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... but the Vics still don't want us

WESTERN Australia are the Australian Champions again — but the Victorians still don't want to play us on the MCG.

By Kim Hagdorn



For the first time in the history of Australian football, WA have won the national championship in consecutive carnivals — and yet that is not a big enough challenge for the Vics to accept on their own soil.

VFL president Dr Allen Aylett sounded this message out loud and clear after last Tuesday's memorable win by John Todd and his courageous team.

Dr Aylett said: "It was a great day for football in general, but Victoria simply hasn't got the space in our calendar for an interstate game in Melbourne.

"The crowd response for State games comes from a small minority in Melbourne and we must cater for the masses.

"Because of WA's great win, we will certainly give you another crack at Victoria again next season but not in Melbourne."

With Victoria celebrating its 150th anniversary next year, the time seemed right for the Victorians to host the Australian Championships.

"There is plenty planned for next year in Melbourne and football will play a big part in the celebrations," said Dr Aylett.

"It is enough that we get the direct telecast of the game from Perth and it seems important to WA that the game is played in the West."

Dr Aylett praised the WA and Victorian players for providing the Australian public with a fine exhibition of football skills.

Dr Aylett, also president of the NFL, said: "The Victorians were far from humiliated in their efforts.

"I thought last year's game was the best I had ever seen. But this year's was definitely the best game of football I have experienced in 32 years in football as a player and administrator."

Two young men who accepted the challenge and succeeded. Brad Hardie (left) proudly holds aloft the Tassie Medal he received after Tuesday's game. Captain Steve Malaxos (right) begins the lap of honour after the history making victory.



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With Kim Hagdorn



State coach John Todd (left) shares a moment with skipper Steve Malaxos with that Cup that means so much to WA football.

A BIG WINNER

IT didn't matter what the outcome of Tuesday's big interstate clash was, football was always going to be the winner.

The occasion provided WA fans with the rare opportunity of seeing the best players in the land do battle.

The pre-game build up was the biggest marketing exercise the WAFL has undertaken for some time and WA fans responded in true Sandgroper style.

With the presence of so many fine athletes in town, the game could never have failed as a spectacle.

And every one of the WA squad deserve the highest praise for the part they played in preparing the assault on Victorian power.

Few of the 35 to 40 players in the squad were ever in the "certainty" category and yet they tolerated the last minute reshuffling all in the cause of WA's efforts to create football history.

With the State-of-Origin concept now firmly entrenched in our national game, the sense of pride associated with

representing the State is taken a step further.

The Victorian-based players are making extra sacrifice in an effort to play for their home state.

Take for example the willingness of Andrew Purser to jump on a plane in Sydney on Sunday to get home as quickly as possible simply to bolster the squad's ruck potential.

This is the style of the dedication to the State they love and the type of attitude football fans admire and go a long way to see.

It's a pity the VFL can't adopt the same positive approach to the state of origin concept as we can here in the West.

Even after the great win they still aren't prepared to give us a crack at them in Melbourne.

COME ON STEVE

SUBIACO seem to have lost their chance of securing the biggest cash incentive in the history of the game by qualifying for the 1984 finals series.

The battle is not completely over, but it would take a complete reversal of form for them to close the gap on Swan Districts and West Perth.

But when a club is in the doldrums, it can usually rely on its more senior players for consistent dedication.

Back pocket specialist Steve Leishman has certainly tarnished a reputation that had taken him close to State team calculations.

Until a fortnight ago, Leishman was one of the Lion's most consistent players and coach Haydn Bunton had used his ball hungry talents in a variety of roles.

But for a player of Leishman's ability to be dropped to the reserves for disciplinary reasons and then not train the following Sunday morning, is not good for the club.

League football is always going to be full of its ups and downs Steve, but don't let the downs beat you.

BIG BUILD-UP

THE atmosphere in the South Fremantle rooms last Saturday before their clash with Claremont was electric. With the presence of VFL celebrities and former Souths players Mark Jackson and Phil Cronan, an unusual amount of media and supporter attention focused on the warm-up of the Bulldogs. A big emphasis is placed on boxing as part of their preparation for a game. But when big 'Jacko' entered the ring for a bout with Souths boxing expert Laurie Flanders, everything seemed to stop. Jacko showed all the awesome power and agility that has seen him develop into one of the most gifted players in the VFL. If only he could keep his now customary 'quick temper' under wraps, perhaps we could have seen him in John Todd's team last Tuesday.

ANOTHER RIOLI

WHILE the weekend press announced that WA could see a return of the brilliant Maurice Rioli to South Fremantle next year, the Bulldogs had another potential champion in action in their reserve side. The youngest of the Rioli clan to arrive at the Port, Cyril, turned in a scintillating display in the reserves with shades of the Rioli magic. The 18-year-old repeatedly repelled the Claremont offensive with sheer brilliance and when running on the ball looked very much like brother Maurice.

ON THE BALL

STATE selector Ron Alexander found himself the errand boy for the players before the game. Big Ron had to carry a jock strap for Garry Sidebottom, who had forgotten to pack one from Melbourne and Ron also had to fill his pockets with chewies for the players.

IN UNISON

IT wasn't easy working out who was who between the two umpires in control of the big clash. Mike Ball, from WA had a look alike as his assistant. The Victorian umpire for the game was Rohan Sawers who even moved with Ball characteristics. Both turned in a fine performance and Ball wasn't called on to make any decisions of the nature that caused controversy after the Adelaide game.

BANNER BOOST

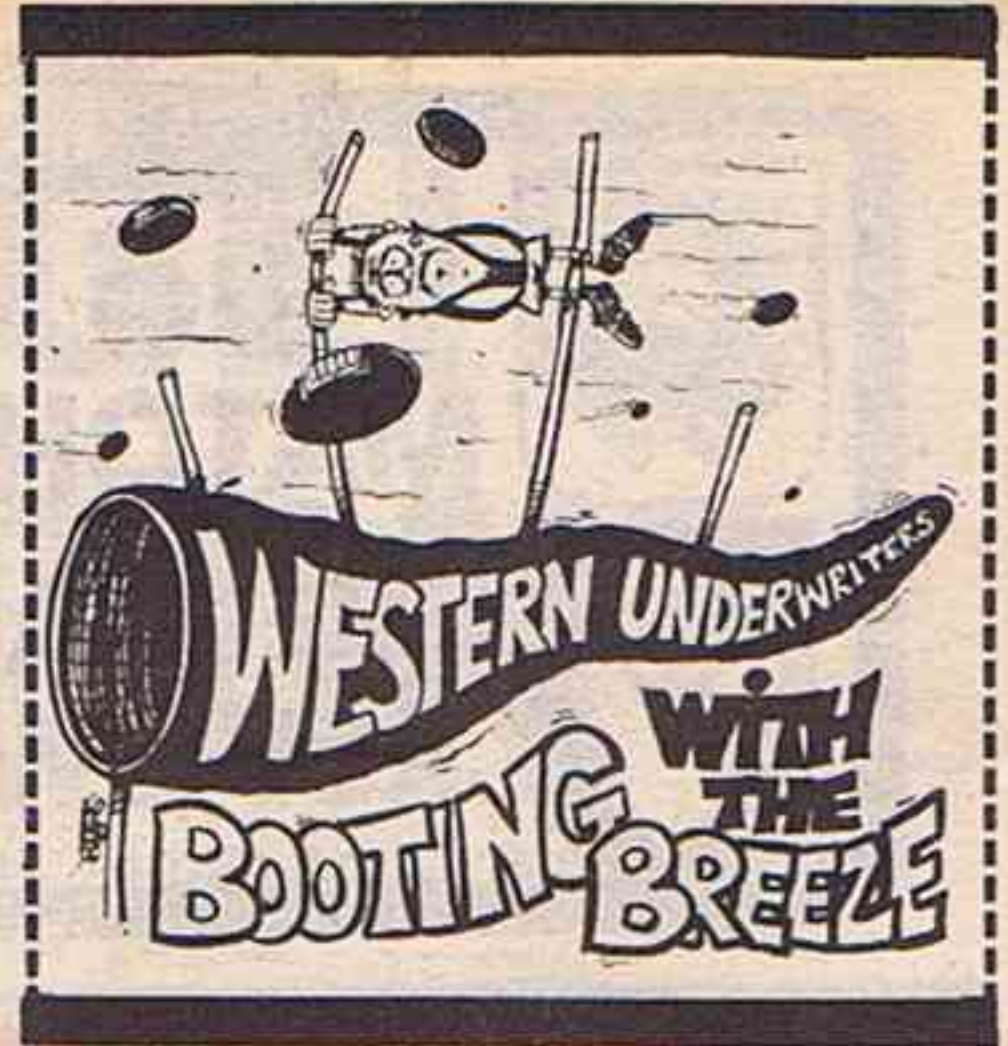
THE WA banner before the big game demonstrated the parochialism we have come to be proud of here in the West. The mass of paper and sticky tape that meant so much to the thoughts of players and spectators alike read: "TODDS LOT, BOND'S YACHT, BEAT THE VICS WE'VE GOT THE LOT!!"

STAR STATUS

THE centre of attention at Bassendean Oval last week swung away from the central arena at one stage with a host of youngsters flocking to the hill behind the western goals. Their target was none other than Brownlow Medallist Ross Glendinning, who was an interested spectator at the Swans-East Perth game. The former Royal, now with North Melbourne, was home a few days early for the interstate game and he was soon recognised by the young autograph hunters when he took up his position in the crowd.

HOSPITALITY

THE West Perth Football Club won a few points with the womenfolk of the players last week by making them special VIPs for the day. The women were guests of president Rod Brown and his committee for lunch in the VIP room and presented with flowers to mark the occasion. It certainly helped a few players build up some points!



HARD RUNNING

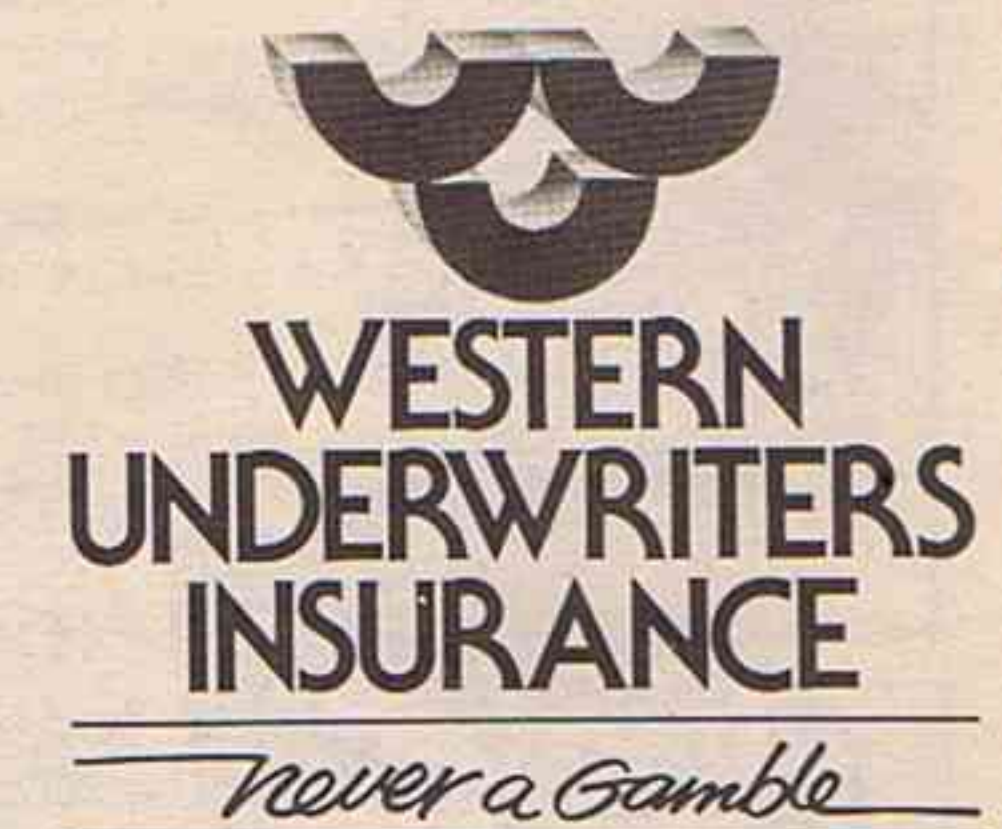
FORMER West Perth forward Brian Adamson is continuing his plan to be on standby for the Falcons if needed in the finals. Adamson was acting as the club's reserves runner last week and his fitness looks good now that he has recovered from the dislocated arm that he suffered in the opening game of the season. A fit Adamson would certainly give the Falcons a touch of class in their goal-to-goal line-up.

TOUGH DECISION

SPEEDY Melbourne wingman Alan Johnson faced a tough decision last week when he had to declare himself unavailable for the WA side that played Victoria on Tuesday. Johnson, who spoke to the Perth players before Saturday's match against West Perth, was pleased to be back among his former club-mates — but he was feeling disappointed at missing the State match. He had pulled a thigh muscle which needed about two weeks recovers. "I could have played against the Vics, but I ran the risk of pulling it again and missing six weeks, not two," he said. "I would have loved to play, but it wasn't fair on the WA camp."

YOUNG STARTER

THE Elastoplast handball competition that is currently being held in suburban shopping centres has produced an impressively high standard among our junior footballers. The contest at Morley City last week came up with a real surprise when a diminutive seven-year-old in Daniel Clarke shared the honours. The Dianella junior tied with Noranda's Jason Bird (14) when they could not be separated after a three-way play-off which saw another Noranda junior in Chad East drop out to take third place. Winners at previous contests have been: WHITFORDS — Todd Bartle (13, of Whitfords), runner-up Trent Neiam, third Mathew Graves. GARDEN CITY — Troy Eastman (8, of Attadale), runner-up Paul Foley, third Paul Eastman. The contest continues at Midland Gate on Thursday, July 26 and Carousel on Thursday, August 9 with the final at Mirrabooka on August 23.



SATURDAY, JULY 21

SUBIACO	W	W	L	L	W	L	L	W	W	L	L	L	L	v.	Perth at Lathlain
CLAREMONT	L	L	L	W	L	L	W	W	W	L	L	W	L	v.	Swan Districts at Subiaco
PERTH	W	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	v.	Subiaco at Lathlain
SWAN DISTRICTS	L	W	L	W	W	L	W	L	L	L	L	W	L	v.	Claremont at Subiaco
EAST FREMANTLE	L	W	W	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	v.	South Fremantle at East Fremantle
WEST PERTH	L	L	W	L	W	D	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	v.	East Perth at Perth
SOUTH FREMANTLE	W	L	W	W	D	W	L	L	W	L	W	W	W	v.	East Fremantle at East Fremantle
EAST PERTH	W	W	L	L	L	W	W	L	W	W	L	L	L	v.	West Perth at Perth

FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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Footballer of the Year

S. Malaxos (C) . . . 17
R. Wiley (P) . . . 15
J. Dorotich (SF) . . . 12
P. Harding (EF) . . . 10
M Wrensted (EF) . . . 10

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Goalkicker of the Year

J. Scott (EP) . . . 57
B. Hutton (SD) . . . 52
C. Brown (S) . . . 50
D. Holmes (SD) . . . 45
P. Bosustow(P) . . . 42

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ATHLETICS . . . an important part of football

THE Olympic Games is possibly the best athletic competition in the world. And I am fortunate enough to be heading off to Los Angeles to witness this fortnight of super talent.

I enjoy track and field athletics nearly as much as I enjoy our great game of Australian Rules and I know quite a few athletes who share my enthusiasm about football.

Indeed, they offer their expertise to improve techniques in the important "run at all costs" aspects of the modern game.

State and Australian amateur champion athletes like Bill de Gruchy, Colin O'Sullivan, Glen Stewart and Murray Ward have been heavily involved with football clubs.

Claremont have Stawell Left finalist Ron Smith in charge of the techniques of running and Perth have used the services of Lynne Foreman, a former national womens 400 metre hurdles champion.

GREATEST

The greatest of them all, however, is the magnificent former sportsman Austin (Ocker) Robertson senior, who has coached footballers and athletes at both junior and senior level for several decades.

Footballers and athletes who have come under the influence of Austin, especially those who have come through Scotch College, read like a sporting Who's Who — such as his own son Austin Robertson Jnr, Ross Glendinning, Mal Brown, Ian Brayshaw, Don Langdon, Keith Duncan, Angus Horwood, John Inverarity, Barry Shepherd, Terry Gale, Keith Wheeler.

I know he is not boastful when he claims that he can improve the speed of players by metres over a dash. This has been proved repeatedly.

His own sporting performances are legend. Perhaps Ocker is best known (among those old enough to remember) as an athlete and his achievements in this field were nothing short of remarkable.

As a brilliant schoolboy athlete at Xavier College in Melbourne in the 1920s, he had his mind set on the 1928 Olympic Games at Stockholm.

ON THE BEAT

THINKING of the problems encountered by Warren Mosconi a few weeks ago, in trying to obtain leave from the Police Force to play on a Monday holiday, reminded me of a situation encountered by a policeman named Bill Marchment who played for Fitzroy in 1911.

He was unable to obtain leave to play against Richmond.

Instead, his police duties saw him assigned as a mounted trooper at the Essendon v South Melbourne game — where he was thrown from his horse and so badly injured that he was unable to play for the remainder of the season.

Stick to pounding the beat on foot, Warren!

In 1927, however, the famous John Wren (remember Power without Glory?) sponsored a new professional footrace "The Melbourne Thousand".

The prizemoney of one thousand pounds made it the richest in the world and Austin decided to contest the event.

Needless to say he won the money, but of course forfeited any aspirations of being Olympic champion.

CHAMPION

The amateur champion of the world title went to the American Negro Eddie Tolan, the first Negro to win the Olympic 100 metres and 200 metres.

These he won at the Los Angeles Olympics in 1932.

Tolan turned professional after the Games and came to Australia to compete in the rich Australian event. Those were the golden days of professional athletics in Australia.

At the 1935 Melbourne Exhibition the feature races were between the best professionals in the world.

In addition to Tolan and Robertson, there were Bill McFarlane from the UK, twice winner of the Powderhall Gift, the richest footrace in the world, Tim Barmer, Bundy Parker (holder of the amateur Australian record and never previously beaten) and Ken McLeman, the N2 champion.

Tolan defeated Robertson over the 75 and 100 yards, but Austin won over the professional "Sheffield" distance of 130 yards.

In fact, he retired undefeated over that distance.

Perhaps the best measure of his greatness as an athlete is the fact that he held world records. In fact he still holds a world record (13.1 secs for 140 yards) set on February 3, 1923 — a mere 61 years ago!

Although the distance is unusual, no one has been able to beat that record despite phenomenal improvement in tracks and equipment over that period of time.

But it is not just as an athlete that Austin Robertson is remembered.

FAMOUS

The noted famous Victorian sportswriter Percy Taylor in a feature article on Don Bradman, got to talking about the greatest all-round sportsman he had ever seen.

Without hesitation, he nominated Austin Robertson, the athlete, footballer, cricketer and swimmer!

I haven't the space to expand on those claims.

Suffice to say that his brilliant prowess as a footballer saw him as one of the greats for South Melbourne, Perth (where he was coach) and Port Melbourne.

His name appears in the record books as a long kicker of the ball.

At South Melbourne in 1935, he place-kicked the ball 71.32 metres (78 yards), while at Port Melbourne in 1941 he place-kicked 89.61 metres or 98 yards!

Yes, they don't make them like Austin Robertson nowadays.



Austin Robertson senior in full flight early in his illustrious career.

A winner!

'Ocker' improved the running technique of many sporting greats. Below he assists the great Dennis Lillee during Lillee's rehabilitation from a crippling back injury.



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Radio 6KY
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THE FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

THERE was a time when I wondered how Bob Miller used to handle the situation when he was commenting on television on matches in which son Ian was playing.

With my radio involvement, and now with three sons playing (when fit), I know the feeling.

It's not as bad as I thought it might be. I try to make no subjective favourable comments, but occasionally offer a subjective unfavourable comment if it is deserved by any of the three of them.

To avoid any charges of nepotism, I refrain from casting votes in any situation where Peter, Michael or David are candidates for consideration.

This hasn't happened too often!

THE INTERCHANGE

DURING my six weeks sojourn overseas, my place will be taken on 6KY by Arthur Marshall and Wally Foreman for three weeks each.

Good luck to both of you fellas — but don't be too good — I'd like to be involved again when I come back!

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Bad luck for Sartori

IT WAS a great disappointment when Peter Sartori had to withdraw from the State team. The young Swans ruckman has shown he is definitely a player with a big future and the experience of such a big game would have been invaluable to him. He displayed an ability to handle the big-match occasion in the finals last year. I was looking forward to seeing if he could go that one step further and be successful against some of the best and biggest ruckmen in the country.

WARNING SIGN

WHAT a tremendous performance from South Fremantle's Nicky Winmar last Saturday when he led the goal-kicking barrage over Claremont at Fremantle Oval. It was one of the best exhibitions of half-forward play I have seen in a long time. He is back to his best form which is an ominous sign for opposition defenders as we approach the finals.

FINALS GUIDE

TALKING of the finals, for the first time this season we are beginning to get a true indication of who will be there in September. East Fremantle have the chance to stamp themselves as positive threat for the premiership title in their home ground clash with South on Saturday. But it is hard to see the Sharks stopping the goal-kicking potential of Stephen Mount, Winmar and Geoff Gillies. Ron Alexander proved he is far from a spent force in football with his best-ever goal-kicking effort which will match anything the Bulldogs have to offer. The winner of the derby will give football fans a guide as to who will win the 1984 flag.

BIG CHANCE

WHILE East and Souths fight it out for outright favourites my old mates from Leederville have a perfect chance to cement a claim for a finals appearance. The Falcons must adopt a grand-final approach to their clash at Perth Oval if they can be considered serious about their potential to figure in the finals series.

BUZZ FIZZES

SUBIACO seem to have run out of time to collect the richest incentive ever offered in football. The match at Lathlain is a fitting 'bottom-of-the-table' clash. Subi and Perth have had a mortgage on the bottom for too long now and have failed in their efforts to improve this year. While Robert Wiley has been an absolute success story for the Demons they have gained very little out of the so-called mercurial Peter Bosustow. Buzz is certainly a player of potential to Perth but he hasn't lived up to what he promised. And what about Subi. All I can say of the \$100,000 they were offered is that if anyone dangled that sort of bait in front of me there is no way I'd be losing too many games of football in a season.

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PREVIEW

A look at Saturday's WAFL league fixtures

OUR WRITERS SELECT

	Tally	E.F. v S.F.	Perth v Subiaco	E.Perth v W. Perth	C'mont v Swans
MOTHER BROWN	34	South Fremantle	Perth	West Perth	Swans
PETER POAT	32	South Fremantle	Perth	West Perth	Swans
DAVE CLEMENT	32	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Perth	Swans
GRANT DORRINGTON	32	South Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth	Swans
GARY CARVOLTH	31	South Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth	Swans
JOHN DUCKWORTH	31	South Fremantle	Perth	West Perth	Swans
KIM HAGDORN	30	East Fremantle	Perth	West Perth	Swans
ROBERT BENNETT	30	South Fremantle	Perth	East Perth	Claremont
ALAN EAST	29	South Fremantle	Perth	East Perth	Swans
IAN MILLER	27	East Fremantle	Perth	East Perth	Swans
MOST FAVOURED	32	South Fremantle	Perth	West Perth	Swans

SHARKS CAN END UP FAVOURITES

AS the dust settles from the big clash at Subiaco Oval on Tuesday, it is back to the business of qualifying for the 1984 finals.

