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Prizes galore



The course Kevin Taylor has travelled to reach stardom has seen him at both ends of the scale. Last Monday night he faced the WAFL tribunal and was found guilty for the fourth time in his volatile 111-game career with the Sharks. In 1982 Taylor was reprimanded and in 1983 he faced the tribunal twice.

He missed the interstate clash with South Australia through a one match suspension and after the second visit Taylor missed the Sharks' first semi-final against Swan Districts.

The highs and lows of Kevin Taylor.

Taylor soars above Claremont defender Larry Kickett at league headquarters last Saturday — the same day Taylor was reported.

TAYLOR A TARGET

BY KIM HAGDORN

BRILLIANT State and East Fremantle rover Kevin Taylor has become a target of some opposition clubs.

In recent weeks a number of players have appeared determined to put Taylor out of the game.

Taylor has a tough attitude towards the game — but one major obstacle in front of him is the continual lack of protection he is getting from the umpires.

Taylor was the victim of a late shirtfront from Claremont's Barry Beecroft last week — which led to an incident that saw Taylor reported and later suspended for two weeks.

SUSPENSION

The suspension brings to a head feelings in the East Fremantle camp that the champion rover is being subjected to undue physical attention from opposition players to put him off his game.

The suspension brought an angry reaction from Sharks coach Ron Alexander. Alexander, like most league coaches, has been concerned at the inconsistencies of umpiring in 1984 — and the tribunal penalties.

Alexander is not prepared to comment on events that led to Taylor's report. Under WAFL rules, league coaches are not permitted to make public comment which can be seen as critical of umpires. But, as Alexander points out: "As a side, we are not getting any better or worse treatment from the umpires than anyone else."

"I just feel that Kevin is getting much less than a fair go."

HARD TO HANDLE

"Kevin is a hard player to handle on the field at times and I can understand how he might upset people."

Since Taylor's return from a second unsuccessful attempt in the VFL, the former All-Australian rover has been the centre of media and public attention.

Taylor is an unpopular player in many sections of the football public.

This 'unpopularity' seems to have extended into the way Taylor is approaching his game, which has a more aggressive aspect to it than previous seasons.

If the current trend continues, Taylor's — and East Fremantle's frustration will grow.

AGGRESSIVE

East Fremantle have adopted an aggressive pattern of play as they prepare for the 1984 finals series.

Last year they were often criticised for their over use of aggression, resulting in many reports.

This year they have tempered that aggression to be fair and within the rules, which has led to few Sharks on report.

This year is the first time since 1979 that East Fremantle have been a serious contender for premiership honours.

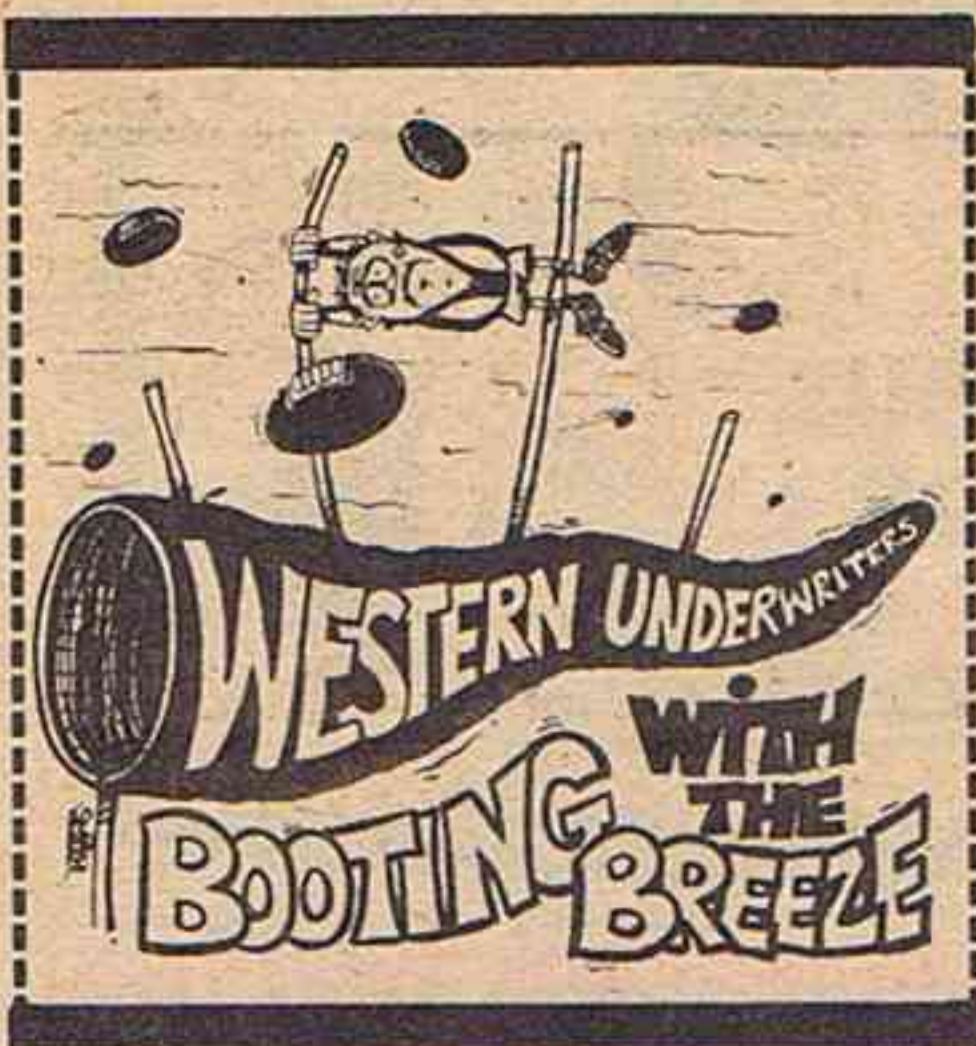
The physical attention paid to Taylor, to this stage of the year, is sure to escalate during the pressure-packed finals.

For the sake of fair play and the Sharks prospects in September, the unnecessary rough tactics to Taylor must be more scrupulously policed.



FOOTBALL SPORTSWORLD

Tomorrow: MANNING HOTEL — Replay 1pm-2pm Saturday



SEKEM WIN BIG DEAL

A WEST Australian football guernsey manufacturer has won a deal with the VFL which is expected to result in \$2 million worth of sales annually.

Sekem, who have been making jumpers in Perth for 20 years, have become official suppliers for the VFL for a three-year contract due to start in October 1984.

They secured the contract ahead of eight other firms.

Mr Peter Dawes, managing director of Sekem, said yesterday that the deal would be of enormous benefit to WA.

"It is of great significance when it is considered that Victoria is the mainspring of the knitting industry in Australia. Most major manufacturers are based in that State", he said.

"We have been official suppliers to the South Australian National Football League for the past two years and have been selling our products in Victoria for about the same period without any official endorsement", he said.

The company expects to export about 140,000 jerseys annually to Victoria.

The fact that the company is now the major suppliers, and endorsed by the country's three major football leagues, is a major breakthrough for a Western Australian company.

NO DECISION

YOUNG Perth wingman Darrin Ramshaw showed he is not only a sportsman with a big future but also a player who can handle the media very well. Ramshaw was receiving a momento of his league debut against Subiaco two weeks ago when he evaded a difficult question from Demon's master of ceremonies Peter Newman with the same poise and grace as he had used that afternoon when he bypassed some of his Royals' opponents. Newman asked the 19-year-old if he had made any decision on whether he would pursue his football or cricket future. Ramshaw answered: "Yes. In the summer I will play cricket, in the winter I will play football."

NO FUSS

THE fluctuating fortunes of S. Malaxos took another turn last week. In the same week that the champion centreman was named All-Australian captain he was relegated to the ranks of vice-captain for his club Claremont. The return of appointed team captain Noel Morton to league duties forced the unfortunate turn of events for Malaxos, but true to the qualities that has seen him earn the distinction of captaining his country Malaxos took the relegation without any fuss.



"— I suggested the Tigers tickle the Sharks tummy — wonder what I get for it?!?"

BEASLEY'S LOT

FORMER WA full-forward Simon Beasley is being chased by Collingwood — but there is little chance of him leaving VFL club Footscray.

Beasley was dropped out of Footscray's senior side last week in view of the wet and muddy conditions — a move that coach Mick Malthouse has said was well justified.

Beasley was dropped just an hour before the senior game and some critics suggested that his career at Footscray was in jeopardy.

But Malthouse was emphatic: "It was a day that didn't suit a player like Simon, who relies heavily on his marking."

"Simon copped it well because he is a true clubman. He said that if it was to the betterment of the team, so be it."

FALCON POST

THE Falcons have certainly been hit hard by injuries lately and this has led to the club making a special appointment to their honorary staff. Graham Pittaway has been appointed to the newly created position of "rehabilitation officer." He will keep the club's coaching staff fully informed about the progress of injured players.

LONG BET

MIDVALE fan Paul Goddard agrees with South Fremantle coach Mal Brown about the performance of the Bulldogs last week. Brown said they were "gutless" and Goddard has reason to be as browned off as Brownie. Goddard, a Royals supporter, ventured into unfamiliar territory last week when he took his first bet on Souths — and lost. He had to pay up in the form of pushing his lawn mower from his Midvale home to his mate's place in Cloverdale. After the 2½-hour trek, he declared that it would be the last time South got his loyalty.

BOUNCING BEAUTY

IT is not often an umpire comes under notice for something positive about his game. But at Lathlain Park in the Perth-East Perth reserves game last week, Neville Buckingham gave a faultless display of bouncing the ball. Bouncing is an art of the game and certainly a strong point in Buckingham's quest for league status.

TOP DADS

THE WAFL Members' Club, that elite group of people who gather frequently at Subiaco Oval, have scored a major double in their ranks... they have Australia's two leading fathers! George Malaxos, father of State and All-Australian football skipper Steve, is a regular there, as is Stan Hughes, father of Australia's cricket captain, Kim. Naturally, sporting loyalties often dominate the bar talk.

EDWARDS BACK

IT was a welcome sight for Souths fans to see big Craig Edwards back in action last Saturday. The former State ruckman played a full game in the reserves against Swan Districts. Without dominating his centre half-forward and full-forward role, he showed he could be a key figure for the Bulldogs during September.

