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Smith wins the battle

Classy centreman beats the injury odds

By GARY STOCKS

ONE of football's most courageous battles against injury appears to have been won.

Two years ago when classy Swan Districts centreman Mike Smith broke down in an Escort Cup match against East Fremantle, the league career of one of the stars of WA football looked finished.

He left the ground with a serious knee injury.

But now, after a series of lengthy operations, he has been able to take the field again.

Smith has overcome setback after setback. But his form in the last two league games has been good enough to indicate that the former State player has won a tremendous struggle.

JUST A SHADOW

Last year Smith worked hard and long to get fit. But in his comeback attempt, he looked just a shadow of the player he was. No-one held any high hopes for his return.

But Smith is one of that rare breed of man who never surrenders. It would have been easy to throw the towel in. But now he is being rewarded.

He played the first four games of the season in the reserves and although he lacked the pace of the Smith of 1979 and 1980, he still showed his old brilliance.

Smith has been slowly nursed along with coach John Todd resisting the temptation to push him. Although the knee still gives him some problems, Smith has been pleased with the results.

NOT TOO FLASH

"The first game against Subiaco was quite good," the modest Smith says. "But my game against South on Saturday wasn't too flash."

"Now that I have got there, I will be working on consolidating my place in the side. A player only has about six years to play football and I have worked on the theory that I may as well give it everything to be there."

"My knee will never be 100 percent. It still swells up after the games, but I'm happy as long as I am playing."

It has been one of the most memorable fightbacks from injury in the history of the game and if one man deserves to play in a premiership side it is the Swan Districts centreman.



Mike Smith.....he's looking good nowadays

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150 GAMES

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IT'S the new-look Ken Marshall . . . the former curly-headed goldie-locks has had a trim and is hardly recognisable, especially in his Swan Districts colours.

Memory lane

EAST Fremantle have honoured one of their former top-line footballers by re-naming, the players' locker room at East Fremantle after the late Vic French. A special ceremony there last Sunday saw former Old Easts great players like Jerry Dolan, George Prince, Jack Sheedy and Steve Marsh talk about Vic French. Vic's widow, Roma and son Frank (who played nine games with the blue and whites in 1968-70) were also present. Vic French collapsed and died on a Sunday morning in 1968 when he was coaching the club's third side.

YOUNG 'OLDIES'

OLD Easts are certainly disproving their name this year — the line-up of young talent in the club is quite impressive. Last Saturday they had six first-year players in the line-up — and they are all youngsters with potential. Look at their ages — Billy Jones, 20; Erad McGregor, 20; Ray Sterrett, 18; Murray Wrenstead, 18; Michael Brennan, 17; and Max Johnson, 19.

Ducky's double

WEST Perth veteran John Duckworth seemed more than a little disappointed at the timing of the siren to end the first quarter of play on Saturday. He had just taken a mark and was set to send the ball downfield when the siren went. He gritted his teeth in a show of annoyance when he had to hand the ball to the central umpire — perhaps he was annoyed because he could have doubled his kick tally for the term.

Irate fan

A.B.C. commentator George Grjlsulich was a furious man after the South Fremantle-Swans match at Fremantle last week, even though his side had recorded a 12 goal victory. George was attempting an interview with Swans coach John Todd, but was unable to complete it due to continual harassment from a group of spectators hanging around the pair as camera and sound crew tried in vain to disuade their interference.

Grjlsulich stormed off and quite rightly pointed out to the group their diabolical manners and lack of consideration for the thousands of fans who were consequently denied their right of listening to and seeing the interview with one of the game's most respected men.

**MALAXOS OUT
IN FRONT**

CLAREMONT'S new centreman Steve Malaxos will be looking for a top performance on Saturday — not just to help his team win the all-important encounter with South Fremantle — but also to secure the Marlboro \$1000 player of the series award. At the moment he holds the slightest advantage over South Fremantle ruckman Stephen Michael who has 26 votes. Other players in the hunt for the major prize are West Perth captain Les Fong (22), Claremont ruck rover Allen Daniels (20), East Perth's Peter Thome (18) and East Fremantle rover Kevin Taylor also on 18.

**OVER
THE
FENCE**



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Carnival coverage

TALKING about radio, the opposition this time. Radio 6KY (the Big Voice in Football — and that's Tim Flynn) will be providing a kick-by-kick coverage of all games in the May 14-15 Emu Export carnival at Subiaco Oval.

Randall happier

One of the happiest men after South Fremantle had just beaten the reigning premiers by 12 goals was Neil Randall. He had just completed his 200th league appearance with a creditable performance. Randall had expressed concern that having been named in a back pocket the next step was out the back door. This proved not to be the case as he, in fact, occupied a number of different positions as coach Mal Brown made every attempt to bring the creative Randall into the game. He did not let his coach down and chipped in with two goals as a half forward.

**Birthday
greetings**

IS your favourite footballer about to celebrate a birthday?

Don Langsford (SD)
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Rod Barrett (SF)
29 on May 5th.

John Claessen (EF)
23 on 5th.

Danny Platts (SD)
19 on 6th.



Peter Hodyl (SD)
21 on 7th.

Brendon McFaul (S)
26 on 8th.

Dean Toy (C)
19 on 9th.



Graham Moss (C)
33 on 14th.

John Andrich (EP)
20 on 11th.

Dean Winning (C)
19 on 13th.

Peter Kenny (SD)
24 on 13th.

Larry Norman (C)
20 on 14th.



Willie Roe (SF)
22 on 14th.



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WEST PERTH, W, L, W, W, L, L,	v Subiaco at Leederville
EAST PERTH, L, L, L, W, L, W,	v East Fremantle at Subiaco
CLAREMONT, W, W, W, W, W, W,	v South Fremantle at Claremont
SWAN DISTRICTS, L, W, W, L, W, L,	v Perth at Bassendean
SOUTH FREMANTLE, W, W, W, W, W, W,	v Claremont at Claremont
EAST FREMANTLE, L, L, L, L, W, W,	v East Perth at Subiaco

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**FOOTBALLER OF
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First Prize:
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Local draft system is the answer

IN recent weeks much has been said and written concerning the direction in which WA football is heading and the problems it faces.

Last Saturday's fortunate win by East Fremantle has temporarily breathed new life into the competition.

However, the fact remains that, as in previous seasons, there is already emerging a widening gap between the top four and the bottom four sides.

And even though it is early days South Fremantle and Claremont appear to be head and shoulders above any other team, which cannot be good for the competition as a whole.

Some of the solutions that I offer have already been spoken about by other journalists and commentators. However, I believe they are worth repeating.

Firstly, I am convinced that both the metropolitan and country zoning systems, as we know them, should be abolished and replaced by a draft system similar to that introduced by the VFL in relation to WA and SA footballers.

Briefly, it would mean that Perth would have the first and perhaps even second choice of any footballer from the metropolitan or country district — and so on up the list until South Fremantle or Claremont has last choice.

COMMITTEE

Secondly, the WAFL, through an appropriate committee, should oversee the interclub transfer of players to ensure that again bottom clubs have first access to these available players.

This would prevent the present situation where a player like Barry Kimberley moves to Swan Districts and is now only playing reserves. Likewise Larry Kickett and Wayne Duke, who went to Claremont are also playing reserves.

Any of these three players would have walked into a bottom league side, but were obviously reluctant to do so because no one wants to be associated with a losing club.

However, how much stronger would Perth be, for example, if players like Kickett, Duke, Leigh Brenton, Chris Stasinowsky and Phil Cronan, to name a few, had been directed there instead of to the clubs they went to.

COMPETITIVE

The effect of this obviously would be to make Perth a strong and competitive team and I firmly believe it would not weaken the clubs.

Perhaps the W.A.F.L. would have to initially subsidise their match payments. But this investment by the league would be returned many times over by the increased attendances and revenue a successful lower-order club would generate.

I would like to see this re-directing of players, if you like, carried a step further

to include interstate recruits.

This would mean that clubs did not recruit on an individual basis, rather a league committee would recruit players from either Victoria or South Australia as a whole and these players would be available on a draft system to all clubs in WA on a weakest-club-first choice basis.

Again, any initial subsidised player payments would be more than recouped by a close eight-team competitive situation.

Critics of what I propose would say clubs must "help themselves" and that you cannot make the weak strong by making the strong weak.

RESOURCES

An unfortunate fact of life is that most of the bottom clubs do not have the financial resources to increase their playing strength through the open market.

I don't believe that my proposals would make the strong clubs weak. Rather it would raise the weak teams to a level somewhat approaching that set by South Fremantle, Claremont, Swan Districts and West Perth.

It's all very well for administrators to quote the Claremont, Swan Districts and South Fremantle rises to power in recent seasons.

The important point to remember is that while these clubs are coming to power, others were falling by the way side so that we have never really had more than four or five competitive teams at any one time.

Supporters will flock to see close football games. They will not go to see a top side beat a bottom side by 20 to 25 goals.

CLOSE RESULTS

The only way to ensure close results is to have eight very competitive teams. The only way to ensure we have competitive teams is to assist the weaker teams by ensuring that players available for transfer, or recruitment from the Eastern States, are directed to these clubs by a comprehensive draft system.

How long is it since Subiaco were able to attract 12,000 fans to a game? They did it when they clashed with South Fremantle in the first round simply because they had won their first two games of the season.

How will they generate attendances if, half way through the third series, they have still won only two games?

I appreciate the fact that what I am proposing is radical and new and not without its administrative problems and certainly will have teething problems if introduced.

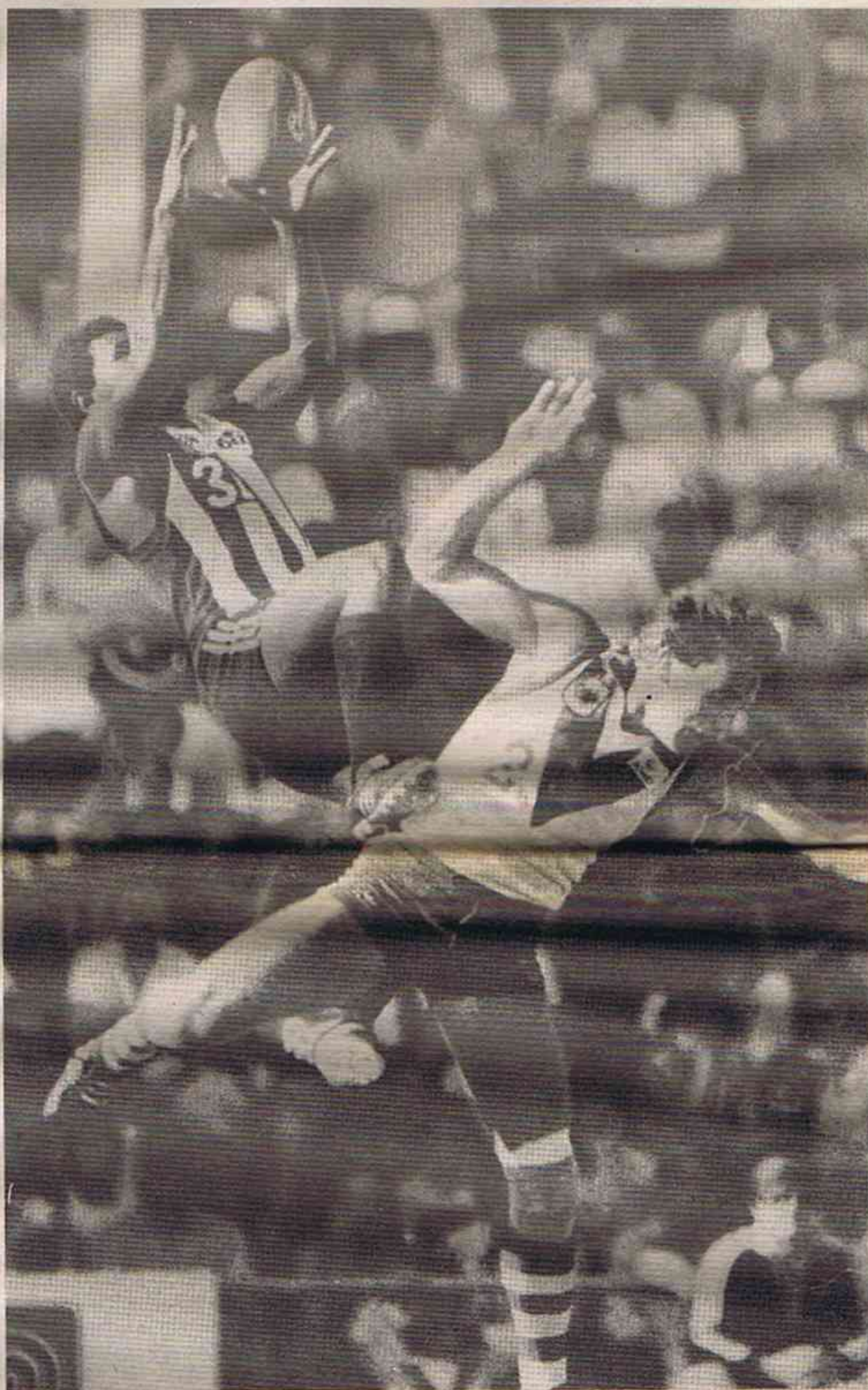
However, once a draft system in Western Australia is working smoothly, then, I am convinced that a sound and profitable future for W.A. football would be assured.



JOHN ROGERS Channel 7 Commentator

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High flying Swan

Swan Districts newcomer Peter Ware certainly had a rapid rise to stardom once he was given his opportunity at league level and in just a handful of games he became something of a hero with the Bassendean supporters. Every time he gathers the ball the crowd rises to its feet in a single motion in expectation of something spectacular and Ware rarely lets them down. He began his career with Swan Districts last year after arriving from Cairns and looks as though he will be here for some time.



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SOUTH Fremantle defender Tony Kelly's career was going along nicely in 1980 when he emerged as one of the tightest checking players in league football.

In four seasons of senior competition he had progressed gradually to the stage where he was one of the most reliable defenders in the game.

But then injury reared its ugly head and the talented youngster was dogged by problems in the next two seasons. Serious breakdowns early in the next two years interrupted his career to such an extent that he missed almost an entire football year.

However, he is now back into full swing and while he is not showing the sort of form which he produced in 1980, he is nearing his peak.

It has always been his ambition to follow in the footsteps of his father, Des Kelly, who played over 100 games with the Bulldogs and was a member of their premiership teams in 1950, 1952, 1953 and 1954.

Tony may have played in just one premiership with South so far, but he is hoping that it could be doubled this year.

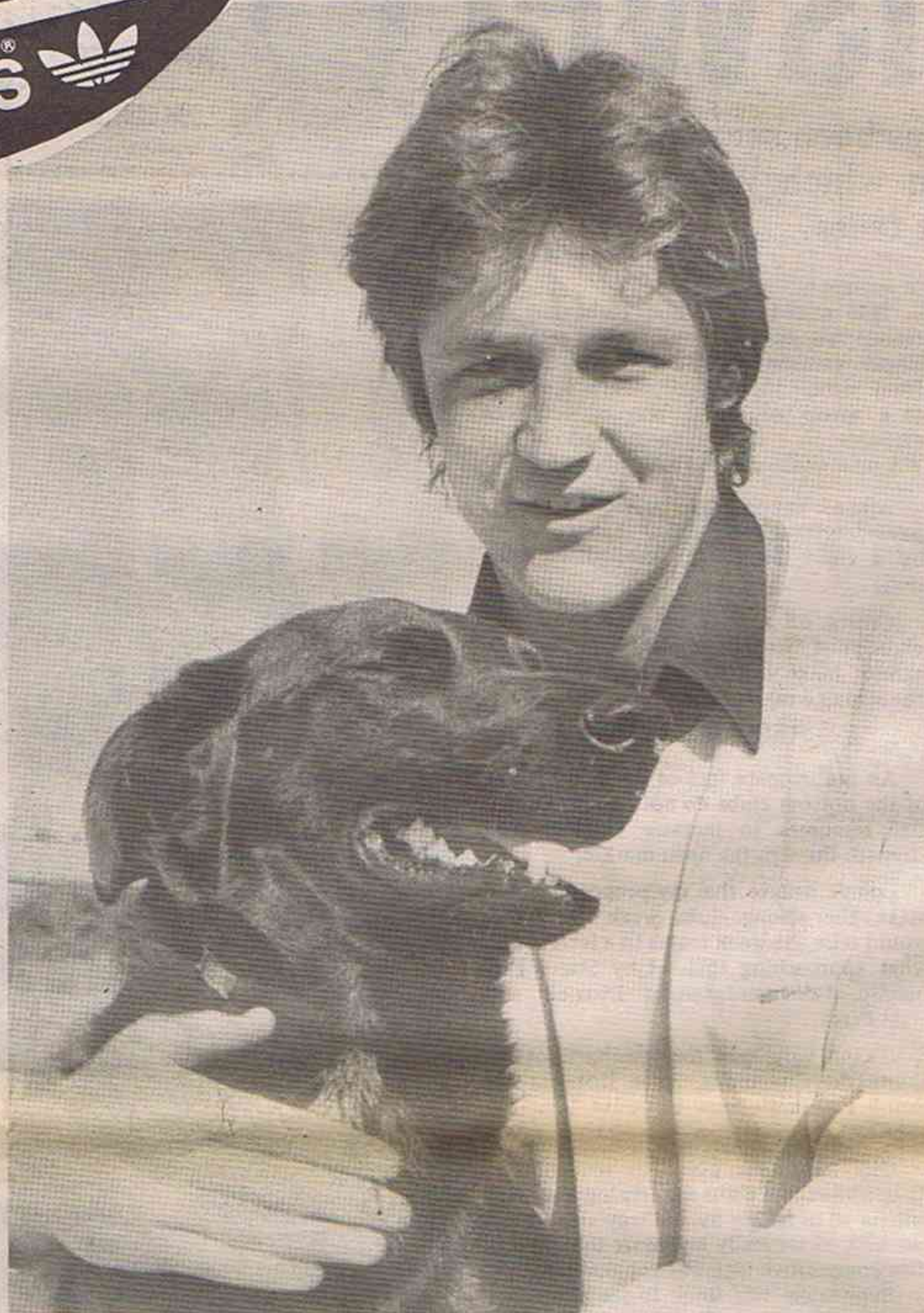
Westside Football's GARY STOCKS spoke to the injury-ridden Kelly and found out more about those problems which forced him out of the game for long periods and the lengths he took to ensure that he would be fit for 1983.

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PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Tony Kelly
 Born: Perth, 22.6.57
 Height: 6.2 (288 cm)
 Weight: 13.7 (86 kg)
 Nickname: T.K.
 Lives: Como
 Football likes: Winning
 Football dislikes: Losing
 Occupation: Groundsman
 Ambitions: To play in a grand final side this year and to play 100 games.
 Football idols: Stephen Michael
 What car do you drive: Toyota
 Do you read much: Just magazines
 Favourite music: Rock and roll
 Hobbies and relaxation: Cricket, golf, water skiing and squash.
 Hard things in football: Training and maintaining fitness.
 Favourite food: Steak
 Favourite drink: Beer
 League debut: 1976
 Games played: 90
 Guernsey number: 51.

...injury interrupts promising career



Tony Kelly.....all smiles now.....with his dog Rocky

Q. You have had your career interrupted numerous times, particularly in the last two seasons — what have been the causes?

A. I had a stress fracture in my leg last year and the year before that I had knee problems. It was the cartilage. They were the two main injuries which kept me out for six or seven weeks at a time. I had a couple of other minor ones like a compound fracture of my thumb which kept me out for a couple of weeks.

Q. You spent most of last year in the reserves didn't you?

A. I played about six reserves games and about the same number of league games and the rest of the time I was sidelined. Last year I did all the pre-season training and then I found out I had this stress fracture in my leg which comes from running on the hard grounds and eventually the leg can't take it any more and the bones start to crack. It is just the same as a break really.

Q. You were just starting to have an impact on league football when your bad run started?

A. Yes. I think 1980 was my best season.

Q. Who had an influence on you in your early days?

A. My father mainly. Although he did not have all that much to do with my coaching. I decided at a pretty young age that I wanted to play league football like he did and I wanted to do that with South Fremantle. He played about 104 league games with South in the 1950s during one of the club's most successful eras with blokes like Steve Marsh, Bernie Naylor and Clive Lewington. I read his scrap book when I was young and had a look at all the things he had done and I decided I wanted to follow in his footsteps. So that is something I have been aiming at for as long as I can remember.

Q. I believe you played in Alcock Cup competition with Aquinas before going to South?

A. Yes. Murray Ward was my coach at that time actually. We finished second when I was there, from memory I think we lost just one game but that was enough to make us run second. He was a pretty hard coach in those days, but I always thought he would end up in something of a higher standard than the school competition because he had such a good football brain. I was not really surprised when he started with Claremont because he always seemed to be keen to do that sort of thing.

Q. How did you score the job as the groundsman for the WA Cricket Association?

A. In about 1976 I came back from the family farm at Wyalkatchem and I told the club I needed a job. They then told me that Roy Abbott, the curator at the time, needed a hand for a couple of weeks and that couple of weeks turned into a permanent job. It's a good job out in the sun and you get a few larks like seeing the cricket. It's a pretty hard summer, but I get a couple of months off by going down to the farm. It's good to have a rest during the winter.

Q. What sort of thing do you do during the winter to keep busy?

A. There is always something to keep me busy. We have to do maintenance work on seats in the outer, do work on the rollers and other machinery and generally just gear up for the next season.

Q. It would have been all right working the day the West Indies played Australia?

A. I don't know about that. There was about 5,000 people pushing over the fence to get in to see the game and it was my job to try and stop the stampede. I was over at the gate taking money as well because they

didn't have enough blokes to do that and the queues were getting too long. I had this big plastic bag about two feet high and within about half an hour it was full. Blokes were throwing \$10 notes in and they weren't worried too much about change because they just wanted to get a spot. It's pretty quiet here on Sheffield Shield days and I can sit back and watch, but other times it gets a bit hectic.

Q. Do you play cricket yourself?

A. I played at school and I was in the First XI at Aquinas, but once I started playing football and going home to the farm I couldn't squeeze it in. I played the first couple of years and then I had to give it away. Last year I played for Applecross and I think that was my first season in about five years. A bloke I know said they were pretty short of players and asked me along so I decided to give it a go. I also enjoy a game of golf. I think that is a real test of your temperament. I also enjoy water skiing and I try to get out every chance I get.

A. You seem to be back to your old form this year?

A. I still don't think I am going quite as well as I was in 1980. It's good to get a game but I am just happy because I am fit for a change. It's a couple of years since I have been fit and it makes a big difference. In the last two years I think I have played only about 18 games, which means I virtually missed a whole season through injury. I played in all the practice matches this year and I was happy. I have been playing mainly at centre half back or in a back pocket this year and I have enjoyed it.

