 (89kg). Club games 22. *This strongly built centre-half-forward cannot be under-estimated. He gives the Tigers plenty of drive and will continue in the finals.*

16 WARREN RALPH, Age 23. Height 6.3 (190cm). Weight 13.0 (82kg). Club games 70. *The best forward in WA, he is a proven big game player who will continue to contribute at the business part of the season.*

20 BADEN HARPER, Age 25. Height 6.3 (190cm). Weight 14.0 (89kg). Club games 68. *Made his interstate debut this year and since then his performances have been at a high level.*

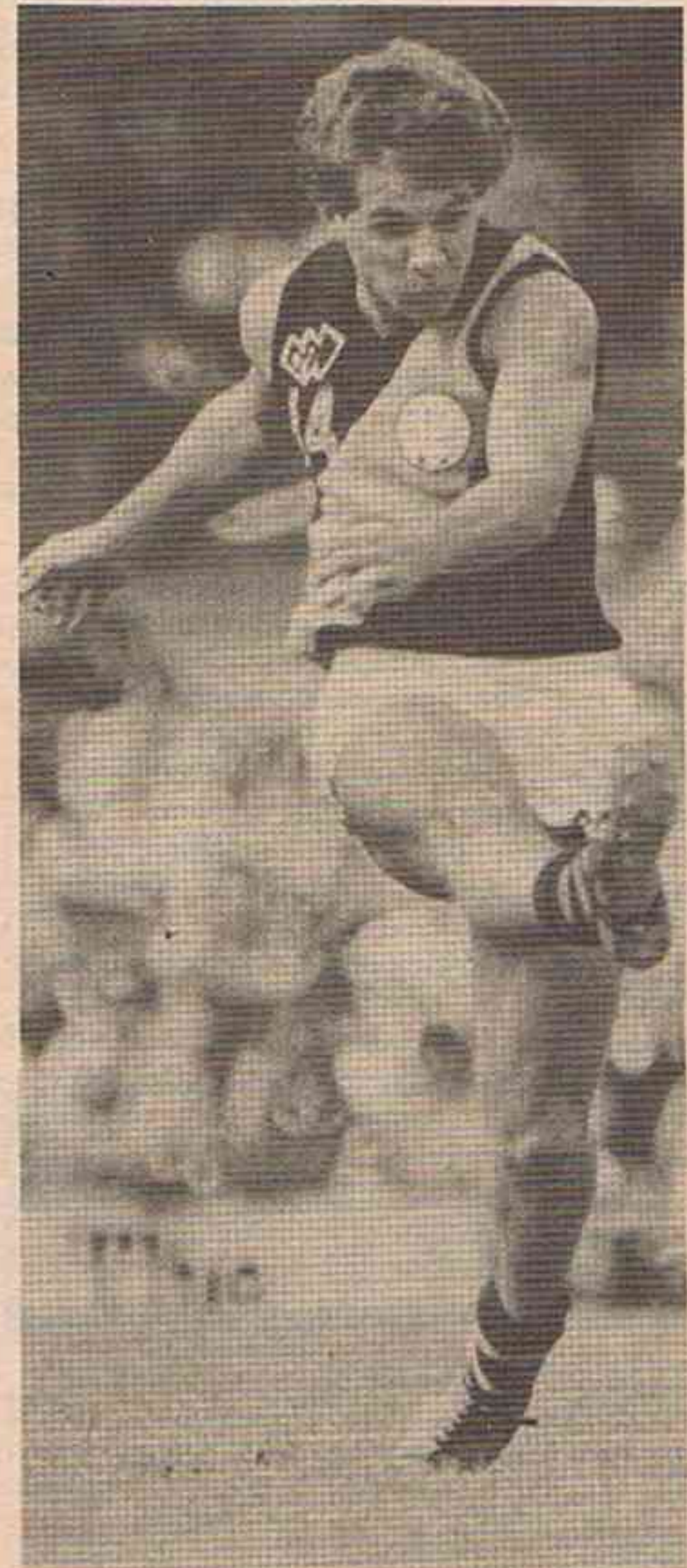
24 GERALD BETTS, Age 27. Height 6.2 (188cm). Weight 13.4 (84kg). Club games 57. *Since his return to defence after injury, the backline has become far more stable. Will have a big responsibility in the finals.*



Gerald Betts

Baden Harper

25 GRAHAM MOSS, Age 32. Height 6.5 (195cm). Weight 16.0 (101kg). Club games 225. *As was the case last year, he will have a heavy burden on his shoulders, but he is capable of handling that. Always plays well.*



Lindsay Kanther

1 COLIN BARNES, Age 21. Height 6.2 (188cm). Weight 13.0 (82kg). Club games 11. *Has struggled for a regular league berth and may be battling to force his way back into the side.*

3 JIM PAYNE, Age 24. Height 5.7½ (171cm). Weight 10.10 (68kg). Club games 13. *Has been used mainly off the interchange bench in recent weeks and will probably begin there this week.*

