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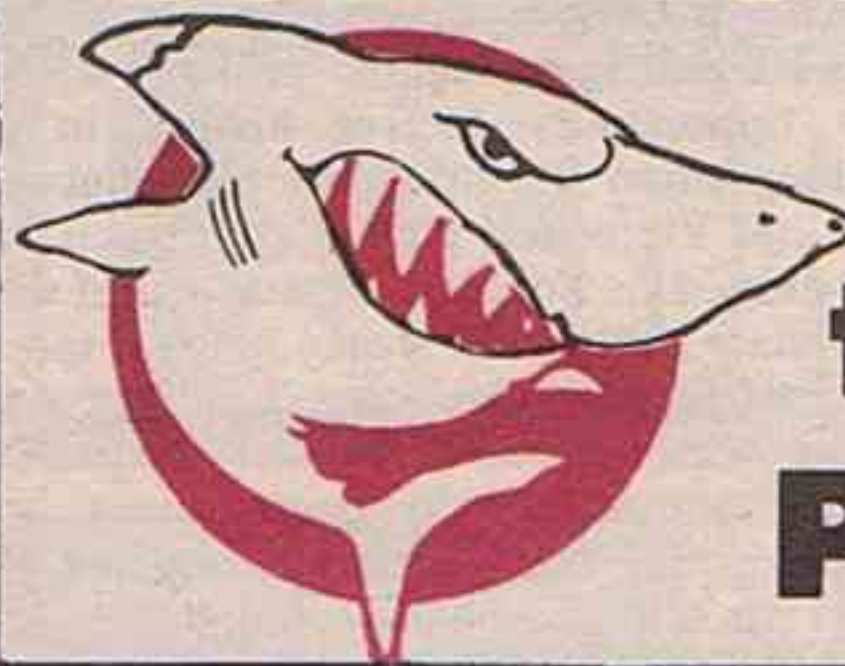


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By GARY STOCKS

A pie and sauce and a can of Coke.

That's hardly the diet for a league footballer just before a big game.

But it's the way South Fremantle champion Stephen Michael eats before a league match.

And it must work because he is lining up for his 200th consecutive league match this Saturday.

Who would have thought that the shy, skinny young ruckman who had to be hunted down in Kojonup before his first reserves game with the Bulldogs, would go on to become a football legend?

Michael was a reluctant star.

In his first season of league football in the small country town he won the club's fairest and best award at the age of 15. He played two more seasons with Kojonup before going to South to play six games with the reserves on permits.

He didn't know if he wanted to play in Perth and it took some swift talking from his first colts coach, Ken Brindley, to get him to make the trip.

'In '77 he was out of work, in debt and thought the club wasn't looking after him.'

He may not have realised it at the time, but that was to be the most important 340km he would ever travel and he only arrived at the ground with 15 minutes to spare.

After a taste of football in the city, Michael decided to do a full pre-season with the Bulldogs in 1975 and that was to be the start of one of the finest careers this State has ever seen.

But Michael's football career has not been all plain sailing.

In February 1977 he was all set to go home and again it took a silver tongue to get him to stay.

South Fremantle president of the time Norrie MacDonald was like a second father to Michael and when he had not been sighted at pre-season training he drove around to see the star ruckman.

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CONGRATULATE STEPHEN MICHAEL

Lay off Duckworth

ONE of the reasons behind West Perth's demise this season has been the treatment of John Duckworth by the umpires.

Duckworth is not being given the opportunity to play his natural game.

By instinct, he is one of football's toughest players. Yet the umpires are preventing him from playing his aggressive style of game. As John Todd says, they are umpiring the physical aspect out of Australian Rules football.

Duckworth is an inspirational player who ignites the Falcons with his bursts of football. But he is quickly being defused by the umpires.

It is difficult to understand why our local men in white see fit to umpire the way they do, particularly when the South Australian umpires seemed to enjoy the way he plays.

He won the Magarey Medal when playing in SA in 1979 to confirm that fact!

I believe there is nothing better than watching Duckworth in full flight. He gives 100 per cent on every occasion and is a real ball player.

However, if someone gets in the way when he wants the ball, he bundles them out of the road — fairly.

Umpires seem to believe that he goes outside the laws of the game and now he appears extremely tentative when going for the ball because he seems to be frightened of the whistle.

Duckworth only made a last minute decision to continue with the Falcons this year. He was seriously considering retirement and I think that after this season, he will give the game away. Not simply because he thinks he can no longer con-



tribute to the West Perth cause, but because the umpires are making it increasingly difficult for him to continue playing. The way in which he is being penalised for legitimate use of his body could see the end of one of the players I really enjoy watching and the West Perth fans adore him.

...Umpires should give him a go



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MY BEST TEAM

THE Football Budget flashback last weekend listed the teams for South Fremantle and East Perth, who clashed on May 18, 1963.

I made my league debut the same day against East Fremantle at Leederville Oval and played on Steve Berringer.

It caused me to think back over the last 20 years, 10 as a player and almost 10 as an around-the-grounds commentator. I have picked a side which I believe includes the best 20 players I have played against or seen in my role with the ABC — leaving out players from my old side, West Perth.

Here it is:

Backs:	Bob Graham (EP)	Ross Glendinning (EP)	Graham Moss (C)
Half-backs:	Ken McAullay (EP)	Mal Atwell (EP)	Norm Rogers (EF)
Centres:	Greg Brehaut (P)	Ray Sorrell (EF)	Derek Chadwick (EP)
Half-forwards:	John Todd (SF)	Ken Bagley (SD)	Brian Peake (EF)
Forwards:	Bill Walker (SD)	Austin Robertson (S)	Stephen Michael (SF)
Ruck:	Keith Slater (SD)	Mal Brown (EP)	Barry Cable (P)
Interchange:	Keith Doncon (EP)	Kevin Murray (EP)	

I selected Mal Atwell as the captain-coach and Mal Brown as the vice captain.

FINAL FOUR PROSPECTS

AT about this time last year I was the guest columnist for Westside Football and I made my prediction as to who would win the premiership.

I said that Swans would be the 1982 champions and listed the clubs I believed would also play in the finals.

It is now history that Swans won the pennant. I also said in 1981 that Claremont would win the flag, so I am now going for my hat trick!

Swans will win premierships back-to-back although that has proven to be a tough assignment in modern day football.

To my mind, they are the most aggressive and desperate team in the competition and because they tasted success last September, they will be keen for a repeat performance.

Combine that with an even spread of experience and ability and I believe they have what it takes.

Their opponents in the grand final will be South Fremantle, the most brilliant team in the competition but, in my opinion, they lack the desire of Swans.

Claremont will finish third because I think they have a couple of chinks in their armour, while East Perth will finish fourth.

West Perth, East Fremantle, Subiaco and Perth will be onlookers at finals time this year.

ROSY FUTURE FOR DEMONS

SUBIACO have certainly been a talking point lately, so I decided to have a close look at WA's other lowly WA club, Perth last Saturday.

The Demons put up a competitive performance against East Fremantle and they certainly had their chances to win. It was a top class game of football.

After the game I came to the conclusion that there are some very promising signs in Ian Miller's side and I would like to comment on several players I believe have bright futures:

- Earl Spalding — *stacks of talent.*
- Harry Mumford — *excellent defender.*
- Rhett Baynes — *a quality player and when he clicks he will be a top contributor for the Demons.*
- Glen Moir — *a very promising young rover.*
- Ian Newman — *has tremendous ability for a young ruckman.*
- Peter O'Connell — *a dashing wingman.*
- Grant Cope — *plenty of potential.*
- Robbie Hooker — *a handy acquisition for Perth.*
- Glen McGuinness — *ability plus.*

These nine players, along with the leadership qualities of Bryan Cousins and the experience of several seasoned players, give Perth a sound base from which to build and it won't be long before they make their mark.

A prominent East Fremantle player told me after the game that Perth always make things difficult for them because the Perth players believe they can beat East Fremantle. So, by taking that same attitude against stronger sides like South Fremantle, Swan Districts and Claremont in thinking they CAN win, I believe Perth have a future.

They must realise that the top players in other sides are the same as them — they only have two arms and two legs and they are not unbeatable.

Haydn Bunton proved this with a young Swan Districts side in 1961 and the Demons can do it with Miller at the helm. You only need to look at his record to see that — Sandover Medal, Simpson Medal, State player, VFL experience and he has been a member of a premierships side with two different clubs.



I agree, Mal

I agree whole-heartedly with Mal Brown who wrote in The Western Mail last week that junior footballers start playing competitively far too early.

In my junior days the first competitive side you could be selected in was an under-16 team and if you were lucky enough to make the team when only 13, you thought you had won lotteries.

A lot of kids these days are now burnt out by that age and they virtually retire to revert to other interests.

Up until their teenage years I believe kids should be kicking a ball around their local park with their mates — without parental supervision. This is where you learn to mark in packs and kick accurately because you spend hours kicking at goal. You also learn to beat your opponent because of self pride.

Some people say that by starting earlier kids develop their skills better. I say rubbish, because the footballer of today is no better than the player of yesterday in relation to skills. Only the pace of the game has changed.



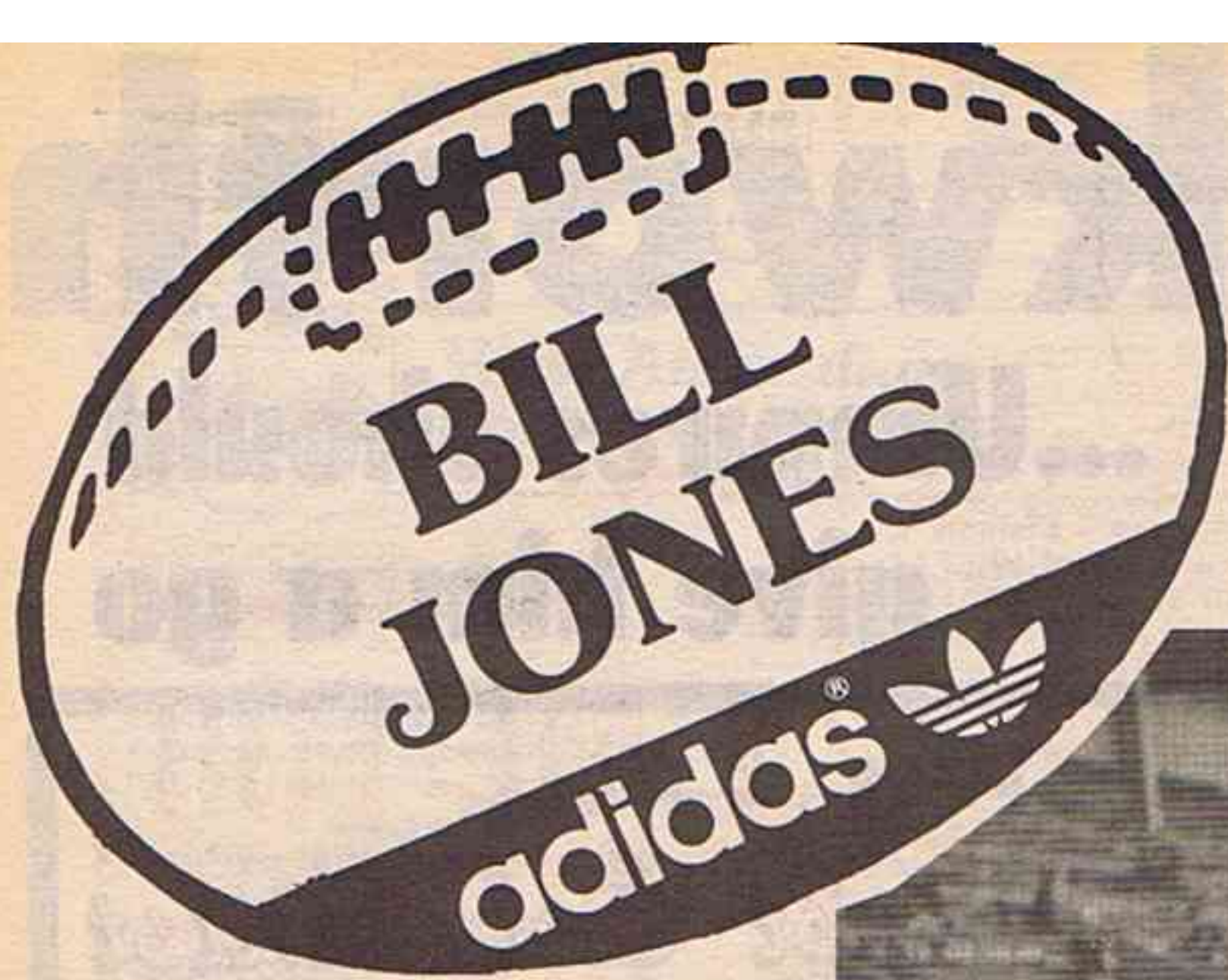
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...a player of the future



Bill Jones... a young star with a big future.

EAST Fremantle are relying on youth to build up their playing strength to return as a force in the WAFL and one of those players is Bill Jones.

He arrived at East Fremantle Oval mid-way through last season and he never had any doubts about his destination in league football.

Jones was confident he could succeed at top level and he knew he could make the grade.

He has played nine games this season and looks to be one of the stars of the future. He is a sure ball-handler, has a good turn of speed and is obviously keen to play in a successful East Fremantle side.

Already he has shown that he can match it with the best of them and he has been one of the many young players to show outstanding qualities.

He is sure to play a leading role in the re-emergence of the club, but his big test will come in his second year. For various reasons many young players find difficulty in their second season.

However, he has a positive attitude in everything he does and that should ensure his success.

Westside Football's GARY STOCKS spoke to one of this State's exciting young prospects and found out more about his short career.

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PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Bill Jones
Height: 5.11½ (181cm)
Weight: 11.12 (75kg)
Born: Armadale, 19.3.63
Lives at: Thornlie
Married: No
Girlfriend: I'm available!
Football likes: Winning and the friends you make through the game. I enjoy getting fit as well.
Football dislikes: Training
Occupation: I work for Westpac
Ambitions: To play State football and to be in a winning grand final. That's the main one.
Football idols: Bob Shields, John Quartermaine and Ken Hunter.
Drives a: Datsun 180B
Do you read at all: No. English was always my worst subject.
Favourite music: Mental As Anything, Rolling Stones.
Hobbies and relaxation: Going to the beach, tennis.
Hard things in football: Playing consistently.
Favourite food: Weeties and chicken omelettes.
Favourite drink: Scotch and coke.
League debut: 1983
Games played: 9
Guernsey number: 13

Q. How long have you been at East Fremantle?

A. I came down half way through last year and I played three colts games and eight reserves matches. I had played with Thornlie in the South Suburban. I made up my mind that I would come down mid-season so that I would get known around the club and it would make it easier for me this year. Thornlie also had a heap of former league players playing for them and they were getting paid an enormous amount and because I was a local I was only getting about \$17 a game.

Q. Who were some of the players who Thornlie recruited?

A. In the team I suppose there were about nine guys who had played league football. Among them were Murray Cuper, Jeff Dickinson, Ian Logan, Mal Dobson, Hans Verstegen and Mark Dobson.

Q. What about when you were playing your early games when East Fremantle were losing. How did you feel?

A. I think that if you asked every player who was in the first game of the season against Subiaco they would say that it was the worst they had ever played. It was certainly my worst game for a long while. After that game I thought we would be just like Subi and we would struggle to win games, but we are playing better at the moment. We started the first game with the same players we have at the moment, it is just that our attitude is right now and we are playing with confidence.

Q. Everything started to go right for you after that first win against West Perth. How did you feel that day?

A. I felt pretty good — except for one thing. I got taken from the ground two minutes before the end. I was also vomiting at half time in that game. I was pretty nervous. I used to think that I had to eat a lot before a game so that I could last the distance and I was eating too much on a Saturday morning. I vomited out on the ground in a game against Perth, but I think I am getting used to playing league football now and I don't get quite as nervous.

Q. You must have played on some pretty good players already. Who would you rate as your hardest opponent? Have you played on players like Darrell Panizza and Phil Narkle?

A. I would have said Neil Taylor after the first game of the season against Subiaco, but I have since played on him again and

I did quite well on him. He gets a lot of kicks. I haven't played on Panizza. I was going to be playing on him when we met Claremont, but Michael Jenzen came up from reserves and they decided that he should play on Panizza and try to hold him so that I could be attacking on the other wing. I have played on Narkle and I did not go too well on him the second time. In the Emu Export Carnival I went real well but he had a slight injury. In addition we were winning so that made it easier. I would say he would probably be the best I have played on. He's so fast.

Q. When you left Thornlie did you think you would be playing league football this soon?

A. That's what I aimed at. Like I said I came down here half way through last year simply so that I would become known around the club and I thought that would make it easier this year. Things have turned out exactly the way I hoped they would. Ian Logan, the coach at Thornlie, wasn't too happy about me leaving. He said he was disappointed because we had a good side out there and he thought we could win the premiership.

Q. How have you found Ron Alexander as a coach?

A. He has been really good. He is a good coach and he has shown a lot of faith in the younger players. I reckon it's great and in a few years time we will have a really top side. There are a lot of young blokes here with a heap of ability and all we need to do now is learn from our experiences.

Q. What is the atmosphere like down here?

A. It is great, because with a heap of young guys they don't yell at you, like you get your veterans who lay down the law because they have been at a club for so long.

Q. How old were you when you played league at Thornlie?

A. I played all of my junior football in the district and I started off by playing half a year in the league side when I was 18. I would have played the full season in the league side, but six games before the end of the season I pulled out because our colts looked like they were going to be in the finals, so I went down to colts so I could qualify. But we were knocked out by the eventual premiers. They beat us by four points. I reckon we could have won it

if we had been able to win that game.

Q. How hard was it to adjust to the tempo of league football?

A. I didn't find it that difficult. Once you get the ball you still have to kick it or handball as well as you can and that doesn't alter no matter what standard of football you are playing.

Q. How did you find your first pre-season?

A. Training in general is much harder than it is in the South Suburban competition. I was looking forward to doing a full pre-season, but I was transferred to the country for six weeks mid-way through the programme. It would have been my first full pre-season, but I had to do a lot of work on my own. It's not the same. You just don't seem to push yourself hard enough when you train on your own.

Q. Had you always dreamt of playing league football?

A. I suppose I did — but not at first. However, once I really got into football I used to live for the game. I would be reading about or watching it all weekend, from Saturday morning until Sunday night. When I was playing colts I used to do the boundary umpiring for the 17s. I wouldn't mind doing a bit of umpiring now just to keep fit.

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ALAN EAST	37	South Frem	Claremont	West Perth	East Perth
PETER POAT	37	South Frem	Claremont	West Perth	East Perth
BOB CRIBB	40	Swan Districts	Claremont	West Perth	East Perth
MOTHER BROWN	41	South Frem	Claremont	West Perth	East Perth
GRANT DORRINGTON	41	South Frem	Claremont	West Perth	East Perth
ROBERT BENNETT	40	Swan Districts	Claremont	West Perth	East Perth
IAN MILLER	32	South Frem	Perth	East Frem	East Perth
GARY CARVOLTH	37	South Frem	Claremont	East Frem	East Perth
DAVE CLEMENT	38	South Frem	Claremont	East Frem	East Perth
MOST FAVOURED	42	South Frem	Claremont	West Perth	East Perth

Cut throat battle at the Port

THE future of two clubs in the 1983 competition will be determined this Saturday when East Fremantle and West Perth meet.

For the loser it spells the end of a challenge for a berth in the finals. The winner survives for another week.

There is no other way out of it. Both teams need to win to stay in touch with East Perth, who should be too strong for Subiaco.

And East Fremantle must be favoured to put Falcons supporters out of their misery. All year the football public has been waiting for West Perth to throw off their lethargy and play some real football — but the wait will come to an abrupt end on Saturday.

