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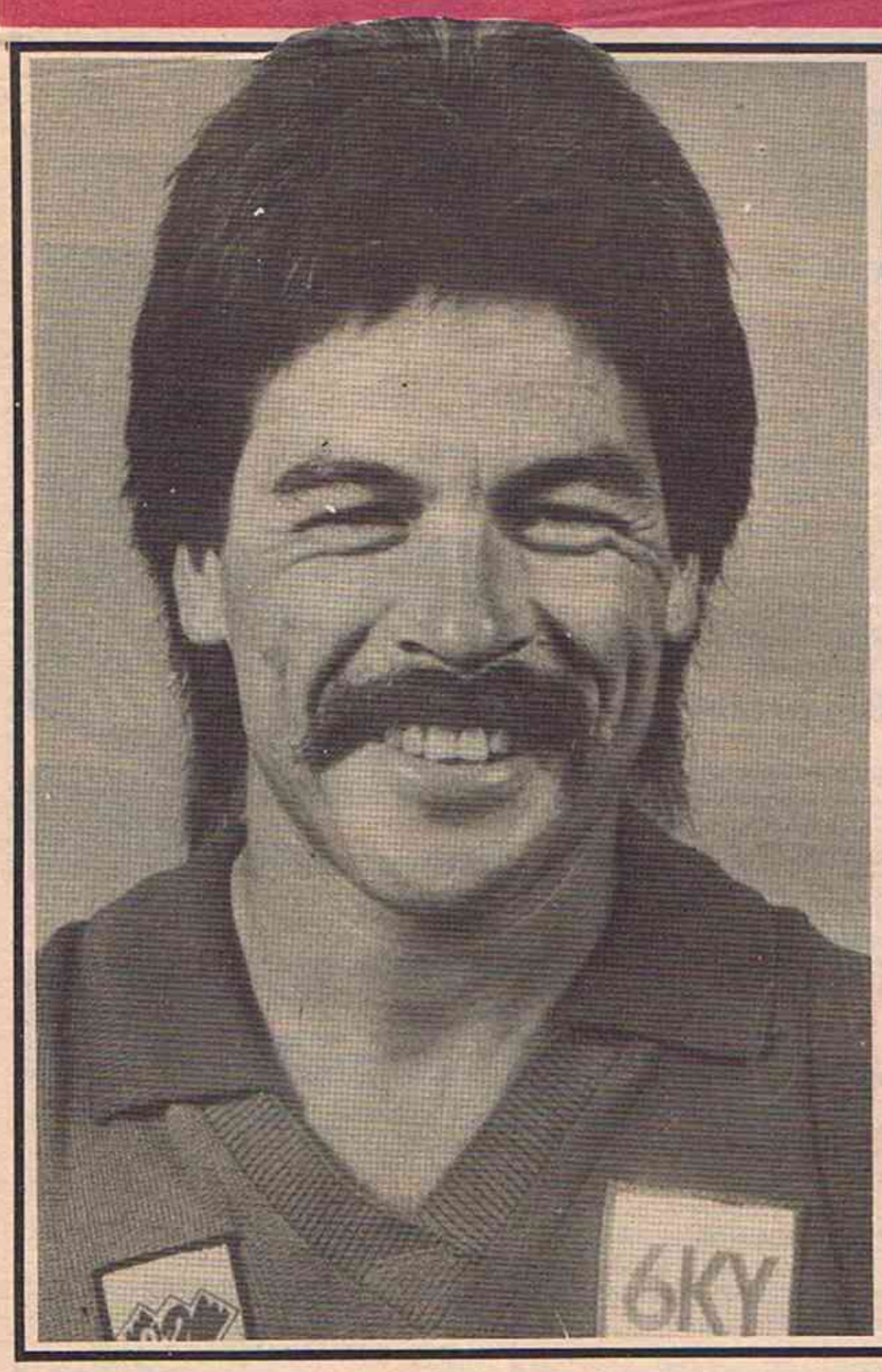

200 UP FOR LES

FORWARD thinking by West Perth 12 years ago will culminate in a meritorious milestone this Sunday.

Les Fong, the diminutive Falcon skipper, will play his 200th league game — but it might never have happened.

As a 16-year-old, Fong was not able to play football on Sundays because of his religion.

So West Perth enticed him direct to Leederville Oval and put him straight into the reserves side.

At that stage under-16s, colts and fourths were played on Sunday and it looked as though Fong would have to stand down from the game for a couple of years.

And there was always the risk that he might not return to the sport.

It is history now that West Perth kept the 15-year-old Fong in the reserves — and he rewarded the club by winning the team's fairest and best award.

The next season he made his league debut as a promising young rover and he has gone on to establish himself as one of the all-time greats at the club.

He played 16 games in his debut year of 1973, but managed only six the next season because of a serious back injury which would have forced a lesser man out of the game.

Fong had a stress fracture in his back, which caused a slight pelvis tilt, a curve in his spine, hamstring problems and a dropped hip. It took six weeks of rigorous training under the watchful eye of former Perth star, Dr Frank Pyke, to get him on the road to recovery.

He was able to overcome all those problems and now he wants to make Sunday a day to remember.

"Initially I never set my sights on 200 games," he said. "But once I realised I could do it, the target was high on my list of priorities.

"It will rank with the 1975 premiership and State representation as the biggest achievements in my career.

"I have to make sure that I don't become too tense and just treat it as a normal game. I reckon the guys will give it a shot for me on Sunday so that we win."

The milestone will come when Fong leads the Falcons against Swan Districts — and it is just the incentive needed to jolt West Perth back to form.

Fong has been one of the game's most courageous players, shrugging off serious injuries and never giving in despite suffering many physical set-backs.

Fong intends to play for as long as possible, but now admits it is a year by year proposition.

SACK THEM!

Coaches have to set the example for our juniors

"Junior coaches — you are responsible for your team's behaviour"

BY GRANT DORRINGTON

That is the message to write in letters a kilometre high in the sky every weekend.

So much bad publicity has been thrown at junior football recently that the WAFL needs to set strict laws controlling the type of coach allowed.

Coaches set the patterns for behaviour and need to be held responsible for any bad incidents.

I saw a junior game recently in which there were more punches thrown than you would see on TV Ringside.

The umpires battled manfully against the odds; but the undisputed reason for the 'king-hits' etc was lack of coaching control.

Players of all ages go as far as they are allowed to; so coaches must draw the line at a code of behaviour for their club.

Junior club presidents should sack any coach who either directly, or indirectly, allows his players to take the game into their own hands.

The old excuse "We can't get anyone else to do the job" is not good enough. Someone, somewhere would have to be better than allowing the game to degenerate into disrepute.

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100 GAMES

CLINTON ROBERTS (P) 99
PETER MURNANE (WP) 98*
DOUG SIMMS (WP) 98*
GRANT CAMPBELL (EP) 95
ROSS GIBBS (WP) 95
ROD LESTER-SMITH (EF) 94

**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
ALEX HAMILTON (EP) 148
BRIAN ADAMSON (WP) 146*
PAUL MOUNTAIN (WP) 146*
PETER SPENCER (EP) 145
RUSSELL ELLEN (WP) 144*

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200 GAMES

LES FONG (WP) 199

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300 GAMES

ALAN WATLING (WP) 284

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OVER THE FENCE

West is best

ALL West Australians know how much influence we have on the Victorian football scene — we see our stars dominate there every week. Last Sunday's ABC TV show The Winners was a classical example
The goal-of-the-day went to former East Fremantle player Ken Judge when he brought up a Hawthorn major; the play-of-the-day featured fabulous Phil Krakouer (Claremont) doing some magical work for North Melbourne and former Swan Districts brothers Garry and Alan Sidebottom were in the closing segments as Fitzroy and St Kilda did battle.

Bucky's future

TALKING about The Winners . . . interesting to hear those comments from former Subiaco star Garry Buckenara about his football future. While he admitted that he was keen to continue with Hawthorn, he did say that helping the Hawks to a premiership was a major ambition and if that did come about this season he might have a look at returning home. Seems as though all Subiaco supporters will now start supporting Hawthorn in their quest for the VFL flag!

Royal routine

THERE was a lot of speculation at Perth Oval last Saturday night that a hard week of training had affected the Royals in their game against Claremont. It seems as though East Perth coach Greg Brehaut, who was far from pleased with his charges against Swan Districts, had put the Royals through a couple of tough training sessions during the week. Apparently one night the players had to do more laps of the oval than they had ever imagined possible — and it certainly looked as though there were some leg weary boys as Claremont ran all over the Royals in the final term.

Campbell stiff

DEAN Campbell has had a tough trot with injury over the past couple of seasons. The son of former Falcon coach, Graham Campbell, he made an impressive comeback a fortnight ago after missing two years of senior football. Good form in the reserves earned him a place in the senior side on the wing against South Fremantle when he incurred an ankle injury. Since making his league debut in 1979, he has played only 23 games.

Fabulous Phil

WHETHER you call him "Mark Jackson", a clown, a skite or just plain 'Spok', Phil Bradmore is certainly a football personality. Though serving penance in the reserves for poor form, the funny man from the roadside boardings is keeping up his "image". After spending most of last Saturday's game against Perth at centre-half-back, he was moved to full-forward during the last quarter and kicked four goals. Each was followed by frenzied acrobatics. Fans would have been excused for thinking he had kicked the winning goal in the grand final with his final display of the match. Instead, his six-pointer had edged the Falcons reserves to a 59 point lead. League football badly needs these characters and hopefully he will be back in senior ranks very soon.

Phil Bradmore

Great Scott

ONE of the really enthusiastic players at East Perth is John Scott, an energetic footballer who makes up for any skills deficiencies with a huge appetite for hard work. One example of his determination came last Saturday in the third quarter when he started chasing a Claremont defender out of the forward pocket – and kept chasing Tigers all the way down to the half-back line as the running Claremont players used handball to great effect. Scott failed to stop the attacking move; but he certainly showed plenty of endeavour in his attempt.

Big prizes

SWAN Districts have become one of the trend-setters on the field in West Australian football in the last few seasons – and their exploits off the field have also been of a high standard. They recently launched a big raffle and ticket holders have seven chances of winning some big prizes. For $20 you get the opportunity to win a new Mitsubishi Colt plus other major prizes

Geoff's answer

VETERAN Sunday Times writer Geoff Worner believes that he has an advantage over some of his media colleagues. Geoff, who has been covering football for longer than most of us can remember, wears a hearing aid. During the unbearable commotion going on at the rear of the Leederville grandstand last Saturday, when reporters were trying to phone copy through to their respective newspapers, Geoff was heard to say: "This must be tough for you other blokes who can't turn it off".

Young talent

EAST Fremantle have developed the habit of being able to produce top class youngsters and on Saturday they showed off some of their raw talent to the 7,000 spectators at their ground. Before the league game got under way they had a parade with all their junior concil clubs making an appearance and just to cap it off they had their six State schoolboy representatives do a lap of honour.

Birthday greetings

IS your favourite footballer about to celebrate a birthday?

Mark Hargrave (P)
19 on 31st.

John Bengough (S)
23 on Aug. 3rd.

Stan Magro (EP)
29 on 28th.

Peter Ware (SD)
23 on 31st.

Richard Dennis
(EP) 17 on 31st.

Rod Brown (S)
28 on 3rd.

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30 on 4th.

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SUBIACO	W W L L L L L L L L L L W W L L L	v. Claremont at Claremont
CLAREMONT	W W W W W W W W L W L W W L L W W	v. Subiaco at Claremont
PERTH	L L L L L L L L W L L L L L L W L	v. East Perth at Lathlain
EAST PERTH	L L L W L W W W L W W L L W W L L	v. Perth at Lathlain
SOUTH FREMANTLE	W W W W W W L W W W W W L W W W W	v. East Fremantle at Fremantle

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 1983

WEST PERTH	W L W W L L W L L L W L L L L L W	v. Swans at Bassendean
SWAN DISTRICTS	L W W L W L W L W W W W W W W W W	v. West Perth at Bassendean

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FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

S. Malaxos (C) 19
P. Spencer (EP) 14
K. Taylor (EF) 13
S. Michael (SF) 13
R. Barrett (SF) 13

GOALKICKER OF THE YEAR

W. Ralph (C) 90
J. Scott (EP) 61
C. Brown (S) 54
C. Stasinowsky (SF) . 49
C. Waterson (EF) . . . 47

Ian Diffen
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Weekly Winner: $100
LEIGH BRENTON
(Swans)

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GOAL-OF-THE-DAY
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MY THOUGHTS ON THE GAME

BILL VALLI *Former West Perth and Subiaco star and now a commentator with 6IX.*

is this week's *Guest Columnist*

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THERE are a lot of things which go towards making football such a great game — and here are my views on the main ingredients to success.

THE CLUBS: I believe that they do not give enough consideration to the players regarding their futures. Clubs should do more to ensure that players have an occupation to fall back on once their playing days are over. Generally, clubs demand a great deal from the players, but do not give enough in return. One thing I found during my career was that you were not a star if you were sidelined through injury and you had to fend for yourself.

THE WAFL: Perhaps it was badly managed for a few years and while I think it is now moving in the right direction, there are some areas which need improving. They need to promote the game more; employ a professional PR man to put the game to the people.

COMMITTEES: These should be like a good umpire; the better they are the less you notice them. Although it is nice to get a nod or a hand shake from one or two of them occasionally, a Subiaco director once sent a letter to all the players wishing them all the best for the coming game. That was certainly different.

SUPPORTERS: The life blood of football; they do not receive enough help from the clubs, although WA does have the most apathetic supporters in the land. We like our sun, beer and barbecues too much.

MEDIA: Although the media does a good job, I believe there are too many "experts". Having become involved in the media side of football this year, I admit that I have found it difficult to sumarise a game and pick the best players.

MONEY: Not enough of it around and you have to make every post a winner to get what you need for a house or some other goal.

PLAYERS: They should have their minds on the job more than they do. I think this is largely because the game is semi-professional here and they tend to act in that manner. Some players do not put in enough effort on the training track.

THE WA GAME: The game is played too short over here and while we may have beaten the Vics and South Australia this year, we can still learn from them. We don't fight, chase or tackle hard enough and we tend to be indirect and lack physical presence. However, I think ours is the most skilful brand of football.

TRAINERS: It is a thankless task and most of the trainers do a tremendous job. However, I think some of them could do more than just get a free ticket into the ground.

FUTURE: Football will always do well because it has the numbers, but I think we must be careful of such sports as baseball and T-ball. Those games are growing in popularity all the time. I think the sooner someone owns a club the better off we will be. It will then become truly professional.

GIVING UP WAS TOUGH

...It was like losing a friend

THE most difficult decision of my football life — that was when I realised my playing days were coming to an end last season.

When I decided to stop playing almost as suddenly as I had started, it was like training, but Alistair thought we should train together and leave the track at the same time.

This Friday night I tried to sneak off for my kick, but everywhere I went he was just two paces behind me and I didn't get to have that little run on my own.

I believe in individualism in football, being yourself and working hard. But at the same time being as fair as you can. I do believe in team-work, although I reckon you must have greater belief in yourself than anyone else and if you are successful the team will also be successful.

Football is a great game, the club environment, the friends you make and the supporters are the life blood of the game, yet the game can be very selfish.

The time and commitment involved is very demanding and often your family life suffers. When this occurs you have to make some big decisions. I decided to retire and I know exactly what players like Stan Nowotny, Graham Moss, John Duckworth and John Hayes are going through at the moment.

FAMILY FIRST

I believe your family must always come first, your business second and your sport third. It should never be any other way.

The people I admire most in the game are blokes like Mel Whinnen and Bill Dempsey, who gave the sport so much service and it was an experience just to play in the same side as them.

I enjoyed every minute of my football life and even in going to Melbourne to play at such a late stage I have no regrets.

I had the opportunity to move to the VFL when I was 19, but decided it wasn't for me at that stage. When I was 29 I made the move and while that may have been a little late I really enjoyed my football over there.

The emotion involved in retiring from the game I loved was the most mentally-sapping experience of my life.

Football was a huge part of my life and throughout my career I received a great deal of enjoyment from being part of it.

FEELINGS

But when all your dreams, aspirations and feelings towards the game close, a part of you stops with it. It is funny, however, that when you give something up you always find something that takes on greater importance.

Now that I am out of football, from a playing point of view, it is amazing how my family activities, my business and other sports have taken on a greater meaning.

Although football made up such a large part of my life, the hurt when I gave it away did not last for long. Now I spend all my time working on my career and playing squash and golf.

My association with football began as a junior when I started to follow the sport. As soon as I took an interest, I became almost a footballaholic.

In my junior days with Hale School I loved the game so much that after training I would go out and practice my handball, marking and kicking.

Like every youngster I became a fanatic and even wore all my footy gear to bed — including my boots!

Right from the outset, my parents gave me all the support I needed. Over the years they were the best coaches I ever had.

They encouraged me all the time and gave me the parental support every youngster needs to be a success.

It mattered little that they didn't understand football. Dad was often critical because I was lazy. And I suppose I never was the greatest chaser in the game — I preferred to be chased.

I took up the game when I was nine or 10 and I can even remember my first pair of football boots. They weren't Adidas or anything like the modern day boot we now enjoy.

These boots were bought so that I would grow into them. They had a hard toe that used to curl up at the front and I had to hammer it down. That used to annoy me, but gee, I cherished those boots.

HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of my younger days were being picked by Colin Bullock, who was a great junior coach, getting my first jock strap and ankle bandages.

I thought all my Christmasses had come at once when I got those.

I still have a great deal of respect for Alistair McMillan, the coach at Hale, and I suppose I could attribute much of my success to his guidance in those early days.

We were all proud to represent our school and it was a war that we had to win. When we ran onto the ground. We regarded it as a war because you had to fight for your life. If the opposition got a kick you had to make sure they deserved it.

Alistair was a hard task master and I remember one particular incident. I was always one who would enjoy going for a bit of a kick and jog on my own after losing a close friend or a part of your body — an arm or a leg.

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BULLDOGS
SOUTH FREMANTLE FOOTBALL CLUB

PERHAPS the smallest man in league football, South Fremantle rover Wally Matera, would also have one of the biggest hearts.

He makes up for his lack of size with a desire to succeed at the top level.

Since he made his league debut towards the end of last season, he has not been dropped and his form this year would indicate that he has cemented a permanent place in the South Fremantle senior side.

As the finals approach he will obviously be a key player in the Bulldogs bid to win a premiership. He is at his best around the goals, but is gradually beginning to take on greater responsibility all around the ground.

Matera has developed into a key player; he has never played in a grand final in any grade of competition and obviously that will be a testing match for him.

Matera came up from Narrogin at the beginning of last season and after some impressive performances in the reserves he was chosen in the senior line-up.

He has not looked back since then and is determined to maintain his high standard of football.

Westside Football's GARY STOCKS spoke to the diminutive Bulldogs rover and found out more about the problems faced by a young player coming to Perth to play league football.

Wally Matera . . . a rover set for a big role with the Bulldogs.

Q. How hard was it to pack up all your gear from Narrogin and make the move to the city?

A. It was hard first up because you didn't know anyone. You leave all your friends behind down home and it was difficult settling in up here. I reckon you have to spend a whole season before you get to know everyone and once you begin to slot in, it's all right. Last year I played a couple of practice matches in the colts and then I started the season in the reserves.

Q. Was your height a disadvantage in getting a game in the league side?

A. I was worried at first because I thought I was too small to play league football. I just pegged away for one season and got a run in the last three games last year. So I thought I should stay and try to consolidate my place in the team.

Q. You must be happy with the way things have gone this year?

A. Yes. They couldn't be better. I started the season with the aim of becoming a regular member of the side and so far I have done that.

Q. In country football you can afford to play with a certain degree of inconsistency without being dropped – how hard was it to adjust in that regard to league football?

A. Not so long ago I went bad for three weeks in a row and Brownie had a go at me and that helped end the bad run. I knew I had to pull something out of the box otherwise I would be playing reserves again. He told me I had to pick up my form and get back to what I was playing like in the early part of the season. I haven't been dropped since I made my debut and I don't want to be.

Q. There seemed to be somthing lacking at South last year, but it must have rectified itself this season. Do you know what has taken place there?

A. I don't know what the problem was last year, but this year everybody is mixing with each other off the field and that makes for good relations on the field. That is what team work is all about. Out on the ground you have to play as a team and the better you know the blokes off the oval, the better understanding you are going to have in a game.

Q. How did you feel before you made your league debut last year?

A. I was nervous. And when I got out onto the ground I didn't want to touch the ball just in case I did something wrong. When the ball came towards me I knew I had to go, but when I got it I didn't know whether to handball or kick it or what to do with it. If I did something wrong I knew the runner would be straight out there. My confidence has picked up this year because I have got that feeling that I can dispose of it better all the time so that the coach is happier with me. In reserves I was confident, but league is a lot different. There is a lot more pressure on you all the time and it is a much faster and more open game.

Q. I suppose that because it is open it would be easier to play well in the league side than it is in the reserves?

A. I reckon it is because the ball is moving all the time whereas in reserves, packs form all the time. Once the ball gets moving in the league it's away.

Q. Your form has been particularly good around the goals this year – do you do any special practice at kicking goals?

A. No. I don't spend any extra time practicing goal kicking. I just do the normal training.

Q. How hard was it to get your opportunity in senior football? I saw a few reserves games last year and you starred every time, yet you just could not get your break until late in the season.

A. Last year South had their rovers in Noel Carter and Darryl Vernon and I just couldn't seem to force my way in. They made it pretty hard to get in. Just the same I thought I might have been able to play on a wing, but the coaches didn't agree with that – they think I am better value on the ball. I think they reckon I'm too small to play on a wing because players who get a game there can be anything up to about six foot.

Q. Do you think South are playing well enough to win the grand final this year?

A. I reckon we have got a good chance of winning the grand final. We just seem to have everything there this year, we are playing as a team and everyone is looking for a team mate all the time. It is just great at the moment because we are winning games.

Q. What about palying with Stephen Michael – obviously you would have watched him on the television in the country. Did you ever think you would one day play in the same side as him?

A. I look up to Stephen as a hero. He's a champion and it is a great feeling just to run alongside of him. When I was down home I never dreamt that I would play with him one day.

Q. Who do you think has had the biggest influence on your career?

A. I wouldn't like to single out one bloke, but Brownie has done a lot for me. He is a top bloke and it is good just to train with him. I look up to Brownie, he is a top coach and he knows what he is doing. I wasn't going to come up to Perth to play, but a bloke by the name of Ian Williamson told me I should have a go. I wasn't going to make the move, but he told me I would be mad, if I didn't. Once I arrived Brownie made me push myself and I think I improved because of it.