AT HIS BEST

EAST Perth have a habit of producing good players from their local juniors. Although their reserves side was soundly beaten by Perth last week, the first quarter effort from 17-year-old Darren Best was enough to suggest he is a player with a big future. Best has developed into a big strong forward with the potential to kick the ball over long distances. Best put those skills to good use in a three-goal first quarter against the Demons, but it was not enough for his side to go on and win the encounter.

WINNING FEELING

THE winning feeling was certainly part of the atmosphere at Lathlain Park last Saturday. Perth had won both reserves and colts' games in style before club president George Spalding introduced another band of "winners" to members. The South Perth Cricket club had been special guests of the Demons for lunch and Spalding took the team, led by Test cricket Bruce Laird, onto the field before the league game to introduce them to the public. The winning style continued through the afternoon as the Perth league and R and I little league teams made it a complete sweep of success over the Royals.

HAWKS HAPPY

HAWTHORN fans are beaming with the news from the West about future recruits.

At the start of this season the Hawks had signed three players... all handy club footballers, but none really in the superstar class.

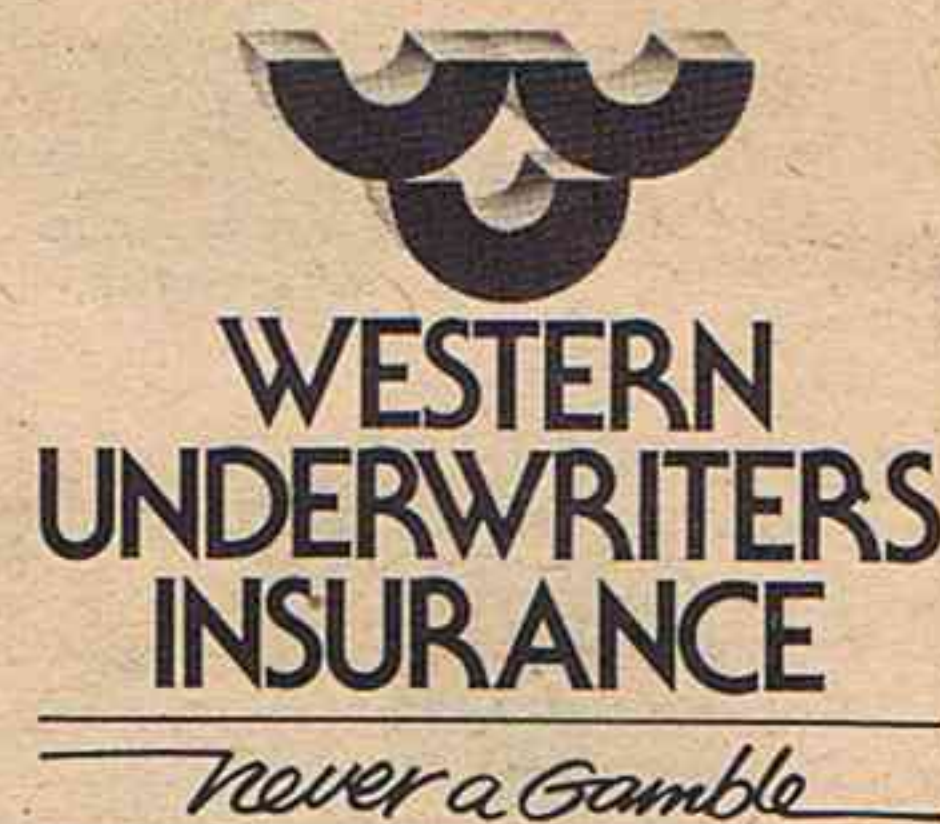
By the end of the season all three will be just about in that bracket.

Steve Malaxos has gone on to be named All-Australian captain; Murray Rance is in the All-Australian side and heading for his third premierships effort in a row and Paul Harding is also in the All-Australian side after a year in which he has handled the best ruckmen in the land.

The Hawks have signed all three players — Malaxos for 1985, Rance for 1986 and Harding for 1987.

STANDING OVATION

IT was a very special day for Perth skipper Bryan Cousins at Lathlain Park last week when he celebrated his 250th league appearance with a win over East Perth. After receiving a well-deserved standing ovation from the Perth members in the social hall after the game, Cousins said that it was the first time he had played in a major-milestone game with a win. Cousins said: "My 150th and 200th were both losses and I'm sure the players made every effort to help me celebrate in grand style. I can not thank them more for that commitment."



FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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| PERTH | W L W L L L L L L W W L L L W | v. Swans at Bassendean |
| SWAN DISTRICTS | L W L W W L W L W L L W L W W | v. Perth at Bassendean |
| EAST FREMANTLE | L W W L W L W L L W W W W W L | v. West Perth at East Fremantle |
| WEST PERTH | L W L W D W W L W L W W W L | v. East Frem. at East Fremantle |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | W L W W D W L W L L W W W L | v. East Perth at Perth |
| EAST PERTH | W W L L L W W L W L W W L L W L | v. South Fremantle at Perth |

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Footballer of the Year

R. Wiley (P) 19
S. Malaxos (C) 17
L. Keene (S) 14
J. Dorotich (SF) 14
P. Harding (EF) 13

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Goalkicker of the Year

B. Hutton (SD) 66
J. Scott (EP) 58
C. Brown (S) 52
D. Holmes (SD) 49
P. Bosustow (P) 47

Ian Diffen
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FOOTY QUIZ

This week's winner

G. Pardini
Anzac Terrace
Bassendean

Gone are the good old days!

But I'm still prepared to help

WHERE have all the good times gone in football. I mean, we all talk about how professional football is today — and quite frankly I agree!

But let's face it, the game is being played by fair dinkum amateurs!

All the so called experts put their puddin' heads together and make statements like "There's no more high marking, long kicking, stab passing, etc. etc."

All I say is: Where were all these lard heads when the recent State of Origin match against Victoria was played?

It proves a point — when you get a bit of know-how into the game the champs will always fire.

Just like the old days, although we used to do it every week!

But that's not what bothers me. What I want to talk about is performances off the ground — after a match.

Like once upon a time we always invited the opposition along with their hangers-on plus the umpires, to an after-match drink, plus the odd cheese and biscuits.

The respective captains would make the necessary speeches and the Presidents would get up and bore everyone to death and then you could settle down to talking about some of the finer points of the game.

Unfortunately, this seems to have died out of our great game.

I say let's introduce it again.

Something that scares an awful lot of blokes — more so than playing in the forward line against East Perth in the late '50s and early 60s — is making an after-match speech.

You will get the odd bloke who is very good at it — Jack Sheedy, for instance, could knock over a few well chosen words



at the drop of a jockstrap. But for a lot of blokes it's no fun at all.

I suppose I have listened to more after match speakers than the average club has bar Managers, and I think the time is well-overdue for me to offer some help to these struggling speech-makers.

I have listed below, two of the famous John K. Watts — All-purpose speeches. One for the winning team and one for the losing team. But don't press the panic button if there is a draw, just mix them up a bit O.K.?

The John K. Watts Winning Speech

Gentlemen,
(There may be some wives, ladies or girlfriends present but they should be clearing tables, selling raffle tickets, etc. and naturally don't count.)

First, let me say how much we enjoyed the game today (use this every time even though their ruckmen head butted your centre-half-forward and their back-pocket kneed your No. 1 rover in the groin). We had a bit of luck today, but that's the way footy goes, isn't it? (If you win by more than six goals put in "little", before "bit of luck".)

It was a good clean game (If more than three players were reported put in "Tough hard" before "Clean game")

There was certainly no quarter asked (If their star player was spitting teeth and carted off on a stretcher just add. "And none given").

I'd like to thank the (name of opponents) team for the way they took their defeat (If the opposing captain threw a punch when offered a hand shake substitute "spirit the game was played in", for "the way they took their defeat."

I'd now like to call on three cheers for the umpires today. It was a hard game to umpire (if you killed the opposition, add for the speed at which the ball travelled around the ground).



JOHN K. WATTS

Radio 6PR Commentator

Guest Columnist

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The John K. Watts Losing Speech

Gentlemen,
(The ladies are still cleaning up, selling raffle tickets, etc.)

First, let me say how much we enjoyed the game today. We had a bit of bad luck, but the better team won on the day — (If it's the sixth loss in a row, use "a lot" instead of "a bit".)

I'm sure the boys learnt a lot today which will help them over the rest of the season (like knocking out their No.1 rover and their full-forward in the first 15 minutes) We will be looking forward to the next round when we meet you again — (This time we'll have our three hatchet men back after their suspension).

I'd also like to call for three cheers for the umpires. (And if the one eyed cheating dropkicks stay here till dark they'll never make it to their cars alive.)

P.S. If you happen to be at the Perth Football Club after the game you can always call on "Free Booze, for the players," or was it "Free beers".

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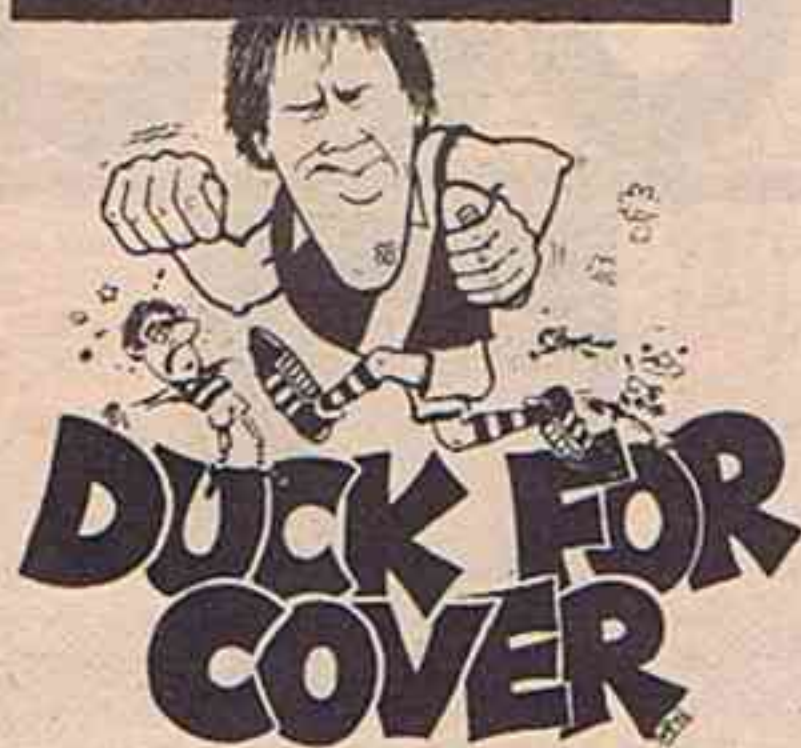
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With 6KY commentator and former WAFL, VFL and SANFL star
JOHN DUCKWORTH

Tigers in with a chance

HAVING seen Claremont for four weeks in a row I am convinced they are the most likely side to finish in fourth spot. The way they returned to form against East Fremantle last Saturday surprised me but the Tigers looked more like the combination that has qualified for the past five final rounds. The Tigers have got a good run home which will help their cause for qualification. The two home games they have got will be to their advantage, and they have good players in Mike Aitken and Brad Reynolds to return to add strength across their half-back line.

