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**OUR WINNER!**

LUCKY tipster Mr C. Coultas will spend a weekend of luxury at the Sheraton-Perth Hotel.

Mr Coultas, of Bedford, won the Westside Football second series award of a VIP weekend for two at the hotel.

At the end of each series two readers receive major prizes in our tipping competition and Jack Stevens, of East Victoria Park has won a mirror in his favourite club's colours.

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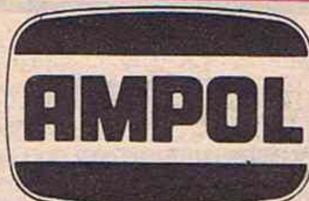
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# Ralph angry

**CLAREMONT and State full forward Warren Ralph is hopping mad.**

Critics who have been patting him on the back for the past four seasons have suddenly turned their harsh words towards him because he has been slightly out of touch since the State game against South Australia.

In that match Ralph appeared hesitant when going for the ball and he spilled some easy marks.

He has since lacked the brilliance which has seen him dominate all goalkicking awards in this State for the past four seasons.

But Ralph is looking to silence his critics in the matches against Swan Districts and Victoria in the next six days.

"I have not been convincing in the last month, but I think some of the comments have been unjustified," the champion forward says. "I haven't been attacking the ball confidently and that South Australian match was the start of my downer."

"However, two games ago I kicked 10 goals against Perth and I then had a bad day against South Fremantle. I was holding my marks, but my kicking was not up to scratch."

Ralph will be extra keen to do well against Victoria because their coach, David Parkin, is also coach of Carlton — the club which has a mortgage on Ralph's services when he eventually goes to play in Melbourne.

Carlton are down on forwards at the moment\*. Former Claremont player Ross Ditchburn was dropped to the reserves last week and his old team mate, Ken Hunter, the best half back in the business, has been forced to play up forward.

In addition, Peter Bosustow looks like heading home next year, so the Blues will be struggling for top class forwards.

THE match against Victoria on Tuesday will be an important day for all 21 players in the side.

If WA win they become the Australian football champions — something which has been their goal since the SA game on June 4.

South Australia beat Victoria in the season's first interstate match and another loss against WA will see the Vics finish third — and every football follower in WA will be hoping that will be the case.

With WA able to pick 10 expatriot West Australians from VFL sides, we must be confident of success.

Players like Ross Glendinning, Ken Hunter, Tony Buhagiar, Alan Johnson, Garry Sidebottom, Gary Malarkey and Maurice Rioli will give the WA team even more firepower.

The Victorian selectors have picked an experienced group of players to lead them out of their lull while WA will rely on a healthy blend of experience and pace.

The wide open spaces of Subiaco Oval will present problems for the Victorians and the local side should become the national champs.

\* Arrangements for Tuesday's big match are set out in detail on page 3, Dave Clement looks back 62 years to the first Carnival in Perth on page 8 and we devote our centre pages today to a historical pictorial roundup of past carnivals.



*Dimmer is carried from the ground on a stretcher under the supervision of doctor Frank Cordova.*

## The Dimmer incident

BY GRANT DORRINGTON

THE shirt-front delivered to East Perth skipper John Dimmer by East Fremantle and State rookie Clinton Browning was a classic.

People who criticise the young Shark defender are wrong because it was one of the best bumps in the circumstances that you will ever see.

Dimmer was having problems picking up the ball and Browning came straight through courageously with a front-on body rush.

Naturally, concern was felt for Dimmer, especially when he was taken off on a stretcher.

But a number of factors should be highlighted:

1. The incident could have been avoided if the handball to Dimmer had been directed properly — on his chest, not at his feet.
2. Dimmer received no "talking" support from his team-mates. There were five East Perth players in the immediate vicinity, but he didn't have the protection of any 'voice call'.
3. Browning was penalised by the umpire, which will cause him to doubt whether his action — which was quite legal — was the right way to approach the game.
4. The prompt action by the Royals medical staff was first class. The trainers did not rush out, pick Dimmer up and lay him on the stretcher as they would have once.

The Royals' sports medicine doctor, Frank Cordova, took his time to assess the injury and then — with play stopped by the umpires — Dimmer was carefully placed on the stretcher.

The whole post-injury treatment was first class and a good example of how expert medical training has helped make today's football more professional.



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KIM HETHERINGTON (EF) 48  
JOHN SCOTT (EP) 47  
GRAEME COMERFORD (WP) 47\*  
ED BLACKABY (SD) 45  
LEN GANDINI (P) 45

\* Denotes that tally includes games played with other clubs as follows:  
Graeme Comerford 11 Swan Districts.

**100 GAMES**

JOHN DUCKWORTH (WP) 99  
STEVE MALAXOS (C) 98  
PETER MURNANE (WP) 98\*  
CLINTON ROBERTS (P) 97  
DOUG SIMMS (WP) 96\*

\*Denotes that tally includes games played with other clubs as follows:  
Peter Murnane 80 Hawthorn;  
Doug Simms 94 with Perth.

**150 GAMES**

BRIAN NEEDLE (EF) 149  
GREG WALSH (EP) 149  
SHANE FITZSIMMONS (WP) 148\*  
BARRY BEECROFT (C) 148\*  
BRIAN ADAMSON (WP) 146\*  
ALEX HAMILTON (EP) 146  
PAUL MOUNTAIN (WP) 144\*

\*Denotes that tally includes games played with other clubs as follows:  
Brian Adamson 22 Norwood, Shane Fitzsimmons 63 Melbourne, Barry Beecroft 70 Sydney Swans, Paul Mountain 23 Swan Districts, 116 South Fremantle.

**200 GAMES**

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**250 GAMES**

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**300 GAMES**

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**Great finish**

LAST Saturday's four WAFL matches provided plenty of much-needed excitement and certainly didn't fit the average winning margin category that we have become used to in recent seasons. At various times in the last couple of years we have seen average winning margins get up around the 60 to 70 point area. But midway through the last quarter of all four League matches we had the highest-scoring team on 18 goals and the lowest-scoring team for the day on 14 goals. There were two matches dead level, one with only three points the difference — and only the Swans-Perth game with a big margin, just 24 points. The final winning tallies in three games totalled just 17 points with Swans finally winning by 37 points in the fourth game.

**Thorne's money**

EAST Perth ruck rover Peter Thorne might have been able to play for just one quarter in the last two matches but he has been successful in picking up \$1,000. Before being injured he was the leader in the Marlboro player of the series award and although he could not poll votes in those two matches he still hung on to win the award by three votes. Hot on his heels was South Fremantle centreman Noel Carter who finished with 25 votes.

**Well done, Wilko**

IT'S good to see Subiaco have a representative in the State squad in the form of Greg Wilkinson. It has been disappointing in recent times that bottom teams Perth and Subiaco have been unable to even get a club representative into the State squads. Wilkinson is at least a refreshing change in that direction — and it is a big change for him also. Just a year ago he was an amateur footballer with very few high-powered football ambitions. He might not make this State team, but just by being in the training squad will do him a lot of good. And on that point — surely there was ONE player in the Perth camp who qualified for inclusion in the squad on the same basis?

**Like Old Times**

FORMER brilliant East Perth half-forward Billy Roe was down from Darwin last week to talk some football business with the Royals. He was called on to present the trophies after their win over East Fremantle — and had something in common with the first two players he called up. Peter Spencer and Craig Earnshaw were named as the Royals top two for the day — and Billy Roe played with both their fathers, Jim Spencer and Gordon Earnshaw.

**Bygraves back**

IT'S hard to keep a good man down . . . that's the message at East Perth when it comes to former half-forward specialist Gary Bygraves. Cowboy, as he was known in his Royals heyday, is currently acting as team runner for the East Perth reserves side. At one stage this year he decided to make a comeback as a player with the reserves, but a clearance from his previous club, Gingin, didn't come through in time. The next step in football — he has now been a player, coach and runner — is to try umpiring — something he plans to tackle next season.

**OVER  
THE  
FENCE**



**Helpful Todd**

SWAN Districts coach John Todd handed out a little bit of friendly advice to Perth last week as part of his interview on the World of Sport show. When asked what he thought about Perth, Todd said that they were inclined to fiddle around with the ball and let the opposition take it off them. He also said that the players were inclined to rush their football.

**Confident coach**

STATE and Swan Districts coach John Todd has a confident approach to Tuesday's clash with Victoria at Subiaco Oval. When asked on Channel 7 last Sunday whether he was annoyed or disappointed about not having open selection when it came to WA players in Victoria, Todd was simply honest: "I'm disappointed, but not concerned. We will win the game anyway, that's what is important."

**Fishy affair**

THE fishmongers were out in force at Perth Oval when they destroyed the Sharks, albeit in the final few minutes. But how about East Perth's run-through banner at the start of the game? "You don't have to be at sea to sink a Shark." The way East Fremantle opened up — with five shots at goal in the first four minutes — almost had the Royals lost at sea. Fortunately for them, East Fremantle were off target.

**The Danny boys**

WHO would want to have a surname like Daniel or Daniels? The two people in West Australian football with those names have certainly been in the hot seat in the last month. Firstly Peter Daniel was asked to resign as coach of Subiaco and then Allen Daniels raised the ire of Claremont when he refused to play after being named on the interchange bench at a team meeting on Friday night. If I was Allen, I would go one step further and change my name by deed poll before the Tigers sack him!

**Birthday  
greetings**

IS your favourite footballer about to celebrate a birthday?

Andy Maher (SD)  
23 on 7th.

Simon Lill (C)  
21 on 7th.

Wayne Dayman (WP)  
22 on 10th.

Peter O'Connell (P)  
25 on 11th.

Robin Mountford (SD)  
21 on 8th.

Clayton Van Der Dungen (EP)  
18 on 14th.

David Rankin (EF)  
23 on 12th.

John McGuire (P)  
29 on 14th.

Paul Vasoli (SF)  
27 on 15th.

Russell Waterman (EF)  
19 on 14th.

Angelo Delborrello (EP)  
17 on 16th.



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v. . . . . Subiaco at East Fremantle
v. . . . . East Fremantle at East Fremantle
v. . . . . Swan Districts at Bassendean
v. . . . . Claremont at Bassendean
v. . . . . South Fremantle at Lathlain
v. . . . . West Perth at Leederville
v. . . . . Perth at Lathlain

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1983  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA v VICTORIA AT SUBIACO OVAL — COMMENCING AT 1.45pm.

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**FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR**  
S. Malaxos (C) . . . . 14  
S. Michael (SF) . . . . 12  
L. Fong (WP) . . . . 12  
P. Thorne (EP) . . . . 10  
K. Taylor (EF) . . . . 10  
P. Spencer (EP) . . . . 10

**7**  
**GOALKICKER OF THE YEAR**  
W. Ralph (C) . . . . 78  
C. Brown (S) . . . . 47  
J. Scott (EP) . . . . 46  
C. Edwards (EP) . . . . 44

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**MARK-OF-THE-DAY**  
Weekly Winner: \$100  
**GRAHAM KICKETT**  
(East Frem.)

**7**  
**Town & Country GOAL-OF-THE-DAY**  
**BRAD HARDIE**  
(South Frem.)

**7**  
**SANDOVER MEDAL**  
Winner \$20,000  
Runner-up \$3,000  
Third Place \$2,000

# Some rules need clarification

THREE umpiring situations are causing concern and need urgent attention by advisor Ross Capes and his men in white.

They involve:

- The treatment dished out to players who have just kicked for goals.
- The player who should stand on the mark after a 15-metre penalty.
- And players climbing on the backs of opposition while attempting to mark.

## THE BIG STATE MATCH

NEXT Tuesday's big interstate clash between WA and the VFL at Subiaco Oval promises to be an epic encounter and Westside Football will have a full team on the spot to provide a comprehensive coverage.

We will include an extensive pictorial and behind the scenes coverage of the game which will decide the 1983 Australian champions.

Arrangements for the match:

### PARKING

All public parking areas adjacent to Subiaco Oval will be available.

### TRANSPORT

Special trains and buses have been scheduled by Westrail and the MTT to cater for the public not wishing to use their own vehicles.

Special trains will depart Perth City Station at 12.50pm and 1.20pm and arrive at West Leederville Station some five minutes later.

These trains will connect with other services scheduled from Midland and Armadale.

Special trains will also be available at the end of the match between West Leederville and Perth Central Station.

The MTT will be providing a comprehensive public service from both Perth and Fremantle on the day of the match.

### STARTING TIMES

Final of CIG Shield 11.45 am  
W.A. v Vic. 1.45 pm

### PRESENTATION

After the match presentations will be made to the winning team together with the Tassie and Simpson Medallists. League general manager Peter Bowler is seeking public co-operation for these presentations and asks people to KEEP OFF the ground following the game so that the presentations can be made in a proper manner.

### ADMISSION PRICES

	Adults	Children and Concession
Reserved Seating	\$9.00	\$5.00
Grandstand sales on match day	\$8.00	\$4.00
Outer	\$5.00	\$1.00

### GATES

All gates will be open by 11.00 am.

### BOOKINGS

Limited bookings for grandstand seats are currently available at the Perth Entertainment Centre Box Office - Grandstand seats will also be available on the day of the match.

### PACKAGE DEAL

Two hotels... the Vegas at North Perth (444 4938) and the Crestwood Inn town in the city (325 2133) - are offering package deals for the game. Tickets are just \$20 and that includes lunch, a bus to the football and a grandstand seat. Both hotels reported yesterday that sales have been brisk, however some tickets are still available.

Generally, I believe the umpiring has been passable this season, however, these three areas need clarification.

The decisions in question emerge at every game with different umpires adopting different interpretations. It's time to adopt a uniform approach.

The most ludicrous is the 15-metre penalty where the player awarded the kick has license to charge downfield at the opposition who has to back-peddle at a rate of knots to avoid being knocked over.

The player awarded the kick invariably gets his kick in before the opposition man has time to reach the new mark.

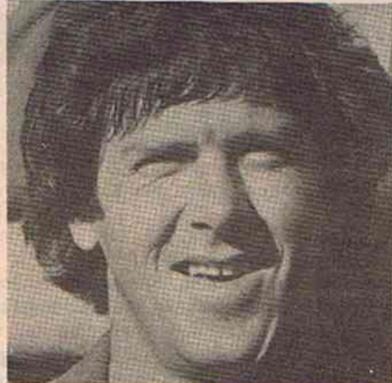
This action often is time-wasting, looks untidy and gives the player with the ball too much freedom. It should be stamped out.

The player who incurs the 15-metre penalty should not be permitted to stand on the new mark. That would eliminate the need to backpeddle in order to avoid being trampled in the stampede as the player with the ball charges forward.

For far too long a forward kicking for goal on the run has been a legitimate target for any roughhouse backman.

How often do you see a forward decked by a backman after kicking for goal?

That's the time when the field umpire checks with the goal umpire to see whether a goal had been scored.



John Duckworth



Stephen Michael

## Approach to physical play

Still on umpires, it's amazing the attitude umpires have to the different physical approach to several players.

I agree with fellow guest columnist David Dyson. It appears John Duckworth can do no right while Stephen Michael can do no wrong.

I'm not saying that Michael does any wrong but the umpires certainly are doing their level best to make things as difficult as possible for Duckworth.

Nobody plays the game tougher than Michael. His full-blooded dashes through packs have become a keynote to his game this season.

But, the point is, when Michael does it it's Ok - when Duckworth does it, it's not.

I know that Duckworth is also inclined to do his block and give away senseless frees, but that shouldn't mean he's penalised at other times.

Duckworth was particularly harshly treated in the recent West Perth-Clairemont clash.

Umpires Phillips and Gillies, especially Phillips, appeared to take a bent against Duckworth, one of the game's top drawcards.

Duckworth's vigorous style should be promoted, not destroyed.

WA umpires could well take a leaf from the book of SA umpire Kinnear whose play-on approach certainly appeals.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Sunday Times chief football writer

RAY WILSON

is this week's



Guest Columnist

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If not, the poor old player spitting out turf is allowed to wobble to his feet and have another shot.

There's a very simple method which would eliminate this sort of action - award another kick, regardless of whether a goal has been scored or not.

The other situation is where a player climbs over the back of the opposition.

If he takes the mark, it appears to be well and good, though I've seen an umpire award a free kick.

However, if the player doesn't take the mark, he is sometimes penalised, sometimes not.

The umpires need to formulate a policy on this, and stick to it.

Next week we give Ross Capes the right of reply.

COMMENT:

## CHAMP. SERIES NEEDS MORE THOUGHT

Robert Wiley, Peter Bosustow, Mike Fitzpatrick, Peter Featherby, Phil and Jim Krakouer, John Annear, Wayne Otway, Phil Kelly and Ken Judge all have something in common... they are among the cream of football talent in Australia today.

Yet they have been deprived of the opportunity of writing themselves into the history books because of the ill-conceived format of this year's Australian Football Championships.

The championships, which culminate in what promises to be the match of the century at Subiaco Oval next Tuesday, have been devised in such a way that not every footballer has a fair chance of winning the prestigious Tassie Medal or gaining selection in the All Australian team.

It is a system heavily weighted against the WA players now in Melbourne.

Not only were the bulk of them ineligible for selection for WA but those chosen for Tuesday's match will have only one chance of representing their State.

All other players (except the South Australians now playing in Melbourne) have had two chances of selection for their State - and consequently, more opportunity to impress the All-Australian selectors and gain votes for the Tassie Medal.