Q. South seem to be playing pretty well this year?

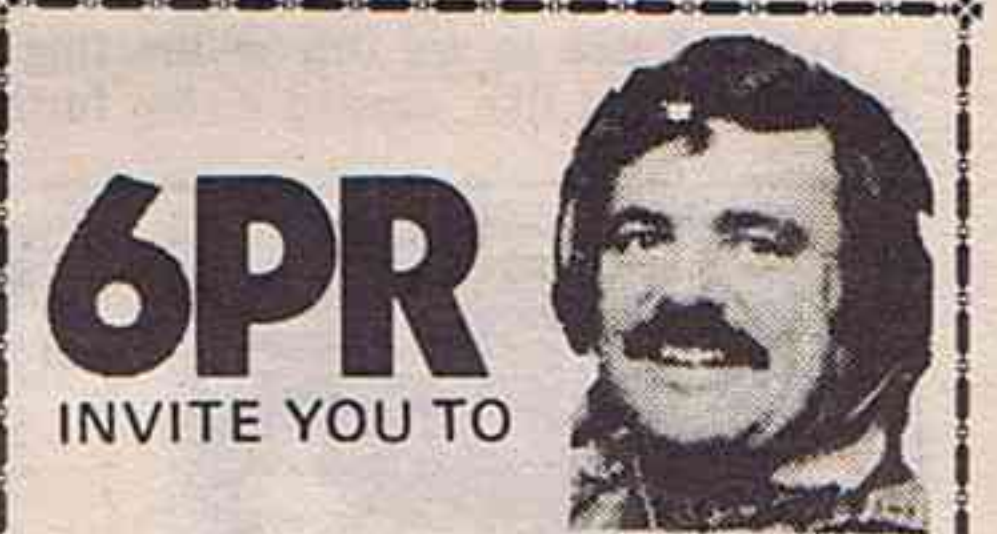
A. Yes. We missed out on the finals last year for the first time in a while and the boys were pretty disappointed about that. I think you get used to being at the top and I think we may have been a little stale last year, thinking that we could get to the grand final without doing the work. I think it was more an attitude problem which kept us down last year. It's hard to keep going year after year and last season we had a bit of a downer. But a season out of the action in the finals has got us going again and I think we could be there again this year. The attitude of the blokes this year is completely different, everyone is pretty keen.

Q. How did it feel to get the full pre-season training in this year?

A. Good. I started training a couple of weeks after the grand final last year and I was running and doing karate with Merv White. I just kept doing that until January when everyone else started their pre-season. I think that if I was going to break down or anything it would have happened by now. It becomes a long, hard grind and I reckon football is now an 11 month of the year commitment.

Q. Who would be your hardest opponent?

A. They are all hard. They are all playing league football, but I suppose Ralphie (Warren Ralph) is the most complete player I have come up against.



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MOTHER BROWN	21	Swans	South Frem.	East Perth	West Perth
GRANT DORRINGTON	20	Swans	Claremont	East Perth	West Perth
ROBERT BENNETT	20	Swans	South Frem.	East Perth	West Perth
IAN MILLER	15	Swans	South Frem.	East Perth	West Perth
GARY CARVOLTH	18	Swans	South Frem.	East Perth	West Perth
BOB CRIBB	21	Swans	Claremont	East Perth	West Perth
MOST FAVOURED	21	Swans	South Fremantle	East Perth	West Perth

CLASH OF THE GIANTS

THE clash everyone has been waiting for!

Claremont and South Fremantle, the two undefeated teams in the WAFL, meet in what promises to be the match of the round on Saturday.

They have each powered their way to six consecutive victories and now the time has come to determine which is the superior team in this State.

South Fremantle are fresh from a crushing win over Swan Districts — their bogey team of 1982 — while Claremont struggled to beat bottom team Perth.

However, the Tigers will meet South at home and they always seem to find their best in the big games and will be keen to keep their unbeaten record intact.

South played an impressive brand of football against Swan Districts and while they, too, will be looking to make it seven wins straight, they will find that Claremont will not give them the same amount of latitude as Swans.

The Tigers base their game on running and with Allen Daniels, Steve Malaxos, Wayne Blackwell and Stephen Goulding in fine touch they should be able to produce enough opportunities up forward for their side to kick a winning score.

South Fremantle's forward line has proven to be the most efficient in league football and the Claremont defence will have their problems restricting the Bulldogs' score.

But the Tigers do have players capable of holding Paul Arnold, Bruce Monteath, Wally Matera and Stephen Michael.

It should be a first class match, but the Tigers will make it seven in a row.



PERTH showed improved form against Claremont last week when they lost by just 16 points and they cannot be written off against Swan Districts.

The Demons produced a brand of football not seen at Lathlain Park for five seasons and they could throw out a serious challenge to the defending premiers.

Swans have gone downhill rapidly since a promising start to the season and they do not have the same desire, attitude or, it would seem, ability.

Normally they would be expected to cruise to an easy victory over the lowly Perth combination, which lacks stars. But there is no guarantee of four points this week.

Swans still appear to have enough ability to match it with Perth and John Todd will be looking for a mammoth morale-boosting win in an effort to get his side firing again.



EAST PERTH and East Fremantle both won matches last week and they will both be keen to continue their winning run.

However, only one side will record its third victory of the season and keep alive hopes of playing in this year's finals.



Bruce Monteath...a key player

The Sharks were jubilant when they came home strongly to beat West Perth at Leederville Oval and that could be their undoing this week.

Young players tend to think about their previous week's performance and if they think about the win over the Falcons East Perth will tear them to pieces.

The Royals have an experienced line-up of talent and should be able to dispose of an East Fremantle side which will be competitive at the very least.



WEST PERTH will be keen to avenge for their sudden form reversal when they meet Subiaco.

The Falcons have lost two games in succession and victory against the Lions is impressive. They started the season brilliantly and looked capable of being a premiership threat, but they have slipped back with the also-rans with losses to East Fremantle and Claremont.

On the other hand Subiaco will be extra keen for success, because, after winning their first two matches, they have lost their next four.

West Perth appear to have too much over-all talent all around the ground and they should run out the victors. But Subiaco traditionally give them a tough run for their money and it could be closer than many people expect.

BLUE FIN present...

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



IAN MILLER

Change the system

WITH all the progressive changes made in our game over the last 10 years it is time the Umpires' Appointment Board looked at changing the reports on an individual umpires. At the moment Ross Capes and his men observe a match and note the mistakes the umpires make. But I believe that the umpires' advisors could benefit the men in white more by talking to them during the breaks in the games. They could be constructive in their criticisms and address umpires in much the same manner as coaches talk to their players.

CHUBBY'S DAY

CHEER squads come up with some excellent slogans on their banners and much hard work goes into them. The Perth cheer squad worked double time this week because they had one for the reserves as well as the league. The league banner "100 per cent" almost paid dividends while the reserves banner read "Chubby's champs for the four". Of course, once Chubby Stiles (reserves coach and fellow columnist) saw the banner, he had to be restrained from running through it himself!

HARD WORK

THE name O'Connell has been in football and sport in WA for many years through John and Pam. They certainly have produced boys with an eagerness for hard work and a very competitive spirit. In the Claremont-Perth game Michael and Peter found themselves playing for different sides Michael impressed with his fine marking for the Tigers and willingness to run and share the ball from the full back position. Peter lined up on the wing for the Demons against the pacy Darrell Panizza and finished the game as a major contributor in a competitive Perth side.

CARNIVAL

THE Emu Export Carnival next weekend should unveil some future league prospects. I am sure that all teams will take the opportunity to experiment with new faces in the allowed squad of 30. The use of 21 players per game — three interchanges — will help provide some excellent football. The sponsorship to the tune of \$60,000 will certainly ensure competitive games, but it will be the quick and the dead with each game lasting only 40 minutes.

SEND-OFF RULE

I READ a story in a Melbourne newspaper last week where the send-off rule was introduced to the Diamond Valley competition, just outside Melbourne. In the first round, 46 players were sent off from 10 games. In one game a side finished with just 17 men and it has been suggested that the umpires were not enforcing the rule, but abusing it. The rule was set down to eliminate violent passages, rather than as a control method.

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Fitzroy on target

Fitzroy are on target to take part in this year's VFL grand final after their tremendous start to the season — and if they can take off the premiership for the first time in nearly 40 years, most credit will go to coach Robert Walls.

For three years the Lions have been building bodies and concentrating on skills. Walls now believes he has got the best physically-prepared side in the VFL.

They are a tough, closely knit bunch and perhaps one of the most important elements in their comradeship.

Walls puts Fitzroy's improvement down to their increased expertise. Some of the young players he has persevered with are now in their third and fourth season and are starting to blossom as league footballers.

The Lions have great reflexes and all-round skill, they have strong bodies to crash through packs and get the ball.

After winning five of their first six matches, they now head the VFL table on per centage from Tom Hafey's Geelong.



Jennings ready for comeback

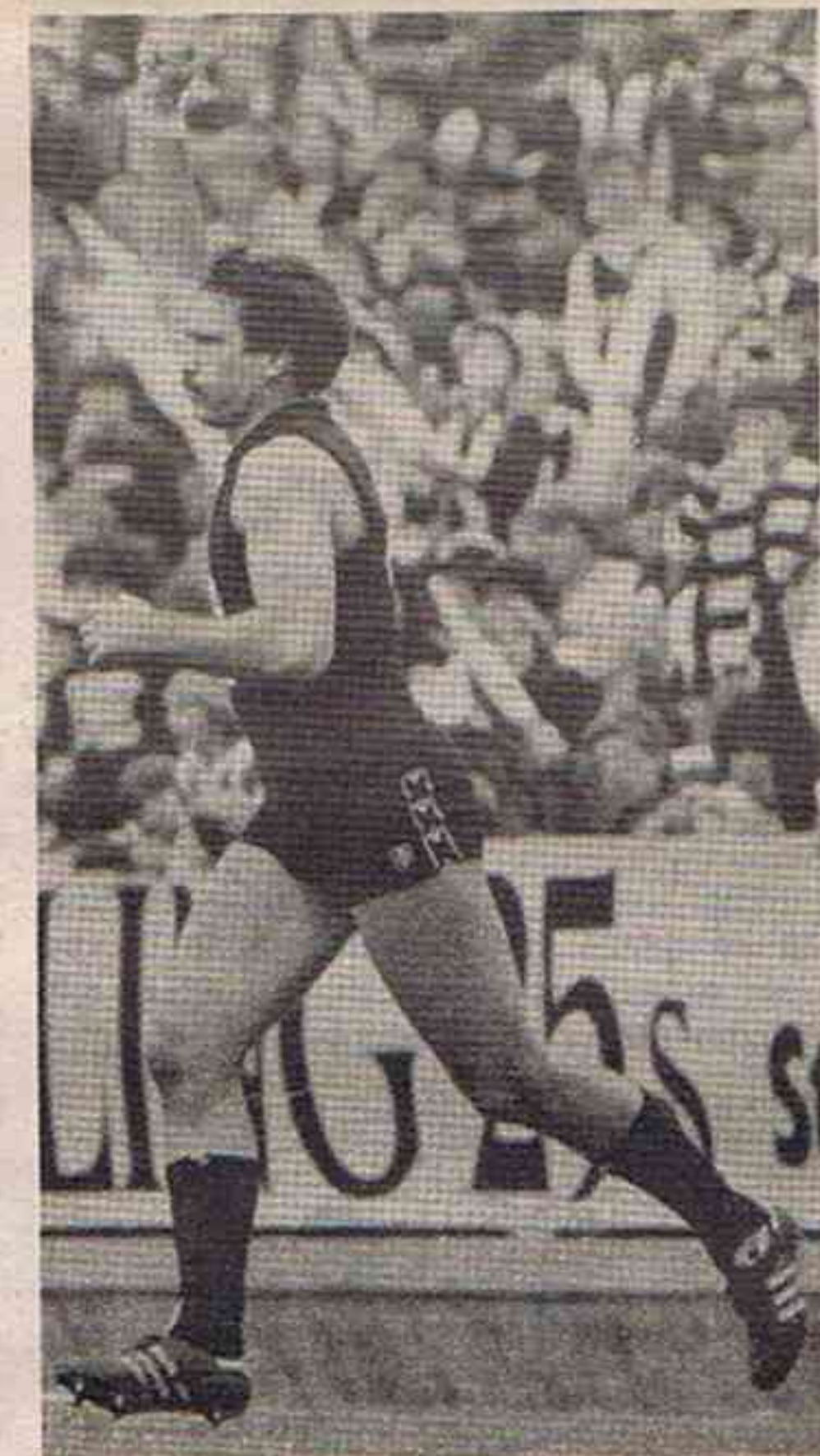
FORMER Footscray captain Geoff Jennings is on the verge of a comeback after missing the best part of two seasons of football.

The 28-year-old rover will play for the reserves against Collingwood on Saturday in an effort to regain some match fitness.

Jennings' woes started after an operation on his thigh — an injury which had forced him to miss 28 games during the '81 and '82 seasons.

He then developed, a groin injury when he resumed pre-season training and he missed all of the club's practice games and the first six qualifying games.

Jennings' career has been dogged by injury since he joined the club in 1974 and he has missed about 50 games.



Flamboyant Carlton forward Peter Bosustow has the ability to tear an opposition defence to shreds when at his top. And he returned to his brilliant best last week when he had 14 kicks, took five marks and made eight effective hand passes. The Melbourne fans love the mercurial Bosustow and it was through no fault of his that the Blues went down to Geelong. Bosustow also kicked six goals to cap off a top individual effort. Here he cannot hide his joy after kicking one of those goals.

IN BRIEF...

Agony for Watson

A crippling ankle injury has put a cloud over the future of Essendon star Tim Watson. He has been nagged by the injury since the first game of the season when he fell heavily in a game against Sydney Swans. Watson who is the third youngest player to play VFL Football, has made 120 appearances since he started his league career as a 15-year-old.

Tribute to Swift

Richmond and Hawthorn players paid a 30-second tribute to former Tigers captain-coach Fred Swift at VFL Park last Saturday. A huge Richmond banner read "Tribute to one of the greatest, No. 15, Fred Swift", and the giant electronic scoreboard carried the message: "In memory of Fred Swift" in gold lettering on a black background. Swift was murdered last week at his Victorian country property.

Communication gap

The communication between players and umpires needs to be greatly improved, according to Leigh Matthews. He feels that with the number of rule changes which have taken place in recent years it is important that players be regularly informed about what is happening.

First for Parkin

Carlton coach David Parkin achieved a "first" last Saturday... one that he will not want to remember. When Carlton went down to Geelong it became the first time he has lost two successive games since joining the Blues in 1981.



Daryl Sutton...staying home

SUTTON TO STAY IN MELBOURNE

Former Swan Districts player Daryl Sutton, who is now with his third VFL club, will continue to live and train in Melbourne despite his clearance last week from Richmond to Sydney Swans. He joins five other Sydney players who still live and train in Melbourne. The group, who train under reserves coach Peter Hogan and fly to Sydney for matches.

"HUNGRY" INJURED

Injury has cast doubts over Kevin Bartlett's dream of playing 400 games. "Hungry", as he is known to VFL fans, is 10 games short of becoming the first man ever to play 400 VFL games. Last Saturday he suffered a broken cheekbone after a collision with team mate Dale Weightman.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

Twenty seven former West Australian footballers took their place in VFL sides last weekend. Many were again prominent performers and in this unique segment we look at their performances in last Saturday's matches.

	Kicks	Marks	Handballs
GEELONG			
Gary Malarkey	10	3	3
Peter Featherby	16	6	6
Brian Peake	17	3	6
CARLTON			
Ken Hunter (4th best)	19	8	12
Ross Ditchburn	3	1	3
Peter Bosustow (best) 6.1	14	5	8
Alan Montgomery	7	6	3
FITZROY			
Alan Sidebottom	9	1	7
COLLINWOOD			
Mike Richardson (2nd best)	21	5	7
Gary Shaw	8	3	8
NORTH MELBOURNE			
Kevin Bryant	6	3	5
Ross Glendinning	13	6	7
Phil Kelly (3rd best)	10	3	7
Steve McCann	9	1	1
Phil Krakouer	7	2	3
Jim Krakouer	17	2	7
RICHMOND			
David Palm	6	1	7
Maurice Rioli	18	3	10
Brian Taylor	8	6	2
Robert Wiley	15	5	8
HAWTHORN			
Gary Buckenara	10	4	5
ESSENDON			
Tony Buhagiar	23	6	10
FOOTSCRAY			
Jim Sewell (2nd Best)	14	6	2
Ian Williams	11	5	5
Simon Beasley	2	1	2
Andrew Purser	7	3	4
MELBOURNE			
Alan Johnson (3rd best)	20	4	6

DOUBLE TROUBLE FOR STATE TEAM

THE Motley family could have a big impact on the interstate match between South Australia and Victoria at Football Park on May 18.

In the State squad announced in South Australia last week, young Sturt defender Peter Motley was listed. He has been in outstanding touch and the 18-year-old is the son of Geof Motley, a State selector who played 250 games with Port Adelaide and represented SA 28 times.

Motley was one of 10 newcomers to State football announced in the squad and he is almost certain to be given his chance in the Victorian game.

Geof put in some fine performances for his State, particularly against legendary Victorian forward Darryl Baldock.

Peter has been one of Sturt's most dependable defenders in the last two seasons and is expected to do well if given the chance to emulate his father's performances.

He marks strongly, plays with determination and these aspects of his game have made him one of the brightest hopes in SA. If selected he will join an elite group of players who have played both Teal Cup and State football for SA.



Future in doubt

THE future of top young Woodville ruckman Tim McLeod is still in doubt. McLeod, who walked out on the club after the first match of the season, has been unable to reach a suitable agreement with officials despite several meetings and now it seems likely that he may join North Adelaide.

The Warriors were believed to have offered Woodville \$30,000 for McLeod, but general manager, John Condon denied that his club made an offer.

However, he did admit that they had talks with the youngster.

McLeod is believed to have signed with West Augusta and he has trained with them for the last couple of weeks. He also sat on the bench for that club in two games in his role as a ruck coach.



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BENNETT'S BURST

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Big test for WA football

Saturday's big match between Claremont and South Fremantle will put WA football to the test.

It is a promoter's dream. Fancy having two sides undefeated after six matches.

Yet the WAFL will not be able to fully capitalise on the situation.

For a start it won't attract the kind of crowd it deserves. Claremont Oval simply cannot accommodate the number of people you would expect at such a match.

The ground is bursting at the seams with a crowd in excess of 16,000. It really had to squeeze them in when a new ground record of 18,106 was established in 1981.

Given fine conditions the match has the capacity to draw around 25,000. If a new ground record isn't established at Claremont Oval then the WAFL might as well give up its promotional battle to attract more people through the gates.

If ever there was a case for switching a match to Subiaco Oval then this was it.

GROUND CHANGE

Thought should have been given a couple of weeks ago to swapping grounds, particularly when it looked likely Claremont and South would remain undefeated until their end-of-round clash.

It would seem more thought should be given to fixtures in this State.

Last week I incorrectly mentioned that Swan Districts and West Perth would next meet at Bassendean Oval.

I made the mistake of assuming the game would be there. After all, the last time they met at Bassendean was in the first set of fixtures last year. The next time will be five qualifying games and 15 months later.

While some of those matches have been played at the neutral Subiaco Oval it is

absurd there should be such a big gap in matches between two sides at a particular home ground.

In fact, Swans seem to have drawn the raw end of the stick in qualifying games against some sides it will be battling with for places in the four.

It will play South Fremantle at home twice in six fixtures over two seasons as well.

FAVOURABLE

On the other hand Swans have been given a very favourable draw in the same period against Claremont. The Tigers find themselves in the same boat against Swans.

There is simply no excuse for fixtures to be so inequitable.

It is time the WAFL reverted back to the old system of evening up fixtures.

The tampering of fixtures this season to give the less successful sides of last year a better start to the season appears, on paper to be successful.

But I believe it has backfired, even though there is only one game separating the third and seventh sides.

The second semi final is virtually already decided.

And despite East Fremantle's win over West Perth and Swans being hammered by South the other two positions look pretty cut and dried.

West Perth and Swans are the only sides that appear capable of beating Claremont or South.

Of the other sides challenging for a spot in the four Subiaco have again fallen by the way and East Perth have been very spasmodic.

It will be interesting to see whether East Fremantle's narrow win over West Perth and Perth's close encounter with Claremont were merely flashes in the pan.

If they were then it will be difficult to stifle the yawns again this season.

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

Run to Remember



If you were on the Swan River last Saturday you might have seen a horse called MR NIKLELANE coming dangerously close to your boat. He covered more ground than marathon runner Cliff Young and will be a three-star special if he stays on course next time out.

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Is Spencer unhappy?

PETER Spencer and his family were apparently mystified by a decision to take the star ruck rover from the ground during last week's game against Subiaco. It is understood that Spencer's father and mother showed their feelings after the match when they confronted new president Mal Atwell in a heated exchange outside the change rooms. Spencer had been a busy player for the Royals in the third term when he had 12 possessions, but he was then taken from the ground for a supposed rest.



He was still playing well at the time and was showing no visible signs of being tired. Spencer seems a little disgruntled with the club and he has every right to be. My spies at Perth Oval tell me that despite several outstanding performances, he is still struggling to pick up votes in East Perth's fairest and best awards. It seems they believe he is too slow. But no matter how slow he is, Spencer is still the best player the Royals have in their line-up.

Leedy rumours

MY friends at West Perth tell me that there are a few disgruntled players at Leederville as well. In the last two games the Falcons have brought former VFL players Noel Mugavin and Ramsay Bogunovich straight into their league side - this has annoyed others who did all the pre-season work only to be ignored when there appeared to be places up for grabs. Several reserves players who looked like being promoted are angry that they have been overlooked and the repercussions of this may be seen in the near future.

Royal swap

EAST Perth are a little annoyed that Leigh Brenton, the banished East Fremantle player, has signed with Swan Districts. It seemed the Royals were keen to get the former Shark to Perth Oval and they were prepared to offer a ruckman to East Fremantle in exchange for his services.

Too far?

WHAT'S wrong with East Fremantle - don't they have a cheer squad, or is Leederville Oval too far to travel? The goals at the southern end of Leederville Oval were noticeably dull last Saturday with no East Fremantle cheer squad in action. Up at the other end the Falcons really added colour to the game. Come on Sharks, sharpen up!

Court action

A certain league footballer who has faded from the football season since he was king-hit by another player is planning legal action against his attacker.

Wrong number

IT'S our favourite scoreboard again - Leederville Oval. This time they got the umpires wrong for Saturday's West Perth-East Fremantle match. The numbers on the board indicated that John Morris and Bob Phillips were umpiring the match when, in fact, Trevor Starcevic was the partner for Morris. Poor old Phillips - he got abused all day when he wasn't even at the ground.

PERTH'S PROBLEMS

PERTH are not really enjoying all that much success lately - they may soon be looking at alternatives in order to improve the on-field results. And rumour has it that they will start from the bottom by replacing colts coach Eddie Michalczuk. He had the misfortune of seeing his side go goal-less in a recent match against East Perth.