BEST ANSWER

ONE key in the improved performance of Claremont was the brilliant game from 'Shorty' Daniels.



Whenever I give him a hard time about his lack of desire he answers the criticism in the best possible way. So well done Shorty and for Claremont's sake I hope you can turn in a number of similar games as you approach the finals.

HERE'S COURAGE

ANOTHER Tiger showing tremendous courage to be back in top form is wingman Peter Davidson. Davidson has returned to league football after having cartilages out of both knees and in the past two weeks he has received more than 40 possessions a game. Football is full of comeback stories, but Davidson has suffered plenty to be able to continue in the game. Well done.

COUNTRY STARS

MANY current league footballers come from country areas and with the Wesfarmers Country Championships starting in Perth today it would be great for fans to get along and support the games. The next crop of WAFL stars will be on display around the metropolitan area today and tomorrow and the standard should be worthy of plenty of support. The finals to be played at Bassendean Oval on Sunday could reach the standards of any league match seen on Saturday. These country boys play for pretty high stakes.

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| GRANT DORRINGTON | 35 | Swans | Claremont | South Fremantle | East Fremantle |
| GARY CARVOLTH | 35 | Swans | Subiaco | South Fremantle | East Fremantle |
| PETER POAT | 34 | Swans | Claremont | South Fremantle | East Fremantle |
| KIM HAGDORN | 32 | Swans | Claremont | South Fremantle | East Fremantle |
| JOHN DUCKWORTH | 32 | Swans | Claremont | East Perth | West Perth |
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| ROBERT BENNETT | 31 | Swans | Claremont | South Fremantle | East Fremantle |
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It's an early semi-final

IF ever there was consideration for WA to play a final-five situation, the Claremont-Subiaco clash at Claremont Oval this week has that look.

The Tigers stormed back into finals contention when they ended East Fremantle's six-game winning sequence last week — and they loom as the most likely candidates to finish in the vital fourth spot.

With the return of skipper Noel Morton to add leadership assistance to Steve Malaxos and Allen Daniels, the Tigers pose a serious threat to Subiaco's chances



of claiming the richest cash incentive ever offered to a football club.

The Western Underwriters-Channel 9 \$100,000 incentive for the Lions to make the top for the first time since 1974 could be sufficient for Subiaco to take the four points that will see them stay in the race.

With big Laurie Keene playing the most consistent football of his career and Stephen Sells the most damaging half-forward in the league, the Lions have the potential to beat the Tigers.

But Tigers coach Graham Moss is desperate to ensure that his side make the four for the sixth time under his guidance. The Tigers run home after their clash with Subiaco is a good one and should begin with a win over the Lions.

SWANS BACK IN FORM

PERTH celebrated Bryan Cousins' 250th league game in fine style last week when they dented East Perth's hopes of appearing in the 1984 finals.

The last time Perth met Swans they produced the biggest upset of the season and beat them by 23 points.

Since that character-filled win by the Demons, Swans have found the form that has seen them claim the last two premierships.

The black and whites are running the ball well to their 19-year-old potential super-star Peter Sartori, at centre-half-forward, where he has been in sensational form.

Sartori provides opportunities for runners Gerard Neesham, Barry Kimberley and Steve Richardson, who should provide a big challenge to Demons youngsters.

Paul Collie, Brett Yorgey and Len Gandini were key factors behind the Demons' mid-field supremacy against East Perth but will have their time cut out trying to stop the winning formula Swans have established in recent weeks.

If Perth coach Ian Miller cannot find an adequate opponent for Swans' crack forward Brent Hutton, the Demons defenders will be in for a difficult afternoon.

Swans need the four points to boost their charge towards a second semi-final berth and there is nothing to suggest that they will not take the points.

RADIO — TV COVER

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

Bulldogs too strong

EAST Perth and South Fremantle, losers last week, will be desperate for the vital four points available at Perth Oval.

There has never been any love lost between the two clubs with some fierce encounters in their past records.

The Royals appear to lack the versatility of the Bulldogs, but what East Perth lack in talent, they make up for in spirited character.

With big John Ironmonger in the form that won him the 1983 Sandover Medal, the Royals have the ability to match Souths in the big man department.

If Ironmonger provides Peter Spencer, Gary Sheldon, Russell Sparks and Wayne Otway with plenty of possessions, the Royals could upset South's hopes of claiming a second semi-final berth.

But with the mid-field potential of the Bulldogs and their goal kicking power of Nicky Winmar, David Hart and Stephen Mount the Royals' chances of making the final-four look bleak.

Hard week for Sharks

EAST Fremantle have worked hard during the week to get back on course for a grand final appearance and that looks ominous for West Perth's claims to a finals berth.

The battle-scarred Falcons lack nothing in endeavour, but appear to lack the manpower around the ground.

East Fremantle's loss to Claremont last week should only prove a temporary setback as they cause further headache for Falcons' coach Dennis Cometti.

The Sharks will want an improved performance from their centre-liners and following division, which was soundly beaten by Claremont.

But the Falcons will place tremendous emphasis on the leadership quality of Les Fong.

Fong has never been one to shirk the issue, but he will not have the necessary back up required to beat the Sharks.

Doug Simms is playing his most consistent football since arriving in the Falcons camp and he should prove a handful for the Sharks defence.

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BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT



Todd gets Swans back in the race

HAS John Todd been kidding the other sides for most of the season?

It would be very easy to come to that conclusion if you assess Swan Districts performance over the past month.

A few weeks ago they looked only a 50-50 chance of making the top four. Now they are poised, not only to take a place in the second semi-final, but finish on top.

Swans' form in the past two weeks is bad news for other teams struggling to make the finals.

Todd seems to have them right on target for a hat-trick of premierships.

But to answer my original question. I don't think he has been kidding.

I believe two factors are responsible for Swans looking the team to beat for the flag.

They are Todd's coaching methods and the emergence of two dazzling forwards... Brent Hutton and Kevin Caton.

Todd's biggest problem this season has been to retain the appetite for success among his players. It seemed that after two successive premierships some of his players had lost it this season.

But with the finals looming it is obviously back. There are some very avaricious players in the team at the moment.

For Todd the only game that really counts is the grand final, and winning it. There's not much point being the best team in qualifying rounds only to miss out on the big one at the end of the season.

TRAINING

I believe he's been a bit like a race-horse trainer preparing a nag for the Melbourne or Perth Cup. You have to time your preparation and resist the temptation to win events that don't really count just to prove you are the best.

Todd's first objective, like any coach, was to keep Swans on course for a place in the finals and then to sharpen them up as the finals approached.

He appears to have done that — but in this see-sawing season who knows?

Last year Swans also appeared to be struggling. Then all of a sudden they clicked. It took one player to provide the spark to ignite them to a premiership — Peter Sartori.

This season Hutton and Caton could provide the match.

Swans looked ordinary in attack for a greater part of the season.

But they have put their act together to give Swans a very potent attack. And that is what wins premierships.

Ironically Swans are now in a position of a horse that may have made its run a bit early in the Melbourne Cup.

Todd has to keep their mind on the job for another two months, and if they continue to play the way they have over the past two weeks, prevent his players from thinking they have a premiership in the bag.

But he's too good a coach to let that happen.

BLUE FIN STARS OF THE DAY

BRETT YORGEY (Perth): Was in complete control across the centre where he led the Demons' mid-field charge that sunk the Royals. The fast-moving left-footer had 18 kicks and made 11 hand-passes in a performance that rates as one of his best games since coming to Perth from the Sydney Swans.

ALLEN DANIELS (Claremont): Celebrated his All-Australian selection in fine style with a typically hard-running game that set the standard for success over league leaders East Fremantle. Daniels had 31 kicks — all put to good use — and made seven hand-passes in another display of team football.

ROD GRJULSICH (South Fremantle): A hard-working performance from a wing where he had 13 kicks and made four hand-balls in a losing side.

DOUG SIMMS (West Perth): Continues to play solid football for the Falcons. Simms has become a reliable avenue into attack and a consistent goal-scorer for his side. Had 14 kicks and topped his game with five goals.

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

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WATTS HAPPENING?

THOSE avid football fans who watch the football mastermind quiz section on Channel 7's World of Sport each Sunday have more than one reason to be puzzled. Some of the questions are tough, that's for sure. But some of the answers are even tougher. Take last week for example — "Who are the three former Fitzroy players at East Fremantle?" The answer from Ross Parry (East Fremantle's football development officer, would you believe) was Alexander, Rankin and Keays. Well, Keays went home last year, so he's not really at East Fremantle any more. Maybe the correct answer should have been Kevin Taylor. Anyway, Parry's answer was deemed to be correct! Is that a home-town decision? And what about the first question — the South Fremantle contestant was given a correct answer even though he couldn't think of the right name — it was Alan Killigrew and the closest he got was by saying that he read his name in the paper during the week but couldn't think of it. Come on Wattsie — you are either right or wrong; no half-ways.