East Fremantle host arch rivals South Fremantle at East Fremantle Oval in an encounter that could give a clear guide as to who will figure most prominently during September.

The Sharks have not faltered since the humiliating drubbing they received from the Bulldogs on Foundation Day at Fremantle Oval.

They have stormed to the top of the table and are ready to defend that spot with their talented band of runners.

It was the Bulldogs' system in attack that crushed Claremont last week with Stephen



BY KIM HAGDORN

Mount, Nicky Winmar and Geoff Gillies in superb goal-kicking touch.

But a feature of the Sharks' winning formula is their defensive unit. Shane Ellis marshalls the defensive zone with fine back-ups coming from Michael Brennan.

Clinton Browning, Bryce Forman, Glenn Hoult and George Christie.

The clash of two talented centre-liners will be another duel with an influence on the result.

Brad Hardie initiates so much for the Bulldogs from the centre of the ground, whereas Murray Wrensted will have the advantage of an extra two days rest after Hardie's State commitments.

These are the only two clubs with a guarantee of a finals appearance — but the Sharks (at home) look set to secure themselves as firm premiership contenders.

RADIO — TV COVER

This week's radio and television details:
RADIO — Claremont v Swan Districts (at Subiaco Oval) 6KY; East Fremantle v South Fremantle, 6PR; Perth v Subiaco, 6IX; East Perth v West Perth, 6WF. TELEVISION (ABC regionals only): Claremont v Swan Districts.

Royals need a win

THE city derby between East Perth and West Perth provides the Royals with a chance of keeping in touch with the leading contenders for a finals berth.

It will be the first time the Falcons have played away from home or Subiaco Oval for six weeks and gives the Royals the home ground advantage they exploit so well.

The end result could be a personal triumph for some of the most respected veterans in WA football.

Peter Spencer has been a trend setter in spirit for the Royals while Les Fong and George Michalczyk have been inspirational in the Falcons return to the form that took them into the 1982 preliminary final.

The Royals are yet to get full benefit from 1983 Sandover Medallist John Ironmonger, but he has served warning that he is ready to produce a match-winning performance.

If Ironmonger can present opportunities to form players Mark Blakely, Greg Carpenter and Wayne Otway, the Royals may cause the necessary upset to keep their finals hopes alive.

DOWN THE LADDER!

WITH the premiership table starting to take shape, it is not surprising to see Perth and Subiaco languishing the latter half.

The two clubs have been regular residents of the bottom rungs throughout the 1980's even though 1984 promised to be different.

Unfortunately, the pre-season promise demonstrated by the Demons and the Lions has not come to fruition and they go into their clash at Lathlain with little bearing on the make-up of the final four.

The Lions will keep alive their slim hopes of qualifying for their \$100,000 cash incentive should they play in the finals, if they can down Perth.

Robert Wiley has carried the Demons cause on his shoulders and it is time for his team-mates to show a mark of respect for his efforts by picking up the four points.

Subiaco have more alternatives up forward with Stephen Sells in great form, Clinton Brown and Rod Brown capable of kicking goals.

But the Demons following division and the presence of Peter Bosustow should give them the edge at home.

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BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT



SHARKS LOOK THE GOODS

EAST Fremantle must be laughing all the way to the premiership.

They have gone from paupers to princes at Claremont's expense.

Isn't it interesting how Ron Alexander has become such an influential player now he has former Claremont man Murray Ward as a backstop.

Alexander, as he showed last Saturday, is enjoying one of his most influential seasons in league football — more so seeing he is coach.

His value has virtually doubled this season for the Sharks as he is proving equally efficient as a player and coach.

Last season he had a scratchy season, as a player as did East Fremantle.

Now that he has an understudy of Ward's ability it has taken a lot of the on-field worry off Alexander's shoulders; to the point where he can also make a

significant contribution as a player.

The irony is that Ward honed his skills as an assistant to a playing coach at Claremont . . . and look how they have gone downhill since Graham Moss hung up his boots and Ward found there was no place for him with the Tigers.

So East Fremantle picked up someone ready-made to suit Alexander's on-field coaching.

While Moss obviously wanted a rest from playing I still can't help but wonder whether he did the right thing, by the club and himself, by just pulling the plug as a player.

I think it's been shown that Moss did far too much as a player for the Tigers.

He should have phased himself out of the team to enable players to gradually adjust without him.

Instead they were put into a sink or swim situation . . . and they are slowly drowning.

Alexander has shown that a big man can be a decided asset even at 32, particularly if he has had the kind of experience he and Moss have had.

APPEARANCE

It is still not too late for Moss to make an appearance for the Tigers this season.

He could easily be doing an Alexander . . . lurking around the goals.

That's been Claremont's biggest failing this season. They have struggled all season to kick goals. Even bottom side Perth have kicked more points than the Tigers.

When you realise that Claremont have kicked record scores against five of the other seven teams in the competition since 1981, it shows just how barren they have become in attack this season.

Saturday is Claremont's Waterloo. They are already starting to lose touch with the top four. A win is imperative.

If they lose then they can start thinking about next season.

A win would again put them level with fourth-placed Swans.

It's a drastic situation that calls for drastic action.

Because of his playing skills and on-field leadership Moss had a relatively easy ride as a playing coach with Claremont.

Saturday will tell whether he can handle the bumpy going from the sidelines.

BLUE FIN STARS OF THE DAY

PAUL VASOLI (South Fremantle): Another superb performance controlling the midfield for the Bulldogs. His ability to link defence and attack provided plenty of opportunity for his forwards. Many of his 16 kicks and 15 handpasses went directly to a player up forward.

MIKE SMITH (Swan Districts): Secured his second Blue Fin award with a fine display of ruck roving. Working from the interchange bench he had three kicks and three handpasses in a game that featured a magnificent left foot snap for goal early in the match.

STEPHEN SELLS (Subiaco): Fast becoming one of the most dangerous forwards in the WAFL. Single-handedly battled against the East Fremantle defenders to turn in another fine effort of elusive forward play. Had 12 kicks, nine handpasses and topped his game with five good goals.

PETER MENAGLIO (West Perth): A classy display as a ruck-rover. He had 18 kicks, nine marks and 12 handpasses and his ability to carve holes in the Perth defence was a major factor in the Falcons' victory.

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

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THE new WAFL Board of Directors has been pretty quiet for some time now, so I have a request for them before all the media personnel are forced out of the game with pneumonia. Conditions in six of the eight league ground press boxes are bordering on the ridiculous — particularly the facilities at the three Perth city council grounds and the two in Fremantle. The near freezing conditions last Saturday made working difficult, preventing total concentration to provide service the public deserve. Glass fronts and petitioning would not only cut out the 'yobbo' comments pressmen are forced to tolerate every week, but provide a more adequate barrier to the wintery elements we face when the weather is so bad.



OUT OF ORDER

Peter Borrello has become well known for his stand against the land rights of Aborigines in Australia. But seriously Peter, Subiaco is not the place to stake a claim in your publicity crusade. The hallowed turf of League headquarters on such a big occasion as the interstate clash is reserved for champions like Maurice Rioli. I'm surprised WAFL general manager Peter Borrello let you have as much time as you did last Tuesday, but his arrival to ask you to leave the arena with your banner was well timed before you really made a fool of yourself.

ONE-SIDED

FOOTY fans at Leederville Oval on Saturday were treated to a display of 'earth football' — a new game played with an oversized ball, or a balloon more to the point. This huge plastic thing is pushed, prodded, jumped on, rolled and sometimes kicked around by a whole pack of players and the team that forces it through the goals is a winner. Well, Balga didn't have much chance of winning the match as time ticked away with the balloon down Servite College's end. The people manning the goals at Balga's end felt that time was running out, so they pulled out the goals and headed for the changerooms. The game was bogged down at the opposite end — and there was some slight panic when the ball suddenly moved back towards the goal-less end.

FLUSHED OUT

WESTSIDE Football finds its way to many strange places around the globe — we have readers in New Zealand, England and all down the east coast of Australia. But one of last week's copies found its way into the subterranean sanitation system! Apparently a well-known Royals veteran didn't like an article about himself, so he angrily flushed the paper down the toilet! Tch, tch . . . thought he would be past that type of reaction by now; especially after surviving in Victoria for so long.

OUT IN THE COLD

After hearing of some cross-fire between State coach John Todd and Murray Rance, I hope there was nothing sinister in Rance being locked out of the WA rooms after the big win last Tuesday! While Todd began his congratulatory speech to the packed house, the thumping on the door became louder. A quick head count revealed that one player was missing and when door man opened the door poor old Murray was standing there keeping hundreds of adoring kids at bay.

WELL DONE

CHANNEL Seven's World of Sport football segment has needed a lift for some time and going live into the football clubs was a definite gamble. So this hooded critic would like to hand out an early commendation for the year. Last Sunday's nostalgic look at the East Fremantle club made for good viewing. Mark Jackson's appearance added the much needed back-up humour to the witty talents of Mal Brown and John Watts that so often go over the head of John Rogers and Peter Waltham. While talking of Rogers and Waltham, surely the multi-million dollar establishment that Seven has become can 'BUY' a more popular stand-in chairman than Rogers in Waltham's absence?

BIG SEARCH

Trying to find the players after last Tuesday's big game wasn't an easy task. Even WAFL officials did not know where the players and officials of the respective camps were socialising. Media men wanting to interview various players and celebrities had to search high and low before finding them in a specially arranged part of the Subiaco club rooms.



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COMBINING football with work is not easy for any league footballer.

The many hours of training required to make the grade often intrude on work commitments and an understanding boss is a pre-requisite.

For Subiaco utility player Greg Wilkinson, combining business with pleasure is even more perplexing.

Wilkinson graduated as a qualified veterinary surgeon at the end of last year and he is now running a clinic in Mosman Park.

That means he is on call 24 hours a day at times and naturally that makes it difficult to attend training sessions regularly.

And his work can also present problems on match days.

While most league players like to get to the games early and relax by watching the reserves, Wilkinson did not arrive at a recent game until less than an hour before the bouncedown.

That was in a game against Swan Districts three weeks ago.

Greg Wilkinson

To cap it off he was on call the night before and was dragged out of bed at midnight and again two hours later.

Wilkinson is quickly learning how to combine his two interests and he has been in fine form for the Lions.

He has made a quick impact on league football after being recruited by Brian Sierakowski, a former Subiaco star and director at the club.

Sierakowski first noticed the talented Wilkinson in amateur ranks.

Wilkinson was 21 at the time and had been chosen in the State amateur team for a carnival in Perth. At the end of the

championship he was also picked in the All-Australian team.

Wilkinson slotted straight into league football with the Lions last year and impressed in his early games at centre-half-back.

He has shown the capacity to play as a ruck-rover or at centre-half-forward this year — a big achievement for a man who did not realise he had the capabilities to play senior football until he was 21.

When he was in Year 11 at Scotch College, Wilkinson was playing thirds for his school.

"I was pretty short in those days, but when I shot up the following year I made the first 18," Wilkinson says.

That was the start of his development and his reason for advising youngsters to keep plugging away even if they lack brilliance in their early days.

Wilkinson has come a long way since his school days and he made his interstate debut in the match against South Australia

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Greg Wilkinson
Date of birth: 23/4/61
Place of birth: Perth
Height: 190 cm (6ft 3in)
Weight: 86 kg (13st 7lb)
Previous club: Old Scotch
Occupation: Veterinary Surgeon
Major awards: Subiaco best first year player 1983; best WA player in the 1982 amateur carnival; Old Scotch fairest and best 1982
Marital status: Single
Girlfriend's name: Anne Smith
Hobbies: Windsurfing
Other sporting interests: Tennis, golf
Favourite actor: Dennis Waterman (Minder)
Favourite movie: Flying High and The Deer Hunter
Favourite food: Beef Wellington
Favourite drink: Scotch and dry with a beer chaser
Nickname: Roger
Why: Because of Roger Wilko
Favourite book: I don't get time to read books, but I read newspapers and magazines regularly

Car: Ford Cortina station wagon
Career highlight: State selection at both amateur and WAFL levels. All Australian amateur 1982.
Worst moment in football: Playing on Warren Ralph last year and being thrashed by Swans at Bassendean a few weeks ago.
Hard things in football: Pre-season training.
How do you mentally prepare for a game: I try to give the game a bit of thought while I am at work
Football idols: Ken Hunter and Ross Glendinning
Ambitions: To play in a State game against Victoria
Advice to youngsters: Stick at it. It doesn't matter if you lack brilliance when you are young if you work hard and make the sacrifices
First league position: Centre-half-back
Current position: Centre-half-forward
Favourite position: Ruck-rover — centre-half-back
Biggest influence on your career: Brian Sierakowski, Greg Peake — my amateurs coach
Games played: 36
League debut: 1983
Guernsey number: 29

MILESTONE MEN

50 GAMES

Russell Sparks (EP) 48
 Paul Harding (EF) 48
 David Rankin (EF) 47
 Michael Mitchell (C) 47
 Peter Sartori (SD) 47

100 GAMES

Noel Morton (C) 99
 Rod Brown (S) 99
 Peter Murnane (WP) 98*
 Baden Harper (C) 97

* Denotes that tally includes games played with other clubs as follows: Peter Murnane 80 Hawthorn;

150 GAMES

Bill Skwirowski (SD) 144
 Gerard Neesham (SD) 142*
 Noel Carter (SF) 141

* Denotes that tally includes games played with other clubs as follows: Gerard Neesham 45 East Fremantle, 9 Sydney Swans.

200 GAMES

Noel Carter (SF) 194*
 Rod Brown (S) 193*
 Rod Barrett (SF) 192
 George Michalczyk (WP) 192*
 Ron Boucher (SD) 190

* Denotes that tally includes games with other clubs as follows: Noel Carter 53 Richmond; Rod Brown 86 Swan Districts; 8 Woodville. George Michalczyk 154 East Perth.

250 GAMES

Bruce Monteath (C) 248*
 Bryan Cousins (P) 248*
 Keith Narkle (SD) 242

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Tony Kelly (SF) 27 on 22nd
 Greg Campbell (P) 20 on 23rd
 John Italiano (S) 22 on 23rd
 Stephen Cook (C) 18 on 24th
 Brett Buktenica (EF) 20 on 24th
 Tom Smith (EP) 23 on 24th
 George Michalczyk (EP) 30 on 25th
 Graham Kickett (EF) 25 on 27th
 Stan Magro (EP) 30 on 28th



KICKETT



MAGRO





"W.A." — By a nose!!



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

Chubby's Chatter RUTHLESS TACTICS

I'VE just got back from a week in Melbourne and it is so obvious that they don't mess around when it comes to football matters. Some of the ruthless player swaps have to be seen to be believed. Young Glenn McLean indicated to Melbourne that he wasn't happy, so they promptly cleared him to Collingwood. To compensate for the loss of McLean, Melbourne moved in and signed Steve O'Dwyer, who was residentially bound to Footscray. The hard line approach the Victorians show towards their football is seldom seen in Perth except for the likes of South Fremantle and Swans who both have a positive attitude in their recruiting campaigns. Perhaps that is why they are at the top of the table.

SECRET TACTICS

JOHN Todd seemed reluctant to answer questions concerning the State side last Saturday morning on 6PR. The secrecy he adopted in an effort to catch the Vics off guard was never questioned and the end result can only be gauged in the final result.

JOHNNNO'S WORRIES

FORMER Perth and State wingman Alan Johnson must feel a doomed man. Since transferring to Melbourne, the brilliant Johnson has been plagued with injury; something that seldom bothered him in Perth. Johnno must be finding it very frustrating, but he is a more mature player and person for his time in the VFL. Johnson said that the difference in methods and approach to football in Melbourne was immense and after talking to him he said: "The methods of training and how they train is the biggest difference between Melbourne and Perth."

BREEDING GROUND

THE league competition is still pretty open, but what about the reserves? Not only is it close, but it is proving to be a lucrative breeding ground for young players. Two weeks ago Claremont handed a nice old drubbing to the Perth reserves side. A feature of the Claremont side that day was they had elevated eight colts players to the team. Then last Saturday Claremont got thrashed by South Fremantle, who had 16 players still eligible for colts.



The R & I Bank present... FOOTBALL FACTS With DAVE CLEMENT WA's top football historian.

Who was our greatest coach?

THERE are many football followers who say Phil Matson was the greatest coach in WA football history.

If Matson was not number one then the only other contender for the title has to be Jerry Dolan.

Looking at Dolan's record reveals that he coached East Fremantle for nine years, East Perth for five and was coach of East Fremantle's under-age team in 1942-44 for a total of six premierships, 238 wins from 359 games and never in his 17-year career was his team out of the top four.

Few followers of the game here would know that Dolan actually coached a country team to a premiership two years in a row.

It was just after the war when the coach of Margaret River wrote to Dolan after every game and followed Dolan's advice.

IS IT FINAL?

SOMETHING unusual happened after last Saturday's football.

For the first time this season all teams stayed in the same place on the premiership table.

While not suggesting that the final four is settled, it's 22 years (1962) since the present top four — Sharks, Souths, Falcons and Swans — were the sides to contest the final series.

AFTER THE SIREN

REMEMBER the great groan that came from the South Australians when Robert Wiley kicked the winning point AFTER the siren at Football Park in Adelaide?

I witnessed a similar situation last Saturday — only this time Wiley's team was the loser.

The last goal registered to West Perth at Leederville by big Craig Nelson clearly illustrated there is a time lapse before umpires hear the siren.

I definitely heard the siren before Nelson's team-mate Derek Kickett handed passed to him but Nelson's kick was given the 'all clear'.

Perhaps the time is right to introduce a more sophisticated timing device before similar instances have a bearing on a really big game such as a final.

STATE COLOURS

THE big white V on the Victorian guernsey has become an accepted part of Australian rules — but it hasn't always



Phil Matson

The original design of the Vics was a royal blue jumper with a gold sash.

The changed to their present design for the very first time exactly 80 years ago in 1904.

While on the subject of change of colours, WA played in a green and gold guernsey before 1935. South Australia once played in the colours of chocolate with a pale blue sash.

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



IAN MILLER



WORTH O CALLS IT A DAY

KEVIN Worthington — played 227 games with Claremont, Collingwood and Perth — has decided to hang up his boots.

The boy from Geraldton was brought up to play football one way — falt out. And he knew only how to give 100 per cent for the team.

Like most players, Kevin probably has a few regrets like going over the boiling point a few times, but the highs by far outweigh the lows.

Unfortunately for the Perth Football Club it was at the end of his career that he became involved with them and injuries affected his fitness on many occasions.

In the past two seasons, however, his experience and willingness to assist players, both on and off the field, has been enormous. From my point of view he has set a fine example, being prepared at all times to play an old-fashioned guts and determination game, with an amazing capacity to overcome the pain barrier which restricts many players from ever fulfilling their total football capacity.

It is most disappointing that Kevin's decision to retire is slightly premature due to his four-week suspension a fortnight ago.

With Perth's losses in the past two weeks he feels that he should give way to younger players.

For the balance of the season Kevin will be used as a specialist coach and as the league team runner when his suspension is over.

I believe he would like to try his hand at coaching and I wish him every success.

ROD'S DEBUT

PERTH held their annual dinner last week and the eight league coaches were the special guests. South Fremantle's Mal Brown couldn't make it, but sent a proxy who needs no introduction to WA sporting fans — Rod Marsh.

I though Rod handled question time very well. Could it be that Marshy is a candidate for the job at South in 1985?

RON'S SMILE

I COULDN'T help but notice the wry smile on big Ron Alexander's face on TV last Sunday.

He has been under enormous pressure with his performance on the field and some people have called for his blood.

Much of the criticism has come from the very same people who were singing his praises on Sunday after his great nine-goal effort against Subiaco.

Well done Ron.

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INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents

PATTO IS SAFE... FOR A WHILE

VFL heavyweights Richmond, shattered by three consecutive thrashings, are planning a clean-out of players.

And coach Mike Patterson, embarrassed and shocked by their feeble efforts in recent weeks, has been assured that he will not be sacked — at least for the time being.

The once-mighty Tigers went down to premiership hot-shots Hawthorn by 88 points — their third big thrashing in three games; a sad reflection of the glory they had sought in their centenary year.

Tiger officials have promised immediate retribution and high on the list of decisions to be made is who will remain as their key forward — Michael Roach or WA's Brian Taylor.

The club has experimented with a two or three-pronged forward line for too long and one of those big-name players now has to go.

Others whose football last week was below standard were Greg Strachan, Merv Keane, Peter Francis, Graeme Landy, Phil Egan and Tim Gepp.

Some of those players are facing immediate sacking.

President Ian Wilson has defended Richmond's huge pre-season recruiting budget — estimated at up to \$500,000 — and says that it's not lost money... yet.

Mr Wilson emphasised that Patterson would not be sacked during the current depression — but he wouldn't speculate on his chances of holding the coaching role next year.

Carlton and Hawthorn have now both kicked record club scores against Richmond this season — defeats that prompted the long-serving Mr Wilson to claim they were among Richmond's worst losses in recent history.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

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

	Kicks	H/Ball	Marks
FOOTSCRAY			
Jim Sewell	9	5	5
Simon Beasley	6	1	7
Andrew Purser	10	11	7
Ian Williams	3	2	—
Bruce Duperouzel	16	3	1
RICHMOND			
Maurice Rioli	16	6	—
Brian Taylor	3	3	4
Tim Gepp	9	4	4
John Annear	8	17	1
FITZROY			
Dean Turner	14	3	6
Gary Sidebottom	14	5	3
HAWTHORN			
Ken Judge	1	1	1
Rod Lester-Smith	3	—	4
SYDNEY SWANS			
Craig Holden	23	7	7
ESSENDON			
Leon Baker	18	6	5
Bill Duckworth	11	1	2

HIT OUTS: Purser 26. INJURED: Ken Judge (hamstring).



...WALLS WAITS

FITZROY coach Robert Walls says that he is a year-to-year proposition in the Lions den.

Commenting after Fitzroy's 61-point thrashing by Essendon, he said that he would adopt a wait-and-see attitude towards next year.

It has been a frustrating season for the former Carlton star with continual injuries to top players.

The club finished in the finals last year and looked capable of going on with that improvement this season.

But a lack of good recruits and the loss of key players has left Fitzroy lamenting in the lower half of the table.

FINES PLEA

SOME Geelong players and officials have appealed to the VFL to rescind fines of \$1000 imposed on captain Michael Turner and funny-man Mark Jackson for off-the-cuff remarks.

Both were fined for remarks about umpires, but the appeal by the Cats, which includes statutory declarations, is based on what players should be allowed to say after a match.

The number of noughts in the fine also surprised Geelong people, what with the club's current financial plight.

The VFL is intent on cracking down on comments about umpires — but clubs like Geelong believe that experienced players should be allowed to talk more freely.

BUSH BOY

A BOY from the bush is one of Victorian football's latest heroes.