The man believed to be in the top running for the position is Teal Cup and Former East Perth colts coach Eddie Pitter, who had great results with the Royals before being replaced this season.

Royal fine

EAST Perth included Craig Edwards in their team to play Subiaco last week - despite leaving him out of the 20 when they announced the official team on Thursday. Doesn't the WAFL have penalties for such actions?

Double time

STILL on umpires - the Weekend News boys got their wires crossed a little last Saturday. They had Bob Phillips and Mike Ball umpiring two games each!

Move aside, mate

THERE was never any suggestion that the umpires were not able to get into position to make their decisions in the game between West Perth and East Fremantle. Trevor Starcevic, a newcomer to the league panel, could have picked up kicks at will had he been playing. On at least 10 times he found himself in the way of players looking downfield to deliver the ball. He earns the Flick Best Pest award for this week.

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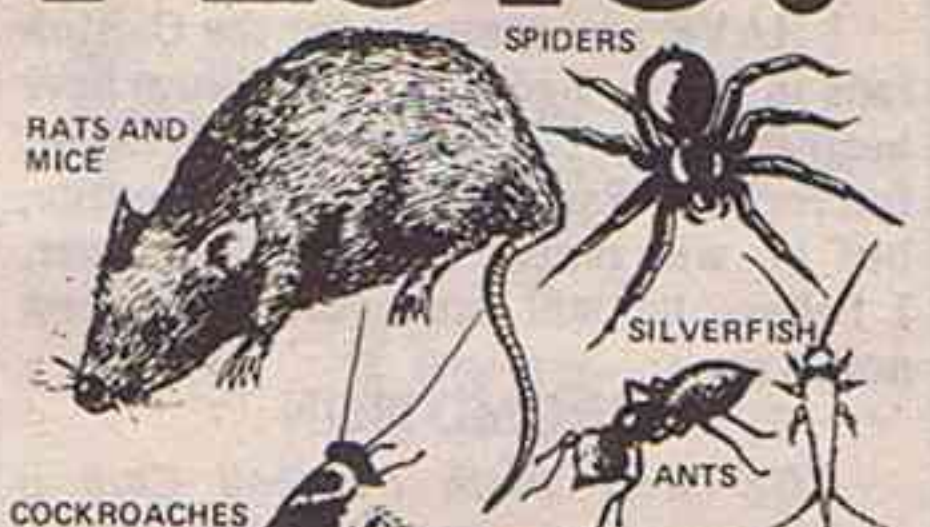
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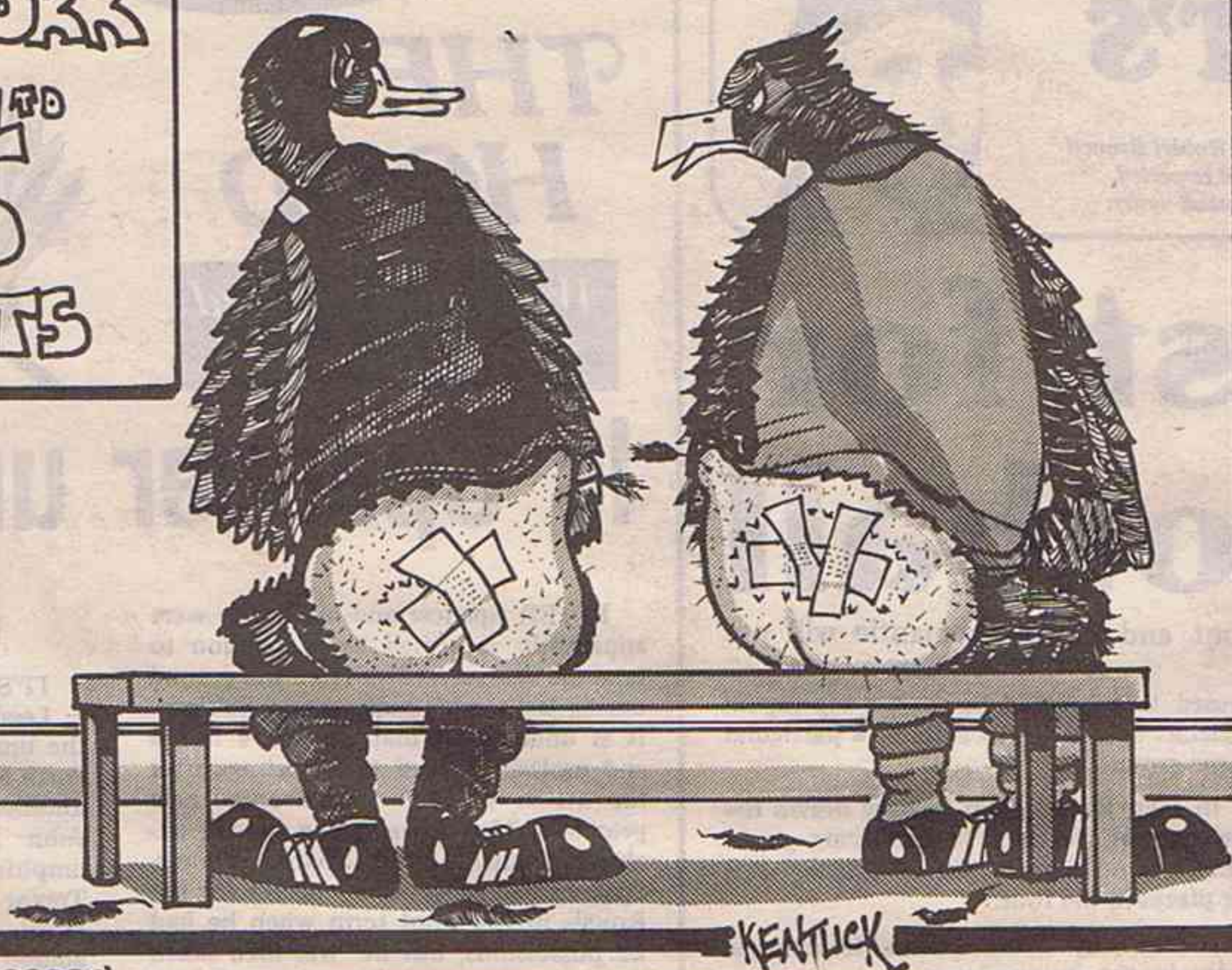
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PLAYERS POINT



By Paul Vasoli,
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Move for doctor at early games

THE Players' Association is keen to raise the issue with the WAFL and the individual clubs of having doctors available at reserves and colts games. At present all clubs have excellent medical facilities, particularly when it comes to highly-qualified doctors being on hand during the league games.

But last week, for example, South Fremantle player Paul Mountain was injured early in the second quarter of the reserves game — and had to wait almost till the end of the match before he could be seen to and allowed back into the action.

The colts, particularly, are a worry. There is always the chance that a young player could be badly hurt in the colts and it seems important to us that at least one doctor be available at these early games.

PLAYER HONOURS

THE association is all geared up to present special 200-game milestone certificates during the coming Emu Export carnival at Subiaco Oval.

All those players who have reached the double century since the association's inception in 1980 — and there are about five players affected — will receive special certificates. These are being provided by the WAFL and will be presented before the grand final of the carnival on Sunday, May 15.

The certificates for the 100-game and 150-game players will be presented at a later function.

OUR MAGAZINE

WATCH out for the players' magazine coming up in your newsagency next month.

The High and the Mighty has been the players' platform for the last couple of years and this season's magazine promises to be full of interest.

Many of the association delegates have written special articles themselves... and that will reveal some interesting thinking!

CONGRATS...

THE association offers congratulations to Ron Alexander (250 games), Neil Randall, Alex Hamilton, John Duckworth and Kevin Worthington (200) games and a host of players who have reached the 100-game milestone.

SWANS ISSUE

THE association's president, George Michalczyk has featured in the news recently.

The attitude of the association is that we discussed the complaints from Swan Districts about George's comments at the tribunal. We felt that Swans were entitled to make their objection, but we, as an association, voted overwhelmingly to support George as president.

It is a time-consuming job and he does it well. He has the confidence of all other clubs, but we respect Swans' right to make their feelings known.

In fact, it is good to see that players are becoming publicly involved in issues of such importance as that is what the association is all about anyway.

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GARY'S GOSSIP



By Football Personality GARY CARVOLTH

IT'S A BUSY SATURDAY

SATURDAY'S are always busy for me, but I could not resist the opportunity to host the after-match trophy presentation at Perth Oval for East Perth. Club director Jim Murphy asked me to do the job and I was delighted. We started last week and although its a bit of a rush from Channel 7 to Perth Oval, I think it will work.

PS: Wattsie is furious. He thought he would get the job!

I TOLD YOU

I HATE to say 'I told you so', but I must. Ron Alexander has been under fire since the season started. However, as predicted by yours truly, big Ron showed what he and East Fremantle are made of and they bounced back. Congratulations to Ron and the Sharks and I hope you can sustain the form and desperation shown against the Falcons last week.

BROPHY'S BACK

IT was great to catch up with one of my old friends at the Criterion Hotel last week. Former West Perth marketing manager and Swan Districts general manager, Peter Brophy, has been out of the limelight since leaving West Perth early in the season. But he is now the assistant manager at the hotel and hopes to bump into many of his old football friends and would welcome the opportunity to have a drink with them.

BAD LUCK

I HAVE one message for the Carlton fans in WA — bad luck! The Blues have been trying to lure champion Claremont full forward Warren Ralph to Melbourne, but he will remain in Perth. However, I believe he will make the move east next year.

PROMOTION

THE West Perth Football Club is undergoing a very secretive promotional campaign at the moment. The only way fans can find out exactly what is happening is to go to Leederville Oval for the Falcons' home games. I would love to let the cat out of the bag, but I am sworn to secrecy.

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FOOTBALL has changed a lot since 1908, but there was a familiar ring 75 years ago — the year that Subiaco promised so much but gave nothing.

Have a look at what happened 75 years ago.

A new ground was opened for league football and the new home for Subiaco was called Mueller Park (now known as Subiaco Oval) and their previous home was an oval at Shenton Park.

There certainly wasn't the emphasis on pre-season training in those days. One week before the season opened Perth and West Perth were to play in a practice match. The report says: "West Perth turned out in the glory of cardinal red and blue, but Perth, despite their status as the premiers team, could only muster 11 men.

"They borrowed half a dozen from the West Perth training list to make a game". Perth were still able to finish second on the list, just one game less than the top side East Fremantle.

Subiaco, in their first seven years in the league, could only collect 10 wins, so when they opened with a drawn game against Midland Junction, at Midland, hopes began to rise. They protested unsuccessfully against the result.

The second game was on May 9 against East Perth, the first match on Subiaco Oval.

The Subiaco Fire Brigade band supplied stirring music for the big occasion.

Subiaco downed East Perth 9.5 to 6.8 and when half forward Tuohy place-kicked their last goal, jubilant supporters threw their hats — and walking sticks — in the air.

So, after two games, reporters were getting excited about Subiaco. One wrote: "This victory places Subiaco third on the premiers list, a position they have never occupied before."

Another said: "Under the able guidance of J. Williamson, the Maroons have been taught a system and style of open play that will take a lot of circumventing."

Round three reports: "About the

biggest surprise of the day was the vanquishing of West Perth by the once despised Subiaco team."

The gate takings at this game — 21 pounds — brought a special mention, as Subiaco were not regarded as a revenue producing team.

Well, after 2½ wins from three games that was the end for Subiaco. They then lost the remaining 14 games to finish at the bottom.

Goal scoring had not reached any dizzy heights in 1908. Only twice was a 100-point score kicked and they were against the luckless Subiaco.

Protests are rare these days, but in 1908 there was four, all unsuccessful. The 1907 grand final was won on a protest by Perth against East Fremantle.

Then came the grand final, a replay of the year before and East Fremantle made sure this one wouldn't get away. They won 5.7 - 0.8 — the only grand final in history where the losers failed to goal.

Premiership list

AT long last the W.A.F.L. has agreed to correct the premiership list that has stared at members and officials for nearly half a century.

This means that six of the first seven premierships will now be credited to the football club that actually won them.

I discovered that there were discrepancies as long ago as 1967, but it took some years to find the conclusive proof of how and why the premierships were won.

In view of the approaching centenary in WA (1985) it is essential that these records are rectified now, even if it means that reputable publications such as Encyclopaedia Britannica, the Ampol Book of Sporting Records and Millers Guide, will now have to alter their records.

An Australian record of 10 successive wins wrongly credited to the Fremantle Club now disappears.

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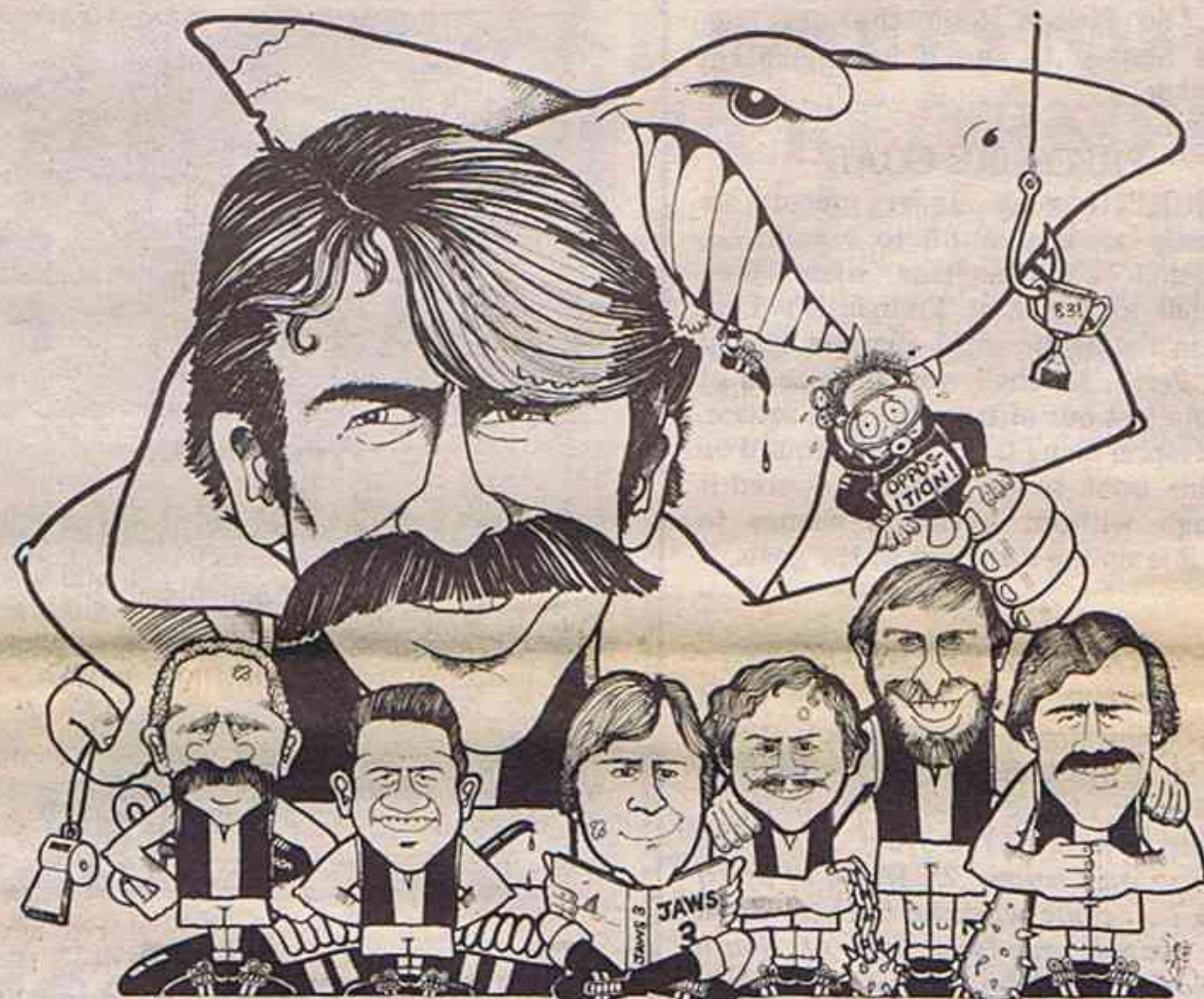
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IMPRESSIVE START

YOUNG West Perth ruckman Craig Nelson showed a lot of style when he kicked two goals in the final quarter against East Fremantle. His first came from a strong mark just minutes after he had pulled off a nice bit of play that unfortunately backfired on him. Nelson took a strong mark right on the boundary line and immediately looked for a player in a better angle. There was nothing available, but then big Ramsay Bogunovich dropped back out towards centre-half-forward and accepted the Nelson pass only to miss the shot for goal. So Nelson took the next two shots himself . . . and didn't make any mistakes.

PRESSURE GOAL

KICKING goals under pressure is generally an inspiration to a team . . . and that was the case when Glen Mitchell kicked East Fremantle's 12th goal in the hectic third quarters against West Perth. Mitchell was in all sorts of trouble just out of from the goal square, but despite being slung to the ground he got his boot to the ball and steered it through without having a chance to even line up the direction of the goals.

NARKLE SPARKLE

ANOTHER inspirational goal came from Swan Districts half-forward Keith Narkle . . . but it didn't spur the team on to victory. Narkle's goal-of-the-day . . . earning him the \$100 from Town and Country on Channel 7's World of Sport show . . . came when he ducked, dived and weaved around a host of South Fremantle defenders to put in a long kick just as he was about to be claimed by another Bulldog. It was a typical elusive Narkle piece of football.

ROYAL VARIETY

EAST Perth had a variety of goalkickers against Subiaco . . . eight in fact . . . and there was a variety of goals kicked as well. John Scott produced one of his six with a magnificent blind turn out of a goalsquare pack to leave himself with an open goal; Peter Spencer produced a brilliant soccer from deep inside a milling pack to guide the ball through players . . . and the goals . . . and Alex Hamilton showed coolness to weave his way out of trouble several times before getting into the open and popping through a gentle shot.

TAYLOR-MADE

KEVIN Taylor, the only rover in WA history to kick 100 goals in a season, was back to his best last Saturday even though he did miss a couple of easy set shots. The East Fremantle star showed that he is at his most dangerous when on the run — but he also produced a sign of his versatility when he kicked his team's 17th major in the last quarter with a great snap off his wrong foot — his right.

Marlboro's Top Ten

Warren Ralph (Claremont)	30.22
Paul Arnold (South Fremantle)	25.16
Chris Stasinowsky (South Frem)	25.11
Peter Spencer (East Perth)	22.10
John Scott (East Perth)	21.10
Craig Edwards (East Perth)	21.7
Colin Waterson (East Frem)	20.10
Clinton Brown (Subiaco)	19.12
Ken Marshall (Swans)	19.9
Allen Daniels (Claremont)	17.13



Congratulations to Neil Randall, one of football's real battlers.

The former Subiaco half-forward was virtually written off as a league footballer when he switched to South Fremantle in 1980 after 152 games with the Lions. No-one really expected to see him reach the 200-game milestone . . . but he has persevered and achieved that target last Saturday.

Randall's dedication is deserving of the Hard Yakka award for this week and he receives a pair of Yakka jeans or fabulous Rigs trousers.

Swans have reached cracking point

THE eyes of the football world will be on the clash between league leaders South Fremantle and Claremont this Saturday — but there will be no less drama attached to the seemingly unimportant Perth-Swans game at Bassendean.

There will be drama at Bassendean Oval if the home side wins, draws or loses the game.

I say drama because the premiership-proud Swans have reached cracking point.

The honeymoon which followed last September's grand final victory has been over now for more than six months and Swans are in the doldrums.

Already a place in the second semi final seems to have stretched out of their reach and, in fact, a place in any of the finals is in jeopardy for the black and whites.

It's an incredible situation that has developed since Swans proved themselves one of the strongest football clubs in this State last year.

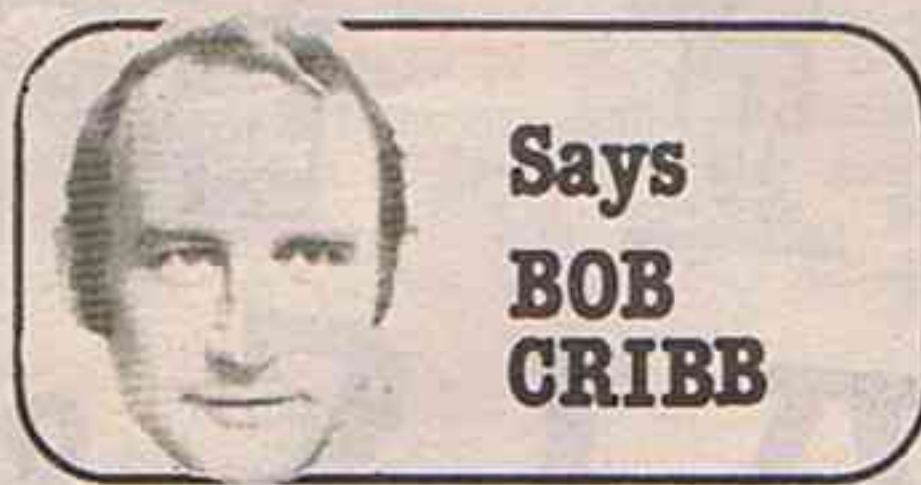
The club's depth through their reserves, colts and under-age sides, as it stood last year, gave them what looked to be a three to four year advantage over any possible challenge from the opposition.

The only debit was the loss of Mike Richardson to Collingwood and in his place they have re-recruited Gerard Neesham.

So, with the season nearly one round old, what has gone wrong at Bassendean?

Last year's premiers have been thrashed by West Perth and South Fremantle and well and truly beaten by Claremont. Their only wins of 1983 have been against sides nominated to occupy the bottom half of the premiership table this season.

Now they have to face up to the peril of playing against — and losing — to a young Perth team that has not won a football match this season.



Says **BOB CRIBB**

If they do lose, and that is on the cards, the Mighty Swans will crack.

John Todd's critics, and he has plenty of them, will come out of the woodwork again.

Todd himself must be feeling the emotional tension brought on by the early-season slump.

It has taken Todd half a football coach's life to get Swans back into a position of power. It has cost him dearly in blood, sweat and tears and he will be in no mood to tolerate any further lacking of effort by this talented team.

There is not a footballer in the Swan Districts side who can guarantee himself of playing in the league team next week if Swans do not produce the goods this Saturday.

The chances are that Swans will lose. And if they do you can stand by for trauma at Bassendean.



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

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MOTHER BROWN

Poor show, Royals!

FIRSTLY, I must express my disappointment with East Perth over the proposed dropping of Craig Edwards to the reserves last week. They announced it to the press and grabbed the headlines when the State player of 1982 was omitted from their list of 20. But he did eventually play and I believe East Perth's announcement may even have resulted in some fans staying away from the match. There are no points gained for deceiving the public. If a club is going to do this sort of thing, why not just make a list of 23 or 24 players available to press.