4 NOEL MORTON, Age 21. Height 5.11 (180cm). Weight 12.6 (79kg). Club games 70. *He showed last year that he was equal to final round football with a couple of strong performances. The Tigers will be looking for similar efforts.*

5 ALLEN DANIELS, Age 23. Height 5.10½ (179cm). Weight 12.9 (80kg). Club games 55. *Has had an outstanding year on a wing and was rewarded with equal third place in the Channel 7 Sandover Medal. Obviously a key player.*

6 BRAD REYNOLDS, Age 25. Height 6.0 (183cm). Weight 13.7 (86kg). Club games 111. *One of the most effective defenders in the game. His strength is his greatest asset and he should be a top player in the finals.*

8 STEVE MALAXOS, Age 21. Height 5.10 (177cm). Weight 11.9 (74kg). Club games 81. *You can't afford to relax for five minutes when playing on the Claremont sharp shooter. West Perth found that out in the final qualifying game.*

9 MIKE AITKEN, Age 22. Height 6.1 (185cm). Weight 13.4 (84kg). Club games 63. *Returned to his best form towards the end of the qualifying games. He is a close-checking defender who improved through last year's finals.*



Mike Aitken

Steve Malaxos

10 MICHAEL MITCHELL, Age 20. Height 5.7 (170cm). Weight 9.7 (61kg). Club games 12. *A dynamic little rover who arrived from Carnarvon at the start of the season. Has thrilled the crowds and polled eight votes in the Sandover Medal count.*



Darrell Panizza

18 STEVEN GOULDING, Age 22. Height 6.0 (183cm). Weight 13.0 (82kg). Club games 14. *Took a while to settle down in WA football but has proven to be a big asset.*

19 ANDREW PARTINGTON, Age 20. Height 6.2 (188cm). Weight 12.7 (80kg). Club games 6. *The 1982 Prendergast Medallist (reserves fairest and best) may be able to force his way back into the senior side.*

28 RAY SMITH, Age 23. Height 5.10½ (179kg). Weight 12.0 (76kg). Club games 26. *May be running out of time to work back into the league side but showed last year he could handle the final round pressure.*

30 MARK WATSON, Age 22. Height 5.8 (172cm). Weight 11.7 (73kg). Club games 38. *Was out injured for two thirds of the year, but since his return has done the job well.*

31 TOM PEARCE, Age 23. Height 5.10½ (179cm). Weight 12.0 (76kg). Club games 37. *Would rank as one of the best back pocket players in the State and the rovers will know all about that during the finals.*

33 JEFF HOCKING, Age 23. Height 6.4 (192cm). Weight 14.0 (89kg). Club games 16. *Arrived at the club early in the year and has given valuable support to Graham Moss and Baden Harper in the ruck.*

35 REG WATSON, Age 27. Height 5.9 (175cm). Weight 11.7 (73kg). Club games 9. *Injury has played a part in his efforts to become a regular league player, but he will be looking to earn a berth for the finals.*

39 WAYNE BLACKWELL, Age 22. Height 5.10 (177cm). Weight 12.0 (76kg). Club games 76. *The form centremen of West Australian Football in 1982. The young vice captain will play a major part in the remaining games.*



Tom Pearce

Brett Farmer

40 DARREL PANIZZA, Age 23. Height 5.11 (180cm). Weight 12.0 (76kg). Club games 67. *One of the fastest wingmen in league football. His pace will give the opposition many problems.*

43 MICHAEL FURLONG, Age 20. Height 5.10 (177cm). Weight 12.0 (76kg). Club games 3. *The Tigerish little defender may have to wait until next year to play in the finals - but do not be surprised if he is given an opportunity in 1982.*

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Alan Cransberg

9 KEITH NARKLE, Age 29. Height 5.7 (170cm). Weight 10.7 (66kg). Club games 203. Has been troubled by injury this year, but should still be a valuable player. Will probably play at half forward.

10 BRENT HUTTON, Age 18. Height 6.1 (185cm). Weight 12.5 (78kg). Club games 7. One of the most promising young players in WA. He has the ability to play key positions at either end of the ground.

11 DON LANGSFORD, Age 23. Height 6.1 (185cm). Weight 12.11 (81kg). Club games 90. Another of the versatile players at Bassendean who is capable of playing anywhere — a good attribute in finals.

12 GAVIN OUTRIDGE, Age 20. Height 5.10½ (178cm). Weight 11.11 (75kg). Club games 15. A more than useful half back who never gives in.

13 BILL SKWIROWSKI, Age 26. Height 5.11½ (181.5cm). Weight 11.9 (74kg). Club games 114. Has shown this year that he has the capabilities of playing attacking, as well as defensive, football.