Russell Richards has helped lift Ron Barassi's Melbourne Demons into the five with the kind of physical strength that the club has lacked since their glorious 1950s.

Neil Roberts, one of Victoria's legendary tough men, described the bull-necked Richards as rough as three miles of unmade road and ran around like a frenzied rhino.

Richards, who hails from Seymour, came into the Demons side as the replacement for the injured Stephen Cordner and was brought into the front-line action at quarter-time.

His tear-through tactics immediately raised everybody's blood pressure as he broke open the packs and his mere physical presence was a morale-booster for the young Demons.

MIKE SMITH'S PROBLEMS

FORMER Swan Districts player Mike Smith, now with Carlton, faces the same problem that affected the career of Pakistan's cricket captain Imran Khan last summer.

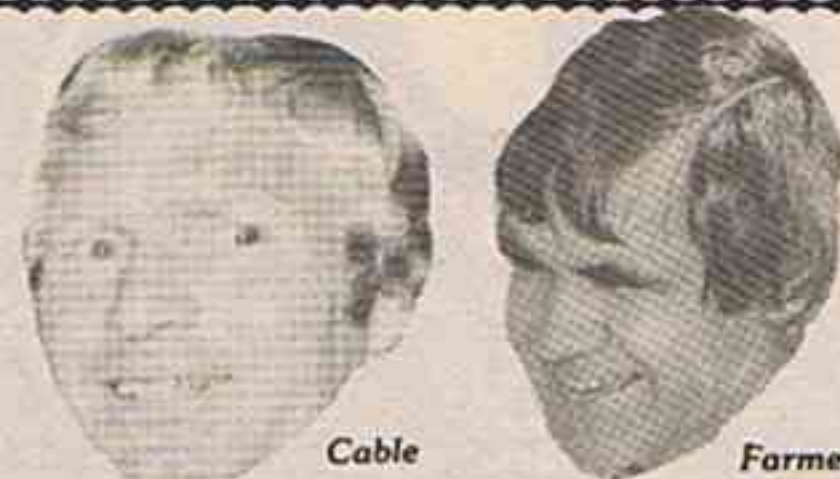
Smith has stress fractures in two bones in his leg, preventing him from reaching peak fitness and challenging strongly for a permanent league spot.

He missed several early games before coming back for one in the reserves. He missed a couple more, but is now back playing reserves and giving it everything he has got.

His future should be brighter next season when he is able to give the injury what it needs — long rest.

Another familiar WA name is also struggling with injury at Carlton — former Swans star Peter Kenny. He split the webbing in his hand in a practice match and also suffered a fracture along with muscle and tendon problems.

He could play his first reserves game this week — and Carlton coach David Parkin will be watching him closely.



CHAMPION PLAY-OFF

FOOTBALL fans have often wondered who has been the best exponent of handball — especially when it comes to comparing Barry Cable and Graham Farmer.

Well, Melbourne's Channel 7 helped solve the question to a certain extent at their recent 25th anniversary party.

A host of former sporting guests turned up at the birthday party and, in an impromptu session Cable, Farmer and Ron Barassi had a handball contest.

Barassi was eliminated in the first round and the shoot-out was between the Big Cat and the Little Master.

Cable shot in two bullseyes and three sevens to beat Farmer's four sevens and a five.

NO POACHING

ESSENDON coach Kevin Sheedy has dismissed rumours that big Bomber Roger Merrett will move to North Melbourne next year.

Sheedy says that rumours about the Roos poaching the star Essendon player are typical at this time of the year.

"I've got no doubt that he will keep playing at Essendon," said Sheedy. "He's part of the furniture here and a natural leader. He'll probably captain the club in the future."

ROUND AGAIN

THERE was no shortage of fans applauding big Barry Round when he walked off the Lake Oval after the reserves match between the Sydney Swans and Footscray on Saturday.

It was Round's first game at the Lake Oval for three years — since the departure to Sydney of the Sydney Swans.

But his comeback in the reserves side meant that he was back on familiar territory again — eight years after his last reserves game.

Round had 14 kicks, 28 hit outs, six marks and booted three goals — enough to suggest that he might receive an early recall to the seniors.

Weidman returns to Adelaide

FORMER Collingwood utility player Mark Weidman has returned to South Australia to play with his old club, West Adelaide.

West had been attempting to regain his services for more than 12 months and it came as a shock bonus to the South Australian club when Weidman decided to lodge a clearance on the eve of the deadline for transfers.

His exit from Collingwood came as a shock as most West supporters thought he was destined to finish his playing career with the Victorian club.

His decision to return to Adelaide came after he was told that he would not be getting another senior game with Collingwood this year.

The club plans to try out some new recruits and he asked for permission to return to his home State.

The 22-year-old has been frustrated with a series of injuries since moving across the border in 1981 and has only managed 28 senior appearances.

He obviously hopes that there is still a future for him in the VFL as he intends to remain living in Melbourne and returning to Adelaide to play each week.

CAREY RECORD

GLENELG captain Peter Carey has played his 317th game for the Tigers to equal Graham Cornes' club record.

Carey, 30, began his career with Glenelg in 1971 and has played mainly in the ruck with occasional games at centre-half-forward and full-forward.

Carey, along with team-mate John MacFarlane and Cornes, now coaching South, are the only members of Glenelg's 1973 premiership side still playing senior football.



CUNNINGHAM SILENT

FORMER leading South Australian league umpire Ken Cunningham is tight-lipped on rumours that he will be an applicant for the SANFL coaching directors job next season.

Persistent rumours in Adelaide suggest that Cunningham, now one of Adelaide's highest-paid radio personalities, is keen to take the job if current director Murray Ducker steps down.

CRADDLE SNATCHERS

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN Teal Cup star Grant Coffee is being wooed by two VFL clubs.

In a move which has been described as an act of "cradle snatching", Coffee, who was selected in the All-Australian side from last month's Teal Cup carnival, has been approached by Collingwood and Melbourne.

Despite the lucrative proposals from these clubs, Coffee, who has not made a league appearance so far, is looking to establish himself in the SA league competition with Central District before he moves to Victoria.

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SNAP SHOTS ON TARGET

THE sharp-shooters of football were really in good form on Saturday with a series of great snap shots recorded at all grounds. Perth's Rob Wiley, one of the great goal-kicking rovers, produced a ripper in the third term; East Fremantle's Jeff Cassidy posted one, as did Swans' Brent Hutton. South Fremantle's Nicky Winmar picked up a couple, including one that was almost over his head as he was forced to the ground.

TIGHT SHOT

SOUTH Fremantle's Stephen Mount has had a new lease of life in recent weeks — and he has really regained his goal-kicking form. Mount won the \$100 Town and Country WA goal-of-the-day on Channel 7's World of Sport on Sunday when he steered a really tight shot in from the boundary line. Mount took the kick several metres outside the line, with hardly any daylight to look at. But he floated the ball in nicely to push the bulldogs further ahead.

OLD TIMER

PAUL Montain might be one of the veterans of our competition, but he can still show the rookies a thing or two about goalkicking. It was the Mountain of old when he booted West Perth's 11th goal against Perth. He had read the ball beautifully off the back of a pack as he ran in from half-forward and snapped up the crumbs to goal on the run.

HANDBALL HAPPY

WEST Perth's Brendan Bell might have spent most of the day on the interchange bench, but he quickly made his presence felt when he went back into the action in the last term. Bell kicked the Falcons' 16th goal after a chain of handpasses had brought the ball right up from the centre of the ground. Two of the handballs — from George Michalczyk and Peter Menaglio — were brilliant long ones, more effective than a kick in that situation. East Fremantle's Roger Kerr kicked a similar goal for the Sharks after a series of lightning handpasses.

HELPING HAND

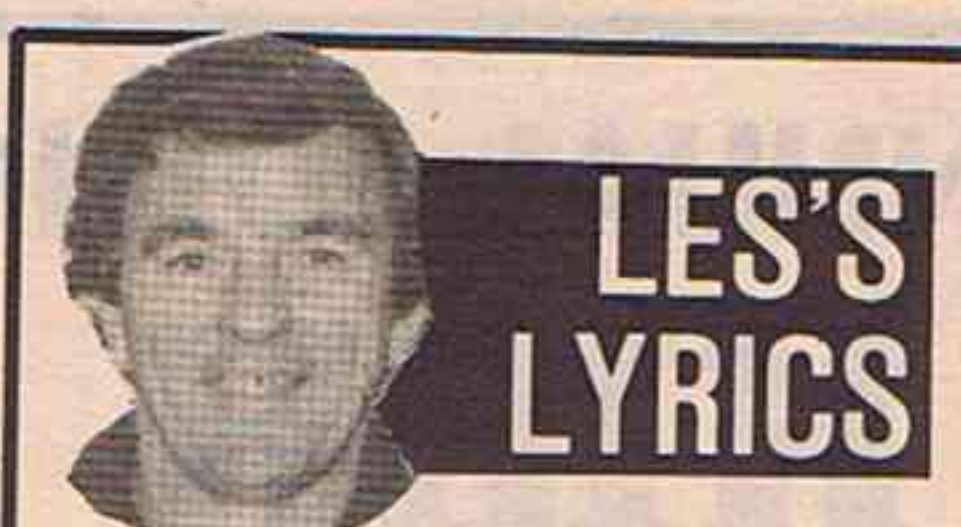
EAST Fremantle sharp-shooter Jeff Cassidy posted four goals straight in a dangerous display against Subiaco — and his captain Ron Alexander kicked nine goals without a blemish also. But Cassidy can thank his skipper for at least two of his goals which were well shepherded through by the big fellow after shots from a long way out. Alexander's use of the body in the goalsquare is second-to-none in local football and he turns many doubtful shots into decisive goals as he keeps the defenders at bay.

TEAM-WORK

MICHAEL Cockie's only goal for the day against Claremont wasn't in the brilliant category by any means. But the build up to his easy shot from 30 metres was nothing short of superb and characterised the ball running ability of the Bulldogs. Six hand passes and a mark to Paul Vasoli as Souths ran the ball from half-back to Cockie was a fine display of South's talent.

SUPERSCORERS

John Scott (East Perth)	57.23
Brent Hutton (Swan Districts)	51.36
Clint Brown (Subiaco)	50.23
Don Holmes (Swan Districts)	43.29
Peter Bosustow (Perth)	42.30
Ron Alexander (East Frem.)	41.14
Jeff Cassidy (East Frem.)	39.30
Derek Kickett (West Perth)	35.30
Grant Campbell (East Perth)	34.14



LES'S LYRICS

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

DERBY DAY

They meet this week and the derby is on, will it be the last for the season? Maybe we will have another re-run and the premiership will be the reason.

What a finale for South Freo's big Mal. Although it will take hard work and slog.

To end his career with a premiership flag. A great finish for the Old Bulldog.

Ron Alexander will have much to say. As he fights with the Sharks to stay on top. With the likes of Shane Ellis to back him up.

There's no need for a league ladder drop. So all in all what a great game to see, and it's certain they'll make the sparks fly.

For the power and glory are all in the scales. And both big men will always aim high.

Well done Shorty!

Allen Daniels has come in for his share of criticism over his league career as being one who shirks the issue when the going gets tough.

But when football was at its toughest and the Australian football crown was up for grabs "Shorty" seized the opportunity to answer every critic he has ever had.

And as the Claremont champion ran in to kick the winning goal for WA every West Australian wished they could have been in his shoes no matter what their previous impression had been.

From the looks of the joy on his face and every member in the crowd he is the "toast of the town!"



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

MOTHER BROWN

LAZY DAYS A PROBLEM

I DON'T want to appear to be one of those who play up "the good old days" but I am concerned at the number of leg and ankle injuries that trouble league footballers of today. Every week you see and hear of player out injured with leg injuries and I blame the modern technology for many of them. Players never walk or ride to training these days. They get in their car and drive and when at work they use labour-saving devices such as elevators and escalators. I think it is making them lazy and definitely contributing to the injury problems of every club.

WELL DONE BRAD

WHAT a great week it's been for the South Fremantle players. To top off last Saturday's good win their skipper Brad Hardie picked up the highest award in Australian football — the Tassie Medal. Congratulations Brad, you really are proving to be a tremendous leader and a player of the future.

YOUNG STARS

WHILE last Saturday was the coldest day I can ever remember having to suffer at the footy, it was a pleasure to see South Fremantle in such great form. I went to Fremantle a little worried that they might be in for a shock with so many Souths players on the sidelines. Then when Mal told me Rod Barrett had pulled out, it added to the concern. But it just goes to show what a young player can do when he gets the opportunity. All the youngsters turned in excellent games and when Barrett, Noel Carter, Warren Mosconi, Wally Matera, Paul Arnold, Craig Edwards and Willy Roe come back, South will be hard to beat for the flag.

MAL'S FUTURE

IT HAS been my practice to avoid saying too much about son Malcolm recently, but I feel too much media attention has been placed on where he will be next season. He has made it quite clear to South Fremantle and WA fans that he will NOT be at South; but that is not a signal to start throwing his name up as a potential coach of other clubs. How do the current coaches of those clubs feel when they hear Mal maybe the coach next year? I can tell you — he won't be coaching a football team!

UMPS HELP

IT IS a pleasing part of the Channel 7 football programme to hear the comments of two former umpires, David Rowe and Bob Phillips really live the commentary up with their expert views on umpiring decisions and it is refreshing to hear their views on players performances.

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COLTS CORNER

BY TONY CARR

It's tough at the top

REACHING top position on the premiership ladder is a difficult assignment — but remaining there is even tougher.

Before last weekend's round of fixtures, Eddie Pitter and his Subiaco colts were proudly sitting on top of the ladder for the first time this season.

Their ecstasy was short-lived when bottom side East Fremantle brought the young Lions back to earth with a thud.

Although only four-point losers, the defeat was a blessing in disguise for the Lions.

It proved that the side isn't infallible and must guard against complacency when playing lesser sides in the lead up to the finals.

TIGER-LION

THERE could be some red faces at Tigerland in the near future if young Aboriginal centreman Will Yarran plays to his full potential at Subiaco.

Yarran was cleared to Subiaco this season and played his first full colts game last Saturday.

Displaying excellent skills, the youngster may yet prove an expensive reject.

STRONG COLT

ANOTHER Subiaco colt prominent in recent weeks is powerhouse ruckmen Darren Begley.

In the Ron Boucher mould, Begley is a strongly-built leaping ruckmen who regularly beats opponents several centimetres taller.

With the trend for league clubs to use tall bean pole ruckmen, Begley may be more suited to a key forward or defensive position where his strength and agility could prove invaluable.

CONVERTED

THREE winters ago, West Perth colts ruckmen Brad Gwilliam was kicking a round ball instead of the oval shaped ball he is now adept at handling.

His transition from soccer to Australian Rules is impressive considering his introduction to football was just two years ago.

In that short period, Gwilliam has developed into the Falcons' No.1 colts ruckman.

League ruckman Ramsay Bogunovich has been instructing the youngster in some of the finer points of ruck play, which are being put into practice on Saturdays.

JUNIOR SUCCESS

THE Westminster Balga junior football club are producing a regular supply of talented footballers for West Perth.

Chris Stasinowsky is a product of the club as are Mark Stephens, Craig Turley, Glen Blockey and Dean Laidley who are playing reserves.

Laidley has impressed since his promotion to the reserves.

The 17-year-old is a dashing, courageous half-back who has a burning desire to succeed at league level.



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OUR CHAMPS



We are the Champions and these are the men responsible.

BACK ROW (from left) Wayne Blackwell, Allen Daniels, Phil Cronan, Don Langsford, Mike Aitken, Leon Baker, Peter Bosustow and Brian Peake.

CENTRE ROW: Shane Ellis, Gavin Carter, Garry Sidebottom, Paul Harding, Andrew Purser, Rhett Baynes, Jon Dorotich, Murray Rance and Brad Hardie.

FRONT ROW: Mike Richardson, Dean Warwick, Robert Wiley, Steve Malaxos (captain), John Todd (coach), Ross Glendinning (vice-captain), Craig Holden, Maurice Rioli and Kevin Taylor.

HOW THEY PERFORMED

WAFL	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	M	H/B	FOR	AG	GLS	BHS	HO	RAT	ING	
ROBERT WILEY	7	3	8	3	21	4	5	3	1	4	-	-	8	-	
BRAD HARDIE	3	6	5	5	19	8	8	3	-	-	-	-	8	-	
MAURICE RIOI	6	4	3	-	13	3	16	1	4	-	-	-	8	-	
STEVE MALAXOS	6	3	1	3	13	3	7	-	1	3	-	-	8	-	
WAYNE BLACKWELL	2	6	2	4	14	4	8	2	1	-	3	-	6	-	
LEON BAKER	7	3	-	6	16	4	5	3	2	-	1	-	5	-	
PHIL CRONAN	1	1	-	1	3	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	
BRIAN PEAKE	4	5	3	7	19	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	
ROSS GLENDINNING	7	5	2	4	18	10	5	2	2	3	3	1	7	-	
MURRAY RANCE	4	2	3	5	14	7	5	3	3	-	-	-	6	-	
CRAIG HOLDEN	4	3	5	4	16	3	4	2	1	-	-	-	6	-	
GAVIN CARTER	1	1	-	2	4	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	
PAUL HARDING	1	2	2	-	5	-	6	3	1	-	-	-	23	7	
ANDREW PURSER	3	-	-	1	4	4	7	2	4	-	-	-	4	6	
GARRY SIDEBOTTOM	4	1	2	2	9	3	-	1	6	2	1	6	6	-	
MIKE RICHARDSON	5	-	-	-	5	1	5	-	1	1	2	-	5	-	
PETER BOSUSTOW	1	1	2	1	5	1	2	-	2	1	1	-	4	-	
ALLEN DANIELS	6	1	3	5	15	2	1	-	1	2	1	-	6	-	
DON LANGSFORD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
MIKE AITKEN	1	1	2	-	4	1	3	1	3	-	-	-	3	-	
KEVIN TAYLOR	-	3	8	4	15	3	6	5	6	1	1	-	6	-	
JOHN DOROTICH	-	-	1	2	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	
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TOTAL	73	51	53	58	235	74	102	34	25	21	16	30			

VFL	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	M	H/B	FOR	AG	GLS	BHS	HO	RAT	ING	
TIM BUCKLEY	3	5	1	-	9	1	1	4	1	1	-	-	5	-	
ROBERT D'AMICO	3	3	2	8	16	4	10	1	3	-	2	-	6	-	
MICHAEL TURNER	3	-	6	1	10	6	3	1	3	-	-	-	6	-	
MICHAEL TUCK	3	2	2	3	10	-	4	3	2	-	-	-	5	-	
DARREN WILLIAMS	4	5	1	7	17	1	5	1	4	1	2	-	7	-	
GERARD HEALY	1	1	4	3	9	8	4	-	2	5	-	-	6	-	
GARY ABLETT	4	3	4	6	17	5	2	2	4	8	3	-	9	-	
TERRY DANIELS	1	3	5	1	10	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	
WAYNE JOHNSTON	1	7	3	3	14	4	6	2	3	1	2	-	7	-	
RUSSELL GREENE	5	1	5	3	14	6	15	5	-	1	1	-	8	-	
STEPHEN TICE	3	4	-	2	9	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
CHRIS MEN	1	5	2	2	10	3	4	2	5	2	1	-	4	-	
ROGER MERRITT	2	2	-	4	8	4	6	3	2	-	-	-	11	6	
PETER MOORE	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	
SIMON MADDEN	1	-	-	2	3	5	9	1	2	1	-	-	16	6	
GARY AYRES	3	3	3	4	13	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	
GARY PERT	3	1	-	3	7	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	
DOUG HAWKINS	-	1	3	3	7	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	4	2	
BERNIE EVANS	1	1	3	5	10	1	5	-	1	1	-	-	6	2	
DAVID ACKERLEY	-	-	3	1	4	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	5	2	
GROFF CUNNINGHAM	-	2	1	-	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	5	2	
TONY SHAW	2	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	
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WEST AUSTRALIA 21.16 d VICTORIA 21.12

INTERSTATE MATCH REVIEW

At Subiaco Oval with Westside Football reporters



SUBIACO SIDELIGHTS

KERLEY'S ROLE

SOUTH Australian coach Neil Kerley was a keen observer of proceedings at Subiaco Oval. Perched in the VIP lounge Kerley paid particular attention as to who would take out the title of Australian Champions — one that he really wanted. Kerley had a double interest in being in Perth as he is part of the South Australian syndicate who are mounting a challenge for the 1987 America's Cup series. Kerley said: "I am trying to play things low key with our preparations for the Cup. We intend to be more successful than South Australia's attempts to become national champions in football."

ALL'S WELL

PETER Bosustow was sporting a cut above his left eye before the start of the game. But the quick talking forward was quick to re-assure any inquisitive media personnel that it was not a legacy of further talks with any Carlton officials.

TOMORROW'S STARS

ONE particular passage of play that ran the ball from the back pocket to the WA half-forward line featured two established champions and two who are on the verge of stepping into that category. Brad Hardie gathered the ball deep in defence at the expense of two Victorian opponents and handballed to the brilliant Maurice Rioli Superstar. Rioli delivered the ball to the hard-running rookie ruckman Paul Harding, who passed to the leading Ross Glendinning. It is only a matter of time before Harding and Hardie are in the class of Rioli and Glendinning on current indications.

MR COMPLETE

ROSS Glendinning showed why he is the complete footballer with some sheer class on Tuesday. Glendinning's first possession of the game was particularly superb. Out-numbered by three Victorian defenders, the reigning Brownlow Medallist took a superb one handed mark and finished off the sensational mark with a 50 metres goal that set his standard of excellence for the rest of the day.



Two football master minds Allan Jeans (left) and John Todd with one straight kick separating winner and loser.

TOO RIGHT'

TVW Channel 7 ran a banner competition for the best banner in the three tier stand and the winner could not have been more on the ball. The Bull Creek Primary School provided the quote of the day when their banner read: "The Biv V is getting smaller." For their efforts they won a cassette tape recorder from NEC.

SORRY FELLAS . . .

AFTER captain Steve Malaxos set his team in a winning frame of mind by winning the toss, seven WA players made their way to the interchange bench. Of that seven, four were to take part, but unfortunately for Shane Ellis, Rhett Baynes and Dean Warwick, they had got as far as they were going to. But true to the Todd way of keeping squad members involved, the three sat out the game on the WA bench and were there at the end, receiving the same congratulations as those who had made it such an historic day for this State.

OUT OF THE WAY

BEFORE the game John Todd was in his usual frame of mind about Victorian football. Todd said he had taken his side to Claremont Oval to train on Monday night to get away from the usual Victorian pranks they like to play before an interstate encounter. Todd said: "The Vics are likely to keep you waiting in the rain or anything to put you off guard. So I took the boys to Claremont where we could be our own boss and not have to cater for the wants of them."

TOUGH GOING

THERE was certainly no love lost between any of the players as the game got to a rough and tough affair. Even when Fitzroy team-mates Garry Sidebottom and Gary Perth were opposed, they gave nothing away. Sidebottom had an opportunity to shirt-front Perth early in the game and he came within a whisker of taking a fellow club mate out of the game.

MORE CHALLENGES AHEAD FOR BRAD HARDIE

Brad Hardie, the red-headed South Fremantle football volcano, hit the high spot of his career on Tuesday — but still hasn't achieved his most cherished ambition.