Ron Alexander



Neil Randall

Congratulations to Don Langsford, Neil Randall, Ron Alexander, Peter Keays and Graham Kickett on reaching milestones last week. Kickett played his 50th game for East Fremantle; Keays played his 100th senior game after having come to WA from Fitzroy and Langsford celebrated his 100th game for Swan Districts. Randall made his 200th senior appearance and Alexander played his 250th league game when he led the Sharks to victory. These five players have amassed an amazing 700 games between them and I hope each and every one of them goes on to play many more games. Ron and Neil deserve special mention for their milestones this week they have won my Playboy's Hairstylists free haircut and wash.

Concessions

I WAS pleased to read in the Football Budget on Saturday that the WAFL is giving concessions to families who wish to go to the Emu Export Carnival on Saturday week. It is a good promotional ploy to allow two adults and four children into the games for two days for just \$10 and for \$7 the same number of people can go for one day. I believe the WAFL has shown some initiative in this area, but I would hope they could use a similar campaign on regular match days to bring people back to the game.

TV HELPS

WHILE watching The Winners on the ABC on Sunday night I was impressed to see them flash the players' name across the screen when a mark was taken. They also showed the number of games the player had played and when a goal was kicked viewers knew how many he had kicked. Perhaps our own television stations could look at a similar idea.

POOR DEFENCE

WHAT has happened to the traditional back pocket player? In days gone by it was the job of the back pocket player to race in and guard the goals whenever the full-back left his territory. That doesn't seem to happen any more and it makes you wonder because so many goals dribble through even in this day and age.

LION COACH ROARS

SUBIACO coach Peter Daniel is determined to remove the defeatist attitude that exists in the Lions camp.

After last Saturday's match he locked his side away for 55 minutes and spoke to them about their shortcomings that afternoon and the easy way in which they accepted defeat.

Daniel carried on his campaign when he addressed members in a packed lounge shortly after.

He said "The club is living on dreams and hopes.

"I'm tired of hearing supporters say before matches: 'Here we go again, I wonder how much this mob will beat us by' . . . It's time we all adopted a more positive attitude.

"I call on all members and supporters to think more about winning, than conditioning yourselves to continually accepting defeat" he said.

It is easy to understand Daniel's concern. A stranger visiting the Subiaco social hall last Saturday night could have been excused for thinking the Lions had won. They certainly don't let a loss or two interfere with their having a good time.

- PETER POAT

The Sidebottom appeal:

ST. KILDA CONFIDENT

St Kilda coach Tony Jewell declared on Melbourne television last Sunday that Allan Sidebottom would definitely play in Melbourne this Saturday.

This followed a rumour which swept Melbourne the previous day claiming Sidebottom was going to make a surprise appearance for St Kilda in their match against Fitzroy last Saturday.

One of our Melbourne correspondents



rang Westside Football shortly before the bounce-down of last Saturday's Fitzroy-St Kilda match to ask us if we could confirm the report that Sidebottom was actually in Melbourne.

He said there was an air of secrecy around the St Kilda rooms similar to the situation which had existed before the Saints match a fortnight prior when they sprang the Paul Morwood surprise.

One radio station went as far as reporting that Sidebottom had been seen surrounded by a mob of autograph hunters in the car park outside Moorabbin Oval.

Judging from Jewell's television statement, St Kilda are confident of winning tomorrow night's NFL Appeals Board case.

Swans are unlikely to contest Sidebottom's application for a clearance; the appeal hinges solely on the size of the transfer fee.

Swans feel \$200,000 is a fair price based on the \$240,000 Collingwood paid them for Mike Richardson. However, the highest offer made for Sidebottom so far by St Kilda is \$60,000.

In light of St Kilda's recent action in the Morwood case, it will be interesting to see their reaction if they consider the price fixed by the Appeals board is not to their liking.



THOMAS HARDY

present . . .

FLYNN'S FOLLY



WEST Perth's Rod Alderton probably needs cheering up so he receives this week's bottle of Hardy's Grand Reserve Brut champagne. Alderton, normally a crack shot at goal, took a set kick in the closing minutes of the tense game against East Fremantle, with the Falcons two points in front and looking certain to consolidate with another goal. But his shot went out of bounds on the full, East Fremantle recovered and kicked another goal to put them back in front.

WESTSIDE RATINGS

SWAN DISTRICTS

	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	C	EP	EF	WP	S	SF	
BAKER, Leon	5	5	7	5	8	6	36
BOUCHER, Ron	7	4	8	7	-	-	26
BURGESS, Chris	4r	2r	-	8	4	3	21
CRANSBERG, Alan	-	-	5	4	4	4	17
FOGARTY, Jon	5	6	6	5	6	4	32
HOLMES, Don	6	8	5	5	5	3	32
HUTTON, Brent	5	-	5	6	3	4	23
KIMBERLEY, Barry	4	2	-	-	3r	-	9
LANGSFORD, Don	8	8	7	8	7	7	45
MAHER, Andy	6	3	-	-	3	6	18
MAIDEN, Robert	-	4	6	6	6	7	29
MARSHALL, Ken	7	6	5	2	2	6	28
MULLOOLY, Tom	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
NARKLE, Keith	5	5	5	5	8	6	34
NARKLE, Phil	7	5	8	5	-	5	30
NEESHAM, Gerard	7	4	4	-	-	-	15
NOWOTNY, Stan	5	4	4	-	4	4	21
OUTRIDGE, Gavin	-	-	5	4	-	-	9
PLATTS, Danny	-	-	-	2r	-	-	2
RANCE, Murray	6	6	6	7	6	5	36
SARTORI, Peter	6	5	4i	-	-	-	15
SHINE, Brad	7	5	5	5	7	6	35
SIDEBOTTOM, Alan	-	-	-	3	8	5i	16
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	5	7	5	3r	-	4	24
SMITH, Alby	3r	-	-	-	-	-	3
SMITH, Mike	-	-	-	-	7	6	13
SOLIN, Tony	7	8	7	5	6	38	
STONE, Geoff	-	-	-	-	r	-	r
WARE, Peter	-	-	7	7	8	4	26

EAST PERTH

	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	WP	SD	C	P	SF	S	
ALLEN, Chris	-	-	-	5	5	6	16
BARTLETT, Glen	-	-	-	-	2r	3	5
CAMPBELL, Grant	6	5	4	4	5	5	29
CARPENTER, Greg	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
CHRISTIAN, Michael	6	6	6	4	6	5	33
COCKER, Shane	-	-	-	-	4	4	11
DAWSON, Peter	-	-	-	-	5	6	11
DELBORRELO, Angelo	-	-	5	4	-	-	9
DENNIS, Richard	5	5	5	5	6	5	31
DIMMER, John	4	5	5	7	8	36	
EDWARDS, Craig	5	6	6	7	6	4	34
GARNETT, John	-	-	3r	-	-	-	3
HAMILTON, Alex	7	7	-	4i	6	4	28
IRONMONGER, John	7	8	7	7	6	7	42
ISHCHENKO, Alex	5	1r	5	3	4	3	21
KELLY, Lance	-	-	-	-	4	5	9
KERR, Ross	5	6	6	6	5	4	32
LEWIS, Clayton	5	5	r	-	-	-	10
MAGRO, Stan	-	3	-	5	6	7	21
NOLAN, John	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
SCOTT, John	4	6	5	4	3	6	28
SMITH, Tom	4	5	-	4	-	-	13
SOLIN, Robert	5	5	4	5	-	-	24
SPARKS, Russell	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
SPENCER, Peter	7	8	6	7	8	5	41
THORNE, Peter	5	8	5	7	8	4	41
TURNER, Dean	6	3	5	4i	-	5	23
VAN DEN DUNGEN, Clayton	-	-	3r	-	-	-	3
WALSH, Greg	6	8	6	5	7	7	39
WILLIAMS, Glyn	5	3r	-	-	-	-	8
WILSON, Frank	5	5	4	2	-	-	16

WEST Perth skipper Les Fong and Swan Districts ruck-rover Don Langsford have moved up to share the lead with Claremont centremen Steve Malaxos in the Westside Football player ratings.

The three players have dominated the award so far, taking it in turns or holding the lead and they are now one point clear of Perth captain Bryan Cousins, who has 44 votes.

SOUTH FREMANTLE

	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	P	WP	S	EF	EP	SD	
ARNOLD, Paul	5	6	3	6	6	6	32
BARRETT, Rod	6	4	5	6	5	6	32
BORTHWICK, Lindsay	5	4	5	5i	-	-	19
CARTER, Noel	7	5	7	8	8	3	38
COCKIE, Michael	5	7	7	5	7	7	38
DELMENICO, Wayne	5	5	4	5	5	-	24
GILLIES, Geoff	6	5	-	-	-	-	11
HARDIE, Brad	6	6	7	5	8	37	
HAYES, John	6	6	6	6	8	6	38
HENWOOD, Wayne	7	5	3	6	5	-	26
KELLY, Tony	4	4	4	7	5	7	31
MATERA, Wally	5	6	6	5	3i	8	33
MICHAEL, Stephen	6	8	6	8	5	6	39
MONTEATH, Bruce	7	7	6	-	7	6	33
MOSCONI, Warren	7	5	5	6	7	6	36
MOUNT, Stephen	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
O'BRIEN, Geoff	-	-	-	5	6	5r	16
QUICK, Barrie	-	-	-	-	5	5r	10
RANDALL, Neil	-	4	6	5	5	6	26
RAWLINSON, Dave	5	-	5	6	6	6	28
ROE, Willie	5	6	5	7	4	7	34
STASINOWSKY, Chris	4	3	6	6	5	4	28
VASOLI, Paul	5	5	5	8	7	4	34
VIGONA, Benny	8	7	6	5i	-	6	32

WEST PERTH

	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	EP	SF	P	SD	C	EF	
ADAMSON, Brian	-	5	4r	2r	3r	7	21
ALDERTON, Rod	5	4	8	7	5	5	34
AVERY, Peter	6	3	-	6r	4	-	19
BOGUNOVICH, Ramsay	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
BRADMORE, Phil	5	5	7	7	4	4	32
COMERFORD, Graeme	3	5	6	7	5	4	32
CRONAN, Phil	5	6	8	9	7	7	42
DUCKWORTH, John	7	5	5	3	5	4	29
ELLEN, Russell	6	5	-	-	-	-	11
FALCONER, Dean	6	5	7	6	4	7	35
FITZSIMMONS, Shane	7	6	6	7	5	4	35
FONG, Les	8	8	8	8	6	7	45
FOTHERINGHAM, Neil	6	6	6	7	7	6	38
FRASER, Tony	-	4	3	3r	-	-	10
GAVRANICH, John	-	-	5	5	4	-	14
GIBBS, Ross	7	6	5	8	5	7	32
HART, David	6	6	7	4	4	4	31
HENDRIKS, Geoff	3	-	6	4	5	5	23
HOLDEN, Ray	5	3	6	8	4	6	32
JAGER, Ben	4	6	6	7	5	5	33
MENAGLIO, Peter	7	6	7i	-	4	-	24
MICHALCZYK, George	6	5	8	7i	5	7	38
MUGAVIN, Noel	-	-	-	-	5	5	10
NELSON, Craig	-	-	-	-	-	3r	3
O'BRIEN, Michael	6	6	5	8i	-	-	25
POLSON, Gordon	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
WATLING, Alan	4r	-	-	-	-	-	4

SUBIACO

	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	EF	P	SF	C	SD	EP	
BRADDY, Shane	-	-	3	4	6	4r	17
BROWN, Clinton	7	7	3	5	7	4	33
BROWN, Rod	7	7	6	6	8	5	39
CASTLES, Peter	-	-	-	5	3	2	10
CHAPMAN, Terry	-	-	-	-	3r	4	7
COTTER, Gerry	r	2r	-	-	-	-	2
DEAN, Warren	-	-	-	6	4	4	14
DUNNE, Bill	6	4	3	-	5	4	22
FAIRCLOUGH, Michael	4	5r	2r	3r	-	-	14
IRONMONGER, Geoff	6	3	3	5	4	2	23
JOHNS, Michael	-	5	3	5	3	3	19
KEENE, Laurie	6	4	5	9	5	5	34
KELLY, Greg	6	7	4	4	6	-	27
LAMB, Dwayne	7	7	6	6	8	5	39
LAMB, Phil	7	7	5	6	5	6	36
LEISHMAN, Steve	5	6	5	6	6	6	34
MELVILLE, Vic	6	3	4	3	-	-	16
MORT, Michael	6	8	5	6	5i	6	36
PERRY, David	6	5	6	7	2	4	30
REEVES, Ray	6	7	4i	-	7	7	31
SCOTT, Phil	7	-	-	-	-	5	12
TAYLOR, Neil	8	7	5	5	6	6	37
THOMAS, Peter	7	7	5	-	-	4	23
WARNER, Bevan	8	6	5	5	4i	-	28
WILKINSON, Greg	4	5	7	5	4	6	31
ZANOTTI, Mark	-	-	-	4	-	-	4

CLAREMONT

	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	SD	EF	EP	S	WP	P	
AITKEN, Mike	8	4	5	6	6	6	35
BARNES, Colin	6	7	7	5	3i	-	28
BEECROFT, Barry	7	7	5	5	6	7	37
BETTS, Gerald	2r	6	-	3	-	-	11
BLACKWELL, Wayne	7	8	7	-	6	5	33
DANIELS, Allen	7	6	8	6	6	8	41
DAVIDSON, Peter	-	-	5	6	4r	4r	19
DICKFOS, Michael	7	5	4	3	5	-	24
DUKE, Wayne	3	4	3r	3	4	-	17
FARMER, Brett	3	4	4	2r	-	-	13
FARMER, Dean	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
GOULDING, Steve	7	4i	7	7	5	6	36
HANN, Mark	6r	5	4	5	5	4	29
JAMIESON, Peter	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
KICKETT, Larry	-	-	-	6	4	-	10
LEWIS, Cameron	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
MALAXOS, Steve	7	9	7	8	8	6	45
MITCHELL, Michael	7	8	i	-	6	4	25
MORTON, Noel	-	-	-	-	6	6	12
MOSS, Graham	5	6	6	5	5	4	31
O'CONNELL, Mike	6	5	6	6	5	5	33
PANIZZA, Darrell	6	6	6	5	7	6	36
PAPALIA, Paddy	-	5	4	2r	5	4	20
PEARCE, Tom	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
POEPJES, Robert	3r	4r	5	5	-	-	17
RALPH, Warren	6	5	6	5	8	4	34
REYNOLDS, Brad	-	-</					

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BRYAN COUSINS (P)

When Bryan Cousins returned to Perth from Geelong no-one could have envisaged the influence he would have on the Demons camp. He took over as captain last year and if ever the appointment has brought out the best in a player, then the Demons have done it. He has established himself as one of the best rovers in this State and every week he figures in the best players for the club. Despite the torrid time they have had winning matches, they certainly have a winner for a captain.



STEPHEN MICHAEL (SF)

The champion ruckman has returned to his brilliant best this season with some outstanding performances. Stephen Michael was a little down on form last year, but did not play as badly as many people indicated. The 1980 and 1981 Channel 7 Sandover Medallist is back to his vote-catching form and the way he is going he could collect his third medal. He has been one of the players responsible for lifting the Bulldogs back to a power this year.



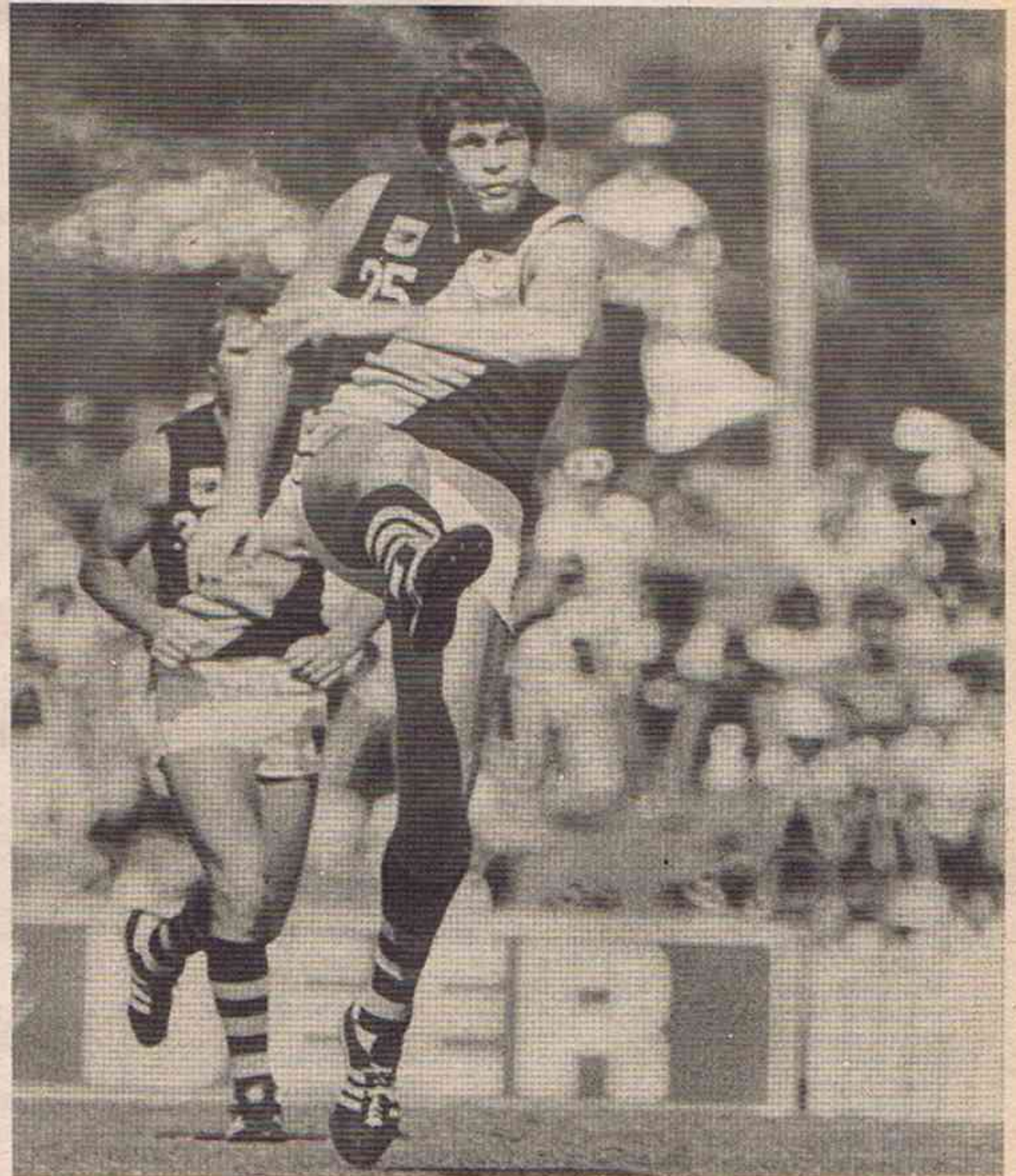
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Big Ron Alexander and a bit, but he was a showed in the last two leader. In recent weeks cause the young side c time sitting in a forward



JOHN DIMMER (EP)

The captaincy role at East Perth has brought out the best in John Dimmer and although the club could be a little disappointed with their on-field efforts, they could be pleased with his display as a leader. Those qualities were never better highlighted than in last week's game when he marked everything which came his way on a half-back flank and continually sent his side into attack. Dimmer has been a big asset since joining East Perth from Subiaco and the captaincy was well-deserved.



GRAHAM MOSS (C)

This is the seventh year that Graham Moss has been captain-coach of the Tigers and during that time he has been one of the men who has helped Claremont climb from mediocrity to football stardom. Moss has had an incredible influence at Claremont and now he is content to take a back seat role on the playing arena, concentrating mainly on his coaching duties. However, he still has something to offer the club as a player and just to have him out there would benefit young players.

GOLD SPOTLIGHT

THE CAPTAINS

The men who lead the sides



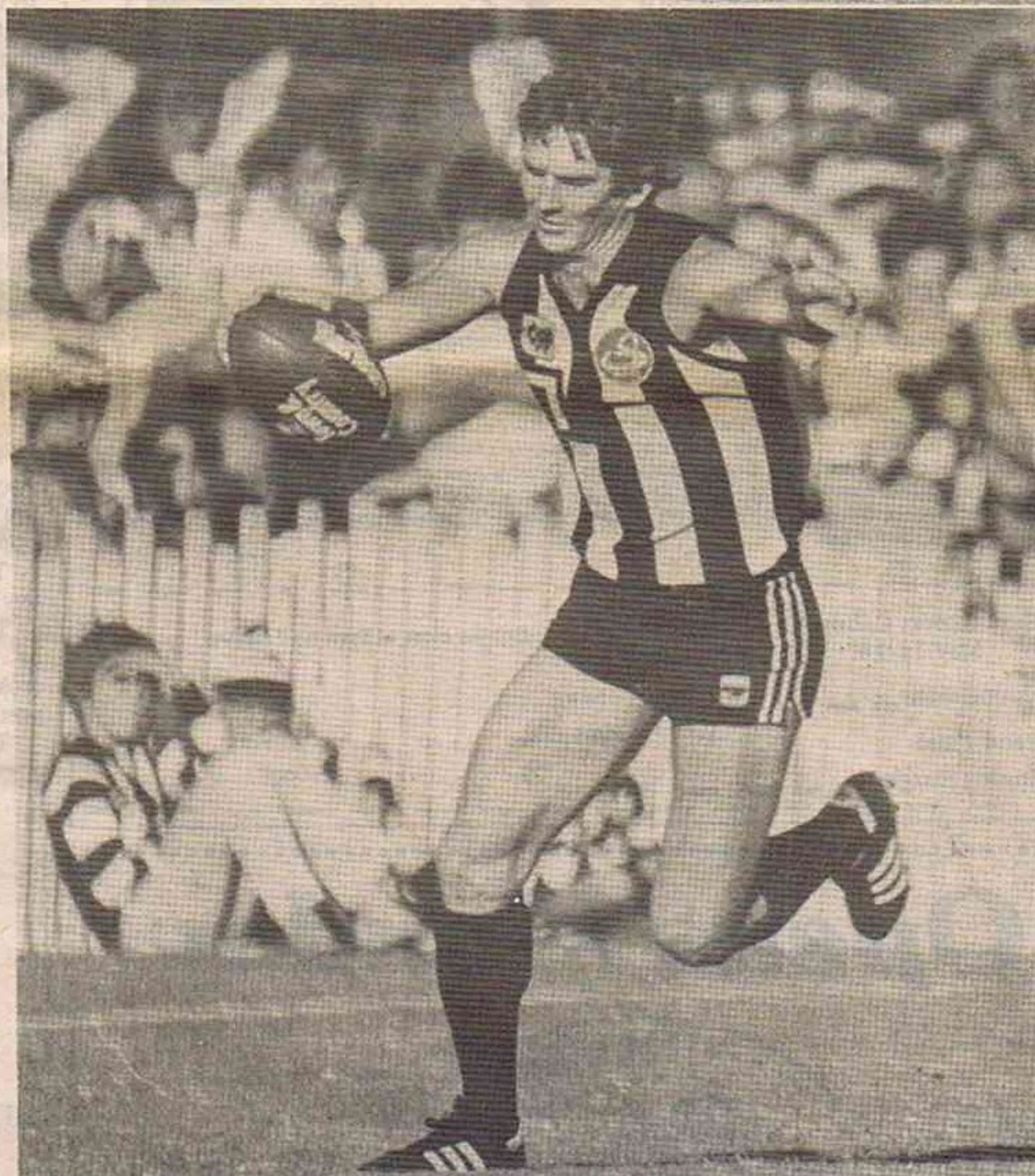
NEIL TAYLOR (S)

In the last two seasons Neil Taylor has come of age as a league footballer. He was appointed Subiaco captain for the first time in 1982, after winning the club's fairest and best award in the previous season. Since then he has continued his good form and will be one of the experienced men called on to lead the Lions in their climb back up the premiership ladder. Taylor certainly seems to have the leadership qualities to lead the charge and his devastating play in a wing is instrumental in Subiaco's efforts to be competitive.



