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# DUCKY'S LAST CHANCE

By GARY STOCKS

**DYNAMITE Ducky** is set to explode . . . and Claremont will bear the brunt of the blast.

WEST Perth's hard hitting centre half back, John Duckworth has never played in a grand final and he does not intend to allow the Tigers to thwart his last chance.

The 33-year-old Flying Falcon, one of the most aggressive players in WA football, desperately wants to run onto Subiaco Oval next week to lead a West Perth challenge for the flag.

Duckworth believes West Perth can move a step closer to clinching the 1982 pennant by beating Claremont in Saturday's preliminary final.

"I think we have got the side to do it," the giant Duckworth says. "We have had a good year and I think we can cap it off with a premiership.

"The qualifying matches showed that we have the best defence in the league because we had the least amount of points kicked against us and I think we can hold Claremont to a losing score.

"I am starting to run out of time to play in a premiership side. Whichever way Saturday's game goes I think I will retire.

"I have had a pretty good season and it is tempting to return again next year. But I'm 33 now and I do not want to play next year if I am going to finish the season in reserves.

"I want to be remembered by bowing out on a good note," he says.

Duckworth does not pull any punches on the football ground and he does not mix his words off the oval and he will be sure to give his all against a Claremont combination which has beaten West Perth twice already this year.

He jokingly says he is looking for a contract which says he can play without having to train, but this year must surely be his last chance to experience the joy of playing in a premiership side.

Duckworth began his league career with Fitzroy in the VFL in 1970 when in Victoria on national service.

He hails from the tiny WA country town of Dudinin and played 68 games with Fitzroy from 1970 to 1976 before returning to his home State.

He played a couple of seasons with West Perth before heading to South Australia, where he won the Magarey Medal for being the fairest and best player in the SANFL.

Duckworth played 44 games with Central District before returning to West Perth once again with the prime objective of playing league football with his younger brother Bill.

He now has played 83 games with the Falcons and intends to finish his distinguished career with 85 games under his belt and a premiership to boot.

Duckworth has had one of his best seasons with West Perth this year, but says he still has not been able to play his natural game.

"You just can't be aggressive over here," he says. "If you are, you get rubbed out."

The rugged defender is always ready for a joke and added that he broke a record in the first semi final against East Perth when he was awarded three free kicks!



John Duckworth . . . a man who represents danger for the Tigers.

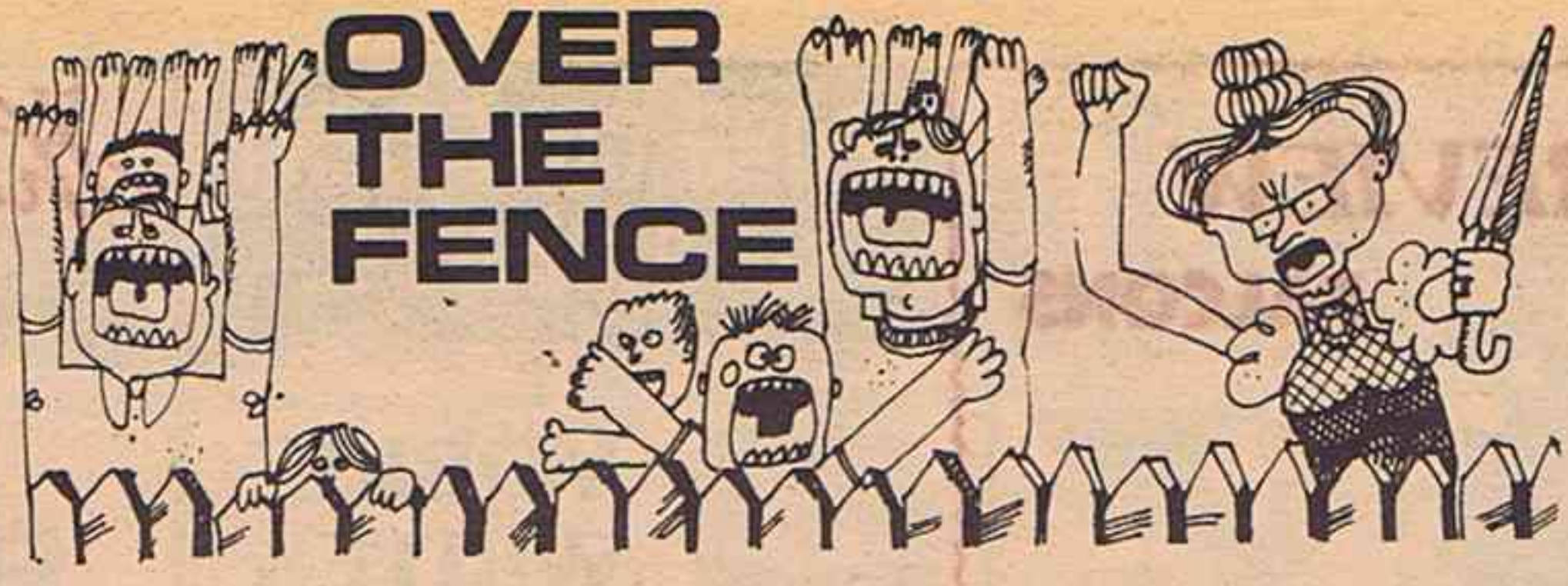


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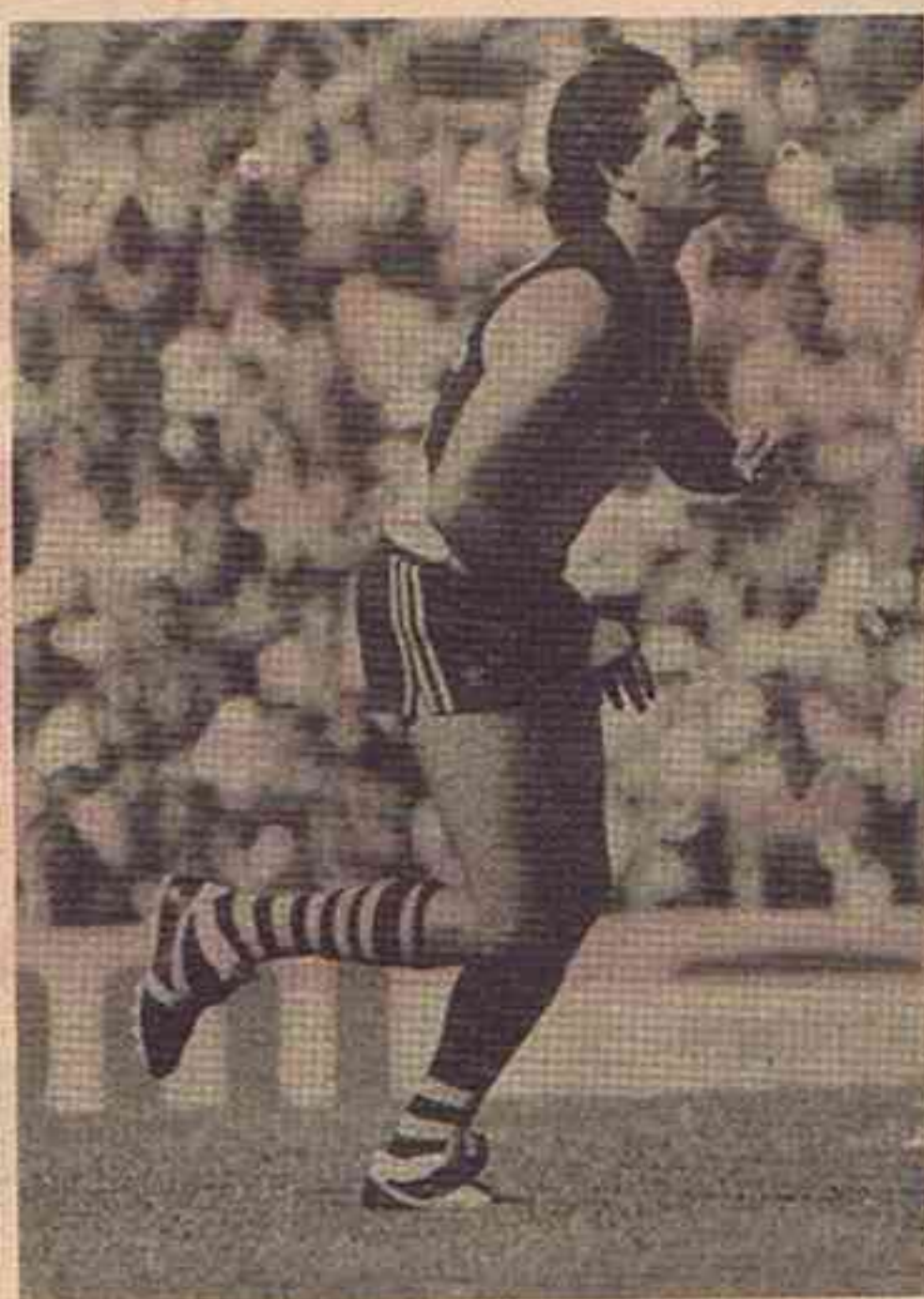
**Come in John**

THERE are a lot of people in football who deserve to win a place in the media world . . . but a Perth footballer by the name of John McGuire is on top of the list. The talented Aboriginal wingman has had his troubles with Perth and East Perth, but if he ever decided to join the media he would have little trouble winning a post on the panel show.

His effort at the Football Budget Bull of the Year award this week was nothing short of superb . . .

AND talking about the Bull of the Year award . . . the 1982 was none other than Les Mumme, the former 6PM man who went into obscurity this year but returned for one superb comment on 6PR to take off the award:

" . . . 2000 years ago Solomon killed ten thousand people with the jawbone of an ass. Today Wattsie makes about fifty grand a year using the same weapon!"



**"I'm not nervous"**

NERVES were certainly evident in a couple of players before Saturday's second semi-final. In the Claremont rooms, half-forward specialist Brett Farmer was walking around with guernsey No. 15 on — the number usually worn by his co-forward Peter Jamieson. However, the mistake was rectified when Jamieson went looking for his guernsey . . . and found Farmer's No. 12 unclaimed.

**Another forward**

CLAREMONT must be happy with the performance of their reserves coach, Lloyd Christopher this year. Despite a drain of players to the league side, he has taken the reserves to a grand final appearance. And he has also unearthed a couple of top forwards this year. When Peter Avery left for Perth, big ruckman Murray Smith showed he was mobile enough to play in the key forward position before being promoted to the senior side. When he left the club to play in the country with Ongerup, Christopher was left with the prospect of uncovering another forward. And he did not have too many problems. He placed young Alan Rowe at full forward and he has kicked many goals this year. And Rowe reserved one of his best efforts for the second semi final with a match winning five goals for the Tigers, before being helped off the ground after receiving a solid knock.

**BLACKWELL BLUNDER?**

MUCH has been said of Claremont's dynamic centreline this year. Darrell Panizza, Wayne Blackwell and Allen Daniels produced many matchwinning performances during the season. But the Tigers, in all their wisdom, decided to change it around for the second semi final and this was a little hard to follow. State centreman Blackwell started on a half-forward flank and by the time he was re-called to the centre the damage had already been done as Swans' Leon Baker ran riot. Surely Blackwell should have started in the centre.

**And Tim too!**

The Pest-of-the-Year award looked like being a one man show with 6PR-6WF man-of-many-tones Tim Flynn, dominating the scene and taking off the award. But a little known media man, 6PR's around-the-groundsman in Peter Van Helden pushed him close before going down in the final voting.

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**Swans trio**

THREE players who thoroughly deserve to be a part of a Swan Districts premiership are Stan Nowotny, Keith Narkle and Tom Mullooly. And this trio certainly did their bit to get Swans into the 1982 grand final. Mullooly did a fine job at full back on ace goalkicker Warren Ralph, Narkle produced some magical goals when called off the interchange bench mid-way through the first term and Nowotny again used his strength and experience to do some fine things up forward for Swans. This trio have played more than 650 games for Swans between them and have not yet tasted the sweetness of a grand final win.

**Family feud**

The Lewis family must have been in a quandary as to who to support in the reserves second semi final match last week. Clayton Lewis gained a clearance to play with East Perth early in the season and lined up for the Royals in the match. However, brother Cameron was playing on a wing for Claremont. Clayton may have been a little left out of it in the family's after-match celebrations.

**Smile**

**It's your birthday**

Kevin Cornell (SF) 27 on 14th



John Scott (EF) 22 on 10th



Brian Needle (EF) 28 on 16th



Jeff Trott (EF) 26 on 9th



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- Phil Narkle (S. Dist.) 99
- Peter Menaglio (W. Perth) 98
- Rod Alderton (W. Perth) 98

**50 GAMES**

- Frank Bucknall (W. Perth) 49\*

\* Denotes that this particular tally includes games with other clubs as follows: Frank Bucknall — 46 Subiaco.

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1982 Performances:

CLAREMONT — W, W, L, W, W, L, L, W, W, L, W, W, W, W, L, W, W, W, W, W, W, L . . . . . 16 wins  
WEST PERTH — W, W, L, L, L, W, W, W, L, W, W, W, W, W, W, W, L, W . . . . . 16 wins

1982 clashes: May 8 (Leederville) West Perth 16.13 b Claremont 14.15, June 27 (Leederville) Claremont 16.24 b West Perth 15.11, August 21 (Claremont) Claremont 21.14 b West Perth 11.16.

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

Colts: CLAREMONT v SOUTH FREMANTLE at 9.35 a.m.

**FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR**

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



**GOALKICKER OF THE YEAR**

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



**2nd Semi Final PLAYER OF THE DAY**

**GRAHAM MELROSE**  
(Swan Districts)  
\$100



**Sandover Medal**  
**P. NARKLE**  
Winner \$20,000  
**G. SHAW**  
Runner-Up \$3,000  
**R. BARRETT**  
**A. DANIELS**  
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# A MIXED SEASON...

IT'S been a mixed season of football . . . success for some; disappointments for others.

Unfortunately, I have to report disappointment in my quarter. I'm a true blue East Fremantle fan and it really hasn't been a year to write home about . . .

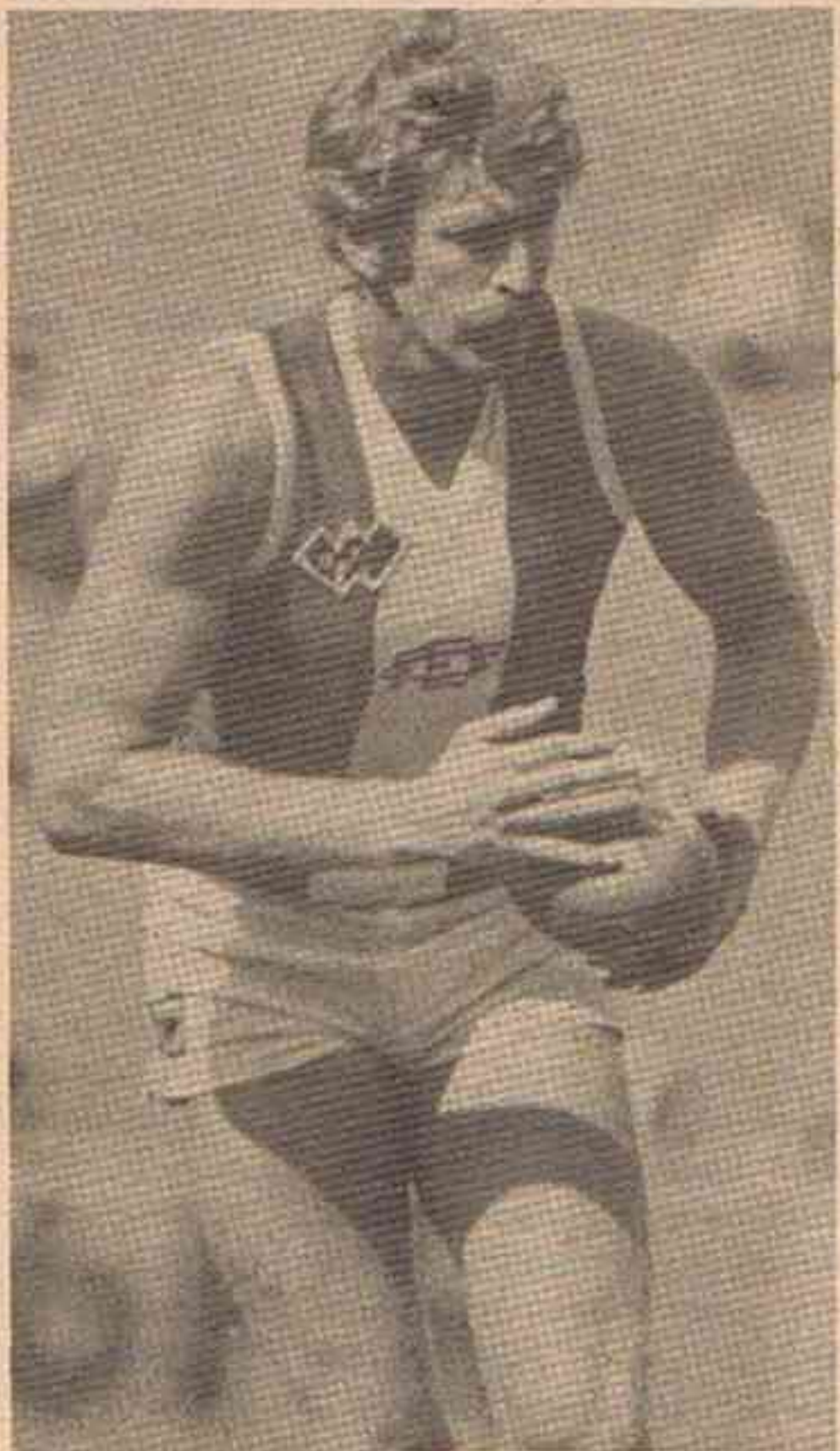
I'm not sure that I even want to know about football back home either . . . I'm a Victorian and a Collingwood fan, would you believe. Bad news all round!

But back to East Fremantle. Our premiership in 1979 was a great feat; but obviously the players have not been able to go on with things. A lot hinged around Brian Peake and there are players at East Fremantle now who seem to think they are as good as Peakie, but not prepared to do the same amount of hard work.

I'd like to think the club will keep Ron Alexander on as coach. He's a level-headed man with a fierce desire to succeed and I'm sure he is the type of hard disciplinarian that Old Easts need to launch a revival.

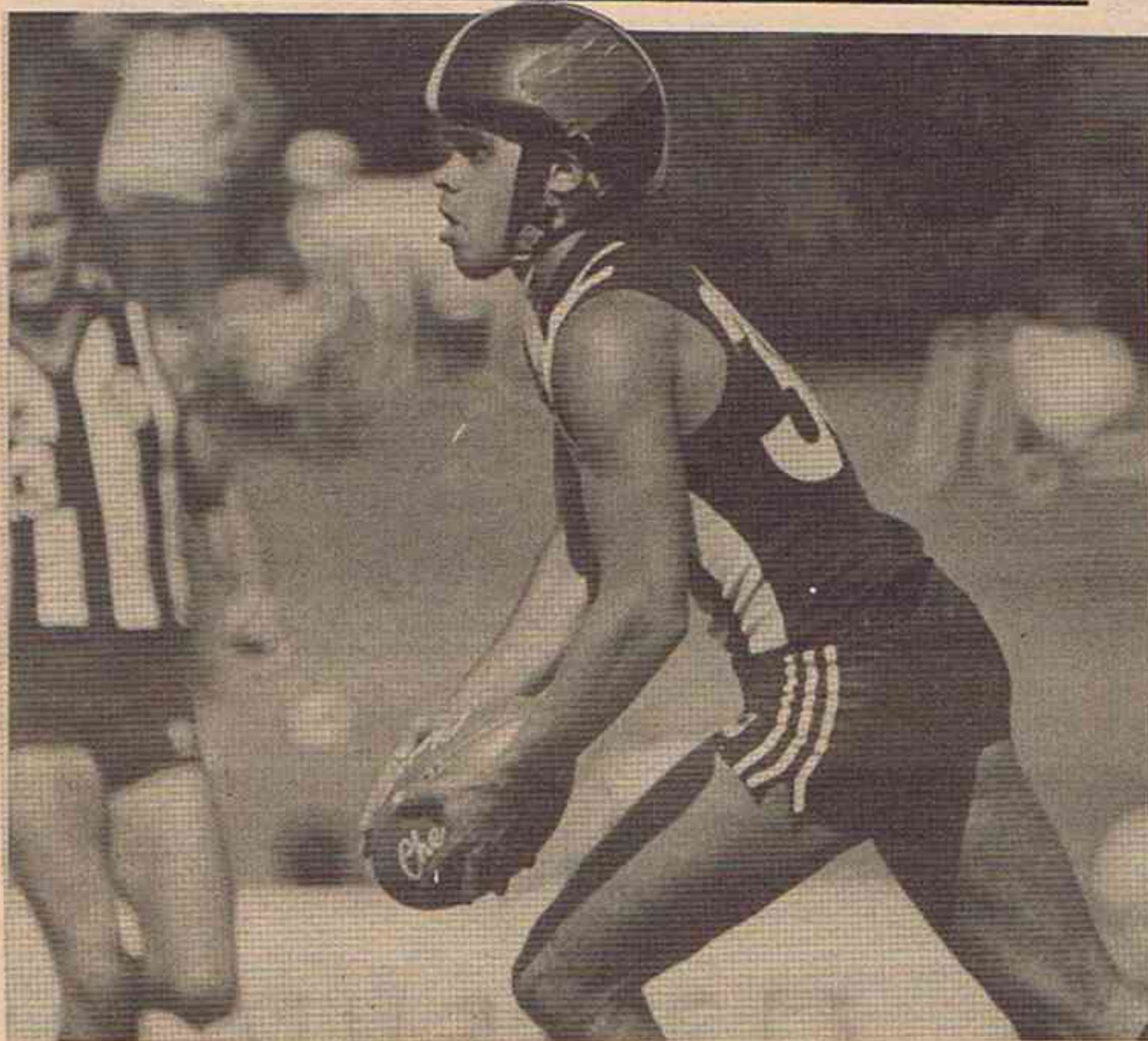
But he must be given some player support and this is where the committee have to get active in the recruiting department and give big Ron the material to work with.