After winning the coveted Tassie Medal and the Simpson Medals with his best-on-ground performance against the Victorians, Hardie said: "Before I go to play in Victoria, I want to cap all this off with a premiership with South Fremantle."

The Bulldogs captain has achieved some meritorious things in football, but he says: "I know there is going to be a lot of pressure on me to perform after winning the medal, but I think I can handle that and go on to better things."

The better things will come as Souths enter the final round in September and then it's across the Nullarbor for a crack at the VFL big time.

Hardie has signed to play for Footscray from the 1985 season.

With the Victorians in town the, WA players are usually hounded by talent scouts, but no such pressure interfered with Hardie's preparation for the big game.

He said: "Footscray have been great to me and I'm looking forward to playing for them"

"I think I am ready for the VFL as I have learned how to win."

"Being part of such a great WA side this season I have learned a lot and I will take that sort of thing to Melbourne," a weary Hardie said after Tuesday's game.

Hardie, like so many of the WA players, has had plenty of football in recent weeks and knew his fitness would be severely tested against the might of the Victorians.

The Victorian side had 14 of their 22-man squad who did not play last Saturday, where as WA had only five.

The newest Tassie Medal winner said: "We never really worried about their fitness. You just have to lift for games like this when they mean so much."

"After enjoying the glory of this tremendous win and my own success tonight, it will be back to the business of winning a flag for South."

"Before going to Melbourne to play I could think of no greater honour than to captain them to a premiership."

COMMENTS FROM THE PLAYERS

HOW the players felt after the historic win at Subiaco Oval . . .

Tassie Medallist BRAD HARDIE: "Magnificent. Four hours of sheer pleasure — two hours here and two in Adelaide."

KEVIN TAYLOR: Tremendous. Good to be back in WA and hopefully the WA public have more faith in me after that performance. I'm glad it was Shorty (Allen Daniels) who kicked the winning goal this time.

PAUL HARDING: Good to win my fourth State game in a row.

ANDREW PURSER: Great to come to WA in such a good side. I'm proud to have been part of it. It's a credit to the WA-based players who set such a magnificent standard for the Victorian-based guys to follow.

State captain STEVE MALAXOS: I couldn't describe the feeling of pride I have in my stomach.

ROBERT WILEY: It's just great to be part of such a good winning side.

ROSS GLENDINNING: That win is even better than last year. I feel so proud to come back to WA and win such a close game against the Vics. Beating the Victorians makes winning all the better.

CRAIG HOLDEN: Simply fantastic. That win is the highlight of my career without any doubt.

BRIAN PEAKE: Magnificent. I was wrapped just to have got in the final 22 but to win was something else again. The commitment and attitude towards winning from the entire side made me want to play well and win.

MAURICE RIOLI: I feel absolutely tired, but it was all worth it. My legs felt as though I wasn't going to finish and I didn't think I'd last, but I knew I had to be out there when we won.

PETER BOSUSTOW: Great. It was a team effort which is what helps make it even better.

JON DOROTICH: It feels just great. Being out there and playing a part in the win made the wait on the bench all worth while. It's a great moment and now I want to experience a premiership win.

MURRAY RANCE: Great to beat the Vics again. That's four State wins in a row for me and it feels tremendous.

LEON BAKER: That was a good solid performance from every player. The game was so close for so long it made winning more memorable.

GARRY SIDEBOTTOM: Fantastic contest and great to be Australian Champions again. I'm hurting everywhere — but so are the Vics.

GAVIN CARTER: I felt the grand final had come two months early. It's the first time we've won two in a row (Australian Championships) but it won't be the last. It was a great team effort; everyone put in 100 percent.

WAYNE BLACKWELL: Unbelievable. The way the team committed themselves in the first half was fantastic. I think the Vics realised they had to do something after half-time, but it was a credit to the WA boys the way they kicked back . . . like all WA teams, they just didn't give in.

MIKE AITKEN: Excellent game. Disappointed I could not have done a bit more to help the win, but I'm proud to have been part of such a great combination.

MIKE RICHARDSON: It was pretty frustrating sitting there watching after getting a corked thigh. I couldn't go back on because I would have just been a liability to the side. It was great to be associated with such a team.

DON LANGSFORD: The pain was unbelievable when I dislocated my shoulder. But the feeling is great now! It was a tremendous effort.

ALLEN DANIELS: It was an unbelievable feeling when I kicked that goal. I just knew when I got the ball that I had to make sure it was a goal. What a time to get a kick.

PHIL CRONAN: Tremendous to beat the Vics. There were some great individual performances though I wasn't happy with my own game. Hopefully, I can bounce back in Melbourne to carry the reputation of WA football further.

And in the opposition camp . . .

ALLAN JEANS (Victorian) coach: Congratulations to WA. They were the better side. We gave them too much start and we took too long to settle down.

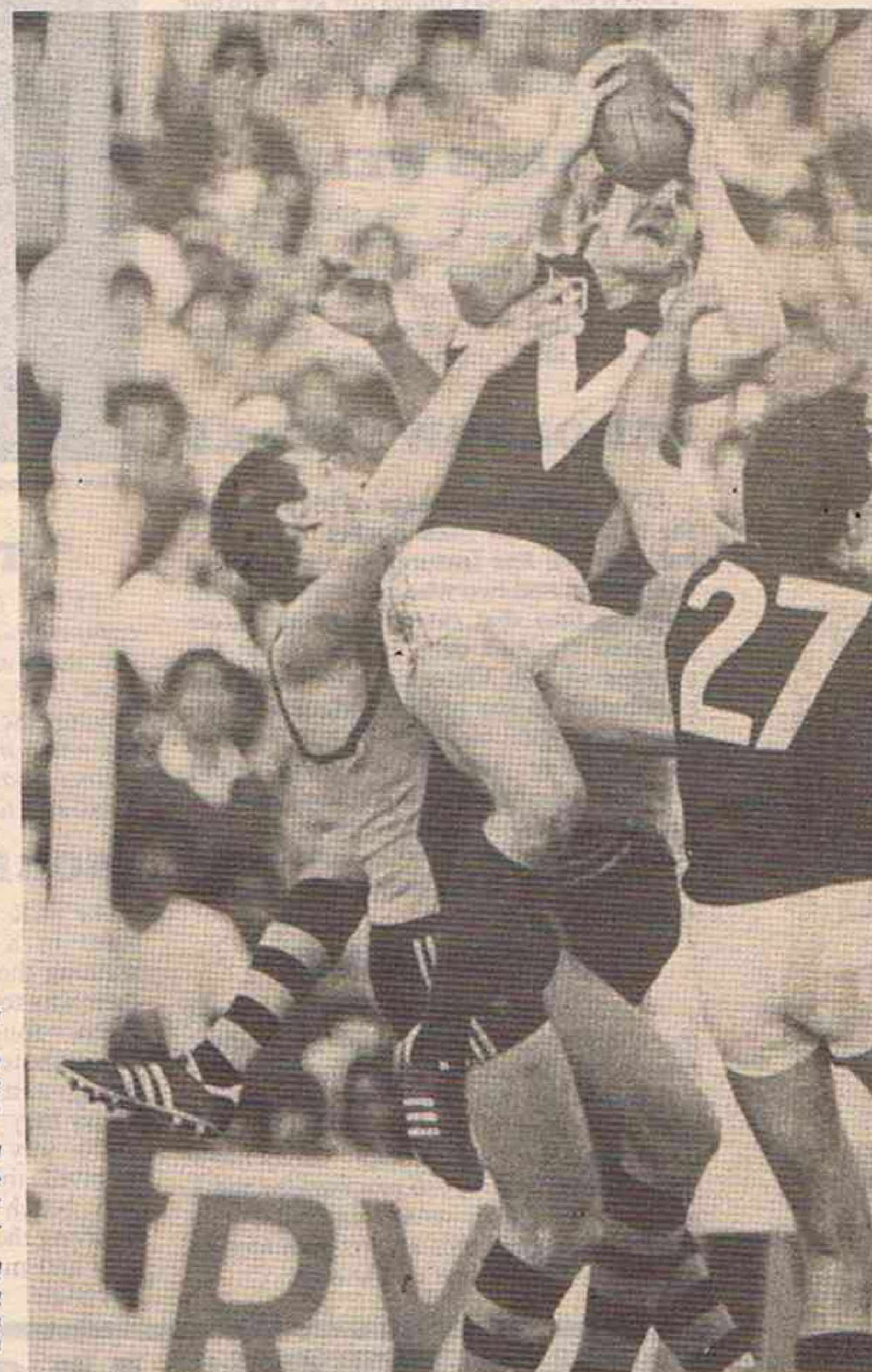
MICHAEL TUCK (Victorian captain): Extremely disappointing. You can't give good sides like that such a start. We made up the difference, but it took a lot out of us. At least we didn't give up.





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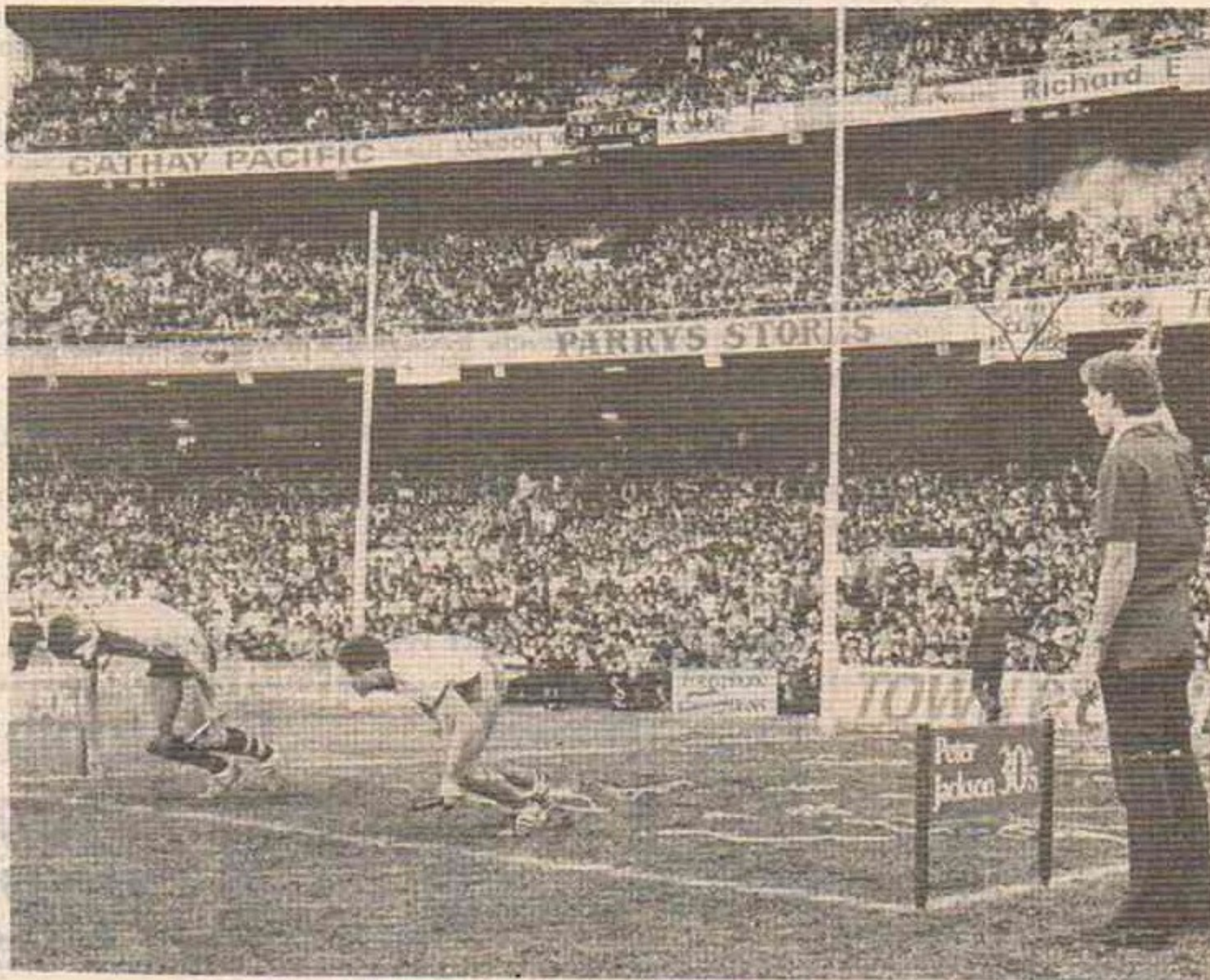


ABOVE: Now we have got the lot.
LEFT: The anguish of a loser. Just one straight kick away from Australian Champs.
RIGHT: Gary Ablett played a single-handed effort in the Vic forward line with a superb eight goal performance.
BELOW: John Todd and Murray Rance . . . becoming accustomed to celebration at Subiaco Oval — with Gavin Carter (right).

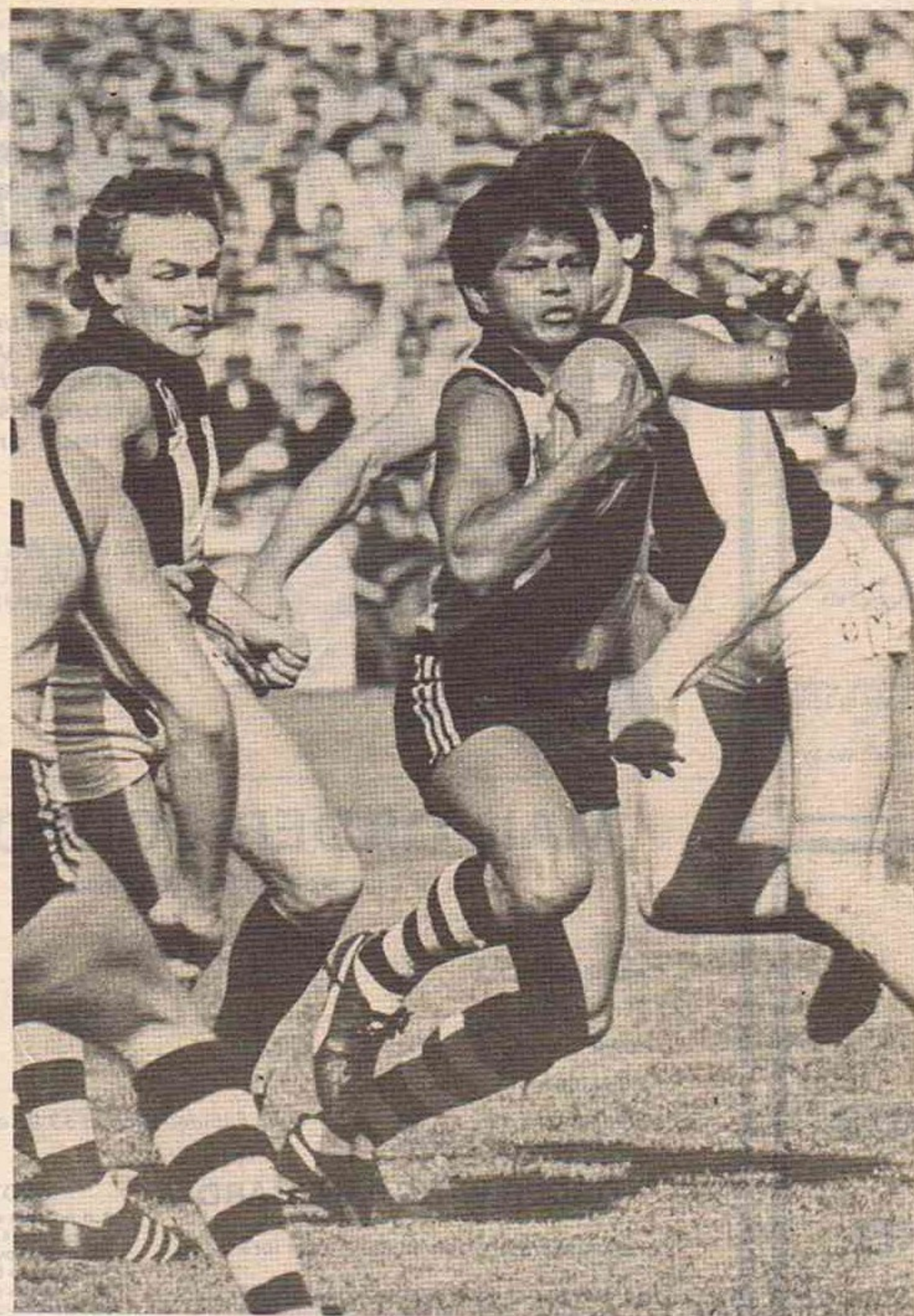


HAMPS

Australia are Australian football Champions again and our team was there. Football photographer Richie Hann was close to the action with these pictures telling the story of success. And Alton Jeans did everything in their power to finish on top with Todd once again proving the master of a Victorian counterpart.



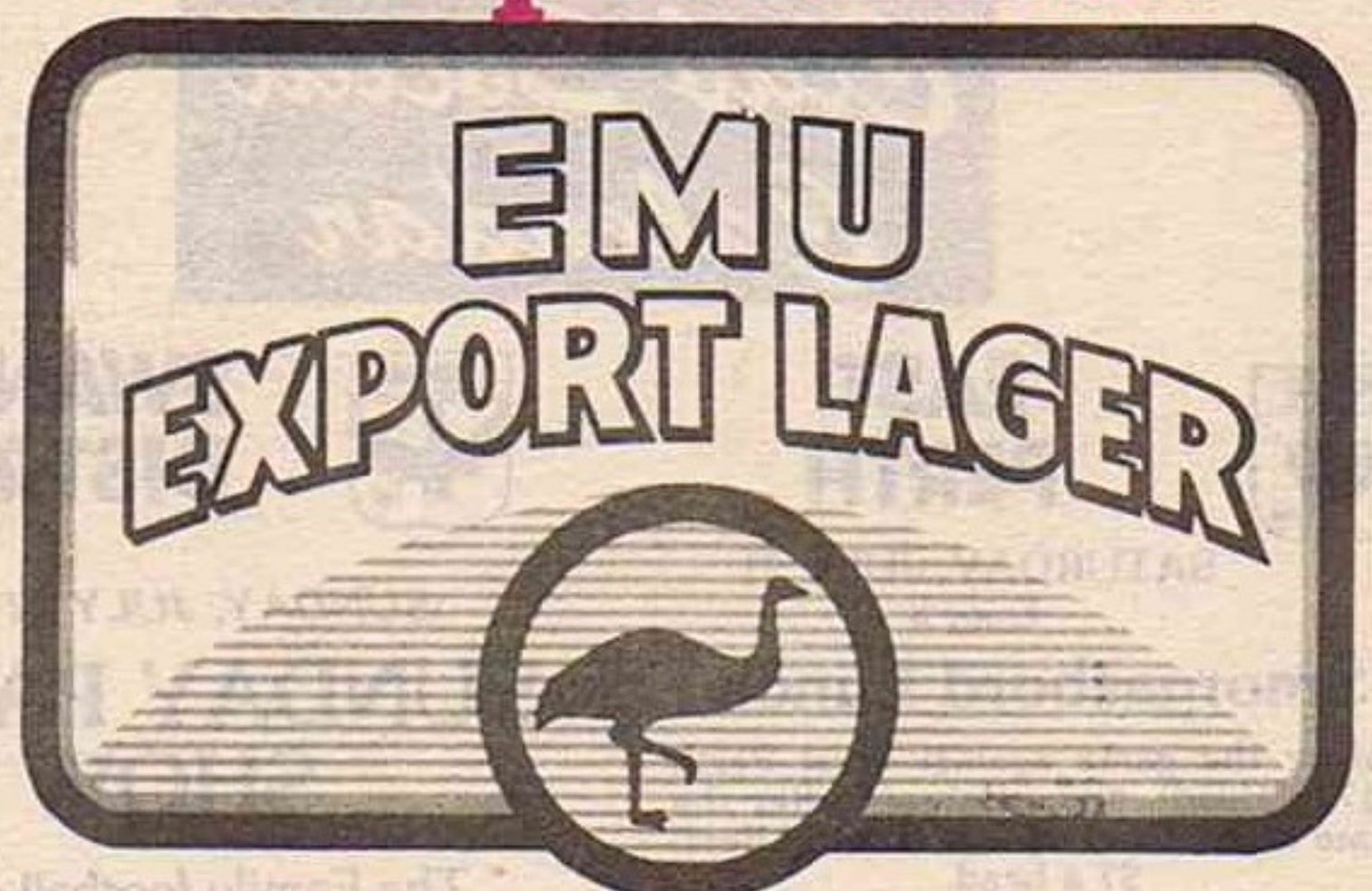
ABOVE: The start of the half-time running race.



Above: The WA players were not the only people showing 'flashes' of brilliance at Subiaco Oval.

Left: 'Mr Magic' Maurice Rioli turned on his unbelievable skills again. His handball was top class.

"Would you go an Export mate?"



HOW THE GAME WAS WON

GOAL BY GOAL MINUTE BY MINUTE

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

- Goal Time
- 3 min. Sidebottom played on after a strong mark in the goal-square.
 - 5 min. Glendinning, 50 metres out after strong mark in front of three Vics.
 - 8 min. Wiley, a snap over his shoulder after the ball bounced in the square.
 - 12 min. Malaxos running off the 50 metre line from a Richardson knock-on.
 - 13 min. Sidebottom from a strong mark in the square.
 - 15 min. Richardson — a brilliant goal after pushing the ball out in front and then getting up off the ground to snap quickly.
 - 24 min. Sidebottom, roving the back of the pack after Wiley knocked the ball over.
 - 33 min. Glendinning after a one-handed mark 40 metres out.

QUARTER TIME WA 8.5 (53) VICTORIA 3.3 (21)

- 3 min. Wiley, reading the ball off a pack as he ran goalwards.
- 5 min. Malaxos — the goal of the day a brilliant pick-up right on the boundary line near the 50 metre mark and a great right foot snap.
- 9 min. Bosustow, picking up a loose ball after good work in the pack by Taylor.
- 26 min. Glendinning grabbed the ball in a pack and goaled.

HALF TIME WA 12.11 (83) VICTORIA 8.5 (53)

- 10 min. Malaxos a snap shot from the forward pocket after a great Glendinning hit-out.
- 12 min. Sidebottom in the square after great handballs from Malaxos and Rioli.
- 17 min. Taylor from 25 metres after marking a long Glendinning kick.
- 18 min. Daniels snap in the square off the back of the pack.

THREE QUARTER TIME WA 16.12 (148), VIC 14.8 (92)

- 3 min. Sidebottom running into the square after great over-the-head handpass from Wiley. WA by 16 pts.
- 11 min. Wiley off hands in the goal-square WA by 4 pts.
- 13 min. Wiley left foot snap shot after super Rioli tap-on, WA by 3 pts.
- 20 min. Sidebottom after a great tap-on from Wiley, WA by 9 pts.
- 32 min. Daniels right foot snap after gutsy tap out by Taylor. WA by 10 pts.

FINAL SCORE: WA 21.16 (142), VIC 21.12 (138)

VICTORIA

- Goal Time
- 4 min. Ablett, from a strong mark 50 metres out.
 - 14 min. Ablett after he drifted across the half-forward line to mark.
 - 20 min. Healey, a quick shot off the back of the pack in the square under pressure.

