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A SWAP SYSTEM NEEDED

By GRANT DORRINGTON

IT'S time for the eight WAFL clubs to organise a clearance summit meeting before the annual June 30 deadline.

This year we have seen an encouraging transfer of players between clubs — so let's go a step further.

There are a lot of players of similar styles who simply cannot get league opportunities at their clubs — a factor that becomes increasingly obvious as the season progresses.

So why not organise a clearance list of players, to be made public before the June 30 deadline, where clubs can work out if rival clubs have a player that they could make use of in the final half of the season.

The eight clubs could publish a list of their top 25 or 30 league players.

Then those players not nominated on the league list could be put on the transfer market — even if it is only for the remainder of the season, allowing the option of returning to their original club if they wish.

Many clubs often find themselves with an abundance of one type of player — rovers, half-backs, forwards or wingmen for example, at the same time, other clubs might have deficiencies in these areas.

The league could even look at drawing up set transfer fees — or, better still, set fees on a games played basis.

There are many advantages for such a system . . . such as:

- It would strengthen the club competition, allowing teams to obtain a player for a position in which they may be lacking.

...Plan to clear surplus players

- It would allow players not good enough to get a league game at one club to receive an opportunity elsewhere.

- The player would only be cleared for half a season and it may allow him to develop into a league player. And on his return to his old club the following season he would be better for the experience.

- Allow teams at the bottom of the premiership table to gain players who would strengthen their playing force and at the same time help the WAFL competition.

- Create interest with the supporters of both clubs and the media, resulting in good publicity for the game.

Our game needs clubs to forget the old fear that allowing a player to move to another club could see him succeed.

In season 1982 Claremont had an abundance of rovers in their league and reserves teams. I know that two players, Ross Gray and Jim Payne, could have given East Perth the pace they lacked on the ball. I am sure East Perth had players who would have enjoyed a chance to play league football with another club rather than sit in the reserves.

Let's hope that clubs can get together at a June summit conference and initiate a scheme that would assist the development of a strong eight team competition.



Advice from the master

WORDS of advice from the master . . . Injured Swan Districts captain Graham Melrose had some quiet words of advice to reigning Sandover Medallist, Phil Narkle, during Monday's game against East Perth.

Narkle was involved in a heated exchange of words with coach John Todd when he was dragged from the ground at quarter-time.

But Todd proved the right tactician in the end. Narkle returned to the fray for the last half and turned in an outstanding effort for Swans, helping them get up and beat East Perth after trailing all day.

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100 GAMES

WAYNE CORMACK (EF) 98
PETER MURNANE (WP) 98*
BRUCE MONTEATH (SF) 98
PAUL VASOLI (SF) 98*
PETER KEAYS (EF) 96*
DON LANGSFORD (SD) 96

* Denotes that tally includes games played with other clubs as follows: Peter Murnane 80 Hawthorn, Paul Vasoli 32 Perth; Peter Keays 40 Melbourne, 49 Fitzroy.

150 GAMES

BRIAN NEEDLE (EF) 147
BRYAN COUSINS (P) 142

200 GAMES

KEVIN WORTHINGTON (P) 199*
JOHN DUCKWORTH (WP) 199*
NEIL RANDALL (SF) 196*

Kevin Worthington 102 Claremont, 95 Collingwood; John Duckworth 68 Fitzroy, 44 Central District; Neil Randall 152 Subiaco.

250 GAMES

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Subi do it in style

SUBIACO are providing a new look approach to 1983 in more ways than simply being more competitive.

Before last Saturday's match every player in their line-up was introduced to the crowd in typical grid iron Superbowl style. 6KY identity Tim Flynn made the introductions, working from backline to interchange players. As each player was called, they made their way onto the arena, carrying a new club coloured football to be kicked into the crowd.

Subiaco must be confident of strong member support to be able to pay for new footballs if they intend to continue this practice!

NEW UNIFORM

EAST Perth's players were introduced to club members for the second time this season on Monday night.

Club members had seen the players at their jumper presentation only weeks before, but this time club director Laurie Kennedy was asking all players to display the new club uniform.

Smartly equipped in a navy blue Yves Saint Laurent sports jacket, light grey trousers, white shirt and striped light and dark blue tie, the 20 players of the day paraded onto the presentation dias for their disappointed members.

In an attempt to make light of their disappointment, Mr Kennedy said, "You'll have to forgive the players for being late to tonight's presentation most of them had trouble tying their ties."

Snappy Slater

Experienced ABC commentator Keith Slater slipped in a good comment last week when West Perth full-forward Peter Avery kicked a clever goal. Spud (who was never all that good with difficult shots himself even though his ruckwork was first class) said: "Well, he's a goalkicker, he's supposed to get them. That's his job".

Great Openings

WE'VE seen a couple of great matches to open the 1983 football season and West Perth coach Dennis Cometti — who has seen his side feature in two of them — summed up the situation well last week. Talking about the West Perth-South Fremantle game (and it could have also applied to the Falcons clash six days earlier with East Perth) he said: "We saw two committed sides; both wanting to win and both prepared to pay the price".



Well-known city menswear expert, John Buzza, is supporting the Football Media Guild once again with sponsorship of the media tipsters competition. There is \$1000 worth of clothing to the top media tipster at the end of the season . . . and last year's winner, Geoff Christian, of The West Australian, is pictured (left) with Mr Buzza on receipt of his clothing.

OVER THE FENCE



Randall's revival

No-one was really surprised to see veteran Neil Randall back in the South Fremantle league line-up last week. He has been absolutely brilliant in the reserves side, starting with several practice matches and then the opening game of the season. But ironically, the dashing half-forward was playing in a back-pocket in reserves. South coach Mal Brown offered Randall a challenge this season — to captain the reserves and show the young players some experience, responsibility and leadership. Randall responded — and his 196th game was his reward.

Well done, Subi

SUBIACO are starting to do things right — both on and off the field. Club president Mike Carlile recently announced a reduced membership fee of just \$10 for people who are unemployed.

New look

The WAFL deserves congratulations on the brighter appearance of the Football Budget this season and in particular the addition of christian names in the reserves and colts teams lists.

Double ups

While on the subject of the Budget, readers would be excused for thinking there was a misprint when looking at the Subiaco list. Number 46 is a player called Michael Hoskins and listed immediately below him is number 47 Michael Hoskin. Incidentally, Swans have two Michael Smiths in their ranks . . . and that could be really confusing if they lined up together.

In hope of another!

There is a hint of optimism in Swan Districts' current letter-head. Listed down one side are the club's three premierships wins during the sixties, plus their fourth win in 1982, this is followed with the incomplete entry "198 .".

Birthday greetings

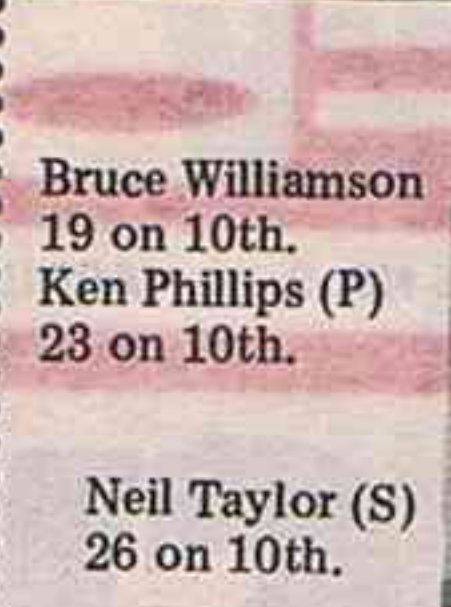
IS your favourite footballer about to celebrate a birthday?



Grant Campbell (EP) 21 on 8th.

Barrie Quick (SF) 23 on March 8th.

Terry Roberts (SF) 22 on 9th.



Bruce Williamson 19 on 10th.
Ken Phillips (P) 23 on 10th.

Neil Taylor (S) 26 on 10th.



Brent Hutton (SD) 19 on 15th.
Neil Lester-Smith (EF) 19 on 16th.



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THE YEAR**

B. Vigona (SF) . . . 4
A. Daniels (C) . . . 3
D. Lamb (S) . . . 3
P. Thomas (S) . . . 3
L. Fong (WP) . . . 3
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Spotlight on Cometti

...Falcons coach is under pressure

The coaching spotlight will shine more brightly on West Perth's Dennis Cometti this season than any of his seven league counterparts.

There are some people daring to suggest that the signs are there this year that the wheels may fall off the sweet West Perth machine.

The theory is that the Falcons flew so high last year that it may be impossible for them to again reach the dizzy heights of 1982.

1982 was a year of revival for the Falcons as Cometti hyped his players into a psychological frenzy.

The momentum, however, came to a crashing halt in the preliminary final. But the advances from the previous year were spectacular.

Gone were the days when the Falcons would fold under pressure as the rejuvenated West Perth became the new glamor team.

Well, that glamor may not sparkle as much this season if Cometti finds difficulty in lifting his players back on that psychological high.

West Perth face a massive task to recapture the magic moments of 1982. Memories count for little... ask Claremont.

The onus on Cometti is gigantic compared with the burden on the shoulders of the other seven coaches.

JOHN TODD can rest on his laurels. He won't, but after taking Swan Districts to their first flag in 19 years, Toddy can almost be excused for taking a rest. Swans fans were delirious about the 1982 flag and somehow the prospect of back-to-back premierships doesn't carry the same amount of fervour.

GRAHAM MOSS is also on easy street. Well, almost. The affable ruckman has taken the Tigers in to two grand finals and this year selective recruiting may see the 1983 flag unfurl in Tigerland.

MAL BROWN is also in a reasonably enviable position because he is in a situation where he can lead a good team out of the bottom four. Last season was a disaster for Souths despite winning 12 games. This year, however, the Bulldogs could shoot up the ladder more rungs than any side apart from Subiaco.

GREG BREHAUT has shown that East Perth will be a competitive side this season. Fans don't expect real big things from the Royals, which of course will work in Brehaut's favour.

PETER DANIEL has delighted Subiaco fans by doubling last season's successes in the first two games. The Lions fans have come out of the woodwork to hail Daniel the Lionheart and now Subiaco fans, like Claremont members of five or six years ago, are even starting to clap points.

IAN MILLER can argue that no side will succeed without the material to work with. Big things are not really expected at Lathlain this season.

RON ALEXANDER is under almost as much pressure as Cometti but the tough big man also has an out. The Sharks have lost key players and believe 1983 will serve as a platform for the future where selectors will put faith on youth.

The case is different at West Perth. The Falcons have been active in the football market place over the past two



The pressure is on West Perth coach Dennis Cometti. Many people seem to be waiting for Cometti to take a tumble. Is the 1982 momentum still there?



RAY WILSON *Sunday Times chief football writer*

Is this week's *Guest Columnist*

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West Perth's foreign legion

WEST PERTH are certainly looking something like football's foreign legion.

Of the 20 players who took to the field against South Fremantle last week, only six graduated through their under-age and minor grades competitions.

Peter Menaglio, Les Fong, Ross Gibbs, Ben Jager, Ray Holden and Tony Fraser are all locals.

But the rest come from far and wide — Graeme Comerford (Swans), Russell Ellen (Essendon), Phil Bradmore (Footscray), George Michalczyk (East Perth), Michael O'Brien (SA/Swan Districts), Dean Falconer (Canberra), David Hart (Bruce Rock), Rod Alderton (Merredin), John Duckworth (Dudin/Fitzroy), Neil Fotheringham (Perth), Peter Avery (Claremont), Brian Adamson (South Perth), Shane Fitzsimmons (Melbourne) and Phil Cronan (South Fremantle).

But that doesn't worry coach Dennis Cometti — he's a local boy, so he's okay!

Vigona shows his versatility

FOOTBALL critics are hailing the conversion of mercurial South Fremantle forward Benny Vigona into a match-winning defender — and rightly so.

Vigona has been one of the State's most elusive players at half-forward — but a few half-forwards around town will wish he was back there this year.

His ability to play tightly on a half-back-flank, using his judgement to perfection, will be a continual winner.

He doesn't rely on the flashy in-and-out style he adopted in attack. Instead, he holds command in his position with an air of ownership on the territory that defies anyone to take possession.

He reads the ball exceptionally well — as confirmed by the three marks that he took last week which were featured in Channel 7's mark of the day segment.

As commentator John Rogers said, any of the three would have earned the \$100 award as they were all gems.

But the final one was the classic — taking the ball on the ground after tangling with his Falcons opponent.

years and now members expect the ultimate result.

While injuries helped to ground the Falcons premiership hopes last season, Cometti's big task is to get the momentum rolling again. Was 1982 a flash in the pan?

Last week against South Fremantle some of the vibrant players of last season appeared a little stale. Men such as Ross Gibbs, Peter Menaglio and Rod Alderton appeared to have lost a little sparkle, though Gibbs played well the week before.

At a time in the match when West Perth's runners, including the likes of Gibbs, Menaglio and Alderton, should have kicked on, they gave ground.

Injuries to key players was a constant problem for Cometti last season and the Falcons coach never managed to have his "master" team on the field.

It may be the same this year.

Brian Adamson, when fit, can make West Perth a five-goal better side. The

tragedy for the Falcons is that Adamson often plays with an injury and it's sometime only courage which gets him on the field.

Shane Fitzsimmons is an honest performer at centre-half-forward but does not have the magical qualities of Adamson who can lift his team.

West Perth's other key forward position is also a worry. Peter Avery was recruited for the role but has yet to produce the goods.

Other question marks fall on the ruck and centre-half-back where Big John Duckworth finds trouble with a quick-moving, manoeuvrable centre-half-forward.

The new centre line ruck rule doesn't suit the workhorse Ben Jager while Russell Ellen has had a slow start to the season.

When, and if, Ramsay Bogunovich is cleared, things may change.

But the question marks remain and the pressure is on Dennis Cometti.



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...experience will be a bonus



Neville Fields works out in East Fremantle's gymnasium.

WHEN former Essendon and South Melbourne star Neville Fields trained with Subiaco early last month, it was considered a mere formality that he would join the WA Lions.

However, East Fremantle snared the gifted centreman from under the noses of Subiaco and now they are anxiously looking forward to his performances.

Fields could be a big bonus for East Fremantle who lack experience. His influence on the younger players at the club has already been obvious.

He played with zest in practice matches and could be just what East Fremantle are looking for, especially after more than 200 senior games in the VFL.

Fields is not making any promises as to how he thinks he will perform, but he is extremely keen to succeed.

In the past, WA clubs have not done exceptionally well when recruiting former Victorians and Fields knows that many of them have been flops in the West.

He does not want to become another statistic and one thing East Fremantle can be sure of — he will be giving 100 per cent at all times.

Westside Football's GARY STOCKS spoke to Fields at East Fremantle and discovered some interesting facts about his past as well as his wife's sporting ability.

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PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Neville Fields
 Born: Melbourne, 21/11/51.
 Height: 5.10½ (179cm)
 Weight: 12.7 (79kg)
 Lives at: South Perth
 Occupation: Sales Rep.
 Football honours: I represented Victoria three times, best and fairest at Essendon in 1972 and twice runner-up to best and fairest at South Melbourne in 1979 and 1980.
 Favourite food: Sea food
 Favourite drink: Beer
 Hobbies and relaxation: Fishing
 Football likes: The competitiveness at senior level
 Football dislikes: Summer training
 Football idols: Jack Clarke and Alex Jesaulenko
 Hard things in football: I suppose getting to the top and then staying there
 Ambitions: To keep playing as long as I can and obviously to play in a premiership side, which is something I have not done in 15 seasons of league football
 Wife's name: Karin
 League debut: 1969
 Games: 201
 Guernsey number: 8

Q: What brought to you to Western Australia?

A: Well, basically it was the opportunity to continue playing league football. I was struggling for a game at Essendon and they would be one of the top four or five sides over there. I had a few offers from some of the lower clubs over there, but I didn't really want to do that.

Q: Why did you move to East Fremantle in preference to Subiaco?

A: That was mainly due to political reasons.

Q: Where were you working in Melbourne and how difficult was it to get a job here?

A: I was working with TNT and they transferred me across to WA.

Q: What about your move from Essendon to South Melbourne — that must have been difficult?

A: It wasn't at the time. I felt I wasn't being rewarded well enough at Essendon. I had won a best and fairest and been well up in the voting for a couple of years and because I was a local guy, I was not being paid as much as the recruits. That went on for a couple of years and then the opportunity came up for me to join South.

Q: Did you enjoy your football at South Melbourne?

A: Yes. Very much. They were the most enjoyable seasons of my career. I only left because I had an altercation with the coach and we both decided that it was in the best interests of everyone concerned if I continued my playing career somewhere else.

Q: Would it be one of your ambitions to perhaps be playing with the Sydney Swans now?

A: Yes, I was getting a regular league game when I was playing there and when I went back to Essendon it was a pretty hard

side to break into. If you remember back to the time when they won something like 16 games straight in 1981 it was then that I headed back to Essendon. Kevin Sheedy had a lot of faith in the guys who were winning those games for him and he obviously did not want to change a winning combination. It probably cost me 15 to 20 extra league games by going back to Essendon.

Q: What about representing the big V — that must have been a thrill for you?

A: Yes, that was a big thrill. I have still got the jumper at home. I never wear it, but I have kept it.

Q: How hard was it for you to pack up your family life and come across to Perth?

A: Pretty hard. We have just built a home in Melbourne and a lot depends on the sort of season I have over here. I am contracted to East Fremantle for two years, so hopefully I will see that out. Karin isn't in Perth at the moment. She is in the Australian basketball squad and they are off to Brazil this year. She is training at the moment and if she makes the side she is off to Brazil. Unfortunately, that cannot be done from Perth. She has been all around the world through basketball — she must have represented Australia at least half a dozen times — but she has got my problem she is getting a bit long in the tooth. She is no certainty to make it, but she is trying.

Q: Do you play any other sports?

A: Yes I enjoy a game of cricket — I played in a turf competition in Melbourne.

Q: How are you enjoying life over here in general?

A: It has been good so far. I have settled in well at work and I am enjoying the football side of things. I have to justify the move by getting a kick. I am particularly



pleased with the way things have gone at work. I believe in the Ron Barassi and David Parkin theory that if you do not have a job you cannot play at your best on Saturdays. Football in general is not professional enough yet to see players doing it full time.

Q: Have you noticed a difference in lifestyles since you have come to Perth?

A: It is a little bit slower than Melbourne and it is a pleasure to drive over here as compared to Melbourne. Everything over here seems to be only about 10 minutes away. That is one of the biggest things I noticed when I first came over here. The climate is great here as well.

Q: Does Karin follow your football career very closely?

A: Yes, she comes along to most games when she is not committed herself and I go down to have a look at her play basketball when I can. Sometimes I can't do that because of training.

Q: How do you think you will go in WA football?

A: Obviously I am pretty keen to succeed. Without making any rash promises I will be giving it my best shot. I know a lot of guys have come over here and for one reason or another they have not done as well as they had hoped. I'll be trying as hard as I can and I won't be making any excuses. I will just have to wait and see what happens. I hope everything works out.