The idea of converting the previous "ad-hoc" system of interstate matches between the three major States into an Australian Championship series for the first time this year has plenty of merit.

It has given next Tuesday's final match a lot of significance.

However, there is more improvement to be made. The curtailments forced by the VFL, which make the series so inequitable for so many of the nation's top footballers, should be re-examined.

- PETER POAT

## Taylor helps

SUBIACO rover Brian Taylor may not be able to play again this season, but he is still putting something back into the club. Taylor, along with former East Perth coach Grant Dorrington and Teal Cup coach Eddie Pitter, will be involved in assessing the ability of players in the Wanneroo Shire. Taylor will assist Dorrington and Pitter with coaching clinics and there will also be clinics for junior coaches in the 12 week programme. The Lions have been accused of not making the most of the talent in their zone in the past and this is a step in the right direction.



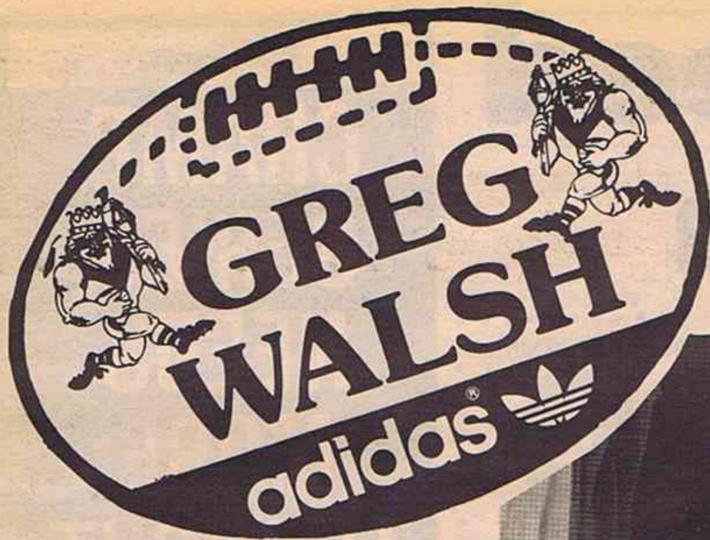
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# ...unobtrusive Royal reaches a milestone

EAST Perth ruck rover Greg Walsh is one of the game's quiet achievers and this week he reaches his greatest individual milestone -- his 150th league appearance.

However, Walsh is a team man and he is not placing much emphasis on the milestone. So long as East Perth win the vital clash against West Perth he doesn't care what happens.

For a man who was going to give the game away after playing in the 1978 premiership side he has stuck around at East Perth and quietly marched towards his 150th game.

With the milestone comes life membership of the Royals, however, he is not a man who likes to emphasise the personal accolades and he will play the game on Saturday as he does any other Saturday.

Naturally the East Perth players will be extra keen to win the contest for one of the most popular men at the club.

Walsh really only came into prominence as one of the game's stars last year when he was thrust into a ruck roving role. Before that he was quite content to sit on the half back flank and simply do what his coach had asked of him.

He is an unobtrusive star in every sense of the word, but he has become a vital cog in the East Perth machine, particularly since many of the club's more experienced players have continued their careers elsewhere.

Westside Football's GARY STOCKS spoke to the milestone man and found out more about his progression from country football to league stardom.



These two men have given East Perth great service over the years -- Greg Walsh plays his 150th game for the Royals this Saturday while propertyman Pat Watson has been involved with the club for about 30 years.

**Q. Where did you play all of your junior football?**

A. In Busselton. My father and brother, Peter, probably had the biggest influence on my career in those days. Peter was the one who sort of got me into it. He was a bit older and I followed in his footsteps. My father helped me a lot as well because he was a coach of junior football down there.

**Q. I saw Peter play in the country and you seem to play a similar style of football to him?**

A. Yes, we are not the most gifted players in the world, but we base our game on running and going in hard. I think I always knew I would one day come to Perth and try out. I don't think it was so much an ambition, I think it was just something I knew would happen.

**Q. I suppose you played league football in the country before you came up to Perth, did that help you when you made the move?**

A. Yes. I was playing league in the country when I was about 16 or 17. It prepared me for league football up here. You are always under pressure and you get knocked around a bit because you are not as physically strong as the other guys and your skills tend to drop off a little bit. Although I was fortunate enough to win the club's fairest and best award in my second season. Peter also won a fairest and best at the club when he was 17.

**Q. Did you follow East Perth right from the early days?**

A. Yes. I have always followed East Perth. I was lucky they were given our zone. It doesn't really bother guys who are tied to a club they don't support. Once they get into the club they settle in quite well. I was lucky to get into a team with a lot of tradition like East Perth.

**Q. How long did it take you to break into league football?**

A. I did it in my first year -- I think it may have been in the second round. East

Perth were on top in 1976 and it was difficult to break in. We ended up losing the grand final, but we had a brilliant side. I missed out on being selected for that game and that would rate as the biggest disappointment of my career. Even though we won the reserves it just didn't mean much. I would have preferred to have been playing in the league side. My greatest ambition was always to play in a league premiership. It was virtually my only ambition.

**Q. How much of a thrill was it for you in 1978 then?**

A. Throughout the year we were really struggling, we were virtually down and out and we were 20-1 to make the four. No one outside the coach and the players thought we had the ability to win a premiership, they just wiped us off. It was mainly Cable's influence that we won it. He just kept saying we had to win the premiership. As history showed we just became so determined to win that it eventually paid off. Everyone says the weather helped us out, but I think we were playing better than Perth before the rain tumbled down. We had it all over them.

**Q. How difficult was the transition from country football to league football?**

A. I think the pace of the game was the first thing I noticed. The training wasn't as hard as I thought it would be, so I found that easy. I think that is where a lot of players struggle. They come to Perth and they don't realise how hard the training can be. The tempo of the game naturally takes a little while to pick up as well. It has become a nine months of the year commitment. However, I have been lucky, I did my first pre-season this year. I was a student for four years and I would go home during the summer. Then I lived for two years in the country and I missed it, and this is the first time I have had to do it. I really enjoyed it actually. I had to keep myself fit when I was in the country and my work helped me out there as I was working on my father's farm and abattoir

and I also played basketball. I didn't do any extra, I just kept fit through what I was doing.

**Q. What about playing your 150th game, that must be the highlight of your career apart from that premiership side?**

A. It is something I have never aimed for and I don't really place that much emphasis on it. It is just my own personal milestone, but it has never been a great aim in life. Anyone can do it if they stick at it. I didn't even think I would get to 100 games, because I just take every year as it comes. The only ambition I ever had was to play in a league premiership with East Perth and once I did that I wanted to give it up. But I just kept going and now all I want to do is play in another one.

**Q. How many coaches have you played under and how do they all compare?**

A. They were all very different, although I think Grant Dorrington and Barry Cable were very similar in a lot of ways. They all have their good points and bad points. I also played under Graham Farmer and now Greg Brehaut.

**Q. That must have been tremendous to win that premiership in 1978 after jumping into second place on the table when you were battling for a place in the four with one game to go?**

A. We never lost sight of the fact that we had to win a premiership and that rubbed off on the players. I think also that year Dorro had a hell of a lot to do with it behind the scenes. Cable and Dorrington combined very well, it was a coaching partnership. A lot of people forget that Dorrington was the eyes from the side. He made the moves and Cable agreed with most of his thoughts. They were both very dedicated.

**Q. How did you get on with Dorrington when he was the senior coach?**

A. Very well. I think he coached us well and perhaps we did not deserve to get into the finals in the two years he was there. One of the common things said about our side last year was that we lacked skill. Mal Brown took us for training, I think it was on the Monday or Tuesday night before the first semi final, and he told us that he could not believe how little skill we had. That just meant that we played as well as we could all the time. I think it is part of the tradition at East Perth that the players work hard and every year that I have been there I have heard other players from other clubs say that we train harder than anyone. Last year I had an injury where I couldn't train, I just played. I had a strained thigh muscle.

**Q. During your 149 games you have played in a variety of positions, from half back, to ruck roving to the centre -- do you have a preferred position?**

A. I like them all and I think it is good to be changed around regularly because it helps you to keep your mind on the job and prevents you from becoming stale in one position. I think that is why a lot of players do so well when they are given a different role to play. That is what happened to me last year. It was the first time I had been given the job of ruck roving for a long time and I thrived on it. Then I started to get a bit stale there and my game lapsed a bit so that put me back onto the half back line and I started to play well again.

**Q. What sacrifices do you have to make to become a regular league player?**

A. I think it is mainly time. I have never really gone a winter without football so I don't know what I am sacrificing until I give the game away and find out what other things you can do. You get all the rewards so I think the time put in is well worth while.

**Q. You obviously have to work hard to get there?**

A. I think all you can do is put in when you are there and, if you have a weakness, you have to be prepared to do a bit extra on your own.

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## PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Greg Walsh  
 Height: 5.11 (180cm)  
 Weight: 12.7 (80kg)  
 Born: 20.11.57, Bunbury  
 Lives at: Como  
 Football likes: The comradeship and winning.  
 Football dislikes: Bad supporters  
 Occupation: Accountant  
 Ambitions: To play consistently and to play in another premiership side.  
 Football idols: Barry Cable  
 Drives a: Commodore  
 Favourite reading: I don't read much at all.  
 Favourite music: Beachboys, Eagles  
 Hobbies and relaxation: Golf, horse racing, basketball, squash.  
 Hard things in football: Keeping enthusiastic for a full year.  
 Favourite food: Seafood  
 Favourite drink: Wine  
 League debut: 1976  
 Nickname: Wakka  
 Games played: 149  
 Guernsey number: 17

**OUR EXPERTS SELECT:**

	Tally	E. Frem. v Subiaco	Swans v Clare.	W. Perth v E. Perth	Perth v Sth. Frem.
GARY STOCKS	43	East Fremantle	Claremont	East Perth	South Fremantle
ALAN EAST	41	East Fremantle	Swans	East Perth	South Fremantle
PETER POAT	41	East Fremantle	Swans	East Perth	South Fremantle
BOB CRIBB	45	Subiaco	Swans	East Perth	South Fremantle
MOTHER BROWN	45	East Fremantle	Swans	West Perth	South Fremantle
GRANT DORRINGTON	44	East Fremantle	Swans	East Perth	South Fremantle
ROBERT BENNETT	45	East Fremantle	Swans	West Perth	South Fremantle
IAN MILLER	35	East Fremantle	Swans	East Perth	Perth
GARY CARVOLTH	42	East Fremantle	Swans	East Perth	South Fremantle
DAVE CLEMENT	43	East Fremantle	Swans	East Perth	South Fremantle
MOST FAVOURED	46	East Fremantle	Swans	East Perth	South Fremantle

# FALCONS FACE DESTRUCTION

THREE crucial matches will be played in the WAFL futures this Saturday.

And the match which could have the most serious repercussions will be at Leederville Oval when West Perth meet East Perth.

The Royals returned to form against East Fremantle last Saturday, while West Perth suffered a bad loss to Subiaco. The Falcons needed to win that game to remain in the chase for a final four berth, but they just did not seem to realise the urgency of the situation.

They had too many players who did not even seem to care that a loss to Subiaco could spell end of their quest for a run in the finals.

Their attitude will need to improve for the Perth derby against their arch rivals otherwise they face the real possibility of finishing second last.

It is time players like Ross Gibbs, Graeme Comerford, George Michalczyk, John Duckworth, Ray Holden and Geoff Hendriks contributed to the best of their ability.

These players have a great amount of ability but so far this season they have contributed only in patches.



By **GARY STOCKS**

Gibbs, in particular, has been disappointing this season. After showing outstanding promise in the back pocket and then graduating to a ruck rover for the State side, he has not fired a shot this year.

Unless he comes to the party this week East Perth will destroy the Falcons.

They are a side which relies heavily on discipline — something West Perth lack and the Royals are desperate to play in the finals.

West Perth would appear to be waiting for things to happen and if they wait on Saturday a lot will happen — they will get steamrolled.

## TIGERS NEED VICTORY OVER SWANS

IN A battle for second position on the premiership table, Claremont will be looking for a victory over Swan Districts at Bassendean Oval.

The Tigers have not lost to Swans this season and have won in convincing fashion in the previous two encounters.

Going into the finals, Swans coach, John Todd will be anxious to have a win against Claremont to his credit. But he may be forced to defend his title without that result.

The Tigers bounced back to their best form in the match against South Fremantle and while the task against Swans will not be an easy one, they have the fire-power required to take the points.

Warren Ralph left his kicking boots at home when he travelled to Fremantle Oval and, as Robert Bennett says, he will need to do better if the Tigers hope to finish in one of the top two spots.

A win to Claremont would virtually assure them of a second semi final berth.

After a month of ordinary football they returned to the hard running side they have developed into in the last three seasons and they should be able to win.

Swans struggled to beat Perth last week and they will need big improvements to take the points Claremont.

## Demons won't be any pushovers

PERTH have shown ability in recent matches and while South Fremantle are expected to win this game it will not be as easy as they think.

The Bulldogs are a powerful combination, but Perth have not been over-awed by better teams.

They have been a little unlucky against Swan Districts and Claremont in the past fortnight and they could extend South.

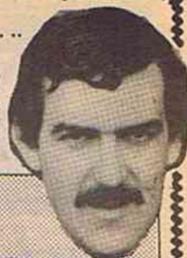
However, with players of the calibre of Stephen Michael, Brad Hardie, Nicky Winmar, Bruce Monteath, Willie Roe and Benny Vigona in the Bulldogs line-up the Perth cause looks beyond them.

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## TOP VALUE

ALTHOUGH we are only two-thirds of the way through the season there is one player who was recruited to Perth this year and he has already shown his worth both on and off the field. Kevin Worthington's total commitment, strong character and fierce competitive attitude, along with his on-field experience has been a strong influence on the young players around him. 'Wortho' has been a hard worker whose standards are high — he hates losing — and I hope he is around Perth for many years to come.

### BIG MAN — BIG INFLUENCE

ONCE again Swan Districts showed that they place heavy emphasis on big Ron Boucher. He started the game in a forward pocket and remained there until just before half time. And when he moved into the ruck his influence was immediately felt, as he opened up the way for his ground players. John Todd has a versatile band of mobile men led by Don Langford and the return to form and playing of Jon Fogarty and Gerard Neesham makes them even more formidable.

### BLUFF

WHILE talking about Swan Districts, I think Toddy won the battle with reference to his statement last week that Ron Boucher was being umpired out of the game. From where I viewed the game the first two free kicks to Ron — at the top of the goal square — in the first quarter were definitely of the charity variety.

### CHUBBY'S WEEK

I REALLY cannot let it pass without making reference to Perth reserves coach Allan "Chubby" Stiles' efforts last week. Firstly he missed Tuesday night selection because of a commitment at a police lecture for a small misdemeanour. Then on Friday he went to the Booragoon Hotel for the 6PR panel show, only to find it was at the Boomerang and he was 20 minutes late.

Fortunately his week finished off well when his team won well against the strong Swan Districts reserves side.

Claremont's football administrator Ron Webster was not far behind. Ron, wife and family spent the last two weeks at Rottneest Island, but didn't soak up much sun, just a little rain during the last four days.

### INTERCHANGE — IN OR OUT?

IT seems that Claremont have had trouble with the interchange bench this year. Firstly with Lindsay Kanther and now with Allen Daniels. They felt it was not part of the team, and it is difficult to understand as one could be on the ground in the first minutes of the game. Both are vital members of the Claremont team. Kanther is now back and playing well and I am sure Daniels will fight his way back. The team is always bigger than the individual as Claremont have proved.

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# VFL PARK SLATED

VFL PARK . . . the pride of the Victorian Football League, has been labelled as a disgrace and in the words of some leading players "worse than most paddocks around Melbourne".

The criticism follows the heavy rain over the past fortnight which has turned the ground into a quagmire.

Following last Saturday's Hawthorn-Footscray match, Leigh Matthews and Peter Knights said the ground was dangerous and unfit for football.

Knights warned that metal sprinklers, supposed to be beneath the ground, were now protruding and could hurt a player.

"One player was badly gashed by a sprinkler five years ago and I'm sure it could have happened again," Knights said.

Matthews said: "I was running and stood on one of the sprinklers and I feel players should not be expected to play there".

"The VFL seem hell bent on playing



the finals there, but I urge them to re-think. Even on dry days players slip and slide and can't hold their feet.

"Something dramatic will have to be done, otherwise VFL Park will become a laughing stock, instead of a showpiece for Australian football", he said.

Nineteen months ago a large area of VFL Park was dug up — at a cost of \$150,000 — to improve the drainage. And that wasn't the first time in the short history of the stadium that major work was done at a big cost to improve the surface.

## Parkin accepts the blame

DAVID Parkin, the man who will be in Perth next Tuesday as coach of the VFL side to meet WA, took the blame this week for Carlton's disastrous slump this season.

The 1982 premiers have lost more than half their games this season and now only have a slim chance of reaching the finals.

Parkin said: "I feel responsible for what has happened, probably more than anyone else.

"I'm responsible for the spark around the place and when you can't get that, I've got to take the blame.

"We are stuck with the players who have already been tried. Unless they (the players) have a massive change of heart really soon, the supporters can look forward to a miserable time".