LES FONG (WP)

West Perth may not have had a lot to be happy about in the last season but skipper Les Fong has continued to impress as one of the best rovers in the WAFL. He never stops trying, is always at the base of the packs and is the inspiration behind his team-mates. He does an enormous amount of hard work in the packs and if anyone can lift West Perth back into prominence it is the tigerish little rover.



GRAHAM MELROSE (SD)

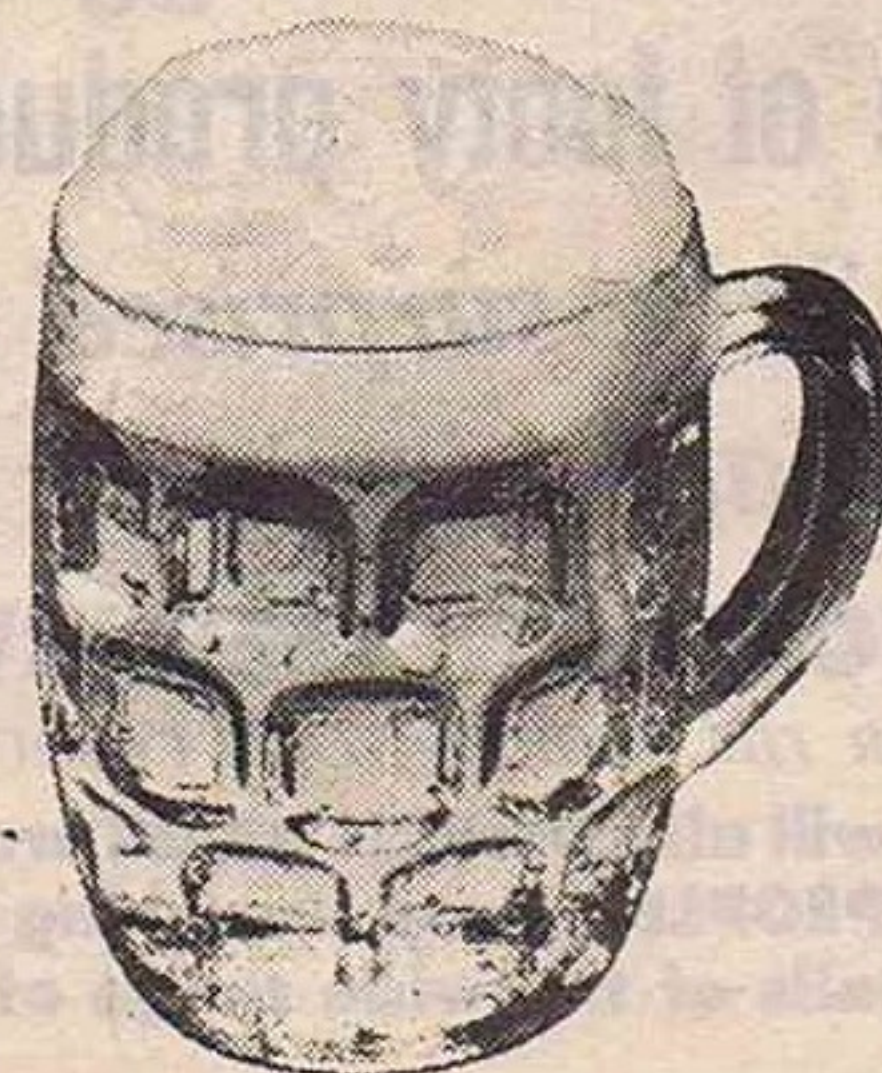
At this stage of the season Graham Melrose has not had a lot to do with Swan Districts in the field because a serious leg injury received in the final practice match of the year. But his off-field influence is enormous and when he takes the field again he will do much to lift the performances of his side. He is a great leader and was one of those inspirational men behind their success last year. He plays solidly from a variety of positions and the amount of work he does at ground level has been missed by Swans this year.



LES FONG (WP)

West Perth may have slipped back a little in the last couple of weeks with some heavy losses, but skipper Les Fong has continued to impress as one of the best rovers in the WAFL. He never stops trying, is always at the base of the packs and is the inspiration behind his team-mates. He does an enormous amount of hard work in the packs and if anyone can lift West Perth back into prominence it is the tigerish little rover.

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Entries can also be left at Travel-Time International, 105 William Street, Perth (just near Murray St.).

Last weeks winners: \$10 Ampol petrol voucher - J. Burns, Noranda; Double-pass to a City theatre or drive-in - L. Carpenter, Morley; Two bottles of Hardy's Wine - V. Johns, Palmyra; \$10 voucher on Marlow's Auto. Parts - P. Green, Bayswater; Double-pass to a WAFL qualifying game - M. Carter, Fremantle; Footy radio - A. Taylor, Cottesloe; Grosby Supersportz casual shoes - S. Peters, Greenwood; \$5 discount vouchers on Sportique - L. Armstrong, Midland, T. Bates, North Perth, F. Jarvis, Guildford.

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Wafa REPORT

KIM HAGDORN'S weekly report on the West Australian Football Association competition.

BELMONT BREAK LONG DROUGHT

BELMONT'S victory over Melville and the continued improvement of Southern Port-Hamilton were highlights of last Sunday's Wafa fixtures.

Belmont recorded their first win for two years and the Port side held on in a tight encounter to beat last season's runners-up, South Perth.

There is a more even distribution of strength among the clubs this season though Wanneroo and Osborne Park gave further proof last Sunday that they will be the sides to challenge for the flag.

Belmont's win has delighted club officials who have stuck with the club through their demoralising run of losses over the past two seasons.

Coach Neville Sidebottom was elated after the morale-boosting win and the efforts from Dave Anderton, Mark Walker, Brad Pearton and Paul McGrath were particularly outstanding.

Southern Port-Hamilton were more desperate for the four points than the Tigers at Perth Oval and hung on to win by three points for their first win of the season.

A feature of their game was the form of young players such as Peter Glynn and Mike Garbin, who have made the transition to the higher grade with relative ease.

Osborne Park and Applecross did their game-of-the-day billing justice with a closely contested encounter until the more professional Saints gained the ascendancy and ran out 59 point winners.

Norm Uncle, with seven goals, continues his good form, Sam Cockroft and Kim Dellacqua were creative around goal with three each and fitness enthusiasts Wayne Loxley and Peter Gianoli gave serviceable performances.

The over-use of handball contributed to the downfall of Applecross, particularly in front of goal. They missed a number of scoring opportunities with foolish handball.

Wanneroo accounted for Mosman Park as expected but few would have anticipated the ease at which they disposed of the opposition.

This week's fixtures should provide few surprises.

The clash of the round will undoubtedly be at Shirley Strickland Oval, in Applecross, when the Hawks play host to reigning premiers, Wanneroo.

The 'Roos will prove too strong with

all-round ability though Hawks coach Mick Jez will be looking for a much improved effort and closer result than against Osborne Park.

Applecross are generally a five-goal better side at home, but even this will not be enough for them to beat the 'Roos.

Southern Port-Hamilton should continue their improvement with a victory over Melville, at Bruce Lee Oval - though Melville will be keen to atone for their loss to Belmont.

Belmont will have made the most of the celebrations after their great win last week and just as well. No matter how hard they try this week, they will not repeat the dose at the expense of current glamor side Osborne Park.

South Perth face the out of form Mosman Park.

The Tigers' form has been a far cry from recent years, but even so they should have little difficulty in accounting for the home side.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Seven goals in a debut performance is a tremendous effort and it has earned Marin Rodrigues, from Southern Port-Hamilton, the honour of being named Westside Football's inaugural W.A.F.A. Player-of-the-week.

Rodrigues returned to his home club mid-way through last season after a short stint with the South Fremantle colts and played in Southern Port's colts premiership side.

When the club amalgamated with Hamilton this year, he was concerned at the prospect of not gaining a place in the league lineup.

But after a solid effort in the reserves, the 18-year-old lined up on a half-forward flank against last year's grand finalists, South Perth, and gave three different opponents something of a headache.

If last Sunday's form is any indication, Rodrigues will cause many more headaches for rival half backs in the weeks to come.

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PLAYER PERFORMANCE GUIDE

The following lists show the statistical progress of the top 20 players in each category in the WAFL.

Every week ISABELLA'S RESTAURANT awards a dinner for two to the player who records the highest tally of points allocated on the National Top Ten table. (opposite). East Perth's Peter Thorne has won the award for the second week in succession.

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
John Ironmonger	East Perth	150
Ron Boucher	Swan Districts	113
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	109
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	89
Ben Jager	West Perth	85
Stephenn Michael	Sth Fremantle	83
Ron Alexander	East Fremantle	78
Barry Beecroft	Claremont	72
Steve Turner	Perth	69
David Rawlinson	Sth Fremantle	58
Wayne Duke	Claremont	51
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	47
Michael Johns	Subiaco	46
Alan Sidebottom	Swan Districts	45
Craig Edwards	East Perth	42
Rhett Baynes	Perth	40
Graham Moss	Claremont	37
Phil Scott	Subiaco	37
Lindsay Borthwick	Sth Fremantle	30
John Gavranich	West Perth	29

KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Allen Daniels	Claremont	133
John Dimmer	East Perth	133
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	132
Les Fong	West Perth	131
Cam Shepherd	Perth	130
Noel Carter	Sth Fremantle	129
Peter Thorne	East Perth	127
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	127
Ross Gibbs	West Perth	123
Bryan Cousins	Perth	121
Peter Spencer	East Perth	116
Leon Baker	Swan Districts	115
Phil Cronan	West Perth	113
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	108
Brad Hardie	Sth Fremantle	108
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	108
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	101
George Michalczyk	West Perth	101
Michael Cockie	Sth Fremantle	98
Paul Vasoli	Sth Fremantle	97

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Spencer	East Perth	66
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	63
Shane Ellis	East Fremantle	61
Mark Watson	Claremont	60
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	58
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	58
Clinton Roberts	Perth	56
Peter Thorne	East Perth	54
Bryan Cousins	Perth	54
Paul Vasoli	Sth Fremantle	54
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	53
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	53
Wayne Blackwell	Claremont	51
Ross Fitzgerald	Perth	48
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	47
Michael Cockie	Sth Fremantle	46
Stephen Michael	Sth Fremantle	46
Allen Daniels	Claremont	45
Les Fong	West Perth	44
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	43

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Ross Fitzgerald	Perth	51
Peter Thorne	East Perth	49
Clinton Browning	East Fremantle	46
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	46
Rod Alderton	West Perth	43
Leon Baker	Swan Districts	42
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	42
Warren Ralph	Claremont	40
Peter Spencer	East Perth	40
Bruce Monteath	Sth Fremantle	39
Michael Cockie	Sth Fremantle	37
Colin Waterson	East Fremantle	36
Craig Edwards	East Perth	36
Ross Gibbs	West Perth	36
Clinton Brown	Subiaco	35
Doug Simms	Perth	34
Stephen Michael	Sth Fremantle	34
Shane Ellis	East Fremantle	33
Cam Shepherd	Perth	33
Rod Brown	Subiaco	33

DISPOSALS

PLAYERS	CLUB	TOTAL
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	190
Peter Spencer	East Perth	182
Peter Thorne	East Perth	181
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	180
Allen Daniels	Claremont	178
Bryan Cousins	Perth	175
Les Fong	West Perth	175
Cam Shepherd	Perth	166
John Dimmer	East Perth	164
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	159
Phil Cronan	West Perth	156
Ross Gibbs	West Perth	156
Paul Vasoli	Sth Fremantle	151
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	151
Noel Carter	Sth Fremantle	149
Michael Cockie	Sth Fremantle	144
Brad Hardie	Sth Fremantle	143
Wayne Blackwell	Claremont	138
Leon Baker	Swan Districts	136
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	134

National TOP TEN

This NATIONAL TOP TEN tally board gives individual kick, mark and handball totals for the top ten league players in each of the major football States. Points are allocated on the basis of 1 for a kick, 2 for a handpass and 3 for a mark.



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Peter Thorne	East Perth	127	49	54	382
Peter Spencer	East Perth	116	40	66	368
Don Langsford	Swan Dist.	127	42	53	359
Ross Fitzgerald	Perth	81	51	48	330
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	132	25	58	323
Bryan Cousins	Perth	121	30	54	319
Allen Daniels	Claremont	133	31	45	316
Les Fong	West Perth	131	29	44	306
Cam Shepherd	Perth	130	33	36	301
Michael Cockie	S. Frem.	98	37	46	301



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Brian Wilson	Melbourne	92	42	58	334
Glen Hawker	Essendon	104	38	54	326
Peter McConville	Carlton	87	42	56	325
Ken Hunter	Carlton	78	47	51	321
Bruce Abernethy	Nth Melb.	111	30	48	297
Greg Burns	St Kilda	94	36	39	280
Tony Shaw	Collingwood	93	24	53	271
Terry Wallace	Hawthorn	131	23	35	270
Steven Icke	Melbourne	58	28	64	270
Mike Richardson	Collingwood	90	29	46	269



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Craig Bradley	Port Adel.	85	30	53	281
Robb Hawkins	Sth Adel.	55	43	46	276
Daryl Schimmelbusch	W. Torrens	96	28	43	266
Neil Craig	Sturt	62	21	69	263
Peter Motley	Sturt	100	32	33	262
John Paynter	Sturt	92	22	50	258
Geoff Robertson	Can. Dist.	73	31	43	252
Brian Cunningham	Port Adel.	71	34	35	243
Jim Derrington	Sturt	58	20	60	238
Phillip Gallagher	Norwood	58	17	64	237



LAST WEEKEND'S TOP PERFORMER

Peter Thorne was again the top possession getter in the WAFL. He has been in superb form and has been one of major reasons behind the Royals' improvement. This week he picked up 33 kicks, had 12 handballs and took 13 marks in one of the most impressive individual displays of the year. He has certainly hit peak form in the early part of the season and he will be a key player in this week's vital clash against East Fremantle.

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April 30	West Australian	Weekend News	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Channel 7	6PR	6KY	6IX	6WF	ABC TV	Umpires
Subiaco v. East Perth	Steve Wright: Dimmer (EP) Thorne (EP) Ironmonger (EP)	Robbie Burns: Dimmer Thorne Ironmonger	Geoff Worner: Dimmer Thorne Ironmonger	Peter Poat: Thorne Dimmer Dawson (EP)	Bob Miller: Thorne Dimmer Walsh (EP)	Oscar Howard: Thorne Dimmer Spencer (EP)	Joe Fanchi: Dimmer Thorne Ironmonger	Chris Mitsopoulos: Thorne Dimmer Wilkinson (S)	Eric Sarich: Thorne Dimmer Magro (EP)	Ian Brayshaw: Thorne Magro Spencer	Appleby/ Ball
West Perth v. East Frem.	Robert Wainwright: Taylor (EF) Wrensted (EF) Fong (WP)	Paul Simpson: Taylor Adamson (WP) Harding (EF)	Colin Hopkins: Taylor Wrensted Fong	Gary Stocks: Taylor Wrensted Adamson	Percy Johnson: Taylor Fong Ellis (EF)	Alan East: Taylor Ellis Wilson (EF)	Colin Hopkins: Taylor Wrensted Fong	Bill Valli: Taylor Fong Wrensted	David Dyson: Fong Taylor Wrensted	John Vukman: Taylor Falconer (WP) Wrensted	Morris/ Starceвич
S Frem. v. Swan Dist.	Geoff Christian: Hardie (SF) Michael (SF) Langsford (SD)	Mike Thomson: Michael Hardie Matera (SF)	Ray Wilson: Hardie Michael Langsford	Kim Hagdorn: Michael Hardie Langsford	Ken McAullay: Hardie Michael Rawlinson (SF)	Peter van Helden: Hardie Michael Matera	Les Mumme: Hardie Michael Matera	Phil Mulcahy: Michael Hardie Matera	Ray Lawrence: Hardie Michael Vigona (SF)	Keith Slater: Hardie Michael Carter (SF)	Phillips/ Buckey
Perth v. Claremont	Ken Casellas: M. O'Connell (C) Gandini (P) Daniels (C)	Rod White: Daniels Blackwell (C) Cousins (P)	Rod Lane: Daniels Cousins Roberts (P)	Rowley Daw: Daniels Gandini Fitzgerald (P)	Marty McDonnell: Daniels Reynolds Cousins	Bob Hicks: Daniels Roberts Worthington (P)	Joe McKay: Blackwell Roberts Daniels	Harvey Deegan: Daniels Cousins Fitzgerald	Tony Parentich: Daniels Gandini Reynolds (C)	Grant Dorrington: Daniels Reynolds M. O'Connell	Row/ Austin

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THREE MEN SHARE DEMON'S LIMELIGHT

Three men stand head and shoulders above all other coaches in the history of the Perth Football Club.

The Demons have won just seven premierships in their long association with the West Australian Football League and between them Mal Atwell, Ken Armstrong and Ern Henfry coached them to six.

Atwell was the most successful, winning a hat trick for the club in the mid 1960's while Armstrong was with the club for two premierships a decade later.

And although Henfry may have coached the club to just one pennant when he had twice as many years at the helm his performance could by no means be overshadowed simply because he did not achieve the same quantity of flags as the other men.

In fact, his task was probably the most difficult of all.

The Demons had won their first premiership in 1907 and when Henfry, a former champion player, took over the coaching reins in 1953 they were desperate for success.

In his first season with a team of youngsters they finished fourth. A season later they could do no better, but by 1955 they were ready to break a 46 year premiership drought.

And that is exactly what they did.

The Demons came through the hard way. Firstly they disposed of West Perth with a thrilling 12 point first semi final victory. Then they were too strong for South Fremantle in the preliminary final and they had earned a show down with East Fremantle.

The club started on the right foot when they won the reserves grand final. That team was coached by present day coach Ian Miller's father, Bob.

Perth appeared to be in a bit of bother when they were kicking into the wind in the last quarter of the league game and they were kicking into the wind in the last quarter of the league game and they had to work extremely hard to stay in the match.

And the final minutes of the contest were exhilarating.

It was probably the performance of big

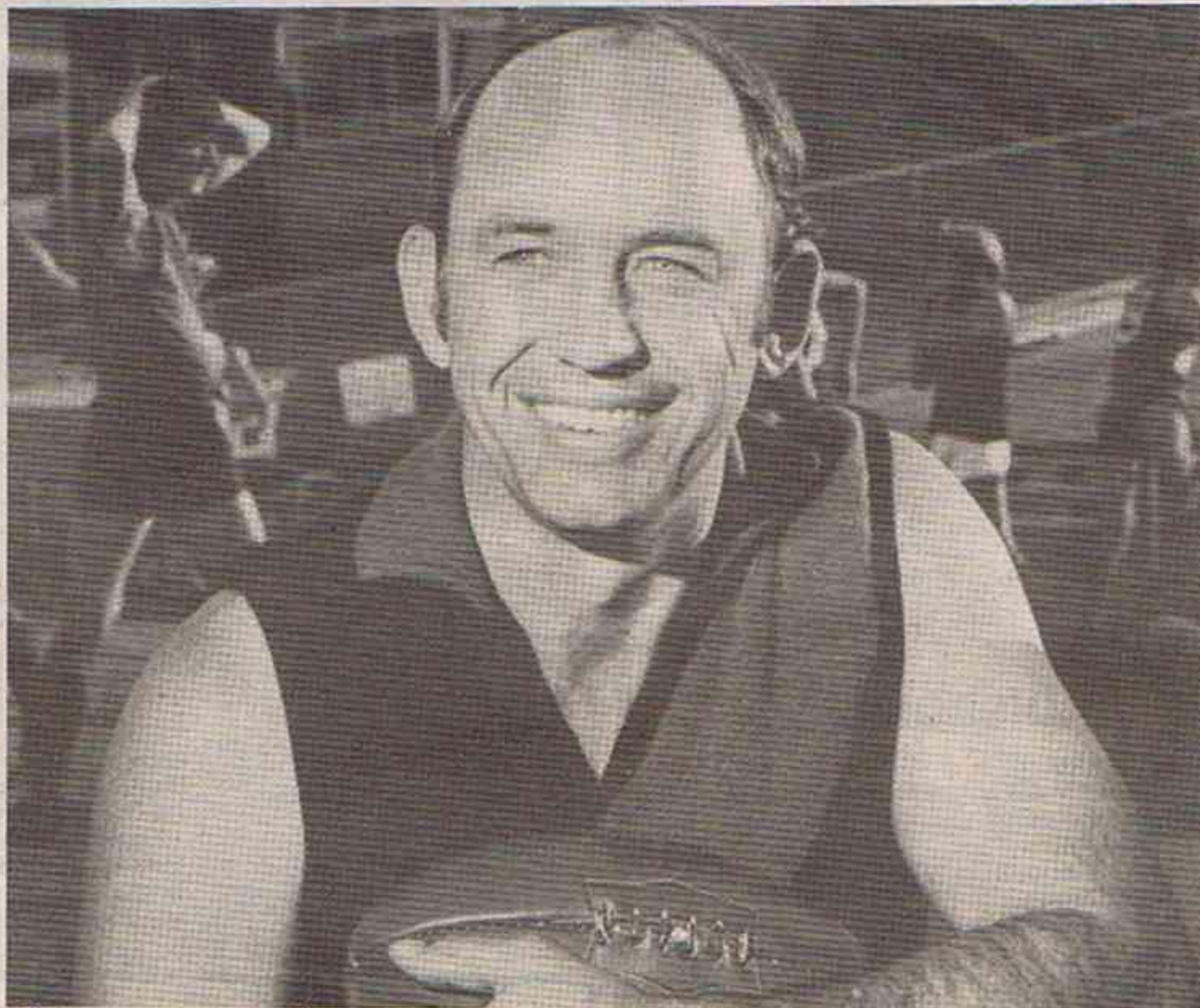


Mal Atwell.....a tough coach



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Ken Armstrong.....dual flags

Merv McIntosh which saw the club hold on and win by two points.