14 STAN NOWOTNY, Age 31. Height 6.0 (183cm). Weight 13.8 (86kg). Club games 257.

No one deserves to play in a premiership side more than Nowotny. He has given everything to the club he loves without success on the field. He will be hoping for a change of luck this year.



Stan Nowotny

Graham Melrose

1 TONY SOLIN, Age 24. Height 6.0 (183cm). Weight 12.0 (76kg). Club games 43. A rugged defender who should be at his best in the tough final round.

2 LEON BAKER, Age 26. Height 6.0 (183cm). Weight 12.0 (76kg). Club games 39. Talented utility player who showed last year that he was at his best in the finals. Should be a trump card this season.

3 JEFF DAVIDSON, Age 21. Height 5.10½ (179cm). Weight 10.1 (64kg). Club games 13. The speedy wingman has had a good debut season and should be able to regain his place.

4 ED BLACKABY, Age 30. Height 5.8½ (173cm). Weight 11.0 (70kg). Club games 41. Swans will certainly be hoping he can overcome his latest bout of illness to be fit for the finals.

5 RON BOUCHER, Age 29. Height 6.3½ (192cm). Weight 16.0 (102kg). Club games 169.

Boucher has enjoyed one of his best seasons and must be a key to the black and white chances of breaking the premiership drought.

6 ROSS FITZGERALD, Age 22. Height 6.1 (185cm). Weight 12.8 (80kg). Club games 73. After a dispute with the club he has returned to do the job well. Versatility should see him play an important role.

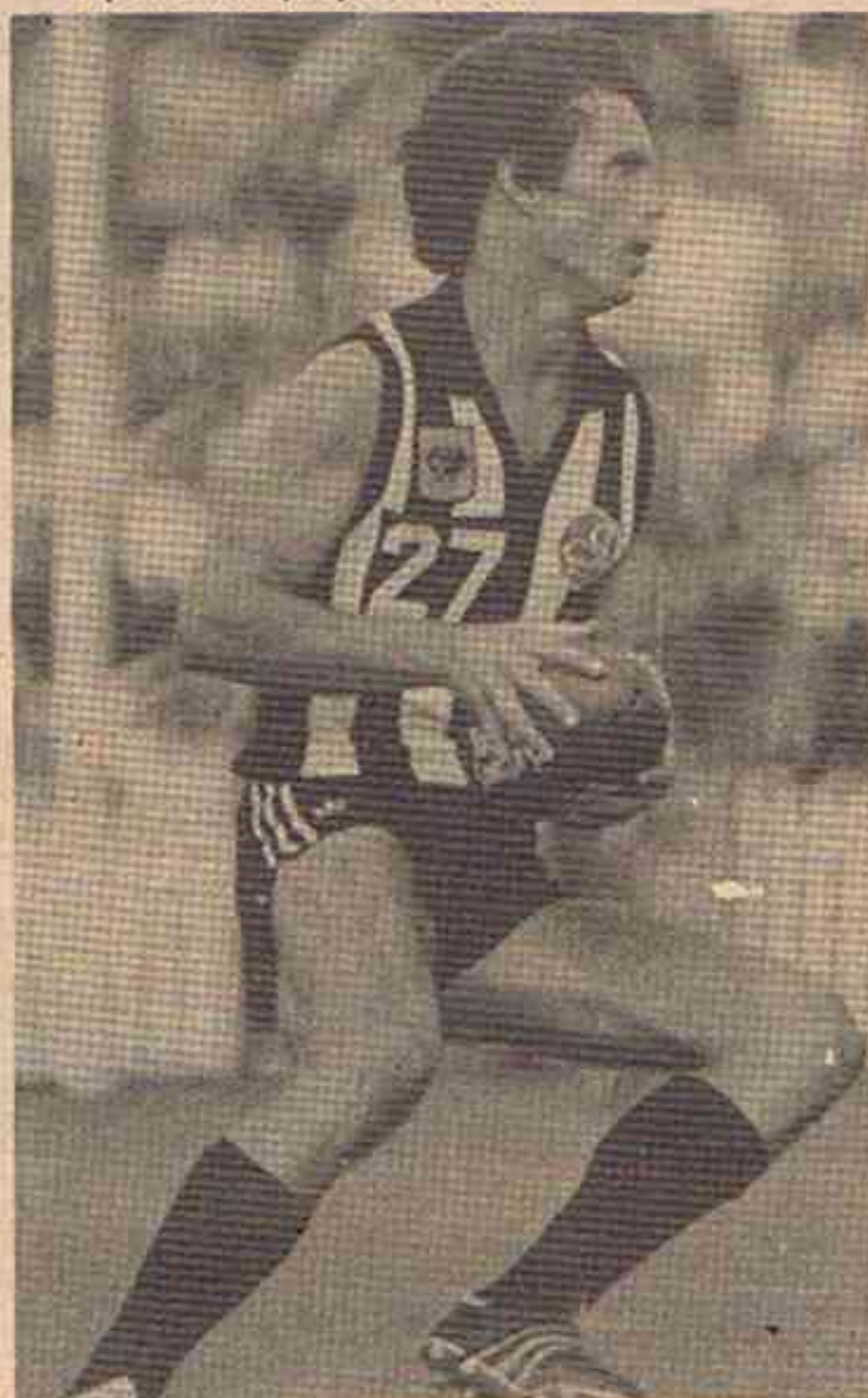
7 BRAD SHINE, Age 22. Height 5.10½ (178cm). Weight 12.4 (78kg). Club games 39. One of the best centre men in the competition. Swans will be hoping he can continue with his top form.