They are playing like losers. Pre-season I tipped West Perth to win the premiership and that prediction looks pretty sick at the moment.

They don't appear to be good enough to qualify for a place in the finals and any doubts about that will be put to rest by a youthful and energetic East Fremantle combination.

The Sharks are playing a top class brand of football and they will remain in the race after Saturday.

Forget their performances in the last fortnight when they were thrashed by



Jeff Cassidy... a classy Sharks forward

Swans and fell across the line against Perth. They have a lot of young players who thought they were better than they are until those two matches.

Ron Alexander will have sorted those players out during the week and they will return to the sort of football which saw them topple Claremont and get within a point of South Fremantle.



By **GARY STOCKS**

Big game at Bassendean

Another great contest will be seen at Bassendean Oval between South Fremantle and Swan Districts.

South are undeniably the best team in the competition at the moment, but a win at Bassendean is never easy for a visiting team.

Swans were shaken by their unimpressive win over Subiaco and they will be keen to return to the brand of football which made them the kings of WA football in 1982.

They have the ability and John Todd is gradually building them up to the stage where they can successfully defend their crown.

They are the only side in the competition which can match it physically with the Bulldogs and some great clashes should be seen on Saturday.

Stephen Michael and Ron Boucher play the game hard and their individual contest will be worth going a long way to see.

The South Fremantle players have every incentive to win this match and because it is Michael's 200th game they will want to make it a match he will remember.

He has given the club tremendous service and they will win because of his milestone.

A ROYAL REBOUND

East Perth will be keen to rebound against Subiaco.

The Lions had everything going for them when they played under caretaker coach Brian Fairclough for the first time, but they still could not muster enough ability to topple Swans.

Although they did improve they will need an even better effort if they are to beat the Royals.

East Perth are desperate for a win. They cannot afford two losses in a row if they are to play a part in this year's finals.

Peter Thorne and Peter Spencer, along with John Ironmonger, were relatively quiet last week and they will also be looking for a return to form.

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IAN MILLER

TIME FOR A CHANGE

It is time the WAFL and its controlling body, the NFL, reviewed its laws regarding the time clubs have to deal with clearance applications and, if required, the time available for an appeal to be lodged. The one who misses out is the player.

Perth ruckman John Gavranich has been the meat in the sandwich in his bid to win a release from West Perth (who did not require his playing services) and consequently missed five weeks of football.

The rules state that a club has 21 days to deal with a clearance. After that period they receive a telegram from the WAFL which advises the time has elapsed. They then have 10 days to make a decision — a total of 31 days. West Perth made their decision on John on the 31st day.

If the application is rejected the player then has the right to appeal. His case is then heard by the appeals board within seven or 14 days.

I believe a decision should come after 21 days as the game is about playing, not stopping players from competing in football. From a Perth point of view we were more than pleased with John's first-up performance in the reserves and he will be a valuable player for the club, both on and off the field.

New challenge

While on clearances, I would like to wish Doug Simms well in his new challenge with West Perth. Contrary to media opinion Doug was not sacked by the club. After considerable thought about his future, Doug believed he needed a new challenge in football and he has that at West Perth. He is a gifted and damaging player — but he has been inconsistent in his performances over the last two years. I am sure he will make the most of his opportunity.

Alexander value

East Fremantle captain coach Ron Alexander once again proved his value on the field when his side "snatched" victory last week. His experience, when in the back pocket, was most valuable especially in the tight last quarter. Another who contributed when it counted was Kevin Taylor and young Peter Wilson impressed with his hard running all day as ruck rover. The last two games at Lathlain have resulted in East Fremantle scoring a goal on the siren to win by three and seven points. I must get onto our time keeper.

Lance Kelly

Like most other footballer followers I watched Sunday's match between South Fremantle and East Perth on television and I was most impressed with the performance of East Perth's Lance Kelly. He was a fine contributor on the half back line and he moves just like his brother, Phil, except he kicks naturally with his right foot. It has taken East Perth a while to convince a once reluctant Lance to move to the city — but the wait was worth it, as, I am sure, East Perth fans will agree.

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Tigers shouldn't be troubled

The match between Claremont and Perth is predictable.

The Tigers showed some signs of returning to their best form against West Perth after a short mid-season lapse. They are desperate for a confidence-boosting victory and they will be looking for that against the Demons.

Perth took the challenge right up to Claremont in the first series and last week they showed they had some fight before going down to East Fremantle.

However, they will need to improve even more if they expect to toss a side of the calibre of Claremont.

With players like Allen Daniels, Darrell Panizza, Wayne Blackwell, Steve Malaxos and Stephen Goulding they have that little bit of class which can see them through tight situations.

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COLLINGWOOD LEVY MEMBERS FOR RECRUITING SPREE

COLLINGWOOD are trying to raise \$500,000 to purchase another bunch of recruits for the 1984 season, and many of their members are hopping mad because they are being levied \$40 each to pay for the shopping spree.

The 8,000 Magpie members are being asked to contribute \$320,000 to the recruiting fund. Another \$180,000 will come from other Magpie "friends".

Members don't have any say about the \$40 levy and if they don't pay, they don't remain a member.

Many irate members from the working class Collingwood area are asking what value the club received from their buying spree at the start of this season when \$1.25 million was spent on a crop of recruits which were supposed to lead the club out of the wilderness.



Collingwood have a reputation for having the most loyal members of any club in Melbourne — and they have been dipping their hands in their pockets for years to make Collingwood one of the richest sporting clubs in the Southern Hemisphere.

Carlton on the move

FOLLOWING two successive VFL premierships, Carlton are not accepting their current plight with much pleasure and are already looking towards an injection of new talent to lift their stocks in 1984.

Money is no problem as the club steps up its efforts to secure five interstate players for next season.

The players who they rate as their "brilliant five" are Perth's Rhett Baynes, Swan District's Mike Smith, Claremont's Warren Ralph and South Australia's Stephen Kernahan and Jon Simpson.

It seems certain that some of the club's existing players will be "sold off" to make way for the new comers.



Peter Bosustow prepares to shoot out a handpass.

IN BRIEF...

Picken reaches 200

Bill Picken, one of football's most colorful characters, played his 200th VFL game last Saturday.

Picken, 27, has been one of Collingwood's great players over the past decade.

Recruited from Heywood in Collingwood's Western Border zone, Picken first played in 1974.

He was so impressive in that first year that he was voted the VFL's Recruit of the Year.

Tom's 400th

GEELONG coach Tom Hafey celebrated his 400th game as a league coach when his side defeated Carlton, the club who had sacked him as their coach midway through last season.

Veteran hurt

VETERAN Kevin Bartlett is nursing his first knee injury in 19 seasons of league football after damaging a tendon when he tackled an opponent in last weekend's game against Melbourne. The 36 year old veteran played out the match, but understandably was affected by the injury and finished with 2.6 after missing many shots. It was his 394th league appearance and he is currently fighting to regain fitness for this weekend's match against Geelong.

Jacko not wanted

MARK Jackson may have to look interstate to continue his league career. A survey among VFL clubs by Melbourne's Sunday Observer newspaper revealed that not one of the 12 VFL clubs are interested in signing Jacko. Comments from club officials questioned ranged from "You're joking", "No fear" to just plain "not interested".

Year of the Cat



This month marks the 60th anniversary of the Cats.

According to Geelong Football Club historian, Col Hutchinson, the club's mascot originated on June 30, 1923.

Geelong was originally known as the Pivotonians.

The Cats theme started when a black Cat followed the Collingwood Juniors team onto the ground for the third quarter of a match against Hawthorn on June 30, 1923.

Hawthorn were well in front at this stage but the tide changed and Collingwood took over and won the match.

Players jokingly attributed the win to the arrival of the cat.

The incident was taken up the following Friday in the Melbourne Herald when cartoonist Sam Wells suggested a black cat could bring Geelong luck in its match against Carlton the next day.

At that stage Geelong had won only two out of seven games and were unlikely to trouble the Blues.

But Geelong did win and in an interview after the game, Geelong captain Bert Rankin quipped that the cat had helped the team to win.

A young Geelong supporter, whose father worked with Rankin, presented the Geelong captain with a large Brazilian bean which had been decorated as a lucky cat.

From that point on, Geelong and the Cats became synonymous.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

There were 30 former WA league stars playing in the VFL last weekend. Here is a statistical look at their individual performances.

	Kicks	Marks	H/Ball
RICHMOND			
David Palm	6	2	4
Maurice Rioli	17	—	8
Robert Wiley	16	2	3
Dan Foley	5	—	7
Tim Gepp	6	—	7
COLLINGWOOD			
John Annear	7	2	5
Mike Richardson	18	14	8
FITZROY			
Gary Sidebottom	12	10	7
FOOTSCRAY			
Jim Sewell	10	6	7
Simon Beasley	9	2	1
Bruce Duperouzel	4	2	5
Andrew Purser	17	4	6
Ian Williams	11	7	5
CARLTON			
Ken Hunter	11	7	7
Ross Ditchburn	13	8	5
Peter Bosustow	11	6	7
Mike Fitzpatrick	5	3	5
ESSENDON			
Wayne Otway	10	2	11
Tony Buhagiar	9	2	7
GEELONG			
Gary Malarkey	15	2	5
Alan Reid	8	1	5
Peter Featherby	28	8	5
NORTH MELBOURNE			
Ross Glendenning	15	10	1
Phil Kelly	12	2	1
Stephen McCann	12	1	—
Phil Krakouer	8	3	3
Craig Holden	10	3	6
HAWTHORN			
Ken Judge	5	4	4
Gary Buckenara	9	6	7
MELBOURNE			
Alan Johnson	21	9	8

CAMPBELL CONFIDENT

AFTER lifting themselves off the bottom of the SANFL premiership table for the first time this season with a fighting win over West Adelaide, Glenelg coach Graham Campbell is confident now that his team can reach the finals.

With only 10 qualifying matches remaining, Glenelg are still four games behind fifth-placed side Port Adelaide.

Campbell's renewed confidence follows a tremendous improvement over the past fortnight. Last Saturday week the Tigers followed their first win for the season with a six point loss in an exciting match over league leaders Sturt. This was followed last weekend by a 12 point win over second top team West Adelaide.

Young State ruckman Stephen Kernahan, who has been burning since his game in Perth, kicked six goals for Glenelg in their great win last weekend.

Davies on target

Sturt captain Rick Davies continued his brilliant form last weekend with another big bag of goals. He kicked 11 to take his season's tally to 68 — 17 clear of his nearest rival. South Adelaide and State player John Schneebichler also booted 11 goals last weekend in his side's crushing win over Woodville.



AISH BACK

SOUTH Australian champion Michael Aish — the man in the middle of the name-swap episode in Perth last month — is to wear a helmet in SANFL football.

The former Magarey Medallist was knocked unconscious in the recent WA-SA game at Subiaco — when he was wearing brother Andrew's guernsey number.

Michael Aish has returned to the Norwood line-up complete with helmet after suffering his third bout off concussion in four months.



BENNETT'S BURST

By Robert Bennett
well respected
football writer.



Falcons can think about 1984

WEST Perth can start thinking — along with Subiaco and Perth — about next season.

The Falcons are poised to slip from premiership contenders to premiership pretenders.

West Perth coach Dennis Cometti (and club president Rod Brown) are now finding there is no magic wand in league football.

Both had a dream result last season. But this year is turning into a nightmare.

Brown was very cocky about the Falcon's potential when he took over at the helm of the club last year. He was prepared to tell all those prepared to listen — and even those who weren't — just how good West Perth would be.

It looked as though he was right, last year, that is.

Now it seems that West Perth are no different to what they were before Brown and Cometti joined them.

Of the three teams vying for fourth spot on the premiership table, West Perth, are the least likely to make the finals.

THEORY

That theory will be put to the test this week when they meet East Fremantle in a match which will determine which of them drops out of the final four fight.

West Perth's hiccup last season that took them into the four and for a while had them looking a premiership chance was due to two players. And neither of them have pulled on a boot for the club this season.

They are David Palm who joined Richmond this year and Peter Murnane, who has been out through injury.

The records show that West Perth have had the potential to succeed over the past four seasons; but have been unable to produce the goods when the pressure has gone on.

Claremont coach Graham Moss revealed the problem in a television post mortem

of last week's clash when he implied that the Falcons were front runners.

Some of their players performed well when things were going all right, but were not to be found when the pressure was applied.

That's why I think they will be relegated back to the ranks of the bottom four this season.

West Perth don't lack talent. But too many of their players aren't prepared to go in and win the hard ball.

They also lack runners on the ball. Palm was both. Murnane gave the Falcons around-the-ground sting.

Cometti is now finding, as did Graham Campbell, that lack of success takes away the competitive edge of players.

His ability as a coach is about to be put to the test. He had an armchair ride last year, which had some people believing he was something of a magician.

Success has tended to follow him as a coach.

But if West Perth are bowled over by East Fremantle this week the Falcons will be in danger of dropping their bundle and falling in a hole in the last round.

It will be interesting to see if Cometti can get his players to respond to the challenge now facing them.

Letter to The Hood

Dear "Hood",
We write in reply to your article headed "Rowdy Mob" in Westside Football (10/683). We are two of the people who sit at the back of the grandstand, to whom you are obviously referring. The article is completely unjustified and the points raised in it are totally incorrect. Firstly, in reference to your comment that we downgrade the club. We have done nothing but support West Perth wholeheartedly for a number of years. You said that there was nothing wrong with energetic barracking and this is all that we do. You said that we went overboard, but this is totally unsubstantiated comment, and in no way did you explain how we did so.

Your next point was that we downgraded the official West Perth Cheer Squad. The official Cheer Squad started from within our ranks after meeting three years ago when it was decided to split into two groups, one, which later became the official Cheer Squad, was to wave banners, floggers and the like on the boundary line, while the other group stayed at the back of the grandstand and did the bulk of the cheering.

Therefore, far from downgrading the official Cheer Squad, we are working in conjunction with them, in order to produce the best results West Perth.

Next, you said that we were doing a dis-service to the members. The fact of the matter is that we have received nothing but support, encouragement and accolades from the members, who realise that we are not a group of "yahoos" or "hooligans" as you put it, but a group of enthusiastic supporters who do their best to spur the West Perth team on.

In conclusion, we feel that if you are to make such slanderous accusations as these, you should at least attempt to substantiate them. We also feel that you should have the courage to put your name to what you write as we have done. We suggest, that when firing your poison arrows, you at least hold your bow straight, in order to hit some truth.

Russell Dower, Attadale.
David Woolfe, South Perth.

P.S. We demand that you publish a full apology or, if you are unwilling to do this, at least have the decency to give us a fair right of reply by publishing this letter.

If you are not man enough to do this, we hope that you are at least man enough to reply to us personally.

HOOD Replies: I wholeheartedly stick by what I said and ask you to deny that:

a) The behaviour of your group recently led to police removing two of your "members" for questioning after repeated use of offensive language.

b) That crude and offensive language is not part and parcel of your normal "barracking".

c) That members of the public and media (for who you make working conditions intolerable) have not objected to your behaviour.

THE HOOD

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footy columnist.



The West Perth cheer squad packs up after being asked to move.

The West Perth cheer squad was obviously annoyed at being asked to move from their location at Leederville Oval on Saturday. Their streamers covered the Town and Country WA Building Society sign at the northern end of the ground and because of this they were asked to move. Town and Country are one of the WAFL'S major sponsors and they pay for perimeter advertising at the eight league grounds.

Few scratchings

LOVED that quip from J.K. Watts on radio 6PR last Saturday when Trevor Jenkins, reporting from the Belmont races, said that a late scratching was likely when one of the horses wouldn't go into the barrier. Wattsie was quick to tell TJ, an avid West Perth fan, that a few of his Falcons didn't want to go in at Leederville, either.

Scoreboard saga

WELL, I'm on my pet hate once again — the scoreboards at the league grounds. On Saturday at Lathlain Park my spies tell me that in the close match between Perth and East Fremantle, the scoreboard showed the teams level before Neil Lester-Smith kicked a goal right on the siren. In fact, East Fremantle led by one point before the goal was kicked. On top of that patrons at Lathlain Park would have needed a radio to get up-to-date scores from the other grounds. The half time scores from the other two games were still on the board at the end of the match.

Strange move

TALKING about the Lions, however, I must say I was puzzled about the use of big Geoff Ironmonger against Swans. The Lions were running hard against a team that was struggling, but still managed to hold a handy lead. Then, in the final term, the plucky Lions got to within a point of Swans, but just couldn't go on with it. Swans had too many big guns — and Subi had Ironmonger sitting on the interchange bench! He is a big, robust player, who would have injected a bit of life and fire into the Lions in those crucial minutes, but he wasn't thrown into the game till the 13-minute mark of the last term, by which time Swans had regained control.

Kink's price

RUMOURS were flowing thick and fast at Leederville Oval before Saturday's match that sacked Collingwood footballer Rene Kink would make a surprise appearance for the Falcons. Well, I for one would be surprised to see him in the red and blue jumper at the price that it would take to lure him over the desert. My spy in Melbourne tells me that Collingwood are expected to demand \$80,000 for Kink's clearance and Kink himself is demanding somewhere between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Geelong are leading the race for Kink with Melbourne and Hawthorn also taking an interest.

Budgie to return

FORMER East Fremantle rover Tony Buhagiar could be back playing with the Sharks next year. Budgie has indicated he wants to come home at the end of the season and he would be great value for the Sharks. However, before East Fremantle fans begin to rub their hands together, the Bombers are interested in replacing Buhagiar with Kevin Taylor. And that's not all — they are also believed to be looking at getting ace defender Shane Ellis to Melbourne.

Cronan too

ON top of that there is some bad news for West Perth supporters. Phil Cronan — the recruit of the year — is also on the Bombers list. They are believed to be particularly keen to entice the versatile Cronan across the border, so the Falcons may not enjoy his playing services for as long as they expected.

Coaching tactics

HOW would a coach go if he walked into a club's board meeting and told the directors that they were not handling the financial affairs in the right manner? That question could be asked of Subiaco president Michael Carlile. On Sunday's Channel 7 World of Sport show he admitted that he had asked a player to "have a go" during a break in a league match this year and he said that other directors had also had their say at various times. Perhaps they should have allowed Peter Daniel to do the coaching and the Lions may have enjoyed greater on-field success. I am sure Peter never interfered with the club's administration.

Mr Carlile earns our pest of the week tag.

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PLAYERS POINT

By George Michalczyk, president of the WAFL Players' Association.

INTERESTING PROSPECT

THE suggestion by State coach John Todd that members of the WA team to play Victoria on Tuesday, July 12 be rested from club football on the Saturday before is an interesting one.

Interstate football has taken something of a back seat in recent seasons, particularly as far as the VFL is concerned. But now even the Big White Vee people are changing their mind.

The VFL selectors have been granted open selection for the game against WA — and with a split round in Victoria at that time, only six clubs will play VFL games before the interstate match.

Todd can see the situation where most of the Victorians will be fresh — and he wants the WA side to have an equal chance.

As a Players' Association we are certainly keen to see interstate football treated as top priority as it is every player's ambition to represent his State.

It will be an interesting decision by the WAFL directors — especially as Swan Districts and Claremont clash on the Saturday before the State game.

QUIZ NIGHT

PLAYERS from all eight WAFL clubs will be expected to perform at top level in a battle with a difference coming up.

The Association is supporting a big quiz night organised by the Football Media Guild which has a special Battle of the Players as part of the night.

It's on at the East Perth Football Club on Wednesday, July 6 and all clubs are asked to make sure they are well represented.

COMING UP

THE Players' Association's annual magazine, the *High and the Mighty*, is not far away from being published.

The new-look magazine will feature a series of articles written by the players themselves this season.

It will also include top-class photographs and some special features by leading media writers.

It will be available in newsagencies from about early July at just \$2 a copy.