He just kept hitting the ball out of bounds and won the Simpson Medal for his effort.

Henfry was the most relieved man at Subiaco Oval when the siren finally sounded and he certainly deserved to be a part of a Demons premiership.

He was a mild-mannered coach who used words rather than actions to get the best out of his players. It was his persuasive art which saw him take the club to their first flag in 46 years.

There was immense pressure on the former champion centreman cum half forward — probably more pressure than he had endured as captain of Carlton or a Victorian team.

He was a fine player with an incredible drop kick and he based his coaching around skills.

It was another 11 years before Perth again enjoyed success.

In the years leading up to 1966 they had shown they had enough ability within their ranks to take the grand final, but they had trouble converting talent into a team. A team capable of bringing the club success.

In order to achieve this they looked only a few miles away to Perth Oval and they lured East Perth ironman Mal Atwell into their ranks.

Atwell, one of the toughest men ever to play the game in this State, was confident he could lead Perth to the flag. And discipline was what was demanded.

Atwell was strong in every sense of the word. The players knew exactly where they stood with him and his policy to promote youth was always to the fore.

And it was those youngsters who responded to the challenge when a premiership was on the line.

Before Atwell's arrival at Lathlain Park the Demons had won several thirds premierships so there was an abundance of young talent on the way up.

Atwell led by example, particularly in 1966, when he showed the way in his first season as coach.

Under his reign the club won three premierships in succession, from 1966 to 1968 and ironically they were all won at the expense of his old club.

On the first occasion they beat the Royals by 16 points, in 1967 it was stretched to 18 points and the following season the Demons won by 24 points.

In 1974 former player Ken Armstrong returned to the fold at Lathlain Park to take on his first senior coaching appointment.

And he had an immediate effect on the club.

They had finished second last the previous season and he looked to have a tough time ahead of him. But Armstrong was



Ern Henfry.....a master

another strong disciplinarian and he earned the respect of all his players.

Perth began their campaign badly when they lost the second semi final to East Fremantle but fought for a re-match when they beat Swan Districts in the preliminary final.

The Demons seemed to lack sparkle in the grand final of that year and East Fremantle recorded a 20 point victory.

The loss put Perth back quite a deal and they finished outside the four the following year. But they came back with a vengeance in 1976.

But Perth had to get to the grand final the hard way. They won the first semi final against West Perth, capped 14 off with a win in the preliminary final against South Fremantle and then set themselves for the big clash with East Perth for the flag.

Again Perth proved to be East Perth's bogey team in final round football and they won convincingly by 29 points.

The next year Perth maintained their rating as the top team in the competition and if anyone needed convincing of their ability they would certainly have been when they were impressive 54 point winners in the second semi final.

They went on to win the grand final against East Fremantle by 12 goals and Armstrong had received some consolation for the 1974 defeat.

He had established a fast-run on style of game at Lathlain Park and it was winning them games.

PERTH COACHES THROUGH THE YEARS

1930	J. Leckie	1957	E.E. Henfry
1931	L. McComish	1958	E.E. Henfry
1932	L. McComish	1959	E.E. Henfry
1933	W. Thomas	1960	R.F. Miller
1934	W. J. Truscott	1961	R.F. Miller
1935	M. Jarvis	1962	F.P. Walker
1936	M. Jarvis	1963	E.E. Henfry
1937	H. Campbell	1964	E.E. Henfry
1938	A. P. Robertson	1965	E.E. Henfry
1939	A. P. Robertson	1966	M. Atwell
1940	D. Oliphant	1967	M. Atwell
1941	R. McGlenn	1968	M. Atwell
1942	D. Tomb	1969	M. Atwell
1943	D. Tomb	1970	M. Atwell
1944	A.P. Robertson	1971	M. Atwell
1945	R. Heusler	1972	B. Cable
1946	S. Sinclair	1973	B. Cable
1947	R. Weiland	1974	K. Armstrong
1948	A.P. Robertson	1975	K. Armstrong
1949	A.P. Robertson	1976	K. Armstrong
1950	G. Bailey	1977	K. Armstrong
1951	G. Bailey	1978	K. Armstrong
1952	G. Bailey	1979	K. Armstrong
1953	E.E. Henfry	1980	A. Joyce
1954	E.E. Henfry	1981	A. Joyce
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ROSS SMITH... THE MAN WHO ENDED THE LION'S DROUGHT

WHEN St Kilda champion Ross Smith came to WA to coach Subiaco, everyone thought he was tackling the hardest task local football had to offer.

After all, the Lions had not won a premiership in 48 years and they certainly did not appear to have the talent available to break that long premiership drought.

But the 1967 Brownlow Medallist took on the daunting task. And he was confident he could succeed.

Subiaco had finished in sixth position in 1982 and there really did not seem to be enough talent in the senior group for the Lions to finish in the finals in 1973.

However, Smith was a man who believed the ultimate could not be achieved without giving everything you had, and that was something the Subiaco players had not done for some time.

Despite several promising starts to a season they would fade when the crunch came and consequently would be out of the four when the finals started.

When Smith took over, the Lions had not won a premiership, since 1924 and their supporters — those few who remained loyal despite the hard times — were desperate for a premiership.

The Lions' administrators decided the only way to get to a grand final was to appoint the best playing-coach on offer. That was Smith and he arrived with little knowledge of what would follow.

CONSISTENT

Subiaco played consistently all season and must have even surprised themselves when they qualified for the second semi final.

But West Perth proved too good for them, even on Subiaco's home ground, and they won by 18 points. Subiaco had to regroup and front up to the preliminary final against an East Perth side which was most impressive in the first semi-final when they thrashed East Fremantle.

Subiaco supporters must have thought that they would be struggling to win the next two matches to end what was the longest break between premierships in the history of the game.

Smith managed, however, to again get his players to perform at their best against East Perth and they went on to win an exciting final by 10 points.

And then it was the big game.

It had been 14 years since they had played in a grand final and most pundits considered that they would turn to jelly as soon as the big game started.

But that was far from the case. Smith was a player who led by example. He was only a diminutive rover but he threw himself into the packs with no consideration for self preservation.

They eventually won by 32 points in a low scoring match and half back Dennis Blair won the Simpson Medal for a best-on-ground performance. He is now the Subiaco runner for current coach Peter Daniel.

For Subiaco fans, the victory gave them the chance to repay 49 years of cruel abuse from other sides. Everyone enjoys winners and for almost half a century the Lions had

been left out in the cold in September. However, this time it was their turn to celebrate.

Over the years Subiaco have won five premierships, but after their fourth flag they finished in the final four just 18 times. Their best effort was to finish runners-up three times in five seasons, from 1931 to 1935.

The club was formed in 1901 and after finishing on the bottom nine times in the first 10 years — they were second last in 1910 and they gradually rose to prominence.

In 1911 they were again second last, but the following year they became a football power.

Under coach Scadden, who was also president of the club, they completed a dream run when they were able to make the grand final in 1912.

It was a remarkable climb and they would have been forgiven had they failed in the finals. But Scadden and his men were desperate for the initial success and after just 12 years in the competition they had won their first pennant.

Although Scadden stepped down as captain coach the following year he remained in his capacity as president and he went on to become involved in the club's first four premierships.

The Lions were successful in gaining the services of one of the country's great-



Ross Smith



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est coaches for the 1913 season when they were to defend their title.

Phil Matson travelled the country, making his presence felt as a football genius.

He was to become a legend in his own time in WA football, winning five premierships in succession for East Perth.

Matson was born in South Australia and he began his career as a coach in WA with West Perth. He was also a handy player and did not hang up his boots until he was 38.

After his short stint with West Perth he moved to Bunbury and then to the Goldfields before heading back to his home State to continue a career with Sturt.

But he was back in WA shortly afterwards and made the trek to Subiaco after initially joining North Fremantle.

He played in Subiaco's premiership team of 1912 and accepted the coaching position a year later. No one would realise it but his appointment was to be one of the best decisions ever made by the club as Matson became known as the Prince of Coaches.

Under the guidance of one of the greatest football brains ever seen in action in this State, Subiaco won their way through to the grand final to play off for the honours against Perth.

They were too good for the Demons and recorded their second premiership in as many seasons.

Matson was a remarkable man who has also a brilliant player. Some indication of the ability he possessed can be seen by the fact that he represented WA in three carnivals — 1908, 1911 and 1914.

Matson stepped down after coaching the Lions into third position in 1914, but they did not have to wait long before their next success.

The 1915 season saw them win their third flag in four seasons and it looked as though the Subiaco Football Club was destined to become one of the game's great clubs.

But they had to wait another nine years until success came their way again and even then they had averaged a premiership every six years. A remarkable achievement.

SUBIACO COACHES THROUGH THE YEARS

1905	J. Williamson	1945	S. Parry
1906	J. Williamson	1946	F. Murphy
1907	J. Williamson	1947	S. Parry
1908	G. Moysey	1948	F. Williams
1909	J. Diprose	1949	F. Williams
1910	J. Scaddan	1950	J. Sweet
1911	J. Williamson	1951	J. Sweet
1912	J. Scaddan	1952	J. Sweet
1913	P. Matson	1953	J. Newton
1914	P. Matson	1954	C. Strang
1915	J. Leckie	1955	C. Strang
1916	J. Leckie	1956	C. Tyson
1917	W. Steele	1957	C. Tyson
1918	W. Steele	1958	C. Tyson
1919	Not Available	1959	C. Tyson
1920	W. Steele	1960	C. Tyson
1921	W. Steele	1961	D. Murray
1922	W. Steele	1962	D. Cuzens
1923	W. Steele	1963	D. Cuzens/ R. Browning
1924	T. Cain	1964	K. Slater
1925	T. Cain	1965	K. Slater
1926	T. Cain	1966	K. Slater
1927	S. B. Gravenall	1967	A. Killigrew
1928	A. Robinson	1968	H. Bunton
1929	A. Robinson	1969	H. Bunton
1930	A.R. Green	1970	H. Bunton
1931	A.R. Green	1971	H. Bunton
1932	A.R. Green	1972	H. Bunton
1933	A.R. Green	1973	R. Smith
1934	A.R. Green	1974	R. Smith
1935	F. Murphy	1975	D. Parkin
1936	F. Murphy	1976	J. Ensor
1937	F. Murphy	1977	B. Douge
1938	H. Bunton	1978	B. Douge
1939	H. Bunton/ K. Shea	1979	P. Burton
1940	A.R. Green	1980	P. Burton/ K. Armstrong
1941	H. Bunton	1981	K. Armstrong
1942	W. Brophy	1982	K. Armstrong
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JUNIOR PAGE



The pressure was intense in this battle for the ball during the R and I Little League match between East Perth and Subiaco.

R & I Little League Three teams win well

THREE teams in the R. and I. Little League matches had convincing wins on Saturday and there was a drawn game between Perth and Claremont at Lathlain Park.

At the end of the long break in the league game, both sides had compiled just one goal.

Andrew Thomas, David Piccabill and Russell Thompson were good players for Perth while their goal was kicked by Jay Holland. Robbie Melentis was on target for the Tigers while Jim Creed, Jason Ralph and Paul Syers all did well for their side.

Swan Districts scored the easiest win of the afternoon when they tallied 4.1 while South Fremantle failed to score.

Bradley Evans (two goals), Jason Kirkwood (one goal) and Jason Walsh (one goal) were best players for Swans, while South had good triers in Brad Sidy, Brett Bergin and Bradley Francis.

East Fremantle also recorded a comfortable win when they compiled 3.3 and restricted West Perth to 1.1.

David Payne kicked a goal and was also the best player for East Fremantle and he received strong support from Andrew Greenlaw, Cameron kicked West Perth's goal and other good players were Justin Hampton and Paul McMahon.

East Perth slammed on 3.1 to Subiaco's 1.2 and Darren Stitt did well to kick two goals. He received good support from Carmello Arasi, Robert De Burgh and Manuel Orkney (one goal). Tim Neville kicked Subiaco's goal and Shane Lamont and Jason Anderson were also good players.

East Fremantle were represented by Karoonda, West Perth (Marist), Perth (Queens Park), Claremont (Churchlands/Wembley), East Perth (Noranda), Subiaco (Wanneroo), Swan Districts (Bassendean) and South Fremantle (Bicton).

This week South Bunbury will represent Swan Districts, Centrals (Perth), Carine (Claremont, Attadale (East Fremantle), Mt. Lawley (East Perth), Westminster Balga (West Perth) and Girrawheen (Subiaco).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts
EAST PERTH	6	4	1	1	95	45	18
E. FREMANTLE	6	4	2	—	89	62	16
SUBIACO	6	4	2	—	79	71	16
CLAREMONT	6	3	2	1	96	57	14
Swan Districts	6	3	3	—	74	77	12
Perth	6	1	3	2	69	61	8
West Perth	6	2	4	—	35	88	8
South Fremantle	6	1	5	—	35	111	4

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR NOR-WESTERS

LAST week's travels to Broombe, Derby, Kununurra and Wyndham by the WAFL's Football Development Administrator Ross Davis, Perth's Clint Roberts and Grant Dorrington, indicates that the future in that part of the football world is rosy.

The competitions are starting to build player wise and the senior bodies have pledged a greater interest in their juniors.

The three visitors ran seminars and coaching clinics for 600 juniors over the week and their audiences, made up mostly of Aboriginals, were very attentive and appreciative.

One aim for the trip was to get the governing football bodies of the North-West to affiliate with the WAFL as a part of the plan of receiving every steering organization state wide to follow suit.

With the introduction of the Sports Lottery grants it is hoped that each affiliated body will benefit through the scheme.

BRIAN REAPPERS

Many people in the Swan Districts Junior Council have been wondering where their Umpires Advisor of last season — Brian Purcell — has gone to this year.

Well, he is now vice president and Umpires Advisor for the East Kimberley Football Association.

Brian was transferred up North with his employment where he is enjoying his new task and is impressed with the interest shown by the locals for their football.

The junior competition presently have four 10s, four 15s and two 17s sides and the future promises much for this ever-growing enthusiastic contingent.

TEAL SQUAD TAPERS

After the past two weekends of selection trials, only 45 players remain in this season's Teal Cup squad with 10 of them from our country areas.

The squad will continue playing trial games over the next four Sundays before the final team to go to Darwin will be announced.

One game of interest coming up for players is against a combined colts side, which will be coached by last season's colts pre-rianship coach Don Haddow, of South Fremantle.

PRESIDENT HONOURED

East Victoria Park's president, Jim Sutherland, was awarded life membership last week at the club's annual cabaret.

Jim has served the club as a coach or



AROUND THE CLUBS

By Gary Bartholomeusz

committeeman over the past 13 years, the last four as president, and is also a director to the Perth Junior Council.

PERTH PRESIDENTS

While on the subject, the Perth Junior Council have a unique set-up for the running of their main body.

Four seasons ago they abandoned the delegates position to junior council and introduced a system for club presidents only to officiate at meetings.

By making each president a director to the junior council they find more authority and much better liaison being asserted from the clubs.

KING COACHES

The Dalkeith/Nedlands Junior Football Club have a very rare assistant coach for their 9s team — rare because his name is Graham Moss, who happens to double as Claremont's league coach.

Another well known name has charge of the club's 11s side, he is former player John Fairbrass, who compiled 94 league games in the early 60s.

GROWTH EXPLOSION

The inaugural season of the Kingsley J.F.C. has so far proved extremely successful with seven of their nine teams having a good start. But one grade is having its problems — the 10s are seeking more players.

If anyone can assist please contact Bill Jefferies on 447 4945.

The red and blues, who are based at Kingsley Reserve, entered Subiaco's Wanneroo Junior Football League with two 8s sides, one 9s three 10s, and the 11s, 12s and 13s have a team each.



An East Perth player feeds out the handball during this passage of play in an R and I Little League match against Subiaco.

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The answer to last weeks question was, Ross Ditchburn and the winner was Nicole Bates, Karawara.

MILESTONES

150 GAMES

Balga's Adrian Tassone notched up his 150th club game last Sunday in the West Perth J.C. 17s competition. The 16-year-old half forward flanker, who has won his club's fairest and best three times and was runner up twice, has compiled that total without missing a game.

100 GAMES

West Perth J.C: Neil Whatmore (14s); Craig Hutchings (15s); Travon McAlister (17s) — Balga. Swan Districts J.L: Dennis Lambie — Koongamia/Helena Valley (13s).

50 GAMES

Swan Districts J.C: Barry Miller (11s); Ruben Hoy (14s); Jon Wilmott (14s); Troy Kimberley (13s); Darren Mills (14s); Simon Mills (17s) — Koongamia/Helena Valley. West Perth J.C: Warwick Jones — Balga (12s); Claremont J.C: Phillip Taylor — Scarborough (14s).

Balga breakthrough

Last weekend's 6.10 to 3.7 win to Balga Orange 13s was their first in four seasons against North Dianella in the West Perth Junior Council competition.

TIGER SHUFFLE

Ladder positions have changed dramatically after last Sunday's fixtures of the Tiger Cup competition.

Wembley Downs, who were second on percentage, lost to Magpies and slid down to fourth with their victors taking their place.

Karrinyup, who beat Hawks, rose from fifth to third while Woodlands/Doubleview opened their winning account at the expense of Scarborough.

In the remaining game top team Kangaroos defeated wooden-spooners Churchlands/Wembley.

A wasted youth?

TONY Solin hates losing at the best of times, let alone when it is at Fremantle Oval in front of a heckling and biased Bulldog crowd reminding the rugged half back that he couldn't gain a regular league berth with them.

In fact, in three seasons with the Port club Solin managed only three games. In the four seasons he has been at Bassendean he has accumulated a tally of 50, but Solin believes if he had a better attitude as a youngster he would have played many more league games of football.

Solin admits to having been a "...typical youngster not prepared to listen to good advice" in his early days at Souths. But since joining Swans he has developed into one of the most respected backmen in the business.

Solin says "I should have played 150 league games by now if I had had the same approach to my game seven or eight years ago as I have now."

At 25 Solin has plenty of time left to improve his game tally, but for the moment he is more concerned with helping his side regain some of the form that made them the premier team in W.A. last season.

Solin said after Swans had been humiliated by a more desperate South Fremantle "As one of the more experienced players in the side at the moment I need to set an example in way of form and desire. We certainly didn't have the desire to beat South as we would have last season."

He was referring to the absence of Swans' most experienced men in Graham Melrose, Ron Boucher and Tom Mullooly and the fact that he is the most experienced defender in the side.

Solin was one of his side's few consistent triers against South, but says he can, at times, sense an atmosphere of desire less than that of last season. He is aware that coach John Todd has a big job in front of him if he is to raise the Swans back to the level fans became accustomed to in 1982.

One thing is for sure, Solin has every intention of lifting his own game in an attempt to help his coach achieve the improvement.

By Kim Hagdorn

Solin knows that at times Todd is looking for him to set an example in the back line and he hates letting his coach down. But the South machine in full swing last week made any backman's job difficult no matter how hard he tried.

Swan Districts are too good a side to loose by 12 goals too often, but as Solin says, they need to get the hunger for success back that they had last year if they intend winning back to back premier-ships.

JUNIOR CLINICS

THE Town and Country WA Building Society is again holding it's coaching clinics during the May school holidays with many top players lending their support to the cause. Players like Phil Narkle, Dean Turner, Craig Earnshaw, Noel Carter, Tom Pearce, Peter Spencer and Laurie Keene have made themselves available for the clinics and they will pass on their knowledge of the game to juniors. The clinics will be held from Monday, May 16 to Friday, May 20 and will cost each youngster \$1. They will run from 9.30 am to 12.20 pm and all young players are asked to attend by 9am. The venues are: Monday, May 16: Carine public open space; Tuesday, May 17: Robinson Reserve, Osborne Park; Wednesday, May 18: Bassendean Oval; Thursday May 19: John Dunne Memorial Park, Kelmscott; Friday, May 20: Karoonda Park, Booragoon.

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AMATEUR NEWS



WEMBLEY END MT. LAWLEY RUN

SEVERAL unbeaten teams were topped in the W.A.A.F.L. fourth round of fixtures last weekend.

'A' grade leader Mt Lawley failed to match the Wembley machine and North Beach lost their first game of season to Collegians in 'A' colts.

For Collegians it was their first victory of the year and they should not be taken lightly in future.

Top ranking 'B' grade club Morley dropped both their senior and colts games against Uni No. 2.

Whitfords 'C' failed against the improving Forrestfield team. Bassendean 'D', after their top effort last week, failed to match another undefeated team in Dianella.

Other teams to suffer their first losses were Uni No. 3 ('E'), Robb Jetty ('G'), Mt Lawley No. 4 ('I'), Whitfords ('J'), W.A.I.T., and Lynwood-Ferndale ('K').

Trinity Aquinas and Old Wesley are both desperate for a win to keep in contention for fifth spot.

A loss for either side makes the next few games vital to their season's future.

Old Wesley will be strengthened by the return of Jerry Hunt (suspended).

The Nollamara-Maylands clash is of great importance for the future of both teams.

Already they seem to be in for a long, difficult year, and although Colin Northcott's Nollamara may have turned the corner after last week's good run over 1982 finalist Old Wesley.

Maylands, hit with injuries, have shown patches of form with Glen Little one of their regular performers.

Old Scotch, with a slow start, are starting to combine together and have the ability to gain their third win at the expense of Mt Lawley who failed for the first time last week.

The Old Boys have good performances from John Bennett, Geoff Thompson, Mark Donovan and newcomer Rob Gartrell and Tony Williams.

Replacements for Brett Merrefield and Ian Moustaka may be hard to find against the talented Lawley Hawks.

North Beach coached by Jimmy DiCarlo a former All-Australian amateur and amateur league winner, will be keen to regain number one position by defeating Wembley, a task not beyond them.

Wembley have gained in strength over recent starts and look for big things from Grant Hartfield, Tim Goddard and Wayne Perry.

Collegians, with one win, should find Uni too talented.

A loss could see them drop out of

Premiership tables

A. League: Mt. Lawley 12 (148%), North Beach 12 (137%), University 12 (120%), Wembley 12 (118%), Old Wesley 8 (136%), Old Scotch 8 (98%), Trinity 8 (79%), Nollamara 4 (82%), Collegians 4 (77%), Maylands 0 (58%).

B. League: Scarborough 16; Morley 12; Floreat 12; C.B.C. 8; University 8; North Fremantle 8; City Beach 8; MHWP 4; Bayswater 4; Wembley 0.

C. League: Applecross 16; Robbs Jetty 12; Melville 12; Bullcreek 8; University 8; John XXIII 8; Morley 4; Edgewater 4; Innaloo 4; MHWP 4.

H. League: W.A.I.T. 16; Whitford 12; Old Scotch 12; Dianella 10; North Beach 8; Old Wesley 8; Wembley 8; Mt. Lawley 6; Nollamara 0; Forrestfield 0.