OUR EXPERTS SELECT:

	Tally	Swans v East Frem.	E. Perth v Claremont	W. Perth v Perth	Subiaco v S. Frem.
GARY STOCKS	5	Swans	Claremont	W. Perth	South Frem.
ALAN EAST	5	Swans	E. Perth	W. Perth	South Frem.
PETER POAT	5	Swans	Claremont	W. Perth	South Frem.
DAVE CLEMENT	4	Swans	Claremont	W. Perth	South Frem.
MOTHER BROWN	7	Swans	Claremont	W. Perth	South Frem.
GARY CARVOLTH	5	Swans	Claremont	W. Perth	Subiaco
BOB CRIBB	8	Swans	Claremont	W. Perth	South Frem.
GRANT DORRINGTON	7	Swans	Claremont	W. Perth	South Frem.
ROBERT BENNETT	6	Swans	Claremont	W. Perth	South Frem.
IAN MILLER	4	Swans	Claremont	Perth	South Frem.
MOST FAVOURED	6	Swans	Claremont	W. Perth	South Frem.

Subiaco dream to end in a nightmare

SUBIACO have kicked off with a dream start to 1983 but that dream is set to turn into a nightmare.

The Lions may be a little carried away with their success in the opening two rounds of the season, but they will come back to earth when they face their stiffest challenge to date — South Fremantle.

The Bulldogs showed in the match against West Perth last week that they are playing outstanding football and while Subiaco have impressed with victories against East Fremantle and Perth, they will find South a much tougher proposition.

Subiaco cannot afford to become complacent merely because they have started well.

It should be remembered that in 1975 the Lions won their first two games but still finished near the bottom of the table.

South Fremantle look too solid for Subiaco. However, the Lions have the capacity to throw out a serious challenge.

They have an effective forward line, a useful centreline and a reliable defence but South have too much brilliance all around the ground and should remain unbeaten after the first three matches.



By **GARY STOCKS**

play as a competent unit, but they need to put it together for four quarters.

They ran out of legs in the vital last quarter against Swan Districts and after three quarters of top class football and hard work, they threw it away.

East Perth cannot expect to start as well as they did against Swan Districts. Claremont can keep the pressure on the opposition at all times and there is no such thing as an easy kick against the Tigers.

Claremont have begun the season brilliantly and will be looking to continue their fine form.

They move the ball around extremely well, have the best core of hard running utility players in the game and possess the most potent attack in WA.

Although the Royals can be expected to put up a bold showing, they do not have the class of the opposition and will need to wait just one more week before they open their account for 1983.

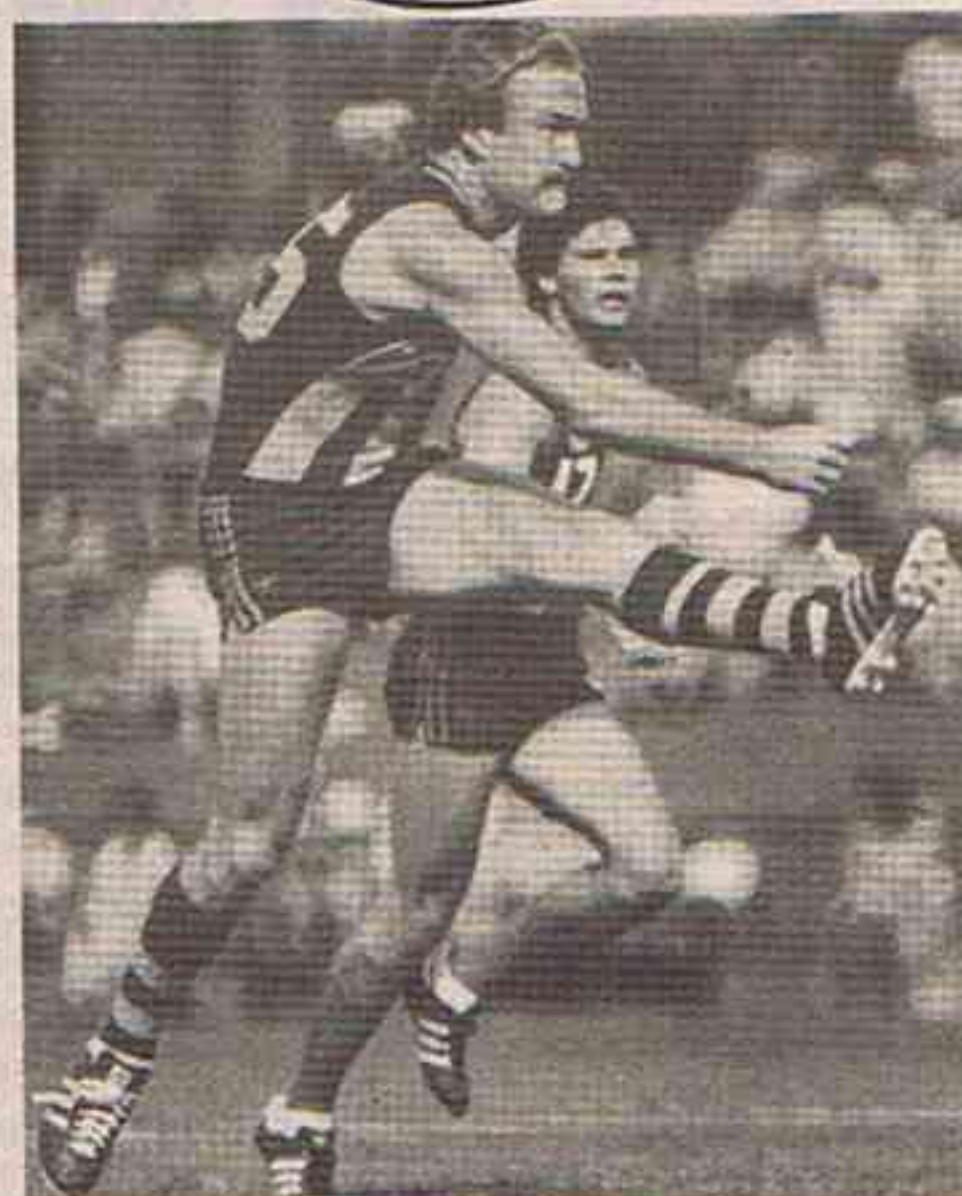


ONE of the best matches of the round should come when Claremont meet East Perth at Perth Oval.

The Royals showed in a spirited effort against Swan Districts that they could



EAST Fremantle have had a disastrous start to 1983 and things will not look much brighter after they have played Swan Districts this week.



Peter Thomas

Even a name change to the Sharks did not help the club and Swans will be out to avenge their loss to this club in the corresponding match last year.

Swans showed just how good they were when they came back from the brink of defeat against East Perth to snatch the four points; while East Fremantle showed how badly they were playing when they were trounced by Claremont.

East Fremantle do not have the players at ground level capable of matching the skills of Don Holmes, Don Langsford, Tony Solin, Phil and Keith Narkle and Leon Baker.

And with these players presenting opportunities for full forward Ken Marshall, the Sharks are going to be in trouble from the outset.



Another team with a seemingly useless task is Perth.

They lost to an improved Subiaco last week and they come up against West Perth, who will be keen to atone for their defeat at the hands of South Fremantle.

The Falcons lost no supporters in that memorable match against the Bulldogs and will be looking to rebound.

On the other hand, Perth were far from impressive in the game against Subiaco and would need a massive form reversal to push the Falcons — a side considered to have every chance of playing in this year's finals.

Perth simply do not have the personnel required to match it with a top side and coach Ian Miller must be wondering what he can do to inject some life and fight into his players.

But there is little he can do and it must be agonising for him to sit on the bench and see Perth go down week after week.

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



IAN MILLER

SUBI REVIVAL

Congratulations to Subiaco on winning their first two matches of the new season. They have certainly shown improved form on last year, but we will only know how much they have improved after this week's contest against South Fremantle. Subiaco are a disciplined, hard running team with great endeavour and enthusiasm but I don't think they have received strong, four quarter opposition in the first two matches. Certainly Perth fell away badly last week after controlling play in the first quarter. But this week will be a real test for them against the experienced South Fremantle side.

Impressive

I WAS most impressed with three players who made their debuts for Subiaco last year. Michael Mort, Greg Kelly and Bevan Warner, all look to have bright futures, going on Saturday's performances. Mort impressed as a hard worker who runs all day, Warner was skilful and is a runner with a big mark, while Kelly is quick, has good ball skills and a touch of class. Also former All-Australian amateur Greg Wilkinson, at centre-half-back, looks an impressive and skilful player and has slotted in well to league football.

Two games old

FOOTBALL is a week by week proposition and the individual or team is only a good as the last game. Therefore, it would be fair to criticise Perth's performance from mid-way through the second term last Saturday — and I agree. However, with the season just two games old I do not think it should be said that Perth are an embarrassment to the league. That judgement after just two rounds is not on!

New roles

THIS time last year Claremont trio Steve Malaxos, Wayne Blackwell, and Allen Daniels were enjoying playing as a specialist forward pocket, centreman and wingman respectively and all three represented the State in these positions. Their versatility and ability to adapt their game, as well as Claremont's depth in being able to make the switches, have been strong factors in Claremont's early performances. Malaxos has used his aggression, ball getting ability and excellent disposal to settle down in the centre, while Blackwell and Daniels have used their running and goal kicking ability as key ruck rovers off a half forward flank. All three have made the most of their new positions and look set for another good year.

Luxury

WHILE speaking of Claremont, what a luxury it is for them to have captain coach Graham Moss spending most of the game in a forward pocket? It is not only a luxury, but dangerous for the opposition as East Fremantle found out on Monday with Moss kicking five goals in the first quarter and finishing with six for the match.

Key forwards

COULD this be the year that we see the emergence of more than one 100-goal forward? Warren Ralph has been the best over the past three seasons and there has been little opposition from other clubs. But this year we have already seen some strong performances at full forward from Ken Marshall (Swan Districts), Paul Arnold (South Fremantle), Clinton Brown (Subiaco), John Scott (East Perth) and Peter Avery (West Perth). Mick Rea (Perth) has just returned to competitive football after a four week break and he will be looking to continue on from last season.

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Great start to season:

Big boost for VFL

The VFL competition received a giant shot in the arm last Saturday when Footscray beat Carlton and Melbourne defeated Richmond. The wins virtually put paid to the pre-season conception that the gap between the top and bottom sides in the VFL this season would widen.

Footscray's win over the reigning premiers was impressive and particularly meritorious when it is considered that the Bulldogs fought back to record their 17 point win after at one stage trailing by five goals.

The impact of Footscray's recruiting campaign is revealed by the fact that 10 of the side's 14 goals were kicked by former West Australian players. Vice-captain Simon Beasley kicked six, Ian Williams scored three and Andrew Purser weighed in with one goal.

Purser started slowly but eventually took complete control in the ruck and dominated to give Footscray's small men plenty of opportunities.

The Bulldogs have completely revamped their league squad this season, recruiting players from far and wide. There were four West Aussies in the side with Jim Sewell making up the quartet.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

West Australian players again figured prominently in VFL matches over the Easter split round. A total of 25 former West Australian footballers made appearances for Victorian clubs over the weekend.

In this new weekly segment we briefly summarise their performances.

	Kicks	Marks	H/Ball
GEELONG			
Gary Malarkey	11	2	2
Peter Featherby	17	6	3
Brian Peake	9	1	4
COLLINGWOOD			
Mike Richardson	14	6	9
Gary Shaw	17	4	6
John Annear	17	9	8
RICHMOND			
Tim Gepp	4	3	2
David Palm (3rd best on ground)	12	3	4
Maurice Rioli (4rd best on ground)	16	3	4
Brian Taylor	6	6	12
Robert Wiley (2nd best on ground)	20	10	5
FOOTSCRAY			
Jim Sewell	7	3	8
Simon Beasley (six goals)	9	8	2
Andrew Purser (2nd best on ground)	7	8	8
Ian Williams	12	4	1
CARLTON			
Ken Hunter (3rd best on ground)	13	5	8
NORTH MELBOURNE			
Ross Glendinning	8	2	2
Phil Kelly	12	2	7
Phil Krakouer	8	2	1
Steve McCann	12	4	5
FITZROY			
Garry Sidebottom	8	4	6
HAWTHORN			
Ken Judge	10	5	3
Gary Buckenara	10	3	6
ESSENDON			
Wayne Otway	25	1	6
Alan Reid	10	2	7



Barassi and Wilson in dispute

Brian Wilson, the 1982 Brownlow Medallist, and his coach Ron Barassi have crossed swords.

Wilson is peeved at being dragged from the ground in the second quarter of last Saturday's match at the MCG.

The incident has taken the edge off the great win Melbourne had over Richmond. The flare-up followed a similar incident the previous week when Barassi and Adrian Battiston clashed during the three-quarter time break.

Wilson showered in record time after last Saturday's match and left the ground in a hurry. He appeared to give Barassi the thumbs up sign as he moved toward the coaches bench when he was called off the ground shortly after the start of the second quarter. When he reached the bench he wouldn't even sit down and stood for 15 minutes with his arms folded.

Barassi has endeavoured to play down the incident. He said "No player likes to be taken from the ground, but Brian has to pick up parts of his game. It's a learning procedure. He has to learn to get rid of the ball quicker".

Despite the difference between Barassi and Wilson, the Demons are gloating this week after their memorable win over last year's grand finalists, Richmond.



Footscray spearhead Simon Beasley didn't mind having his hair messed up after the Bulldogs' shock win last Saturday. The former Swan Districts full forward kicked six of his side's goals.



Brian Wilson... his 1982 moment of glory

Club supporters are hoping the win has signalled the re-birth of Melbourne and the Barassi touch will lift the club to the glories of late '50's and early '60's.

SELECTORS NAMED

Former Footscray champion, Ted Whitten has been elected to the VFL's State selection panel.

Whitten joins former Footscray team mate, Ray Walker and Chairman, Ian Ridley.

Whitten replaces Len Thompson who resigned from the panel because of his involvement with the Collingwood committee.

S.A. appoint Hammond as State coach

THE South Australian National Football League is placing a big emphasis on their interstate match performances this season and this has led to the appointment of Bob Hammond as coach.

Hammond, who led Norwood to premierships in 1975 and 1978 is not a club coach this year and has won the appointment to enable him to concentrate on the duties of State coach.

It's more than 20 years since a similar appointment was made in South Australia. In 1961, Fos Williams coached the State side in a one-year lay-off he had between coaching appointments with South Adelaide and Port Adelaide.

South Australia's first interstate clash this season will be in Adelaide on May 14 when they meet Victoria in a State-of-Origin contest. The Croweaters will be allowed to draw one of their former players from each of the 12 VFL clubs.

Big crowds

Last weekend's opening round of South Australian fixtures drew a total of 55,140 people. The biggest crowd of 19,055 fans saw Port Adelaide beat Glenelg at Football Park.

Johnston out

South Australian State ruckman Russell Johnston has dislocated the fibula bone, just below his right knee and is expected to miss at least three months of football. It has come as a blow to Russell who has played 50 games with Port Adelaide since joining the club from Collingwood.

Fielke returns

Grantley Fielke has returned to West Adelaide after abandoning plans to join

IN BRIEF...

Michael again

Geelong may renew their bids to secure Stephen Michael for the 1984 season. Michael signed with the Cats a couple of years ago and the club has made several attempts to lure him to Victoria. Geelong's general manager Terry Hogan said this week that there is no way his club would make a further bid to get him to Victoria this season.

Hafey returns

When Tom Hafey returned to Victoria Park (Collingwood's home ground) last week as coach of Geelong he was greeted like a long lost son by Magpie fans.

He was close to tears as he walked around the boundary line.

"I could feel the tears welling in my eyes for a while", Hafey admitted after the game.

For Sale

St Kilda has three players on the market. They are prepared to sell the trio as a package or separately. They are former South Australian players Wayne Slattery and Geoff Linke and local player Con Gorizidis.

Swans sign Baker

The Sydney Swans have clinched a \$45,000 deal to gain the services of Melbourne ruckman Gary Baker ahead of several other clubs. The Swans are now chasing young Hawthorn forward Rudy Gilham who joined the Hawks a couple of seasons ago from Tasmania on the recommendation of Peter Hudson. Still only 20, Gilham is yet to have the opportunity to prove himself in the big time.



Fitzroy. The promising young wingman was drafted by Fitzroy last October and left Adelaide to try out with the VFL club. His decision to rejoin West came after the two clubs failed to reach agreement on a transfer fee. Meanwhile, North Adelaide centreman Bill Lokan has decided to join Fitzroy.

Blight's return

Malcolm Blight's controversial return to South Australian football last Saturday was to no avail for his side Woodville. The Warriors, as they are now known, were easily defeated by West Torrens 18.19 to 13.24 in the opening round of fixtures.

Blight, who left North Melbourne in a controversial move, kicked three goals for the match.

Good'Evans

Port Adelaide full-forward Tim Evans, who has headed the SANFL goalkicking table for five of the last six seasons, made another great start last weekend when he booted eight goals in the match of the day against Glenelg. Port won 19.19 to 17.16.

Brownie true to form

South Fremantle coach Malcolm Brown has made some incredible statements in his time and he certainly remained true to form with his outburst against John Duckworth last weekend.

Brown's assessment of the Duckworth incident is ridiculous and the only possible merit in his remarks were that they created a talking point.

Brown himself has been fined, suspended and sacked for his own misdemeanours and despite having the worst record of any footballer in this State at tribunals, he sought in this case to bring officialdom down on an opposition player.

Just about every critic I have spoken to this week was adamant that the Duckworth clash with Paul Arnold and later with Chris Stasinowsky was not a reportable offence.

Duckworth is renowned for using that sought of vigour in his game.

In fact a former state coach once dubbed Duckworth with the nickname "Huff and Puff" Ducky.

He is the type of player that likes to intimidate the opposition with full blooded, barrell chested rushes at the ball, but I have never seen him actually strike another player with a clenched fist.

It is just not in his make-up and nor did he resort to these tactics last Saturday.

In fact Duckworth put his own physical well being at considerable risk by tangling as he did with Arnold.

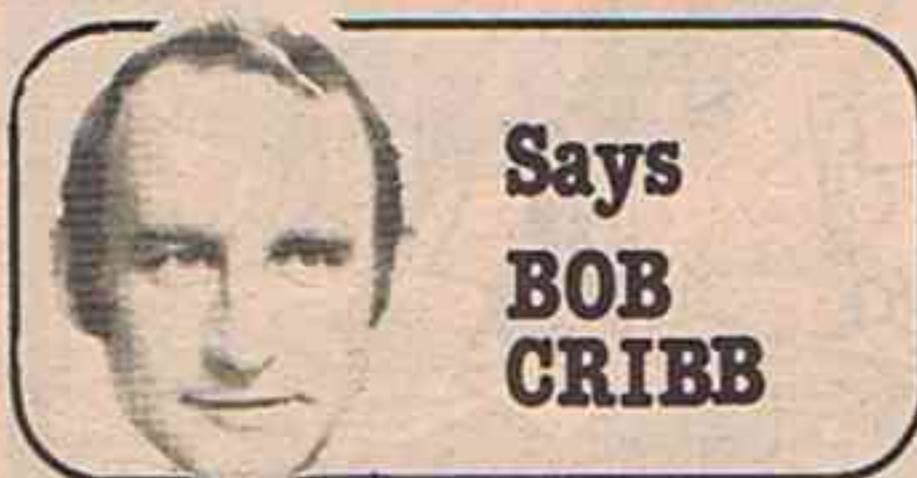
The former East Perth full forward is one of the toughest and strongest footballers in the game.

Pound for pound he is bigger than Duckworth and would not hesitate to protect himself if he felt threatened.

I would also make the point that the game needs more John Duckworths.

Football is not a blood sport but it is a game of physical confrontation and Brown himself has long been an advocate of keeping it that way.

I have seen Brown do things that would make the Duckworth incident look like child's play in an attempt to stir reaction in a game going against him.