It's been an expensive football season for me . . . all those people who ring up to have a crack at me about Old Easts are usually keen to entice me into a little wager and I've paid out about \$60 or more in lottery tickets. And none of those won, either!



Ron Alexander.

...especially if you're an East Fremantle fan



Phil Narkle . . . my choice as the number one man for 1982.

## HATS OFF TO THESE STARS

IT'S time for me to take my hat off to a few stars of the 1982 football season.

Firstly, that magical little man, Phil Narkle. Isn't he something?

The reward of the 1982 Channel 7-Sandover Medal couldn't sit on a better head than Phil Narkle's. A superb player with tons of skills, plenty of guts and determination and a great, modest character to go with it. The way he and his brother Keith combined last Saturday to destroy Claremont was a little bit like the

way the Krakouer brothers used to do it for the Tigers themselves.

Secondly to Graham Melrose, that former East Fremantle champ!

Hasn't he developed into a tremendous leader; a man of true character who learnt his football in blue-and-white territory in WA, put the polish on to his game with North Melbourne in the VFL and is now enjoying his "old age" — if you can call it that — by providing Swans with outstanding leadership. I hope they win a flag for Melly, to add to the one he earned for East Fremantle in 1974.

Thirdly to a fellow down at Claremont named Brett Farmer.

He has had to live in the legend of his father, the great Polly Farmer, and that hasn't been easy at times.

In fact, there was a moment this year when Brett seemed as though he would be in football's limbo land when he had a fall out with Claremont.

But, to his credit, he hung on in there and the way he almost singlehandedly tried to keep Claremont's score ticking over last Saturday was amazing.

There are plenty of other champions this year, of course, but those three earn my praise.

### Guest Columnist

THIS WEEK:

LIONEL YORKE

Radio 6IX announcer



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### Parking is a bug-bear

ONE of my real gripes about football is the parking problem at some ovals . . . Subiaco in particular.

That interstate match against Victoria back in July was a real shambles, with people struggling to even get to the game because they couldn't find a parking spot.

Then we found dozens of motorists copping parking tickets as the grey ghosts just kept on writing out their own private little prescriptions for illegal parking.

The situation is shocking at Subiaco Oval on big-match days and I'd really like to see the Friends of the Railways people step up their campaign to get the Perth-Fremantle trains back on the line especially for the finals.

What with Swan Districts in the grand final, it would seem to me to be a natural thing to have trains running from Midland to Subiaco to cater for the thousands of Swan Valley fans who are totally obsessed with their black and whites and will travel to the end of the earth to see the team win what would only be their fourth premiership in donkeys years.

The worst thing about the parking inspectors out at Subiaco is their over-zealousness. I'm told that last week they even booked the bus that is used to take the paraplegics to and from the game.

That's disgusting!

### Opening stanza

DYNAMIC Channel 7-Sandover Medal winner Phil Narkle was quick to dispel thoughts that he would put in a bad game in his first appearance after taking out the prestigious Medal. It has often been the case for the medal winner to perform badly in his first outing after the win. But Narkle was firing right from the first bounce and must surely have set some sort of record for a quick opening. He had three kicks inside the first minute of play.

### THOUGHTS ON FOOTY

HERE are a few other brief thoughts from the desk of Lionel Yorke about football:

**WOMEN . . .** yes, they deserve a place in football. After all, every good footballer needs a good woman behind him.

**PUBLICITY . . .** I don't think the game gets as much publicity as it should. Sure, we've had a poor season with three clubs dropping right out and a lot of players moving east. But it's still a great game and everybody should know about it.

**COMPETITION . . .** I love seeing a good, tight game of football. Last Saturday's second semi-final had everything the game boasts of and I really enjoy watching such a spectacle of fast, furious football.

**KNOCKERS . . .** I don't get many people trying to knock football on air. We don't spend a lot of time in my morning show talking about football because 6IX covers it well at other times. Usually the callers I get are keen footy fans and have good things to say about the game.



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To play league football as a 16-year-old is a marvellous performance. . . but a lot of players who do make the grade at that young age often do not go on with the task of establishing themselves as top players.

That was the case with West Perth defender Geoff Hendriks . . . until this year.

Hendriks seemed to have all the ability in the world when he played his first senior match in 1975. But he had not realised his full potential until this year.

However, he is rapidly making up for the lost time and is developing into one of the best half-back flankers in the State.

It has been his form in the back-line for West Perth which has been partly responsible for the Falcons returning as a force in the WAFL this year.

He has enjoyed his most successful season in league ranks and will be a key player in Saturday's do-or-die preliminary final. This year he has repelled attack after attack and is starting to show the form most football fans expected to see of him three years ago.

Hendriks was rewarded for his work with selection in the State squad earlier this year and next season he aims to go one step further and represent WA.

Westside Football's GARY STOCKS spoke to the former school-boy champion and found out why he will again be a key player in West Perth's big game this week.

# ... a key to Falcon hopes



Geoff Hendriks . . . reaches the top.

were complaining that I was training with professionals and that affected my status as an amateur, so that really paid toll to athletics. I didn't really have a choice. At that stage I had not accepted any money from West Perth.

*Q. What about the seven years you have been here, would you rate this season as one of your best?*

A. Without doubt, 1975 was just the beginning, 1976 was interrupted because I had to go back and play school football, so I only played half the games, and then in 1977 I settled down to putting my first full season in and I copped a few injuries. And in other years I really haven't settled into one position.

*Q. Having played league football at such an early age, do you lose your appetite for the game?*

A. Yes, I certainly did. Possibly the last two seasons before this I was just playing for the sake of playing, I don't think I was in the correct frame of mind, although I did play in most of the games. I think it was just something which was there and was something which had to be done. I had to figure out where I was going because there had to be more to it and the fact that I did realise something was wrong and did something about it has probably helped my game this year.

*Q. Having playing in a number of positions, do you have any preference for one particular spot?*

A. Yes, I have played everywhere on the ground except ruck or rover, so that means I have tackled 16 positions. That was unsettling, and I remember once against Claremont last year when I played in seven different positions in the one day. We were beaten by 19 goals and I did not do that well, but I was the only player from the 20 to be dropped the following week and I wondered where I was going. I have really appreciated playing in one position this year and I now know each week where I am going to start up and that is the half back flank. I suppose I prefer playing there because the game is in front of you at all times. It is hard to be a forward, because you have to meet the ball and then head back towards your goals and as a forward you have to kick goals. It is not an easy task being a forward. In defence you have to stop your opponent kicking goals, but the game comes to you in a lot of ways. Because they have to go through your forwards to get to the goals. . . that means the game will come to you.

*Q. Seeing as though you have settled into one position this year I suppose Dennis Cometti has had an influence on your career?*

A. For sure, I had a talk with Dennis pre-season because I did not know where he had visions of playing me. And then he told me that initially he would play me on a half back flank because that was where I had started. I think he was aware that I had been moved around a fair bit.

*Q. You are one of a handful of players who played in the 1975 premiership side and is still playing with West Perth, that must have been a big thrill as a 16-year-old?*

A. Up until the week I played I did not know anything about it. I didn't know how I was regarded at the club as I had spent 10 weeks of the season playing with Trinity. When I committed myself to playing for the school I went in and had a knee operation to have a bone removed.

When the school season finished I came back to West Perth with three weeks of qualifying games remaining just to finish in the reserves. I played the reserves games on a half back flank and up until then I had never played in the backline, I had always played forward of the centre-line or on the ball. In the second last game we were carved up by Swan Districts at Bassendean and we really got torn apart, by about 17 goals I think it was. All of a sudden the news popped out that there was a chance that I would be playing league in the last game of the year. I played the last qualifying game of the season against South Fremantle and then held my place for the second semi final and grand finals.

*Q. You say John Burns was your idol, were you an East Perth supporter in your young days?*

A. I played all my junior football with St Marks and they were in the East Perth district and it was in their by-laws that I play in their junior council. So all my combined side appearances were for East Perth and naturally I developed a following for them. But at the time St Marks did not have the numbers to field an under-16 side so I had the choice of coming down to West Perth, where my two brothers were playing, or playing junior football in West Perth. Dennis Williams, who was coaching the colts, asked me to come down and have a run and so I started with them in 1974.

*Q. A year later you made your league debut, that was a quick rise to the top?*

A. Actually I found it a bit hard because I came from being a very big person in juniors — and that was my biggest advantage — and going straight into playing colts against players where I was just one of the boys. I was lucky in that I had two brothers who looked after me if there was any rough stuff. And just before the last round I was promoted to the reserves and then they put me on the league training list for the last six games of the season.

*Q. That must have been a big thrill to be training with league players when you were only 15?*

A. It was quite funny, because at that stage I had done all my barracking for East Perth and suddenly I was training with players I used to abuse behind the Vincent Street goals! Phil Smith was one player in particular. I remember that when he took his teeth out he was a real mean looking customer and I used to get behind the goals with dad and spend the whole day having a go at him — and then I ended up playing a few games in the same side as him.

*Q. What about athletics, I believe you*

*were a bit of a schoolboy champion in that field as well?*

A. I started athletics when I was eight and again my biggest advantage was my size and had a bit of success, mainly in the field events. High jump, long jump, triple jump, shot put and discus were my main events. I was lucky because I went all around Australia just through athletics. At that stage athletics was just taking off and I went to a couple of Australian carnivals. I went to Melbourne as an 11-year-old, a year ahead of my time, and the following year I went to Sydney in my normal age group and then I took off a few Australian junior and sub-junior titles. Again, I will put it down to the fact that I was a big boy.

*Q. Were you solid as well as tall?*

A. Yes, I was never skinny. I started doing weights at a fairly early age and I had an age world record for six weeks in the shot put. And at that stage, in order to be any good you needed some weight behind you and I had to build my body up. No doubt that helped me with football.

*Q. Did you ever think of continuing with athletics seriously, and, perhaps representing Australia at the Olympics? How did you choose between football and athletics?*

A. Well, that was funny. The two sports were just there. During the summer I did athletics and then during the winter it was football. But then league football came out of the blue and I really did not want to finish athletics because I thought it was possible to combine both. I thought one was really complementing the other. For example, athletics was speed and stamina work in the summer months, which was virtually a pre-season build-up. But the fact that I played with professionals in the football field made me a professional according to the athletics association. A few people

## adidas PLAYER PROFILE

**Name:** Geoff Hendriks  
**Born:** Mt Lawley, 6.2.59  
**Height:** 6.1 (187cm)  
**Weight:** 13.2 (84kg)  
**Lives at:** Dianella  
**Occupation:** Teacher  
**Married:** No  
**Football honours:** State squad selection 1982  
**Favourite food:** Schnitzel  
**Favourite drink:** Bacardi and Coke  
**Hobbies and relaxation:** I don't really have time for anything else. Football is pretty much full time. But I enjoy the odd game of tennis and cricket.  
**Football likes:** The comradeship  
**Football dislikes:** Fickle supporters  
**Football idols:** John Burns  
**Hard things in football:** Probably trying to develop consistency in your game from week to week. It is too easy to get carried away with one game.  
**Ambitions:** I would like a few more seasons like this one and naturally I would like to play State football.  
**League debut:** 1975  
**Games played:** 125  
**Guernsey number:** 25

**OUR EXPERTS SELECT:**

**CLAREMONT 9-3**



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**WATTS UP?** with J.K.

JUST as well Bazza and I were in Sydney this week . . . he would not have enjoyed seeing his team, Claremont, go down in a heap to my new side, Swans.

Those mighty black-and-whites pulled the whiskers out of the Tigers in mean style.

I'm told that the Claremont banner before the game said something about these Tigers can't be tamed. Well, they weren't too wild in the first place, were they?

But I do feel sorry for Graham Moss. He's obviously not fully fit and after 300-odd games and plenty of hurly-burly stuff in the big league (the VFL, of course) he's starting to feel the worse for wear.

There's no truth in the rumour that he is afraid of Ron Boucher . . . although he did admit on TV last Sunday that he's certainly conscious of Boucher . . . who wouldn't be when that huge frame bears down on you!

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**WELL DONE STAN**

THE guy that I'm really pleased for up at Swans is not John Todd, but Stan Nowotny.

Do you reckon he's seen some tough times in that No 14 guernsey of his?

This is, in fact, his 14th season in league football and it will be his first grand final — he missed the 1980 one (when they lost to South Fremantle) so he'll be keen to make it a first-up success.

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**SYDNEY-SIDE**

OUR breakfast show on Monday came from the piano bar at Sydney's Sheraton-Wentworth and none other than Leon Larkin, that dyed-in-the-wool Subiaco man, is a heavy at that magnificent hotel.

Leon, of course, is the man credited with inventing State of Origin football. He was at Subiaco at the time and the 1977 event was a roaring success . . . so much so that the Vics decided to claim it as their idea the next year!

The demise of Subiaco is something that disappoints Leon naturally enough. But it's probably one of the good things about his removal to Sydney — he doesn't have to watch them any more!

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**FIREWORKS**

BOY, what a show we had out at the Osborne Park Hotel last week when finals fever erupted on 6PR's World of Football.

Big bad Mal Atwell was stirring everyone up; Tim (bucket-mouth) Flynn was trying to pat himself on the back but he couldn't reach; John (the devious one) Todd was evading questions like he was a politician; Mal (the mouth) Brown was talking horse-talk all day and chairman Brien Thirley had a full-time job keeping everyone cool and calm in their seats.

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**WELCOME BACK**

IT'S good to have the loud mouthed larrikin from Fremantle in Bob Maumill back on air. Thank goodness Souths are out of the finals.

Actually, we wouldn't let him come back till the Bulldogs had lost their bark just in case he gave us all a dose of Bulldog-itis and drove the sane listeners over the edge.

He really gave his show a lift on his first day back on Monday — he had ABC man Dennis Cometti on to raise the elocution standard considerably.

I don't know whether Bob understood everything the West Perth coach had to say . . .

MEMO TO: Slim Somerville: George Michalcyk hopes you will come and watch him play in Saturday's final.

**Tigers to bounce back**

THE final qualifying match of the season was billed as the game of the year when Claremont played West Perth.

But the Tigers quickly quashed those thoughts with a strong win.

However, this week's preliminary final between West Perth and Claremont should be a fine contest.

It will be a game where mistakes decide the outcome. The team which makes the fewest errors will progress through to the grand final against Swan Districts.

The loser will write off season 1982.

With the stakes so high it is sure to be one of the best matches of the year.

The Tigers will be keen to rebound after what their assistant coach Murray Ward described as an "embarrassing loss" to Swan Districts last Saturday.

And West Perth, one of the biggest surprise packets of the year, will want to win, not only because it means they will be playing in their first grand final since 1975, but because they need to improve further.

There is little doubt they are the most improved combination in league football this year, but there is little use having that tag and not playing off for the pennant.



By GARY STOCKS



Graham Moss



Dennis Cometti

Dennis Cometti and his Falcons have done remarkably well this year and it would be fitting if they progressed through to the grand final.

However, they will meet with stiff opposition from Claremont who are aiming for their second successive grand final.

Claremont may have an edge in the experience stakes as far as final round football goes and this will give them the incentive.

Most of their side played in last year's finals and did the job well, while few of the West Perth players have experienced the joy of winning a premiership.

Of their 1975 side only Les Fong, Brian Adamson, Alan Watling and Geoff Hendriks will have the opportunity to repeat the performance this year.

And on top of that Claremont have won every major battle they have encountered this year — apart from the second semi final.

They may have played poorly in the match against Swan Districts but because of the spirit and ability at Claremont Oval they cannot be written off at this stage.

The Tigers will bounce back after that defeat and West Perth will be hard pressed to inflict a second loss on the 1981 premiers.

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# INTERSTATE UPDATE

## Bombers shot down again

IT seems as though the VFL elimination final is going to continue as the hoodoo hurdle for the talented Essendon Football Club.

The Dons dive-bombed out of this year's finals series when they suffered their fifth loss in 11 years in the elimination final — with North Melbourne being the surprise conquerors this time.

Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy, a man who survived many a tough finals match in his playing days with Richmond, saw his side bow out in the elimination final for the second year in a row. In both cases — the only two years that he has coached the Dons — they threw their chances of victory away.

"We gave them too much of a start," he says. "Six goals to one on the board at quarter time."

Sheedy feels that the Bombers have not made any real advancement on last year.

### Goal influence

THE top 25 goalkickers in this year's VFL ranks include six West Australians — plus, of course, Mandurah product Brian Taylor, of Richmond.

North Melbourne's Mal Blight — also an interstater, coming from Adelaide — topped the table with 94 goals, just 12 ahead of Simon Beasley, the former Swans Districts star.

Further down the list were Gary Buckenara (Hawthorn/Subiaco) on 53; Ross Ditchburn (Carlton/Claremont) on 48; Wayne Otway (Essendon/East Perth) on 46; Peter Bosustow (Carlton/Perth) 40 and Tony Buhagiar (Essendon/East Fremantle) on 39.

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## Gas Quotes

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MAL BROWN: "I keep asking questions and you keep evading them. You sound like Malcolm Fraser." — to John Todd.

GRAHAM MOSS: "I don't think that there will be any premeditated malice. But if things get hot I guess we'll both be in there throwing our weight around."

MAL ATWELL: "They (Swans) are a better side this year because they haven't got the lairs and teddy bears they had last year."

MAL ATWELL: "I didn't put the knife into Perth's back. I just told them what they should do for next year."

ALLAN SIDEBOTTOM: "Swans are a much more well-knit and evenly-balanced side this year with no-one really standing out."

JOHN TODD: "I can assure you that he (Ron Boucher) will not overstep the line this week. But if we meet Claremont in the grand final I can't say the same thing."

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## WA's STRONG INFLUENCE

THE West Australian influence in last Saturday's two VFL finals matches was impressive, to say the least.

Twelve West Australian footballers featured in the two finals and gathered a total of 57 marks, 154 kicks and 70 handpasses, producing 23 of the 76 goals kicked by the four sides.

Allowing for some below-best efforts by a couple of players, the WA contingent averaged about 20 possessions each.

Stars in the stats department were Phil Kelly (North Melbourne) with 13 kicks and 14 handpasses; Essendon pair Wayne Otway and Tony Buhagiar with 20 kicks and five handpasses each; Carlton's Ken Hunter (16 kicks, 10 handpasses) and Ross Ditchburn's 15 kicks and three handpasses, plus nine marks and six goals.

In addition Carlton skipper Mike Fitzpatrick had 30 tap-outs — the best of any ruckman.

In the marking department, apart from Ditchburn's haul, Hawthorn's Gary Buckenara had nine marks, Hunter eight and North's Ross Glendinning also eight.

The Krakouer brothers were not dominant players but had solid possession efforts — Jim with eight kicks and 10 handballs and Phil with nine kicks and five handballs. They kicked 6.3 of North's total of 19.14.

## PM's PROBLEMS

YOU would think that the Prime Minister, Malcolm Fraser, had enough problems to sort out in Canberra at the moment, particularly with his bottom-of-the-harbour scandals.

But he was so worried about the result of the Carlton-Hawthorn Qualifying final that he telephoned the Carlton office towards the end of the game to express his relief at the Blues' victory.

Mr Fraser is Carlton's No. 1 badge holder — and was first into their rooms after last year's victory — and rang Carlton general manager, Ian Collins to wish the boys all the best.

## SPECIAL BONUS

THE advent of the big screens in VFL football is proving a real bonus for the fans.