... AND A ROYAL RETREAT

RADIO 6PR commentator John K. Watts couldn't believe it — not only were his beloved Royals getting a Demon of a hiding, but some of the East Perth players just weren't with it. Wattsie just about swallowed the microphone when one of the East Perth forwards had a long shot for goal and young winger Richard Dennis jumped up right on the line and touched the ball through! "What are they doing?" implored Wattsie. "They are trying to help Perth now!"

TIGER TALES

YOU would have been forgiven if you thought Claremont were losing against East Fremantle last week. Early in the game their players seemed content to spend more time arguing with the umpire than winning the ball. Two prime offenders were Larry Kickett and Peter Davidson, two of the team's better players.

CAUGHT OUT

BIG Claremont ruckman David Court didn't enjoy the best of days last week even though the Tigers downed East Fremantle. He was taken from the ground several times and finished with the unimpressive stats of two kicks, two handballs and seven hit-outs. He showed his disgust at being dragged off in the second quarter with a little bit of anger and ground stamping right under the eyes of the members grandstand.



Greg Kelly

HUSH, HUSH

WHERE has sometimes-hot but mostly-not, Subiaco player Greg Kelly gone to? Kelly, who has played 21 league games for the Lions in three seasons, last played league against Swans on June 30 but has not been sighted since.

NAUGHTY DAVID

CLAREMONT reserves player David Martin was a little lucky to avoid a report last week. As a Subiaco shot for goal went through and the goal umpire was about to signal the double-hand all-clear, Martin grabbed one of his hands as he ran past to hold it down. The goal umpire looked a little surprised, and had a few words to the Tiger.

SA TOO!

IT SEEMS that is is not only here in the West that umpires are a sensitive species.

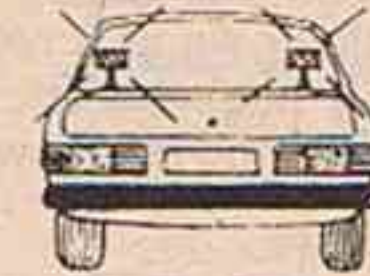
The latest issue of "Balls Up", the official publication of the South Australian National Football Leagues' umpires association, contains a letter from the associations president, Bob Scholefield, to Peter Shugg, chairman of the Umpires Board, outlining concern over a radio station's umpires' award.

Scholefield claims the award "is used in large part as a vehicle for belittling umpires and umpiring."

He has requested the Umpires Board and/or the SANFL "terminate the award segment forthwith" and that in 1985 the league "should institute a firm agreement with radio and television stations regarding comment on umpires."



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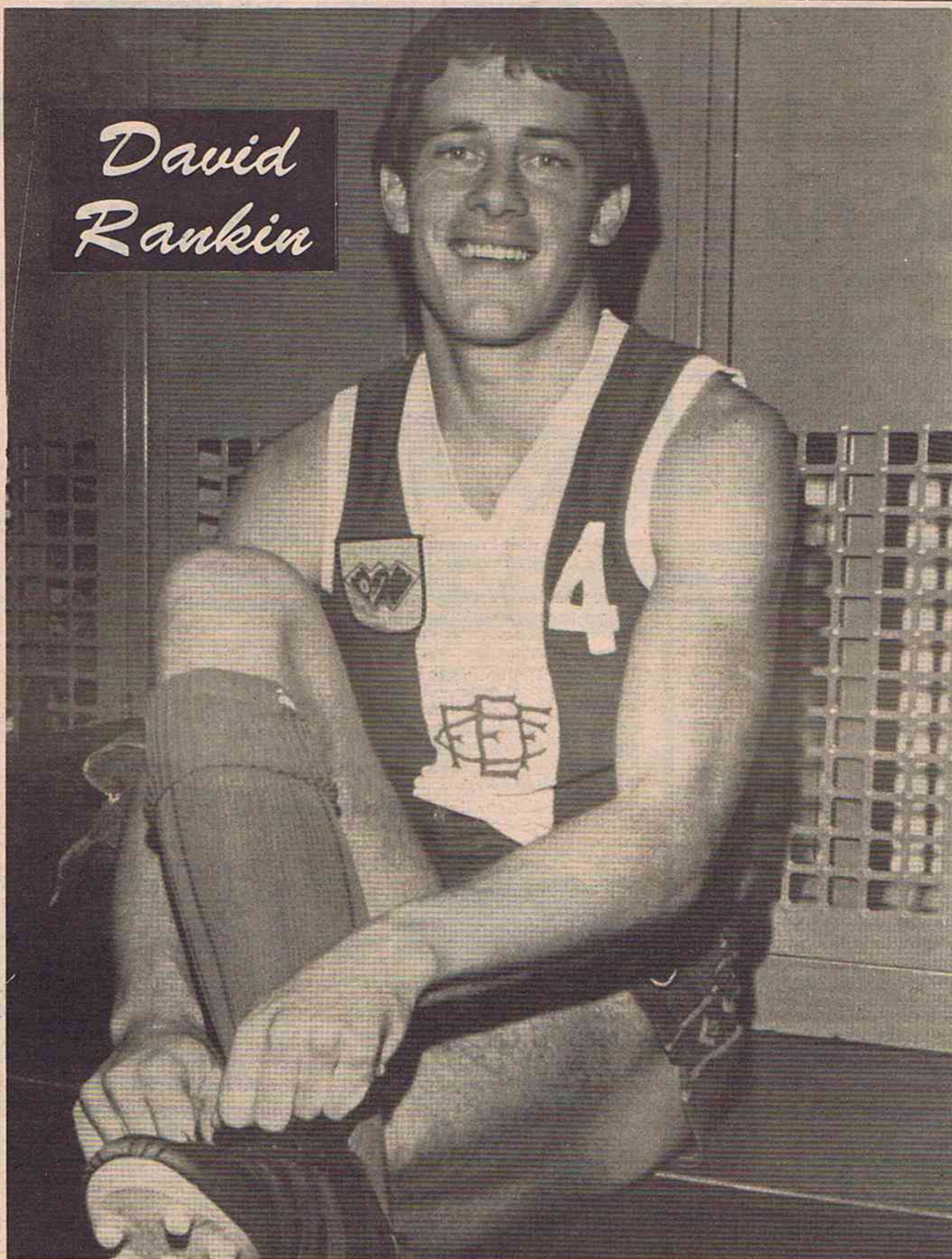


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David Rankin



DAVID Rankin is one Victorian who does not have any burning ambition to return to the bright lights of the VFL.

The rugged utility player has firmly entrenched himself with East Fremantle and intends making it a permanent arrangement.

Rankin made his league debut with Fitzroy in 1980, but in two years he only chalked up a nine game tally with the VFL Lions.

In 1982 he joined the Sharks and in three seasons, he established himself as one of the most reliable players in the game.

Rankin couldn't settle down as a rover but when he went to a back-pocket, he succeeded; so much so that he nearly won

State selection for the game against South Australia in June.

After East Fremantle were thrashed by the old rivals South Fremantle in the Foundation Day Derby, it was evident that they lacked the drive across the centre of the ground to win a premiership.

So Rankin's favourite position became available to him — he was placed on a wing, where he has played some of his most consistent football for this year.

The Sharks now have one of the strongest centrelines in the league with Peter Wilson and Murray Wrensted

combining with Rankin.

Rankin puts the knowledge he gained as a defender to good use with a willingness to work deep into defensive zones. He often links the Sharks defence into attack.

Rankin puts his amazing stamina and "hungry-for-the-ball" attitude to his side's benefit in providing plenty of scoring opportunities for his forwards.

Rankin has shown he is a more than dedicated team man and come September Ron Alexander and Sharks fans will be looking for big things from him during the 1984 finals series.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: David Rankin
Date of Birth: 20/7/60
Place of Birth: Colac, Victoria
Height: 5.7½ (171cm)
Weight: 11.7 (73kg)
Previous club: Fitzroy
Occupation: Corporate Officer, Town and Country WA
Marital status: Married
Wife's name: Joanne
Hobbies: Any sporting activity
Other sports: Cricket, squash
Favourite actor: Sylvester Stallone
Favourite movie: First Blood
Favourite Food: Spaghetti Bolognaise
Favourite drink: Coca-Cola
Nickname: Nil
Favourite book: Sporting magazines
Car: Datsun 200B
Career highlight: First league game. Playing in the finals for East Fremantle last year.

Worst moment in football: Losing the first semi final last year
Hard things in football: Losing games
How do you mentally prepare for a game of football: Think of the things I will have to do on the day. What I can do to help the team. I follow a set routine on Saturday mornings
Football idols: Leigh Matthews, Brian Needle and Peter Spencer
Ambitions: To play in an East Fremantle premiership side and to play consistently well over a long period of time
Advice to youngsters: Make the most of your opportunities and be dedicated
First league position: Wing
Current position: Wing
Favourite position: Wing
Biggest influence on your career: Father (Rob), Ron Alexander and Percy Johnson.
Games played: 50 East Fremantle; 9 Fitzroy
League debut: 1980 (Fitzroy); 1982 East Fremantle
Guernsey number: 4

MILESTONE MEN

50 GAMES

- Michael Mitchell (C) 49
- Peter Sartori (SD) 49
- Daryl Freame (P) 47*
- Michael Cockie (SF) 47
- Warren Mosconi (SF) 47

* Denotes that tally includes games played with other clubs as follows: Daryl Freame 17 Richmond.

100 GAMES

- Baden Harper (C) 99
- Peter Murnane (WP) 98*
- Allen Daniels (C) 98

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

150 GAMES

- Bill Skwirowski (SD) 144
- Gerard Neesham (SD) 144*
- Noel Carter (SF) 143

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

200 GAMES

- Noel Carter (SF) 196*
- Rod Brown (S) 194*
- Rod Barrett (SF) 194
- 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

- Keith Narkle (SD) 244

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Rod Brown (S) 29 on 3rd

- David Morgan (EP) 20 on 6th
- Anthony Begovich (C) 18 on 7th
- Paul Ross (S) 24 on 8th
- Bryce Forman (EF) 23 on 10th
- Mark Zanotti (S) 20 on 11th
- John Gastev (WP) 20 on 11th



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INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



Jeans on the warpath

SUCCESSFUL Hawthorn coach Allan Jeans handed out one of his rare — and roughest — tongue lashings to his players last Saturday.