I. League: Mt. Lawley 12; Scarborough 12; City Beach 12; Hellenic 8; City of Perth 8; Bassendean 8; A.I.C.A. 8; Bayswater 4; R.A.A.F. 4; Murdoch 4.

J. League: North Beach 16; Whitfords 12; Carlisle 12; Collegians 12; Girrawheen 12; Coolbinia 4; Bullcreek 4; A.N.Z. Bank 4; MHWP 4; Osborne Park.

K. League: Dianella 16; Applecross 12; Brentwood 12; Lynwood 12; Hamersley 12; Swanbourne 12; W.A.I.T. 8; Trinity 8; Edgewater 4; Whitford 0; Coolbellup 0; Girrawheen 0.

Sunday League: Swan Athletics 16; AICA 12; Fire Brigade 12; Graylands 8; East Frem 0; Stirling Districts 0.



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

contention for a finals position.

Uni, with David Steinepriese in control, appear to be doing enough to remain among the top amateur teams.

'B' GRADE

Scarborough remain the only undefeated team.

Ian Smart (non-playing coach) has developed a new-look team full of talent led by Wayne Curtis (wing), Doug Miller (ruck), Glen Callanan, Rick Reddell and Paul Asphar.

Floreat have moved up to third, behind Morley.

City Beach, with talent in Pat Seward at centre-half-back and ruck rovers Peter Jones and Grant Buttons once again appear a threat to top teams.

Norths should play an important part in the finals if they maintain their good form. M.H.W.P. are not far from gaining 'C' their second win and will no doubt be a greater force in the second round. Bayswater, last year's 'C' premiers, have failed over recent weeks.

'C' GRADE

Carlisle are still one game clear of Whitfords, W.A.I.T. and Hellenic.

Mt Lawley No. 2 (coached by former State player Kim Vann) and Forrestfield (led by Wally Sidebottom) battle for fifth spot. Innaloo continue to disappoint with only one win.

'D' GRADE

Dianella and North Beach No. 2 (with Tony Pivac coaching) remain undefeated.

Both teams face up to strong opposition in Bassendean third and Commonwealth Bank fourth respectively.

National Bank last week produced the result expected earlier of them.

Brentwood have won three on end and are shaping up to be a definite finals contender.

'E' GRADE

Lynwood 'Panthers', coached by Tasmanian Paul Dicker, set the pace and with support from ace forward Barry Sammels, Ian Markham and Graham White should press Bayswater (No. 2) also undefeated.

Lynwood, five years in amateurs, have finished top in every grade in the last three seasons under former coach Tony Malins (now club president).

'F' GRADE

Coolbellup are starting to re-emerge as a force, and along with Scarborough No. 2, Koondoola and Churchlands should provide some interesting results.

Coolbinia have produced mixed results.

RADIO SHOW

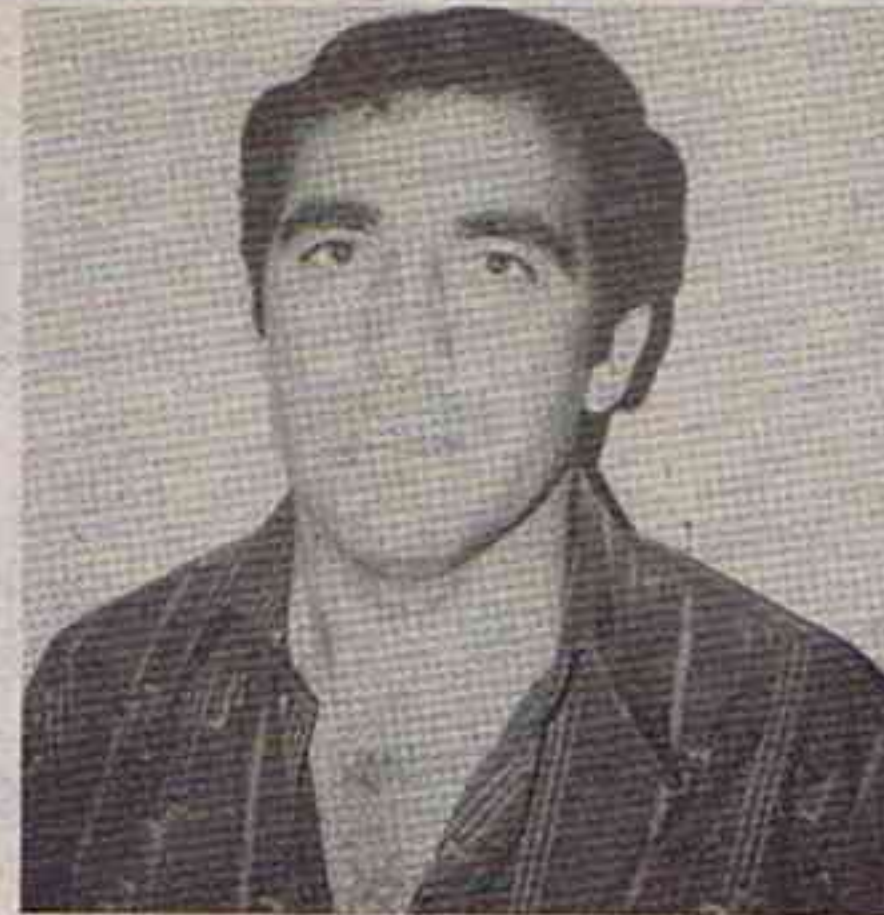
Every Thursday afternoon the W.A.A.F.L. has a segment on Amateur Football on Radio 6PR. It is heard on John Hunt's Sportstalk programme. The amateur round-up has been successful and is generally put to air around 3.15 p.m.

State training

THE State selectors were impressed with performances of squad members in the trial match against the combined Swan Districts reserves and Colts team last Sunday.

Among those to show out were rover Ian Rakich, half forwards Ken "Potts" Pride, John Morrison and Jerry Hunt, Nick Stanlis (wing), Rob Leister and Peter Ehlers.

The W.A.A.F.L. wishes to thank Swan Districts and Kevin Clune for their support.



Joe after hat-trick

Leo Italiano, coaching A.I.C.A. (Australian Italian Cultural Assoc) is chasing his hat trick of premierships in the Sunday competition. With success in 1981 and 1982 his main threat is from Swan Athletic who defeated them in the second game.

A.I.C.A have only been associated with the W.A.A.F.L. since 1980 (when they struggled to win one game) and under Italiano's coaching have emerged a strong club.

He was also extremely successful as a player winning the Sunday Amateur F and B award in 1977 with Morley, 1978 in 'C' grade (Morley).

ANOTHER BANK

New club A.N.Z. Bank joins a growing number of Bank teams. Commonwealth Bank have been affiliated since 1922; National Bank (1978), R. & I. Bank (1974).

A joint banks team, "Interbanks" competed from 1947 till 1950.

ASHFIELD-Bassendean (formed 1973) have changed their name to Bassendean. Koondoola, Maylands and Swanbourne-Nedlands are each fielding one team less than last season.

MILESTONES

200 GAMES

IAN 'Fishy' TAYLOR (Swan Athletic) played mainly as wingman. Won club fairest and best (1974) and most consistent player award. Coach for two seasons and served on committee.



ALAN HOWE (Wembley) Played in 'B', 'C' and 'D' Grades as a ruckman, wingman centrehalf-forward. Played in 2 Grand Finals for 'C' Grade.

150 GAMES

Gary Dial (Wembley) 'C' Grade captain played most games in 'B' Grade. Won Awards in 1979 and 1982. Played in 7 Grand Finals.



100 GAMES
Mike Somerford (Wembley) Won 'B' fairest and best (1979) 'B' 1978 Grand final side

Last week's results

'A' League: North Beach 15.20 d Collegians 11.6. Wembley 15.13 d Mt. Lawley 13.9. Nollamara 14.15 d Old Wesley 9.13. University 14.13 d Trinity Aquinas 8.9. Old Scotch 25.15 d Maylands 17.14.

OTHER RESULTS OF INTEREST

B. League: University (6th) 27.23 d Morley (2nd) 8.10. C. League: Carlisle (1st) 21.20 d Mt. Lawley (3rd) 11.12; Forrestfield (7th) 20.15 d Whitford (2nd) 15.7. D. League: Dianella (2nd) 20.16 d Bassendean (3rd) 11.15. E. League: Lynwood (2nd) 13.12 d University (1st) 9.13. G. League: Applecross (2nd) 15.12 d Robbs Jetty (1st) 14.9. I. League: City Beach (4th) 16.21 d Mt. Lawley (1st) 11.3. J. League: North Beach (1st) 19.12 d Whitfords (2nd) 15.17.

A. Colts: Collegians (6th) 9.16 d North Beach (3rd) 9.5. Nollamara (8th) 10.17 d Old Wesley (5th) 9.4.

THIS SATURDAY

A. League: Trinity-Aquinas v Old Wesley at East Fremantle Oval. Nollamara v Maylands at Nollamara Oval No.1. Old Scotch v Mt. Lawley at Lathlain Oval. Wembley v North Beach at Perth Oval. Collegians v University at Dalkeith Oval.

OTHER GAMES OF INTEREST

C. League: Whitford (2nd) v Carlisle (1st) @ Macdonald Res; Hellenic (4th) v W.A.I.T. (3rd) @ Lilleyman Res. D. League: North Beach (1st) v Bassendean (3rd) at Riley Oval; Dianella (2nd) v C'wealth Bank (4th) of Light St. No. 1. H. League: W.A.I.T. (1st) v Old Wesley (4th) at South Oval. I. League: City Beach (3rd) v Hellenic (4th) at City Beach Upper. J. League: Girrawheen (3rd) v North Beach (1st) at Hudson Park.

NEXT SATURDAY

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



Carlisle Colts (U/20) playing coach and centreman Mike Newman (left) is pictured with second year player, fullback Craig Mavor. Newman, a regular senior player in 1982, is one of the few playing coaches in any under-age competition in W.A.

CONTRIBUTIONS WANTED

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.

TOP GOALSCORERS

(after completion of third round)

'A' GRADE: S. Wulff, (North Beach 21; C. Matthews & P. Botsis (Mt Lawley) 12. 'B' GRADE: B. Cornell (Whitfords) 16; C. Kettlewell (Innaloo) 14; B. Mason (Hellenic) 11. 'D' GRADE: P. Gianville (Bassendean) 15, M Sibson (Cwlth Bank) 12, G. Attwood (Nollamara) 11. 'E' GRADE: B Sammels (Lynwood) 16; G. Blight (R + 1) 10; G. Dellar (Uni) 9. 'A' COLTS: D. Clapin (Uni) 10; B. Skeggs (Wembley) 8. 'B' COLTS: J. Stanley (CBC) 11; J. Cutting (North Frem.) 8. 'C' COLTS: S. Spear (Innaloo) 14; B. Stewart (Coolbinia) 12. SUNDAY COMPETITION: N. Stanlis (A.I.C.A.) 15; M. Bottica (Swan Ath) 11; P. Bedford (E.Frem.) 10.

List compiled from match books. Some club officials do not enter ALL goalscorers in space provided on team match books. All remaining grades featured next issue.

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DOCTOR FOOTBALL

The last in a series of four articles on the psychological approach to football.

THREE TYPES OF COACHES

Three types of coaches are usually recognised. Which — is your club coach?

1. The **HARD DRIVER**. He believes that discipline is the ingredient to success. Lesser duties are usually delegated to assistants from whom action is expected. He functions well as "The Boss".

2. The **FRIENDLY HELPER**. He avoids being too authoritarian; has a supportive approach. Trophies, benefits and payments are given regardless of performance. He feels that a satisfied person will give more effort. However the team ends up with too many chiefs and not enough indians and suffers from lack of direction.

3. The **THOUGHTFUL PERSUADER**. Very manipulative and tries to sell the team his approach. He has little faith in the ability of the players to function on their own. A game plan is prepared in advance and players are manipulated to accept it.

Coaching behaviour varies between coaches. The **HARD DRIVER** usually allows rewards only if good results are obtained. There is the danger that the same few will continue to win rewards unless there are categories of rewards like "most improved performance".

The **FRIENDLY HELPER** is reluctant to stop benefits if performance is poor and is slow in dropping out-of-form senior players.

The most desirable coaching behaviour is to encourage a "pride in performance approach".

Pride is facilitated by setting up realistic goals and on achieving them, the players feel pride and are encouraged for future performances.

The sort of talk a coach of a team that finished last the previous year may engage in to his players is as follows: Our aim during the first round will be to —

1. Stay within reach of, but preferably be in, the four.
2. Not to get thrashed by the top sides and learn their weaknesses.
3. By the middle of the year have noted the cracks in the oppositions armour.

Then we will show them when it really counts.

If goals are unrealistic — we are going to beat every side in the round — then the team experiences becomes demoralized if they lose.

With a player who has been injured for a long time and making a comeback, a realistic approach by the coach would be to say: "Your aim is to play fairly well, but more importantly aim to finish the game. Each week we will expect more of you as your confidence returns and your injury proves it is healed."

A combination of rewarding good performance and encouraging pride in performance when achieving each realistic goal is thought to be the most effective in maintaining motivation.

Finally a coach must:

1. Take an interest in all team members, even the mediocre and injured.
2. Awaken and maintain enthusiasm and morale.
3. Praise players in public, but reprimand in private.
4. Communicate clearly with attention not only to what he is saying, but also to how he is saying it.

Next week we have the first in a series of articles on muscle injuries.

Dr. Football



Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Country football clubs, associations and leagues are invited to submit news items and photographs for inclusion on this page.

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



Denmark gains an unwanted record

FOR the second week in succession, Southern Districts team Denmark had more than 40 goals kicked against them.

Last week it was North Albany who amassed a huge score against the Magpies and this week it was North Mt Barker. The Demons kicked an incredible 45.34 while Denmark could muster just 3.2. It must be worrying for Denmark officials and they will be looking to strengthen their playing force.

Good news for the competition, however, was the performance of Railways in beating Royals.

Until Sunday matches had gone according to how they finished last year and the Tigers provided the first upset of the year. They have improved dramatically and could be a real premiership threat this year.

The other match saw North Albany continue their good form with an easy win over South Mt Barker.

Munglinup setback

NEW Esperance Football Association team Munglinup did not get off to the start they were hoping for when the home and away games began on Sunday.

After some good efforts in the lightning carnival the previous week, they were looking for a big effort first up, but found Condingup a little too strong, losing by 15 points.

Munglinup have arrived in the Esperance association from the weaker Ravensthorpe league, and cannot be disregarded despite that loss. They played in the last two Ravensthorpe grand finals so they have plenty of ability.

Kojonup show strength

IN the first full round of fixtures played in the Central Great Southern National Football League, Kojonup, the trend-setters in recent years, confirmed they would again be a top side when they cruised to victory over Tambellup.

Wanderers, who said pre-season that they would start slowly and come home with a rush because they wanted to be playing their best football at the end of the season, continued their winning form when they proved too good for Australs in the local derby.

The Tigers drew the first game of the season and have won their next two matches and they must be serious premiership contenders.

Last year they started the season in a blaze of glory, but faded badly around finals time.

New team Kukerin also had a good win when they beat Gnowangerup.

Houwen may return

Former Boddington coach Robbie Houwen could return to the club in the next couple of weeks.

Houwen coached the Eagles in 1980 and 1981 before being transferred to Geraldton, but he has since accepted a position back in Perth and is considering an offer to re-join the club.

He would be a big asset for Boddington who lack that little bit of experience required to make them a top side. Last week they should have beaten Railways, but failed to win the game when it was there for the taking.

EARLY SPLIT

The Upper Great Southern competition has already become a three-way contest.

Wickepin, Williams and Railways have cleared out from the other seven teams and neither side has been pushed at this stage.

These three teams should continue on their winning way until Wickepin and Williams, last season's premiers, meet on May 15.

Competition is keen for the other two places in the top five, with Pingelly, Towns, Wagin and Boddington all vying for a place.

However these sides don't seem to have the same class as the top three.

This was shown when Towns were thrashed by Williams after winning easily on the opening week.

Northam fans angry over finals venues

Northam football fans are hopping mad. The Avon Football Association has again over-looked the town in the allocation of the venue for the grand final.

This year they will have to travel 208 kilometres to Quairading for the grand final and the preliminary final will be held at Tammin.

Northam supporters believe they are getting a raw deal from the AFA and they want more finals matches scheduled for Jubilee Oval.

The first semi final will be held in the town and the second semi final will be played at nearby York. However, Northam people see this as little consolation.

Their local teams are always competitive and near the top of the table and they believe they are justified in seeing a grand final played on their home turf.

Perhaps the Avon Football Association could look at the possibility of having the grand final played at the second semi final winners' home ground.

REPORTED AGAIN

BUNBURY captain Ron Tresize played his first game of the season on Sunday after serving out a suspension from last season — and he was reported again.

Tresize, one of the most valuable players at Bunbury, was reported by the emergency umpire for allegedly striking Busselton's Jamie Howlett.

Winners last week were Collie over Harvey Brunswick, Mines Rovers were too good for Boyanup Capel Dardanup, Bunbury proved too strong for Busselton and Augusta Margaret River gained four points at the expense of Donnybrook.

In the match of the day South Bunbury scrambled home by three points against Carey Park.

Good matches this week should result when undefeated teams South Bunbury

and Collie do battle and Mines Rovers and Carey Park meet in top of the ladder clashes.

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TIGERS IN BIG COLTS WIN

In a recent colts match in the South West National Football League, South Bunbury ran riot and kicked 40 goals for the match.

But even more significant was that they held their opposition, Donnybrook, to no score. During the entire course of the match the young Donnybrook side could not muster a solitary point. Final scores were South Bunbury 40.25, to Donnybrook 0.0.

B. McDougall kicked 15 goals for the Tigers.

In other news in the South West, Donnybrook league star Lindsay Dale was suspended for four playing dates after he admitted a charge of striking South Bunbury's Keith Jilley with an elbow.

It was one of the heaviest penalties handed down in recent times but the tribunal took into account his poor record.

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West Australian Football League

Home side named first
**To be played at Subiaco Oval

Round 1 - March 26
Swans 20.8; Claremont 26.12
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. 9.9; Swans 18.24
E. Perth 14.8; Cl'mont 23.22
W. Perth 22.24; Perth 14.10
Subiaco 9.19; South Frem. 27.22

Round 4 - April 16
Swans 10.13, W. Perth 20.18 *
Cl'mont 17.15, Subiaco 15.10
Perth 13.15, E. Perth 18.19

April 17
S. Frem. 24.16, E. Frem. 14.9

Round 5 - April 23
Swans 21.18; Subiaco 17.8
Cl'mont 22.15; W. Perth 11.8
East Frem. 19.22; Perth 10.11
E. Perth 19.14; Sth. Frem. 28.14

Round 6 - April 30
Sth Frem 24.22, Swans 13.18
Perth 15.14, Claremont 17.18
W. Perth 19.15, East Frem 19.19
Subiaco 12.17, E. Perth 19.13

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
East Perth v West Perth
Sth Frem v Perth
Subiaco v East Frem

May 22
Claremont v Swans

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
Claremont v East Perth

Round 12 - June 18
Subiaco v Swans
West Perth v Claremont
Perth v East Frem
June 19
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
Swans v West Perth

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



Victorian Football League

Round 1 March 26
Geelong 15.16; Footscray 11.9
Carlton 20.16; Richmond 15.10
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 13.19, Col'wood (P) 11.21
Fitzroy 14.13, Essendon 7.14
Footscray 16.15, Melbourne 11.13
Geelong 13.16, Richmond 6.10
St Kilda 6.6, Hawthorn 26.15

April 10
Swans 5.15, Nth Melbourne 27.23

Round 4 - April 16
St Kilda 11.13, Geelong 13.12 (P)
Ess'don 20.21, Col'wood 17.15
Fitzroy 17.23, Swans 6.16
Hawthorn 12.25, Footscray 17.16
Melb. 13.12, Carlton 14.15
Nth. Melb. 18.19, Richmond 14.19

Part Round 5 - April 23
Carlton 9.11; Fitzroy 18.17
Col'wood 9.19; Hawthorn 14.11

April 24
Swans 24.16; St. Kilda 21.11

Part Round 5 - April 25, Anzac Day
Richmond 17.12; Footscray 18.8
Nth. Melbourne 17.21; Essendon 20.8
Geelong 16.14; Melbourne 18.13

Round 6 - April 30
Hawthorn 12.16, Richmond 15.16 (P)
Carlton 12.13, Geelong 14.11
Collingwood 19.16, Nth Melb 15.18
Essendon 27.19, Footscray 7.7
Melbourne 18.18, Swans 12.21
St Kilda 15.12, Fitzroy 22.11

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.



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
Central 20.23, Nth. Adel. 8.12
Sth. Adel 17.12, W. Torrens 9.12
Port 15.11, Norwood 17.16
Sturt 22.8, Glenelg 12.11
West Adel. 21.22, W'ville 15.7

Round 3 - April 16
W. Adel. 29.13, Glenelg 23.11
N'wood 17.12, Centrals 14.14
W'ville 6.7, Sth. Adel 19.21
N. Adel. 14.17, W. Torrens 15.15

April 17
Port 18.23, Sturt 15.11

Round 4 - April 23
Port 16.8; Central 12.10
W'ville 10.13; North 15.15
W. Torrens 14.10; W. Adelaide 18.17

April 25
Sth. Adel. 13.17, Sturt 15.15
Norwood 29.14, Glenelg 12.12

Round 5 - April 30
South 13.13, Port 15.11
Centrals 16.17, Woodville 11.10
Glenelg 12.14, North 14.17
Torrens 15.17, Sturt 20.17

May 1
West 14.16, Norwood 16.6

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

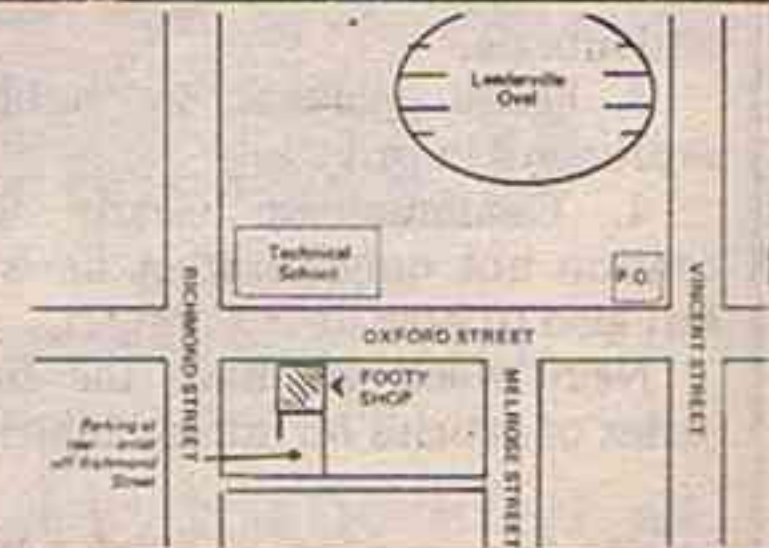
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September 18

Preliminary Final
September 25

Grand Final
October 1



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WAFL



SOUTH FREMANTLE	10.4	14.10	18.14	24.22	166
SWAN DISTRICTS	2.3	4.6	11.13	13.18	96

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Hardie 5.5; Arnold 4.5; Matera 4.3; Stasinowsky 3.3; Monteath 2.1; Randall 2.0; O'Brien 1.2; Quick, Michael, Vasoli 1.0; Roe 0.1; 2 points forced. SWAN DISTRICTS: Hutton 3.0; K. Narkle, Nowotny 2.0; P. Narkle 1.3; Shine, Baker 1.1; Burgess, M. Smith, Skwirowski 1.0; Holmes 0.5; Langford 0.2; Rance, Marshall 0.1; 4 points forced.