## ANNIVERSARY PARADE

Premiership players of yesteryear will make a parade of honour at the MCG on July 16 as part of the 125th Anniversary of Football celebrations.

Opponents that day are Melbourne and Geelong, two clubs who were amongst the first Australian Rules Football clubs to be formed.

The official date of the 125th Anniversary is July 10, so it is apt that these two clubs were drawn to play in the split round that marks the anniversary.

Before the start of the game, players from the last premiership teams of the two clubs will do a parade of honor on the ground.

As it happens, the premierships were in consecutive years — Geelong in 1963 and Melbourne in 1964.

Two of Geelong's players, the great Polly Farmer, who was captain, and John Watts, will be invited by the VFL to fly over from Perth for the occasion.

## IN BRIEF...

### Shaw comeback

Former Collingwood captain Ray Shaw is contemplating a comeback to league football. Now captain-coach of VFA club, Preston, the 30-year-old rover says he is impressed with the change of administration at Collingwood and this has encouraged him to think about a comeback. Shaw was captain of the Magpies 1979 and 1980 grand final teams, but was dumped as captain the following year . . . a season in which he was sidelined for three months with a knee injury.

### 400 to Jeans

Hawthorn coach Allan Jeans has joined the elite 400 Game Coaches Club.

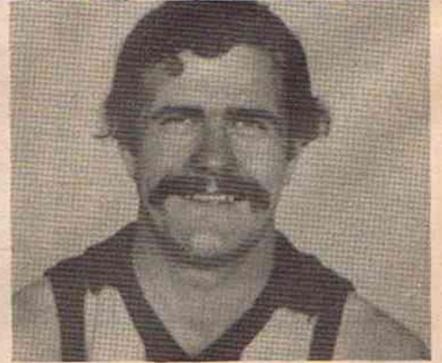
When he joined 'the club' last Saturday he became only the seventh person in VFL history to reach the target.



Alan Jeans

He joins Ron Barassi and Tom Hafey, who both also cracked the barrier this season, Jock McHale (752 games), Norm Smith (452), Percy Bentley (434) and Dick Reynolds (416).

Jeans, a former St Kilda player, started his coaching career as a 27-year-old with the Saints in 1961 and led them to their only premiership in 1966. He transferred to the Hawks in 1981.



Leigh Matthews

## SELL THE SWANS SAYS LEIGH

Leigh Matthews, the Hawthorn dynamo, has turned his hand to the pen and now writes an absorbing weekly column in one of Melbourne's Sunday newspapers.

As with his on-field exploits, he is not frightened to rub his nose into a little bit of controversy. And in his column last weekend he called on the VFL to sell off the battling Sydney Swans and admit a team from South Australia. He said the Swans (who are expected to finish this season with a \$2.2 million deficit) should sell off their players to pay their bills.

He said what must be realised is that the Swans creditors are people or companies who will suffer considerable loss, should the debts go unpaid.

While large companies may be able to absorb the losses, some people such as chemists, removalists, taxi companies and the like — all who are owed thousands — may not have the resources to ride out the losses.

# TV BLAMED FOR ATTENDANCE DROP

The problem of poor attendances at televised league matches is not only restricted to the West.

In Adelaide, the attendance drop at telecast games has also been notable.

The Sunday televised games are keeping people away from football matches and it is obvious they prefer to watch their favourite team on the television.

Direct television coverage of sport is a winner. But it does nothing for the atmosphere at the ground and large crowds help to lift players. It just will not produce the same high class brand of football without people there to encourage the players.

### GRANGER PLEA

David Granger, who recently made his debut in country football in South Australia, is strongly rumoured to be heading back to Port Adelaide.

The ruthless forward who caused so much ill-feeling in last year's preliminary final, could be called back to Port because they face the real danger of missing the finals for the first time since 1969.



### GLENELG'S BATTLE

Glenelg are making every endeavour to keep three of their young stars in South Australia.

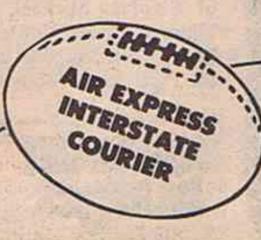
Magarey Medallist Tony McGuinness, State ruckman Stephen Kernahan and Chris McDermott have all had strong offers from VFL clubs to make the move at the end of this season. But the Tigers are trying to get together a package which will keep the youngsters in SA.

McGuinness is being chased by Geelong, Carlton are more than interested in luring Kernahan across and McDermott has aroused the interest of Fitzroy officials.

## WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

Twenty seven former West Australian footballers lined-up for VFL clubs last weekend. Following are their match statistics.

	Kicks	Marks	H/Balls
<b>RICHMOND</b>			
David Palm . . . . .	10	3	7
Maurice Rioli . . . . .	24	1	6
Robert Wiley . . . . .	17	5	3
Tim Gepp . . . . .	1	—	3
<b>COLLINGWOOD</b>			
John Annear . . . . .	17	7	6
Mike Richardson . . . . .	12	5	8
<b>FITZROY</b>			
Gary Sidebottom . . . . .	11	1	4
<b>FOOTSCRAY</b>			
Jim Sewell . . . . .	9	4	7
Bruce Duperouzel . . . . .	10	3	8
Andrew Purser . . . . .	8	2	4
<b>CARLTON</b>			
Ken Hunter . . . . .	2	2	6
Peter Bosustow . . . . .	10	4	4
Mike Fitzpatrick . . . . .	11	6	3
<b>ESSENDON</b>			
Wayne Otway . . . . .	6	—	4
Tony Buhagiar . . . . .	11	5	8
<b>GEELONG</b>			
Gary Malarkey . . . . .	5	2	3
Alan Reid . . . . .	9	4	1
Peter Featherby . . . . .	28	6	3
<b>NORTH MELBOURNE</b>			
Ross Glendinning . . . . .	21	6	9
Phil Kelly . . . . .	1	—	1
Stephen McCann . . . . .	3	9	1
Phil Krakouer . . . . .	4	10	4
Jim Krakouer . . . . .	13	2	4
Craig Holden . . . . .	12	1	5
<b>HAWTHORN</b>			
Ken Judge . . . . .	11	2	1
Gary Buckenara . . . . .	10	3	4
<b>MELBOURNE</b>			
Alan Johnson . . . . .	22	5	4



# BENNETT'S BURST

By Robert Bennett  
well respected  
football writer.



# DROP RALPH TO THE RESERVES

Claremont should consider putting Warren Ralph in the back-line for a spell . . . or even dropping him to the reserves.

If the Tigers want to win this year's premiership, then Ralph is going to have to smarten himself up.

There is little desperation in his play and his kicking for goal is, at times, pathetic for someone with his reputation as a goal sneak.

The Tigers are fortunate to have a ready replacement for Ralph. Reserves full forward Alan Rowe deserves a chance.

His nine goal effort on Saturday shows he is ready to step into the league side.

I believe things have become too easy for Ralph. It's about time he was put under a bit more pressure to perform more consistently.

That may sound strange considering Ralph is leading the goalkicking and is on target for another 100 goals this season.

His selection in the State side was automatic for two reasons.

WA doesn't have another full forward in Ralph's class — and on his day he is a devastating player.

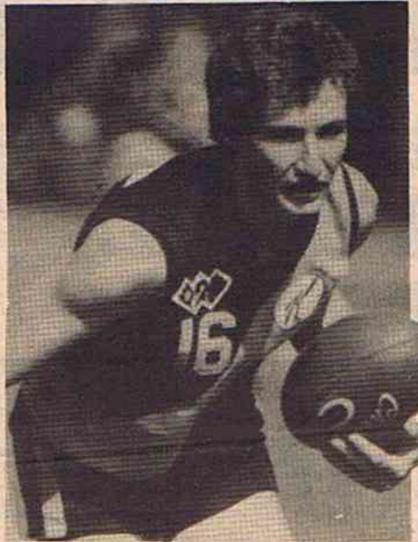
But this season his game has tended to fall apart. He has had to rely on the occasional good day to keep his goal tally ticking over.

Some glaring weaknesses have appeared in his game that could prove detrimental to Claremont in the finals.

Ralph tends to be very casual in his approach to the ball and his kicking.

He is dropping far too many marks and his kicking is very shoddy from standing shots.

It is interesting to compare Ralph with Austin Robertson. They are the best two full forwards produced in WA since Bernie Naylor tore defences apart in the 1950's.



Warren Ralph

Ralph is more talented than Robertson, but is not as good.

Robertson was not endowed with the high marking ability of Ralph. Nor did he have the Claremont forward's depth of kicking.

But what Robertson did have was a deadly accurate kick for goals.

Ralph's poor conversion rate probably cost Claremont the game against South Fremantle on Saturday.

Many of his misses were from relatively easy shots.

Ralph has aspirations of going to Victoria. I don't think he will survive as a full forward in the VFL unless he puts a bit more effort into his game.

He won't find kicks as easy to get over there. He certainly won't have the luxury he enjoys here in respect to the number of kicks he acquires each week.

Ralph's job is to kick goals. He should rarely miss easy shots and have the ability to get difficult ones under pressure.

On Saturday he managed only four goals from 16 kicks.

This season 65 percent of his scoring shots have resulted in a goal. His average should be at least 75 per cent.

When in top form Ralph gives Claremont a decided edge over other sides . . . mainly because none of the others have such a potent spearhead.

For that reason the Tigers should ensure they get maximum value out of him.

As Saturday showed, it could be the difference between winning and losing this year's premiership.

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# FAIR GO!

I HAVE always believed that umpires were a breed of men who were happiest when their role was so inconspicuous that they were hardly noticed.

Many people judge the performance of an umpire on how little attention he attracts. The greatest compliment an umpire can be paid, in my opinion, is to be told after a game that he wasn't noticed. My image of the umpires was a little dented when I first saw them making weekly TV appearances and focusing public attention on themselves. However, I swallowed that. Then came a series of big money awards, focusing more attention on them, I also swallowed that. However, I find it hard to accept their latest stunt. At Lathlain Park last Saturday, they had their own run-through (or rather walk-through) banner to celebrate a couple of milestones. I found THAT just too hard to swallow. Without taking anything away from the loyal service these paid employees have given the league, there is no place for such razzamatazz. Next we'll see gatekeepers running through decorated turnstiles to celebrate record stints in the ticket box.

## Maths are out

EAST Fremantle were out of luck when it came to snatching the premiership points against East Perth last week — and their maths were out during the game as well. At least twice during the match it was noticed that the Sharks only had three players in the centre square for a bouncedown — and with the Royals having four players, the blue and whites were starting off at some disadvantage.

## Terrible Taylor

EAST Fremantle's dashing rover Kevin Taylor is certainly an exciting player — but sometimes you wonder whether he uses his talents to the best advantage of his team. For the most part of the game against East Perth, Taylor — celebrating his 100th league match — worked against the best interests of the side. He continually flew into the backs of packs in an attempt to take "screamers" — something that we know he can do, as evidenced by his great mark last season. But his high-flying antics often interfered with the marking prospects of team mates in a better position — and left the Sharks a man short on the ground when the ball hit the deck. Taylor managed to capture just one mark for the day — and there were some derisive cheers when he finally achieved his target.

## Wiley returning

I'VE made many predictions in this column in the past and most of them have come to fruition. So when this one comes off next year, remember where you read it first. Robert Wiley will return to WA next year and play for South Fremantle. And if Stephen Michael can be persuaded to go to Melbourne next year he will join Richmond and not Geelong.

## Harsh critic

VFL football is proving a great hit on cable television in America and the Melbourne TV station providing the coverage is receiving bundles of mail each week with queries and compliments. However, not all viewers in the States appreciate the code. One ungrateful Yank wrote recently: "I've worked out the rules of your game . . . basically, no baseball bats, no hand grenades, no knives and no guns".

## Captains axed

THE merger between the Town and Country Building Society and the WA Building Society has meant some 'cuts' in different places. One seems to be the photographs of League captains at the various grounds. They have appeared regularly on the Town and Country arena advertising fences in the past, but with the new-look logo for the firm, the captains' faces have had to go.

## Pete's ponder

THAT irrepressible 6PR around-the-grounds man, Peter van Helden, still keeps coming up with new words to puzzle his listeners. Pontificating Pete, however, has one great quote that he uses for the really bad games or bad performances: Ultra horrendous was how he described the early stages of the West Perth-Subiaco camp. Co-radio man Dennis Cometti would have agreed at the end of the match!

## Best pest

CLAREMONT'S Allen Daniels deserves this week's best pest tag. Daniels walked out on the club on the eve of their game against South Fremantle when he thought that it was unjust to sit him on the interchange bench. The matter will soon be forgotten, but Daniels did upset the normally placid Tiger Den.

## Malarkey's muddle

STATE selector Ken McAullay didn't pull any punches when he referred to the previous track record of Gary Malarkey, the former East Perth player now a star with Geelong. "He has pulled the pin on us a few times before," was McAullay's reference to his former Royals team mate. Malarkey has pulled out of several WA sides in State-of-Origin football in the past because of injury problems. But he is now reported to be fit and keen and looking forward to the game against the VFL on Tuesday.

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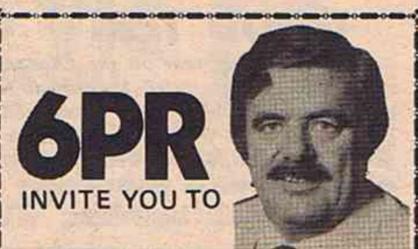
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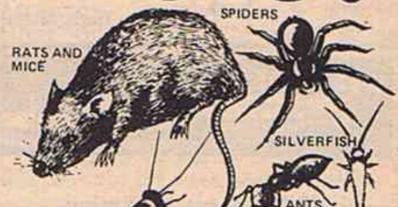


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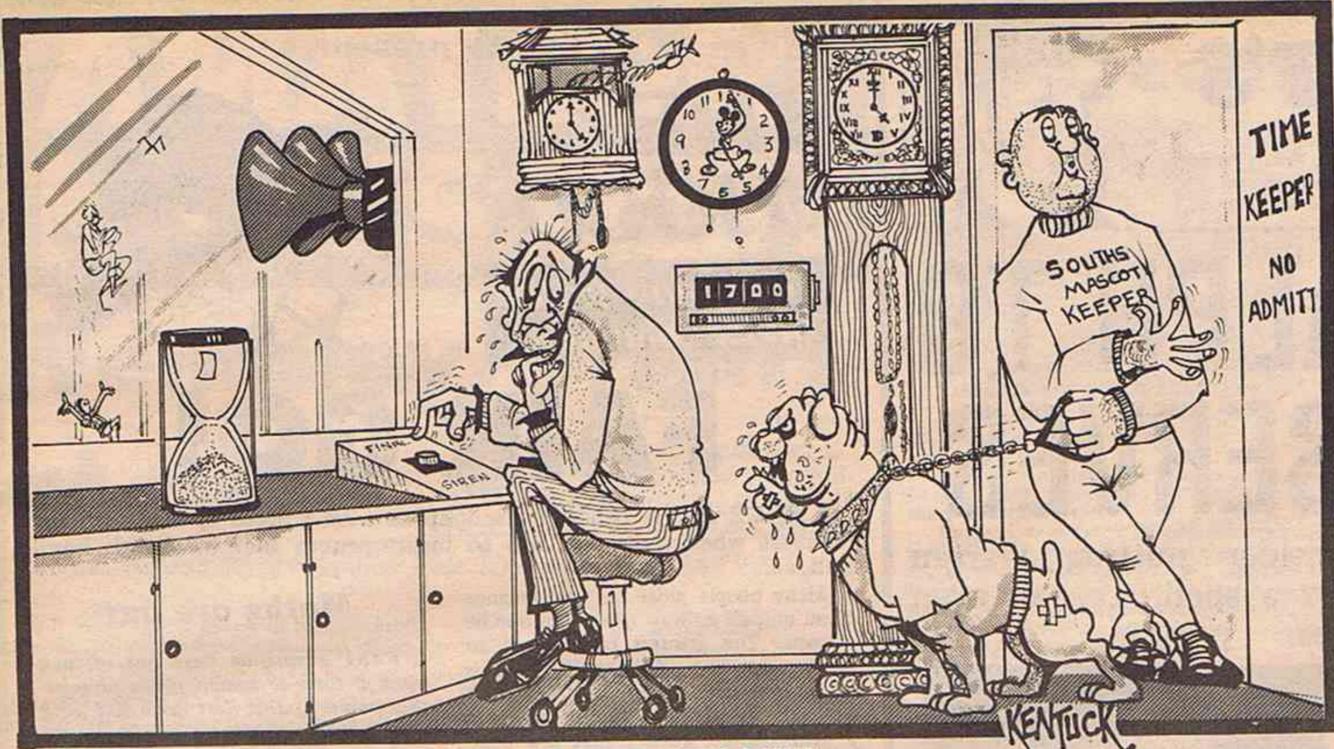
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## FOOTBALL FORUM

### FOOLISH MOVE

Sir, Surely the WAFL directors aren't foolish enough to force our State players to play the Saturday before the Tuesday game against the VFL?

The Vics have split half of their games and will rest three-quarters of their State team as they did last year.

It is also interesting to note that of the 28 WA players currently playing in the VFL, 21 of them will play on the Saturday before the State game and just seven the following Saturday - a 3 to 1 difference. And that includes all the really key players such as Maurice Rioli, Ken Hunter, Ross Glendinning and Andrew Purser.