Hawthorn were toppled from the top of the table after losing by 10-points to Fitzroy in the worst Saturday football weather in Victoria for years.

Jeans, normally a fairly placid coach, blasted the players, calling them a bunch of undisciplined rabble.

"What sort of team have I got that takes no notice of instructions," he said. "I sent a message out to one player seven times and he did nothing about it."

Jeans locked his players away after the defeat and told them in no uncertain terms that he wanted top spot on the premiership table back in the Hawks' keeping.

Hawthorn have suffered a let-down in



mental attitude in recent weeks, probably partly because of Jeans' heavy involvement with the Victorian team.

Hawthorn have been falling over the line in a few of their recent matches — but now the surprise defeat by Fitzroy, coupled with the outburst from Jeans, could be just the spur the Hawks need.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

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

| | Kicks | H/Ball | Marks | |
|------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-----|
| COLLINGWOOD | | | | |
| Gary Shaw | 18 | 6 | — | 0.3 |
| Mike Richardson | 20 | 2 | 6 | 3.0 |
| COLLINGWOOD | | | | |
| Gary Shaw | 18 | 6 | — | 0.3 |
| Mike Richardson | 20 | 2 | 6 | 3.0 |
| MELBOURNE | | | | |
| Alan Johnson | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0.1 |
| FOOTSCRAY | | | | |
| Jim Sewell | 4 | — | — | 0.1 |
| Andrew Purser | 17 | 6 | 5 | — |
| Bruce Duperouzel | 10 | 5 | 6 | — |
| RICHMOND | | | | |
| David Palm | 7 | 10 | 3 | — |
| Tim Gepp | 8 | 6 | 2 | — |
| John Annear | 14 | 7 | 4 | 0.1 |
| Maurice Rioli | 23 | 4 | 2 | 0.2 |
| FITZROY | | | | |
| Dean Turner | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2.1 |
| GEELONG | | | | |
| Brian Peake | 9 | 2 | 3 | — |
| Gary Malarkey | 13 | 2 | 2 | — |
| CARLTON | | | | |
| Ken Hunter | 3 | 1 | 2 | — |
| Mark Maclure | 13 | 3 | 6 | 1.3 |
| Wayne Blackwell | 8 | 4 | 3 | — |
| NORTH MELBOURNE | | | | |
| Steve McCann | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 |
| Ross Glendinning | 11 | 4 | 6 | — |
| SYDNEY SWANS | | | | |
| Craig Holden | 13 | 4 | 1 | — |
| ESSENDON | | | | |
| Leon Baker | 24 | 5 | 6 | 0.1 |
| Bill Duckworth | 13 | — | — | — |
| ST. KILDA | | | | |
| Phil Narkle | 15 | 1 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Alan Sidebottom | 9 | 8 | 6 | — |
| Phil Cronan | 11 | 8 | 1 | — |

HIT OUTS: Alan Sidebottom 20; Andrew Purser-9.

Bad luck, Terry....

CHAMPION Hawthorn centreman Terry Wallace has a broken cheekbone and will be out of action for at least two weeks.

Wallace has been dogged by injury all year and he was hurt in his comeback match.

The injury came late in the game against Fitzroy, one of his few senior appearances this year.

With Michael Tuck already out for the season, Hawthorn are in a little trouble.

But coming back into seniors contention are Ken Judge, Peter Knights, Russell Morris and Gary Buckenara.

...Good luck, Neale

FORMER Essendon skipper Neale Daniher had a smile as big as a split watermelon after last week's reserves game.

Daniher, 23, badly damaged his knee on the eve of the 1981 final series and hasn't been the same player since then. He has made several comebacks after a knee reconstruction, the latest in the reserves at the start of this year.

But he has previously failed to come through each match — and that explains the smile last week.

On Saturday he was used as an interchange player and came through the game in fine style.

"I have never seen a man work so hard to play football again," said senior coach Kevin Sheedy.

RIOLI AGAIN

THERE'S another Rioli on the football scene . . . but this one is a few years away from action right now.

Maurice Rioli tantalised the opposition in the mud last Saturday when he was best afield in Richmond's slaughter of the Sydney Swans.

And he had plenty of reason to celebrate. His wife Robyn had given birth to their third child, a boy, just a few hours before the game.

Rioli was in superb form in the wet . . . and headed off to the hospital after the victory to settle on a name for the youngster.

GEELONG SKIPPER OUT

DASHING Geelong captain Michael Turner seems certain to be out of action for the remainder of the season with a broken arm.

The talented Cat left the ground midway through the second quarter, obviously in pain as he held his left arm tentatively.

The Cats are struggling to hold fifth position and the loss of Turner is a blow to their finals hopes.

Turner, 29, was hurt as he smothered a kick from a Collingwood opponent.

But the disappointment didn't stop there. As he left the ground he was abused by a spectator in front of the Collingwood Social Club and was involved in an incident.

Cats coach Tom Hafey was philosophical about the loss of Turner. "It's one of those things that happen," he said, obviously hiding his disappointment.

RECORD BREAKER

DUAL North Melbourne Brownlow Medallist Keith Greig is on the doorstep of becoming the club's longest-serving player.

Greig played his 276th club game last week to equal David Dench's record.

The dashing winger who has suffered — and beaten — a number of serious leg injuries is back in fine form and helped the Roos to a two-point victory over St Kilda in last week's wet weather puddle-muddle.

Providing he pulls up fit for this week's game, he will grab another piece of North Melbourne history by breaking that club record.

Greig already has a special place in North Melbourne history by breaking that club record.

Greig already has a special place in North Melbourne history — he was the club's first Brownlow Medal winner back in 1973. He repeated the effort the next year and he has since been joined on the honour board by Malcolm Blight and WA's Ross Glendinning.

CROWDS FALL IN BAD WEATHER

SHOCKING weather conditions kept fans away from VFL football last weekend in their thousands.

Less than 90,000 people saw the complete round of fixtures and if it had not been for a good crowd at Victoria Park, where 22,306 people saw Collingwood and Geelong, the total aggregate would have been much lower.

The MCG looked almost deserted, when only 13,041 fans turned out to see Swans and Richmond. It was the smallest crowd to watch these two sides in action at that ground since 1946.

The smallest crowd of the day was at Fitzroy's Junction Oval where only 6,920 people watched the home team knock Hawthorn off the top of the VFL ladder.

Tim Evans hits the ton again

PORT Adelaide full-forward Tim Evans passed the century mark last Saturday and is again poised to win the State's goal-kicking competition.

Evans kicked seven goals in his side's win over Central District, taking his 1984 tally to 103 goals.

One of the most productive full-forwards in South Australian history, Evans has now scored more than 900 goals in league football and is set to win the goalkicking competition for the sixth time in eight years.

He is now ranked as the most successful full-forward since the great Ken Farmer, who headed the SANFL goalkicking competition in 11 consecutive years, from 1930 to 1940, scoring 100 goals or more each year.

GLENELG SLUMP

GRAHAM Campbell's Glenelg side is still clinging to third spot in the SANFL premiership ladder despite a mini slump over the past three weekends.

They returned to the winning list last Sunday after two successive defeats, but only by the skin of their teeth.

Playing at home, Glenelg found second bottom side, North Adelaide, a tough proposition. Glenelg led by 22 points at three-quarter time, and it took a do-or-die effort from Campbell's troops in the final term to hold off a determined fightback to cross the line three-point victors.

GILES TO MISS FINALS

PORT Adelaide and State defender Tony Giles is almost certain to miss the rest of the season with a knee injury, suffered during the SA-Victoria clash at Football Park on May 15.

His recovery from a torn posterior cruciate ligament has been slower than expected and he had the plaster removed just three weeks ago.



ATTENDANCE SLUMP

SANFL match attendances have slumped dramatically this season.

After 17 rounds 585,831 attended matches, 38,587 less than at the same time last season.

Many seasons including programming of matches, cost, weather, facilities and the length of the season have been offered as excuses for the crowds being down.

There is now a move in favour of an 18-match minor round.

But clubs consider the 22-game minor round generates valuable income.

This may be the case when Port, Norwood, Glenelg and Sturt are in the finals at the same time because it means the four biggest crowd pullers then meet each other three times the following season.

With Port and Glenelg missing the finals last season both clubs play Norwood only twice instead of three times as has been the case in recent seasons.

Until Norwood's revival a few weeks ago, it appeared that next season would be without three Norwood-Port games and the opportunity to revert to an 18-game minor round, which was last programmed in 1975, looked a possibility.

Now, with Port, Norwood and Glenelg all in the finals the urge for some extra gate money next season will be too great to revert back to an 18-match minor round.



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

Chubby's Chatter Royals were out of touch

WHILE it was great to win last Saturday, I felt sorry for my old mate, Greg Brehaut. It must have been very depressing for Brehaut to see his side once again go down to Perth at Lathlain Park. A lot of his players who had previously knuckled down to the task of getting into the top four, seemed prepared to throw away all they had worked so hard to achieve. As runner for the Perth side I sensed a feeling of "couldn't care less" in the Royals camp. I hope they have the pride and character to regain the respect they lost with that inept performance. At least they could get it back for Brehaut.

HARDING A TIP

IT IS not easy nominating a Sandover Medal fancy for 1984, but I have a leaning toward East Fremantle's Paul Harding. The big ruckman has had an excellent year and must have polled consistently. Plenty of other players will figure prominently, of course, and among them will be Claremont's Steve Malaxos, South Fremantle's Jon Dorotich, Perth's Robert Wiley and form half-backs Murray Rance and Shane Ellis. I throw Rance's name in because of the attention his coach, John Todd, has created for him through the media. Whenever Toddy gets the chance he mentions Rance and that must have an effect on the umpires, who listen to (and respect) Todd's opinion. Ellis must be considered an outside prospect. He polled well last year and has had a good year in '84.

COUSINS' DAY

I MUST take this opportunity of congratulating Bryan Cousins on his 250th game last week. I know Cousins as good as anyone — when he made his league debut in 1970, it was me who had to make way for the 17-year-schoolboy from Armadale! I sat on the bench that day, but it turned out to be the start of a long and lasting friendship. Cousins has been a wonderful ambassador for the Perth Football Club and anyone who was watching the Channel 7 World of Sport last Sunday will appreciate how his reputation has spread through the WA football public. The reception from the crowd at South Fremantle confirmed his popularity, not only at Lathlain, but throughout WA.



