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IT'S MINE

... says Swan Districts toughman Brad Shine as he fights his way through a school of hungry Sharks. Desperation is written all over his face in an effort to smother the ball off an East Fremantle player's boot. His opponents who look just as keen to prevent Shine from carrying out the deed are Mark Valli (3) and Peter Wilson.



HART-ENING

... that's his State prospects



DAVID HART

DAVID Hart, the boy from the bush whose football dream is becoming a reality, is on line to wear the WA guernsey this season.

The dashing South Fremantle rover, who was recruited to the Bulldogs by a strange twist of fate, is a leading contender for a State berth.

Just 12 months ago Hart, now 20, was becoming disillusioned with league football at West Perth and was preparing to return home to Bruce Rock.

Now he is on the short list of State coach John Todd for a State roving job — and he can thank the alertness of South Fremantle's general manager, Harold Harper, for his magical change of fortunes.

During last year's Wesfarmers Country Championships, Mr Harper went to Fremantle Oval to watch a player named Darrell Hart represent Central Great Southern. In the line-up for the opposing team, Eastern Districts, was a D. Hart who looked vaguely familiar.

Mr Harper realised who it was — and the Bulldogs approached West Perth for permission to interview the talented youngster.

The Falcons had failed in several attempts to entice Hart back to the city after his promising 1983 debut, but Souths came up with an offer too good to refuse — and the Bulldogs picked up a \$6000 bargain buy footballer.

State coach John Todd says there is every chance that Hart will travel to Adelaide with the WA team on June 9.

"The way he is playing he must be a chance for the squad," Todd says.

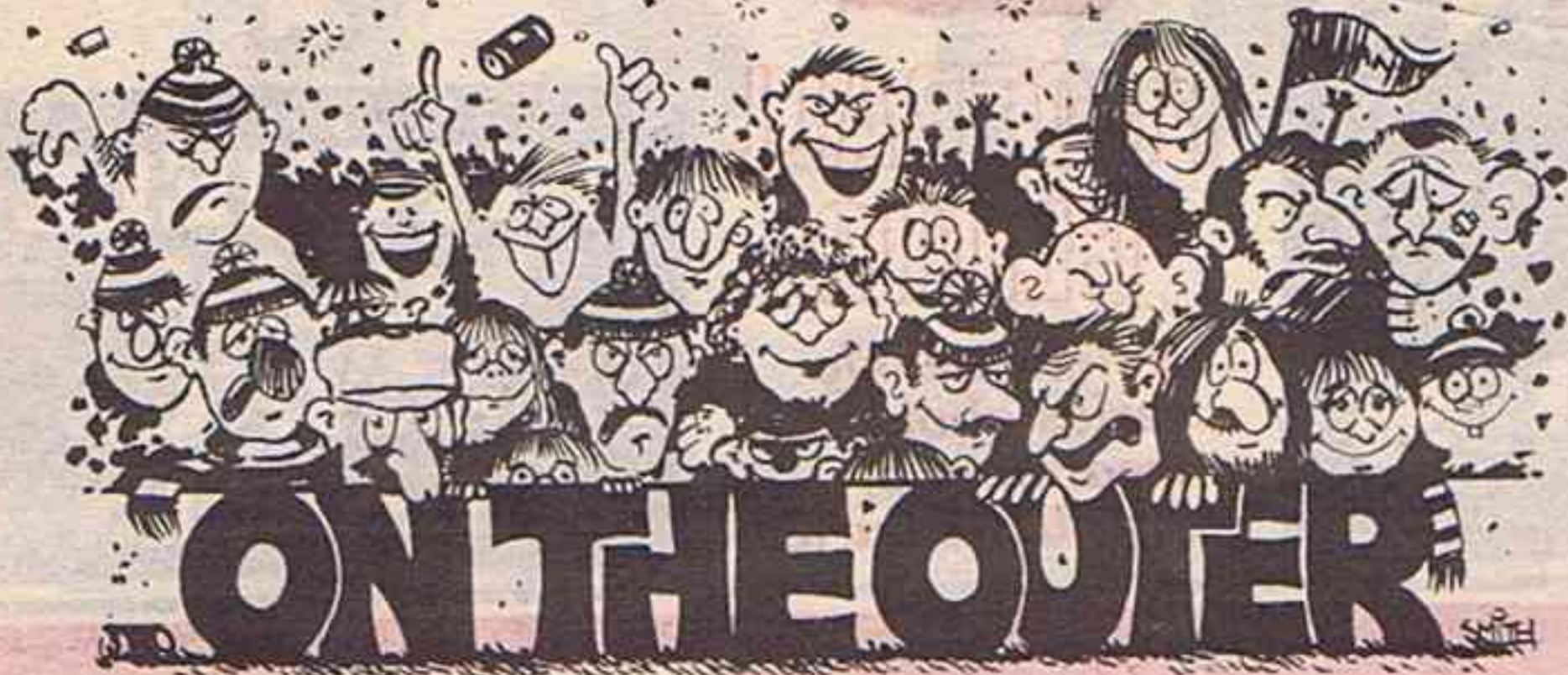
"Of course he will be vying for a position with the likes of Robert Wiley, Bryan Cousins, Michael Mitchell and Noel Carter.

Hart has four more games in which to press his claims for State representation before the squad is announced on May 26.



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With Kim Hagdorn

GREAT FINISHES

EVERY Saturday afternoon 160 talented athletes take the field to do battle at four separate football venues.



Swans newcomer Shane Bogunovich, a promising young ruckman, battles it out with East Fremantle ruckman John Nolan in Saturday's exciting clash at Bassendean Oval.

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What we have no control over is the outcome of the encounters and the performances of those finely tuned, highly paid entertainers.

But every one of them can take a bow for the cliff-hanging finishes they generated last week.

With 10 minutes to go in all four games no result was a foregone conclusion, with few spectators leaving their seats.

After the one-sided Easter split round, our competition needed exactly what happened last Saturday and WA football can do with a lot more of it.

Thanks must go to West Perth for their reversal in form, Subiaco and East Perth for bouncing back after big losses the week before and to the Demons for almost toppling glamour side South Fremantle.

At Bassendean, fans saw in action two sides who WILL appear in the finals series come September. It was a gala day to celebrate Swan Districts' 50th birthday.

Great football and great support. Let's have plenty more of it and make this great game what it deserves to be.

WHAT A COINCIDENCE?

WHILE on the gala day at Bassendean last week, one cannot wonder whether or not a forward thinking official at the WAFL "pre arranged" the clash with East Fremantle.

Ironically, it was against the Port club the black and whites made their introduction into league football 50 years ago on the exact date — April 28.

In this day and age of computers it seems quite probable that the fixtures could have been pre-arranged to suit the promotion.

Hopefully, we can give the league's marketing people the credit for a great effort.

WELL DONE MICK

WEST Perth's Mick O'Brien was given the biggest task of his league career last week — and he came through with flying colours.

O'Brien had been asked by coach Dennis Cometti to tag the talented Stephen Malaxos in one of the many positional moves made in an effort to lift the Falcons' rating.

Malaxos has been averaging some 40 possessions per game and Cometti gave the rugged O'Brien the task of limiting the Tiger vice-captain to less than 20.

O'Brien's close-checking tactics paid sound dividends as the Tigers lost much of their momentum with Malaxos unusually quiet day.

Although O'Brien was the winner on the day, he certainly knew he had been chasing the fitness fanatic all day.

O'Brien was a tired and sore player on Saturday night, but the taste of victory had made it all worthwhile.



Mick O'Brien



EQUAL RIGHTS

ANOTHER blow was struck for equal rights for women when the Swan Districts Junior Council paraded all their players as part of their 50th birthday celebrations on Saturday. The Ashfield Junior Football Club made their way onto the ground, led by two young girls. It is good to see junior clubs accepting members of the fairer sex into their ranks.

WRONG CALL

THE powers-that-be at The Western Mail must have been pleased with the plug they received from John K. Watts when he was acting as master of ceremonies before the Swan Districts — East Fremantle game. The two captains, Ron Alexander (East Fremantle) and Keith Narkle (Swan Districts) walked across for the toss of a specially struck coin and J.K. announced that it was the Western Mail coin. In fact, the Weekend News was responsible for striking up the coin.

CRESTWOOD SPOILS

THE Crestwood Inntown Perth Hotel is again supporting Westside Football by sponsoring the player ratings award — and even more players can share the spoils this season. This year the end-of-season winner will collect a \$500 cash award and an all expenses paid weekend for two at the luxurious Crestwood Inntown Hotel in Pier Street, Perth. In addition the top vote-getters at each of the other seven clubs will receive a dinner for two at the hotel.

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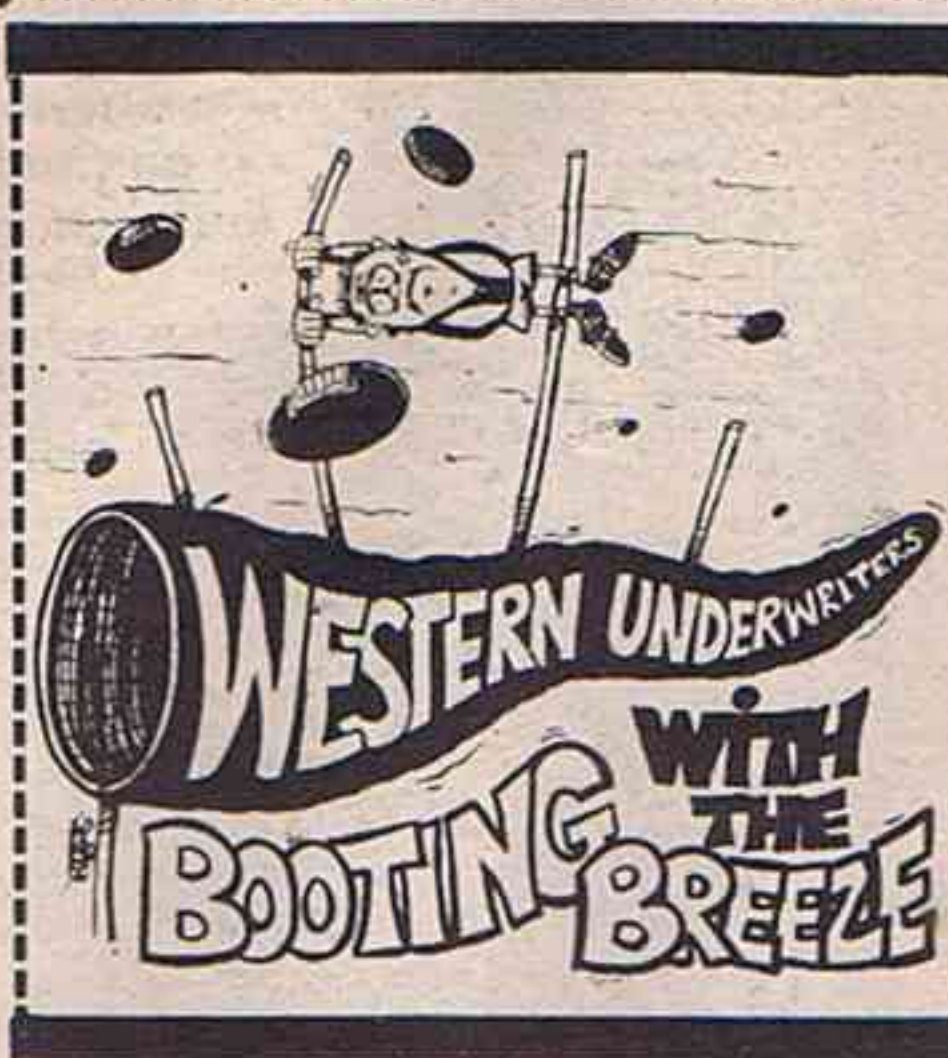
IF there was a competition for the most popular waterboy in football throughout the land, then surely big Ron Boucher would win hands down. The Swan Districts folk hero walked towards the bench at Bassendean on Saturday, water bottle in hand, and immediately the Swan Districts stand erupted with chants of Roo, Roo, Roo! There was almost as much chanting for Boucher in this capacity as there is when he plays.

KICK MACHINE

The tremendous kick-getting capacity of Brad Hardie was evident in Tuesday night's Sterling Cup match between South Fremantle and St Kilda. The Bulldogs skipper picked up 22 kicks during the match and the tally could have been more had he not been injured mid-way through the third term and forced to see the game out from a forward pocket. Our man in Melbourne, Ray Young says, it was one of the best night games seen since the competition was introduced. Other leading kick-getters for South Fremantle were Benny Vigona, Paul Vasoli and David Hart, who all had 14 and Jon Dorotich, who picked up 12 kicks.

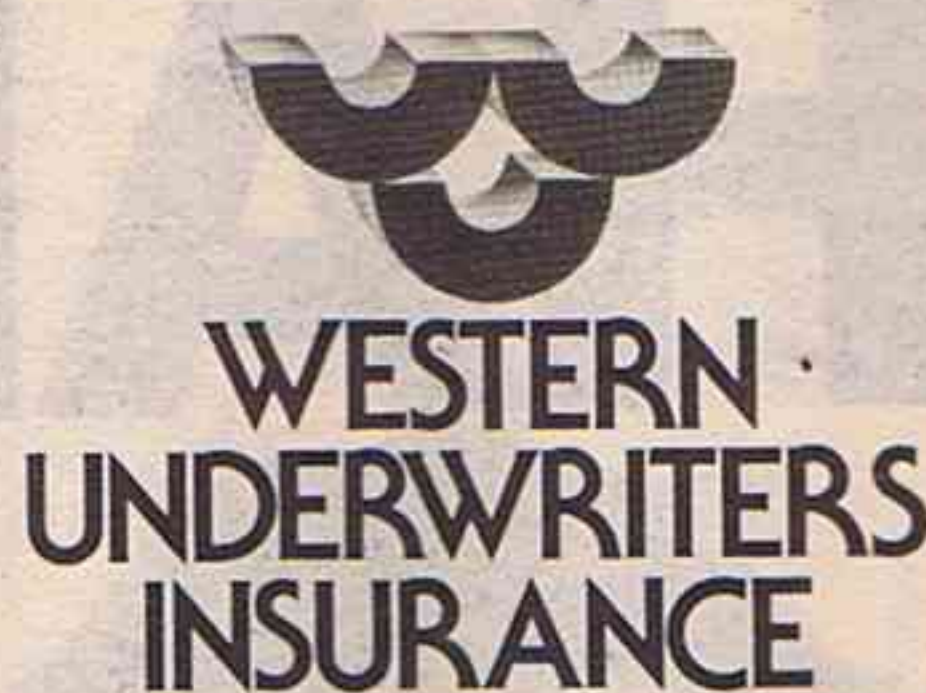
YOUNG RULER

IT hasn't taken young East Fremantle wingman Bill Jones long to let the umpires know where he stands. Jones is pictured telling David Johnson exactly what he thought about a decision in Saturday's game at Bassendean. However, immediately after that Jones was involved in a humorous exchange with Swan Districts supporters near their clubrooms. And the crowd loved it. It's good to see players getting involved in the lighter side of proceedings.



JUNIOR SHOW

WHILE on the juniors on show at Bassendean, there was no shortage of "front" among the young players. Members from the East Fremantle — Swan Districts teams which played in Swans first game in 1934 were sitting in their vintage cars when the youngsters were given the all-clear to run around the ground with collection tins. A couple of the juniors wasted no time in running to the retired stars and put their tins under the old-timers' noses. And it was good to see these old heroes dig deep.



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. East Perth at Claremont
. West Perth at Leederville
. Claremont at Claremont
. East Fremantle at East Fremantle
. Subiaco at Subiaco



Footballer of the Year

P. Harding (EF) 6
N. Mugavin (WP) 6
R. Wiley (P) 6
M. Wrensted (EF) 5



Goalkicker of the Year

John Scott 27
Clinton Brown 21
Don Holmes 20
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A vintage week for the ancient regime

LAST week was a classic time for those involved in things nostalgic.

Firstly, we had Swan Districts 50th birthday celebrations on April 28 with all the scenic grandeur that accompanies such festive occasions.

Secondly, in aid of Appealathon, a game was played on Anzac Day between the Channel 7 World Eighteen and W.A. Veterans at the Claremont Showgrounds.

From a Swans point of view the Saturday game was Nulli Secundus.

There were skydivers, past players from the 1934 game, balloons and junior footballers.

To top it all off, a great game of football ensued with Swans victors by five points, much to the delight of the home supporters who bathed themselves in drunken euphoria.

To be sure, this writer was lamenting the Sharks loss along with other East Fremantle supporters. Nonetheless, Swans are to be congratulated in their hour of glory. It was pleasing to see the gallant fight put up by the aquatic predators in defeat.

The skydivers cascaded onto Bassendean Oval sporting the Swans five premierships flags.

Let the word go forth to all clubs that in 14 years time, when East Fremantle celebrate their centenary, they will have a platoon of skydivers descend onto terra firma bearing their pennants!

The only difference is that the blue and whites will have to hire a B-52 to carry them all! Who knows, we may even have a total eclipse of the sun!

Frivolity aside, the organisers of the Swan Districts celebrations deserve utmost praise.

The idea to parade the likes of Judda Bee, George Day and Co. was a brilliant one. I've heard so much about these players, and it gave the old-timers, such as my grandfather, a chance to filter down memory lane. Swans image and that of football in general can only be enhanced by such proceedings.



LAIRS AND DRAW CARDS

WHILE people go to the football to roar hoarse for their teams, I believe that individuals also attract the populi.

For instance, I used to get an added kick if Jack Clarke "Trizzie" Lawrence played for East Fremantle.

Today we have Peter Ware, the "black flash". They love him up there in downtown Bombo Valley, he continues to delight crowds with his superb ball-handling, mesmeric marks, lightning dashes and uncanny judgement.

There is always an air of expectancy whenever he goes near the ball. He even has time to smile on the field, and when he does it looks like the ivory set on a Liberace Grand Piano!

Although not playing league football at the moment, Chris Stasinowsky is a "lairiser" extraordinaire.

His exploits off the field match those in the stadium.

One night at the WAFL tribunal he was up on a striking charge and he was the most innocent looking "defendant" I have ever seen.

His looks alone plead for mercy. On this particular night he was found guilty and suspended for two playing dates, missing State selection. His remorse knew no bounds.

On being sentenced he let out a stifled cry, walked out of the room in a state of limbo, his face contorted with the look of lugubrious mane.

Peter Bosustow and John Hayes have that charismatic touch.

Bosustow showed Carlton and Victoria his "repetoire", while Hayes simply oozes vivacity.

Last Saturday against Perth he soccered a goal reminiscent of Kevin Keegan and then proceeded to race around the forward line in triumph, covering more ground than Leichardt in 1848!



6PR Commentator

Peter Van Helden

is this week's

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Judda Bee prepares to toss the coin before the start of the match on Saturday. He was Swans first captain and coach.

MEMORIES

THE clash on Anzac Day between the World 18 and the veterans at the Claremont Showgrounds had me harking back to the days of yore.

I can recall a particular night game played there in the late sixties.

The changerooms were about 100 metres back from the oval and one needed a water bottle, cut lunch, compass and a road map in order to reach the arena!

Our rover in this game was a former Tasmanian by the name of Bob Holmes. He was late coming out of the rooms and as Norm Rogers led us out onto the ground, Bob became lost somewhere in side-show alley!

We had to send our runner back to fetch him.

Then it was onto the arena.

The previous day was People's Day at the Royal Show and there were horses hoof marks and cattle excrement (etc) decorating the playing surface.

If you didn't get a twisted ankle then you were odds on to get tetanus! Maybe it would be a good idea if some of our more raucous media personnel got lock-jaw?

It was tough, too, playing on the outer wing with the smell of hot dogs, hamburgers and fries filtering toward the arena. The atmosphere was more akin to Fast Eddy's Restaurant than to a football field. The crowds were minuscule, to say the least.

However, that was the past. On Anzac Day the game was most enjoyable and the playing surface excellent. There were legendary stars in attendance: Mel Whinnen, Haydn Buntin, Greg Brehaut, Les Mumme, Joe O'Neil, John O'Connell and Allan Stiles to name but a few. The former Geelong and Claremont star John O'Connell still gets kicks . . . Herculean!

The boys are still pretty adroit with their disposal, whether by hand or foot. I thought the goal of the day was kicked by Les Mumme. He was 50 metres out on an angle of 60° when he unleashed a "missile" that bisected the goal posts! Shades of the halcyon days of 1964, huh Les?

The game was played in the right spirit and many a delightful drop-kick was seen. W.A. won 83 points to 67.



Peter Ware

Players of the calibre of Paul Harding and Murray Wrensted attract crowds by exhibiting their sheer class. Harding is one of the most gifted big men of his age. I've always been told that big men have "concrete between the ears" till they reach 25. Not this hombre, he is all class.

Rugged individuals are also draw cards.

Ron Boucher has always been tough, but came in for some special attention last year when he tried to turn George Michalczyk's larynx into a caraway seed and followed it up later by treating Noel Carter like he was a handkerchief!

One wonders if Big Ron will be "let out" this year!



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IAN MILLER

Good news for Cam

PERTH'S CAM Shepherd has had the plaster removed from his dislocated left ankle and his progress is satisfactory. He received the injury seven weeks ago and although he is still on crutches for another week he has already begun constant physiotherapy and rehabilitation treatment. At this stage, Cam is looking to be back in action by the end of June — providing everything goes as planned, which is great news for Cam and the club.



Cam Shepherd

ONE of the most telling factors in South Fremantle's win against Perth last week was the experience of Noel Carter and Stephen Michael during the vital third quarter. They were responsible for the majority of South's moves from the centre, Carter with sheer pace and Michael with skill and aggression. In addition, they both kicked valuable goals during the term. It must have been pleasing for South supporters to see the good form shown by the pair who have been major contributors in South's success in recent years.

... AND YOUTH

YOUNG players Rod Grljusich, Tony Amoroso and Mark Keyser also gave impressive displays. Grljusich impressed me last year with his speed, ball-getting ability and disposal, which was on show again last Saturday. But now he looks to have gained greater stamina, running out the four quarters, and producing some of his best efforts in the last term.

MEMO: BULLDOG FANS

FOR those avid South Fremantle supporters who love to sit behind the opposition coaches dug-out at Fremantle Oval and who slated Bulldog skipper Brad Hardie on Saturday, you are pathetic. You all have short memories. Brad is being "tagged" more closely this year by all opposition teams and he has been given the responsibility of the captaincy and is doing the job well. Your expectations of him are very high — so are his — but even good players have average days.