WA STARS

DURING a recent trip to Melbourne I watched the Richmond-Carlton match on a Monday — and it was great to see WA players do so well.

I spoke with former West Perth youngster Dan Foley, who said that he had been under tremendous media pressure after failing in his first game. But he really turned on a top effort at centre-half-forward and has now settled down well.



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With DAVE CLEMENT WA's top football historian.

Remember when...

TWENTY years ago, in 1963 there was no talk of falling attendances. The league was very happy with a record year. Other things which happened in that year include:

◆ Believe it or not, Subiaco dismissed their coach Dave Cuzens and their reserves coach Westy Gilbert was also given his marching orders, after being thrashed by East Perth in the 15th round.

◆ The top side Perth, despite 15 wins, could not accumulate 2,000 points over the year. In comparison, last year every side in the competition passed the tally. Ken Armstrong was centre half forward in that Demons side. He also coached Subiaco last year, when, from a one win season, they were able to outscore the top side of two decades ago.

◆ East Fremantle's captain coach, big Bob Johnson was in the news this year too, firstly by kicking 11 goals in a Fremantle derby and then when he elected to be his team's runner when they played Perth in the second semi final. This was unheard of until Johnson decided it was the best way to get a message to his players.

◆ East Perth unearthed a star of the future when they played former Bunbury boy Sydney Jackson, who went on to bigger and better things with Carlton.



Syd Jackson

◆ The year finished on a sour note for Jackson when he polled the same number of Sandover Medal votes as East Fremantle wingman Ray Sorrell, but was ineligible because of a tribunal finding.

◆ Subiaco's problems were compounded with the tragic death of two top footballers, Merv Scream and Rod Newton in a road accident near Mt Barker.

◆ Three top umpires were suspended for failing to make reports, they were Fred Woods, Ray Montgomery and Ray Whitfield.

◆ A former Scotch College star made his debut in league football. His name was Brain Fairclough and he went on to play about 119 games with Claremont and has now bobbed up as coach of Subiaco.

Long one

Last week I mentioned some long kicks, but how is this for long throws. An American University student threw the Aussie ball 64½ yards while another student threw the American ball 75½ yards.

Michael's feat

This week Stephen Michael plays his 200th game straight, he needs only six more consecutive games matches to break the unofficial record of 205 that was established by another Bulldog captain, Gary Scott in 1969. Scott, who had to play his last four or five games with a badly lacerated knee beat the previous best run of 204 successive games by a Richmond player named Jack Titmus.

Strange move

It is rather strange to see a player with enough ability to be second on the VFL goal kicking list told by his coach he is not wanted. This is the case of VFL funny man Mark Jackson. I remember the time when Haydn Bunton had George Young playing reserves for Subiaco when the State selectors picked him to play for WA.

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MOTHER BROWN

Daniel affair

The average football person must feel very sorry about the circumstances surrounding the departure of Peter Daniel from Subiaco as the club's league coach. But from a woman's point of view I feel sorry for Peter's young wife and family. They have had to come across to WA after selling their house in Tasmania and leaving all their friends. Now they are left with nothing. I must say that Subiaco players deserve little credit for their performance against Swan Districts last Saturday. The club said that one of the major reasons for their poor performances on the field was a lack of fitness. If that is the case, how can they improve so dramatically in just five days?

HEART CHECKS

EAST Fremantle may soon have to employ a heart specialist. In the last three games they have had two tight finishes — firstly against South Fremantle and then against Perth. Some of their supporters must surely be starting to feel the pinch.

McKAY RETURNS

FORMER South Fremantle star Joe McKay is making a comeback — but it won't be with the Bulldogs. I believe he is now going to play with Medina. I wish Joe every success with Medina and if he gives them half the service he gave South Fremantle they will receive good value.

PRICE TOO!

MY spies in Melbourne tell me that former Claremont player Barry Price is making a return to football. Although he won't be playing he is said to be helping out with the coaching at Collingwood. It is great to see a former top player once again become involved with the game.

TV GAME

I KNOW the WAFL is trying hard to promote football and while I must commend them for their efforts I think televised Sunday football is doomed. At last week's televised match between East Perth and South Fremantle there were only about 6,000 fans to see what was the game of the round. Many regulars at Fremantle Oval could not make the game because of junior commitments and many more people stayed away because they could sit in the luxury of their lounge rooms to see the game.

PETE'S HAIRCUT

THIS week's Playboy Hairstylists free haircut goes to Perth wingman Peter O'Connell who played a great game for his side on Saturday. The oldest of three brothers playing football in WA, Peter almost stole victory for Perth with an inspiring four quarter performance and he was at his best in the crucial last quarter.

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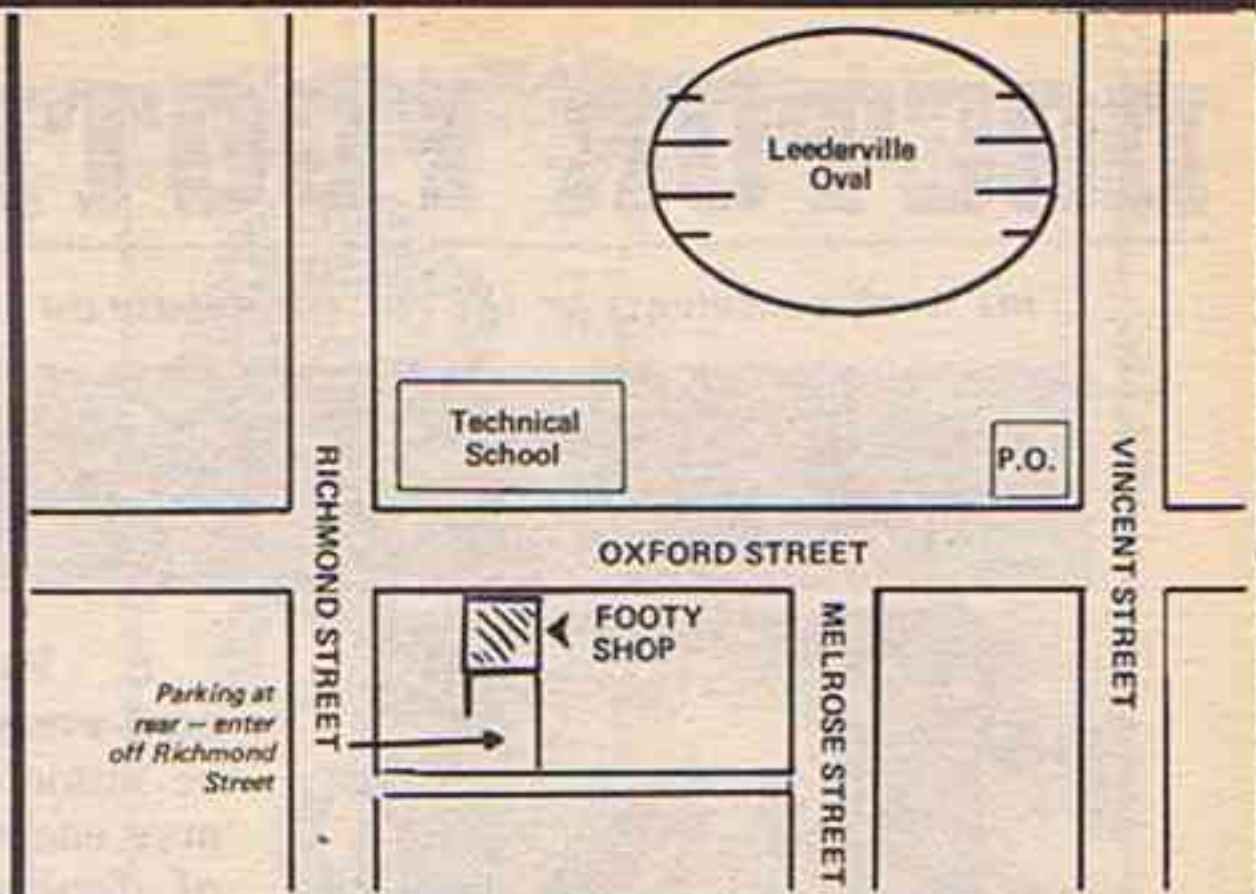
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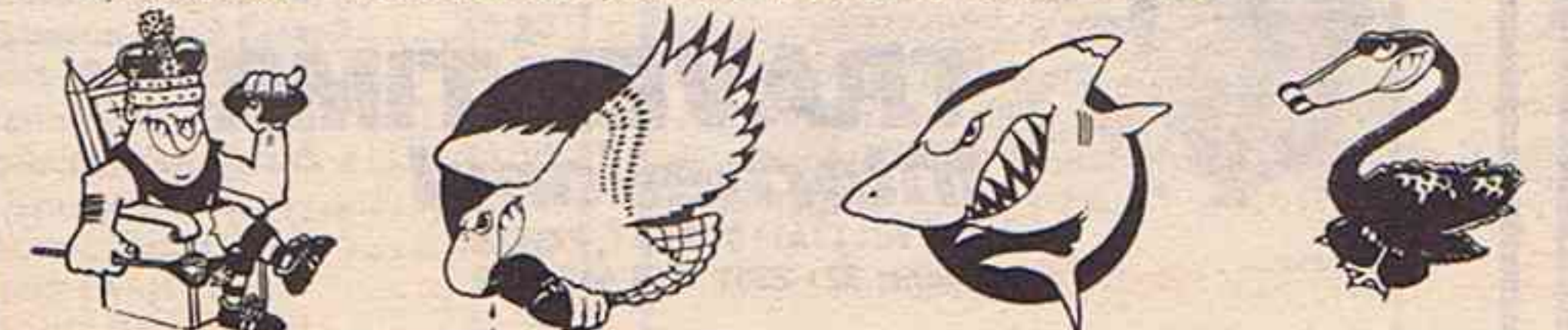
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This week comments on the current debate on...

PLAYER HELMETS



Q. Why was Don Holmes refused permission to wear a helmet, seeing that he has suffered concussion?

A. Because under current W.A.F.L. medical policy, concussion does not qualify as a condition which permits the use of a protective helmet.

Q. Why?

A. There are many reasons.

1. The majority of concussions are the result of glancing blows to the jaw or the sides of the skull causing rotational forces and acceleration — deceleration forces on the brain within the skull box. To prevent concussion, one has to eliminate movement of the head on the neck, either in a linear or twisting manner. The only way to prevent this is with the cage type helmet, that is worn in American grid iron football. This would mean entering new dimensions of football gear. The design of the helmets presented so far would not prevent most concussions.

2. If these helmets which fall short of the mark, were approved, it may encourage a player who should be retiring from the game, because of recurrent concussion, to continue playing and risk further or serious injury under the false impression that the present helmet gives total protection.

3. The helmet adds extra weight to the head and this results in the neck being subjected to extra stress.

4. It gives the wearer a psychological advantage and he may tend to dive into packs with a greater velocity than normal, increasing risk of injury to himself or his opponent. In a few cases, it may also inhibit his opponent from tackling him vigorously.

5. With nearly one concussion suffered every weekend, soon there would be numerous helmets being worn. This may encourage their use in other grades of football (with less administrative control) whereby they may even be used to prevent a first-up head injury.

6. Parents may then encourage their children to wear them at junior football level and with increasing requests, there may be a manipulation of a market by financial interests to mass produce cheap helmets with cheap straps — they may become more hazardous than advantageous.

Q. Why were Stephen Curtis, Basil Campbell, David Court and Phil Narkle given permission to use one?

A. (i) Curtis used to get double vision from the local effect of a direct blow to the back of the skull. He had evidence from a specialist that if the back part of the brain which processes vision was given extra padding, the incidence of his double vision would diminish. It was not approved for the classical form of concussion.

(ii) Campbell and Court had depressed fractures of the skull (in fact Campbell was shown to have thin temple bones) and in their case the helmets were approved as they gave extra local protection to the healing fracture sites.

(iii) Narkle is in the lucky position of being the first to apply in recent times for approval of a helmet on the grounds of concussion. The original panel of doctors who gave approval did not envisage the subsequent numerous requests for helmet use. It was subsequently decided for the reasons discussed, to apply more stringent criteria before approving them. Let's say Phil snuck in when the laws were not stringent. Unlike the government, the panel of doctors decided not to use retrospective legislation and make him take off his helmet.

NOTE: Many of the doctors on the W.A.F.L. panel felt that Phil Narkle had re-current bouts of concussion, because he kept returning to the game from his previous bout of concussion too early. It may take up to four weeks to recover. If one returns too early, then the severity of the blow necessary to give further concussion is much less.

Whitten top player says new book

FOOTBALL legend Ted Whitten was the celebrity guest at the launch of the Holden Football Handbook at VFL House recently.

Ted was named No. 1 footballer of all time in the book, written by Ken Piesse and Jim Main, two Melbourne football journalists.

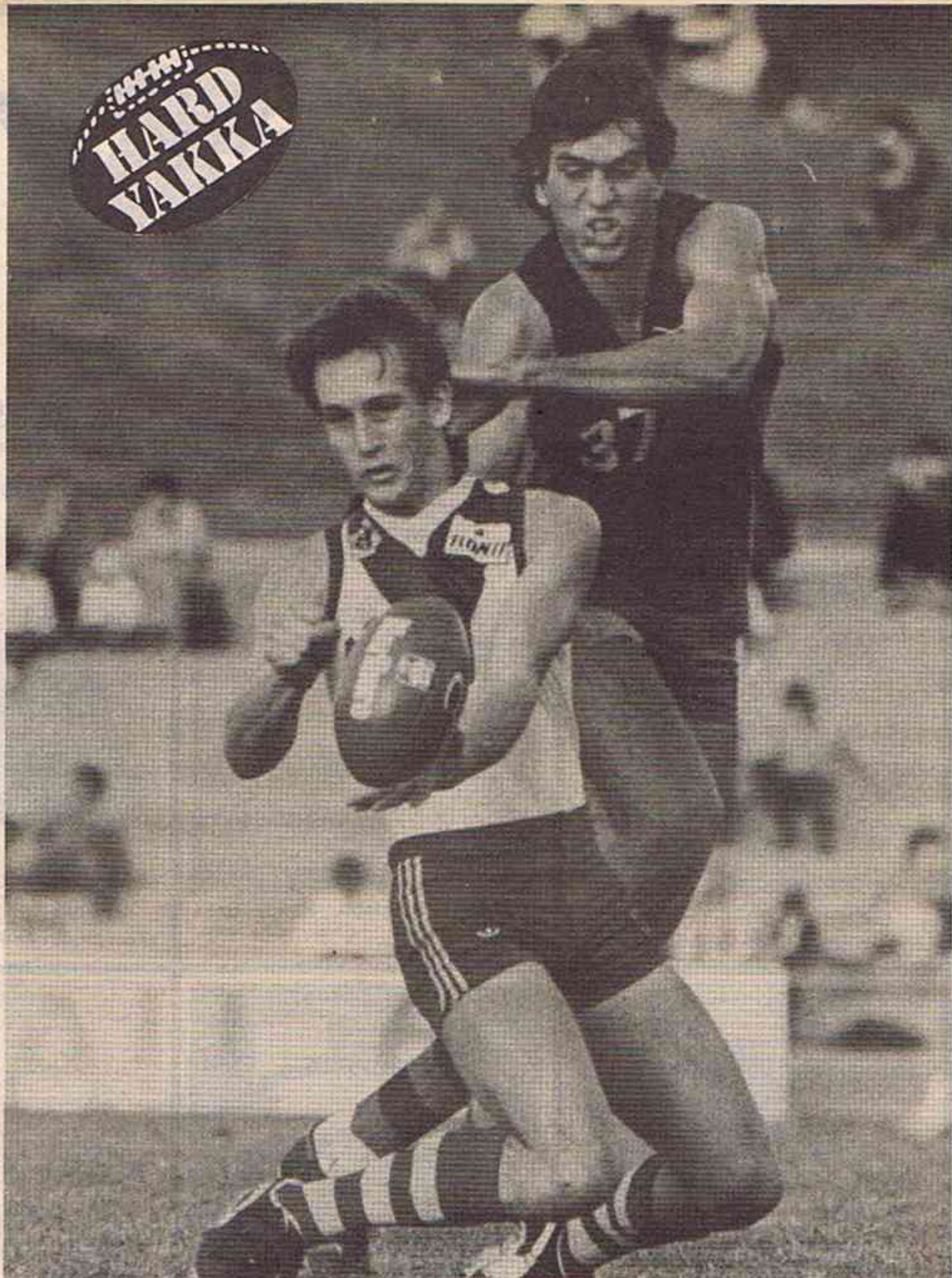
Piesse, who also writes for The Western Mail newspaper in Perth, says that the choice of Whitten as No. 1 was a difficult decision to make, especially with players such as "Polly" Farmer, Alex Jesaulenko and John Nicholls in contention.

The Top 20 was compiled from a list of players never to win a Brownlow Medal or the VFL goalkicking.

The Holden Football Handbook (\$7.95) features an A to Z of all the VFL football stars with special mention of West Australian imports.

Copies are available through Westside Football by writing to 215 Oxford St., Leederville, 6007 and enclose \$7.95 per copy or calling at the Footy Shop, 215 Oxford St., Leederville.

TEDDY Whitten, Victoria's most distinguished State representative with pretty Holden hostess Jacinta Semken at the launch of the Holden Football Handbook.



Young South Fremantle half back Warren Mosconi was one of the many impressive South players in Sunday's game against East Perth and here he gets his handball away despite the efforts of Alex Ischenko. Mosconi works hard in every match and for his effort this week he wins our Hard Yakka award and receives a pair of Yakka jeans or fabulous Rigs trousers.

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Percy Johnson

MICHAEL REACHES 200 AFTER SHAKY START

Norrie MacDonald



"When I called at his home, Stephen's wife Christine told me they were going home," MacDonald recalls. "He was out of work, in debt and thought that the club was not looking after him."

"I got him a couple of casual labouring jobs and then set him up in something more permanent, a truck driving job and he has been there ever since."

"He is a really good worker and even if he is not fit enough to train he will still go to work."

Michael has never been a great one for training and his 1977 coach Percy Johnson recalls that he would come up with any excuse.

"When pre-season started I was concerned because Stephen hadn't turned up," Johnson says. "So I gave him a ring and he said that his doctor had

diagnosed pains in the chest as a heart condition.

"So I told him to come down to my pharmacy and I gave him some antacid pills. He burped and that was the end of his heart problem."

"He was the best player I ever handled. In fact, he is the greatest player I have ever seen and it might do some good for blokes like Jack Sheedy and Tom Everett, who reckon they have seen the best and go to the races these days, to go to the football just to watch Stephen play."

"I did that a couple of weeks ago when I had a day off from my Channel 7 commitments. I took a chair along, sat up in the press box at Fremantle Oval and watched him for the whole game."

"When I was coaching him he couldn't screw kick a goal. He would

boot it the same way he was running so I used to hand training over to someone else and take him down to the pocket to practice."

"A year later when I was at West Perth he kicked a great goal against us and as he ran past he gave me a cheeky grin and then gave the thumbs up."

Present day South Fremantle coach Mal Brown agrees that he is the best player he has ever coached.

"I have never seen a player perform week in and week out like Stephen," Brown says. "He loves the game and is always down here early to watch the reserves with his family."

"He is a real family man, but I believe one of his greatest assets is that he loves a joke."

"I have never seen him get angry over a joke about his colour." He is undoubtedly Kojonup's

favourite son and when he won his 1980 and 1981 Sandover Medals the local council held a civic reception in his honour. They are hoping to put on another one this year.

A tribute to the man's ability is that the Bulldogs have hired two trains to Bassendean for the big match against Swan Districts so that as many people as possible can go to watch their champion in action.

And 30 Kojonup fans will be on one train.

He is perhaps the finest player ever to play in WA and words cannot describe the superb athlete.