The VFL have very cleverly out-manoeuvred the WAFL directors again.

The question is - will they fall for the three card trick by forcing our players to play club football on the Saturday?

Are they that foolish?

-A. Jensen, Willagee

### BOB OFF BEAM

Sir, I would like to take issue with Bob Cribb about his criticism of Channel Seven's telecast of the South Fremantle-East Perth game, in his article on Thursday 23rd June.

Unlike Mr Cribb, I am not a former footballer, or coach, and must confess to be illiterate when it comes to reading a game of football. I appreciate the commentators telling me what I am supposed to be seeing - they do it successfully on Channel Two's "The Winners". Might I point out to him that I believe that I have many mates who will listen to a radio commentary while watching a televised sport for this very reason.

Perhaps the best illustration of this is tennis on T.V. I cannot get rapt in the event, because very rarely can I see the ball - thus I have to wait an interminable time for someone to give a score so that I can find out who won a particular point.

I would further criticise your correspondents generally (constructively, I hope), in that they appear to "pad up" their articles with glowing tributes about their mates, or bosses, which seem to be aimed at ingratiating themselves.

Please can we have some critical analysis of each game, with comments on the coaches tactics - how they succeeded or mis-fired. There are other short-comings on footy information, such as - reports on injuries, and a continuous update on a players progress, club news and information.

Besides the statistics pages, the columns I find interesting are: Over The Fence; Preview; Interstate Update; The Hood; Doctor Football; and Marlboro Goals.

Sure, I am two eyed (but blind?) Swans supporter.

- Norman Davis, Midvale



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## FOOTBALL FACTS

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# OUR FIRST CARNIVAL

NEXT Tuesday WA takes on Victoria with the title of Australian Champions at stake. Victoria has won the crown 17 times, WA three times and SA once.

WA's first championship win was back in 1921 in Perth.

The locals prepared well. A squad of 33 was chosen and they trained twice a week for three weeks. Fixtures were cancelled a week before the carnival and a practice match between the Perth and Fremantle zones was played to give the selectors one last look.

One football writer said the desire to get into the carnival side was making our players too selfish.

The carnival opened with SA playing Victoria at Fremantle Oval. The Fremantle Council opened a new turnstile to cope with the crowd and they also built a new press box for the occasion (could this be the same press box in use today) and the admission price was 2/6 (25 cents).

Before the game the three teams paraded, but alas the hosts, West Australia goofed badly, as our team was not in football uniform and were allowed to parade in civilian attire.

In the mid-week game at Subiaco Oval WA beat Victoria for the first time - 6.16 to 6.11 and needed only to beat South Australia to become champions.

The final match of the carnival was played at Perth Oval. Today's followers would barely recognise the uniforms of that year, SA wore brown and turquoise and the locals were dressed up in green and gold (they switched to black and gold in 1935).

A crowd of 26,461 people crammed into Perth Oval (it was not until 1969 that the record was broken at this ground) and the locals led 10.0 to 7.7 at half time. WA won 12.3 to 9.11 to take the championship and the South Australians had plenty to say about the umpiring when they returned home.



One Victorian player in this carnival was Roy Cazaley, about whom that football song was written some 60 years later.

The WA captain in 1921 was Jack Leckie.

An equally significant win over the big white V was WA's double header in 1948.

A win on Saturday and then the Tuesday extended our winning sequence to a record four straight wins over the Vics, we had won in Hobart in 1947 and in Perth in 1939.

It was then Victoria's turn for they beat WA in the next 15 games, their run ending at the GABBA ground in Brisbane in 1961.

Going back to those 1948 games here, TVW 7 or television was still a long way off but from the squad that year came seven players who later became involved in television as panellists. They were Jack Sheedy, Frank Sparrow, Stan (Pops) Heal, Harry Carbon, Bob Miller, Steve Marsh and, of course, one of the Vics Marty McDonnell.

### GOOD TEST

EARLIER this year on the Channel 7 news they demonstrated a football that disintegrated when the time-keepers pressed the final button. Last Saturday's game at Fremantle Oval would have been an ideal situation in which to prove the point.



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

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## MOTHER BROWN

### Boo boo Bob

IT is high time some critics did more to promote the game and stopped down-grading football. Last week in the Sunday Independent, Bob Cribb initially described the John Dimmer incident at Perth Oval by saying that he was knocked unconscious. That was fair enough, but later in the story he said that the player had been felled unmercilessly and there is a difference between the two. One would give the impression that it was a fair bump while the other indicated that it was a malicious attack. I believe that it was a fair hip and shoulder. Perhaps Bob could do with the Playboy Hairstylists free hair cut this week so that he can get the hair out of his eyes and get on with the job of promoting football.

### STATE HONOUR

WE are led to believe that the greatest honour any player can achieve is to be selected in a State team. However, I think State games should be credited as a league match played. If that was the case Ian Miller would be a life member of Perth. I particularly believe that it should be added to a player's games played tally when the State side competes away from home and normal fixtures are held in the WAFL.

### ADVANTAGE

TWO weeks ago East Perth played their home game against Subiaco at Subiaco and while I must agree that League Headquarters should be used as much as possible I think it is unfair that these re-scheduled matches should include the Lions. It is their home ground and that gives them an unfair advantage.

### TV GAME

I HAVE heard a whisper around town that the Fremantle derby to be played at Subiaco Oval on July 30 will be televised. However, I think that this game should be played at Fremantle Oval whether it is televised or not. After the great contest between the two sides in the first series it could do much for the game to have Fremantle Oval packed out.

### GOOD JOB

I MUST congratulate the East Perth Cheer Squad for preparing the banner for the umpires to run through at Lathlain Park last Saturday. The umpires do not receive a great deal of publicity for their involvement in the game and they are under enormous pressure each week.

### GREAT GAME

WHAT a great game the State match is shaping up to be and with the possibility of 10 former WA players coming home to play we must have a good chance of winning. I still think that we should have been able to pick our best side for that contest.

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## Aggressiveness

THE strength in the packs and the aggressiveness of Arnold Cox when it came to attacking the ball produced three vital match-winning goals for East Perth last week against East Fremantle. Cox took a strong mark right on the siren at the end of the third term and goaled to leave his team down by just six points at the change. Then he opened the final term up with a strong goal on the run, followed by probably the best goal of the day, a snap shot from the middle of a pack right in the square. Those goals lifted the team on for a great last-quarter effort.

### HANDY HARDIE

IT wasn't hard for the Channel 7 boys to decide on the goal-of-the-day last week on their World of Sport show. The \$100 Town and Country bonus went to South Fremantle's Mr Versatile, Brad Hardie — and there should have been a bonus from the club as well. Hardie kicked the winning goal right on the siren, with a long shot that was spot on target. But a lot of the credit for that goal should go to rover Noel Carter, who showed strength and courage to win the ball out of the centre and get a top handpass out to the running Hardie.

### COOL CUSTOMER

THE coolness of Swan Districts veteran Keith Narkle was never better illustrated than when he kicked his team's 19th goal against Perth last week. Ruckman Michael Johns had taken a strong mark deep in the pocket and looked very unlikely to find the goals. But Narkle read the situation brilliantly, dropped into the vacant goalsquare to give Johns the lead. He made no mistake with his kick, setting Narkle up for a casual goal.

### BEWDY BROWN

CLINTON Brown is certainly in top form for Subiaco and he showed outstanding skills against West Perth. On one occasion he led well out from the square only to see the ball fail to reach him. But he still backed his judgement and picked it up magnificently. Then, just to cap it off, he sold the dummy to several West Perth defenders, wheeled around onto his right boot, dummied again to wrongfoot the closing defenders and then steered the ball straight through the middle.

### DEAN'S CONVERSION

SUBIACO defender-turned-forward Warren Dean is relishing his role in attack and he has shown he can be valuable around the goals. On Saturday he was running towards the boundary line when he got a quick kick at goal, as he kicked it he was pushed squarely in the middle of the back. He was then awarded a free kick because his initial shot registered just one point. He was on an acute angle but used the banana kick to perfection at his second try and brought up full points.

Warren Ralph (Claremont)	78.43
Clinton Brown (Subiaco)	47.25
John Scott (East Perth)	46.26
Craig Edwards (East Perth)	44.24
Paul Arnold (South Fremantle)	43.30
Colin Waterson (East Frem.)	43.24
Chris Stasinowsky (South Frem.)	39.20
Peter Spencer (East Perth)	38.20
Peter Thorne (East Perth)	32.31
Allen Daniels (Claremont)	30.20
Peter Avery (West Perth)	30.19
Mick Rea (Perth)	30.14

# Royals race not over yet

EAST Perth supporters who think that last Saturday's narrow win over East Fremantle has guaranteed them a place in the final four are in for a rude shock.

There are still seven games to go and the race is not over yet for East Fremantle, West Perth — or even Subiaco.

East Perth may be ahead on premiership points but after what I saw on Saturday, they are not far ahead in ability.

In fact, if you were to take John Ironmonger and Peter Spencer out of the Royals line-up any time in the next seven weeks, they can be beaten by any side in the competition.

The difference between East Perth and East Fremantle on Saturday was just eight points on the scoreboard but nothing at all separated the two teams in the run to the final siren.

In fact East Fremantle should have won. It will be a long time before their star rover Kevin Taylor kicks five straight points.

That's what he kicked on Saturday before bringing up his only goal for the match in the last quarter.

East Perth probably deserve to be in the four at the moment because they have defeated the sides under them in all but two games.

They lost to West Perth on round one and to Subiaco two weeks ago.

However, I cannot help thinking they are relying far too heavily on too few players.

I say that the Royals are carrying several name players and unless they can get a total contribution they will suffer shock losses in the next few weeks.

## REDUCE THE SPECTATOR AREAS

The WAFL should give serious thought to reducing the size of spectator accommodation at most of our league grounds.

That's the only way I can see that genuine football atmosphere can be created in view of the small crowds that go to football here.

The wide open grass banks at Perth Oval, Leederville Oval, Lathlain Park and the two Fremantle grounds should be cut in half.

Then spectators would be brought in closer together and closer to the ground itself.

I am sure that this would create a much better atmosphere at these grounds.

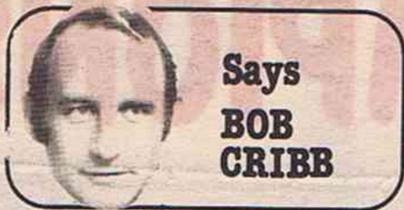
On Saturday there were about 7000 people at Perth Oval, but they were so spread out it looked like a poor crowd.



THOMAS HARDY present...

## FLYNN'S FOLLY

ABC Sports Director George Grljusch fully deserves the Flynn's Folly for believing that the Claremont-South Fremantle match started at 1.30 pm in the press box. Luckily the only casualties of one of the famous Grljusch out-bursts were his transistor, four batteries and a little dignity.



Says BOB CRABB

By bringing the spectators closer together and closer to the action you provide the noise and reaction which makes atmosphere.

All of the grounds in Victoria are built so that spectators have to cram together.

This is what generates the atmosphere and this is what makes an afternoon at the football in Victoria an exciting day out.

## Poor old Pete!

POOR old Peter Spencer has been rejected again and he must be wondering what he has to do to win favour in the eyes of the State selectors.

After another near best on ground performance last Saturday he was overlooked on Saturday night when the State squad was named.

Spencer, for my money, is one of the most talented footballers in this State and is my outright selection now to win this year's Channel Seven Sandover Medal.

He is also absolutely fearless, a great team man and he never gives up.

For all that he has been snubbed again. Never mind Peter I think you could have the last laugh this year.



Peter Spencer

Racing and football often go together and in this weekly segment we present West Perth fan and 6PR race caller TREVOR JENKINS with a...

## Run to Remember



Brilliant first-up winner SIR MANITOU LIN will not be at liberal odds next time he is produced and there are many exciting challenges ahead for the striking chestnut.

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## Chubby's Chatter

### The return of the stars

WE often lament the departure of top WA players for the VFL — but maybe the boot can be on the other foot next season.

With the possibility of a number of illustrious players returning to their home town — plus the emergence of some exciting young stars here — we could be in for a fierce competition in 1984.

Geelong could be hardest hit; with possibly three of their stars packing their bags for Perth.

Peter Featherby is talking about rejoining Subiaco; Brian Peake is probably ready to return home and Gary Malarkey has indicated that this is his last season in Victoria.

Carlton are obviously talking to Mike Fitzpatrick — tipped for the coaching role at Subiaco — and Peter Bosustow, who says (again) that he is determined to return home in 1984.

Robert Wiley has indicated to Richmond that he wants to come back West — and there are two other clubs apart from Perth who are talking to him — and Tony Buhagiar, who has had a fine career at Essendon, is keen to finish his football career off back in the West.

As regards to Wiley, Perth are aware of the interest of other clubs in the champion rover's services and we will be leaving no stone unturned in our efforts to get him back in the Demons camp.

All in all, it could be a great season next year — some of those stars would really get the turnstiles clicking.

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### THAT'S INCREDIBLE...

IF I didn't see it myself, I wouldn't believe it...

There he was, out on the training track in a raincoat!

Yes, I'm talking about the little master himself, Barry Cable coaching his team North Melbourne attired in a track suit and a raincoat.

Cable was always one to set the example on the track and come rain, hail or sunshine he would be out there in shorts and a sleeveless jumper, which was one of his psychological approaches to the game.

But I saw it in a black and white picture in a Melbourne newspaper, so all I can say is that Cables must be getting soft!

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### WELL DONE KIMBERS

IT'S good to see Barry Kimberley doing well for Swans.

Kimbers had an erratic start when he switched to Swans this year and went up and down from reserves quite regularly.

But he has certainly come back with a vengeance over the past three weeks, with a couple of best-on-ground efforts and a bundle of goals.

His transfer to the black and whites has been a good one and goalkicking is his contribution to the side.

It is gratifying to see that Kimberley has done well there and, in turn, Ross Fitzgerald has started to be a good value player for Perth.

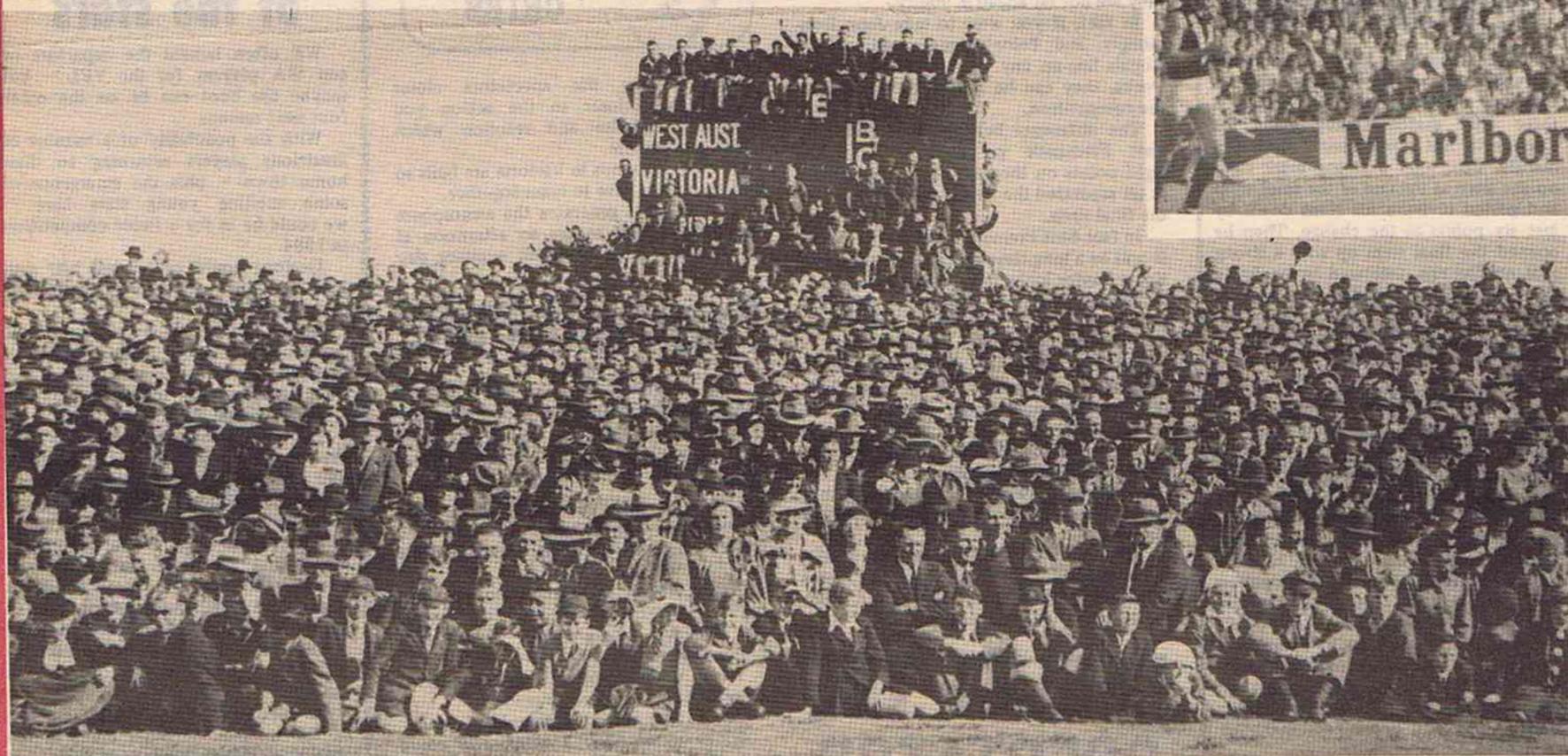
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# FOCUS ON THE CHAMPIONSHIPS



The 38,800 1937 crowd that hit out a State of Origin. Right in to take



The WA and Victorian players stand to attention before the 1937 clash between the two teams.