To the gentleman who suggested that Brownie sell him — I have a buyer.

REMEMBER ME

THE policy of umpires coming into the changerooms before the game and speaking to the players is great. I just hope Paul Mannix remembers the players names quicker than he does the coach's. Paul, my name is Ian, not John. Possibly umpire Mannix is a punter and was thinking about J.J. Miller at Ascot.

PRIORITIES

MARK Washfold's former team in the Victorian Country League, Leongatha make it difficult for themselves to win matches. Last week against Bairnsdale they had 14 players out from the previous week, but still only went down by seven points. One of the boys was married so they all attended the wedding.

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PREVIEW

A look at Saturday's WAFL league fixtures

OUR EXPERTS SELECT:

	Tally	W. Perth v S. Frem	Subiaco v Swans	E. Frem v Perth	Cl'mont v E. Perth
MOTHER BROWN	13	South Fremantle	Swans	East Fremantle	Claremont
GARY CARVOLTH	12	South Fremantle	Swans	East Fremantle	Claremont
GRANT DORRINGTON	11	South Fremantle	Swans	East Fremantle	Claremont
DAVE CLEMENT	10	South Fremantle	Swans	East Fremantle	East Perth
KIM HAGDORN	10	South Fremantle	Swans	East Fremantle	Claremont
ALAN EAST	9	West Perth	Swans	East Fremantle	Claremont
PETER POAT	9	West Perth	Swans	East Fremantle	East Perth
IAN MILLER	8	South Fremantle	Swans	Perth	Claremont
JOHN DUCKWORTH	8	West Perth	Swans	Perth	Claremont
ROBERT BENNETT	7	South Fremantle	Swans	East Fremantle	Claremont
GARY STOCKS	6	South Fremantle	Swans	East Fremantle	Claremont
MOST FAVOURED	10	South Fremantle	Swans	East Fremantle	Claremont

UNLUCKY LOSERS FACE THE TEST

THE moment of truth has arrived for East Fremantle and Perth.

Both teams have shown the capacity to win big games this season and this clash is certainly in that category.

It will give the football public and pundits alike the opportunity to assess the true prospects of the two clubs.

East Fremantle were unlucky losers against Swan Districts last week, while Perth went down by just three points to South Fremantle.

With an ounce of luck, both clubs could have picked up four premiership points last Saturday.

The most impressive aspect of East Fremantle's performance was the fact that they almost achieved a thrilling victory in the absence of two of their big guns this season — ruckman Paul Harding and half back Glen Hoult.

With those two players likely to come back into the side — and with the game being played at East Fremantle Oval — the Sharks can win what promises to be an outstanding contest.

If Harding does take his place (and that seems likely) his duel with another up and coming ruckman, Rhett Baynes, will be worth the drive to the port to see.

East Fremantle's biggest problem is finding a focal point in attack, but Colin Waterson showed enough last week to suggest he is on the way back to his best form.

If he can provide the Sharks with a sure avenue to goal, then they should take the four points.

Baynes will need support from Peter Bosustow, Bryan Cousins and Robert Wiley if the Demons are to win the contest.

FALCONS CONFIDENT

WEST Perth are cock-a-hoop after their surprise win last week — and that will help them when they come up against the strong South Fremantle side this Saturday.

If the Falcons can win this one at their home ground, then they are back in business. They have moulded together a team capable of causing top sides a few headaches. Noel Mugavin is doing fine things from centre-half-back, Brian Perrin and Peter Menaglio are working hard in midfield and the emergence of young players like Paul Mifka, Dean Falconer and Craig Nelson is doing much to bolster their chances.

However, they do not appear to have the all-round balance of the brilliant Bulldogs. With Brad Hardie, Benny Vigona, Rod Barrett and Paul Vasoli all in top form, South appear to have the edge in class.

They should be able to win what promises to be a great spectacle.



East Fremantle star Murray Wrensted under pressure from Swans Don Langsford.

Swans to continue

THE celebrations are over for Swan Districts and now they will concentrate on their next big party — after the 1984 grand final.

Everything last week was geared towards their 50th birthday festivities, but now the players are aiming at another flag.

That's bad news for a Subiaco side which scored a confidence-building win over East Perth last Saturday.

Swans appear to have an edge in ability and they should prove just how good they are when they meet the Lions at league headquarters.

Young full-forward Brent Hutton gives them a reliable avenue to goal and he caps off the hard work of Brad Shine, Don Langsford, Keith Narkle and Barry Kimberley.

In addition, Don Holmes is a goalkicking forward with tremendous expertise and Subiaco do not have the players capable of halting the influence of this group.

The Lions will need big contributions from Peter Featherby, Neil Taylor, Dwayne and Phil Lamb and big Laurie Keene if they are to make an impression.



By GARY STOCKS

Tough for Tigers

CLAREMONT face their biggest challenge since last year's grand final.

They are down at the moment and a loss to East Perth this week could put them right out of touch with the leading division.

East Perth showed great fighting qualities to come back against Subiaco last Saturday, but they still lack experience, and that is something there is no shortage of in the Tigers camp.

The Royals, like Claremont, are on a down-hill slide at the moment and they do not have the personnel available to change their course.

Allen Daniels, Steve Malaxos, Steve Goulding, Darrell Panizza and Michael Mitchell, provide the drive for the Tigers and they should help their side to four points.

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By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT



Ward is on target

HOW good is Murray Ward? Opinion seems to be divided.

There are those who have dubbed him Mr Magic, while others believe he is over-rated.

Ken Smith went through a similar situation a few years ago.

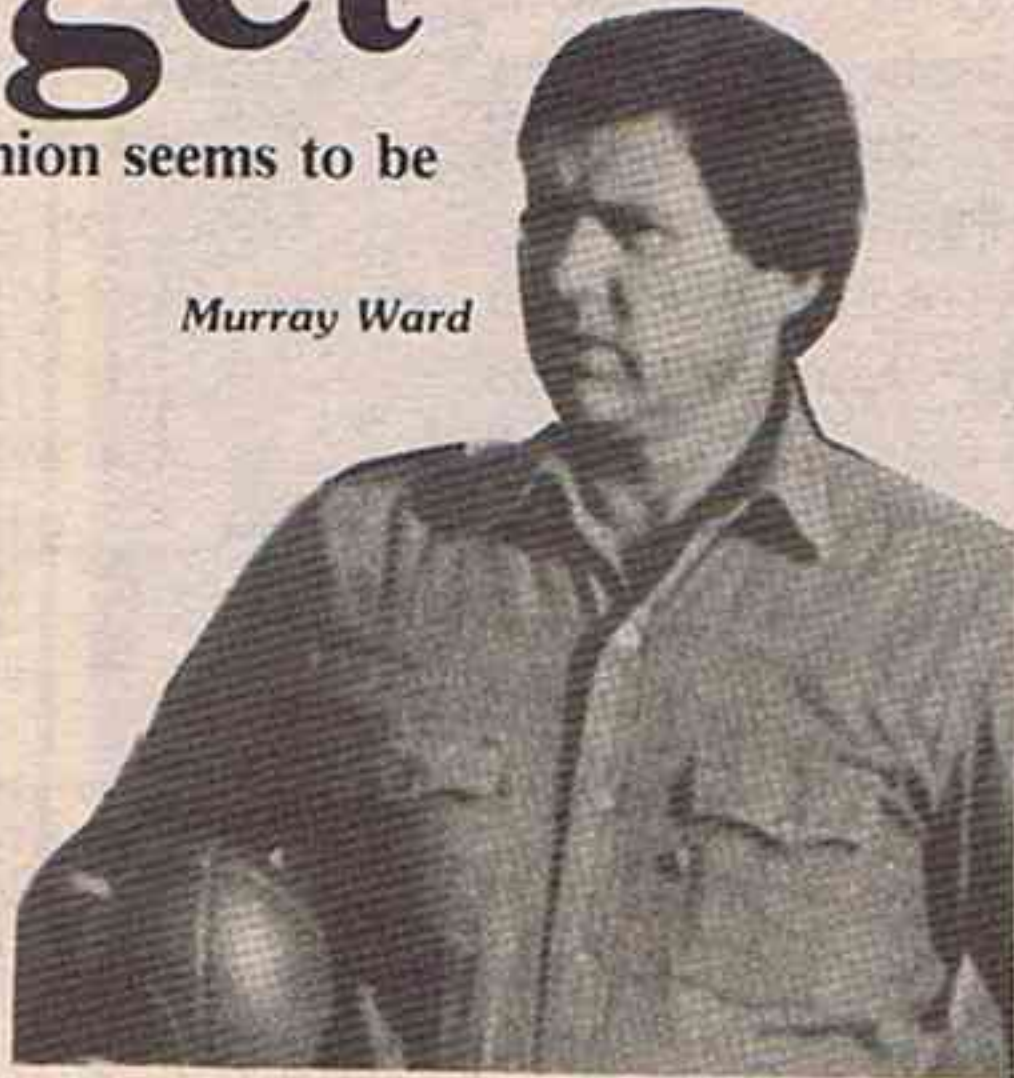
He appeared to play a big influence behind the scenes at South Fremantle and on that basis was appointed coach of East Fremantle. But he stumbled when put in the driver's seat.

Smith seemed to be better as a back-up man to a coach than calling the shots himself.

Is Ward in the same mould?
I'd say not.

Ward seems to relish the almost professor status attributed to him. At

Murray Ward



Claremont, he was something of a mystery man. The quiet achiever.

It helped develop his reputation. I don't think it is any co-incidence that Claremont have plunged down the premiership ladder since his departure.

I think to some degree Claremont have been left with a rookie coach in Graham Moss.

Though this is his eighth year at the helm, Moss's value has been as an on-field leader.

He is in the learning process as a non-playing coach.

Ward complemented Moss, as he is now doing with Ron Alexander.

EXAMPLE

Moss, like a lot of great players who became coaches, was able to get the Tigers out of a spot or in motion by example.

Without him on the ground, the Tigers seem to be like a ship without a rudder.

Ward called most of the shots from the bench while he was there.

He proved himself to be a very astute tactician. And he has carried it with him to East Fremantle.

He has taken a big load off Ron Alexander's shoulders.

TALENT

The Sharks showed last year they had the talent to make a big impression this season.

The purple patch they had last year to win the lightning carnival, end Claremont's undefeated run and the loss of a controversial match by a point to South Fremantle made them just about the best side in the competition for a while.

The worst feature of their game was the big fluctuation in their form. They simply lacked consistency.

They seem to have overcome that this season.

After their initial trouncing by Subiaco, the Sharks have been a very competitive side.

As long as they maintain that competitiveness they will be a big chance, not only for the finals, but also the premiership.

If they do, Murray Ward will have earned the title, Mr Magic.

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ODD ONES

MISTAKES do happen and we are the first to admit to a few over the years. However, I couldn't help but smile at a couple in recent weeks which defied explanation. The first appeared in Melbourne's Sporting Globe which publishes a results panel (similar to our national scoreboard) featuring all the previous weekend's VFL matches. Somehow, the details for one match were two years old. Most of the players listed as goalkickers or best players had either retired, left the clubs or transferred elsewhere. And to add to the puzzle one of the sides was South Melbourne. Last Sunday, young East Fremantle player, Brett Buktenica, would have been a little taken back when he picked up the Sunday Independent to see himself featured in a pack-page photograph. No only wasn't it him in the picture, he didn't even play in the match!

TIMELY ARRIVAL

SWAN Districts might have been celebrating their 50th birthday on Saturday, but as far as East Fremantle coach Ron Alexander was concerned he was at Bassendean Oval for no other reason than to win a game of football. And just to prove the point he led his team out onto the ground during the middle of the pre-game entertainment. Alexander was perfectly correct in what he did. The game was scheduled to start at 2.30pm and it wasn't his fault that festivities lingered longer than scheduled.

IT'S HOT IN THE HILLS!

FOOTBALL in the Hills area is still alive and well. This year the Hills Football Association has revamped the image of their weekly publication, Footy Focus, and if last Sunday's edition is any example, local followers could not help but notice the new look. The cover — reproduced below — featured a nude photograph of the Sawyers Valley-Chidlow side. Westside, being a family newspaper has trimmed the photo a little.



BRYCE A WINNER

THIS week's winner of our best comment From The Outer competition is Mr Bryce Hagboom of Dowerin. He takes up the story: "In a Mortlock Football League reserves match a couple of years ago the Dowerin coach sent his runner down to the back-pocket player and asked him to leave the ground. It was mid-way through an exciting third quarter and the player concerned was obviously annoyed and was purple with rage as he came off the field and headed straight for the coach. "Why did you take me off; I haven't had a kick yet." The player then proceeded to the showers. Mr Hagboom wins a double pass from City Theatres.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The fact that the person in question was a back-pocket player has no relevance to the fact that Allan (Chubby) Stiles, of City Theatres, was also a back-pocket player for Perth — and WA!

•I will award a double pass to a City Theatre to the person sending in what I consider the funniest comment each week. My address is: "The Hood, Westside Football, 215 Oxford Street, Leederville.

UNTIMELY TIMING

IT'S all very well to have nice, pleasant 50th birthday celebrations, with plenty of entertainment and so forth — but there was one sour note about Swan Districts big day last week. The league match was to start later than normal — 2.30pm was the re-scheduled time, but it was almost 2.35pm before the ball was bounced. This meant that the Swans-East Fremantle game was 15 minutes behind the other three matches on Saturday — and that posed awkward problems for all media people. Newspapers have deadlines to adhere to and radio stations have program restrictions. These were all thrown out of schedule last Saturday to allow for some sky-divers and what-have-you to perform at Bassendean Oval. The WAFL should stick rigidly to its 2.20pm start time and nothing should ever affect that.

HIDDEN TALENTS

UMPIRES are not expected to see everything that goes on out in the middle and sometimes they need a little bit of help. Therefore it would have been good if someone was around to point out to umpires Mike Ball and Richard Austin that damaging Claremont ruck-roller Allen Daniels was 'cheating' a bit on Saturday. Daniels made it a habit to grab the back of Craig Nelson's guernsey as the West Perth ruckman would start to run in at the centre bounce downs. It's a naughty tactic, Shorty, but I guess you got away with it!

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PERTH full-back Harry Mumford never imagined that his league career would involve playing in a defensive position.

He had always played in the forward line — something that he now uses to ensure his success in defence.

It wasn't until 1982 that Mumford played in the back-line for the first time. But now he is one of the State's leading full-backs.

After heading the goalkicking in the colts for Perth in 1981 it looked as though he was on line for a career at full-forward.

He showed all the qualities to be a success in the key attacking position — he had a strong pair of hands, was a fast leader and was an accurate shot for goal.

However, when promoted from colts to reserves, coach Allan Stiles thought Mumford could best serve the team from the half-back flank.

And when he graduated to league level he started on the interchange bench in the first game of last season. On taking the field he took up a vacancy at full-forward.

But that is likely to be the first and last time we see Mumford at that end of the ground.

Harry Mumford

He played well enough to hold his place in the side and the following week was named at full-back.

The talented Queen's Park product has been there ever since, although he admits to finding some difficulty in adjusting his game to begin with.

"In the forward line you can afford a little lapse and if you lose possession you can say 'I'll get it back next time,'" Mumford explains.

"But in the backline you have to do the disciplined things like chase, back-up and shepherd.

"There is a big difference between the positions, but I was fortunate in that I learnt the basic defensive skills in the reserves before I had to play at full-back in the league tam.

"To begin with I was nervous about kicking the ball out after a point, but I have grown accustomed to that."

Mumford must rate as one of the big improvers in WA football in the last two years.

"At full-back you are fortunate in that you usually know who you are playing against from week to week," Mumford says. "And you can sit down on a Friday night and work out their strengths and weaknesses."

Mumford was an outstanding young athlete and he competed at meetings in the metropolitan area up until he reached reserves football.

An indication of his athletic prowess came at the Demons summer camp this year when he won the marathon-man and iron-man awards.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Harry Mumford
Date of birth: 2/9/62
Place of birth: Northam
Height: 185cm (6.1)
Weight: 79kg (12.7)
Previous club: Queen's Park

Occupation: Assistant Manager of the Boomerang Hotel
Major awards: Leading goalkicker in the colts in 1981
Marital status: Single
Girlfriend's name: Jackie Holmes
Hobbies: I don't have any time for anything else after football and work
Other sporting interests: Indoor cricket, golf, athletics
Favourite actor: Sylvester Stallone
Favourite movie: Phar Lap — most Australian movies
Favourite food: Chops and sausages
Favourite drink: Beer
Nickname: "H"
Why: An adaptation of my christian name
Favourite book: First Blood

Car: Nissan Bluebird
Career highlight: My league debut
Worst moment in football: The day Warren Ralph kicked 10 goals against me last year
Hard things in football: Chasing opponents and training
How do you mentally prepare for the game: I have quiet and slow Saturday mornings and just think about the game ahead of me
Football idols: Colin Loftis
Ambitions: To play 200 league games
Advice to youngsters: Always be a part of a team and play for the team. It is a team orientated game.
First league position: Full-forward.
Current position: Full-back
Favourite position: Full-back
Biggest influence on your career: Ian Miller and Eddie Michalczyk
Games played: 25
League debut: 1983
Guernsey number: 26

MILESTONE MEN

50 GAMES

Graeme Carter (EF) 48
Michael Christian (EP) 48
Craig Hoyer (SD) 48*
David Rankin (EF) 48*

* Denotes that tally includes games with other clubs as follows: Craig Hoyer 2 Hawthorn; David Rankin 10 Fitzroy.

100 GAMES

Peter Murnane (WP) 98*
David Rawlinson (SF) 97*
Noel Morton (C) 97
Ross Fitzgerald (P) 96*

* Denotes that tally includes games with other clubs as follows: Peter Murnane 80 Hawthorn; David Rawlinson 61 Claremont; Ross Fitzgerald 77 Swan Districts.

150 GAMES

Wayne Otway (EP) 149*
Brian Adamson (WP) 147*
Geoff Hendriks (WP) 147
Neil Taylor (S) 146

* Denotes that tally includes games with other clubs as follows: Wayne Otway 36 Essendon; Brian Adamson 22 Norwood.

200 GAMES

Ross Prunster (P) 194*
Ron Boucher (SD) 190
Noel Carter (SF) 188*

* Denotes that tally includes games with other clubs as follows: Ross Prunster 159 West Perth; Noel Carter 53 Richmond.

250 GAMES

Bruce Monteath (C) 246*
Bryan Cousins (P) 238*
Keith Narkle (SD) 232

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Dean Toy (C) 20 on 9th
Kevin Caton (SD) 19 on 10th
Mick Garbin (P) 19 on 11th
John Andrich (EP) 21 on 11th
John Zaicos (P) 19 on 11th

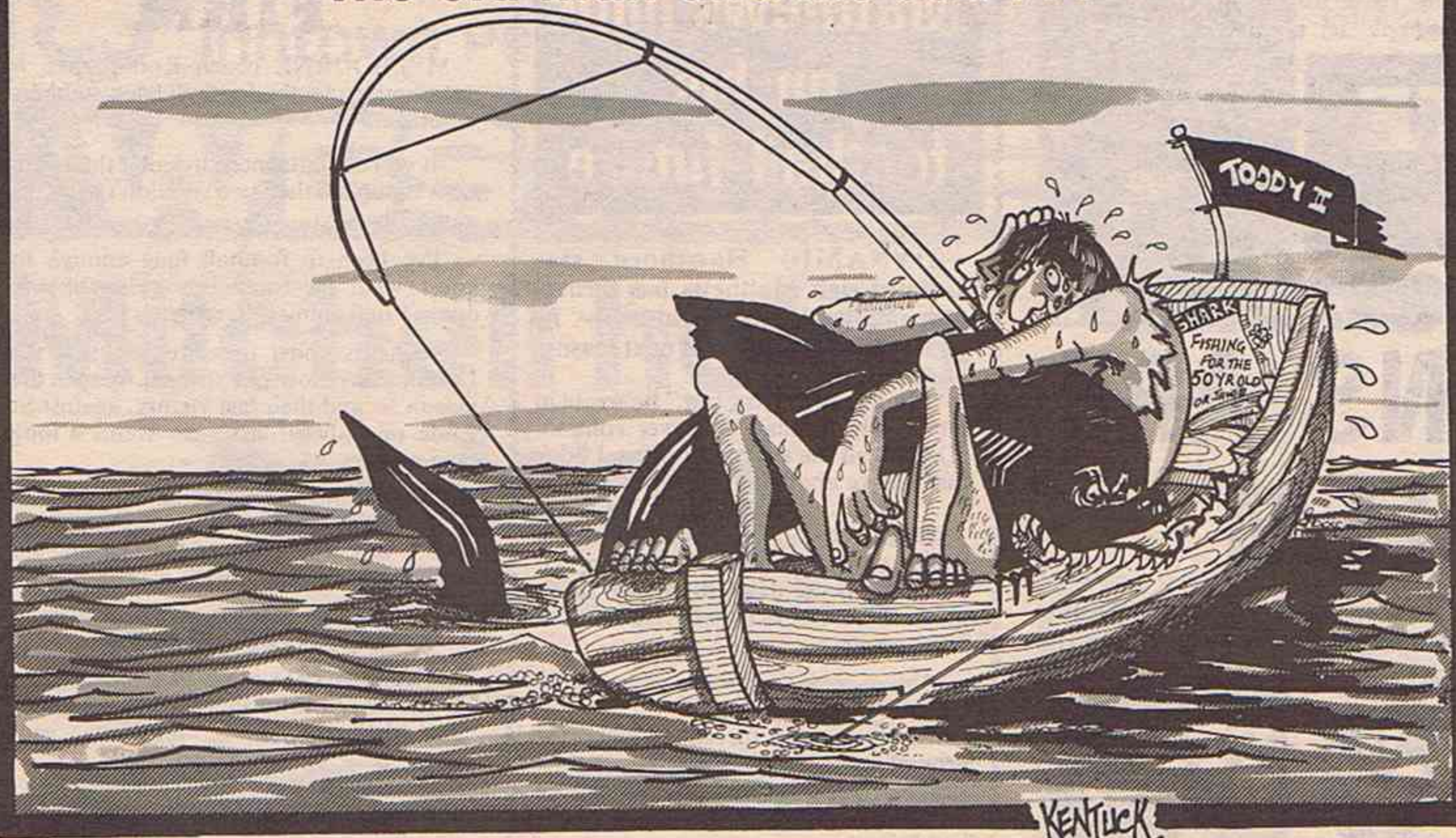


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The old man and the sea . . .