However, one comment from Johnson sums the man up in a nut shell.

"When ever Stephen hands out a solid bump to someone he will go up to them at some stage during the game and say 'How are you going buddy'."

Those controversial premierships

In 1885 three clubs — 'Rovers' (Yellow and Black), 'Victorians' (Cardinal Red and Blue), and Fremantle 'Unions' (Red and White) competed.

The premiership went to 'Rovers', captained by Lamb Osborne, with seven premiership points, second was 'Victorians' (5 points), and third was Fremantle Unions (2 points).

It appears that one point was allocated for each victory.

The first game of the season on Saturday, June 6, 1885 was between 'Rovers' and 'Victorians' at the Recreation Ground and played under the auspices of the W.A. Football Association. This was won by 'Rovers' by 1-6 to 0-6 and the honour of scoring the first goal went to P. Hussey of 'Rovers'.

Two Fremantle clubs (Fremantle and Fremantle 'Unions') and two Perth based clubs ('Rovers' and 'Victorians') competed in 1886. The 'Unions' were allowed 23 players and the others the normal 20.

At the end of the season 'Fremantle' was far and away ahead of the others. Fremantle was captained by William Bateman, one of the founders of the game in the West and vice-captain was Wal Watling.

The following season (1887) Fremantle F.C. did not compete and their place was taken by the Western Australian F.C. (playing in Red and Black hoops). Fremantle 'Unions' played in a Red jersey with a White bar around the chest. This club was premiers for the first time (see note in 1889) and were led by J. Humble.

There was no change to the composition of the W.A.F.A. in 1888. The four clubs played nine games each and the premiership went to the Fremantle 'Unions' (6 wins, 1 loss, and 1 draw).

Then came 'Rovers' (4 wins, 2 losses and 3 draws), 'Victorians' (3 wins, 4 losses and 2 draws), and Western Australian (1 win, 7 losses and 1 draw). The points system was 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw.

In 1889 three senior clubs (Fremantle 'Unions', Metropolitans, and Rovers) drew up the fixture list and on occasions played games with West Perth and Perth junior clubs.

The three senior clubs played 10 matches each with the premiership going to the 'Fremantle Unions' (17 premiership points from a possible 20), and then came 'Rovers' (8), and 'Metropolitans' (5).

It was stated at the annual meeting of the club and reported in the Western Mail of 12 October, 1889 (pages 6 and 7) that "the club had now become the owners of the Cup having been premier club for three years in succession". This proves that the 'Unions' had won in 1887, 1888, and 1889.

In 1890 the Fremantle Unions dropped out mainly due to the early death of their secretary, Mr L. Waters, and the Fremantle F.C. reformed to join a three-team competition with 'Rovers' and 'Metropolitans'.

Fremantle took the Red and White colours of the Unions as well as most of their top players. Fremantle now played on equal terms with the two other clubs (20 players a side), taking out the premiership with six wins and four losses from 10 matches while 'Rovers' and 'Metropolitans' had identical figures of three wins, four losses two drawn and an abandoned game.

'Westside Football' columnist and fellow football historian, Dave Clement, has long been an advocate of correcting the Western Australian premiership lists — particularly from the 1885 season to the 1890's.

We must put our weight behind Dave after a very exhaustive search of local papers and periodicals of that era in the hope that what is incorrect shall be made correct. Some of our proofs may differ to his, but the end result is the same.

The following statements are those of Ian Everett (of Adelaide) and Norman Sowdon (of Melbourne), both football historians of many years standing, and culled from various newspapers.

The season of 1891 saw the entry as a senior club of West Perth playing in Cardinal Red and Blue giving them the longest unbroken run of any club in Western Australian history.

Also playing this year were Fremantle, 'Rovers', 'Centrals' and East Perth (no connection to the present day club) bringing to five the senior list.

On September 26, 1891, the Western Mail said — "the result practically carried the premiership with it". The game was between 'Rovers' (first) and West Perth (second) and as the result was a draw — 4-7 to 4-10 (behinds did not count in 1891) then the flag was won by Rovers F.C. under the captaincy of R. Cobham.

Centrals F.C. dropped out in 1892 leaving 'Rovers', West Perth, East Perth, and Fremantle with the last-named premiers by 'a wide margin' from West Perth (second), 'Rovers' (third), and East Perth pointless (last).

In 1893 East Perth disbanded and three clubs competed for the premiership. It was a close struggle between West Perth and Fremantle for top place but the 'Rovers' were completely outclassed. The following is the final premiership table.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
1. Fremantle	12	9	2	1	19
2. West Perth	12	8	3	1	17
3. 'Rovers'	12	0	12	0	0

F.T. Knox of Fremantle F.C. won the goalkicking tallies with 10 goals.

In 1894 with the same composition of clubs as in 1893 the final premiership ladder was as below.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
1. Fremantle	12	8	3	1	17
2. West Perth	12	7	5	0	14
3. 'Rovers'	12	2	9	1	5

J.R. Davies (W.P.) was the leading goalkicker with 20 goals from H. Cooper (F.) on 19.

The season of 1895 saw the W.A. 'Imperial' F.A. join from the junior ranks (Amber and Black), Fremantle (Red and White), and West Perth (Cardinal Red and Blue).

Albert 'The Great' Thurgood joined the Fremantle F.C. from Essendon and "there is no doubt that he is the greatest exponent of the game seen to this date".

Thurgood topped the goal-kicking with 53 goals — 34 more than the second best and he was instrumental in winning the premiership for the Port club. The ladder was:

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	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
1. Fremantle	18	15	2	1	31
2. 'Rovers'	16	11	4	1	23
3. W.A. Imperial'	18	5	13	0	10
4. West Perth	14	2	12	0	4

Fremantle won their fifth successive premiership in 1896. Albert Thurgood kicked 47 goals — more than double the next best with 19. The final ladder was as below —

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
1. Fremantle	17	14	2	1	29
2. W.A. 'Imperial'	17	9	8	0	18
3. West Perth	16	5	10	1	11
4. 'Rovers'	16	3	11	2	8

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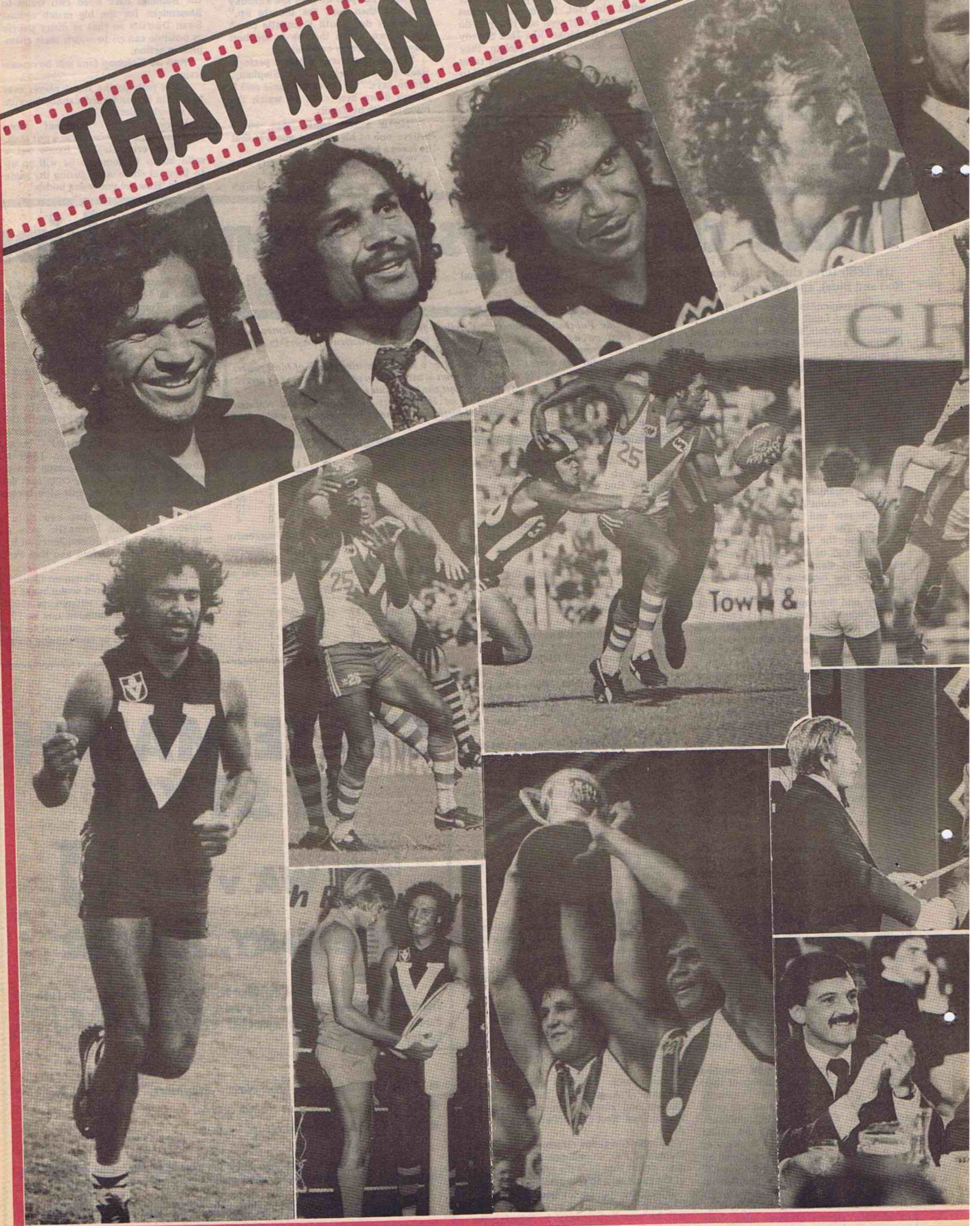
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Wafa REPORT

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

BIG TEST FOR APPLECROSS

Applecross face their biggest test of the season on Sunday when they play host to top side Osborne Park at Shirley Stickland Oval.

The Hawks have shown their best form of the season in recent weeks and coach Mick Jez will use the clash as a true indication of their premiership prospects.

The Hawks face a big task and Jez will call on the continued good form of experienced performers Mick Pember, Bernie Vale and Mark Harding.

Rookie ruckman Steve Carey has carried the brunt of the heavy work for the Hawks and will need to provide opportunities for his small man brigade if they are to get on top of the Saints' little men.

NO SURPRISES

Last Sunday's results brought no surprises with games going as expected. The Wafa executive face a worrying period leading into the finals with few fixtures offering sufficient interest to assist the growing problem of support for Sunday football.

Administrators of the Wafa met through the week to discuss the problem of the lop-sided competition with a firm plan to improve the standard. One possible outcome appears to be amalgamation of a number of clubs or the affiliation of both Sunday bodies, the Wafa and South Suburban.

The problem could not have been more illustrated than last Sunday when the powerful trend-setters of Wafa football, Osborne Park, crushed Mosman Park in every grade by a combined total of 73 goals.

The Saints, in a healthy position with player strength in every grade, won the colts by 225 points and their reserves won by 219 points.

Mosman's reserves side failed to score, with their colts scoring one solitary goal for the day. So by the time the league match started the handful of spectators at the \$200,000 premises at Delawn Street had seen the home side score 64 goals.

EFFORT

Mosman's senior side put up a much more spirited effort thanks to club stalwarts Jeff Hall, Jeff Allen and Neville Barker. After a first half where honours were even the Saints got on top of the Reds and went on to win by 83 points.

South Perth had their biggest win of the season and look as though they might still be a challenger for premiership honours in 1983.

The Tigers 108 point win over bottom side Melville sounds a warning to other top four sides.

A feature of their win was the return to top form of centreman Dave Nelson, who took a three week break from playing and training in an effort to regain enthusiasm.

WEBSTER SETBACK

South Perth had hoped to run big Ron Webster into form in the match but the recurrence of a knee injury prevented the rugged ruckman from taking his place.

He will play against Southern Port this week, as game Souths will be keen to win to avenge their first round loss to the Port side.

In another surprise move, the Tigers have announced the return to playing duties of 1979 Wafa fairest and best medal winner Kim Castle.



HARDING

OSBORNE PARK ARE READY

Castle comes out of retirement to bolster the roving department and give much needed support to the lion hearted Tony Capriotti.

Wanneroo ended any chance Southern Port had of qualifying for the finals this year when they recorded a comfortable 64 point win at Kingsway.

Steve Finch stayed within touch of rival goal-kicker Norm Uncle with eight goals. Wanneroo were clear winners all over the ground with top performances coming from Greg Kelleher, Greg Rich and ruckman Dennis Williams.

Applecross used their encounter with Belmont as a last minute workout before their confrontation with leaders Osborne Park and notched an unchallenged 102 point win.

TOP GAME

Sunday should provide few surprises with game of the day billing undoubtedly going to the Applecross-Osborne Park clash.

The Saints will prove too strong around the ground for the home side but they will not keep their unbeaten record easily.

South Perth travel to the Port to put the record straight with Southern Port and Wanneroo will get a percentage boost against Mosman Park. One thing can be certain, few mosman reserve players will have come under consideration for promotion to the seniors after the humiliating performance last week.

Belmont are at home to Melville and it is difficult to see Melville recording their first win of the season.

Player of the week

Football takes up much of Peter Gianoli's time.

Gianoli, who plays with Osborne Park is the East Fremantle football club physical fitness advisor and spends much of his free time at Fremantle helping Ron Alexander prepare the Sharks for the rigours of league football.

But on Sunday, Gianoli has been helping Gerrard McNeill and the Saints become the trend setters in the competition with consistent hard working performances.

Gianoli is a fitness fanatic himself and has the ability to play in a variety of roles from ruck roving, to a centre line or now, as his side's centre half back.

Being the runner for a league team on Saturday and one of his side's key players Sunday puts a strain on the body few others would endure. But Gianoli has survived to become one of the most consistent performers this season.

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OKAY OKIE!

PERTH'S star wingman Peter O'Connell did much to bring the Demons within reach of four premiership points on Saturday and his last quarter was amazing. He picked up 13 kicks for the term and three of these resulted in goals from his own boot. But his second goal was the one which set Perth on their way. He received the ball on the wing, drew an East Fremantle defender to create the loose man, popped the ball over to a team mate and kept running. He was then given the ball back and from an acute angle in the pocket, he nonchalantly brought up full points.

YOUNG TALENT

EAST Fremantle continue to impress with the amount of young talent they have unearthed — and their latest addition to the league side kicked a top goal on Saturday. Russell Waterman pulled down what appeared to be a great mark. However, the umpires disallowed it — saying it was touched — and called play on. Waterman showed coolness and maturity beyond his two-game career when, under extreme pressure from several Perth defenders, he managed to get boot to ball as he fell to the ground. The ball then bounced several times before straightening up and finding the big opening.

HAPPY HOOKER

FORMER East Fremantle player Robbie Hooker was determined to prove to his old team mates that he could be a good player in the WAFL. He was a busy ruck rover for Perth and continually brought other players into the game. This was never more evident than when he set up Perth's third goal. He worked hard on the boundary line, picked up the ball and — when he saw a number of Sharks rushing at him — handballed 20 metres to young Glen Moir who was on his own about 45 metres out. Moir had all the time in the world, lined up the goals and promptly finished off Hooker's hard work.

VERSATILE VETERAN

THE ability to kick with both feet is something that our younger players do not learn thoroughly enough today — and the value of such an art was never better illustrated than by Swan Districts veteran Stan Nowotny against Subiaco last week. He kicked his team's third goal in the opening quarter when he was trapped out on the half-forward line by a host of Lions defenders, but eluded them when he swung onto his left foot and dropped an awkward looking kick right through the goals.

NIFTY NEIL

SUBIACO produced a number of good goals against Swans, some of which came after good teamwork. One such goal came in the third quarter when Bevan Warner snapped accurately after a great solo effort from skipper Neil Taylor. The dashing wingman had ducked, dived and dodged a variety of Swans defenders before he finally shot the ball out to Warner, who finished off the job.

Marlboro's Top Ten

Warren Ralph (Claremont)	64.33
Paul Arnold (South Frem.)	43.30
Craig Edwards (East Perth)	43.20
Colin Waterson (East Frem.)	42.23
John Scott (East Perth)	39.21
Chris Stasinowsky (South Frem.)	39.18
Peter Spencer (East Perth)	35.16
Clinton Brown (Subiaco)	32.23
Peter Thorne (East Perth)	31.30
Peter Avery (West Perth)	30.19
Allen Daniels (Claremont)	30.19

COMETTI CAN BE THANKFUL

WEST Perth coach Dennis Cometti must be thankful that he has the total support of the club's directors, otherwise it could be suggested that his future is on the line.

In an era when it seems fashionable to sack the coach and worry about the result later, Cometti must realize that the only thing that counts is results.

West Perth, who promised so much last year and are going nowhere this year, have no hope of getting winning results unless they revamp their side.

Cometti knows that and he said at the West Perth trophy presentations on Saturday night that some players would have to go.

Cometti told supporters "West Perth have had several players unable to perform for several weeks. Today was their last chance because it's not working for them and it's not working for the coach."

He added "Either the players must go or the coach must go. In this case it will be the players who go first."

Whatever disciplinary action Cometti takes in the next few weeks it will not be before time.

Saturday's performance against Claremont, particularly by some of the big name Falcons, was pathetic.



Dennis Cometti . . . he can be thankful

West Perth play well when their top players Ross Gibbs, Peter Menaglio, John Duckworth, Rod Alderton, Les Fong, Ben Jager, Geoff Hendriks, Ray Holden, Paul Cronan and Paul Mountain perform at the level expected of them.

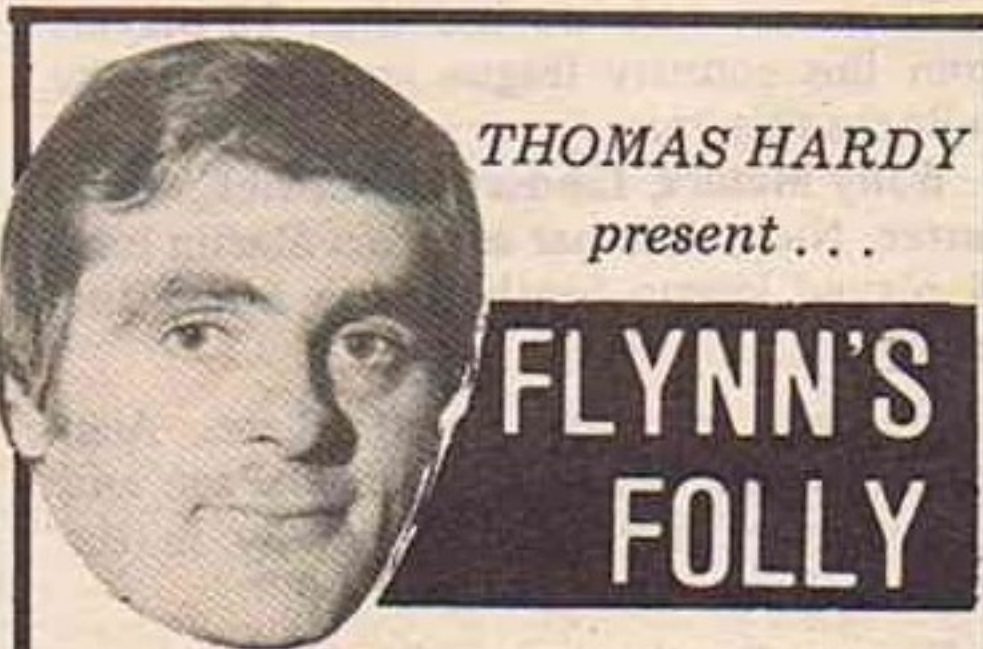
Of that list only two players — Duckworth and Holden — gave their best on Saturday and Cometti would do well to ask the others what they thought about their performance against Claremont.