The 50,537 people who saw the elimination final between Essendon and North Melbourne at VFL Park had an added bonus when they saw a live coverage on the big matrix super-board of the last quarter of the qualifying final being played at the MCG.

This was made possible because of an earlier start at VFL Park.

## DRAFT SWINDLE!

ONE of Melbourne's leading sports writers, Ken Piesse, the sports editor of the Sunday Observer, has hit out at the draft agreement — and the way some footballers are ripping off VFL clubs.

Writing in his weekly column, War and Piesse, he says that some interstate footballers are taking advantage of the draft agreement and signing on for cash even if they have no intention of playing football in Victoria.

The money splurged on interstate recruits is adding to the Victorian Football League's financial woes and several clubs are not prepared to flounder any more.

Cash inducements are frowned on and some clubs are staying at home, preferring to use video replays to try and

track down the best players outside of Victoria.

Only six of the 24 players drafted from WA, South Australia and Tasmania last year actually played VFL football this year.

Several more youngsters came across, but were found to be second rate.

Piesse says that the best draft recruits this year were WA trio Ross Ditchburn (Carlton), Wayne Otway (Essendon), Alan Johnson (Melbourne) and SA's Stephen Copping (Essendon). Craig Holden (North Melbourne) was hampered by injury.

## BLIGHT SAGA CONTINUES

THE saga of whether Brownlow and Magarey medallist Malcolm Blight will return to Adelaide continues.

The rumours are rife that Blight — North Melbourne's former deposed coach, but champion goal kicker — wants to return to South Australia and pick up the coaching reins at South Adelaide now that Haydn Bunton has announced his retirement.

In one of Victoria's Sunday papers Blight was rumoured to accept the South Adelaide offer — but the rival paper declared that he wouldn't be accepting the invitation.

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### CENTRALS BURN

CENTRAL District, one of the real 'battlers' in South Australian club football, flew high at the weekend when they clinched a spot in the finals with a last-ditch effort in the final qualifying match.

Centrals blasted a disjointed West Torrens by 116 points to oust West Adelaide on percentage from fifth spot.

West Adelaide went down by 80 points to Norwood, one of the leading sides.

Port Adelaide became minor premiers when they notched a 42-point win over Glenelg to confirm their ranking on top of the premiership table.



## Improving with age

NORTH Melbourne veteran Gary Dempsey seems to be improving with age.

The 34-year-old ruckman was voted best-on-ground in last week's elimination final, taking 10 marks, winning 24 tap outs and having 11 kicks and eight handballs.

But he must be feeling his age a little. The former Brownlow Medallist spent most of the third quarter on the interchange bench as coach Barry Cable rested him in preparation for a last-ditch quarter.

"I was glad to have a spell," said Dempsey after the game.

## Triple centurions

THREE South Australians have now topped the ton for goalkicking this season.

Central District's full-forward Greg Edwards kicked three goals to reach 101 for the season and join Tim Evans (Port Adelaide) and Trevor Pierson (Woodville) in the three-figure bracket.



### COACHING JOYS

TWO veteran SANFL coaches wound up the qualifying season with impressive victories on Saturday.

Haydn Bunton, who is stepping down from active football to have a back operation, finished his eight years at South Adelaide by guiding the team to victory over North Adelaide.

Sturt's Jack Oatey, who now faces his last finals series after 21 years with the club, had a comfortable 65 point win over bottom side, Woodville.

### CHANGE COMING

THE luckless Woodville Football Club are changing their name . . . no longer will they be the "Peckers". From next season they will revitalise themselves as the "Warriors" in an attempt to lift themselves out of the football doldrums.



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# FOOTBALL FACTS

With DAVE CLEMENT  
WA's top football  
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## FIRST EVER FOR TIGERS, FALCONS

PRELIMINARY finalists, Claremont and West Perth meet for the first time ever in a final round in senior football this Saturday.

They did, in fact, play off in the 1942 grand final, but this was a war time competition which was restricted to players under the age of 17. West Perth won 19.16 to 11.13 under coach Joe Brooker.

Since Claremont entered the league in 1926 the two clubs have played each other 163 times, with West Perth winning 106 of the encounters, Claremont taking out 56 and one match was drawn — the opening game of the 1969 season.

In their last 12 matches Claremont have won 10 of the games.

### One flag finals

While the banners, flags and streamers are as much a part of today's game as the ball, I remember the time when there was just one solitary flag at the finals. Yes, down Fremantle way there is probably a South Fremantle supporter who started all this ballyhoo. In the days of South Fremantle's golden years this supporter brought a big red flag to the finals, stood on the outer bank and waved it proudly every time his team scored a goal. As South lost just three finals of the 18 they played in an eight year period from 1947 to 1954 that big red flag was much displayed.



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### Scoring Orgies

PRELIMINARY finals in recent years have become goal scoring orgies. Last year it was South Fremantle 28.13 to Swan Districts' 15.15, the year before it was Swans 28.13 to East Perth's 15.15, but the most one-sided was in 1978 when East Perth scored 27.15 to South Fremantle's 9.11 — a runaway 112 point win. The closest preliminary final was the first such match, in 1931, when Subiaco kicked 7.14 to beat East Perth who put on 7.13.

### And a low one

Talking about big scores, how is this for a low score? On June 10, 1950 Claremont 3.13 beat West Perth 3.8. Their combined score of just six goals is the lowest since 1921 when East Fremantle beat Perth 3.6 to 2.7.

### Smoker

TOBACCO companies, and in particular, their promotion of sport has been in the news lately. One footballer back in the mid 30's would have been an ideal advertisement for their product. South Melbourne's Peter Reville astounded VFL officials when he had a smoke at three quarter time.

### Sensational

TWENTY five years ago, in 1957, the most sensational finish ever to a preliminary final was seen. East Fremantle, who trailed Perth all day, hit the front with less than a minute to play and then someone imitated the siren. Supporters of Old Easts started jumping the fence and some players sprinted to the change rooms, including Old Easts captain coach Steve Marsh. The central umpire, Cliff Fitzpatrick, was never fooled by the mock siren, but took nearly five minutes to clear the field and re-start the game. As there was no further score the blue and whites won the match by four points and the next week won the premiership.

### Worst ever

SWAN Districts' 14.26 last week was inaccurate, but the worst kicking for goal in a final would have been East Fremantle's effort in the 1948 first semi final when they kicked 7.28 to beat Perth who compiled 6.12.



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## WHERE'S BONES!

ONE name conspicuous by its absence in the league umpiring ranks in the first two finals is Ron Powell. He has recently notched his 200th senior game and is now regarded — by the players, particularly — as one of WA's top umpires. But apparently the Umpires Board don't think so. He missed a game in the first two semis and unless they are breaking with tradition and using different umpires for the first three finals, he looks as though he could miss out. That would be a tragedy. Bones (well, he is all skin and bones isn't he?) is a top umpire in pressure games and should be one of the contenders for the grand final.

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### Lolly cards

The Son of Hood has been busy this season collecting colour football cards from lolly packs. Though his collection is far from complete, I had a glance through some of his cards the other day to discover Basil Campbell (but not Stephen Michael) is among South's 1982 stars. Alan Montgomery has a guernsey with Perth and Norm Towers heads the Demons list of 10. George Michalczuk comes up nicely in colour . . . only the colours are black and blue. The following players have their names spelt as follows . . . Corrie Bewick, Chris Allan and Kim Heatherington.

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### Great day

A COUPLE of press photographers assigned to cover last Saturday's second semi final arrived at Subiaco in a company car. After parking the vehicle in the street, the driver passed the key to his buddy so he could remove their camera gear from the boot. Unfortunately, at the critical moment, the key slipped and disappeared down an inconveniently located storm-water drain. An S.O.S. was sent back to the office and subsequently a spare key arrived. Our photographer friends, despite their upsetting start to proceedings, finally got on to the job and filled their cameras with plenty of action shots. They then raced back to the office developed their films and printed their pictures to meet the deadlines with a sigh of relief . . . moments before they were notified that they were out on strike.

### Scalpers in action

The scalpers are into top gear in Melbourne with tickets for the VFL grand final. One has set up a special shop in a suburb not far from the MCG and seems to have an unlimited supply. Seats are selling for up to \$150 each.

### Pre-game plea

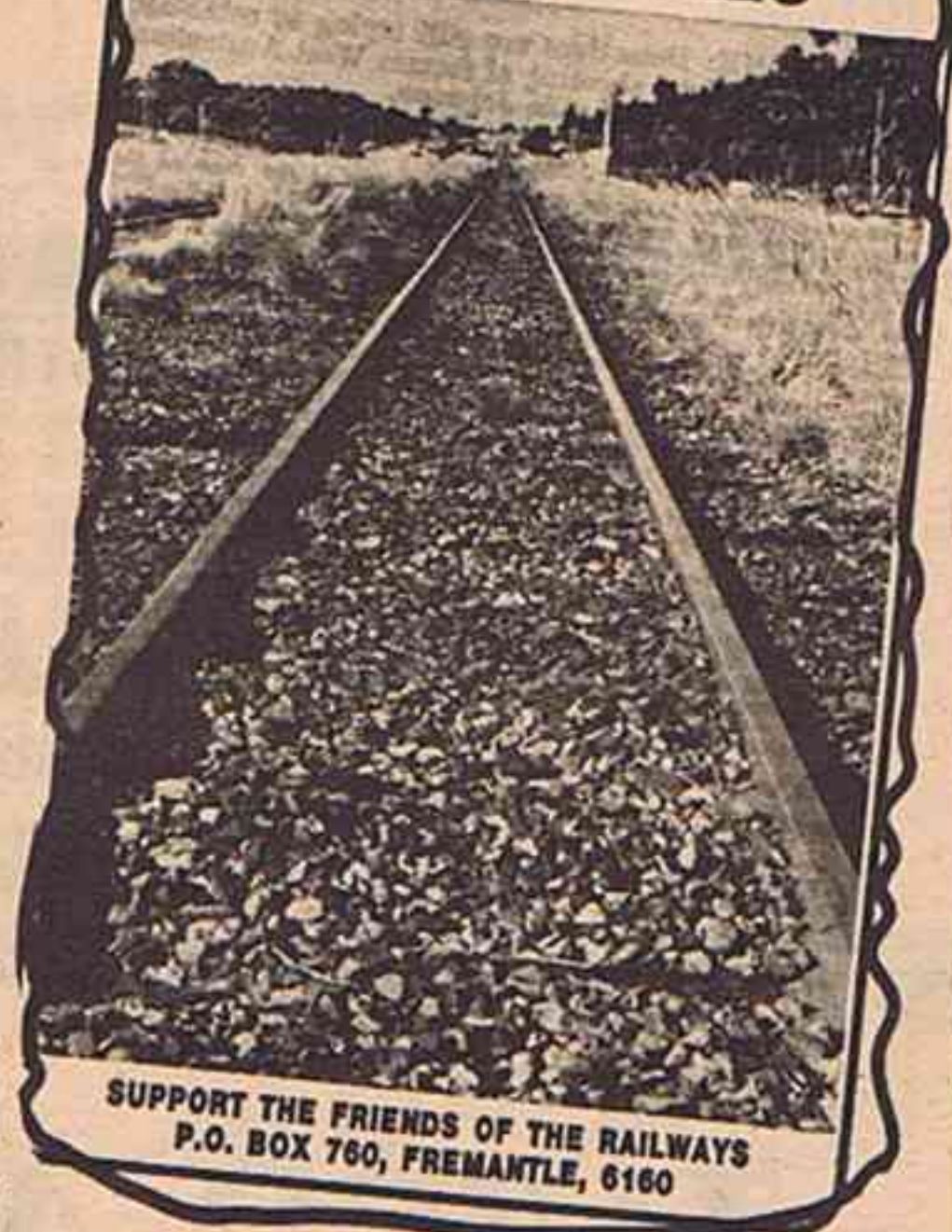
THE big banners unveiled before the second semi were up to the traditional excellent standard . . . but with differing types of messages. Claremont let the public know that "Beware, these Tigers cannot be tamed."

### Electronic marvel

LAST week I mentioned how pleased I was to see the electronic scoreboard in action, but wondered why the new board and the old manual scoreboard had different results up for one of the races — and also pointed out that they had spelt Cardinals wrong. Well, I am a generous person and when Channel 7 voiced their opinion I decided to print it for them. You see Channel 7 operate the board and they tell me that the race result was correct on the new board and wrong on the old one. And on spelling Cardinal wrong, they added that it really was not a Cardinal sin!



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It is an absolute tragedy that the rail system is lying idle, during the final rounds, particularly with the parking as inadequate as it is. Brother Hood arrived at the ground at 1.45 p.m. last week and had a 15 minute walk to the ground. He for one, would have been a definite passenger had the trains been operating.

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### Final words

INTERESTING to recall the final words from rival coaches before Saturday's match . . . asked by 6IX's Harvey Deegan why they thought they could win, they replied: Graham Moss — Our overall team performance and team spirit. John Todd — A workmanlike performance from the whole 20.

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### Well done, Phil

A PLEASING pre-game message on the electronic scoreboard showed its versatility . . . a picture of Channel 7 Sandover Medal winner Phil Narkle, with the words Well Done Phil alongside Well done, 7.

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### That helmet

WHILE talking about Phil Narkle's Medal win, there is an interesting aspect about his performance. He notched three consecutive best-on-grounds in the opening three matches, but was a little quiet mid-season, only to finish strongly. Was it a coincidence that he opened the season in his familiar black-and-white helmet, switched to the less-conspicuous bicycle helmet mid-season, only to return with his normal head protector towards the end of the year?

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### Elocution lesson

FULL marks to ABC man Michael McCann for picking up the reins quickly in the art of broadcasting. During a pre-match visit to Swan Districts room he asked the club's talented ruck-rover, Jon Fogarty, how he liked to hear his name pronounced . . . F-owe-garty or F-oh-garty. Jon said that the first was his nominated choice, so McCann went away knowing that he would be one of the few announcers to have it right. During the 6IX call, veteran announcer Frank Sparrow obviously couldn't make up his mind which was the correct way . . . so he had an each-way bet in one passage of play, using both pronunciations in the same sentence.



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CLAREMONT captain-coach Graham Moss has spent the last four days restoring the team morale in his side after their loss to Swan Districts last week.

But he is confident his side can bounce back and win the preliminary final against West Perth.

"Our major objective has been to rekindle the flagging team spirit," Moss says. "I think that is only a temporary problem which we can overcome."

"We also have a few other things to work out. Firstly there was our lack of running and our lack of commitment in going for the ball."

"However, I have been pleased with the way things have been going and I am sure we can rebound."

"I thought the second semi final would have been the best match of the final round, but our non-competitiveness quashed that."

"Saturday's game will be a much better contest. Obviously West Perth will be keyed up to win it, but I hope it will be a different story for Claremont after this game."

The Tigers coach admits he has problems in his camp. But at the same time thinks he has the solutions to the problems which bobbed up in last week's match against Swan Districts.

There will be plenty at stake for Claremont on Saturday.

They had to work hard to throw off a college football tag last year and in losing last week they worked their way back into that category.

It was not because they lost that they re-gained the title, but the way they lost.

They will be keen to return to the winners' list on Saturday and get another

chance at Swan Districts as well as earning the opportunity to defend the premiership they won last year.

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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### GRAHAM MELROSE . . .

Swan Districts captain GRAHAM MELROSE must have enjoyed last week's second semi final win over Claremont, not only because it put the black and whites into the grand final, but because he played a leading role in the victory. Melrose relished the switch to a back pocket on the resting rovers and showed that there is no substitute for experience in final round football.

He backed his judgement at all times, cleared with dash on numerous occasions and had a settling effect on the younger players in defence. The experienced Melrose gave nothing away as he repelled attack after attack and used his 300-plus game experience to read the play and bob up at the right place during the afternoon.



### TONY SOLIN . . .

TONY SOLIN has had a bad run of injury since transferring to Swan Districts from South Fremantle in 1980. But all those frustrating times sank into the background when he lined up in a back pocket for Swans last week. He took many telling marks deep in defence for Swans and must now be one of the key men in the Bassendean club's aspirations of breaking the premiership drought.

Solin is the type of player who should be at home in the final round football. He is aggressive and would do anything to gain possession of the ball. Nothing is spared when players represent their club in a grand final and being a player who always gives 100 per cent he should continue his good run of form in the 1982 grand final.



### MIKE AITKEN . . .

Claremont defender MICHAEL AITKEN was one of the few players in his side to play well for four quarters in the second semi final against Swan Districts. Aitken was a tower of strength at half back for the entire game and he will probably be given a similar role against West Perth this week.

The under-rated Aitken repelled many attacking moves against Swan Districts, but he lacked support. If the other players had followed his example and shown the same desperation in going for the ball Claremont could already be thinking about the grand final in two weeks time. Aitken played with the type of desire for football which will eventually lead to success and he will be looking to repeat the effort this week.





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## GARY'S GOSSIP

WHAT a night it was at the Sheraton-Perth Hotel for the final of Ampol's Miss Football Quest. Each of the girls looked radiant, and I personally believe that the standard of entrant was as high as any quest I have ever been involved with. The judges had an extremely difficult job in assessing their final decision. However, Miss Football 1982 is Julie Giaquinta from South Fremantle club and Miss Fund Raiser was Lisa Hatch from Claremont. Congratulations to both of you.

My co-ordinator, Juanita Walsh and I would like to thank all associated with this year's event — to the club representatives, our sponsors, parents of the girls, prize donors, guest speakers, the W.A.F.L., Ampol and most of all the 27 young ladies who entered the quest and made it such a great success.

Incidentally, the girls raised \$111,500 for football this season, which is a remarkable result.

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### ARMSTRONG BID

LAST Sunday during Channel Seven's World of Sport, host Peter Waltham asked me if I had heard anything about some trouble within the Subiaco Club. I had to say yes, because that very morning I received a telephone call from a prominent Lions member who said that there is a faction, or splinter group within the club who are unhappy with the club's decision not to retain Ken Armstrong. Apparently the group are lobbying for support both inside and outside the club to re-appoint Armstrong as coach. My informant claimed that the "mystery group" had spoken to Armstrong. They also claim he could be interested in returning to Subiaco — to see the fruition of the two years work he has put in with his players. My caller also claimed that the players would be happy to see Armstrong re-instated. Watch this column for further developments.

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### YORKIE'S DAY

6IX are really gearing up for the grand final this year and you can bet your life that Yorkie will be featuring his "Lionel at the Final" show from 9a.m. to 2p.m. Once again I am looking forward to working with Lionel and bringing you some live on-the-spot interviews with visiting V.I.P.'s and personalities on grand final day from Subiaco Oval.

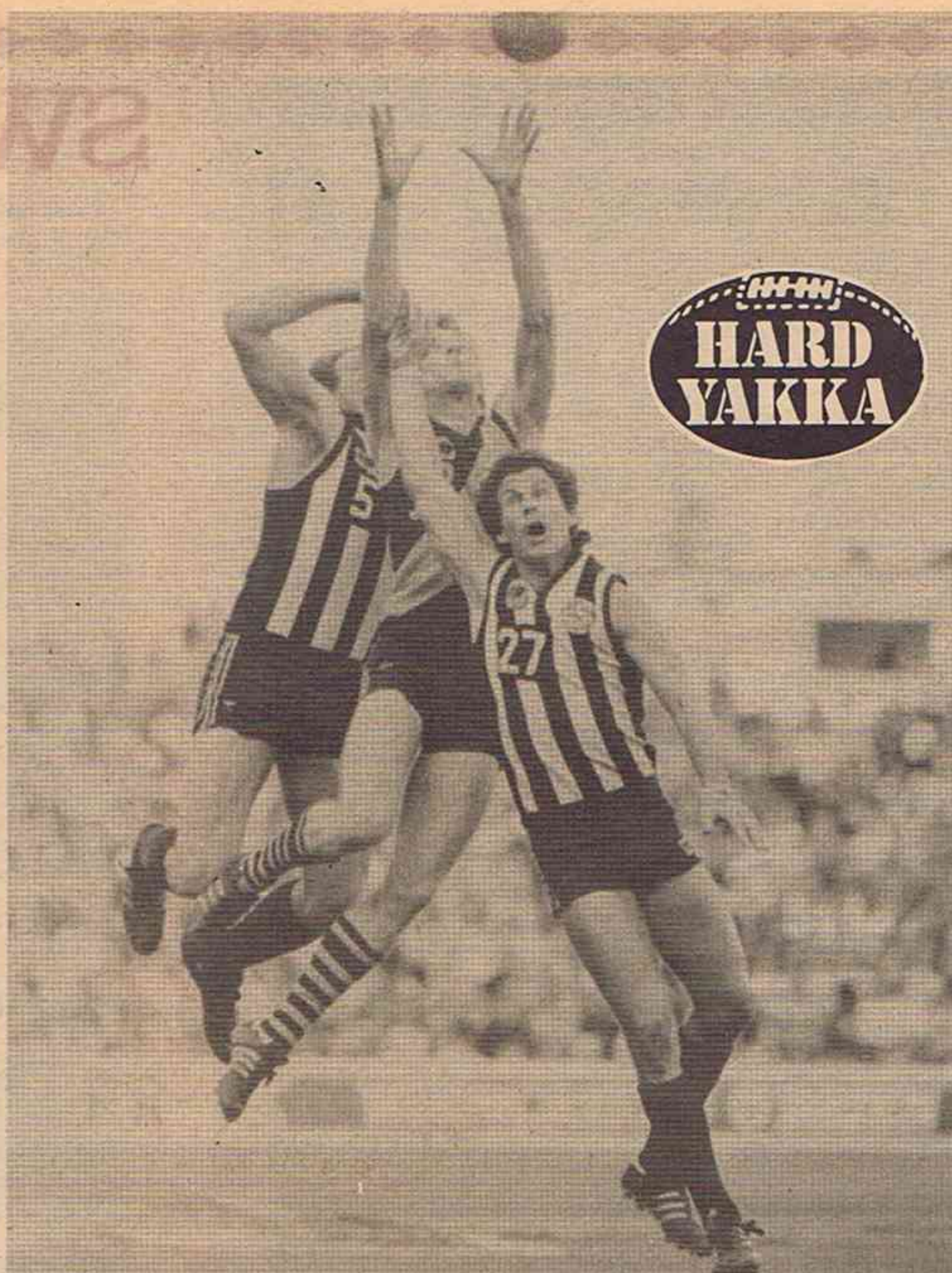
Incidentally, we will have the full 6IX footy team on hand — Harvey Deegan, Phil Mulcahy, Chris Mitsopoulos and Ian Brunton to bring you interviews with star players. Then when we reach 2 p.m. — it's over to Frank Sparrow and Neil Garland for their preview of the big game and at 2 p.m. the King Call.