. . . and the 'one' that nearly got away . . .



By Allan (Chubby) Stiles 6PR panelist and Perth reserves coach.

Chubby's Chatter DEMONS IN THE RUNNING

WHEN the State squad is announced later this month there could be a pleasant change for Perth supporters. In recent years the Demons have not had a representative in the squad. But that should change as Rhett Baynes, Robert Wiley, Bryan Cousins and Peter Bosustow are all in the running. Baynes has been outstanding this season and is playing to the potential he showed several seasons ago. Carlton must be laughing, after signing him on a form four as a teenager. But my advice to Rhett is to stay in WA for two more seasons and go to Melbourne as a 22-year-old.

21 TOO MANY

SOME league coaches are pushing for a rise to 21 in the number of players in the senior sides. This follows a successful move in the colts competition to have 22 players a side, but I am against the change at league level. Frankly, I believe there have been too many changes to the rules in recent years. In addition, it would cost clubs more for player payments.

ANOTHER RIOLI

ONE of the stars for the Bulldogs reserves against Perth was back pocket specialist Cyril Rioli, a brother of Sebastian and Maurice, former South Fremantle stars. He did an extremely effective job, but his build is a worry. He is a bit like Sebastian and will need to watch his diet, otherwise he could be dogged with weight problems. That was the reason Sebastian was forced into premature retirement.

SOLDERING ON

THE Super Rules competition, for players over 35, is going strong in WA and last week I played for the Appealathon XVIII against the State team. The game has plenty of merit, with nine points awarded to players kicking goals with a drop-kick. There was a big crowd at the game — about as big as that which turns out to 6KY's panel show every Friday afternoon — and they were treated to some tremendous action, particularly from the Appealathon team's centreman and wingman.



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FOOTBALL FACTS

With DAVE CLEMENT WA's top football historian.

Backmen should beware

BACKMEN be warned and read this carefully — three times in the past two weeks careless tackling has resulted in a second shot for goal, without the ball going back to the centre.

Two weeks ago South's Craig Edwards scored from a free kick before the ball was taken back to the centre. The offending player was former team-mate Russell Sparks.

Last Saturday, the two-kick rule was invoked at two different games with two different results.

At Bassendean, East Fremantle's Peter Wilson goaled from a free awarded after team-mate Jeff Cassidy had kicked a point.

At Subiaco, East Perth full-forward John Scott was awarded a free kick after a team-mate had goaled.

He made history, because he became the first player to miss a goal with his second shot at the big target.

FOUR TIMES

To my knowledge, this two-goal incident has happened only four times before, so it is worth relating them.

The first was in 1963 and the game was between East Perth and West Perth at Perth Oval. The umpire, Mark Rosa, awarded a free kick to East Perth star Don Langdon after he was interfered following a goal from team-mate Kevin McGill.

The offending defender was Ray Lucev and that was the first time in WA football that a double goal had resulted.

TASMANIAN

Incident number two occurred at Claremont Oval in 1974 when Ron Powell was the man in white and East Fremantle's Tasmanian recruit Kerry Williams was the recipient. Williams' assailant on this day was reported for the incident and was suspended for three playing dates. The Tigers lodged a protest over the decision, but it was to no avail.

The third case happened at Bassendean Oval in 1975 when Ross Capes was the man in charge.

Swans rover Brian Close got the treatment from an East Fremantle opponent and his second kick, following the incident, took his match tally into double figures. He became the third Swan Districts player (behind Ted Holdworth and Max George) to bring up 10 or more goals in one match.

BIG FURORE

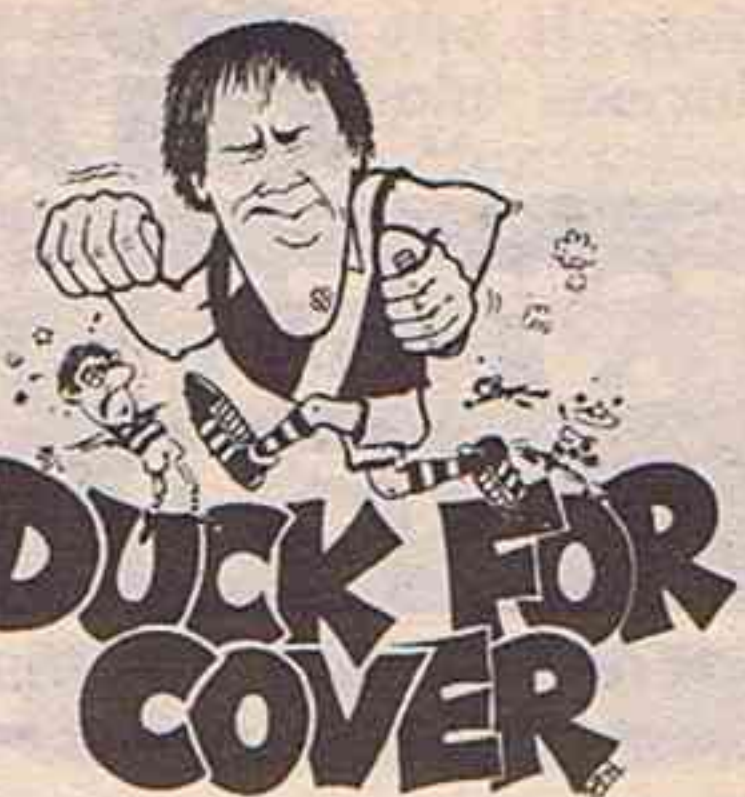
The incident which caused the biggest furore happened just last year in the June 6 derby between East and South Fremantle. Ron Buckey and David Rowe were the umpires when Bulldog Willie Roe kicked a second goal without the ball going back to the centre. South scraped home by a solitary point, kicked after the bell and a big demonstration began after the game. Sharks coach Ron Alexander and President Harry Morgan were forced to apologise for unkind remarks made about the umpires after the game.

FALCONS STOP RUN

DEFEAT for Claremont last week against West Perth ended their second most successful run against the Falcons. Their six successive victories had been bettered just once, from 1936 to 1939, when the Tigers won 10 games straight against West Perth.

RECORD REPORT

THE most reports ever made by the umpires in a match, must be the reserves game in 1935 between East Perth and South Fremantle at Perth Oval. Field umpire Hooper reported every player for alleged misconduct. Hooper's rather novel report was considered by the Protests and Disputes Board, but no action was taken.



With 6KY commentator and former WAFL, VFL and SANFL star JOHN DUCKWORTH

How NOT to get a kick

I PULLED on my boots for the first time since retiring when I played against a veterans team for 6KY-Channel 9 to raise funds for Appealathon last Wednesday. It was a most enjoyable day, but our coaching left a bit to be desired. Tim Flynn was in charge of the side and he used his influence to line-up at full-forward. But when he found kicks hard to come by he decided it was time to get into the game and moved himself on to the ball. He still couldn't get a kick, so he then took up station in the back-pocket and just when he looked like getting a touch, towards the end of the last quarter, he came bursting out of defence and pulled a hamstring. Former Claremont champion Les Mumme was also in our side — and if Graham Moss is looking for a goal-kicking rover it is not too late to pull Les out of retirement. One of his goals was a real gem. Some of the former West Perth stars to play for the veterans included Bill Dempsey, who still looks good enough to play, Laurie Richards, Mel Whinnen and Norm Knell.

REPORT WAS WRONG

THE umpires are always screaming that players get off too often after being reported — but half the reason stems from frivolous reports. I could not believe my eyes when Doug Simms was turned around and had his number taken for allegedly striking young Claremont rover Ian Rakich last Saturday. It was in the course of play and all Simms did was push the blond-haired Rakich in the middle of the back. If they are going to report players they should make sure the charges are warranted and will stick.

PERFECT PLOY

LAST week I saw one of the best examples of tagging I have ever seen. Obviously Steve Malaxos, Claremont's centreman, was a dangerous man for West Perth, so coach Dennis Cometti gave tough utility player Mick O'Brien the task of following Malaxos where ever he went. The ploy worked magnificently. While on Claremont, ruck-rover Allen Daniels forced me to eat my words when he was a top player for the Tigers.

WATCH IT, JOHN

JOHN Morgan waited in the wings at West Perth for several years before being given an opportunity last week — and he made an impressive debut. However, he should concentrate on making the ball his major objective. Otherwise he is going to be extremely busy on Monday nights.

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INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



YOUNG FANS ARE A PROBLEM

THE Victorian Football League is concerned about possible confrontations between players and young spectators who run on to the ground after the final siren.

VFL general manager Jack Hamilton issued a warning this week about the volatile situations that can arise when supporters swarm on to the field.

The warning came after two players in the Geelong-St Kilda clash at Moorabbin were involved in incidents with young fans.

A Sunday Press football writer, John Anderson, reported one incident where an un-named player punched a young fan on the nose. The youngster, Peter Rutts, 16, said that he ran past the player and made a remark about his weak performance.



In another incident, the volatile Mark Jackson — playing for Geelong against his old club for the first time — accidentally bumped into a youngster as he ran off the ground.

"When you are trying to run off the ground it is hard when the kids run in front of you," said Jackson, who did not recall bumping into the youngster.

These latest incidents have aroused concern that someone — a player or a spectator — could be seriously hurt in the after-match scenes on the field.

Mr Hamilton said it was a bad situation when fans could run on to the ground and abuse — even spit at — players.

"We don't want to have to become like overseas soccer where they have an army of police at every game," said Mr Hamilton.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

THIS is how players from the West performed in the VFL last week.

	Kicks	H/balls	Marks	Score
MELBOURNE				
Ray Holden	2	—	3	—
Peter Thorne	10	11	4	0.2
Alan Johnson	10	2	2	2.0
FOOTSCRAY				
Jim Sewell	5	3	2	—
Simon Beasley	2	—	1	0.2
Andrew Purser	6	8	4	—
Ian Williams	4	1	1	0.1
RICHMOND				
David Palm	11	20	8	0.1
Brian Taylor	3	1	1	2.1
Tim Gepp	14	7	3	—
John Annear	14	15	5	0.2
Dan Foley	—	—	—	—
Maurice Rioli	9	10	4	0.1
GEELONG				
Brian Peake	11	5	3	0.1
CARLTON (Anzac Day v Collingwood)				
Alan Montgomery	10	3	2	0.1
Warren Ralph	6	2	3	1.4
Wayne Blackwell	17	5	5	3.1
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Steve McCann	13	11	11	—
Phil Krakouer	—	1	1	—
Jim Krakouer	7	6	1	1.1
Ross Glendinning	15	6	8	—
Phil Kelly	13	3	5	2.2
HAWTHORN				
Ken Judge	15	8	6	4.0
ESSENDON				
Leon Baker	24	3	6	0.2
Bill Duckworth	—	1	—	—
Tony Buhagiar	16	9	6	2.1
ST KILDA				
Phil Narkle	19	5	1	0.1
Alan Sidebottom	1	1	—	—
Phil Cronan	10	6	3	—
SYDNEY SWANS				
Craig Holden	5	1	—	—

Hit-outs: Andrew Purser 19; Stephen McCann 24; Alan Sidebottom 9.

BEWILDERED

BOTH coaches in the Geelong-St Kilda clash were bewildered after the Cats had grabbed a 31-point victory over the win-less Saints.

Tom Hafey was puzzled and disappointed with his team's dramatic fall away in form, evidenced by the sluggish way that they only managed three goals in the last half after leading by 67-points at the change.

Geelong failed to move the ball well out of the centre and Hafey's suggestion was simple: "Tough training this week."

Tony Jewell, coach of the hapless Saints, was a dejected man after seeing his team "disappear" for a whole quarter — the second.

"Collingwood, the Swans, Hawthorn and now Geelong have all beaten us by playing just one big quarter," said Jewell.

TOP PRAISE

BEATEN Footscray coach Mick Malthouse was quick to pay tribute to mighty Hawthorn after the Hawks had notched a 47-point win at the Western Oval.

"It's easy to see why Hawthorn won last year's premiership," Malthouse said.

"We got nowhere near the action, whereas Hawthorn had good players on every line.

"We need to get back to the basic fundamentals."

Footscray's slump was not helped by a knee injury suffered by WA's Ian Williams early in the match and tight-checking by Hawthorn defender Chris Mew, who kept former Swan Districts full-forward Simon Beasley goal-less.

Beasley, after a brilliant start to the season, has now gone two weeks without a goal and as Malthouse said: "He's like a cricketer who has made a few ducks"

Matthews hints on his football future

DYNAMIC Hawthorn star Lethal Leigh Matthews has thrown out a hint about his future — he could retire at the end of next season.

"My legs are giving out," he wrote in his weekly Sunday Observer column. "Despite all the aches and pains, I hope that I have another 1½ seasons left."

Matthews (32) celebrated his 300th league game last week — sharing the honours on the day with Hawk teammate Michael Tuck, who reached his 250th game.

Matthews was forced to leave the ground in the last quarter with a slightly strained hamstring muscle, but not till he had picked up 15 kicks and five handpasses.

Matthews denied suggestions that he now had Kevin Bartlett's tally of 403 league games in his targets.

"Bartlett was a magnificent player and his record is one that may never be broken," said Matthews.

• Matthews has another milestone in his sights. He needs only five more goals to reach 800.

BARASSI FIRM

MELBOURNE coach Ron Barassi is not about to let the football back-stabbers upset him.

"If you are influenced by other than your own thoughts, then you shouldn't be in the game," he said.

"I've been in football long enough to know what the football world is like. It doesn't make any difference to me."

Barassi is under pressure now that the Demons have lost five straight to open the season — and their last victory, against St Kilda on July 30 last year, seems a long time ago.

"I don't think my performance has much to do with the way we are performing," he said. "I wish it did. Maybe I just haven't got enough big, strong guys."

LOSING RATE

RICHMOND boast two of the best forwards in the business in Brian Taylor and Michael Roach — but do they get good value out of them?

Sunday Observer football critic Ken Piesse poses this question after examining statistics that show Richmond returning only a 50 per cent winning rate when Taylor and Roach are in the same side.

Taylor and Roach have averaged only 5½ goals per match in 28 pairings since 1980. Taylor, who basically plays at full-forward, has kicked 108 goals in that time while the versatile Roach has kicked 46.

The combined tally from the pair means that rovers and flankers must kick about 15 goals between them to maintain good winning scores — and that's a high request.

SA NEWS

Friday Footy comes to SA

FRIDAY night football comes to Adelaide this week.

Port Adelaide meet Norwood in the first of five league matches to be played under lights at Football Park.

It is one of several experimental moves the SANFL has made this season with its allocation of fixtures. There are also regular Sunday games being played at club ovals rather than Football Park as previously.

When fixtures were drawn up pre-season the SANFL would have had good reason to think that tomorrow night's clash between Norwood and Port would have been a big crowd puller. However, Norwood traditionally a strong club, have failed to fire a shot this season while Port are riding high at the top of the premiership ladder.

STATE SQUAD

THE SANFL has named a 28-man squad to prepare for Tuesday week's match against the VFL in Adelaide.

The squad includes 11 players who have not previously played State football.

Four players currently playing in the VFL have also been included in the squad, which was chosen on State-of-origin guidelines. They are Matt Rendall (Fitzroy), Kim Hodgeman (North Melbourne), Greg Phillips (Collingwood) and Paul Weston (Essendon).

The squad is: Craig Bradley, Tony Giles, Russell Johnston, Martin Leslie, Dwayne Russell, Paul Martin, Mark Naley, John Schneebichler, Robin Wright, Ian Borchard, Grant Fielke, Robin MacKinnon, Michael Aish, Garry McIntosh, Neville Roberts, John Platten, Jamie Thomas, Stephen Kernahan, Tony McGuinness, Neil Craig, Peter Motley, Leigh Robson, Max Parker.

TRIGG BREAKS DOWN

CENTRAL District captain Steven Trigg will miss up to two months football after breaking his ankle against North Adelaide last weekend.

He apparently slipped into a sprinkler hole at Prospect Oval. His loss is a big blow to the Bulldogs, who are enjoying their best season in many years.



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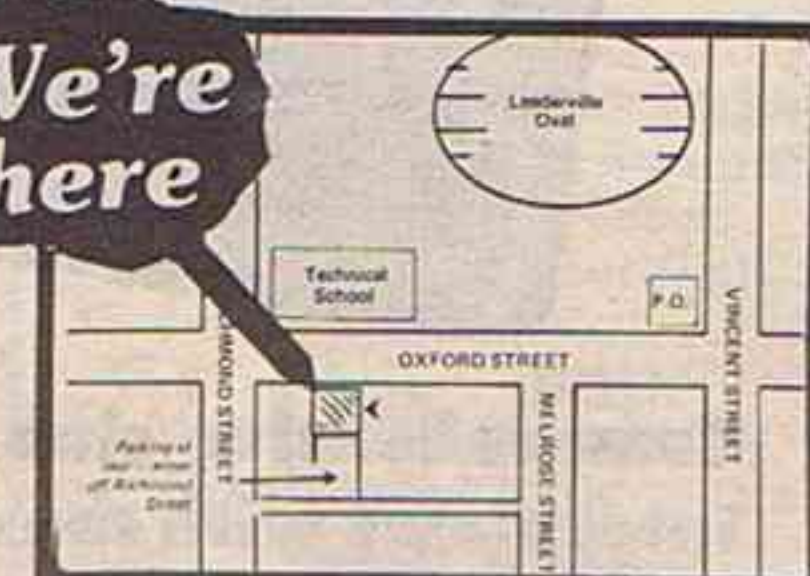
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TECHNIQUES

THE correct treatment of football injuries is one of the most important aspects of the sport.

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In this weekly Football Clinic column, sponsored by Smith and Nephew, makers of the Elastoplast and Elastoplast range of products, we will examine various aspects of football injuries and treatment.

THE SPORTS MEDICINE KIT

The contents of your sports medicine kit should be well planned with regard to content and quantity.

For example:

- How many players are to be involved?
- What type of injuries are most common and what type of equipment is needed to prevent or treat them?
- What other possible injuries are likely to occur and what is needed for them?
- Is a complete injury record available on each player to determine individual preventative requirements?

A kit also needs to be constructed for on-field treatment. This should consist of emergency first aid materials required for immediate aid or to get the patient ready for transport to the medical room.

PREVENTION OF INJURY

Besides using correct and sound conditioning techniques, players need further preparation aimed at preventing the occurrence of an injury.

The main factor outside physical conditioning is preventative strapping.

Any joint may be supported by applying strips of tape in a pattern specific to the location and function of the ligaments that bind that particular joint.

However, the differing ranges of motion as well as varying levels of stress make taping some joints more difficult than others eg. an ankle is easier to tape than a knee.

Taping may have effects other than supporting ligaments and joint structures. For example, friction reduction for blister avoidance when wearing new footwear.

REHABILITATION

After an injury, the use of a bandage system is important. The injury needs to be constantly controlled whether in regard to cessation of haemorrhage, prevention of swelling or infection, or restriction of movement. The choice of what type of bandage to use will depend on the injury.

A number of different types of bandage and tapes are available; elastic and non-elastic, in both adhesive and non-adhesive formats.

An elastic-crepe bandage, may be used for prevention of swelling due to its compressive features. The various functions of non-elastic tape may also be used to support an injury and allow exercise in the early stages of rehabilitation. This will facilitate a more speedy recovery and an earlier return to competition.

- NEXT WEEK:** Basic guide to strapping and bandaging.
Exerpts taken from The Trainer's Trainer, the Elastoplast Handbook published by Smith and Nephew.

HANDBALL TUSSLE

THE annual Elastoplast handball competition for juniors will again be held in suburban shopping centres this season.

The series will be staged at eight shopping centres — one in each league club's territory — and the winners will be chasing more than \$1000 in cash and other prizes.

The eight elimination venues are: May 17 Garden City, Booragoon; May 31 Mirrabooka Square; June 7 Phoenix Park, Spearwood; June 14 Karrinyup Centre; July 5 Whitford Centre; July 12 Morley City; July 26 Midland Gate; August 9 Carousel, Cannington.

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Freddie Footballer, the R & I Bank's sponsored mascot of the Little League competition, will be on hand at most of the venues.

Otway's Target

East Perth rover Wayne Otway is just one game short of his 150th senior appearance.

The diminutive star played 110 games with East Perth before joining Essendon in 1982 and he played 36 matches with the VFL Dons. On top of that he has played three games for the Royals this season and when he next takes the field he will reach his milestone.

At present he is under a cloud with a knee injury.



THOMAS HARDY
 present . . .

FLYNN'S FOLLY

Radio 6KY's Tim Flynn awards a bottle of Hardy's Grand Reserve Brut Champagne each week to a football personality who says (or does) something foolish.

THIS week's Flynn's Folly goes to Malcolm Brown. The South Fremantle coach showed courage beyond the call of duty when he had two in-grown toe nails removed just four hours before the big clash against Perth. Incidentally, he was immaculately dressed with pink shirt, tie, trousers and two damaged toes sticking out of a pair of old thongs. The bottle of Hardy's Grand Reserve Brut Champagne should help to ease the pain.