West Perth are in danger of becoming one of football's also rans, not only this season but in the next two or three seasons.

They have recruited mainly older players from other clubs.

They include Mountain, Cronan, Comerford and Fotheringham.

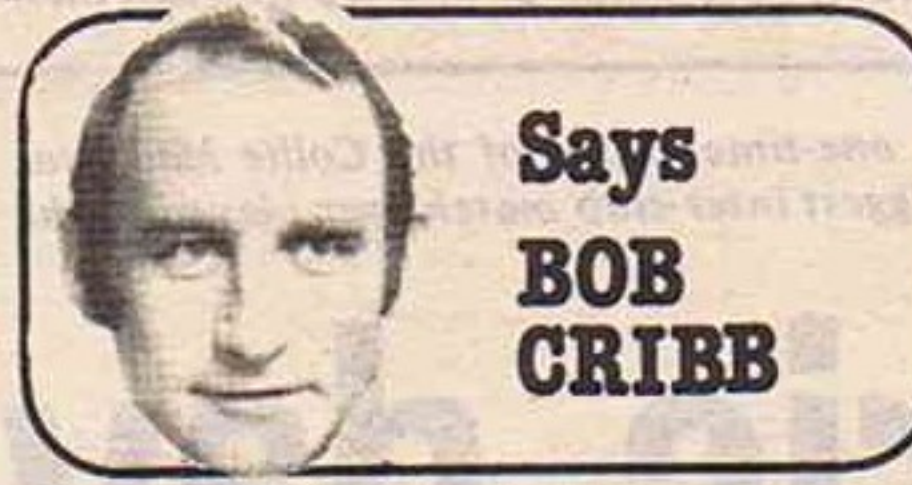
Those four players still have a couple of years good football left in them, but they will not solve the Falcons long term problems.



THOMAS HARDY present . . .

FLYNN'S FOLLY

THIS week's Flynn's Folly goes to Channel 7 general manager Barrey Williams who was asked to out-talk The West Australian's chief football writer Geoff Christian on the future of football. Mr Williams was given the task at a panel show at West Perth last Wednesday and despite a spirited effort he could not match Geoff. However, as a consolation he picks up this week's bottle of Hardy's Grand Reserve Brut Champagne.



Says BOB CRABB

Now is the time when Cometti must decide whether to persist with final four plans for 1983 or sweep clean with his broom and start grooming some youngsters for next season.

I think that he can still hang in there with final four plans for this season, but those leading lights in the Falcons line-up that are not performing will need to give something this Saturday.

I would say it's the Falcons last chance and if they do not come up with the goods Dennis Cometti may soon be able to concentrate fully on his other job as a football commentator.

Ceaseless cackle

Will someone at Channel Seven please tell John Rogers and Percy Johnson that live sports action on television does not require non-stop commentary.

Last Sunday's telecast of the South Fremantle - East Perth game at Fremantle Oval was excellent television ruined by the commentary.

John Rogers must sit on top of the TV monitor and hog the microphone, because that's the way it comes across.

He even started describing the spectators on Sunday.

The picture tells the story and the ceaseless "cackle" from Rogers and Johnson is just superfluous.

Percy sounds like a junior team football coach trying to brainwash his team with his own knowledge of the game.

He talks too fast to understand anyway and the cameras have more than illustrated how and why one team is beating the other.

The commentators should watch a replay and then they might realize that they are overdoing the description.

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Chubby's Chatter LOYALTY AND DEDICATION

Loyalty and dedication — this sums up two of Perth's players.

One is Peter O'Connell, whose untiring efforts and dedication to his training, in particular in the skills area, has certainly paid dividends. Peter has always been a team man, very vocal on the football field, so don't be surprised to see Peter's name included in the State squad.

The other is John Gavranich and there is no doubt that Perth have obtained not only a talented footballer, but a loyal and dedicated man.

His application to training, as well as the club, over the past five weeks has been exceptional. The tension he has been under certainly would take its toll with most people.

However, he has come through with flying colours. If his performance in Saturday's reserves game is any indication of his ability, I can see that he will be putting extreme pressure on Perth's other ruckmen to obtain a regular berth in the side.

UP AND COMING

On looking through lists of players who are competing in the reserves competition this year, it appears that the average age of the players would be somewhere between 19 and 20 years of age — which points to an influx of talented footballers in the near future.

STATE ENCOUNTER

Ever since WA beat South Australia at Subiaco Oval some people, particularly in the media — believe that we do not need any of our players from the VFL to beat Victoria. They are letting their imagination run riot! Whichever way the selectors go, they will be wrong in some people's eyes. I believe that the selectors will be looking along the lines of picking at least 50 per cent of the State team from Victoria.

SHARKS IMPRESS

I was impressed with East Fremantle last Saturday and, in particular, their high standard of play. It proves that if you have youth and experience together it helps when the pressure goes on — as East Fremantle showed when Ron Alexander, Kevin Taylor and Shane Ellis came to the fore during the closing minutes of the game against Perth to clinch a win for the Sharks. I have always been impressed with the youth in the East Fremantle juniors and it appears that they are showing development under the guidance of Alexander. I hope that East Fremantle stick with Alexander for another year, at least, to give him the opportunity to fulfil the programme he has started.

ROYAL SALUTE

Even though East Perth lost to South Fremantle last Sunday I must take my hat off to my old team mate, Greg Brehaut, the Royals coach. I am impressed with the manner in which he handles his side and he seems to be able to predict correct positional changes at the right time. I believe East Perth will be one of the teams in the finals this year.

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WESTERN Mail sports editor ALAN EAST, one-time editor of the Collie Mail, was back in the mining town last Sunday to see the biggest inter-club match ever played in the township.

A historic day in Collie town

THE traditional rivalry between the Collie teams of Mines Rovers and Collie has split many a mining home asunder . . . and this week will be no exception.

The two teams figured in a history-making clash at the local recreation ground last Sunday — and the underdogs triumphed, giving them the right to crow for a few weeks!

For the first time in their football history the local Derby saw Mines Rovers and Collie do battle while holding the top two spots on the South West NFL premier-ship table.

In their 23 years of warfare (Collie eventuated after an amalgamation of Centrals and Railways), the two sides have never really been evenly matched.

Mines, traditionally the stronger, have generally reigned supreme with Collie lurching into the upper half of the table in fits and starts.

On those occasions when the Collie Saints have entrenched themselves in the top half — such as 1972 when they won their only premiership and last year when they finished second only to bomb out in the finals — the Miners have had an 'off' year, finishing out of the running.

RECORD BOOK

So, season 1983 sees the record book rewritten with Mines going into Sunday's game unbeaten on top of the table and Collie sitting second with just one loss — to Bunbury.

The Saints upset the apple-cart by handing out a 41-point drubbing to the Miners and certainly setting up a confrontation later in the season that will have blockbusting proportions.

And it also opens up the possibility that the two Collie teams can contest their first grand final — something that will shake the very foundations of the Bunbury-based SWNFL who have always regarded themselves as a cut above the rest of the country towns when it comes to football.

WAFU recruiting scouts should have been at the Collie Recreation Ground for the clash — particularly those who act on behalf of the Perth Football Club.

It was one of their 'rejected' players who won the game for the Saints — and a player who the Demons could certainly do with right now . . . John Doyle.

ODDS ON

The talk around the town before the game was that the Miners were odds-on chances, having not lost a game by less than seven goals, boasting a half-forward line that has kicked 81 goals between them in eight matches — and playing a Collie side hit by the absence of the dashing Doyle.

But the cries of surprise echoed around the ground — particularly among the Miners — when Doyle dashed out through the Saints banner — and continued to dash around the ground all day.

He destroyed Mines' biggest asset — the dominance of former Claremont and East Perth ruckman Des Hindson, by continually sharking the ball out of the centre and ripping open the Miners' defence with bullet-like passes to his forwards.

Several of Collie's rookies rose to the occasion with superb performances on a day when all the town's young football talent was on display.

Peter Slater, skinny, sox down and completely overshadowed in the height



John Doyle

Des Hindson

department, blanketed another Mines winner in Wayne Coles, who had to be shifted out of his match-winning centre-half-forward spot. Bruce Jackson, an athlete of some repute, but raw-boned in the football department, showed great enthusiasm at full-back to continually destroy Mines attacks and Paul Carpenter, Greg O'Brien and Bill Pike showed their skills by adding to the midfield dominance created by Doyle.

The Miners had one outstanding performer in Hindson, who rucked strongly and unchanged, marked surely and worked his heart out.

But even the most ardent Mines fan struggled to name best players after that.

Former WAFU players Phil Seal and Ray Smith (a surprise inclusion for his first game with the Miners) turned in blistering first halves — when Mines led by 12 points at the break — but disappeared after that.

Collie produced an amazing eight-goal third quarter to scuttle the Miners, holding their opponents to just two points. The Saints were almost in heaven.

VETERANS

Some of the Mines veterans (now in the heavyweight class) such as defenders John Brown, Henry Reynolds and Harvey Rinder tried every trick in the book to hold out the exuberant Saints, but to no avail.

The Miners didn't take the three-quarter time deficit of 30-points lying down and surged home strongly.

But the Saints steadied and then came marching home in the closing minutes with a burst of goals that heralded a momentous victory.

The fact that it gave Collie a hat-trick of wins over Mines (they beat their struggling colleagues twice last year) also went into the record book. But this was the one they wanted — winning from an underdogs situation and ending Mines' unbeaten run.

Their next clash is on August 28 — the final set of qualifying fixtures — and it will introduce a tense set of finals.

COLLIE 20.18 b MINES ROVERS 15.7
GOALS: COLLIE: Doyle 5; Hayward 4; Carpenter, Foley, Crabbe 3; O'Brien, Sims 1. MINES ROVERS: Seal, Jackson, Winterton 3; Saunders 2; King, Moyses, P. Rowe, Coles. BEST: COLLIE: Doyle (best on ground), Slater, Jackson, O'Brien, Foley, Duffield. MINES: Hindson, Seal, Jackson, Antonovich, Bruce, Smith.

SIDELIGHTS

GOOD EVANS

SWAN Districts general manager Peter Evans was quickly into the Collie rooms after the game to talk to a couple of young blokes he has had his eye on for some time! Evans and his wife Chris were guests of the Collie Football Club (it was their 'home' game) and also spent time with the Mines Rovers people on an excellent goodwill mission.

EAGER BILL

BILL Hayward, one of the veterans of South-West football, felt like throwing his crutches away and joining the action as Collie stormed to victory. The dashing Saint defender has 'retired' after breaking his leg earlier this season. Hayward played 244 games with Collie, 39 with Carey Park — and 50 games with the combined South-West side.

NEW DISCIPLINE

FORMER East Perth strong man Ian McCulloch has instilled a new breed of discipline in the Mines Rovers camp since taking over as coach. He had promised them a tough training session on the Monday after their first loss — a threat he carried out in no mean style this week.

FINALS

SWNFL officials Bernie Cunningham and Ray Kelly were at the Collie Recreation Ground for the game — and came under pressure from officials of both clubs to schedule a finals match in the mining town. The issue is a hot one at present and the two SWNFL men were obviously impressed by the crowd of around 3500 who saw the game.

BEST YET

RADIO 6TZ commentators Terry House and Ray Moar described the match as the best they have seen this season. Despite the wide winning margin, the game was keenly contested throughout and there were plenty of good passages of football.

CITY BOYS

A NUMBER of WAFU players travelled south for the match, including Claremont's Allen Daniels and Peter Davidson, Jeff Stone from Swans and Graham Kickett of East Fremantle.

BIG WINS FOR TOP 3

York, Tammin and Railways confirmed their rating as the top three teams in the Avon Football Association on Sunday with easy victories.

In the closest of the three matches, York set themselves up for a win with a solid first half performance that set them on the way to a 33 point victory.

Tammin beat Beverley by 110 points while Railways beat Kellerberrin by 172 points.

The other match saw Brookton win comfortably over Quairading.

Karratha hosts

Karratha is preparing to host the eighth annual BP Australia Pilbara Football Championship on July 2 and 3.

The carnival will see teams from the De Grey, Newman-Fortescue and West Pilbara football leagues compete.

BP Australia has sponsored the carnival since its inception in 1976 and it is the only such carnival held in the district.

In the eight years of competition each of the leagues has won the carnival.

Mines in form

Mines Rovers returned to form in the Goldfields Football League when they thrashed defending titleholders Boulder by 92 points last Sunday.

They had been down on form in the last few weeks and that was their most impressive performance of the season. They moved into second position by courtesy of the win.

In the other match top side Railways had little trouble in disposing of bottom team Kalgoorlie.

Williams unbeaten

Williams continued their unbeaten run in the Upper Great Southern National Football League when they easily beat Boddington on Sunday.

The two teams are traditional rivals, but Williams won by 27 points.

Wickein forward Mitchell Beeck led his side to a comfortable win over West Arthur when he booted 13 goals. That takes his season's tally to 78 and the magical ton looks within reach.

He is 33 goals clear of his nearest rival in all goal-kicking awards.

Good breeding ground

THE Upper Great Southern is proving to be a gold mine for South Fremantle.

There are now no less than 12 players from this country league playing with the Bulldogs this year.

Wally Matera, Lindsay Borthwick, Gavin Carter, Nicky Winmar and Ken Martin have all played league football with South this season.

On top of that Geoff Sims, Alan Beattie, Peter Dennett, Michael Page and Mark Keyser have played solidly in the reserves all season.

Former South players Geoff Beard and Noel Morich are also playing on permits with Narrogin Towns at present.

Playing colts with the port club at the

Tigers toppled

Augusta-Margaret River caused a major upset in the South West National Football League on Sunday when they beat South Bunbury by 24 points.

It was close all day until Augusta kicked away in the last quarter.

Other winners were Busselton, Bunbury and Carey Park.

Four Carey Park players were reported for abusive language towards the two field umpires during the match against Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup.

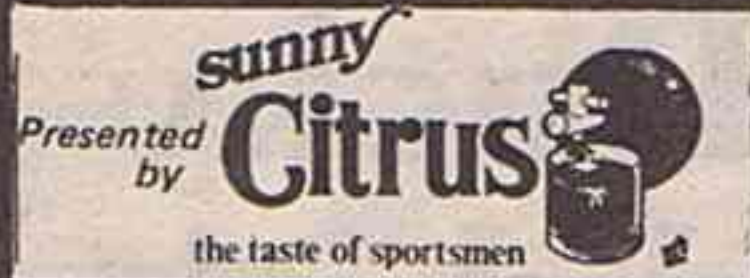
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AMATEUR NEWS



TRINITY-AQUINAS GRAB THIRD SPOT

Trinity-Aquinas grabbed a clear hold of third spot after downing Wembley in a closely fought encounter last week.

But for inaccurate kicking, the "Boomers" could have had a match winning score at half time.

Old Scotch gave supporters something to cheer about when they moved into fifth spot after their effort against Collegians.

North Beach, with good efforts by Neil 'Beas' Forbes, David Hunter, Ron Addison and former Commonwealth Banker Lindsay Bennet, moved into sixth after shaking off a spirited Maylands who had led at the big break.

Mt. Lawley had to pull out all stops to prevent Nollamara from causing an upset. The Hawks have uncovered a great little rover in Osmon Dikoli.

University, as expected, were too strong for Old Wesley.

Old Scotch, North Beach, Nollamara and Old Wesley will all be battling for what appears to be the only position vacant in the final five make up.

Wembley, with two successive losses, should muster their forces to stop Collegians from gaining their third win.

Wembley are not playing with any enthusiasm and early season wins should be enough to hold their fourth place.

University face up to Maylands, who have had great triers in John and Brett Penny, centreman Bruce Duplock, talented Glen Little and Paul Naughton.

Uni can still take top spot but must gain percentage.

Maylands, still searching for their first win, should be encouraged with their last performance under newly-appointed coach Graeme Jacques.

Nollamara's last chance of fifth spot could be decided against traditional rivals North Beach. Norths were victors by 10 goals in their first clash, but there should be nothing in it this time.

Nollamara have performed well in recent starts and North Beach still have to get some of their early season form.

Old Scotch have a chance to put Old Wesley out of the finals for the first time for a number of years. With both teams below form it is hard to pick a winner. Old Wesley must get more from Jerry Hunt to be a threat.

Trinity Aquinas' new found enthusiasm and killer instinct will be fully tested against leaders Mt. Lawley. In the first round the Hawks had a 12 goal runaway win. The "Boomers" will be keen to erase the memory.

GRAEME JACQUES, recently appointed Maylands non playing 'A' coach. Member 1970 carnival team (Perth). Club fairest and best five times. Coached various grades for 8 seasons including 'K' Premiership team 1981. Played over 200 games including 6 grand finals (since 1974).



B GRADE

C.B.C. caused a major upset with a one point win over leaders Scarborough. The six goal third quarter, helped by a five goal effort from rover Kevin Regan and solid defence by Wayne Myers, set up the victory.

Wembley No 2 scraped themselves off the bottom by outrunning Morley. City Beach's finals chances got a great boost by beating Floreat Marist for the second time this year.

Bayswater continue to impress and are set for the run up to finals. Uni No 2 won their fourth game to keep their slim finals chances alive.

C GRADE

The players who failed to turn up for the Wembley No 3 team have let down a side and a club full of heart and tradition.

Hammersley broke a long drought with their second win of the year over Osborne Park who continue to disappoint.

Mt. Lawley No 2 and Innaloo provided a thrilling draw. Innaloo (coached by Kim Ardagh) still retain hope of fifth spot. Their game this week against Whitfords at MacDonald Oval will be critical.

Other Grades

'D' Dianella suffered their first defeat for over 1½ seasons at the hands of Nollamara No 2 by 22pts.

Brentwood had good players in Pellin, Mears and Froame last week. Old Wesley came back into contention for fifth spot.

'E' St. Norberts (7th) caused a minor upset by defeating fourth placed R & I Bank.

'F' C.B.C. No 2 won their second successive game at the expense of Scarborough No 2. Coolbinia-Yokine continue on their merry way.

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

'G' Edgewater moved up the ladder after a succession of losses. Applecross (top) put John 23rds fifth spot in jeopardy with an 11 goal win.

'H' North Beach No 3, sitting third, caused an upset defeating leaders W.A.I.T. No 2. It was the second successive loss for the institute. Wembley No 4 (appearing much stronger than their No 3 team) downed second team Whitfords No 2.

'I' R.A.A.F. grounded till three games ago are flying high with their second successive victory. City of Perth consolidated a finals place by winning against Bassendean No 2 (3rd).

'J' A.N.Z. have kicked an incredible 76 goals in the last two games. They should have an interesting game against grade leaders Girrawheen at Hudson Park.

COLTS 'A' Wembley, coached by Alan Cockran, are heading for another second semi finals appearance. Led by Neil Lantzke and supported by Grant Ryan (C.H.F.) centreman Steve Dixon, Adam O'Brien and Mark Wratten, they currently head the table.

Both Trinity-Aquinas (coached by Paul Sims) and Maylands are struggling for wins but have had good players over recent weeks who have lacked support. Trinity's captain John Messer C.H.B. back pocket players Michael Anthony and Steve Frazer, Mark Fitzgerald (wing) and half forward Mark Richards have given their all.

'B' Floreat-Marist moved into third at the expense of reigning premiers C.B.C. Scarborough (coached by Gordon Rodger) still retain top.

'C' Coolbinia-Yokine kicked the highest score to date in colts 32.21 to Old Wesley No 2 1.3.

Game of the day between John Parkson's Fire Brigades (3rd) and Gary Turkich's Swan Athletic (2nd) at Haig Park should prove to be a real test for the Brigades who must win to have a finals chance.

Old Rivals A.I.C.A. and Graylands clash at College Park and should see A.I.C.A. firm top spot.