### QUIZ TIME

The answer to last week's question was Subiaco and congratulations to D. Toy of Dianella, you have won a bottle of beautiful Beenleigh Rum. If you missed out last week, here's your chance to win a beautiful bottle of Beenleigh Rum.

Tell me "What is the name of the South Melbourne Football Club's new home ground?"

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.



Swan Districts ruck rover Jon Fogarty was one of his side's best players in the second semi final against Claremont last week. But he did not have things all his own way — as this picture shows. Fogarty is completely out of position as Claremont centre half forward Peter Jamieson and Big Swan ruckman Ron Boucher set themselves to mark. Fogarty seems to be calling for help as he realises he is stranded. He may not have received any help, but he has won a pair of Yakka jeans or fabulous Rigs trousers as the recipient of our Hard Yakka award for this week.

## BENNETT'S BURST

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



# FLAG WOULD BE JUSTICE

FEW people would begrudge Swan Districts' great win in last Saturday's second semi-final.

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While they still have the big game ahead of them, it would be justice if Swans won their first flag in almost 20 years.

They have been one of the most exciting combinations in WA football in the past three years but have not reaped the reward.

Along with Claremont they have injected new life into the WAFL, which has for too long been dominated by virtually the same old teams.

Over the years both sides have been a chopping block far too often and it would be good to see them play-off for the first time ever in a grand final.

The man who probably deserves a win more than any other is coach John Todd. He has experienced the worst and almost the best with the club.

More recently he has had to endure the taunts that Swans can't handle final round pressure.

Todd has worked very hard in developing Swans. He has virtually rebuilt the team with the accent on youth, since taking over as coach in 1978.

Though the side managed only one win out of five final round games in the past two years before Saturday, Todd has always had faith in his players.

Certainly if desire and dedication are the ingredients to win a premiership then Swans have this years flag already sewn up.

But football is a funny game. There was no better evidence of that than last Saturday.

It is difficult to work out the reasoning behind the selection of umpires for this years' final round matches.

Some may see it as a commendable trait — to try out different umpires in the first three finals and select the best two for the grand final.

I don't.

The selection of umpires for final round games should be from the best two or three during the course of the season.

For that reason I find it strange that Ross Capes, WA's most experienced umpire, and in my opinion undoubtedly the best, in the situation of wondering whether he will even get a game.

He showed last Saturday that he should definitely be one of the grand final umpires, but I would also like to see him in Saturday's preliminary final.

Capes, even though he took a lower profile than co-umpire John Morris, last Saturday showed there is no substitute for experience.

He did not allow himself to be trapped, or conned into giving easy free kicks. In fact it's about time more recognition was given to umpires.

A lot is made of the occasion when players reach a milestone and the same should apply for umpires.

For instance, when Ron Powell umpired his 200th league game this season he should have been put in charge of the match-of-the-day.

Umpires cop a lot of the abuse but rarely the accolades, and it's time the situation was rectified.

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



## IAN MILLER

### TEAM EFFORT

IN a typical finals game, with little finesse, but plenty of pressure applied over four quarters, a well-disciplined and aggressive Swan Districts side surprisingly outplayed a rather complacent Claremont last week. Swans typified the hungry dog who works hard and long. They were hungry for the ball and displayed great desire to be first to the ball all day. The scoreboard did not really give a true indication of Swans complete team effort. It was similar to their display against South Fremantle earlier in the season, except that their conversion rate was much higher in that game. John Todd's continual manipulation of his running players kept up the pressure all day and, of course, big Ron Boucher's presence, plus his ability, gave those players many opportunities. More often than not in final round football the favourites go down, maybe this will be the year of the Swan.

### SANDOVER BLITZ

PHIL Narkle's display last week, especially in the first half when he used all his skills to perfection, certainly put paid to the theory that Sandover Medallists do not perform in their next game after receiving the award. Of course, the key to such a theory is attitude and approach and Phil was spot-on with both. Speaking of Sandover Medallists, Graham Melrose's performance was absolutely magnificent, his ability to read the ball off the pack and use it constructively set up many attacking moves from deep in defence for Swans all day.

### STAN MAKES IT

I have played with and against some great competitive players over the years and one of them was Stan Nowotny. Stan was once again a strong contributor to the Swans win last week. He is always a moving target (just like the

goalposts at times when Stan kicks for goal) and has deceptive pace over the first 10 metres. Stan will play in his first ever grand final next week and I wish him luck, because win, lose or draw, he will never forget the experience, and having Stan's approach to the game he will be one player giving 100 percent.

### BIG MACCA

FORMER East Perth and Fitzroy ruckman Ian McCulloch was one of the toughest competitors in the game and never took kindly to losing. Therefore I couldn't help but feel Macca's pain (just like the day he ran through me in a practice game at Fitzroy) last Saturday as coach of the East Perth reserves side. As he stood anxiously on the boundary line hoping for victory, only to see his team go down by two points after leading for most of the day, the pain on his face told the story. No doubt his player's will feel some of his pain at training this week.

### AN IRISH JOKE?

IT was disappointing to see first year Perth rover Sean O'Brien found guilty at the WAFL tribunal last week. But when you think about some of the names involved maybe his penalty will not be too severe. Sean O'Brien was represented by Jack O'Dea (Perth's general manager), Bernie O'Sullivan was the tribunal chairman and the umpire who laid the charge was Phil O'Reilly.

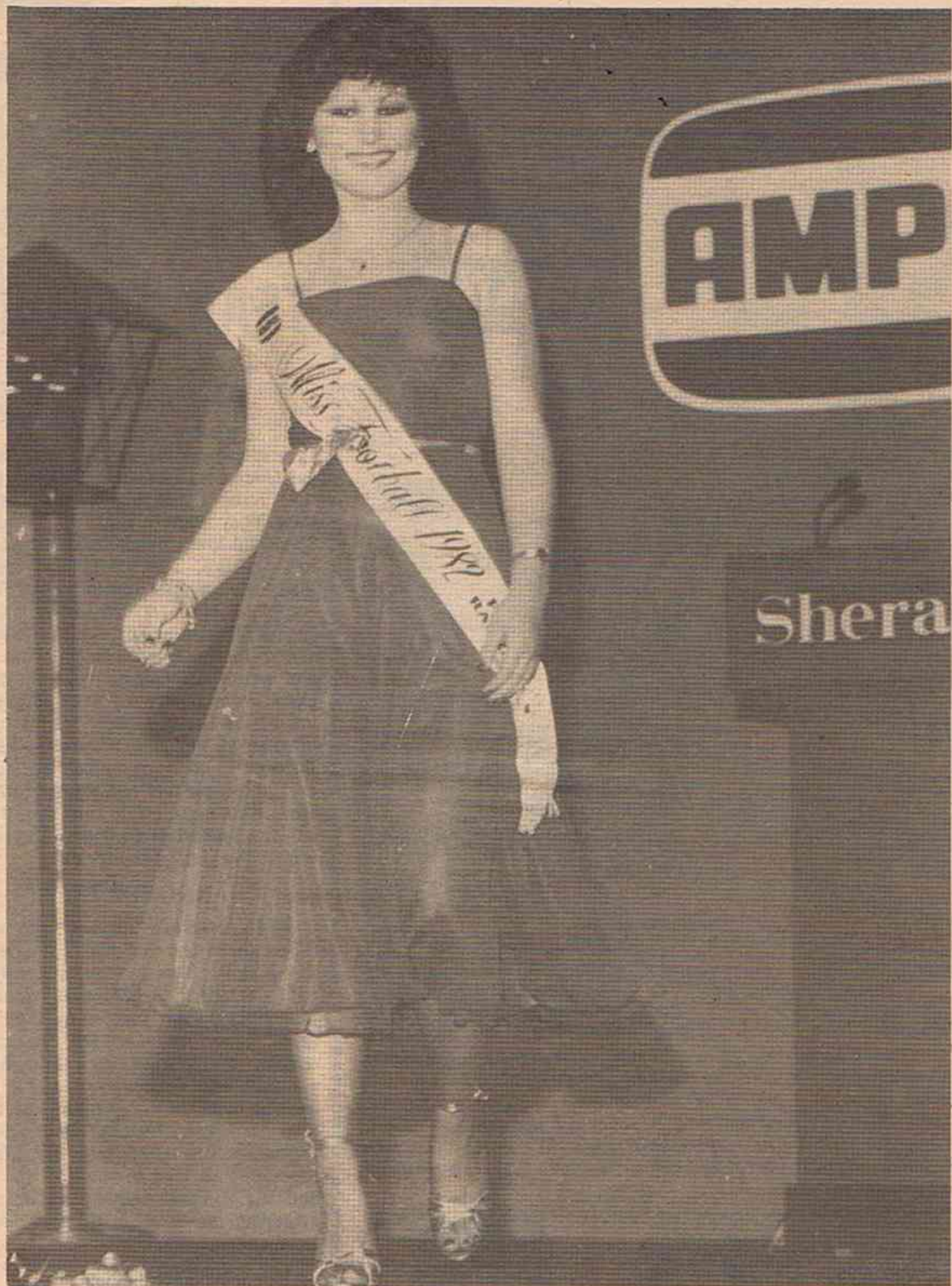
### OTWAY — BEEN THERE

WAYNE Otway, the former East Perth rover, made his finals debut for Essendon on the weekend, but unfortunately for him Essendon were knocked out in the elimination final for the fifth time. He had similar results at East Perth in regard to first semi final appearances since the 1978 grand final.

# SWAN GOLD S

Football's night of nights came to a glittering climax at the Ampol Miss Football Quest was judged last week.

The WAFL, Ampol, Cathay Pacific and a host of other sponsors lauded the efforts of 27 lovely young ladies who raised a total of \$



SWAN Districts entrant Laurie Pelling parades for the judges.



Each of the girls in the Ampol Miss Football Quest were escorted by a Fremantle player. Fremantle defender Tony Kelly obviously enjoyed the opportunity. Fremantle entrant, who eventually won the title.



Miss West Perth, Katerina Rekelitis, shows off her gown to the crowd.



Ampol's State manager Tony Rapson makes the announcement of the winner as WAFL president Vince Youich and Miss Football Quest organiser Gary Carvolth stand by.

# SPOTLIGHT

x at the Sheraton-Perth Hotel's Golden Ballroom when the  
 her sponsors, including Channel 7 were on hand to acknow-  
 total of \$110,500 for football clubs in W.A.



were escorted to the function by league footballer and South  
 he opportunity to take lovely Julie Giaquinta, the South  
 on the title as WA's football glamour girl.

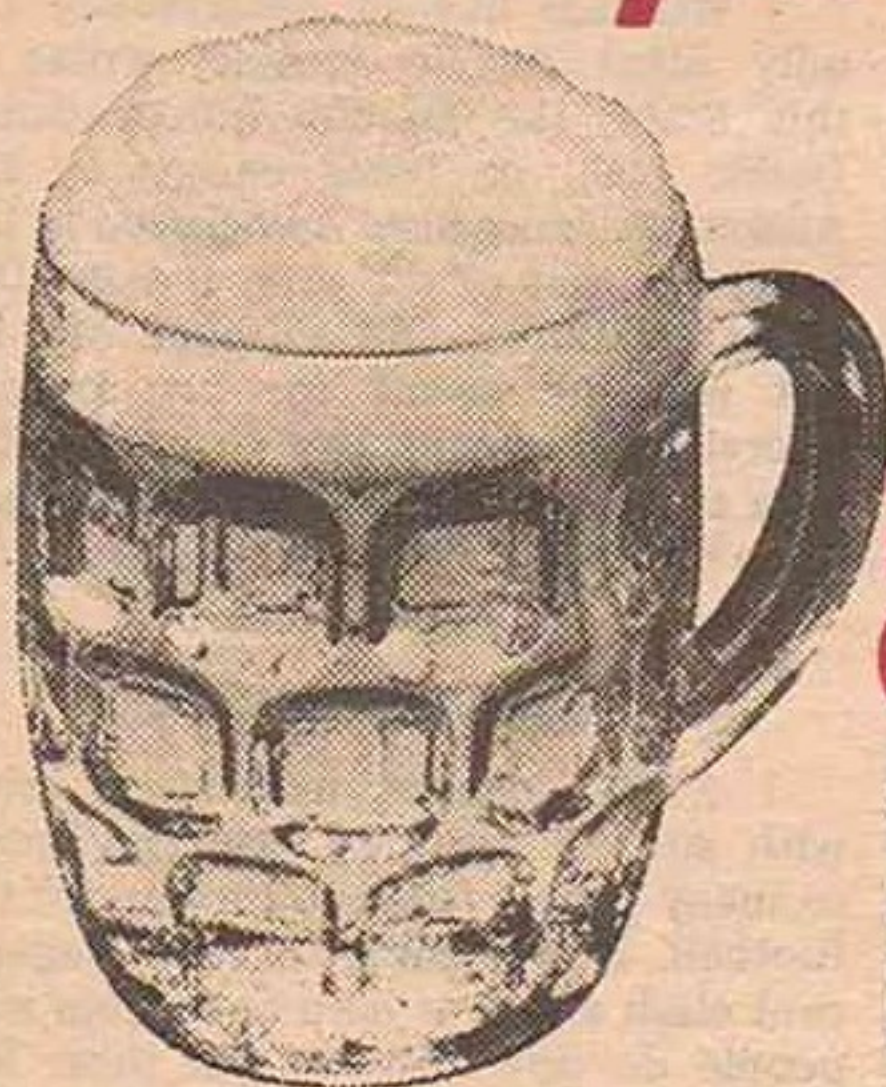


Miss East Perth, Jenny Curtis, is all smiles as she walks down the catwalk



Julie Giaquinta Miss Football 1982, receives a congratulatory kiss from Cathay Pacific State Manager Trevor Neil.

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# Marlboro GOALS!

## Picking the top goal

SELECTING the goal of the season on Channel 7's World of Sport show is going to be a tough affair . . .

Last Sunday Channel 7 showed the 21 weekly winners — and it will be a real test of football judgement to pick the winner. There is a \$1000 prize from Town and Country Building Society for the player kicking the goal of the season — and there is also a \$500 prize to the lucky viewer who can nominate which goal the judging panel will come up with. (Details of the goals and their kickers will be displayed in this Saturday's Western Mail).

One interesting point to note about the goals of the season are the number that were kicked from the boundary line.

Nine of the 21 goals were either snapped or kicked on the run from deep in the pockets.

### \* \* \* \* \* SNAP-HAPPY

SNAP shots were the order of the day in last week's second semi-final with a number of top goals coming from kicks under pressure. Swans rover Don Holmes, taken from the ground early in the match because of apparent nervousness, rebounded in confident style after half-time to bring up two quick goals in three minutes and put his team on the way to victory. The first was a great snap shot under pressure out in the pocket and the next came from almost the same position, but he was on the run this time.

### \* \* \* \* \* PIPE OPENER

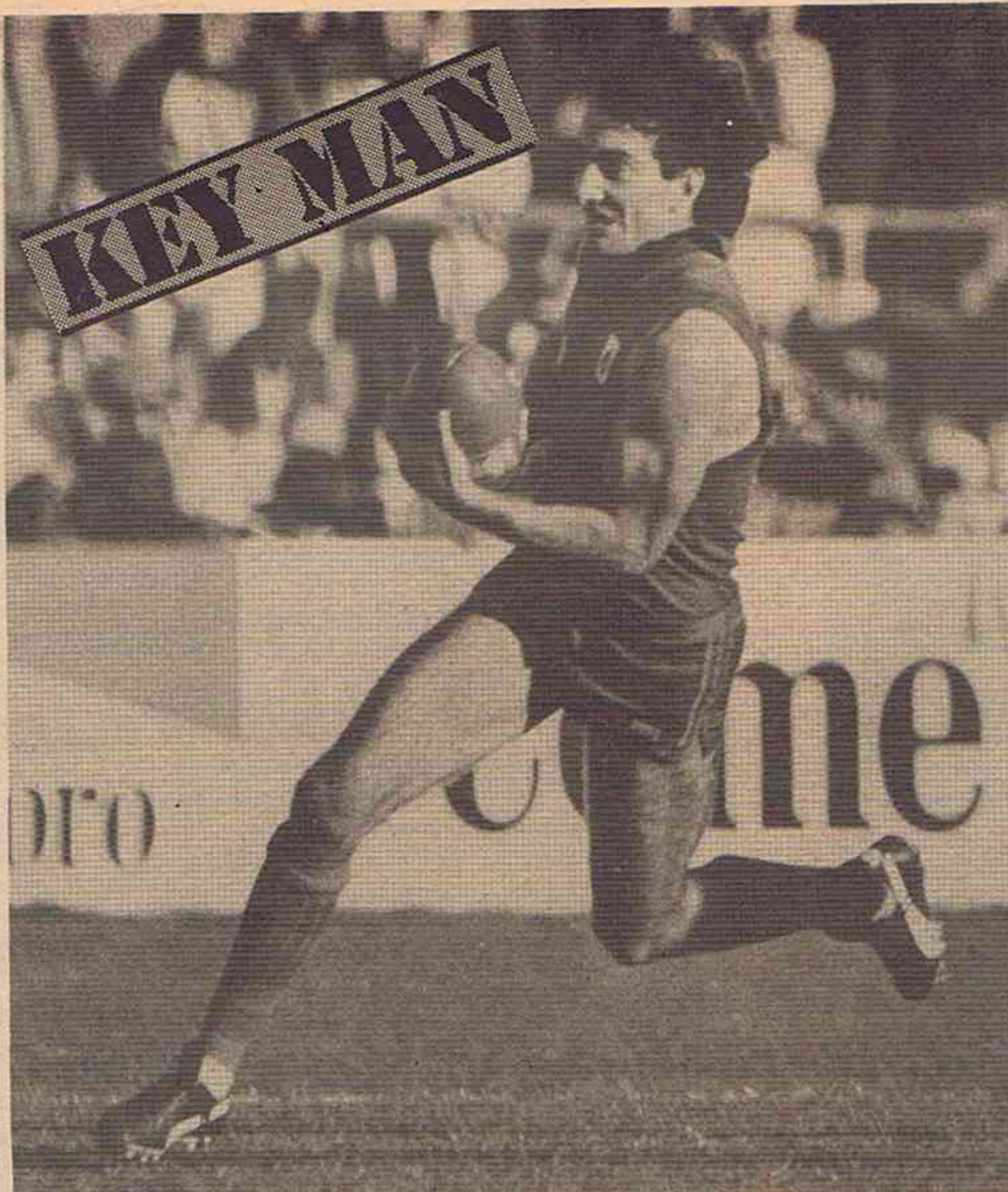
CLAREMONT'S Warren Ralph is justifiably WA's top goalkicker for the season . . . so naturally, it was fitting that he open the scoring in Saturday's semi-final. However, it was not a typical Ralph goal — he managed to soccer it through from a goal-square scrum to bring up the first of his four majors. His second goal was more traditional of the Ralph style; marking strongly after a fast lead to an accurate kick from a team-mate upfield.