Club Social Calendar



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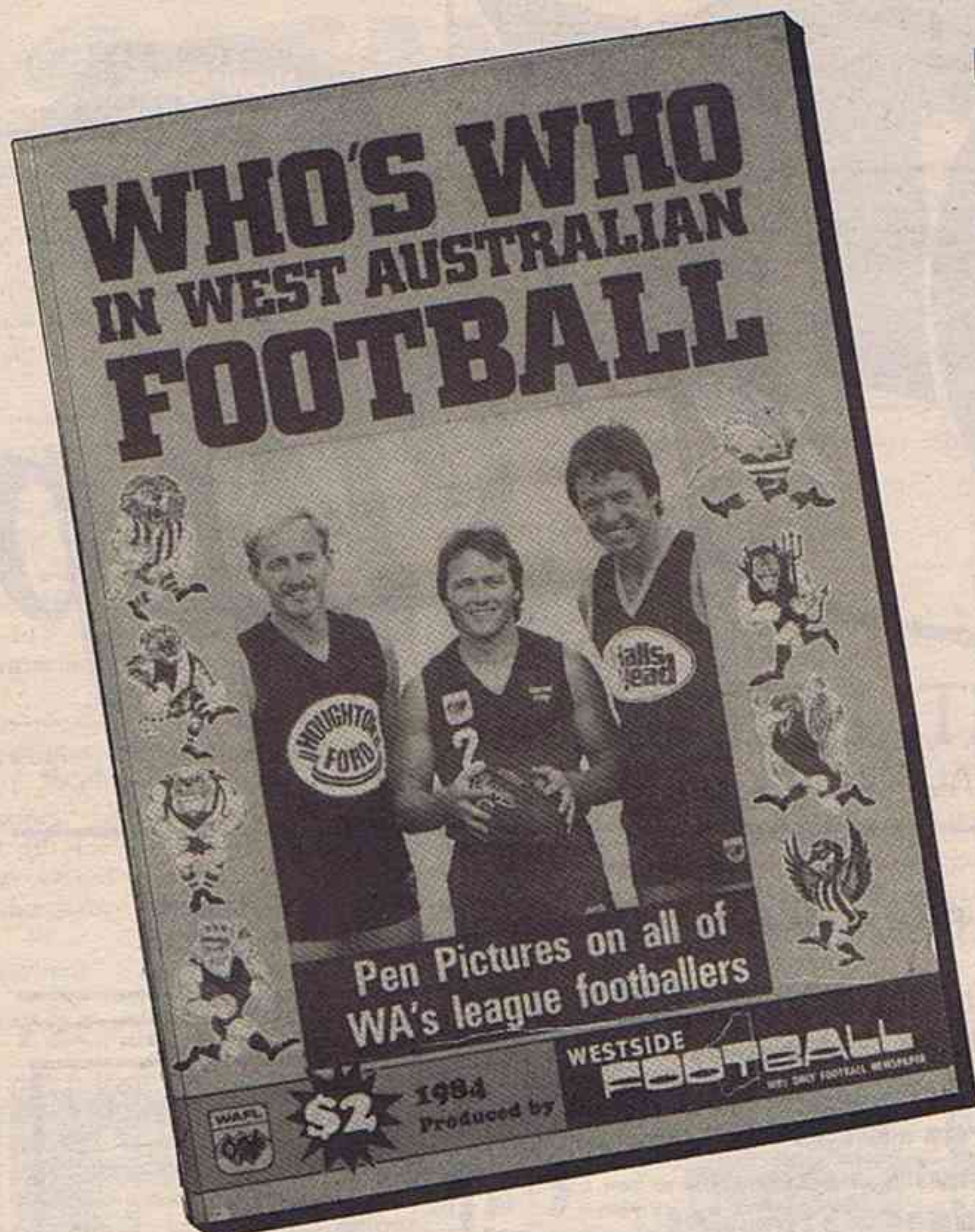
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SOLO EFFORT

DASHING little West Perth rover John Gasteich stamped his mark on the game against Claremont with a great solo goal in the final term. Gasteich gathered the ball midfield and ducked, dived and twisted his way downfield to shoot a long goal home. He featured in another exciting piece of play soon after, but this time it resulted in a point.

SHARP SHOOTER

ARNOLD Cox was back in the East Perth league side for the first time this season and his strong effort against Subiaco was a tonic for Royals fans. He showed that he is no slouch around the goals and a brilliantly angled shot for a major in the last term earned him an extra bonus. He picked up the \$100 from Town and Country WA for the goal-of-the-day on Channel 7's World of Sport.



COOL HAND ED

ED Blackaby must be one of the coolest and most reliable players around the goals in the WAFL. On Saturday, he was under plenty of pressure — and not just from the East Fremantle defenders — as he ran towards goal at the 29 minute mark of the final term. Although the Sharks defence was bearing down on him, he took time to steady and kicked truly. It is that sort of experience that East Fremantle lacked when they surged forward in the dying stages of the game.

NOW ITS STEVE

STEVE Richardson has had to live in the shadow of his twin brother, Mike, since arriving from Essendon. But if he keeps playing in the same vein as he did in the crucial last quarter on Saturday — and he is capable of doing that — then he will make a name for himself. Richardson remained calm in the crisis in the backline during the hectic final term and he showed what attacking defenders can do when he kicked his side's 12th goal. That major gave Swans a five point lead going into time on.

SUPERSCORERS

John Scott (East Perth)	27.8
Clinton Brown (Subiaco)	21.4
Don Holmes (Swan Districts)	20.13
Brad Hardie (Sth Fremantle)	16.12
Michael Mitchell (Claremont)	14.12
Laurie Keene (Subiaco)	14.3
Brent Hutton (Swan Districts)	13.14
Mick Rea (Perth)	13.7
Jon Dorotich (Sth Fremantle)	12.11
Allen Daniels (Claremont)	12.8
Bryan Cousins (Perth)	12.8

Plenty of talent on show

EVERY year WA football loses stars to other competitions — but as they disappear new heroes emerge.

Two of those talented players were on show at Bassendean Oval on Saturday.

Swan Districts half-forward Don Holmes has been on the verge of becoming a key player for Swan Districts for several seasons and now he looks ready to achieve that status.

And young East Fremantle ruck rover Mark Valli has suddenly become a top player for the Sharks.

Holmes would probably have continued his development had he not received a serious head injury in the Emu Export Carnival last year.



Mark Valli . . . one of the promising young Sharks.



Don Holmes about to bounce his way down the ground in familiar fashion.

He was knocked unconscious and because he was being concussed far too regularly he was advised to wear a helmet. The battle with the WAFL's panel of doctors over suitable head gear kept him out of the game for much longer than necessary.

He had worn a helmet similar to that of Phil Narkle's a season earlier, but he did feel comfortable because it was too bulky.

This year he seems to have found the right type of helmet.

It is protective cycling head gear which has been designed by Fitzroy star Garry Wilson, who also wears one.

Valli, a former Geraldton star, seems to have now made the transition from country football to that of league level.

In the last four weeks he has become one of the most destructive of the Sharks players, following up an excellent trial game pre-season when he kicked five goals against South Fremantle in a match played in his old home town.



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

MOTHER BROWN

NIGHT GAMES ARE A JOKE

IT IS an absolute joke when WA teams have to travel to Victoria to play in Sterling Cup matches. That's not just because the competition is obviously in favour of the VFL clubs, but also because it makes it hard for the WA teams, who invariably play three games within seven days. When South Fremantle played St Kilda on Tuesday night it was their fourth game in 18 days — and they play again within four days. The Victorians come across to WA to play State matches mid-week so surely their clubs could see their way clear to come across and play Sterling Cup matches during the week. There is no reason why all the games have to be played at night.

ABOUT TURN

TALKING about Victorians, some of our critics are hard to follow. One week they are blasting Victorians and the next they are telling us we should follow them. The latest case was on the 6PR show last week when Allan "Chubby" Stiles said that clubs should submit a placed team for the media on Friday morning as it worked in Melbourne. However, I am against the move. What happens in the case where an influenza epidemic runs through a club after Thursday's training session, as was the case with Swan Districts a couple of years ago.

The \$500 fine is extremely tough, although clubs who can offer a legitimate excuse for not staying within their 22 players will be exempted. Getting back to the point of following the VFL, it is about time we ran football the way we believe it should be run.

100 UP

CONGRATULATIONS to Barry Kimberley on playing his 100th game last Saturday. he could not have picked a better day to reach his milestone. Swan Districts were celebrating their 50th birthday and he will remember the day for many years to come. The former Perth rover moved to Bassendean last year in the hope of playing in a successful team and he achieved that goal in his first season.

HOT SEAT

ROD Brown was certainly on the ball when he took up position in the Football Hotseat on 6PR's Sports World show on Saturday. The West Perth president, answering criticisms about his club's recruiting programme in recent times, reeled off a list of players they had cleared to other clubs in the WAFL, who were playing reserves or not playing at all. He was right on the ball and silenced a few of the critics straight away. Two of the players he mentioned were Chris Stasinowsky and John Gavranich.

COLTS BOOST

LEAGUE football in WA receives a great deal of publicity, but I think it is time The West Australian, gave greater coverage to the colts competition and wrote a few stories about some up and coming youngsters. While Westside Football has the CIG Colts Corner every week, this is almost all the publicity the breeding ground of tomorrow's champions receives.

BLUE FIN STARS OF THE DAY

PETER MENAGLIO (West Perth): A skilful contributor for West Perth; played strongly as a ruck-rover and at times in the centre and made good use of his 17 kicks and 10 handpasses.

CRAIG HOYER (Swan Districts): Offered Swans much-needed strength in the packs and as a ruckman. His strong last quarter was a decisive factor in their victory.

GREG CARPENTER (East Perth): Has regained the good form that he showed two years ago. Played strongly on the wing and at centre, picking up 20 kicks and five handpasses in a constructive effort.

ROD GRLJUSICH (South Fremantle): This season has seen this youngster develop into a top-class winger, showing strength and football initiative. Last week he used his 19 kicks and eight handpasses to good effect.

These four stars of last Saturday's WAFL matches won a dinner for two at Nick Lekias'...

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LES'S LYRICS

6KY commentator and former Claremont and State champion LES MUMME has a different look at football.

Golden Years for Swans

THE band played loud and balloons flew high. Young and old were all united. Players of the past looked proud and the young ones were excited.

SWANS' new mascot bobbed around. His size was plain to see. But one little doubt in my mind when it's wet how stiff will his neck be?

TODDY was there and proud to be the present day Coach. The day proved long and battle-torn and Swans fans hoped glory would approach.

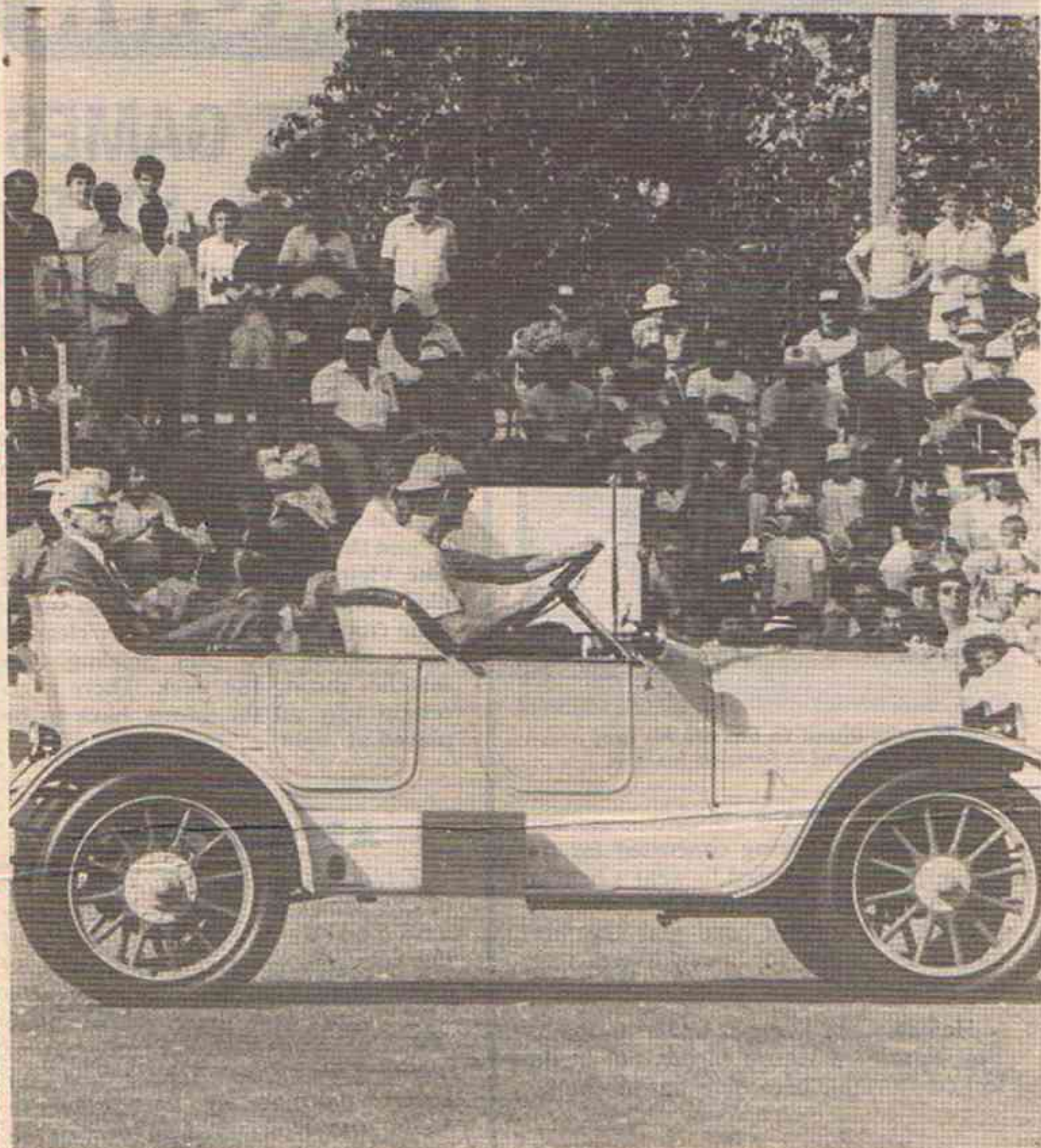
What an end — Toddy my friend to birthday party supreme. And I'm sure that on Sunday morn your eyes were still "misted" with the dream.

WATCH out Lions for Swans fly high with glory in their vision. We wish them well in all they do. As long as Claremont are top too!

BIRTHDAY CE AT BASSE

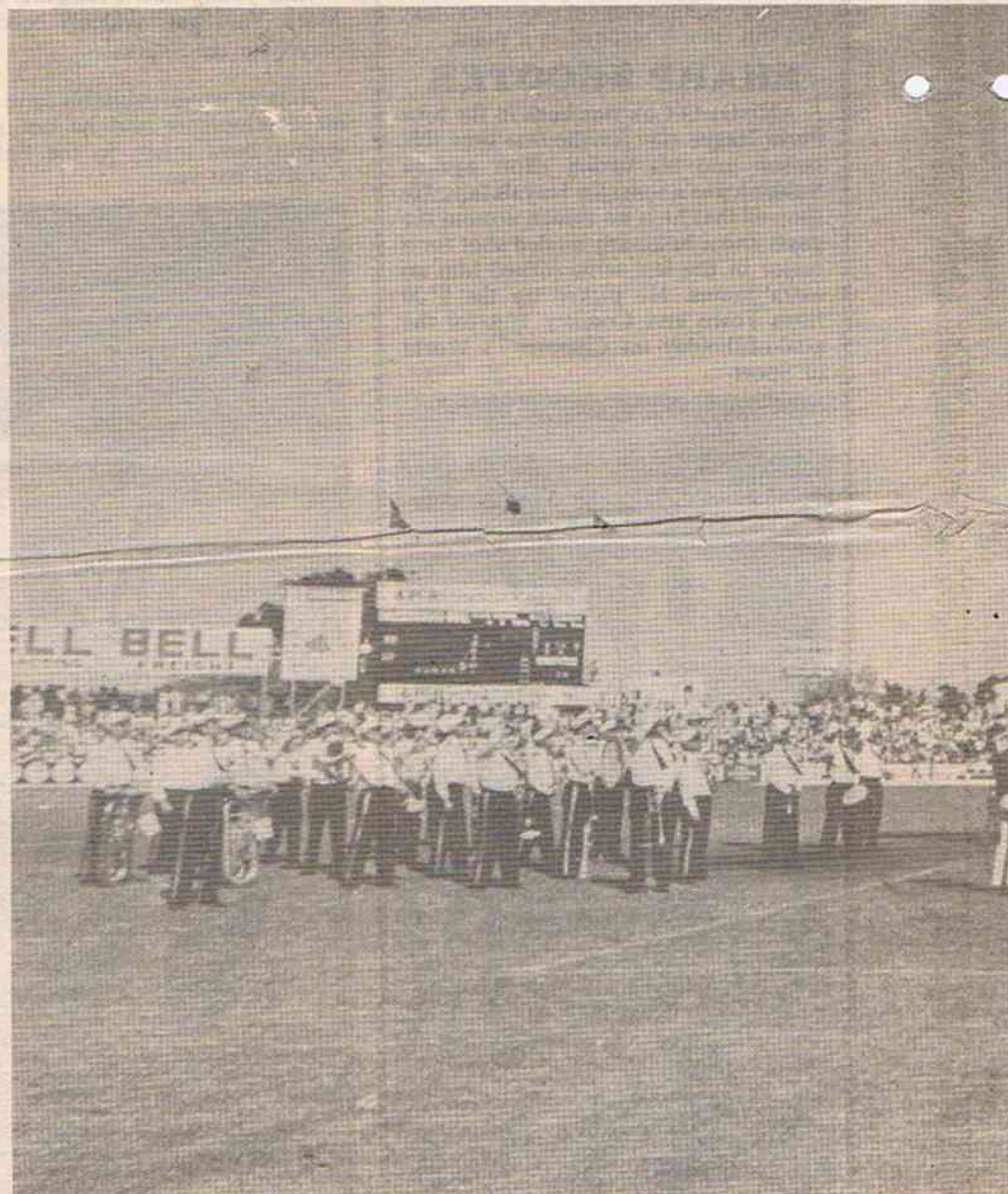
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The celebrations began with a parade of players from the first game Swan Districts competed in and the club's first captain coach, Judd Bee, enjoyed the opportunity to get back out onto the arena.

Swan Districts celebrated their 50th birthday on Saturday match. They had everything from brass bands, sky divers and entertainers.



One of the skydivers . . .

John Todd . . . "They beat us 50 years ago."



Entertainer Wayne Pride set the festivities in motion by singing the club song and wishing Swans a happy birthday.



LAGER SPOTLIGHT

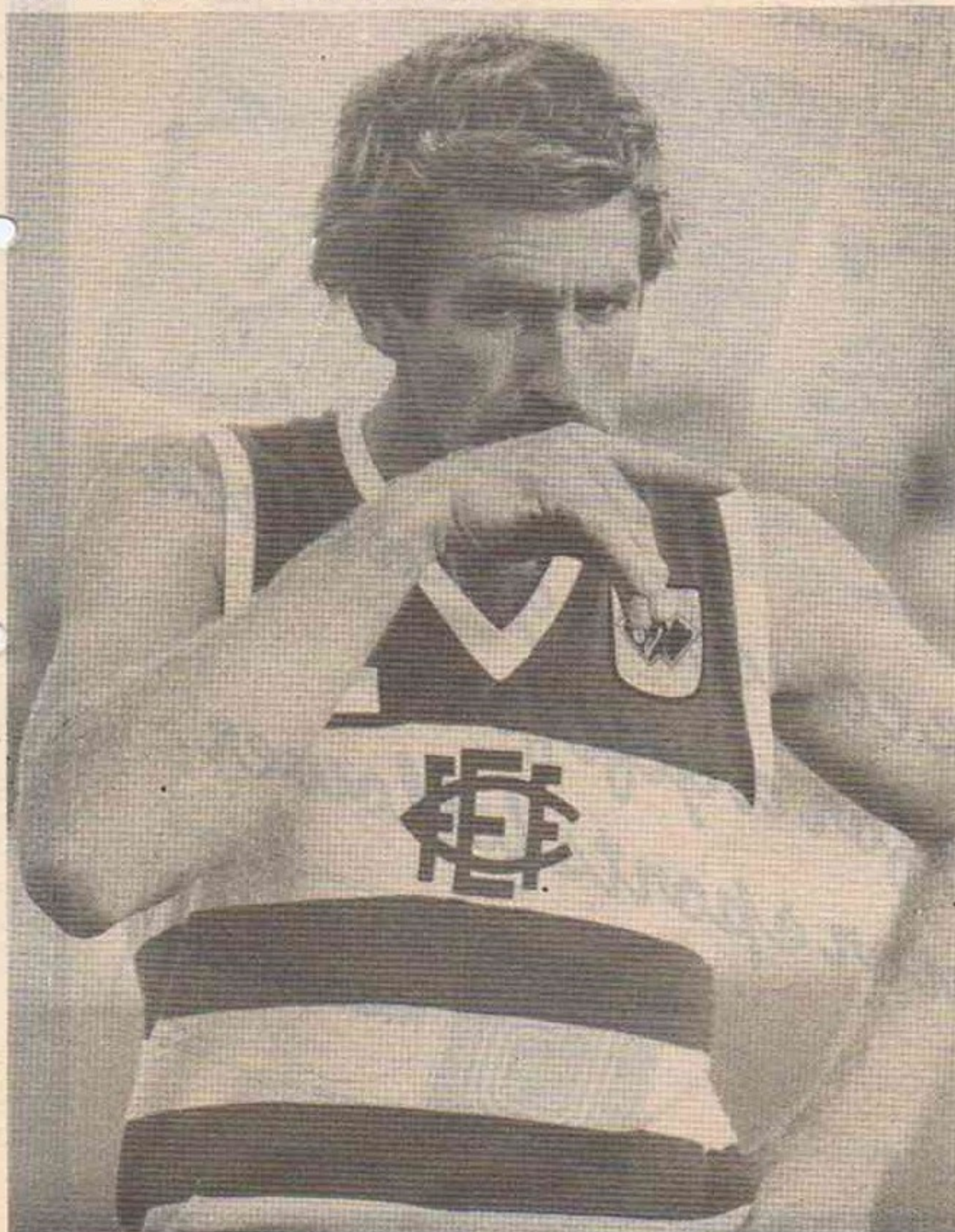
CELEBRATION BENDEAN

Saturday and they planned massive festivities before the
and entertainers to a new mascot and 6PR personality John K.



rs ... bang on target.

Ron Alexander ... "There's still a game to be played."