Q. How old were you when you came up?

A. I was 18. If I hadn't come to South then I would have been too old to play colts. You can work your way up if you play colts, but even then it is hard to force your way into the reserves. You have got league and reserves players in that side and they are all aiming at the same thing – to get into the league side.

Q. Have you had any injury problems since you have been up here?

A. No, not really. Apart from a black-eye I got after a West Perth bloke gave me a whack.

Q. Any plans of going to the VFL one day?

A. No. Not at this stage. I have to perform here before I can even start thinking about that.

Q. How do you think you will go in final round football?

A. I am looking forward to it at the moment. If we get to the grand final it will be the first time I have ever played in one and I think we can win. I think I will go all right.

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Name: Wally Matera
Height: 5.6 (167cm)
Weight: 10.0 (64kg)
Born: Katanning, 9.9.63
Married: No
Girlfriend's name: Caroline
Lives at: Spearwood
Football likes: Winning
Football dislikes: Training
Occupation: Plant Operator for CBH
Ambitions: To play the whole season in South's league side and to play in a premiership this year.
Football idols: Maurice Rioli and Michael Tuck
What car do you drive: A 1976 Holden HJ
Do you read at all: No
Favourite music: The Angels, Police
Favourite movie: Rocky III
Favourite actors: Charles Bronson, Clint Eastwood
Hobbies and relaxation: Basketball and golf
Hard things in football: Playing consistently from week to week
Favourite food: Steak
Favourite drink: Soft drink
League debut: 1982
Games: 19
Guernsey number: 33

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A look at the weekend's WAFL league fixtures

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GARY STOCKS	53	Claremont	South Fremantle	Swans	East Perth
ALAN EAST	52	Claremont	South Fremantle	Swans	East Perth
PETER POAT	52	Claremont	South Fremantle	Swans	East Perth
BOB CRIBB	54	Claremont	South Fremantle	Swans	East Perth
MOTHER BROWN	55	Claremont	South Fremantle	Swans	East Perth
GRANT DORRINGTON	56	Claremont	South Fremantle	Swans	East Perth
ROBERT BENNETT	56	Claremont	South Fremantle	Swans	East Perth
IAN MILLER	45	Claremont	South Fremantle	Swans	Perth
GARY CARVOLTH	53	Claremont	South Fremantle	Swans	East Perth
DAVE CLEMENT	55	Claremont	South Fremantle	Swans	East Perth
MOST FAVOURED	58	Claremont	South Fremantle	Swans	East Perth

Last chance for the Sharks

By GARY STOCKS

IT IS do or die for East Fremantle this week and after Saturday's derby they will fall into obscurity as football fans discuss the finals.

The Sharks could not pick a worse time to come up against South Fremantle.

The Bulldogs blitzed Subiaco in the first half of last week's game before taking a "rest" after half-time and allowing Subiaco to put some respectability onto the scoreboard.

Coach Mal Brown let his players know that he was far from impressed with their lapse in the second half and a lot of players will have something to prove this week.

This game should attract a capacity crowd. No one will forget the last derby when Noel Carter won the game for Souths with the last kick of the day.

Fremantle supporters love their football and now that the game has been switched back to Fremantle Oval, they will turn out in droves to see what should be a top contest.

However, East Fremantle do not have enough power to be able to match the strength and skill of the best team in the competition.

South Fremantle have established themselves at the top of the football tree with top-class performances and with Brad Hardie, Stephen Mount, Stephen Michael and Paul Vasoli all in great form, the signs are ominous for the Sharks.

If East Fremantle lose the game — and everything points to just that — they will be two games and percentage behind East Perth, a gap they could not hope to bridge with just three games remaining after this week.

East Perth should establish the break with a win over Perth.

The key to East Fremantle's chances is obviously star rover Kevin Taylor. He was down on form against Swan Districts and will need to be at his best if the Sharks are to stay in the race.

LIONS WOES TO CONTINUE

Subiaco's woes are set to continue.

Claremont showed against East Perth that they are again a serious premiership contender while the Lions were dismal against South Fremantle.

Only a second half sleep by the Bulldogs gave Subiaco the opportunity to salvage some pride out of their performance and Claremont look far too good for them on paper.

Subiaco were almost a disgrace against South and if the players led to the demise of Peter Daniel earlier in the season then they are certainly making things difficult for stand-in coach Brian Fairclough.

With Wayne Blackwell, Darrell Panizza and Allen Daniels in top form for Claremont, the Tigers appear to have too much talent, experience and know-how for Subiaco.

Claremont base their game on run and were particularly effective with the use of handball against East Perth. A similar brand of football against Subiaco would give them a huge victory.

And that is something Graham Moss will be looking to with the finals approaching rapidly.

He will want the Tigers to completely destroy Subiaco and give his side a further boost in confidence and increase their prospects of a second semi final berth.

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Royals can seal spot

EAST Perth should seal fourth place and a berth in the finals when they meet Perth at Lathlain Park.

Although the Demons have improved in the latter stages of the year, East Perth will be looking to play their most impressive brand of football with their future on the line.

The Royals have been little more than ordinary in the last two weeks and Greg Brehaut will be looking for them to lift — particularly with so much at stake.

He will need Peter Thorne and Peter Spencer at their peak for this contest because Perth will be particularly keen to become a menace as the battle for the four hots up.

They want to have an influence on the composure of the final four and they are also desperate to beat another team other than Subiaco.

Ian Miller has them playing a determined brand of football and they certainly have the ability to be of nuisance value over the next four weeks.

However, anything less than a place in the top four is totally unacceptable to the Royals. With so much at stake, they should return to the sort of football which saw them beat Claremont eight weeks ago.

Easy one for Swans

THE way West Perth are playing at the moment Swan Districts will only need to turn up to take the four points this week.

Swans have too much depth in talent to be overly concerned about the game against the Falcons and with Leon Baker striking top form last week, they appear to have the striking power required to down West Perth.

The Falcons have a good record against Swans in the last two seasons and there is no better time than the present for Swans to improve their performances against them.

West Perth are not playing well and they are vulnerable.

They do not have a ruck battery capable of matching it with Swans trio of Ron Boucher, Mick Johns and Peter Sartori.

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IAN MILLER

DEBUTANTS IMPRESS

SO far this season there have been 55 first year players introduced to League football by the eight WAFL clubs.

I have been impressed with the quality of the players and at Perth we have played 10 first year players, who have all acquitted themselves well.

It is interesting to note the breakdown between the clubs, ranging from one to 10 players used and the following have been particularly impressive. In brackets is the number of first-year players at the club:

South Fremantle (1) — Nicky Winmar.

Claremont (6) — Peter Davidson and Michael Dickfos

Swan Districts (5) — Peter Ware and Paul Werner.

East Perth (1)) - Richard Dennis, Lance Kelly, Peter Dawson.

East Fremantle (9) — Murray Wrensted, Billy Jones, Michael Brennan.

West Perth (7) — Craig Nelson, Dean Falconer.

Subiaco (7) — Greg Wilkinson.

YOUNG TIGER

PETER Davidson, the former Collie player who was cleared by Swan Districts to Claremont, continues to improve every week with the help of the good players around him. His father, John, a hard worker for football in Collie, also says that the value of Peter playing senior football at an early age has proved beneficial to him.

OLD AND NEW

I THINK last week's game between West Perth and Perth was a classical example of age and experience versus youthful exuberance. It was certainly the case in the individual duel between John Duckworth and Earl Spalding. I know Earl learnt much from the battle that went to Ducky and proved that the Duck still has what it takes — especially in the crunches. He also used the ball well.

REALLY?

I HAVE mentioned and used statistics before and I always find them interesting, particularly free kicks.

Of course, when you are down the premiership table you can't make comment because it always seems to be a case of sour grapes. But look at these figures from last weekend's fixtures. The difference in free kicks in the three games that ended up as one-sided contests was four, six and one. In our game it was close all day, yet the frees ended up with 37 to West Perth and 19 to Perth.

LESSON CONTINUES

EVERY week you strive to get into a winning situation and it is frustrating when you continue to get so close, but still miss out on the four points. But there is certainly one lesson the Perth players have learnt from losing those games. It leaves you with a feeling of disappointment, part of the lesson of learning how to win.

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Leigh Matthews says:

MICHAEL YET TO PROVE HIMSELF

"IF Stephen Michael ever comes to Victoria, he will be hard-pressed living up to his huge West Australian reputation" — so says Victorian star Leigh Matthews.

Writing in Melbourne's Sunday Observer, Matthews said "I don't agree with West Australian talk that he is the best footballer in Australia.

"Until he proves himself in the VFL, it is hard to make that statement.

"Geelong's Brian Peake was said to be the game's best player when he crossed mid-season from WA in 1981. Though he has been affected by injury and illness, his form in Victoria does not warrant such an extravagant claim."

Matthews went on to suggest that Michael may have left his move too late. He said at 27 years of age, he may not be able to cope with the increased tempo and pressure of VFL football.

He claimed very few footballers had transferred from interstate after their mid-twenties and succeeded in Melbourne. He named Russell Ebert, Graham Cornes and Rick Davies, from South Australia, as examples.

Meanwhile, Geelong are obviously not deterred by Matthews' thoughts and are stepping up their efforts to finally lure the All-Australian captain into their corner.

The club was upset by recent rumours that Michael may join Richmond next year.

Club president, Dr Kevin Threlfall and recruiting officer Leo O'Brien, met with Michael in Perth recently — at Michael's request. Further discussions are planned for the end of the season.

Geelong also hope to secure the services of South Australians Greg McAdam and Tony McGuinness next year and have their eyes on another two players to boost their ranks.

VFL Report

Aylett angry

VFL president, Dr Allen Aylett has hit out at media criticism of VFL Park. He claimed this week that adverse publicity about the poor surface of the ground had kept up to 10,000 people away from last Saturday's match between Collingwood and North Melbourne.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

Twenty seven former West Australian footballers played VFL senior football last weekend. Following is a break-up of their match statistics.

	Kicks	Marks	H/Balls
RICHMOND			
David Palm	9	4	6
Maurice Rioli	19	3	9
Robert Wiley	17	7	5
Tim Gepp	13	2	8
COLLINGWOOD			
John Annear	21	6	4
Mike Richardson	17	8	20
FITZROY			
Gary Sidebottom	13	4	5
FOOTSCRAY			
Jim Sewell	4	–	3
Andrew Purser	6	4	7
Simon Beasley	10	6	1
CARLTON			
Ken Hunter	10	7	5
Peter Bosustow	9	3	6
Mike Fitzpatrick	8	3	4
Ross Ditchburn	3	1	–
ESSENDON			
Tony Buhagiar	13	3	12
Bill Duckworth	3	2	5
GEELONG			
Alan Reid	5	1	9
Peter Featherby	26	8	6
NORTH MELBOURNE			
Ross Glendinning	18	10	8
Stephen McCann	12	8	2
Phil Krakouer	14	5	9
Jim Krakouer	11	3	12
Craig Holden	9	2	4
HAWTHORN			
Ken Judge	5	1	2
Gary Buckenara	17	5	12
MELBOURNE			
Alan Johnson	19	3	6
ST KILDA			
Allan Sidebottom	6	5	11

'Sutton a bargain' say Swans

DARYL Sutton, the star of Sydney Swans' win over Melbourne at the Sydney Cricket Ground last Sunday, is being hailed as the 'bargain recruit of the year' in Melbourne this week.

Sutton, who will be remembered by WA fans from his short stint with Swan Districts, was sacked by Richmond earlier this season and cleared to the Sydney club free of charge.

The former Tasmanian who started his VFL career with North Melbourne, kicked six goals in his side's victory over the Demons and was named as the best on ground.

Sutton joined the Swans because the club's chairman of selectors, Tony Franklin, is his boss at TNT transport and four of his team-mates also work with the same company.

Sutton's price has certainly dropped in recent years.

When he joined Swan Districts in 1981, he reportedly cost the WA club $120,000 for a three-year contract. Some of that was recouped when Swans sold him to Richmond for about $70,000 a year later.

COACH BARTLETT?

VETERAN Richmond rover Kevin Bartlett has expressed his desire to coach a league club and would dearly love it to be the Tigers.

Though this may be seen as putting pressure on current coach Francis Bourke, other Richmond greats, Kevin Sheedy and Royce Hart, had to switch clubs to fulfill their ambitions as senior coaches.

AMERICAN HELP

RON Barassi is using the services of American sports psychologist Dr Kevin Spink, as a secret weapon in Melbourne's late bid to reach the finals. Dr Spink, who comes from the Universities of West Ontario and Illinois, has been helping some Melbourne players during their dramatic surge in the past month. Before that, Dr Spinks was involved with a motivational programme for the crew manning the America's Cup yacht Challenge XII.

Geelong want 'Feathers'

Geelong are confident they can retain the services of veteran Peter Featherby next year, despite talk about he will return to Perth.

"At the moment we are pretty sure he will be playing with us " Geelong's football manager Ian McKenzie said this week.

The club is currently negotiating a new contract with him.

MOTLEY STILL UNDECIDED

BRILLIANT Sturt and All-Australian half forward Peter Motley will not decide until the end of the season whether he will join the Sydney Swans in 1984.

Motley, 18, was drafted to the Swans at the end of last season.

A Melbourne weekend newspaper report claimed the young forward would join the Sydney-based club next season, "thanks to the steadying hand of the VFL hierachy."

It claimed that Motley's father Geof — the SA State side's manager this season — had been perturbed at reports about the financial situation of the Swans.

It was recently revealed that the Sydney club was $1.6 million in the red.

But members of the Swans board, which include prominent VFL officials, assured Mr Motely the Swans had a long-term future.

When asked about the report this week Peter Motely said, he has not given any thought to next season.

"The papers must know a lot more than I do," he said.

Bradley's future

PORT Adelaide centreman, Craig Bradley, who is currently touring England with the Australia under 19 cricket team, could find himself in the centre of a clearance row when he returns to Adelaide. He is tied to Essendon by a form four, but reports indicate that Collingwood are keen to secure his services. At the Magpies, he would join his old coach John Cahill and team-mates Mark Williams and Greg Phillips.

Historical group formed

A FOOTBALL historical society has been formed in South Australia to preserve the heritage of the game in that State. At the inaugural meeting of the society recently, it drew up a list of aims. It seeks to preserve photographs, curious, equipment and clothing and to encourage clubs to do the same. Its long term aim is to open a special museum.

SANFL Report

New Port chief

BOB McLean has been appointed caretaker president of Port Adelaide after the resignation of John Swain. McLean was awarded an OBE last year after ending a 31-year career with the club as its secretary and general manager.

400 for Smith

SANFL goal umpire Alton Smith umpired his 400th league game last weekend in a career which started as a boundary umpire in 1951. Since turning to goal umpiring in 1957, he has notched a national record for league appearances, including 18 interstate matches, 43 finals and 11 grand finals.

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TALENT WILL WIN THROUGH

THERE is no substitute for talent . . . and that is why the premiership has become a three-horse race this season.

South Fremantle, Claremont and Swan Districts are so far ahead of other teams it is of only academic importance as to which side finishes fourth.

While teams have won the premiership from fourth spot in the past, it won't happen this year.

For a while East Fremantle looked capable of giving the four a big shake. But they have receded back to the side that struggled to win games before the lightning carnival.

The top three sides have had their breather.

Claremont, after a mid-season lapse, are back to the form that enabled them to win their opening eight matches.

Swans, after an ordinary start to the season due mainly to injuries, are really revved up, having won their past nine matches.

And South continue to go on their merry winning way, despite some narrow squeaks.

Some say South have been lucky to win several close encounters this season . . . but top teams usually win in a crisis.

It's an unusual situation to have one team dominate the first part of the season and another to take over as the dominant side – yet neither is perched on top of the premiership ladder.

Even though it is a three-team race for the premiership, that element makes this season one of the most interesting in recent years.

You could make a case as to why each of the top three sides should win the premiership.

But having concentrated on the top sides, what about the also-rans?

It seems that coaches of those sides aren't prepared to admit they lack talent.

Greg Brehaut . . . he should take the good with the bad.

There may be reasons why a side wasn't good enough. Injuries can have a very big influence on a team's performance.

That was obviously the case with East Perth on Saturday. But even at full strength, they probably wouldn't have given Claremont a real run for their money.

Royals supporters probably felt they were entitled to a better performance from their side considering East Perth are the only team to roll Claremont on their home ground this season.

On paper, East Perth never looked likely to trouble the Tigers - and that's just how the match turned out.

You hear plenty of reasons why a team loses - but rarely do you hear a coach say "we just weren't good enough'"

And what about the petulance shown by some coaches?

A trend that does little for the game has emerged in recent weeks - that of some coaches being unavailable for comment after a game.

Greg Brehaut has become the worst offender.

It's about time some coaches learnt to take the good with the bad. They usually have plenty to say if their side wins. So why should they go and have a little sulk if things don't go right for them.

It's very rare for John Todd, Mal Brown or Graham Moss not to comment to the media after a game.

I suppose that is an indication of their maturity and professionalism as a coach.

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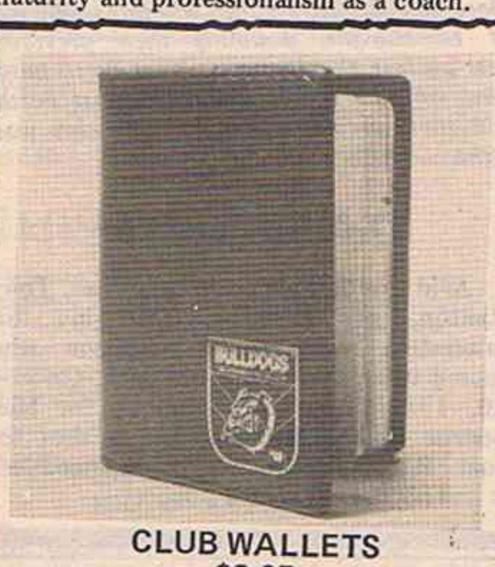

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Poor Show

THE Subiaco members are a fickle lot. Big ruckman Laurie Keene returned to his best form in the game against South Fremantle and he won a club award. As he made his way to the centre Stage to collect his reward, he was booed and jeered by the club members. Keene must surely have wondered what had hit him as he was a good player for his side and one quick look at the statistics would show that he won 32 ruck knocks, picked up eight kicks, four marks and nine handpasses.

Hardly fair play

PLAY on is a common call from the umpires when a free kick is given. But one incident at Perth Oval on Saturday was stretching the rule. East Perth's Peter Spencer tangled with Claremont rival Wayne Blackwell and a free kick went the way of the Royal. But his team-mate, Peter Thorne, had picked up the ball some four or five metres away from the incident – and was allowed to play on as the other players stood around waiting for Spencer to take the kick.

Tough one

THINGS always catch up to you — just ask Swan Districts utility player Brad Shine. Shine has never been one to miss an opportunity to "crunch" an opposition player and on Saturday he was on the receiving end. East Fremantle half forward Jeff Cassidy ran straight through him when he was camped under a high handpass. Shine did not come around until he was in the change rooms, but in a show of true character he was up and about and waiting to get back on the ground. Who said the toughness had gone out of our game.

Billy unhappy

My spies at East Fremantle Oval last week also told me that Billy Jones, the young East Fremantle wingman, was not happy with the number the club had issued him. He started the game wearing number three, but during a hectic passage of play in the first quarter he had half of his number torn from his back. He came out after the quarter time break wearing number 13 – the number in which he began his league career this year. That may have proved interesting for the umpires at the end of the match when they sat down to cast their Sandover Medal votes.

Coaches comments

How long can the eight league coaches get away with making derogatory remarks after matches? Five of the coaches who made comments printed in the weekend press had less-than-complimentary things to say about the game. John Todd said it was the worst game of football he had seen; Mal Brown said it was disgraceful, Dennis Cometti virtually said the same as did Brian Fairclough and Ian Miller. These senior men involved in our game could surely have highlighted some good points out of the matches.

Recognise this man of many parts? It's none other than, Westside Football columnist, 6PR panelist, City Theatres big-wig and part-time Perth reserves coach Chubby Stiles. He gets along to the football these days wearing that stupid looking tartan driving cap, mainly because nobody has told him how ridiculous he looks. Well, I'm telling you Chubby . . . you look like someone out of one of those after midnight movies you show.

Sky high at the Underground

Brother Hood tells me it was a fun night at the Underground night club last Saturday. Three north of the river clubs were well represented when one player decided to provide some entertainment for the packed house. Part of his 'display' involved being hoisted to the ceiling in a steel cage (normally reserved for go-go dancers).

There is no need for concern as the player wasn't wearing his normal blue and balck colours. In fact he wasn't wearing very much at all.

Who's who?

RADIO 6IX listeners were a bit puzzled about the progress of the Subiaco-South Fremantle game when they heard around-the-groundsman Bill Valli give a few score checks. Bill gave the score okay, except that he didn't say which team was which. But then, with South kicking 17 goals to Subiaco's three in the first half, you probably didn't need to give the teams!