Says
BOB CRIBB

He should be applauding Duckworth for having the courage to take on the opposition at a time when things were not looking good for his team.

That's what people pay to go and see and that's what will make them pay again.

Thanks Lions

Thank you Subiaco for a fantastic contribution to the new football season.

Those first two wins have done more to aid the cause of football in this State than all of the promotion and publicity embarked upon by the WAFL this year.

I have not had the pleasure of watching the new Subiaco side in action but I intend to be there on Saturday.

No matter what the result of their clash with South Fremantle I am sure this young enthusiastic Subiaco side will make the game worth watching.

It has been a remarkable effort by this side and football is already deeply indebted to the Subiaco players and their new coach.

I am certain this time it will not be a flash in the pan and I want to be one of the many media critics prepared to get on the Subiaco bandwagon now.

Underdogs or not Subiaco have copped an unbearable amount of flak from the media in recent years and now they are standing up and being counted and their efforts deserve recognition.

Keep going Subiaco... you are the hope of the side.

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AT a time when WA league clubs are either struggling to gain or retain sponsorship, some of our major newspapers seem to be indifferent to their plight.

Take the Daily News for example... one day last week they ran a front page picture of West Perth's Phil Bradmore doing his thing in front of one of the WAFL's new promotional signs in Wanneroo Road. At first glance, it seemed great promotion for the game. However, after the first couple of editions of the Daily hit the streets, the powers-to-be at Newspaper House obviously decided that the Falcons' new sponsors, 6KY were also getting a free plug via the prominent logo on Bradmore's guernsey. Consequently by the time the later editions rolled off the press the logo had been shaded out... as our pictures above show.

It all reminds me of the stand taken by Perth's commercial television stations a few years ago when they decided not to telecast football matches because viewers may see a few perimeter advertising signs on their screens. It seems that the old newspaper adage... "a picture tells a thousand words"... is now subject to censorship.

Costly error

I KNOW we shouldn't complain about umpires — they have a tough time as it is without my sharp pen sticking into them. But one wonders what will happen one day if a team wins by less than a goal and you have a situation like that at Fremantle Oval last week. We saw Peter Menaglio kick West Perth's second goal in the first term after his team-mate, Brian Adamson, had clearly kicked in danger in a pack and escaped without a penalty. Sure, TV shows these things up and umps don't have portables. But it's still a worry, isn't it.

Jim to return

There is a strong rumour rife in Melbourne at the moment that Jim Krakouer may return to Western Australia. My spy in Victoria tells me that the former Claremont rover is only about forty per cent fit and after being dropped to the reserves last Monday put in a shocking performance against Fitzroy.

Clever Clint

I'M loath to say this, but I'm sure Subiaco forward Clint Brown was smiling when he went back to take a kick at goal after Perth defender Harry Mumford had infringed with a couple of 15-metre penalties. Brown looked as though he staged the first shove in the back after he had taken the mark and then he toyed with Mumford forcing him to inflict another penalty straight afterwards. Both penalties were on, that's for sure. But Brown's cleverness helped.

Blind blunder

SWAN Districts have introduced a \$250 award for the media Blunder of the Year this season — and it's not just because Bob Cribb has returned to the city! The leading contender at this stage must be The Western Mail, who produced a free entry voucher on the back page of their newspaper for the opening game of the season, encouraging children to cut it out and take it to the football (which thousands did). The only problem was that it backed up the entry form for their own 6IX/Western Mail footballer of the year competition. That's a sneaky way to boost circulation.

Angry comments

SOUTH coach Mal Brown had some heated words to say about West Perth's John Duckworth over that incident at Fremantle Oval. And rival West Perth coach Dennis Cometti wasn't too flattering when he commented on the issue on World of Sport on Sunday. He said, among other hard-hitting words, that: "Some people say that Mal Brown is good for the game. I don't share that view".

Commentator too

THE commentators had a field day with that incident. There's no doubt about Ducky... they never stop talking about him. Keith Slater was highly critical of Chris Stasinowsky, who inflamed the situation by 'chesting' Duckworth after the Falcons defender had been penalised. Said Slater: "Stasinowsky deserved everything he got. He put his face right up to Duckworth. What's the point of that when Duckworth is upset. Ducky could put Stasinowsky over the grandstand with one hand if he wanted to".

Wordage wonder

TVW's John Rogers is a man who uses words well... and in great abundance. How about this snippet from last Saturday's commentary: "Sufficith to say, as I said".

High-priced

EAST Perth are certainly paying a high price for some unfortunate recruiting in 1982. With money disputes hitting the headlines over at Perth Oval, one of the high-priced recruits from Victoria continues to play reserves. The big-reputation centreman managed only five league games last season and has been in the reserves for the opening two games this year — and that's under a different coach. It seems as though his payments are in the Peter Spencer/Stam Magro class.

And to end my column this week, the latest Shark joke. Tis said down Fremantle way that the Sharks are the fish that John West rejects!

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PLAYERS POINT



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Criticism over pay

THE Players' Association has come in for some criticism over our request for extra pay for players taking part in official WAFL Sunday matches.

We recognise the right of people to question our request, but it should be pointed out that this request arose after an amicable round-table-conference with the WAFL executive. It wasn't an outrageous demand or a threat of any kind. It was simply a request and they agreed to look at it.

We have been asked "Where will the extra money come from?"

Well, we certainly don't intend to penalise the clubs by making them pay the extra. We believe that it should come out of the gate receipts before they are divided up.

After all, the Sunday games are designed to produce extra revenue, which the WAFL and the local authorities will all share.

It's a commercial venture and the players could have their extra slice out of the gross revenue.

It has also been raised that under our playing contracts we are required to play when the club wants us to.

Well, that is probably correct. But we feel that a Sunday game cuts into what spare time we have and it particularly affects the self-employed people who need Sundays for other purposes.

I would guess that other people employed on Sundays — such as gatekeepers, catering workers and so forth — would be on extra penalty rates for Sunday work.

We are not trying to make a big issue of this matter. It is a request that we have made to the WAFL and we hope they look at it sympathetically.



Michael Mitchell

Mail award

WE are pleased to report that the weekly players' award in the Western Mail has returned and will continue throughout the season.

Each week players in all eight clubs are asked to vote on who they think was the best contributor in the opposing team and then the Players' Association executive picks out one of the eight contenders.

The initial winner is Michael Mitchell and you read about him in last weekend's Western Mail.

Last year Adidas supported this award with a weekly track suit and the recipient also won a dinner for two at a restaurant. We hope that both of these prizes will continue this season.

"All I said was, if Subi keeps this up, they'll take out the premiership!"

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GARY'S GOSSIP



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SHAKY GROUND

The season is only two weeks old and a couple of our league coaches are walking on shaky ground and already names are being mentioned as their replacements in 1984. I refer to former Old Easts utility player and present Falcons reserves coach Clinton Farmer and former Tigers 231 league game player and present Swans reserves coach Kevin Clune.

JACK OFF

Perth general manager Jack O'Dea, is off at the end of the month with his charming wife Joan on a well earned holiday to America.

MEMO: DEMONS

While talking about the happenings at Lathlain Park, I would like to send a memo to Ian Miller and George Spalding and suggest they get in touch with their former centre half forward in Alan Montgomery who is cooling his heels in Melbourne playing in the VFA.

Alan went to Melbourne last season to join Carlton and unfortunately has not been able to play senior football this year.

BACK IN THE CHAIR

I am delighted to be back as Chairman of 6PR's Football World. My long time friend Brien Thirley has decided to step down because of business commitments. The good news is that he will continue to provide his top radio commentary on 6PR. All the best "Goldfinger".

SUBI SURPRISE

Subiaco are undoubtedly on the way back in more ways than one. President, Michael Carlile is a financial wizard and new coach Peter Daniel has also done the job so far in the same low key manner. All football supporters, and Lions members in particular, should stand by for some encouraging news from their club soon. Normally I would tell you, but my lips are sealed.

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Perth's protest premiership

No premiership in the history of Australian Rules football has ever been won under more sensational circumstances than that by Perth in 1907. Nor has any other premiership been 'decided' some three or four days after the event.

East Fremantle — Perth's opponents in the 1907 play-off — had won five pennants since their inception in 1898 — those of 1900, 1902-04 and 1906 as well as being runners-up in 1899, 1901 and 1905. Such was the power of East Fremantle.

On the other hand, the city club had not yet won a premiership from the time they took over the position of the Rovers Football Club in 1899.

Perth had earlier eliminated South Fremantle (4.5 to 3.7) before meeting East Fremantle (who had vanquished West Perth 6.7 to 5.3). The grand final was played at The Showgrounds before a sizeable crowd in glorious weather.

Old Easts kicked off with the wind in the first term, but owing to some very hurried and haphazard kicking could only manage a three-point lead at quarter-time, (1.4 to 1.1), while Perth, making better use of the advantage, kicked 2.3 to 1.0 to lead at half-time by six points.

It was this second quarter goal, scored for Easts by Charles Doig on the half-time bell, which was to be the focal point of the Perth protest at the end of the match.

East Fremantle played the better in the third term to add 22 points to two and led at the last break by 14 points.

Coming home with the wind, Perth played their best football for the day putting tremendous pressure on the Old Easts defenders by kicking three straight goals to the 1.3 but failed by five points to overtake their opponents. At the end of the match scores read:

East Frem.	1.4	2.4	5.8	6.11	47
Perth	1.1	3.4	3.6	6.6	42

Perth immediately protested on the grounds that the central umpire (Ivor Crapp) should not have allowed the goal by Doig at the end of the second quarter as the goal had been kicked after the bell had sounded.

The Appeals Board heard evidence by Crapp that Doig had marked before the bell and subsequently he had allowed both the shot and the goal which followed from the place kick by Doig.

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After deliberation, the Appeals Board awarded the game to Perth and the premiership by one point, thereby over-ruling the central umpire.

Crapp who was recognised as the top central umpire both in Victoria and Western Australia had been overruled. The revised scores read:

Perth	1.1	3.4	3.6	6.6	42
East Frem.	1.4	1.4	4.8	5.11	41

Harry Edmondson kicked three goals for Perth during the match and the best players for the Red and Blacks were defenders Len Edwards, Ron Southee and Harold Crase. The following division of Alec 'Squeaker' Clarke, Eddie Thompson and Bill Orr (rover) was also top class.

However, the best player afield was East Fremantle's Archie Strang who dominated his wing all day.

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WEST Perth's dynamic new rover, David Hart, may be a country boy at heart, but he's headed for the big city lights in no mean fashion. The way he soccered the Falcons' first goal against South Fremantle on Saturday would have made any Soccerroo feel proud. Hart read the ball intelligently off the pack in the goal square and got a boot to it while it was in mid-air.

Nifty Arnie

EAST Perth reject Paul Arnold — who is destined to make a big hit at South Fremantle this season — showed just how versatile he is with his team's second goal against West Perth. The big fellow spilt a difficult mark under pressure just after taking a strong mark and goaling. But he hit the ground and recovered like a rover to pick up the crumbs, swivel back towards the goal and drop it through before anyone else had time to pick their feet up.

Rookie rover

SOUTH Fremantle have also uncovered another goalkicking bonus in the diminutive shape of rover Wally Mattera. The 19-year-old Wagin lad is close to being football's smallest player this season, but he is right up at the top in the courage department. He collected his second three-goal haul last week and it was his second for the day that earned him \$100 from Channel 7 for the Town and Country goal of the day. Mattera trapped the ball cleverly right on the boundary line in the forward pocket and swung round with the goals in his sights. He had Falcon defenders everywhere — including the tough Mick O'Brien right on his heels — but he steered it through without any compunction.

Anything you can do...

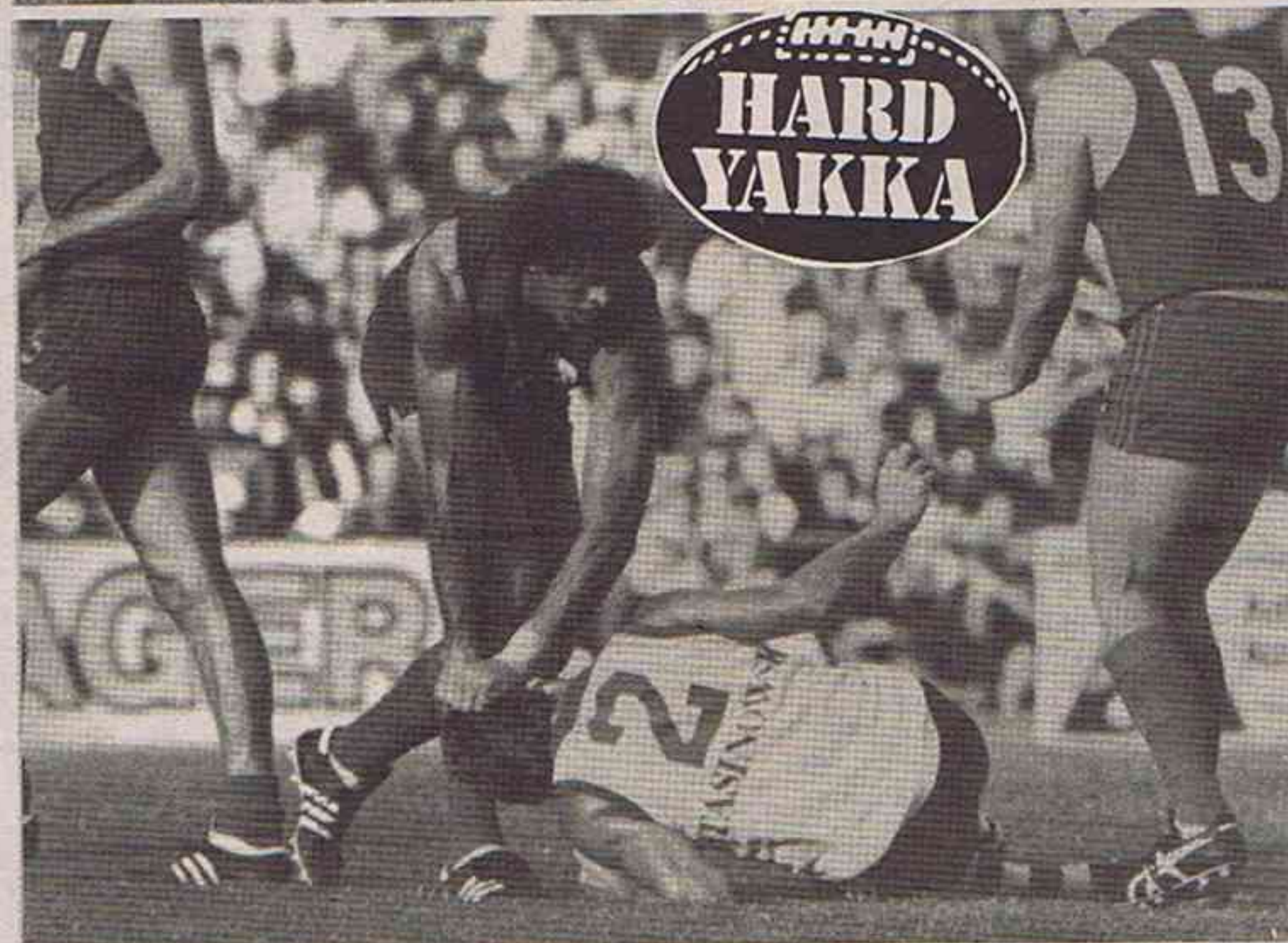
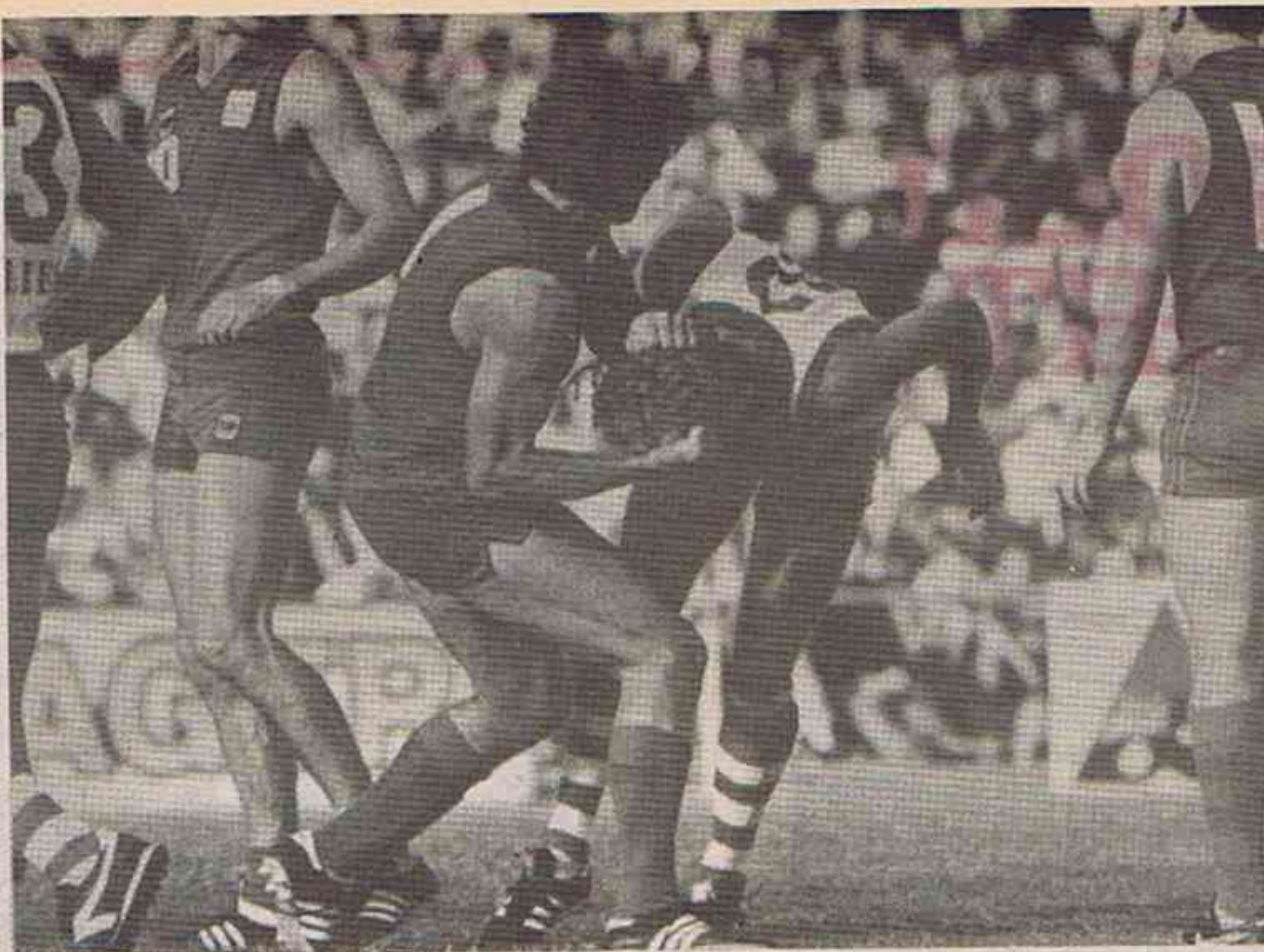
WEST Perth skipper Les Fong doesn't lack courage in the roving game either. And he showed his young compatriot, Wally Mattera, that anything the rookies can do, the veterans can do as well. Seconds after Mattera's freak goal, Fong won the ball in the midst of a pack on the boundary line in West Perth's forward line and stood his ground to steer it through from an impossible angle.