# WA CHASING FOURTH CARNIVAL VICTORY

IF Western Australia can win Tuesday's match against Victoria it will give the home State their fourth Australian Championship victory in history.

The first Australian carnival held in Perth was in 1921 and it also provided WA with their first win over Victoria as well as their inaugural victory in the championships. Westside Football historian Dave Clement has a complete run-down on those matches in his regular column on page eight.

WA had to wait another 16 years to play host to the championships, but unlike the previous occasion they could not take out the honours.

And no doubt the WAFL will be hoping for a similar crowd to that which flocked to Subiaco Oval in 1937 to see that carnival.

Patrons could not find enough room around the ground to see the matches, so they made for the nearest available vantage point — the scoreboard.

Western Australia played hosts to the premier football event in the country again in 1956. But, again, we could not break the Victorian dominance of the competition.

No other State had won the title since WA's inaugural win in 1921. South Australia won their first and only crown in 1911 and when the centenary championships were played in 1958, each of the so-called minor States were hungry for success.

The championships were played in Melbourne and the Victorians notched up their 10th consecutive win.

However, the following carnival, in 1961 was held in Brisbane and the West Australians sent over possibly the best side this State has ever produced.

After losing to South Australia in an early match there appeared little hope of breaking the stranglehold the Victorians had on the championship. WA had to beat Victoria for the first time since 1948 to have any chance of winning the title on percentage.

A little over 7,500 people turned out to see the match and the magnificent WA side scrambled to a nine point win over the mighty Vics to register only WA's second carnival success and broke a losing sequence of 40 years.

Victoria won the next four carnivals before the inaugural State of Origin Championships was introduced in 1970 and played in Perth.

WA needed to beat Victoria to give them the title and the final score was 17.21 to 16.12.

Another carnival under this system was held in 1980 in Adelaide and Victoria were again successful.

This year the system of each State playing each other on separate dates was introduced and WA will host its second match on Tuesday and victory for the local side will give us two wins in the last three championships.

# SPOTLIGHT

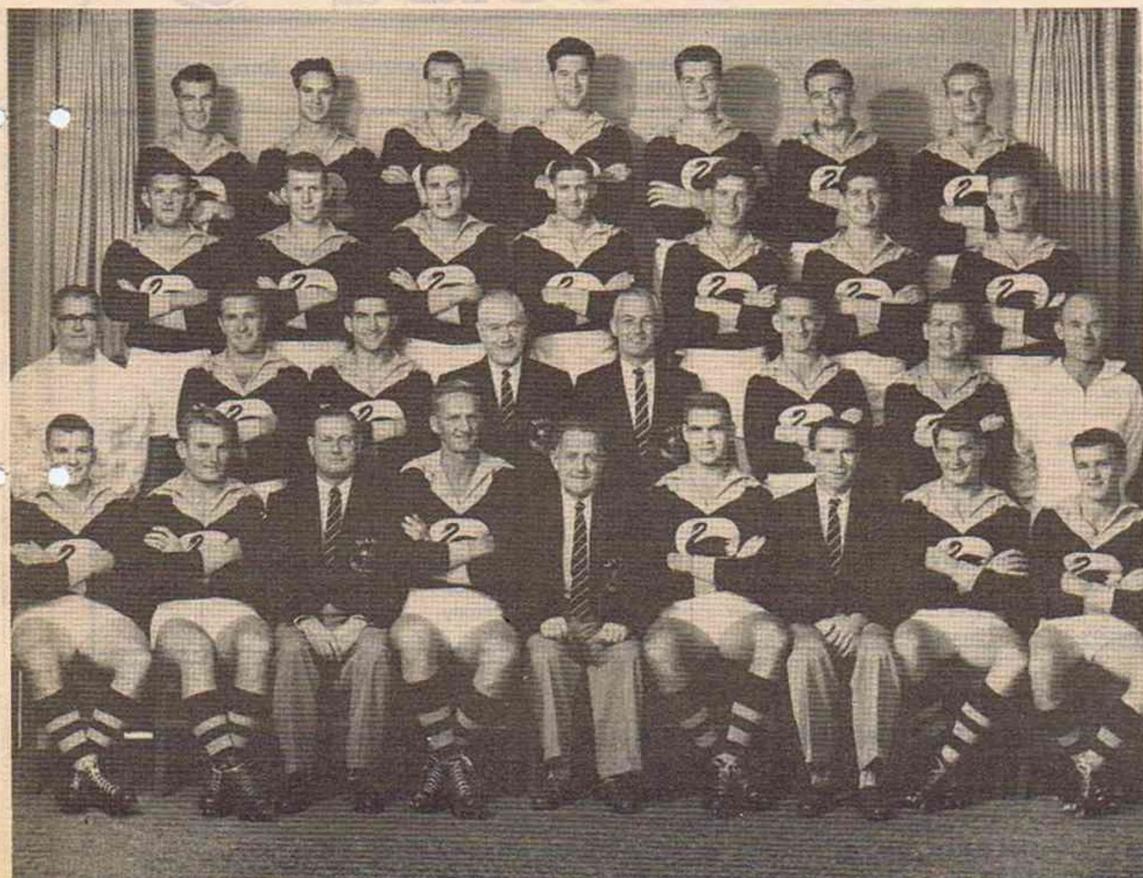


The scoreboards tell the story as (left) 38,800 people crammed into Subiaco Oval in 1937 to watch WA play Victoria and (above) that historic day in 1979 when WA handed out a hiding to Victoria in the inaugural State of Origin match.

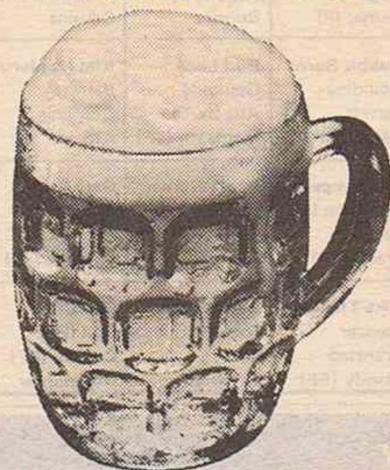
Right: Former WA rover Steve Marsh moves in to tackle a Victorian player



Above: The 1966 State squad goes through a training routine at Subiaco Oval. Below: The 1958 carnival team, which travelled to Melbourne for the centenary of the Australian Football Championships.



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# PLAYER PERFORMANCE GUIDE

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

Every week ISABELLA'S RESTAURANT awards a dinner for two to the player who records the highest tally of points allocated on the National Top Ten table. (opposite).

This week's winner is East Perth ruck rover Peter Spencer.

## HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
John Ironmonger	East Perth	379
Ron Boucher	Swan Districts	274
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	261
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	216
Stephen Michael	South Fremantle	201
Steve Turner	Perth	186
Barry Beecroft	Claremont	161
Phil Scott	Subiaco	155
David Rawlinson	South Fremantle	150
Ben Jager	West Perth	147
Craig Nelson	West Perth	143
Graham Moss	Claremont	135
Mick Johns	Swan Districts	131
Ron Alexander	East Fremantle	113
Craig Edwards	East Perth	107
Rhett Baynes	Perth	76
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	71
Wayne Duke	Claremont	65
Alan Sidebottom	Swan Districts	63
Barrie Quick	South Fremantle	62

## KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	315
Cam Shepherd	Perth	301
Peter Spencer	East Perth	293
Noel Carter	South Fremantle	283
Les Fong	West Perth	275
Steven Goulding	Claremont	261
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	261
Leon Baker	Swan Districts	259
Allen Daniels	Claremont	257
Bryan Cousins	Perth	256
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	256
Peter Thorne	East Perth	255
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	254
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	246
Ross Gibbs	West Perth	241
John Dimmer	East Perth	235
Brad Hardie	South Fremantle	232
Brad Shine	Swan Districts	229
Phil Cronan	West Perth	226
Rod Alderton	West Perth	225

## MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Craig Edwards	East Perth	110
Peter Thorne	East Perth	108
Ross Fitzgerald	Perth	105
Rod Alderton	West Perth	104
Warren Ralph	Claremont	94
Bruce Monteath	South Fremantle	90
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	89
Steve Turner	Perth	86
Leon Baker	Swan Districts	86
Clinton Browning	East Fremantle	85
Peter O'Connell	Perth	85
Graham Moss	Claremont	84
Peter Spencer	East Perth	84
Wayne Blackwell	Claremont	83
Barry Beecroft	Claremont	82
Ross Gibbs	West Perth	80
John Ironmonger	East Perth	79
Stephen Michael	South Fremantle	78
Colin Waterson	East Fremantle	77
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	76

## HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Spencer	East Perth	160
Mark Watson	Claremont	155
Peter Thorne	East Perth	138
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	128
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	126
Paul Vasoli	South Fremantle	125
Greg Walsh	East Perth	122
Peter O'Connell	Perth	122
Stephen Michael	South Fremantle	118
Bryan Cousins	Perth	117
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	116
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	116
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	113
Wayne Blackwell	Claremont	110
Les Fong	West Perth	108
Shane Ellis	East Fremantle	104
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	104
Ross Fitzgerald	Perth	103
Clinton Roberts	Perth	103
Graham Moss	Claremont	98

## DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Spencer	East Perth	453
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	428
Peter Thorne	East Perth	393
Les Fong	West Perth	383
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	377
Cam Shepherd	Perth	377
Bryan Cousins	Perth	373
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	372
Noel Carter	South Fremantle	361
Paul Vasoli	South Fremantle	339
Allen Daniels	Claremont	333
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	333
Steven Goulding	Claremont	325
Leon Baker	Swan Districts	322
Brad Shine	Swan Districts	321
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	319
Mark Watson	Claremont	319
Greg Walsh	East Perth	316
Wayne Blackwell	Claremont	313
Phil Cronan	West Perth	313

# 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 Spencer	East Perth	293	84	160	865
Peter Thorne	East Perth	255	108	138	855
Don Langsford	Swan Dist.	315	89	113	808
Ross Fitzgerald	Perth	197	105	103	718
Peter O'Connell	Perth	188	85	122	687
Wayne Blackwell	Claremont	203	83	110	672
Rod Alderton	West Perth	225	104	63	663
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	261	53	116	652
Les Fong	West Perth	275	52	108	647
Bryan Cousins	Perth	256	51	117	643



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Ross Glendinning	Nth Melb.	228	103	109	755
Steven Wallis	Footscray	207	70	142	701
Greg Burns	St Kilda	274	82	89	698
Glen Hawker	Essendon	241	76	114	697
Terry Wallace	Hawthorn	354	49	94	689
Brian Wilson	Melbourne	201	93	103	686
Terry Daniher	Essendon	215	97	85	676
Ken Hunter	Carlton	180	99	98	673
Steven Locke	Melbourne	152	69	157	673
Robert Flower	Melbourne	194	83	105	653



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Robb Hawkins	S. Adel.	128	96	139	694
Craig Bradley	Port Adel.	211	70	134	689
Jim Derrington	Sturt	185	49	165	662
Darryl Schimmelbusch	W. Torrens	232	62	118	654
David Marshall	Glenelg	225	60	122	649
Peter Kreig	C. Dist.	221	45	154	642
Peter Carey	Glenelg	99	93	129	636
Kym Dillon	W. Torrens	163	65	139	636
Phillip Would	S. Adel.	204	59	124	629
Brendon Phillips	N. Adel.	193	69	112	624

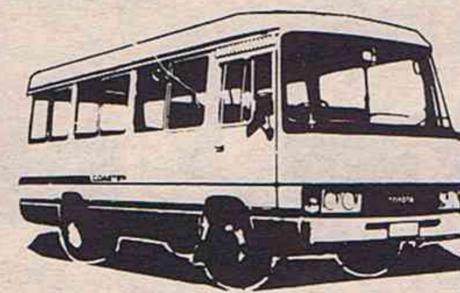
## LAST WEEKEND'S TOP PERFORMER

Brilliant East Perth mobile player Peter Spencer returned to his best form and was the instigator behind the Royals crucial win over East Fremantle last Saturday. Spencer again roamed far and wide for his possessions and he is proving to be tremendous value for the Royals. When he returned from Melbourne last year many fans thought he was too slow to succeed, but he has proven them all wrong.



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July 2	West Australian	Weekend News	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Channel 7	6PR	6KY	6IX	6WF	ABC TV	Umpires
Perth v S. Dist.	Robert Wainwright Fogarty (SD) Kimberley (SD) Cousins (P)	Rod White Kimberley Fogarty Turner (P)	Colin Hopkins Kimberley Fogarty Cousins	Peter Poat Kimberley Freame (P) Cousins	Percy Johnson Cousins Kimberley Rance (SD)	Bob Hicks Kimberley Fogarty Freame	Colin Hopkins Kimberley Fogarty Cousins	Bill Valli Cousins Kimberley Rea (P)	Tony Parentich Kimberley Cousins Spalding (P)	John Vukman Cousins Kimberley Spalding	Ball/Rowe
S. Frem. v Claremont	Geoff Christian Barrett (SF) Moss (C) Goulding (SF)	Robbie Burns Goulding Barrett Hardie (SF)	Rod Lane Goulding Aitken (C) Monteath (SF)	Kim Hagdorn Barrett Goulding Aitken	Ken McAullay Barrett Goulding Moss	Oscar Howard Barrett Goulding Gillies (SF)	Les Mumme Barrett Moss Goulding	Chris Mitsopoulos Barrett Moss Hardie	Ray Lawrence Hardie Aitken Barrett	Keith Slater Barrett Goulding Malaxos (C)	Gillies/Buckey
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# WAFA REPORT

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

# GRAND FINAL PREVIEW

OSBORNE Park put their unbeaten record on the line this Sunday when they play host to Wanneroo in what must be seen as the 1983 grand final preview.

The Saints had far too much all-round strength when the two met in the first round and, if anything, improvement has been a mark of the Saints play in recent weeks.

Coach Gerard McNeill is proving to be a most effective tactician and has moulded his side into a solid and disciplined unit capable of resisting any challenge.

The Saints recruiting has capped off their policy of promoting local youth and McNeill will be anxious to take the four points on Sunday's and go two games clear at the top of the table.

A feature of this clash will be the individual performances of rival full forwards, Norm Uncle and the Roos' Steve Finch.

Uncle heads the goalkicking list with 77 goals, closely trailed by Finch on 73. Both sides place heavy emphasis on running the ball to their spearheads with fast and creative mid-fielders

## ROVERS

The clash of rival rovers Wayne Loxley and Kim Rich opposed to Roos' little men Ken Smith, Rob Sailor and coach Stuart Hillier will have a big bearing on mid-field control and the eventual outcome.

Both these sides are jam-packed with top Sunday footballers and the standard of play will be high, with the real winner being WAFA football and the spectators at Delawnie Street, Reserve.

Another finals preview will be in process on Sunday when third-placed South Perth travel to Strickland Oval to do battle with the much improved Applecross.

The Hawks have suffered consecutive losses to top sides Osborne Park, and Wanneroo, but start favourite to win on Sunday.

The Tigers are a game and healthy percentage clear of Applecross after their 86-point win over Mosman Park

## BRILLIANT

A feature of their win was the return to form of the brilliant David Nelson with a 30 possession performance. He roved throughout the forward zone, but poor kicking resulted in him notching 6.8.

A solid first-up performance from former Subiaco forward Frank Bucknall served as warning that he will be a good player for the Tigers.

The Tigers' ability to stop the effect of the brilliant Mick Jez will be a crucial factor to the outcome of this match. The tagging role might well go to former South Fremantle half back Peter Lewington, who has been in top form at centre-half-back in the absence of captain Gary Diver.

## FIRST WIN

THE upset of last Sunday was when bottom side Melville recorded their first win of the season at the expense of Southern Port-Hamilton, by 27 points.

The Port side sadly lacked the influence of brilliant half forward Mick Garbin, who has moved to Perth and they simply could not over come the enthusiasm and confidence Melville gained after their early onslaught.

Melville's win was a personal credit for captain Gareth Stewart who has been his



Gerard McNeill

side's best player week after week.

Belmont will feel more confident of success this week in their clash with Southern Port, than when they faced the Saints last Sunday.

Port will be anxious to bounce back after their surprise loss to Melville, but will find Belmont stiffer opposition than when they beat them comfortably in round one.

The Bombers are particularly difficult to beat at Forrester Park, where the local knowledge gives them the advantage over visiting sides.

## RETURN

Mosman Park coach Ian Crawford will welcome the return of Jeff Allen for their bottom of the table clash with Melville at Perrott Reserve. He was sadly missed in their big loss to South Perth where the Reds had few four quarter triers.

Crawford will look to improved efforts from most of his charges (including himself) and continued good service from Bob Argoon, John Hall, Phil Walker and Peter Giltay, who were his side's best players against Souths last week.

