

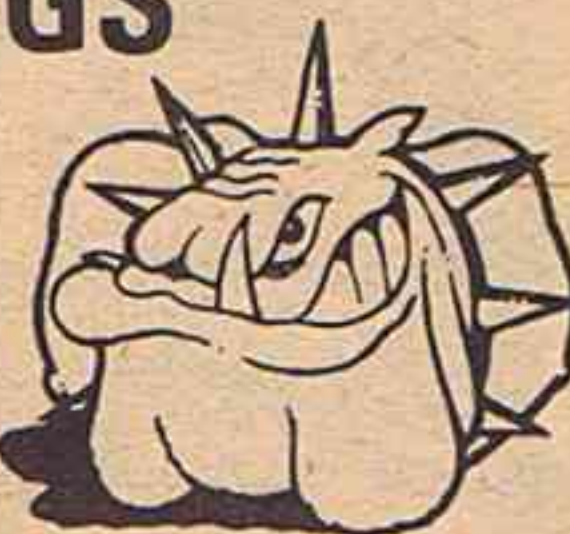
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MILLER UNDER ATTACK

BY KIM HAGDORN



'I am aware there is a certain element in the club not in full support of what I am doing at Perth' — Miller.

PERTH coach Ian Miller, frustrated with a lack of success this year, is fighting off internal criticism.

Some of Perth's influential members of the Patrons Club are known to have questioned Miller's leadership and the value of his assistant coach Alan Stiles.

Miller admitted knowing of the internal plot but for the sake of continuing the close working relationship he has with his players he refused to be drawn into a slanging match via the media.

Miller said: "I am aware there is a certain element in the club not in full support of what I am doing at Perth."

"My only interest is in Saturday's game and the remaining four games and to make sure we are competitive in every one of those games," the 1972 Sandover Medallist said.

INTERNAL COUP

In recent weeks football circles have been rife with rumours of the internal coup against Miller.

During the three years Miller has been at the helm, Perth's win-loss ratio has been far from good, but he has always enjoyed a confident air of support from his players.

Miller has had little to work with in his three years and even the summer exercise of bringing Robert Wiley and Peter Bosustow back to Perth has not been enough to lift them from the bottom of the table.

Wiley has been a sensation for the Demons. His form has him a firm favourite for the 1984 Sandover Medal.

The club vice captain, Wiley said: "It is disappointing to hear of such accusations levelled at Ian, particularly at this stage of the year."

"Ian has done a fantastic job in my mind and has my total support in whatever he does."

"It is typical of most football clubs. These things always go on behind the scenes and never to the face of the people concerned."

Demons president George Spalding squashed the rumour as "....totally untrue."

UNHAPPY

Mr Spalding said: "People are always unhappy when a club is in our position."

"But there has certainly been nothing official come to the Board of Directors and nothing has come from any section of the members."

Mr Spalding could find nothing but positive support for Miller.

He said: "I have nothing but praise for the efforts of Ian and he has my 100% support for the future."

The criticism of Stiles is nothing new at Lathlain.

The nuggety back-pocket specialist who compiled over 150 games for the Demons has always had his share of 'knockers' at Lathlain.

ALL COST

But he knows football just one way — to win at all cost. But it seems his methods have found opposition within the ranks of Demon supporters.

It is the same element out to get Miller that wants Stiles' blood too. A life member of the club, Stiles would be lost without football.

He was offered an assistant role to John Todd during the 1970's, but preferred to stay with the Demons.

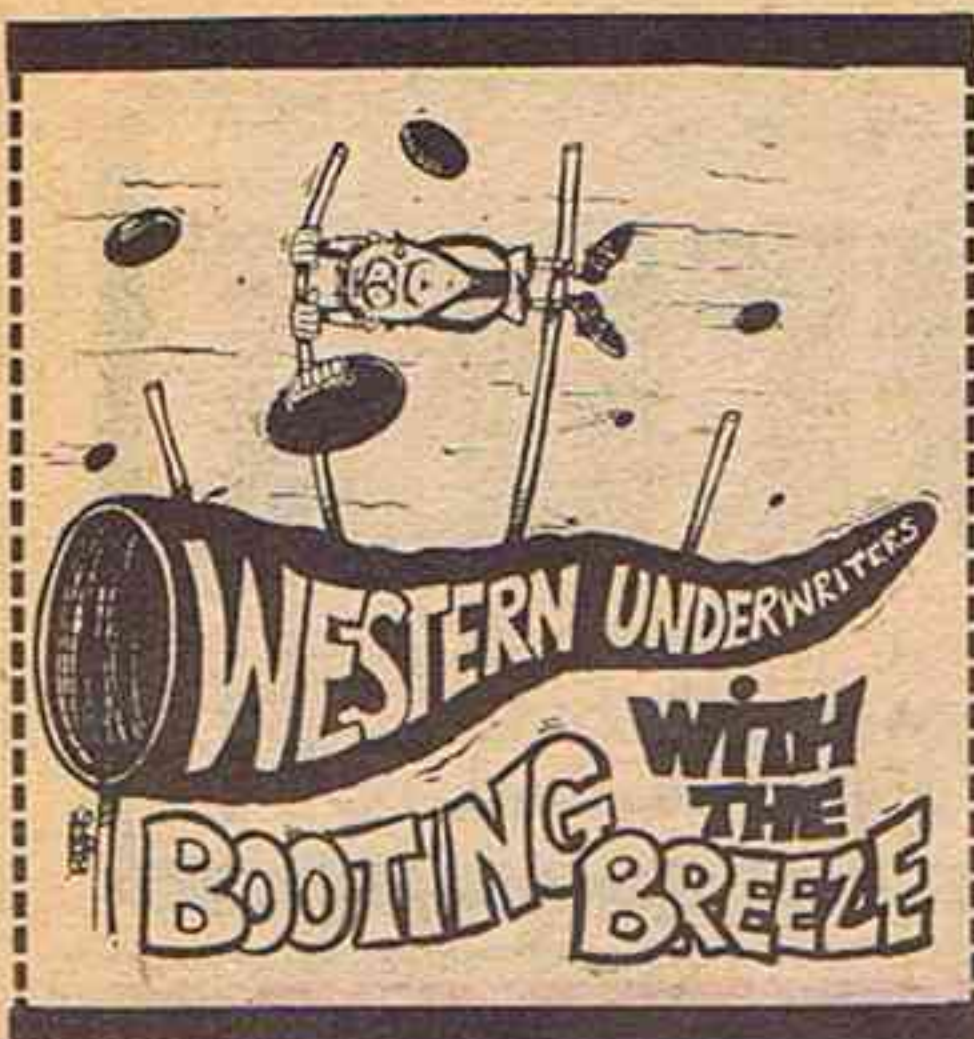
The former State player's future is in jeopardy because of an ugly minority group at Perth.

Perth face the prospect of losing some irreplaceable football knowledge if the growth of ill-feeling is allowed to continue at the club.

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SHORT-LIVED

LIFE at the top has been short-lived for Subiaco's Steve Wynn-Taylor. The blond left-footer made his league debut five weeks ago, against East Perth at Perth Oval. The following fortnight he was relegated to the reserves and in the past fortnight he has gone back to colts. Wynn-Taylor, a Teal Cup player last year, has shown good potential in many games for Subiaco this season and is sure to bounce back.

CROWD REACTION

FANS at the Perth-Subiaco game last Saturday were wondering why most goals were being scored against the breeze at the southern end of Lathlain Park. Was it because there were not many people behind the northern end goals to applaud a team scoring? At three-quarter time of the reserves game no-one was under the standing shelter behind the goals. At half-time in the league game the crowd had built up to a mere seven people.

DEMON DAYS

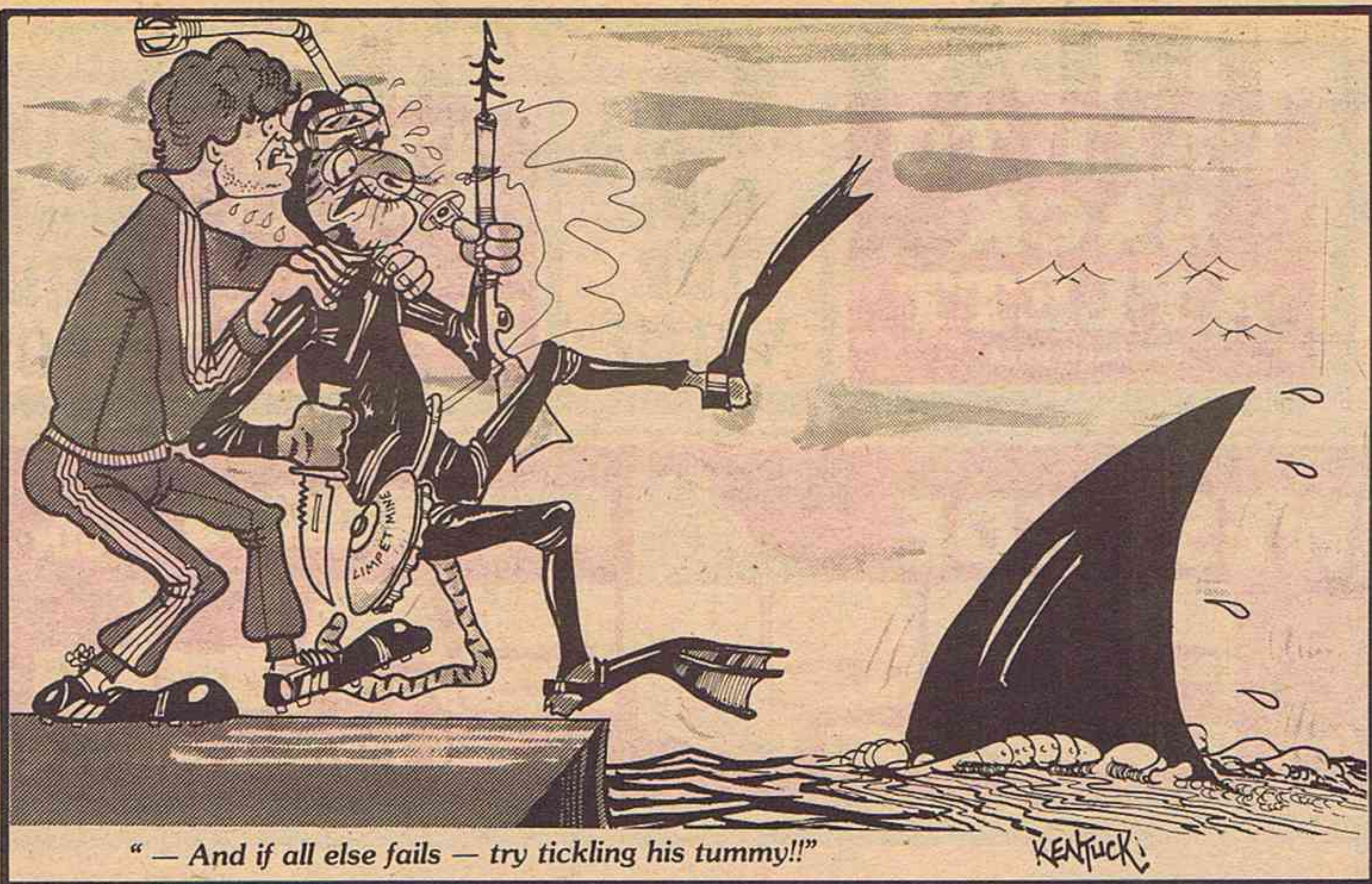
THE Perth Football Club will hold a mid-winter premiership celebration this Saturday night even though they will not figure in finals in September. The Demons administration have seen fit to invite the South Perth Cricket Club into the Demons camp to celebrate their victory in the WACA competition in March. South Perth, under captain and former Test opener Bruce Laird, won the pennant from Bassendean-Bayswater. Perth will honour the victory of a fellow club in their district by way of a luncheon and then a cabaret and dinner in the evening after the Demons clash with East Perth at Lathlain this week.

UMPIRES' LIFE

THE WAFL certainly has its problems with umpires, particularly the lack of experience among our men-in-white. But one wonders how unlucky Phil O'Reilly is. Two weeks ago he was promoted to the senior panel when Frank Lendich and Reg Salis were disciplined for not reporting a player in the West Perth-Swan Districts game and were dropped for a week. O'Reilly had one of his best match reports for a long time — but he was immediately relegated back to the reserves when Lendich and Salis were recalled a week later.

MORTON'S BACK

CLAREMONT skipper Noel Morton made a top return to football last week when he played against Swan Districts in the reserves game at Subiaco Oval. Morton gained many possessions around the ground and proved he is ready for a comeback to senior football. Morton has been out of action since May 12 when he fell awkwardly at Lathlain injuring his left knee.



"— And if all else fails — try tickling his tummy!!"



LUCKY FAN

HOW lucky can some people get? The owner of this car was certainly given preferential treatment at East Fremantle Oval last Saturday when he was allowed to drive into the ground and watch a fantastic derby clash with South Fremantle from the comfort of his front seat. Shades of country football . . .

BIG DAY

MILESTONES are coming thick and fast at present and last week Bruce Monteath added a vital game to his tally. It was his fifth match for Claremont and took his overall tally to 250 — after 128 with Richmond and 117 with South Fremantle. Rod Brown also notched a milestone with Subiaco when he played his 100th game at the club. He is rapidly approaching another milestone — his 200th game overall. He played 86 with Swan Districts and eight with Woodville, in South Australia. Incidentally, where was the Subiaco banner to mark Brown's 100th game last week?

MATCH TO FORGET

BRUCE Monteath did not have the most memorable 250th game celebration last Saturday. After playing 128 games with Richmond, 117 with South Fremantle, Monteath's 5th game with Claremont to notch the 250 tally was far from one of his best performances and his new club went down in no uncertain fashion to an aggressive Swans side.

CRICKET OFFER

SWAN Districts veteran defender Tom Mullooly may make a return to his summer sport of cricket. Mullooly is a former State fast bowler but has missed the past two cricket seasons with football injuries. He is considering an offer from the North Perth Cricket Club to play and coach the club.

EARNING THE KICKS

FIELD umpire Dave Johnson turned in an excellent performance in the Swan Districts-Claremont game at league headquarters last Saturday, as did his partner Ross Graffin. Johnson left the bulk of the decision-making to Graffin throughout the game which was highlighted with the way they let the game flow in Victorian style. At one stage Johnson's statistics showed he had awarded one free kick in a half of football.

TALENT CORNER

PERTH coach Ian Miller, shattered at his team's last-quarter fade-out against Subiaco, must have surveyed his group of players with envy after the game. Enjoying a few beers with his Demons in the social hall were some well-known faces — Richmond quartet Michael Roach, Brian Taylor, Jim Jess and Peter Welsh, plus Sydney Swans dynamo David Rhys-Jones. All were guests of the club for the day and while the Richmond boys were sorry to see their former team-mate Robert Wiley be part of a losing team (it certainly wasn't his fault) they at least saw the ace rover perform up to his VFL standard. Rhys-Jones was there to watch his brother-in-law perform — Brett Yorgey, one of Perth's better players on the day.

HE'S MY BOY

CALLING a game of football is not an easy task at the best of times. But for popular match caller John O'Connell last Saturday it was doubly difficult. Making his last call before heading off to the Olympic Games in Los Angeles, O'Connell was forced to describe how his son Michael was being out-pointed by an in-form Brent Hutton. Hutton turned on a magnificent display of high marking and goal kicking and the unfortunate Claremont opponent for the bulk of the day was O'Connell.

BACK IN FORM

JOHN Begg was among South Fremantle's best players in the reserves last Saturday. Begg had written off any chance of playing football during 1984 because of his job. Begg had been working off the South Australian coast as a geologist and was not expected back in Perth in '84. His form indicates that he could be on the short list for a league berth.

TRAINING PARTNER

DON HOLMES has not continued with the good form that won him State selection for the game against South Australia in Adelaide in June. Since taking up a teaching appointment in Corrigin, the goal-kicking specialist has not been the effective avenue into attack that coach John Todd wants. In an effort to lift his rating, Todd has decided to send someone to Corrigin every Wednesday to train with Holmes.

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EAST FREMANTLE	L W W W L W L W L L W W W W W	v.	Claremont at Subiaco
WEST PERTH	L L W L W D W W L W L W L W W L	v.	Subiaco at Leederville
SOUTH FREMANTLE	W L W W W D W L L W L L W W W L	v.	Swan Districts at Fremantle
EAST PERTH	W W L L L W W L W L W W L L L W	v.	Perth at Lathlain

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Footballer of the Year

- S. Malaxos (C) 17
- R. Wiley (P) 16
- P. Harding (EF) 13
- L. Keene (S) 12
- J. Dorotich (SF) 12
- J. Ironmonger (WP) . . 10
- M. Wrensted (EF) . . . 10

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Goalkicker of the Year

- B. Hutton (SD) 63
- J. Scott (EP) 58
- C. Brown (S) 52
- P. Bosustow (P) 47
- D. Holmes (SD) 46

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FINALS — they are a different ball game

JUST five more qualifying games before the 1984 finals get under way — and we all wonder who will be taking part.



Ken McAullay

Channel 7 Commentator

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All-Stars players deserve the honour

WHAT a pity it was that the All-Australian team was not announced immediately after the Australian championships were concluded.

This is the greatest team honour that a player and a coach can have after representing his State in an Australian carnival.

The appropriate time to announce the side was at the end of the series, which had such a thrilling climax with WA getting up to clinch the title of Australian champions for the second year in a row by a total margin of five points.

I realise that there may have been some genuine reasons to delay the announcement, firstly just for a few hours and then for a few days and finally for nearly a week.

It seems as though there was a lack of communication somewhere along the line — or did a few outside people want to stick their nose in and have something to say???

Whichever way it goes, this will still be a historic moment for those players named in the side.