- 6 min. Buckley after a great chip pass across the half-forward line from Merrett.
- 7 min. Mew from a strong mark at centre-half-forward.
- 14 min. Evans after a solo run down the flank with three bounces and a long shot.
- 15 min. Ablett with a strong mark in a pack 25 metres out.
- 25 min. Ablett with a strong mark after good work by Tuck.

- 1 min. Healey from a strong mark 25 metres out.
- 6 min. Healey from a juggled mark in a pack 25 metres out.
- 7 min. Mew read a defensive thump from WA's Carter and ducked around a couple of defenders.

- 20 min. Greene from a strong mark 50 metres out.
- 25 min. Ablett from a strong mark at half-forward.
- 26 min. Ablett on the run 50 metres out on the flank.

- 1 min. Healey mark right on the boundary line and playing on, WA by 10 pts.
- 5 min. Ablett pick up near the goals and a left foot snap, WA by 10 pts.
- 6 min. Johnston after a juggled mark at half-forward, WA by 4 pts.
- 10 min. Healey from a juggled mark to put the Vics two points in front.
- 12 min. Williams in the square as he was slung to the ground. VFL by 3 pts.
- 21 min. Madden after a good mark under pressure at half-forward. WA by 3 pts.
- 34 min. Ablett picking up a loose ball. WA by 4 pts.

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DEFINITION OF SPORTS INJURIES

Anatomically there is nothing special about sporting injuries. They cause a limitation of the athlete's ability to perform. If adequate measures are taken to prevent injuries their occurrence will be reduced. Efficient first aid and rehabilitation can reduce the time of absence from competition.

Sports injuries can be broadly classified as follows:

CAUSES

- Contact
- Overuse
- Incorrect technique (poor posture included)

TYPES OF INJURIES

- Soft tissue, connective tissue
- Fractures
- Bruises
- Stress or overuse injuries
- Emergency injuries including bleeding, shock and unconsciousness.

CONSIDERATION OF SPORTING INJURIES

Sports injuries present a great problem to athletes and medical staff alike. When injured it is difficult to entice the athlete to rest and follow rehabilitation programmes, when perhaps he knows that he could endure a little pain and return to competition. Perhaps this is what makes sports injuries so unique. Education of the athlete is therefore an extremely important part of successful injury prevention and care.

The course of events surrounding an injury — i.e. the acute (short term) and chronic (long term) phases — plus the preventative measures possible, must all be understood as critical factors for successful injury management.

ACUTE INJURY PHASES

The time course of the acute phase of injury covers the initial 72 hours. R.I.C.E. is the method to be followed immediately after injury. R: for rest, I: for ice, C: for compression, and E: for elevation. Over the 72 hour period the severity of the injury should be determined. It is suggested that ice be applied every three hours of waking time for 20 to 30 minutes.

CHRONIC PHASES

The chronic phase of injury may be described as beginning after the acute phase. Inspection should however be made to ensure that the following signs have begun to subside before the commencement of further, more specific rehabilitation treatments.

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WESTSIDE RATINGS

THREE players have reached the century mark in the Crestwood Inntown Player Ratings award.
Claremont's Steve Malaxos leads the field with 102 votes hotly pressed by Perth's Rhett Baynes (101) and Don Langsford, last year's winner, from Swan Districts on 100.

South Fremantle

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
AMOROSO, Tony	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58
ARNOLD, Paul	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
BARRETT, Rod	7	5	7	8	6	6	6	6	5	8	5	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	87
BORTHWICK, Lindsay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
CARTER, Gavin	7	4	5	5	4	3	5	7	6	6	4	6	6	7	8	0	-	-	80
CARTER, Noel	6	6	7	7	7	6	6	4	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69
COCKIE, Michael	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
COLLARD, Brad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
CORNELL, Kevin	5	2	3	4	5	5	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
DELLAR, Merv	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
DOBSON, Glynn	5	6	4	8	7	5	3	3	5	8	6	4	8	6	6	8	-	-	84
EDWARDS, Craig	9	5	6	7	6	4	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
GILLIES, Geoff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51
GRUJUSICH, Rod	4	4	4	7	6	5	3	-	5	7	6	5	7	3	6	7	3	6	73
HARDIE, Brad	8	6	8	7	5	6	6	4	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
HART, David	8	7	5	8	5	7	6	5	8	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
HAYES, John	6	3	3	6	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
HENWOOD, Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61
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KEYSER, Mark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
LITTLE, Brett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
LYNCH, Richard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
MATERA, Wally	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
MICHAEL, Stephen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
MOSCONI, Warren	6	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67
MOUNT, Stephen	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
RAWLINSO, David	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
ROE, Willie	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
STASINOWSKY, Chris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
VASOLI, Paul	7	5	4	7	7	5	5	5	6	5	5	4	7	6	7	8	5	-	85
VIGONA, Benny	3	2	6	7	6	5	9	4	7	6	6	4	8	6	6	8	-	-	85
WINMAR, Nicky	5	4	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64

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BLACKABY, Ed	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
BOGUNOVICH, Shane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
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BURGESS, Chris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
CATON, Kevin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
FARMER, Brett	3	r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
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HETHERINGTON, Kim	3	6	7	8	7	6	4	6	7	4	5	5	6	4	4	8	-	-	82
HUTTON, Brent	4	6	6	6	6	6	5	4	4	6	7	6	3	8	-	-	-	-	83
HODYL, Peter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
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HOYER, Craig	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
JEFFREY, Graham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
JOHNS, Michael	6	7	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56
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LANGSFORD, Don	6	7	8	7	7	5	6	7	7	6	7	7	7	5	8	1	0	-	100
MARSHALL, Ken	3	6	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64
MAHER, Andrew	2	i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
MULLOOLY, Tom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
NARKLE, Keith	7	5	4	6	7	6	4	5	6	6	6	6	5	7	8	6	-	-	81
NEESHAM, Gerard	6	2	i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
NUICH, Peter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
OUTRIDGE, Gavin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
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SHINE, Brad	7	8	6	6	6	6	6	8	5	5	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	83
SMITH, Alby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
SMITH, Michael	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
SARTORI, Peter	5	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
SOLIN, Tony	4	5	3	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56
WARE, Peter	4	6	7	8	7	4	6	6	5	7	4	5	4	4	7	8	-	-	84

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ASHWORTH, Peter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
BENGOUGH, John	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
BRADY, Shane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
BREMAN, Todd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
BROWN, Clint	8	6	6	5	4	6	7	5	7	8	6	5	4	3	4	8	-	-	84
BROWN, Rod	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67
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DAWSON, Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
DEAN, Warren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
FEATHERBY, Peter	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89
FLOYD, Tom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
FOTHERINGHAM, Neil	8	4	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
FUSSELL, Mitch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
KEENE, Laurie	7	6	5	2	8	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
KELLY, Greg	5	5	5	2	r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
LAMB, Dwayne	5	7	6	5	7	5	7	7	6	7	8	6	5	6	7	9	-	-	94
LAMB, Phil	6	8	7	6	6	5	4	5	5	7	5	7	4	6	5	8	-	-	86
LAWRENCE, Steve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
LEE, Mick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
LEISHMAN, Steve	7	5	5	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
LOHOAR, Brad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
O'LOUGHLIN, Glen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
QUICK, Barrie	6	4	i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
REEVES, Ray	7	7	4	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63
ROSS, Paul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
SCOTT, Phil	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
SELLS, Stephen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
TAYLOR, Brian	-	-	-	-	-	-													



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CIG Medal winner Chris Lewis (left) and Captain Peter Dowling share their moment of glory with CIG State manager Mr Phil Aiken.

Christ Church take Shield

CHRIST Church College, through the dominance of outstanding 14-year-old Chris Lewis, over powered a good St Marks side in the latter half of the CIG Shield grand final at Subiaco Oval on Tuesday.

Christ Church, representing Claremont's zone, kicked 10.10 (70) to St Marks' (representing East Perth) 5.12 (42).

Lewis, a WA Teal Cup player this year, was unquestionably the best player afield.

The elusive centreman covered every centimetre of the oval to collect 40 kicks, 13 marks, and 10 handballs in just 80 minutes of football.

His performance was one of the best witnessed in junior football and naturally earned him the CIG medal for the game's best player.

Although Lewis was the difference between the sides, many other players gave good contributions.

Ruck-rovers Ashley Nicol and Darren Manuel played well throughout for the victors. Forward pocket player David Culley ran riot in the second half and booted three vital goals for Christ Church.

St Marks' best, in a team of triers, was their vice captain Joe Marrapodi, who was almost unbeatable in the ruck duels.

Captain John Edmondson, who ruck-roved, and rover Eric Maroni also played strongly.

The first half saw an even tussle. Christ Church's centre-half-forward Paul Hodgkinson booted a goal with 10 seconds remaining in the second quarter to put his side seven points up at half-time.

The third quarter decided the result. Christ Church booted 4.4 and kept St Marks goal-less for the term.

In the final term Christ Church continually repelled St Marks' attacks to run out comfortable winners.

Christ Church College received \$500 and the prestigious CIG Shield for their victory.

All players in the winning team received a pennant which was presented to them by WA's Minister for Sport, Mr Keith Wilson, before the WA-Victorian State game.

The CIG Shield competition attracted 64 high schools, including 11 country schools, in this its second season.

GRAND FINAL RESULTS

Christ Church	1.3	5.5	8.9	10.10	70
St Marks	2.2	4.4	4.8	5.12	42

SCORERS: CHRIST CHURCH — David Culley 3.2, Peter Dowling 3.0, Chris Lewis 2.4, Paul Hodgkinson 1.1, Chris Johnson 1.0, Ashley Nicol 0.1, Vaughan Lindfield 0.1, 1 point forced. ST MARKS — David Ristovsky 3.0, Greg French 1.1, Justin Foley 1.0, Murray Hubbert 0.3, Murray Reid 0.2, Eric Maroni 0.2, John Edmondson 0.1, Robert Czekalowski 0.1, 2 points forced. Umpires: Greg Sinclair and Ray Zoch.

WIN A FOOTY!

HEY kids . . . How would you like to win a magnificent Chesson football? It's simple. Just enter our "Who Am I" quiz on this page every week and you could be the lucky winner of a great club-colours footy.

This week's question: WHO AM I?
I am a current VFL player.
My only WAFL season was in 1979.
I was a special guest last Sunday on Channel 7's World of Football.

Send your entry on the back of an envelope — with your Name and Address of course, and the team you support — to: Junior Quiz, Westside Football, 215 Oxford Street, Leederville 6007.

Entries close every Tuesday.

The answer to last week's question was Paul Collie and the lucky winner is Glenn Russell-Brown of Scarborough.



AVON TOPPLE MORTLOCK IN THRILLER

THE Mortlock junior council has played in three combined-side games recently and its 17s' tussle against Avon Association was a thriller from start to finish.

Avon ended up winners 7.11 to 7.7 in a game which was played at Cunderdin.

G. Hatch (Avon) and Jamie Mills and Gary Stewart (Mortlock) each booted two goals.

The best players were G. Hatch, J. Clarkson and S. Edwards (Avon) and Jamie Mills, Lee Rewell and Justin Collins (Mortlock).

Mortlock had won the 1983 encounter between the two teams.

In another reverse result since 1983, Mortlock 17s defeated Central Midlands 11.9 to 4.8 recently in an annual combined side game played at Wongan Hills.

Mortlock's Jamie Mills and Garry Thomas kicked three goals each, while team-mates Damien Leeson, Ian Bray and Andrew Carr were named as best players.

Damien was awarded a trophy by the Perth Football Club for his outstanding performance. Central Midlands' best were A. Morrow, S. Holland and R. McQueen.

A nippers game was played prior to the 17s contest and Central Midlands won 10.17 to 0.2. Noel Narrier was named best for Central Midlands and Mark Dellar played best in the losing team.

TOO COLD

A HILLS junior association 12s game was abandoned during the third quarter last Sunday because of the cold weather.

Parkerville and Wooroloo met at Parkerville Oval and after both coaches had agreed that the weather was too bad to continue, the match was halted.

Wooroloo, which is having its best ever season, was winning by a big margin at the time and the coaches agreed on the score as being the final score when the game was stopped.

Rain has been known to be the cause of an abandoned game in the Hills competition, but it is believed last Sunday's abandoned game was the first due to the cold.

TOPSY-TURVY

IN the past fortnight two teams in Carnarvon/Gascoyne junior association's 11s competition have caused upsets and have opened that competition right up with four games remaining until the finals.

The Tigers had their first victory when they defeated Farmers 3.2 to 2.2. The game's best players were Geoffrey Mitchell and Robert Kinsilla (Tigers) and Damien Mitchell and Shaun Brown for the Farmers.

The following weekend saw Farmers in another upset, this time they won against the Bombers by two points. The final scores were 5.3 to 4.7.

Ken Capewell was best for Farmers while Richard Peck and Michael Ryder put in top games for the Bombers.

MILESTONES

150 games

PERTH: John Henderson — Carlisle 15s, Brendan Barnes — Centrals 17s, Bradley Clayton — East Victoria Park 17s.

100 games

PERTH: Michael Johnstone — Carlisle 15s, Andrew Rose — Centrals 13s.

SUBIACO'S WANNEROO: Anthony Tuppin (13s) and Shaun Tuppin (14s) — Koondoola.

EAST PERTH: Peter Rogers — Mt Lawley-Inglewood 12s.

50 games

PERTH: Bradley Sermon — Manning 9s.

SOUTH FREMANTLE: David Gill, Warren Barber, Bruce Crofts — Willagee 10s.

SUBIACO'S WANNEROO: Jordan Murray — Sorrento 11s.

TIGERS ON TOP

CLAREMONT moved to clear leadership on the R & I Little League premiership table when they were easy winners against South Fremantle on Saturday.

The young Tigers kicked 4.6 (30) to South's 0.1 (1).

Paul Sterrett, Paul Ganfield, Bradley Denison and Brad Opie led the way for Claremont, while the Bulldogs had good players in Stephen Simpson, Jason Atkinson and Brett Burrows.

Swan Districts slipped to second place when they were beaten by East Perth.

The Royals kicked 3.0 (18) to Swans' 1.2 (8).

Chris Carter, Stephen Bowley and Jason Davies were solid contributors for the Royals, while Swans received good service from Robert Stanford, Wayne Smith and Kim May.

West Perth scored a big win when they kicked 3.2 (20) to Perth 0.1 (1).

The Falcons were well led by Andrew Blackburn, Phillip Binderman and Danver Armenti and Perth had good contributions from Kevin Anderson, Mark Dionosio and Charles Grant.

The closest game of the day saw East Fremantle emerge seven point victors over Subiaco when they kicked 3.1 (19) to 2.0 (12).

The Sharks were put on their winning way through Paul Passmore, Kane Morphett and Neil Phillips while the young Lions received good efforts from Shane Gibson, Greg Turner and Shane Budd.

This week Claremont will be represented by Lake Grace Kulin, Swan Districts (Hills), East Perth (Maylands), West Perth (Westminster Balga), Perth (Kelmescott), Subiaco (Warwick), East Fremantle (North Midlands) and South Fremantle (Cogee).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Claremont	15	10	5	282	110	256	40
Swan Dist.	15	9	6	211	167	126	36
East Perth	15	9	6	163	160	102	36
Subiaco	15	8	7	235	177	133	32
East Frem.	15	8	7	134	226	59	32
West Perth	15	7	8	210	194	108	28
Perth	15	5	10	171	189	90	20
South Frem.	15	4	11	78	262	30	16

Elastoplast

Handball Competition MIDLAND GATE

at THURSDAY JULY 26

Heat prizes include an Elastoplast football sports trainers kit (valued at \$80), Aussie sport T-shirts, sports gift vouchers, trophies and food giveaways including Sunny Citrus fruit juices, Kellogg's products and Milo bars.

GRAND FINAL PRIZES

FIRST: \$250 cash, to the winner's school or club. \$200 worth of sporting goods from the Tigers Sports Store. \$100 trophy.
SECOND: \$150 cash to school or club. \$100 sporting goods from Tigers Sports Store.
THIRD: \$100 cash to school or club. \$50 sports goods from Tigers Sports Store.

HOW THEY PERFORMED

Statistical Roundup

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

KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	361
Robert Wiley	Perth	338
Allen Daniels	Cl'mont	321
Stephen Malaxos	Cl'mont	308
Bryan Cousins	Perth	308
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	287
Don Langsford	Swan Dist.	281
Peter Spencer	East Perth	280
Keith Narkle	Swan Dist.	261
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	258
Les Fong	West Perth	253
David Hart	South Frem.	248
David Ranking	East Frem.	242
Barry Kimberley	Swan Dist.	242
Darrell Panizza	Cl'mont	241
Tony Papotto	East Perth	241
Paul Mifka	West Perth	239
Greg Carpenter	East Perth	235
Murray Wrensted	East Frem.	229
Michael Mitchell	Cl'mont	225

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Stephen Malaxos	Cl'mont	473
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	454
Peter Spencer	East Perth	441
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	414
Murray Wrensted	East Frem.	413
Robert Wiley	Perth	407
Bryan Cousins	Perth	395
Allen Daniels	Cl'mont	388
Paul Vasoli	South Frem.	376
Don Langsford	Swan Dist.	368
Michael Mitchell	Cl'mont	365
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	356
Paul Mifka	West Perth	353
David Hart	South Frem.	349
Les Fong	West Perth	349
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	347
Dean Warwick	West Perth	326
Peter Wilson	East Frem.	323
Tony Papotto	East Perth	322
Greg Carpenter	East Perth	321

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Gratn Campbell	East Perth	101
Rhett Baynes	Perth	98
Brent Hutton	Swan Dist.	92
Paul Mifka	West Perth	88
Clinton Browning	East Frem.	88
Jon Dorotich	South Frem.	84
Rod Barrett	South Frem.	82
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	82
Clinton Brown	Subiaco	81
David Hart	South Frem.	79
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	79
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	77
Stephen Malaxos	Cl'mont	76
Robert Wiley	Perth	76
Geoff Gillies	South Frem.	76
Allen Daniels	Cl'mont	75
Peter Spencer	East Perth	75
Darrell Panizza	Cl'mont	72
Noel Carter	South Frem.	72
Steve Goulding	Cl'mont	71

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Murray Wrensted	East Frem.	184
Stephen Malaxos	Cl'mont	165
Peter Spencer	East Perth	161
Shane Ellis	East Frem.	157
Paul Vasoli	South Frem.	154
Michael Mitchell	Cl'mont	140
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	131
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	127
Roger Kerr	East Frem.	126
Peter Wilson	East Frem.	126
Lindsay Kanther	Cl'mont	125
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	121
Paul Mifka	West Perth	113
Dean Warwick	West Perth	113
Peter Ware	Swan Dist.	109
David Morgan	East Perth	108
David Hart	South Frem.	101
Bryan Cousins	Perth	99
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	98
Steve Richardson	Swan Dist.	96

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL	PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Rhett Baynes	Perth	314	Peter Sartori	Swan Dist.	133
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	260	Ron Alexander	East Frem.	121
Paul Harding	East Frem.	245	Jon Dorotich	South Frem.	119
John Ironmonger	East Perth	238	Shane Cocker	East Perth	86
Craig Nelson	West Perth	228	Paul Arnold	South Frem.	83
Mick Johns	Swan Dist.	210	Shane Bogunovich	Swan Dist.	80
Ramsay Bogunovich	West Perth	208	Craig Edwards	South Frem.	73
Phil Scott	Subiaco	200	Stephen Michael	South Frem.	73
David O'Connell	Cl'mont	165	Wayne Simms	Perth	69
David Court	Cl'mont	144	Craig Hoyer	Swan Dist.	69

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:

BRAD HARDIE
(Special award for his State game performance).



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	308	76	165	866
Peter Spencer	East Perth	280	75	161	827
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	361	82	93	793
Murray Wrensted	E. Frem.	229	47	184	738
Paul Mifka	West Perth	239	88	113	729
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	287	56	127	709
Robert Wiley	Perth	338	76	69	704
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	225	71	131	700
Paul Vasoli	S. Frem.	222	56	154	698
Bryan Cousins	Perth	296	67	99	695
David Hart	S. Frem.	248	79	101	687
Allen Daniels	Claremont	321	75	67	680
Shane Ellis	E. Frem.	156	64	157	662
Peter Wilson	E. Frem.	197	68	126	653
Don Langsford	S. Dist.	281	65	87	650
Dean Warwick	W. Perth	213	69	113	646
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	205	77	98	632
Grant Campbell	E. Perth	178	101	75	631
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	225	39	140	622
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	258	79	60	615



Owing to the split round in Victoria no VFL tallies are printed this week. Complete details of Round 16 will be published next week.