Sunday sees first opposed to second, third playing fourth, fifth against sixth and the bottom two sides opposed and the outcome will give early indication of final placings for 1983.

## Player of the week

Osborne Park's ace full forward Norm Uncle hasn't been dominating the goal kickers lists lately due to some pretty close checking from rival backmen.

While this is cause for concern to coach Gerard McNeill, the Saints have come up with a counter offensive by promoting former WAFA combined representative Glen Schofield from the reserves.

Schofield spent the first half of the season at full forward in the strong Osborne Park reserves side and struggled for league selection.

Two games ago McNeill decided to give the strong marking veteran the opportunity to back-up Uncle and named Schofield in a forward pocket for the game against Applecross. He produced a seven-goal effort with a further six against Belmont last Sunday.

What Schofield might lack in fitness he makes up for with tremendous goal front know how and experience.

Schofield's efforts earns him the West-side player of the week honour.

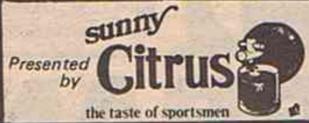
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# AMATEUR NEWS



## Wembley, Trinity at risk



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

WEMBLEY and Trinity-Aquinas must take stock after their defeats last week.

Both teams are in danger of being dumped from the top half of the A grade ladder if they fail again this week.

The up-and-down performances of Wembley must be causing concern to coach John Colreavy, especially the slow starts his team have made in the last few games.

They could be in line for four successive defeats by July 30, as they meet Mt Lawley, North Beach and University.

Trinity-Aquinas, after leading narrowly at three-quarter time last week, were swamped by North Beach's little men.

The Trinity "Boomers" also have some important games over the next few weeks.

Norths' important win (and their largest winning margin for some time) could see them return to the five again after this Saturday.

Old Wesley shook off Maylands to keep in touch with the top half. But it seems that the two-game gap (plus percentage) between them and fifth spot should be too great to close.

Nollamara may also have run their race for a finals place.

Collegians still continue to have one of their leanest years on record and North Beach should run out victors especially as they have a chance to displace either Wembley or Trinity.

Mt Lawley, despite several close games, still remain premiership favourites.

They should down Wembley by reversing the result of their season's first encounter.

That loss is the Hawks only negative result so far.

Wembley are in great danger of slipping out of the five and have not missed a finals berth since the early 1960s - a remarkable record.

Nollamara should finally end Old Wesley's top five hopes and retain some slender chance themselves.

JOHN COLREAVY will always remain a part of football history, as the first WAFL interchange (unofficial) player - sent back by Malcolm Brown in the Claremont vs West Perth game at Leederville Oval in 1976.



He played 50 games with Claremont, mainly as backman.

He is now in his second year as coach of Wembley 'A' grade, in a non playing capacity due to knee injuries.

Nollamara have already improved on their 1982 efforts and will no doubt still be keen to go further.

University appear to be settling down to be a serious threat to the supremacy of Mt. Lawley.

The way they downed Nollamara last week makes amateur followers wonder how potent they really are and if they are leaving their best to the grand final.

They should make Trinity-Aquinas' job a difficult one. Mark Collins (Trinity coach) did not have the services of All Australian amateur ruckman Jeremy McGrade last week and his return will be welcomed.

Old Scotch have an eye on third spot and a good victory against Maylands should put them right up there and guarantee them a second semi-final place with University or Mt Lawley.

## Premiership tables

Subject to official confirmation

'A' Grade: Mt. Lawley 44 (153%); University 40 (158%); Wembley 28 (125%); Trinity 28 (106%); Old Scotch 28 (102%); North Beach 24 (93%); Old Wesley 20 (99%); Nollamara 20 (86%); Collegians 8 (77%); Maylands 0 (52%).  
'B' Grade: Scarborough 40; C.B.C. 38; Bayswater 34; City Beach 28; University 24; North Fremantle 24; Floreat 20; Wembley 12; Morley 12; MHWP 8.

'C' Grade: Not available

'H' Grade: Whitfords 36; WAIT 36; Mt. Lawley 34; North Beach 32; Wembley 28; Old Scotch 24; Dianella 22; Old Wesley 12; Nollamara 8; Forrestfield 8.

'I' Grade: Scarborough 40; AICA 36; City Beach 38; City of Perth 28; Mt. Lawley 28; Bassendean 24; RAAF 16; Hellenic 12; Murdoch 12; Bayswater 8.

'J' Grade: Girrawheen 40; Collegians 40; ANZ Bank 36; North Beach 32; Coolbinia 24; Carlisle 20; Whitford 20; Bullcreek 12; Osborne Park 8; MHWP 4.

'K' Grade: Lynwood 44; Brentwood 40; Dianella 40; Applecross 40; Hamersley 28; Swanbourne 24; Coolbellup 8; Edgewater 8; Whitford 4.

## Jones has good record



PETER JONES has been non playing coach of Applecross since their formation four years ago.

Already he has built up a good record - 1980 finalists, 1981 runners-up, 1982 premiers and this year so far undefeated.

He is one of the most experienced sports and work situation motivators in Perth. (With expertise in working with big and small companies in stress management and corporate health, he has for the past two seasons also been responsible for outlining programmes (pre season, weights, remedial etc) at East Fremantle.

With his use of the increasingly accepted aerobics in sports training he has achieved top results.

Peter can be contacted on 364 4271 for advice and assistance in outlining sports programmes.

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

'A' GRADE

Old Wesley 14.16 d Maylands 11.11; Mt. Lawley 13.10 d Collegians 8.14; North Beach 19.12 d Trinity 13.15; University 25.12 d Nollamara 9.6.; Old Scotch 16.17 d Wembley 14.13.

## COMING UP

A Grade and Colts

July 9th

Collegians vs North Beach at Dalkeith Oval, Wembley vs Mt. Lawley at Perth Oval, Nollamara vs Old Wesley at Nollamara Oval, Trinity-Aquinas vs University at Ernest Johnson Oval, Old Scotch vs Maylands at Claremont Oval.

July 16th

'A' Grade & Colts - Old Wesley vs Trinity-Aquinas at Lathlain Oval, Maylands vs Nollamara at Bassendean Oval, Mt. Lawley vs Old Scotch at Leederville Oval, North Beach vs Wembley at Riley Oval, University vs Collegians at East Fremantle.

## Two divisions

The 14 teams 'C' Colts competition will be broken up into two divisions. Division I with 8 teams playing seven more games. The 1st and 2nd semis played on August 27th, preliminary final 3rd September and grand final 10th September.

Division 2 teams will all have a bye this Saturday. The 1st semi final played on 20th August, second semi 27th August, preliminary final 3rd September and grand final 10th September.

## Leading Goalscorers

(After completion of 11th round)

'A' Grade: K. Pride (Old Wesley) 63; P. Botsis (Mt. Lawley) 48; S. Wulff (Nth Beach) 45.

'B' Grade: G. Dowland (Uni No. 2) 58; R. Stark (Floreat) 29.

'C' Grade: R. Byles (Carlisle) 58; B. Cornell (Whitfords) 36.

'D' Grade: B. Hersey (Nollamara) 44; I. Halliday (Bassendean) 39; P. Glanville (Bassendean) 38.

'E' Grade: G. Blight (R & I) 42; B. Sammels (Lynwood) 37.

'F' Grade: C. Hedland (Koondoola) 32; J. Soasich (Coolbinia) 28.

## DRINKING AT GROUNDS

The WAAFL has taken strong action and handed down stiff penalties for several clubs that has allowed the consumption of alcohol at grounds.

Club officials should be aware that it is an offence to drink at public grounds and police have been requested to make periodical checks at grounds.

## GREAT ASSET

Bayswater clubrooms have been packed to capacity over recent weeks with the success on the field. Built nearly 12 months ago they are amongst the best facilities in amateurs. The \$50,000 rooms situated at Hillcrest Oval have room for 200 people seated, pool table, dart boards, dance floor, kitchen and licenced bar run efficiently by Margaret and Greg Webb.

## Support for five

The pre-season decision of the WAAFL Management to introduce a final five for the first time has been vindicated with up to eight teams in all Saturday grades still battling for a finals place.

Club officials have expressed great support which has helped keep several club's hopes of participating in the finals when in previous years there has been a lack of competitiveness in teams at lower ends of the ladder after the twelfth game.

## PLAYERS WANTED

MORLEY 'G' Grade are struggling to field a full team each week and require players to help finish the season and provide the other sides with a game instead of a bye.

Players interested can contact Club's secretary Ken McCarthy 448 1673 (H) 325 2111 (W) or attend training at Cook Reserve Morley. Tuesday and Thursday at 5.15 p.m. You will be welcome.

## MILESTONES

250 Games: RICK TYERS (Carlisle) A utility player began 1967. A member of 'A' Colts finals team 1967 and 1968. Coached second teams 1975,76,77 78. Has won several club awards including Best Clubman (1973). Served on committee for seven seasons. And has been awarded Life Membership. Rick also played 25 games (not included in his 250 total) for Fire Brigades 1980, 81 seasons due to work commitments.



200 Games: NEIL GRANLAND. First Scarborough player to achieve this milestone. Began 1971. Captain coach 1977 'G'; 1978 'F'; 1981 'G' Premiers, 1982 'F'. Captain of 'B' 1974; 'H' 1979 and 'G' 1980. Club fariest and best 'G' 1977.

Neil has also given great off field service secretary treasurer 1971, Club vice president 1974, club president 1978 and awarded Life membership in 1980.



100 Games: PETER RUSH (Maylands) Ruck rover commenced 1978 in 'A' Colts. Runner up fairest and best 'A' Colts (1979). Won 1980 fairest and best in 'E'. Formerly from Redcliffe juniors.



100 Games: EDWARD MUNRO (Carlisle) Commenced 1972 playing Colts in their undefeated Grand Final team, and won fairest and best award. Represented WAAFL vs South West FL (1975) Club treasurer for five seasons.

## B GRADE

Scarborough confirmed their top spot by downing an inaccurate City Beach.

City Beach have improved in all aspects of the game due to good performances by former coaches Dave Hill (ruck) and Wayne Nicholson (ruck rover) along with tenacious Pat Seward (CHB) and ruckrover Adrian Paul.

The battle for fifth spot appears to be narrowed down to North Fremantle and University No. 2.

Floreat-Marist (coached by Denis Ireland) have lost some games by narrow margins and seem to be also-rans once again.

CBC and Wembley No. 2 played in a high standard, high scoring game with 68 shots between them.

Bayswater must down Scarborough at Millington Reserve to retain third spot. Wayne Reikie (Bayswater), one of the League's coolest coaches, knows how to pull off the big games and has plenty of aces up his sleeve.

North Fremantle must hold CBC to a losing score to retain fifth spot.

The "Maggies" are slightly ahead of Uni No. 2 (on percentage) who should easily account for Morley who continue to play without luck and must start winning to avoid possible relegation along with Wembley No. 2 and MHWP.

## C GRADE

Carlisle should equal their best-ever 13 winning games record ('A' 1972) this week against Mt Lawley No. 2.

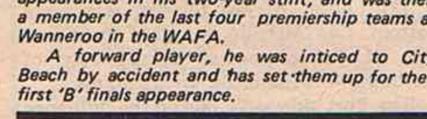
Golden boot full forward Rob Byles kicked a near record 19 majors last week. (The record is 23 by Midland Junction player K. Purton in 1947).

Hellenic and Innaloo are still outside the five by a game, but continue to put pressure on Forrestfield and Mt Lawley No. 2.

Their clash at Lilleyman Reserve will be interesting, the winner could move up one peg and the loser bidding time till the end of season.

Hamersley continue to disappoint and have to win another two or three games to stop a possible slide back to 'D' in 1984.

WAIT confirmed their standing as second behind Carlisle when they outclassed Whitfords. Wembley No. 3 and Osborne Park meet at Balcatta Reserve with the loser assured of the wooden spoon.



DON SLOPER (right) with City Beach president Murray Tillett.

DON SLOPER, City Beach coach, formerly played with South Fremantle (12 games) Subiaco (15 games) and Gosnells (SSMNFL) fairest and best 1974.

He coached Geraldton Rovers to finals appearances in his two-year stint, and was then a member of the last four premiership teams at Wanneroo in the W.A.F.A.

A forward player, he was inticed to City Beach by accident and has set them up for their first 'B' finals appearance.

## Other Grades

A COLTS: Nollamara caused the season's upset with a four point decision over University in a pressure four-quarter effort.

University cost themselves the match through goal-front inaccuracy.

The top-of-the-table clash between Alan Cockram's Wembley and Brad Dunne's young Lawley Hawks should see some exciting football.

D GRADE: The fight for number one position will be on this week with two top sides Dianella and Bassendean doing battle at Light St Reserve, Dianella.

The experience of Dianella's coach Graham Fitzgerald could be a decider in what promises to be a grand final preview.

E GRADE: Lynwood-Ferndale must regroup after their shock defeat at the hands of Collegians. But they face a confident University at McGillivray Oval.

C COLTS: Whitfords, consolidating top of the ladder, crushed the possibly over-confident Innaloo. The division of this grade should see two more even competitions to finish the season.

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# HIGH SCHOOL COMP HOTS UP

Warwick, Balcatta, Gosnells and Belmont high schools moved a step closer to capturing the inaugural CIG Shield when they were all victors in last week's quarter finals.

Warwick easily beat John 23rd 8.11 to 1.8.

The best players were Steven Hazel, Nat Darrier, Graham Garnout (Warwick) and Piers Arundenll, Nick Morgan and Hamish Sprague for the losers.

Balcatta (8.9) defeated Lockridge (6.4).

Gosnells 5.12 (Robert Whithan, Paul Eaglestone and John Derecourt) fought off a determined Hamilton Hill 4.10 (Pippo Rassalle, Dominic Rechichi and Allan Jakovich) to progress further.

In the remaining game Belmont 9.9 (Wayne Haring, Paul Ford and Mark Morrison) proved too strong for Aquinas 4.6 (Mark Collins, Damien Leeson and Michael Keegan).

A semi-final fixture yesterday (Wednesday) saw Warwick and Balcatta do battle at Leederville Oval, and in a game played



## AROUND THE CLUBS

By **Gary Bartholomeusz**  
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with club news.



today at Lathlain Park, Belmont meet Gosnells at 3.30pm.

The winners play off in the grand final next Tuesday at Subiaco Oval before the WA-Victoria State game.

# SWAPPING SIDES — AND COLOURS

IN the past six weeks, 15-year-old Peter Lindsay-Smith, of Parkerville, has swapped his football character.

On May 15, while playing for his local 16s side, Peter let his emotions go too far and struck an umpire. He was subsequently suspended until the 1986 season.

So last Sunday Peter joined the umpires panel.

After an invitation from the Hills Junior Football Association president Chris Catlin, Peter accepted the challenge and decided to find out what it was like on the other side of the game.

Peter, who turns 16 on July 22, umpired a 12s game and gave an encouraging performance which has made him even more determined to show the world what he is really made of.

The Guildford Grammar student is keen to continue and has the potential to be a top umpire.

Peter's career as a player began with the Parkerville club when he was only six and he never missed a game until 1980 when he had a knee injury that sidelined him for the season.

He then played one season with the Mundaring club before rejoining Parkerville to take him through to this season.

### CUP COMPS

With just three qualifying games remaining, the final five in Claremont's Tiger Cup competition has been decided and the finals promise some unpredictable results.

The present ladder shows Magpies on top by percentage on 36 points ahead of Karrinyup.

Kangaroos are third with 30, then come Wembley Downs 26, Woodlands/Doubleview 24, Scarborough 12, Hawks 12 and Churchlands/Wembley on the bottom without a win.

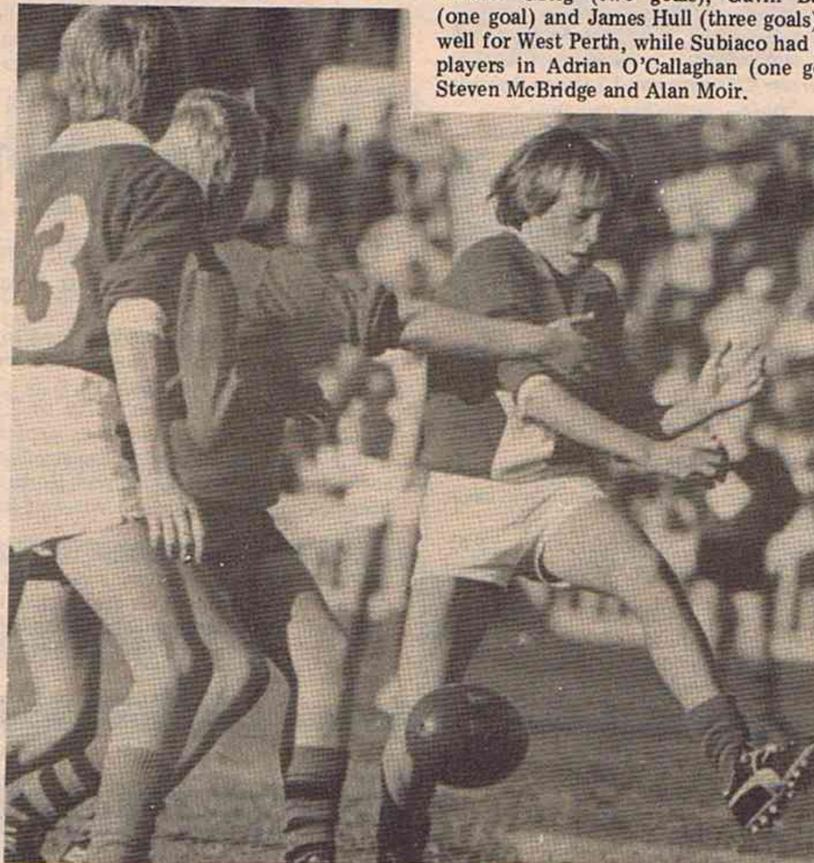
Last Sunday's fixtures saw Karrinyup 20.20 beat Hawks 6.4 after a last half goal blitz, Kangaroos 20.23 defeated Churchlands/Wembley 1.2, Magpies downed Wembley Downs 12.12 to 7.8 and Woodlands/Doubleview 17.14 easily accounted for Scarborough 7.2.