To tour Ireland as part of an official Australian Rules team will be a great thrill and I congratulate all those who get a blazer for this trip — they have really deserved their honour.

In my opinion, this close season gives every team a chance — regardless of who makes the final four, they will all be capable of winning the grand final.

However, at this stage I forecast a Fremantle derby grand final — a repeat of 1979 when East Fremantle beat South Fremantle by 33 points.

I'm not prepared to forecast the result this time!

As a player, I was fortunate to play in quite a few finals matches with East Perth and I learnt some valuable lessons about these pressure games.

Some of the more important points that I remember include:

- Previous performances in the season mean absolutely nothing, except that you can learn from them.

ON THE DAY

- Finals are not won by sides who hope that everything goes right on the day. To win demands a lot more than that. You have to DO everything right on the day.

- Finals are much more physical and pressurised than qualifying games because the opposition — like your team — is more desperate, with a lot more at stake.

- Finals are usually played at ground level and more than ever before you must be prepared to take physical risks and survive the clashes.

- It is fatal to think that making the finals is the ultimate regardless of whether you win or not. Being part of a losing finals side is embarrassing and does nothing for you or the club.

CAUTION

- Cautious players lose finals. By that I mean a player who doesn't present himself to the contest; who avoids the physical contact by positioning himself too far in front of the pack under the ball; a player who won't go backwards into the pack with his eyes on the ball and his head back and arms up; the player who conveniently trips over himself or his opponent at the crucial moment; the player who drops his pace when the traffic up ahead looks formidable.

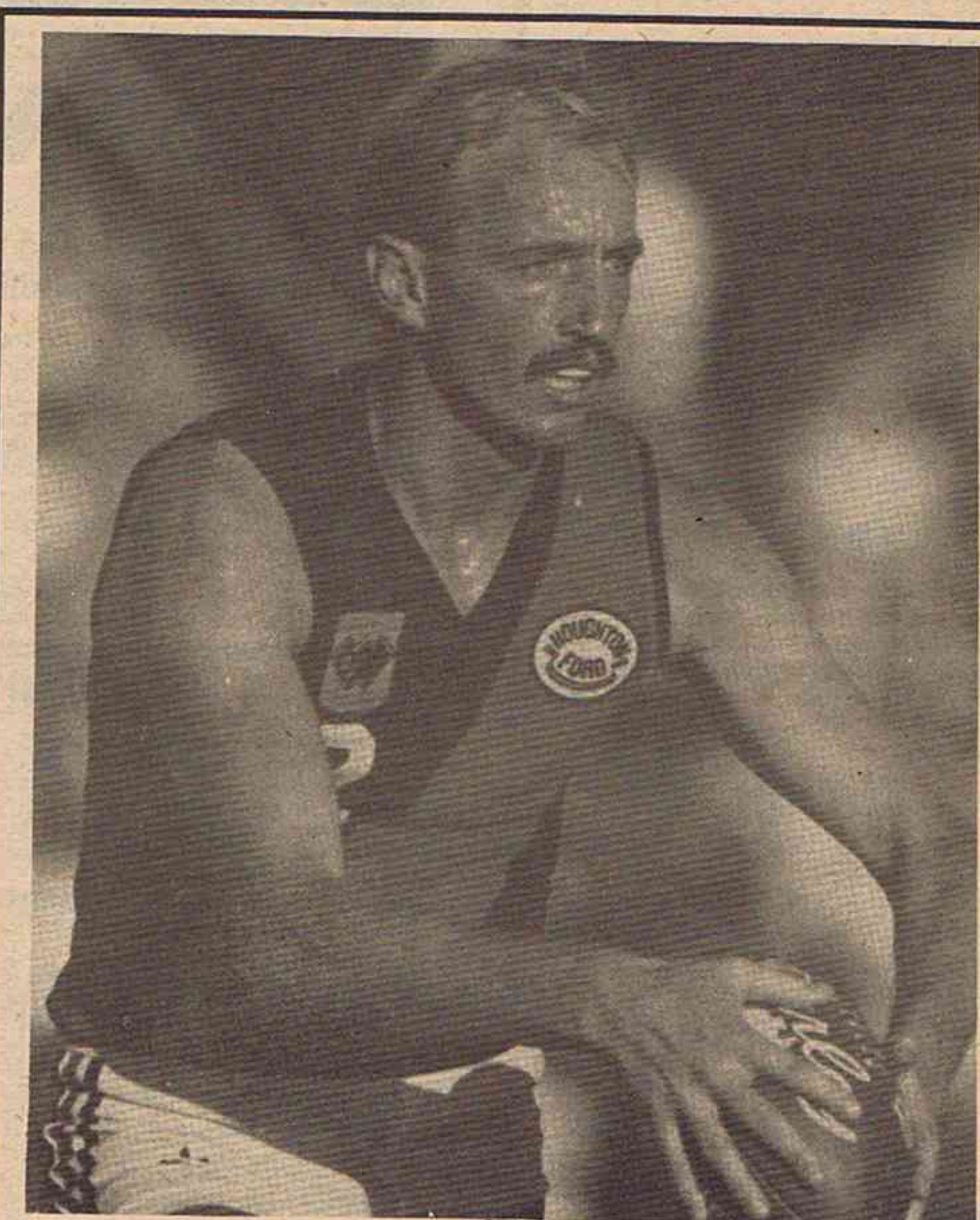
Cautious players like that stick out like a sore thumb in the finals.

I am a great believer that if your preparation (particularly your mental preparation) has been thorough and you are obsessed with winning, then you will succeed.

OLD TRAP

HOW often do today's footballers come back into league action too early after injury? It happens quite frequently and one wonders what is wrong with the expert medical advice that all clubs have in today's modern football. Claremont defender Michael Dickfos was the latest example. He returned straight into the league side after a three-week break with a hamstring muscle injury. He didn't last long, of course, re-straining the muscle and becoming a liability to his team-mates.

THE SANDOVER CONTEST



THE SANDOVER CONTEST

MY tip for this year's prestigious Channel 7-Sandover Medal award is Perth champion Robert Wiley.

I am aware that in the past years his outstanding form has netted him very few votes from the men in white.

However, that was some years ago, before he went to Victoria where he really proved himself in the pressure-cooker atmosphere of the VFL.

After a distinguished five-year stint with Richmond, a power in the VFL during that time, he has returned home the complete footballer.

His efforts for the lowly Perth side and in both his State games this year suggest that justice will at last prevail. That elusive medal — for which he was a hot favourite for a couple of times — will finally become his.

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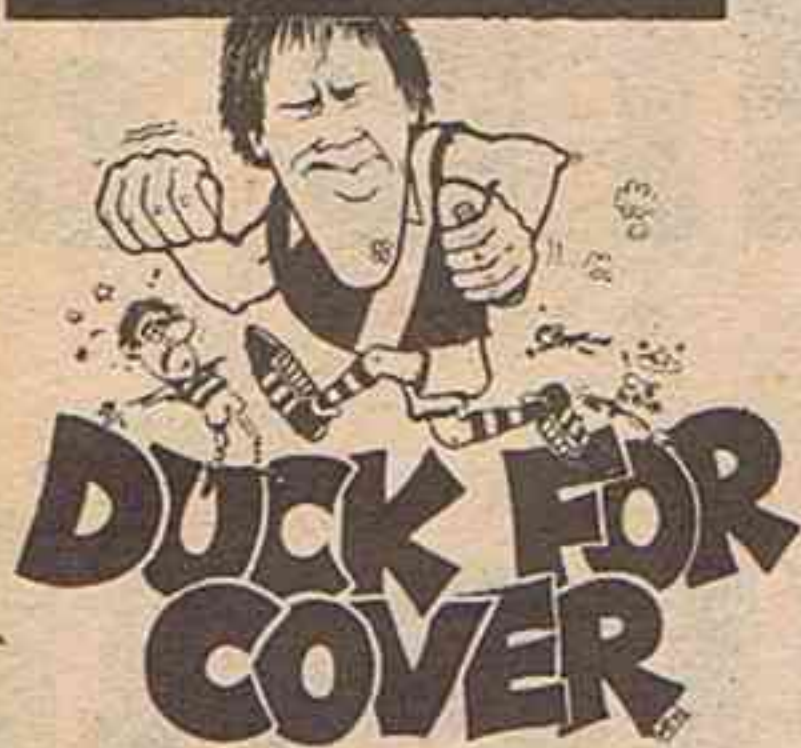
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JOHN DUCKWORTH

Go home, you Vics

LAST Friday gave me the opportunity to decide that not only has WA got the best footballers but the players with the best manners too. The weekly 6KY Football show was due to present star Victorian players Rob Dipierdomenico, Dermott, Brereton and Chris Mewto listeners, and the crowd who had turned up at the Booragoon Hotel. But when we arrived to do the show at 12.30, we were informed by the hotel staff the three were not coming. There was no explanation or anything and it hit me that this was far from the professional approach that the VFL are supposed to offer. There is no way that any WA player would be so rude as to not inform you of a non-appearance at a pre-arranged engagement. Jim Sewell and Ken Judge kept their promise to appear and there is no reason why the Victorian guys could not have kept their bargain.

TOP MARKS

IT IS a long time since I have seen such a tremendous display of high marking and goal kicking by a full-forward as I saw from Swan Districts' Brent Hutton last week. It was great to watch and he is a player of the future.

ACTION MEN

WHILE talking of players of the future at Swans, it was great to see Kevin Caton and Joe Ahmat in action last week against Claremont. Even with so many key players out of action at Swans, it is fitting of their premiership desire that they can find players such as these youngsters in the reserves to prepare to defend their premiership title.

BOOST FOR BRUCE

CONGRATULATIONS to Bruce Monteath on reaching the 250-game mark. This year has been full of frustration for Bruce but now he is back and injury free I hope he can play a major part in lifting the flagging Claremont side back to a degree of respectability. There is plenty of experience and football left in Monteath yet and Claremont will get good service from the former Richmond captain.

TRIBUNAL BLUES

THERE is an aspect of inconsistency in the WAFL tribunal that concerns me. To fine Derek Kickett for wasting time when at other stages of the season players have been let off striking charges seems very inconsistent to me. But the inconsistencies have been going on for years and perhaps it is time for the WAFL to find a new man at the helm.

DOUBLE BLOW

WEST Perth have been hit by injury at the wrong time of the year and it could cost them their chance of playing any major part in the finals series. Big Ramsay Bogunovich and George Michalczuk look as though they will not play again this year which will be a huge blow to their finals prospects.

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PETER POAT	34	South Fremantle	West Perth	East Fremantle	East Perth
GARY CARVOLTH	33	Swans	Subiaco	East Fremantle	East Perth
KIM HAGDORN	32	South Fremantle	West Perth	East Fremantle	East Perth
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IAN MILLER	30	South Fremantle	West Perth	East Fremantle	Perth
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Bulldogs have the power to win

SOUTH Fremantle and Swan Districts are no strangers to the big-match occasion and their clash at Fremantle Oval this Saturday has all the promise of another great match.

The Bulldogs will be keen to atone for their loss to East Fremantle last week, but front up to an in-form Swans combination.

Even with the loss of senior players like Kim Hetherington, Don Langford and Leigh Brenton, the black and whites were able to bundle Claremont out of the finals race in unmerciful fashion.

The awesome display of goal-kicking power and mid-field team work that came



from Swans against Claremont will cause Mal Brown and the Bulldog defenders plenty of concern. Their ability to stop Brent Hutton, Kevin Caton and young Peter Sartori will be a key factor in the outcome of the match.

DEFENSIVE

But the Bulldogs have the defensive potential to stop Swans.

With Gavin Carter continuing his brilliant interstate form and veteran John

Hayes providing the necessary back-up, Souths can quell the dominance of Hutton.

Swans and South have brilliant mid-field players with forwards capable of winning the game off their own boot.

Swans are almost back to the form that has seen them wear the premiership crown for the past two years and will take some stopping.

But on their home ground, Souths look like continuing their run toward a second semi-final appointment with the Sharks.

RADIO — TV COVER

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

TOUGH ONE FOR LIONS

WEST PERTH showed what true grit and character they possess when they made a valiant effort to beat East Perth last Saturday and they will need every ounce of that spirit when they meet Subiaco at Leederville Oval on Saturday.

The Lions have relied heavily on the services of veterans Peter Featherby, Phil Lamb, Neil Taylor and Rod Brown for their drive around the ground.

They will again need good games from this group if they are to threaten the Falcons' hopes of a finals berth in September.

Coach Dennis Cometti has his troops in the same frame of mind that took them to a preliminary final appearance in 1982, while the Lions have a double incentive to take the four points from this clash.

The Lions are still in the hunt to collect the \$100,000 incentive being offered should they qualify for this year's finals.

Sharks look too strong

EAST FREMANTLE have taken all before them in the past six weeks and look too strong and enthusiastic for the out-of-form Claremont in their clash at League headquarters.

Claremont have been prominent at Subiaco Oval in finals series throughout the 1980s, but 1984 is destined to see them fail to qualify.

The Sharks have found a winning formula that has them well and truly deserving the tie of premiership favourites.

The Tigers are sure to rebound from two consecutive drubbings, but it is difficult to see them bridging the gap to upset the Sharks.

State skipper Steve Malaxos and State rover Allen Daniels were down on form last week, but with the euphoria of the State win over, they must return to their high standards of team work to set up the Tigers running game.

But the Sharks have an answer to every challenge coming from any side in the WAFL — Paul Harding, Murray Wrensted, Shane Ellis, Roger Kerr and Glen Hoult are in brilliant form.

A Royal tradition

TRADITION at East Perth has it that they are seldom out of the finals — and their spirited fightback against West Perth last week had all the hallmarks of a typical Royals' win.

The valuable four points kept them within half a game of the top four.

Greg Brehaut returns to his old ground Lathlain Park this week on a mission to gain another four points that will maintain hopes of qualifying for the finals.

But Ian Miller has made it clear he wants his players to be competitive in their remaining encounters.

The Demons may back the talent to stop the Royals but one man stands high in the side week after week.

Robert Wiley has firmed to be the favourite for this year's Channel 7-Sandover Medal and will be a thorn in the Royals plan to capture the vital four points.

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Royals give top value

THE quiet achievers — that's East Perth.

It must be satisfying to be a Royals supporter.

Since Jack Sheedy put them on the post-war map in 1956 there has hardly been a year when the Royals have not given value for money in the fight for a place in the four.

Even this year, when many had written them off, they are still plugging away for a place in the finals.

A lot of excuses have been made for West Perth's narrow loss on Saturday. While it was a commendable performance to almost win with so many players injured, not enough credit was given to the way the Royals refused to give in.

Some may see coach Greg Brehaut's job on the line this season.

It's been 20 years since the Royals missed the four in successive years.

Even so, I think he has done a great job with a team that looked to be on the skids.

He has not only put the brakes on the slide but managed to keep the Royals in the melting pot.

If they make the finals he will have done a great job, which should guarantee his position at the club next season.

At this stage it looks as though it will be a close fight between the Royals and the Falcons for fourth spot.

While Claremont and Subiaco still retain a chance of making the finals, the task is daunting because they each have to win one more game than the Royals and two more than West Perth in the remaining five games.

ON THE SKIDS

The Tigers are really on the skids. The thing in their favour is that they will meet most of their main rivals for a place in the four at home.

But they will need a big reversal, even to become competitive.

Subiaco's fortunes will be decided on Saturday at Leederville Oval.

They have proved to be a real bugbear to the Falcons in recent years and another win will put them in with a big chance.

However, defeat will spell the end of their finals chances.

West Perth have been the big improvers this season and may rue last Saturday's loss.

It was the difference between being virtually assured of making the finals and having to fight a rear guard action to stay in the four.

Even so they appear to have the inside running for a place in the finals... something Swan Districts won't be too happy about should they both meet in the first semi-final.

While East Fremantle can take a breather in the run up to the finals the fight for the other place in the second semi final and fourth spot should keep interest in the finals fight on the boil for a few weeks yet.

BLUE FIN

STARS OF THE DAY

PETER BOSUSTOW (Perth): While the day might have ended disastrously for the Buzz, his football was of an excellent standard. He gave the Demons their only spearhead in attack, booting 5.3 from his six marks and 14 kicks.

MURRAY WRENSTED (East Fremantle): He played a major part in his side's great win over arch rivals South Fremantle. Wrensted's 15 kicks and nine handballs went to telling effect and he topped his game with a magnificent left foot snap goal.

GRANT CAMPBELL (East Perth): He has continued to play consistently for the Royals and is one of the prime reasons why East Perth are still in with a chance of qualifying for a finals berth. Had 19 kicks, took 10 marks and made six effective hand-passes in a fine display of forward line football.

PETER DAVIDSON (Claremont): The Tigers may not be enjoying one of their most successful years, but Davidson has not let them down. Davidson had 30 kicks and made eight hand passes in a losing side.

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

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COME OFF IT, SEVEN

CHANNEL Seven have decided to take the football laws into their own hands, so it seems. That controversial Kevin Taylor mark in the interstate game was ruled out of order by WA's umpire, Mike Ball. He felt (and it was backed up by the video) that Taylor had interfered with Jim Buckley on the way up. So the mark wasn't allowed — but Seven have decided that it WAS a mark and now it is to be included in their marks-of-the-year segment. So what about all those other marks of bygone years that have not been allowed by the umpires? Are they to be reconsidered? Sure, it was a great piece of aerial artistry and should have been paid. But it wasn't, so therefore it cannot be counted. What next will Seven come up with? Maybe we'll have a close game, with a kick for goal on the siren not being allowed, but Seven's experts will think it was worthwhile so they will allow it; change the scores; change the premiership table...