Magnificent Mort

THE emergence of Michael Mort as a centremen of class is going to help Subiaco this season — as will goals such as the one he kicked in the final term against Perth. Mort, a real classy mover, swooped on the ball as it spilt out of a centre square battle and streamed goalwards, ducking quickly out of the reach of a Perth defender and dropping it through for a long and accurate goal.

Marlboro's Top Ten

- KEN MARSHALL (Swans)13.3
- DON HOLMES (Swans)10.7
- COLIN WATERSON (E. Frem.) . .10.3
- WARREN RALPH (Cl'mont)9.3
- PAUL ARNOLD (S. Frem.)8.5
- CLINTON BROWN (Subiaco)8.5
- PETER SPENCER (E. Perth)8.3
- CRAIG EDWARDS (E. Perth)8.2
- JOHN SCOTT (E. Perth)8.2
- GRAHAM MOSS (Cl'mont)8.1



Our Hard Yakka award this week goes to fiery Falcon John Duckworth... whose football activities go much further than simple kick, mark and handball style.

Duckworth "blew his cool" in the tough game against South Fremantle and when Former West Perth player, Chris Stasinowsky, clapped sarcastically in big Ducky's face after a 15-metre penalty had been handed out, the big fellow took immediate action.

It was like red rag to a paddock full of bulls and Stasa came off second best. Ducky, always alive and entertaining on the football field, gets the Hard Yakka award and receives a pair of Yakka jeans or fabulous Rigs trousers.

Did you miss these publications?

Anyone interested in football records should make sure the following publications are in their football library.

*Westside Football - CSR Picture Special
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MOTHER BROWN

FULL HOUSE

IT was great to see Fremantle Oval crammed for last week's tremendous match between South Fremantle and West Perth. And while watching this fine contest, I thought what a blow to football it would be if the Bulldogs ever decided to change their venue. With Fremantle Oval full of fans, there is an atmosphere which is not felt at many sporting venues. Being a club filled to the brim with tradition I think it would be a terrible shame if they decided to leave and seek another permanent venue for their home games. All I can say is that I hope that South Fremantle, the Fremantle City Council and the WAFL can come up with a solution to the cigarette advertising issue which has reared its ugly head.

Those numbers

DURING my association with Westside Football, I have stressed the importance of having numbers or some other form of identification on the umpires' uniforms. And after last Saturday's reserves match I am even more keen to see the umpires identified. Not everyone can afford to buy a Football Budget to find out who is actually in charge of a game. These days it is important that umpires bounce the ball well and one of the men in white did a fine job in the reserves while the other struggled. It would have been good to easily identify which umpire was doing well. They have sponsors logos on their uniforms now and a number on the back would be another step towards promoting umpires even further.

Sensationalism

I WATCHED Channel 7's World of Sport show last week and I was sorry to see them publicise the Duckworth incident to such a great extent. I think they sensationalised the incident by playing it over several times and this sort of publicity is not good for the game. It would hardly do much to influence parents to allow their boys to play the game and surely the job of the media is to promote the good aspects of our great Australian game.

With the exception of the goal of the day and the mark of the day, Channel 7 failed to promote football in the correct fashion. I could not understand why they kept playing back the Duckworth incident and then it even appeared in the news later in the day.

WA stars

EVERY Monday morning when I pick up the newspapers and read about the VFL matches it is great to see how some of the former West Australians are going. This week Simon Beasley kicked six goals for Footscray and was among their best players, Mike Richardson and Gary Shaw did well for Collingwood, along with John Annear, Ken Hunter continues to play well with Carlton and Andrew Purser and Jim Sewell did many fine things for Footscray. While on the VFL scene congratulations to Beasley on being appointed Bulldogs' vice captain after just one season with the club.

Raffle

PS. While at Fremantle Oval last week I bought a raffle ticket, but when the board was brought around bearing the result I could not read the winning numbers. Perhaps a different coloured chalk could be used in future as many fans were annoyed at not being able to see the winning ticket number.

SWAN GOLD SPOTLIGHT



ROD BROWN, one of the experienced players who has helped lift the Lions, whether he is playing at full back or centre half forward he gives the side strength.



Phil Lamb...



Coach PETER DANIEL.



RAY REEVES... a useful defender who spent most of last season injured but has been an inspiration in the first two victories.



THE BREED

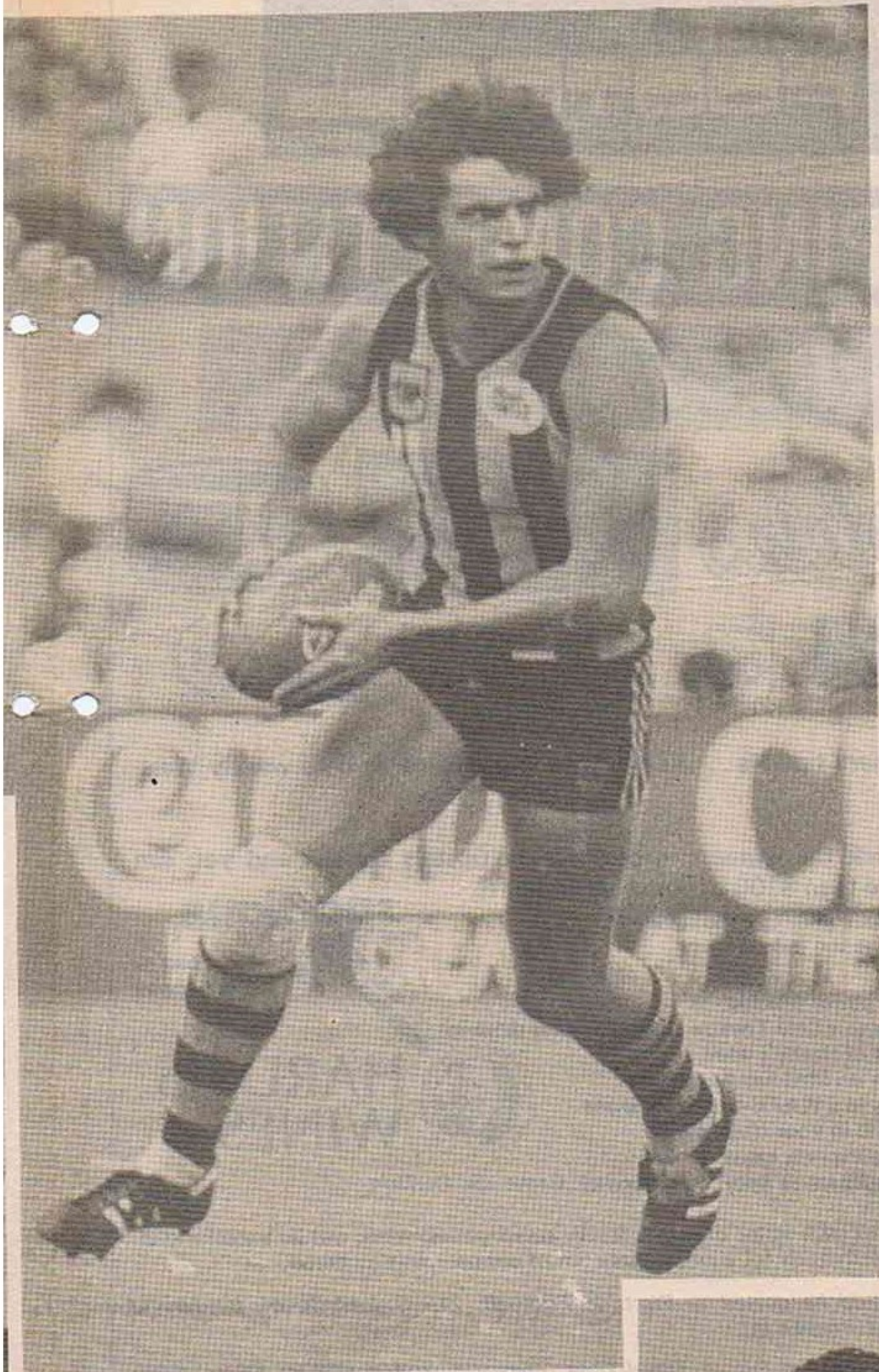
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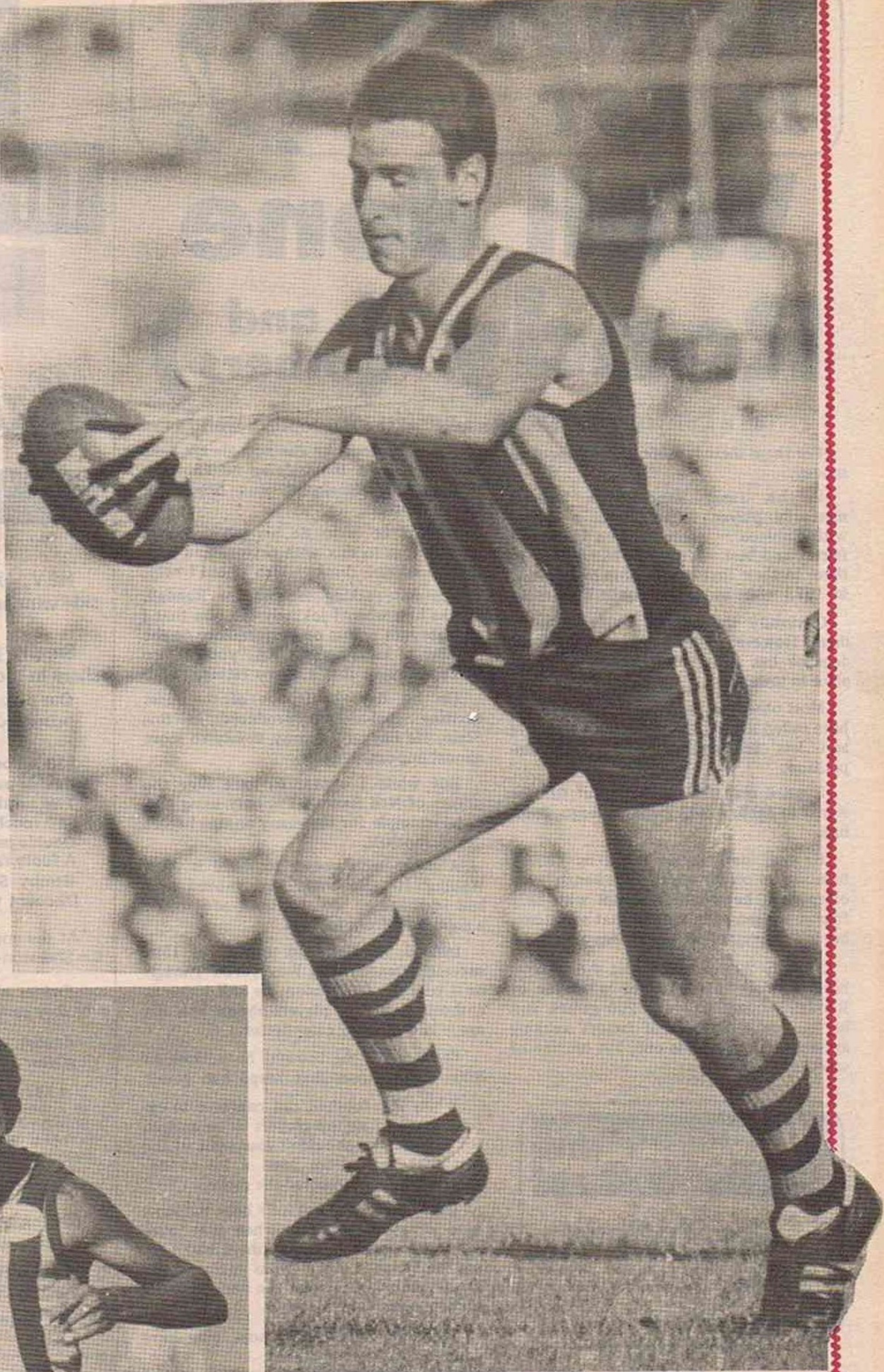
Subiaco now have some purpose i of the ball they look for a team mat at the club since 1975.

Now they look set for a good-ye youth and experience and they coul is out.





Young star MICHAEL MORT



BEVAN WARNER... has really developed over the summer and has the ability to play in a variety of roles.

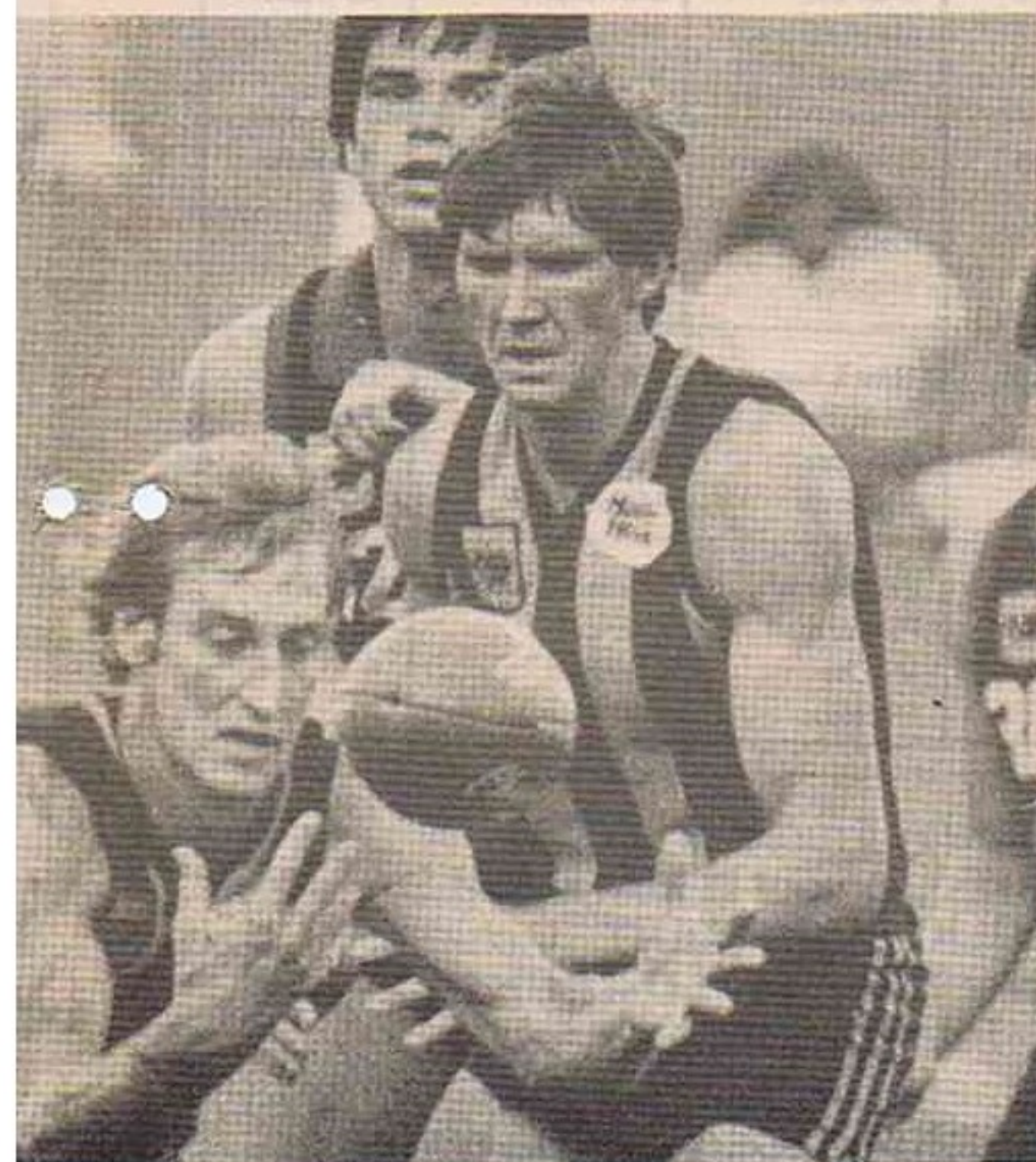
THE NEW D LIONS

ing from everywhere — and they have every

joyous about in the Lions den for the last few
the opening two games of the season.

urpose in their play. When they gain possession
eam mate — something which has not been seen

good year. They have a balanced sprinkling of
hey could upset many top sides before the year



Another youngster who showed he could develop into a top player is GREG KELLY. He promised a lot last year before a training mishap.

LEFT: Ray Reeves marks in front of Greg Wilkinson and Perth's Earl Spalding



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BENNETT'S BURST

By Robert Bennett
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Well done Randy (and others)

This is a tribute to the "Neil Randalls" of the WA football world.

For them there is more in the game than money.

In his time, Randall has been a mercurial player. After almost a decade with Subiaco — where he won the club's fairest and best award in 1976 and helped them to their first premiership in 49 years, in 1973 — he moved to South Fremantle.

Obviously the money factor came in there. However, since being with the Bulldogs he has struggled to retain a regular place in the side.

Most other players in his situation would have called it quits and moved to a lucrative and less time-consuming Sunday competition.

Randall may still do that. But first he wants to achieve 200 games in league football.

He may have to do it bit by bit, by fronting up on the interchange bench more often than he would like. But with only four more games to achieve that milestone, he looks certain to realise his ambition.

At only 29 years of age, it should have been a piece of cake for a player of Randall's talent to reach 200 games. But he has had a number of factors working against him. Injuries is one, but his line of work is another.

As a publican, he has not always been able to put in the training he knows is necessary to remain at peak fitness for league football.

And if he is to do his job properly, then he has to mix with patrons and have the occasional drink, which doesn't help.

I'm not making excuses for Randall. It irks him when I jokingly tell him that I allocate him points on performance on the number of kicks he gets, e.g. "you got two kicks today so that's a two rating, Neil."

On his day, he is one of the most exciting goal-kickers produced in this State. He has an uncanny ability to score almost impossible goals.

But while I appear to have sung the praises of Neil Randall I'm only using him as an example for the many unsung heroes in WA football.

Another who comes to mind is Alan Watling. He also could have moved to a less demanding competition and made a good quid from football.

Instead, he has lined up for his 15th successive season with West Perth. Though he'll turn 35 this season, he still trains as enthusiastically as players almost half his age — and in many cases better.

Perhaps it's the thought he is close to 300 league games that keeps him going.

While WA football can continue to expect some of its top players to be enticed to Victoria, we shouldn't lose sight of the fact that there have been a lot of star players who have resisted the move.

While there may not have been the same kind of money around when they were playing, a great many of them had only one ambition... to play as many games as they could, either for the same club, or in their own State.

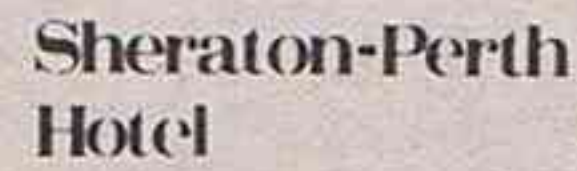
They far outnumber those who have gone east for the big dollars.

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This weekly survey is designed to help the keen footballer follower keep an up-to-date guide for the Sandover Medal. Each week we list the major media voting on a 3-2-1- basis and leave room for you to fill in the voting by the umpires when Sandover Medal nights arrives. This form guide, which should be cut out and clipped in a file, will give you an easy-to-read indicator of the consistency and form of our leading players.