### \* \* \* \* \* OFF TARGET

SWANS star Mike Richardson spent about 40 minutes at training on Friday night shooting for goal from a standing position. Helped by reserves coach Kevin Clune, he moved across the half-forward line taking standing shots from a variety of positions. However, he just couldn't get it right; watching most of his shots go off to the left. Richardson felt confident that he would leave his bad kicking on the training track . . . but not so. The nippy rover had five shots for goal in the opening quarter . . . with four of them going off to the left, a repeat of his Friday night form. However, he did bring up Swans' first major in that term.

## THE TOP SCORERS

The season's top scorers: Warren Ralph (Claremont) 105.59; Steve Malaxos (Claremont) 88.57; Mike Rea (Perth) 74.34; Mike Richardson (Swans) 66.39; Chris Stasinowsky (South Frem.) 18.14; (West Perth) 37.23; Bruce Monteath (South Frem) 54.49; Graeme Comerford (West Perth) 40.31; Don Holmes (Swans) 37.44; Jeff Cassidy (East Frem) 37.17; Peter Spencer (East Perth) 37.24; Brad Hardie (South Frem.) 37.36; Doug Simms (Perth) 36.27; Ross Gibbs (West Perth) 36.14; Brett Farmer (Claremont) 35.22; Benny Vigona (South Frem) 35.27; John Scott (East Perth) 35.18; Brian Taylor (Subiaco) 34.35; Dean Turner (East Perth) 34.23; Ken Judge (East Frem) 32.28; Bryan Cousins (Perth) 31.32; Jim Sewell (East Frem) 30.17; Kevin Taylor (East Frem) 30.31; Peter Thorne (East Perth) 30.16. (These tallies are up to the end of the qualifying rounds only.)



Peter Murnane . . . the danger man in Saturday's preliminary final.

# MURNANE PROVES A POINT

Any doubts anyone may have had about Peter Murnane's ability to stand up to the pressure of final round football must surely have been quashed in the first semi final.

In that match West Perth's star recruit literally ran his East Perth opponents off their feet.

The former Hawthorn player made a joke of the tagging tactics employed by East Perth and he will obviously be a key player in the Falcons bid to move into the 1982 grand final.

Murnane has obviously enjoyed playing in WA where the type of football suits his style of football better than that in Victoria.

He is a player who loves running and that was never better emphasised than in the first semi final.

He put in a disciplined display and was at his damaging best. Murnane is a man who makes the most of the possessions he gains with pin point passing which makes it impossible for opposition defenders.

And his understanding with key forward Brian Adamson was a highlight of the game a fortnight ago.

Adamson only had to lead and then wait for the ball to hit on the chest after one of Murnane's unerring passes.

The way the brilliant ruck rover has played since coming to WA makes it difficult for one to understand how Hawthorn could have released him as easily as they did.

He has achieved a lot since crossing the border and lobbing on the doorstep at Leederville Oval.

In WA's first interstate match for 1982 Murnane played against South Australia in Adelaide and although he did not put in a big contribution he was not the only player who did not perform.

There is little doubt he holds the key to West Perth's chances of playing in a grand final for the first time since 1975.

He capitalises on the hard work of the other players and its little wonder the rest of the side is instructed to feed the ball to Murnane at every opportunity.

When the Falcons needed a lift to get on top of East Perth in the opening final round match it was Murnane who put his head down and worked hard to continually pump the ball into the forward line.

Claremont must surely be worried about his ball-getting capacity — not just because he has control of the leather so often, but

## KEY MAN

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also because of the way he handled East Perth's tagging tactics.

Greg Walsh, one of the most effective "stoppers" in league football simply did not have the capacity to effect the number of kicks Murnane picked up.

And Claremont may also be struggling to find someone who can halt his monotonous flow of possessions.

The tidy looking left footer can sink Claremont's chances of defending the title they won last year almost singlehandedly.

It will be interesting to see how the Tigers go about nullifying the fleet footed ruck rover.

## Snappy Scoreboard

THE new \$250,000 TVW 7 electronic scoreboard installed at Subiaco Oval is a real whiz-kid when it comes to posting the scores. Those critics who complained that it was a little slow on its debut day, first semi-final, had to eat their words last Saturday. It was so quick that by the time you looked up at it after a goal had been scored you were not sure whether it had changed or not. The reason for this is that on the first day it wasn't quite ready and the changes were done manually — the board is worked by a keyboard system from up in the members' grandstand — and there was a slight delay. But it has now been programmed to accept the score changes instantly . . . And don't those pictures of smiling coaches look good at the end of the game?

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## Off target

HERE'S a little piece of football trivia for you . . . Swan Districts were right off target last Saturday, kicking 14.26 on their way to victory. That is the second highest tally of points kicked in a finals match — and the highest since way back in 1943 when East Fremantle kicked 7.28 to beat Perth (6.12) in the first semi.



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

# MOTHER BROWN

## Well done Julie

FIRSTLY, I would like to congratulate Julie Giaquinta, the South Fremantle entrant in the Ampol Miss Football Quest, for a job well done. Julie is a pleasant girl who did a lot to help South Fremantle with her fund raising and deserved to win the quest. The Miss Football Quest gives women the opportunity to take an active part in the game and it is something which must be persevered with. All the girls did a tremendous amount of work, but unfortunately there can only be one winner and the judges would have had a difficult task in choosing Julie as 1982's Miss Football. Also congratulations to Lisa Hatch, the Claremont representative, who raised a mammoth \$23,000 to become Miss Football Fund-raiser.

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## TOBACCO BATTLE

WHILE I have the opportunity, I would just like to raise a point with the many people protesting about cigarette companies advertising in sport. The many people who have complained about this sort of advertising obviously do not have much to do with any sport, be it football, soccer, cricket or golf and really are not qualified to voice their opinion. As a former smoker myself (I have been reformed for 30 years) I can only say that without such companies, football would be in dire straits. The Marlboro company has done a great deal for football in this State through valuable sponsorship and if these companies are refused permission to advertise, sport will be the loser. Everyone has the right to smoke — or not smoke.

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## MEDAL VENUE

AS the season is almost over, the time is rapidly approaching when we must glance back on 1982 and look at mistakes which have been made as well as the good things that have happened to the game. One thing I would like the WAFL to have a serious look at is the venue for the Sandover Medal count. I think it would be a good idea to change the venue to a much bigger area so that the public could attend. My thoughts are that a giant dinner could be held before the medal count and the admission charged by the WAFL for the public to attend could go to charity. I can see this helping football in a number of ways. It would allow the public closer involvement with the players and give them the chance to attend football's big night. This may help to boost attendances.

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## GOOD GIRL

I WOULD like to congratulate the only other female football writer in this State, the Sunday Independent's Denise Hall, on being chosen by the Australian Journalists Association as the cadet reporter of the year. It was a fine effort by Denise and although she did not win the award for her football interviews I would like to say that I have enjoyed all of her stories this year. Keep up the good work, Denise.

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## WHERE WERE YOU?

I STILL cannot understand why, with such a beautiful day last week, so many people failed to turn up for the football. It was going to be a magnificent clash and it is hard to fathom why people do not turn out for these fixtures. A classic example of how difficult it is to get people to the football, was that I had two tickets to give away for the second semi final and could not find anyone who wanted them.

# Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

## LIONS INTO G.F.

Harvey Brunswick have won their way through to the grand final of the South West National Football League. They scored a 47 point win over Carey Park and will now challenge Bunbury for the pennant on Sunday.

It has been an unbelievable run by Harvey Brunswick who finished in fifth spot after the qualifying rounds.

In the elimination final they dealt with the premiers of the past two seasons, South Bunbury, to move to a first semi final clash against Collie, a team considered all season to be among the premierships favourites.

Collie had held one of the top two positions all year but were bundled out by Harvey Brunswick in the first semi final.

In the preliminary final on Sunday, Harvey Brunswick showed they were capable of throwing out a serious challenge for the flag when they had the game under control for most of the day.

They displayed top football to down their more fancied opponents 20.18 to 13.13.

It was a disappointing end to the season for Carey Park who had been in third position for most of the season, but they could not match the brilliance of Harvey Brunswick.

Bunbury have had the better of the duels between the two sides this year and they will be hoping that trend continues on Sunday.

The club as a whole has had a fine season and their reserves also moved into the grand final after winning the preliminary final against Busselton.



Greg Cavanagh.....a key player for Williams

## BULLDOGS A STEP CLOSER

Gnowangerup are well on their way to their first premiership.

The Bulldogs moved a step closer to their first pennant when they won a thrilling second semi final against Kojonup by just one point.

Even when the siren went the game was not over.

Kojonup's Mick Davies had a kick after the siren and only needed to score a point to force a play-off. But he could not make the distance and now Gnowangerup need to win just one more game to make history.

The small country town celebrated into the early hours in the morning after the victory and are hoping to repeat the effort in two week's time.

It was a fine performance from them, but they will not get carried away until the pennant is on the club room walls.

The preliminary final in the Central Great Southern will be played between Kojonup and arch rivals Tambellup.

## BATTLE OF THE NORTHS

NORTH Mt Barker moved into the grand final of the Southern Districts National Football League when they scored a thrilling four point win over Royals.

Royals had played the better football for most of the day and should have gone on to win.

The Lions led by five goals at the last change, but panicked under pressure.

North Mt Barker will now play North Albany in the grand final.

In the reserves match, Denmark made their way into the grand final with a strong win over North Mt Barker.

Denmark played convincing football to win easily.

The thirds game saw North Albany earn the right to play North Mt Barker in the grand final when they beat Railways by 13 points.

It is a magnificent effort from North Albany to have all three sides in grand finals.

## JEFFREYS MEDAL TO HUTCHESON

West Arthur forward Brian Cornell won the J.D. Johnston trophy in the Upper Great Southern for being the leading goalkicker.

Cornell kicked 91 goals in 18 qualifying games to win from Wickepin's Mitchell Beeck who kicked 78 goals in the same number of games and Peter Naylor of Rovers who booted 57 goals from 16 games.

The reserves award, the Wagin Argus trophy, was won by Colin Cowcher, of Williams, who posted 55 goals in 14 games. He won from Pat Buller of West Arthur who kicked 39 goals from seven reserves appearances.

When Pingelly colts player Ron Cooper kicked 20 goals in a match against Railways on August 15 he set himself up for the John Pillage award.

He finished with 53 goals for the year - 17 more than his team mate John Websdale who finished second.

## Cornell wins Johnston Medal

FORMER South Fremantle player Glenn Hutchison has won the fairest and best award for the Jeffreys Medal in his first season in the Central Wheatbelt Football League.

Hutchison plays with Nungarin and he polled 14 votes to take the medal from Towns player Gary Jeffreys on 13 votes, together with Ray Forrester of Beacon.

Hutchison also won the Sunday Times Medal and two nights at the Westos Motor Inn.

## RAILWAYS ADVANCE IN U.G.S.N.F.L.

ROVERS became the first team to be bundled out of the finals in the Upper Great Southern League when they were beaten by a more accurate Railways side last Saturday.

The elimination final produced some first-class football as both sides were playing for their football lives. But Rovers' inaccuracy cost them dearly. They kicked 13.15 in going down to Railways, who scored 16.8.

Railways were again led brilliantly by captain coach Laurie Richards who continued on from the form he showed in the final qualifying match of the season.

Richards was everywhere and was well supported by ruckman Kevin Timms, who took many telling marks.

Gavin Bolt was clearly the best player for Rovers as he took many big captures at centre-half-forward.

In an exciting qualifying final on Sunday, Williams scraped home by six points against a desperate Wickepin combination.

It was a fine contest, but Williams would have won by more had they been on target. Williams kicked 7.16 to Wickepin's 7.10.

Former South Fremantle player Greg Cavanagh was outstanding for Williams and it was his influence on the game which set his side on the road to victory. He received solid support from Darrell Miller, who had 10 kicks in the first term.

For Wickepin, no one played better than former West Perth champion Keith Miller. Des Gray also did well from a half-back-flank.

This week Railways will play Wickepin in the first semi final at Williams in what should be a great contest. On Sunday, top team Pingelly will play their first final

round match in the second semi final against Williams, at Wickepin.

## Umpire suspended

AN Esperance Football Association umpire has been suspended for man-handling two players in a recent match.

League umpire Joe Skinner was reported and subsequently suspended for two matches when he was found guilty of man-handling Ports players Michael Capelli and David Bonney.

Although Skinner appealed against the decision, the association directors chose to uphold the tribunal's decision after hearing evidence from both parties.

Capelli was banned for three matches after the Ports-Newton clash when he was found guilty of a striking charge, failing to give Skinner his number and abusing the umpire.

In other Esperance Football Association news, Condingup seem certain to field a side in the competition next year - building the association into a five team competition.

The club was officially formed last week at a special meeting which attracted 35 people.

The president of the new club, Mr Ted Young, said he was confident Condingup could field an A and B grade side next year.

### FOOTBALL BACKGROUND

JON Fogarty had a good start to becoming a top footballer. His father Alf was a champion player with Mines Rovers (Collie) and also a top administrator in the South West league. Also, his uncle George was a top player and administrator with East Perth. John is under-rated and is a player who does a lot of the hard work. He is a good link man who can play at either end of the ground and is an important cog in the Swan Districts machinery.



Herman van de Beek..... settling in at York.

## YORK SUPREME

YORK proved beyond doubt that they are the team to beat for this year's Avon Football Association pennant with a strong win over second team Brookton in the last qualifying match of the season on Sunday.

York, who for many years have been the chopping block in the association, recruited well pre-season with players like former Claremont ruckman Herman van de Beek doing a lot to lift the club.

York scored a crushing 54 point victory over Brookton last week and appear to be cruising on their way to a premiership.

Brookton were never really allowed to get into the match as York slammed on 19.9 to 9.15.

Beverley's chances of ending a disappointing season on a winning note were thwarted by Quairading, who were simply too good, winning 15.13 to 11.7.

Railways had a good workout for the finals when they were far too strong for Federals and won 21.22 to 11.4.

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## PORT SELLING WELL

THE Krakouer Port, which was launched by the club where Jim and Phil Krakouer began their careers, has taken off.

A North Mt Barker Football Club official said yesterday the port was selling well and added that he hoped it would continue in that vein.

The Krakouers played colts and league football with the Demons in the Southern Districts National Football League before moving to Claremont and then North Melbourne.

The unique port is available through Plantagenet Wines, or it can be ordered through the North Mt Barker Football Club.



## 22 CLUBS CHASE FLAGS

THE 54th season of the WA Amateur Football League concludes this weekend with 22 different clubs competing for premierships in 12 senior and three colts divisions.

Five clubs have more than one team in action - University (4); Wembley and Scarborough (3), M.H.W.P. and Dianella (2). Old Scotch, C.B.C. Scarborough Colts, Hellenics, Dianella (E), Applecross, R.A.A.F. and City of Perth are in quest of their inaugural premierships on Saturday.

A League minor premiers Wembley - clearly amateurs' top combination during qualifying games - failed to live up to their reputation by being knocked out of this year's grand final line up.

Defeat in the preliminary final by Old Scotch was only their fourth loss of 1982.

Without their regular top ballgetters, Kevin Kosovich (Ruck), Peter Hoar (forward) and the hard running Billy Payne, they were no match for the Old Scotch team after the half time break.

Bayswater held C.B.C. to one point in the vital third term of the B league clash and also booted three majors in that time to create a winning margin.

Whitfords C League team, a consistent team throughout normal home and away games over the past few years, once again failed in final rounds, although coming closer to the grand final this time.

Brentwood D also are finding winning finals games an impossibility having lost in their last five appearances in three seasons.

A.I.C.A. No. 2 K Minor Premiers also lost their two finals games and it was a disappointment to hard working officials.

A LEAGUE: The grand final will be a repeat of the 1981 clash between University and Old Scotch.

Both have shown inconsistent form in the last few weeks, Uni being beaten in the last qualifying round by struggling but determined Old Wesley, then turning around to thrash minor premiers Wembley in the second semi final.

Old Scotch were downed by Mt Lawley, then struggled against Collegians and North Beach in the run up to the first semi final where they fell over the line against Old Wesley.

University appear to be only totally motivated in the major clashes and they should gain their second successive premierships and 15th A League flag since their admittance in 1929.

Old Scotch, with Greg Peck in his first role as A League coach, have had a no-fuss approach to the season. He has enough talent at his disposal to push University to what should be an open game full of excitement. Mike Salmon (Uni Coach) has perhaps enough experienced former league players (Robbie Melville, Kim Craig, Norm Salamons) at his disposal to tip the scales.

B LEAGUE: Scarborough will be going flat out to win their second successive grand final. Bayswater have yet to win a B premierships (Runner up 1955, 58, 62). Their highest graded premierships was in C 1967.

Both teams have equal ability and the game could go either way, remembering Scarborough "Seagulls" downed the "Bulldogs" by only a point in the second semi.

The weeks rest will no doubt benefit Neil Buscombe's Scarborough, but that does not guarantee them victory especially as Wayne Reikie (Bayswater) has developed a workmanlike team without any real stars.

C LEAGUE: M.H.W.P. seem odds on to down Wembley's No. 3 senior team. "The Mounties" last major success was in 1968 C and it has been a long time between drinks. A team from Wembley has never won a C premierships. Coaches Dave Whitehead (M.H.W.P.) and Phil Corbett should have tremendous off field support.

D DIVISION: Hellenics are chasing their first Saturday pennant (won Sunday Division 1973) with Gary Martin as coach.

North Beach No. 2 team have won successive premierships in F 1980 E 1981 (coached by Eddie Herold . . . now with C Innaloo). Tom Hitchcock has his first premierships chance (in charge of 1981 E Runner Up Old Wesley). Hellenics enjoyed great success for the first 16 games before losing to Norths, have everything going for them, while their opponents have enough experience to cause an upset.

E DIVISION: Dianella should win to become that club's first senior premierships team, and only the 20th team to go through undefeated since 1925.

University No 3 finished seven games behind the Dianella "Panthers" but have performed well in the finals.

F DIVISION: Lynwood-Ferndale are th sing their second success (1980 D). Trinity-Aquinas, with Mark Collins, coach, have yet to win a reserve team premierships.

G DIVISION: Young club Coolbinia, coached by Terry Rakich, will be after their second successive premierships (1981 H) pitted against perhaps the most experienced campaigners in Amateur football. The University No 4 team

### Last week's results

#### 'A' LEAGUE 2ND SEMI-FINAL

Old Scotch	3.4	7.9	12.12	17.14
Wembley	4.3	8.5	10.9	12.12

BEST: OLD SCOTCH: P. Wallwork, I. Moustaka, Bennet, G. Wilkinson. WEMBLEY: S. Gillies, R. Chadwick, D. Gooding, P. Merritt.

#### 'A' COLTS

Wembley	2.1	5.5	11.8	14.11
Mt. Lawley	3.3	4.6	5.6	6.6

BEST: WEMBLEY: M. Robbins, K. Symons, A. O'Brien, MT. LAWLEY: N. Grazia, A. Adamson, C. Harman.

#### 'B' LEAGUE

Bayswater	2.5	6.8	9.16	12.17
C.B.C.	2.1	5.11	5.12	9.18

GOALS: BAYSWATER: K. McGinnity 2, L. Eaton 2, Oldfield 2, Phoenix 2, 1 each to Sinclair Hughes, T. Eaton, Letch, C.B.C. Pietroniro 4, Hamilton 2, 1 each to King, Martin, Bianchi. BEST: BAYSWATER: Grabski, Kamid, Reikie. C.B.C.: Pietroniro, R. Cronan, Hamilton.

#### RESULTS OF OTHER GAMES

'B' COLTS: Scarborough 13.11 d Wembley No. 2 7.6. 'C' LEAGUE: Wembley No. 3 18.12 d Whitfords 15.11. 'C' COLTS: Dianella 15.12 d Innaloo 8.8. 'D' DIVISION: North Beach No 2 15.11 d Brentwood 11.16. 'E' DIVISION: University No. 3 14.10 d National Bank 10.12. 'F' DIVISION: Lynwood-Ferndale 15.19 d Muresk 12.9. 'G' DIVISION: University No 4 d John 23rd. 'H' DIVISION: Applecross 21.16 d Robbs Jetty 12.12. 'I' DIVISION: Wembley No. 4 13.12 d Mt. Lawley No. 4 8.3. 'J' DIVISION: City of Perth 13.19 d North Beach No. 4 11.8. 'K' DIVISION: M.H.W.P. No. 3 15.14 d A.I.C.A. No. 2 10.8. SUNDAY DIVISION: A.I.C.A. d Graylands.