... AND AGAIN

TALKING about Seven (and I really do like their footy coverage; I watch it all) I just wonder why they have to highlight so-called "mistakes" in their Sunday show. There are plenty of fabulous highlights, so why pick out a few things that went wrong. Be positive, boys, not negative. Otherwise you might find less people watching!

PUNK PEOPLE

THOSE avid watchers of football fashion have marvelled at Stan Nowotny's punk-rock style haircut in recent weeks and maybe wondered why a mature old veteran like him has opted for such a hair style. Well, if you watched the interstate game closely you would have seen former Swans player Mike Richardson wearing the same style. The story is that Stan was in Melbourne recently, doing a bit of business and catching up with his former Bundy-and-Coke mate from Bassendean. In the course of the reunion a challenge went out to the veteran Swans man... and the haircut was the result.

SIMPLE LOGIC

THERE'S an old lady friend of mine who follows footy pretty carefully... and she's a bit puzzled. She says it's now pretty obvious that the really talented WA players tend to dominate the VFL and our stars are as good as theirs; and also that our WA clubs continue to produce outstanding young players from country areas — at fairly minimal cost. Therefore, why do some of our WA clubs fall for the annual con-trick of buying Victorians who can't make the grade in the VFL?

IN THE WAY

CHEER squads put many hours into the preparation of the huge banners they provide for the players to run through as they enter the arena. The last thing they need on Saturday is unnecessary obstacles before they take part in pre-match ceremonies. A display of Earth Ball prevented the South Fremantle cheer squad from getting their banner up before their heroes ran on to the field. Pre-match displays should take second place to the cheer squad displays. They are a part of modern day football.

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THE electronic scoreboard at Subiaco Oval has been called many things but never a toy. Chairman of the 6KY football team Tim Flynn was highly critical of the way the board operated last Saturday. Flynn was caught on numerous occasions without a score to assist his coverage of the game. After continual frustration at the chain of errors and slow posting of scores Flynn snapped: "The sooner we get back to using the old style scoreboards the better. They were much more reliable than this toy they have got in the forward pocket."

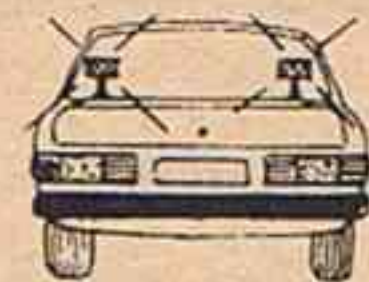
WHO'S WHO

6PR call themselves the "Football headquarters", but to back up their claim they have to lift their rating when it comes to spelling names of senior players. 6PR's advertisement of their weekly panel show in last Friday's "West Australian" managed to correctly spell one of the most difficult names in local football — George Michalczyk — but at no stage did any Robert WYLLIE turn up. The same applies to Channel Seven in their weekly advertisement in the Western Mail last week. They spelt two of the six names wrong (HAYDYN Bunton and Brad HARDY). That's a 33 1/3rd percentage failure rate!

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BRENT Hutton has not had an easy run into full-time league status.

After making his league debut in 1982, the high leaping full forward has suffered two set backs that would have dampened the character of a lesser determined player — he was left out of the Swans grand final side in 1982 and again in 1983.

But he started this year determined to make amends and has produced some of the most consistent form of his 37 game career.

The aggressive forward play from Hutton took the 20-year old to the brink of an interstate appearance. But in the end that honour went to the mercurial talents of Perth's Peter Bosustow and Garry Sidebottom in the State-of-Origin game in Perth.

Hutton has the potential to be one of the most magestic goal kickers in WA



football. He has the ability to kick goals from great distances out which is an asset that makes him a bonus in Swan Districts third successive premiership quest.

Hutton has set his sights on heading the goal-kicking list in 1984 a feat not completed at Swans since Max George in 1974.

Hutton also has the ability to play as a defender, which adds another string to

his bow of flexibility — a hallmark of Swans' winning formula throughout the 1980's.

Hutton's high marking ability makes him a prime target in the Swans forward line which has netted him over 50 goals already this year.

With his handsome tally of goals he seems assured of writing his name in the record books at Bassendean as he has now overtaken East Perth's sharp-shooter John Scott for top honours in the goal-kicking stakes.

But the number one objective on Hutton's mind for 1984 is to be part of a Swan Districts premiership side — something he has been deprived of till now.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Brent Hutton
Date of Birth: 15/4/64
Place of Birth: South Perth
Height: 185 cm (6ft 1 in)
Weight: 81 kgs (12st 8 lb)
Previous club: Bassendean juniors
Occupation: Clerk with Home Building Society
Major awards: Teal Cup team Fairest and Best 1981
Marital status: Single
Girlfriends name: Julie Fresco
Hobbies: Any sporting activities
Other sporting interests: Indoor cricket, Golf and swimming
Favourite actor: Sylvester Stallone and Robert De Niro
Favourite movie: Blues Brothers
Favourite food: Italian
Favourite drink: Bundaberg Rum and Coke
Nickname: Hunky
Why: Don't know. Just always been called Hunky
Favourite book: First Blood
Car: Commodore

Career highlight: First league game
Worst moment in football: Missing selection to play in the 1982 and 83 grand finals
Hard things in football: Pre-season training and Sunday morning training and maintaining consistency
How do you mentally prepare for a game: I try to get up at the same time as I do during the week and keep myself occupied
Football Idols: Stan Nowotny, Leon Baker and Robert Flower
Ambitions: To play in a Swans premiership this year and head the goal-kicking list. Also to play State football
Advice to youngsters: To do plenty of hard work
First league position: Half-forward-flank
Current position: Full forward
Favourite position: Full forward
Biggest influence on your career: John Todd and Kevin Clune
Games played: 37
League debut: 1982
Guernsey number: 10

MILESTONE MEN

50 GAMES

- Russell Sparks (EP) 49
- Paul Harding (EF) 49
- David Rankin (EF) 48
- Michael Mitchell (C) 48
- Peter Sartori (SD) 48

100 GAMES

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- Peter Murnane (WP) 98*
- Baden Harper (C) 98
- Allen Daniels (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) 143*
- Noel Carter (SF) 142

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

200 GAMES

- Noel Carter (SF) 195*
- Rod Brown (S) 194*
- Rod Barrett (SF) 193
- George Michalczuk (WP) 193*
- 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 Michalczuk 154 East Perth.

250 GAMES

- Bryan Cousins (P) 249*
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- Richard Dennis (EP) 18 on 31st
- Rod Brown (S) 29 on Aug 3rd
- John Bengough (S) 24 on 3rd



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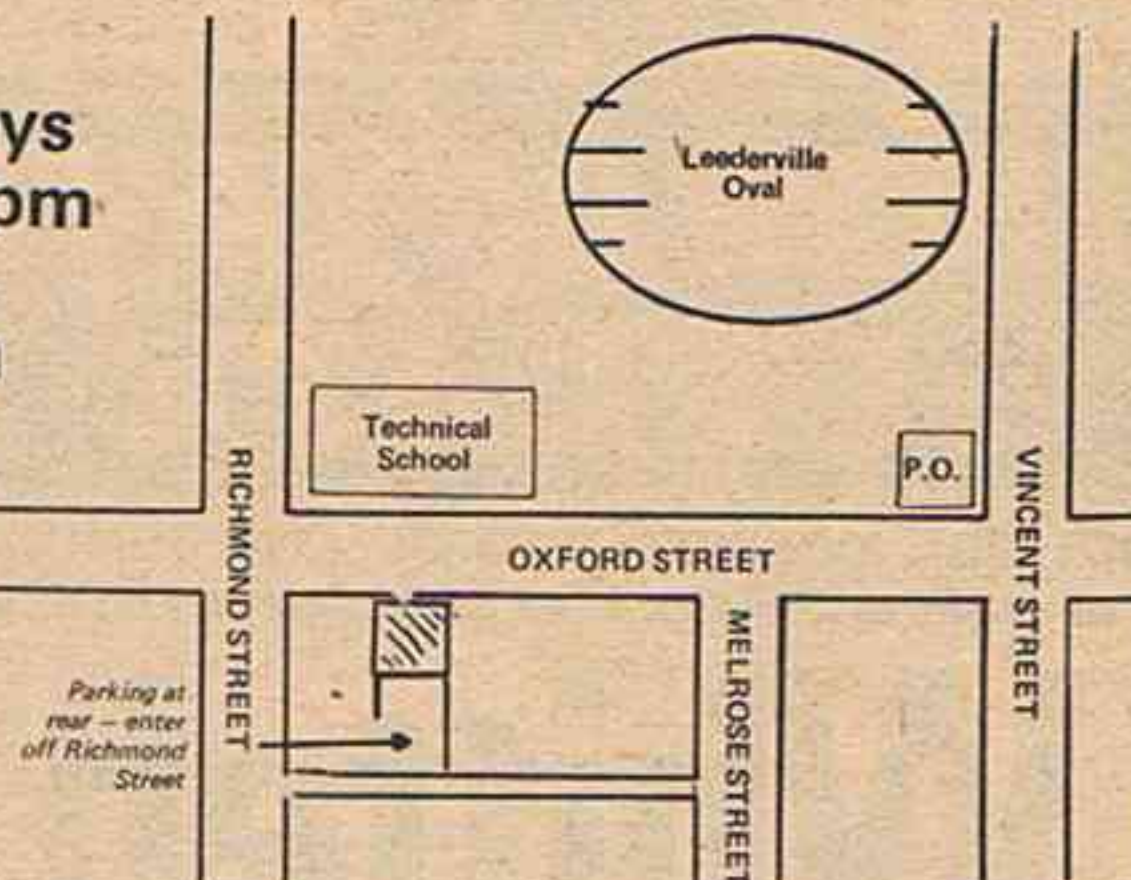
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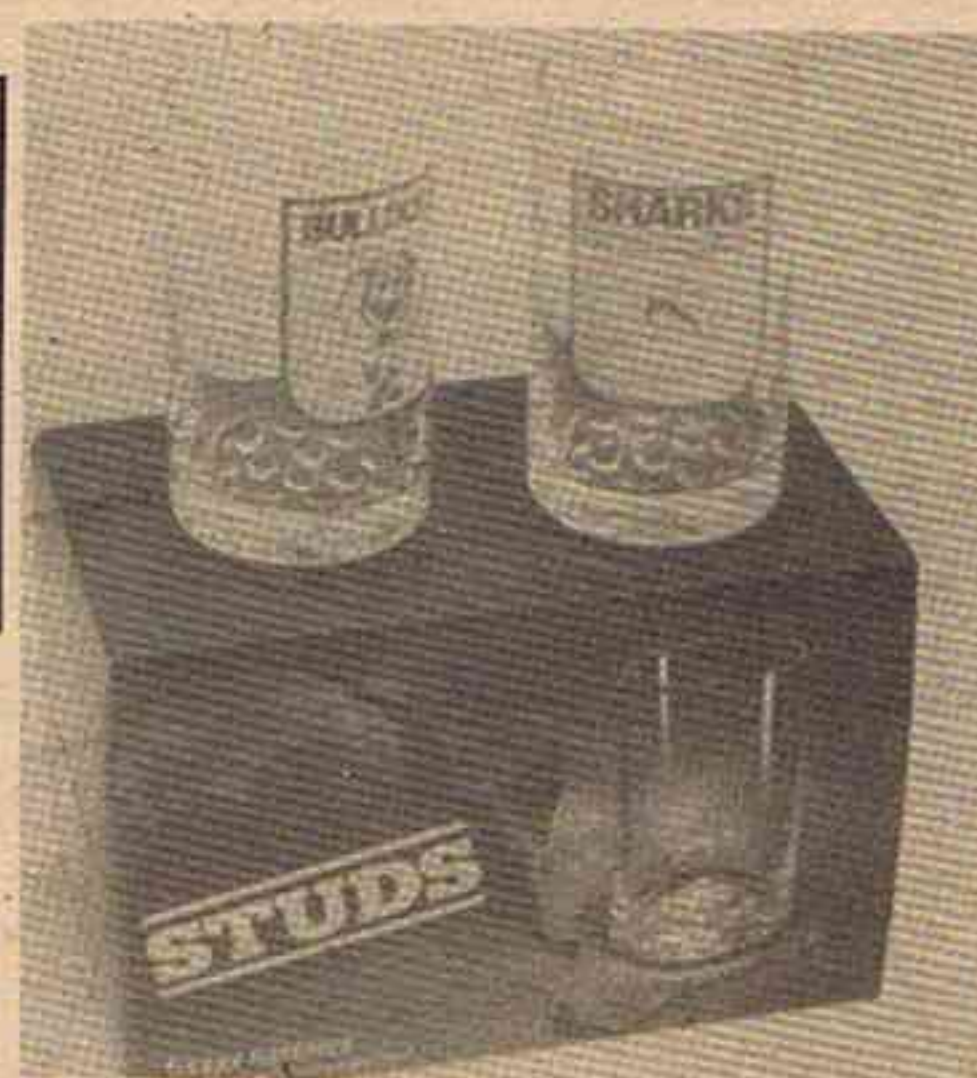
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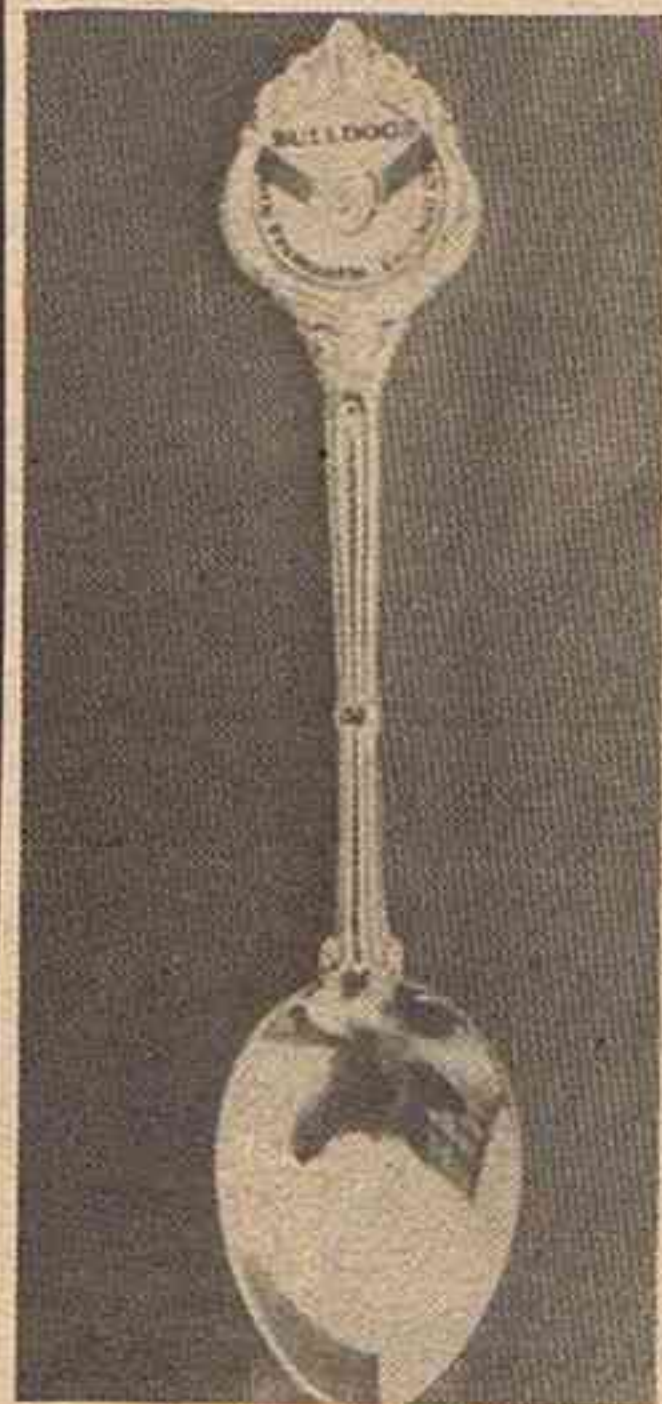
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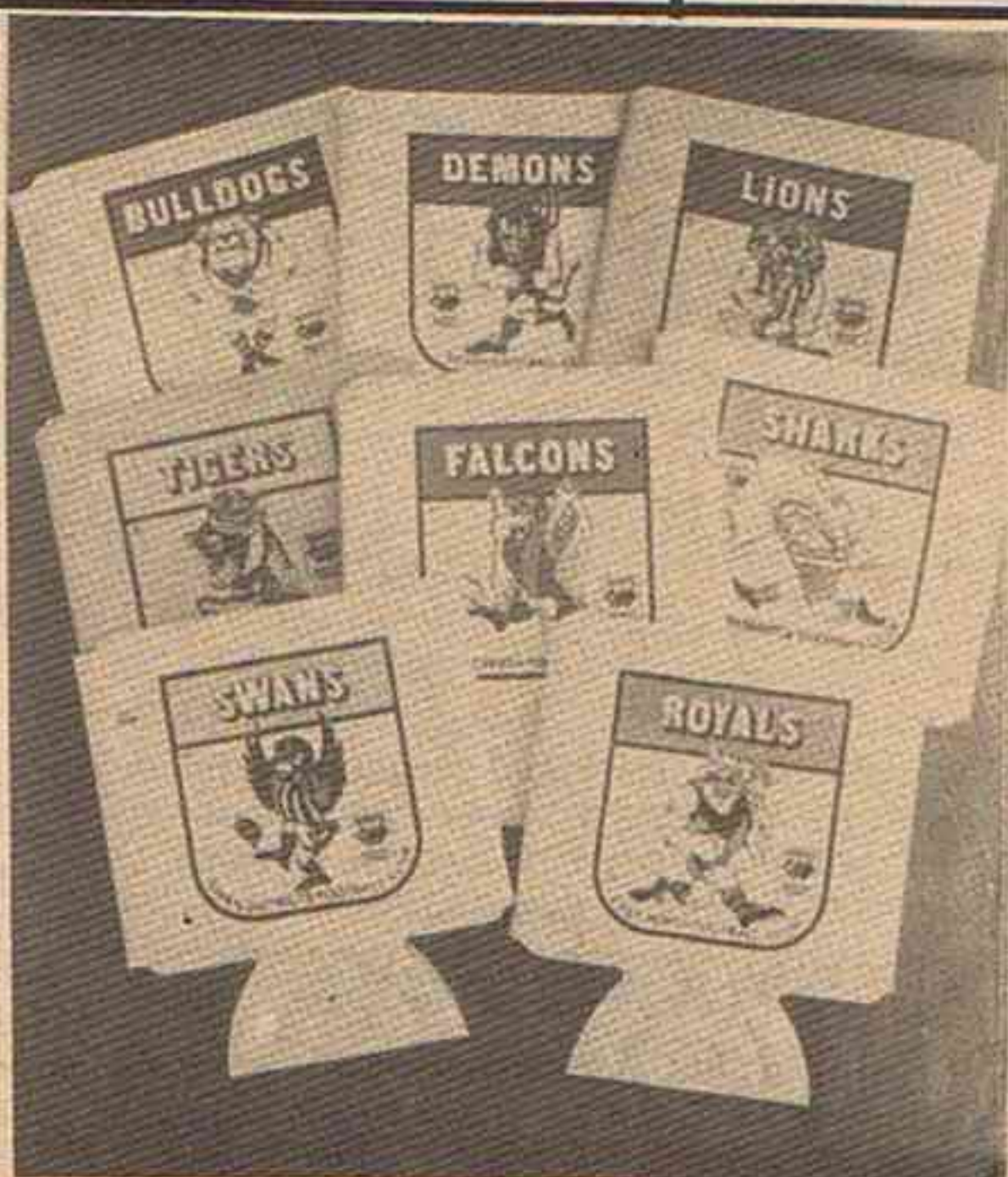
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INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



Whitten full of praise for WA

VICTORIAN selector Ted Whitten believes that Western Australia thoroughly deserved their win in the winner-take-all clash last week.