April 2	West Australian	Weekend News	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Channel 7	GIX	GPR	GKY	GWF	ABC-TV	Umpires
S. Frem v. W. Perth	Steve Wright Vigona (SF) Fong (WP) Michael (SF)	Michael Thomson Michael Fong Vigona	Ray Wilson Michael Fong Vigona	Rowley Daw Michael Vigona Fong	John Rogers Michael Monteath (SF) Vigona	Bill Valli Fong Vigona Michael	Oscar Howard Michael Fong (WP) Fitzsimmons	Joe Fanchi Michael Fong Monteath	Eric Sarich Michael Monteath Vigona	Keith Slater Monteath Michael Vigona	Buckey/ Johnson
Subiaco v. Perth	Geoff Christian Kelly (S) Mort (S) N. Taylor (S)	Robbie Burns Mort Thomas (S) Washfold (P)	Colin Hopkins Mort P. Lamb (S) Cousins (P)	Gary Stocks Mort Reeves (S) Cousins	Percy Johnson Thomas Reeves N. Taylor	Phil Mulcahy Mort D. Lamb (S) Thomas	Bob Hicks Mort D. Lamb Thomas	Tim Flynn Kelly Mort N. Taylor	David Dyson Mort Kelly Thomas	John Vukman Mort Reeves Kelly	Phillips/ Ball
April 4 E. Perth v. S. Dist.	Geoff Christian T. Solin (SD) Holmes (SD) Spencer (EP)	Michael Thomson Holmes Ironmonger (EP) Spencer	Ray Wilson Spencer Holmes Ironmonger	Kim Hagdorn Ironmonger Spencer Holmes	Ken McAullay Ironmonger T. Solin Spencer	Harvey Deegan Spencer Holmes Ironmonger	Bob Hicks Holmes Spencer Marshall (SD)	Les Mumme Spencer T. Solin Holmes	Ray Lawrence Holmes Spencer Marshall	Ray Lawrence Holmes Spencer Marshall	Devine/ Rowe
Claremont v. E. Frem	Steve Wright Malaxos (C) Blackwell (C) Mitchell (C)	George Williams Malaxos Mitchell Barns (C)	Colin Hopkins Malaxos Blackwell Mitchell	Peter Poat Malaxos Blackwell Mitchell	Bob Miller Malaxos Mitchell P. Harding (EF)	Chris Mitsopoulos Malaxos Mitchell Harding	Alan East Malaxos Blackwell Harding	Colin Hopkins Malaxos Blackwell Mitchell	Eric Sarich Panizza Mitchell Malaxos	Dennis Cometti Panizza Mitchell Blackwell	Salis/ Morris

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Guildford club winds-up

This weekend marks the opening of the 1983 season for all metropolitan junior organisations — but unfortunately one club with a proud history won't be re-appearing.

Over the past 30 years or so the Guildford Junior Football Club has maintained its tradition and was one of the oldest existing clubs in the Swan Districts Junior Council.

Now the red and blacks, former tenants at the Kings Meadow (Guildford) and of late, Lilac Park (Caversham), have everything except officials to keep the club alive.

"Our player stocks are good, our finance is healthy, we still have four sets of jumpers but cannot attract coaches, managers, committee or helpers of any kind", said president of five years, Larry Hook, who was hoping to stand down this season.

"We have held two A.G.M.'s and could not get a quorum. Only one lady seems genuinely concerned", Mr Hook said. "It's frustrating and disappointing to see the club end this way".

Fortunately, there are ample clubs surrounding Guildford for the adoption of players now without a club.

EAGER EAGLES

The Eaton-Australind J.F.C., in the South-West National Junior Football League, has high expectations this year, both on and off the field.

The Eagles, who already have their own clubroom facilities, have big plans in the



AROUND THE CLUBS

By Gary Bartholomeusz

melting pot which will be announced shortly in WESTSIDE FOOTBALL.

This year they field two 10's, two 12's and a 14's side who have the capacity of bringing home the club's first flag.

Paul Bickerton and Chris Walton, both 13-year-olds, are destined to become the first recorded club players to reach their 100 games milestone.

BULLDOG BOOST

An incentive for 16's and under footballers in the South Fremantle Junior Council has been introduced this season and is sure to prove a success.

Through a roster system, 16's grade coaches and a group of their players are invited to train with Don Haddow and his colts side to familiarise the younger brigade of conditions at that level and to welcome them to the mother club.

R & I Little League

MOST R and I Little League matches last weekend saw comfortable margins separating the two opposing sides.

East Perth scored the biggest win of the split round when they kicked five goals straight in their match against Swan Districts while holding the opposition scoreless.

Craig Matthew and Colin Bell kicked two goals apiece for the young Royals while Darren Patfield also kicked a goal. Best players for Swans were Brendon Goggins, Christopher Milentis and Tim Barrett.

Subiaco also scored a comfortable victory over Perth. The Lions piled on 2.1 while Perth could manage just one point.

Brindley Davies and Bougan Castini kicked the goals while better contributors were Michael Lees, John Morris and Geoffrey Bush. Perth had good players in Matthew Poultney, Bradley Stone and Marcus Parker.

West Perth scored 2.1 to South Fremantle's 1.0 to record their first win of the season.

De Corsey, Lewis and Langdown were the best players for the young Falcons while Woods, Brooks and Green did well for South Fremantle.

This weekend East Fremantle will be represented by Applecross, Swan Districts (Belmont), East Perth (Police Boys), Claremont (North Beach), West Perth (CBC), Perth (Forrestfield), Subiaco (Girrawheen Red) and South Fremantle (Hilton).

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WHO AM I?

Although I wore number 27 last season for my V.F.L. team, I am now wearing 7, the number I made famous in my 192 W.A.F.L. games.

I won my WA club's fairest and best award on five occasions.

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The answer to last week's question was Robert Solin and last week's winner is Regan Jones of Morley.



The R. and I. Little League action was fast and furious when Subiaco played Perth last week. The Lions had a comfortable win.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	%	Pts
E. PERTH	2	2	—	—	44	—	40000	8
CLAR	2	2	—	—	38	13	300	8
PERTH	2	1	1	—	36	15	240	4
E. Frem.	2	1	1	—	22	26	85	4
Subiaco	2	1	1	—	15	17	85	4
W. Perth	2	1	1	—	13	20	65	4
Swans	2	—	2	—	7	44	18	—
S. Frem.	2	—	2	—	8	48	16	—

	Estimated Registered Players	Clubs	Teams	Playing Days	Standard Rules	Modified Rules	Free-Ball
Claremont Junior Football Council	2100 (2300)	14 (10)	85 (91)	Sundays	12s: 13s: 14s: 15s	9s: 10s: 11s	8s
East Fremantle Junior Football Council	2600 (3200)	13 (13)	105 (130)	Saturdays Sundays	12s: 13s: 14s: 11s: 15s: 16s: 17s	9s: 10s	8s
East Perth Junior Football Council	1700 (1800)	11 (10)	68 (73)	Saturdays Sundays	11s: 12s: 13s: 14s: 15s: 17s	9s: 10s	8s
Perth Junior Football Council	1300 (1100)	10 (9)	53 (46)	Sundays	11s: 13s: 15s: 17s	9s	—
South Fremantle Junior F'Ball Council	1700 (1700)	12 (13)	68 (67)	Sundays	12s: 14s: 16s:	10s	8s
Subiaco's Wanneroo Junior F'Ball League	3100 (3100)	10 (11)	124 (124)	Saturdays Sundays	11s: 12s: 13s: 14s: 15s: 17s	8s: 9s: 10s	8s
Swan Districts Junior Football Council	2200 (3000)	16 (19)	87 (100)	Saturdays Sundays	12s: 13s: 15s: 17s	9s: 10s	—
West Perth Junior Football Council	2400 (2500)	15 (16)	94 (98)	Saturdays Sundays	12s: 13s: 14s: 11s: 15s: 17s	9s: 10s	—
Hills Junior Football Association	800 (800)	9 (10)	25 (24)	Sundays	12s: 14s: 16s:	9s	—
South Suburban Jnr. Football Association	1900 (1700)	9 (8)	74 (68)	Saturdays Sundays	8s: 13s: 15s: 9s: 11s: 17s	—	—

() Figures in brackets represent last season's totals.

	President/Chairman	Vice-Presidents	Secretary/Manager	Treasurer	Registrar/Recorder	Umpires Advisor	Little League Manager
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Swan Districts Junior Football Council	Lindsay Johnston 444 1071	Jim Taylor * Ron Payne	* Diane Mervyn 279 2917	Eva Taylor	* Gary Hywood	* Gary Drew	Ron Williams
West Perth Junior Football Council	* George Vukman 349 7952	Sam Celenza Tony Gerritsen	Stella Gerritsen 342 4859	Stella Gerritsen	* Stella Gerritsen	* Graham Leckie	Bert Dewar
Hills Junior Football Association	Chris Catlin 299 7102	Colin Chitty * Barry Shillingford	Betty Pratt 298 8791	Betty Pratt	Betty Pratt	Gary Bartholomeusz	—
South Suburban Junior Football Association	Don Loughton 390 6085	Greg Harper	Kevin McManus 459 2001	Kevin McManus	Terry Smith	Chris Binks	—

Bill Reuter is Co-Ordinator; Tony Nicholas is Country Liaison Officer and Val Timewell is Result Liaison Officer for the East Fremantle J.F.C.

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LEONARD IS THE MASTER COACH

JOHNNY Leonard goes down in the record books as one of the most successful coaches in the history of the game.

He was successful in five grand finals with two clubs in WA and also took South Melbourne to runners-up in the VFL.

And he was also a fine player. He began his playing career with Subiaco in 1922 and right from his first match he showed that he was a rover of class. He was a brilliant reader of the play and always positioned himself in the right place at centre bounces and throw-ins.

The highlight of his playing career came in 1926 when he won the Sandover Medal. But he could easily have been the only player in history to win the coveted award four times.

In the following three years he was runner-up. West Perth's Jim Craig won the award in 1927 with seven votes, while Leonard recorded five. In 1928 Leonard finished second to South Fremantle's Jack Rocchi, who polled five votes and Leonard four.

And in 1929 he tied with East Perth's Bill "Digger" Thomas when both players received five votes. But Thomas won the medal on a countback.

DEPRESSION

Leonard's coaching career began in 1931 when he was forced to move to Melbourne because of the depression. He coached in a minor competition in his first season and enjoyed his first premiership success.

The following year he was appointed captain-coach of South Melbourne and they finished an unlucky second.

When Leonard returned to WA in 1934 he took over the coaching reins at West Perth and the quiet, but astute football judge, reaped immediate rewards.

West Perth went on to win the pennant in that year and Leonard decided to remain in control for another season. Again West Perth were successful and he had taken the side to consecutive premierships in just two seasons as a league coach in this State.

Leonard was fast making a name for himself as the doyen of league coaches.

BREAK

But following those two premierships Leonard decided to take a break from league football in 1937.

In 1936 and 1937 Claremont had emerged as a team which looked like winning their first premiership. But something was lacking from those sides and although they made the grand final in each year, they could not cap off their hard work with a pennant.

So the coaching master was called in to help out. And help out he did.

From 1938 to 1940 the Tigers won three successive premierships and in doing so kept Leonard's remarkable record intact.

It was a magnificent performance to

coach league teams for five years and win five pennants.

But Leonard's bubble finally burst in 1941 when the Tigers went down in the first semi-final to South Fremantle. He continued with Claremont in the following year and again took the side to a grand final.

However, this time he had to be content with being runner-up.

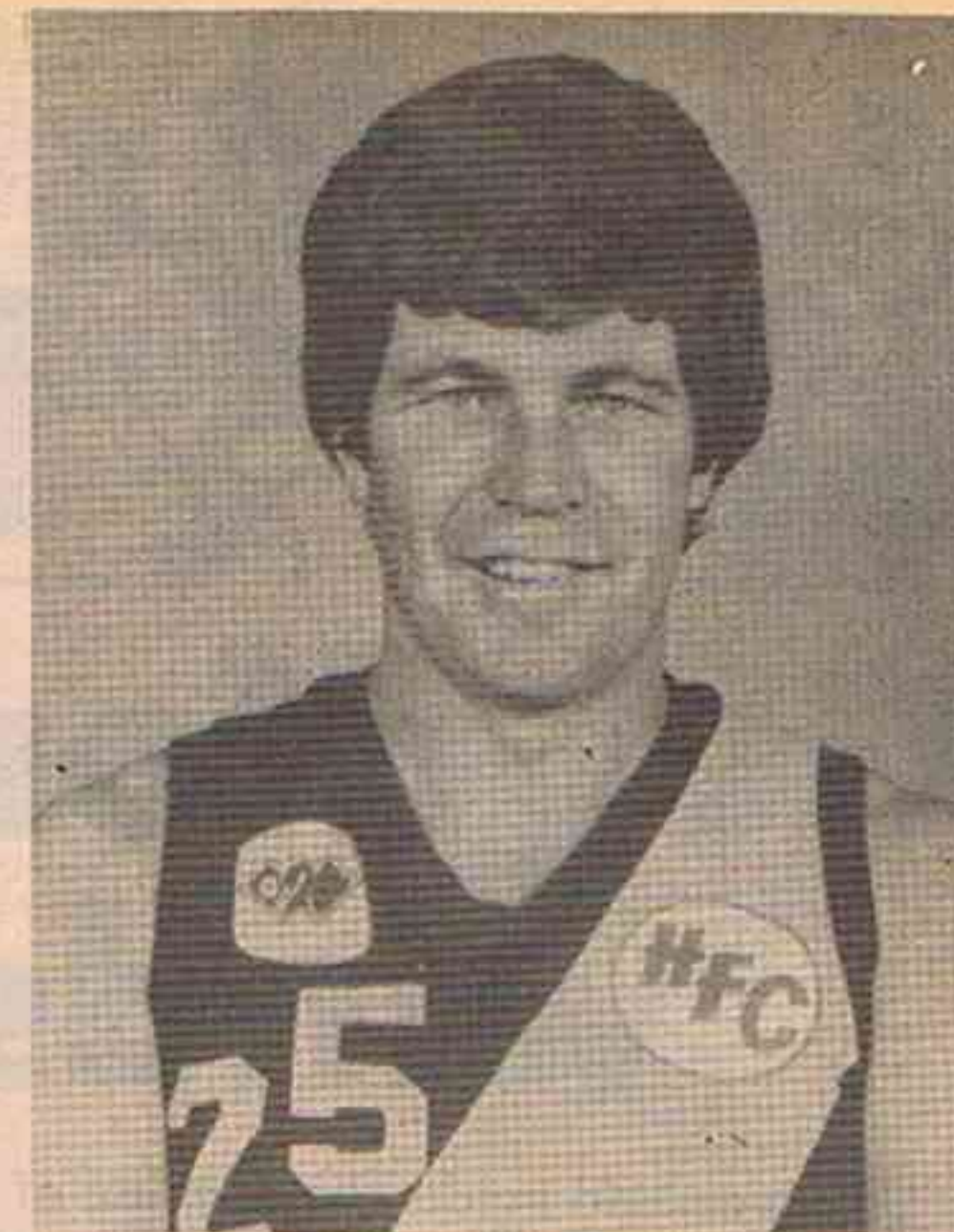
Leonard is the most successful coach in the history of Claremont. They have won just five premierships in their history — and it is more than coincidence that Leonard took them to three of those premierships.

He was indeed the master coach.

Following the 1940 success, Claremont had a long run of outs and it was not until 1964 that they tasted success once again.



Jim Conway



Graham Moss

four years, but he could not repeat his first-up performance.

Present coach Graham Moss must also go down in history as one of the club's finest coaches.

Not just because he won a premiership, but because of what he has achieved aside from that pennant.

He took over in 1977 from the now South Fremantle coach Malcolm Brown, and although the Tigers had the basics of a good side, they needed someone like Moss to bring the best out of them.

In his first two seasons Claremont did not finish in the four and many pundits thought that could have been the end of his coaching career.

But going into 1979 everyone thought the Tigers had a great chance to break the premiership drought. But they faltered in the finals and finished third and even more people were convinced that Moss would never be a successful coach.

In 1980 they again finished third and when several senior players left the club the following year it was generally considered that Claremont had lost their opportunity.

However, the Claremont administration obviously knew more than anyone else and they retained Moss for the 1981 season. He made the most of the opportunity and took Claremont to a flag.

With his appointment this season he has now worked his way in the Tigers record books as the equal longest serving Claremont coach.

He shares the title with Nuggett Gepp, who coached Claremont from 1928 to 1934.



GREAT COACHES

An eight-part series by GARY STOCKS looking at the most successful coaches in the history of the WAFL clubs.



Johnny Leonard... 1930's style

And again it was through the efforts of an outsider that the Tigers celebrated in September.

Jim Conway had stamped himself as a player of class with East Fremantle in a long and distinguished career which saw him captain the side in three seasons and win the fairest and best award at the club once.

Conway had a similar approach to coaching as Leonard and his record with the Tigers began in a remarkably similar way to that of Leonard when he won a pennant in his first season at Claremont.

Conway was not a coach who yelled at his players, but he had a magnificent command of the English language which helped him bring the best out in his players.

After the 1964 premiership, Conway remained in the coaching chair for another

Claremont coaches

through the years . . .

1926 N. McIntosh	1938 J. Leonard	1953 G.L. Maffina	1968 J. Conway
1927 N. McIntosh	1939 J. Leonard	1954 H. Carbon	1969 D. Marshall
1928 H.J. Gepp	1940 J. Leonard	1955 J.C. Hyde	1970 D. Marshall
1929 H.J. Gepp	1941 J. Leonard	1956 J.C. Hyde	1971 D. Marshall
1930 H.J. Gepp	1942 J. Reeves	1957 G. Maffina	1972 V. Howell
1931 H.J. Gepp	1943 G.M. Moloney	1958 G. Maffina	1973 V. Howell
1932 H.J. Gepp	1944 G.M. Moloney	1959 R. Richards	1974 V. Howell
	1945 G.M. Moloney	1960 R. Richards	1975 M. Brown
1933 H.J. Gepp	1946 J. Leonard	1961 P. Pianto	1976 M. Brown
1934 H.J. Gepp/ R. Rodriguez	1947 W. Brophy	1962 P. Pianto	1977 G. Moss
1935 C.B. Parsons/ C.J. Hooper	1948 G.M. Moloney	1963 P. Pianto	1978 G. Moss
1936 R.T. Lawn	1949 G.M. Moloney	1964 J. Conway	1979 G. Moss
1937 R.T. Lawn	1950 G.M. Moloney	1965 J. Conway	1980 G. Moss
	1951 G.M. Moloney	1966 J. Conway	1981 G. Moss
	1952 G.L. Maffina	1967 J. Conway	1982 G. Moss
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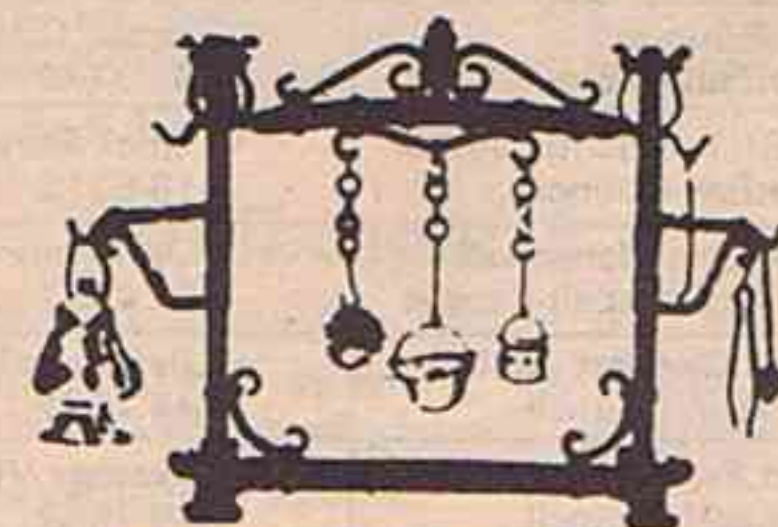
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Steve Malaxos

MALAXOS, FONG LEAD

Claremont centreman Steve Malaxos polled the first nine out of 10 rating for the year to join West Perth skipper Les Fong at the head of the table in the Westside Football player ratings.