#### GRAND FINALS

'A' LEAGUE: University vs Old Scotch at Leederville Oval. 'A' COLTS: University vs Wembley at Leederville Oval. 'B' LEAGUE: Scarborough vs Bayswater at Lathlain Oval. 'B' COLTS: C.B.C. vs Scarborough at Lathlain Oval. 'C' LEAGUE: M.H.W.P. vs Wembley No. 3 at East Fremantle. 'D' DIVISION: Hellenic vs North Beach No. 2 at Fremantle Oval. 'E' DIVISION: Dianella vs University No. 3 at Perth Oval. 'C' COLTS: W.A.I.T. vs Dianella at Perth Oval. 'F' DIVISION: Trinity-Aquinas No 2 vs Lynwood Ferndale at Inglewood Oval. 'G' DIVISION: Coolbinia vs University No. 4 at Gilfraser Oval. 'H' DIVISION: Bullcreek vs Applecross at Melville Oval. 'I' DIVISION: Nollamara No. 3 vs Wembley No. 4 at Bassendean Oval. 'J' DIVISION: R.A.A.F. vs City of Perth at Hartfield Reserve. 'K' DIVISION: Scarborough No. 3 vs M.H.W.P. No. 3 at Robinson Reserve. SUNDAY DIVISION: Swan Athletic vs A.I.C.A. at Leederville Oval.

players have amassed over 1800 games between them. They will be chasing their club's lowest ever division success.

H DIVISION: 1981 premiers Bullcreek and runners-up Applecross clash again in a repeat of last year's I division grand final.

Applecross, coached by Peter Jones, will be keen to avenge that defeat against the "Bombers" led by Neville Dhu.

I DIVISION: Nollamara No 3 with giant forward Barry Hersey in form (130 goals) and led by Wayne Marron, will face a determined Wembley fourth senior team. Nollamara lost only one qualifying round. The Wembley team has surprised everyone with its consistency since its admittance this season.

J DIVISION: Both R.A.A.F. and City of Perth will be chasing their inaugural premierships. Led by Bruce Kimber, the R.A.A.F. were bold enough to write 1982 in the "premierships won" section of their early season application form. Greg Allard, City's coach, will be trying to upset that prediction.

K DIVISION: Second and third placed teams Scarborough and M.H.W.P. both their third senior teams, show the new found depth in their respective clubs.

A COLTS: Traditional Colts finalists University and Wembley will be chasing their 11th and 4th premierships respectively. Nothing separates them, the motivation whipped up by coaches Alan Cockram (Wembley) and Steve Stock could decide it.

B COLTS: C.B.C. under respected Jim Meyers, and Scarborough are after their first "B" colts success. For C.B.C. it would be only the club's third premierships in 50 years. Scarborough (now coached by Gordon Rodger) finished fourth last year.

C COLTS: Dianella (coach Doug Scott) will be after two premierships in a row. W.A.I.T. (coach Ted Kosci) will take some beating in the quest for their second colts flag (B 1972).

SUNDAY DIVISION: Swan Athletic 1980 premiers, with non playing coach Gary Turkich will be keen to down reigning premiers A.I.C.A. who bounced back last week against Graylands.



### TOM NAYLOR - 50 YEARS IN AMATEURS

The longest continuous serving person in amateurs - and possibly in any major league in W.A. - surely must be TOM NAYLOR currently celebrating his 50th year in football.

Commencing with C.B.C. as a founding member in 1933, his enviable record includes:

Playing 1932-1941 (then broken by war service 1946-52) 1954 - 1955. Club coach 1940-41, 1946 to 1952 and 1954. Club captain 1940 to 1941 and 1946. Selected in WA State Amateur team 1936 (1st Australian Amateur Carnival - Adelaide) and 1938 (Launceston Carnival). Awarded C.B.C. Life Membership in 1955, then served as a club president 1959 to 1974, and current vice president from 1975.

Tom was nominated by the South Fremantle F.C. and consequently awarded the A.N.F.C. Award of Merit for services to football (1965). The W.A.A.F.L. awarded him Life Membership in 1954, and since 1969 has been the Registrar of the League.

### MILESTONES



● Hall ● Arnold ● Bullied

Scarborough, considered by many to be the strongest and most progressive club outside of 'A' League, have finished with all four teams in the finals for the second year in a row.

This can be due to the support from club veterans Bruce Burns, Graham Penny, Phil Halliday, Russell Arnold, Dennis Bullied, Morris Hall and John Andrejich, all of whom played their 150th game during the season.



● Penny ● Andrejich

### 150 GAMES

John Cranwell (MHWP) started 1971 (missed 1976, '77 and '78 seasons). A talented half-back, ruck-rover. Captain-coach of 1981 'J' grand final team. 1982 captain 'K' finals team.

### COLLIER IN QUEENSLAND

Former Morley player and 1981 W.A.A.F.L. "B" league fairest and best winner, Len Collier, has established himself as a top footballer in Cairns, Queensland Northern League.

Playing with City United, along with another former top amateur performer Brian Davies (North Beach) they have helped that club to be clear league leaders and favourites in chasing their first ever premierships in one of Australia's fastest growing leagues outside major centres.

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'A' LEAGUE: J. O'Neil 62 (North Beach). 'A' COLTS: A. Samuel 63 (University). 'B' LEAGUE: G. Fathers 108 (Morley). 'B' COLTS: P. Gonnella 62 (CBC). 'C' LEAGUE: G. Schofield 53 (Osborne Park). 'C' COLTS: E. Tanner 48 (Innaloo). 'D' DIVISION: M. Sibson 56 (Com. Bank). 'E' DIVISION: G. Dellar 68 (University). 'F' DIVISION: B. Sannels 99 (Lyn/Fernd.). 'G' DIVISION: J. Meager 75 (Morley). 'H' DIVISION: P. Freund 105 (Bullcreek). 'I' DIVISION: B. Hersey 130 (Nolla.). 'J' DIVISION: G. Morey 68 (RAAF). 'K' DIVISION: R. Cox 51 (Brentwood). SUNDAY DIVISION: D. Andrijich 104 (Swan Ath.).

Compiled by DIANE BENNET and TOM NAYLOR from lists supplied on match sheets throughout the year.



GARY MARTIN, former Swan Districts and East Perth player now captain-coach of Hellenics.



Lui Luca, President of the successful A.I.C.A. (Australian Italian Cultural Association) Club.

### TOP SEASON



Dianella Panthers, formed in 1976, are enjoying their best season. Inaugural coach Ken Greedy (1975 to 1978) started in F grade and now has them undefeated in E. In 1979 the club affiliated with the local Junior Youth Club and moved to Light St Reserve with two senior teams (F & J) and one colts team. In 1979, senior coach was Ian Bardwell and in 1980 Tony Weston was in charge.



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**MOVE TO AID JUNIOR UMPIRING**

THE W.A.F.L. Junior Development Board is proposing to create a much closer liaison between themselves, the W.A.F.L. Umpires Association and junior umpiring panels from the 1983 season.

"We plan to have regular meetings and clinics".

The W.A.F.L.'s Administrator of Football Development, Ross Davis said:

"We will meet with umpires advisors within the junior councils to provide uniformity among all panels from the League down."

"It works on the same system as when all presidents meet regularly to programme junior football."

The scheme is seen as a breeding ground for potential umpires and the league panel will be available for direction.

**GREEN TO STEP DOWN**

IT took ill-health to force veteran junior football umpire Frank Green (43), of Manning, to hang up his whistle.

Frank began umpiring juniors at the East Perth Junior Council under Len Gardner when he was 18 years old — and he retired recently after the past decade in the Perth Junior Council.

"For about five years running I umpired four games each weekend," Frank said.

He estimates that he has controlled about 1,000 games during his career.

Frank intends keeping involved with juniors and this season was elected vice president of the Manning J.F.C., the club he has also coached for four years, winning two 16s premierships.

**WHISTLE POWER**

Three up-and-coming West Perth Junior Council umpires were recognised for their contribution to junior football at the recent umpires panel windup.

Twenty two year old Drew Heise, an umpire for three seasons, was presented the "Umpire of the Year" award for the man with the most potential to go on to league ranks.

Drew umpired the W.A.F.L. inter-district 17s grand final as well as the W.P.J.C. 16s grand final.

Justin Wall (17) was awarded the "Most Improved" umpire and Mick Mitchell (17) won the "Best First Year Umpire" award.

West Perth's panel this season had 34 regular umpires.

**E.F. AWARDS**

FOLLOWING are the East Fremantle Junior Council fairest and best and runner up award winners for the 1982 season.

Two Thornlie clubmates battled out a close decision for the 11s reserve title, Chris Jeffrey of their gold team polled 18 votes to head green's Jason Sawkins on 17.

The 11s white award went to Ben Laurance (35 votes) of Applecross from Bob Schaper (25) of Mt. Pleasant; while the 11s blue fairest and best was John Lawrence (Rossoyne) with 35 votes and his runner up with 28 votes was Stuart Van Douren, from East Fremantle.

Ray George (Willetton) polled 18 votes in winning the 13s reserve trophy from Jason Ban Achteken (17) of Thornlie; Palmyra's Jim Muskauosky (28 votes) beat Thornlie's Chris Harley (25) for the 13s white title and the 13s blue award went to Brett Eiffler, of Karoonda with 32 votes from East Fremantle's Keith Anderson on 26.

The top award in the 15s white division was won by Stephen Dellamarta, of Melville, polling 25 votes to beat Palmyra's Gavin Miller on 21; Marcello Jason, of Lynwood, was the fairest and best in the 15s

blue with 29 votes when he headed Colin Walker (Attadale) on 20.

The 17s winner was Lynwood's Ray Sterrett (18 votes) and his runner up was Ian Minotti, of Karoonda, on 16 votes.

**DEMON CUP**

The 1982 Demon Cup, Perth's 18 and under competition was won at Lathlain Park last Sunday by Carlisle.

They had an upset six point win over Collier/Kensington, the final scores were 10.8 to 8.14. It was a disappointing end for Collier/Kensington who only lost their last qualifying game against Manning/South Perth, then lost to Carlisle for the first time.

Carlisle, who had Steven Burgess as best player afield, came from third position to win the crown.

**PERTH FINALS**

The Perth Junior Council started their finals last Sunday with Carlisle and Manning showing out as top premiership prospects. Both clubs won two games each.

In the 12s elimination final, Carlisle comfortably beat Collier 5.8 to 3.3; Queens Park (10.10) defeated Kensington (6.10) in the 14s one-chance contest and Canning showed no mercy in wrapping Kensington 16s in mothballs with a 27.18 to 3.5 drubbing.

Manning 12s defeated Queens Park 4.1 to 1.4 in th qualifying final while their 14s were also successful, this time downing East Vic Park easily, 16.12 to 4.11.

Carlisle (14.11) fought hard and won through in the end to beat Manning (9.13) in their 16s qualifying final clash.

This Sunday the first semis will be conducted at Collier Reserve, Como, and competing will be Carlisle vs Queens Park (12s), Queens Park vs East Vic Park (14s) and Canning vs Manning (16s).

The second semis, to be held at Lathlain Park, see South Perth vs Manning (12s), Carlisle vs Manning (14s) and Queens Park vs Carlisle (16s).

**MILESTONES**

Thirteen year old Stephen Lister recently brought up his 150th Perth Junior Council game for the Collier club.

Stephen is presently in the 14s grade and is a utility player — in 1978 he won his club's runner up award in the 10s and last year was fairest and best at the Millen Primary School in East Vic Park. East Vic Park's Colin Dymock played his 50th game recently while in the 14s grade.



The ball is the object in this passage of play between Carlisle(Lighter jumpers with sash) and Manning during last Sunday's Perth Junior Council 16s and under Qualifying final at Lathlain Park. Carlisle ran out winners 14.11 to 9.13.



**"Squeaker" calls it a day**

Midland's Doug 'Squeaker' Martin (46) has retired after 27 years of field umpiring to reap a life of leisure.

Throughout his reign Doug spent 16 years on the W.A.F.L. panel, including eight years as a league boundary umpire.

"My biggest thrill from football was boundary umpiring a State game against Tasmania," said Doug. Doug has umpired for W.A. Football Association, W.A. Amateurs, numerous country associations, every junior council (for two years was Umpires Advisor at Swan Districts Junior Council) and he finished his career in the Hills Football Association.

**R & I FINALS**

SUBIACO and Claremont will meet in the grand final of the R and I Little League this week.

Both teams played excellent football in their semi-final matches last week to storm into the showdown.

Subiaco were the most impressive of the two sides when they easily accounted for Perth — 4.1 to 1.1.

They had many good players with Robert Maloni, Grant Johnson, Steven Rosich, Paul Graham and Kyle Manchester putting in fine contributions.

The young Demons tried hard with David Ruska, Peter Mann, Michael Lamont and Robert Vanstyre, in particular, playing

well. Claremont were simply too good for Swan Districts with Mark Jones, Greg Mycock, Paul Shearer and David Milling providing much of their fire power.

The young Tigers slammed on 3.1 to Swans 0.2.

Swans had good players in Craig Kelly, Lee Cox and Peter Tippet.

The grand final will be held during the half time break of the main game this Saturday.

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Steve Malaxos.

**10 MICHAEL MITCHELL.** Age 20. Height 5.7 (170cm). Weight 9.7 (61kg). Club games 12. His chances of working his way back into the team have improved. His ball getting ability would have been handy against Swans.

**11 GARY SHAW.** Age 23. Height 5.8 (172cm). Weight 10.7 (66kg). Club games 43. 29 possessions last week, but his disposal let him down. Will be looking to lift that side of his game this week.

**12 BRETT FARMER.** Age 22. Height 6.1 (185cm). Weight 13.4 (85kg). Club games 35. Put in a good effort in kicking six goals against Swan Districts and if Claremont are to beat West Perth he will need to reproduce that form.

**14 LINDSAY KANTHER.** Age 22. Height 5.10 (177cm). Weight 13.0 (82kg). Club games 109. One of the hardest working players in the Tigers line-up. He did not play well last week but, like the entire team, he has the capabilities to rebound.

**15 PETER JAMIESON.** Age 26. Height 6.1 (185cm). Weight 14.0 (89kg). Club games 23. Gave Claremont something to kick to at centre-half-forward and should play a key role this week.



Shaw Jamieson

**16 WARREN RALPH.** Age 23. Height 6.3 (190cm). Weight 13.0 (82kg). Club games 71. Has not really played his best football towards the end of the season and Claremont will be hoping he can lift.

**18 STEVEN GOULDING.** Age 22. Height 6.0 (183cm). Weight 13.0 (82kg). Club games 15. Started last week's match in fine style before fading. Does a lot of the hard work and is valuable to Claremont.

**20 BADEN HARPER.** Age 25. Height 6.3 (190cm). Weight 14.0 (89kg). Club games 69. Did the job well in defence last week, except when he allowed Ron Boucher to take a couple of big marks. Spoils well.

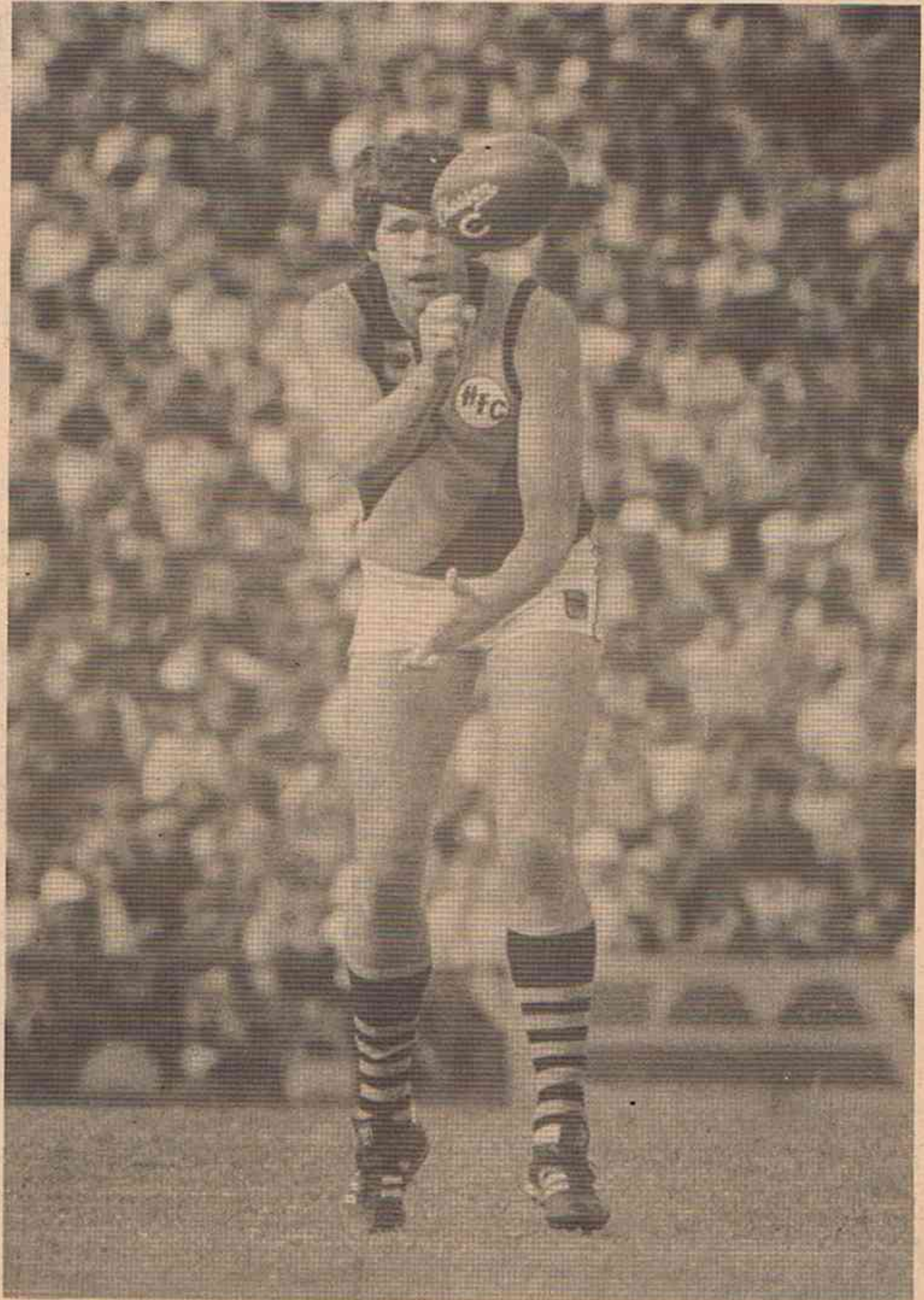
**24 GERALD BETTS.** Age 27. Height 6.2 (188cm). Weight 13.4 (84kg). Club games 58. Adds stability to the Tigers defence and after a slow start in the second semi final, gradually worked his way into the game.



Malaxos Ralph

**25 GRAHAM MOSS.** Age 32. Height 6.5 (195cm). Weight 16.0 (101kg). Club games 226. Started the game against Swans in typical Moss fashion, winning many knockouts and taking a number of strong marks around the ground. However, he is another player who will need to give more this week.

**28 RAY SMITH.** Age 23. Height 5.10½ (179cm). Weight 12.0 (76kg). Club games 26. Played with the reserves last week and will probably stay there.



Graham Moss... a steady influence.

**1 COLIN BARNES.** Age 21. Height 6.2 (188cm). Weight 13.0 (82kg). Club games 11. Lined up in the reserves second semi final and may be struggling to work his way back into the league side.

**3 JIM PAYNE.** Age 24. Height 5.7½ (171cm). Weight 10.10 (68kg). Club games 14. Was preferred to Michael Mitchell as Gary Shaw's roving partner, but did not have a lot of opportunities. However, most of the work he did was good and he should be able to hold his place.

**4 NOEL MORTON.** Age 21. Height 5.11 (180cm). Weight 12.6 (79kg). Club games 71. Started off at centre-half-back and simply did not have the height to play in the key defensive position. Is a little bit down on form but is better suited on a flank.

**5 ALLEN DANIELS.** Age 23. Height 5.10½ (179cm). Weight 12.9 (80kg). Club games 56. Played one of his worst games for the year last Saturday, but has the character to lift and get back into a winning frame of mind. Can be a match winner on his day.

**6 BRAD REYNOLDS.** Age 25. Height 6.0 (183cm). Weight 13.7 (86kg). Club games 112. A rugged defender who tried hard all day against the odds in the second semi final. However, he is a player who never gives in and must be a key man in the Tigers' plans.

**8 STEVE MALAXOS.** Age 21. Height 5.10 (177cm). Weight 11.9 (74kg). Club games 82. Another of the Claremont stars who did not fire in the second semi final. Because of his goalkicking prowess he should still be a danger this week.

**9 MICHAEL AITKEN.** Age 22. Height 6.1 (185cm). Weight 13.4 (84kg). Club games 64. One of the few Claremont players to contribute for the entire match last week. Never stops trying and will undoubtedly play a major role this week.