Whitten, Victoria's Mr Football who was in Perth for the big game, says that the Sandgroppers outplayed the Vics for most of the game, using their fast, open brand of football to good effect.

"If we had won, we really would have pinched it because WA did everything right," was Whitten's comment in Victoria's weekly football newspaper INSIDE FOOTBALL.

Whitten was critical of some Victorian players who he felt were not really totally committed to the cause.

However, he conceded that the Vics had done well to hit the front after giving WA such a big start.

"It was a courageous effort to fight back like that against all the odds," he said.

"We gave it our best shot and certainly we were not disgraced."



COACHING ROLES

RICHMOND team-mates Mervyn Keane and Barry Rowlings have stepped into the coaching sphere for juniors.

They are conducting a five-day live-in football coaching clinic and camp during the August school holidays.

It is being held at the Melbourne Grammar School and there will be no shortage of talent among those handing out the tips.

VFL stars like Jim Jess, Peter Knights and Tim Watson, plus former champions and current-day coaches like Kevin Bartlett, Fred Cook, John Kennedy snr and Kevin Sheedy are on the agenda.

PERSEVERANCE PAYS

THE selection of Essendon rover Darren Williams in the Victorian team for the WA game proved that perseverance pays off.

Williams, now 23, has made it right to the top at his third crack at the big-time.

Williams played one league game back in 1979 when he was just a raw 17-year-old from the country. He moved to East Fremantle in 1980, but after three senior games, decided to head back to Victoria.

He wasn't wanted at Essendon so he tackled local suburban football just to keep his hand in.

Kevin Sheedy invited Williams back there last year — as he did with many other players who had been tried, but not utilised fully in previous seasons.

This time Williams started to fit in better and he has gradually developed into a class rover.

COMEBACK ATTEMPT

INJURY-plagued Neale Daniher is ready for another comeback attempt.

The talented brother of Victorian vice-captain Terry Daniher has been in the football wilderness for the last three years.

He has suffered a whole range of leg problems, forcing him at one stage to relinquish the captaincy at Essendon when he missed almost a whole season.

He has recently won his fight against injury and declared himself available for a reserves try-out this weekend.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

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

	Kicks	H/Ball	Marks	
COLLINGWOOD				
Gary Shaw	17	6	5	5.0
Mike Richardson	17	10	9	3.1
MELBOURNE				
Alan Johnson	14	10	6	1.3
GEELONG				
Brian Peake	23	11	4	—
Gary Malarkey	4	5	2	—
CARLTON				
Alan Montgomery	12	5	5	2.0
Mark Maclure	10	2	3	—
Warren Ralph	6	1	3	2.1
Wayne Blackwell	15	5	4	2.0
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Steve McCann	4	8	5	—
Kevin Bryant	4	1	4	2.1
ST KILDA				
Phil Narkle	6	3	1	2.1
Alan Sidebottom	12	8	6	3.0
Phil Cronan	9	6	3	—
HIT OUTS: Alan Sidebottom 21.				

EDGLEY'S VIEWS ON THE SWANS

WELL-KNOWN Perth entrepreneur Michael Edgley, who is president of the Sydney Swans, believes that the VFL needs to take further action to bolster the harbour city side.

Mr Edgley says that it is up to the VFL to maintain the progress of the Swans in Sydney.

He says the Victorian league should take steps to ensure that the Swans have the depth of players necessary to maintain a position in the final five.

"Dr Allen Aylett should personally speak to other VFL clubs about offering us players," said Mr Edgley.

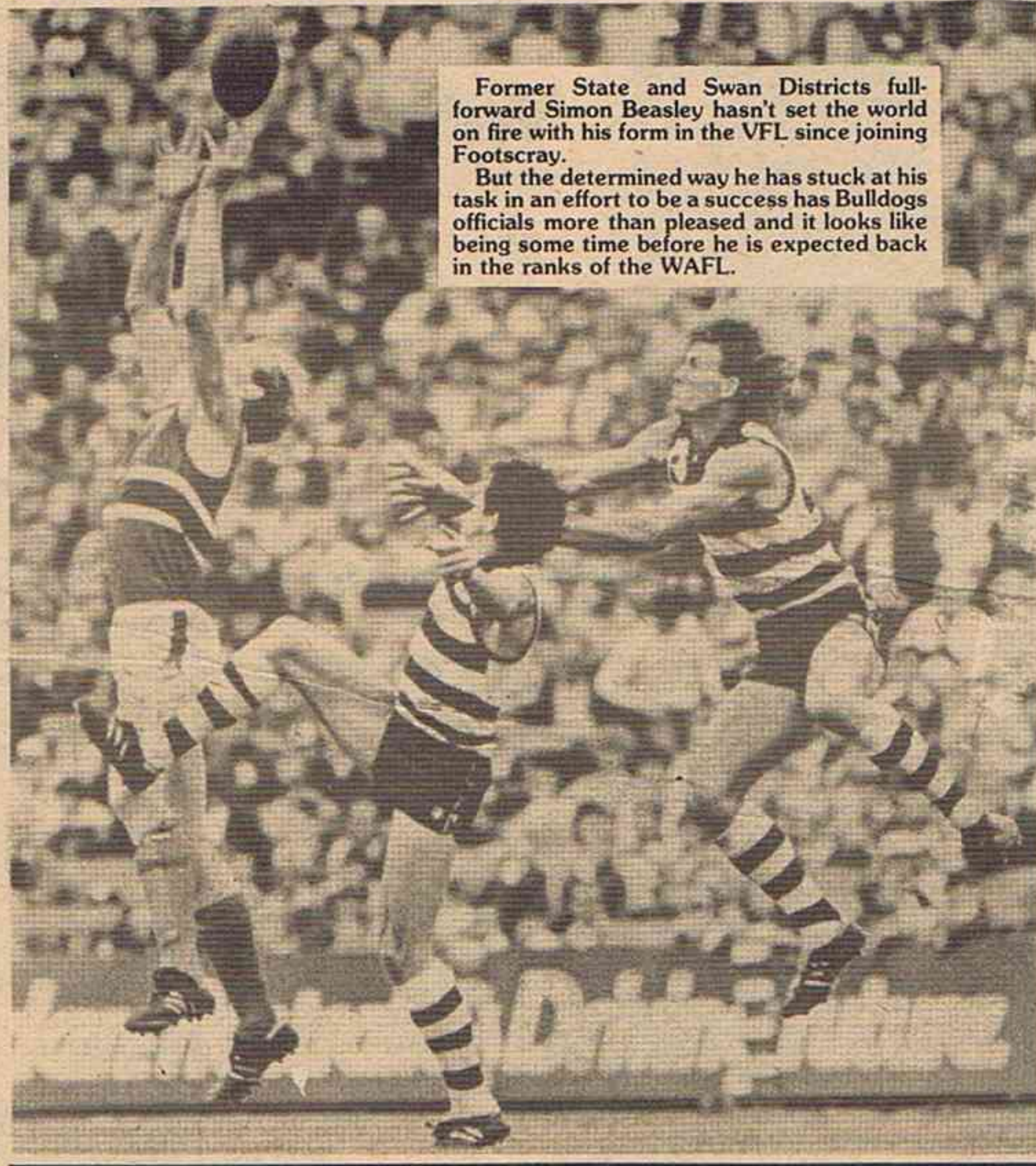
"It is beneficial for the other VFL clubs if we succeed in Sydney because of the extra profits.

"All clubs have to speak to each other and stop being selfish."

The show-biz organiser seems quite content in his role as president of the Swans.

"I'm quite passionate in my support for the Swans," he said.

"I followed Carlton once, but not anymore."



Former State and Swan Districts full-forward Simon Beasley hasn't set the world on fire with his form in the VFL since joining Footscray.

But the determined way he has stuck at his task in an effort to be a success has Bulldogs officials more than pleased and it looks like being some time before he is expected back in the ranks of the WAFL.

Brown for Adelaide?

WHILE press reports in the West have suggested that South Fremantle coach Mal Brown may go to Richmond next season, it was announced in Adelaide last week that the volatile WA football character is a candidate for the job at West Adelaide.

Brown has made it clear to South Fremantle officials that he will quit at the end of 1984, but for the moment he is keen to lead Souths to their second premiership since he took over the reign in 1978.

West have been keen to get Brown's services since 1977, but still have not had a firm decision from Brown as to the prospects of his being with them next year.

Brown told FOOTBALL TIMES in Adelaide that he would sit down and decide his future at the end of this season, but he did not rule out the possibility that he was a chance for the position.

SWANS' HOPE

THE Sydney Swans have their hopes high that talented young South Australian Peter Motley will be in the camp next year.

The 19-year-old is drafted to the Swans — but that hasn't stopped other clubs putting out tempting feelers to the rangy young Adelaide lad.

The Sturt star has proved himself both in SANFL club football and in the interstate arena and he is sure to do well in the VFL.



HAWKINS COULD BE BACK

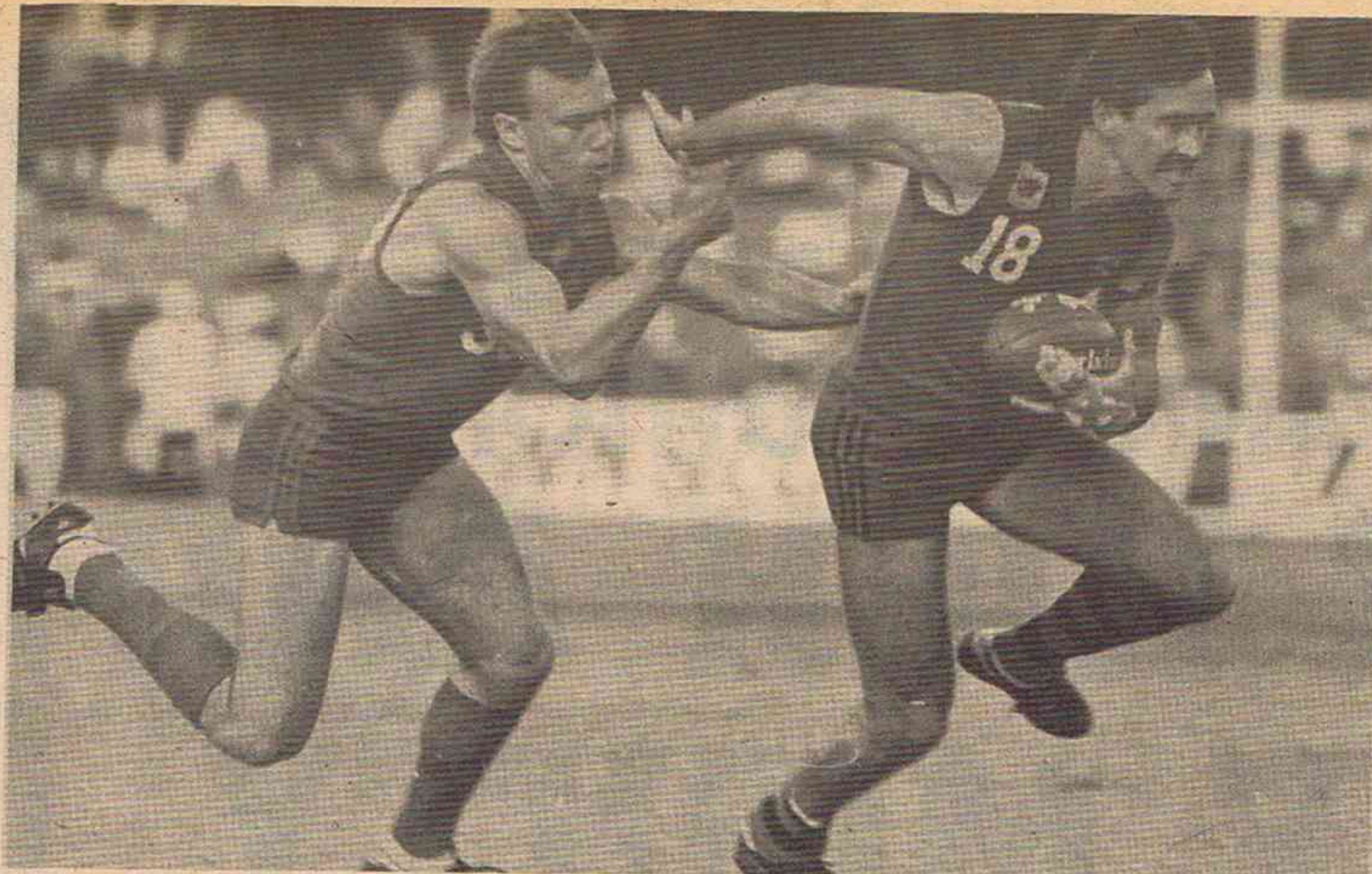
GEELONG and South Adelaide registered ruckman Robb Hawkins could be seen back in Adelaide during this year's final series.

The controversial and contradictory circumstances which allowed Hawkins to transfer to Geelong earlier this year could take a new twist later in the season.

Despite the closure of clearance applications on June 30, Hawkins could rejoin South to bolster its prospects of securing its first league premiership since 1964.

If Geelong does not qualify for the VFL final series, or is eliminated in the early play-offs for the premiership, Hawkins could be sent back to South.

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



IAN MILLER

250 UP FOR COUSINS

PERTH captain Bryan Cousins plays his 250th League game this week against East Perth. "Cous" came to Perth from down town Armadale and played his first League game as a 16-year old in 1970. His tally includes 72 games with Geelong (from 1975 to 1979) and he has always had a confident approach to his football. He is most professional in his total attitude and commitment, both on and off the field. He has proved in the last three years as club captain that he is a capable leader of men and an inspiration to his side; a man who hates coming second. Bryan has at least another two good years ahead of him, he maintains a high level of fitness and has genuine pace and skill to survive. He is a player of great football character and strong personal pride in his performances. I'm sure his team-mates will make sure that this Saturday is a memorable day.

PS: Well done, also, to Bruce Monteath on his milestone last week in achieving 250 league games.

POOR DECISION

IT is difficult for players to motivate themselves after a State game, particularly one like last week's magnificent performance. So I would like to comment about Mike Ball last week — he gave a second free kick which resulted in another goal to Subiaco. If the same infringement had occurred in the WA/Victoria clash, I wonder whether he would have given that same decision.

The rule is for the protection of forwards who may be dealt with when kicking for goal. I didn't believe that Brett Yorgey's push against Neil Taylor was worthy of a free kick. I'm glad that the final scores were not separated by less than six points.

FADE OUT

WHAT a dismal last quarter effort by us last week! After being 10 points up at three-quarter time, on our home ground and kicking with a two goal breeze, we mentally "bombed" out. It was a critical game for us and in the last quarter Subiaco's desperation and desire for the vital four points proved greater. Unfortunately, too many Perth players forgot the basics of "team" football — share the ball!

SWANS VISITOR

ONE of the visitors to the club last weekend was Sydney Swans star David Rhys-Jones and his wife Donna, who is Brett Yorgey's sister. He watched the game and trained with us on Sunday morning. He impressed me with his strong thoughts on football generally, particularly on player self-motivation. His main comment about the game on Saturday was how poor the tackling was by both sides. He was right.

BAD LUCK BUZZ

PETER Bosustow has been our most effective forward this season and certainly his experience and ability will be a great loss. His unfortunate injury after the game last week has come at a most critical time for the club. Fortunately Peter should have no long-term effects from the injury — which is good news. Peter joins a list of many players who have missed a minimum of five weeks this season from injuries.

Whistle Stop



John Morris Retires

FIELD umpire John Morris has announced his retirement to take a job in Sydney.

Morris, a boundary umpire before he turned to field umpiring notched 173 league games and will be a sad loss to the league panel.