Malaxos has been in scintillating form in the opening two rounds of the season and he and Fong now have 16 votes.

They are one clear of Swan Districts defender Tony Solin, Claremont rover Michael Mitchell and ruck rover Wayne Blackwell, East Perth pair John Ironmonger and Peter Spencer, Subiaco captain Neil Taylor and South Fremantle half back Benny Vigona.

Perth skipper Bryan Cousins is next with 14 votes and he is followed by East Fremantle defender Shane Ellis on 13.

WEST PERTH	V		Tot
	EP	SF	
ADAMSON, Brian	5	5	10
ALDERTON, Rod	5	4	9
VERY, Peter	6	3	9
BRADMORE, Phil	5	5	10
COMERFORD, Graeme	3	5	8
CRONAN, Phil	5	6	11
DUCKWORTH, John	7	5	12
ELLEN, Russell	6	5	11
FALCONER, Dean	6	5	11
FITZSIMMONS, Shane	7	6	13
FONG, Les	8	8	16
FOTHERINGHAME, Neil	6	6	12
FRASER, Tony	-	4	4
GIBBS, Ross	7	6	13
HART, David	6	6	12
HENDRIKS, Geoff	3	-	3
HOLDEN, Ray	5	3	8
JAGER, Ben	4	6	10
MENAGLIO, Peter	7	6	13
MICHALCZYK, George	6	5	11
O'BRIEN, Michael	6	6	12
WATLING, Alan	4r	-	4

EAST PERTH	V		Tot
	WP	SD	
CAMPBELL, Grant	6	5	11
CHRISTIAN, Michael	6	6	12
DENNIS, Richard	5	5	10
DIMMER, John	4	5	9
EDWARDS, Craig	5	6	11
HAMILTON, Alex	7	7	14
IRONMONGER, John	7	8	15
ISHCHENKO, Alex	5	1r	6
KERR, Ross	5	6	11
LEWIS, Clayton	5	5	10
MAGRO, Stan	-	3	3
NOLAN, John	3	-	3
SCOTT, John	4	6	10
SMITH, Tom	4	5	9
SOLIN, Robert	5	5	10
SPENCER, Peter	7	8	15
THORNE, Peter	5	8	13
TURNER, Dean	6	3	9
WALSH, Greg	6	8	14
WILLIAMS, Glyn	5	3r	8
WILSON, Frank	5	5	10

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ASHWORTH, Peter	2	-	2
BAYNES, Rhett	5	4	9
CARTER, Lindsay	5	6	11
CHUTE, Brynn	2	-	2
COLEMAN, Terry	4	4	8
COUSINS, Bryan	7	7	14
FITZGERALD, Ross	5	7	12
FREAME, Daryl	1i	-	1
GANDINI, Len	5	3r	8
LEE, Chris	4	4	8
MUMFORD, Harry	4	4	8
O'BRIEN, Sean	3	3	6
O'CONNELL, Peter	-	4r	4
O'ROURKE, Glen	5	4	9
REA, Mick	-	2	2
ROBERTS, Clint	5	5	10
SANTOSTEFANO, Joe	-	4	4
SHEPHERD, Cam	6	7	13
SIMMS, Doug	5	7	12
SPALDING, Earl	7	5	12
TURNER, Steve	3	5	8
WASHFOLD, Mark	5	5	10
WORTHINGTON, Kevin	6	5	11

SUBIACO	V		Tot
	EF	P	
BROWN, Clinton	7	7	14
BROWN, Rod	7	7	14
COTTER, Gerry	r	2r	2
DUNNE, Bill	6	4	10
FAIRCLOUGH, Michael	4	5r	9
IRONMONGER, Geoff	6	3	9
JOHNS, Michael	-	5	5
KEENE, Laurie	6	4	10
KELLY, Greg	6	7	13
LAMB, Dwayne	7	7	14
LAMB, Phil	7	7	14
LEISHMAN, Steve	5	6	11
MELVILLE, Vic	6	3	9
MORT, Michael	6	8	14
PERRY, David	6	5	11
REEVES, Ray	6	7	13
SCOTT, Phil	7	-	7
TAYLOR, Neil	8	7	15
THOMAS, Peter	7	7	14
WARNER, Bevan	8	6	14
WILKINSON, Greg	4	5	9

SWAN DISTRICTS	V		Tot
	C	EP	
BAKER, Leon	5	5	10
BOUCHER, Ron	7	4	11
BURGESS, Chris	4r	2r	6
FOGARTY, Jon	5	6	11
HOLMES, Don	6	8	14
HUTTON, Brent	5	-	5
KIMBERLEY, Barry	4	2	6
LANGSFORD, Don	8	8	16
MAHER, Andy	6	3	9
MAIDEN, Robert	-	4	4
MARSHALL, Ken	7	6	13
MULLOOLY, Tom	-	5	5
NARKLE, Keith	5	5	10
NARKLE, Phil	7	5	12
NEESHAM, Gerard	7	4	11
NOWOTNY, Stan	5	4	9
RANCE, Murray	6	6	12
SARTORI, Peter	6	5	11
SHINE, Brad	7	5	12
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	5	7	12
SOLIN, Tony	7	8	15
SMITH, Alby	3r	-	3

CLAREMONT	V		Tot
	SD	EF	
AITKEN, Mike	8	4	12
BARNS, Colin	6	7	13
BEECROFT, Barry	7	7	14
BETTS, Gerald	2r	6	8
BLACKWELL, Wayne	7	8	15
DANIELS, Allen	7	6	13
DICKFOS, Michael	7	5	12
DUKE, Wayne	3	4	7
FARMER, Brett	3	4	7
GOULDING, Steve	7	4i	11
HANN, Mark	6r	5	11
LEWIS, Cameron	6	-	6
MALAXOS, Steve	7	9	16
MITCHELL, Michael	7	8	15
MOSS, Graham	5	6	11
O'CONNELL, Mike	6	5	11
PANIZZA, Darrell	6	6	12
PAPALIA, Paddy	-	5	5
POEPJES, Robert	3r	4r	7
RALPH, Warren	6	5	11
WATSON, Mark	5	4	9

EAST FREMANTLE

	V		Tot
	S	C	
ALEXANDER, Ron	3	3	6
BRENNAN, Michael	4	2i	6
BRENTON, Leigh	4	2	6
BROWNING, Clinton	7	5	12
CASSIDY, Jeff	-	5	5
CLAESSEN, John	-	4	4
CRONAN, Rod	-	3	3
CROUCH, Roger	-	4	4
ELLIS, Shane	7	6	13
FIELDS, Neville	4	3	7
FOREMAN, Bryce	4	1	5
GREEN, Stephen	4	3	7
HARDING, Paul	5	7	12
JOHNSON, Max	4	-	4
JONES, Bill	4	-	4
KERR, Roger	6	4	10
KICKETT, Graham	6	3	9
MILLER, Gavin	3	-	3
MITCHELL, Glen	5	-	5
RANKIN, David	5	1	6
TAYLOR, Kevin	-	2	2
VALLI, Mark	6	3	9
WATERSON, Colin	7	5	12
WILSON, Peter	6	6	12
WRENSTEAD, Murray	6	-	6

SOUTH FREMANTLE

	V		Tot
	P	WP	
ARNOLD, Paul	5	6	11
BARRETT, Rod	6	4	10
BORTHWICK, Lindsay	5	4	9
CARTER, Noel	7	5	12
COCKIE, Michael	5	7	12
DELMENICO, Wayne	5	5	10
GILLIES, Geoff	6	5	11
HARDIE, Brad	6	6	12
HAYES, John	6	6	12
HENWOOD, Wayne	7	5	12
KELLY, Tony	4	4	8
MATERA, Wally	5	6	11
MICHAEL, Stephen	6	8	14
MONTEATH, Bruce	7	7	14
MOSCONI, Warren	7	5	12
RANDALL, Neil	-	4	4
RAWLINSON, Dave	5	-	5
ROE, Willie	5	6	11
STASINOWSKY, Chris	4	3	7
VASOLI, Paul	5	5	10
VIGONA, Benny	8	7	15

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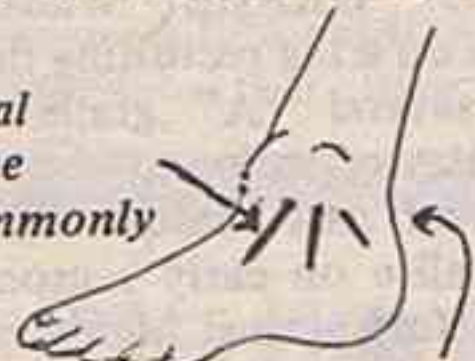
The sprained ankle

This is the most common of sporting injuries, but it is preventable.

The "twisted" or "sprained ankle" refers to an injury of the ankle ligaments. The three outside ligaments are injured more commonly than the strong, broader single inside ligament.

The thinner outside ligaments are damaged when the foot turns in under itself. Less often, the inside ligament is torn when the foot is abnormally turned out.

Antero Lateral ligament is the one most commonly torn



On the outside of the foot either one or all the three lateral ligaments can tear when the foot turns inwards abnormally.

On the inside of the foot there is one strong ligament that uncommonly tears if the foot turns out abnormally.



The severity of the injury can be mild (and the footballer can finish playing the game) or severe, when he

has to be carried off the ground. In the latter case, the ankle is iced and splinted and the player sent to hospital for an immediate x-ray in case the ankle is broken.

TREATMENT

1. Immediate Treatment - think of "Ice".

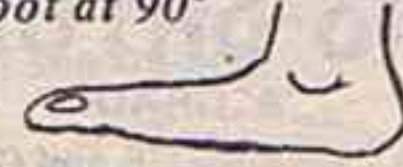
- I - ice
- C - compression
- E - elevation

The ideal treatment is to immerse the foot with the boot still on in a container of iced water. This will immediately reduce the amount of bleeding; relieve pain and prevent the foot swelling up like a balloon when the boot is taken off. However, that good initial first-aid treatment may mask a fracture as the ankle does not seem as bruised or swollen the next day. This can be a trap.

After 20 minutes immersion in iced water a compression bandage is applied in a figure eight arrangement encouraging the foot to be maintained in the neutral position.

For the first 24 hours, elevation of the foot is encouraged to minimize swelling of the ankle. Beware of getting foot drop if using crutches as this will need prolonged work to correct.

e.g. keep foot at 90°



not



From the second day onwards physiotherapy is administered at the club with the aim of reducing pain and swelling and encouraging weight bearing and walking and jogging. Equipment such as the ultra sound machine is used and anti-inflammatory drugs (e.g. Indocid and Brufen) are often administered. If the patient is left with a localized tender spot that impairs his activity after two to three weeks, the club doctor may inject the injury site with cortisone. Used carefully and selectively, cortisone is advantageous and not dangerous in expert hands.

PREVENTION

1. Prevent recurrent sprains by performing the balance exercises prescribed by the physiotherapist or doctor because when the ligaments are torn, nerve endings important to co-ordination are damaged.

- 1) Practice walking on outsides of feet.
- 2) Run along beach where sand meets water and the feet wobble from side to side.
- 3) Work out on specially designed wobble boards. This especially strengthens ankles. It should be compulsory for every player to spend five minutes strengthening ankles before training, especially for tall lanky ruckmen.
- 4) Rolling an empty bottle under the foot is also another good exercise to strengthen ankles.

2. Taping of ankles has been shown to reduce the incidence of sprain. Some players strap ankles even on training nights. However, there is no substitute for balance and strengthening exercises.

3. Ensure that the playing surface is even. Ensure that the sprigs are not too long or they dig in and vice versa if too short they bounce and do not grip the ground.

With an ankle sprain depending on the severity, a player may miss between one and four weeks. When he can run at full speed and suddenly change direction to either side he is deemed fit.

AMATEUR NEWS



3000 PLAYERS KICK-OFF THIS WEEKEND

THE 55th season of the W.A.A.F.L. kicks off this weekend with 147 teams from 59 clubs competing in 11 senior and three colts (u/20) grades on Saturday.

The Sunday competition (first started in 1973) has six teams.

In all there are 3,060 players from the 4,500 registered members who will be participating each weekend in Western Australia's biggest football league.

With a humble beginning in its initial meeting on 19th March 1922 — the Mercantile Association was formed with five teams — Matlock Bros, Foy & Gibson, Moores, Sandovers and Commonwealth Bank.

The then secretary of the W.A.F.L. was Mr W.R. (Billy) Orr. The amateurs have since gone from strength to strength.

In 1924, still with five teams, it changed its name to Perth District Association.

By 1929 (with seven teams) the name was again changed, this time to Western Australian Amateur Football Association. Fourteen teams competed in one

division in 1938. A year later the competition, with 17 teams, was divided into "A" and "B" grade.

During the War years (1942-1945) no competition was conducted.

With fixtures resuming in 1946 University became the first club with more than one team. An unusual situation occurred whereby Postals were a non-playing fully affiliated member of the W.A.F.L.

A third grade — "C" — was added in 1947. The colts (under 20) competition was introduced in 1959. In 1971 with 75 teams competing in eight grades, the name of the amateurs was changed to its present title.

A Sunday competition was started in 1973 and 100 teams were competing a year later. This was to rise in 1980 to 150 teams competing in 15 separate grades.

Focus on new coaches

A LOT of interest will focus on new club coaches in the opening rounds of the 1983 W.A.A.F.L. season this weekend.

David Steinepries is back from a year at Perth to rejoin University as captain-coach replacing All-Australian captain Mike Salmon, who will continue with last year's grand finalists.

Nollamara have appointed high-flyer forward Colin Northcott (West Perth and Wanneroo) to guide their fortunes.

Last year's coach, former State player Colin Tincknell is overseas with work commitments.



Maylands have a non-playing coach in former Perth star Graham Ramshaw, replacing Tim Wright, who is now in charge of 'C'-grade Whitfords.

Mt Lawley's new appointment is respected local player Ralph Needham, who will be in a non-playing capacity.

Perth have also provided another "A" league coach in Mark Collins, who as playing coach of Trinity-Aquinas takes over from Dick Manning.

Manning has been selected to lift the Carlisle club from "C" grade.

"A" grade clubs are: North Beach (Jim Di Carlo), Wembley (John Colreavy), Old Scotch (Greg Peek), Collegians (Kim Malcolm) and Old Wesley (Denis Williams) have all retained last season's coaches.

Other interesting appointments in other grades include Harold Wilkinson (Morley "B") who was 1982 premiers coach for Mt Helena in the growing Hills Association; Ian Smart (Scarborough "B") and Ken Bell, former Subiaco player who is now in charge of "C" grade W.A.I.T.

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Amateur clubs secretaries and publicity officers are invited to make contributions (news, club functions, presentations, milestone players, etc.) to this page. Articles or photos can be sent to W.A.A.F.L. headquarters, or post to Box 56, P.O. West Perth or by phoning the amateur rooms 382 1293 or John Davies (B) 444 9518; (P) 447 3774.

THIS SATURDAY

'A' GRADE

"A" — LEAGUE and COLTS

APRIL 9th

Old Scotch v Collegians at Fremantle Oval; Trinity-Aquinas v Wembley at Ernest Johnson Oval; Nollamara v Mt Lawley at Claremont Oval; Maylands v North Beach at Bassendean Oval; Old Wesley v University at Lathlain Oval.

"B" GRADE and COLTS

APRIL 9th

C.B.C. v Scarborough at Melville Oval; Morley v Wembley at Cook Reserve; Floreat-Marist v City Beach at McLean Park; North Fremantle v Bayswater at Gil Fraser Oval; M.H.W.P. v University at Lilleyman Reserve.

"C" GRADE

APRIL 9th

Osborne Park v Hamersley at Balcatta Reserve; Whitford v Hellenic at MacDonald Oval; Innaloo v Mt Lasley at Yaluma Park; Wembley v W.A.I.T. at Henderson Park; Forrestfield v Arlisle at Morrison Oval.

The public are invited to watch any amateur game. There is no admittance charge.

NEXT SATURDAY

"A" LEAGUE

APRIL 16th

Wembley v Collegians at Leederville Oval; University v Maylands at Perth Oval; North Beach v Nollamara at Fremantle Oval; Mt Lawley v Trinity-Aquinas at Bassendean Oval; Old Wesley v Old Scotch at East Fremantle Oval.

INNALOO OPEN NEW ROOMS



Innaloo "Bulldogs" have been provided with some of the best facilities in amateur ranks with the recent opening of new club rooms adjacent to their existing change rooms at Yuluma Park.

Officially opening the \$50,000 building City of Stirling Mayor, Mr Graham Burkett, M.L.A., paid tribute to the club and its members who provided the equivalent of \$12,000 worth of volunteer labour and \$5,000 towards fittings, furnishings and architectural fees.

The remaining costs were funded by the City of Stirling.

The idea first commenced in 1978 with the actual building programme started in July '82. It is a tribute to enthusiasm of the new-look Innaloo clubs.

Also attending the opening were the Federal member for Stirling Mr Ron Edwards, M.H.R., local ward councillor Mr George Strickland and representatives of many district sporting clubs.



City of Stirling mayor Graham Burkett, M.L.A. (left) with Innaloo president Les Lawrence and Stirling City Councillor George Strickland.

Old Scotch still have strength

The 1982 A-grade premiers, Old Scotch, with the loss of star Subiaco recruit Greg Wilkinson, may still have enough around-the-ground skill to down Collegians, who have shown steady form in pre-season games.

University appear to have gained in strength from last season, despite losses of Simon Lill (to Claremont), Kim Craig (to Collegians) and retirements of 1982 carnival player Dick O'Shannessy, plus Norm Salamons.

Uni's convincing form against North Albany and Sunday league team Osborne Park stamps them as favourites for the 1983 premiership.

They should prove too strong for Old Wesley, despite their unknown pre-season form and recruiting.

Mt Lawley and Nollamara should provide their usual hard encounter with a close result.

The Lawley Hawks have recruited sensibly to offset the losses of State player David Gaunt and forward Brad Cooper while Nollamara have to overcome losses that include Colin Tincknell and busy back-pocket player, Ric Greaves.

Wembley — never to be discounted from a finals place — are without Dalton Gooding, Mark Carlon and Ric Randall. But they always pull top players into their traditional strong clubs. However, they may find Trinity-Aquinas more than a match. Trinity "Boomers" have adopted a low key approach to the coming season and should not be taken lightly. Both North Beach



A round-up from the West Australian Amateur Football League.

and Maylands have lost key players in 'A'-grade's 1982 top goalkicker Joe O'Neil, State players Gary Denis and Peter Andrews, along with "Mousy" Satorio and Geoff Hastie.

Maylands must find replacements for Ron Lilly and Vern and Keith Parry (Whitfords). Norths have the ability to win in a tight finish.

"B" GRADE: Mt Hawthorn-West Perth (1982 'C' premiers) will be watched with interest against Uni No. 2.