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Craig Bradley	Port Adel.	322	74	200	944
Stephen Kernahan	Glenelg	258	164	89	928
Michael Aish	Norwood	298	93	145	867
Craig Dewhurst	S. Adel.	235	103	134	812
Keith Thomas	Norwood	271	78	148	801
Grant Fielke	West Adel.	318	87	100	779
D. Schimmelbusch	W. Torrens	255	64	160	767
Martin Leslie	P. Adel.	216	101	115	749
Gary McIntosh	Norwood	191	37	218	738
Neil Craig	Sturt	164	82	164	738
David Tiller	N. Adel.	260	38	180	734

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July 14	Weekend News	Sunday Times	6PR	6IX	6KY	6WF	ABC TV	Channel 7	West Australian	Umpires
S. Frem.	Robbie Burns: Winmar (SF)	Kim Hagdorn: Mount	Oscar Howard: Winmar	Phil Mulcahy: Winmar	John Duckworth: Winmar	Mick Malone: Gillies	Grant Dorrington: Winmar	John Rogers: Winmar	David Marsh: Winmar	O'Reilly / Buckey
Cl'mont	Mount (SF)	Winmar	Vasoli (SF)	Mount	Hart (SF)	Hardie (SF)	Vasoli	Mount	Mount	
Subiaco	Rod White: Alexander (EF)	Geoff Worner: Alexander	Peter van Helden: Alexander	Chris Mitsopoulos: Alexander	Greg Pearce: Alexander	Mike McCann: Browning	Eric Sarich: Alexander	Marty McDonnell: Ellis	Rob Wainwright: Alexander	Graffin/ Johnson
E. Frem.	Ellis (EF)	Browning	S. Green (EF)	Ellis	Ellis	Wrensted	Sells (S)	Alexander	Ellis	
W. Perth	Mike Thomson: Mifka (WP)	Gary Stocks: Mifka	Alan East: Mifka	David Rowe: Wiley	Les Mumme: Michalczyk	David Dyson: Mifka	John Vukman: Wiley	David Rowe: Wiley	Geoff Christian: Michalczyk	Hearne/ Cooper
Perth	Wiley (P)	Michalczyk	Wiley	Warwick (WP)	Fong	Warwick	Michalczyk	Warwick	Fong	
S. Dist.	Bruce Butler: Langsford (SD)	Rod Lane: Hutton	Bob Hicks: Kimberley (SD)	Stan Nowotny: Hutton	Joe Fanchi: K. Narkle	Tony Parentich: K. Narkle	Keith Slater: K. Narkle	Stan Nowotny: Hutton	Ken Casellas: Narkle	Ball/ Shawcross
E. Perth	Hutton (SD)	Spencer (EP)	K. Narkle	Carpenter (EP)	Spencer	Spencer	Hutton	Carpenter	Hutton	
	S. Richardson (SD)	K. Narkle	Hutton	Rance (SD)	Hutton	Hutton	Spencer	Rance	Morgan (EP)	

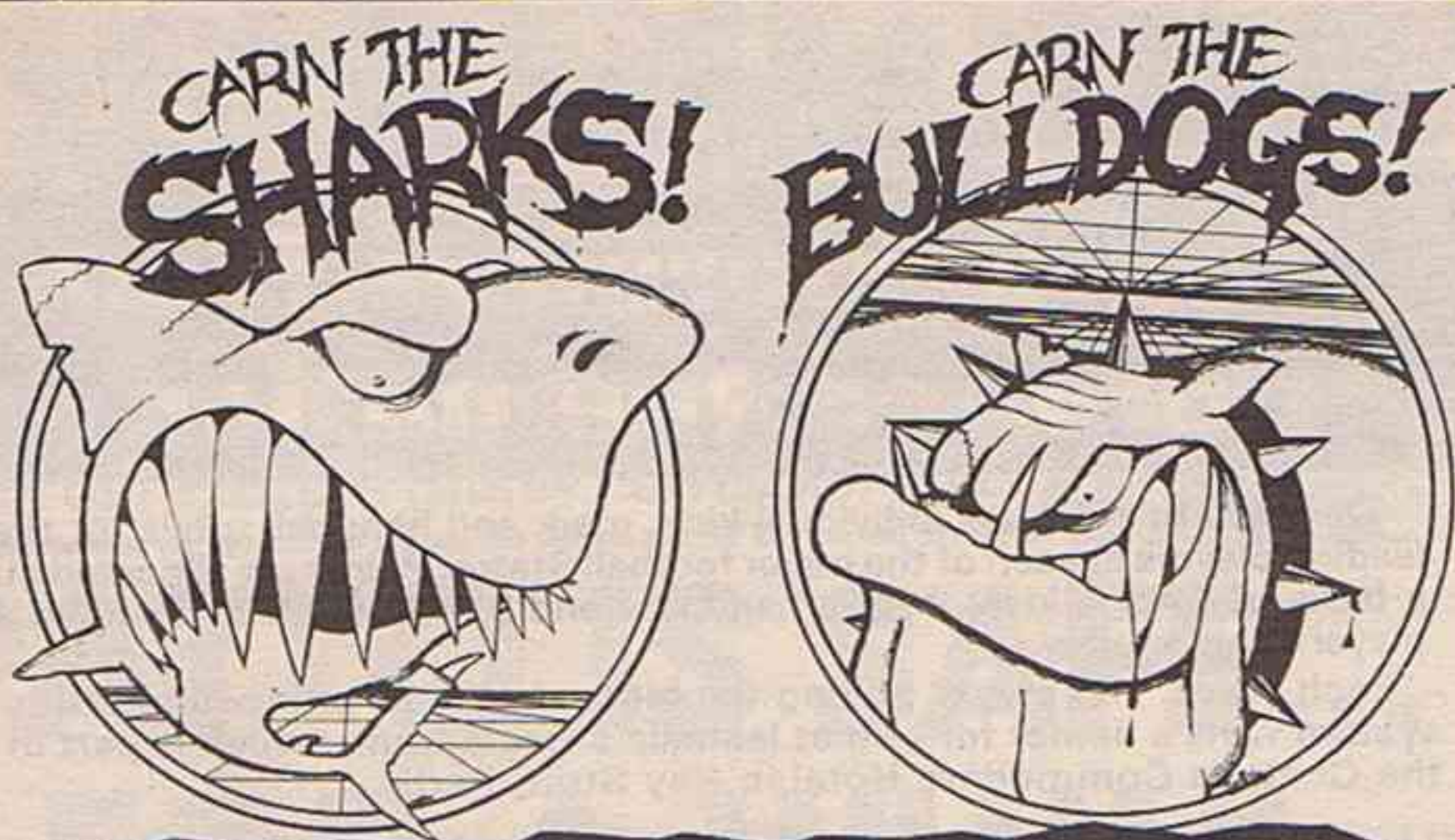
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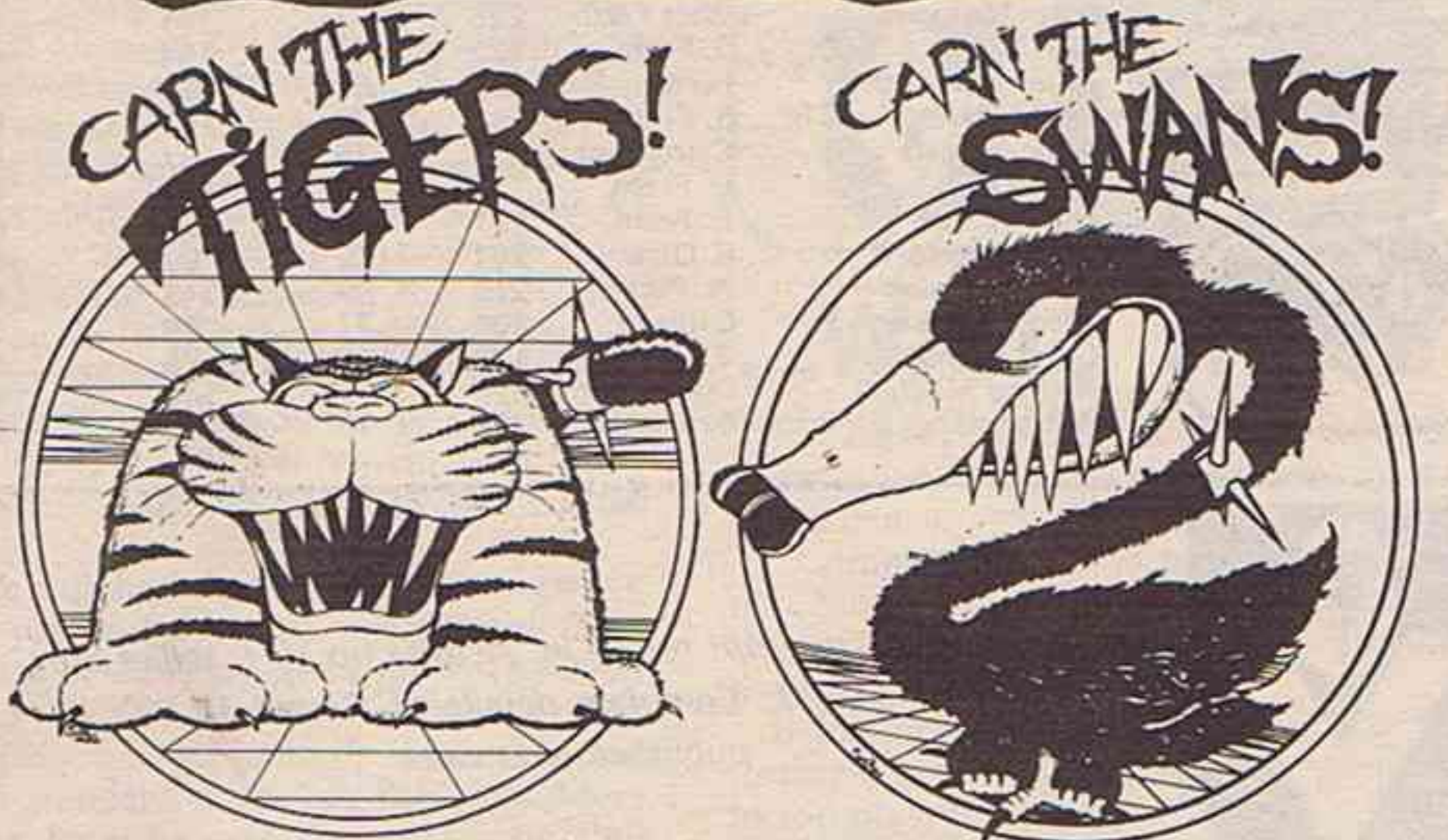
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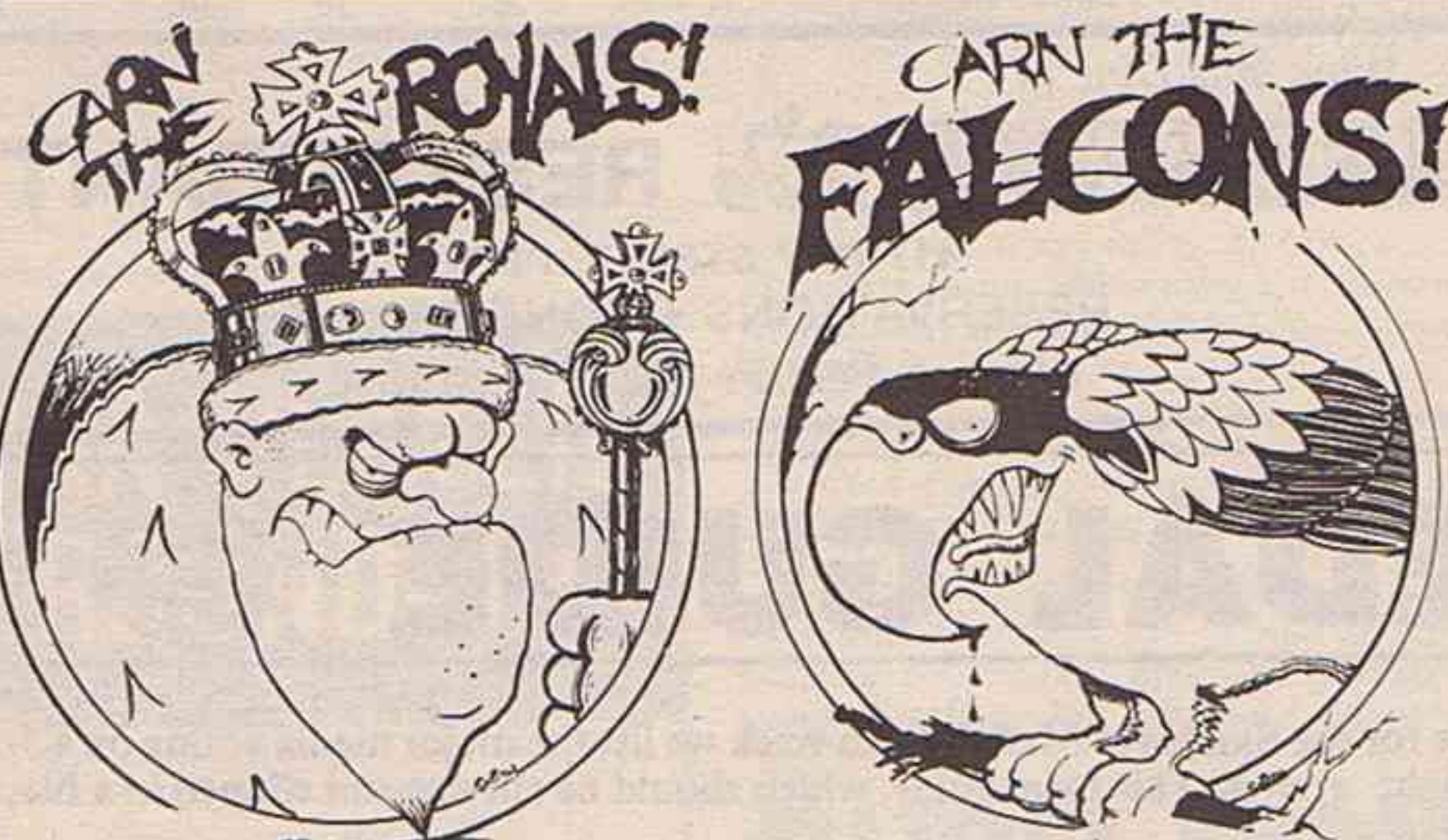


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SUNDAY SCENE

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

Canning set to take fifth

CANNING have their sights set on fifth place for the start of the finals series in August and are on target to achieve that ambition.

The Tigers convincing 53-point win over last year's premiers Kenwick has placed them in the box seat to finish the season with five more wins and qualify for the cut-throat elimination final.

Coach Wayne Delmenico and his talented side turned on a power-house display last Sunday ending Canning's run of losses away from home.

Delmenico returned to his more accustomed role of centre-half-back and played the best game of his first season in the SFL.

With former League players Kerry Coates, Terry Eaton and Wayne Duke providing inspiration to Alan Wheelock, Luke Shepherd and John McGurk, the Tigers are set to storm their way to a finals appearance — a feat three weeks ago that looked beyond them.

PERCENTAGE

Canning face Rockingham at the Wyong Reserve this week where they should bolster their percentage before travelling to Osborne Park the next week for another opportunity of boosting percentage.

They then confront the lowly South Perth and Kwinana in consecutive weeks at the Wyong Reserve before playing what shapes to be the most crucial test in their qualification quest — the last home and away game against Thornlie at Thornlie Oval.

The confidence and enthusiasm Delmenico and his talented band of players have developed with recent success looks sure to carry the Tigers into the five.

The Kalamunda Cougars host glamour side Applecross at the Ray Owen Reserve at a time when Applecross are in their best form.

BLITZ

The Hawks revealed all their class in a last quarter blitz over Thornlie last week.

A seven goal last term, master-minded by Ian Crawford and Tony Clarke, saw Applecross storm home to a 45 point win after the two had been close all day.

Only six points separated the sides at three-quarter time, but the Hawks team work and running players continually presented opportunities for Crawford, Clarke and rover Mick Pember, who kicked 15 of the Hawks 21 goals.

It is the dominance of this trio that Kalamunda coach Steve Gillespie will watch closely if he hopes to maintain their reign at the top of the table.

South Perth host current premiers Kenwick at Lathlain Park in a clash that finds Souths full of confidence.

Coach Phil Haughan has his troops combining well and they have won four of the last five encounters.

With Gary Diver, Vince and Tony Capriotti, Kevin Morgan and Gary Simms in great form, the South Perth Tigers will severely test Kenwick.

Kenwick's chances of qualifying for the finals are not completely finished, but the Royals must win this game to hold off Canning and Armadale.

The Armadale-Thornlie clash at Gwynne Park takes on an elimination final look with both sides desperate for the points that will keep them in the finals race.

The Armadale Demons have coach Des Hindson, Brian Cook, Paul Wrensted and Chris Sampid all in good form. They should lead the assault on a final five berth ensuring that the money spent on recruiting for 1984 does not go to waste.

Wanneroo have emerged as real premiership contenders with a series of convincing wins.

When they host top side Willetton to the Kingsway Reserve this Sunday, the Roos have an opportunity to prove once and for all that they will be a force at the business end of the season.

Willetton have faltered in their efforts to gain consistency and face a difficult task in stopping the Roos this Sunday.

Gosnells have a slim chance of qualifying for the finals and must use their match at the Gosnells Recreation Ground to stay in the hunt for a berth in the top five.

Plagued by injury in recent weeks the Gosnells Hawks have fallen from contention. But with consistent efforts from big Dave Glendenning, Ron Lilly and Stephen Preedy, they should prove too strong for Kwinana.

In other fixtures this week Osborne Park have the chance of picking up some prestige from their clash with Maddington at Balcatta Reserve.

Mandurah are sure to keep their final five hopes simmering with an easy win over Fremantle at the Gilfraser Reserve.



HILLIER RETIRES

Recurring injury has forced Wanneroo coach Stuart Hillier out of football.

One of the gentlemen of Sunday football, the former West Perth and South Fremantle winger will be a sad loss to the 'Roos chances of collecting their seventh consecutive Sunday football premiership.

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TOP NAMES BACK UP THE FALCONS

THERE are a couple of really well known names in the West Perth list of behind-the-scenes people.



Topping the table would be Roy Ennis, the club's head trainer and one of the most skilled trainers in WA sport. He acts in a similar capacity for the WA Sheffield Shield side.

And backing him up is former West Perth great Ray Schofield, one of the stars of a bygone era who is still putting in at the club where he played 277 games.

There is a strong bond of loyalty in the Falcons camp when it comes to the support staff — as the presence of the Wells family confirms . . . father Syd and son Syd fun, are both willing workers.

OUR PICTURES

TOP LEFT: League star Dean Warwick receives treatment from the experienced hands of Roy Ennis.

BELOW: Trainer John Magor helps Mal Bennett strap up his toes.

FAR RIGHT: Team manager Darryl Wilson . . . looking a little concerned.

RIGHT: Syd Wells jun. and an armful of Falcons gear.

LEFT: Ray Schofield on hand with the water bottle for George Michalczyk.



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In the next few weeks the Westside Football cameras will go behind-the-scenes and unveil some of the workers who keep the club ticking over.



THE FALCONS

LINE-UP

TRAINERS: Roy Ennis (head trainer), George Sertis (assistant), John Stent, John Magor, John Crisford, Mervyn Schloss, Ian Monek, Michael Wright, Ray Schofield.

PROPERTYMAN: Syd Wells (head propertyman), Ray Norrish (assistant).

DOCTORS: Don Fleming, Tony Samaha, Norm Burkett, Bernie Nathan, Alan Hutchinson, Lyn Stoltze.

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UMPIRES WALK-OUT

THE entire Southern Districts National Football League Umpires Panel has resigned.

The 10-man panel walked out on the Albany-based league when a request to introduce the two-umpire system was refused.

The umpires were concerned that under the one umpire system, six of their panel members missed out on a game each week.

Since the dispute flared — and the local umpires walked out — umpires have gone from Perth to take charge in two of the games, while the local umpires advisor controls the other fixture.

South Bunbury look good

SOUTH Bunbury are odds on to win this year's South West National Football League grand final after Sunday's round of fixtures.

The other four teams in the top five are struggling.

Mines Rovers were beaten by sixth team Donnybrook, Collie were beaten by Harvey Brunswick and Bunbury fell over the line against Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup.



All-Stars team gives carnival a boost

THE success of the Wesfarmers Country All-Stars team in interstate football has given even greater incentive for players competing in the annual country football championships.

Players competing in this year's carnival from August 2-5 will be vying for a place in next year's All-Stars side.

The country combined team, which is chosen at the end of the Wesfarmers Country Football Championships, has played two matches against similar teams from South Australia and they have won both encounters.

They kicked off the unique interstate fixtures by beating SA in a cliff-hanging finish at Subiaco last year and then kept their perfect record intact when they proved too strong in Adelaide earlier this year.

Apart from the prestige of being selected as one of the best 20 players in country football — and representing the State — it gives the players the chance to play in front of big crowds at the premiere football venue in WA.

The two games to date have been played as curtain-raisers to matches between the WAFL and the SANFL.

When this year's championship starts, the South West National Football League will be aiming at their seventh successive title.

STRONG SQUAD

They have again chosen a strong squad, but they can expect stiff opposition from the Great Northern National Football League and the Avon Football Association this year.

Great Northern capped off their preparation for the carnival when they beat the combined Sunday Football League side recently.

That match had been an annual fixture before the South Suburban and West Australian Football Association joined forces at the start of this year.

During many years of competition between the two leagues, Great Northern have never been able to topple South Suburban. But an indication that they will be stronger, came when they were able to beat a side that included former WAFA players.

Great Northern meet South West on the opening day of the championship and it should be a great contest.

Avon rounded off their campaign to knock South West from their perch when they proved far too good for a Mortlock side earlier this year.

They showed in that game that they have the capacity to take a game right up to South West.

The other team in the A-grade division of the carnival, Eastern Districts, can also expect to do well.

They recently beat the Goldfields National Football League in a representative game by 10 goals, so they can be confident of throwing out a serious challenge.

It is looming as the most even competition in years.

Central Great Southern will start favourites for the B-Section crown following their good performances in the Great Southern Carnival.

Under captain coach Ross Ditchburn they looked extremely impressive.

They also have a good crop of young players capable of playing at their top in this sort of football.

Their biggest threat could be Upper Great Southern — the team they beat to win the Great Southern Carnival.

Mortlock could also throw out a strong challenge.

Southern Districts would need to improve if they expect to win the carnival, while Central Midlands and Murray



Gavin Bolt (UGS) gets his kick in despite pressure from his Southern Districts opponent. Right: Former Carlton and Claremont star Ross Ditchburn accepts the winner's trophy as captain of Lake-Grace-Kukerin.

Districts would also have to lift their rating. The C-Section looks an extremely open affair, with Ongerup showing improved form in the Great Southern Carnival, North Midlands, Lower South West and Central Wheatbelt evenly balanced.

The grand finals this year will be played at Bassendean Oval and a live telecast of the A-grade final will be made by the Golden West Network between 3pm and 5pm.

A-SECTION Thursday, August 2

Avon v Eastern Districts at Perth Oval at 2pm.
Great Northern v South West (B) at East Fremantle Oval at 2pm.

B-SECTION

Central Great Southern v Mortlock at Bassendean Oval at 2pm.
Central Midlands v Upper Great Southern at East Fremantle Oval noon.
Southern Districts v Murray Districts at Perth Oval noon.

C-SECTION

Ongerup v Central Wheatbelt (A) at Bassendean Oval at noon.
North Midlands v Lower South West (B) at Perth Oval at 10am.

A-SECTION Friday, August 3

Winner match A v loser match B at Lathlain Park at 2pm.
Winner match B v loser match A at Fremantle Oval at 2pm.

B-SECTION

Central Midland v Murray Districts at Leederville Oval at 2pm.
Central Great Southern v Southern Districts at Fremantle Oval at noon.
Mortlock v Upper Great Southern at Lathlain Park at noon.

C-SECTION

Winner match A v loser match B at Leederville Oval at 12 noon.
Winner match B v loser match A at Lathlain Park at 10am.

GREAT NORTHERN INCLUDE VALLI

THE Great Northern National Football League selectors have rushed former East Fremantle rover Mark Valli into the squad for the Wesfarmers Country Football Championships.

Valli surprisingly returned to Geraldton two weeks ago after making his biggest impression on league football in the city.

He put in a couple of strong performances, particularly in the first series, but after losing his spot he considered that his time would be best spent helping his old team Railways win a premiership.

Valli slotted straight back into country football and has been among his side's best players in his two games with the Blues.

The inclusion of Valli in the squad is one of five changes as the GNNFL aims at breaking a drought this year by ending the dominance of the South West National Football League in the carnival.

Dynamic Mullewa half-forward cum wingman Rod Joseph forced his way into the squad with some outstanding performances in the last month.

He takes a strong mark and that will enhance his prospects of making the final 27 who will travel to Perth early in August.

Rovers pair Neal Robinson and Ric Randall, together with veteran Chapman Valley wingman Chris Hicks, have been omitted from the squad because of injury troubles.

All three have been out of action for over four weeks.

Towns ruckman Kim Nairn was

dropped from the squad because of poor form.

The GNNFL squad is: **BRIGADES:** Chris Cooper, Steve Perham; **CHAPMAN VALLEY:** Ross Kerr, Darrell Stokes, Colin Hayward, John Gray; **NORTHAMPTON:** Roger Crouch, Terry Smith, Kevin Smith, Michael Mallard; **ROVERS:** Lance Durack, Chris Mainwaring; **RAILWAYS:** Peter Res, Owen Miller, Scott Rowlands, Brad Mews, Barry Evans, Mark Valli; **MULLEWA:** Gus Mourish, Rod Joseph, Leon Blurton, Charlie Comeagain, Brad Tunbridge; **TOWNS:** Michael Page, Ron Cross, Tony Brennan, Chris Raykos.