MANNIX INJURED

PAUL Mannix, one of WA's new field umpires, has been forced out of the game for the remainder of the season through injury. Mannix, who won the award for the best umpire for the second round with several outstanding displays, has back and leg troubles, but hopes the rest will enable complete recovery before the 1985 season.

LONG HAUL

BRIAN Hearne has reaped the reward for persistence and determination with his consistent appointments at league level this year. Hearne has officiated at League level each week this season but things have not always been so good for him. Hearne made his league debut in 1970 and it is only this year he has been selected on a regular basis. Hearne has now notched 53 league games, but it has taken 15 years of heart-break and hard work to finally gain recognition.

50 FOR LEWIS

GOAL umpire Neville Lewis makes his 50th league appearance this Saturday. Lewis has been in consistently good form and congratulations go to a fine performer.



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IT SEEMS like only yesterday but a lot of things happened in 1969.

Unlike our interstate success of this year, we were beaten by South Australia and Victoria in the interstate carnival in Adelaide.

Club coaches in 1969 were Graham Farmer (West Perth), Jack Sheedy (East Perth), Mal Atwell (Perth), Haydn Bunton (Subiaco), Eric Sarich (East Fremantle), Bill Walker (Swan Districts), Dennis Marshall (Claremont), and Hassa Mann (South Fremantle).

Current East Perth president Mal Atwell and coach Greg Brehaut were team-mates at Lathlain Park.

DEBUT

Two notables to make their league debut in 1969 were Stan Nowotny (now a TVW Channel 7 critic) and nomad 'Irishman' John Hayes.

That year also saw the end of South Fremantle star full-forward John Gerovich.

During his 221-game career 'Gero' would have been a candidate for the mark-of-the-day every week in the fast, run the ball forward style of play today.

The three-tier stand at league headquarters was completed, but was not filled until grand final day.

RECORD CROWDS

The crowd records established during '69 still stand today. At Perth Oval, East Perth and West Perth drew 26,760 which still remains as the biggest home-and-away attendance to witness a game.

The same teams played in the second semi-final and the grand final.

The semi drew 35,740 and the grand final attracted the first-ever gate in excess of 50,000 — (51,385).

In front of all these huge crowds, West Perth proved the masters over the Royals.

UMPIRES

Regular umpires during '69 were Ray Montgomery, Ray Scott, John Fuhrmann, Ray Whitfield, Bill Brown and Lindsay Johnston.

Claremont's Dennis Marshall returned to the fold as coach of the Tigers but lady luck was not on his side.

In the first game of the year he received a badly lacerated head after tangling with West Perth's John Wynne and seven games later Marshall broke a bone in his leg.

Claremont had to wait until the eleventh round before recording their first win of the season.

Two full-forwards chalked up double figure performances for the year.

West Perth's Laurie Richards kicked 12 against Swans and Subiaco's record-breaking Austin Robertson booted 11 against West Perth.

TASSIE MEDAL

Subiaco's Peter Eakins shared the Tassie Medal with South Australia's Graham Molloy at the Australian championships while a significant victory for Fred Phillis occurred in South Australia.

Phillis became the first full-forward to win a mainland State's major fairest and best award when he won the Magarey Medal.

Phillis is the only full-forward to win the award and the goal-kicking in the same year.

East Perth lost the 1969 grand final to West Perth and became the first team in history to lose four successive grand finals.

The Royals lost to Perth in the 1966, 67 and 68 grand finals.

TACTICS BY LETTER

LET'S clarify my story on Jerry Dolan last week.

When I said he coached Margaret-River for two years, it was by correspondence with their appointed coach after every game. He suggested moves and tactics to the coach that enabled them to go on and win two premierships.

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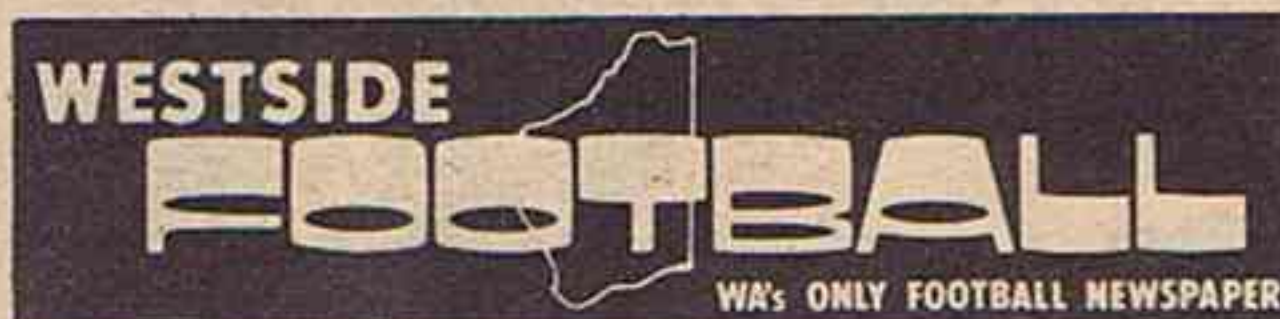


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Hutton's effort wins the Peter Jackson Superscore-Westside Football award for kicking a double figure tally in any one league game.

Hutton becomes only the second player to collect the cash incentive offered to forwards.

East Perth's John Scott picked up the money when he bagged 11 against West Perth on April 7.

NOT THIS TIME, ROB

PERTH ace Robert Wiley has made a habit in State games of kicking a valuable goal on the siren — he's done it twice in the last couple of years. But football's not always that lucky, even for stars like Wiley. Against Subiaco last week that famous combination of Wiley and Peter Bosustow teamed up for a brilliant goal right on the siren to end the first term, but it wasn't allowed this time. Buzz had tapped the ball out brilliantly to Wiley — as he did in Adelaide — and Wiley dropped it straight through . . . but the siren was heard this time.

HANDBALL HELPS

ROYALS jack-of-all-trades Russell Sparks has made a welcome return and his enthusiastic approach to the game often rubs off on his team-mates. Roving dynamo Peter Spencer, whose game has improved enormously this year with increased use of handball, was there to set up one of Sparks' goals with a brilliantly quick handpass as he roved a goal-front pack.

GREAT GOAL

EAST Fremantle centremen Murray Wrensted picked up the \$100 from Town and Country WA for the goal of the day on Channel 7 last week . . . but he could well have shared it with team-mate Mario Turco. Wrensted's goal, a brilliant snap-over-the-shoulder from a long way out, was certainly a gem. But Turco's goal after he had lost the ball on the wing, regained it, had three bounces around the opposing South Fremantle defenders and then drilled a long shot was worthy of high praise.

HANDBALL

HANDBALL is certainly an integral part of our game today and two goals in the Perth-Subiaco clash confirmed that. Clinton Brown kicked Subiaco's third goal when he accepted a great handpass from rookie Glen O'Loughlin and turned around to snap truly. Late in the game Perth's Mick Garbin booted the Demons' 14th goal after a great kick by Rob Wiley found Daryl Freame, whose lightning handpass found Garbin in a position to goal.

SUPERSCORERS

Brent Hutton (Swans)	63.40
John Scott (East Perth)	58.27
Clinton Brown (Subiaco)	52.25
Peter Bosustow (Perth)	47.33
Don Holmes (Swans)	46.29
Ron Alexander (East Frem.)	44.14
Jeff Cassidy (East Frem.)	41.31
Grant Campbell (East Perth)	37.14



Stuart Crole



Ramsay Bogunovich



George Michalczyk

THE FALCONS IN TROUBLE

WEST Perth's galant effort to stave off defeat against arch rivals East Perth last Saturday failed in the dying stages of a fierce battle for four vital premiership points.

The Falcons have come out of that bruising encounter with a long list of injuries that will hinder their campaign to appear in the finals series for the second time under Dennis Cometti's leadership.

The list of players out of action includes veteran George Michalczyk, and big Ramsay Bogunovich, who will be long-term problems for Cometti.

The loss of Bogunovich could not have come at a worse time in his short league career.

The 204cm 23-year-old Bogunovich, has had more than his share of criticism as he has struggled to establish himself in league ranks.

But in the past month, he has played a major part in the Falcons' claim to a place in the finals.

Bogunovich was instrumental in setting the Falcons alight in their game against Perth two weeks ago against one of the State's leading big men Rhett Baynes.

INJURY

Last Saturday Bogunovich started promisingly against reigning Sandover Medallist John Ironmonger — but an old knee injury has put Bogunovich back to square one, according to coach Cometti.

Cometti said: "It is unfortunate for Ramsay that the injury has come at this time."

"He has been in tremendous form over the past month and he will be sadly missed. "But it is one of those things you must overcome," Cometti said.

Cometti will look for big things from newcomer Stuart Crole.

Crole has been waiting in the wings for a long time and an opportunity to lead the ruck might be just the responsibility he needs to establish himself as a worthy league player.

Crole has the credentials to be a key positional player and in the absence of Bogunovich, he could well play a big part in the Falcons premiership claims.



THOMAS HARDY present . . .

FLYNN'S FOLLY

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

Harry Beitzel — one of the greats of Australian football — was in Perth during the week to promote the launch of the WA soccer pools. The self made millionaire has found another means of making money while football has been left in the wings holding the enormous bills associated with running our national game. It is not for anything foolish that Harry takes this week's bottle of Hardy's Grand Reserve Brut Champagne, but for again being one jump ahead of the others.



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

MOTHER BROWN

Good on you kids

IT'S about time I congratulated the WAFL for making the three-tier stand available to the 8000 school children for the State-of-Origin match. I thought the children played a very important part in the WA victory with the wholesome support and cheering during the game. They were always on their best behaviour and are to be congratulated for their efforts.

YOU'RE WRONG, LES

I'M NOT for one minute suggesting there is a place for women in football but I thought Les Mumme's comments in last week's Budget were a bit unfair. Les suggested that the place for women was at home in the kitchen and not at the football. I sincerely hope you said that with a little 'tongue-in-cheek'. Sure there is no room for women to umpire, and I do not agree with female physiotherapists. But Les, I can guarantee you there would be a few acceptable traditions of the game missing if it were not for women. There would not be any player's teas, the clothes they wear every Saturday would not be clean and the overall gate takings would be well and truly down if women stayed at home in the kitchen. I hope you did not make that ludicrous statement just so you could win another bottle of champagne in the various media outlets . . . but I think you may have.

NO MARK

I FAIL to see how Channel 7 can justify including the mark Kevin Taylor took in the State game in their mark-of-the-year contest. The mark was not awarded on the day by the umpire and therefore is not a mark. No matter what the panel think, it is the umpire who makes those decisions. Imagine what would happen if a goal was awarded on the judgement of the panel. Do we alter our premiership tables to accommodate their individual belief?

IT'S NOT FAIR

WHILE congratulating Bruce Monteath for reaching his 250th league game last week it crossed my mind that he does not qualify to be a member of the WA 200 club. I don't think it is fair on WA-based players, who play some of their football in Victoria, but they are not eligible for the exclusive club. Kevin Worthington is another in the category. Monteath played 128 games for Richmond while 'Wortho' spent many years with Collingwood. They should be allowed to join the club and while someone makes an effort to recognise these fellows' 200-game careers, they should make an effort to rectify the fact that State games do not count on a league player's game tally.

Medal count goes public

MIKE Brady, the song-writer singer who made "Up There Cazaly" a smash hit around Australia, will be the star turn at this year's Channel 7-Sandover Medal count.

Brady has agreed to break his busy Melbourne schedule to help turn the new-look Medal count into a night to remember.

John K. Watts will host the night, thrown open for the first time to the football public of Western Australia.

Instead of being a closed affair, this year's count will be televised live from the Perth Entertainment Centre.

Tickets are now available through clubs. Each of the eight WAFL clubs have a limited number of tickets and at \$3 a head, they will sell out fast.

For that \$3, football fans will get great entertainment, see the Medal count, be a part of the telecast and help Telethon at the same time.

The show starts at 7.30pm on Monday, August 27.

Channel Seven's news and sports chief John Rudd says! "The Sandover Medal count is second only to the State game and the grand final in West Australian football."

"Now, for the first time, the people who pay their money to see the stars every week can come along and cheer on their Sandover Medal favourites."

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1984 A TO Z OUT NOW

THE latest in football publications from Melbourne has just been released in Perth.