Floreat Marist, with the absence of Glen Coffey and Bernie Box, face up to an enthusiastic City Beach who are determined to improve on last season's eighth placing.

C.B.C., without All-Australian amateur Rod Cronan (to East Fremantle) may find Scarborough too pacy.

New look Morley have the ability to down Wembley No. 2.

Bayswater, defending their '82 premiership honours, will find North Fremantle a tough team to crack.

"C" GRADE: Whitfords, who have been on a big recruiting drive, have snapped up several "A" grade players and top country recruits.

Over past seasons they have failed to capitalise on early season wins, their first up effort against highly-rated Hellenic will be watched with interest.

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PLAYERS COMBINE IN S.W. LEAGUE

A PLAYERS' Association has been formed by a group of footballers in the South West NFL.

The newly-formed group recently held their inaugural annual general meeting and elected Collie veteran Bill Hayward as the initial president.

The players believe that the formation of an association will help to promote the interests of all footballers in the SWNFL.

The initial meeting saw 32 players in attendance, representing all of the SWNFL clubs with the exception of Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup.

The main aim of the association is to give footballers in the South West a united voice and work to help players generally benefit in such areas as insurance cover.

"We definitely will not be interfering with club policies", says Hayward.

"We want to improve relations on the playing field as well as socially among the clubs.

"One of the first things we will be looking at is better insurance cover for members, taking into account such factors as getting time off from work when players are injured.

"We will be striving to obtain uniform benefits for all SWNFL players regardless of their clubs".

One such example is the question of life memberships.

Some clubs grant life memberships to players automatically when they reach a

certain milestone in their careers. Other clubs leave it up to the committee to recommend life membership.

The association will seek the support of the WAFL Players' Association and has also sought support from East Fremantle captain-coach Ron Alexander, who was once president of the VFL Players' Association.

Delegates have been selected from each of the clubs as follows:

Collie: Bill Hayward, Bill Pike
Bunbury: Ron Tresisz, Greg Worthing
Harvey-Brunswick: Graham Jeffreys, Kim Carbone

Mines Rovers: Trevor Stewart, Stephen Rowe

Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup: Mal Olsen
Carey Park: Ian Clarke, Graeme Carlsen
South Bunbury: Leigh Wright, Gavin Thornton

Donnybrook: Brendon Williams, Angelo Conti

Augusta-Marg.-River: Neil Earl, Shane Mooney

Busselton: Dave Roberts, Mike Abbey

The association's office bearers are:

Vice-president: Leigh Wright; Secretary - Ron Tresisz; Treasurer - Gavin Thornton.



Greg Cavanagh

Wagin clubs merge

THE two Wagin clubs in the Upper Great Southern National Football League have merged.

Rovers and Federals have both struggled to be a force as separate identities, but have now decided to join forces and return as the one body.

They will wear Wagin's old black and white uniform this year.

However, the competition will remain a 10-team affair with Lake Grace joining the league from the Lake Grace-Kulin League which has disbanded.

Kukerin are now playing in the Central Great Southern league while Kulin and Hyden-Kalgarin will play in the Eastern Districts Football League.

In a surprise coaching announcement recently, Williams will this year be coached by former South Fremantle player Greg Cavanagh.

Cavanagh takes over from Ray Browne, who took them to a premiership last year, but this year he will take over the coaching reins at Wagin.

Another former Williams player, Charlie Burnett, will coach West Arthur, Rod Duckworth has taken over Wickpin, Greg Willey will lead Cuballing, Devin Robertson is in charge at Towns and Joe Madej has taken over at Boddington.

Laurie Richards (Railways), Kevin Castenson (Pingelly) and Ross Taylor (Lake Grace) are the only coaches who have held their positions from last year.

The Upper Great Southern league is desperately short of umpires. At the moment they have only five training and need at least 10 or 12 to control matches each week.

NORSEMAN PULL OUT

THE withdrawal of Norseman from the Goldfields National Football League has seen an extra round of football introduced.

Norseman have joined the Esperance Football Association and now the Goldfields competition will see 16 rounds of matches played.

With combined matches against Esperance and Eastern Districts the season will now last for 25 weeks and the grand final will not be played until eight days after the WAFL event.

But the season is looming as a most even affair with Boulder, Kambalda, Railways, Kalgoorlie and Mines looking competitive.

Although Boulder have failed to recruit anyone of note, the defending champions must start favourites going into the new season.

Kambalda finished third last season and although they have not recruited extremely well their depth in talent should be enough to see them around the top of the ladder.

Top ruckman Gary Jones has joined Railways and he is expected to have a big influence at the club. He takes a strong mark and should give his new club bite around the ground.

Kalgoorlie have made some gains through their recruiting campaign, but

there is still some doubt as to whether they will be big improvers.

Mines Rovers have not won a pennant for many years, but they are looking good at this stage of the season and should throw out a serious challenge for the premiership this year.

Gascoyne join league

THE Carnarvon-Gascoyne Football Association season begins on April 24 and the Gascoyne Football Club has been re-admitted to the league.

Gascoyne will wear the same uniform as West Perth in the coming season.

Graham Crouch will coach Gascoyne and the other three clubs in the competition will also have new coaches.

Kevin Mincherton will lead Ramblers, Greg Walton will tackle the job with last year's premiers Warriors and former Victorian Roy Glenister will take on the East Carnarvon job.

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East Frem. 15.13; Subiaco 22.16
Perth 12.11; Sth. Frem. 19.22

March 27
West Perth 18.26; East Perth 17.13

Round 2 - April 2
Subiaco 20.8; Perth 11.14
Sth Frem 18.11; West Perth 16.8

April 4
East Perth 22.9; Swans 23.20
Claremont 27.15; East Frem 13.5

Round 3 - April 9
East Frem v Swans
East Perth v Claremont
West Perth v Perth
Subiaco v Sth Frem

Round 4 - April 16
Swans v West Perth**
Claremont v Subiaco
Perth v East Perth

April 17
Sth. Frem v East Frem

Round 5 - April 23
Swans v Subiaco
Claremont v West Perth**
East Frem v Perth
East Perth v Sth Frem

Round 6 - April 30
Sth Frem v Swans
Perth v Claremont
West Perth v East Frem
Subiaco v East Perth

Round 7 - May 7
Swans v Perth
Claremont v Sth Frem
East Frem v East Perth**
West Perth v Subiaco

May 14/15 - Weekend Carnival

Round 8 - May 21
Claremont v Swans
East Perth v West Perth
Sth Frem v Perth
Subiaco v East Frem

Round 9 - May 28
East Frem v Claremont
Swans v East Perth
Perth v Subiaco
West Perth v Sth Frem**

June 4 W.A. v S.A.

Round 10 - June 6
West Perth v Swans
Subiaco v Claremont
East Frem v Sth Frem
East Perth v Perth

Round 11 - June 11
Swans v East Frem
Perth v West Perth**
Sth Frem v Subiaco

June 12
Claremont v East Perth

Round 12 - June 18
Subiaco v Swans
West Perth v Claremont
Perth v East Frem
Sth Frem v East Perth

Round 13 - June 25
Swans v Sth Frem
Claremont v Perth
East Frem v West Perth
East Perth v Subiaco**

Round 14 - July 2
Perth v Swans
Sth Frem v Claremont
East Perth v East Frem
Subiaco v West Perth

Round 15 - July 9
Swans v Claremont
East Frem v Subiaco
Perth v Sth Frem
West Perth v East Perth

July 12 W.A. v Vic.

Round 16 - July 16
Claremont v East Frem
East Perth v Swans
Subiaco v Perth

July 17
Sth Frem v West Perth

Round 17 - July 23
East Frem v Swans
East Perth v Claremont
West Perth v Perth
Subiaco v Sth Frem

Round 18 - July 30
Claremont v Subiaco
Sth Frem v East Frem**
Perth v East Perth

July 31

Round 19 - August 6
Swans v Subiaco
Claremont v West Perth
East Frem v Perth

August 7
East Perth v Sth Frem

Round 20 - August 13
Sth Frem v Swans
Perth v Claremont
West Perth v East Frem
East Perth v Subiaco

Round 21 - August 20
Swans v Perth
Claremont v Sth Frem
East Frem v East Perth
Subiaco v West Perth

Finals
August 27 - 1st Semi-Final
September 3 - 2nd Semi-Final
September 10 - Preliminary Final
September 17 - Grand Final

VFL
Victorian Football League

Round 1 March 26
Geelong 15.16; Footscray 11.9
Carlton 20.16; Richmond 11.10
Fitzroy 16.15; Hawthorn 20.11
Melbourne 19.11; C'wood 20.15
Nth. Melbourne 14.16; St Kilda 12.15

March 27
Swans 17.9; Essendon 15.20

Part Round 2 - April 2
Collingwood 14.12 Geelong 15.11
Footscray 14.15; Carlton 12.10
Richmond 15.10; Melbourne 18.11

Part Round 2 - April 4
Nth Melbourne 6.7; Fitzroy (p) 12.16
Essendon 20.11; St. Kilda 10.10
Hawthorn 9.16; Swans 5.15

Round 3 - April 9
Carlton v Collingwood (P)
Fitzroy v Essendon
Footscray v Melbourne
Geelong v Richmond
St. Kilda v Hawthorn

April 10
Swans v Nth Melbourne (S)

Round 4 - April 16
St. Kilda v Geelong (P)
Essendon v Collingwood
Fitzroy v Swans
Hawthorn v Footscray
Melbourne v Carlton
Nth Melbourne v Richmond

Part Round 5 - April 23
Carlton v Fitzroy
Collingwood v Hawthorn

April 24
Swans v St. Kilda (S)

Part Round 5 - April 25, Anzac Day
Nth Melbourne v Essendon (P)
Richmond v Footscray
Geelong v Melbourne

Round 6 - April 30
Hawthorn v Richmond (P)
Carlton v Geelong
Collingwood v Nth Melbourne
Essendon v Footscray
Melbourne v Swans
St. Kilda v Fitzroy

Round 7 - May 7
St. Kilda v Melbourne (P)
Fitzroy v Geelong
Footscray v Collingwood
Hawthorn v Nth Melbourne
Richmond v Essendon

May 8
Swans v Carlton (S)

Round 8 - May 14
Collingwood v Richmond (P)
Geelong v Swans
Hawthorn v Essendon
Melbourne v Fitzroy
St. Kilda v Carlton
Nth Melbourne v Footscray

May 16
Sth Australia v Victoria in Adelaide

Round 9 - May 21
Fitzroy v Footscray (P)
Carlton v Hawthorn
Essendon v Melbourne
Geelong v Nth Melbourne
St. Kilda v Richmond

May 22
Swans v Collingwood (S)

Round 10 - May 28
Melbourne v Hawthorn (P)
Collingwood v Fitzroy
Essendon v Geelong
Footscray v St. Kilda
Nth Melbourne v Carlton
Richmond v Swans

Round 11 - June 4
Carlton v Essendon (P)
Fitzroy v Richmond
Hawthorn v Geelong
Melbourne v Nth Melbourne
St. Kilda v Collingwood

June 5
Swans v Footscray (S)

Part Round 12 - June 11
Essendon v Swans
Hawthorn v Fitzroy
St. Kilda v Nth Melbourne

Part Round 12 - June 13
Collingwood v Melbourne (P)
Footscray v Geelong
Richmond v Carlton

Round 13 - June 20
St. Kilda v Essendon (P)
Carlton v Footscray
Fitzroy v Nth Melbourne
Geelong v Collingwood
Melbourne v Richmond

June 21
Swans v Hawthorn (S)

Round 14 - June 27
Richmond v Geelong (P)
Collingwood v Carlton
Essendon v Fitzroy
Hawthorn v St. Kilda
Melbourne v Footscray
Nth Melbourne v Swans

Round 15 - July 2
Footscray v Hawthorn (P)
Carlton v Melbourne
Collingwood v Essendon
Geelong v St. Kilda
Richmond v Nth Melbourne

July 3
Swans v Fitzroy (S)

Part Round 16 - July 9
Fitzroy v Carlton (P)
Footscray v Richmond
Nth Melbourne v Essendon

July 12
West Australia v Victoria in Perth

Part Round 16 - July 16
Hawthorn v Collingwood
Melbourne v Geelong
St. Kilda v Swans

Round 17 - July 23
Nth Melbourne v Collingwood (P)
Footscray v Essendon
Fitzroy v St. Kilda
Richmond v Hawthorn
Geelong v Carlton

July 24
Swans v Melbourne (S)

Round 18 - July 30
Geelong v Fitzroy (P)
Carlton v Swans
Collingwood v Footscray
Essendon v Richmond
Nth Melbourne v Hawthorn
St. Kilda v Melbourne

Round 19 - August 6
Footscray v Nth Melbourne (P)
Carlton v St. Kilda
Essendon v Hawthorn
Fitzroy v Melbourne
Richmond v Collingwood

August 7
Swans v Geelong (S)

Round 20 - August 13
Richmond v St. Kilda (P)
Collingwood v Swans
Footscray v Fitzroy
Hawthorn v Carlton
Melbourne v Essendon
Nth Melbourne v Geelong

Round 21 - August 20
Hawthorn v Melbourne (P)
Carlton v Nth Melbourne
Fitzroy v Collingwood
Geelong v Essendon
St. Kilda v Footscray

August 21
Swans v Richmond (S)

Round 22 - August 27
Essendon v Carlton (P)
Collingwood v St. Kilda
Footscray v Swans
Geelong v Hawthorn
Nth Melbourne v Melbourne
Richmond v Fitzroy

Matches to be played on grounds of first named clubs, except where otherwise determined by the VFL.

(P) indicates matches to be played at VFL Park; (S) indicates matches to be played in Sydney.

SANFL
South Australian National Football League

Matches to be played on ground of first mentioned club except first listed game each week to be played at Football Park.

Round 1 - April 2
Port 19.9; Glenelg 17.16
West 23.22; Centrals 8.10
Woodville 13.24; Torrens 18.19
North 14.9; South 7.18

April 4
Sturt 12.14; Norwood 11.7

Round 2 - April 9
Centrals v North
South v Torrens
Port v Norwood
Sturt v Glenelg
West v Woodville

Round 3 - April 16
West v Glenelg
Norwood v Centrals
Woodville v South
North v Torrens

April 17
Port v Sturt

Round 4 - April 23
Woodville v North
Centrals v Port
Torrens v West

April 25
Norwood v Glenelg
South v Sturt

Round 5 - April 30
South v Port
Centrals v Woodville
Glenelg v North
Torrens v Sturt

May 1
West v Norwood

Round 6 - May 7
Glenelg v Torrens
South v Centrals
Port v West
Sturt v Woodville
North v Norwood

Round 7 - May 14
Sturt v Centrals
Glenelg v Woodville
Norwood v South
Port v Torrens
West v North

May 16
S.A. v Victoria

Round 8 - May 21
West v Sturt
South v Glenelg
Centrals v Torrens
Woodville v Norwood
North v Port

Round 9 - May 28
Glenelg v Centrals
Sturt v North
Torrens v Norwood
West v South

May 29
Port v Woodville

Round 10 - June 4
Torrens v Woodville
South v North
Central v West
Norwood v Sturt
Port v Glenelg
S.A. v W.A.

Round 11 - June 11
Centrals v North
Woodville v West

June 12
Sturt v Glenelg

June 13
South v Torrens
Port v Norwood

Round 12 - June 18
Central v Norwood
South v Woodville
Glenelg v West
Sturt v Port
Torrens v North

Round 13 - June 25
Sturt v South
Glenelg v Norwood
Port v Centrals
North v Woodville

June 26
West v Torrens

Round 14 - July 2
Centrals v Woodville
Norwood v West
Port v South
Sturt v Torrens
North v Glenelg

Round 15 - July 9
Norwood v North
Torrens v Glenelg
West v Port
Woodville v Sturt

July 10
Centrals v South

Round 16 - July 16
Centrals v Sturt
Torrens v Port
Woodville v Glenelg
North v West

July 17
South v Norwood

Round 17 - July 23
Centrals v Torrens
Glenelg v South
Norwood v Woodville
Port v North
Sturt v West

Round 18 - July 30
Sturt v North
South v West
Norwood v Torrens
Woodville v Port

July 31
Centrals v Glenelg

Round 19 - August 6
Centrals v West
Sturt v Norwood

August 13
South v North
Glenelg v Port

August 14
Torrens v Woodville

Round 20 - August 20
Woodville v West
Glenelg v Sturt
Torrens v South
North v Centrals

August 21
Norwood v Port

Round 21 - August 27
Torrens v North
South v Woodville
Centrals v Norwood
Port v Sturt
West v Glenelg

Round 22 - September 3
Port v Centrals
Norwood v Glenelg
Sturt v South
West v Torrens
Woodville v North

Elimination Final
September 10

Qualifying Final
September 11

1st Semi Final
September 17

2nd Semi Final
September 18

Preliminary Final
September 25

Grand Final
October 1

WAFL



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W.A.F.L. RESERVES

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1983

SOUTH FREMANTLE	4.5	7.7	12.10	18.11	119
WEST PERTH	3.4	6.5	12.6	16.8	104

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Arnold 4.2; Matera 3.0; Gillies 2.2; Monteath 2.1; Stasinowsky 2.0; Carter, Hardie 1.2; Vasoli, Randall, Roe 1.0; Michael 0.1; 1 point forced. **WEST PERTH:** Adamson 4.1; Hart, Fitzsimmons 3.2; Fong 2.1; Gibbs, Michalczyk, Avery, Falconer 1.0; Bradmore, Fotheringham 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Buckley, D. Johnson. South Fremantle won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 6, 8, 8, 10-32; out-of-bounds, 4; 15m, 9. WEST PERTH: 9, 6, 5, 12-32; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 3. Played at Fremantle Oval, attendance

SUBIACO	1.4	9.7	12.12	20.18	138
PERTH	2.5	3.9	7.13	11.14	80

SCORERS: SUBIACO: C. Brown, Thomas 4.2; Kelly 3.1; Perry 3.0; Mort 1.3; P. Lamb, Fairclough, R. Brown, N. Taylor 1.1; Warner 1.0; Dunne 0.2; Melville 0.1 forced. **PERTH:** Rea, Fitzgerald 2.1; Spalding 2.0; Cousins 1.4; D. Simms 1.3; C. Shepherd 1.2; O'Brien, Santostefano 1.0; Roberts, P. O'Connell 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: M. Ball, R. Phillips. At Subiaco Oval. Subiaco won toss and kicked against wind to western end. Free-kicks: SUBIACO: 9, 6, 8, 9-32; out-of-bounds, 1; 15 metres 3; EAST PERTH: 12, 12, 5, 8-24; out-of-bounds, 3; 15m, 5. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance

WEST TORRENS	4.5	8.9	13.14	18.19	127
WOODVILLE	3.6	5.10	11.18	13.24	102

SCORERS: WEST TORRENS: Johnston, Lindsay 6; Morrill 2; Carter, Flanagan, Dillon, Hank 1. **WOODVILLE:** Plerson Blight 3; Roberts, Bencic 2; McSporrin, Simpson, Bolton 1. Played at Woodville Oval.

BEST: WEST TORRENS: Lindsay, Robson, Johnston, Dillon, Schimmelbusch, Carter, T. Hill, Morrill. **WOODVILLE:** Simpson, Blight, Koop McLeod, Bencic, Bayens.