**30 MARK WATSON.** Age 22. Height 5.8 (172cm). Weight 11.7 (73kg). Club games 39. Started in the centre against Swan Districts, but is better suited to a ruck roving role. Is tough and aggressive and should play a big part in the Claremont bid to come back.

**31 TOM PEARCE.** Age 23. Height 5.10½ (179cm). Weight 12.0 (76kg). Club games 38. Rarely plays a bad game and did the job well last week. One of the best back pocket players in the business.

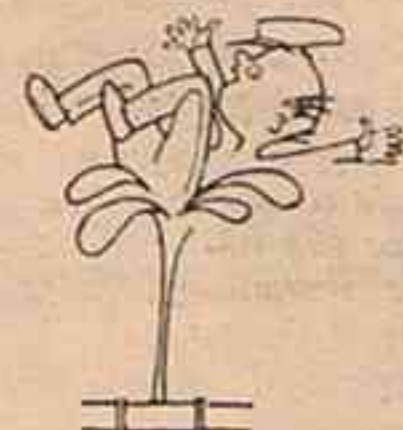
**33 GEOFF HOCKING.** Age 23. Height 6.4 (192cm). Weight 14.0 (89kg). Club games 17. Started on the interchange bench and did not get a lot of work until the final quarter. May be used more in Saturday's game.

**35 REG WATSON.** Age 27. Height 5.9 (175cm). Weight 11.7 (73kg). Club games 9. Another whose chances of getting back into the top side improved with Claremont's poor showing last week. Has pace to burn.

**39 WAYNE BLACKWELL.** Age 22. Height 5.10 (177cm). Weight 12.0 (76kg). Club games 77. Would surely appreciate a return to the centre - where he plays his best football. Was the State centreman this year and should play in that position this week.

**40 DARRELL PANIZZA.** Age 23. Height 5.11 (180cm). Weight 12.0 (76kg). Club games 68. One of the fastest men in league football, Panizza has the ability to change the course of a game.

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**8 ROD ALDERTON.** Age 23. Height 5.11 (180 cm). Weight 11.11 (75 kg). Club games 98.

Gave a match-winning performance from a centre wing against West Perth when he booted five goals as well as being damaging across the middle. Will not get the same latitude against the wingmen this Saturday, but is still capable of having a big bearing on the outcome.

**9 PETER MENAGLIO.** Age 23. Height 5.7 (170 cm). Weight 10.6 (66 kg). Club games 98.

Started as a half forward against East Perth and was one of the men who were responsible for feeding the ball to Brian Adamson. His pace could pose problems for the opposition.

**13 TONY FRASER.** Age 20. Height 5.10½ (179 kg). Weight 12.7 (80 kg). Club games 17. A rugged defender who enhanced his chances of playing in the finals with a couple of good displays towards the end of the season.



Fong Duckworth

**14 BRIAN ADAMSON.** Age 30. Height 6.3 (190 cm). Weight 13.0 (82 kg). Club games 115.

The man who turned the game in the first semi final. He will need to be watched closely on Saturday, or it could spell the end for his opponents.

**15 RUSSELL ELLEN.** Age 28. Height 6.3¼ (191 cm). Weight 14.11 (94 kg). Club games 100.

Showed in the first semi final that he was nearing his best form when he combined with Ben Jager to down one of the most respected combinations in WA. He will face a similar task on Saturday.

**16 PHIL BRADMORE.** Age 23. Height 6.1¼ (186 cm). Weight 14.0 (89 kg). Club games 24.

Bradmore is another of the men who has produced his best for coach Dennis Cometti and has answered his critics with some stylish performances in attack and defence.

**17 GRAEME COMERFORD.** Age 23. Height 6.1 (185 cm). Weight 14.0 (89 kg). Club games 20.

Started on the interchange bench in West Perth's first final round appearance for 1982. Did not get much of a run and he could probably be there again.

**18 DAVID PALM.** Age 24. Height 5.10½ (179 cm). Weight 12.7 (80 kg). Club games 49.

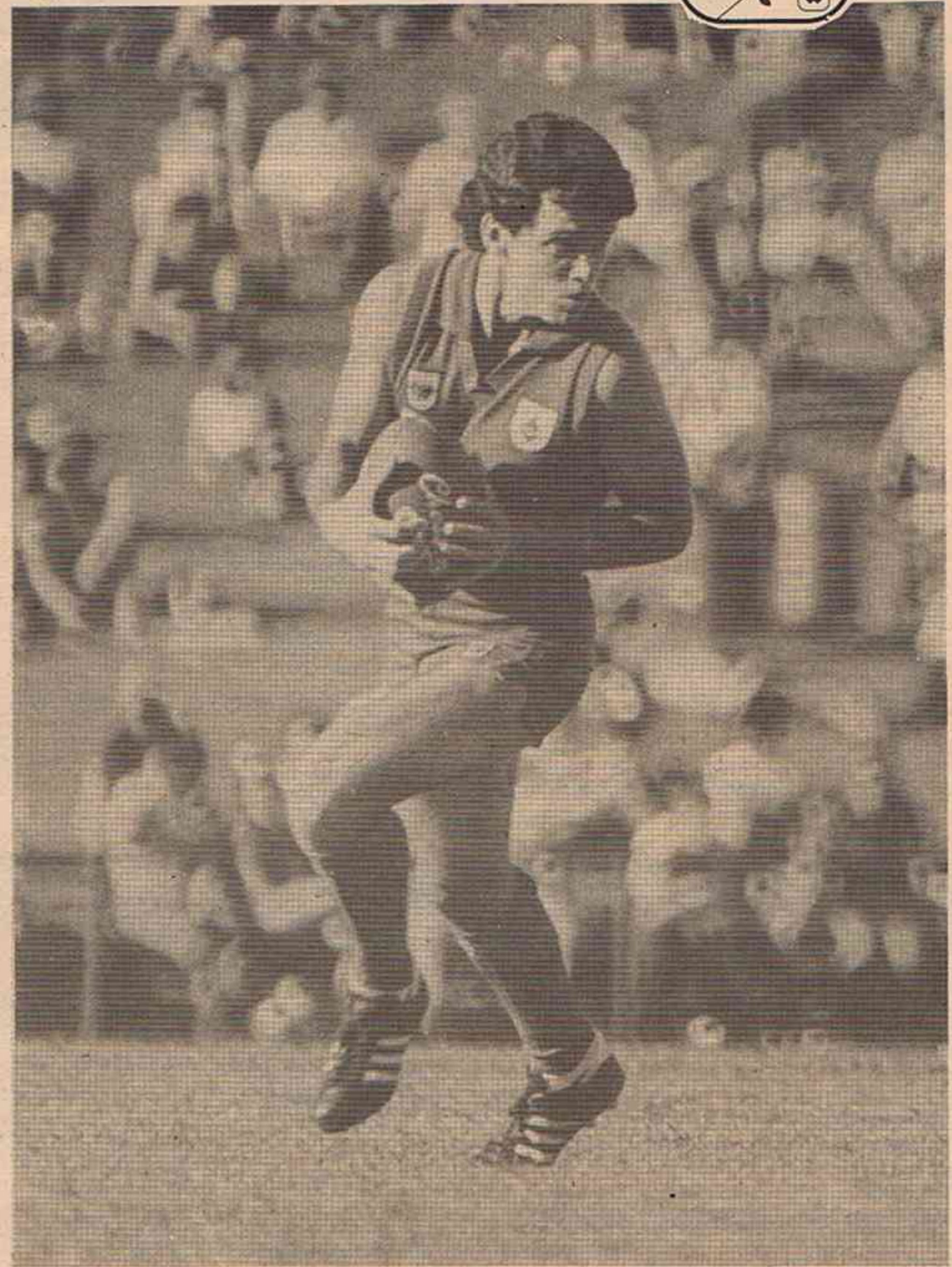
An aggressive player who is capable of firing the Falcons up early in the game — as he did in the first semi final.

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

Has again been hampered with injury this year. Played in the reserves first semi final and may find it difficult to win back a place.



Jager Ellen



Ross Gibbs . . . a last minute withdrawal from the first semi final side.

**1 JOHN DUCKWORTH.** Age 33. Height 6.3 (190 cm). Weight 15.4 (97 kg). Club games 83.

Gave a strong performance in the first semi final. He is tough and mean and is a vital player in the West Perth Cause. Duckworth's experience and strength will play a big role in the Falcons' chances.

**2 PETER MURNANE.** Age 26. Height 5.11 (180 cm). Weight 12.0 (76 kg). Club games 18.

Murnane made a joke of the tagging tactics used in the first semi final against East Perth and that should serve as a warning for the other coaches. He was the man behind most of West Perth's moves in that match and there was simply no-one who could keep up with him.

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

Did not play in the first semi final, but has proven to be one of the best link men in the game during the year. The Falcons will be hoping he can prove his fitness in time for Saturday's match.

**4 GEORGE MICHALCZYK.** Age 28. Height 5.9 (175 cm). Weight 12.6 (79 kg). Club games 12.

He probably reserved his best performance of the year for the first semi final against his old club as he systematically broke their back. Was at his best tying up the midfield play.

**6 LES FONG.** Age 26. Height 5.7 (170 cm). Weight 12.0 (76 kg). Club games 180.

Played a great captain's game against East Perth and will be expected to take on similar responsibility this week. He is the man who sets West Perth in motion by burrowing into the packs and getting the ball out to the other players.

**7 MICHAEL O'BRIEN.** Age 26. Height 5.9 (175 cm). Weight 12.7 (79 kg). Club games 16.

Has been a surprise packet this year since returning to WA from South Australia. He

**20 RAY HOLDEN.** Age 22. Height 6.3 (190 cm). Weight 13.10 (87 kg). Club games 59.

One of the State's best defenders. He never gives anything away and since playing State football earlier this year he has not looked back. He will obviously need to hold the back line together.

**24 BEN JAGER.** Age 27. Height 6.4 (193 cm). Weight 15.2 (96 kg). Club games 117.

Put in a magnificent performance against East Perth when he called on all his experience and strength to combat two younger opponents. The task will be much harder on Saturday.

**25 GEOFF HENDRIKS.** Age 23. Height 6.1 (185 cm). Weight 13.3 (84 kg). Club games 125.

Having his best season in league football and was at his peak in the match against East Perth. Although only 23, he has a lot of experience. Was a member of West Perth's premiership side in 1975 so he knows what is required.

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

Recruited from Subiaco mid-season and has served a purpose at Leederville Oval. Could find it difficult getting back into the 20.

**30 ALAN WATLING.** Age 34. Height 5.8 (172 cm). Weight 11.3 (71 kg). Club games 281. Was a last minute replacement for Ross Gibbs in the first semi and when he came onto the ground he showed that he could still be a valuable member of a West Perth side fighting to win their 16th premiership.

**31 NEIL FOTHERINGHAME.** Age 26. Height 5.11 (180 cm). Weight 12.8 kg. Club games 44.

Another of the West Perth recruits in the last few years to show just what he is capable of doing. Can play anywhere, from defence to attack and will play a major role.

**34 SHANE FITZSIMMONS.** Age 26. Height 6.0 (183 cm). Weight 13.0 (82 kg). Club games 70.

Had a down year in 1981, but Dennis Cometti has got the best out of him. The 1980 club fairest and best winner is versatile and that will ensure him of a berth.

**35 DEAN WARWICK.** Age 19. Height 5.10 (177 cm). Weight 12.0 (76 kg). Club games 15.

Was the third member of a dominant centre-line in the first semi final when he showed maturity beyond his years. Has tons of ability and will again assume a lot of responsibility.

**39 GORDON POLSON.** Age 23. Height 5.9 (175 cm). Weight 11.3 (71 kg). Club games 7. Has done the job well since being transferred from Subiaco and he has averaged almost three goals a game with his new club. Gives valuable back-up to the club's number one Rover Les Fong.



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# National FIXTURES-RESULTS



## WAFL

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

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

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

**APRIL 4 - SUNDAY**  
E. 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**  
Swan Dist 14.26 Cl'mont 12.10

**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'thorn 17.17  
R'mond 18.14, Nth. Melb 15.14

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**JUNE 12 & 14 (Round 12)**  
Rich. 23.18, Fitzroy 17.16  
St Kilda 14.11, Melb. 19.24  
Geel. 6.17, Hawthorn 17.10 (P)  
Essend. 19.12, Carlton 8.18  
Coll. 24.19, F'scray 14.13

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**HOME GROUNDS**

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

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

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

**AUGUST 7 (Round 19)**  
H'thorn 20.20, C'wood 16.22  
F'scray 7.8, R'mond 16.16  
N. Melb. 22.18, Geelong 11.16  
Melb. 14.17, Essendon 20.17  
Fitzroy 21.16, St Kilda 11.12

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

**AUGUST 14 (Round 20)**  
R'mond 9.10, Carlton 13.14  
Hawthorn 18.18, Swans 8.14  
Melb. 25.18, C'wood 17.12  
F'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**  
Carlton 25.13, Hawthorn 16.9  
Nth Melb 19.14, Essendon 16.19

**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. 17.15, C. Dist. 23.12

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

**JUNE 12**  
SA 29.23, WA 12.9

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

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

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

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

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

**JULY 17/18**  
● Port 20.13, Sturt 16.14  
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 . . . . . Albaraton  
Norwood . . . . . Norwood  
West Torrens . . . . . Thebarton  
Sturt . . . . . Unley  
West Adelaide . . . . . Richmond  
Glenelg . . . . . Glenelg  
Woodville . . . . . Woodville  
League Headquarters Football Park

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

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

**AUGUST 14/15**  
Glenelg 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 20.15, Glenelg 13.15  
Cent Dist 31.12, Torrens 12.10  
Norwood 25.11, W. Adel 10.21  
Sturt 26.18, Woodville 17.7  
S. Adel 18.8, N. Adel 11.15

**SEPTEMBER 11**  
ELIMINATION FINAL  
SEPTEMBER 12  
QUALIFYING FINAL  
SEPTEMBER 18  
FIRST SEMI-FINAL  
SEPTEMBER 19  
SECOND SEMI-FINAL  
SEPTEMBER 25  
PRELIMINARY FINAL  
OCTOBER 2  
GRAND FINAL



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## WAFL



SWAN DISTRICTS	3.7	6.11	11.18	14.26	110
CLAREMONT	2.3	5.5	9.8	12.10	82

**SCORERS:** SWAN DISTRICTS: Holmes 3.3; K. Narkle 3.1; Kenny 2.6; Boucher 2.1; Richardson 1.5; Fogarty 1.1; Langsford, Shine 1.0; Nowotny 0.3; Sidebottom 0.2, Baker, P. Narkle, Solin 0.1; 1 point forced. CLAREMONT: Farmer 6.1; Ralph 4.0; Blackwell, Jamieson 1.1; Kanther, Malaxos 0.2; Daniels, Panizza, Shaw 0.1.

**BEST:** SWAN DISTRICTS: Melrose, Narkle, Richardson, Boucher, Solin, Baker. CLAREMONT: Aitken, Shaw, Moss, Pearce, Panizza, Farmer.

**UMPIRES:** J. Morris, R. Capes. Swan Districts won toss and kicked with breeze to eastern end. Free Kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 9, 3, 11, 7 - 30; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 6; CLAREMONT: 7, 7, 9, 3 - 28; out-of-bounds 7; 15m 5. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance: 30,857.

### HOW THEY LINED UP

**SWAN DISTRICTS:** Backs: Melrose, Mullooly, Kenny. Half-backs: Solin, Rance, Skwirowski. Centres: Davidson, Baker, P. Narkle. Half-forwards: Langsford, Cransberg, Shine. Forwards: Holmes, Nowotny, Sidebottom. Rucks: Boucher, Fogarty, Richardson. Interchange: K. Narkle, Fitzgerald.

**CLAREMONT:** Backs: Pearce, Betts, Harper. Half-backs: Morton, Aitken, Reynolds. Centres: Daniels, Watson, Panizza. Half-forwards: Shaw, Jamieson, Blackwell. Forwards: Malaxos, Ralph, Farmer. Rucks: Ross, Goulding, Kanther. Interchange: Payne, Hocking.

## MATCH STATISTICS

SWAN DISTRICTS				CLAREMONT			
Kicks	Mks	H/B		Kicks	Mks	H/B	
Don Holmes	13	3	4	Michael Aitken	10	7	14
Phil Narkle	19	2	12	Gary Shaw	15	3	14
Keith Narkle	18	4	6	Brett Farmer	11	4	2
Don Langsford	10	0	1	Lindsay Kanther	7	2	5
Bill Skwirowski	5	0	1	Peter Jamieson	10	7	6
Stan Nowotny	12	5	5	Warren Ralph	6	3	1
Alan Cransberg	6	3	1	Jim Payne	3	0	2
Graham Melrose	22	3	7	Noel Morton	8	1	2
Murray Rance	2	0	1	Allen Daniels	14	5	7
Tony Solin	18	7	4	Brad Reynolds	9	1	3
Leon Baker	23	5	5	Steve Malaxos	3	2	1
Jeff Davidson	7	5	8	Jeff Hocking	3	1	3
Ron Boucher	9	6	6	Wayne Blackwell	10	3	10
Ross Fitzgerald	11	5	9	Darrell Panizza	19	5	4
Brad Shine	4	1	4	Steven Goulding	16	2	3
Mike Richardson	20	7	7	Baden Harper	11	1	6
Alan Sidebottom	8	6	1	Gerald Betts	6	3	3
Peter Kenny	10	5	4	Graham Moss	6	6	7
Jon Fogarty	12	4	16	Mark Watson	12	2	5
Tom Mullooly	5	0	5	Tom Pearce	15	3	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>102</b>

### W.A.F.L. RESERVES SECOND SEMI-FINAL

CLAREMONT	2.5	4.12	10.14	13.17	95
EAST PERTH	4.3	7.5	10.8	13.15	93

**SCORERS:** CLAREMONT: Rowe 5, Mitchell 2, Gray 2, Robertson 2, Hindson 1, Watson 1. EAST PERTH: Blakely 2, McTaggart 1, R. Sparks 1, Wilson 1, Williams 1, K. Sparks 1, Coultts 1, Edwards 1, Irons 1, Seal 1, Bewick 1, Bartlett 1.

**BEST:** CLAREMONT: Lewis, Rowe, Mitchell, Furlong, D. O'Connell, Papalia. EAST PERTH: Blakely, Edwards, Williams, Cocker, Seal, K. Sparks.

### COLTS SECOND SEMI-FINAL

EAST PERTH	3.0	10.5	13.7	13.12	90
SOUTH FREMANTLE	4.0	5.1	8.1	12.4	76

**SCORERS:** EAST PERTH: Cross 4, Higgins 3, Delborello 2, Best 1, Dennis 1, Nitsos 1, Daniels 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: O'Donnell 3, Wignell 3, Morich 2, Jackson 2, Heathcote 1, McCarthy 1.

**BEST:** EAST PERTH: Waideman, Weston, Rattray. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Bennet, O'Donnell, Sims.

## VFL



### QUALIFYING FINAL

CARLTON	3.3	7.9	18.13	25.13	163
HAWTHORN	6.0	7.4	10.7	16.9	105

**SCORERS:** CARLTON: Ditchburn 6; Clarke, Ashman, Harmes 4; Bosustow, Johnston 3; Maclure. HAWTHORN: Byrne, Buckenara, Robertson 3; Matthews, Loveridge 2; Kennedy, Russo, Tuck.

**BEST:** CARLTON: Harmes, Hunter, Ditchburn, Glascott, Ashman, Bosustow. HAWTHORN: Greene, Loveridge, Wallace, Tuck, Byrne. Played at the MCG, attendance 70,552.

### ELIMINATION FINAL

NORTH MELBOURNE	6.3	8.7	14.10	19.14	128
ESSENDON	1.3	3.10	10.15	16.19	115

**SCORERS:** NORTH MELBOURNE: Blight 5; P. Krakouer 4; J. Krakouer, Carman 2; Abernethy, Kelly, McCann, Schimmelbusch, Atkins, McDonald. ESSENDON: T. Danhier, Copping 4; Buhagiar, Watson 2; Clarke, Otway, Merritt, S. Madden.

**BEST:** NORTH MELBOURNE: Dempsey, Schimmelbusch, Glendinning, Kelly, P. Krakouer, Demerious. ESSENDON: Carey, Copping, Buhagiar, T. Danhier, Stoneham, Otway. Played at VFL Park, attendance 50,537.