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FOOTBALL FACTS

With DAVE CLEMENT
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'Ton-up' club is growing

THE 1984 season will be remembered by Swan Districts supporters as the year John Todd recorded his 100th win for Swans in his eighth season with the club.

This prompted me to research my records to find which coach reached the quickest 100 victories and here's what I came up with.

There are eleven coaches who have won a hundred or more league games.

Clive Lewington 100 wins in his sixth year; Graham Moss, Ross Hutchinson, Jack Sheedy and Johnny Leonard took seven seasons; Jerry Dolan, Ernie Henfry, Phil Matson, Mal Atwell and Mal Brown all took eight years.

John Todd did not reach the overall century till his eleventh season, in his third year at Bassendean.

LEONARD'S RECORD

REGULAR reader Paddy Lynch wants to know how does Johnny Leonard's record compare with Matson and Dolan — very favourably, I say.

He coached three years at West Perth and five at Claremont in a 175-game career that resulted in 108 wins and two draws for five premierships. (Matson coached eight premiership sides and Dolan six.)

DOWN AND OUT

BARRY Cable's North Melbourne team have created some sort of a record this year. They are the first team in history to drop twelve places on the ladder in one year. They finished in top place last year and look set for the wooden spoon this year. Previously, the biggest movement was by Hawthorn, who went from first to ninth in 1964.

The biggest 'slide' in WA? In 1970, Perth

finished the qualifying games on top of the table (they lost the grand final to South Fremantle) and in 1971 they finished in seventh place. West Perth also tumbled seven places, going from second in 1973 to last in 1974.

GOING UP

INFLATION reared its ugly head at the tribunal hearing last week. West Perth's Derek Kickett was fined \$100 for punching the football into the crowd. Five years ago South's Noel Carter was fined \$20 for kicking the ball over the grandstand at the same ground. Perth's Peter Bosustow received a similar penalty a year later for the same offence.

SCORING CONTRAST

LAST Saturday produced a most unusual 'first'. It was the only time in the history of Australian football when all eight teams in WA kicked more than a hundred points AND all twelve teams in the VFL didn't. All teams here have kicked more than 100 points in a game on the same afternoon on six other occasions.

TIGER RECORD

CLAREMONT have again reasserted their ascendancy over East Fremantle. In the past six seasons these teams have met nineteen times and the Sharks have won only four. However, in the six previous years — from 1973 to 78 — the situation is completely reversed. The Tigers won only three from eighteen.



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

MOTHER BROWN

Pressure on the favourites

IT IS at this time of the year everyone starts trying to suggest who is going to win the Sandover Medal. As usual, there are the favourites who have played well all year. But I wonder if media attention counts against some of the contenders. Robert Wiley and Steve Malaxos have been expected to poll well before and haven't. This year could be the same. The more attention the media put the way of the stars the bigger the chance for umpires to avoid them. But what a great finale to Malaxos' year if he were to win the medal. All-Australian captain and a Sandover Medal would be fitting to the individual efforts he has put in all season. Malaxos and Wiley are only two contenders in what promises to be one of the closest counts for many years.

LEST WE FORGET

THE counting of Sandover votes will, for the first time, be conducted in public which I think is an excellent idea. But one thing the new system is going to ignore is the recognition of past medallists at the Sandover dinner. WE cannot let the WAFL forget the former winners and a dinner must be arranged for them so they continue to be recognised by fans and officials as it has been in the past.

C'MON CROWDS

I CAN'T understand the poor attendances at the football last Saturday. With the competition so close and the beautiful weather we had there is no excuse for poor crowds. When a team is down — like Perth, Claremont and West Perth — that is when they need support. The crowds at the respective games should have been bigger.

NO EXCUSE

MOST football fans watch The Winners on Sunday nights. While watching it last week I could not help but think why the scores were so low. Football is a winter sport and there is no excuse for such low scores. Even if the conditions are so bad, professional footballers should be able to adapt. If Mark Jackson can kick three goals in such conditions why couldn't a few more so there scores were more respectable.

MILESTONES

IT has been a good year for milestones. Bryan Cousins and Noel Morton celebrated their 250th and 100th games respectively and I congratulate them on their efforts.

LOUTS OUT

WE must be careful that our great national game never degenerates into the same category as some of the European soccer games. At Fremantle Oval last week a loutish element caused unnecessary harm to an innocent bystander at the game. Someone threw a rock into the crowd from behind which hit a middle-aged lady on the head. The dazed woman had her glasses broken by the incident and obviously the culprit got away undetected. Acts such as this are not tolerated in society in general, let alone at a sporting venue, it is a shame we cannot catch some of these fools and get rid of them for all time.

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Melrose shows his dedication

PATIENCE and perseverance are qualities that are pre-requisites in coaching for any junior sporting team.

Young sportsmen and women have other distractions during their teenage years which frustrates their coaches who demand total commitment.

East Fremantle colts coach Graham Melrose is a strong believer in this coaching doctrine. During his illustrious career, Melrose was coached by strict disciplinarians Ron Barassi and John Todd.

The Melrose coaching style is similar to Barassi and Todd's methods, which are proving invaluable as the young Sharks have won three of their last four matches.

There couldn't be a more hard-working official at East Fremantle than Melrose.

Last Saturday was proof of his commitment to the club.

He began the day coaching the colts to a resounding win over top four side Claremont.

He then replaced normal reserves coach Peter Gianoli who was away with his students on a school camp.

The reserves also were surprise winners over the more fancied Claremont line up.

If that wasn't enough to earn his keep, Melrose acted as the league team runner and was frequently on the ground as a result of the team's poor performance.

TOUGH START

AFTER several promising games for the East Fremantle colts last season, young ruck rover Joe Lawrence opted to play for the CBC Fremantle amateurs.

Impressed by his ability, the Sharks enticed Lawrence back to the club this season.

But after nine rounds of football Lawrence had spent eight of them sidelined on suspension from two separate charges.

Since those misdemeanours, Lawrence has concentrated on playing football and is reaping the rewards with his promotion to the reserves last Saturday.

TIGER CHALLENGE

CLAREMONT'S colts side, still licking their wounds after a thrashing a day earlier by East Fremantle played the State under-16 side last Sunday.

It was the State team's last serious workout before travelling to Canberra to contest the national championships.

Although losing by five goals, the State team impressed with methodical teamwork and have excellent prospects at this year's carnival.

The only sad note on a successful day was the injury received last Friday by Claremont's only representative in the State team, Guy McKenna.

McKenna was knocked off his bicycle on the way to school and it is hoped this accident will not prevent the youngster from playing for his State.



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Five week tour for All-Australians

THE All-Australian team selected to represent Australia in a five-week tour of Ireland is destined to open a new chapter in the international spread of our game.

Regular contact already exists between the Irish Gaelic Athletic Association and the National Football League of Australia.

NFL president, Dr Allen Aylett recently toured Ireland with a VFL schoolboy team.

The GAA committee released a special report "Australian Rules Football and the GAA" which makes specific recommendations in regards to all contentions issues including rules, finance and administration.

The All-Australian team will tour Ireland in October and play International Tests against the GAA.

The touring party will include Dr Aylett, NFL director Ed Biggs, the players, coach and staff.

"The initial International Test series between the GAA and NFL begins a new dimension for Australian Football," Mr Biggs said.

The tourists will leave Australia on October 10 and be away for five weeks.

Lead-up games will be played in Navan, Galway and Armagh before three International tests on: October 21 — Paire Uni Chaoimh, Cork; October 28 — Croke Park, Dublin; November 4 — Croke Park.

The GAA will be responsible for financing the Australian visit with the NFL reciprocating with a visit by the GAA in 1986.

The GAA Special Report published in Bealtaine in 1983 made recommendations in regards to a composite set of International Rules.

(Westside Football will publish these recommendations in a future issue.)

LETTERS

VFL Roast

I HOPE you can find space in your paper for this "roast" on the VFL.

I am a Sandgroper at present residing in Victoria and would like to give my views on interstate football.

I have come to the conclusion that the Victorian media are definitely devoted to football, but very sore losers.

It was bad enough hearing them whinge last year when they lost the Australian Championship, but this year has been the absolute ultimate of football whinging, as you might put it.

Everyone over here is trying to pass the buck. The VFL hierarchy is trying to blame the selectors; the selectors trying to lay it on the players! And yet every player, apart from one, said he played to his utmost ability!

If the State of Origin concept was stamped out, Victoria could very well field a full team of expatriot Sandgropers.

Ask any Groper apart from Steve McCann (and I support North Melbourne) — once a Groper, always a Groper!

And then Ted Whitten put in his say. He demanded to know from the players why they didn't go in for the "king-hit" on Sidey after Chris Mew was felled!

As a Groper I feel it was a legal execution. But when we have the Vics talking like this, we know we have got them worried no end!

The VFL players have been howled down about taking the lead and then losing by four points.

In my delight of WA winning, I feel sorry for those lads. Had they won by four points they would have been national heroes over here. But we remain the undefeated!

Kevin Bosse
East Keilor, Victoria

State Team

Congratulations Westside Football, you are the only paper to print a photo of our State team.

After such a victorious moment you would think that there would be team photos galore; but no!

There were more pictures of the streaker than the gallant WA players.

Again Westside, well done; keep up the good work, great reading, great photos.

June Mace
South Fremantle

REG HALL

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NOT NEW

FOOTBALL tours to Ireland are not new. Though the planned Test series this year is the first official contest between the two countries, visits started nearly two decades ago.

Previous tours have been:

- 1967 — Harry Beitzel's "Galahs" played two games in Dublin enroute to Expo '67 in Canada.
- 1968 — Meath, reigning All Ireland County Champions, toured Australia playing in WA, SA, Vic, NSW.
- 1968 — George Harris "All Stars" played four games in Ireland and one in London.
- 1970 — Kerry toured Australia playing in WA, SA, Vic, NSW and then in New Zealand and San Francisco in USA.
- 1978 — An Australian GAA toured Ireland.
- 1978 — Harry Beitzel and Australian team toured Ireland playing three games.
- 1981 — Kerry, having won their fourth successive All Ireland Country championship, toured Australia playing in Vic, SA, WA, NSW.
- Schoolboy teams from Victoria and Ireland have exchanged visits in recent years.