8 MIKE RICHARDSON, Age 23. Height 5.10½ (178cm). Weight 12.6 (79kg). Club games 83. A class player who has the ability to show his best in big games. Should be one of the stars in the final round.



Brad Shine

Mike Richardson

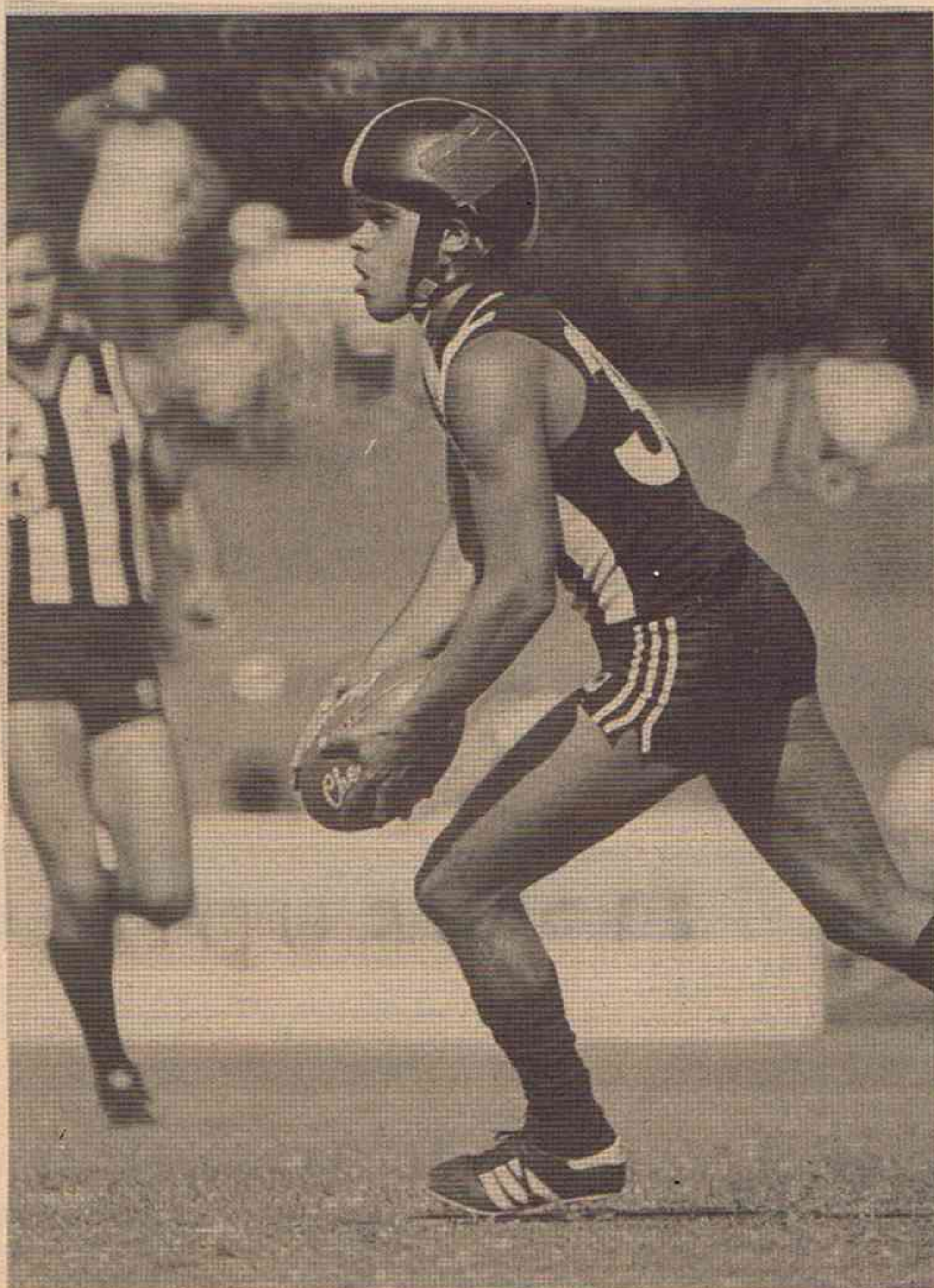


Jon Fogarty

15 PETER SARTORI, Age 18. Height 6.4 (194cm). Weight 14.0 (89kg). Club games 18. One of the brightest young ruck prospects in the State. Also has the ability to kick goals from a forward pocket.