East Fremantle and Stirling Districts meet at Winnacott Reserve with both sides a chance for a rare win.

MILESTONES



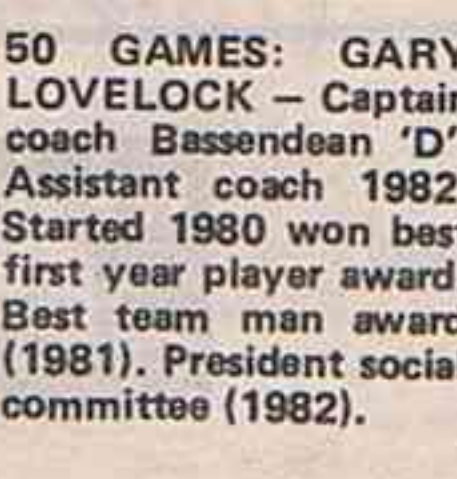
100 GAMES: IAN 'KEGS' CALLAHAN - Carlisle's director of football. 22-year-old C.H.B. has been committee member for several seasons and an excellent clubman, largely responsible for the re-emergence of the club.



150 GAMES: RORY MITCHEL (Bayswater). Ruck-rover member 1982 State squad. Started 1973 colts. Played in 'E' grand final 1978, 1982 'B' premiership team and runner-up club's fairest and best. 1982 treasurer and current club vice president.



100 GAMES: CRAIG HATCH. Ruckman for Wembley beginning 1973. Played 4 seasons colts (from 1973) winning fairest and best in his first year. A committee member for past two seasons.



50 GAMES: GARY LOVELOCK - Captain coach Bassendean 'D'. Assistant coach 1982. Started 1980 won best first year player award, Best team man award (1981). President social committee (1982).

5 IN AUST. TEAM



Trinity coach Mark Collins (centre) congratulates team mates Jeremy McGrade (left) and John Price on selection in 1983 All Australian Amateur team.

Five W.A. players Mike Salmon, John Morrison (University), Jeremy McGrade, John Price (Trinity-Aquinas) and Rod Cronan (C.B.C.) have been selected to play for the All Australian Amateur team against a Victorian Country League at Bendigo on July 17th.

Ken Pride (Old Wesley) was named emergency.

For Salmon, McGrade and Cronan it is their second All Australian selection.

Coach is John Fisher (Victorious 1982 Carnival coach).

Tribute for Trooper

The Wembley Club has recently named its 'A' Colts fairest and best award in honour of the late Bob "Trooper" Merritt. Bob spent considerable time assisting the colts.

ELASTOPLAST PRODUCTS

Club officials are reminded that a full range of Smith and Nephew products (Elastoplast and Elastoport) can be obtained through the leagues offices. Support a major sponsor of Amateur football.



SONDRA KIELY has served North Beach for nearly 19 years. Since their inception (1964) has been treasurer on three occasions for a total of 11 years (continuous since 1976). Womens committee member four years, also serving on social committees, typing and printing newsletters and circulars, acting secretary on several occasions. Sondra for past few years has been responsible for the informative Annual Club Year Book (42 page publication detailing games, award winners, records, premiership tables, officials etc.) and was awarded life membership in 1982. "And some say women have no part to play in football!"

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

'A' GRADE: Old Scotch 13.20 d Collegians 7.19, Trinity 8.18 d Wembley 8.10, Mt. Lawley 17.11 d Nollamara 15.6, North Beach 15.21 d Maylands 9.10, University 16.20 d Old Wesley 11.5.

THIS SATURDAY

'A' GRADE AND COLTS: Collegians v Wembley at Fremantle Oval, Maylands v University at Lathlain Oval, Nollamara v North Beach at Nollamara Oval No. 1 Trinity-Aquinas v Mt. Lawley at Perth Oval, Old Scotch v Old Wesley at Leederville Oval.

NEXT SATURDAY

'A' GRADE AND 'A' COLTS: Old Wesley v Maylands at Bassendean Oval, Wembley v Old Scotch at Leederville Oval, Mt. Lawley v Collegians at Claremont Oval, North Beach v Trinity-Aquinas at East Fremantle Oval, University v Nollamara at McGilvray Oval No. 1.

Computer at work

The newly installed computer continues to pick up simple mistakes.

Incidents of over-age colts unclerared players and players permits signed with second clubs are easily detected.

Club officials are requested to spend more care before submitting forms.

UMPIRES OFFICIALS

All teams especially 'A' and 'B' are requested and expected to appoint a responsible official to look after facilities, for all umpires. Clubs failing to do so could incur penalties.

Experienced coach

JIMMY DI CARLO non playing coach North Beach 'A' since 1982. Played West Perth (W.A.F.L.) Colts Reserves. Coached Scarborough 1972-73. In 1973 was a member of Carnival team, selected in All Australian Amateur team, won W.A.A.F.L. 'B' Grade fairest and best. In charge of Maddington F.C. (S.S.M.F.L.) reserves for several seasons. Assistant coach Mt. Lawley T.C. 1978-79. Coached North Beach Colts 1980-81 (Premiers 1981).



Premiership tables

Subject to official confirmation
Compiled by CARL EVANS.

'A' GRADE: Mt. Lawley 36 (155%); University 32 (135%); Trinity 28 (114%); Wembley 24 (131%); Old Scotch 20 (180%); North Beach 20 (89%); Old Wesley 16 (97%); Nollamara 16 (93%); Collegians 8 (77%); Maylands 0 (54%).

'B' GRADE: Scarborough 32; C.B.C. 30; Bayswater 26; City Beach 24; North Fremantle 20; Floreat 20; University 16; Morley 12; Wembley 12; MHWP 8.

'C' GRADE: Carlisle 40; WAIT 32; Whitford 32; Mt. Lawley 26; Forrestfield 20; Innaloo 18; Hellenic 16; Hamersley 8; Osborne Park 4; Wembley.

'D' GRADE: Dianella 36; Bassendean 32; Brentwood 24; North Beach 24; Nollamara 24; Old Wesley 20; C'wealth Bank 16; National Bank 12; Swanbourne 8; Carlisle 4.

'E' GRADE: Lynwood 36; Bayswater 28; University 28; R & I Bank 24; St. Norberts 20; Maylands 20; Collegians 20; Trinity 12; Claremont CAE 4.

'F' GRADE: Coolbinia 28; Churchlands 28; Koondoola 28; North Fremantle 16; Floreat 16; Scarborough 12; Coolbellup 12; Muresk 12; C.B.C. 4.

'G' GRADE Unavailable

'H' GRADE: WAIT 32; North Beach 28; Whitfords 28; Mt. Lawley 26; Wembley 24. Dianella 22; Old Scotch 16; Old Wesley 12; Nollamara 8; Forrestfield 4.

'I' GRADE: Scarborough 36; AICA 28; City Beach 24; Bassendean 24; City of Perth 20; Mt. Lawley 20; RAAF 12; Hellenic 12; Murdoch 8; Bayswater 8.

'J' GRADE: Girrawheen 36; Collegians 32; ANZ Bank 28; North Beach 24; Coolbinia 20; Carlisle 20; Bullcreek 12; Whitfords 12; Osborne Park 8; MHWP 4.

'K' GRADE: Unavailable

SUNDAY COMPETITION: not available

'A' COLTS: Wembley 36; University 36; Mt. Lawley 36; Old Wesley 20; Nollamara 16; North Beach 16; Collegians 16; Old Scotch 8; Trinity 4; Maylands 0.

'B' COLTS: Morley 32; Scarborough 32; C.B.C. 26; Floreat 26; University 24; North Fremantle 20; Bayswater 20; City Beach 8; MHWP 8; Wembley 4.

'C' COLTS Not available

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.

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Dashing Ducky did it!

IT was a rugged game at Leederville Oval last Saturday and the physical presence of big John Duckworth was not only felt by the Claremont players. Duckworth collided with team mate Peter Menaglio and he was quick to survey the scene and check out how his little team mate felt after the collision. "Ducky" . . . the old man of West Perth line-up has been in dashing form recently and it is not his fault that Falcons have been faltering.



Footy at the White House

Australian Football has made inroads at the White House.

Prime Minister, Bob Hawke has presented U.S. President Ronald Reagan with a video tape of the highlights of last year's grand final between Carlton and Richmond.

The hour-long tape was prepared by Melbourne station HSV7. It contained action highlights from the match as well as the pre-game entertainment.

"We are very proud of the fact that Mr Reagan was interested in our game and the fact that our Prime Minister would deem it an appropriate gift for the President," VFL general manager Mr Jack Hamilton said.

Cocky Robert

ONE of the stars in the recent Teal Cup competition in Darwin was a young North Queensland aboriginal called Robert Cockatoo - with a name like that how could you forget him! Young Robert was besieged by talent scouts from the VFL trying to sign him up. It was much to their annoyance when they found that the promising young footballer had already committed himself to the Claremont Football club. Well done Tigers, It's great to see the Vics beaten at their own game.

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Clubs share titles

THIS season's WAFL junior interzone carnival grand finals proved a real mixed affair with only East Fremantle and Perth not playing off for a title.

Last Sunday at Subiaco Oval, Claremont were superb in winning the 12s crown, 9.13 to 3.1 against Swan Districts in a game umpired by West Perth Junior Council's Dave O'Reilly.

Following that game Subiaco (11.4) beat East Perth (8.11) in the 14s in a keen contest umpired by South Fremantle's Terry Richards.

East Fremantle supplied umpires Grant Vernon and Don Jensen for the 16s play-off which went to South Fremantle in another top-class match, they defeated West Perth 14.6 to 11.7.

Because the 17s grade had only four competing sides this season the title was decided after each team had met each other. West Perth reigned supreme easily accounting for East Fremantle, Subiaco and Claremont in their wake.

QUALIFYING GAMES

Following are the results of all qualifying games conducted over the Foundation Day Long weekend.

12s Group A - Perth 5.3 d West Perth 3.12; Swans 7.10 d East Perth 4.9; West Perth 3.7 d East Perth 3.2; Swans 4.6 d Perth 4.3; Perth 8.9 d East Perth 5.3 and Swans 7.7 d West Perth 5.3. Swan Districts were section winners with three wins.

12s Group B - Claremont 8.7 d Subiaco 8.4; East Fremantle 7.6 d South Fremantle 4.2; Subiaco 12.8; d South Fremantle 4.5; Claremont 5.13 d East Fremantle 2.3; East Fremantle 12.9 d Subiaco 7.3 and Claremont 6.10 d South Fremantle 2.4. Claremont won this section with three victories.

SCHOOLBOY TEAM FOR CANBERRA

THE WA 15s and under schoolboys squad was announced last week for the forthcoming National Championships in Canberra in August.

Coach of the side for the second year running is Rod Hancock, from the South Fremantle High School and his manager is Jeff Scott, of Balcatta High.

The team is:

Alan Jackobich, Andrew Gerrard, Richard Zumach, Paul Tognolini (Hamilton High), Kim Booth, Dean Riegner (Carine); Kevin Burns, Andrew Baird (Girrawheen); Michael Taylor (Swan View); Mark Ryder (Thornlie); Jon Derecourt (Gosnells); Michael Florenca (South Fremantle); Tony Verace (Swanbourne); Chris Waterman (Rossmoynne); Mike Broadbridge (Applecross); Andrew McGovern (Scarborough); Steven Hazell (Warwick); Brett Beattie (Balgai); Nicky Watts (Craigie); Brad Graham (Mandurah); Paul Peos (Manjimup); Phillip Pope (Greenwood); Anthony Rayner (Duncraig); Chris Lewis (Mirrabooka); Adrian Bartlett (Geraldton). Reserves are David Flood (Rossmoynne) and Greg Brennan (Mt. Lawley).

At last year's championship, held in Adelaide, WA were placed seventh in a carnival won by Victoria.

Bruce Edwards was our best performer being selected for the All-Australian Schoolboys side.

Teal cup

THOUGH most football followers would know by now that WA were runners up to Victoria at this year's Teal Cup in Darwin, much interest has been shown in the results.

In WA's first match we easily beat Northern Territory 19.18 to 8.5.

Best players were Tony Papotto, Brett Little, Craig Robbins and Warren Taylor who booted six goals, Wayne Dawson kicked four, Richard Dennis three and Steve Brown two.

Victoria kicked away in the final quarter to defeat WA 19.14 to 12.11 in the second game.



AROUND THE CLUBS

By Gary Bartholomeusz
Phone 294 1405 with club news.

14s Group A - West Perth 13.6 d Perth 9.10; East Perth 10.11 d Swans 6.10; Swans 17.20 d Perth 3.8; East Perth 25.11 d West Perth 3.1; East Perth 21.17 d Perth 3.1 and Swans 14.12 d West Perth 9.8. East Perth won their three games to be section winners.

14s Group B - Subiaco 19.9 d Claremont 4.2; South Fremantle 10.10 d East Fremantle 9.8; East Fremantle 18.8 d Claremont 3.2; Subiaco 12.12 d South Fremantle 8.14; Claremont 10.10 d South Fremantle 8.10 and Subiaco 15.6 d East Fremantle 10.12. Fremantle were undefeated in being section winners.

16s Group A - West Perth 19.7 d Perth 6.9; Swans 18.11 d East Perth 5.14; Perth 13.9 d Swans 9.7; West Perth 17.11 d East Perth 2.5; Perth 13.14 d East Perth 9.8 and West Perth 16.8 d Swans 10.10. West Perth won this section with three victories.

16s Group B - Claremont 20.15 d Subiaco 5.9; South Fremantle 13.15 d East Fremantle 4.8; Claremont 13.8 d East Fremantle 5.4; South Fremantle 15.21 d Subiaco 6.3; South Fremantle 13.10 d Claremont 5.5 and East Fremantle 12.6 d Subiaco 11.4. South Fremantle went through the section undefeated.

Our best were captain Richard Dennis, Brett Little, Dean Nalder and Warren Taylor, who again was top scorer with four goals. Wayne Dawson booted three and Brett Little two.

In our third and final game, WA (16.14) downed Queensland (4.12) to set up a good enough percentage to take second place.

Best were Alex Rattray, who was announced WA's fairest and best over the carnival, Howard Collinge, Warren Taylor and Dean Nalder.

Warren Taylor kicked another six major majors while Rick Wilson and Derek Collard scored three each.

Final placings were Victoria 12 points, WA 8 (149.31%), South Australia 8 (127.53%), Northern Territory 8 (109.41%), Tasmania 4, Queensland 4, New South Wales 4 and ACT 0.

WA had three All-Australian players selected - Warren Taylor, Bruce Edwards and Wayne Dawson.

Tigers cup

Fifth-placed Woodlands/Doubeview caused the upset of the season in Claremont's Tiger Cup competition last Sunday when they defeated top team Magpies 8.8 to 6.12 in a hard-fought contest.

In the other games, second-placed Karrinyup 13.17 beat Kangaroos (fourth) 8.10, Scarborough won their second game of the season when they downed winless Churchlands/Wembley in a low scoring match, 5.19 to 4.7, while Wembley Downs (third) 24.9 crushed Hawks (sixth) 8.8.

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The answer to last weeks question was Bill Walker and the winner was Joe Flemming, Victoria Park.

Murray boys give Lions a big win

Subiaco handed out a thrashing to Swan Districts in their R and I Little League match on Saturday.

The young Lions slammed on 7.6 while Swans could muster only one point.

It was a good team effort from Subiaco with Bret Genefini, Greg Turner and Shaun Gibson each kicking two goals. The other goal was scored by Scott Combes.

Swans' best players were Rodney Taylor, Stephen Vinci and Joshua Provart.

Perth also played a power-house brand of football and proved too classy for East Fremantle - scoring 3.1 to 1.2.

Paul Jackson kicked two goals, Scott De Bonde, one, and another good player was John Hill. David Schapper, Peter Mulrowey (one goal) and Steven Blake were better players for Swans.

Craig Foster kicked the only goal in the Claremont - West Perth game and that saw the Tigers through to a 1.2 - 0.2 win.

He was also his side's best player while Justin Pass and Gerald Ferguson also contributed well. Steven Hill, Joe Alvaro and Vance Crook played solidly for West Perth. Former East Perth player Don Langdon coached the young Falcons.

On Sunday South Fremantle kicked 2.4 to prove too strong for East Perth who could manage just 0.1.

R & I Little League

Steven Lloyd (two goals), Chris Downman and Peter Townsend played well for South while East Perth's best players were Wayne Brunalli, Scott Salis and Neil Hosey.

Perth were represented by Manning, East Fremantle (Mt. Pleasant), Subiaco (Murray Districts), Swan Districts (Maida Vale), Claremont (Albany), West Perth (Eastern Districts), South Fremantle (Kwinana) and East Perth (Byford).

This week Swan Districts will be represented by Carey Park, South Fremantle (Coolbellup), (Newman), Perth (Maddington), East Fremantle (Jurien), West Perth (Tuart Hill), East Perth (Warren) and Subiaco (Sorrento-Duncraig).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts
E. FREM	12	8	4	-	235	117	32
SUBIACO	12	7	5	-	219	160	28
PERTH	12	6	5	1	162	147	26
C'MONT	12	6	5	1	163	169	26
E. Perth	12	6	5	1	136	150	26
Swans	12	6	6	-	146	171	24
W. Perth	12	4	7	1	116	145	18
South Frem	12	3	9	-	92	209	12

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).

This week's winner is Perth wingman Peter O'Connell.