UMPIRES: R. Buckley, R. Phillips. Swan Districts won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 10, 9, 10, 5 - 34; out-of-bounds 2; 15 metres 3; SWAN DISTRICTS: 5, 11, 7, 5 - 28; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 8. Played at Fremantle Oval, attendance 14,126.

EAST FREMANTLE	1.3	9.12	14.13	19.19	133
WEST PERTH	7.4	10.7	16.12	19.15	129

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Taylor 6.3; Waterson 3.2; Sterrett 2.5; Harding 2.2; Alexander, Kerr, McGregor, Wilson 1.1; Jones, Mitchell 1.0; Wrensted, Johnson 0.1; 2 points forced. WEST PERTH: Adamson 5.1; Fong 3.2; Michalczyk 3.1; Gibbs, Nelson 2.1; Bradmore 1.2; Hart, Comerford 1.1; Mugavin 1.0; Falconer, Bogunovich, Cronan, Jager 0.1; 1 point forced.

UMPIRES: J. Morris, T. Starcevic. West Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: EAST FREMANTLE: 6, 7, 5, 7 - 25; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 2; WEST PERTH: 7, 7, 9, 7 - 30; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 3. Played at Leederville Oval, attendance 6839.

EAST PERTH	5.1	10.2	17.10	19.13	127
SUBIACO	2.6	5.7	7.11	12.17	89

SCORERS: EAST PERTH: J. Scott 6.3; Thorne 3.1; Edwards 2.3; Allen, Spencer 2.1; Campbell 2.0; Turner, Hamilton 1.1; 2 points forced. SUBIACO: Mort 3.2; Castles 2.0; Chapman 1.3; Dunne 1.2; Leishman, Pery 1.1; N. Taylor, Braddy, P. Lamb 1.0; Brown 0.3; Dean, G. Ironmonger, Keene, Thomas 0.1; 1 point forced.

UMPIRES: M. Ball, B. Appleby. Subiaco won toss and kicked to western end. Free-kicks: EAST PERTH: 9, 6, 6, 5 - 26; out-of-bounds 0; 15m 7; SUBIACO: 10, 6, 2, 13 - 31; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 4. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 7,520.

CLAREMONT	7.1	9.5	12.14	17.18	120
PERTH	2.6	6.7	10.10	15.14	104

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Blackwell, Daniels 4.2; Neecroft 2.2; M. Watson 2.1; Mitchell 2.0; D. Farmer, Panizza 1.1; Jamieson 1.0; Ralph 0.6; Hann 0.1; 2 points forced. PERTH: Spalding 3.0; Gandini, D. Simms 2.3; Fitzgerald 2.2; Dawson 2.0; Hooker 1.2; Armstrong, Cousins 1.1; P. O'Connell 1.0; Carter 0.1; 1 point forced.

UMPIRES: D. Rowe, R. Austin. Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 5, 5, 10, 4 - 24; out of bounds 7; 15m 4; PERTH: 5, 4, 9, 7 - 25; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 4. Played at Lathlain Park, attendance 4,027.

MARLBORO CUP

South Fremantle 31%; Claremont 27%; West Perth 18%; Swan Districts 17%; Subiaco 16%; East Perth 15%; East Fremantle 12%; Perth 7.

VFL



GEELONG	4.1	6.5	9.7	14.11	95
CARLTON	2.3	6.5	10.10	12.13	85

SCORERS: GEELONG: Bews 3, Waddell 2, Blake 2, Reynoldson 2, Reed, Peake, Lenaghan, Yeates, O'Keef. CARLTON: Bosustow 6, Ditchburn 2, Johnston, Ashman, Glascott, Maclure.

BEST: GEELONG: Mossop, Card, Malarkey, Waddell, Lenaghan, Reed, Peake. CARLTON: Bosustow, McConville, Harmes, Hunter, Ashman, Pervoic, Reid. Played at Princes Park, attendance 25,480.

FITZROY	7.4	12.8	17.20	22.11	143
ST KILDA	2.2	6.4	9.9	15.12	102

SCORERS: FITZROY: Quinlan 10, Conlan 4, Murnane 3, Francis 2, Herbert 2, Carlson, ST KILDA: Jackson 5, Chiron 2, Smith 2, Forschini, Keele, Elphinstone, Barker, Owen, Cunningham.

BEST: FITZROY: Quinlan, Francis, Parrish, Murnane, Rendall, Hinchin, Serafini, Conlan, Roos. ST KILDA: Burns, Jackson, Sarau, Chiron, Favier, Elphinstone, Mace, Cunningham. Played at Moorabbin, attendance 16,154.

COLLINGWOOD	2.4	9.9	11.11	19.16	130
NORTH MELBOURNE	2.10	8.12	13.17	15.18	108

SCORERS: COLLINGWOOD: Richardson 4, Kink 4, Dalcos 3, D. Shaw 2, Barham, Floyd, Morwood, Stewart, A. Shaw, Williams. NORTH MELBOURNE: J. Krakouer 4, McDonald 3, Durey 2, Schimmelbusch 2, Demetriou, Bryant, P. Krakouer, Glendinning.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Taylor, Richardson, Dalcos, Kink, Barham, Williams, Cloke. NORTH MELBOURNE: Ramsay (best on ground), Greig, Schimmelbusch, Kelly, Furey, J. Krakouer, McDonald. Played at Victoria Park, attendance 28,016.

RICHMOND	2.5	7.8	9.15	15.16	106
HAWTHORN	1.4	5.7	8.11	12.16	82

SCORERS: RICHMOND: Roach 3, Rowlings 3, Rioli 2, Jess 2, Bartlett 2, Weightman, Taylor, Sartori. HAWTHORN: Moncrieff 2, Wade 2, Wallace 2, Russo, Buckenara, Loveridge, Curran, Greene, Kennedy.

BEST: RICHMOND: Rioli, Rowlings, Lee, Roach, Egan, Sartori. HAWTHORN: Wallace, Schwab, Dipierdomenico, Russo, Shields, Loveridge. Played at VFL Park, attendance 33,096.

ESSENDON	3.6	11.14	17.16	27.19	181
FOOTSCRAY	3.2	3.3	5.5	7.7	49

SCORERS: ESSENDON: Copping 7, Daniher 4, Merrett 3, Buhagiar 3, Van der Haar 2, Hawker 2, Thomson 2, Dunell, Heard, Madden, Watson. FOOTSCRAY: Sewell 4, Beasley, Royal, McKenna.

BEST: ESSENDON: Daniher, Madden, Copping, Buhagiar, Hawker, Dunell, Clarke, Carey. FOOTSCRAY: Davidson, Sewell, Burton, Royal, McKenna, Wallis. Played at Windy Hill, attendance 66,221.

MELBOURNE	3.6	6.10	11.16	18.18	126
SYDNEY SWANS	2.7	5.12	8.17	12.21	93

SCORERS: MELBOURNE: Wilson 7; Templeton 4; Flower 3; Bamblett, Battiston, O'Donnell, Elshaug. SYDNEY SWANS: Braddy 3; Round, D. Carroll 2; Frangalas, T. Morwood, Boyse, W. Carroll, Cataglio.

BEST: MELBOURNE: Wilson, Flower, Johnson, Moore, Bamblett, Connolly. SWANS: Browning, Round, I. Roberts, D. Carroll, W. Carroll, Braddy. Played at MCG, attendance 22,590.

LEADING VICTORIAN GOALKICKERS

29 - M. Jackson (St Kilda), B. Quinlan (Fitzroy) 10; 21 - M. Moncrieff (Hawthorn); 18 - S. Beasley (Footscray); 17 - T. Bright (Geelong), M. Conlan (Fitzroy); 16 - J. Edmond (Footscray), B. Taylor (Richmond), G. Hawker (Essendon), C. Braddy (Swans); 15 - P. Bosustow (Carlton); 14 - K. Bartlett (Richmond), R. Flower (Melbourne); 13 - T. Elshaug (Melbourne), K. Templeton (Melbourne).

SANFL



CENTRAL DISTRICT	5.4	9.7	13.11	16.17	113
WOODVILLE	4.4	7.6	10.9	11.10	76

SCORERS: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Connelly 4; Norsworthy, Kreig, Maguire 2; Vivian, Wilson, Hart, Platten, Beythien, Livassey 1. WOODVILLE: McSporran 4; Bencie, Dettman 2; Cliff, Bolton, Fuller 1.

BEST: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Graham Hurn, Robinson, Bubner, Connelly, Kreig, Moore. WOODVILLE: Parker, Keep, Shear, Heavan, Fuller, Simpson, McSporran. Played at Elizabeth Oval, attendance 453.

PORT ADELAIDE	4.2	6.5	12.9	15.11	101
SOUTH ADELAIDE	4.4	8.8	10.9	13.13	91

SCORERS: PORT ADELAIDE: Williams 4; Faletic 3; Clifford, Gill 2; Curtis, Kinnear, Boyd, Harris 1. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Schneebichler 3; Hewitt, Kappler, Would, Chapman 2; Bennett, Martin 1.

BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Bradley, Eckermann, Hughes, C. Ebert, Kinnear, Clifford, Anderson. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Martin, Hawkins, Schneebichler, Would, Cornes, Brooksby, Hatley. Played at Football Park, attendance 11,395.

STURT	5.4	8.8	12.11	20.17	137
WEST TORRENS	2.7	9.11	12.16	15.17	107

SCORERS: STURT: Davies 6; Motley, Barbary, Heinrich, Derrington, Fielke 2; Graham, Wilson, Paynter, Fry 1. WEST TORRENS: Elliot 4; Morrell, Pilmore 3; Hill, Johnston 2; Schimmelbusch 1.

BEST: STURT: Motley, Spiel, Paynter, Derrington, Graham, Wilson. WEST TORRENS: Schimmelbusch, Elliot, Pilmore, Dillon, Phillipou, Robson, Hill. Played at Thebarton, attendance 7,218.

NORTH ADELAIDE	1.1	6.6	8.12	14.17	101
GLENELG	3.7	8.9	9.16	12.19	91

SCORERS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Arnold 4; Antrobus, Tiller, Roach 2; Hay, Campbell, McAdam, Riley 1. GLENELG: Hercock, McGuinness 3; Murphy, Lunnis 2; McDermott, Motlop 1.

BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Riley, Stanbridge, McAdam, Antrobus, Armfield, Roach, Arnold. GLENELG: Carey, McGuinness, Rady, Lunnis, Hercock, Maynard, Walsh.

NORWOOD	3.0	8.4	11.5	16.6	102
WEST ADELAIDE	5.5	9.7	13.11	14.16	100

SCORERS: NORWOOD: Roberts 5, Aish, Michalaney, Marano, Turbill 2, Button, Warhurst, Thomas. WEST ADELAIDE: Luders 6; Lidner 5; Conlen, Grosser, Winter.

BEST: NORWOOD: M. Aish, Thomas, Schmaal, A. Aish, Jenkins, Button. WEST ADELAIDE: Borachard, P. Winter, Michan, Conlen, Lindner. Played at Richmond Oval.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
SOUTH FREMANTLE	6	6	-	947	577	164.12	24
CLAREMONT	6	6	-	889	575	154.60	24
WEST PERTH	6	3	3	735	681	107.93	12
SWAN DISTRICTS	6	3	3	731	786	93.00	12
East Perth	6	2	4	724	816	88.72	8
Subiaco	6	2	4	658	755	87.15	8
East Fremantle	6	2	4	611	817	74.78	8
Perth	6	-	6	525	813	64.57	-

WAFL Reserves

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAST PERTH	6	5	1	715	500	143.00	20
SOUTH FREMANTLE	6	4	2	777	627	123.92	16
WEST PERTH	6	4	2	704	696	101.14	16
EAST FREMANTLE	6	3	3	739	744	99.32	12
Swan Districts	6	3	3	653	644	101.40	12
Claremont	6	2	4	666	639	104.22	8
Perth	6	2	4	607	743	81.69	8
Subiaco	6	1	5	578	846	68.32	4

WAFL Colts

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAST PERTH	6	5	1	658	337	195.25	20
SUBIACO	6	5	1	518	526	98.48	20
SOUTH FREMANTLE	6	4	2	671	507	132.34	16
SWAN DISTRICTS	6	3	3	522	486	107.40	12
East Fremantle	6	3	3	506	499	101.40	12
Claremont	6	2	4	526	549	95.81	8
West Perth	6	2	4	458	567	80.77	8
Perth	6	-	6	328	716	45.81	-

VFL

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
FITZROY	6	5	1	690	449	153.7	20
GEELONG	6	5	2	596	502	118.7	20
ESSENDON	6	4	2	747	567	131.7	16
HAWTHORN	6	4	2	653	496	131.5	16
FOOTSCRAY	6	4	2	568	659	86.2	16
North Melbourne	6	3	3	686	581	118.1	12
Melbourne	6	3	3	660	648	101.9	12
Carlton	6	3	3	564	572	98.6	12
Collingwood	6	2	4	638	667	95.7	8
Swans	6	2	4	506	753	67.2	8
Richmond	6	1	5	545	680	80.1	4
St Kilda	6	-	6	517	795	65.0	-

SANFL

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
WEST ADELAIDE	5	4	1	720	500	59.02	8
NORWOOD	5	4	1	585	469	55.50	8
STURT	5	4	1	569	489	53.78	8
PORT ADELAIDE	5	4	1	570	500	53.27	8
NORTH ADELAIDE	5	3	2	520	472	52.42	6
South Adelaide	5	2	3	495	408	54.82	4
Central Districts	5	2	3	494	514	49.01	4
West Torrens	5	2	3	499	579	46.29	4
Glenelg	5	0	5	525	749	41.21	0
Woodville	5	0	5	391	688	36.24	0

Other competitions

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

WEST PERTH	6.2	11.8	18.18	27.19	181
EAST FREM.	5.2	9.6	11.8	19.12	126

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: Avery 14; Watling 4; Pola, Hathaway 3; Davies, Choules, Gastovich 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Cassidy 5; Lester-Smith, N. Lester-Smith 4; Christie 2; Valli, Fields, Bedford, Bradley 1. BEST: WEST PERTH: Avery, Davis, Hathaway, Ellen, Mifka, Watling. EAST FREMANTLE: Cassidy, N. Lester-Smith, Christie, Zupanovich, Wake, Lester-Smith.

PERTH	2.4	6.10	10.13	20.14	134
CLAREMONT	2.6	6.7	11.11	13.13	91

SCORERS: PERTH: Jones 5; Rea 4; Wilkins 3; O. McGuire, Moir 2; Marshall, Simms, Zalkos, Newman 1. CLAREMONT: B. Farmer, Rowe, Hanse 3; Kickett 2; D. Klemm, Binder 1. BEST: PERTH: O. McGuire, O'Brien, Jones, Rea, Baines, Freame. CLAREMONT: Binder, B. Farmer, Sanders, Hansen, P. Klemm, Cooper.

EAST PERTH	4.2	8.12	12.15	20.22	142
SUBIACO	0.2	3.3	6.7	8.9	57

SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Blakely 6; Sparks, Wilson 3; Nolan, Hawkins 2; Coleman, Bewick, Garnett, Smith 1. SUBIACO: Bushe-Jones 4; Bengough, Dawson, Mowatt 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Delborello, Blakely, Smith, Hawkins, Andrich, Wilson. SUBIACO: McFauli, Bushe-Jones, Ross, Zanotti, Kelly, Dawson.

SOUTH FREM.	5.7	10.10	15.16	20.21	141
SWAN DIST.	2.4	5.9	7.12	11.15	81

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Hardman 4; Lynch, Mountain 3; Beard, Winmar, Athanasiou 2; Townsend, Dennett, Sadleir, Amoroso 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Holtzman, Yukich, Kimberley 2; Davidson, Smith, Blackaby, Outridge, Douglas 1. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Lynch, Winmar, Hardman, Townsend, Carter, Mountain. SWAN DISTRICTS: Hodyl, Blackaby, Outridge, Kimberley, Holtzman, Yukich.

W.A.F.L. COLTS

SWAN DIST.	18.7 (115) d S. FREM. 16.8 (104)
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GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Rhodes, Kiernan, Moore 3; Allen, Cope, Tigheclaur 2; Smith, Gibson, Clarke 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Wignell 5; Brown 3; Maskos, Gatti 2; Perejmbida, Atkins, D. Collard, Gibbs 1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Jackson, Hooper, Tigheclaur. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Wignell, McCarthy, Todd.

E. PERTH	19.21 (135) d SUBIACO 5.9 (39)
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GOALS: EAST PERTH: McGuire 5; Wrenstead, MacKinlay, Western, Papotto 3; Rattray, Higgins 1. SUBIACO: Batka, Young, Taylor, Bushe-Jones 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Morgan, Delcasale, Western. SUBIACO: Turner, Metcalf, DeGruchy.

CLMONT	18.14 (122) d PERTH 8.5 (53)
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GOALS: CLAREMONT: Gomm 5; Winning 4; Jones 3; Thomson 2; Johnson 2; Hinchcliffe, Zampogna, McManus 1. PERTH: Smith, Hargrave 2; McCracken, Valenta, Marshall, Main 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Toy, Gomm, Winning. PERTH: Pallier, Cairns.

E. FREM.	15.15 (105) d W. PERTH 9.11 (65)
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GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Minotti 6; Jenkins 3; Travia 2; Helliwell, Barrie, Moustoukis, Gibbons 1. WEST PERTH: Hasler 3; Hatch 2; Patterson, Collinge, Duva, Davies. BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Wilson, O'Sullivan, Helliwell. WEST PERTH: Ruggiero, Collinge, Darby.

TASMANIA	NORTH TASMANIAN FOOTBALL ASSOC.
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Longford 18.15 (123) b North Launceston 6.8 (44); Scottsdale 17.23 (125) b City-South 11.7 (73).

TASMANIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Glenorchy 18.14 (122) b Hobart 15.17 (97); New Norfolk 12.20 (9

WESTSIDE WINNERS



Claremont v S. Fremantle

South will lose this one, but it will be the only time Claremont beat them this year.

BOB CRIBB
Westside Football



E. Fremantle v East Perth

Unfortunately for my old team mate Ron Alexander he will be wishing he was still playing with East Perth after Saturday's game.

KEN MCAULLAY
Channel 7



Swans v Perth

Perth should not get carried away with their performance against a depleted Claremont last week. Swans will bring them back to earth.

FRED WOODS
Westside Football



West Perth v Subiaco

Are the Falcons finished? Or are the Lions luckless? This game represents class versus hope and therefore West Perth should rebound.

ALAN EAST
Western Mail

Football wealth in the North

WHEN Lang Hancock flew over the North West and noticed features of the terrain that indicated the possibilities of minerals, he may not have dreamt of the wealth and development that would follow that historic flight.

I flew on my first visit to the Kimberleys last week and, like Hancock, could see unlimited future development for our code of Australian football.

The raw material that is yet untapped is staggering.

It is a population who love the game and cannot get enough football information.

This enormous interest has been stimulated by the direct television coverage of league matches in Perth.

Every Saturday the north STOPS — not through strikes, but football.

Saturday is football day. Local competitions are played on Sundays with great enthusiasm, but Saturday is league football day; every eye is glued to the television by a football loving audience.

To be amongst our 'Nor Westers' is a great feeling. They are a very sociable and enthusiastic breed who want to know what is going on down south.

DORRO'S DIARY

by GRANT DORRINGTON



Well, what about the footballers?

The untapped wealth is predominantly our Aborigines.

Clinics I held with Ross Davis (the W.A.F.L. Football Development Officer) and Perth's Clinton Roberts at Broome, Derby, Kununurra and Wyndham produced a staggering response from young children.

Hundreds of very keen and enthusiastic children turned up eager to learn.

Two thirds of these children were Aborigines. Boots are unknown, football clothing is unheard of, but natural ball skill covered the hard ovals, revealing the enormous untapped wealth for league football.

Kununurra, a magnificent oasis in this great country, has had millions of dollars spent on its growth.

RECRUITING

If football clubs could spend time and effort recruiting and developing in the North they would find that it is full of Krakouers, Michaels, Vigonas and Riolis all waiting to be cultivated and given a chance.

The irony of this is that Ron Barassi and his Melbourne 'modern thinkers', probably flew over this football bonanza on their recruiting trips to Ireland and America, spending thousands of dollars to find one or two potential footballers. Then they faced the astronomical costs of shifting them to Australia, and hoping that they can succeed in our great national game.

These young Aborigines are that tough they rust, like the iron below their feet.

TOUGH SURFACES

Bare feet drop kicks off granite boulders and gravel surfaces; tackles that would bring up dust and make Stan Magro smile; high leaps that Stephen Michael would be proud of — they are at the coaches mercy.

With this potential, surely we, as football developers who are looking to promote our game, should mine and develop the enormous football resources.

Maybe the sheer natural magic we have witnessed on our W.A.F.L. league grounds, displayed by our Aboriginal footballers, will bring the wealth to our game that minerals have to the North.

Take a bow

The commitment to the development of Australian football in the North West by the W.A.F.L.'s development board, who recognised the need for assistance to coaches, administrators, young players and umpires in the remote north of our State — resulted in an excellent promotional and development tour.

I hope that this tour, under the enthusiastic and energetic guidance of Ross Davis, the football development officer with the W.A.F.L., is the forerunner of many more in the near future.

Thankyou!

I MUST take this opportunity to thank all those people I had the pleasure of meeting while up north. This paper is read with great interest throughout that part of our State.

To Brother Laurie Negus, of the Nulungu College and 'Big' Terry from the Roebuck Hotel in Broome.

To Max Clark, Ben and their band of enthusiastic workers at Derby.

To Geoff Davis, Geoff Toy and helpers from Kununurra.

To Eddie, Eileen and Veronica from Kununurra who caught that magnificent 42lb Barramundi, and Geoff Davis who gave it to me, it was the icing on a great experience.

I am sure with people like these involved with Junior Football, the sport will continue to grow.

George's dinner

Last week was George Grljusich week in the North West.

Although not quite as big as the Boab Festival, every eye and ear was glued to the television on the Saturday afternoon — and heard George's off air comments live.

As one Nor-Wester said: "It was good to see that George is human."

George, I think you deserve this week's dinner for two at the Vegas Hotel in North Perth.

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