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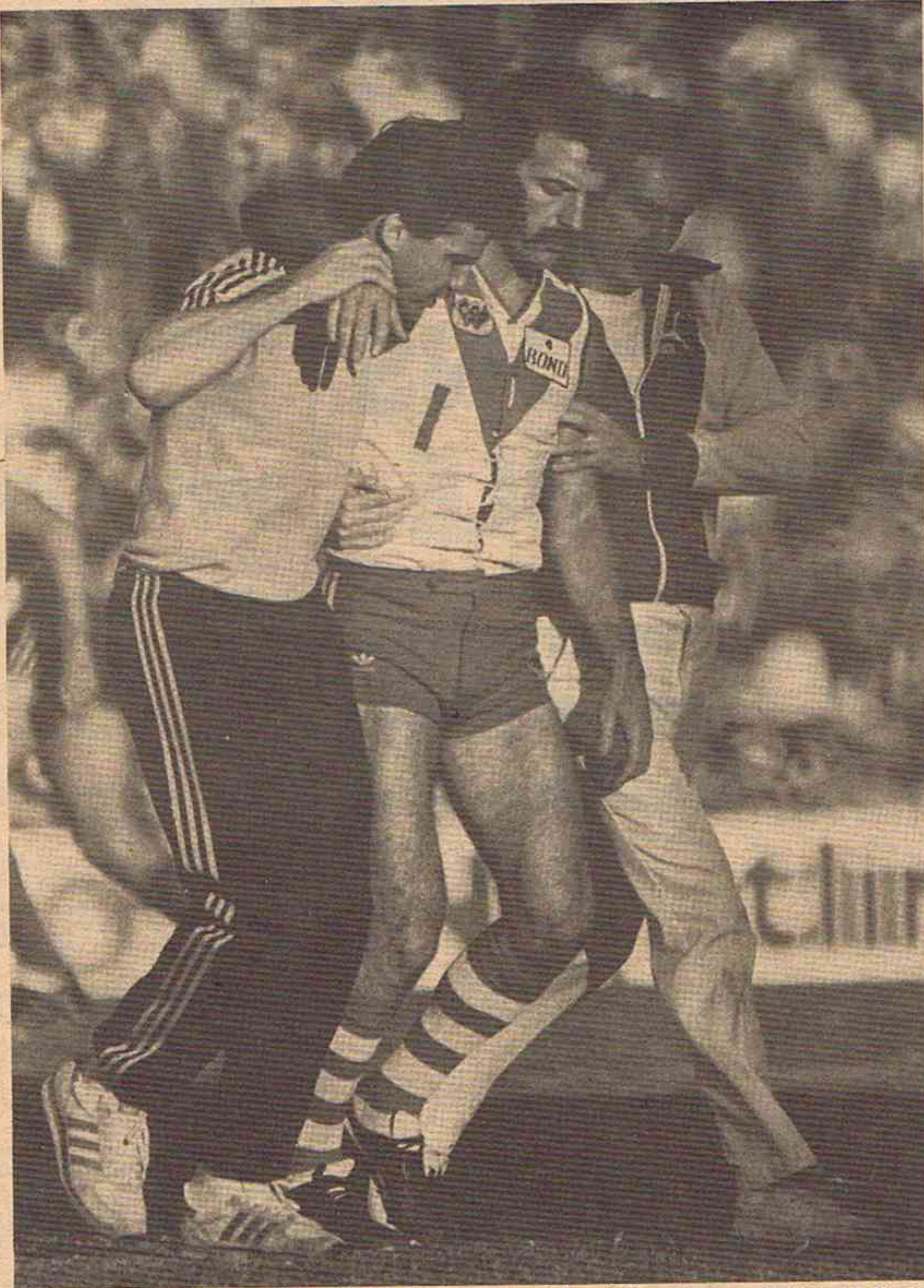
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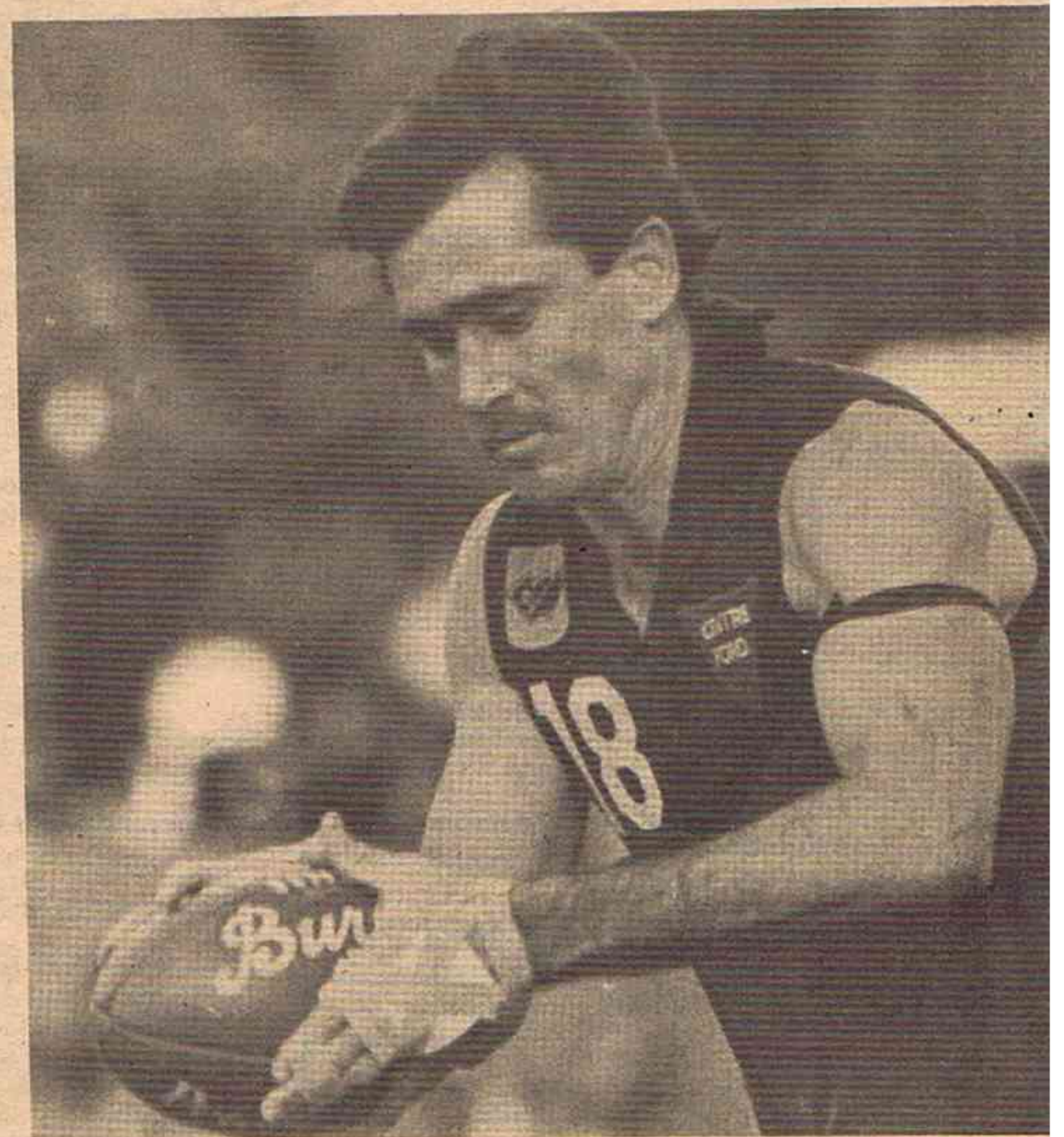
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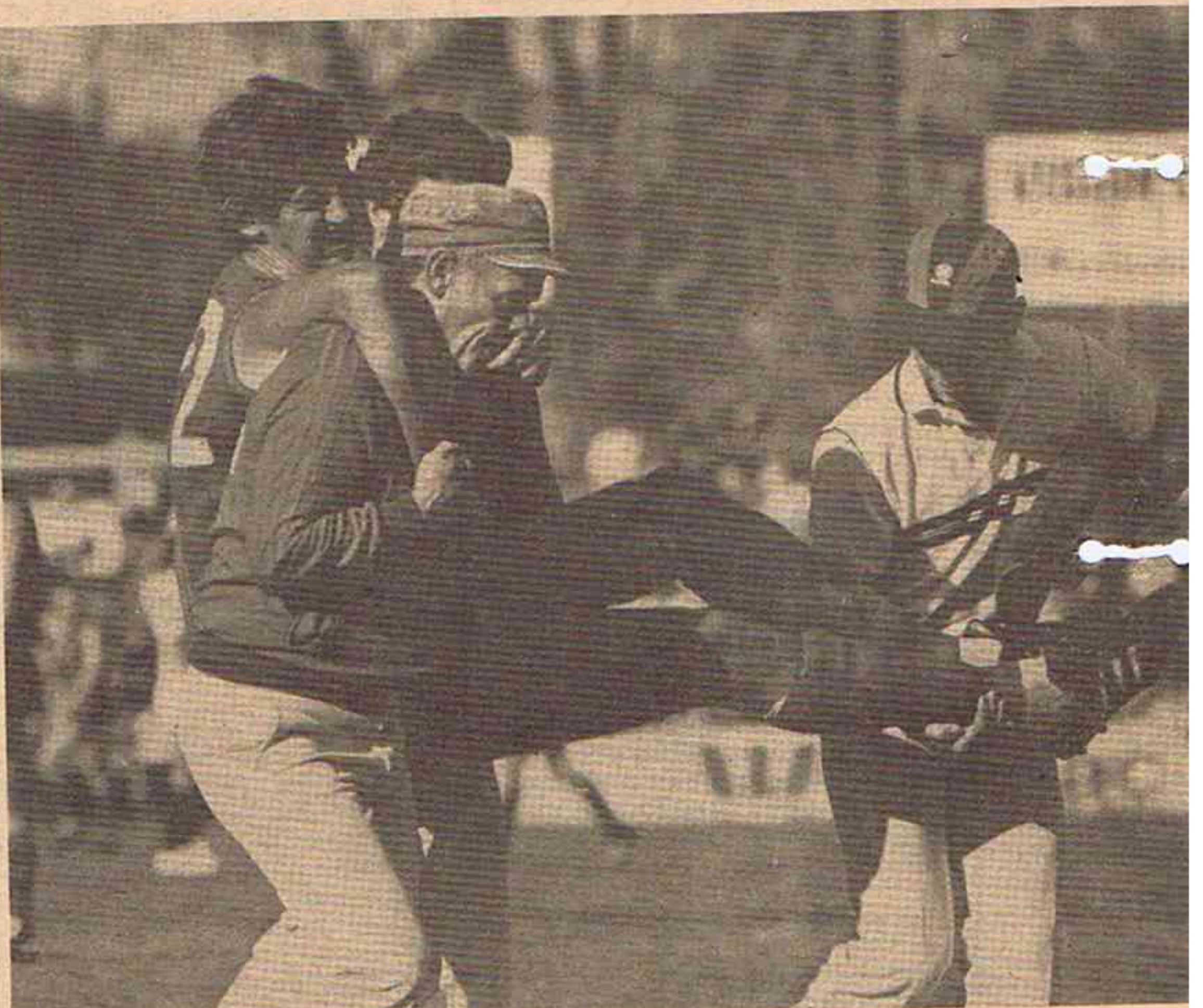
DERE DRAN



South Fremantle's Noel Carter is helped from the ground dazed after a heavy collision with Kevin Taylor.



East Perth's Rob Solin . . . battered and bandaged; but the Royals hero by kicking the winning goal.



LEFT: West Perth's George Michalczyk didn't fare too well in the clash with his old club and here he is from the ground in considerable pain with a shoulder injury.
ABOVE: Big West Perth ruckman Ramsay Bogunovich is carried from the ground after damaging

BY MA



Westside Football photographer RICHIE HANN caught the action at both grounds on a busy Saturday . . . and his pictures tell the story of how tough and bruising the encounters were.

East Perth's Rob Solin (No. 18) tangles with West Perth's John Morgan.

... some bruising action at Perth and the Port

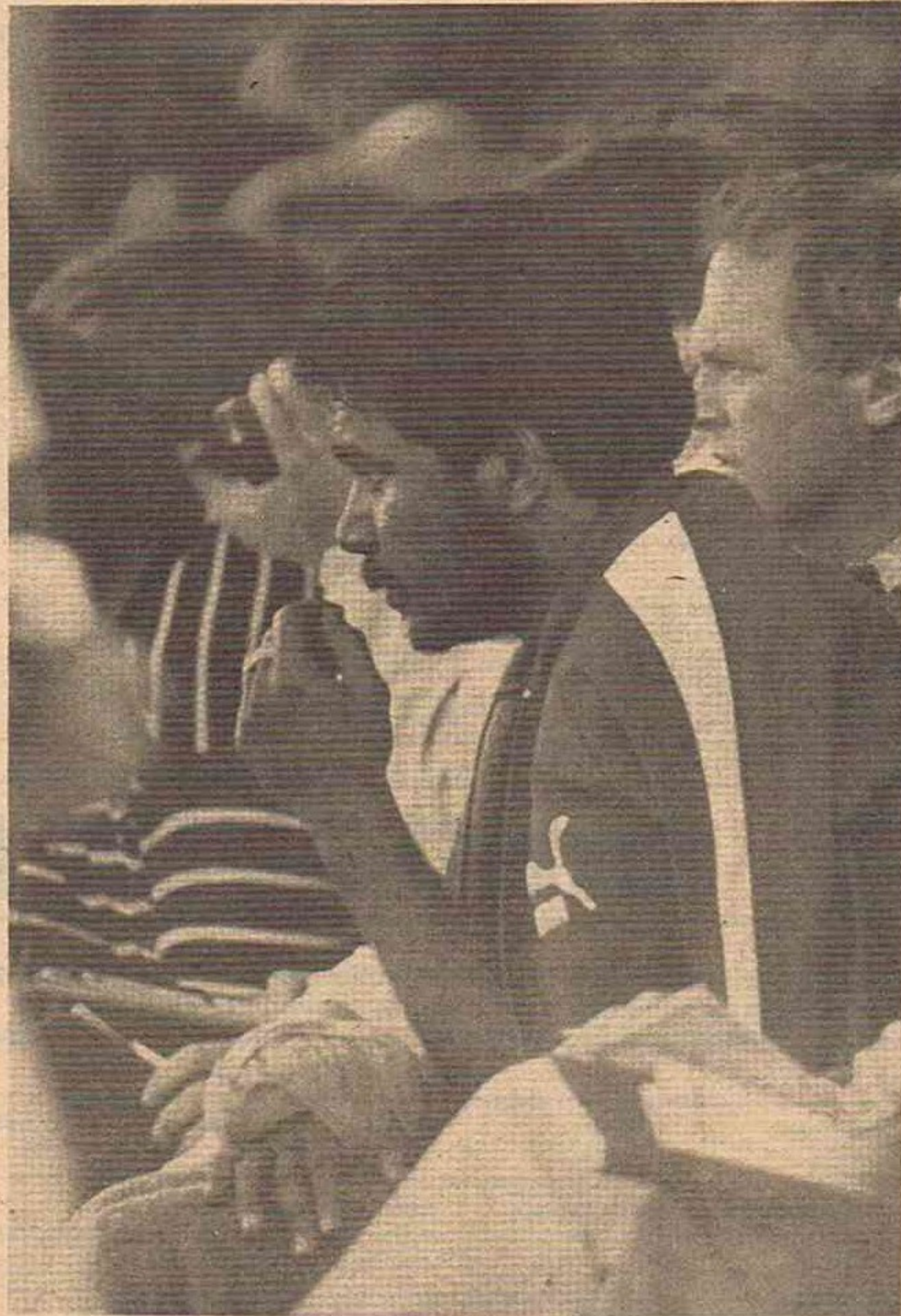
THE traditional derbies between the Fremantle clubs and the Perth sides always produce plenty of football highlights.

South Fremantle and East Fremantle have featured in some incredible nail-biting port derbies — and last week's match was no exception.

Up in the city, East Perth and West Perth always produce drama and excitement in their clashes — and again, the duel last week did not let the fans down.

RIGHT: South Fremantle's Benny Vigona nurses an injured hand on the interchange bench.

BELOW: Falcons star Brian Perrin has his name put in the black book of boundary umpire Greg McDonald.



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here he is helped
damaging a knee.

**"Would you go
an Export mate?"**





Compiled by
GARY BARTHOLOMEUS
Juniors notes should be posted to Gary at 22 Caladenia Way, Koongamia 6056 or phoned through on 294 1405.

TIGER CUP HOTS UP

WHO will play Woodlands/Doubleview in the first semi-final of this season's Tiger Cup competition? That's the question as one game remains before the finals.

Balanced on tenderhooks in fourth spot are Hawks with 28 points and a percentage of 114.96. Poised to pounce in fifth position are Wembley Downs with a percentage of 114.06 and 24 points.

If Hawks lose by a point next Sunday and Wembley Downs win by a goal, their ladder positions will change — that is how close the situation is.

Hawks face second-last side City Beach/Floreat on Sunday at Allen Park, Swanbourne, while Wembley Downs front Marist Royals, who are in sixth spot on the ladder, at Newman College, Churchlands.

INTEREST

In another interest-packed fixture this Sunday, the two top teams, Karrinyup and North Beach, do battle at Charles Riley Reserve, North Beach. Whatever happens, they will again face each other the following week in the second semi-final.

North Beach have 40 points and are sitting in second position on the ladder. Woodlands/Doubleview, who play winless side Churchlands/Wembley at Teakwood Reserve, Woodlands, this Sunday, are only one game behind North Beach but have an inferior percentage — too much to bridge the gap in one game.

The same situation occurs with Marist Royals and Wembley Downs. The former are only a game behind the latter, but their percentage is not good enough to change positions after only one win.

SEMI-FINALS

The first and second semi-finals will be held at Newman College on August 5. The first semi will start at 1pm and the second semi follows at 3pm.

In last Sunday's fixtures Woodlands/Doubleview upset North Beach 15.7 to 10.14, Hawks 15.14 beat Marist Royals 11.7, Wembley Downs 10.17 defeated City Beach/Floreat 6.5, and Churchlands/Wembley put in their best performance of the season, although well beaten on the scoreboard, to go down 20.13 to 11.10 against top side Karrinyup.

The ladder reads Karrinyup 48 (264.91); North Beach 40 (175.63); Woodlands/Doubleview 36 (102.30); Hawks 28 (114.96); Wembley Downs 24 (114.06); Marist Royals 20 (76.67); City Beach/Floreat 12 (75.83) and Churchlands/Wembley 0 (24.43).



WIN A TRIP TO MELBOURNE

HEY kids... how would you like to win a trip to the Victorian grand final? Or an Indi 500 bicycle or just tickets to the football? Well you can if you are part of 6PR's Scream with your Team football badges competition. All your favourite footy players are on the badges now on sale at The Footy Shop (215 Oxford Street, Leederville). On the back of every badge is a club sticker which you collect and then send in to be part of the lucky draw. The major prize of a trip to Melbourne for the grand final will be drawn on Saturday, September 15

MILESTONES

150 games

PERTH: John Rutherford — Forrestfield 17s; Domenic Daly — Queens Park 17s.

100 games

PERTH: Andrew Thomas — Queens Park 13s; Chris Smith — Queens Park 15s; Fabian Yarran — Canning 15s; Paul Wescott, Danny McCauliffe, and Greg Boardley — Forrestfield 17s.

SUBIACO'S WANNEROO: Mark McPartland and Greg McIntosh — Sorrento/Duncraig 14s.

50 games

SUBIACO'S WANNEROO: Ashley Eversden — Sorrento/Duncraig 14s; Scott Bruins — North Districts Blue 9s.

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 made my WAFL debut in 1973. I am currently with my third WAFL club. I am in my second season with my present club. My team has got a strong chance of winning this year's premiership.

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 Mark Jackson (Jacko) and the lucky winner is Justin Clarke of Craigie.



CANNING CARNIVAL

THE Canning Junior Football Club will host a 9s modified rules knockout carnival for the Perth Junior Council this Sunday at Centenary Park, Wilson.

Eight teams are expected to take part in the carnival which will run from 9am to 5pm. Canning has hosted such carnivals before with tremendous success and it is certain that this Sunday's event will be no different.

CELEBRATION

THE Goldfields sub-junior football association held its 21st anniversary cabaret at the Boulder Town Hall recently and the show went off very successfully with 180 guests attending.

Master of ceremonies for the evening, Bob Softley, presented the association's two newest life members with their medallions.

Colin Trezona, a solid contributor with the Railways junior club over many years and Noel Lee, who is a keen worker with John Paul College, were the latest recipients to receive life membership honours.

SWANS SHARE TOP SPOT

SWAN Districts joined Claremont at the top of the premiership table last Saturday when they beat the Tigers by 11 points.

The Swans side kicked 2.1 (13) to Claremont's 0.2 (2) with David Maugher Michael Herne and Robert McKibbin the best players for the disciplined black-and-whites side.

For the Tigers, none tried harder than



R & I Little League

John Rogers, Mark Leo and Shane Eyres.

East Perth threw out a strong challenge to leaders Swans and Claremont when they beat West Perth 1.1 (7) to 0.1 (1).

For the Royals, Mick Nolan, Quinton Smith and Chris Jenkins were good players while the Falcons best three on the day were Jason Stout, Samuel Melimeca and Shane Owen.

East Fremantle kept their chances of qualifying for the first semi-final alive when they beat Souths in the derby at East Fremantle Oval 4.1 (25) to 1.1 (7).

The Sharks best were Paul Nannup, David Lucas and Mark Tapscott.

The Bulldogs best three players on the day were Jason Jakovich, Andrew Trezise and Tim Irving.

Subiaco kept their grip on fourth spot with a strong win over Perth 3.5 (23) to 0.1 (1).

The Lions had good players in David Drinkwater, Craig Ironside and Louis Narcollo and for Perth best players were Kevin Slamaner, Marty Heppenstall and Andrew Campbell.

This week's important games will see South Fremantle being represented by Safety Bay, Swan Districts (Saints), West Perth (Balga), Subiaco will be represented by country side Kambalda, Claremont (Mt Barker), East Fremantle (Palmyra), Perth by the Avon Association and East Perth by Roleystone.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Claremont	16	10	6	284	123	231	40
Swan Dist.	16	10	6	224	169	133	40
East Perth	16	10	6	170	161	106	40
Subiaco	16	9	7	259	178	146	36
East Frem.	16	9	7	159	233	68	36
West Perth	16	7	9	211	201	105	28
Perth	16	5	10	172	212	81	20
South Frem.	16	4	11	85	287	30	16

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Swans look for rookies

ANY side that can boast a centreline of Phil Narkle, Leon Baker and Mike Smith would enjoy ascendancy across that important line.

Since the departure to the VFL, by these players after last year's grand final, the selectors at Bassendean have transferred players from other positions to fill these gaps.

This move has been reasonably successful, but with veteran Keith Narkle in the twilight of his career, the club needed to blood a replacement for next season.

A youngster with strong claims is Bunbury reserves wingmen Shane Renfree.

Since his promotion from the colts, Renfree has impressed with his fine array of skills and blistering pace.

He also shows a healthy appetite for goalscoring, notching three last Saturday against Claremont.