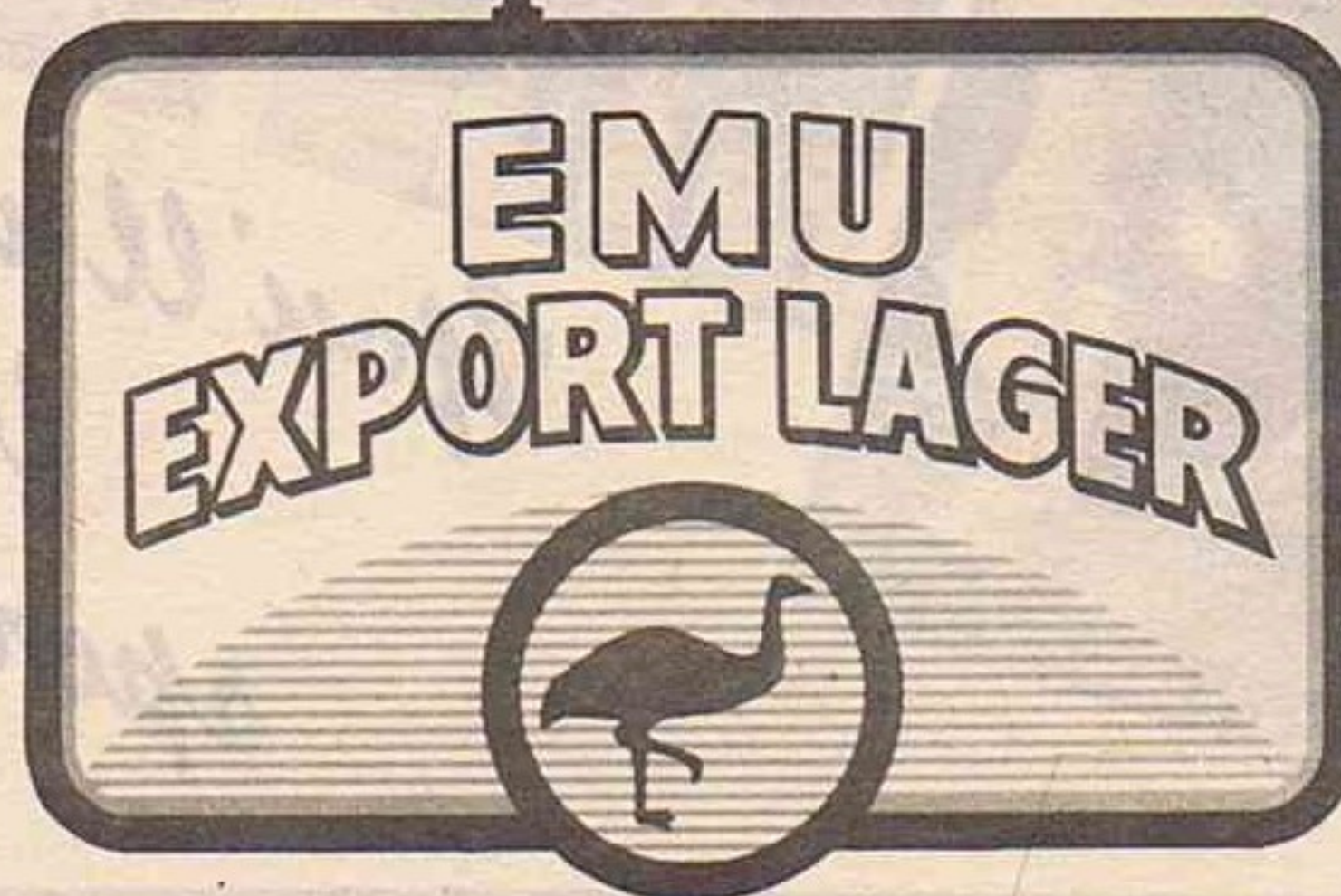


Swans impressive new mascot, flanked by club Marketing Manager Brian Close
and a couple of interested young fans.

John Watts looks skyward for the Chuting Stars Skydiving team.



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THE LEADERS

In this series GARY STOKES speaks with the on-field leaders of the eight league clubs

Hardie achieves his ambition



AMBITIONS are alive in every footballer — and Brad Hardie has always wanted to captain South Fremantle.

Therefore, he was understandably satisfied when he was made club skipper this season.

"I was very happy and surprised," Hardie recalls.

"It would not have come about if Stephen Michael had not decided to stand down because he was uncertain about the extent of his injury."

The red-haired dynamo became one of the youngest players ever to be appointed a league club captain when the Bulldog directors, together with the coaching staff, handed down their decision.

The 21-year-old clerk ranks with Ron Doig (the 1931 skipper) as the second youngest captain in the club's history.

The youngest man to take on the task was John Todd; he was just 20 when appointed to the most responsible on-field position at South Fremantle.

While Hardie is young in age, he has no shortage of experience.

Since making his league debut in 1979 — as a 16-year-old — Hardie has established himself as one of the most versatile and dangerous players in the game.

He can kick a match-winning total from a half-forward flank one week; give an outstanding performance from the centre the following game and then star from the half-back line the next game.

VERSATILITY

It is that versatility and sheer brilliance which makes Hardie such an outstanding player.

And he has the personality to handle the added responsibility of the club captaincy.

"I was pretty nervous before the first game this year against Claremont," Hardie says. "But I was fortunate in that I got into the game early and settled down quickly."

"It is easy to be the club captain when you have got very good players around you like John Hayes, Noel Carter and Stephen Michael; who have all skippered league teams."

"The situation at South Fremantle is good because we have Haysie at full-back, T.I (Michael) on the ball, Noel in the centre and myself on the forward line."

"In addition, players like Rod Barrett and Kevin Cornell have been around a while and that gives more experience in the backline."

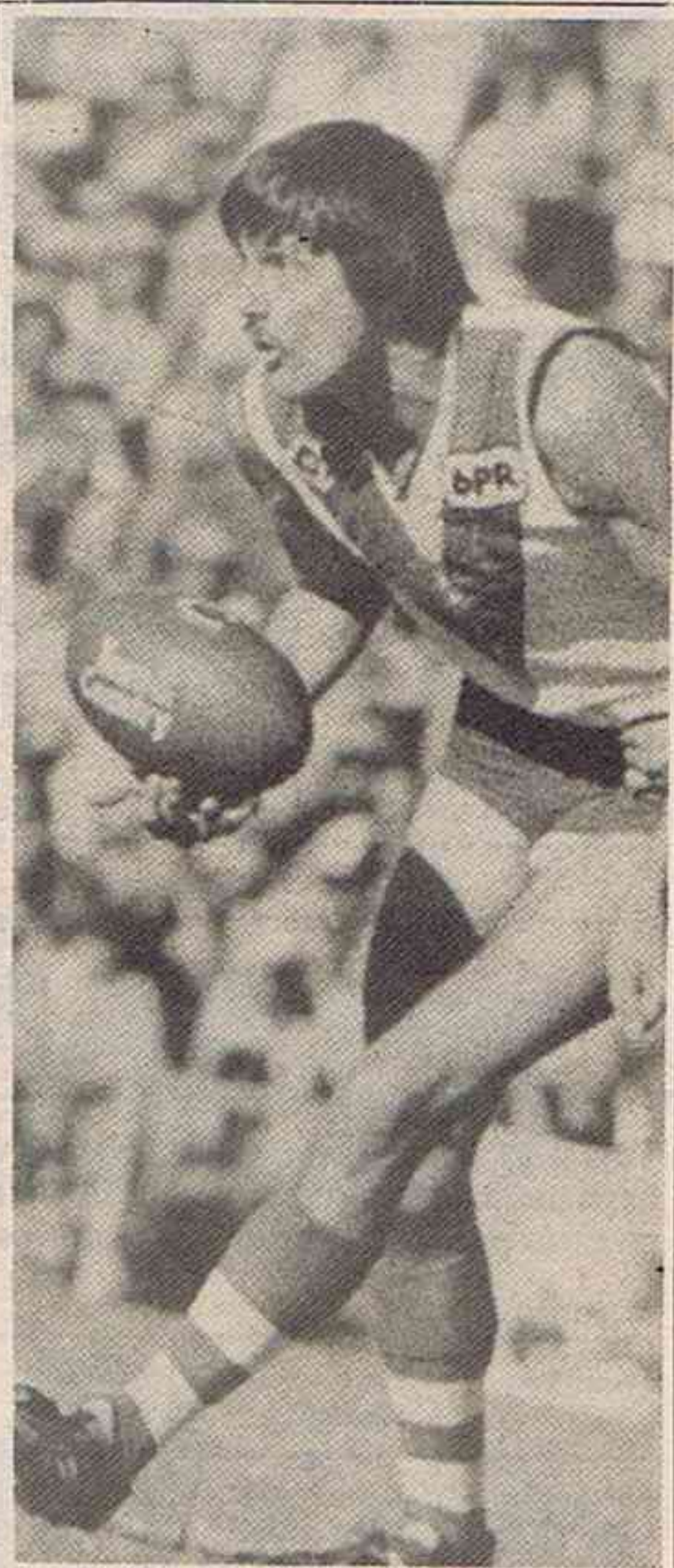
ENCOURAGING

"I have found the task easier because I have those blokes around me. They were the men who helped me out when I was coming through and now we all are encouraging the young guys to play their natural game and make the most of their opportunities."

And Hardie would know all about making the most of opportunities.

Ever since he was a surprise inclusion in South Fremantle's 1980 premierships team, kicking three goals, he has been a regular member of the Bulldogs senior side.

Whenever he has been given an important role to play in a particular game he has come up trumps — and he is sure to succeed as club captain.



Rod Barrett . . . setting the example.

Brad Hardie . . . one of the youngest captains in the history of the WAFL has taken on the task at South Fremantle and is doing a fine job. He has relished the added responsibility after taking over from Stephen Michael.

A LEADER BY EXAMPLE

THE Bulldogs did not have to look far to find the perfect support for new skipper Brad Hardie.

Back-pocket specialist Rod Barrett has developed into one of the most consistent defenders in the game in recent seasons.

He is a player who leads by example.

Although small in stature, and slight in build, he has no hesitation in throwing himself into the fray and his marking is one of the highlights of his game.

The wily star makes the resting rovers earn every kick and when he gains possession, he uses the ball to maximum effect.

Barrett has now played over 180 games for the Bulldogs since arriving from Katanning in the mid-1970s and he obviously has many more matches ahead of him.

The 29-year-old school teacher is playing as well as ever.

He lost form just before the State game against South Australia last year and was relegated to the reserves for South. But in the two seasons before that he was the automatic choice as the State back-pocket player.

Few players in the history of the game have been able to exert the amount of influence that Barrett has from the last line of defence.



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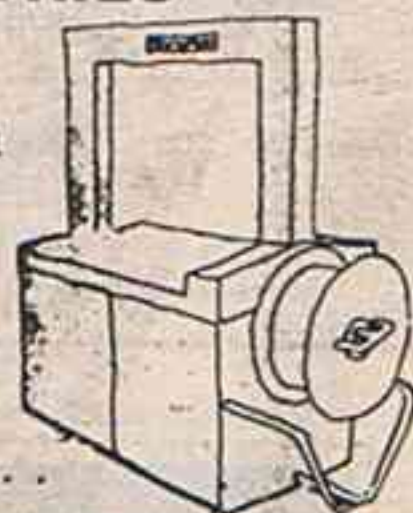
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HOW THEY PERFORMED

Statistical Roundup

A progressive season tally of the top 20 players in the categories of kicks, marks, hit outs, handballs and disposals.

KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Robert Wiley	Perth	121
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	109
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	106
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	105
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	105
Allen Daniels	Claremont	103
Bryan Cousins	Perth	99
Barry Kimberley	Swan Districts	97
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	95
David Hart	South Fremantle	94
Noel Carter	South Fremantle	92
Greg Carpenter	East Perth	90
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	87
Tony Papotto	East Perth	85
Peter Spencer	East Perth	85
Keith Narkle	Swan Districts	84
Rod Barrett	South Fremantle	84
Rod Alderton	West Perth	84
Bill Jones	East Fremantle	83
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	81

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	166
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	154
Robert Wiley	Perth	149
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	143
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	140
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	140
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	138
Bryan Cousins	Perth	132
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	132
Paul Vasoli	Sth Fremantle	128
Peter Spencer	East Perth	127
David Hart	Sth Fremantle	127
Allen Daniels	Claremont	126
Noel Carter	Sth Fremantle	124
Greg Carpenter	East Perth	123
Rod Alderton	West Perth	123
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	121
Tony Papotto	East Perth	119
Barry Kimberley	Swan Districts	119
Brian Perrin	West Perth	118

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Rod Alderton	West Perth	42
Jon Dorotich	South Fremantle	37
Brent Hutton	Swan Districts	35
Noel Carter	South Fremantle	32
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	32
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	32
Clinton Brown	Subiaco	31
Rhett Baynes	Perth	30
David Hart	South Fremantle	30
Steven Goulding	Claremont	29
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	29
Robert Wiley	Perth	29
Grant Campbell	East Perth	28
Peter Spencer	East Perth	28
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	28
Paul Mifka	West Perth	28
Rod Barrett	South Fremantle	27
Allen Daniels	Claremont	26
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	26
Paul Wilson	Subiaco	26

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	73
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	57
Shane Ellis	East Fremantle	57
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	53
Dean Warwick	West Perth	52
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	51
Paul Vasoli	South Fremantle	49
Brian Perrin	West Perth	49
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	48
Lindsay Kanther	Claremont	46
Paul Mifka	West Perth	43
Roger Kerr	East Fremantle	42
Peter Spencer	East Perth	42
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	41
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	41
Murray Rance	Swan Districts	40
Rod Alderton	West Perth	39
Richard Dennis	East Perth	38
John Nolan	East Fremantle	37
Russell Sparks	East Perth	36

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL	PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Rhett Baynes	Perth	125	Ron Alexander	East Fremantle	41
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	98	Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	36
Craig Nelson	West Perth	79	John Nolan	East Fremantle	32
David O'Connell	Claremont	76	Laurie Keene	Subiaco	28
Mick Johns	Swan Districts	73	Tom Smith	East Perth	25
Ramsay Bogunovich	West Perth	62	Barrie Quick	Subiaco	25
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	56	Baden Harper	Claremont	24
Phil Scott	Subiaco	56	Shane Cocker	East Perth	21
Frank Wilson	East Perth	46	Stephen Michael	South Fremantle	21
Wayne Simms	Perth	43	Peter Ashworth	Subiaco	20

Top performers from around the nation

This tally board gives individual kick, mark and handball totals for the leading players in each of the major football States. Points are allocated on a basis of 1 for a kick, 2 for a handpass and 3 for a mark to evaluate a players consistency.

Each week, the player polling the highest tally of points under this system wins a dinner for two at Isabella's Restaurant, which is part of the Chateau Commodore Hotel in Hay Stret, Perth.

This week's winner:

IAN RAKICH



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	109	29	57	310
Rod Alderton	West Perth	84	42	39	288
Murray Wrensted	East Frem	81	15	73	272
Robert Wiley	Perth	121	29	28	264
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	70	28	51	256
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	105	32	27	255
Peter Spencer	East Perth	85	28	42	253
Noel Carter	Sth Frem	92	32	32	252
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	95	20	48	251
David Hart	Sth Frem	94	30	33	250
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	105	26	33	249
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	87	18	53	247
Paul Vasoli	Sth Frem	79	23	49	246
Don Langsford	Swan Dist	106	23	34	243
Paul Mifka	West Perth	66	28	43	236
Allen Daniels	Claremont	103	26	23	227
Steven Goulding	Claremont	69	29	35	226
Russell Sparks	East Perth	81	22	36	219
Dean Warwick	West Perth	57	19	52	218
Don Holmes	Swan Dist	81	23	33	216



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Geelong	78	19	73	281
Tony Shaw	Col'wood	79	23	63	274
Garry Wilson	Fitzroy	70	32	53	272
Peter Moore	Melbourne	78	38	38	268
Rick Barham	Col'wood	82	37	34	261
Greg Phillips	Col'wood	53	34	50	255
Mark Lee	Richmond	59	28	51	245
Chris Burton	Footscray	108	25	29	241
Tony Buhagiar	Essendon	80	17	54	239
Robert Flower	Melbourne	72	29	40	239



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Craig Bradley	Port Adel	96	27	62	301
Stephen Kernahan	Glenelg	78	53	29	295
Michael Aish	Norwood	96	33	49	293
Alan Stringer	Glenelg	53	26	74	279
Michael Redden	Nth Adel	41	43	49	268
Neil Craig	Sturt	66	34	49	266
Grant Fielke	W. Adel	99	33	32	262
Daryl Schimmelbusch	W. Torrens	84	18	62	262
Ian Borchard	W. Adel	61	29	56	260
Paul Martin	S. Adel	84	28	45	258

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SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE

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

April 28	West Australian	Weekend News	Sunday Times	Channel 7	6PR	6KY	6IX	6WF	ABC/TV	Umpires
Swan Dist. v E. Fremantle	David Marsh: Rankin (EF) Langsford (SD) Brenton (SD)	Robbie Burns: Wrensted (EF) K. Narkle (SD) Rankin	Gary Stocks: Rankin Langsford Wrensted	John Rogers: Rankin K. Narkle Wrensted	Brien Thirley: Rance (SD) Rankin K. Narkle	Joe Fanchi: Rankin Brenton Langsford	Chris Mitsopoulos: Wrensted Rankin Rance	David Dyson: Rankin Rance Ware (SD)	John Vukman: Rankin Ware Rance	Hearne/ Johnson
West Perth v Claremont	Rob Wainwright: Daniels (C) Comerford (WP) O'Brien (WP)	Bruce Butler: Mitchell (C) Goulding (C) Mifka (WP)	Geoff Worner: Mugavin (WP) Daniels Menaglio (WP)	Stan Nowotny: Mugavin Rakich (C) Comerford	Alan East: Mifka Menaglio Daniels	John Duckworth: Comerford Mugavin Menaglio	Stan Nowotny: Mugavin Rakich Comerford	Ian Brayshaw: Comerford Nelson (WP) Menaglio	Eric Sarich: Menaglio Nelson Morton (C)	Ball/ Austin
S. Fremantle v Perth	Geoff Christian: Michael (SF) Dorotich (SF) Wiley (P)	Rod White: Vigona (SF) N. Carter (SF) Dorotich	Rod Lane: N. Carter Baynes (P) Barrett (SF)	David Rowe: Wiley Dorotich N. Carter	Peter van Helden: Wiley N. Carter Cousins (P)	Les Mumme: Michael Dorotich Wiley	David Rowe: Wiley Dorotich N. Carter	Mick Malone: Dorotich Michael Bosustow (P)	Grant Dorrington: Michael Dorotich Baynes	Morris/ Mannix
Subiaco v East Perth	Ken Casellas: N. Taylor (S) Reeves (S) Sparks (EP)	Mike Thomson: N. Taylor Reeves Sparks	Colin Hopkins: N. Taylor Kenne (S) Reeves	Marty McDonnell: N. Taylor Reeves Featherby (S)	Oscar Howard: Featherby Sparks N. Taylor	Colin Hopkins: N. Taylor Keene Reeves	Neil Garland: Crutchfield (S) Featherby Sparks	Tony Parentich: Reeves Sparks Featherby	Keith Slater: N. Taylor Carpenter (EP) Keene	O'Reilly Lendich

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Mitchell holds his lead

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West Perth



	V	EP	S	EF	V	Tot
AVERY, Peter	-	2	3	3	-	8
ADAMSON, Brian	2i	-	-	-	-	2
ALDERTON, Rod	9	5	7	7	6i	34
BELL, Brendan	-	3	6	5	5	19
BENNETT, Malcolm	4	4	2r	-	-	10
BOGUNOVICH, Ramsay	-	4	6	4	4	18
BRADMORE, Phil	4	4	4	2	-	14
CAMPBELL, Dean	4	-	5	4r	-	13
COMERFORD, Graeme	7r	4	5	5	7	28
DAYMAN, Wayne	6	5	7	4	6	28
FALCONER, Dean	3r	-	-	-	3r	6
FONG, Les	5	4	5	-	6	20
GASTEVICH, John	-	2r	-	-	5r	7
HENDRIKS, Geoff	6	4	5	6	6	27
KICKETT, Derek	5	5	6	5	5	26
LOCKMAN, Michael	-	5	6	5	6	22
MENAGLIO, Peter	-	5	7	6	7	25
MICALCZYK, George	5	-	-	-	-	5
MIFKA, Paul	6	5	7	4	7	29
MORGAN, John	-	-	-	-	4	4
MOUNTAIN, Paul	2	-	-	3	-	5
MUGAVIN, Noel	-	5	7	7	7	26
NELSON, Craig	6	5	6	5	5	27
O'BRIEN, Mick	6	-	-	5	6	17
PERRIN, Brian	6	5	8	6	6	31
POLSON, Gordon	4	-	-	-	-	4
ROSS, Bradley	-	3	-	-	-	3
SIMMS, Doug	-	-	6	4	5	15
STEPHENS, Mark	3	-	-	-	-	3
WARWICK, Dean	5	5	5	5	5	25

East Fremantle



	V	SF	V	C	WP	SD	Tot
ALEXANDER, Ron	6	6	4	4	4	5	25
BROWNING, Clint	5	6	7	5	5	28	
BELLOTTI, John	4r	-	-	-	-	-	4
BRENNAN, Michael	5	6	5	5	6	27	
BUCKLEY, Michael	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
BUKTENICA, Brett	4r	6	3r	-	-	-	13
CARTER, Graham	-	2r	-	-	-	-	2
CASSIDY, Jeff	4i	5	4	5	3	21	
CLAESSEN, John	4	7	5	6	3	25	
ELLIS, Shane	6	7	8	5	6	32	
FORMAN, Bryce	-	-	-	-	3	3	
GREEN, Stephen	-	-	6	6	5	17	
HARDING, Paul	4	8	7	7	-	26	
HOULT, Glenn	5	8	7	4	-	24	
JENZEN, Michael	-	-	-	-	5r	5	
JONES, Billy	7	5	5	6	7	30	
JONES, Russell	-	-	-	-	5	5	
KERR, Roger	4	7	5	4	4	24	
KICKETT, Graham	4	-	-	-	-	4	
MITCHELL, Glenn	-	-	-	4	-	4	
NOLAN, John	-	-	6	6	4	16	
PITTORINI, Joe	-	5	4	-	-	9	
RANKIN, David	6	7	5	6	8	32	
SHAW, Mark	-	5	5	4	6	20	
STERRETT, Ray	3	-	-	4	-	7	
TURCO, Mario	-	5	2i	-	-	7	
VALLI, Mark	5	5	5	6	6	27	
WAKE, Gavin	5	3r	-	-	-	8	
WATERMAN, Russell	-	-	-	-	3i	3	
WATERSON, Colin	2	-	-	-	-	5	
WILSON, Peter	6	7	5	7	5	30	
WRENSTED, Murray	7	8	6	8	7	34	