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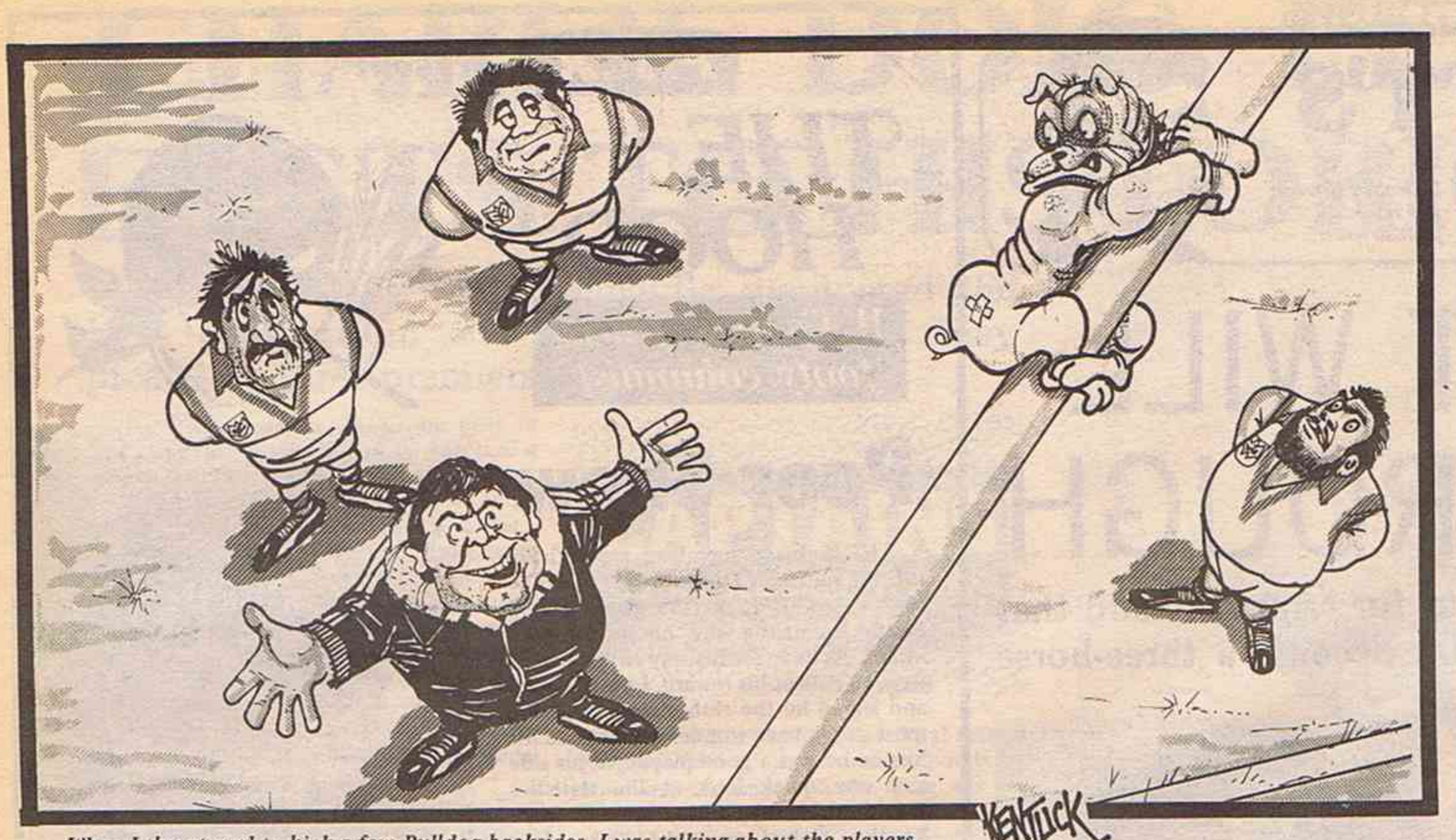

When I threatened to kick a few Bulldog backsides, I was talking about the players.

By 6PR personality GARY CARVOLTH

GARY'S GOSSIP

WE NEED SUBI

Okay, Subi are in the doldrums – but we must make sure they survive. Plans are underway now to ensure that the Lions' on-field performances next year, will be of a much higher and consistent calibre. Peter Featherby seems likely to return to the fold and there is a strong possibility that other W.A. born footballers now playing in the VFL will be enticed to play with the hapless Lions. Add the strong possibility that Grant Dorrington could be appointed coach for 1984 - taking over from stand-in coach Brian Fairclough – and the possible inclusion of several players from East Perth and West Perth, the Lions could be looking good

KRAKOUER-SCOTT

Dixie Beam, partner of well-known radio personality Jim Beam, spoke this week to Phil and Lyn Krakouer – and the main subject of the conversation was their two week old baby boy Scott. Apparently Scott is the apple of his father's eye.

CENTENARY PLANS

I had lunch with WAFL general manager Peter Bowler the other day and he gave me a run-down of some of the plans already underway for Western Australia's Centenary of Football to be celebrated in 1985. The marketing committee of the WAFL are handling this special project and although the full itinerary hasn't been finalised as yet, I can guarantee you are in for a tremendous tribute for 100 years of football - and a few major surprises to boot. The Teal Cup will be played in Perth in 1985 as just one adjunct for this celebration of the birth of football in WA.

SERGE SURVIVES

P.S. Well, I've done it again! Another rumour has come true! As, predicted the hardworking and erstwhile Ian Miller has been re-appointed coach of the Demons for 1984. I'm glad that George Spalding, Jeff Newman and the rest of the committee heeded my advice! Well done, Serge.

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FORTY YEARS SERVICE

Forty years is a long time in the game, but that's how much service Frank Sparrow, Ray Schofield and John (Todge) Campbell have put in.

These three kicked off in the under age competition in 1943 and can still be seen at the footy each week.

Sparrow, whose playing career took him to East Perth, Swan Districts and West Perth, is currently a commentator for 6IX.

Schofield played 277 games with West Perth and still serves them as a trainer.

Campbell, a son of the famous "Bonny" Campbell, had a very short football career, but lines up each week on the boundary line with a camera for WA Newspapers.

Another to begin his playing days in the same era was Merv Cowan, who only this year retired as East Fremantle president. Forty years ago he was playing with South Fremantle.

Economic reasons

The venue for this week's derby was eventually switched back to Fremantle Oval and perhaps the reason for the change was a quick look at past economics.

In 1915 when Subiaco beat Perth for the premiership at Perth Oval the gate money amounted to £225. The following year when South Fremantle beat East Fremantle to win their first ever flag at the WACA ground the takings amounted to £62.

But, then again, I do remember that Derby grand final in 1979 at Subiaco drawing a record crowd.

Swans' last flag

Half a century ago the Sydney Swans, or South Melbourne as they were then known, won their last premiership. In 1933, with the aid of half a dozen interstate recruits they were able to notch a victory in the grand final.

Five of those recruits were West Australians – Joe O'Meara from East Perth, Bill Foulds, Brighton Diggins and Johnny Bowe from Subiaco and South Fremantle's Bluey Beard. The other was South Australian Laurie Nash and they helped to down Richmond easily.

Because of the make up of the side they were dubbed the Foreign Legion. However, one can't help but feel that no matter who wins the flag this year there will be a strong contingent of interstaters in their side.

The wind

The value of the wind, in terms of kicking goals, certainly proved a myth in one game last week. In the last three quarters of the game at Leederville the team going against the strong northerly outscored their opponents. In fact nine goals were kicked with the advantage while 14 goals were kicked against it.

Demon drought

The drought of victories at Lathlain Park is beginning to show up in the statistics. At present three clubs are experiencing their best ever winning sequence over the Demons. Swan Districts have won their last 15 encounters with Perth and their previous best was only four. Claremont are sitting on a winning sequence of 14 straight, doubling their previous best against the Demons. West Perth have now won 12 games straight against Perth and their previous best run of wins was eight.

Double poster

Avid South Fremantle supporter, Tony Railton, of Cottesloe, gave me this interesting story about a player who scored two posters with one kick. On July 20, 1912, T.B. Lane, playing for Melbourne against Geelong, had a shot for goal. It hit the goal post, bounced off it and hit the other goal post.

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MOTHER BROWN

Vics have the touch

Everything the VFL touches seems to turn to gold this season. With several upsets in their round of fixtures last weekend, only two clubs, – Richmond and St. Kilda – are now out of the running for a place in the finals. It is a shame the same has not happened in WA football this year as there is a big gap between the top three teams in the competition and the bottom five. The VFL attendances are booming as a result of the closeness of the competition and it was disappointing to see so few people turn out to a game of the importance of the Claremont – East Perth clash last week

WELL DONE, STEVE

Congratulations to Claremont utility player Stephen Malaxos on his 100th game last week. He is only 22 and that is a remarkable performance for a man of his age. He made his league debut in 1979 and has been one of the Tigers' stars since playing his first game. He was initially a top player around the goals, but has shown his versatility this year by playing mainly as a centreman or ruck rover.. For his effort he wins this week's free haircut courtesy of Playboy Hairstylists.

COME ON, TWO

I THINK the time has come for Channel 2 to change the format to the opening of their Saturday night football programme. They kick the show off with segments of Basil Campbell's exploits several seasons ago and I believe they should use more up-to-date material. Perhaps some of the highlights of our State performances this season could be extracted to begin the show.

INTERSTATE IDEA

WITH Victoria showing a lack of desire to play interstate football in Melbourne, I received a good suggestion at the weekend. WA now has enough players in Victorian football to form a great side and the idea is for them to come across and represent Victoria against a WA side chosen from those players still playing in this State. I am confident the concept could succeed and with the game being played at Subiaco Oval the ground would be packed out.

NO, NO COMMENT

I picked up the papers on Sunday morning and I was disappointed to see one coach unavailable for comment. I believe the coaches comments make good reading and they owe it to the game to give some comment after a match – win, lose or draw.

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EAST Perth wingman Glyn Williams was credited with his team's second goal against Claremont last week — but it was his team-mate Arnold Cox who set it up. The ball was bouncing high towards centre-half-forward and Cox, surrounded by advancing Tiger defenders, could see several of his Royal team-mates running free downfield. He tapped it over the head of the defenders into the open space and Williams was the first to take advantage of the clever piece of play.

ROO BOOM

BIG Ron Boucher doesn't kick all that many goals nowdays, but when he does, you certainly remember them. His two goals last Saturday against East Fremantle were classics. One was that giant boot out of the centre square, a stand-and-deliver shot that went at least 60 metres. The other was a gentle kick from deep in the forward pocket, on an acute angle, but guided through the narrow opening with such delicate ease that one almost thought Boucher had been a goalsneak in his earlier days.

RAY'S GOAL

State full back Ray Holden doesn't score too many goals, but one he managed last Saturday was a real gem. He had followed his opponent down the ground and found himself virtually on the line between the goal and right behind posts when the ball was rushed forward by the Falcons, he took possession and snapped. In a fashion reminiscent of a great full forward. Moments later he limped from the ground with an injured foot.

RALPH'S CHIP

CLAREMONT ace goalkicker Warren Ralph is marching steadily towards his third consecutive century of goals and though he only bagged two last week, he helped produce a few others. One was marked down to his coach, Graham Moss, in the last quarter when Ralph fired a great soccered cross from right out on the boundary line. Two East Perth players had messed up any easy mark and Ralph came in from behind and chipped the ball back into the goal-square where a waiting Moss obliged.

TAYLOR'S TURN

EAST Fremantle's record-breaking goalkicking rover, Kevin Taylor, has produced plenty of great goals in his career; but few as freaky as the one that earned him the $100 from Town and Country for the goal of the day on World of Sport last Sunday. Taylor had fired a long shot in from the half-forward line and saw it clear the pack, but bounce outside the goalsquare, near the point post. But then, with shades of a Bruce Yardley off-break, it did a left-hand turn and went through the big sticks.

Marlboro's Top Ten

Warren Ralph (Claremont)	90.53
John Scott (East Perth)	61.31
Clint Brown (Subiaco)	54.32
Chris Stasinowsky (South Frem)	49.31
Colin Waterson (East Frem)	47.30
Craig Edwards (East Perth)	44.25
Paul Arnold (South Frem)	43.30
Michael Rea (Perth)	42.18
Peter Spencer (East Perth)	40.23
Allen Daniels (Claremont)	38.27

OUCH . . . . it's hard down here. And the Hard Yakka award for this week goes to West Perth first year player Dean Falconer who has been a success in league ranks this year. He has been dumped unceremoniously by Perth's Brett Yorgey – but as a consolationFalconer receives a pair of Rigs trousers or Brut jeans for his efforts.

ROYAL WINNERS

EAST Perth have certainly stolen the limelight from their rival WAFL clubs with Perth Oval promotions this season.

Their decision to bring Neil Hawke to Perth last week was a master-stroke in promotion . . . . as was their earlier move in getting marathon runner Cliff Young to Perth Oval.

Hawke, the former East Perth and WA footballer and Test cricketer, has become a household word with his courageous fight-back from near death . . . and he left a few lasting impressions on people at East Perth.

All those who met and mixed with Hawke were impressed with his spirit, his courage and his forthrightness about the whole medical drama

He was given a hero's welcome when driven on a lap of honour before the game against Claremont, featuring in a parade of cars from Royals sponsor Centre Ford, who were the backers behind the East Perth plan to bring Hawke to Perth.

Hawke's wife Beverley, who won national acclaim with her nursing of the former champion back to health, also left a deep impression on people who spoke with her.

Hawke took time out to have a few quiet words to Royals full-forward John Scott (celebrating his 50th game) before the match — and one wonders whether he advised the Royal to adopt the drop punt, which Hawke perfected in his goalkicking days as a full-forward.

At the after-match presentations, the Hawkes were in fine humour despite what must have been an arduous day for them.

Beverley told the East Perth members that they would love to come back to Perth Oval next year, but she would talk to the players at training next time

Beverley and Neil Hawke all smiles before the big game.

and not Neil, judging on the way they played against Claremont.

East Perth president Mal Atwell presented Hawke with a Royals guernsey, complete with the No. 11 that he wore for 42 games and, in turn, Hawke presented the club with an Australian cricket tie that he wore on the 1965 Test series.

"East Perth have been very much a part of my life," said Hawke.

"I was very pleased and proud to wear that No. 11 guernsey for the Royals."

Ironically, Hawke produced a 10-goal haul against Claremont in 1958 to bring up his 100 goals for that season — but last week he had to watch his old side manage just eight majors for the entire game.

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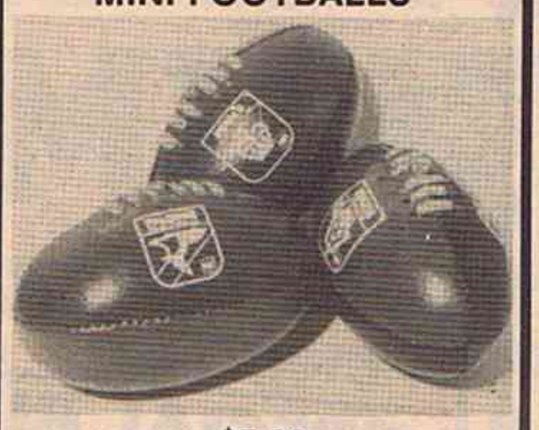

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   - ★ Weak ankles — wobble board work
   - ★ Back problems — swimming
   - ★ Mental attitude — psychological assistance
   - ★ Behind in heart/lung fitness — aerobics.

2. It is best to maintain a fairly high degree of fitness in the off season to make it easier to achieve peak fitness earlier and maintain it for longer.

The more unfit one is, the more injuries he may encounter. The reason some players seem to have a run of injuries after a major one is that they are unable to fully regain their former fitness because of the limitations placed on their activity by their injury.

But remember, if you cannot jog, then cycle or swim. You must maintain your heart/lung (aerobic) fitness.

3. There must be gradual overload with training.

If there has been a two month lay off then you need approximately two months to get to near peak fitness.

Injury to muscles occur when muscles become tired, or if the activity is unaccustomed, thus pre-season programmes should be worked in gradually, with the duration and intensity increased in stages.

Don't resume a training programme too enthusiastically after a lay-off or else you may get over-use injury.

4. Specificity in training is important.

Fitness is specific for the sport you participate in — eg. a swimmer cannot suddenly sprint. With football, rovers and ruck-rovers should do lots of distance running to achieve lung/heart fitness and flankers need to do lots of sprints to enable them to do short sharp work.

5. Rest and relaxation after competition.

A player needs 36 to 48 hours rest after very hard work to enable muscles to remove their waste products and repair themselves. Note that the rest — the usual prescription by the standard family doctor — is not to be prolonged. It's only important for severe injury in the first 48 hours when the inflammatory reaction is at its peak. This is because with prolonged rest muscles lose their strength and endurance capacity.

6. Don't resume competition until fully rehabilitated.

Make sure there is:
- ★ No muscle pain on contraction.
- ★ No muscle tenderness on feeling the injury.
- ★ A return of full muscle elasticity and joint movement. The strength of the injured muscle should be equal to that of the same muscle on the opposite limb.
- ★ A fitness test as specific and as intensive as likely to be subjected to on return to competition should be passed.

7. Use of correct equipment and dress — eg. footy boots; if not worn in gradually or if ill-fitting, they may get blisters; if spriggs are too long and sharp, they become stuck and cause strains or if spriggs are too short and rubbery they bounce and don't grip and cause slipping.

8. Perfect technique to avoid technical failure causing indirect tears as was discussed last week.

eg. — correct running action so don't overstride and tear hamstring. Learn to time kicks so you don't inco-ordinate and tear muscles. Train to perfect techniques under pressure so you don't get muscle fatigue and incoordination.

9. Warm up and stretch each muscle group because — relaxation is induced; heated muscles perform better and stretched muscles are less likely to cramp or tear.

10. Protective devices — use mouth guards and shine guards.

JACKO TURNS TO THE PEN

THAT irrepressible character, Mark Jackson — the man without a football team — is hard to keep out of the headlines.

While taking a forced holiday from the game — no one wants him — he is playing rugby union, speaking at sportsmen's nights, ranging from southern Tasmania to Brisbane . . . and now he has taken his hand to writing.

In Melbourne's Sunday Press, he described himself as a homeless spearhead who's made no money from football (he reckons he will in the future), enjoys a dust-up and that he developed his strong biceps by carrying loads of tiles across rooftops.

"I've heard some smart alecs say I'm not as tough as I make out and that I could be a bit of a cream puff in the heavy stuff.

"More garbage. You can't be tough these days. You biff a bloke, you get rubbed out, you lose money, your reputation, the lot.

"There are many ways to skin a cat and I prefer to stand up and perform a bit just to calm my frustrations.

"I'll do my dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies if I think it will throw an opponent off his game.

In his first regular column Jacko recalled how he joined South Fremantle in 1979.

"It's funny how I ended up playing with South Fremantle under Mal Brown. I just happened to be in Perth on holidays and met a rooftiler in a bar.

He knew Mal and said, "I'll arrange an interview for you. Browny will love your type."

"He did as he promised, but Mal couldn't get there — he was out making another million dollars — so I ended up yakking to the club secretary.

I came to grips with Mal shortly after training when I happened to pass a few ill-chosen remarks about the color of Maurice Rioli and Basil Campbell.

Maurice is a quiet type, but he was pissed off and called me into the gym to settle it. And believe me, he did just that.

Crash, crash, crash he went — he decked me, split my lip and bloodied my nose.

All Mal did was laugh. Nobody told me Maurice was a Golden Gloves champ.

But from then on, whenever Brown and I had a disagreement, he'd want to settle it the same way.

Brown would be a brilliant coach in Victoria because his approach would be fresh and a lot of guys would clamour to join him.

I doubt though that he'll ever leave Perth because he's almost on a par with the Premier over there, and from what I hear is now a voice on radio talking about current affairs.

The guy's a dead set marvel.

It was Brown who told me. "Jacko if you want to succeed, mix with successful people."

It's worked for him, but I can't find any.

My days at South Fremantle ended quite sensationally when, after training on Thrusday, I attended a team meeting before the prelininary final only to find out I wasn't in the side.

I asked Mal: "Why aren't I playing?"

He replied: "Every time I look around you're out at the airport with a bunch of flowers, you old tart, threatening to go home."

"That night I kept my promise."

Mr Volatile, Mark Jackson in action during his days with South Fremantle.

Busy Joe

JOE McKay had a busy day and certainly earned his money last Saturday. McKay played a serviceable game at centre-half-forward for South Fremantle in the reserves and then had to rush off to work the around the grounds spot for 6KY. The talented forward has only been back with his old club three weeks and there appears little chance at this stage of his forcing his way back into the senior side. The chief concern among media people on Joe's arrival in the press box was whether he had time to shower after the reserves game. But Joe was too busy to answer.

A challenge

Swan Districts have issued a challenge to their members. They have launched a competition asking people to nominate their best Swans side during the premiership era from 1961 to 1983. There are several nominations for each position. The judges are former presidents John Cooper, Stan Moses and Percy Bright and The West Australian's chief football writer Geoff Christian.

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

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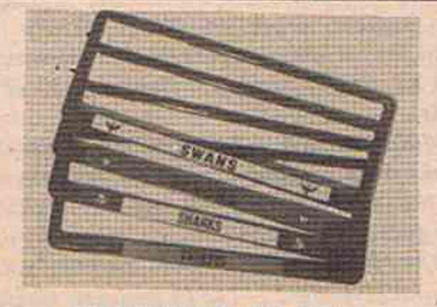

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Aslett nears 200 games

BOUNDARY umpire Dave Aslett is certainly not regretting his decision to postpone a contemplated retirement . . .

He is rapidly approaching his 200-game milestone as a league boundary umpire, a feat he will achieve with just two more games.

Aslett, 34, started his umpiring career back in 1973 and at the start of this season he had 181 games to his credit.

Consistent form this year has seen him hold his league spot and the milestone should now come up on August 6.

During his career, Aslett has run the boundary line in four grand finals, handled six State games - including this year's match against South Australia - and was the original winner of the boundary umpire of the year award in 1981.

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JOHNSON HURT

PROMISING field umpire David Johnson looks likely to miss the rest of the season after receiving an injury at work.

Johnson, 24, injured an eye at work when struck by a piece of steel. He had an operation which has affected his sight, temporarily, and is now on the road to recovery.

After 15 games on the League panel last year, the former Swan Districts colts player looked set for a top-class season in 1983.

He was runner-up to Mike Ball in the Ampol umpire-of-the-round for the second series of qualifying matches this season and seemed destined to feature prominently in the finals allocations.

Johnson has not completely given up hope of umpiring again this season and is keen to continue training. But with the home-and-away games coming to an end, his prospects of getting back into the top eight field umpires is getting harder.

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JOINT EXERCISE

UMPIRES from the three major football leagues in Perth got together recently for a joint training run.

All umpires from the WAFL, the WA Football Association and the South Suburban competition joined forces at the WACA Ground for a combined training night followed by a social get-together.

It was an excellent exercise in public relations and helped many umpires swap ideas and thoughts about various football topics.

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DON'T FORGET . . .

WAFL Umpires' Association members are reminded that the annual presentation night will be held on the Wednesday before the first semi-final. The venue is the Heritage on Charles. reception centre in North Perth and that date again is Wednesday, August 24.

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WARE IS A WINNER

THE glitter and glamour of the 1983 Channel Seven Sandover Medal count will pale into insignificance alongside the flashy smile of this year's winner Peter Ware of Swan Districts.

Says **BOB CRIBB**

When the votes are counted at the Golden Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel in four weeks time I predict a shock result.

This year's medal will be won by an outsider, and the brilliant Thursday Islander Ware has all the credentials to provide that upset.

Ware is in his first full year of league football but two seasons ago John Todd told me that he had found a player equal in ability to South Fremantle and Richmond champion Maurice Rioli

He was referring to Ware who arrived at the Swans club a few months before the 1982 season got underway.

Todd saw him play in a half-hearted practice game late in January and said immediately . . . . "he will be a champion."

For the remainder of that season Ware did very little to live up to that prediction and he spent the football year playing with Swans reserves.

It may have been the change in environment, or it may just have been that Todd wanted to keep him under wraps for a year.

Whatever the reason, Peter Ware has blossomed out this season into a magnificent running footballer.

He oozes ability and enthusiasm and like Maurice Rioli he has that uncanny ability to keep the ball on a string.

Ware has all the hallmarks of a Sandover Medallist

If he does not win the award this year I am absolutely certain he will win it and other top football awards in the very near future.

He must have polled early season votes because every newspaper and TV and radio station in Perth rated him highly in selections for the best player on the ground in rounds one and two of the competition.