In the Alcock Cup last Saturday unbeaten Trinity struggled to defeat Scotch 8.10 to 7.7 while Hale won 10.12 against Wesley 3.6.

### SPORTSTAR NIGHT

The Perth Junior Council are conducting their annual Sports Personality evening this year at the Perth Football Club on Wednesday July 20 at 7.30pm.

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The answer to last weeks quiz was Merv Cowan and the winner is Peter Robert of Ferndale.

# Falcons in form

THE West Perth league side may be struggling but their R and I Little League team crushed Subiaco on Saturday.

The young Falcons slammed on 6.2 while holding Subiaco to 1.0. Jason Moore, Robert Greig (two goals), Gavin Bailey (one goal) and James Hull (three goals) did well for West Perth, while Subiaco had good players in Adrian O'Callaghan (one goal), Steven McBridge and Alan Moir.

Swan Districts scored a strong 4.2 to 1.0 win over Perth with goals coming from Steven O'Brien (two), Travis Edmond and Bradley Willcocks. Mark Steele was the best player.

Perth's goal came from Des Little while Rod Wayne and Mark Sweetapple also played solidly.

In a low scoring affair East Fremantle beat East Perth 1.6 to no score.

Grant Ovenden (one goal), Gavin Pitman and Paul Briston played well for the Sharks while Darren Stitt, Stuart Turner and Paul Wintle tried hard for East Perth.

The other game saw Claremont run out comfortable winners 2.3 to 0.2.

Michael Donney, Matthew Faro, Tod Pearce (one goal) and Jamie Taylor (one goal) did best for Claremont while South's best were Anthony Soholitch, Dean Rummer and Jeremy Schorer.

Swan Districts were represented by Midvale, Perth (Canning), West Perth (Osborne Park), Subiaco (Koondoola), East Fremantle (Riverton), East Perth (Noranda), Claremont (Dalkeith-Nedlands) and South Fremantle (Hilton).

This week Collie will represent Swan Districts, Scarborough (Claremont), East Fremantle (East Fremantle), Northern Districts (Subiaco), Wongan Districts (Perth), Cockburn (South Fremantle), Balga (West Perth) and Morley PCYC (East Perth).

### 100 GAMES

Swan Districts J.C: Bradley Hutchinson — Koongamia/Helena Valley 15s.

### 50 GAMES

West Perth J.C: Bradley Grant (10s) and Stanley Hedland (17s) — Balga, Perth J.C: Michael Connor — Manning 11s.

## R & I Little League

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts
East Fremantle	14	10	4	—	280	118	40
Subiaco	14	8	6	—	235	201	32
Perth	14	7	6	1	196	188	30
Claremont	14	7	6	1	193	199	30
Swan Districts	14	7	7	—	179	185	28
East Perth	14	6	7	1	139	172	26
West Perth	14	5	8	1	155	184	22
South Fremantle	14	4	10	—	102	231	16

# DOCTOR FOOTBALL

Playing with influenza or other infection

Now that winter is with us, a problem for coaches is whether football players who contract the 'flu or other infections should train and be included in the team.

Let us first of all put straight for the record that you *cannot* run out or sweat out of the system influenza or any other serious infection.

It is a known medical scientific fact that strenuous exercise lowers the body's resistance and enables the infecting virus, or germ, to spread further throughout the body.

If a coach understands this, he will be in a better position to guide his players during the week.

For example, if a player has a severe bout of the 'flu on Monday night, the coach would be better off resting this player completely. In doing so the player may, in fact, be fit and fully recovered by the Saturday.

If he had took part in most of the pre-season training and had match fitness, the four days missed should not really alter his match condition.

However, the fundamental mistake that is made in football clubs is that if you don't train, you don't get picked.

Often we see players train on the Tuesday and the Thursday to impress the coach and try and make the team, but to their detriment and the team's — strenuous exercise during training causes further deterioration of their condition and by Saturday they are, in fact, worse off.

If a player has not recovered from an infection and still has a fever on the day of the game, he should NOT play for three very important reasons.

1. A mild to moderate infection may be converted into a severe infection.
2. Certain viruses are known to attack the heart muscle after strenuous exercise and this can be a very serious problem.
3. If the player didn't know he had glandular fever, there is the danger of him suffering from a ruptured spleen.

As with everything, prevention is the best cure.

(a) If a team member is known to have a severe respiratory or other contagious infection, he should be isolated from the other team members.

(b) If a player is known to be very susceptible to influenza or has an underlying medical condition such as asthma, he may benefit from influenza vaccination in April of each year.

(c) On cold, wet nights, the coach should avoid addressing the team in the centre of the oval, where they are exposed to wind and rain. On a wet windy track, it is best for the players to be moving at all times. Talking is best done indoors.

(d) At the end of the match or training, get rid of wet, damp clothes and have a hot shower.

(e) Prevent players with bad flu and obvious nasal discharge from entering hot conditions like spa baths or saunas, where germs readily multiply.

(f) If one feels a slight flu coming on, rest, keep warm and have lots of fluids (especially glucose drinks). Fluids especially are to be encouraged if one has diarrhoea. Fruit juice with vitamin C is thought to have a preventative role, although this is controversial.

If on top of the flu, one has yellow nasal discharge indicating sinusitis or one is coughing up yellow/green sputum suggestive of bronchitis — or a severe throat with white spots on the tonsils indicating tonsillitis — a visit to the family doctor is probably valuable as an antibiotic often will eradicate this super-imposed bacterial infection.

However, for the primary viral cold or influenza, there is no cure and antibiotics do not work.

NOTE: If the player is merely suffering from a simple viral cold in the nose and there is no evidence of virus spreading to the body (i.e. no fever or body aches and pains) he probably can play with the aid of a decongestant to dry up the nose and make breathing easier.

Dr. Football



## Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

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

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



## BUNBURY BOILOVER

Bunbury caused a boilover in the South West National Football League on Sunday when they thrashed top team Mines Rovers.

The Bulldogs have run into top form in the last month and although they were considered a chance against the Miners no one would have expected them to win by 41 points.

The defending titleholders could have won by more had it not been for inaccurate kicking in front of goal.

Peter Quartermaine and David Gaunt were the main offenders although the latter finished with seven goals.

The Mines half forward line of Gary Winterton, Wayne Coles and Geoff Saunders has been their strength in earlier games, but the Bunbury half back line of Gavin McGuire, Barry Allen and Jim Durnan proved their masters.

Collie moved to the top of the table with a close win over Carey Park — 14.8 to 12.16.

Former East Fremantle wingman John Sims was the best player on the ground.

Collie have boosted their playing strength in recent weeks with the acquisition of players like Ken Hayward who has played three reserves games after a bad knee injury, John Cormack and Gerry Stelmack.

Hayward is a brother of former champion Bill Hayward who retired after a serious injury earlier in the season.

In other games Augusta-Margaret River were too strong for Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup, Harvey Brunswick won a close



Former Claremont and Subiaco defender Jim Durnan now with Bunbury.

## BOOST FOR ESPERANCE

The Esperance based South East Football league played two inter-league matches last week and caused a sensation when their top side beat the Goldfields Football League.

In fact the South East side thrashed their opponents and the result was never in doubt.

South East finished with 25.21 to 9.9 after being in charge for most of the day.

The other match saw the Ravens-thorpe league finish on top in a closer match winning 15.12 to 10.10.

game against Busselton and South Bunbury outclassed Donnybrook.

## Ripp roaring

Former Moora Rovers captain coach Bevan Ripp, who resigned earlier this season, is playing in defence for Calingiri and he has been a welcome addition to the playing strength of the blue and golds.

Ripp, a cousin of former Perth ruckman Neville Ripp, can also play in the forward line, but with Brad Sinclair dominant, the selectors are happy to leave Ripp in the back line.

Sinclair recently played in the interstate match in Alice Springs between the combined Midlands league and the Central Australian League.

The Central Australian League won the match 12.12 to 11.13 and Sinclair kicked one goal.

## Lightning Bolt

In an Upper Great Southern match played last Sunday between Wagin and Cuballing the difference was big ruckman Gavin Bolt.

Nicknamed "Rowdy" by his team mates Bolt took numerous marks around the ground for Wagin and fed the ball out to faster players like captain Steven Pearce, who was also dominant.

Although beaten 15.10 to 9.9 Cuballing can take some heart from their performance as the scores were not a true indication of how closely the game was fought.

Peter Hansen, at full back, was strong all day, David Webb battled hard in the ruck and former South Fremantle and Teal Cup player Wayne Heathcote took several strong marks.

Kim Drage, last season's fairest and best in the association, was also effective mid-field but he has been troubled this season by a growth on his foot.

## BARKER UPSET

Second bottom team South Mt Barker caused a major upset when they proved too strong for third team Royals in the Southern Districts competition on Sunday.

The Hawks have shown improved form in recent matches, but Royals still went into the match as favourites.

South won the contest 10.12 to 7.11. The other matches went as expected with North Albany proving too strong for an improved Denmark side and North Mt Barker scored a comfortable win over Railways.

The form of Denmark must be pleasing to league officials. They are a vital part of the six team competition and in the last fortnight they have shown ability after having 50 goals scored against them twice in earlier matches.



## Weekender for Bill

THIS week's winner of the Crestwood Inntown Perth Hotel weekend for two goes to former Collie champion Bill Hayward.

Hayward, who played 244 games with Collie, 39 with Carey Park and 50 combined games with the South West National Football League, was injured earlier in the year and was forced into premature retirement.

He had been one of the finest players seen in the strong South West competition before breaking his leg early in the first round.

During his long and distinguished career he stamped himself as one of the most reliable defenders in the game and although Collie still appear to be going well they could do with his experience on the half back line.

## NOMINATE A CHAMP

THE Crestwood Inntown Perth Hotel offers a VIP weekend for country footballers accepted as our Crestwood Champ.

If you have someone in your club or district who you believe has done enough for football to qualify for our weekly award, send your nomination to Westside Football, 215 Oxford St, Leederville, 6007.

If his name is drawn out of our barrel he will win a weekend at the Crestwood Inntown Hotel, enjoying a VIP holiday

## Street's ahead

Although Toodyay are having a bad run this season one bright light has been the performance of young star Mark Street.

The 17-year-old wingman is destined to come to the city. He is a strong player and with a bit more weight behind him he could develop into a top player.

# Wesfarmers Country Football Championships PERTH, AUGUST 5, 6 & 8



## WAFL West Australian Football League

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

**Round 1 - March 26**  
Swans 20.8; Claremont 26.12  
East Frem. 15.13; Subiaco 22.16  
Perth 12.11; Sth. Frem. 19.22

**March 27**  
West Perth 18.26; East Perth 17.13

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

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

**Round 3 - April 9**  
East Frem. 9.9; Swans 18.24  
E. Perth 14.8; Cl'mont 23.22  
W. Perth 22.24; Perth 14.10  
Subiaco 9.19; South Frem. 27.22

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

**April 17**  
S. Frem. 24.16; E. Frem. 14.9

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

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

**Round 7 - May 7**  
Swans 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 18.10; S. Frem 10.15  
E. Frem. 16.8; West Perth 15.11  
Claremont 22.16; Perth 15.10  
Subiaco 20.7; East Perth 15.11

**Round 14 - July 2**  
Perth 17.14; Swans 23.15  
Sth Frem. 17.12; Claremont 16.13  
E. Perth 17.16; E. Frem. 15.20  
Subiaco 17.10; W. Perth 15.18

**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

## VFL Victorian Football League

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

**March 27**  
Swans 17.9; Essendon 15.20

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

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

**Round 3 - April 9**  
Carlton 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  
Coll'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 11.4; Geelong 10.9  
Collingwood 15.10; Carlton 6.9  
Essendon 8.10; Fitzroy 9.11  
Hawthorn 21.17; St Kilda 9.20  
Melbourne 14.15; Footscray 12.13  
Nth Melb. 11.16; Swans 7.8

**Round 15 - July 2**  
Footscray 9.6; Hawthorn 13.11 (P)  
Carlton 9.13; Melbourne 15.16  
Coll'wood 16.8; Essendon 13.9  
Geelong 9.14; St. Kilda 18.12  
Richmond 16.18; Nth Melb. 21.12

**July 3**  
Swans 23.9; Fitzroy 17.15 (S)

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

**July 12**  
West Australia v Victoria in Perth

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

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

**July 24**  
Swans v Melbourne (S)

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

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

**August 7**  
Swans v Geelong (S)

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

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

**August 21**  
Swans v Richmond (S)

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

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

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

## SANFL South Australian National Football League

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

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

**April 4**  
Sturt 12.14; Norwood 11.7

**Round 2 - April 9**  
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 12.12; South 14.13  
Glenelg 12.16; Norwood 10.15  
Port 13.7; Centrals 16.12  
North 20.15; Woodville 17.11

**June 26**  
West Adel 29.16; Torrens 13.9

**Round 14 - July 2**  
C. District 22.11; Woodville 7.11  
Norwood 15.8; W. Adelaide 21.14  
Port 23.7; S. Adelaide 10.9  
Sturt 30.25; Torrens 10.12  
North 14.14; Glenelg 16.14

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

**July 10**  
Centrals v South

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

**July 17**  
South v Norwood

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

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

**July 31**  
Centrals v Glenelg

**Round 19 - August 6**  
Centrals v West  
Sturt v Norwood

**August 13**  
South v North  
Glenelg v Port

**August 14**  
Torrens v Woodville

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

**August 21**  
Norwood v Port

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

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

**Elimination Final**  
September 10

**Qualifying Final**  
September 11

**1st Semi Final**  
September 17

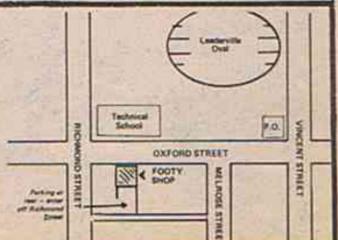
**2nd Semi Final**  
September 18

**Preliminary Final**  
September 25

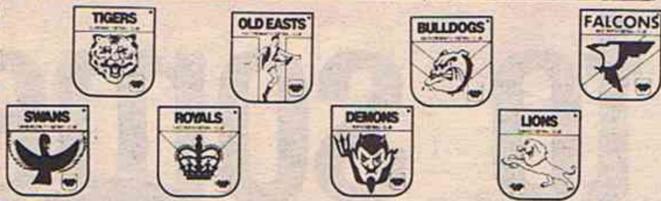
**Grand Final**  
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SOUTH FREMANTLE	7.3	9.5	13.7	17.12	114
CLAREMONT	3.4	7.6	10.10	16.13	109

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Monteath 5.1; Gillies 3.0; Carter 2.2; Winmar 2.1; Matera 1.4; Hardie, Rawlinson, Mount, Roe 1.0; Cockie, Stasinowsky 0.1; forced 0.2. CLAREMONT: Ralph 4.7; Goulding 4.0; Farmer 2.2; Becroft, Malaxos 1.1; Dickfos, Morton, Blackwell, Moss 1.0; Panizza 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: R. Buckley, D. Gillies. Claremont won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 5, 7, 7, 8 - 28; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 1. CLAREMONT: 6, 7, 9, 5 - 27; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 2. Played at Fremantle Oval, attendance 13,975.

EAST PERTH	6.6	10.9	12.12	17.16	118
EAST FREMANTLE	2.9	6.12	12.18	15.20	110

SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Cox 4.2; Scott 2.2; Turner, Campbell 2.1; Ironmonger 2.0; Edwards, Spencer 1.2; Allen, Dennis, Dimmer 1.0; Dawson, Kelly 0.1; forced 0.4. EAST FREMANTLE: Cassidy 4.2; R. Lester-Smith 3.1; Needle 2.1; Taylor 1.5; Sterrett 1.4; Waterman 1.2; Turco, Wilson 1.1; Cormack 1.0; Nolan 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: P. O'Reilly, R. Phillips. East Fremantle won toss and kicked to northern end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 5, 7, 7, 8 - 27; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 4. EAST FREMANTLE: 3, 7, 6, 7 - 23; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 5. Played at Perth Oval, attendance 8,137.