FOOTBALL CLINIC

A weekly feature dealing with the treatment of football injuries.

TYPES OF INJURIES

Muscular Injuries:

TEARS: Muscle tears often occur at the point between the muscle and its tendon. The musculotendinous junction. This is the point where the force acting within the muscle is concentrated.

If at any time too great a force is exerted by the muscle, or by two muscles pulling against each other on either side of the joint, or if a muscle is pushed to a point beyond its range of motion, the musculotendinous junction may tear.

Bleeding is normally the major immediate concern in this case.

COMPRESSION INJURIES: A common example of a compression injury is a corked thigh.

Compression injury in muscles is very common in contact sports. When the muscle is stressed by a severe blow, muscle tissue capillaries and other related blood cells are damaged. A haematoma then organises in response to internal bleeding. The area then becomes swollen, range of motion is lost and the area is extremely painful to touch.

TENDON INJURIES: The tendon may be subject to a number of injuries. In addition to tears at the musculotendinous junction, overstress on a tendon from overload or overuse, bruising or strain may result in inflammation causing para-tendonitis or tendonitis.

Para-tendonitis represents a build up of inflammation inside the sheath surrounding the tendon. Tendonitis is a condition where the tendon body itself becomes inflamed. When the tendon moves, two inflamed surfaces then rub together causing pain.

LIGAMENT INJURIES: Ligaments, although very strong, may be subject to varying degrees of tearing or stretching. When a joint is forced to move out of its normal range of motion the supporting ligaments will give way to the pressure.

This stress normally occurs when joint rotation under extreme force occurs, or when a limb segment on one side of the joint is subject to external forces that cause irregular movement.

Direct blows to joints may also cause ligament damage, (sprains).

CAPSULE INJURIES: Due to the interrelation of the capsule function with ligament function, capsule injuries occur under similar circumstances to ligament injuries.

SYNOVIAL MEMBRANE INJURIES: The joint capsule acts as a major protection unit for the synovial membrane and the fluid within. Capsule injuries will most often incorporate synovial membrane damage as well.

MORE NEXT WEEK



Club Social Calendar



EAST
PERTH



SWAN
DISTRICTS

FRIDAY, 3rd AUGUST
Enjoy a

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\$8.00 a head. 12.00pm to 2.00pm.
Great choice of meats includes — Turkey
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SUNDAY, 5th AUGUST
Wesfarmers Country Football
Championship grand finals at
Bassendean Oval. Starting times —
10am, Noon and 2.30pm.

Members and guests come along to the
club on Sunday's and enjoy the
"SUNDAY FAMILY FOOTY SHOW"

Peter Jackson Superboot

SELLS OF THE CENTURY

THE goalkicking performance of Subiaco's Stephen Sells last week certainly put paid to West Perth's immediate prospects of cementing a place in the top four. Sells, a former Geelong West player, has loomed as a danger-man for many weeks after settling into WA football and when he explodes, he is a match-winner. Last week he burst into life in the second quarter, snapping goals with either foot, including the Town and Country WA goal-of-the-day on Channel 7's World of Sport. It was a great over-the-shoulder left-foot snap after a goal square scrimmage and fully deserved the \$100.

MIGHTY MIKE

FEW people would have expected Claremont's Michael Mitchell to get another kick after that great hip-and-shoulders bump handed out by East Fremantle's Shane Ellis, let alone get another goal. But in the third term Mitchell, fully recovered from his second-quarter sledge-hammer bump, brought up the Tigers' 12th goal, helped by some great shepherds from teammates as he ran downfield, taking several bounces and then steering a long shot through.

CAPTAINS TWO

CLAREMONT currently have one of football's most decorated captains in Steve Malaxos, the man nominated to lead the Australian All-Stars to Ireland and captain of WA in our two great interstate victories. But he has also handed back the captaincy reins of his club to Noel Morton, the initial skipper who has been out of action for 10 weeks with a knee injury. The two men showed great team-work against East Fremantle last week to bring up Claremont's 13th goal. It was credited to Morton, but came from a great handpass by Malaxos as he was grounded amidst a pack of hungry Sharks.

SUDDEN STOP

ONE of Stephen Sells' seven goals for Subiaco came after an amazing scene involving rookie Kalgoorlie rover Glen O'Loughlin. The impressive newcomer had received a great long handpass from Dwayne Lamb and was streaming goalwards, after two bounces, when he suddenly pulled up. Confusion seemed to reign as he looked as though he was about to have a little chit-chat with skipper Neil Taylor. He finally popped the ball over to Sells, who goaled to ease the pressure. The explanation came soon after as O'Loughlin was carried off. He had obviously snapped a hamstring as he raced goalwards.

WILEY'S 300TH

WHILE most of the celebrations surrounded Bryan Cousins' 250th league game at Lathlain Park last Saturday, one milestone went unnoticed. When Robert Wiley kicked Perth's third goal mid-way through the first quarter, he did more than put his side in front. It was the ace rover's first of a five-goal bag for the day; but more importantly it was his 300th goal in league ranks. Wiley earned a free kick in front of goal in typical fashion before he kicked truly from 30 metres out.

SUPERSCORERS

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Brent Hutton (Swan Districts) .. | 65.43 |
| John Scott (East Perth) | 58.30 |
| Clinton Brown (Subiaco) | 51.31 |
| Don Holmes (Swan Districts) .. | 48.32 |
| Peter Bosustow (Perth) | 47.33 |
| Ron Alexander (East Frem.) .. | 45.13 |
| Jeff Cassidy (East Frem.) | 44.34 |
| Doug Simms (West Perth) | 42.33 |
| Grant Campbell (East Perth) .. | 40.16 |
| Derek Kickett (West Perth) .. | 40.39 |
| Stephen Sells (Subiaco) | 39.14 |



Since returning from a serious knee injury, Glen Hoult (pictured breaking from the pack) has been in top form for East Fremantle. Hoult will be an added bonus for the Sharks as they go into the finals series in four weeks.

STATS TELL THE STORY

PETER Wilson might be one of the fittest and most aggressive players in WA football — but statistics show he is one of the worst offenders in handing out free kicks to opponents.

The APB Sports computer — from which Westside Football draws the weekly supply of stats — has come up with some interesting facts on the giving and receiving of free kicks to some of WA's top players. East Fremantle's Wilson has the worst percentage of free kicks in his favour compared with the amount he has received. Wilson has been awarded 24 free kicks this season while at the same time has given away 54 to opponents.

Claremont's Michael Mitchell is the next worst offender in giving frees away. The nippy rover has given 53 kicks away, but has a better record of receipt, with 29 kicks going in his favour.

Subiaco's Stephen Sells might be kicking plenty of goals for the Lions, but he is high on the list for giving away free-kicks to opposing backmen.

While the former VFA player has received 20 free kicks, he has been guilty of giving 43 away.

Subiaco have the two leading receivers of free kicks.

Lions captain Neil Taylor has been awarded 55 frees from the men in white and

has given away only 17.

He is closely followed by team-mate Greg Wilkinson, with 52 frees in his favour and 30 going against him.

Perth pair Robert Wiley and Peter Bosustow are next on the free kick count with 48 each in their favour while both have given 29 away.

The list provides some interesting thoughts on the value of earning a free kick and how much a player receives for his efforts.

Of the top dozen recipients of free kicks this season, five come from Subiaco.

| | For | Against |
|-------------------------------|-----|---------|
| NEIL TAYLOR (Subiaco) | 55 | 17 |
| GREG WILKINSON (Subiaco) .. | 52 | 30 |
| PETER BOSUSTOW (Perth) .. | 48 | 29 |
| ROB WILEY (Perth) | 48 | 29 |
| PETER MENAGLIO (W. Perth) .. | 46 | 29 |
| GREG CARPENTER (E. Perth) .. | 43 | 18 |
| MURRAY WRENSTED (E. Frem) .. | 43 | 37 |
| MICHAEL CRUTCHFIELD (Sub.) .. | 42 | 10 |
| LES FONG (W. Perth) | 42 | 27 |
| DAVID O'CONNELL (Cl'mont) .. | 42 | 45 |
| DWAYNE LAMB (Subiaco) | 41 | 22 |
| PHIL LAMB (Subiaco) | 41 | 18 |

The list of players who have given away the most free kicks.

| | Against | For |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----|
| PETER WILSON (East Frem.) .. | 54 | 24 |
| MICHAEL MITCHELL (Cl'mont) .. | 53 | 29 |
| DAVID O'CONNELL (Cl'mont) .. | 45 | 42 |
| ROBERT SOLIN (East Perth) .. | 44 | 20 |
| STEPHEN SELLS (Subiaco) .. | 43 | 20 |
| BRYAN COUSINS (Perth) | 40 | 19 |
| ALLEN DANIELS (Cl'mont) | 38 | 25 |
| DEREK KICKETT (W. Perth) | 38 | 31 |
| STEPHEN MALAXOS (Cl'mont) .. | 38 | 37 |
| DON HOLMES (Swans) | 37 | 30 |
| MURRAY WRENSTED (E. Frem.) .. | 37 | 43 |
| DON LANGSFORD (Swans) | 36 | 29 |

The only club without a player featured in either list is South Fremantle.

The Bulldogs leading free-kick recipient is skipper Brad Hardie, who has had 30 kicks awarded in his favour. Hardie is also the leading offender in giving kicks away at Souths with 32.

• All figures up to and including round 16 matches.



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

LES'S LYRICS

A MESSAGE FOR MOTHER BROWN

OH Mother Brown she had her say, And some might say, she gets her way.

For pouring tea she does her best Whilst knitting Malcolm his 'little' vests.

Hold on dear — don't rubbish Les 'cause that could stir an awful mess.

So stick to cakes and all that stuff — your avid reader has had enough!