I know I have had him in the top four to five Swans players in four Swans games that I have covered this season.

However the media has only been observing Ware's brilliant skills from the press box.

How much more must his flashy play and thrilling dashes come to the attention of the man in white down there in the middle of the ground.

He has just to be the type of footballer who would poll votes.

I will be amazed if the umpires have ignored his claims to medal votes.

This year finding a logical Sandover Medal winner or favourite is an almost impossible job.

Apart from Ware I can find only seven players with real claims at all to the State's top award.

Those players are Peter Spencer (East Perth), Brad Hardie (South Fremantle), Steve Malaxos (Claremont), Stephen Michael (South Fremantle), Bryan Cousins (Perth), Phil Narkle and Don Langsford (Swan Districts).

If there is another potential winner in our competition I have not seen him playing league football this season.

I also believe the medal is still to be won and votes polled in the last few games will decide the issue.

One of the players in there with an enormous chance is Peter Ware and if you see a Swans game between now and the end of the season keep your eye on him . . . . he is very hard to miss.

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I'm afraid it's getting like watching movies that you have seen several times before.

The actors are the same, the plot is the same, and lately the ending is always the same.

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WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO.....

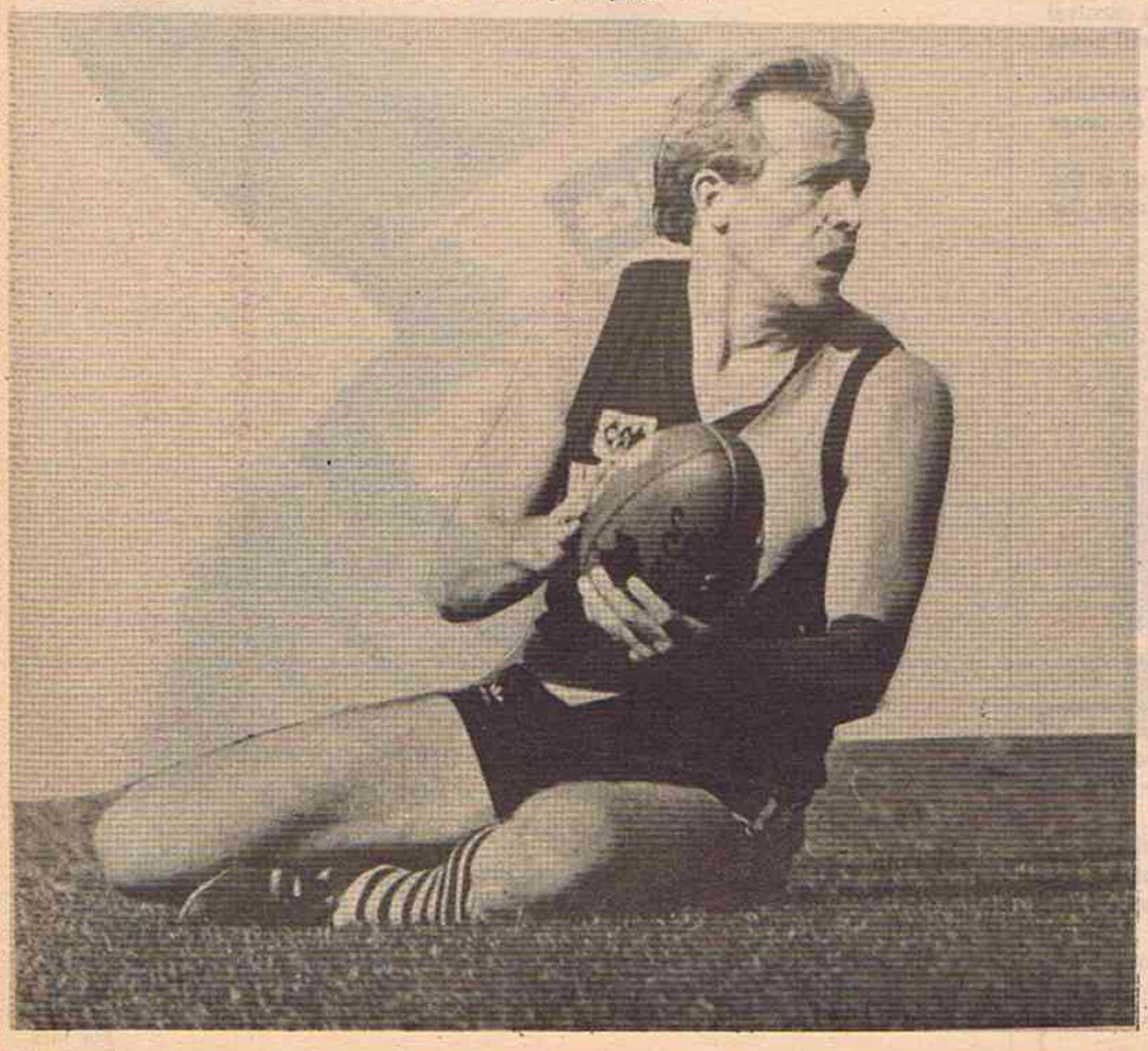
Every year, for one reason or another, a number of key players in league football do not play as many games as they would like.

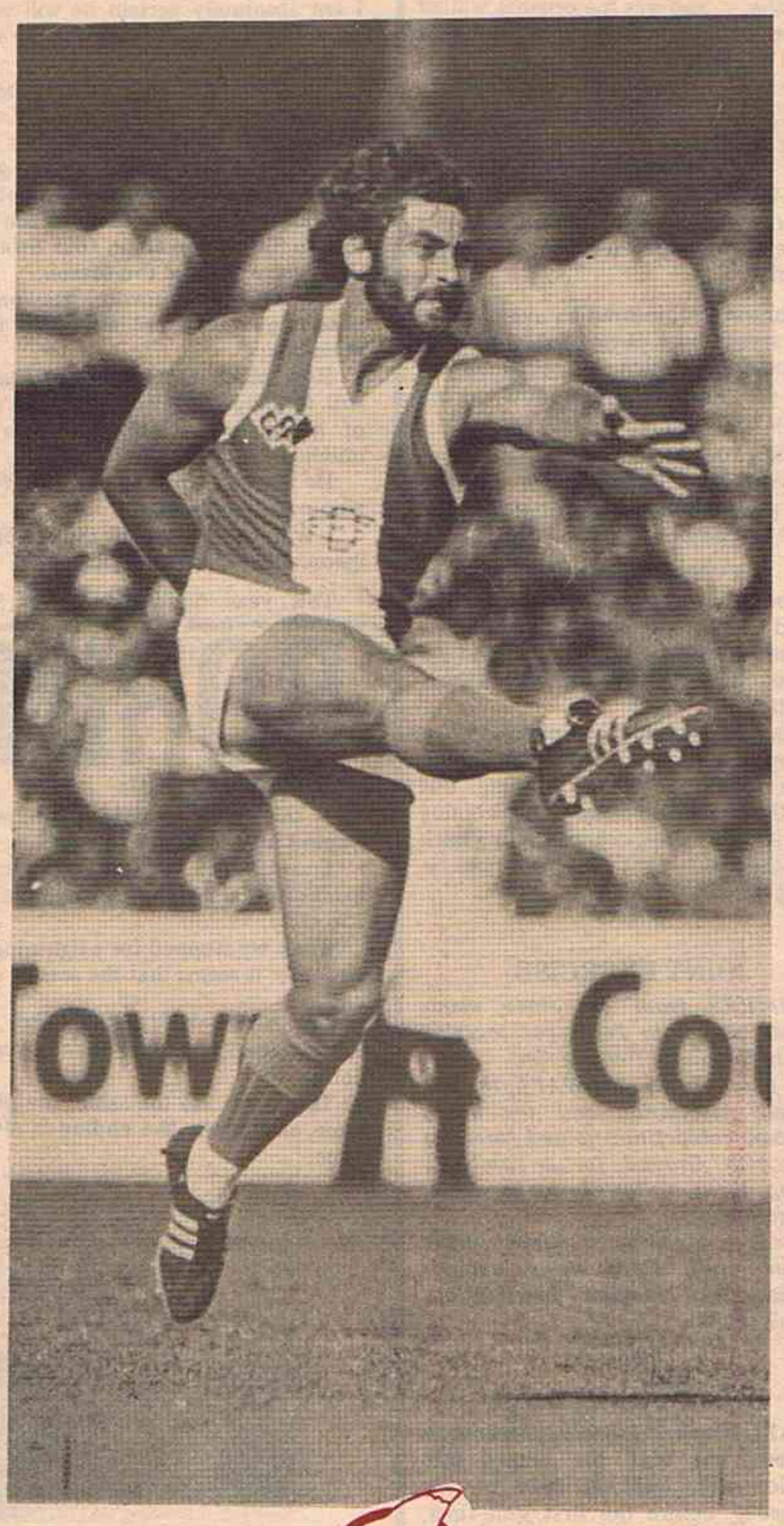
Either through injury, premature retirement or lack of form some key players and promising youngsters are sidelined or spend excessive lengths of time in the reserves.

In this special centre page spread we look at one of those players from each of the clubs.

TONY KELLY — Left — (South Fremantle): *Kelly resumed with the reserves a fortnight ago, but there is some doubt as to whether he will be fit enough to play league football again this season. In the first derby of the season he fractured a bone in his foot and he has struggled to overcome the problems. He is a key player for South Fremantle but his whole career has been plagued by injury.*

PETER JAMIESON — Below — (Claremont): *Jamieson is another player who is plagued by injury every year. He damaged a knee in the second series match against East Perth and may now be ready to resume in the reserves. He could be vital to Claremont in the finals because of his strength and marking prowess. Since he has been injured the Tigers have experimented with several players in that position without solving the problem.*





STEPHEN GREEN - Above- East Fremantle): *A lack of form has been the major reason why Green has spent much of this season in the reserves. He was a key player in the East Fremantle side several years ago when he was used with success as a ruck rover, half back flanker or centreman and he obviously has a role to play with the Sharks. No doubt East Fremantle will take the necessary steps to ensure that he returns to the sparkling form he showed in 1979.*

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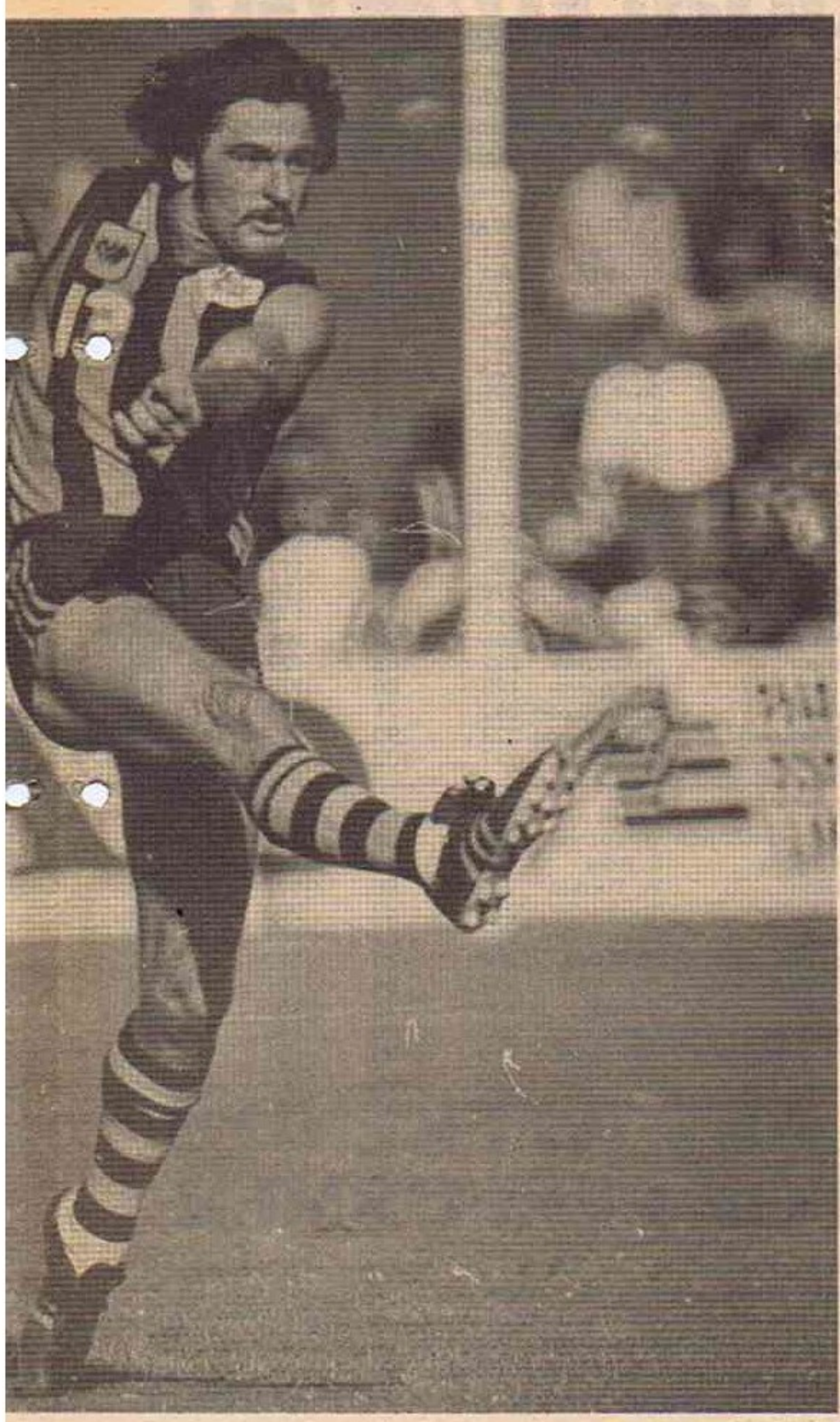
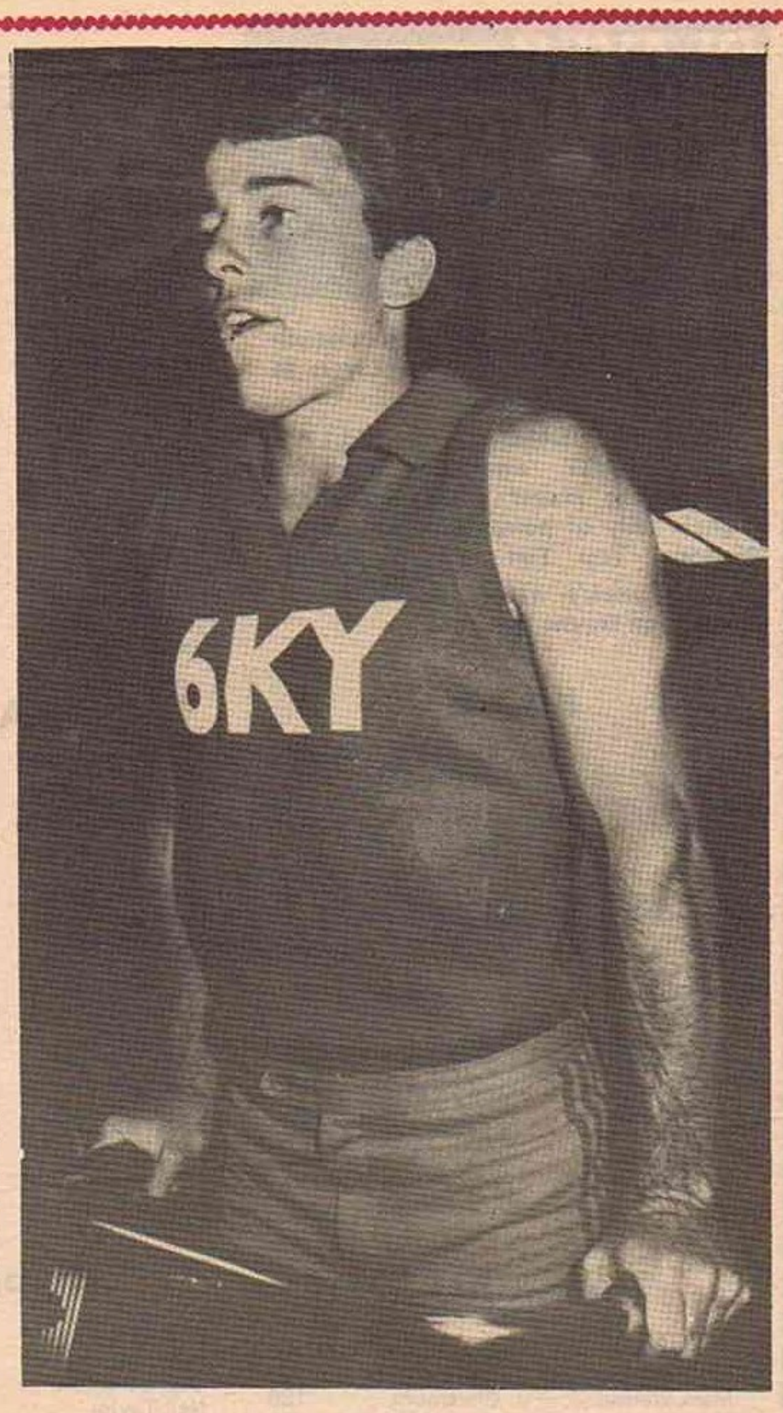


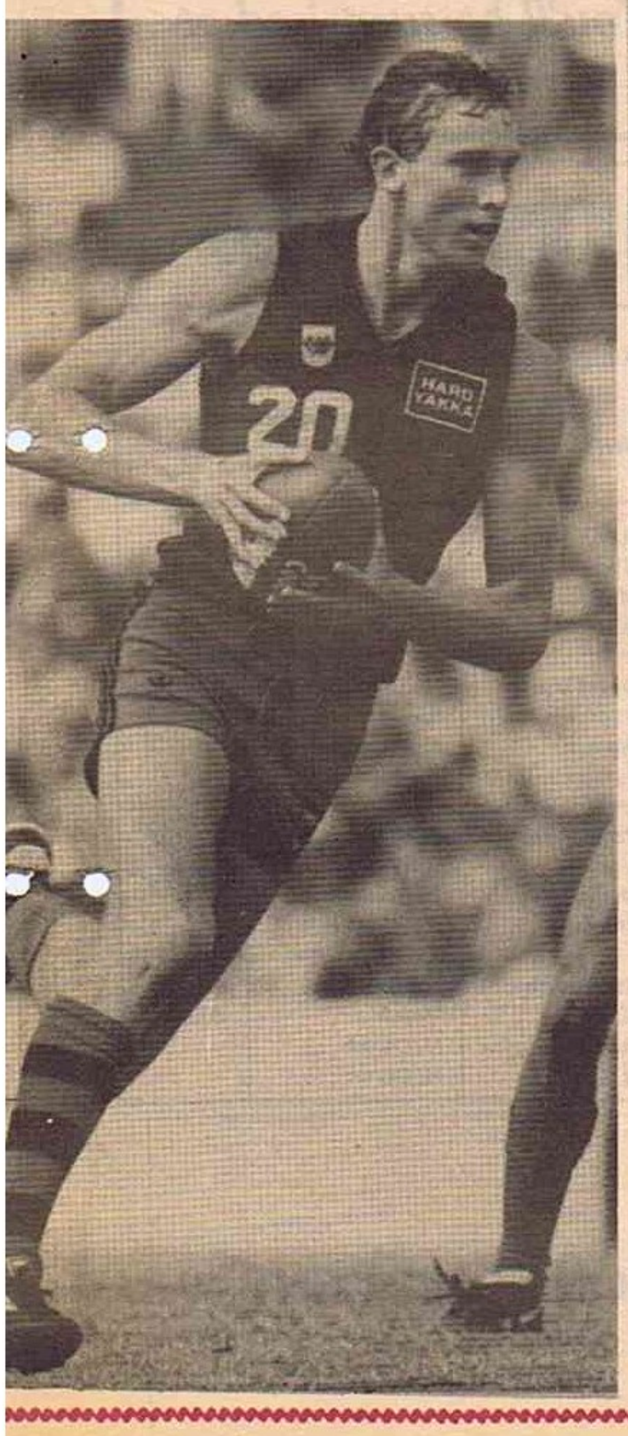
BILL DUNNE — Left — (Subiaco): *At the start of the season Subiaco appeared to have unearthed a handy player in Dunne. He played solidly in his six games with the Lions and looked like playing a part in their future. But his wife, who hails from Tasmania, grew home-sick and he quietly slipped back to the Apple Isle. His loss has been badly felt by the Lions.*

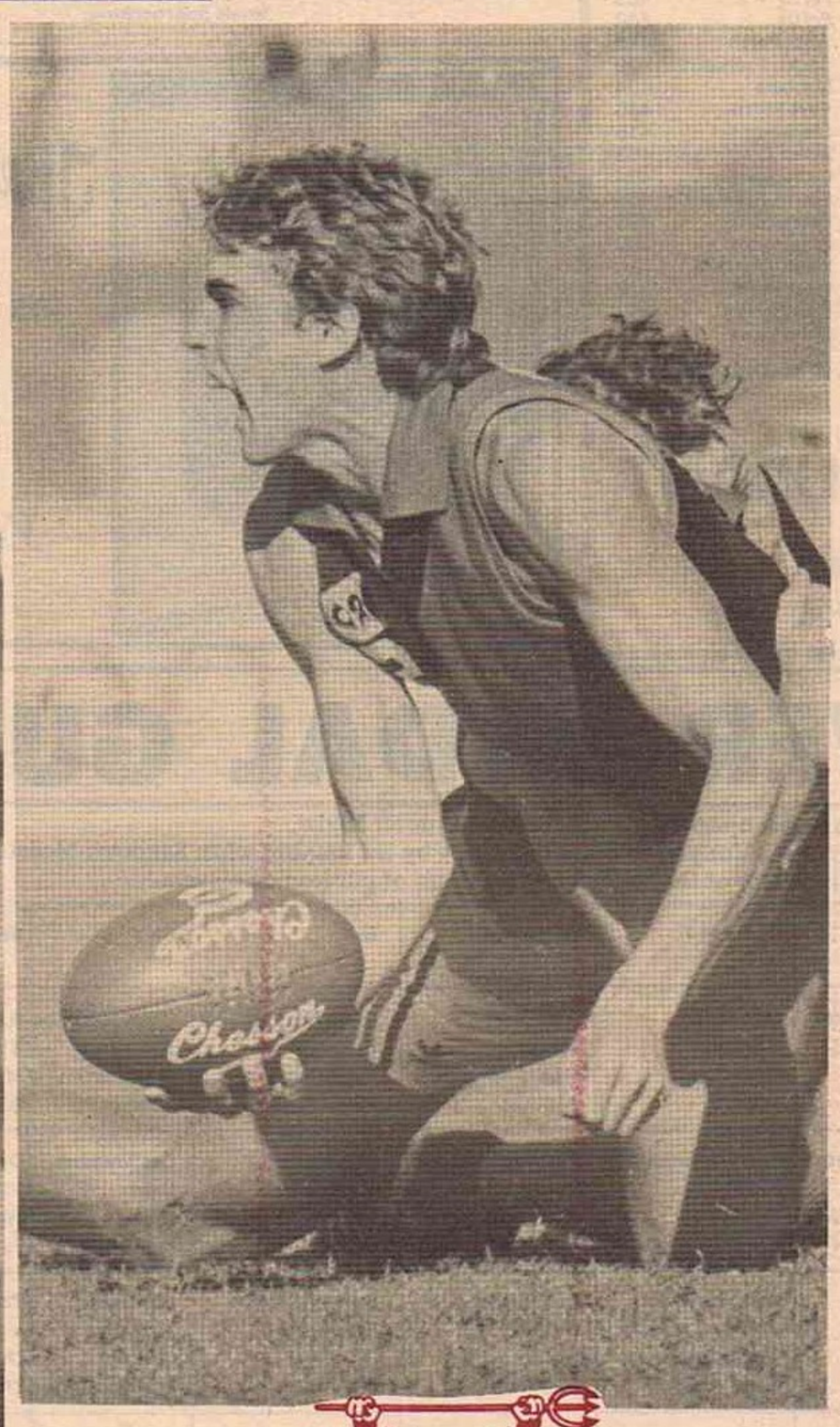
DAVID HART — Right — (West Perth): *With Corry Bewick out of action West Perth badly needed a support rover for skipper Les Fong and Hart appeared to be the man to solve the problems. However, he didn't enjoy life in the city and decided to return to Bruce Rock to continue his playing career. The Falcons are still keen to have him return for the 1984 season because he did reveal some ability.*