16 ALAN CRANSBERG, Age 23. Height 6.4 (193cm). Weight 14.0 (89kg). Club games 99. Started the season brilliantly before losing form. Has returned to something like his best.

17 GRAHAM MELROSE, Age 33. Height 5.9 (175cm). Weight 12.0 (76kg). Club games 66. Took over as club captain this year and has put in some solid performances. His VFL experience should see him again succeed in final round football. One of the most experienced players in WA.



Phil Narkle

18 MURRAY RANCE, Age 20. Height 6.3 (190cm). Weight 13.5 (85kg). Club games 38. Has done the job well this year and should gain valuable experience from the finals.

19 ALLAN SIDEBOTTOM, Age 23. Height 6.4 (193cm). Weight 13.8 (86kg). Club games 72. Has enjoyed his best season in league ranks. He has done more around the ground this year than in previous seasons.

20 MURRAY SCHEER, Age 19. Height 6.0½ (184cm). Weight 11.0 (70kg). Club games 3. Played well when given the opportunity, but time is running out for him to get back into the team.



Peter Kenny

Allan Sidebottom

22 PETER KENNY, Age 23. Height 6.1 (185cm). Weight 12.6 (79kg). Club games 19. Has adjusted to WA football well since coming from the ACT and could play in attack during the finals.

26 STUART EGAN, Age 21. Height 5.10½ (178cm). Weight 12.0 (76kg). Club games 5. Could be called into the side if Ed Blackaby fails to be ready in time.

27 JON FOGARTY, Age 22. Height 6.1 (185cm). Weight 12.8 (80kg). Club games 70. Was playing well when selected in the State squad earlier this year. Should relish the tough going in the finals.

28 CHRIS BURGESS, Age 20. Height 6.3 (190cm). Weight 14.5 (91kg). Club games 5. Has got ability, but could struggle to regain his place.



Don Holmes

Tom Mullooly

30 TOM MULLOOLY, Age 28. Height 6.0½ (184cm). Weight 13.8 (86kg). Club games 207. Is playing as well as he has ever done and his experience will be important in the finals.

33 DON HOLMES, Age 23. Height 5.11 (180cm). Weight 12.2 (77kg). Club games 57. Has grown in confidence in every match and is vital to the Swans cause.

36 PHIL NARKLE, Age 21. Height 5.9 (175cm). Weight 11.0 (70kg). Club games 98. The brilliant 1982 Sandover Medalist is obviously one player Swans will be looking for to set them in motion.

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WAFL

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

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

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

APRIL 4 - SUNDAY
E. Perth 17.9, Swans 20.25

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

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

APRIL 17
E. Frem. 11.11, S. Frem. 24.28
Cl'mont 21.18, Subiaco 10.16
E. Perth 26.15, W. Perth 24.7
Perth 20.14, Swans 26.14

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

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

MAY 8
E. Perth 14.13, Subiaco 13.15
S. Frem. 12.7, Swans 28.16
W. Perth 16.13, Cl'mont 14.15

MAY 9 - SUNDAY
Perth 18.14, E. Frem 24.18 (S)

MAY 15
E. Perth 11.11, Claremont 13.19
E. Frem. 13.15, Swans 19.21 (S)
Perth 13.15, S. Frem. 14.19
W. Perth 15.14, Subiaco 12.13

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

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

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

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

JUNE 12
E. Frem. 14.14, W. Perth 21.15
E. Perth 19.21, S. Frem. 14.12
Subiaco 13.16, S. Dist. 25.17
Perth 19.15, Cl'mont 32.18

ADELAIDE:
SA 29.23, WA 12.9

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

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

JULY 3
Cl'mont 11.21, E. Perth 14.6

HOME GROUNDS

Subiaco Subiaco
West Perth Leederville
East Perth Perth
Perth Lathlain
East Fremantle East Fremantle
South Fremantle Fremantle
Swan Districts Bassendean
Claremont Claremont
League Headquarters Subiaco

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

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

JULY 13 - TUESDAY
WA 15.11, Vic. 19.10

JULY 17
WA 21.18, SA 8.5

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

JULY 25
W. Perth 20.20, Swans 9.20

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

AUGUST 7
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
West Perth 27.18, East Perth 16.16

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'thorne 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'thore 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'thorne 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'thorne 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'thorne 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'thorne 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'thorne 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'thorne 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'thorne 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'thorne 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'thorne 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'thorne 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'tscray 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 17.9, Carlton 23.12
Hawthorn 23.23, St. Kilda 11.7
N. Melb. 11.13, Richmond 15.8
Geelong 18.13, C'wood 18.18
F'tscray 9.8, Essendon 32.16
Melb. 25.13, Swans 22.16