ROUGH START

WHEN Jim and Phil Krakouer first arrived in Perth, home-sickness almost sent them packing back to Barker.

Their cousins, the Yarran family of Wilson, were the stabilising influence that convinced the boys to stick with their league aspirations.

Now the benefits of living with the Krakouer brothers have rubbed off on the Yarran's sons, Robin and Nicky.

The brothers are members of the Perth colts side and the Krakouer magic is starting to shine through.

YOUNG STARTERS

EACH of the eight league clubs are placing strong emphasis on the early development of the promising juniors in their respective zones.

Fifty footballers ranging in age from 13 to 16 years are selected in a squad and given specialised coaching one night a week.

The long-term benefits of this coaching are starting to show with league footballers of today — products of this system.

Kelmscott junior Oscar Moreno is the latest beneficiary from this scheme. He was promoted to the Perth colts via the Demons under 17 junior academy.

UP QUICKLY

AN elite group of colts footballers have been promoted to league football this season.

Mark Brayshaw and Peter Owens, of Claremont and Warren Nicholas and Darrin Ramshaw, from the Perth club have been awarded this honour.

Critics of these selections believe that it is asking too much of these young footballers. But coaches argue that these highly skilled youngsters are better suited to the more systematic team-work of league football, compared to the individual patterns that prevails in reserves football.

Ramshaw, for example, played a couple of reserves games, then went back to colts before winning league selection.

Rewards for juniors

WA's junior football ranks continue to produce outstanding young talent for our WAFL competition — and 1984 will be no exception.

Each year Westside Football, with the support of one of football's major sponsors, the Town and Country WA Building Society, award special medallions to mark milestones for our junior players.

The specially-struck medallions are: gold for 200 games in junior ranks, silver for 150 games and bronze for 100 games.

Junior footballers can apply for these medallions by returning the coupon on this page to our Westside Football office at 215 Oxford Street, Leederville 6007.

Here are details of some of the recipients of our medallions for 1984.

150 GAMES

DEAN HOST, 16, of Bunbury, a ruck-rover with Marist. Started in 1975 at seven.

100 GAMES

PETER ROGERS, 11, of Inglewood, a rover with Mt Lawley-Inglewood; started in 1979 when he was six.

PAUL JURMAN, 11, of Joondanna, a centreman with Osborne Park. Started when he was five in 1978.

BRADLEY FRANCIS, 13, of Morley, a ruckman with Bassendean started in 1977 at six.

MARK GREGORY, 13, of Armadale, a half-back with Armadale; started in 1978 at seven.

TONY ODINE, 14, of Balga; a utility player with Mirrabooka; started in 1978 at eight.

GLENN POTTER, 13, of Balga; a centreman with Westminster-Balga; started in 1978 at seven.

TROY McCALLUM, 13, of Armadale; a forward pocket player with Armadale; started in under-8s.

DEAN JONES, 13, of Balga; a half-forward with Balga; started in 1978 at seven.

ROGER O'NEIL, 14, of Balga; a centre-half-forward with Balga; started in 1978 at eight.

50 GAMES

CHRIS JEAKINGS, of Maylands; Ken Bartley, of Maylands; Scott Bruns, of Northern Districts.

'Killa' heads back West

SUBIACO'S 1967 coach Alan Killigrew is expected to renew his association with the Lions when he moves back to Western Australia at the end of this year.

Killa, as he is known in football circles, has lived in Adelaide for many years and plans to move back to Perth so he can spend his retirement near his family who live here.

He hopes to continue his involvement in football as an assistant to Haydn Bunton.

Killigrew started his football career in the VFL in the early 1950s and was appointed captain-coach of St Kilda in 1955. He led the Saints for four years before moving to Adelaide, where he had a similar reign with Norwood, taking them into two grand finals.

He returned to Melbourne where he coached North Melbourne for four seasons before moving back to Adelaide "for the quieter life" after completing his league coaching career.

However, he has never cut his ties with football in recent years and has coached metropolitan teams in minor Adelaide leagues.

He is presently coach of Brighton in the Southern Metropolitan League and last year coached them to a premiership.

Killigrew, once known as football's "hot gosseller", had a message for today's youth when he spoke from his Adelaide home last week:

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Tony Odine — 100 games



Recognition for juniors

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These medallions will only be presented to young footballers who fill in the official form published below and forward it to Westside Football, 215 Oxford Street, Leederville.

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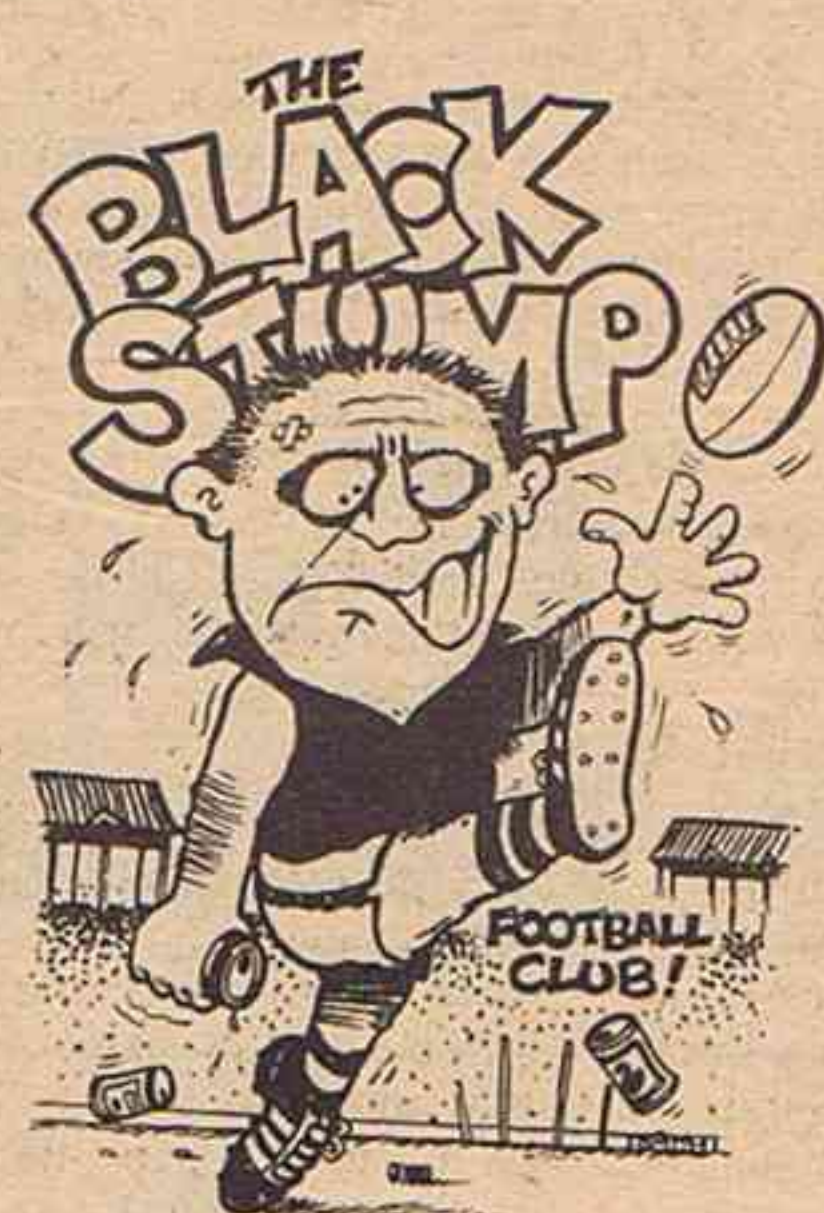
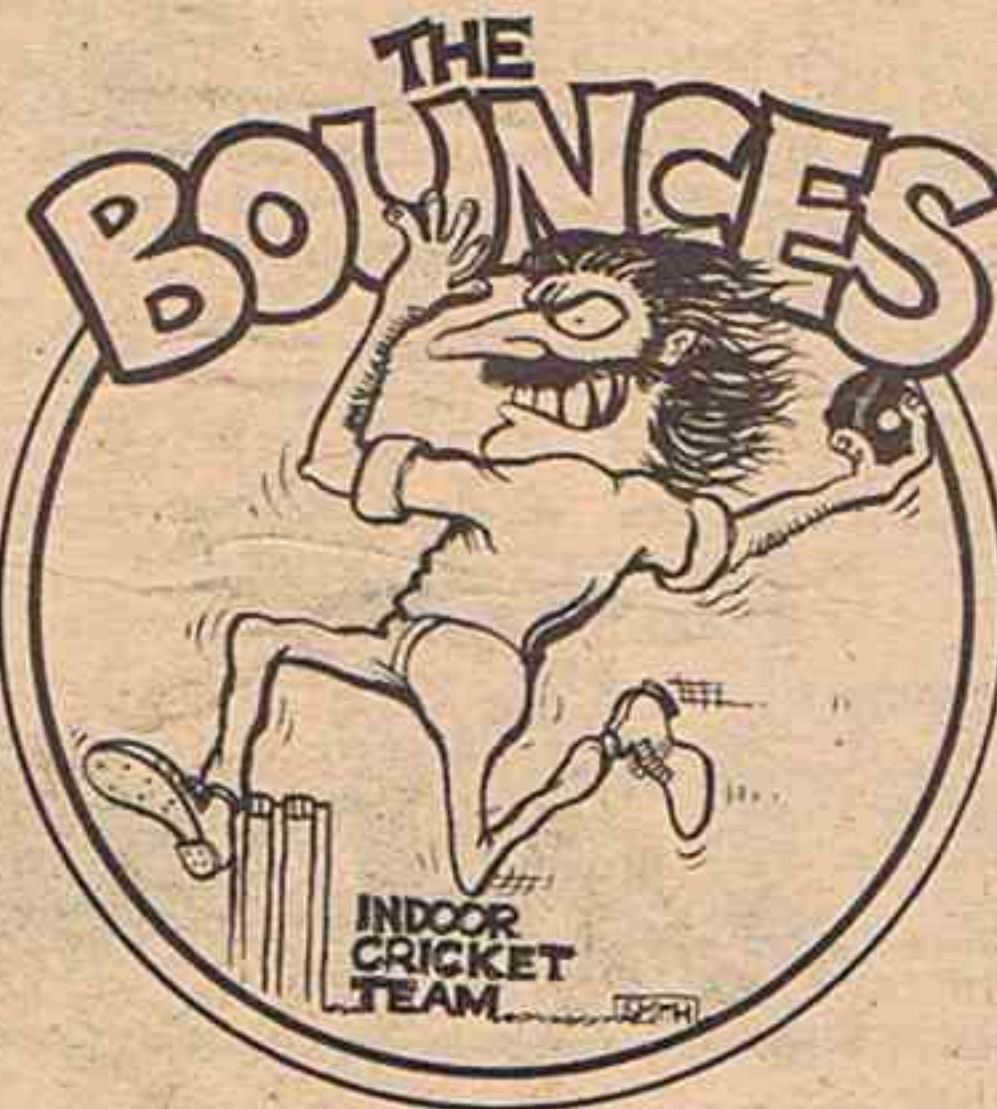
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1. Stretches after ice: This allows minor muscle work whilst guarding against renewed bleeding and inflammation.
2. Progress to stretches after heat: This aims at improving muscle relaxation, reducing inflammation and bruising.
3. Use of other methods: Such as ultrasound, short wave and massage techniques.
4. Muscle re-education: Exercises used here to develop specific muscle function, muscle work that is specific to the demands of competition.
5. Recommence training.
6. Return to competition.

It is important to understand the time scale of this sequence e.g. the muscle contusion may span two weeks while an ankle strain may take six weeks or more. The progression through this sequence of events should be in a format decided by the sports medicine team.

INFLAMMATORY RESPONSES

Inflammation is a common result of nearly all sports injuries. It is actually related to the initial stage of the injury healing process. Bone is the only tissue in the body that actually undergoes a self reconstructive process. All other body tissues undergo an inflammatory response to injury which leaves a residue called scar tissue. This in effect acts as a substitute link between the two sides of the damaged tissue.

A short time after the injury occurs, inflammation begins to affect the area. This area becomes highly sensitive to pressure or movement. Inflammation lasts as long as it takes for scar tissue to occupy the area. This can be illustrated by observing a simple cut on the skin. It remains red and tender until a scar has finally formed.

During rehabilitation if the inflammation is monitored and treated adequately the quality of the scar tissue healing process may be controlled.

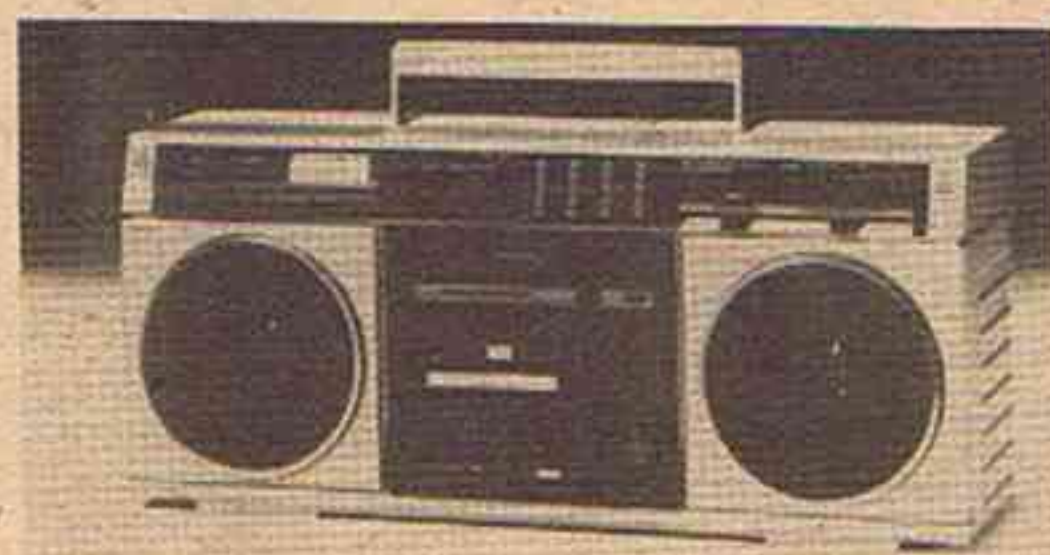


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Two set to storm into semi-finals

APPLECROSS and **Willetton** answered criticism of their ability in the best way they can last Sunday by trouncing premiers contenders **Kalamunda** and **Wanneroo** respectively.

The Applecross Hawks and Willetton have had their share of "knockers" in recent weeks and both appear ready to storm their way to a second semi-final appearance.

Wanneroo looked sluggish in their second-half endeavours to stop the run of Applecross and had no answer for the forward-line dominance of Ian Crawford and Tony Clarke.

Crawford has been the form forward in the league all year and looms as a key to the Hawks prospects during the finals.

Crawford and Clarke combine well in the Hawks forward line and have an understanding that provides much opportunity for the runners in the Applecross line-up.

RELAX

The Hawks have the bye this Sunday but can relax in the knowledge that they are serious contenders for premiers honours in the inaugural year of the SFL.

Wanneroo, Kenwick, Canning, Armadale and Mandurah are set for a tense struggle as the finals approach — with percentage possibly the deciding factor in the long run.

Mandurah face the toughest time qualifying as they come up against Thornlie at Thornlie Oval this Sunday and then have the bye the following week.

The Seasideers kept their hopes alive with a strong win over Fremantle last week when rover Paul Gillam continued his consistent form with a brilliant six-goal effort to lead the assault on Fremantle.

DESPERATE

Armadale is another club facing a desperate battle to remain in the final's race when they tackle Kalamunda.

The Armadale Demons are getting tremendous drive from recruits Brian Cook, Paul Wrensted and Phil Seal and have Bernie Reygate and Charles Tenardi kicking goals.

But the Kalamunda Cougars have the potential to stop any challenge thrown at them.

If Armadale are to be taken as a serious contender for premiers honours they must win this Sunday — but the Cougars have not lost successive games this year and do not look as though they will lose against the Demons.

Canning, Kenwick and Wanneroo look certain to keep their finals hopes alive.

Canning travel to the Balcatta Reserve to take on Osborne Park, who have little to offer in the way of playing talent.

Canning's 135-point drubbing of Rockingham last week provided their forwards valuable goal-kicking practice

and this Sunday should see a repeat performance.

Kenwick are at home to Kwinana who have provided little resistance to any side throughout the year.

The Mills Park encounter looks set to continue Kenwick's run toward a finals berth that would give them the opportunity of defending the title they won as South Suburban premiers last year.

STANDARD

One player who has set a standard of excellence throughout the year is Kenwick follower Arthur Jago.

Jago must now be a leading contender to collect the Dr Bowden Medal for the best and fairest player in the league when votes are counted on September 6.

Wanneroo will be anxious to boost their already healthy percentage in their encounter with Rockingham at Rockingham Reserve.

Willetton put their premiers quest on the line when they travel to the Gosnells Reserve for their clash with Gosnells.

A feature of the Hawks' 33 point win over Kwinana last week, was the sensational performance from recruit Shane Gidgup.

Gidgup was signed prior to the June 30 deadline and has impressed with a sensational ability to take enormous high leaps to hold many spectacular over-head marks.

Gosnells have the mid-field players to match Willetton but the presence of Jeff Trott and Robert Peoples tips the scales in favour of Willetton.

In other fixtures, this Sunday, Maddington and South Perth look winners.

Maddington meet Kelmscott at the Maddington Reserve and should record their sixth win of the year.