TOM MULLOOLY - Below - (Swan Districts): *Throughout his career Mullooly has been dogged by injury and this season has been no exception. He retired from cricket last summer to concentrate solely on his football commitments, but has managed only 1½ games because of Achilles tendon trouble. Despite trying every availalbe treatment he has not been able to make a return and he will not play again this season.*

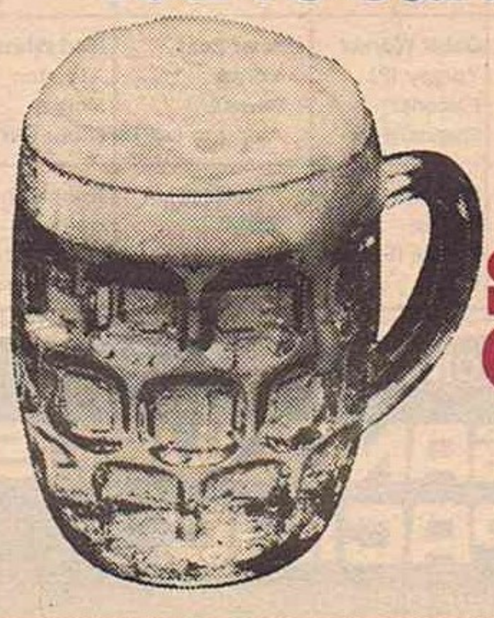
WILSON — Below — (East Perth): *Wilson received from Swan Districts last season and his early form at he would be a key player for the Royals. How- the opening games of the season he has lost form been able to regain his place. This could largely d to his law studies. He has not been able to hefty studies with his football commitments.*





CHRIS LEE — Above — (Perth): *He was travelling up from the country every week to play and while Perth were happy with his performances he felt that he could not give 100 percent under that arrangement. The travelling was taking a lot out of him and while he was one of the most promising players in the Demons camp he was not getting enough personal satisfaction out of his football. He decided that for him to play at his best he needed to live in Perth and that was not possible because of his commitments on the family farm.*

"You've earned it"



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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.

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This week's winner is Claremont centreman Wayne Blackwell.

KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	391
Cam Shepherd	Perth	371
Peter Spencer	East Perth	351
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	333
Leon Baker	Swan Districts	329
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	323
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	323
Les Fong	West Perth	321
Bryan Cousins	Perth	316
Noel Carter	South Fremantle	314
Allen Daniels	Claremont	304
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	304
Steven Goulding	Claremont	297
Ross Gibbs	West Perth	288
Brad Hardie	South Fremantle	283
Paul Vasoli	South Fremantle	278
Phil Cronan	West Perth	274
Peter Thorne	East Perth	272
Brad Shine	Swan Districts	272

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
John Ironmonger	East Perth	457
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	314
Ron Boucher	Swan Districts	312
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	291
Stephen Michael	South Fremantle	258
Steve Turner	Perth	235
Craig Nelson	West Perth	204
Barry Beecroft	Claremont	183
David Rawlinson	South Fremantle	181
Phil Scott	Subiaco	173
Ben Jager	West Perth	168
Graham Moss	Claremont	154
Mick Johns	Swan Districts	153
Ron Alexander	East Fremantle	127
Craig Edwards	East Perth	122
Rhett Baynes	Perth	112
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	97
Barrie Quick	South Fremantle	75
Wayne Duke	Claremont	65
Alan Sidebottom	Swan Districts	63

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Rod Alderton	West Perth	124
Craig Edwards	East Perth	119
Ross Fitzgerald	Perth	118
Warren Ralph	Claremont	117
Peter Thorne	East Perth	115
Leon Baker	Swan Districts	113
Wayne Blackwell	Claremont	112
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	111
Peter Spencer	East Perth	106
Clinton Browning	East Fremantle	101
Steve Turner	Perth	99
Bruce Monteath	South Fremantle	99
Graham Moss	Claremont	98
Barry Beecroft	Claremont	96
John Ironmonger	East Perth	92
Stephen Michael	South Fremantle	92
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	91
Peter O'Connell	Perth	90
Brad Shine	Swan Districts	90

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Spencer	East Perth	203
Mark Watson	Claremont	180
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	159
Wayne Blackwell	Claremont	151
Paul Vasoli	South Fremantle	151
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	148
Peter Thorne	East Perth	144
Stephen Michael	South Fremantle	144
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	144
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	141
Greg Walsh	East Perth	139
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	139
Bryan Cousins	Perth	132
Shane Ellis	East Fremantle	131
Peter O'Connell	Perth	128
Les Fong	West Perth	125
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	124
Ross Fitzgerald	Perth	122
Graham Moss	Claremont	119

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Spencer	East Perth	554
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	530
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	474
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	471
Cam Shepherd	Perth	463
Bryan Cousins	Perth	448
Les Fong	West Perth	446
Paul Vasoli	South Fremantle	429
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	424
Peter Thorne	East Perth	416
Wayne Blackwell	Claremont	415
Leon Baker	Swan Districts	408
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	404
Noel Carter	South Fremantle	402
Allen Daniels	Claremont	393
Steven Goulding	Claremont	380
Brad Shine	Swan Districts	380
Phil Cronan	West Perth	376
Greg Walsh	East Perth	367
Mark Watson	Claremont	364

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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.

WAFL

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALL	TOTAL
Peter Spencer	East Perth	351	106	203	1075
Don Langsford	Swan Dist.	391	111	139	1002
Peter Thorne	East Perth	272	115	144	905
Wayne Blackwell	Claremont	264	112	151	902
Ross Fitzgerald	Perth	234	118	122	832
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	323	69	148	826
Leon Baker	Swan Dist.	329	113	79	826
Paul Vasoli	South Frem.	278	77	151	811
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	333	62	141	801
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	323	91	101	798

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALL	TOTAL
Ross Glendinning	Nth Melb.	255	121	125	868
Geoff Cunningham	St Kilda	186	91	177	813
Glen Hawker	Essendon	279	87	128	796
Steven Wallis	Footscray	225	77	170	796
Terry Wallace	Hawthorn	405	56	106	785
Brian Wilson	Melbourne	222	103	127	785
Steven Icke	Melbourne	175	80	177	769
Tony Shaw	Collingwood	242	71	154	763
Mike Richardson	Collingwood	223	90	127	747
Terry Daniher	Essendon	237	102	101	745

SANFL

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Darryl Schimmelbusch	W. Torrens	293	82	166	871
Robb Hawkins	S. Adel.	153	119	174	858
Kym Dillon	W. Torrens	206	85	172	805
Jim Derrington	Sturt	223	57	203	800
Darel Hart	Central Dist.	256	81	147	793
Michael Aish	Norwood	266	94	122	792
Craig Bradley	Port Adel.	237	84	151	791
Peter Carey	Glenelg	130	116	152	782
David Marshall	Glenelg	280	70	146	782
Ian Borchard	West Adel.	210	70	180	780

LAST WEEKEND'S TOP PERFORMER

Since returning to the centre for Claremont Wayne Blackwell has regained the sparkling form which saw him represent the State in this position last year. He was at his creative best against East Perth and was largely responsible for setting the Tigers on their way to a well deserved victory. His use of the handball to open up the play was a treat to watch and the Tigers camp could not be happier with the finals approaching.

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July 23	West Australian	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Weekend News	Channel 7	6PR	6IX	6KY	6WF	ABC TV	Umpires
East Perth v. Claremont	Rob Wainwright Blackwell (C) Aitken (C) Malaxos (C)	Colin Hopkins Blackwell Malaxos Aitken	Bob Cribb Blackwell Panizza (C) Spencer (EP)	Paul Simpson Goulding (C) Blackwell Malaxos	Bob Miller Blackwell Goulding Malaxos	Alan East Blackwell Goulding Aitken	Chris Mitsopoulos Blackwell Goulding Malaxos	Colin Hopkins Blackwell Malaxos Aitken	Ray Lawrence Blackwell Malaxos Aitken	Grant Dorrington Blackwell Goulding Aitken	Ball/ O'Reilly
East Frem. v. Swan Dist.	Geoff Christian Baker (SD) Kimberley (SD) Ellis (EF)	Ray Wilson Ware (SD) Baker Kimberley	Gary Stocks Baker Ware Boucher (SD)	Mike Thomson Baker Langsford (SD) Johnson (EF)	Percy Johnson Baker Kimberley Ware	Peter van Helden Baker Kimberley Ellis	Phil Mulcahy Kimberley Langsford Baker	Les Mumme Baker Ellis Kimberley	David Dyson Neesham (SD) Ware P. Narkle (SD)	Keith Slater Baker Neesham Ware	Rowe/ Phillips
West Perth v Perth	Ken Casellas Warwick (WP) Shepherd (P) Falconer (WP)	Geoff Worner Yorgey (P) Falconer Shepherd	Peter Poat Yorgey Shepherd Alderton (WP)	Rod White Alderton Yorgey Gibbs (WP)	Ken McAullay Duckworth (WP) Warwick Gandini (P)	Bob Hicks Cronan (WP) Warwick Gandini	Harvey Deegan Shepherd Gibbs Warwick	Joe Fanchi Alderton Gandini Dayman (WP)	Tony Parentich Yorgey Duckworth Warwick	John Vukman Warwick Duckworth Garbin (P)	Morris/ Appleby
Subiaco v South Frem.	Steve Wright Hardie (SF) N. Taylor (S) Vasoli (SF)	Rod Lane Hardie Matera (SF) Vasoli	Kim Hagdorn Vasoli N. Taylor N. Carter (SF)	Robbie Burns Hardie N. Taylor N. Carter	Marty McDonnell Hardie Vasoli N. Taylor	Oscar Howard Hardie Grljusich (SF) Barrett (SF)	Bill Valli Grljusich Hardie Vasoli	Joe McKay Hardie Matera Barrett	Eric Sarich N. Taylor Hardie N. Carter	Ian Brayshaw Vasoli N. Carter N. Carter	Buckey/ Gillies

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Great character to bow out

ONE of the great characters of West Australian football will hang up his well-worn boots shortly after 217 games in three States -- and there is one group of people he will owe no thanks.

By PETER POAT

West Australian umpires have suffocated the career of this man during an era when the game is practically devoid of real characters.

Statistics prove he is the most victimised footballer in Australia.

So far this season he has been penalised on 55 occasions, while he has only earned 24 free kicks himself. This is a disadvantage of 31 kicks.

The next most disadvantaged player in Australia is Hawthorn's Ian Patton who currently has a disadvantage of 27 (50 against – 23 for).

In the three major football States only one player, Collingwood's Mark Williams, has been penalised more than Duckworth. He has had 66 kicks awarded against him, but on the credit side has picked up 45 free kicks himself.

Opposition fans will say he deserves all he gets, alleging that he is hot-headed. But I say it is frustration . . . frustration bought about by not being allowed to play the game the way it should be played.

There is no malice in this man, he is an easy going bloke who gets on with his opponents equally as well as his own team-mates.

A source close to the umpires revealed recently that he incurs the wrath of the men in white because "he tries to do too much with the ball" . . . barging through packs, he is repeatedly penalised for holding the ball.

Unless the rules have changed since I last read them, to be deemed holding the ball "a player must be retarded in his progress by an opponent".

Well, in the instance of this player, that doesn't very often happen.

Sure, players attempt to grab him while he's making a dash with the ball, but it is not too often that he is bought to a halt by an opponent.

It's been happening for years and it happened again last Saturday. He had the ball on the half back line and no less than three players tackled him. However, not one impeded his progress, yet he was penalised.

Spectacular dashes by this man are great to watch and get spectators on their toes, especially as he is blessed with one of the strongest kicks in the game and can single-handedly transfer the ball from deep in defence to well into attack.

This boy from the bush, who runs with a limp as a legacy of a car crash which crushed his leg, started his career at the top. He played 68 games of VFL football with Fitzroy before serving his country in Vietnam and then joining the WA club he had followed since childhood.

He became club captain, but a little later was tossed out after a petty disagreement over a player contract.

He served a two year period of self exile in South Australia where he won that State's highest football honour . . . the Magarey Medal, ironically judged by umpires.

He didn't change his style during that period; he's the sort of guy that wouldn't if he could . . . he simply got a fair deal.

The fact that he returned to his old club to finish his league career is testimony to the fact that he bears no grudges.

After his achievement on foreign soil, he may have been excused for thinking he would get a new deal from the whistle men on his return. History now reveals that this wasn't to be.

He is the type of player that opposition supporters love to hate.

If every club had a John Duckworth, what a great game it would be.

Stand tall Ducky and take a big bow as you exit from the code that you have served so well.

THOMAS HARDY present . . .

FLYNN'S FOLLY

THIS week's bottle of Hardy's Grand Reserve Brut champagne goes to Subiaco's caretaker coach Brian Fairclough, who survived a thrashing at the hands of South Fremantle – something his predecessor didn't. Brian is experiencing some tough times in the Lions Den – and he must know how the Christians felt!

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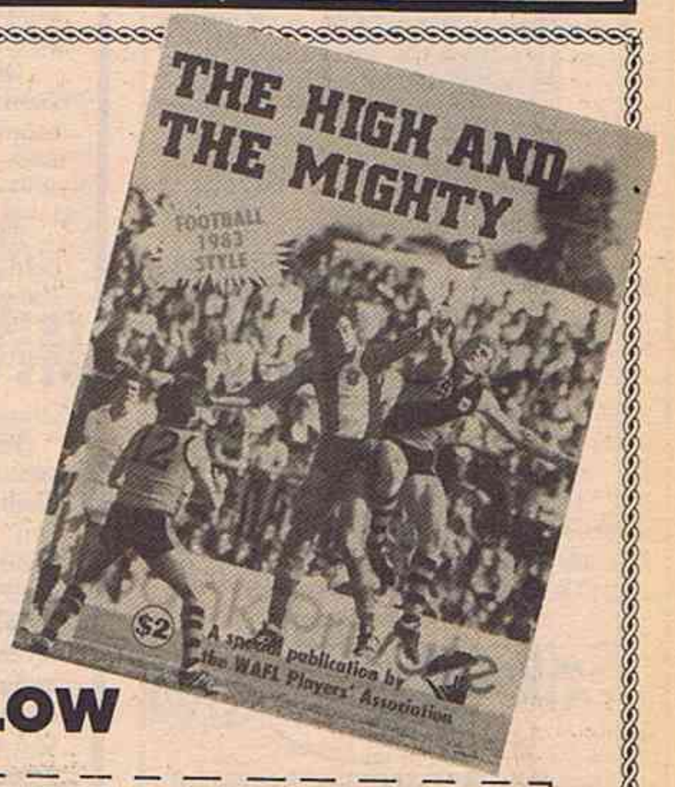

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KENSINGTON TEAM REBUKED

A MEETING last Thursday upheld the Perth Junior Council decision to suspend the Kensington 17s side for the remainder of the 1983 season.

The team was ousted for continual misconduct at games.

Attending last week's delegation for Kensington's application of review were club officials, parents and players, PFC directors, every junior club president and the full junior council executive.

FINAL SURPRISES

SWAN Districts Junior Council, the Hills Association and Claremont's 17 and under Tiger Cup competitions all completed their qualifying matches last Sunday - and each experienced some major surprises.

In the Swans 15s, third placed Redcliffe defeated second placed Bassendean by eight points and they meet again this Sunday in the qualifying final.

In the 14s grade, Belmont lost their first game of the season by four points — their destroyers of an unblemished run were again Redcliffe, who are in second spot on the ladder.

In the Hills 16s Mundaring (second) and Pickering Brook (fourth) drew 4.11 each — in their previous contest for the season they also drew.

Pickering Brook have now drawn three games this season.

Mundaring slipped from second to third place and now the two again meet this weekend in the first semi-final.

In another upset, previously unbeaten Mundaring where defeated by third-placed Pickering Brook 7.5 to 5.7 in the 12s grade.

After three quarters the Gingin versus Parkerville 12s fixture at Gingin was abandoned due to inclement weather. The Tiger Cub also had an upset when sixth-placed Scarborough 14.14 beat finals contender Wembley Downs 8.13.

The final ladder in percentage order is Magpies 48, Karrinyup 48, Woodlands/Doubleview 36, Kangaroos 34, Wembley Downs 30, Scarborough 16, Hawks 12 and Churchlands/Wembley 0.

SWANS FINALS

THE Swan Districts Junior Council conduct their elimination and qualifying finals this weekend and although venues were unavailable at time of press, information can be obtained by ringing the registrar, Gary Hywood on 294 2883.

SATURDAY

12s: Elimination Final — Midvale v Guildford Grammar. Qualifying Final - Swan View v Cloverdale.

13s: Elimination Final — Kalamunda Black v Cloverdale. Qualifying Final — Redcliffe v Mazenod White.

SUNDAY

11s: Elimination Final - Maida Vale v Cloverdale. Qualifying Final — Midvale v Ashfield.

15s: Elimination Final — Kalamunda Gold v Belmont. Qualifying Final - Redcliffe v Bassendean.

17s: Elimination Final - Kalamunda v Cloverdale. Qualifying Final — Swan View v Bassendean.

Top teams in each grade that rest this weekend are Belmont (11s), Bassendean (12s), Belmont (13s), Swan View (15s) and Redcliffe (17s).

HILLS ASSOCIATION

HILLS are conducting their first semis on Saturday and the second semis the following day — and in between the grade finals will be exhibition matches by some 9s teams.

All games this weekend will be played at Pickett Park, Bullsbrook, and starting times will be 11.30am (12s), 12.145pm (9s), 1.30pm (14s) and 3.00pm (16s) on Saturday - Sunday's games will all commence an hour earlier.

Saturday 30 — First semi-final:

12s: Pickering Brook v Wooroloo; 14s: Parkerville v Wooroloo; 16s: Mundaring v Pickering Brook;.

Sunday 31 — Second semi-final:

12s: Mundaring v Mt Helena; 14s: Darlington v Mt Helena; 16s: Mazenod v Darlington.

On Saturday Pickering Brook play Darlington in the 9s and Gingin face Bullsbrook on Sunday.

TIGER CUP

THE Tiger Cup elimination final is to be held at City Beach Oval at 1pm between Kangaroos and Wembley Downs, followed at 3pm by the qualifying final between Karrinyup and Woodlands/Doubleview.

DEMON FUNDRAISER

PERTH Junior Council conducted their annual Sports Personality evening last Wednesday at the Perth Football Club — and although the attendance wasn't as good as hoped, the show went off superbly.

Peter Newman compered and guest panelists were jockeys Paula Wagg, Bernie Ryan and Laurie Millington, Con Migro and Dennis Nash (from the Speedway), Mike Ball and Ross Davis (WAFL), husband and wife team of Lyn (athletics) and Wally Foreman (Channel Nine) and the president of the Womens Ten-Pin Bowling Association, Jacqueline Rosman.

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By Gary Bartholomeusz

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The answer to last weeks question was Mick Moylan and the winner is Stephen Arnold of Lynwood.

MILESTONES

100 GAMES

CLAREMONT J.C: Kim Creed and Robbie Milentis (12s); David Creed and Luke Breman (13s) — Churchlands/Wembley.

PERTH J.C: Lindsay Albonico — Queens Park 15s.

50 GAMES

WEST PERTH J.C: Glen De Corsey (9s), Darren Young (10s), Lee Olsen (11s); Frankie Farac (14s) and Dwayne Cherry (17s) — Balga; Troy Tasess — Osborne Park 9s.

RECORD BREAKER

ADRIAN Tassone (16) of Osborne Park JFC (West Perth Junior Council) broke a record that stood for five years when he played his 160th club game last Sunday.

Adrian plays as a rover for the 17s team and throughout his career, which began in the 10s grade, he has won four club fairest and best awards and has been runner-up on three other occasions.

His aim is to continue on and make league football with West Perth.

DID YOU KNOW?

FORMER Claremont player Ross Ditchburn, now with Carlton, holds the record for the most goals kicked at VFL Park. He booted 12 goals against St Kilda last year.

A former WA player has captained the last three VFL premiership teams. In 1980 it was Bruce Monteath at Richmond and in the last two seasons Mike Fitzpatrick has led Carlton to the flag.

R & I Little League PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts
East Fremantle	17	13	4	–	352	138	52
Perth	17	9	7	1	257	210	38
Subiaco	17	9	8	–	246	255	36
West Perth	17	8	8	1	234	198	34
East Perth	17	8	8	1	184	207	34
Claremont	17	8	8	1	125	245	34
Swan Districts	17	7	10	–	197	245	32
South Fremantle	17	4	13	–	103	300	16

Falcons in peak form

WEST Perth may be struggling at league level, but their R and I Little League team hit peak form last week against Perth.

The young Falcons slammed on 3.4 while restricting Perth to just one point.

Mark Roberts, Stewart Ban and Martin Figuomeni all kicked one goal and were West Perth's best players while Geroge Scully, William Mell and George Schofle played well for Perth.

In an accurate kicking game East Fremantle added 4.0 while Swan Districts registered 2.0.