Claremont



	V	SF	V	S	WP	Tot
BARNS, Colin	3	5	5	7	5	25
BEECROFT, Barry	-	-	4	2i	-	6
DANIELS, Allen	6	5	6	7	7	31
DAVIDSON, Peter	4	-	-	-	-	4
DICKFOS, Michael	4	6	4r	7	6	27
FARMER, Dean	-	5	5	-	-	10
FINCH, Steven	-	-	-	5	3	8
FOULKES, Chris	-	-	3r	-	-	3
GOULDING, Steve	5	4	5	7	6	27
HANN, Mark	-	-	6	-	-	6
HARPER, Baden	4	5	-	6	4	19
JAMIESON, Peter	-	5	5	5	4	19
KANTHER, Lindsay	4	5	5	7	5	26
KAVANAGH, Brendan	-	-	5	5	5	15
KICKETT, Larry	2r	-	5	-	-	7
LILL, Simon	-	-	-	4	4	8
MALAXOS, Steve	8	7	7	8	6	36
MIERS, David	4	3r	-	-	-	7
MITCHELL, Michael	7	7	8	9	7	38
MONTEATH, Bruce	6	-	-	-	-	6
MORTON, Noel	5	5	7	6	6	29
O'CONNELL, David	5	8	4	8	7	32
O'CONNELL, Mike	5	6	4	7	4	26
PANIZZA, Darrell	3	7	3	8	5	26
PARK, Neil	-	-	-	6	6	12
RAKICH, Ian	-	-	-	6r	7	13
REYNOLDS, Brad	-	7	6	-	5i	18
ROWE, Alan	5	5	-	-	-	10
SMITH, Ray	3	6	4	3r	-	16
STONE, Jeff	4	2i	-	-	4	10
WINNING, Dean	7	2i	-	-	-	9

Perth



	V	SF	V	S	WP	SD	Tot
BARICH, Adrian	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
BAYNES, Rhett	8	7	7	6	7	35	
BELL, Ken	-	-	4r	-	4	8	
BOSUSTOW, Peter	-	-	8	2	6	16	
CARTER, Lindsay	4	5	5	4	4	22	
COUSINS, Bryan	7	7	8	5	6	33	
COLLIE, Paul	3r	-	-	-	-	3	
DAWSON, Brian	-	-	4	5	4i	13	
FANCOTE, Kim	4	3	6	6	5	24	
GANDINI, Len	-	-	6	4	-	10	
GARBIN, Michael	2	4	7	2	3	18	
HOOKE, Robbie	4	4	-	-	-	8	
McGUIRE, Oral	5	3i	7	3	3	21	
MUMFORD, Harry	6	5	8	3	3	25	
O'CONNELL, Peter	3	4	-	-	2	9	
PRUNSTER, Ross	-	-	-	5	4	9	
REA, Michael	-	5	6	4	-	15	
RICHARDSON, Lloyd	6	3r	-	-	-	9	
ROBERTS, Clinton	6	4	3r	-	-	13	
SANTOSTEFANO, Joe	-	-	-	-	7	7	
SIMMS, Wayne	6	4	-	3r	-	13	
SMITH, Glen	5	5	6	-	5	21	
SMITH, Wayne	-	-	-	4r	3	7	
SPALDING, Earl	6	5	6	3	-	20	
THOMSON, Geoff	5	4	6	2	-	17	
TURNER, Steve	3r	-	-	-	-	3	
WASHFOLD, Mark	8	5	5	6	6	30	
WILEY, Robert	4	5	9	6	7	31	
WORTHINGTON, Kevin	-	5	5	3	5	18	
YORGEY, Brett	7	3	6	5	4r	25	

Subiaco



	V	EP	V	WP	V	C	EP	Tot
ASHWORTH, Peter	-	5	6	4	5	-	20	
BENGOUGH, John	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	
BROWN, Clint	8	6	6	5	4	29		
BROWN, Rod	-	6	3	6r	5	20		
CRUTCHFIELD, Mike	7	5	5	6	7	30		
FEATHERBY, Peter	9	-	6	5	7	27		
FLOYD, Tom	-	-	4	-	-	4		
FOTHERINGHAM, Neil	8	4	6	4	-	22		
KEENE, Laurie	7	6	5	2	8	28		
KELLY, Greg	5	5	5	2r	-	17		
LAMB, Dwayne	5	7	6	5	7	30		
LAMB, Phil	6	8	7	6	6	33		
LEE, Mick	-	5	4	-	5	14		
LEISHMAN, Steve	7	5	5	6	6	29		
QUICK, Barrie	6	4i	-	-	3	5	18	
REEVES, Ray	7	7	4	5	8	31		
ROSS, Paul	-	-	4	-	-	4		
SCOTT, Phil	7	-	-	6	7	20		
SELLS, Stephen	-	-	-	2	5	7		
TAYLOR, Brian	-	5	7	2	7	21		
TAYLOR, Neil	6	7	7	5	8	33		
TOWNSEND, John	3	-	1r	-	-	4		
TUCKER, Ian	5r	4i	-	-	4r	13		
WARNER, Bevan	7	6	-	5	-	18		
WALLWORK, Paul	7	5	-	-	-	12		
WILKINSON, Greg	8	6	7	7	7	35		
WILSON, Paul	4r	4	5	3	3r	19		
ZANOTTI, Mark	-	-	-	-	5	5		

East Perth



	V	SD	V	WP	V	P	SF	V	S	Tot
BARTLETT, Glen	6	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	18
BLAKELY, Mark	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
CARPENTER, Greg	5	7	7	5	7	31				
CAMPBELL, Grant	7	7	7	4	6	31				
CHRISTIAN, Michael	8	6	5	4	-	23				
COCKER, Shane	4	-	-	-	4	8				
COX, Arnold	-	-	-	-	6	6				
DA RUI, Steven	2r	3r	-	3	6	14				
DENNIS, Richard	4	7	6	4	4	25				
DAWSON, Peter	5	5	6	-	-	16				
EARNSHAW, Craig	-	-	-	4	2	6				
FULLARTON, Brett	4	6	3	3	3	19				
HAWKINS, Gavin	-	-	-	-	6	6				
HIGGINS, Paul	4	5	4	3	3	19				
IRONMONGER, John	-	-	-	-	5	5				
KELLY, Lance	5	5	4	-	5	19				
MORGAN, David	6	6	4	2	5	23				
OTWAY, Wayne	7	7	6	-	-	20				
PAPOTTO, Tony	6	7	5	5	7	30				
ROWE, Peter	-	-	-	-	2r	2				
SHELDON, Gary	-	-	3r	3	7	13				
SPENCER, Peter	7	9	6	3i	-	25				
SPARKS, Russell	6	8	6	4	8	32				
SOLIN, Robert	5	5	2i	4	4	20				
SMITH, Tom	2r	3r	2r	3	3	13				
SCOTT, John	8	8	2	4	3	25				
WALSH, Greg	6	7	6	4	-	23				
WILSON, Frank	5	7	4	4	-	20				

South Fremantle

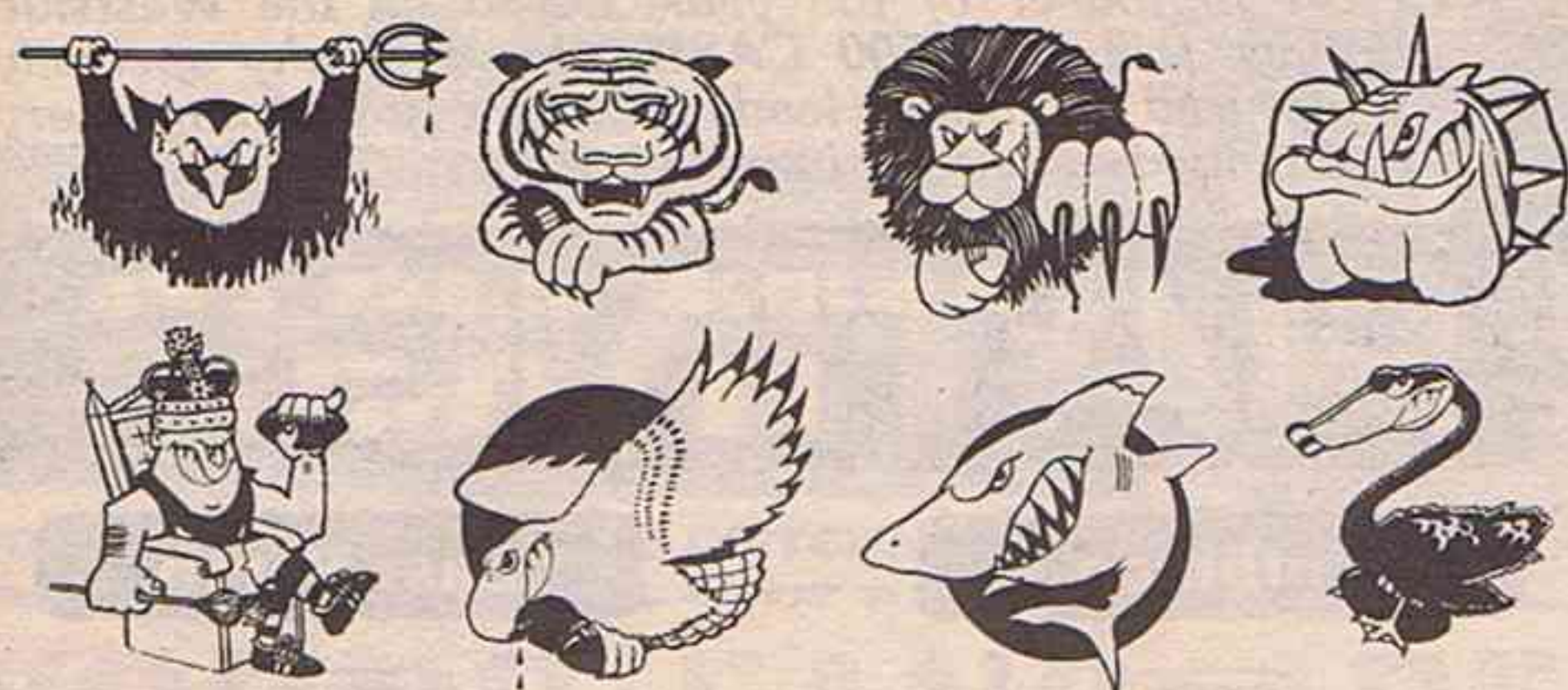


	V	C	EP	V	SD	V	EP	Tot
AMOROSO, Tony	8	3	-	4	4r	19		
ARNOLD, Paul	4	-	3	-	-	7		
BARRETT, Rod	7	5	7	8	6	33		
CARTER, Gavin	7	4	5	5	5	26		
CARTER, Noel	6	6	7	7	7	33		
COCKIE, Michael	-	5	5	-	-	10		
CORNELL, Kevin	5	2	3	4	5	19		
DOROTICH, Jon	5	6	4	8	7	30		
DOBSON, Glynn	5	3	-	-	-	8		
EDWARDS, Craig	9	5	6	7	6	33		
GILLIES, Geoff	-	-	7	6	5	18		
GRLJUSICH, Rod	4r	4r	4	7	6	25		
HARDIE, Brad	8	6	8	7	5	34		
HART, David	8	7	5	8	5	33		
HAYES, John	6	3	3	6	5	23		
HENWOOD, Wayne	-	5r	7	6	5	23		
KEYSER, Mark	-	-	-	4	5	9		
LITTLE, Brett	-	-	3	-	-	3		
MATERA, Wally	5	6	-	-	-	11		
MICHAEL, Stephen	-	-	6	6	7	19		
MOSCONI, Warren	6	7	6	-	5	24		
MOUNT, Stephen	4r	4	-	6	3	17		
RAWLINSON, David	-	-	-	3r	3r	6		
ROE, Willie	6	-	-	-	-	6		
VASOLI, Paul	7	5	4	7	7	30		
VIGONA, Benny	3	2	6	7	6	24		
WINMAR, Nicky	5	4	8	3i	-	20		

Swan Districts



	V	EP	V	C	SF	V	P	EF	Tot
AHMAT, Joe	-	-							



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SUNDAY SCENE

Kim Hagdorn's weekly round-up of Sunday League matches.

Test of strength in the hills

WAYNE Delmenico and his adopted club Canning are ready to stand and be counted when they travel to Ray Owen Reserve on Sunday to tackle the in-form Kalamunda.

The Tigers celebrated John McGurk's 150th league game for the club with a bruising 11-point win over glamour side Wanneroo in preparation for the game-of-the-day clash against Steve Gillespie's hard-working band of youngsters.

It was Canning's experienced players that set the standard of play and Delmenico will ask for a repeat of that desperation on Sunday if they are to stop the run and team work of the Cats.

PRESSURE

This clash, of two of the toughest teams in the league, will generate great interest with the four premiership points going to the combination that can withstand the pressure that is sure to come from all players.

Gillespie will be keen for strong performances from John McGuire, Mick Huntley, Rick Ellard and Gary Armstrong.

If Canning are to upset the might of the home side they will again look to their dominating in the full-back line where last week they gained great service from Geoff Beard and the veteran McGurk.

IMPROVERS

WILLETTON look set to lay further claim to being the competition's biggest improvers with their home-ground clash against Armadale.

Although the Demons returned to the winner's list against South Perth last week, their joy will be short-lived.

Coach Jeff Trott has been in great early season form and will look to Jim Goldie, Graham Davidson and top recruit Robert Poepjes for continued good form and plenty of goals from key forwards Rod Shevlin and Mark Butler.

Armadale will be a tough opponent if they can get top value again from Brian Cook, Craig Smith and John Hall. Coach Des Hindson would also like to have ace goal-sneak David Tenardi follow his seven-goal effort against South Perth with another bag this week.

Mandurah have taken all before them and find themselves in second place on the premiership table with two fine performances in the opening clashes.

This week they play host to the out-of-form Kenwick and should take the four points up for grabs.

Coach Ross Bradley has set a superb example in answering critics who suggested that his side would not be experienced enough to outplay the more fancied teams in the competition.

Thornlie, after their first-up win against Rockingham last week, look more

RADIO PREVIEW

RADIO 6NR previews the third round of fixtures this Saturday from 7.45am.

Regular panelists Bill Wake and Terry Kift will interview Wanneroo coach Stuart Hillier and keep Sunday football enthusiasts up to date on all club happenings.

balanced to take the points against the disappointing Osborne Park.

The Saints will travel to Thornlie Oval lamenting at the bottom of the table with little to enthuse about.

The Lions are confident and have in-form players like former Subiaco player Geoff Ironmonger, Hans Verstegen, Larry Harder and Greg Taylor who will give the home side the drive and initiative to win this clash.

On face value, Gosnells should welcome Kelmscott to the Gosnells Recreation Ground.

The Gosnells Hawks have won both their lead-up matches and the Bulldogs have struggled to gain any momentum at all.

Applecross have proven to be the biggest surprise packet so far this season with consecutive wins in stylish fashion.

They are at home to the struggling Rockingham this week and the four points are sure to go the home side's way.

Fremantle make a return to playing duties having had the bye last week and will regret not having spent more time playing football in their first game rather than disputing the umpires.

Kwinana have not won a game either but look more experienced than their opponents from the port and should take the points from the clash at Gilfraser Reserve.

Maddington have the long drive to Kingsway Reserve this week and it could seem that much further back after going down to a Roos side on the rebound.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
KALAMUNDA	2	0	231	135	171.11	8
MANDURAH	2	0	291	184	158.15	8
WILLETTON	2	0	191	133	143.60	8
GOSNELLS	2	0	199	142	140.14	8
APPLECROSS	2	0	217	160	135.62	8
South Perth	1	1	186	134	138.80	4
Wanneroo	1	1	172	138	124.63	4
Thornlie	1	1	224	191	117.27	4
Armadale	1	1	171	164	104.26	4
Maddington	1	1	201	204	98.52	4
Canning	1	1	127	158	80.37	4
Fremantle	0	1	108	151	71.52	0
Kenwick	0	2	144	203	70.93	0
Kwinana	0	2	172	249	69.07	0
Kelmscott	0	2	163	271	60.14	0
Rockingham	0	1	52	101	51.48	0
Osborne Park	0	2	79	210	37.61	0

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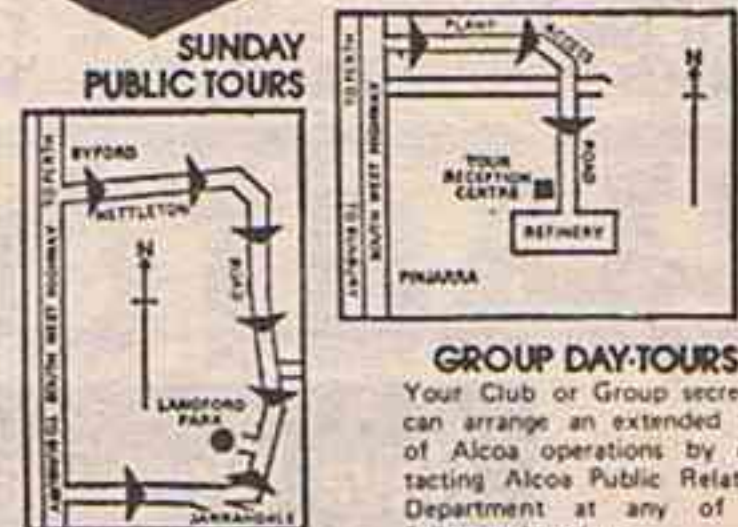
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Restructure at East Perth

JUNIOR football in the East Perth Junior Council has been restructured recently and a new administration formed.

A group of six administrators consisting of Brian Cook (assistant league coach and holder of a Level 3 coaching certificate), Peter Mahoney (League Football Administrator), Noel Wilson (special skills squad coach), Bill Forrest (League director and Junior Council president), Athol West (Junior Council vice president), and level 2 coach Mark Louis, form the main committee.

In addition, each junior council club has appointed a coaching co-ordinator. East Perth's country zones has also conformed and appointed co-ordinators in its South-West, Lower South-West, and South Suburban associations.

UNIFORMITY

The function of the new regime is to hold monthly meetings with coaches from each club and discuss development ideas and coaching techniques.

"The new administration has been formed to overcome the breakdown in communication between league clubs and their junior councils," said Peter Mahoney.

"We believe that the new system will work better because it gives each junior council coach the chance to interchange his coaching methods and therefore specialised coaching and uniformity can be obtained."

JUMPERS STOLEN

OFFICIALS from the West Perth Junior Council recently discovered that their 14s, 16s, and 17s combined side jumpers have been stolen.

The sets were stored at the West Perth Football Club and some medical kits have also gone missing.

NEW CLUB?

THE West Perth Junior Council may have a new club next season. Graham Hewitt, of the Beechboro/Lockridge Family Care Centre, has made an approach to the junior council and is eager to field teams in the 8s, 10s, 12s, and 14s in 1985.

Junior council administrator Lloyd Smith, and two league footballers, will visit the centre this Sunday to promote the idea.

TEAM FOLDS

THE North Innaloo 17s team has folded after last Sunday's fixture because of a lack of players.

At best the West Perth Junior Council team had 12 players, all of whom have moved to North Innaloo's Red side.

INDOOR EFFORT

DESPITE last Sunday's inclement weather, the Claremont Junior Football Club held its annual players/parents barbecue at its home ground, College Park in Claremont.

To avoid the bad weather, the estimated 100 people who attended had the barbecue inside a large tent erected on the oval.

150 GAMES UP

OSBORNE Park Junior Football Club 17s player Robbie Znidarsich played his 150th game last Sunday.

Robbie started his career with the now-defunct Takari JFC in the Subiaco Junior Council before moving to the West Perth Junior Council side two seasons ago when Takari amalgamated with Osborne Park.

Robbie is 17 years old and is a Subiaco supporter. He usually plays on the wing.

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Entries close every Tuesday.

The answer to last week's quiz was Bruce Monteath and the winner is Kim Beard of Mt Lawley.



NEW SYSTEM

ALTHOUGH it is still early days, officials from Claremont's Tiger Cup competition believe the move of clubs back to the areas where they developed is paying dividends.

Competition president Ray Moore told WESTSIDE FOOTBALL that last Sunday he attended two games and at each match he counted about 100 cars of spectators.

"The response so far this season is the best the competition has seen," said Mr Moore. "And that takes into account last weekend's poor weather."

Before this season, most Tiger Cup games were played at Claremont Oval.

WATTSIE'S COMP

RADIO and television personality, John K. Watts, is conducting a competition for all junior footballers.

All you have to do to enter is write your name, address, and the team you barrack for on the back of an envelope and send it to Wattsie's Junior Football League, c/- Radio 6PR, 340 Hay Street, Perth, 6000.

The prizes of a couple of trips to the South Australia-West Australian game in South Australia on June 9 will be drawn on Channel 7's World of Sport in coming weeks.

MILESTONES

100 GAMES

SUBIACO'S WANNEROO JFL: Jason 'Jake' Smith — Ocean Ridge 13s, Darren Cutten — Ocean Ridge 14s.
PERTH JC: Matt Wayne (15s) and brother Rod Wayne (13s) for Canning.

50 GAMES

PERTH JC: Graham Serman — Manning 11s.



A Swan Districts player gets his handpass away as his East Fremantle opponents look on in Saturday's R & I Little League match.

Swans add to the celebrations

SWAN Districts scored the most impressive win in Saturday's round of R & I Little League fixtures.

Swans were too fast and skilful and they kicked 5.3 (33) to East Fremantle's no score.

Good players for Swans were Gawor (two goals), Jones (one goal) and Snell (two goals) while East Fremantle had solid contributors in Bramby, Towhor and Merico.

Claremont also scored a powerful win when they were too good for West Perth, kicking 4.3 (27) to nil.

Bradley Scanlon, Cameron Hoffman, Michael Pforr and Benn Rough were best for the young Tigers and they each kicked a goal as well. Best for West Perth were Leeton McHugh, Robbie Howard and Jason Leppard.

South Fremantle were convincing winners against Perth — 3.1 (19) to 1.0 (6). Brian Burke (two goals), Kevin Wright (one goal) and Paul Grosse did well for the port side while David D'Alesso (one goal).

John McNally and Garry Yarran (one goal) tried hard for the Demons.

The closest game of the day saw East Perth score 2.2 (14) to beat Subiaco 1.2 (8).

Babich, Lacky and McQuinlan were East Perth's stars while the young Lions had good players in Barbieri, Shelley and McComish.

This week Osborne Park will represent West Perth, Hilton (South Fremantle), Floreat (Subiaco), Swan View (Swan Districts), Claremont (Claremont), St Marks (East Perth), Attadale (East Fremantle) and Carlisle (Perth).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	&	Pts
Claremont	5	4	1	106	24	442	16
Swan Districts	5	4	1	93	40	232	16
East Perth	5	4	1	80	49	163	16
Subiaco	5	2	3	58	60	97	8
East Fremantle	5	2	3	44	99	44	8
West Perth	5	2	3	29	70	41	8
Perth	5	1	4	78	163	48	4
S. Fremantle	5	1	4	29	79	37	4

Hints for Juniors

During the 1984 season Freddie Footballer . . . WA's favourite footy character, will present a series of hints for junior footballers. He will explain how to kick, punch and mark the ball properly, together with many more helpful hints for young players.

Handball . . .