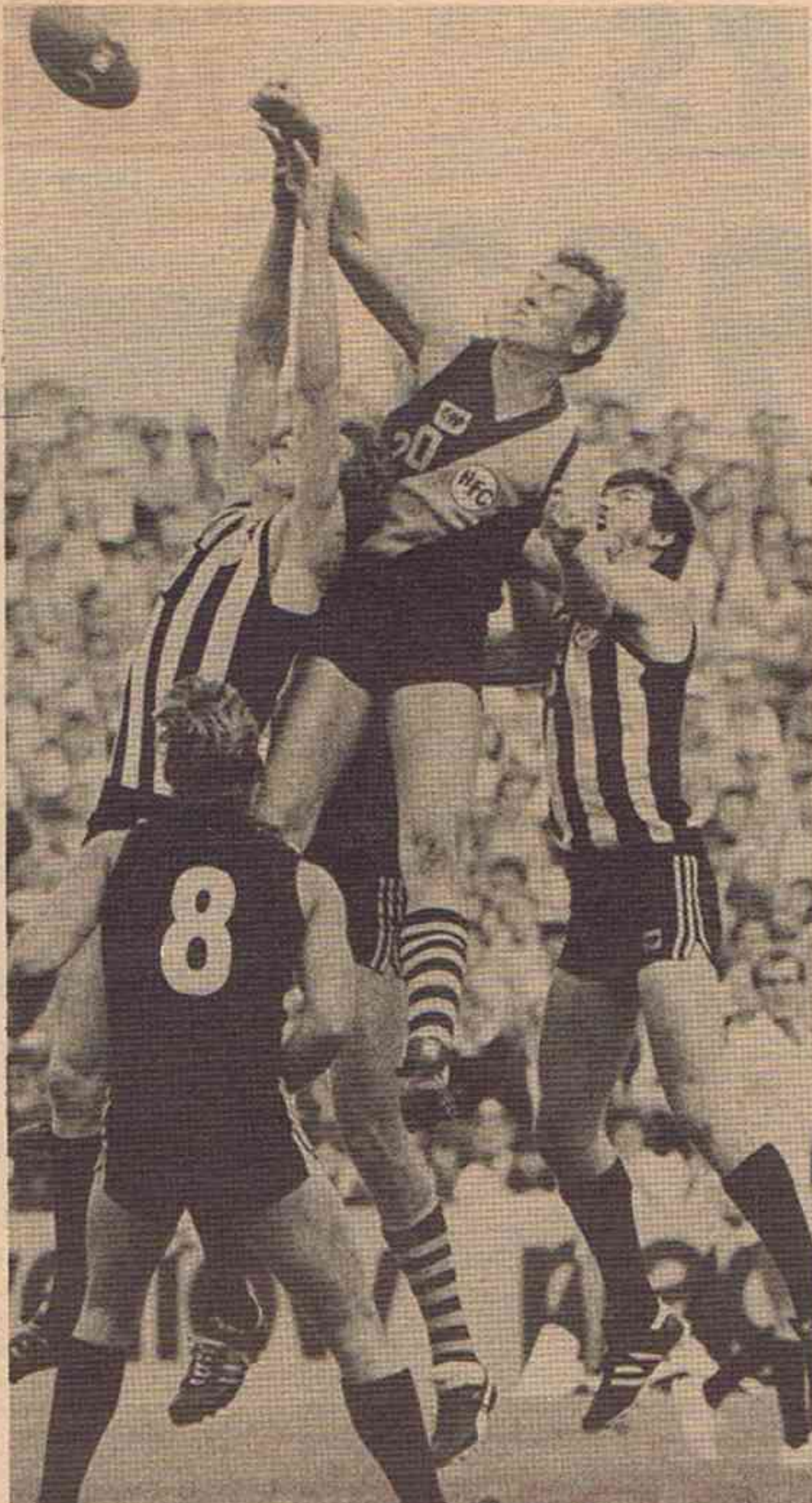
### VFL RESERVES

QUALIFYING SEMI-FINAL - St. Kilda 25.12 (162) d. Richmond 10.13 (73).  
ELIMINATION SEMI-FINAL - Hawthorn 25.25 (175) d. North Melbourne 20.16 (136).

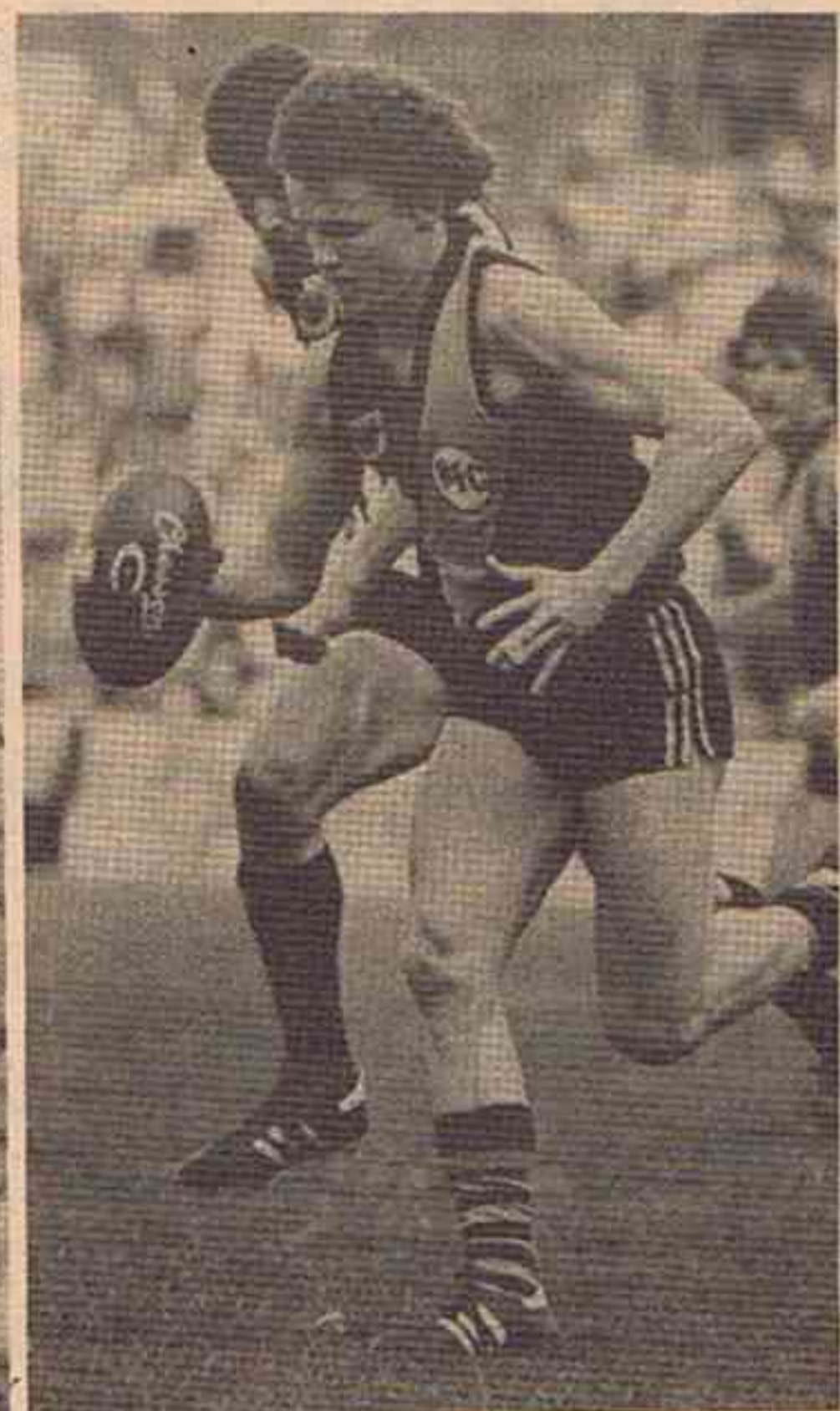
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## Other competitions

### TASMANIA

#### T.A.N.F.L.

##### Second Semi-final

GLENORCHY	7.2	11.4	14.7	19.19	124
N. NORFOLK	2.8	7.13	14.18	17.20	122

**GOALS:** GLENORCHY: Klug 4, Boniwell 4, Davidson 3, Triffitt 2, Hodder, Marsh, Boden, Dykes, Lamont, Goss. NEW NORFOLK: Thompson 5, Williamson 2, Hunnibell 2, Hill 2, Munnings 2, R. Dykes.

**BEST:** GLENORCHY: Klug, Webster, Davidson, Bowden. NEW NORFOLK: Williamson, Saunders, Hunnibell, Brooks.

#### N.W.F.U.

##### Preliminary Final

PENGUIN	6.1	10.3	11.5	13.5	83
ULVERSTONE	1.2	3.6	6.9	8.11	59

**GOALS:** PENGUIN: Willcox 4, Clarke 4, Baldock 2, Britt 2, Conway, ULVERSTONE: Thomas 2, Good 2, Murphy, Brown, Brock-sopp, Smith.

**BEST:** PENGUIN: Plapp, Willcox, Brown, O'Brien. ULVERSTONE: Smith, Marshall, Richardson, Horton.

#### N.T.F.A.

##### Preliminary Final

SCOTTSDALE	6.4	8.7	12.10	16.12	108
N. L'CESTON	2.3	9.9	9.10	11.11	77

**GOALS:** SCOTTSDALE: McClure 8, Hall 2, Nicholls 2, Cuff 2, Dennis 2, NORTH: R. Young, 3, Reid 2, Maynard 2, Hughes 2, Hay, Knight. **BEST:** SCOTTSDALE: Martin, Roozendaal, McClure, Dennis. NORTH: W. Hill, Knight Loone, R. Young.

### SYDNEY

#### Major semi-final

EAST SYDNEY	2.3	11.8	17.10	24.18	162
PEN. HILLS	2.3	3.8	7.14	11.17	83

**GOALS:** EAST SYDNEY: Ruscuklic 13, Jennings 4, Axford 2, Clarridge 2, Spaulding, Harris, O'Callaghan. PENNANT HILLS: Scholtz 4, McDonald 3, Smith 2, Matheson, McGivern, Seletto.

**BEST:** EAST SYDNEY: Luff, Clarridge, Martin, Balley, Edlington. PENNANT HILLS: Darnel, Toy, Seletto.

### CANBERRA

#### A.C.T.F.L.

##### Second Semi-final

AINSLIE	5.5	9.8	17.15	20.19	138
EASTLAKE	1.5	7.11	9.12	13.14	92

**GOALS:** AINSLIE: Neale 8, Nichols 3, McCormick 3, Bellchambers 3, Davey, Miller, Gerrans. EASTLAKE: Southwell 3, James 2, Stuart 2, Turner 2, Thomas 2, Gilbert, Webb.

**BEST:** AINSLIE: Neale, Heystraten, Marshall, Moon, Nichols. EASTLAKE: P. Werner, Miller, Southwell, Costal, Thomas.

### BRISBANE

#### Q.A.F.L.

##### Preliminary Final

MAYNE	3.3	11.9	16.14	26.17	173
WINDSOR ZILLMERE	1.5	3.7	5.11	8.12	60

**GOALS:** MAYNE: Woodhall 4, Fitzpatrick 3, Nolan 3, Maddison 3, Allison 3, Goodall 3, Corbett 2, Herbert 2, Farrer, Stephenson, Ireland. WINDSOR ZILLMERE: Pie 3, Adams 2, Taylor, Weller, Jarratt.

**BEST:** MAYNE: Maddison, Fitzpatrick, Allison, Nolan, Stephenson, Allan, Reilly, Herbert. WINDSOR ZILLMERE: Adams, Gumbleton, M. Dickfos, Burnett, Lawrie, Karklis.

### SOUTH SUBURBAN

Elimination Final: Mandurah 16.9 (Gillam, Doyle, MacDonald) b. Maddington 13.11 (Johnson, Glendinning, Bovell). Qualifying Final: Canning 11.15 (Conolly, Carr, Hardman) b. Kenwick 10.14 (Fry, Watterston).

### HOW THEY FINISHED -

	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
PORT ADELAIDE	16	5	1	2626	2073	55.88	33
NORWOOD	15	7	-	2749	2114	56.53	30
STURT	15	7	-	3010	2333	56.34	30
GLENELG	13	8	1	2826	2411	53.96	27
CENTRAL DISTRICT	13	9	-	2839	2435	53.85	26
West Adelaide	13	9	-	2816	2602	51.97	26
North Adelaide	10	12	-	2663	2697	50.32	20
South Adelaide	8	14	-	2124	2375	47.21	16
West Torrens	5	17	-	2030	3274	38.27	10
Woodville	1	21	-	2047	3416	37.47	2

# My best position players for 1982

This season will soon be behind us and it's an appropriate time to name my best position players for 1982.

Bearing in mind I can only be at one game per week, I may have missed a big performance by certain players that may have laid strong claims for inclusion if I'd see them when they fired — but I can only call it as I see it.

Here are my considered selections:

● **FULL BACK: RAY HOLDEN (WP)** — Came of age this year and his interstate performances were top class.

● **BACK POCKET: ROD BARRETT (SF)** — Safe, dependable, dashing.

● **CENTRE HALF BACK: JOHN DUCKWORTH (WP)** — I have not seen him beaten this year.

● **HALF BACK FLANK: BRAD REYNOLDS (CL)** — Hard-hitting clearing dashes his forte.

● **CENTRE: WAYNE BLACKWELL (CL)** — Prolific ball-winner with tremendous handball qualities.

● **WING: ALLEN DANIELS (CL)** — Probably the biggest kick-winner for his position in the game this year.

● **CENTRE HALF FORWARD: BRIAN ADAMSON (WP)** — Still the best, but didn't have much to beat for this spot.

● **HALF FORWARD FLANK: MIKE RICHARDSON (SD)** — Best half forward goalkicker in the business — great mover.

● **FULL FORWARD: WARREN RALPH (CL)** — Who else? Champion.

● **RUCK: RON BOUCHER (SD)** — The power house big man of the W.A.F.L.

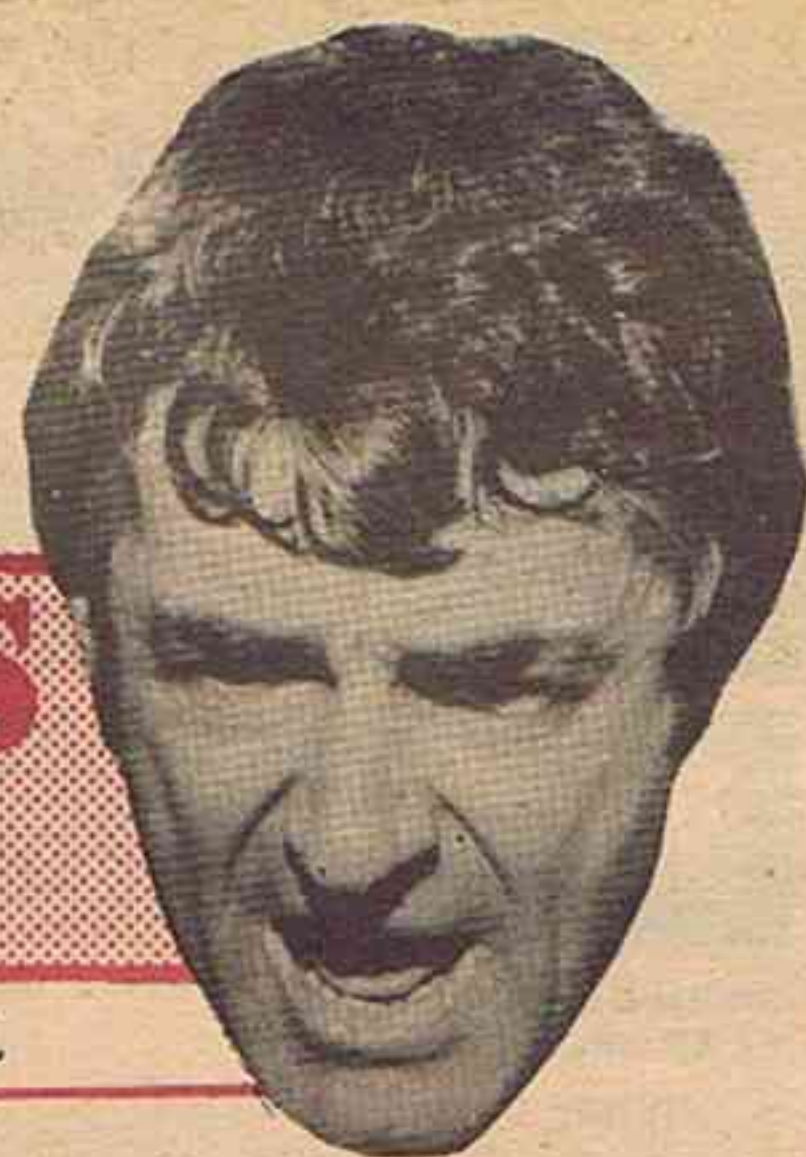
● **ROVER: GARY SHAW (CL)** — Livewire little dynamo, keeps bobbing up with the ball.

● **RUCK ROVER: PETER MURNANE (WP)** — Added a new dimension to the running a ruck-rover does in a game.

● **BEST UTILITY: BRAD HARDIE (SF)** — Played centre, half-back, half-forward and back pocket with distinction.

## CAMPBELL'S KINGDOM

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first semi final clash against Hawthorn next Saturday.

Blight, a footballer of rare talent, has had many accolades showered upon him during his time in football, but in a recent North Melbourne - Carlton game, he received probably the biggest compliment of his illustrious career.

As the siren sounded to end the match, Carlton champion Bruce Doull shook hands with Blight and said "Blighty, you're a freak".

Doull, a man of few words, and one of the most respected players in V.F.L. football, has never been known to utter so many words voluntarily. In fact "the Flying Doormat", as he is affectionately known, shuns publicity and never makes comments to the press or media in general.

So what he had to say was worth noting — it was rare praise, indeed!

### WA BOYS DO WELL

Still with Victorian football. It's worthy of comment that in the final voting for the Sporting Globe's Buntton Medal (won by Hawthorn's Leigh Matthews for a record fifth time), three former W.A.F.L. men figured in the top five.

Ross Glendinning (East Perth) finished a close second, one vote behind Matthews, and first year V.F.L. player Maurice Rioli (South Fremantle) wound up in fourth position with 14 votes, with Rioli's teammate at Richmond, Robert Wiley (Perth) equal fifth on 13 votes.

Just another example of the impact Western Australian's are having in the big time atmosphere of the V.F.L.

### TIPPING TIME

AS mentioned earlier in this column, I fell flat on my face with my selection for last week's second semi.

So my record for the finals series now stands at 1-1.

Undaunted I'll press on and offer my thoughts for the preliminary final:

CLAREMONT v WEST PERTH: This should be a mighty clash between two sides that play a similar style of football. "Good sides bounce back" is a theory I go along with in team games, and I believe last week's defeat will help Claremont more than hinder them in their quest for the 1982 premiership. That loss will get them stirred up and angry — they'll work a lot harder and longer this week, and in the grand final a week later. That's right, I think the Tigers can win . . . by 15 points.

### DESPERATION THE KEY

BOY, have I got the proverbial egg on my face after last week, when I stated Claremont were good things against Swan Districts in the second semi — and what happens? . . . Swans by a space.

That result just goes to show how unpredictable finals football is when compared to qualifying games.

In their last home and away clash with Swans, the Tigers had breezed to victory by 38 points at Bassendean, home of the black and whites.

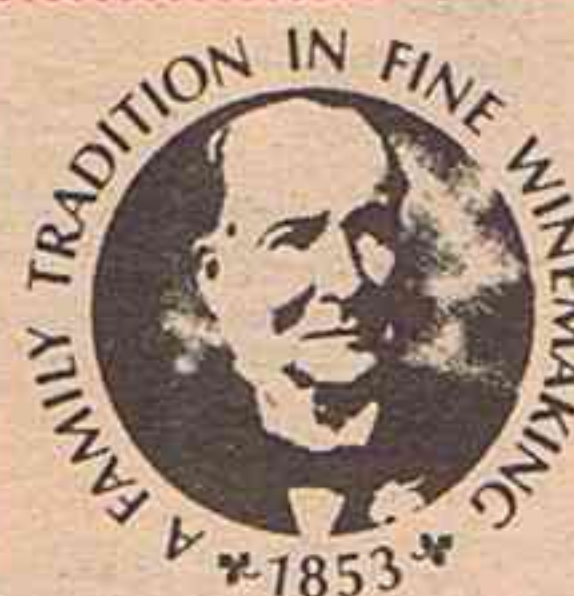
Three weeks later, against the same team, on a neutral oval, Claremont are blitzed and swept aside by a more desperate Swans combination.

And that's the key word — desperate. It's taken for granted there is ample skill in any side good enough to be competing in a final. Therefore the desperation in a side has to be the deciding factor.

There is no question in my mind that in the second semi final Swan Districts were well ahead in this department — they were simply more fierce than their opponents in their desire to win the hard ball . . . or any ball for that matter.

### PRAISE FOR BLIGHT

I SEE the V.F.L.'s leading goalkicker Malcolm Blight, the mercurial North Melbourne full forward, has now kicked 99 goals and is poised to reach the magical 100 in his club's



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