For the young Sharks Troy Simmonds kicked two goals with one goal apiece to Kim Ward and Michael Stark. Ashley Skinner was another good player. Brett Johns kicked two goals for Swans and he received solid support from Owen Quigley and Damien Pickett.

East Perth scored a strong 3.2 to 0.2 win over Claremont and this was largely attributed to Dean Clarke (two goals), Charles Gow (one goal) and Bradley Hutchinson. Best for Claremont were Ross Hall, Clinton Farr and Robyn Knox.

Subiaco kicked 1.4 to beat South Fremantle 0.1. Allen Ballance (one goal), Bruno Mailo and Aldo Cavallaro did well for Subiaco while Paul Mondi, Robert Pivac and Gregory Briffa played strongly for South Fremantle.

East Fremantle were represented by Jurien, Swan Districts (Cloverdale), East Perth (Coolbinia), Claremont (Mt Barker), West Perth (Osborne Park), Perth (Forrestfield), Subiaco (Pinjarra) and South Fremantle (South Fremantle), Perth (Forrestfield), Subiaco (Pinjarra) and South Fremantle (South Fremantle).

This week Ongerup will represent Claremont, Wanneroo (Subiaco), CBC (South Fremantle), Willetton (East Fremantle), Avon (Perth), Armadale (East Perth), Marist (Swan Districts) and North Dianella (West Perth).

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NOLLA BACK IN WITH A CHANCE

NOLLAMARA fought their way back into finals contention with a magnificent 35 point victory over Old Scotch last week.

This week's fixtures will be the most important round of the season for all sides, with the fight for vital positions.

The big clash between University and Mt. Lawley for top position should be a hard game.

But with the game transferred to McGillvray Oval, University should take the points.

With big game players Mike Salmon, Dave Steinepries and the return to form of the injured 'Fingers' Annear, all coming up against Brad Dunne, Gerard Kearney and Gary French, all should provide some exciting football.

Wembley, dropping out of the five for the first time this season, come up against a confident young side in Old Wesley.

This game is vital for both sides with five teams vying for fourth and fifth position.

If Wembley can reproduce the fighting spirit showed last week, they could win; but as seen all season, Old Wesley can never be taken lightly and will not give up their chances for a finals appearance

With former West Perth player Chris Raykos and coach Colin Northcott in superb form, Nollamara should start favourites against Trinity-Aquinas.

However, Trinity boomers with All Australian players John Price and ruckman Jeremy McGrade back in, will not throw away a season's work lightly and all augers for an excellent game of football.

North Beach will be fighting to survive in '83 when they come up against Old Scotch.

But Old Scotch, with Wesley getting closer to third spot, will not be taking chances. The outcome of this game could very well be decided in the clash between form ruckman Ian Moustaka and Lee Sprylan.

The bottom of the ladder clash between Collegians and Maylands should see the luck-less College boys take the points in a hard fought game.

Overall this would have to be the most exciting finish to the season for many years. Whoever does make the finals will not be able to be taken lightly after the desperation they will have to show just to be there in September. . . . . .

B GRADE

MHWP caused the biggest upset of amateur football when they rolled top side Scarborough by 18 points.

Scarborough must re-group after their dismal performance and prove that they are worthy A-Grade contenders.

Their road home will not be easy as they clash with an in form North Fremantle with Gabrielson, Newell and P. Hurst doing their best to make it difficult for the top side.

The game of the round should be between C.B.C. and Bayswater with the psychological advantage in the finals at stake

C.B.C. should take the points but must have the experienced players helping the younger brigade if they are to win.

Floreat-Marist, with Haydon, Dale and Martin in fine form, Should beat a depleted Morley.

University should have an interesting match with City Beach, who have Paul, Nicholson and Mumme in fine form — and despite their big win last week MHWP will have their hands full with Wembley No. 2 who had a good win against old rivals Uni No. 2 last round.

However their recent form should see them with a chance in B-grade in 1984 .

Ken Bell in his first year as coach of WAIT ('C' Grade). Formerly with University 1973 (colts premiers) and 'A' grade 1974-75. A member of the 1975 premiership team, winner of club fairest and best and awarded a full Blue by the University for sporting achievement. Joined Subiaco in 1976 for seven seasons, playing 105 games mainly as wingman and winning a best clubman award. Ankle injuries curtailed his league career.

C GRADE

Helenic kept their finals chances alive with a solid win over highly-fancied Forrestfield. Whitfords (third) were not convincing against the struggling Wembley No. 3 team.

Wembley have had good players in Eric Collinson, Neville Cooney and Rod Taylor in recent games.

Carlisle remain the only undefeated team in amateurs.

W.A.I.T. should finish in second spot. Fourth and fifth spots are still up for grabs and the next three games are building up to mini finals for some teams.

Other Grades

'D': The final five looks set with Dianella, Bassendean, North Beach No. 2, Brentwood and Nollamara No. 2 juggling for final placements.

'E': St Norberts dropped a vital game against leaders Uni No. 3. Only Uni No. 3, Lynwood, Bayswater No. 2 and R & I Bank look certainties.

'F' Koondoola went on a goal-kicking orgy against Floreat-Marist No. 2. Churchlands still head the table while C.B.C., at the other end, are now starting to be more competitive and could still escape relegation with several more wins.

'G': The upset of the whole amateur round occurred when Melvile (third) downed previously unbeaten Applecross. Melville, capably led by captain coach Barry Siddons (half-back) with support from centreman Adrian Donovan, Peter Deaves (C.H.B.) and half-forward Tom Wilkes.

John 23rd still aim to be a force in the finals and the way they downed M.H.W.P. No. 2 will boost their hopes.

'H': Dianella No. 2 appear to have dropped out of finals placings. North Beach No. 3 dropped from top to fourth when losing by two points to Old Scotch No. 2. Mount Lawley No. 3 now play top teams in coming weeks, so No. 1 spot is still up for grabs.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Old Wesley 10.19 d Collegians 8.13, University 16.15 d Wembley 14.17, Mt Lawley 16.13 d North Beach 12.12, Nollamara 15.12 d Old Scotch 10.7, Trinity Aquinas 10.17 d Maylands 8.6.

THIS SATURDAY

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

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Applications invited for the position of

STATE TEAM COACH

FOR 1984

INTERSTATE AND INTRASTATE GAMES

Applicants to state previous experience etc. in writing to P.O. Box 56. West Perth 6005. before 31st August 1983.

RADIO SHOW

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

NIGHT OF TALENT

WEMBLEY are set for their annual Talent Night at the Floreat Hotel on Saturday, July 30th.

Club members work long and hard for one of the most entertaining nights of the year.

TOPSCORERS

GOALKICKERS (AFTER ROUND 14)

'A' GRADE: K. Pride (Old W.) 69, P. Botsis (M & L) 53, S. Wulff (NB) 53.
'B' GRADE: G. Dowland (Uni No. 2), R. Stark (F/M), R. Calcott (Scarb.) 41.
'C' GRADE: R. Byles (Carl.) 106, B. Cornell (Whit.) 44.
'A' COLTS: V. Lowe (M & L) 37, B. Skeggs (Wem.) 27.
'B' COLTS: J. Stanley (C.B.C) 28, T. Keenan (N.F.) 25.
'C' COLTS: S. Spear (Innal.) 55, B. Stewart (Cool) 42.
Compiled by TOM NAYLOR from details supplied on match books.

300 UP FOR MARIO

MARIO CATTALINI plays his 300th game for C.B.C. old boys Fremantle this Saturday against Floreat-Marist at Fremantle Park.

Mario started in 1963 with 'A' colts; (1965 he played with Uni Colts), and has played majority of football in 'A' grade.

He joins three other club greats in Tom Naylor, Harry Newman and his brother Peter Cattalini in achieving 300 games with C.B.C.

Coached C.B.C. colts (1970) and currently playing-coach of 'F' grade, mainly at full forward.

Past comitteeman and strong supporter of the club at all levels.

Mario, Peter and John Cattalini were the basis of the backline 1967 'A' grade premiership side.

Alcohol problem

Some club's never learn or co-operate.

Alcohol consumption at public grounds is an offence yet there are few officials and spectators openingly flougting the law as well as causing behaviour problems at grounds. Heavy penalties continue to be handed down to offending clubs.

COLTS

'A': The top five teams are clearly ahead of the lower half with the final placings already established.

'B': Only Bayswater, coached by Bill Choules, (a 300 game veteran) still have a chance for the finals. C.B.C. walloped Floreat-Marist in what should be a preview of the finals. Morley consolidated their fifth spot.

'C': Innaloo were surprisingly downed by Osborne Park and it could cost them the second chance spot in the finals. Hellenics bounced back after their loss last week. Hamersley, after a dismal first half of season, are enjoying newfound success since the splitting of the grade. In recent weeks have been best served by rover Daryl Pegrum, fullback Phil Rix, Glen Mesch (C.H.B.) and captain John Fragomeni at half-back.

Premiership tables

'A' GRADE: University 52; Old Scotch 36; Old Wesley 32; Trinity 32; Wembley 28; Nollamara 28; North Beach 28; Collegians 12; Maylands 0.
'B' GRADE: Scarborough 48; C.B.C. 46; City Beach 40; Bayswater 38; North Fremantle 28; Floreat 24; University 24; MHWP 20; Wembley 16; Morley 16.
'C' GRADE: Carlisle 60; WAIT 52; Whitford 40; Forrestfield 36; Mt Lawley 34; Hellenic 32; Innaloo 26; Hamersley 8; Osborne Park 8; Wembley 4.
'D' GRADE: Dianella 56; Bassendean 48; Brentwood 36; North Beach 36; Nollamara 36; Old Wesley 28; National Bank 24; Commonwealth Bank 24; Swanbourne 8; Carlisle 4.
'E' GRADE: University 44; Lynwood 40; Bayswater 40; R & I Bank 36; Collegians 36; St Norberts 28; Maylands 28; Trinity 12; Claremont CAE 8.
'F' GRADE: Churchlands 48; Coolbinia 40; Koondoola 40; Scarborough 24; Floreat 24; Coolbellup 20; North Fremantle 16; C.B.C 12; Muresk 12.
'G' GRADE: Applecross 56; Bullcreek 48; Melville 40; University 36; Robbs Jetty 36; John XXIII 36; Edgewater 16; Innaloo 16; MHWP 12; Morley 4.
'H' GRADE: Mt Lawley 42; North Beach 4; Whitford 40; Wembley 36; WAIT 36; Old Scotch 36; Dianella 30; Nollamara 16; Forrestfield 12; Old Wesley 12.
'I' GRADE: AICA 52; Scarborough 52; City Beach 44; City of Perth 40; Bassendean 32; Mt Lawley 28; RAAF 16; Murdoch 16; Hellenic 12; Bayswater 8.
'J' GRADE: Girrawheen 52; ANZ Bank 48; Collegians 48; North Beach 36; Coolbinia 32; Carlisle 28; Whitford 24; Bullcreek 16; Osborne Park 8; MHWP 4.
'K' GRADE: Lynwood 52; Brentwood 48; Dianella 48; Applecross 48; Hamersley 40; Swanbourne 32; WAIT 24; Girrawheen 16; Coolbellup 14; Edgewater 14; Trinity 12; Whitford 8.
'SUNDAY': Swan Athletic 48; AICA 44; Fire Brigade 32; Graylands 24; East Fremantle 4; Stirling Districts 4.
'A' COLTS: Mt Lawley 56; Wembley 52; University 48; Nollamara 36; Old Wesley 36; Collegians 24; North Beach 20; Old Scotch 12; Trinity 12; Maylands 0.
'B' COLTS: Scarborough 56; C.B.C. 46; Floreat 42; University 36; Morley 32; Bayswater 28; North Fremantle 24; MHWP 16; Wembley 12; City Beach 8.
'C' COLTS: Division 1: Whitford 56; Osborne Park 48; WAIT 44; Innaloo 40; Hellenic 40; Coolbinia 36; Dianella 36; Carlisle 32.
Division 2: Bassendean 32; Forrestfield 32; Mt Lawley 16; Hamersley 12; Collegians 8; Old Wesley 0.
Compiled by Carl Evans.

CLUB SONG

ONE of the Amateur traditions is the club song with perhaps the best known and certainly the most sung after victories is that from the Wembley club.

"Wembley Football walks on waters" etc, has long been part of their tradition.

Over the years many other clubs have come up with interesting and appropriate themes sung after games.

However, a few are including offensive and obscene language and in recent weeks several clubs have over stepped the mark with the league management handing out severe penalties and are appealing to the clubs common sense of decency to delete that type of wording.

STATE TEAM SUB COMMITTEE

The W.A.AF.L. has appointed a State football team sub committee.

It comprises Don Baker, Neil Browne, Trevor Horward and George Livingstone and will look at all aspects of future planning appointments, games to be played and so forth.

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CHARLIE DOIG LED OLD EASTS TO HISTORIC FLAG

IN the 1940s East Fremantle dominated the local competition and during that decade they picked up three premierships.

The first came in 1943, the next in 1945 and third was pinned on the wall a year later. The coach of the moment was the great Jerry Dolan and in each of those victories he had a different on-field leader.

In the final victory season it was Charlie Doig who had the honour.

He was an outstanding player who could play anywhere. He was fast and strong and his style of play would still suit modern-day football.

Doig was an inspiration to his team-mates and in 1933, his second season in league football, he won the Lynn Medal for the club's fairest and best player.

In 1946, the stage was set for an East Fremantle flag when they went through the qualifying matches undefeated. Doig led by example. He was a player who never stopped trying and with a star-studded list of team-mates, an Old Easts premiership looked almost a formality.

But it did not take long to realise that premierships are not always won by the team which leads the way in qualifying matches.

UNBEATEN

They kept their unbeaten record intact in the second semi final. But they had their anxious moments along the way before downing West Perth by four points and winning their way to a grand final appearance.

West Perth then destroyed Subiaco in the preliminary final and the stage was set for a great match.

The Cardinals were quickly out of the blocks in the grand final and by quarter-time they had opened up a handy 16 point break in front of a record crowd of 24,841.

But Old Easts came back in the second quarter and at the half time break they

CAPTAINS

They led their teams to a premiership

held a slender two point lead. That margin was stretched by just two more points by three quarter time and the stage was set for a great last quarter.

Doig was at his best in the hectic last quarter and he led his team to a nail-biting six point win — to give East Fremantle their 20th premiership.

But it was also the end of a tremendous era for East Fremantle.

For 11 years they lived in the shadow of their neighbours, South Fremantle. But in 1957, the club's jubilee year, things took a change.

The season began in controversy when they appointed South Fremantle rover Steve Marsh as captain-coach and they paid him $600 — twice as much as any other coach in the history of the club.

However, that investment proved to be well and truly worthwhile.

DROUGHT

Old Easts broke the premiership drought, Jack Clarke won the Sandover Medal, Frank Conway played his best game in league football to win the Simpson Medal in the grand final and the club also took out the inaugural club championship.

It was a remarkable performance from East Fremantle who started their finals campaign with a win in the first semi final by three goals.

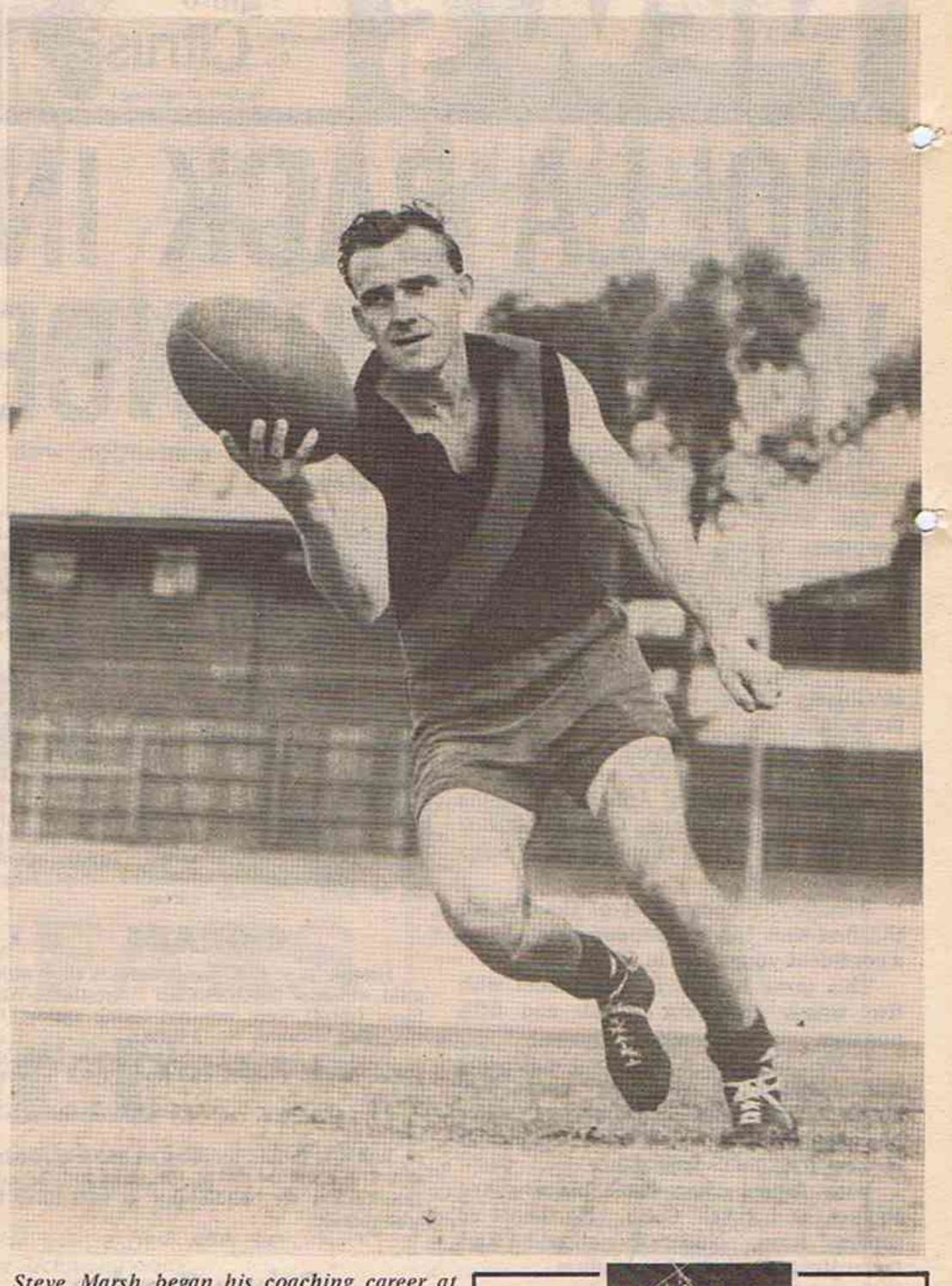
But half way through the preliminary final it looked as though their chances of winning their 21st premiership were shot.

They trailed by five goals at half time and by three quarter time that had been stretched to 53 points. Most Old Easts supporters were ready to go home.

However, Marsh was a master tactician and he was not prepared to go down without of fight. He made numerous moves at the last change and every one of them paid off.

It looked to be the end of the challenge until East Fremantle kicked 10.4 to 1.1 in the last quarter to steal the match.

They had won their way through to a play-off with East Perth for the pennant under the toughest of conditions. That tradition which always makes East Fremantle tough to beat came to the fore.



Steve Marsh began his coaching career at East Fremantle in controversial fashion, but he proved with on-field results that the outlay was worthwhile.

So the stage was set for a great contest between East Perth and East Fremantle.

Old Easts slipped behind by four goals by half time and looked to be in big trouble.

But Marsh attacked when he was down, made wholesale moves and they led by eight points by three quarter time.

It was a tight last quarter and was obvious Marsh would have to do something extraordinary to ensure an East Fremantle victory.

And he did just that. Mid-way through the last quarter he hobbled down to a forward pocket and lulled East Perth defender Ned Bull into a false sense of security.

When the ball came down Marsh swooped on it and kicked the goal which sealed the match. They went on to win by 16 points.

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WESTSIDE RATINGS

GOOD AVERAGE

SWAN Districts ruck rover Don Langsford continues to set a high standard in the Crestwood Inntown Perth Hotel — Westside Football player ratings.

He has not polled less than a six this year and he now leads West Perth captain Les Fong. Langsford has 122 and Fong has 116.