PORT ADELAIDE	3.9	11.10	14.17	19.19	133
GLENELG	6.5	12.9	12.12	17.16	118

SCORERS: PORT: Evans 8; Huppertz 3; Clifford, Gill 2; Curtis, Kinnear, Bradley, Giles 1. **GLENELG:** Kernahan 5; Symonds 4; McGuinness 3; Lunniss, Murphy 2; Hall 1. Played at Football Park.

BEST: PORT: Bradley, Clifford, Curtis, R. Ebert, Cunningham. **GLENELG:** Symonds, McGuinness, Seeborn, Kernahan, Lihou, Carey.

WEST ADELAIDE	6.3	10.9	13.18	23.22	160
CENTRAL DIST'S	2.3	6.6	7.8	8.10	58

SCORERS: WEST ADELAIDE: Luders 7; Lindner 4; Meuret, Morris, McKinnon, Grosser 2; Williams, Conien, R. Winter, Burgess 1. **CENTRAL DISTRICTS:** Platten 4; Fraser 2; Robertson, Casserly 1. Played at Richmond Oval.

BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Lindner, Conien, Micken, Bennett, Fielke, Luders, McKinnon. **CENTRAL DISTRICTS:** Platten, Trigg, Krieg, Boehm, Ruclack.

WEST PERTH	0.2	8.4	13.7	16.12	108
STH. FREM.	3.11	4.14	7.16	14.17	101

GOALS: WEST PERTH: Gavranich 5; Hatherway, Davies 3; Dayman 2; Munns, Davies, Watling 1. **SOUTH FREMANTLE:** Winmar 4; Simpson 3; Quirk, Townsend, Amoroso 2; Sadtler 1. **BEST: WEST PERTH:** Gavranich, Pola, Davies, Gelavis, Nelson, Munns. **SOUTH FREMANTLE:** Winmar, Sadtler, Mountain, Simpson, Jackovich, Amoroso.

SUBIACO	9.3	14.6	19.11	26.12	168
PERTH	0.5	6.6	8.8	12.11	83

GOALS: SUBIACO: Castles 11; Tossol 4; Bengough 3; Brady, Zanolli 2; Dean, Wilson D., Evans, Chapman 1. **PERTH:** Jones 4; Ashworth, Sheppard 2; Chute, MacGuinness, Newman, Main 1. **BEST: SUBIACO:** Bengough, Castle, Dean, Brady, Ross, Tossol. **PERTH:** Ashworth, Jones, Whittington, MacGuinness, Chute, Sheppard.

EAST FREM.	5.4	9.7	17.8	21.22	137
CLMONT	3.5	8.11	13.15	17.20	122

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Cormack 5; Sterrett, Buckley 3; Miller, Hooker, Zoehrer 2; Mitchell, Pittorini, Lockyer, Bradley. **CLAREMONT:** Rowe 4; Farmer 3; D. O'Connell, Johnston, Davidson, Klemm 2; Pearce, Winning. **BEST: EAST FREMANTLE:** Keays, Wake, Pittorini, Rogers, Cormack, Braadley. **CLAREMONT:** D. O'Connell, D. Farmer, Cooper, Davidson, Reynolds, Jamieson.

SWAN DIST.	3.3	7.4	10.6	15.10	100
EAST PERTH	1.3	1.7	8.10	14.11	95

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Werner 3; Holtzman 3; Hutton, Dawson, Outridge, Hodyl 2; Yukich. **EAST PERTH:** Sparks 4; Cooks, Garnett 2; Coultts, Kelly, Delborello, Blakely, Nolan, Papotto. **BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS:** Smith, Ware, Hutton, Platts, Williams, Davidson. **EAST PERTH:** Sparks, Van den Dungen, Hawkins, Bartlett, Delborello, Andrich.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1983

SWAN DISTRICTS	3.5	8.10	15.11	23.20	158
EAST PERTH	7.2	14.3	20.6	22.9	141

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Marshall 7.2; Holmes 6.4; Shine, Sartori 3.1; Boucher 2.1; P. Narkie 1.1; Baker 1.0; Solin, Kimberley 0.2; Burgess, Malden, Nowotney 0.1; forced 0.3. **EAST PERTH:** Scott 6.1; Spencer 5.0; Thorne 4.1; Edwards 4.0; Turner, Hamilton 1.1; Campbell 1.0; Ironmonger 0.2; Ishchenko, Dennis, Magro 0.1.

UMPIRES: D. Rowe, F. Devine. Swan Districts won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 8, 12, 10, 6-36; out-of-bounds 1; 15 metres 3; EAST PERTH: 12, 12, 5, 7-36; out-of-bounds 2; 15 metres 11. Played at Perth Oval, attendance

CLAREMONT	6.1	15.5	20.9	27.15	177
EAST FREMANTLE	4.2	7.2	11.2	13.5	83

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Moss 6.1; Ralph 4.3; Mitchell 4.1; Daniels 4.0; Blackwell 2.3; Malaxos 2.2; Farmer, Panizza 2.1; Hann 1.0; Peoples 0.1; Watson 0.1; forced 0.1. **EAST FREMANTLE:** Watson 5.1; Cassidy 3.2; Fields 2.0; Wilson 1.1; Brenton, Kerr 1.0; Valli 0.1.

UMPIRES: J. Morris, R. Salls. Claremont won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 9, 6, 7, 6-28; out-of-bounds 3; 15 metres 4; EAST FREMANTLE: 10, 6, 8, 12-36; out-of-bounds 3; 15 metres 3. Played at Claremont Oval, attendance

NORTH ADELAIDE	4.1	9.3	9.4	14.9	93
SOUTH ADELAIDE	1.5	3.11	4.17	7.18	60

SCORERS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Dietrich 5; Phillips 3; Antrobus 2; Riley, Hay, Molloy, Redden 1. **SOUTH ADELAIDE:** Hewitt 4; Hawkins, Naley, Aitken 1. Played at Prospect Oval.

BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Phillips, McAdam, Riley, Molloy, Antrobus, Tiller, Campbell. **SOUTH ADELAIDE:** Butler, Hawkins, Hewitt, Fairclough, Martin, Bennett, Hateley.

STURT	3.6	4.6	9.10	12.14	(86)
NORWOOD	0.1	4.5	7.6	11.7	(73)

GOALS: STURT - Davies 4, Babary 3, Hollis 2, Paynter, Craig, Derrington, Norwood - Roberts 5, O'Dwyer 2, Thomas 2, Turbill, Michalannev. **BEST: STURT -** Motley, Craig, Spiel, Paynter, Barbary, Paech, Norwood, Thomas, Jenkins, Winter, Roberts O'Dwyer, Turbill. Played at Football Park.

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SUBIACO	10.28	(88)	d	PERTH	9.6	(60)
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GOALS: SUBIACO: Taylor 3; Metcalfe 2; Batka, Cook, Dawson, Gates, Lee 1. **PERTH:** Klaztoryn 3; Henry, Steadman, McCracken, Gray, Nizich, Cairns 1. **BEST: SUBIACO:** Metcalfe, MacNish, Pult. **PERTH:** Henry, Klaxtoryn, Cairns.

STH. FREM.	20.15	(135)	d	W. PERTH	11.6	(72)
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GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Wignell, D. Collard 3; Brown, O'Donnell, Pillsworth, Maskos, Adkins 2; Riolle, Gibbs, Colgan, Gatti 1. **WEST PERTH:** Whatmore, Little 3; Hatch 2; Hasier, Chitty, Hogan 1. **BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE:** Gibbs, Pavlovic, Edwards. **WEST PERTH:** McPartland, Binder, Whatmore.

E. FREM.	16.7	(105)	d	CLMONT	8.10	(58)
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GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Helliwell 4; Gibbons, Gavin, Lester-Smith 3; Hardstaff, Minotti, Capes. **CLAREMONT:** Andrews 3; Irvin 2; Shimmion, Zampogna, Elson. **BEST: EAST FREMANTLE:** Lester-Smith, O'Sullivan, Gibbons. **CLAREMONT:** Irvin, Hollycock, Toy.

E. PERTH	10.9	(69)	b	S. DIST.	7.11	(53)
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GOALS: EAST PERTH: Cross 5; Bell 2; Bock, Daniels, McKinlay. **SWAN DISTRICTS:** Kiernan 3; Hooper 2; Sibson, Jacob. **BEST: EAST PERTH:** Atwell, Fare, Morgan. **SWAN DISTRICTS:** Dixon, Sparks, Douglas.

MARLBORO CUP
South Fremantle 10 1/2; Claremont, Subiaco 10; Swan Districts, West Perth 6; East Perth 3; Perth 1 1/2; East Fremantle 1.

PREMIERSHIP tables

VFL

FOOTSCRAY	3.2	9.9	12.12	14.15	99
CARLTON	6.4	7.8	11.10	12.10	82

SCORERS: FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 6, Williams 3, Edmond 2, Purser, McKenna, MacPherson. **CARLTON:** Sheldon 4, Hunter 2, Maylin 2, M. Buckley, Ashman, J. Buckley, Reid.

BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Hawkins, Purser, Kellett, Williams, Hanson, Edmond, Beasley, Royal. **CARLTON:** Sheldon, Johnson, Hunter, Harmes McConville. Umpires: Nash, Vasilou. Played at Western Oval, attendance 20,414.

GEELONG	7.2	9.5	12.9	15.11	101
COLLINGWOOD	2.3	5.5	9.9	14.12	96

SCORERS: GEELONG: Bright 5, Johnston 2, Lenaghan 2, Mossop 2, Peake, Featherby, Blake, Neal 1. **COLLINGWOOD:** Davis 3, Annear 2, G. Shaw 2, Richardson 2, Williams, Weideman, Kink, Dalkin, Lovell, 1.

BEST: GEELONG: Yeates, Neal, Malarky, Mossop, Bright, Johnston, Featherby. **COLLINGWOOD:** Davis, M. Richardson, Byrne, Picken, D. Shaw, Annear. Umpires: D. Rich, I. Robinson. Played at Victoria Park, attendance 34,851.

MELBOURNE	2.1	10.5	12.8	18.11	119
RICHMOND	3.2	5.6	10.9	15.10	100

SCORERS: MELBOURNE: Flower 5, Healy 4, McLean 3, Giles, Bamblett, Moore, Richards, Connolly, Eishaug. **RICHMOND:** Taylor 5, Bartlett 3, Wiley 2, Weightman, Palm, Roach, Rioli, Jeffs.

BEST: MELBOURNE: Icke, Flower, McLean, Jarrott, Battiston, Moore, Bamblett, Giles. **RICHMOND:** Roach, Wiley, Strachan, Wall, Palm, Rioli. Umpires: G. Morrow, K. Smith. Played at the MCG, attendance 41,889.

HAWTHORN	2.6	5.11	8.15	9.16	70
SYDNEY SWANS	3.3	3.7	5.10	5.15	45

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Moncrieff 5; Judge, Matthews, Burckenara, Brereton, SWANS: Scott, Vernon, Danlher, Morwood, Wright.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Tuck, Russo, Moncrieff, O'Halloran, Wade, Robertson. **SWANS:** Scott, Carter, Morwood, Winbanks, Ackerly, Kruse. Umpires: A. Bryant, J. Russo. Played at Princess Park, attendance 16, 159.

ESSENDON	5.5	7.7	12.9	20.11	131
ST KILDA	1.2	2.4	6.10	10.10	70

SCORERS: ESSENDON: Howker 5; Reid, Madden 3; Salmon, Watson 2; Neagle, Otway, Carey, Merritt, Thomson. **ST KILDA:** Jackson, Lane 3; Crow 2; Nettlefold, Packham.

BEST: ESSENDON: Neagle, Hawker, Reid, Coppings. **ST KILDA:** Fidler, Owen, Burns, Lane. Umpires: P. Cameron, J. Morgan. Played at Windy Hill, attendance 27, 566.

FITZROY	1.4	5.11	6.11	12.16	88
NORTH MELBOURNE	1.2	1.4	2.5	6.7	43

SCORERS: FITZROY: Quinlan 7; Conlan 3; Parish, Murnane. **NORTH MELBOURNE:** Kelly, Atkins 2; Hodgeman, Schimmelbusch.

BEST: FITZROY: Quinlan, Rendell, Wilson, Perth, Conlan, Carlson, Sidebottom. **NORTH MELBOURNE:** Greig, Schimmelbusch, Hodgeman, Ramsay, Atkins. Umpires: G. James, R. Sawers. Played at VFL Park, attendance 23,788.

WAFL

CLAREMONT	2	2	-	345	211	163.50	8
SUBIACO	2	2	-	286	183	156.28	8
SOUTH FREM.	2	2	-	255	187	136.36	8
WEST PERTH	2	1	1	238	234	101.71	4
Swan Districts	2	1	1	286	309	92.55	4
East Perth	2	-	2	256	292	87.67	-
Perth	2	-	2	163	274	59.49	-
East Fremantle	2	-	2	186	325	57.23	-

WAFL Reserves

SWAN DIST.	2	2	-	266	159	167.29	8
EAST FREM.	2	2	-	294	209	140.67	8
SOUTH FREM	2	1	1	249	192	129.69	4
EAST PERTH.	2	1	1	232	204	113.72	4
Subiaco	2	1	1	255	240	106.25	4
West Perth	2	1	1	212	238	89.07	4
Claremont	2	-	2	186	303	61.38	-
Perth	2	-	2	167	316	52.85	-

WAFL Colts

SOUTH FREM	2	2	-	270	149	181.20	8
SUBIACO	2	2	-	167	137	121.90	8
EAST PERTH	2	2	-	172	146	117.80	8
EAST FREM	2	1	1	180	137	131.38	4
Swan Districts	2	1	1	169	151	111.92	4
West Perth	2	-	2	165	238	69.32	-
Claremont	2	-	2	140	219	63.92	-
Perth	2	-	2	137	223	61.43	-

VFL

HAWTHORN	2	-	201	157	128.0	8
GEELONG	2	-	207	171	121.1	8
ESSENDON	1	1	241	181	133.1	4
CARLTON	1	1	218	175	124.6	4
FITZROY	1	1	200	174	114.9	4
Melbourne	1	1	244	235	103.8	4
Collingwood	1	1	231	226	102.2	4
Footscray	1	1	174	188	92.6	4
Swans	1	1	156	180	86.6	4
N. Melbourne	1	1	143	175	81.7	4
Richmond	-	2	176	255	69.0	-
St. Kilda	-	2	157	231	67.9	-

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W. ADELAIDE	1	-	160	58	73.4	2
N. ADELAIDE	1	-	93	60	60.8	2
W. TORRENS	1	-	127	102	55.5	2
STURT	1	-	86	73	54.1	2
P. ADELAIDE	1	-	133	188	53.0	2
GLENELG	-	1	118	133	47.0	-
NORWOOD	-	1	73	86	45.9	-
WOODVILLE	-	1	102	127	44.5	-
S. ADELAIDE	-	1	60	93	39.2	-
CENTRAL DIST	-	1	58	160	26.6	-

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WESTSIDE WINNERS



E. Fremantle v Swans

About this time last year East Fremantle made absolute fools of Swans and if a team is ever going to get back it is the black and whites.

BOB CRIBB
Westside Football



East Perth v Claremont

Unfortunately the Royals will have to wait another week for their first victory because the Tigers are on fire in the early part of the season.

KEN MCAULLAY
Channel 7



West Perth v Perth

Perth appear to be playing out of their class. West Perth have been most impressive and should prove too strong for the Demons.

FRED WOODS
Westside Football



Subiaco v S. Fremantle

The hungry Lions will find that Bulldogs have a strong bite as well as a loud bark.

ALAN EAST
Western Mail

Killer and Agro want challenge

Over the summer months the VFL held a heavyweight boxing championship for players. From what I can gather it was followed with great interest and Essendon's Ron Andrews is the current titleholder.

It was then reported in one of the Sunday papers that John Duckworth had claimed the WAFL heavyweight crown. This brought an immediate reaction from former East Perth boxing coach Tommy Greenwood.

Greenwood, who controls the Gosnells boxing gym, has had a great influence on most of the young players at East Perth, where he coached for two seasons, making players aware of the training and, in particular, the mental application boxers

have to endure.

Tommy believes he has two young players, who still attend his gym, who would be willing to challenge self-proclaimed champion Duckworth for the WAFL title and then be good enough to bring the Australian title to the West.

Remember these names, 'Killer' Craig Edwards and 'Agro' Alex Ishchenko. From what I have seen they have plenty of punch.

DORRO'S DIARY

by GRANT DORRINGTON



The Teal Cup

The Teal Cup competition, for the best under 17 players in each State, is to be held at Darwin in June.

It is great for the game that such a carnival is held in the Northern Territory, where Australian Rules Football is very popular. I am sure that this carnival will give great promotion to our game and from what I hear from the WA manager, Mr Ross Davis, Darwin will be turning it on for all the young players.

Our side is well and truly being organised. The coach, Eddie Pitter, is one of the best junior coaches in this State and he has been interviewing and discussing all possible players with each of the colts coaches.

The enthusiastic response from all colts coaches is a clear indication that Western Australia will be taking its strongest possible team with the aim of bringing the Teal Cup home.

The Sharks

Well, a lot has been said about the new name for East Fremantle. I, for one, congratulate the club on their move. The game needs promotion and whether you like it or not, it gets people talking about our game and that keeps football in the news.

Unfortunately, the Sharks have not gone too well in their first couple of games and now they have to put up with all the new names like Blow Fish, Jelly Fish, Gummy Sharks and so on.

The fishing season is still young and I am sure that with the young players East Fremantle have, other clubs will feel their bite before too long.

Believe it or not!

I'm sure many players of days gone past would wonder what modern day football was coming to if they saw the players participating in what is looked upon as a woman's activity — AEROBICS.

Last season I involved East Perth in aerobics under the control of State gymnasts Connie Burch and Sharon McShane at the Northern District Gymnastics Centre.

Over the summer months Swan Districts have also done a similar programme on the recommendation of captain Graham Melrose. I know of several other teams who have attempted aerobics.

For those who think it is not for footballers, do what I did — have a go. The physical effort required in an hour session is extremely hard with great benefit to the players' agility and muscle toning as is necessary in modern day running.

Advice to 'Big Ron'

A message to Ron Alexander — keep your head this season, don't get involved in the undisciplined elements of our game — arguing with umpires or being too physical.

At times in season '82 — Ron's first as senior coach and with a side not prepared to work hard — the coaching pressures influenced his game.

Ron must put more responsibility on his young players — who have great potential — and direct their energies with disciplined ball getting.

Recruit of the year

One newcomer who could emerge as the recruit of the season is East Fremantle's Max Johnson.

He has uncanny ball control, is balanced and has agility to elude opponents when tackled. Max is 24 years of age and comes from Morawa.

His delay into senior football was brought about because of similar reasons to Leon Baker, from Swan Districts — he didn't want to settle or be committed.

Now that he is in Perth, Max has the natural ability to become a very good player if he is prepared to accept the dedication league football requires.

Watch him — he is exciting!

Tipping Time

SWAN DISTRICTS v EAST FREMANTLE: Unfortunately for East Fremantle they come up against Swan Districts just after their wounds from the Claremont match were almost healed. (Swans will open them up again.)

EAST PERTH v CLAREMONT: Perhaps the match of the day. East Perth showed fighting qualities against Swan Districts last week, but it would be too much to expect them to beat Claremont.

WEST PERTH v PERTH: The Falcons should completely outclass Perth who lack lustre against Subiaco and have a long way to go before they can be a threat to a top side.

SUBIACO v SOUTH FREMANTLE: Another top match between two undefeated sides in the competition. But South appear to have an edge in class and that should carry them through any crisis.

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