SEPTEMBER 4
Team No. 2 v Team No. 3
Team No. 4 v Team No. 5

SEPTEMBER 11
Team No. 3 v Team No. 4
Team No. 1 v Team No. 2

SEPTEMBER 18
PRELIMINARY FINAL

SEPTEMBER 25
GRAND FINAL

SANFL

First match listed on each date played at Football Park. Thereafter, games played on home ground of first mentioned club. ● Sunday game (all at Football Park)

APRIL 3
W. Adel. 23.11, C. Dist. 20.19
Glenelg 17.13, N'wood 14.12
P. Adel. 17.21, S. Adel. 7.6
W. Adel. 20.20, Sturt 16.12
W. Torr. 13.18, W'ville 14.9

APRIL 10
P. Adel. 12.6, N'wood 12.13
Sturt 25.24, W. Adel. 21.20
W. Torr. 13.12, N. Adel. 24.22
W'ville 18.18, C. Dist. 26.10
S. Adel. 22.8, Glenelg 21.10

APRIL 17
W. Torr. 13.15, Sturt 29.18
C. Dist. 20.13, Glenelg 21.15
N'wood 17.17, S. Adel. 13.12
W. Adel. 13.12, P. Adel. 16.18
W'ville 15.11, N. Adel. 15.12

APRIL 24
C. Dist. 16.22, W. Torr. 9.12
W. Adel. 18.12, N'Wood. 17.10
N. Adel. 10.9, S. Adel. 16.11

APRIL 26
P. Adel. 11.15, Glenelg 12.9
Sturt 24.20, W'ville 7.8

MAY 1
W. Adel. 27.19, W'ville 13.13
S. Adel. 17.18, W. Torr 13.18
Glenelg 15.21, Sturt 24.16
N'wood 26.14, N. Adel. 11.16
P. Adel. 19.17, C. Dist. 7.9

MAY 8/9
N. Adel. 11.17, W. Adel. 20.18
C. Dist. 22.13, N'wood. 14.10
Sturt 23.12, P. Adel. 18.12
W'ville. 9.10, S. Adel. 28.23
W. Tor. 10.14, Glenelg. 19.20

MAY 15
C. Dist. 18.15, Sturt 20.15
S. Adel. 8.8, W. Adel. 15.19
Glenelg 31.30, W'ville 12.11
N'wood 25.22, W. Tor 9.6
P. Adel. 27.9, N. Adel. 15.15

MAY 17
S. Aust 21.13, Vic 18.19

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

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

JULY 3
W. Torr. 8.8, P. Adel. 16.14
Glenelg 12.21, Sturt 16.20
C. Dist. 15.9, P. Adel. 17.18
Torrens 16.10, S. Adel. 13.14
P. Adel. 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 10.9
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

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
P. Adel. 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 10.9
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 Urley
West Adelaide Richmond
Glenelg Glenelg
Woodville Woodville
League Headquarters Football Park

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

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

AUGUST 14/15
Glenelg 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
S. Adel. 8.16, Glenelg 22.18
C. Dist. 17.19, W'ville. 16.13
Norwood 28.17, P. Adel. 10.13
N. Adel. 33.24, Torrens 15.12
Sturt 19.16, W. Adel. 19.18

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

SEPTEMBER 11
ELIMINATION FINAL

SEPTEMBER 12
QUALIFYING FINAL

SEPTEMBER 18
FIRST SEMI-FINAL

SEPTEMBER 19
SECOND SEMI-FINAL

SEPTEMBER 25
PRELIMINARY FINAL

OCTOBER 2
GRAND FINAL



— keeping you informed on the national scene

SHOCK FOR FALCONS: Corry Bewick not to play in 1983

● TOP West Perth rover Corry Bewick has just received the shattering news that he will not be able to play football next year.

He has also been advised there is only a 50-50 chance that he will ever play again.

The cruciate ligament in his left knee is the problem — this is the injury that has sidelined the skilful Bewick since mid-way through the season.

He courageously tried to make a comeback in a recent reserves game, but unfortunately broke down the first time he applied real pressure to the wayward knee.

Professional opinion is that his only chance of playing again is to have the knee re-constructed. But, as I stated earlier, the chances of success from an operation of this nature is only 50-50.

The 23-year-old son of former Cardinal winger and committeeman Ron Bewick, has played 89 league games for the club since his debut in 1977, and his best years, fitness permitting, are still in front of him.

My spies in Melbourne have told me V.F.L. clubs Fitzroy and Richmond are both more than interested in securing the services of Corry when he becomes eligible for the draft.