Claremont

	vSD	vEF	vEP	vS	vWP	vP	vSF	vSD	vEF	vS	vEP	vWP	vP	vSF	vSD	vEF	vEP	Tot
AITKEN, Mike	8	4	5	6	6	6	7	8	5	-	7	9	7	8	5	6	7	104
BARNS, Colin	6	7	7	5	3i	-	-	6	5	5	5	-	-	6	5	4	5	69
BEECROFT, Barry	7	7	5	5	6	7	6	7	6	6	5	9	6	4	5	6	6	103
BETTS, Gerald	2r	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	2i	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
BLACKWELL, Wayne	7	8	7	-	6	5	6	6	6	-	6	7	8	7	5	7	9	100
COOPER, Russell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	6	4	4r	4	4r	-	27
DANIELS, Allen	7	6	8	6	6	8	5	6	6	6	5	7	5	-	-	7	6	94
DAVIDSON, Peter	-	-	5	6	4r	4r	-	-	4	5	4r	6	4	-	5	6	6	59
DICKFOS, Michael	7	5	4	3	5	-	2r	3	6	4r	6	8	5	6	5	1i	-	70
DUKE, Wayne	3	4	3r	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	25
FARMER, Brett	3	4	4	2r	-	-	5	7	5	6	-	8	5	4r	-	-	6	59
FARMER, Dean	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
GOULDING, Steve	7	4i	7	7	5	6	7	6	5	7	6	6	6	8	5	-	8	100
HANN, Mark	6r	5	4	5	5	4	6	5	4	3	-	-	-	-	4	6	5	62
HARPER, Baden	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	4	4	6	5	5	5	36
JAMIESON, Peter	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	4	-	4r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
KANTHER, Lindsay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	4	-	4	4	25	
KICKETT, Larry	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
LEWIS, Cameron	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	i	-	-	12
LILL, Simon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	7	4	4	4r	30
MALAXOS, Steve	7	9	7	8	8	6	8	6	4	-	-	6	6	8	5	7	8	103
MITCHELL, Michael	7	8	i	-	6	4	6	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	61
MORTON, Noel	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	6	4	7	6	-	-	6	5	6	6	65
MOSS, Graham	5	6	6	5	5	4	8	5	4	5	4	6	7	7	3	7	4	91
O'CONNELL, Mike	6	5	6	6	5	5	7	5	-	7	5	6	6	2i	-	-	-	71
PANIZZA, Darrell	6	6	6	5	7	6	7	6	5	5	5	7	5	5	6	7	6	100
PAPALIA, Paddy	-	5	4	2r	5	4	3r	3	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
PEARCE, Tom	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
POEPJES, Robert	3r	4r	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
RALPH, Warren	6	5	6	5	8	4	6	8	5	7	4	6	7	5	5	7	4	98
REYNOLDS, Brad	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	4	4	-	-	-	5	6	5	7	4	49
ROWE, Alan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
WATSON, Mark	5	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	4	6	6	7	6	4	4	5	4r	88
WATSON, Reg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	10

South Fremantle

	vP	vWP	vS	vEF	vEP	vS	vSF	vP	vD	vC	vP	vWP	vE	vF	vS	vEP	vD	vC	vP	vWP	vS	Tot
ARNOLD, Paul	5	6	3	6	6	6	6	6	3	4	4	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	60
BARRETT, Rod	6	4	5	6	5	6	5	-	4	8	7	7	8	8	6	8	8	101
BORTHWICK, Lindsay	5	4	5	5i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
CARTER, Gavin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	5	6	-	5	3	6	6	39
CARTER, Noel	7	5	7	8	8	3	4	7	7	8	7	7	6	7	5	-	7	103
COCKIE, Michael	5	7	7	5	7	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	4	4	60
CORNELL, Kevin	-	-	-	-	-	-	4r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5r	6	-	15
DELMENICO, Wayne	5	5	4	5	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
DOROTICH, Jon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	5	4	21
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GRLJUSICH, Rod	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	5	7	36
HARDIE, Brad	6	6	7	5	5	8	6	8	-	6	7	6	6	7	5i	6	8	102
HAYES, John	6	6	6	6	8	6	7	3i	-	-	-	5	5	-	4	5	4	71
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MATERA, Wally	5	6	6	5	3i	8	4	7	7	5	7	8	6	5	4	6	5	97
MICHAEL, Stephen	6	8	6	8	5	6	7	9	8	6	4	7	6	6	6	6	5	109
MONTEATH, Bruce	7	7	6	-	7	6	6	5	3	5	8	5	7	7	-	5	5	89
MOSCONI, Warren	7	5	5	6	7	6	-	6	5	7	4i	6	7	4	7	6	6	94
MOUNT, Stephen	-	-	-	-	-	6	4i	6	5	6	7	2	4	3	4	-	7	54
O'BRIEN, Geoff	-	-	-	5	6	5r	5	6	-	6	7	4	6	-	-	-	-	50
QUICK, Barrie	-	-	-	-	5	5r	6	5	6	5	7	4	6	-	3	-	4r	56
RANDALL, Neil	-	4	6	5	5	6	6	6	6	-	-	4	5	6	4	6	4r	73
RAWLINSON, Dave	5	-	5	6	6	6	5	5	6	6	5	4	5	4r	3r	4r	4	79
ROE, Willie	5	6	5	7	4	7	7	8	8	7	7	7	5	3	4	6	6	105
STASINOWSKY, Chris	4	3	6	6	5	4	-	8	7	-	-	5	4	2	3	7	4	68
TOWNSEND, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	5r	-	4	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
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VIGONA, Benny	8	7	6	5i	-	6	7	6	7	6	8	6	6	5	-	-	-	83
WINMAR, Nicky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	7	5	7	7	-	-	6	46

West Perth

	vEP	vSF	vP	vSD	vC	vEF	vS	vEP	vSF	vSD	vP	vC	vEF	vS	vEP	vSF	vP	Tot
ADAMSON, Brian	-	5	4r	2r	3r	7	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
ALDERTON, Rod	5	4	8	7	5	5	5	5	7	6	5	6	7	5	4	6	7	97
AVERY, Peter	6	3	-	6r	4	-	4	5	4	5	5	4	-	-	4	-	-	50
BENNETT, Mal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	9
BOGUNOVICH, Ramsay	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
BRADMORE, Phil	5	5	7	7	4	4	7	4	4	-	-	-	7	4	4	-	62	
CAMPBELL, Dean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	
COMERFORD, Graeme	3	5	6	7	5	4	7	4	8	7	6	3	5	3	-	5	4	82
CRONAN, Phil	5	6	8	9	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	6	5	7	6	7	6	113
DAYMAN, Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	6	15
DUCKWORTH, John	7	5	5	3	5	4	5	4	4	6	7	8	5	4	4i	4	5	85
ELLEN, Russell	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	5	3	5	-	-	35
FALCONER, Dean	6	5	7	6	4	7	6	4	3i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	55
FITZSIMMONS, Shane	7	6	6	7	5	4	3	-	4	3	5	6	-	5	4	4	6	75
FONG, Les	8	8	8	8	6	7	6	6	6	8	7	6	7	7	6	7	5	116
FOTHERINGHAME, Neil	6	6	6	7	7	6	6	5	4	3i	5	5	5	4	3	-	4	82
FRASER, Tony	-	4	3	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
GASTEVICH, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
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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.

COUNTDOWN TO CARNIVAL

THE Wesfarmers Country Football Championships, beginning next Thursday, promise to provide the truest guage ever of the relative strengths of country football leagues.

Every league represented should be almost at full strength.

In the past, a number of top players from all over the State have opted to have a break from football during the carnival, but with a trip to Adelaide in the WA country All-Stars team up for grabs, most leagues have their best players available.

The South Australian country team flew into Perth earlier this year to play against their West Australian counterparts in the curtain raiser to the main interstate match between SA and WA and now Wesfarmers will sponsor a return trip.

WA won the inaugural encounter and every player in country football is now anxious to be selected in the side.

At the end of the championships every year a Country All Stars team is picked, based on individual performances throughout the carnival, and that squad of players will make the trip.

It promises to be the best carnival ever seen and competition should be fierce.

Even putting aside personal goals the major objective of every player will be to help their league establish themselves as the top team in their division.

The championships will see 16 leagues represented in three divisions with the first games being played next Thursday.

Matches will also be played on Friday with the finals being staged at Subiaco Oval on Sunday, August 7.

The final quarter of the B-grade grand final and the grand final of the A-grade will be televised live throughout the south of the State by the Bunbury based Golden West Network.

Following the success of the live telecast last year, Wesfarmers and GWN have reached agreement over the extended telecast arrangements.

Besides giving country footballers the opportunity to represent their league in top class competition, the championships also provide country and city executives with the opportunity to represent their league in top class competition, the championships also provide country and city executives with the opportunity to discuss the future of the game.

Every year a cocktail party is held at the WAFL and the country and WAFL representatives get together to talk about where football is headed.

NEXT WEEK:

To coincide with the first day of the Wesfarmers Carnival, Westside Football will present a special two-page feature next week.

Upper Great Southern's Kim Drage won the fairest and best award in the recent Great Southern carnival from Terry Kerrigan, of the Golden West Network and he will be looking to take that form into the Wesfarmers carnival.

150th FOR CARTER

WARRIORS captain Lyall Carter will play his 150th game in the Central Midlands National Football League when he leads his team onto Moora Oval this Sunday in the match against Dalwallinu.

Carter, 32, joined Warriors in 1974 from Victoria where he had been playing with Rupanyup in the Wimera competition and has had a big influence on the club since his arrival.

Nicknamed Silver he won the club's fairest and best award in 1974, 1979 and 1982 and was runner-up in 1975 and 1977.

He also won Warriors best utility player award in 1978 and was judged their most courageous player in 1975.

Carter is a man who believes in putting something back into the game and he coached the reserves to two premierships and also had them runners-up twice in a four year stint.

He also represented the Central Midland league on several occasions and was a member of their grand final teams in the Wesfarmers Country Football Championships in 1975 and 1982.

TED YOUNG WINS

Condingup captain-coach in the South East Football League, Ted Young has won this week's Crestwood Inntown Perth Hotel award for his services to country football.

Young celebrated his 300th game in a recent match against Norseman.

The 35-year-old veteran played 274 of his games in the Eastern Districts Football League with Kondinin before joining Gibson Soak in 1981 and then transferring to the newly formed Condingup this year.

He made his debut with Kondinin when just 17 and continued with the club, playing in seven premiership sides. Towards the end of his playing career he took on the duties as reserves coach.

He has represented associations on numerous occasions, but despite his consistency in club football has never won a fairest and best award.

Young is a deserving winner of this prestigious award of a weekend for two in luxury at the Crestwood Inntown Perth Hotel. His 18 years of service to country football has been appreciated.

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

DOCHERTY INCIDENT

LAST week on this page it was reported that a young player in the Great Northern National Football League was lucky not to be facing civil charges when it was alleged he was involved in an incident with field umpire Scott Halleen.

It was said that Mullewa's Tony Docherty repeatedly swore at Halleen and then grabbed him by the shirt and that the umpire had considered civil action by charging him with assault.

However, Halleen had only considered laying an assault charge on the official report sheet.

It was also reported that the charges were dismissed by the tribunal. But Docherty was suspended for a total of four weeks.

FINAL FIVE RACE OVER

THE race for the top five positions in the South West National Football League final five appears to be over.

With four games remaining South Bunbury look to have a mortgage on the vital fifth position and something out of the ordinary would need to happen for Harvey-Brunswick to sneak in.

South Bunbury made sure that they would play in the finals when they proved too strong for Busselton in trying conditions last Sunday.

South were never in any real danger and they outscored the Magpies in every quarter to notch a 19.19 to 10.11 victory.

Former Claremont player Ray Smith set Mines Rovers on their way to a good win over Harvey-Brunswick when he kicked three goals. He received strong support from full forward Ron White (three goals).

Mark Carlon (four goals) and David Morris, a short-priced favourite for the Hayward Medal, did best for Harvey Brunswick.

Mines won the match 12.12 to 8.6.

Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup almost caused the boilover of the season when they got within six points of second team Collie.

Collie could thank a fine first quarter when they kicked 5.6 with the wind for their victory. They eventually won 8.12 to 7.12.

YORK TOPS

YORK further enhanced their reputation as the best team in the Avon Football Association with a strong win over third team Tammin.

In blustery conditions, York set up the victory with a devastating first quarter which saw them kick six goals.

Tammin pegged them back in every other quarter before going down by four goals.

Cunderdin caused a shock when they were too strong for Railways.

They have been strengthened by the return of several key players and they led all day before grabbing a thrilling four-point win.

Brookton gave a strong performance to down Beverley by 48 points and in the other game Quairading were far too strong for Cunderdin.

Even with Cunderdin giving a strong effort in toppling the second team on the ladder, the final four seems firmly established.

Tigers crushed

THE chances of a Katanning derby in the Central Great Southern National Football League grand final took a nose dive when second team Wanderers were crushed by Tambellup on the weekend.

However, Australs confirmed their rating as the best team in the competition with a powerful win over Gnowangerup.

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Country Football Championships

PERTH, AUGUST 5, 6 & 8

The last quarter of B grade grand final and the entire A grade grand final will be telecast live on the Golden West Network.

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Swans v Subiaco
Claremont v West Perth
East Frem. v Perth
East Perth v South Frem.

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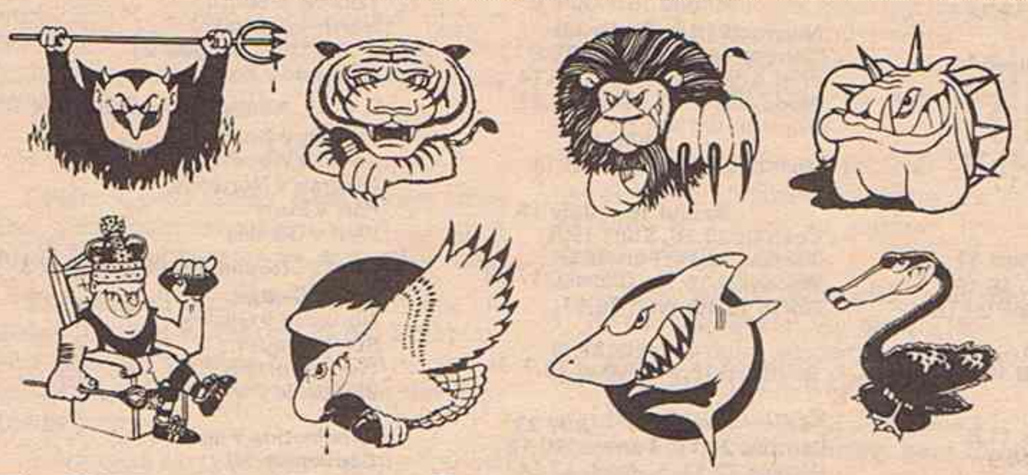

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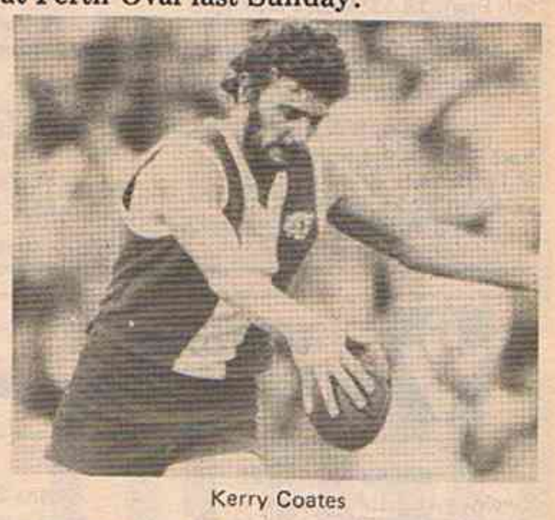
WAFA REPORT

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

COATES THE MASTER

SOUTH Perth coach Kerry Coates stamped himself as a master tactician when he manoeuvred his side to their biggest win for some years over premiership favourites Wanneroo at Perth Oval last Sunday.

Coates is developing a strong reputation of obtaining maximum benefit from his playing strength and when his charges found themselves 25 points behind at the final change, he had to muster something to lift the Tigers sagging confidence.



Kerry Coates

The Roos goaled to take a 31 point lead sparking the Coates counter of sending hard working half back Gary Kingston to full forward.

Kingston immediately goaled and went on to notch three for the term.

With only time-on to play, the Roos led by 18 points and all seemed to indicate Wanneroo's 13th win of the year.

But Tigers' ball players Kim Castle, Dave Nelson, Tony Capriotti and Coates, gave everything they had to kick four goals in as many minutes and pick up the win that must now make the finals series one of the most interesting in many years.

Wanneroo coach Stuart Hillier was critical of his players after the game, warning them of the threat they now face in the weeks leading into the finals.

South Perth finished the game with only 16 fit players and Coates described his side's win as a great character effort.

With wins over Osborne Park and Wanneroo in the past two outings the Tigers must now be considered a major threat for this year's flag.

The appalling conditions for football last Sunday marred the standard of the Osborne Park-Melville game and prevented the Saints from closing the percentage gap with Wanneroo.

Strong winds and a lack lustre second half from the Saints saw them kick only 4.5 for the half while Melville kicked 3.8 for the day, having failed to register a major for the first half.

The Saints were again served well by their running players Wayne Loxley, Peter Gianoli, Kim Rich and Ken Ferguson while Sam Cockroft was the best big man afield.

Applecross moved to within .3% of third spot behind South Perth with their 81 point win over Southern Port, the biggest margin of the day.

Port looked as though they might cause an upset when they were only 18 points behind at half-time. But the Hawks completely outclassed them in the second half, keeping Port down to two more goals.

Dave Watson, with five goals, was the Hawks best player with strong efforts coming from Graham Curtis, Paul Baker and Bill Chidzey.

Geoff Cassells, Cam Locantro, Len Thorne and Sam Maskos were solid four quarter contributors for the Port.

Mosman Park's chances of qualifying for the finals seem remote, but they are certainly doing their best to keep that slight hope alive.

Their hard working win over Belmont in blustery conditions leaves them two games out of fourth spot, though it is difficult to see South Perth or Applecross losing three of their last four games in order to allow the Reds into the four.

Mosman Park will know if they are in this year's finals by 5pm on Sunday after they have travelled to Strickland Oval for their clash with the much improved Applecross.

If the Reds are to maintain any serious threat of displacing either of the two sides above them, they must win Sunday and win well.

On recent form it is difficult seeing Mosman winning, let alone making the four.

Other games on Sunday will go as expected with percentage boosters for the red hot Tigers, who go to Forester Park to play Belmont and Wanneroo, who play host to bottom side Melville.

In the other game Osborne Park are at home at Balcatta Reserve to Southern Port-Hamilton.

Player of the week

IT IS no coincidence that South Perth's return to premiership contention coincides with the return of former WAFA fairest and best medal winner Kim Castle.

Castle resisted pressure from the Perth Football Club to make a comeback earlier in the winter so he could pursue his new-found hobby of scuba diving.

But when the weather and water temperatures dropped, Tiger officials chased the brilliant hard-working link man. Castle returned and so too did the form and run that has been a South Perth attribute for so long.

At 28, Castle felt that he was too old for league football although he had tried out with the Bulldogs in 1980 at the request of Mal Brown after he had dominated WAFA football for three years.

Castle failed to earn a league berth at Fremantle and returned to the Tiger camp only to be frustrated at their inability to win a flag. He retired after another finals let-down last season, but is back for one final effort - and has now been his side's best player in each of his five appearances.

His ability to pick up 35 to 40 possessions a game and run on the ball almost unchanged makes him a big attribute to the Tigers' chances of winning that elusive flag. It also makes him undisputedly the Westside, Player of the Week.

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National Fixtures and Results

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, C'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. Fem. 19.13
E. Perth 22.21, Perth 10.12
Subiaco 14.15, C'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
C'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 14.10, Claremont 8.16
E. Frem 19.26, Subiaco 8.11
Perth 12.12, S. Frem 12.16
West Perth 6.12, East Perth 17.12

July 12 WA 16.22, VFL 16.19

Round 16 – July 16
Claremont 26.22, E. Frem 12.9
E. Perth 14.15, Swans 20.26
Subiaco 13.10, Perth 19.20
July 17
S. Frem 16.17, W. Perth 13.13

Round 17 – July 23
E. Frem. 8.8, Swans 13.22
E. Perth 8.7, Claremont 20.19
W. Perth 12.14, Perth 11.17
Subiaco 14.15, S. Frem. 27.18

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 –Premliminary Fina
September 17 – Grand Final

Victorian Football League

Round 1 March 26
Geelong 15.16; Footscray 11.9
Carlton 20.16; Richmond 11.10
Fitzroy 16.15; Hawthorn 20.11
Melbourne 19.11; C'wood 20.15
Nth. Melbourne 14.16; St Kilda 12.15
March 27
Swans 17.9; Essendon 15.20

Part Round 2 – April 2
Collingwood 14.12 Geelong 15.11
Footscray 14.15; Carlton 12.10
Richmond 15.10; Melbourne 18.11
Part Round 2 – April 4
Nth Melbourne 6.7; Fitzroy (p) 12.16
Essendon 20.11; St. Kilda 10.10
Hawthorn 9.16; Swans 5.15

Round 3 – April 9
Carlton 13.19, Col'wood (P) 11.21
Fitzroy 14.13, Essendon 7.14
Footscray 16.15, Melbourne 11.13
Geelong 13.16, Richmond 6.10
St Kilda 6.6, Hawthorn 26.15
April 10
Swans 5.15, Nth Melbourne 27.23

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

Part Round 5 – April 23
Carlton 9.11; Fitzroy 18.17
Col'wood 9.19; Hawthorn 14.11
April 24
Swans 24.16; St. Kilda 21.11

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

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

Round 7 – May 7
St. Kilda 11.9, Melb. 16.12
Fitzroy 11.10, Geelong 9.13
Footscray 11.16, Coll'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
Coll'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
Hawthron 12.16, Geelong 14.11
Melbourne 18.17, Nth. Melb. 20.19
St. Kilda 21.18, Coll'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
Coll'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 13.11, Carlton 18.16 (P)
Footscray 12.12, Richmond 15.14
Nth Melb. 19.14, Essendon 16.11

Part Round 16 – July 16
Hawthorn 19.23, Coll'wood 14.16
Melbourne 10.19, Geelong 10.13
St Kilda 20.9, Swans 14.16

Round 17 – July 23
Nth Melb. 24.8, Coll'wood 14.14
Footscray 16.11, Essendon 18.17
Fitzroy 20.18, St. Kilda 22.17
Richmond 11.16, Hawthorn 22.14
Geelong 11.17, Carlton 15.18
July 24
Swans 18.17 Melb. 16.16

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

September 3
Qualifying Final
Elimination Final
September 10
1st Semi Final
2nd Semi Final
September 17
Preliminary Final
September 24
Grand Final

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 18.9, North 7.8
Torrens 18.14, Glenelg 16.9
West Adel. 15.15, Port 15.14
Woodville 11.15, Sturt 29.21

July 10
Centrals 4.11, South 18.14

Round 16 – July 16
Centrals 15.16, Sturt 19.8
Torrens 20.14, Port 16.9
Woodville 15.15, Glenelg, 17.18
North 18.16, West 30.11

July 17
South 16.15, Norwood 12.7

Round 17 – July 23
Centrals 21.17, Torrens 10.13
Glenelg 12.13, S. Adel. 17.14
Norwood 32.19, Woodville 11.12
Port 15.9, North Adel 22.15
Sturt 16.23, West Adel. 21.17

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

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Preliminary Final
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Grand Final
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EAST FREMANTLE	2.5	5.6	7.7	8.8	56

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: K. Narkie, Kimberley 2.2; Rance 2.1; Boucher 2.0; Kenny 1.4; P. Narkie 1.2; Smith, Fogarty 1.1; Johns, Nowotny 1.0; Werner, Brenton 0.2; Baker, Langsford, Neesham 0.1; forced 0.2. EAST FREMANTLE: Cassidy 2.3; Taylor 1.4; Waterson, Crouch, Wrensted, Nolan, Faulkner 1.0; Jones 0.1.

UMPIRES: D. Rowe, R. Phillips. East Fremantle won toss and kicked with wind to southern end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 4, 6, 7, 3 — 20; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 4. EAST FREMANTLE: 5, 10, 3, 6 — 24; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 1. Played at East Fremantle, attendance 7,810.

CLAREMONT	2.2	8.8	13.10	20.19	139
EAST PERTH	2.3	3.3	7.7	8.7	55

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Goulding 4.3; B. Farmer 4.0; Daniels 3.4; Malaxos 2.3; Ralph, Mitchell 2.1; Blackwell 2.0; Moss 1.0; Davidson 0.3; Panizza 0.1; forced 0.3 EAST PERTH: Scott 3.2; Thorne 2.2; Allen, Williams, Smith 1.0; Blakely 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: M. Ball, P. O'Reilly. East Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 10, 9, 3, 4 — 26; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 2. EAST PERTH: 8, 9, 8, — 32; out-of-bounds 8; 15m 6. Played at Perth Oval, attendance 9,436.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	8.5	17.9	20.16	27.18	181
SUBIACO	2.3	3.8	7.11	14.15	99

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Mount 6.2; Stasinowsky 4.3; Hardie 3.3; Monteath 3.2; Winmar 3.1; Vasoli, Michael 2.0; Roe, Carter 1.2; Randall 1.1; Grijusich 1.0; Matera 0.2; Cockle 0.1. SUBIACO: Brown 5.1; Lee 2.1; Zanotti 2.0; Mort 1.3; McFaull 1.2; Taylor, Brown, Tucker 1.0; Chapman, Dean, Wilson, Lamb, Reeves 0.1; forced 0.3.