Now, this game is called football, but using your hands is a vital part of being a good player, so let's learn how to be ambidextrous when it comes to handball. That means using both hands, doesn't it?

The ball must be held with one hand and punched with the other hand. No throwing, flicking, pushing or scooping.

Your fist must be clenched and should strike the ball on the bottom side, just near the point where the four seams meet. Try to keep the hand holding the ball steady.

Practice punching with both hands; it's hard at first, but it is amazing how much easier it gets with practice.

Make yourself some practice targets at home. Hang up an old rubber tyre from a tree and practice punching the ball through it. Play games with yourself. Your right hand is you, your left hand is your opponent. See who hits the bullseye the most.

Maybe you can even try lobbing it in the garbage bin . . . but make sure it's empty first!

* The complete series of Freddie's helpful hints are published in a book called "Aussie Rules . . . Learn to Play the Freddie Footballer Way" which is available at The Footy Shop, 215 Oxford Street, Leederville.

AMATEUR NEWS



Wembley back as a force

WEMBLEY, now coached by former West Perth ruckman Russell Ellen, are re-emerging as a top side in the A-grade competition.

In a one-sided game, Wembley crushed a poor Coll./Old Scotch side with players such as Ryan, Metcalf and State player Stanisis all playing important parts in their win.

University found Nollamara a lot tougher task than was expected. Despite going down, Nollamara must be pleased with their improved performance with good players Dines, Sullivan and Henry their best contributors. Best players for University were Farmer, Barrow-Hay and potential State player Lill.

Old Wesley almost kicked themselves to defeat with their points tally almost doubling the goals tally. Ever reliable players Banting and Dixon were once again in the best players list with former Perth player Bryn Chute having a big influence on the game. Scarborough, however, are playing well and should notching up some wins before the season is finished.

In an exciting match, North Beach just got up to win by 12 points over a desperate Trinity-Aquinas. Former East Perth player Lee Sprylan seems to have found the right formula for success with North, something nobody else has been able to do. They appear to be an honest premiership contender, now with two good wins over previously fancied sides.

The game between Mt Lawley and CBC was reduced to a scrumbly affair with a strong breeze blowing across the small Inglewood oval making it difficult to judge the flight of the ball. The Hawks eventually gained the ascendancy after several positional changes and a melee early in the third quarter inspired the Mt Lawley side.

Veteran Glen Coffey was again one of the best players and seems to get better with age. Good players for CBC were Meyers and Reed with State player Bovell proving his obvious class.

The match of the day this week will be between Old Wesley playing University and should see Uni take the points. In other games Wembley, Nollamara, North Beach and Trinity-Aquinas should add to their tally.

BURLEY PREMIERSHIP TABLES

(Subject to official confirmation)

A GRADE: Wembley 8, Mt Lawley 8, Nth Beach 8, Uni 8, Scarborough 4, Old Wesley 4, C.B.C. 0, Trinity 0, Coll/Old Scotch 0, Nollamara.

A COLTS: Mt Lawley 8, Old Wesley 8, Nollamara 4, Coll/Old Scotch 4, University 4, Wembley 4, Nth Beach 4, C.B.C. 0, Trinity 0, Scarborough 0.

I GRADE: M.H.W.P. 8, Nth Fremantle 8, W.A.I.T. 8, Carlisle 8, West Coast 4, Bayswater 4, Whitford 0, Wembley 0, University 0, Maylands.

B COLTS: Whitfords 8, University 8, West Coast 8, Nth Fremantle 4, Bayswater 4, Maylands 0, W.A.I.T. 0, Carlisle 0, Wembley 0, M.H.W.P. 0.

C GRADE: Dianella 8, Innaloo 8, Mt Lawley 8, A.I.C.A. 4, Morley 4, Coll/Old Scotch 4, Hammersley 2, Hellenic 2, Forrestfield 0, Osborne Pk 0.

C COLTS: Dianella 8, Innaloo 8, Coll/Old Scotch 4, Hellenic 4, Morley 4, Osborne Pk 0, A.I.C.A. 0, Hammersley 0, Forrestfield 0, Mt Lawley No.2 0.

D GRADE: Wembley 8, Nollamara 8, Old Wesley 8, University 8, Lynwood 4, Bassendean 0, Nth Beach 0, National Bank 0, Brentwood 0.

D COLTS: Bassendean 8, Redcliffe 8, Coolbinia 8, Riverton 4, West Coast 0, Old Wesley 0, Bullcreek 0, West Coast 0.

E GRADE: Koondoola 8, R & I Bank 8, W.A.C.A.E. 4, Applecross 4, St Norberts 4, C/Bank 4, Bayswater 4, Carlisle 0, Maylands 0, Swanbourne 0.

F GRADE: Scarborough 8, Muresk 8, West Coast 8, Coolbellup 4, Coolbinia 4, Trinity 4, Bullcreek 0, Graylands 0, Nth Fremantle 0, C.B.C. 0.

G GRADE: Mt Lawley 8, Cockburn 8, Whitford 4, Coll/Old Scotch 4, University 4, Edgewater 4, Dianella 4, W.A.I.T. 4, Nth Beach 0, John XX III 0.

H GRADE: City Of Perth 8, Forrestfield 8, ALCA 4, Wembley 4, Scarborough 4, M.H.W.P. 4, W.A.C.A.E. 4, Innaloo 0, Nollamara 0, ANZ Bank 0.

I GRADE: Old Wesley 8, Girrawheen 8, Bassendean 4, Dianella 4, Lynwood 4, Murdoch 4, Coll/Old 4, R.A.A.F. 4, West Coast 0, Mt Lawley 0.

D GRADE: Whitford 8, Hellenic 8, E. Fremantle 8, Brentwood 4, Coolbinia 4, Bullcreek 4, Bayswater 4, Applecross 0, Cralisle 0, Nth Beach 0.

Compiled by MAL MÖNGER.

CLUBS IN FOCUS

R.A.A.F. "The Roos" — Club colours are light and dark blue with headquarters at the R.A.A.F. Base, Pearce. They have about 30 members and were originally in Amateurs in 1940-41 (A-grade). Rejoined Amateurs in 1981. Awards won include 'A' W.A.A.F.L. fairest and best A Shields (1941). Their highest score kicked is 43.20 against Hammersley (1982). Runner up 'J' 1982. Coach is Kim Maxwell, who coached Hawkesbury (N.S.W. F.L.) in 1981 and the R.A.A.F. Richmond side in 1979 he was a member of 'Tri' Service team 1978 to 82.

Last week's BIG winners

'C' Mt Lawley No.3 26.24 d Forrestfield 5.4; 'E' Applecross 27.22 d Carlisle No.2 6.4; 'H' Forrestfield No.2 20.22 d W.A.C.A.E. No.2 3.5; 'J' Hellenic No.2 28.17 d Carlisle No.3 6.8; 'K' Swan Athletic No.2 30.35 d Swanbourne 3.3; 'L' Morley 30.27 d Edgewater 4.6.

Coolbinia-Yokine on the move

Coolbinia-Yokine who were admitted to W.A.A.F.L. in 1980 have reached an important milestone with opening of new changeroom and canteen facilities.

Under the astute presidency of Ron Jones, the first part of a long term three stage plan was completed with club volunteer helpers.

The entire brickwork was done by club member Casey Mountford.

The official opening was performed by City of Stirling deputy mayor George Cash.

In attendance were local councillor Terry Tyzack, City of Stirling officials Jim McNamara (Community Services), Ernie McCallum (Building Surveyor), Sheryn Donald (Recreation Department) and Architect Barry Hall. W.A.A.F.L. President Trevor Howard and Club Sponsor George Costopoulos (Yokine Wine Bin and Liquor Forum).



Coolbinia-Yokine President Ron Jones (centre) with City of Stirling Deputy Mayor George Cash (left) and Architect Barry Hall.

TRIBUNAL GETS TOUGH

THE independant tribunal members have issued a stern warning to any player reported.

Although there was only one report (from 3600 players) in the first game, both parties to the report did not appear on the Tuesday.

The tribunal promptly acted by suspending the offender for six playing dates from the date he appears and placed a week's holiday on the player struck for his non-appearance.

W.A.I.T. and Edgewater may also face a fine for lack of a club official at the hearing.

At all tribunal hearings both parties must attend along with a club official.

Newly promoted 'B' grade side Whitfords have a change of identity.

They have changed their name and logo from Whitford Gulls to Whitford Warriors. Club officials plan to use the new logo on towels, glasses, wine or beer steins, bar mirrors as well as the usual T-Shirts, tracksuit tops, windbreakers, caps and stubby holders.

Whitfords recently opened new fully carpeted extensions to existing club rooms.

NEW LAWS

THE WAAFL has adopted alterations to domestic laws.

TWO GOAL LAW
When a player is fouled whilst disposing of the ball in the scoring zones.

If a player is infringed AFTER he has disposed of the ball in an attempt to register a score, the can award another kick to the player who has been infringed. The score (if any) from the second kick from the mark or spot and another player must advance to the 15 metre penalty mark where can award another kick to the player who has been infringed. The score (if any) from the second kick shall also be registered.

ADDITION TO 15 METRE LAW
A player that stands on the mark, and offends by causing a 15 metre penalty must remove himself from the mark or spot and another player must advance to the 15 metre penalty mark where indicated by the field umpire.

SEND OFF RULE

Officials and players are reminded that any player sent off the ground for an offence by the umpire CANNOT be replaced.

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Sunday 27th May, 2.20pm
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See the cream of amateur footballers in action.



PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



KEITH MANN: He was first associated with amateurs in 1939 when he played for the now defunct Hurlingham (the fore-runners to South Perth) coached by renowned "Tubby" Whelan, who later coached Perth and Subiaco W.A.F.L. teams.

He played with the R.A.A.F. amateurs in 1940-1941 and during the war years he played Inter-service football and has the unique distinction of playing organised Aussie Rules games in Hyde Park, London.

He was a former secretary-treasurer of the Brentwood Juniors; foundation secretary of the Brentwood (Amateurs) (1978), a position he still holds. He was awarded club life membership recently.

Burley sports appreciates the services rendered to Amateur football and makes a presentation of a sports bag to the Personality of the week.

Home teams to find it tough

ALL B grade home teams this week will find it hard to register wins on current form.

If Carlisle, M.H.W.P., North Fremantle, W.A.I.T. and West Coast all gain premiership points, these teams will take tossing from the top five.

Maylands are still without key players and coach Graham Jacques has worked hard without luck.

Whitfords are more than capable of knocking over the M.H.W.P. combinations after their last starts when they pushed Carlisle to within five points of victory.

West Coast, under former East Perth player Kevin McGinnity, appear to be a definite finals proposition. North Fremantle and W.A.I.T. should be the toughest teams to beat, both with running players with skill.

'C' GRADE

Dianella, Innaloo and Mt Lawley No.2 should remain undefeated after the third round.

Morley opened their account against an improved Hammersley. Forrestfield continue to disappoint after their 10 win 1983 season and may struggle.

Hellenics' loss of experienced players has not helped them. Osborne park and Collegians Old Scotch need to cause upsets to create interest in the competition.

'D' GRADE

Lynwood-Ferndale jumped back into prominence for their first victory and have the chance to move into the five by downing Wembley No.3.

National Bank, Bassendean, North Beach No.2 and Brentwood, top performers in recent years, have failed to gain points.

The loser of the National Bank, Brentwood clash could be in for a bleak winter. Norths and Bassendean may have to wait a little longer for success.

'E' GRADE

Applecross bounced back from a first up loss with vengeance against Carlisle No.2.

Koondoola and R & I remain undefeated. Maylands No.2 and Swanbourne have a chance to register their first win.

'F' GRADE

West Coast No.2 gave further proof of their club's depth with a runaway victory over C.B.C. No.2.

Trinity-Aquinas No.2 caused an upset by downing Ian Smart's youthful Coolbinia-Yokine. Bullcreek are finding the pace hot and have the ability to beat North Fremantle No.2 for their first premiership points.

COLTS

North Beach opened their account and their clash against C.B.C. this week will renew traditional rivalry.

'B': Collegians Old Scotch caused a major upset by defeating 1983 premiers Wembley. Mt Lawley hold top spot chasing another grand final appearance. Old Wesley look the big improvers and Scarborough continue to disappoint.

'B': North Fremantle made up for their last-start loss by drubbing Wembley No.2. Bayswater were untroubled in a one-sided game against M.H.W.P.

Unbeaten teams Uni No.2 and West Coast meet in what should be a close encounter. Maylands and M.H.W.P. must be more competitive to be a force.

'C': Hammersley again failed to field a team and officials must look closely at their future. Innaloo, traditionally strong in colts, along with Mt Lawley No.2, and Dianella should continue to fight for top spot.

TABLES

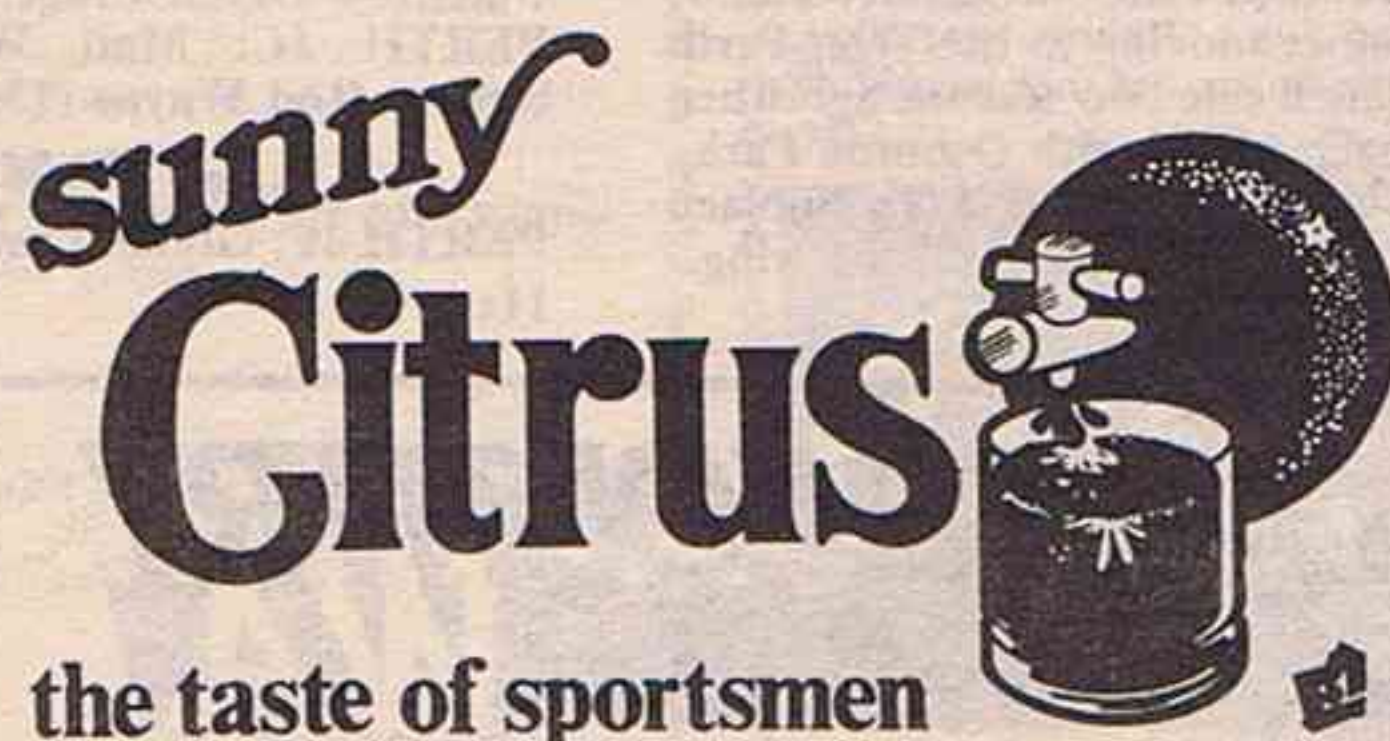
K GRADE: Coolbellup 8, Trinity 8, Swan Athletic 8, W.A.I.T. 8, Hammersley 4, Edgewater 4, Whitford 0, Girrawheen 0, M.H.W.P. 0, Swanbourne 0.

L GRADE: Morley 8, Nth Fremantle 8, W.A.C.A.E. 4, Dianella 4, Innaloo 4, Coolbinia 4, Mirrabooka 0, Bassendean 0, Edgewater 0.

WAAFL

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CIG presents

COLTS CORNER

Team spirit with a beat

SUBIACO colts coach Eddie Pitter is trying to build team spirit into his side and for that reason the young Lions will run a disco at the club on May 12. The idea is to get the players involved in a social atmosphere where they can get to know each other better.

KICKING ON

THE East Perth Past Players and Officials Association have sponsored the colts team at Perth Oval for many years and that trend has continued. On Tuesday night they presented 31 players with vouchers to buy a pair of boots from Clarke Johnston and Associates, the WA representatives for Adidas. Last season they gave a full set of guernseys and without their support, the colts, the lifeblood of league football, would not be able to function as efficiently as they now do. It is great to see former players supporting the young guys in the Royals camp.

FUTURE CHAMPS

THE East Perth coaching staff of Greg Henderson (colts coach), Brian Cook (reserves) and Greg Brehaut (league) firmly believe the colts competition is the breeding ground of future league stars.

And players with promise can move up through the ranks quite quickly. Take David Morgan for example. He played the first six colts games last year, before making his senior debut late in the season. Other former colts now playing league football include Steve Da Rui, Arnold



Greg Carpenter

Cox, Lance Kelly, Russell Sparks, Richard Dennis, Glen Bartlett, Tony Papotto, Brett Fullarton, Shane Cocker, Paul Higgins, Greg Carpenter, Gavin Hawkins, John Scott and Mark Blakely.

The Royals also have three players trying out for the Teal Cup team this year. Colts captain Craig Starcevic, centreman George Giannakis and wingman Rod Lewis all have excellent prospects of playing in the State under-18 team.

FLYING TRIPS

SWAN Districts are always looking for talented young players from the country and during this season they have flown two prospects down from Mt Magnet. Kevin Williams and Phil Lattimore have taken a while to settle down, but they have shown promise. This season Bob McGilvray Jewellers, of Midland, have given a set of 22 training jumpers and their support is appreciated.



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Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

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Brigades go to the top

BRIGADES joined Northampton at the top of the Great Northern National Football League premiership table when they beat their arch rivals on Sunday.

Northampton, the trend-setters in the first four games of the season, had no answer for the ferocity and desire of their opponents.

Brigades eventually won by 18 points. Mullewa opened their account for the new season when they were too good for Ross Kerr's Chapman Valley, winning 15.15 to 12.12.

Kerr has plenty of problems with the Valley at present.

Although the former East Perth and South Fremantle wingman is leading the side by example, only an old Bulldog team mate, Darrell Stokes, is accepting the challenge.

Stokes was again a good player for Chapman Valley, but it is being left to too few to do too much.

The other match on Sunday saw Towns score a thrilling four point win over Rovers, 7.8 to 6.10.



ONE of the bonus recruits for Geraldton club Towns this season has been Ricky Nelson. He has switched over from the Eastern Districts League, where he played more than 100 games with Merredin.

Three teams set the pace

YORK, Federals and Railways continued on their winning way in the Avon Football Association last weekend.

The competition resumed on Sunday after the Easter break and those three teams have now won two games each to be equal leaders.

York scored a crushing win over Beverley; Railways scraped home against Quairading and Federals survived a fightback to down Brookton.

York set the pattern for the big 96 point win when they opened the first term in blistering fashion, kicking 8.7 to 0.2.

They went on to kick 18.17 to Beverley's 4.5.

Railways began slowly against Quairading, but by three quarter time the margin was only five points, although Railways had 19 scoring shots compared to the opposition's 15 at that stage.

The conditions made goals hard to come by and the final score showed Railways the victors — 6.16 to 6.9.

They were aided by a strong effort from Williams recruit Steve Gilbert.

Federals opened up a six goal break just before half time. However, they relaxed in the second half and a more competitive and determined Brookton side came out in the vital third quarter to take the game right up to the Fighting Feds.

By three quarter time the margin was just six points.

In a tight last quarter, when only two goals were kicked, Federals staved off the challenge and hung on to a seven point victory.

Former Swan Districts colts player Neil Harvey led the way for Federals, showing

experience and coolness under pressure well beyond his years.

Kellerberrin scored their first win of the season when they were shock victors against Cunderdin, one of the teams freely tipped as big improvers.

Kellerberrin were in control all day before recording a comfortable 25 point win — 10.14 to 6.13.

CASSERLY BACK

FORMER WAFL and SANFL player Alan Casserley is proving to be one of the star players of the Great Northern League this season. Casserley (21) has returned home to Geraldton after four years of football travelling. He joined East Fremantle in 1981, playing 10 senior games before moving to Central District in South Australia. Injury restricted his efforts last year and he played five league games before deciding to head back to Geraldton to join Railways. Casserley, who also played senior football with Nightcliff, in Darwin, offers the Railways line-up some valuable experience and he has been a dominant player in early games.

MOURISH OUT

FORMER Perth player Gus Mourish has had to coach from the sidelines in the opening games of the Great Northern competition. The big ruckman is having trouble winning a clearance to Chapman Valley — and had to serve out a suspension incurred in last year's grand final.

ROYALS GO DOWN

THE Royals bubble has burst!

The previously unbeaten team in the Southern Districts National Football League were beaten by eight goals when they met arch rivals North Albany on Sunday.

The Kangas were simply too good for Royals and it has sparked a great deal of interest in the competition.

At this stage of the season the three Albany teams — Royals, Railways and North Albany — are in the top three positions on the premiership table, but North Mt Barker also showed improved form against South Mt Barker.

The Demons reversed the result of the previous derby when they won comfortably — 12.11 to 7.12.

Railways proved too strong for the rejuvenated Denmark combination, winning 16.11 to 10.9.

Top Derby for Bunbury

BUNBURY and South Bunbury warmed up for the clash of the round this week when they both won comfortably to remain unbeaten after last week's game in the South West National Football League.

The Bulldogs and Tigers meet in the top-of-the-table clash at Hands Oval this Sunday.

South Bunbury gave an impressive trial for the big game between the fierce rivals when they trounced Busselton by a massive 166 points.

The Tigers blitzed their opponents with precision football which left Busselton floundering in their wake.

The eventual score was 23.35 to an embarrassing 1.1 and if the Tigers had been on target the margin could have been far greater.

While Bunbury were not as impressive in their win over Mines Rovers it was just as important.