He has been a very productive player for West Perth, and who could forget his

CAMPBELL'S KINGDOM

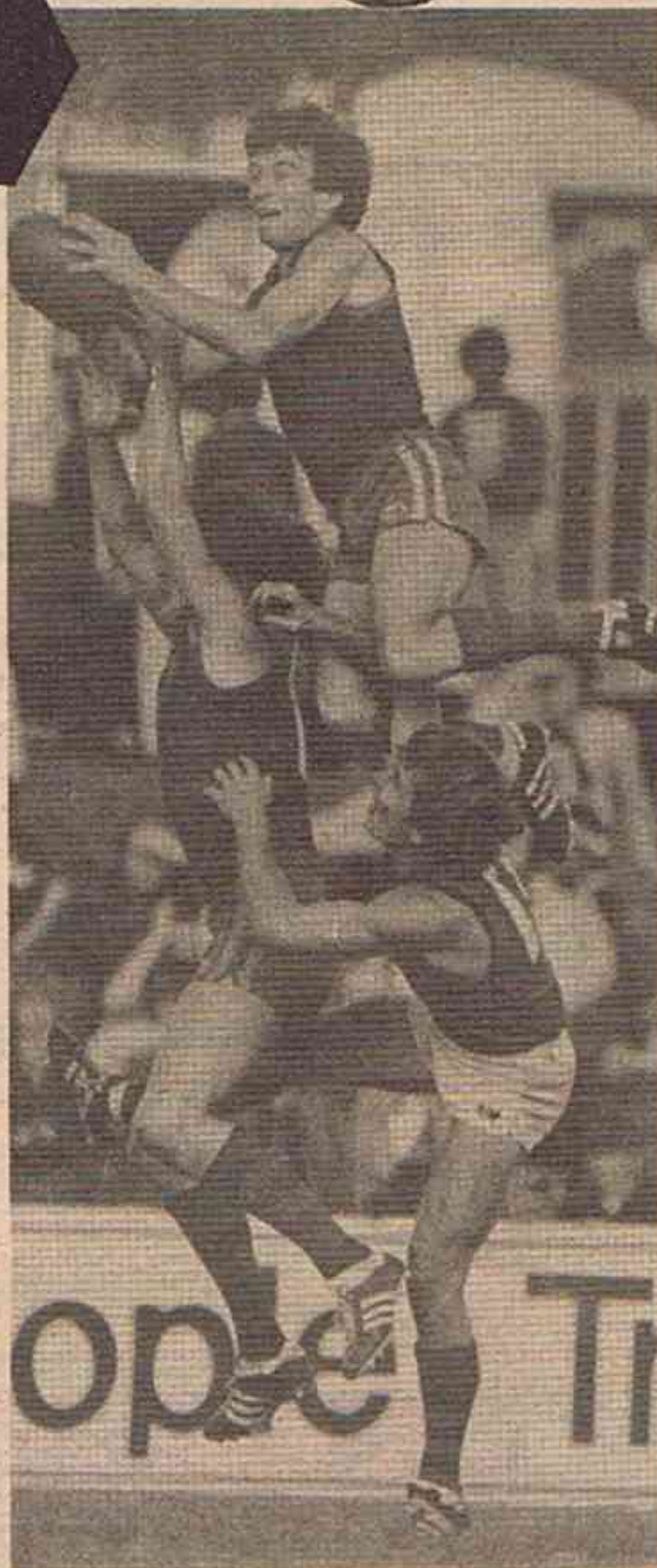
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"The best mark I have ever seen"

"mark-of-the-year" in the final home and away match of 1980, when he stood on the shoulders of team-mate Ron Wilson to capture the most spectacular mark I have ever seen.

Bewick will go to Melbourne in the not-too-distant future for the possible re-construction of his knee, and, if it's on, it is to be hoped the post-operative news is good news.

It would be a crying shame if this talented young player was lost to football.



His proclamation most definitely gave Royals' coach Grant Dorrington valuable ammunition to use in firing his players up prior to the game — something I believe he did to the fullest extent.

All to no avail. Cometti and his team comprehensively crushed East Perth and kicked a record first semi-final score in the process.

So my hat goes off to the Falcons' coach for putting action where his mouth was, and being spot-on in his prediction.

Success story

SUCCESS breeds success, it would seem.

Claremont, who snatched top spot on the W.A.F.L. ladder from Swan Districts in a last minute turnabout, also have their reserves and colts teams competing in this year's finals.

East Perth are the only other finalist who can boast that distinction.

But with the Royals losing their first semi clash to West Perth, Claremont now become the only club capable of taking out the treble — league, reserves and colts premierships.

This fact of football life has to be a feather in the cap to all concerned at Tiger-land.

Tipping time

Well, my record in the finals is spotless at the moment, having selected West Perth to win last week, and I'm supremely confident I can make it two out of two this Saturday.

CLAREMONT v SWAN DISTRICTS: The way I see it, the Tigers are nigh on unbeatable in this match. Let's face it, three weeks ago they handled the Swans with consummate ease at Bassendean Oval, running out winners by 38 points. Playing on neutral Subiaco Oval should stack the odds more in favour of Claremont.

Mind you, I'm not saying they'll win by a huge margin, because Swans will be anxious to prove they are not finals drop-outs.