UMPIRES: R. Buckey, D. Gillies. Subiaco won toss and kicked to western end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 6, 7, 3, 2 — 18; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 1. SUBIACO: 6, 5, 3, 3 — 17; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 4. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 4,727.

WEST PERTH	5.4	8.6	8.10	12.14	86
PERTH	4.2	6.4	9.11	11.17	83

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: Hendriks 3.1; Menaglio 2.2; Fitzsimmons 2.0; Cronan, Mugavin 1.2; Dayman 1.1; Comerford, Holden 1.0; Fotheringhame, Nelson 0.2; Fong 0.1; forced 0.1. PERTH: Rea 5.1; Spalding 2.2; Freame 1.3; Shepherd 1.1; Fitzgerald, Turner 1.0; Garbin 0.4; Cousins, J. McGuire, O. McGuire, Yorgey 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: J. Morris, B. Appleby. West Perth won toss and kicked to southern end with breeze. Free-kicks: WEST PERTH: 10, 13, 8, 5 — 36; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 4; PERTH: 5, 6, 6, 2 — 19; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 2. Played at Leederville Oval, attendance 4,935.

MARLBORO CUP

Progressive points: Swan Districts 15; South Fremantle 14; Claremont 11; East Perth 8; East Fremantle 8; Perth 7; West Perth 6; Subiaco 3.

VFL

HAWTHORN	8.2	10.4	12.10	22.14	146
RICHMOND	3.1	6.7	7.13	11.16	82

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Matthews 6; Buckenara, Brereton, Knights 3; Judge, Kennedy 2; Paton, Wallace, McCarthy 1. RICHMOND: Rioli, Keane, Jess, Bartlett 2; Weightman, Roach, Landy 1.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Wallace, Buckenara, Ayres, Matthews, Moore, Greene, Mew. RICHMOND: Rioli, Lee, Landy, Wiley, Capp, Rowlings. Played at the MCG, attendance 31,084.

ESSENDON	6.4	9.10	14.12	18.17	125
FOOTSCRAY	4.3	6.8	13.9	16.11	107

SCORERS: ESSENDON: Copping, Merrett 4; Madden 3; Hawker 2; Daniher, Foulds, Watson, Waterson, Williams 1. FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 5; Lunn 4; Edmond 2; Kennedy, Egan, McKenna, Walpole, Cordy 1.

BEST: ESSENDON: Madden, Neagle, Copping, Williams, Watson. FOOTSCRAY: Hawkins, Beasley, Edmond, Lunn, Kellett, B. Cordy. Played at Western Oval, attendance 20,700.

CARLTON	2.2	3.7	11.10	15.18	108
GEELONG	2.4	6.4	8.4	11.7	73

SCORERS: CARLTON: Marcou, Johnston 3; Madden 2; Bosustow, Hunter 2; Ditchburn, Glascott, M. Buckley 1. GEELONG: Turner 4; Christensen 2; M. Kol, Witcombe, Bews, Featherby, Bourke 1.

BEST: CARLTON: Glascott, Johnston, Harmes, Marcou, Doull, Perovic, Southby. GEELONG: Featherby, Mossop, Witcombe, Johnston, Bews, Toohey. Played at Kardinia Park, attendance 17,657.

ST KILDA	7.6	14.7	19.14	22.17	149
FITZROY	2.4	14.10	16.12	20.18	138

SCORERS: ST KILDA: Barker 5; Crow 4; Cross 3; Packham, Brown, G. Cunningham 2; Sidebottom, Foschini, Meehan, Odgers 1. FITZROY: Quinlan 6; Sidebottom, Harris 3; Conlan 2; Roos, Irwin, Lokum, Carlson, Parish, Wilson 1.

BEST: ST KILDA: G. Cunningham, Sidebottom, G. Brown, Odgers, Elphinstone, Sarau, Barker, Meehan. FITZROY: Sidebottom, Quinlan, Carlson, Rendell, Coleman. Played at Junction Oval, Attendance 17,500.

NORTH MELBOURNE	5.3	12.3	17.5	24.8	152
COLLINGWOOD	2.2	6.5	10.11	14.14	98

SCORERS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Briedis 8; P. Krakouer, Schimmelbusch, McDonald 3; Holt, McCann 2; J. Krakouer, Abernethy, Dempsey 1. COLLINGWOOD: Williams 4; Richardson 3; Annear 2; Davis, Allan, Taylor, Dalcos, Kelly 1.

BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Glendinning, Dench, Dempsey, Briedis, Furey, P. Krakouer, Crowton, Greig, Demetriou. COLLINGWOOD: Taylor, Cloke, Richardson, Barham, Williams, Dalcos, Shaw. Played at VFL Park, attendance 41,098.

SYDNEY SWANS	8.2	12.6	15.10	18.17	125
MELBOURNE	2.1	7.7	11.13	16.16	112

SCORERS: SYDNEY SWANS: Sutton 6; Kruse, Evans 3; Roberts, Carroll, Browning, Boyse, Morwood, Hounsell. MELBOURNE: Flower 5; Johnson 3; Fidge 2; Healy, McCarthy, Dickson, Templeton, Elshaug, Jarrott.

BEST: SYDNEY SWANS: Sutton, Browning, Round, Kruse, Jackson, Evans. MELBOURNE: Flower, Johnson, Connolly, McLean, Reynolds, Elshaug. Played at Sydney Cricket Ground, attendance 11,904.

TOP VFL GOALKICKERS

85 — B. Quinlan (Fitzroy), 51 — S. Beasley (Footscray), 47 — L. Matthews (Hawthorn), 43 — M. Conlan (Fitzroy), 41 — M. Moncrieff (Hawthorn), M. Jackson (St Kilda), S. Copping (Essendon), 39 — C. Braddy (Swans).

SANFL

SOUTH ADELAIDE	5.6	10.8	13.12	17.14	116
GLENELG	4.1	7.5	9.12	12.13	85

SCORERS: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Butler 4; Miller, Schneebichler 3; Martin, G. Brooksby 2; G. Hewitt, Hateley, Slattery 1. GLENELG: Kernahan, T. Hall 3; Marshall 2; A. Stringer, Motlop, Fedke, Salisbury 1.

BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Hawkins, Palmer, Miller, G. Brooksby, Butler. GLENELG: Symonds, McDermott, Marshall, Kernahan, McGuinness. Played at Glenelg, attendance 7,608.

NORWOOD	8.1	17.7	24.14	32.19	211
WOODVILLE	3.3	7.8	8.11	11.12	78

SCORERS: NORWOOD: Roberts 11; O'Dwyer 6; Thomas 4; Neagle 3; Turbill, A. Aish, Fantasie 2; Jenkins, M. Aish. WOODVILLE: Beecroft 3; Harradine, Pierson, Blight, Hearne 2.

BEST: NORWOOD: M. Aish, Roberts, Thomas, O'Dwyer, Neagle, Renfrey, Hein, McIntosh. WOODVILLE: Harradine, Beecroft, Blight, Koon, Heaven. Played at Norwood Oval.

NORTH ADELAIDE	7.1	10.6	15.10	22.15	147
PORT ADELAIDE	4.2	8.5	15.9	15.9	99

SCORERS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Arnold 5; Robertson 4; Dietrich, McAdam 3; Armfield 2; Grenfell, Gehling, Antrobus, Hay, Mason 1. PORT ADELAIDE: Huppatz, Evans 4; A. Williams 2; Cunningham, Clifford, S. Williams, Robertson, Faletic.

BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Antrobus, Robertson, Armfield, Hay, McAdam, Gehling, Phillips, Campbell. PORT ADELAIDE: Clifford, Huppatz, Giles, Eckermann, Belton, Kinnear. Played at Alberton Oval, attendance 7,196.

WEST ADELAIDE	4.4	9.8	17.12	21.17	143
STURT	4.7	7.14	12.18	16.23	119

SCORERS: WEST ADELAIDE: Lindner, Morris 5; Conlen 3; Luders, Fielke 2; Meuret, Smith, Bennett, Grosser 1. STURT: Davies 8; Barbary, Heinrich, Fielke 2; Whittlesea, Hollis 1.

BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Lindner, Conlen, Mickan, R. Winter, Summerton, Morris. STURT: Davies, Paynter, Motley, Spiel, Craig, Fry. Played at Unley Oval, attendance 13,693.

CENTRAL DISTRICT	6.4	9.11	14.15	21.17	143
WEST TORRENS	0.2	3.5	7.10	10.13	73

SCORERS: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Wilson 5; Connelly 4; Platten, Beythien, O'Neill, Collins 2; Hart, Norsworthy, Wharton, Van Dommele 1. TORRNES: Robson 3; Lindsay, Dillon 2; Schimmelbusch, Carter, Kellett.

BEST: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Connelly, Collins, Prior, Platten, Trigg, Bubner, Robertson. TORRENS: Schimmelbusch, Hanna, Enright, Morrell, Querzoli, Collier. Played at Football Park, attendance 5,494.

TOP SANFL GOALKICKERS

101 — R. Davies (Sturt), 76 — N. Roberts (Norwood), 69 — G. Dietrich (North Adelaide), 64 — R. Luders (West Adelaide).

PREMIERSHIP tables

WAFL

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
SOUTH FREMANTLE	17	15	2	2378	1657	143.51	60
CLAREMONT	17	13	4	2294	1705	134.54	52
SWAN DISTRICTS	17	13	4	2184	1883	115.98	52
EAST PERTH	17	8	9	2034	2029	100.24	32
East Fremantle	17	7	10	1875	2271	82.56	28
West Perth	17	6	11	1822	1938	94.01	24
Subiaco	17	4	13	1693	2302	73.54	16
Perth	17	2	15	1760	2255	78.05	8

WAFL Reserves

	P	D	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAST PERTH	17	–	11	6	1941	1719	112.91	44
WEST PERTH	17	–	11	6	2098	1956	107.25	44
CLAREMONT	17	–	10	7	2140	1714	124.85	40
SWAN DISTRICTS	17	–	10	7	2168	2025	107.06	40
South Fremantle	17	–	9	8	2064	1813	113.84	36
East Fremantle	17	–	8	9	1984	2112	93.93	32
Perth	17	1	7	9	1850	2052	90.15	30
Subiaco	17	1	1	15	1721	2575	66.83	6

WAFL Colts

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAST PERTH	17	13	4	1593	1022	155.87	52
SOUTH FREMANTLE	17	11	6	1659	1230	134.88	44
SWAN DISTRICTS	17	11	6	1493	1111	134.38	44
CLAREMONT	17	10	7	1601	1201	133.30	40
East Fremantle	17	8	9	1275	1476	86.38	32
Subiaco	17	8	9	1214	1533	79.19	32
West Perth	17	6	11	1246	1482	84.07	24
Perth	17	1	16	839	1865	44.98	4

VFL

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
NORTH MELBOURNE	17	13	4	2178	1730	125.9	52
HAWTHORN	17	12	5	2027	1569	129.2	48
FITZROY	17	11	6	1983	1654	119.9	44
ESSENDON	17	11	6	2034	1707	119.2	44
CARLTON	17	9	8	1751	1785	98.1	36
Collingwood	17	8	9	1744	1756	99.3	32
Melbourne	17	8	9	1791	1854	96.6	32
Geelong	17	7	10	1498	1573	85.2	28
Footscray	17	7	10	1619	1917	84.5	28
Swans	17	7	10	1653	2000	82.7	28
Richmond	17	5	12	1649	1913	86.2	20
St Kilda	17	4	13	1682	2151	78.2	16

SANFL

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
WEST ADELAIDE	17	14	3	2401	1773	57.52	28
STURT	17	13	4	2338	1691	58.03	26
SOUTH ADELAIDE	17	11	6	1829	1423	56.24	22
NORWOOD	17	9	8	1918	1653	53.71	18
NORTH ADELAIDE	17	8	9	1890	1917	49.65	16
Port Adelaide	17	8	9	1814	1900	48.84	16
Central District	17	7	10	1705	1754	49.29	14
Glenelg	17	6	11	1695	2035	45.44	12
West Torrens	17	6	11	1727	2270	43.21	12
Woodville	17	3	14	1570	2471	38.85	6

Other competitions

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

WEST PERTH	2.3	13.11	16.12	26.18	175
PERTH	6.4	7.4	12.11	14.13	97

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: Simms 5, Avery 4, Bradmore, Davies 3, Michalczyk, Watling, Hathaway 2; Ramsey, McEvoy, Mifka, Masters, Pola 1. PERTH: Cousins, Moir 3; O'Brien, Zaikos 2; Carter, Newman, Hooker, Wilkins 1. BEST: WEST PERTH: Mifka, Davies, Michalczyk, Bradmore, Hathaway, Simms. PERTH: Carter, Stennett, O'Brine, O'Rourke, Zaikos, Moir.

EAST PERTH	7.2	11.4	16.10	20.11	131
CLAREMONT	3.3	6.5	8.7	15.12	102

SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Wilson, Carpenter 4; Cook, Malcolm, Coutts 2; Edwards, Morgan, Hawkins, Paopotto, Ishchenko, Turner 1. CLAREMONT: Rowe, Hansen 3; Farmer, Gomm, Foulkes 2; Wimbridge, McCarthy, Kickett 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Wilson, Turner, Carpenter, Hawkins, Edwards, Bock. CLARMEONT: D. Klemm, Walker, Farmer, Kickett, Hansen, Foulkes.

S. FREM.	7.4	10.9	17.18	23.22	160
SUBIACO	3.4	6.12	10.13	12.16	88

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Beard 5; Townsend, Lynch 4; McKay, Dennett 3; Martin, Dobson, Borthwick, O'Donnell 1. SUBIACO: Thomas 3; Bushe-Jones, Perry 2; Taylor, Mowat, Ross, Putt, Crutchfield 1. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Townsend, Lynch, Beard, Dennett, Jakovich, Cornell. SUBIACO: Perry, Thomas, Ross, Taylor, Liddelow, Crutchfield.

SWAN DIST.	10.6	13.7	21.8	29.9	183
EAST FREM.	3.0	10.4	14.8	19.14	128

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Burgess 5, A. Smith, Nuich 4; Outridge, Hodyl, Holmes, M. Smith 3; Floyd 2; Maiden, Platts 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Mitchell 6; Needle 3; Fields, Lockyer 2; Green, Bennett, Jensen, Pittorini, Helmrick, Buckley 1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Maiden, Burgess, A. Smith, M. Smith, Hodyl, Floyd. EAST FREMANTLE: Mitchell, Fields, Jensen, Green, Buckley, Zupanovich.

W.A.F.L. COLTS

S. FREM. 10.16 (76) d SUBIACO 7.18 (60)

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Pavlovic 3; Wignell, Zambrailo 2; Colgan, McGuiness, Perejmibidm 1. SUBIACO: Metcalf 2; Lee, Bonomelli, Wilson, Campbell, Farac 1. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Gatti, D. Collard, Wholegan. SUBIACO: McNish, Meyers, Toutountzis.

WEST PERTH 19.26 (140) d PERTH 7.3 (45)

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: Collinge, Gelvais 4; Blockey 3; King, Soutar 2; Bates, Brown, Binder, Windus 1. PERTH: McNamara, Rombotos 2; Stedman, Nizich, Fee 1. BEST: WEST PERTH: Gelavis, Blockey, Laidley. PERTH: Valenta, Bennell, Rutherford.

SWAN DIST. 22.6 (138) d E. FREM. 8.6 (54)

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Simmonds, Douglas 5; Hampson, Keenan 4; Tigchelaar 2; Penny, Heys 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Tincombe, Tempra 2; Gibbons, Gavin, Barrie, Helliwell 1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Douglas, Hooper, Tigchelaar. EAST FREMANTLE: Helliwell, Pearce, Gibbons.

E. PERTH 13.13 (91) d CL'MONT 13.12 (90)

SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Western, McKinlay 3; Linstead, Maughan 2; Bell, Cross, Rattray 1. CLAREMONT: Johnson 3; Owens, Froby 2; Elson, Barnes, Zampogna, Coward, Holyock, McNish 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Western, Best, Rattray. CLAREMONT: Thomson, Tomizzi, Zampogna.

TASMANIA

TNFL

Glenorchy 14.13 (97) b Clarence 10.11 (71), New Norfolk 17.12 (114) b Hobart 13.11 (80), Sandy Bay 16.17 (113) b North Hobart 10.8 (68). TABLE: Glenorchy 56, New Norfolk 40, Clarence, Sandy Bay 36, Hobart, North 12.

NWFU

Cooee 20.11 (131) b Latrobe 15.15 (105), Devonport 14.11 (95) b Ulvertsone 10.13 (73), Penguin 23.21 (159) b Wynyard 7.9 (51), Smithton 23.19 (157) b East Devonport 12.13 (85). TABLE: Devonport, Smithton 40, Penguin, Cooee 36, Ulverstone 32, Wynyard 24, Burnie 16, Latrobe, East Devonport 8.

NTFA

Longford 18.8 (116) b City South 12.16 (88), North Launceston 19.14 (128) b East Launceston 14.16 (100), Scottsdale 19.9 (123) b Launceston 12.13 (85). TABLE: Scottsdale 60, Longford 38, North 36, East 22, Launceston 20, City 16.

BRISBANE

Mayne 12.11 (83) b Coorparoo 9.18 (72), Kedron 19.20 (134) b Morningside 16.12 (108), Southport 15.20 (110) b Wilston Grange 14.10 (94), Sandgate 24.18 (162) b Western Districts 14.8 (92), Sherwood 18.12 (120) b Windsor-Zillmere 13.9 (87).

CANBERRA

Queanbeyan 15.16 (106) b Belconnen 13.12 (90), Ainslie 40.33 (273) b West Canberra 4.3 (27), Eastlake 26.24 (180) b Tuggeranong 3.10 (28).

VFL RESERVES

Richmond 17.11 (113) d Hawthorn 15.22 (112), Geelong 17.11 (113) d Carlton 15.16 (106), Collingwood 20.13 (133) d North Melbourne 15.20 (110), Melbourne 20.10 (130) d Swans 17.15 (117), Fitzroy 25.22 (172) d St Kilda 10.15 (75), Essendon 22.14 (152) d Footscray 14.16 (100).

VFA

Preston 20.18 (128(b Werribee 8.8 (56), Prahran 17.13 (115) b Dandenong 13.10 (88), Frankston 13.17 (95) b Camberwell 13.17 (95), Coburg 37.27 (249) b Waverley 7.3 (45), Sandringham 25.18 (168) b Port Melbourne 16.12 (108), Geelong West 15.14 (104) b Williamstown 12.15 (87).

SYDNEY

Pennant Hills 10.25 (85) b Western Suburbs 7.5 (47), East Sydney 27.21 (183) b Campbelltown 10.13 (73), Bankstown 15.18 (108) b North Shore 13.15 (98), Balmain 20.12 (132) b St George 14.12 (96).

WESTSIDE WINNERS

Perth v East Perth

Even though they were woeful last Saturday the Royals know they have to win this week to stay in the four and they will do just that.

BOB CRIBB
Westside Football

S. Fremantle v E. Fremantle

With all the rain about this week the Sharks no doubt trained well, but the Bulldogs will drown them on Saturday.

KEN McAULLAY
Channel 7

Swans v West Perth

West Perth will prefer to remember their feats of 1982 when Swans put them right out of business for this season on Sunday.

FRED WOODS
Westside Football

Claremont v Subiaco

The luckless Lions will be lucky if they get to double figures against a terrific Tigers line-up.

ALAN EAST
Western Mail

It's time for action

DORRO'S DIARY

by GRANT DORRINGTON

MUCH has been written lately about the attitude of parents towards their children in sport.

I have some very strong feelings on the increase in pressure put on young people by over-zealous parents.

All sporting clubs need a document that sets the code of behaviour for each player, coach and parent.

When a new member or coach joins the club, he or she should be made aware of the general guidelines that the club runs by. Then there is no misunderstanding from the start.

If these guidelines are not acceptable to the person concerned then they can move on. Hopefully that person will never find a sporting club if they all would abide by these codes of behaviour.

When you join any large institution — such as the police force, army, navy, fire brigade, teaching ranks and so forth — you have to sign an oath; in other words, a code of behaviour.

Sport is perhaps the biggest collection of people in the world, so why shouldn't all sports people have a uniform code of behaviour to adhere to?

Unless something is done soon, this bad side of sport will grow and undermine what is one of the greatest pastimes any individual can have.

On the right there is a "Coaches' Code" and a "Parents' Code" — courtesy of the WAFL — that I hope all readers will take to their next sporting club meeting and endeavour to help eliminate the 'cancer' that is doing so much damage to sport.

Dinner for two

The great dinner for two at the Vegas Hotel in North Perth goes to Len Pavy (Superintendent of Physical Education) who has been an outspoken critic on "ugly parents" for many years. He has done a great deal in regards to modified rules for junior sport. He still voluntarily umpires under 9s every Sunday to keep contact.

COACHES' CODE

– BE REASONABLE in your demands on the young players' time, energy and enthusiasm. Remember that they have other interests.

– TEACH your players that rules of the game are mutual agreements which no one should evade or break.

– GROUP players according to age, height, skill and physical maturity whenever possible.

– AVOID over-playing the talented players. The "just average" players need and deserve equal time, if not more.

– REMEMBER that children play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of it. Never ridicule or yell at the children for making mistakes or losing a competition.

– ENSURE that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.

– THE scheduling and length of practice times and competitions should take into consideration the maturity level of the children.

– DEVELOP team respect for the ability of opponents, as well as for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.

– FOLLOW the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to play again.

– REMEMBER that children need a coach they can respect. Be generous with your praise when it is deserved, and set a good example.

– MAKE a personal commitment to keep yourself informed on sound coaching principes and the principles of growth and development of children.

PARENTS' CODE

– DO NOT force an unwilling child to participate in sports.

– REMEMBER children are involved in organised sports for their enjoyment, not yours.

– ENCOURAGE your child always to play by the rules.

– TEACH your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.

– TURN defeat into victory by helping your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.

– REMEMBER that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.

– DO NOT publicly question the officials' judgment and never their honesty.

– SUPPORT all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.

– RECOGNISE the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child.

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