A return to playing duties of former East Perth star Phil Haughan resulted in him kicking five goals against Kenwick last week.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
WILLETTON	12	10	2	1239	961	128.92	40
APPLECROSS	13	10	3	1533	1213	126.38	40
KALAMUNDA	12	9	3	1444	976	147.95	36
WANNEROO	12	8	4	1329	879	151.19	32
KENWICK	12	8	4	1477	982	150.40	32
Canning	12	8	4	1261	939	134.29	32
Armadale	12	8	4	1239	1049	118.11	32
Mandurah	13	8	5	1405	1391	101.00	32
Gosnells	12	7	5	1341	1122	119.51	28
Thornlie	13	7	6	1401	1248	112.25	28
Maddington	13	5	8	1126	1204	93.52	20
South Perth	12	5	7	1114	1290	86.35	20
Fremantle	12	3	9	1129	1332	84.75	12
Kwinana	12	3	9	1090	1430	76.22	12
Osborne Park	12	3	9	838	1240	67.58	12
Kelmscott	12	2	10	1047	1458	71.81	8
Rockingham	12	—	12	657	1956	33.58	Nil

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DEMONS BACK-UP

THE Perth league side might be struggling along on the bottom of the premiership table, but there is not shortage of loyalty in the camp.

The Demons have always been renowned for their spirited off-field support — in fact, their cheer squad set the pace a few seasons back.

Some of their training staff and off-field advisers to league coach Ian Miller have had long associations with the Lathlain Park headquarters.

Many of Miller's former players are working in different capacities around the club. Reserves coach Allan (Chubby) Stiles is a classic example — no sooner has he finished coaching his charges, than he dons the runner's outfit and spends the remainder of the afternoon delivering messages to the seniors.

One familiar football face among the Demons' back-up crew is John Garnaut — a former East Perth player, in fact, the highly-skilled physical education instructor has been in charge of Perth's fitness for the last couple of seasons.



League team manager Peter McMahon keeps a close eye on things around the club.

THE LINE-UP

TEAM MANAGERS — League: Peter McMahon. Reserves: Michael Redenbach. Colts: Greg Petty.

TRAINING STAFF: David Hackett (head trainer), Ron Holford (assistant), Brian Knuckey, Brett Clements.

DOORMAN: Stan Smith.

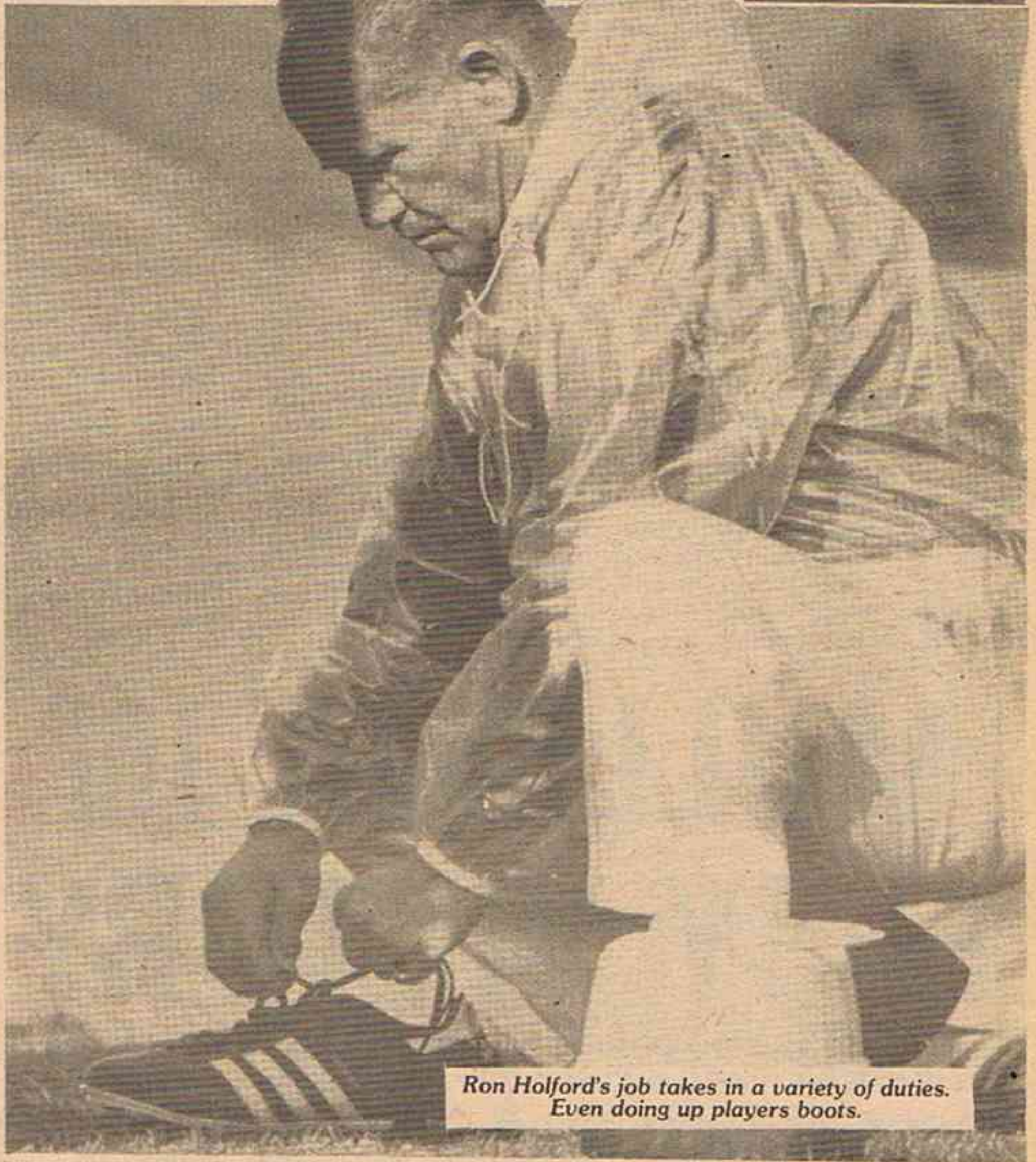
DOCTORS: Dr Steve Kargotich, Dr Felix McKnight.

PHYSICAL FITNESS: John Garnaut.

PROPERTY MAN: Arthur Ransted.



Property man Arthur Ransted and trainer Brian Knuckey share a joke during a break in their duties on match day at Lathlain.



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Upset to Wagin

WAGIN caused the upset of the day in the Upper Great Southern League when they defeated Lake Grace 18.10 (118) to 7.6 (48).

The lowly Wagin have struggled to find much to enthuse about this season and the win could not have come at a more opportune time to lift the flagging morale of officials and supporters.

Another unexpected result came with Williams' big win over Wickepin.

Former South Fremantle player Greg Cavanagh led the way for Williams with a superb eight-goal effort for which Wickepin coach Ron Bayens had no answer.

Bayens worked tirelessly in an effort to lift his side, but with injuries to key Wickepin players they were never in the race for the four points.

Pingelly forward Basil Little continued his brilliant goal-kicking form with another double figure performance against West Arthur last week.

Little has now kicked 93 goals from only nine games this year and has proved a real handful for all defenders in the league.

Pingelly's comfortable 102-point win gave them valuable forward-line practice as the finals series approach.

Before Little went on his goal kicking spree Tony Kirk, a veteran of over 300 games for Pingelly booted 10 goals in the reserves to remind the selectors that he is available for the finals.



Mick Rea . . . playing great football for Mines Rovers.

MINES SERVE A WARNING

COLLIE'S Mines Rovers served warning that they are going to figure prominently in the finals during September.

With former Perth forward Mick Rea playing brilliant football in the ruck, Mines ran out 14 point winners over top side South Bunbury, 19.13 (127) to 17.11 (113).

Mines forward Wayne Coles returned to his best form with six goals, taking his season tally to 103 while John Brown booted five from a forward pocket.

Mines wingman Garry King was the best player afield when he reaped havoc along the flanks for his side where Souths had no answer to his pace and quick use of the ball.

For South Bunbury, captain coach Gerrard McNeill turned in his best game of the year with a superb performance from centre half-forward.

SUPPORT

McNeill worked valiantly to lift his side and received solid support from ruckman Keith Jilley who kicked six goals while resting in the forward pocket.

Augusta-Margaret River returned to their best form when they demolished Collie 18.17 (131) to 6.14 (50).

The win keeps Augusta's hopes of a finals appearance alive, particularly after the surprise defeat of Harvey-Brunswick at the hands of Carey Park.

Harvey-Brunswick's effort was particularly poor considering they were a contender for a place in the final five and faced the prospect of finishing in third spot.

Reigning premiers Bunbury came back to the form that has seen them win the last two premierships with a crushing win over Donnybrook 22.12 (144) to 10.14 (74).

Bunbury set up their victory with a sizzling first quarter when they booted 9.4 to Donnybrook's solitary goal for the term.

Ricky Dawson gave a live-wire display to lead the assault around the ground and got tremendous support from Len Collard

and Mick Shimmer.

But it was the outstanding performance of Alf Shiosaki who really set the standard of excellence for Bunbury.

THIRTY KICKS

Shiosaki had 30 kicks and made 15 hand-passes in his best-on-ground effort.

Donnybrook got good service from ruckman Graham Atherton and Terry Howlett in a back pocket.

Boyan-Capel-Dardenup held on to win the closest result of the day over Busselton 18.12 (120) to 17.9 (111).

For Boyanup Craig Cahill with five goals dominated the forward line while captain/coach Kim Allsop was an inspiration to his side with a brilliant display of ruck-roving and topped his game with 4 goals.

For Busselton, rover Charlie Maiola gave a good display to a beaten ruck and capped his game with six goals while resting in a forward pocket.

The most important match of the season for Harvey-Brunswick and Margaret River takes place this Sunday when they meet in a clash that is sure to finalise the composition of the top five.

Locked together on 32 points each Harvey Brunswick hold the slender grip inside the five with better percentage but the encounter is sure to be fitting of grand final atmosphere.

Margaret River have the easier run home when they are due to play lowly Donnybrook and Busselton after the Wesfarmer Championships whereas Harvey-Brunswick play Busselton and then front up to the in form Bunbury.

So the four points available take on even greater importance to Harvey.

Twenty goals to Ditchburn

FORMER Carlton and Claremont champion Ross Ditchburn is proving more than a handful for opposing defenders in the Central Great Southern League.

The talented forward who turned down a lucrative offer to play with the Tigers this year showed how he would be a tremendous asset to the flagging Tigers forward line with a scintillating display against Dumbleyung last Sunday.

Ditchburn kicked 20.3, in a superb display from centre-half-forward to lead his side to a resounding 109 point victory.

Ironically, the three points Ditchburn kicked were all posters and many other scoring opportunities he unselfishly passed to team mates in better position.

Ditchburn had 34 kicks, took 25 marks and gave 12 effective hand passes in a display that has officials delving into the history books to find better.

RECORD

Ditchburn's effort beat the former record for goals kicked by an individual in the league established only a month ago when Tambellup's Keith Punch booted 18 on June 17.

Ditchburn has taken his Kukerin side to outright premierships favourites but will turn his attention to the Wesfarmers Championships next week when he will be captain and coach of the Association side in their efforts to uphold the promise they showed in winning the B-section title last year.

In other results last week Tambellup turned on the surprise of the day when they upset Australs 20.29 to 11.13.

Tambellup received great service from Ray Trevaskis while Australs Geoff Hall was their best afield.

Gnowangerup turned on a much improved performance under new coach John Griffiths.

Griffiths took the coaching role after turmoil within the club which resulted in the sacking of their previous coach.

Gnowangerup failed to register a goal the previous week but to go within 25 points of grand-final contenders Kojonup speaks volumes for an improved morale in the club.

Final scores in the clash were Kojonup 15.14 (104) to Gnowangerup's 12.7 (79).

CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN PICK SQUAD

After last Sunday's fixtures, selectors named the following players as the squad from which the Wesfarmers carnival side will be finalised.

From Kukerin: R. Ditchburn (Captain/Coach), J. Ditchburn, T. Pearce, C. Joyce, R. Joyce, H. Edwards, R. Edwards, and D. Frost.

Tambellup: M. Batchelor, J. Farmer, R. Trevaskis, R. Williams, J. Taylor and K. Punch.

Kojonup: R. Marinoni, R. Bigwood, G. Beckett, J. Pleitner and B. Arnold.

Australs: G. Hall.
Wanderers: B. Hutchinson, R. Zilm and R. Wilson.

Gnowangerup: B. Hinkley.
Dumbleyung: H. Ward and D. Hart.

MULLEWA IN EASY VICTORY

MULLEWA turned the Great Northern NFL match of the day into a one-sided affair when they kicked 22.12 (144) to Railways 13.15 (93).

Railways missed the services of Mark Valli, Peter Res and Alan Casserley, but were never in the hunt for the four points.

Railways had good players in Gary O'Brien, Don Page and Barry Evans, but the drive and winning spirit from Mullewa's Kim Sandy and Anthony Dann was too much and Mullewa dominated all day.

In another one-sided encounter, Northampton — led by George Flannagan and Alan Fairley with four goals — trounced Towns 25.6 (156) to 13.1 (88).

Mike Page led a lone hand resistance to Northampton's charge with six goals and received solid support from Larry Horward and Ron Cross.

The Rovers-Brigades clash was close all day with Rovers proving the fitter combination to win, 18.17 (125) to 16.12 (108).

The Rovers win was set up through a brilliant performance from Kelvin Kendall, who was ably supported by Chris Mainwaring and Lance Durack, with Dennis Roberts leading the Rovers goal-kicking list with five.

Not even a seven goal best-on-ground performance from Brigades' forward Steve Perham was sufficient to stop Roberts.

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WAFL RESERVES

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South Fremantle's Jon Dorotich takes one of the strong marks that has made him one of the most valuable players in WA.

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AYLETT MUST GO

OUR game of football will never develop while it is under the control of NFL president Dr Allen Aylett.

State coach John Todd has suggested a three-day interstate carnival.

The idea has merit — but the reaction from Dr Aylett to Todd's suggestions is typical.

His answers to any questions are so biased towards the VFL, of which he is president, that he must be removed for our game to grow as a truly national competition.

The president of the NFL has a responsibility to the total game in every State of Australia. His role must be to promote unity and a fair deal for everyone.

TRUST

I can't believe that the other States in the NFL can elect him to this position of trust.

For our game to grow, as was shown by the interstate game, it is paramount to elect an outsider to the NFL leadership.

At the recent Teal Cup carnival there were many blatant examples of the VFL's control over the NFL. Unless some strong action is taken, it is inevitable that Australian football will become a subsidiary of the VFL.

Time for a showdown

The recent win over Victoria has now given WA and all other States a chance to force a showdown — and set up the NFL so that it is there for the good of the game, not the self-interest of the VFL.

Unfortunately, over the years, the VFL administrators seem to have had some "aura of power" in their dealings with the WAFL administrators. There has been very few examples where the WAFL has stood up to the VFL and won.

The football public is told that the compromise over a certain issue was very satisfactory to the WAFL. Unfortunately having been in a position to find out what happened, I know that the VFL has achieved its aims and very rarely lost ground.



ALLEN AYLETT

SIMMS HAS SLIPPED

TO see a former State player playing in the reserves is bad enough — but when you then see him arguing with a group of rival women supporters, then something has gone wrong.

Saturday's reserves game between Perth and Subiaco saw the young Demon ruckman Wayne Simms showing a complete lack of interest and heart for the game.

As I walked into the ground I could hear

Wayne having an argument with a group of female Lion supporters. He even invited one of them to come out on to the ground.

My memories immediately thought of the Wayne Simms of several seasons ago when he was without doubt the best young ruckman in Australia.

Since then Wayne has had a serious knee injury to overcome, but now has the worst injury — "lost desire".

Dorro's Diary



By Grant Dorrington

A trip that will boost football

LAST Friday night I was one of the guests on a unique football panel show.

It was unique in that four top class VFL footballers were on the panel, something I am sure has never happened anywhere in the country before.

The Mandurah Football Club invited former Mandurah boy and now Richmond player Brian Taylor to return to his home town and bring three other players with him.

Jim Jess, Peter Welch and Michael Roach formed a most illustrious group of top-class footballers who travelled to this country town.

SPONSORED

Alcoa sponsored their trip and assisted with other financial requests so that the Mandurah-Pinjarra area could benefit from more football exposure.

The players spent five days in the area running coaching clinics at every school in the district. The reaction of the schools and the students was unbelievable as they saw in real life, the VFL superstars usually only watched on the television show "The Winners".

CONTINUE

This promotion is what I would love to see happen throughout the State, allowing the game of Australian football to continue to grow. It doesn't matter if they are local WAFL stars or VFL because the only end result is more boys want to play and more people want to follow the game.

From lengthy discussions with the four players I cannot believe Richmond are going so bad. These players had great personalities and were extremely friendly and down to earth. There must be trouble in the Richmond hierarchy causing unrest on the field, as the attitude and dignity these players showed was enormous.

Subiaco, whose zone Mandurah is in, were represented by general manager Michael Flanagan and football co-ordinator Trevor Nisbett. Their support and turn out of club strength was equally impressive and by all accounts the efforts they are putting into their country zones this year have been outstanding.

With all this football talent, the night turned out to be an outstanding success with some great stories and experiences being left behind by all visitors, and more importantly, there was the enthusiasm that was injected into the town's children and parents, assisting in the promotion of Australian football.

A hint for Earl

YOUNG Demon centre-half-forward Earl Spalding has great ball skills.

He has that uncanny ability to move sideways in packs and come out of trouble with ease. His marking is sound with a good turn of speed for a player of his size.

One area of concern is his conversion rate. Earl seems to blaze away when kicking for goals. He has kicked many points during the season and many could have resulted in goals.

Earl needs to spend time on his kicking on the run, as he has a bad habit of swinging the ball about in his hands just before he makes contact with it.

If he held the ball steady and kept it lower to the ground before placing it on his foot I am sure Spalding would become one of the most dangerous forwards in the State and assist the Demons to increase their goal-scoring, something they sadly lack.

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