I see the goal scoring potential of the Tiger forward line as being awesome... they'll kick their side to victory. Claremont to win... by 20 points.

Wave the play on

I WAS screaming about some of the early "around the neck" free kicks awarded by the umpires in the first semi-final last Saturday.

What got me annoyed was the fact that each of the frees went to a player who ducked his head into an oncoming tackle, leaving the man trying to impede his progress with little chance of not contacting him somewhere in the neck area.

As far as I'm concerned the player who decides to indulge in "head-ducking" is fair game to the tackler as long as he is not being virtually strangled in the resultant conflict.

My advice to the men in white caught in this situation — wave the play on, that's the only fair thing to do.

Let's get rid of the "head-duckers".

Dennis was right

TOP marks go this week to West Perth coach Dennis Cometti.

Not only for steering the Falcons in to the finals, but for declaring on TV that only three sides could win this year's flag, and then promptly announcing that one of those sides was not East Perth — the team his club were opposing in the first semi.

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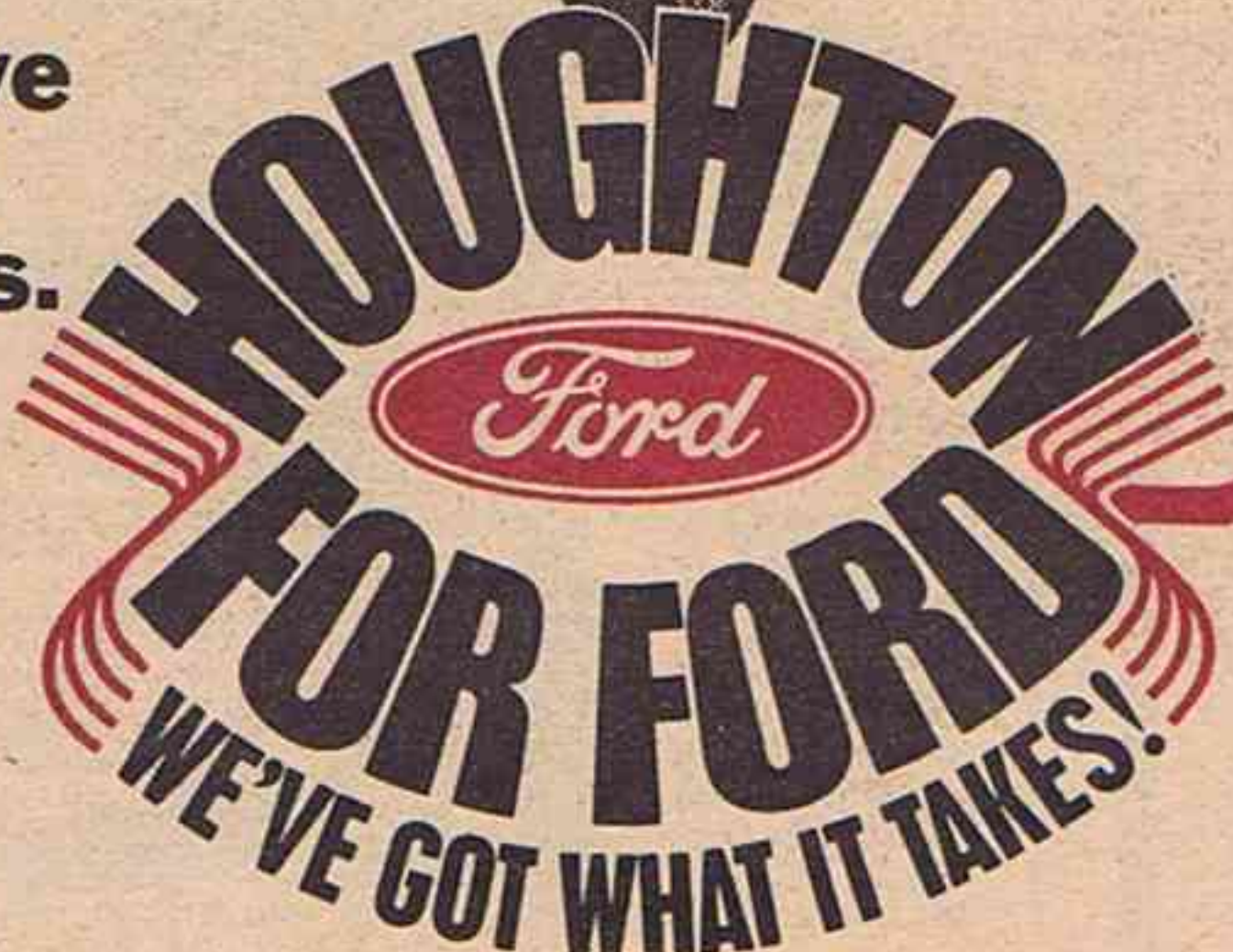
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