SWAN DISTRICTS	4.4	10.5	17.10	23.15	153
PERTH	3.5	8.9	15.10	17.14	116

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Kimberley 5.2; Boucher 3.0; Werner 2.3; K. Narkle 2.2; Maiden, Shine, Brenton 2.0; Baker 1.3; Johns 1.2; Ware, Langford, Nowotny 1.0; Rance 0.1; forced 0.1. PERTH: Rea 5.3; Freame 4.2; Cousins 3.1; Yorgey 2.0; Newman, Spalding 1.2; O'Connell 1.0; Campbell, Hooker 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: M. Ball and D. Rowe. Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 9, 7, 10, 3 - 29; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 1. PERTH: 11, 10, 8, 7 - 36; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 2. Played at Lathlain Park, attendance 5,697.

SUBIACO	1.4	7.5	12.6	17.10	112
WEST PERTH	2.7	4.10	11.13	15.18	108

SCORERS: SUBIACO: C. Brown 5.1; McFaul 4.0; Wilkinson 3.0; P. Lamb 2.1; Chapman, Mort 1.2; Dean 1.0; Lee, Tucker 0.1; forced 0.2. WEST PERTH: Fitzsimmons 3.1; Watling 2.2; Simms 2.1; Alderton, Cronan, Menaglio 1.2; Gibbs 1.1; Fotheringham, Michalczuk, Nelson 1.0; Comerford 0.2; Duckworth, Ellen, Mugavin 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: D. Johnson, J. Morris. West Perth won toss and kicked to western end. Free-kicks: SUBIACO: 5, 10, 9, 7 - 31; out-of-bounds 4; 15 metres 7. WEST PERTH: 8, 7, 4, 5 - 24; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 5. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 7,060.

MARLBORO CUP

Results Round 2: South Fremantle 33 (1st \$5,000); Swan Districts 30½ (2nd \$1,000); Claremont 27½; East Perth 23½; East Fremantle 19; Subiaco 12½; West Perth 11; Perth 11.

VFL



MELBOURNE	3.2	7.9	11.12	15.16	106
CARLTON	3.2	6.5	7.9	9.13	67

SCORERS: MELBOURNE: Templeton, Healey 3; Icke, Wright 2; Giles, Wilson, O'Donnell, Fidge, Reynolds. CARLTON: Johnston 3; Madden 2; Fitzpatrick, Bosustow, J. Buckley, Harmes.

BEST: MELBOURNE: Johnston, Icke, McLean, Wright, Smith, Richards. CARLTON: J. Buckley, Harmes, Johnston, Perovic. Played at Princes Park, attendance 19,300.

HAWTHORN	2.2	6.4	12.7	13.11	89
FOOTSCRAY	2.2	6.4	8.6	9.6	60

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Judge 4; Matthews 3; Buckenara 2; Wallace, Knights, Langford, Shields. FOOTSCRAY: Edmond 2; Purser, Ford, Hawkins, Gorozidis, Royal, McKenna, Duprouzel.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Eade, Knights, Tuck, Mew, Greene, Matthews. FOOTSCRAY: N. Cordy, B. Cordy, Purser, Royal, Wallis, McKenna. Played at VFL Park, attendance 15,700.

ST KILDA	0.4	8.6	15.7	18.12	120
GEELONG	3.3	3.7	5.9	9.14	68

SCORERS: ST KILDA: D. Cunningham, Lockett, Foschini 3; Temay, Crow, Cross, Smith 2; Sarau. GEELONG: Toohey 4; Darcy 2; Witcombe, Featherby, Reed.

BEST: ST KILDA: Sarau, Mace, D. Cunningham, Temay, Morwood, Cowie. GEELONG: B. Nankervis, Waddell, Featherby, Toohey, Bews, Mengels. Played at Geelong, attendance 11,458.

NORTH MELBOURNE	7.1	12.4	16.9	21.12	138
RICHMOND	2.3	10.9	15.13	16.18	114

SCORERS: NORTH MELBOURNE: P. Krakouer 4; McCann 3; J. Krakouer, Briedis, Hodgeman, Schimmelbusch, Ryan 2; Holden, Abernathy, Dempsey, McDonald. RICHMOND: Bartlett 4; Wiley 3; Lee, Weightman, Jess, Rowlings 2; Roach.

BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Glendinning, Demetriou, P. Krakouer, Ramsay, Greig, J. Krakouer. RICHMOND: Bartlett, Rioli, Wiley, Landy, Rowlings, Keane. Played at MCG, attendance 23,622.

COLLINGWOOD	7.2	13.4	14.7	16.8	104
ESSENDON	1.1	4.2	8.7	13.9	87

SCORERS: COLLINGWOOD: Davis 5; Annear, Morwood, Williams, Raines 2; Hannebery, Stewart, Richardson. ESSENDON: Foulds, Daniher 3; Andrews, Van Der Haar, Hawker 2; Watson.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Raines, Walsh, Browne, Barham, A. Shaw, Williams. ESSENDON: Watson, Clarke, Daniher, Heard, Weston, Neagle. Played at Victoria Park, attendance 33,614.

SYDNEY SWANS	6.1	10.5	17.9	23.9	147
FITZROY	8.4	15.6	15.10	17.15	117

SCORERS: SYDNEY SWANS: Evans, Braddy 4; Sutton, Hounsell 3; Brownling, Boyse 2; Roberts, Morwood, Wright, Jackson, Rhys-Jones. FITZROY: Quinlan 4; Conlan 3; Wilson 2; Pert, Carlson, McMahon, Sidebottom, Parish, Coleman, Harris, Osborne.

BEST: SYDNEY SWANS: Round, Kruse, Braddy, Evans, Sutton, Roberts. FITZROY: Rendell, Quinlan, Conlan, Poynton, McMahon, Wilson. Played at Sydney Cricket Ground, attendance 30,315.

TOP GOALKICKERS

VICTORIA: 70 - B. Quinlan (Fitzroy), 42 - S. Beasley (Footscray), 41 - M. Moncrieff (Hawthorn), M. Jackson (St Kilda), 38 - L. Matthews (Hawthorn), 40 - M. Conlan (Fitzroy), 35 - S. Copping (Essendon), K. Templeton (Melbourne), 38 - C. Braddy (Swans), K. Hodgeman (North Melbourne).

SANFL



GLENELG	6.7	10.8	13.11	16.14	110
NORTH ADELAIDE	1.1	5.8	10.11	14.14	98

SCORERS: GLENELG: Kernahan 4; Hall 2; McGuinness 2; Salisbury, Twelfth, A. Stringer, Motlop, Hercocok, Carey, McDermott. NORTH ADELAIDE: Campbell 4; C. Stanbridge 3; Antrobus, Dietrich, Harrison, Arnold, Molloy.

BEST: GLENELG: Kernahan, Marshall, Salisbury, Hewett, Farquhar, McGuinness. NORTH ADELAIDE: Campbell, Clisby, C. Stanbridge, Chiller, Bennett, Phillips. Played at Prospect Oval.

CENTRAL DISTRICT	3.3	9.7	15.8	22.11	143
WOODVILLE	3.4	3.5	6.8	7.11	53

SCORERS: CENTRAL: Wilson 5; Vivian 4; Robertson, O'Neill 3; Hart, Fraser 2; Hurn, Beythien, Prior. WOODVILLE: Simpson, Schwarz 2; Bencic, Corey, Matheson.

BEST: CENTRAL: Hart, Krieg, Vivien, Thomas, Wilson, Trigg. WOODVILLE: MacKereth, Koop, Bencic, Cliff, Colasante, M. Fuller. Played at Football Park.

STURT	5.6	9.10	19.18	30.25	205
WEST TORRENS	4.4	5.7	8.10	10.12	72

SCORERS: STURT: Brown 8; Derrington, Davies 5; Mottley, Graham 3; Fielke, Fry 2; Spiel, Heinrich. TORRENS: Pilmore 4; Johnston 2; K. Hill, Dillon, Stretch, Robson.

BEST: STURT: Derrington, Heinrich, Hollis, Brown, Mottley, Paynter, Downes, Whittlesea. TORRENS: Schimmelbusch, Dillon, Morrell, Hanna, Pilmore. Played at Unley Oval.

WEST ADELAIDE	3.4	8.7	14.12	21.14	140
NORWOOD	6.2	9.4	13.6	15.8	98

SCORERS: WEST ADELAIDE: Smith, Lindner, R. Winter 4; Conlen 3; Meuret 2; Williams, Borchard, Grosser, Fielke. NORWOOD: Roberts 9; O'Dwyer 3; M. Aish, Michalanne, Neagle.

BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Fielke, P. Winter, Conlen, Bennett, Smith, Borchard. NORWOOD: Button, K. Thomas, Adler, A. Aish, M. Aish, Roberts. Played at Norwood Oval.

PORT ADELAIDE	5.2	12.4	16.6	23.7	145
SOUTH ADELAIDE	1.2	4.4	7.6	10.9	68

SCORERS: PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 9; S. Williams 4; Cunningham, Curtis, Bradley 2; Belton, Faletic, Johnston, Anderson. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Schneebichler, Tutt, Would 2; Butler, G. Brooksby, Miller, Chapman.

BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Clifford, Bradley, S. Williams, Giles, Evans, R. Ebert. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Bennett, Would, Martin, Tutt, Schneebichler. Played at Alberton Oval.

TOP GOALKICKERS

ADELAIDE: 77 - R. Davies (Sturt), 60 - N. Roberts (Norwood), 58 - G. Dietrich (North Adelaide), 52 - R. Luders (West), 47 - J. Schneebichler (South Adelaide), 45 - B. Lindner (West).

Premiership Tables

P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
14	12	2	1996	1383	144.32	48
14	11	3	1913	1475	129.69	44
14	10	4	1844	1664	110.81	40
14	7	7	1766	1696	104.12	28
14	6	8	1598	1934	82.62	24
14	5	9	1597	1628	98.09	20
14	4	10	1447	1847	78.34	16
14	1	13	1459	1993	73.20	4

WAFL

P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
14	12	2	1996	1383	144.32	48
14	11	3	1913	1475	129.69	44
14	10	4	1844	1664	110.81	40
14	7	7	1766	1696	104.12	28
14	6	8	1598	1934	82.62	24
14	5	9	1597	1628	98.09	20
14	4	10	1447	1847	78.34	16
14	1	13	1459	1993	73.20	4

WAFL Reserves

P	D	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
14	-	10	4	1615	1330	121.42	40
14	-	8	6	1775	1389	127.78	32
14	-	8	6	1719	1501	114.52	32
14	-	8	6	1746	1630	107.11	32
14	-	8	6	1667	1674	99.58	32
14	-	7	7	1583	1730	91.50	28
14	1	5	8	1479	1695	87.25	22
14	1	12	142	2077	69.42	6	

WAFL Colts

P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
14	11	3	1377	833	165.30	44
14	10	4	1347	931	144.68	40
14	9	5	1228	905	135.69	36
14	8	6	1352	1117	121.03	32
14	7	7	1032	1325	77.88	28
14	6	8	1043	1223	85.28	24
14	4	10	1007	1275	78.98	16
14	1	12	735	1512	48.61	4

VFL

P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
15	11	4	1756	1381	127.2	44
15	11	4	1898	1525	124.4	44
15	10	5	1744	1387	125.7	40
15	10	5	1802	1472	122.4	40
15	8	7	1546	1467	105.4	32
15	7	8	1352	1386	97.5	28
15	7	8	1600	1656	96.6	28
15	7	8	1519	1623	93.6	28
15	7	8	1428	1688	84.6	28
15	6	9	1428	1769	81.2	24
15	4	11	1463	1683	86.9	16
15	2	13	1404	1919	73.4	8

SANFL

P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
14	11	3	1902	1361	58.29	22
14	11	3	1962	1426	57.91	22
14	8	6	1480	1224	54.73	16
14	8	6	1505	1514	49.85	16
14	7	7	1511	1414	51.66	14
14	7	7	1569	1510	50.96	14
14	6	8	1421	1437	49.72	12
14	5	9	1385	1697	44.94	10
14	4	10	1398	1917	42.17	8
14	3	11	1311	1944	40.28	6

Other competitions

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

PERTH	7.2	10.9	14.13	21.21	147
SWAN DIST.	3.4	10.9	15.11	18.11	119

SCORERS: PERTH: O'Brien 5, Gandini, Cairns, Moir 3, Ashworth, Stennett, Wilkins 2, McCracken 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Cransberg 4, Hutton, Smith, Pyke, Marshall 2, Outridge, Scheer, Yukich, Douglas, Higgins, Nulch 1. BEST: PERTH: J. McGuire, O'Brien, Collie, Stennett, O. McGuire, Cairns. SWAN DISTRICTS: Cransberg, Douglas, Mountford, Smith, Burgess, Outridge.

EAST PERTH	2.3	7.4	15.8	21.12	138
EAST FREM.	4.2	7.5	8.6	16.7	103

SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Blakely 6, Brock 5, Cocker 3, Irons, Carpenter 2, Darul, Falcon, Popotto 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Lockyer, Valli 4, Fields, Wilson 2, Hetherington, Faulkner, Bedford, Helliwell 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Blakely, Bock, Carpenter, Cocker, Lewis, Malcolm. EAST FREMANTLE: Hetherington, Christie, Lockyer, Valli, Woodhead, Jensen.

WEST PERTH	3.5	12.8	19.14	25.19	169
SUBIACO	1.8	6.11	12.13	13.15	93

# WESTSIDE WINNERS



## E. Fremantle v Subiaco

*I never thought I would do it this season, but Subiaco have finally won me. Even if they lose I will not rubbish them.*

**BOB CRABB**  
Westside Football



## Perth v S. Fremantle

*The Bulldogs are running hot after last week and hell will be a cold spot for the Demons on Saturday.*

**KEN MCAULLAY**  
Channel 7



## Swans v Claremont

*The low flying Swans will be plucked out of the sky by the toothy Tigers.*

**FRED WOODS**  
Westside Football



## West Perth v East Perth

*The once ravenous Falcons will wish they were Cardinals again so they can pray for help after being devoured at a Royal feast.*

**ALAN EAST**  
Western Mail

# Brownie up to some old tricks

MAL Brown's straight forward lie to the media and supporters, regarding his team placements for last Saturday's game has rekindled the old fire of honesty from coaches with teams.

Now having been on both sides I can understand the points for and against. But it is a complex argument that is going to be hard to come to some agreement.

While I was coaching I believed the WAFL had made rules that no player was allowed to play outside the 22 or 23 announced to the media. In other words if you wanted to play someone he had to be in the list announced before the weekend.

Coaches like to gain tactical benefits by selecting different players and no coach uses the media to motivate his players

better than Mal Brown.

Unfortunately it does make the job of media a great deal harder to discuss and promote the game when you don't know what's going on.

South Fremantle won what was a great game so the decision by them was justified. But from the benefit of the promotion of the game and the fact co-operation is required by everyone in our game, decisions like this by coaches should not be condoned.

## DORRO'S DIARY

by GRANT DORRINGTON



Rod Brown

## Football fanatics

I ARRIVED at the East Perth — East Fremantle game early to watch the reserves and decided to sit behind the goals where you can feel the atmosphere and hear the game comments of both sides.

I didn't realise I was in the middle of the 'Royals Scream Team' area

Having had involvement with their development over the previous years, half a dozen of the team came over to have a chat with me.

These young people have an unbelievable loyalty, bordering on love, for their team.

Dressed in their ribbons and badges they talk only about the Royals team. They never slate players or criticise their efforts; to them everything they do is right.

One of the most pleasing aspects of my chat was the respect the players show the 'Cheer squad' by acknowledging the squads loyalty and efforts put into the game.

It is too easy for league players to forget the 'ordinary supporter', having known the type of men that wear the royal blue I wouldn't expect anything else.

## DINNER FOR TWO

I'm sure John Dimmer feels several inches shorter after last Saturday's incident and would require an excellent meal to enable him to return to his original height.



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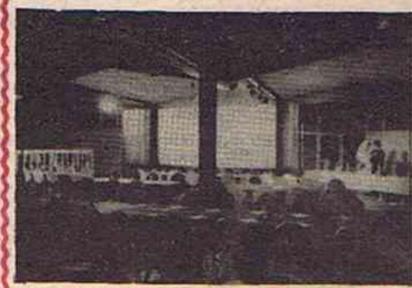
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## The wheel turns!

WEST Perth president Rod Brown criticised Subiaco earlier in the season for being non-competitive indicating they should be deleted from the competition.

How the wheel turns!

Subiaco sacked their coach to achieve a more competitive desire in the team that beat the Falcons last Saturday.

Now the pressure is on the West Perth president to make a move to achieve a more competitive Falcons. I don't believe sacking the coach is necessary.

There are players at West Perth who just aren't performing; not giving their best. Maybe it is time for a few of the so called senior players to feel the 'axe' and experience what most of the reserve players have had to do all year, turn up at 11 o'clock for the early game.

It's marvellous how the early morning air clears your head.

## All duck and no dinner

THIS saying applies perfectly to the East Fremantle team for last Saturday's game.

While they can be congratulated on their never say die attitude they have a very important football lesson to learn before they become a top side.

When East Fremantle have possession every player runs. But when the opposition has the ball, "chasers" are few and far between. The modern day game relies on goal-scoring, but the top sides have an equal capacity to defend or mark players.

One of the biggest offenders is that brilliant skilled player Kevin Taylor. He has to show the way to the younger players in the unspectacular areas of our game — defending!

Goals saved by chasing aren't given media coverage and trophies don't usually go to the 'chaser'. But great teams have a team commitment to work hard so that everyone follows. The Sharks will be well on the way to the top when that working commitment becomes infectious.