They beat the Miners 13.15 to 11.7.

Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup's dream start to the season, came to an end when they were well beaten by Collie.

The Saints kicked an impressive 20.25 to the Cardinals 7.9.

Carey Park notched up their first win of the season when they kicked 13.10 while holding Augusta-Margaret River to 8.15.

The other game saw Harvey Brunswick beat Donnybrook by 26 points.

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Budget National Fixtures and Results

All home teams mentioned first.
KEY — (S) = Subiaco, (P) = VFL Park,
(SS) = Sydney Cricket Ground,
(W) = Football Park, Westlakes, Adelaide.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

W.A.F.L. — Round 1
S. Frem. 24.12, Claremont 18.15.
W. Perth 15.11, Perth 18.18.
Subiaco 21.16, E. Fremantle 11.19.
VFL — Round 1
N. Melb. 9.8, Carlton 31.15 (P).
Footscray 18.14, Richmond 11.17.
Geelong 23.10, Fitzroy 15.9.
C'Wood 18.12, Melb. 15.17.
Hawthorn 17.22, Swans 13.11.
St. Kilda 14.18, Essendon 19.20.
SANFL — Round 1
Sturt 23.7, Norwood 18.12 (W).
Port Adel. 19.14, South Adel. 15.7.
West Torr. 14.12, Woodville 26.16.
Glenelg 12.15, Central Dist. 13.12.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

W.A.F.L. — Round 1
Swans 16.17, E. Perth 19.13 (Bun.).
SANFL — Round 1
West Adel. 13.15, Nth. Adel. 12.14.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

W.A.F.L. — Round 2
Claremont 13.6, Swan Dist. 18.14.
East Perth 31.19, W. Perth 17.13.
Perth 15.14, Subiaco 22.8.
E. Frem. 17.13, S. Frem. 15.17.
VFL Round 2
Geelong 16.9, Footscray 9.11.
Essendon 16.14, Hawthorn 17.14.
Fitzroy 16.15, Carlton 18.13.
Collingwood 22.17, St. Kilda 7.14.
Richmond 15.17, Nth. Melb. 14.9.
SANFL — Round 2
Port Adel. 19.17, W. Adel. 11.3.
Central Dist. 17.22, Norwood 12.9.
Glenelg 16.19, Sturt 13.12.
Woodville 12.11, South Adel. 19.21.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

VFL — Round 2
Swans 16.16, Melbourne 13.20.
SANFL — Round 2
Nth Adelaide 12.16, W. Torrens 22.9.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

W.A.F.L. — Round 3
West Perth 17.11, Subiaco 15.19.
Claremont 15.13, East Frem 16.11.
S. Frem. 20.12, S. Districts 13.19.
Perth 25.18, East Perth 13.9.
VFL — Round 3
Fitzroy 16.9, Richmond 22.19.
Carlton 15.7, Geelong 19.12.
Essendon 26.17, Collingwood 16.10.
Melbourne 20.12, Hawthorn 20.18.
N. Melb. 14.17, Footscray 25.14.
St. Kilda 18.8, Swans 22.13.
SANFL — Round 3
Glenelg 11.11, S. Adelaide 14.16.
Cent. Dist. 21.20, West Torrens 11.6.
Norwood 14.13, West Adelaide 24.17.
Nth Adelaide 14.4, Sturt 16.19.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

SANFL — Round 3
Port Adelaide 23.17, Woodville 14.13.
SATURDAY, APRIL 21
W.A.F.L. — Round 4
E. Fremantle 21.21, W. Perth 16.16.
Subiaco 8.4, Claremont 16.17.
VFL — Round 4
Melbourne 14.7, Essendon 17.24 (P).
Collingwood 15.13, Swans 17.4.
Richmond 14.13, Carlton 23.13.
SANFL — Round 4
Norwood 21.14, N. Adelaide 17.15 (W).
Sturt 16.12, Port 19.18.
West Torrens 9.13, Glenelg 27.23.
W. Adelaide 12.11, S. Adelaide 20.16.
Woodville 18.19, Central Dist. 24.10.

MONDAY, APRIL 23

W.A.F.L. — Round 4
East Perth 9.9, Sth Frem 33.23.
Swan Dist. 23.27, Perth 11.13.
VFL — Round 4
Fitzroy 21.14, Footscray 9.16.
Hawthorn 23.21, St. Kilda 14.15.
Geelong 9.11, Nth. Melb. 11.13.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

VFL — Round 5
Carlton 9.17, Collingwood 10.16.
Richmond 12.14, Essendon 20.15.
SANFL — Round 5
W. Adelaide 19.8, Sturt 19.28 (W).
Sth Adelaide 21.12, Norwood 8.13.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

W.A.F.L. — Round 5
S. Fremantle 15.29, Perth 18.8.
Swan Dist. 13.13, East Frem 12.14.
West Perth 15.19, Claremont 12.21.
Subiaco 17.21, East Perth 13.23.
VFL — Round 5
Footscray 13.16, Hawthorn 22.9.
Nth Melb 16.17, Melbourne 14.14.
St. Kilda 10.11, Geelong 15.12.
SANFL — Round 5
Glenelg 25.23, Woodville 13.17 (W).
Port Adelaide 17.16, West Torrens 11.9.
Nth Adelaide 14.4, Central Dist 16.14.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

VFL — Round 5
Swans 17.17, Fitzroy 15.14 (SS).

THIS WEEKEND'S NATIONAL FIXTURES

FRIDAY, MAY 4 (NIGHT)
SANFL — Round 6
Port Adelaide v Norwood (W)
SATURDAY, MAY 5
W.A.F.L. — Round 6
West Perth v Sth. Fremantle
Subiaco v Swan Districts
Claremont v East Perth
E. Fremantle v Perth
VFL — Round 6
Hawthorn v Richmond (P)
Carlton v St. Kilda
Collingwood v Nth. Melbourne
Fitzroy v Essendon
Footscray v Swans
Melbourne v Geelong
SANFL — Round 6
W. Torrens v Sturt (W)
Central Dist. v Sth. Adelaide
Glenelg v West Adelaide
N. Adelaide v Woodville

SATURDAY, MAY 12

W.A.F.L. — Round 7
S. Fremantle v Subiaco
S. Districts v West Perth
Perth v Claremont
East Perth v E. Fremantle (S)
VFL — Round 7
N. Melbourne v St. Kilda (P)
Essendon v Footscray
Geelong v Collingwood
Hawthorn v Fitzroy
Melbourne v Carlton
SANFL — Round 7
Port Adelaide v Glenelg (W)
Norwood v West Torrens
Sturt v Woodville
N. Adelaide v Sth. Adelaide
West Adelaide v Central Districts

SUNDAY, MAY 13

VFL — Round 7
Swans v Richmond (SS)

TUESDAY, MAY 15

SANFL — Round 7
S. Adelaide v VFL (W)
SATURDAY, MAY 19
W.A.F.L. — Round 8
Claremont v Sth. Fremantle
East Perth v Swan Districts
Perth v West Perth (S)
E. Fremantle v Subiaco
VFL — Round 8
Essendon v Geelong (P)
Carlton v Hawthorn
Fitzroy v Melbourne
N. Melbourne v Swans
Richmond v Collingwood
St. Kilda v Footscray
SANFL — Round 8
N. Adelaide v Glenelg (W)
Sturt v Sth. Adelaide
Woodville v Norwood

MONDAY, MAY 21

SANFL — Round 8
West Adelaide v W. Torrens (W)
Port Adelaide v Central Districts

SATURDAY, MAY 26

W.A.F.L. — Round 9
Swan Districts v Sth. Fremantle
Subiaco v West Perth
E. Fremantle v Claremont
East Perth v Perth
VFL — Round 9
Footscray v Melbourne (P)
Collingwood v Fitzroy
Essendon v Carlton
Hawthorn v Nth. Melbourne
Richmond v St. Kilda
SANFL — Round 9
Central Dist. v Sturt (W)
Glenelg v Norwood
Port Adelaide v Nth. Adelaide
W. Adelaide v Woodville

SUNDAY, MAY 27

VFL — Round 9
Swans v Geelong (SS)

SANFL — Round 9

W. Torrens v Sth. Adelaide

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

W.A.F.L. — Round 10
S. Districts v Claremont
Subiaco v Perth
VFL — Round 10
St. Kilda v Fitzroy (P)
Footscray v Collingwood
Geelong v Hawthorn
Melbourne v Richmond
N. Melbourne v Essendon
SANFL — Round 10
W. Adelaide v N. Adelaide (W)
Central Dist. v Glenelg
Norwood v Sturt
W. Torrens v Woodville

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

VFL — Round 10
Swans v Carlton (SS)

SANFL — Round 10

S. Adelaide v Port Adelaide

MONDAY, JUNE 4

W.A.F.L. — Round 10
West Perth v East Perth
S. Fremantle v East Fremantle

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

W.A.F.L. — Round 10
(No local W.A.F.L. and SANFL fixtures)
VFL — Round 11
Essendon v Swans
Richmond v Geelong
St. Kilda v Melbourne
MONDAY, JUNE 11
Collingwood v Hawthorn (P)
Carlton v Footscray
Fitzroy v Nth. Melbourne
SANFL — Round 11
Sturt v N. Adelaide (W)
S. Adelaide v Glenelg
W. Torrens v Central Districts
W. Adelaide v Norwood
Woodville v Port Adelaide

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 (NIGHT)

SANFL — Round 12
S. Adelaide v W. Adelaide (W)

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

W.A.F.L. — Round 11
Perth v Swan Districts
Claremont v Subiaco
S. Fremantle v East Perth
West Perth v E. Fremantle (S)
VFL — Round 12
Carlton v Fitzroy (P)
Footscray v Geelong
Hawthorn v Essendon
Melbourne v Swans
N. Melbourne v Richmond
St. Kilda v Collingwood
SANFL — Round 12
Sturt v P. Adelaide (W)
Central Dist. v Woodville
Glenelg v West Torrens
N. Adelaide v Norwood

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

W.A.F.L. — Round 12
Perth v Sth. Fremantle
E. Fremantle v Swan Districts
West Perth v Claremont (S)
East Perth v Subiaco
VFL — Round 13
Footscray v Nth. Melb. (P)
Collingwood v Essendon
Geelong v Carlton
Hawthorn v Melbourne
Richmond v Fitzroy
SANFL — Round 13
P. Adelaide v W. Torrens (W)
Glenelg v Woodville
Norwood v Sth. Adelaide
N. Adelaide v Central Districts

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

VFL — Round 13
Swans v St. Kilda (SS)

SANFL — Round 13

Sturt v West Adelaide

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

W.A.F.L. — Round 13
S. Fremantle v West Perth (S)
Swan Districts v Subiaco
East Perth v Claremont
Perth v East Fremantle
VFL — Round 14
Essendon v Melbourne (P)
Carlton v Richmond
Footscray v Fitzroy
N. Melbourne v Geelong
St. Kilda v Hawthorn
SANFL — Round 14
S. Adelaide v Woodville (W)
P. Adelaide v West Adelaide
Sturt v Glenelg
W. Torrens v Nth. Adelaide

SUNDAY, JULY 1

VFL — Round 14
Swans v C'wood (SS)

SANFL — Round 14

Central Dist. v Norwood

FRIDAY, JULY 6 (NIGHT)

SANFL — Round 15
N. Adelaide v Woodville (W)

SATURDAY, JULY 7

W.A.F.L. — Round 14
Subiaco v Sth. Fremantle
West Perth v Swan Districts
Claremont v Perth
E. Fremantle v East Perth
VFL — Round 15
Collingwood v Carlton (P)
Essendon v Richmond
Fitzroy v Swans
Geelong v St. Kilda
Hawthorn v Footscray
Melbourne v Nth. Melbourne
SANFL — Round 15
Norwood v Pt. Adelaide (W)
S. Adelaide v Central Districts
Sturt v West Torrens
W. Adelaide v Glenelg

SATURDAY, JULY 14

W.A.F.L. — Round 15
S. Fremantle v Claremont
Swan Districts v East Perth
West Perth v Perth
Subiaco v East Fremantle
VFL — Round 16
Richmond v Hawthorn (P)
Essendon v Fitzroy
SANFL — Round 16
Central Dist. v W. Adelaide (W)
S. Adelaide v Nth. Adelaide
P. Adelaide v Glenelg
W. Torrens v Norwood

SATURDAY, JULY 21

W.A.F.L. — Round 16
Claremont v S. Districts (S)
East Perth v West Perth
Perth v Subiaco
E. Fremantle v Sth. Fremantle
VFL — Round 16
Geelong v Melbourne
N. Melbourne v Collingwood
St. Kilda v Carlton
SANFL — Round 17
P. Adelaide v N. Adelaide (W)
S. Adelaide v West Torrens
Norwood v Glenelg
W. Adelaide v Woodville

SUNDAY, JULY 22

VFL — Round 16
Swans v Footscray (SS)

SANFL — Round 16

Woodville v Sturt

TUESDAY, JULY 17

W.A.F.L. v VFL (S)

FRIDAY, JULY 20 (NIGHT)

Sturt v Cent. Dist. (W)

SATURDAY, JULY 21

W.A.F.L. — Round 16
Claremont v S. Districts (S)
East Perth v West Perth
Perth v Subiaco
E. Fremantle v Sth. Fremantle
VFL — Round 16
Geelong v Melbourne
N. Melbourne v Collingwood
St. Kilda v Carlton
SANFL — Round 17
P. Adelaide v N. Adelaide (W)
S. Adelaide v West Torrens
Norwood v Glenelg
W. Adelaide v Woodville

SATURDAY, JULY 28

W.A.F.L. — Round 17
S. Fremantle v Swan Districts
West Perth v Subiaco
Claremont v E. Fremantle (S)
Perth v East Perth
VFL — Round 17
St. Kilda v N. Melb. (P)
Carlton v Melbourne
Collingwood v Geelong
Fitzroy v Hawthorn
Footscray v Essendon
Richmond v Swans
SANFL — Round 18
W. Adelaide v W. Torrens (W)
S. Adelaide v Sturt
Central Dist. v Port Adelaide
Norwood v Woodville

SUNDAY, JULY 29

SANFL — Round 18
Glenelg v Nth. Adelaide

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

W.A.F.L. — Round 18
Swan Districts v Perth (S)
Claremont v Subiaco
East Perth v Sth. Fremantle
E. Fremantle v West Perth
VFL — Round 18
Geelong v Essendon (P)
Collingwood v Richmond
Footscray v St. Kilda
Hawthorn v Carlton
Melbourne v Fitzroy
SANFL — Round 19
S. Adelaide v Pt. Adel. (W)
N. Adelaide v West Adelaide

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

VFL — Round 18
Swans v Nth. Melb. (SS)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

W.A.F.L. — Round 19
S. Fremantle v Perth
Swan Districts v E. Fremantle
Claremont v West Perth
Subiaco v East Perth
VFL — Round 19
Fitzroy v Collingwood (P)
Carlton v Essendon
Geelong v Swans
Melbourne v Footscray
N. Melbourne v Hawthorn
St. Kilda v Richmond
SANFL — Round 19
Central Dist. v Glenelg (W)
Sturt v Norwood
Woodville v W. Torrens

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

W.A.F.L. — Round 20
West Perth v Sth. Fremantle
Subiaco v Swan Districts
Claremont v East Perth
E. Fremantle v Perth
VFL — Round 20
Richmond v Footscray (P)
Carlton v Nth. Melbourne
Essendon v St. Kilda
Fitzroy v Geelong
Melbourne v Collingwood

SANFL — Round 20

W. Torrens v Cent. Dist. (W)
Glenelg v Sth. Adelaide
Sturt v Nth. Adelaide
Woodville v Port Adelaide

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

SANFL — Round 20
Norwood v West Adelaide

VFL — Round 20

Swans v Hawthorn (SS)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 (NIGHT)

SANFL — Round 21
Glenelg v W. Torrens (W)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

W.A.F.L. — Round 21
S. Fremantle v Subiaco
Swan Districts v West Perth
Perth v Claremont
East Perth v E. Fremantle
VFL — Round 21
Melbourne v St. Kilda (P)
Footscray v Carlton
Geelong v Richmond
Hawthorn v Collingwood
N. Melbourne v Fitzroy
SANFL — Round 21
Central Dist. v Woodville (W)
S. Adelaide v West Adelaide
Norwood v Nth. Adelaide
P. Adelaide v Sturt

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

VFL — Round 21
Swans v Essendon (SS)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

W.A.F.L. — 1st Semi Final

VFL — Round 22

Hawthorn v Geelong (P)
Carlton v Swans
Collingwood v Footscray
Essendon v Nth. Melbourne
Fitzroy v St. Kilda
Richmond v Melbourne

SANFL — Round 22

S. Adelaide v Norwood (W)
Central Dist. v Nth. Adelaide
W. Torrens v Port Adelaide
W. Adelaide v Sturt
Woodville v Glenelg

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

W.A.F.L. — 2nd Semi Final

VFL — Finals

Qualifying Final
2nd team v Third team
Elimination Final
4th Team v 5th Team

SANFL — Elimination Final

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

SANFL — Qualifying Final.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

W.A.F.L. — Preliminary Final

VFL — Finals

First Semi Final
Second Semi Final

SANFL — First Semi Final

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

SANFL — Secon Semi Final

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

W.A.F.L. — Grand Final
VFL — Preliminary Final

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

SANFL — Preliminary Final.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

VFL — Grand Final

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

SANFL — Grand Final

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It's time to retire, Peter

ROYALS vice-captain Peter Spencer is facing a crucial stage of his football career.

He was taken from the ground after suffering concussion in the East Perth-South Fremantle match.

To most supporters this does not mean a great deal — but they do not know Peter's medical record and have not noted the number of times he has been concussed.

From the time he was "physically destroyed" by an enormous impact at Bassendean Oval early in his career (he was KO'd and had his jaw smashed), Peter has had more injuries than most players have ever suffered.

INJURIES

Many of these injuries have been taken on his head.

I can remember Peter knocking himself out when he jumped out of his car and hit his head on the door frame.

At the time I was the Royals coach and I made it my business to check on his records and discuss Peter's diagnosis with a specialist.

DANGER

The specialist indicated that Peter's bouts of concussion were very dangerous.

In fact, he said that they were the worst he had examined and stated that in no way

should he be playing football because of the danger involved for himself, his family, his opponents and his club.

DIAGNOSIS

That diagnosis was made two years ago. Before putting on a helmet, which is of little value, Peter and his club have to look seriously at his football career.

His record speaks for itself. There are not too many things in football that he has not achieved individually. But now his decision must be team orientated.

The team being his wife, two sons and the baby which is on the way.

I know the feeling, because I was faced with a similar predicament during my career when head injuries were taking their toll.

Peter might face problems like dizziness and headaches in future life and the time has come for him to make the decision all sportspeople dread — to **RETIRE**.

He has the experience to be involved in the game that he loves so much. He also has the added pleasure of watching his sons begin their sporting lives and after being associated with the Spencer family for many years, there is no way Jim (Peter's father) and Peter will not combine to produce more football stars of the future.



The highs and lows of a champion. ABOVE: Peter Spencer is helped from the ground after being concussed in the Easter Monday game against South Fremantle. BELOW: His biggest triumph was the 1976 Sandover Medal, but he has also picked up many media awards, including the Barry Cable Gold Medal for courage in its inaugural year.



Dorro's Diary

By Grant Dorrington

Town & Country W.A. Setting the Pace in Junior One Day Coaching Clinics

Open to all Juniors aged 8-14 years.

The chance to be taught the great Australian game under the guidance of experts from the eight league clubs.

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May 14, Carine Open Space, Cnr Beach and Okely Roads, Carine.

May 15, Robinson Reserve, Osborne Park.

May 16, Bassendean Oval.

May 17, John Dunn Memorial Park, Kelmscott.

May 18, Karoonda Park, Booragoon.

Admission: \$1.00 per session.

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No entry form needed. Just arrive at 9.00am fully dressed to play. Transport to and from the ground is your responsibility. Boys and girls may enter, and all will be eligible for a Town

& Country W.A. Football Souvenir. While the organisers will take every care, they cannot accept any liability for injuries to players during the coaching clinics.



TOWN & COUNTRY W.A. BUILDING SOCIETY



Surprise party for Short Paddles

DURING Easter, former Swan Districts, East Fremantle and North Melbourne star Graham Melrose turned 35.

"Melly", as he is known to the football world, was given a surprise party with many of his football friends attending.

The party was held on Easter Saturday and he was extremely happy because the team he is coaching, the East Fremantle colts, had won their first game of the season (saving him from the sack). The Sharks league side had also scored a big victory.

During the evening "Melly" was presented with another award, but this time it had nothing to do with football.

He has become a wave-ski fanatic, spending much of his non-football time upon the ocean.

To commemorate one of his escapades, when he reportedly took the dreaded 'short-steps', on seeing a huge wave approaching, his new nickname is "Short Paddles Melrose".

Great spectacle

WATCHING the Anzac Day match between Carlton and Collingwood has convinced me more than ever that the only way for football to go is for a national competition.

The television coverage was an indication of how the whole of Australia could be watching our great game. The match was a tremendous spectacle and imagine the interest generated had it been Carlton versus Perth or Fremantle.

Sponsorship and television royalties would be the answer to the game's flagging financial plight. With national TV coverage, a super league must be introduced within two years.

Well done, Swans

IT WAS good to see Swans win a tight contest at Bassendean Oval last Saturday and put the finishing touches to their 50th birthday celebrations.

Swan Districts, for many years the easy-beats, have shown that by properly planned direction the club is now at the pinnacle both on and off the ground.

Credit for this goes to many people, but none more than former president John Cooper. He provided support for coach John Todd, especially in his early days with the club.

Todd was under immense pressure when the team could not win and so-called good players were disgruntled and leaving.

Without Cooper's strength, Swans might never had had such a lot to be proud of on their 50th birthday.



Kevin Bryant

ONE OF THE BEST

NORTH Melbourne, who have had a disastrous start to the 1984 season, confounded critics by beating the highly-fancied Geelong side.

After speaking to the 'Roos coach, Barry Cable, who was greatly relieved after being under pressure from the Melbourne media, he announced that former Royals player Kevin Bryant was playing in the league team.

Kevin has had an unbelievable run of bad luck with injuries since moving to Victoria, after playing in the Royals 1978 premiership team.

He is one of the game's nicest people, apart from being an outstanding player. His influence has always been for the team, ever-prepared to sacrifice his own glory for the team.

Without doubt, Kevin would be one of the best team-orientated players I have coached.