Brigades fall behind

BRIGADES have fallen out of the race for the finals in the Great Northern National Football League.

After losing to Towns, Brigades are now two games out of the four at the bottom of the table.

Towns, Mullewa, Railways and Chapman Valley now make up the top four. They each have 28 points, followed by Northampton and Rovers on 24 and Brigades on 20.

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AMATEUR NEWS

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Collegians move into top five

COLLEGIANS/Old Scotch won the four premierships points from Old Wesley and took their place in the coveted fifth spot.

In one of the best clashes of the round, Collegians/Old Scotch — led by captain/coach Ron Watroba, who kicked a bag of goals — proved once more that early amalgamation problems have now been solved.

With Mark James holding form and players such as Dave Smith firing, this combination will be a real threat to the other finalists.

However, they cannot relax because Old Wesley and CBC will not rest easy with only one game keeping them from a final's berth with all sides having to play at least three of the four top sides.

Wembley bounced back to winning form with a sound victory over Nollamara.

Wembley have again uncovered another bright prospect in young Mark Ratten who has been in the best players in the past two weeks despite being still eligible for colts.

Wembley should be happy with the form of veteran Bill Payne who has found a new lease of life as a ruck-rover and State representative Nick Stanisic who have added bite in the following division.

In the game of the day, University won against a fighting Trinity/Aquinas.

University with all of their veterans firing over recent games have displayed the form to be one of the short-price favourites to play off in the grand final and deserve their second place on the premierships table.

Trinity/Aquinas on the other hand have been playing well all season but do not seem to have the players to topple sides above them.

Until they can overcome this they will miss the chance which doesn't come all that often.

Scarborough defeated old rivals CBC and in doing so denied them a chance of moving into the final five.

CBC plagued by injury to their following division virtually lost ruckman Sambraillo in the first five minutes of the game making their task even more difficult.

Wayne Myers did a good job as a makeshift ruckman and despite other top performances by Jeff Milburn and Peter Dickie, Scarborough proved their master on the day.

With the ever reliable Asphar continuing top form and veteran Dave Lister using skill and guile, Scarborough proved that they should continue in A Grade.

Mt Lawley tore apart a lethargic North Beach who now must look at bringing up

younger players for the future.

Mt Lawley, led by ruckman Chris Matthews and centre-half-forward Justin Cook, tore the North defence to ribbons.

The Hawks were well served by Kim Trew and Matt Bushe-Jones who often turned defence into attack with pin-point accuracy with either foot.

The match of the day this week sees Trinity/Aquinas (third) take on Collegians/Old Scotch (fifth) at Fremantle Oval.

This should bring the best out of both sides as positions on the ladder are the prize for the winners.

COLTS

B: North Fremantle still retain hope of making the finals. West Coast crushed a game Wembley No.2, who should be congratulated on making efforts to field (even though depleted) teams every week.

Carlisle continues to emerge as strong grand final hopes. Coach Angelo Pini (former under 18 West Perth combined coach) has them in top form after a disastrous start to the season with three losses in a row.

Captain Vic Kuser (centre-half-back) has been supported by backman Graeme Spring and Mario Marciano, Anoy Gulfoyle (centre-half-forward) and ruck rover Steve Shearing.

C COLTS

Morley (eighth) forced a draw against second placed Mt Lawley No.2. Coach Don Anderton still retains hope of finishing higher up. Much depends on the form of centreman Graham Hawkins, Dave Cliff (centre-half-forward) Daryl Ward (ruck-rover).

LAST SATURDAY

A GRADE

Scarborough 14.6 d C.B.C. 10.3, Mt Lawley 27.10 d North Beach 7.7, Collegians/Old Scotch 15.12 d Old Wesley 12.11, University 15.5 d Trinity-Aquinas 12.10, Wembley 15.18 d Nollamara 9.10.

Upset Results other grades

'B' W.A.I.T. 17.7 (3rd) d Bayswater (2nd) 14.13, M.H.W.P. 10.9 (4th) d North Fremantle (1st) 8.11, 'E' Carlisle No.2 (10th) 20.9 d Koondoola 14.12, 'I' Dianella No.2 (10th) 22.15 d Lynwood-Ferndale (2nd) 7.10, 'D' Colts Bullcreek (8th) 9.8 d Coolbinia (5th) 3.3.

AMALGAMATION

The amalgamation of Floreat-Marist and City Beach into West Coast has proved a success.

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Their club rooms on City Beach Oval are to be renovated, with the P.C.C. already providing detailed building plans and construction is expected to start at the end of the season.

Presently they split their venues between the Fairway Tavern (Team selection after training) on Thursday evenings and City Beach Bowling club (every Saturday night except for special nights).

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PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



GARY HALL, Morley's veteran wingman, reached the 250 game mark with the club recently. Starting with Bunnings in 1969 they changed their name to Herdmans Districts in 1972 and to Morley in 1975.

In almost an injury-free career, he reached 100 games in 1976, 150 in 1979 and 200 in '82.

Considering he never played junior football, Gary has achieved much. Captain in 1973 and vice captain in 1974 and '75. He won the club fairest and best in 1971 and 1979, runner up in 1970 and 1978 and has received many minor awards.

He has yet to play in a premierships team, but has been a member of the 1976 grand final side against Swan Valley in Sunday Division.

Has also served Morley on the committee for several seasons and was awarded Life Membership in 1977.

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

MILESTONES

150 games

BOB LOCKHART (Innaloo). Ruckman, started 1976. Member of 1979 'F' premierships team and 1980 grand final. Awards include best team man 1979. Most consistent 1979 and 82. Runner-up to fairest and best 1981. Committeeman 1978-79. Current club secretary since 1980. Delegate to WAAFL since 1982. *Bob is eligible for WAAFL player life membership.



GARRY YOUNG (Bassendean). Started 1975. A wingman has won 3 club fairest and bests 1977, 80 and 82. Runner-up in 1976. Best first year player (1975). Committeeman 1983. Garry is eligible for WAAFL player life membership.

100 games

CLAYTON SKINN (Bassendean). Started 1974. Full-forward. Top goalscorer 'C' 1976, fairest and best 'C' 1978, coach 'H' grade 1979, 'D' grade 1982. Committeeman (vice president 1979).



TREVOR TURNER (Bassendean). Full-back, ruckman started 1978. Club fairest and best 1981. Best position player 1980, best utility player 1981.

PHONE IN SCORES

CLUB officials are reminded that all home teams must phone in scores before 6.30pm.

With the closeness of some grades, interest is high, but many clubs are not co-operating. Due to a reorganization at the Sunday Times they will NOT accept late scores or scores telephoned direct.

TOP TEAMS FAIL

THE topsy turvy form of teams continued in B Grade with two teams failing to consolidate. After the second successive loss by North Fremantle nobody can say who will be 1984 premiers with confidence.

Bayswater failed and it has cost them a chance for top place. Carlisle lost probably their last hope of making this year's finals still trying to gain balance after the huge player loss since their 1983 premierships win.

Whitfords, with a healthy percentage, still hover in sixth place just one game behind the five. West Coast did it in patches against Wembley No.2.

With the top six teams clashing this week, things should start to sort themselves out for at least one week. Winners could be Bayswater, Whitford, M.H.W.P., University No.2 and Carlisle.

Maylands continue to disappoint in what appears to be a rebuilding year.

C GRADE

Hellenic moved from seventh to fourth after Morley and North Bridge-A.I.C.A. failed again.

Forrestfield are now placed equal fifth just outside the five on percentages. Morley have a chance to bounce back this week against a struggling Collegians/Old Scotch No.2. The Bulldogs will be looking for big efforts by versatile players Joe Givdicatti, Clive Turvey, full-back Greg Cheeseman and Mark Ford on the wing.

North Bridge-A.I.C.A.'s job may be too difficult against the Lawley Hawks. Coach Bob Ford has big guns Nigel Grazia (ruck), forward Rod Chaney, Evan Boyd (centre-half-back) and Chris Donaldson (centre-half-forward) firing.

Hammersley could slip into the final five if the Hellenic, Forrestfield clash goes the way of Forrestfield.

H GRADE

It is hard to comment when home teams Nollamara, Scarborough failed to phone in scores. The league welcomes the fines, but appreciates the scores more.

M.H.W.P. No.2 appear to have made the second semi-final at least and will be hard to beat.

Wembley No.4 finished Forrestfield No.2's chances of the final five.

I GRADE

Murdock (fifth) do not deserve a place in the five after their forfeit to Bassendean No.2. Collegian/Old Scotch No.3 also failed in their responsibilities to field a team.

Old Wesley No.3 moved into second displacing Lynwood/Ferndale No.2 who found 10th team Dianella No.3 in an aggressive mood to cause a major upset. Bassendean No.2 moved up three spots and into the five for the first time. Only 1 1/2 games separate fifth from ninth place.

J GRADE

Brentwood and Bullcreek failed to phone in scores, leaving doubt about the premierships table placing. Hellenic No.2 found North Beach No.4 no pushovers. North's have picked up their game in recent starts due to good form of coach Kim Power, Eddie Garbin and Bob Fulcher.

Coolbinia-Yokine No.2 should find their place in the five if the recent good form continues.

K GRADE

W.A.I.T. No.3 moved further ahead of the field after their excellent win over second placed Trinity-Aquinas No.3. Coolbellup No.2 moved into the top five at the expense of either Swan Athletic No.2 (who failed to phone in scores) or Edgewater No.2. Hammersley No.2 look like having secured a place in the final five.

L GRADE

Edgewater No.3 (ninth) caused a boilover by beating finals contender W.A.C.A.E. No.3 (sixth). Unless late starters University No.5 can continue to win, then the five seems set.

Morley's No.2 coach Greg Peach continues to sport one of the most confident grins in Amateurs and it appears their premierships is a mere formality at this stage.

Dianella fourth senior team (in 'L') have withdrawn for the remainder of the season. Teams set down to play them will now have a bye.

BURLEY PREMIERSHIP TABLES

A GRADE: Mt Lawley 48, University 40, Trinity-Aquinas 32, Wembley 32, Collegians/Old Scotch 24, Old Wesley 20, C.B.C. 20, Nollamara 16, Scarborough 16, North Beach 12.

B GRADE: North Fremantle 44, Bayswater 40, West Coast 32, W.A.I.T. 32, M.H.W.P. 32, Whitford 28, Carlisle 18, University 16, Maylands 14, Wembley 4.

C GRADE: Innaloo 52, Mt Lawley 48, Dianella 44, Hellenic 22, Morley 20, Northbridge-A.I.C.A. 20, Forrestfield 20, Hammersley 18, Collegians/Old Scotch 8, Osborne Park 8.

D GRADE: Lynwood-Ferndale 40, Swan Athletic 40, Nollamara 32, University 28, Old Wesley 24, Bassendean 24, Brentwood 20, Wembley 20, National Bank 16, North Beach 16.

E GRADE: Applecross 48, W.A.C.A.E. 44, R & I Bank 40, Koondoola 32, Bayswater 28, Commonwealth Bank 28, St Norberts 20, Maylands 12, Carlisle 4, Swanbourne-Nedlands 4.

F GRADE: Coolbinia-Yokine 44, Scarborough 36, Graylands 36, Bullcreek 28, West Coast 24, Coolbellup 24, Trinity-Aquinas 24, North Fremantle 18, C.B.C. 10, Muresk 8.

A COLTS: University 52, Mt Lawley 48, Wembley 36, Scarborough 28, Old Wesley 28, Nollamara 24, North Beach 24, Collegians/Old Scotch 12, Trinity-Aquinas 8, C.B.C. 0.

B COLTS: West Coast 48, Maylands 40, Carlisle 36, Whitfords 36, University 28, Bayswater 24, North Fremantle 24, W.A.I.T. 16, Wembley 4, M.H.W.P. 4.

C COLTS: Innaloo 44, Mt Lawley 38, Dianella 32, Northbridge-A.I.C.A. 28, Forrestfield 24, Hellenic 20, Morley 14, Collegians/Old Scotch 4.

D COLTS: Riverton 40, Bassendean 36, West Coast 32, Redcliffe 32, Coolbinia-Yokine 28, Old Wesley 16, Lynwood-Ferndale 16, Bullcreek 4.

Compiled by Bruce Wainwright from scores phoned in.

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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

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)

FRIDAY, MAY 4 (NIGHT)

SANFL - Round 6
Port Adel. 20.14, Norwood 14.7 (W)

SATURDAY, MAY 5

W.A.F.L. - Round 6
West Perth 15.15, Sth Frem. 16.9
Subiaco 15.5, Swan Districts 16.9
Claremont 6.12, East Perth 12.15
E. Fremantle 15.22, Perth 15.13

VFL - Round 6
Hawthorn 11.15, Richmond 17.18 (P)
Carlton 15.14, St. Kilda 13.12
Collingwood 15.18, Nth Melb. 12.16
Fitzroy 13.15, Essendon 22.12
Footscray 11.18, Swans 11.11
Melbourne 23.10, Geelong 12.13

SANFL - Round 6
W. Torrens 13.18, Sturt (W) 26.10
Central Dist. 14.12, Sth Adel. 13.17
Glenelg 17.10, W. Adelaide 11.13
N. Adelaide 27.12, Woodville 10.11

SANFL - Round 6
W. Torrens 13.18, Sturt (W) 26.10
Central Dist. 14.12, Sth Adel. 13.17
Glenelg 17.10, W. Adelaide 11.13
N. Adelaide 27.12, Woodville 10.11

SATURDAY, MAY 12

W.A.F.L. - Round 7
S. Fremantle 14.24, Subiaco 11.14
Swan Dist. 17.15, West Perth 18.15
Perth 10.19, Claremont 16.14
E. Perth 23.15, E. Fremantle 14.18 (S)

VFL - Round 7
N. Melb. 14.17, St. Kilda 22.16 (P)
Essendon 12.10, Footscray 16.8
Geelong 11.17, Collingwood 19.14
Hawthorn 20.15, Fitzroy 16.8
Melbourne 16.9, Carlton 18.14

SANFL - Round 7
Pt. Adelaide 22.11, Glenelg 18.15 (W)
Norwood 26.13, West Torrens 17.9
Sturt 24.19, Woodville 18.15
N. Adelaide 12.8, Sth. Adelaide 13.13
W. Adelaide 17.15, Central Dist. 11.16

SUNDAY, MAY 13

VFL - Round 7
Swans 17.20, Richmond 18.21 (SS)

TUESDAY, MAY 15

SANFL 16.8, VFL 16.12 (W)

SATURDAY, MAY 19

W.A.F.L. - Round 8
Claremont 13.13, Sth Frem. 9.12
East Perth 14.8, Swan Dist. 21.20
Perth 11.13, West Perth 16.16 (S)
E. Fremantle 24.16, Subiaco 10.10

VFL - Round 8
Essendon 19.19, Geelong 14.6 (P)
Carlton 12.11, Hawthorn 23.13
Fitzroy 12.9, Melbourne 13.14
N. Melb. 18.19, Swans 19.20
Richmond 15.19, Col'wood 13.17
St. Kilda 13.11, Footscray 9.17

SANFL - Round 8
N. Adelaide 22.12, Glenelg 25.15 (W)
Sturt 16.16, Sth Adelaide 24.15
Woodville 22.13, Norwood 22.14

MONDAY, MAY 21

SANFL - Round 8
West Adelaide 7.16, W. Torrens 18.8
Port Adelaide 8.16, Central Dist. 14.12

SATURDAY, MAY 26

W.A.F.L. - Round 9
Swan Dist. 14.11, Sth Frem. 12.15
Subiaco 25.15, West Perth 15.14
E. Fremantle 11.6, Claremont 12.14
East Perth 13.15, Perth 12.15

VFL - Round 9
Footscray 11.15, Melbourne 23.21 (P)
Collingwood 15.19, Fitzroy 11.16
Essendon 16.17, Carlton 9.12
Hawthorn 21.17, Nth Melb. 13.8
Richmond 24.8, St. Kilda 12.16

SANFL - Round 9
Central Dist. 18.20, Sturt (W) 16.11
Glenelg 17.20, Norwood 16.7
Port Adel. 23.15, Nth Adel. 19.13
W. Adel. 23.14, Woodville 25.13

SUNDAY, MAY 27

VFL - Round 9
Swans 16.15, Geelong 7.27 (SS)

SANFL - Round 9
W. Torrens 12.12, Sth Adel. 26.18

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

W.A.F.L. - Round 10
S. Districts 12.12, Claremont 12.13
Subiaco 32.12, Perth 15.12

VFL - Round 10
St. Kilda 11.17, Fitzroy 22.15 (P)
Footscray 15.10, Col'wood 13.17
Geelong 17.11, Hawthorn 11.14
Melbourne 15.13, Richmond 11.10
N. Melb. 15.16, Essendon 16.12

SANFL - Round 10
W. Adel. 15.17, N. Adel. 19.14
Central Dist. 17.10, Glenelg 17.12
Norwood 15.20, Sturt 13.10
W. Torrens 19.20, Woodville 15.13

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

VFL - Round 10
Swans 12.15, Carlton 20.19 (SS)

SANFL - Round 10
S. Adelaide 18.9, Port Adel. 17.13

MONDAY, JUNE 4

W.A.F.L. - Round 10
West Perth 11.12, East Perth 10.10
S. Frem. 24.27, East Frem. 15.14

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

W.A.F.L. 14.14, SANFL 14.13
(No local WAFL and SANFL fixtures)

VFL - Round 11
Essendon 20.15, Swans 14.10
St. Kilda 13.13, Melbourne 19.13
Richmond 16.15, Geelong 17.21

MONDAY, JUNE 11

VFL - Round 11
Fitzroy 25.16, N. Melb. 23.14
Carlton 22.11, Footscray 16.13
Collingwood 14.8, Hawthorn 18.16

SANFL - Round 11
Sturt 18.15, N. Adelaide 16.21
S. Adelaide 14.14, Glenelg 15.15
W. Torrens 12.17, C. Dist. 19.10
W. Adelaide 14.20, Norwood 15.11
Woodville 16.10, Port Adel. 27.12

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 (NIGHT)

SANFL - Round 12
S. Adelaide 6.19, W. Adelaide 8.10 (W)

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

W.A.F.L. - Round 11
Perth 16.12, Swan Dist. 12.23
Claremont 13.17, Subiaco 17.15
S. Fremantle 18.10, East Perth 18.18
West Perth 14.15, E. Frem. 23.13 (S)

VFL - Round 12
Carlton 9.13, Fitzroy 10.12 (P)
Footscray 13.11, Geelong 10.13
Hawthorn 12.21, Essendon 6.10
Melbourne 21.17, Swans 5.16
N. Melbourne 14.10, Richmond 16.14
St. Kilda 11.6, Collingwood 11.12

SANFL - Round 12
Sturt 11.17, P. Adelaide 20.6 (W)
Central Dist. 17.15, Woodville 19.8
Glenelg 27.19, West Torrens 17.10
N. Adelaide 12.15, Norwood 16.9

SANFL - Round 12
Sturt 11.17, P. Adelaide 20.6 (W)
Central Dist. 17.15, Woodville 19.8
Glenelg 27.19, West Torrens 17.10
N. Adelaide 12.15, Norwood 16.9

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

W.A.F.L. - Round 12
Perth 19.13, Sth Fremantle 16.24
E. Fremantle 23.12, Swan Dist. 16.18
West Perth 21.10, Claremont (S) 9.14
East Perth 17.15, Subiaco 15.15

VFL - Round 13
Footscray 11.11, Nth Melb. 9.8 (P)
Collingwood 12.17, Essendon 19.9
Geelong 4.17, Carlton 10.18
Hawthorn 13.12, Melbourne 15.17
Richmond 11.15, Fitzroy 14.14

SANFL - Round 13
P. Adelaide 18.10, W. Torrens 12.8 (W)
Glenelg 18.18, Woodville 13.17
Norwood 16.14, Sth Adelaide 7.12
N. Adelaide 3.11, Central Dist. 11.13

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

VFL - Round 13
Swans 15.11, St. Kilda 19.12 (SS)

SANFL - Round 13
Sturt 15.10, West Adelaide 26.16

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

W.A.F.L. - Round 13
S. Frem. 20.17, West Perth 16.12 (S)
Swan Dist. 22.19, Subiaco 6.10
East Perth 12.10, Claremont 19.15
Perth 11.13, East Frem. 19.17

VFL - Round 14
Essendon 14.15, Melbourne 7.15 (P)
Carlton 23.14, Richmond 4.13
Footscray 13.13, Fitzroy 11.11
N. Melbourne 16.11, Geelong 19.11
St. Kilda 4.6, Hawthorn 19.20

SANFL - Round 14
S. Adel. 39.16, Woodville 19.14 (W)
P. Adelaide 22.14, West Adel. 15.9
Sturt 21.14, Geelong 27.15
W. Torrens 23.12, Nth Adel. 18.11

SUNDAY, JULY 1

VFL - Round 14
Swans 14.16, Cl'wood 19.17 (SS)

SANFL - Round 14
Central Dist. 26.15, Norwood 12.4

FRIDAY, JULY 6 (NIGHT)

SANFL - Round 15
N. Adel. 20.12, Woodville 16.13 (W)

SATURDAY, JULY 7

W.A.F.L. - Round 14
Subiaco 10.17, S. Frem 15.15
West Perth 18.11, S. Dist. 11.19
Claremont 13.17, Perth 6.16
E. Frem. 10.15, East Perth 8.8

VFL - Round 15
Collingwood 9.16, Carlton 14.13 (P)
Essendon 14.10, Richmond 7.19
Fitzroy 9.14, Swans 14.12
Geelong 15.12, St. Kilda 13.11
Hawthorn 15.14, Footscray 10.16
Melbourne 18.9, N. Melb. 10.14

SANFL - Round 15
Norwood 19.7, Pt. Adel. 13.11 (W)
S. Adelaide 17.16, Central Dist. 10.11
Sturt 12.16, West Torrens 25.16
W. Adelaide 14.13, Glenelg 17.15

SANFL - Round 15
Norwood 19.7, Pt. Adel. 13.11 (W)
S. Adelaide 17.16, Central Dist. 10.11
Sturt 12.16, West Torrens 25.16
W. Adelaide 14.13, Glenelg 17.15

SATURDAY, JULY 14

W.A.F.L. - Round 15
S. Fremantle 23.26, Claremont 13.8
Swan Districts 22.18, East Perth 18.10
West Perth 17.19, Perth 10.13
Subiaco 22.11, East Frem. 16.13

VFL - Round 16
Richmond 14.13, Hawthorn 28.17 (P)
Essendon 20.7, Fitzroy 9.12

SANFL - Round 16
Central Dist. 24.23, W. Adel. 11.16 (W)
S. Adelaide 7.18, N. Adelaide 23.12
P. Adelaide 18.9, Glenelg 13.14
W. Torrens 15.12, Norwood 15.18

SUNDAY, JULY 15

VFL - Round 16
Swans 16.17, Footscray 12.15 (SS)

SANFL - Round 16
Woodville 17.16, Sturt 15.10

TUESDAY, JULY 17

WA 21.16, VFL 21.12

THIS WEEKEND'S NATIONAL FIXTURES

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

SANFL - Round 17
P. Adelaide v N. Adelaide (W)
S. Adelaide v West Torrens
Norwood v Glenelg
W. Adelaide v Woodville

SANFL - Round 17
P. Adelaide v N. Adelaide (W)
S. Adelaide v West Torrens
Norwood v Glenelg
W. Adelaide v Woodville

SANFL - Round 17
P. Adelaide v N. Adelaide (W)
S. Adelaide v West Torrens
Norwood v Glenelg
W. Adelaide v Woodville

SANFL - Round 17
P. Adelaide v N. Adelaide (W)
S. Adelaide v West Torrens
Norwood v Glenelg
W. Adelaide v Woodville

SANFL - Round 17
P. Adelaide v N. Adelaide (W)
S. Adelaide v West Torrens
Norwood v Glenelg
W. Adelaide v Woodville

SANFL - Round 17
P. Adelaide v N. Adelaide (W)
S. Adelaide v West Torrens
Norwood v Glenelg
W. Adelaide v Woodville

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P. Adelaide v N. Adelaide (W)
S. Adelaide v West Torrens
Norwood v Glenelg
W. Adelaide v Woodville

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SANFL - Round 17
P. Adelaide v N. Adelaide (W)
S. Adelaide v West Torrens
Norwood v Glenelg
W. Adelaide v Woodville

SANFL - Round 17
P. Adelaide v N. Adelaide (W)
S. Adelaide v West Torrens
Norwood v Glenelg
W. Adelaide v Woodville

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)
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WAFL

SWAN DISTRICTS	4.3	12.8	16.14	22.18	150
EAST PERTH	8.3	9.5	13.10	18.10	118

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Hutton 8.4; Holmes 3.2; Ware 3.1; Burgess 2.0; Hetherington, Kimberley 1.1; Blackaby, Marshall, Satori, M. Smith 1.0; K. Narkle 0.5; Langford, S. Richardson 0.1; forced 0.2. EAST PERTH: Scott 5.1; Spencer 3.2; Morgan 3.1; O'tway 2.1; Campbell 2.0; Blakely 1.1; Ironmonger, Papotto 1.0; Cocker, Dennis, Kavanagh, Sheldon 0.1.