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
John Ironmonger	East Perth	329
Ron Boucher	Swan Districts	225
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	214
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	197
Stephen Michael	South Fremantle	163
Steve Turner	Perth	160
Ben Jager	West Perth	147
Barry Beecroft	Claremont	145
Phil Scott	Subiaco	135
David Rawlinson	South Fremantle	131
Ron Alexander	East Fremantle	108
Mick Johns	Swan Districts	106
Craig Nelson	West Perth	103
Graham Moss	Claremont	101
Craig Edwards	East Perth	98
Wayne Duke	Claremont	65
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	63
Alan Sidebottom	Swan Districts	63
Barrie Quick	South Fremantle	54
Rhett Baynes	Perth	53

KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	260
Cam Shepherd	Perth	257
Peter Thorne	East Perth	253
Noel Carter	South Fremantle	249
Peter Spencer	East Perth	243
Allen Daniels	Claremont	242
Les Fong	West Perth	227
Leon Baker	Swan Districts	225
Steven Goulding	Claremont	217
Bryan Cousins	Perth	217
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	216
Ross Gibbs	West Perth	216
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	212
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	211
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	210
John Dimmer	East Perth	203
Brad Shine	Swan Districts	199
Brad Hardie	South Fremantle	199
Phil Cronan	West Perth	198
Rod Alderton	West Perth	190

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Spencer	East Perth	145
Peter Thorne	East Perth	134
Mark Watson	Claremont	129
Paul Vasoli	South Fremantle	114
Peter O'Connell	Perth	111
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	111
Murray Wrenstead	East Fremantle	103
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	103
Bryan Cousins	Perth	102
Greg Walsh	East Perth	99
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	99
Stephen Michael	South Fremantle	99
Shane Ellis	East Fremantle	96
Wayne Blackwell	Claremont	90
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	90
Les Fong	West Perth	90
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	88
Ross Fitzgerald	Perth	86
Clinton Roberts	Perth	86
David Perry	Subiaco	84

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Thorne	East Perth	106
Ross Fitzgerald	Perth	98
Craig Edwards	East Perth	97
Rod Alderton	West Perth	92
Bruce Monteath	South Fremantle	79
Peter O'Connell	Perth	75
Warren Ralph	Claremont	74
Leon Baker	Swan Districts	74
Colin Waterson	East Fremantle	73
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	72
Clinton Browning	East Fremantle	69
Peter Spencer	East Perth	69
Ross Gibbs	West Perth	69
Barry Beecroft	Claremont	68
Graham Moss	Claremont	68
John Ironmonger	East Perth	68
Steve Turner	Perth	67
Shane Ellis	East Fremantle	66
Stephen Michael	South Fremantle	66
Wayne Blackwell	Claremont	65

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Spencer	East Perth	388
Peter Thorne	East Perth	387
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	359
Cam Shepherd	Perth	321
Bryan Cousins	Perth	319
Les Fong	West Perth	317
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	314
Allen Daniels	Claremont	312
Noel Carter	South Fremantle	311
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	302
Paul Vasoli	South Fremantle	299
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	286
Leon Baker	Swan Districts	279
Brad Shine	Swan Districts	276
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	273
Mark Watson	Claremont	273
Peter O'Connell	Perth	272
Phil Cronan	West Perth	271
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	269
Ross Gibbs	West Perth	267

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	253	106	134	839
Peter Spencer	East Perth	243	69	145	740
Don Langsford	Swan Dist.	260	72	99	674
Ross Fitzgerald	Perth	177	98	86	643
Peter O'Connell	Perth	161	75	111	608
Paul Vasoli	Sth Frem.	185	54	114	575
Rod Alderton	West Perth	190	92	53	572
Bryan Cousins	Perth	217	48	102	565
Leon Baker	Swan Dist.	225	74	54	555
Cam Shepherd	Perth	257	54	64	547



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Ross Glendinning	Nth Melb.	189	90	99	657
Ken Hunter	Carlton	169	95	87	628
Glen Hawker	Essendon	215	65	108	626
Terry Daniher	Essendon	185	89	78	608
Robert Flower	Melbourne	181	78	96	607
Steven Wallis	Footscray	177	62	121	605
Terry Wallace	Hawthorn	305	42	85	601
Greg Burns	St Kilda	235	71	74	596
Steven Icke	Melbourne	132	60	151	594
Brian Wilson	Melbourne	174	79	90	591



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Robb Hawkins	Sth Adel.	107	91	119	618
Craig Bradley	Port Adel.	183	63	108	588
Jim Derrington	Sturt	160	43	143	575
Darryl Schimmelbusch	W. Torrens	201	59	94	566
Peter Kreig	Central Dist.	187	38	128	557
Peter Carey	Glenelg	88	82	110	554
Paul Martin	Sth Adel.	217	66	67	549
Brendon Phillips	Nth Adel.	172	58	93	532
Kym Dillon	W. Torrens	134	53	117	527
Darel Hart	Central Dist.	173	49	103	526

LAST WEEKEND'S TOP PERFORMER

Perth wingman Peter O'Connell almost steered the Demons to a magnificent victory over East Fremantle last week when he was the biggest possession-getter in the WAFL. O'Connell used his pace and ability to read the play to get out in the open all day and was easily the best man on the ground in the clash. It was his best performance in league football and the Demons will be hoping he can produce those sort of efforts on a regular basis. He was at his best in the hectic last quarter when he picked up an amazing 13 kicks and made five hand passes.



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SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE

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

June 17	West Australian	Weekend News	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	TVW7	6PR	6IX	6KY	6WF	ABC TV	Umpires
West Perth v Cl'mont	Steve Wright Beecroft (C) Blackwell (C) Aitken (C)	Rod White Beecroft Moss (C) Mugavin	Ray Wilson Beecroft Aitken Blackwell	Bob Cribb Daniels (C) Duckworth Beecroft	Ken McAullay Beecroft Blackwell Aitken	Bob Hicks Beecroft Moss Mugavin	Bill Valli N. Taylor Langsford Kimberley	Joe Fanchi B. Beecroft W. Blackwell Fong (WP)	Eric Sarich Beecroft Blackwell Farmer	Keith Slater Beecroft Aitken (C) Panizza (C)	Gillies/ Phillips
Perth v E. Frem.	Robert Wainwright O'Connell (P) Wilson (EF) Harding (EF)	Paul Simpson O'Connell Wilson Shepherd (P)	Rod Lane O'Connell Wilson Shepherd	Gary Stocks Wilson O'Connell Rankin	Marty McDonnell O'Connell Wilson Harding	Peter van Helden O'Connell Wilson Harding	Harvey Deegan O'Connell Wilson Waterson	Tim Flynn O'Connell Waterson Wilson	David Dyson O'Connell Waterson Alexander	Grant Dorrington Harding O'Connell Wilson	Johnson/ Morris
Subiaco v Swans	Doug Young N. Taylor (S) Shine (SD) Langsford (SD)	Robbie Burns N. Taylor Langsford Reeves (S)	Colin Hopkins Reeves N. Taylor Shine	Peter Poat Reeves Langsford Wilkinson	Bob Miller D. Lamb Shine N. Taylor	Alan East Shine N. Taylor Rance	Phil Mulcahy Beecroft Blackwell Malaxos	Colin Hopkins Reeves N. Taylor Shine	Ray Lawrence Lee Langsford N. Taylor	John Vukman N. Taylor Langsford Reeves	Buckey/ O'Rielly
June 18											
S. Frem. v E. Perth	Geoff Christian Matera (SF) Barrett (SF) Carter (SF)	Robbie Burns Barrett Matera Carter	Robert Bennett Carter Casoli Mosconi (SF)	Gary Stocks Carter Matera Roe	Percy Johnson Barrett Matera Mosconi	Oscar Howard Matera Roe Mosconi	Chris Mitsopolous Vasoli Matera Barrett	Joe McKay Matera Barrett Carter	Ian Brayshaw Barrett Matera Vasoli	Eric Sarich Thorne Matera Barrett	Ball/ Rowe

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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 17.25; Perth 15.13
Cl'mont 17.10; S. Frem. 15.16
E. Frem. 18.12; E. Perth 31.18**
W. Perth 17.18; Subiaco 9.19

May 14/15 - Weekend Carnival
Won by East Fremantle

Round 8 - May 21
East Perth 19.18; West Perth 10.9
Subiaco 18.10; E. Frem. 19.18
S. Frem. 26.18; Perth 12.18

May 22
Claremont 24.17; Swans 18.19

Round 9 - May 28
E. Frem. 24.18; Cl'mont 19.15
Swans 26.20; E. Perth 19.16
W. Perth 16.16; S. Frem. 22.16**
Perth 29.15; Subiaco 19.7

June 4 WA 20.14, SA 16.14

Round 10 - June 6
W. Perth 15.21; Swans 16.18
S. Frem. 18.20; E. Frem. 19.13
E. Perth 22.21; Perth 10.12
Subiaco 14.15; Cl'mont 24.10

Round 11 - June 11
Swans 30.15; East Frem. 15.11
Perth 21.14; W. Perth 27.11
S. Frem. 26.29; Subiaco 9.4
Cl'mont 13.9; E. Perth 18.16

Round 12 - June 18
Subiaco 12.9; Swans 13.25
Perth 18.16; East Frem. 18.23
West Perth 9.14; Cl'mont 18.16

June 19
South Frem. 16.23; East Perth 11.14

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 11.10
Fitzroy 16.15; Hawthorn 20.11
Melbourne 19.11; C'wood 20.15
Nth. Melbourne 14.16; St Kilda 12.15

March 27
Swans 17.9; Essendon 15.20

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

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

Round 3 - April 9
Carlton 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 11.9; Melb. 16.12
Fitzroy 11.10; Geelong 9.13
Footscray 11.16; Col'wood 14.4
Hawthorn 13.13; N. Melb. 21.16
Richmond 16.16; Essendon 21.11

May 8
Swans 18.10; Carlton 22.17

Round 8 - May 14
Col'wood 16.11; Richmond 8.11 (P)
Geelong 11.18; Swans 16.14
Hawthorn 20.17; Ess'don 14.11
Melb. 12.15; Fitzroy 18.17
St. Kilda 12.17; Carlton 22.13
Nth. Melb. 29.15; Footscray 11.8

May 16
S.A. 26.16; Vic. 17.14

Round 9 - May 21
Fitzroy 13.21; Footscray 22.13 (P)
Carlton 15.14; Hawthorn 14.12
Essendon 22.17; Melbourne 17.13
Geelong 12.12; Nth. Melb. 18.16
St Kilda 16.12; Richmond 13.15

May 22
Swans 18.13; Collingwood 14.15

Round 10 - May 28
Melbourne 16.13; Hawthorn 27.9
Col'wood 10.17; Fitzroy 13.15
Essendon 15.19; Geelong 15.7
Footscray 17.26; St. Kilda 11.16
Nth. Melb. 29.19; Carlton 11.16
Richmond 16.10; Swans 14.10

Round 11 - June 4
Carlton 15.11; Ess'don 19.12
Fitzroy 20.16; Richmond 16.18
Hawthorn 12.16; Geelong 14.11
Melbourne 18.17; Nth. Melb. 20.19
St. Kilda 21.18; Col'wood 24.16

June 5
Swans 17.19; Footscray 15.12

Part Round 12 - June 11
Ess'don 23.18; Swans 13.5
Hawthorn 25.17; Fitzroy 21.8
St. Kilda 15.14; N. Melb. 20.15

Part Round 12 - June 13
Col'wood 12.15; Melb. 10.8
Footscray 15.12; Geelong 14.7
Richmond 21.15; Carlton 13.13

Round 13 - June 20
St Kilda 13.13; Essendon 21.12
Carlton 26.15; Footscray 12.10
Fitzroy 34.26; N. Melb. 10.10
Geelong 15.11; C'wood 13.7
Melb. 18.15; Richmond 15.19

June 21
Swans 11.12; Hawthorn 15.20

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 15.16; Torrens 23.11
South 19.16; Centrals 12.6
Port 16.17; West 22.16
Sturt 24.19; Woodville 16.9
North 29.15; Norwood 13.10

Round 7 - May 14
Port 15.16; Torrens 10.15
West 15.16; North 12.12
Glenelg 7.12; Woodville 16.3
Norwood 13.10; South 10.5
Sturt 12.10; Central 13.11

May 16
S.A. 26.16; Vic. 17.14

Round 8 - May 21
West 17.14; Sturt 29.16
South 20.13; Glenelg 7.15
Centrals 25.13; Torrens 16.14
Woodville 14.10; Norwood 26.6
North 19.11; Port 21.7

Round 9 - May 28
Glenelg 15.12; C. District 7.10
Sturt 23.25; North 10.14
Torrens 14.7; Norwood 13.10
W. Adel. 13.17; S. Adel. 6.8

May 29
Port 11.16; Woodville 15.11

Round 10 - June 4
Torrens 22.15; W'ville 23.18
South 19.13; North 12.15
Central 13.13; West 20.13
Norwood 20.11; Sturt 21.12
Port 14.12; Glenelg 15.11
WA 20.14; SA 16.14

Round 11 - June 11
Centrals 16.8; N. Adel. 18.16
Woodville 13.7; W. Adel. 29.18

June 12
Sturt 17.12; Glenelg 15.18

June 13
S. Adel. 20.22; Torrens 11.8
Port 14.11; Norwood 14.9

Round 12 - June 18
Centrals 14.15; Norwood 16.7
South 26.22; Woodville 17.6
Glenelg 19.20; W. Adel. 19.8
Sturt 28.26; P. Adel. 12.8
Torrens 14.10; N. Adel. 28.19

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

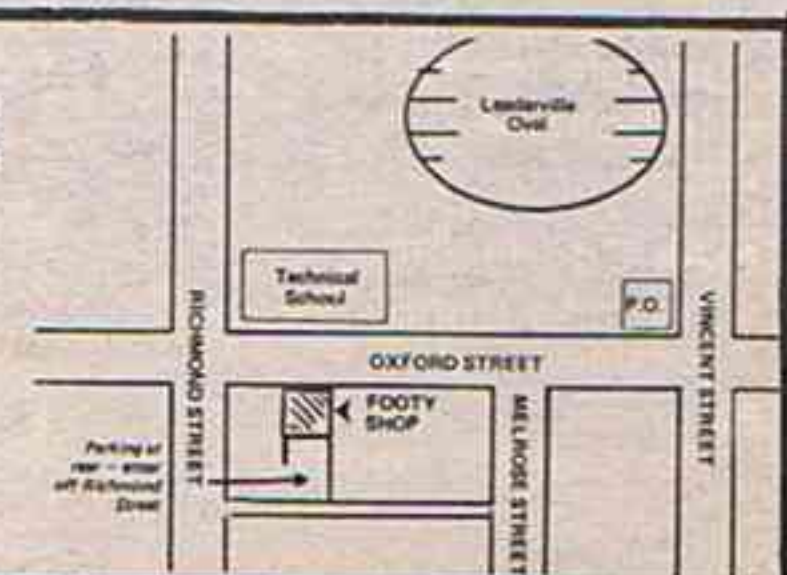
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September 18

Preliminary Final
September 25

Grand Final
October 1



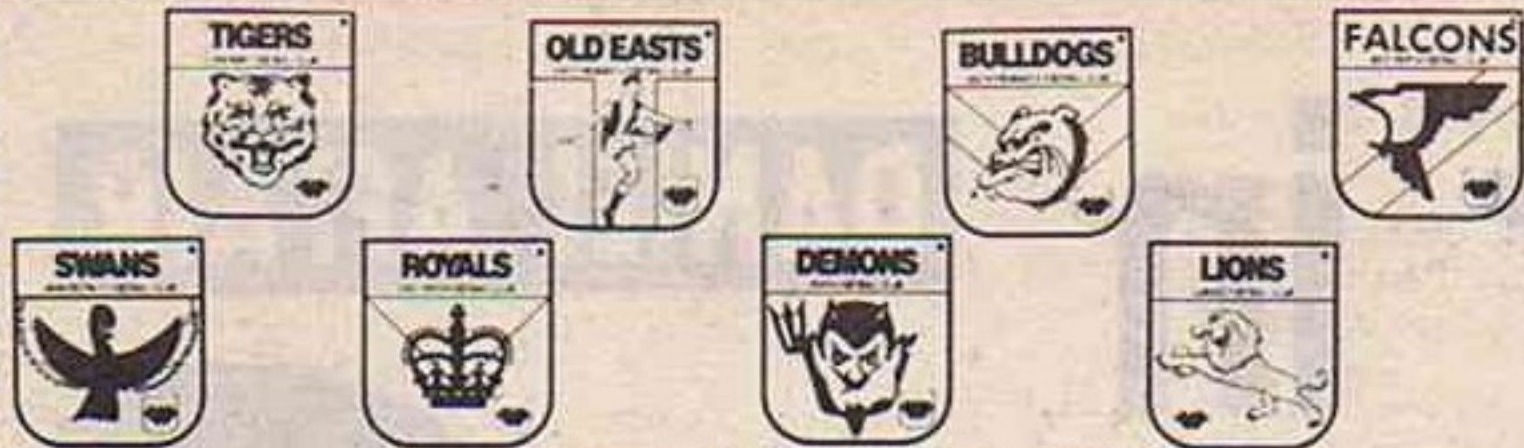
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SATURDAY JUNE 18, 1983

SWAN DISTRICTS	3.13	8.15	10.19	13.25	103
SUBIACO	3.3	4.4	10.7	12.9	81

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Shine 3.3; Kimberley 2.3; Werner 2.4; Sartori 2.2; Nowotony 2.1; Johns, Maiden 1.0; K. Narkle, P. Narkle 0.2; Langford 0.1; forced 0.5. SUBIACO: C. Brown 4.5; Dean 3.1; Wilkinson 2.0; McFaul 1.1; Perry, Warner 1.0; Braddy, N. Taylor 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Buckley, P. O'Reilly. Subiaco won toss and kicked to western end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 8, 7, 4, 3 - 22; out-of-bounds 6; 15m 1. SUBIACO: 8, 8, 9, 3 - 28; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 0. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 4,423.

EAST FREMANTLE	3.5	9.9	14.17	18.23	131
PERTH	5.6	11.8	13.12	18.16	124

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Waterson 6.4; N. Lester-Smith 3.3; Sterrett 2.5; Wilson, Waterman 2.2; Cassidy 2.1; Jones, Johnson 1.0; Taylor 0.3; Kerr 0.1; forced 0.2. PERTH: O'Connell 4.2; Spalding, Fitzgerald 3.2; Newman 3.0; Moir 2.2; McGuinness, Hooker 1.1; Yorgey 1.0; Turner, Shepherd, Worthington 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: D. Johnson, J. Morris. Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: EAST FREMANTLE: 4, 8, 6, 4 - 22; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 1. PERTH: 5, 5, 6, 5 - 21; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 2. Played at Lathlain Park, attendance 3,670.

CLAREMONT	5.4	8.8	14.11	18.16	124
WEST PERTH	1.1	3.3	6.9	9.14	68

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Ralph 4.2; Farmer 3.0; Beecroft, R. Watson 2.1; M. Watson 2.0; Blackwell 1.5; Goulding 1.2; Daniels 1.1; Panizza, Moss 1.0; forced 0.4. WEST PERTH: Nelson 3.2; Gibbs 1.4; Comerford 1.2; Duckworth 1.1; O'Brien, Alderton, Fotheringham 1.0; Menaglio, Mountain, Fitzsimmons 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: D. Gillies, R. Phillips. Claremont won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 6, 7, 8, 4 - 25; out-of-bounds 7; 15m 2. WEST PERTH: 12, 12, 11, 7 - 42; out-of-bounds 7; 15m 2. Played at Leederville Oval, attendance 8,275.

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SOUTH FREMANTLE	6.4	10.11	13.19	16.23	119
EAST PERTH	3.2	5.6	8.12	11.14	80

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Roe 3.5; Hardie 3.4; Stasinowsky 2.2; Quirk 2.1; Carter 2.0; Matera, Monteath, Winmar 1.2; Michael 1.0; Vigona 0.2; O'Brien 0.1; forced 0.2. EAST PERTH: Scott 3.3; Solin 2.1; Earnshaw 1.3; Thorne 1.2; Edwards 1.1; Ishchenko, Hamilton, Williams 1.0; Turner 0.2; Ironmonger 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: M. Ball, D. Rowe. South Fremantle won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 13, 5, 7, 4 - 29; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 5. EAST PERTH: 10, 7, 8, 4 - 29; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 3. Played at Fremantle Oval, attendance 6,583.

MARLBORO CUP

Progress points: South Fremantle 28; Claremont 20½; Swan Districts 19½; East Perth 17½; East Fremantle 13½; Perth 10; West Perth 7; Subiaco 4½.

VFL



FITZROY	8.4	13.8	21.11	34.16	220
NORTH MELBOURNE	2.2	8.3	10.5	10.10	70

SCORERS: FITZROY: Rendell 8, Quinlan 7, Conlan 7, Wilson 4, Carlson 3, McMahon 2, Roos, Irwin, Harris 1. NORTH MELBOURNE: Glendinning 3, Furey 2, Holt, Hodgeman, Schimmelbusch, Buckley, McDonald.

BEST: FITZROY: Rendell, Roos, Hinchin, Quinlan, Pert, Carlson, Harris, Osborne, Hornton. NORTH MELBOURNE: Greig, Dench, Buckley. Played at Junction Oval, attendance 19,770.

ESSENDON	6.3	8.8	16.9	21.12	128
ST KILDA	2.5	5.9	8.11	13.13	91

SCORERS: ESSENDON: Copping 6, Salmon 4, Thomson 3, Clarke 2, Waterston 2, Daniher, Otway, Hawker, Beddison, ST KILDA: Brown 3, Foschini 2, Owen 2, Lockett 2, Morwood, Lane, Meehan, Smith.

BEST: ESSENDON: Copping, Daniher, Madden, Otway, Hawker, Thomson. ST KILDA: Smith, G. Cunningham, Owen, Meehan, Lane, Brown. Played at VFL Park, attendance 30,616.