UMPIRES: C. Shawcross, M. Ball. East Perth won toss and kicked with breeze to western end. Free Kicks - SWAN DISTRICTS: 7, 9, 3, 8 - 27; out of bounds 5; 15 metres 5. EAST PERTH: 3,9,8,6 - 26; out of bounds 4; 15 metres. Played at Bassendean Oval.

EAST FREMANTLE	5.4	11.7	17.8	22.11	143
SUBIACO	3.3	6.9	10.11	16.13	109

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Alexander 9.0; Cassidy 4.0; Taylor 3.1; Kerr 3.0; Waterson 2.1; Wake 1.0; Wrensted, Turco 0.2; Bennett 0.1; forced 0.4. SUBIACO: Sells 5.1; C. Brown 2.3; Featherby 2.0; Floyd 1.2; O'Loughlin, R. Brown, Reeves 1.1; Dean, Scott, Willett 1.0; forced 0.4.

UMPIRES: R. Graffin, D. Johnson. Subiaco won toss and kicked to southern end. Free Kicks - EAST FREMANTLE: 6,7,9,6 - 28; out of bounds 2; 15 metres 4; SUBIACO: 8, 12, 5, 8 - 33; out of bounds 2; 15 metres 4. Played at Subiaco Oval.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	5.4	11.10	20.17	23.26	164
CLAREMONT	1.4	3.5	7.6	13.8	86

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Winmar 7.1; Mount 6.8; Gillies 4.6; Collard 3.2; Vigona 1.4; Cockie, Grijusich 1.1; Hardie, Rawlinson 1.1; forced 1 point. CLAREMONT: Panizza 3.2; Monteath 3.1; Daniels 2.0; 1.2; Mitchell 1.1; Farmer, Lill, D. O'Connell 1.0; Martin 0.1; forced 1 point.

UMPIRES: P. O'Reilly, R. Buckley. South Fremantle won toss and kicked to southern end. Free Kicks - SOUTH FREMANTLE: 6,7,3,3 - 19; out of bounds 15 metres 5; CLAREMONT: 7,5,6,6 - 24; out of bounds 2; 15 metres 3. Played at Fremantle Oval.

WEST PERTH	3.7	6.10	11.13	17.19	121
PERTH	4.2	5.6	8.13	10.13	73

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: Nelson 5.0; Davis 2.5; Kickett 2.2; Fong, Mountain 2.1; Simms 1.3; Menaglio, Bell, Mifka 1.0; Gastev 0.3; Crole, Warwick 0.1; forced 0.2. PERTH: Fitzgerald 3.0; Baynes, Bosustow 1.2; McCracken, Dawson 1.1; Wiley, Roberts, Spalding 1.0; Cousins 0.3; Barich, Hooker 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: B. Hearne, L. Cooper. Perth won toss and kicked with wind to southern end. Free Kicks - WEST PERTH: 5, 10, 9, 4 - 28; out of bounds 1; 15 metres 5; PERTH: 5, 10, 8, 5 - 28; out of bounds 4; 15 metres 4. Played at Leederville Oval.

PETER JACKSON SUPERSCORE

SERIES 3: East Fremantle, South Fremantle, West Perth 5; Swan Districts 4; East Perth 2; Subiaco, Claremont, Perth 1.

PREMIERSHIP

WAFL TOWN & COUNTRY WA TABLE

Team	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAST FREMANTLE	10	5	-	1740	1595	109.09	40
SOUTH FREMANTLE	9	5	1	1916	1513	126.64	38
WEST PERTH	8	6	1	1665	1730	96.24	34
SWAN DISTRICTS	8	7	-	1730	1541	112.26	32
CLAREMONT	7	8	-	1419	1485	95.56	28
East Perth	7	8	-	1577	1788	88.20	28
Subiaco	6	9	-	1634	1706	95.78	24
Perth	4	11	-	1482	1805	82.11	16

WAFL RESERVES

Team	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
SOUTH FREMANTLE	11	3	1	2167	1540	140.71	46
CLAREMONT	9	6	0	1771	1687	104.97	36
SUBIACO	8	7	0	1812	1742	104.01	32
SWAN DISTRICTS	7	8	0	1678	1772	94.69	28
West Perth	7	8	0	1689	1816	93.00	28
Perth	7	8	0	1529	1725	88.63	28
East Fremantle	5	9	1	1778	1863	95.43	22
East Perth	5	10	0	1599	1878	85.14	20

WAFL COLTS

Team	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
SOUTH FREMANTLE	11	4	0	1217	995	122.31	44
SUBIACO	11	4	0	1239	1013	122.30	44
EAST PERTH	10	5	0	1266	1003	126.22	40
CLAREMONT	8	7	0	1217	1101	110.53	32
West Perth	7	8	0	1158	1336	86.67	28
Perth	6	9	0	1175	1163	101.03	24
Swan Districts	4	11	0	1000	1282	78.00	16
East Fremantle	3	12	0	1026	1345	76.28	12

VFL

Team	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
HAWTHORN	13	3	-	2009	1478	135.9	52
ESSENDON	13	3	-	1878	1414	132.8	52
CARLTON*	10	5	-	1690	1347	125.5	40
MELBOURNE*	8	7	-	1676	1443	116.1	32
COLLINGWOOD*	8	7	-	1549	1486	104.2	32
Geelong*	8	7	-	1439	1483	97.0	32
Sydney Swans	8	8	-	1652	1783	92.7	32
Footscray	8	8	-	1484	1650	89.9	32
Richmond	7	9	-	1607	1841	87.3	28
Fitzroy	5	11	-	1613	1786	90.3	20
St. Kilda*	3	12	-	1345	1806	74.5	12
Nth. Melbourne*	2	13	-	1444	1869	77.3	8

*Teams play in second half of split round this Saturday.

SANFL

Team	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
PORT ADELAIDE	13	3	0	2043	1581	56.37	26
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	12	4	0	1867	1492	55.58	24
GLENELG	12	4	0	2071	1672	55.33	24
SOUTH ADELAIDE	10	6	0	1907	1540	55.32	20
NORWOOD	8	8	0	1738	1892	47.88	16
Sturt	6	10	0	1870	2070	47.46	12
West Adelaide	6	10	0	1666	1879	47.00	12
West Torrens	5	11	0	1691	1879	44.41	10
North Adelaide	4	12	0	1766	1842	48.95	8
Woodville	4	12	0	1848	2382	43.69	8

INTERSTATE MATCH

WA	v	VIC
21	16	21
142		138

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	8-5	12-11	16-12	21-16 (142)
VICTORIA	3-3	8-5	14-8	21-12 (138)

GOAL SCORERS: W.A.: Sidebottom 6-2, Wiley 4-1, Malaxos 3-0, Glendinning 2-2, Daniels 2-1, Richardson 1-2, Bosustow, Taylor 1-1, Blackwell 0-3, Baker 0-1, Forced 0-1. VICTORIA: Ablett 8-3, Healy 5-0, Mews 2-1, Johnston, Williams 1-2, Greene 1-1, Buckley, Evans 1-0, Dipierdomenico 0-2, Madden 0-1, Forced 0-1.

BEST: W.A.: Hardie, Glendinning, Wiley, Harding, Rioli, Carter. VICTORIA: Ablett, Greene, Healy, Johnston, Daniher, Dipierdomenico.

UMPIRES: M. Ball (WA), R. Sawers (Vic.). Free kicks: WA 34, VFL 35. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 42,500.

SIMPSON AND TASSIE MEDALLIST: BRAD HARDIE

HOW THEY LINED UP

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Backs: Hardie, G. Carter, Aitken, **Half-backs:** Cronan, Rance, Holden, **Centres:** Blackwell, Rioli, Peake, **Half-forwards:** Malaxos, Glendinning, Baker, **Forwards:** Richardson, Sidebottom, Bosustow, **Ruck:** Moore, Tuck, Shaw, **Interchange:** Daniels, Purser, Dorotich, Taylor.

VICTORIA

Backs: Merrett, Pert, Icke, **Half-backs:** Mew, Ayres, Greene, **Centres:** Dipierdomenico, Buckley, Turner, **Half-forwards:** Johnston, Daniher, Ablett, **Forwards:** Healy, Madden, Williams, **Ruck:** Moore, Tuck, Shaw, **Interchange:** Ackerley, Evans, Hawkins, Cunningham.

VFL

SATURDAY

HAWTHORN	7.5	16.8	24.14	28.17	185
RICHMOND	3.3	6.7	7.11	14.13	97

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Curran, Kennedy 6; Brereton 4; McCarthy 3; Matthews, Eade, Greene 2; Judge, Dipierdomenico, Tuck. RICHMOND: Weightman 3; Roach, Poole, Annear 2; Francis, Rioli, Jess, Taylor, Manton.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Brereton, Curran, Kennedy, Eade, Dipierdomenico. RICHMOND: Lee, Weightman, Rioli, Roach, Rowings. Played at VFL Park, attendance, 27, 274.

ESSENDON	5.1	11.3	17.6	20.7	127
FITZROY	2.2	4.7	7.10	9.12	66

SCORERS: ESSENDON: Madden 5; Baker, Daniher, Williams 2; Merrett, Dunell, Harvey, Bradbury, Hawker, Watson, Ezard, Neagle, Winton. FITZROY: Quinlan 4; Wilson, Pert, Parish, Conlan, Gotch.

BEST: ESSENDON: Van Der Haar, Williams, Baker, Madden, Neagle, Thompson. FITZROY: Wilson, Clayton, Pert, Turner, Carlson. Played at Windy Hill, attendance, 16, 749.

SYDNEY SWANS	5.5	9.10	12.14	16.17	113
FOOTSCRAY	2.4	5.5	9.8	12.15	87

SCORERS: SWANS: Capper 4; Wayne Carroll, Tony Morwood 3; Mitchell 2; Dennis Carroll, Evans, Foy, Hawke. FOOTSCRAY: Dunne, Edmond 3; Beasley, Duperouzel 2; Kennedy, Neil Cordy.

BEST: SWANS: Tony Morwood, Wayne Carroll, Holden, Roberts, Browning, Capper. FOOTSCRAY: Edmond, Purser, Kellett, Sewell, Neil Cordy, Hawkins. Played at Sydney Cricket Ground, attendance, 10, 655.

SANFL

NORTH ADELAIDE	9.5	14.6	20.10	23.12	150
SOUTH ADELAIDE	2.4	3.9	4.11	7.18	60

SCORERS: NORTH: Dietrich, Gehling, Simmons 3; Hart, Tiller, Klomp, Phillips, Parsons 2; Braaley, Jarman, Campbell, Molloy. SOUTH: Harris 3; Darren, Kappler 2; Schneebichler, Woud.

BEST: NORTH: Tiller, Campbell, Phillips, Jarman, Hart. SOUTH: Darren, Kappler, Schneebichler, Naley, Dewhurst, G. Hewitt. Played at Adelaide Oval.

NORWOOD	2.6	4.12	6.15	15.18	108
WEST TORRENS	5.4	9.7	13.12	15.12	102

SCORERS: NORWOOD: G. Thomas 4; Michalanney 3; Aish 2; Hein, Jenkins, Fosdike, Kelly, Hall, Payne. TORRENS: Hanna 3, Roberts 3; Dillon 2; Cunningham, Collier, Taylor 2; Pavlich.

BEST: NORWOOD: Gallagher, Jenkins, Fosdike, Warhurst, Menzel, McIntosh, Jarvis. TORRENS: Dillon, Collier, Hanna, Taylor, Lindsay, Schimmelbusch, Enright. Played at Thebarton Oval.

CENTRAL DISTRICT	5.3	10.9	18.16	24.23	167
WEST ADELAIDE	2.1	4.8	7.14	11.16	82

SCORERS: CENTRAL: Fraser 6; Graham 5; Wilson 4; Van Dommele 3; Platten 2; Norsworthy 2; Beythlen, Roe. WEST: Luders 3; Herbert, Morris 2; Lamb, Ryan, Miller, Fielke.

BEST: CENTRAL: Roe, Platten, Van Dommele, Wilson, P. Bubner, Fraser, Krlag, Graham, Norsworthy. WEST: Bennett, Herbert, Fielke, Kantilafas, Grosser. Played at Football Park.

PORT ADELAIDE	5.0	9.1	14.7	18.9	117
GLENELG	3.2	6.5	8.8	13.14	92

SCORERS: PORT: Ebert, Robertson, Belton 3; Russell, Evans, Mahney 2; Williams, Smith, Knight. GLENELG: Symonds 3; Gibbs, Twelftree 2; Kernahan, Carey, Marshall, Kidney, Copping, McDermott.

BEST: PORT: Johnston, Leslie, Bradley, Belton, Curtis, S. Williams, Russell, Harris. GLENELG: S. Kernahan, Duthy, Carey, Gibbs, A. Stringer. Played at Alberton Oval.

WOODVILLE	7.5	10.9	13.12	17.16	118
STURT	2.2	7.7	11.8	15.10	100

SCORERS: WOODVILLE: Beecroft 5; Bilght, Harris 3; Koop 2; Jacquer, Fuller, Wright, Pym 1. STURT: Davies 5; Motley 3; Brown, Wilcott 2; Barbary, Paynter, Hollis 1.

BEST: WOODVILLE: Bilght, Beecroft, Jacquer, Harris, McCleod. STURT: Motley, Wright, Craig Davies, Barbary. Played at Woodville.

WAFL RESERVES

SWAN DIST.	6.6	11.9	13.18	16.21	117
EAST PERTH	0.2	7.6	7.6	11.11	77

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Boucher, Allen 3; Smith, A. Hodyl, Caton 2; Jeffrey, Amonini, Moore, Nulch 1. EAST PERTH: Earnshaw 5; Wilson 3; Delborello, Malcolm, Rowe. **BEST:** SWAN DISTRICTS: Neesham, Smith, A. Hodyl, Penny, Caton, Moore. EAST PERTH: Wilson, Delborello, Earnshaw, Ischenko, Rowe, Maughan.

SUBIACO	4.3	5.4	13.14	14.16	102
E. FREM.	0.2	2.12	5.17	8.22	70

GOALS: SUBIACO: Lee, Mort 4; Hickey 2; Dawson, Ross, Lawrence, Batka. EAST FREM: Shaw, Lockyer 2; Buckley, Pike, Bedford, Nolan 1. **BEST:** SUBIACO: Kelly, Lee, Hickey, Ross, Coffey, Lohar. EAST FREMANTLE: Sterrett, R. Jones, Baxter, Buckley, Bellotti.

S. FREM.	10.4	12.9	19.14	26.19	175
CLAREMONT	3.2	4.6	7.8	10.9	69

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Hardman, McGilvray 6; A. Jakovich 4; Dellar 3; Stasinowski, Morgan 2; Collard, Mascos, Gatti 1. CLAREMONT: Gomm 3; Thomson, Foulkes, Jamieson 2; Hunter 1. **BEST:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: Hardman, McGilvray, MacDonald, G. Jakovich, Stasinowski, Rioli. CLAREMONT: D. Klemm, Beecroft, Rakich.

PERTH	2.3	7.7	11.12	15.17	107
WEST PERTH	2.7	5.12	9.13	12.16	88

GOALS: PERTH: Smith, G. Bell 3; Freame, Newman 2; Carter, Simms, Turner, Moir, Stack 1. WEST PERTH: Collinge, Avery 3; Poisson, Anderson 2; Bewick, Ricciardello. **BEST:** PERTH: Simms, Glen Smith, Yorgey, Moir, Stack, Bell. WEST PERTH: Stephens, Poisson, Fraser, L. Bonson, Collinge, Anderson.

WAFL COLTS

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WHO OWES THE GAME!

LAST week I went to the Mt Lawley Amateur Football Club as guest coach.

The "Hawks" are at present the best amateur club in Western Australia, having won last year's premiership and being two games clear on top this season.

These players play for the enjoyment of the game.

When you see the excellent facilities they have raised funds to build, I can't help but think that, they know what the game is really about — "putting in" — something most league players would not know.

League players take the game for granted and many feel they are bigger than the game, expecting everything and giving nothing.

Mt Lawley's level of skill was very high and their approach to training was excellent. Their coach, Ralph Needham, has done an excellent job in establishing sound football guidelines for all club teams to operate by.

I am sure it would be of great benefit to many up and coming league players, to have a training run at a local amateur club and learn "that you only get out of the game what you are prepared to put in," and they can learn that the game doesn't owe them anything; they owe the game a lot.

Johnson's future

WHEN Alan Johnson was ruled out of action for the State game, Perth president George Spalding and his directors took the opportunity to fly him to Perth for the weekend. Johnno watched the reserves and league game last Saturday with keen interest and we spoke with him at length on the possibility of playing for us next season. With the potential and young talent at Perth, Johnson would be a great acquisition to our mid-field play.

HAVE THE TIGERS LOST DIRECTION?

YOU can often tell when a club has lost its winning spirit and things aren't going well by watching the attitude of the reserves players immediately after their game.

When there is a sense of urgency and club pride the reserves will stay and watch the league side.

When the feeling is gone, their first reaction is to go off elsewhere.

It amazes me how reserve players can leave the league game if they are at the club to play league football.

Surely watching their league team play must give them a better chance of knowing what is required for them to gain a guernsey.

Saturday's game at Fremantle Oval allowed me to watch the mass exodus of the Claremont reserves players. By half-time, there would hardly have been a reserves player at the game.

When you consider that their league side was pathetic and getting thrashed, it would have been of paramount importance to each player and the club as a whole to watch.

When coaching at a senior level, I made it compulsory for all reserves to remain at the game for the reasons I have mentioned.

A club is only as strong as its reserves, they must be part of the league team's performance, win or lose.

The Tigers reserves typify the commitment at Claremont this year — they have lost that key inner ingredient "desire" and every time they are put under pressure they "crack".

DISGRACE

Saturday's performance was an absolute disgrace; too many excuses have been made all year and it is time for a "giant Tiger" shake-up and buying more recruits isn't the answer.

I can cast my mind back to pre-season when the Tigers disposed of assistant coach Murray Ward.



Murray Ward

At that time I spoke to different Tiger players and officials who intimated that the club didn't need Ward's strong discipline, they had learnt to win and would do it their way without him.

Well, the message for all football clubs has been spelt out — you don't get to the top without being ruthlessly hard on every individual.

No matter what excuses are made for the Tigers in 1984, they are good enough; but the "fear" to perform has been blown away.

What makes it even harder for those Tigers who knew how to be successful without "hard discipline", is that Ward has moved to the Sharks camp who now happen to be on the top of the premiership ladder.

The answer is simple, but sometimes finding it can take administrators and coaches a long time.

Dorro's

Diary

By Grant Dorrington



Congratulates Christ Church on winning Junior Football's coveted CIG Shield.



Mr Phil Aiken, General Manager of CIG Western Australia, presents the CIG Medal to Chris Lewis for the best player in Tuesday's grand final between St Mark's College and Christ Church College. The match was won by Christ Church.



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SEASON 84's SALVATION

THE 1984 season is probably the closest the WAFL has ever had and this is a salvation for the new Board of Directors.

For most of the season, the standard of skills and the games generally are not as high as previous seasons. But I didn't want to express my opinion until I had witnessed several rounds of football.

In 1981, Claremont were averaging 23 goals per game with Swans 21 and in 1982 both these trendsetters averaged 21 goals a game.

Today, like all other teams, they are battling to average 16 goals a game.

It is interesting to note that the Tigers' defence is still the best in the League as far as points score against them.

The biggest single difference between previous occasions and this year is the loss of "one grab" class players like Phil Narkle, Leon Baker and Wayne Blackwell, to mention a few.

Like all sports, one-grab skill players are hard to find and even harder to replace.

Meanwhile, the overall standard of skill will rebuild, given time for the new generation "one grab" players like Dean Warwick, Paul Harding, Tony Papotto, Murray Wrensted, Graham Kickett and Earl Spalding to come of age.

Rovers win grand finals

I HAVE said all year that the South Fremantle Bulldogs have the individual ability to win the 1984 premiership.

Watching them last weekend against Claremont convinced me even more — and their premiership weapon is their rovers.

Nearly every grand final victory that I can remember, usually has a rover being one of the best players.

Rovers are the key to premierships.

The Bulldogs have a key rover in David Hart, who has the potential to be one of the best this State has seen.

Importantly, the Bulldogs also have good hard-running back-up rovers.

Young Brad Collard is progressing every game, with another outstanding ballgetter in Wally Matera still out injured. The Bulldogs will match any of the other premiership contenders when finals time arrives.

C.I.G. SHIELD A GREAT IDEA

THE final of the C.I.G. secondary schools football knockout competition between St Marks and Christ Church was a magnificent experience for all young players.

To play before a crowd of that size and on the same programme as the best two sides in Australian football — the VFL and the WAFL — is an experience these young players will never forget.

The concept of the C.I.G. Shield competition has seen an enormous injection for Australian Rules into the secondary system where football was dying.

Football needs continual injection of new ideas and incentives. The C.I.G. carnival has been a great success and I'm sure, with a little more imagination a similar competition for primary schools will soon be introduced.