CARLTON	5.4	11.5	19.10	26.15	171
FOOTSCRAY	3.4	4.6	6.9	12.10	82

SCORERS: CARLTON: J. Buckley 5, Hunter 5, Bosustow 4, Ditchburn 3, M. Buckley 3, Burke 2, Fitzpatrick, Johnston, Marcou, Jones, FOOTSCRAY: Royal 4, Edmond, Beasley, Sewell 2, Duperouzel, B. Cordy.

BEST: CARLTON: J. Buckley, Hunter, Johnston, M. Buckley, Jones, Burke, Perovic. FOOTSCRAY: Royal, Purser, Egan, Kelleff, Williams. Played at Perics Park, attendance 23,710.

MELBOURNE	8.3	13.6	15.9	18.15	123
RICHMOND	3.5	8.10	14.15	15.19	109

SCORERS: MELBOURNE: Templeton 5, Wilson 4, Giles 3, Ellingworth, Flower 2, Healy, Jarratt. RICHMOND: Roach 6, Bartlett, Wiley 2, Rowlings, Keane, Rioli, Jess, Wall.

BEST: MELBOURNE: Flower, Giles, Wilson, Johnson, Ellingworth, Richards, Templeton. RICHMOND: Rioli, Roach, Wall, Strachan, Wiley. Played at MCG, attendance 28,468.

GEELONG	3.2	6.7	13.9	15.11	101
COLLINGWOOD	2.2	5.4	7.4	13.7	85

SCORERS: GEELONG: Reynoldson 4, Yeates, Darcy 3, Mossop, Card, Bens, M. Kol, D. Christensen. COLLINGWOOD: Davis 4, Cloke, Dalcos 2, Barham, Morwood, Richardson, T. Shaw, Walsh.

BEST: GEELONG: Featherby, Malarkey, Kol, B. Nankervis, Yeates, Mossop, COLLINGWOOD: Richardson, Phillips, Williams, Byrne, Taylor, Walsh. Played at Kardinia Park, attendance 25,808.

HAWTHORN	7.5	8.10	12.15	15.20	110
SYDNEY SWANS	2.4	4.10	7.11	11.12	78

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Buckenara 4; Matthews 3, Judge, McCarthy, Kennedy 2, Wallace, Greene. SYDNEY SWANS: Moorwood, Mounsell, Round 2, Kruse, Smith, Braddy, Evans, Frangalas.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Matthews, Tuck, Wallace, Buckenara, Knights, Polkinghorne. SWANS: Kruse, Carroll, Round, Moorwood, Wright, Hounsell. Played at Sydney Cricket Ground, attendance 10,084.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

VICTORIA: 67 - B. Quinlan (Fitzroy), 42 - S. Beasley (Footscray), 41 - M. Jackson (St Kilda), M. Moncrieff (Hawthorn), 35 - M. Conlan (Fitzroy), 33 - C. Braddy (Swans).

SANFL



GLENELG	4.8	8.12	14.18	19.20	134
WEST ADELAIDE	5.2	10.4	14.5	19.8	122

SCORERS: GLENELG: Kernahan 6, Carey 3, Twelftree, McGuinness, Mottop 2, Symonds, Maynard, Hall, Hercock. WEST ADELAIDE: Lindner 4, Morris 4, Williams 3, Smith 2, Hamilton, Luders, Conlen, Grosser, R. Winter, Mickan.

BEST: GLENELG: Kernahan, McDermott, Marshall, Carey, Symonds, Farquhar, Seebom. WEST ADELAIDE: Morris, Mickan, Dreher, Williams, Hamilton, Borcharh, Conlen, Played at Glenelg.

STURT	11.5	18.10	21.18	28.26	194
PORT ADELAIDE	4.2	7.4	10.8	12.8	80

SCORERS: STURT: Davies 11, Paynter, Graham, Fielke 3, Derrington, Wilson 2, Craig, Heinrich, Hollis, Fry. PORT: Evans 6, Porplycia, Hupatz 2, Cunningham, Faletic.

BEST: STURT: Craig, Spiel, Fielke, Davies, Wilson, Howard, Derrington. PORT: Eckermann, Cunningham, Giles, Kennedy. Played at Unley Oval.

NORWOOD	4.0	8.2	11.4	16.7	103
CENTRAL DISTRICT	1.7	7.8	11.13	14.15	99

SCORERS: NORWOOD: Roberts 6, Menzel 3, Laughlin 2, Thomas, Adler, Button, Neagle, Asmat. CENTRAL: Fraser 5, Robertson 2, Wilson 2, Livesey, Krieg, Hart, Van Dommele, Horsworthy.

BEST: NORWOOD: Thomas, M. Aish, Roberts, Menzel, Schmaal, Warhurst, Renfrey. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Trigg, Robertson, Krieg, Fraser, Hart, Prior, Boehm. Played at Football Park.

NORTH ADELAIDE	3.7	13.8	18.15	28.19	187
WEST TORRENS	3.3	10.5	12.7	14.10	94

SCORERS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Dietrich 9, Antrobus 3, Gehling 3, Roach 3, Brealey, Phillips, Mason, Campbell 2, Tiller, Bennett. WEST TORRENS: Hanna 3, Schimmelbusch, T. Hill, Hodson, Robson, Pilmore 2, Johnston.

BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Antrobus, Tiller, J. Riley, Phillips, Mason, Gehling, Dietrich, Redden. TORRENS: Schimmelbusch, Hanna, Inglis, Buckley, K. Hill, Morrill, Robson. Played at Thebarton Oval.

SOUTH ADELAIDE	7.5	12.13	19.18	26.22	178
WOODVILLE	3.2	10.3	13.4	17.6	108

SCORERS: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Schneebichler 11, Martin, Miller, Hewitt 3, D. Kappler 2, Butler, Chapman, G. Brooksby, Schulz. WOODVILLE: Schwartz 4, Bolton, R. Fuller, Mike Fuller, Roberts, Kroop 2, Beecroft, Matheson, Blight.

BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Schneebichler, Would, Butler, Hawkins, Martin. WOODVILLE: Bolton, Matheson, R. Fuller, Dettmann, McDonald, Mackerath. Played at Woodville.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: 68 - Davies (Sturt), 51 - Roberts (Norwood), 48 - Dietrich (North Adelaide), 46 - Luders (West Adelaide).

P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
12	11	1	1807	1156	156.31	44
12	10	2	1656	1261	131.32	40
12	8	4	1573	1473	106.78	32
12	6	6	1547	1459	106.03	24
12	5	7	1388	1412	98.30	20
12	5	7	1384	1715	80.69	20
12	2	10	1208	1638	73.74	8
12	1	11	1243	1692	73.46	4

WAFL Reserves

P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
12	8	4	-	1588	1238	128.27	32
12	8	4	-	1342	1150	116.69	32
12	7	5	-	1466	1420	103.23	28
12	7	5	-	1436	1490	96.37	28
12	6	6	-	1525	1249	122.09	24
12	6	6	-	1395	1537	90.76	24
12	4	7	1	1260	1428	88.23	18
12	1	10	1	1272	1772	71.78	6

WAFL Colts

P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
12	9	3	1174	678	173.16	36
12	8	4	1162	865	134.33	32
12	8	4	1264	958	131.94	32
12	7	5	1028	830	123.85	28
12	6	6	868	1145	75.80	24
12	5	7	851	1035	82.22	20
12	4	8	842	1074	78.39	16
12	1	11	682	1286	53.03	4

VFL

P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
13	10	3	1574	1176	133.8	40
13	10	3	1657	1303	127.2	40
13	9	4	1678	1361	123.3	36
13	8	5	1512	1253	120.7	32
13	7	6	1215	1196	101.6	28
13	7	6	1407	1417	99.3	28
13	7	6	1283	1500	85.5	28
13	6	7	1342	1335	100.5	24
13	5	8	1395	1504	92.8	20
13	5	8	1231	1560	78.9	20
13	3	10	1279	1476	86.7	12
13	1	12	1210	1702	71.1	4

SANFL

P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
12	10	2	1612	1192	57.89	20
12	9	3	1632	1241	56.80	18
12	7	5	1314	995	56.91	14
12	7	5	1338	1186	53.05	14
12	7	5	1276	1337	48.83	14
12	6	6	1336	1287	50.93	12
12	4	8	1170	1297	47.43	8
12	4	8	1239	1522	44.88	8
12	3	9	1187	1524	43.78	6
12	3	9	1144	1667	40.70	6

Other competitions

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

SWAN DIST.	9.4	11.13	16.20	18.25	133
SUBIACO	5.3	11.8	14.11	19.18	132

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Burgess, Marshall 4, Hodyl 3, Kenny, Mountford, Smith, Holtzman, Moore, Gibson, Nuich 1. SUBIACO: Chapman 4, Crutchfield, Mowat 3, Thomas 2, T. Bushe-Jones, Staples, Lee, Grehman, Zanotti, Bengough, McNish 1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Hodyl, Burgess, Platts, Smith, Montgomery, Stone. SUBIACO: Staples, Thomas, Crutchfield, Zanotti, Chapman, Mowat.

PERTH	6.6	7.7	15.11	18.15	123
E. FREM.	2.4	9.10	12.14	15.14	104

SCORERS: PERTH: Freame 4, Rea, O'Brien 3, Gandini, Jones, Ashworth, Page, Marshall, Campbell, Bogaards, Bell 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Turco 3, Valli, Sawle, Zupanovich, Murdoch 2, Crouch, Claessen, Hellwell, O'Sullivan 1. BEST: PERTH: Freame, O'Brien, Ashworth, Page, Gandini, Rea. EAST FREMANTLE: Jensen, Valli, Zupanovich, Woodhead, Turco, Christie.

CLAREMONT	3.4	9.9	13.12	17.17	119
WEST PERTH	3.1	6.7	9.11	12.13	85

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Rowe 7, Lewis 3, Winning, McArthur 2, Wimbridge, D. Klemm, Kickett 1. WEST PERTH: McEvoy 4, Pola, Gasteich 2, Watling, West, Gelaviz, Hathaway 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Rowe, Lewis, Kickett, B. Klemm, P. Klemm, Tait. WEST PERTH: Eilen, Gasteich, Gelaviz, Staling, Pola, McEvoy.

S. FREM.	9.5	12.9	14.11	19.17	131
EAST PERTH	2.0	5.1	10.7	12.8	86

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Gillies, Colard, Beard, Keyser, Lynch 3; Martin 2; Towns, end, Sambrallo 1. EAST PERTH: Blakely 4, Smith 2; Campbell, Lewis, Bock, Maughan, Loxley, Cook 1. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Gillies, Cockie, Borthwick, Grjusich, Beard, Hardman. EAST PERTH: Blakely, Wilson, Malcolm, Hawkins, Loxley, Lewis.

W.A.F.L. COLTS

E. FREM.	15.7	97	PERTH	9.9	63
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GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Hemrick 4, Barrie 3, Tincebe 3, Travia 2, Gibbons, Bennett, Thompson 1. PERTH: EAST FREMANTLE: Hillier, Pearce, Travia. PERTH: Cairns, Ashbolt, Brown.

SWAN DIST.	15.25	115	SUBIACO	12.7	79
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GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Kiernan 4, Allen 3, Jacob, Cope 2, L. Hampson, B. Hampson, Rhodes, Simmonds 1. SUBIACO: McNish 4, Metcalf 2, Topliss, Stewart, Meyers, Taylor, Gates, Bell 1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Allen, Douglas, Walley. SUBIACO: McNish, Putt, Bell.

CL. MONT	14.15	99	WEST PERTH	10.8	68
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GOALS: CLAREMONT: Neilson 5, Johnson 3, Elson, Cox 2, Shimmion, Thomson 1. WEST PERTH: Grant, Smith 2, Blockey, Brown, Hatch, Soutar, Patterson, Windus 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Toy, Johnson, Neilson. WEST PERTH: Malone, Collinge, Stubberfield.

S. FREM.	12.18	d	EAST PERTH	13.5
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GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Brown, Wignell 4, Edwards, Maskos, Gibbs, O'Donnell 1. EAST PERTH: Higgins 4, Western, Cross, Dennis, Hill 2, Shadforth 1.

CANBERRA

Eastlake	16.8	(104)	b	Manuka	5.10	(40)
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Queanbeyan 21.18 (114) b Tuggeranong 11.7 (73); Belconnen 34.24 (228) b West Canberra 4.8 (33).

BRISBANE

Morningside	8.8	(56)	b	Mayne	6.9	(45)
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Sandgate 13.9 (87) b Southport 9.24 (78); Cooraroo 18.9 (117) b Sherwood 9.8 (62); Kedron 19.16 (130) b Wilston-Grange 8.

WESTSIDE WINNERS



E. Fremantle v West Perth

West Perth were a disgrace last Saturday and Dennis Cometti will not tolerate it. They will win this week.

BOB CRIBB
Westside Football



Claremont v Perth

The Demon fire is still smouldering after last week, but the Tigers will extinguish them completely on Saturday.

KEN MCAULLAY
Channel 7



Swans v S. Fremantle

Swans are usually hard to beat at Bassendean, but they will be no trouble for the brilliant South.

FRED WOODS
Westside Football



East Perth v Subiaco

Decimated Lions will make a Royal feast fit for a king.

ALAN EAST
Western Mail



Role of Taylor in Subi trauma

DANIEL AFFAIR

DORRO'S DIARY

by GRANT DORRINGTON



MANY words have been said over the last week or so about the "Daniel Affair" highlighting the reasons for and against Subiaco's dismissal of yet another coach.

Decisions to 'sack' the coach cause great mental trauma in many areas of club life. Supporters lose faith, directors lose credibility and players become disenchanted with the lack of club stability. But one person more than anyone who has been under enormous mental strain is the captain Neil Taylor.

This small-in-stature man has an enormous heart full of the that 'over used' football phrase, loyalty. Neil was selected as captain several seasons ago and, along with the normal pressures all captains face, he has had to give total support and commitment to Ken Armstrong, who was subsequently sacked, then total commitment and loyalty to new coach Peter

Daniel, who was sacked, both within six months.

Now the new coach has called on him to totally dedicate and commit himself to the new regime.

Neil showed why he is one of football's real goers with his great personal performance on Saturday against Swan Districts.

Neil has enormous football character and is one of the game's real gentlemen, a player who has spent all of his football life in a club that has had little success.

I'm sure it has crossed Neil's mind to move to another club. I know I had endeavoured to get him to the Royals last year where I'm sure his pace and endeavour would make him an even better player.

But NO, Neil has remained loyal something that is a trademark of his personality.

Yes, Neil Taylor has had enormous pressures while captain, something that I and I'm sure many other football followers greatly respect him for. He must surely be the original Captain Loyal.

Advice for dads

A lot has been said recently about the role of parents in football. Whilst jogging around my local park I watch the many hundreds of young children training to play our great game.

I admire the Dads who give up time to coach these young players, football owes them a great deal, but I do have several words of advice that will make their efforts even more rewarding for the future.

- DON'T make young players run laps, organise your training so that they chase the ball, play with the ball all the time.
- DON'T make them do weights - not only is it dangerous to their bodies, but they don't need it, stick to the ball skills.
- DON'T train them like league players, they are young children who need to train with enjoyment and fun.

We are all concerned about the huge 'drop off' from sport, so don't place undue pressure, it doesn't help our game.

ing put East Fremantle back where tradition has often had them - at the very top of the WAFL.

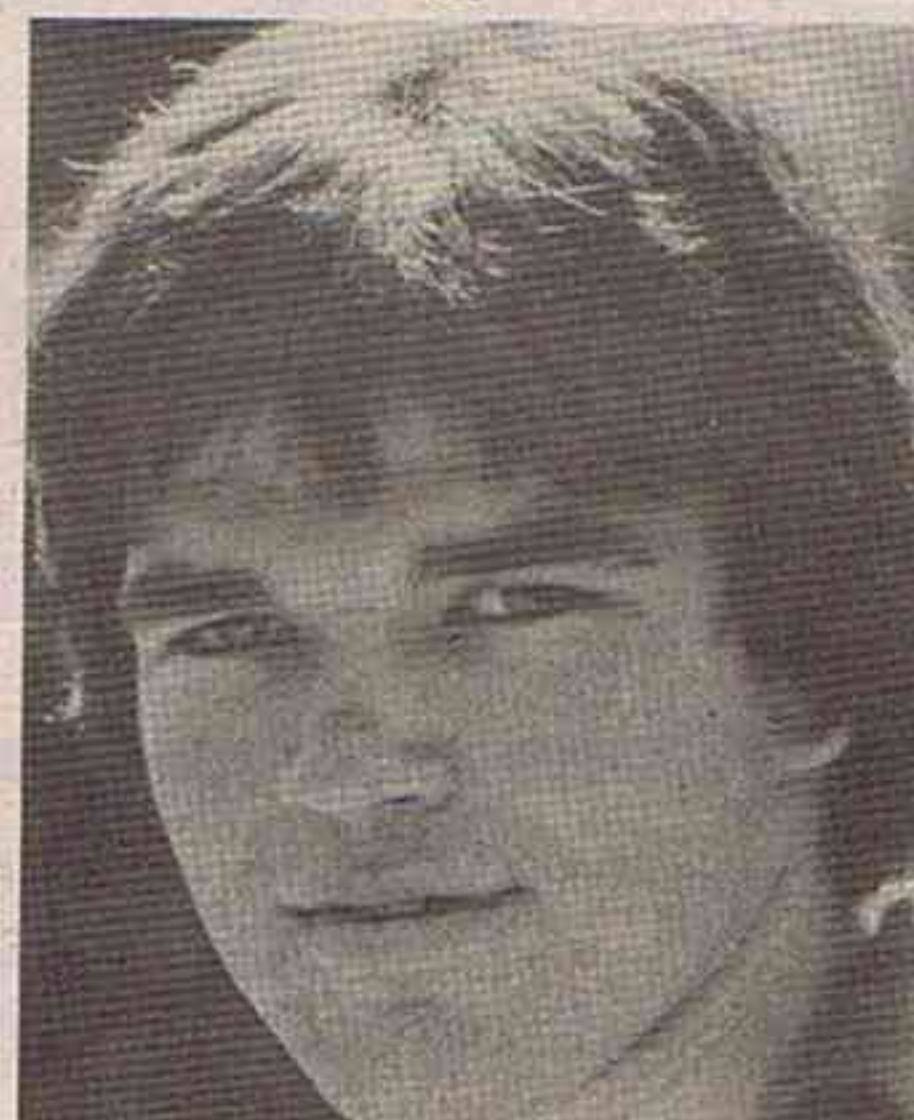
A true champ

MANY words will be written and spoken about Stephen Michael this weekend and it would be remiss of me not to pay tribute to this champion on his 200th game. As an opposition coach and now media critic, Michael impresses me as the best player I have ever seen. He not only has enormous natural ability and skill, but what really makes him "stand tall" in the football world is the image he projects to young players. He sets the perfect example - he is extremely fair, never back-chats the umpires and displays great personal qualities as a sportsman by not drinking or smoking. When Michael runs onto Bassendean Oval I hope football followers everywhere can salute him by their ovation. My sincere congratulations to you Stephen.

Know the feeling

I ONLY have one piece of advice to offer Peter Daniel - keep your chin up. I know what it is like and you don't feel too good. But it doesn't matter what Subiaco or anyone else thinks. The main thing is that you must still believe in your own ability as a coach. It is a testing time, but at least you can relax one night in the near future when you go to the Vegas Hotel on us for dinner for two.

Young talent



Earl Spalding

WHILE watching the game between East Fremantle and Perth last Saturday I wrote down the names of young players who I felt had outstanding potential and skill. For Perth Earl Spalding and Ian Newman stood out. But when I looked at East Fremantle the list was even more impressive. Players like Paul Harding, Michael Brennan, Clinton Browning, Bill Jones, Max Johnson, Russell Waterman, Murray Wrensted and Ray Sterrett are an impressive group of players. Each of them is an exciting player in a different aspect of the game and collectively they are the corner-stone for future premierships, help-

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