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



IAN MILLER

MAKING THE MOST OF A CHANCE

FOOTBALL has always been a game of opportunity. How many times have we seen players given another opportunity to prove themselves on a Saturday afternoon after an indifferent display the previous week. Most players willingly 'grab' that chance, but of course some don't. Paul Collie and Harry Mumford made the most of their opportunity last week. With the late withdrawal from the side of Daryl Freame and Mark Washfold due to illness, Paul came off the interchange bench to the wing, and Harry from reserves to full-back. The result was that Paul played his best game for the club and was dominant on the wing while Harry kept East Perth's John Scott under control to play his most disciplined game for weeks. Both players must now consolidate from that opportunity and produce consistency in their performances.

THREE IN A ROW

THERE has always been great traditional rivalry between Perth and East Perth over the years, particularly in the past 20 years. The Perth club can feel satisfied because it was the first time since 1973 that all three sides have defeated East Perth on the one day. (PS: The little league won, too, to make it four).

REVERSED RESULT

LAST week I made comment about a decision Mike Ball had given, I didn't feel it was warranted, resulting in a two-goal decision to Subiaco. It would be remiss of me if I didn't make mention that this week we were on the receiving end of a similar decision from umpire Brian Hearne, whose decision was a good interpretation of the rule as I see it!

PLAYERS REVIEW

CONFIDENCE and enthusiasm are great ingredients to a successful team and the Perth players carried on their good form from Saturday with a most entertaining player's Review Night last Sunday. All the acts were excellent, but I couldn't help but feel that maybe some of the players are in the wrong business. Two of the scripts written by the combination of Peter O'Connell, Clint Roberts, Brian Dawson and Wayne Simms would put the "Monty Python" script writers to shame!

BIG CHEERS

ONE of the strongest and most vocal groups of supporters in our club is the "CHEER SQUAD". Their support every week is most appreciated and they are to be congratulated once again on producing a magnificent banner for last week. The preparation takes much time, effort and money to produce such banners consistently throughout the season.

Last week's banner referring to Bryan Cousins' 250th league game and also farewell Kevin Worthington who recently retired. Well done!



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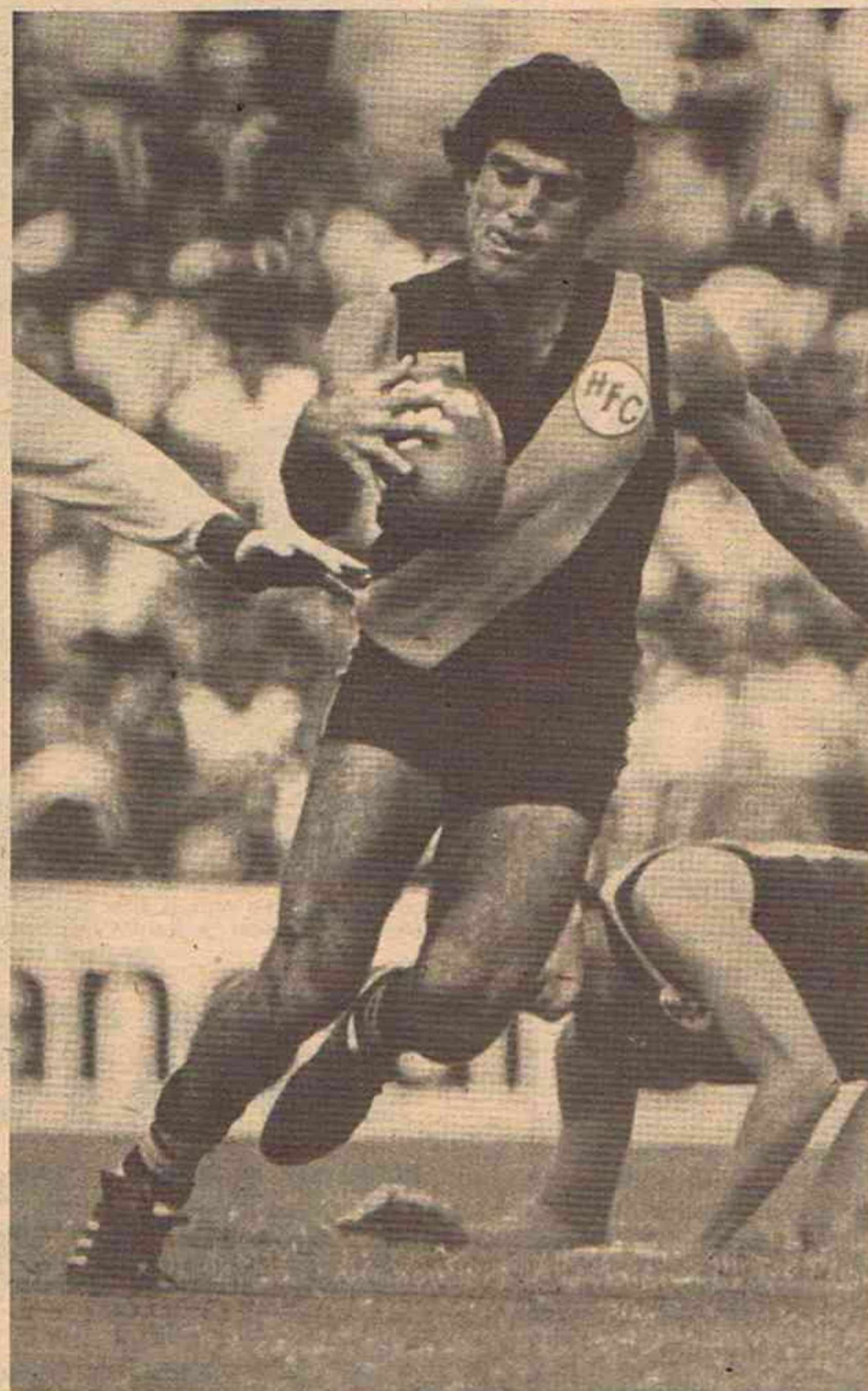
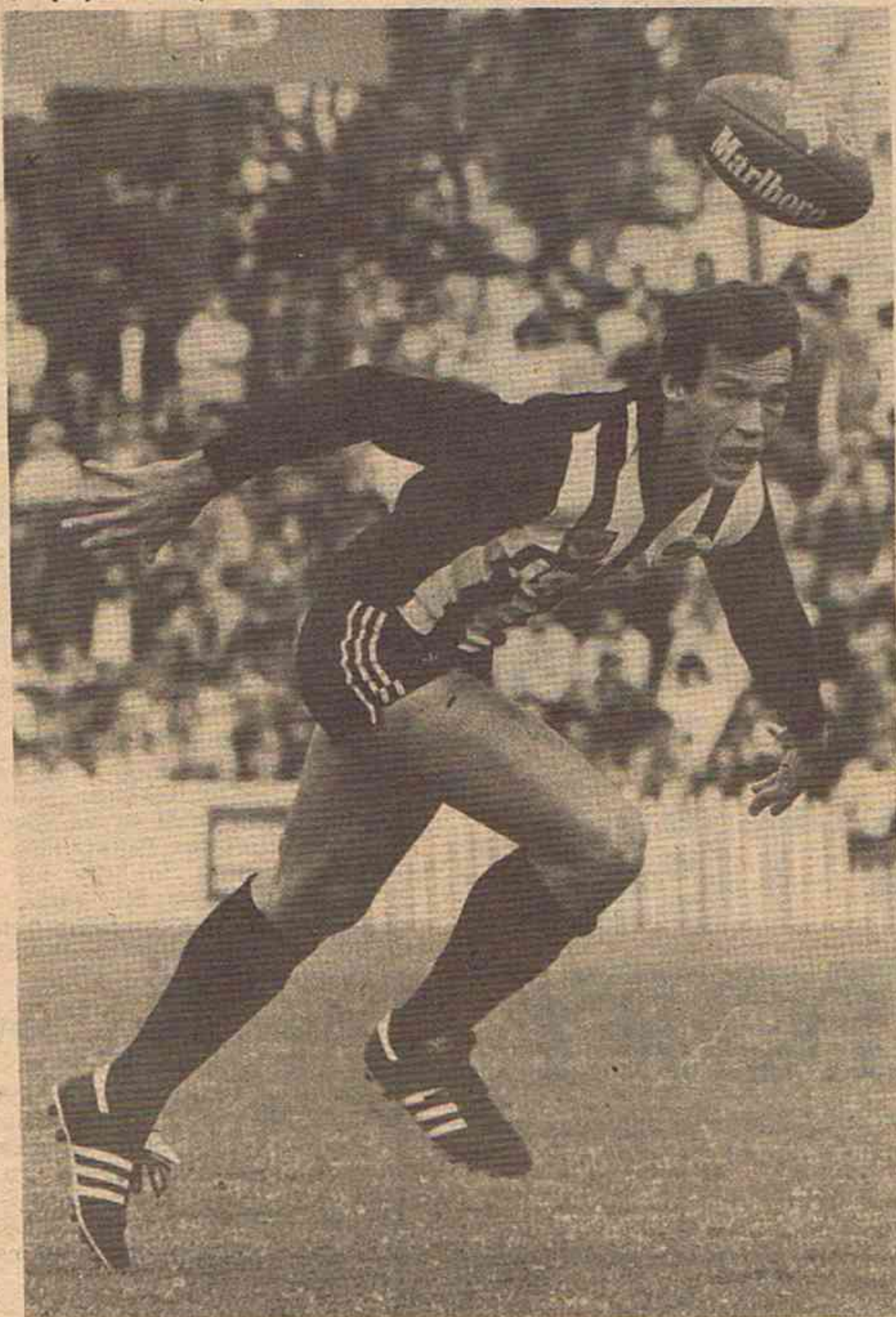
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MURRAY RANCE — Swans coach John Todd has been high in his praise of this champion centre-half-back; but he has also been strongly critical of him at times. However, that is probably part of the Todd-Rance psychology, because there is no doubt that Rance is a star of today. His strength, speed and skill, particularly when deployed at centre-half-back, is hard to counter and his performances for WA have been outstanding in the last two years.



STEVE MALAXOS — It's been a real success story for the Claremont rover this year. Disappointed at his poor showing in last year's Channel 7-Sandover Medal after taking out most of the media awards, Malaxos has bounced back in fine style. He has developed into a superb leader, winning everyone's respect as captain of WA and then earning the ultimate honour as leader of the Australian side.

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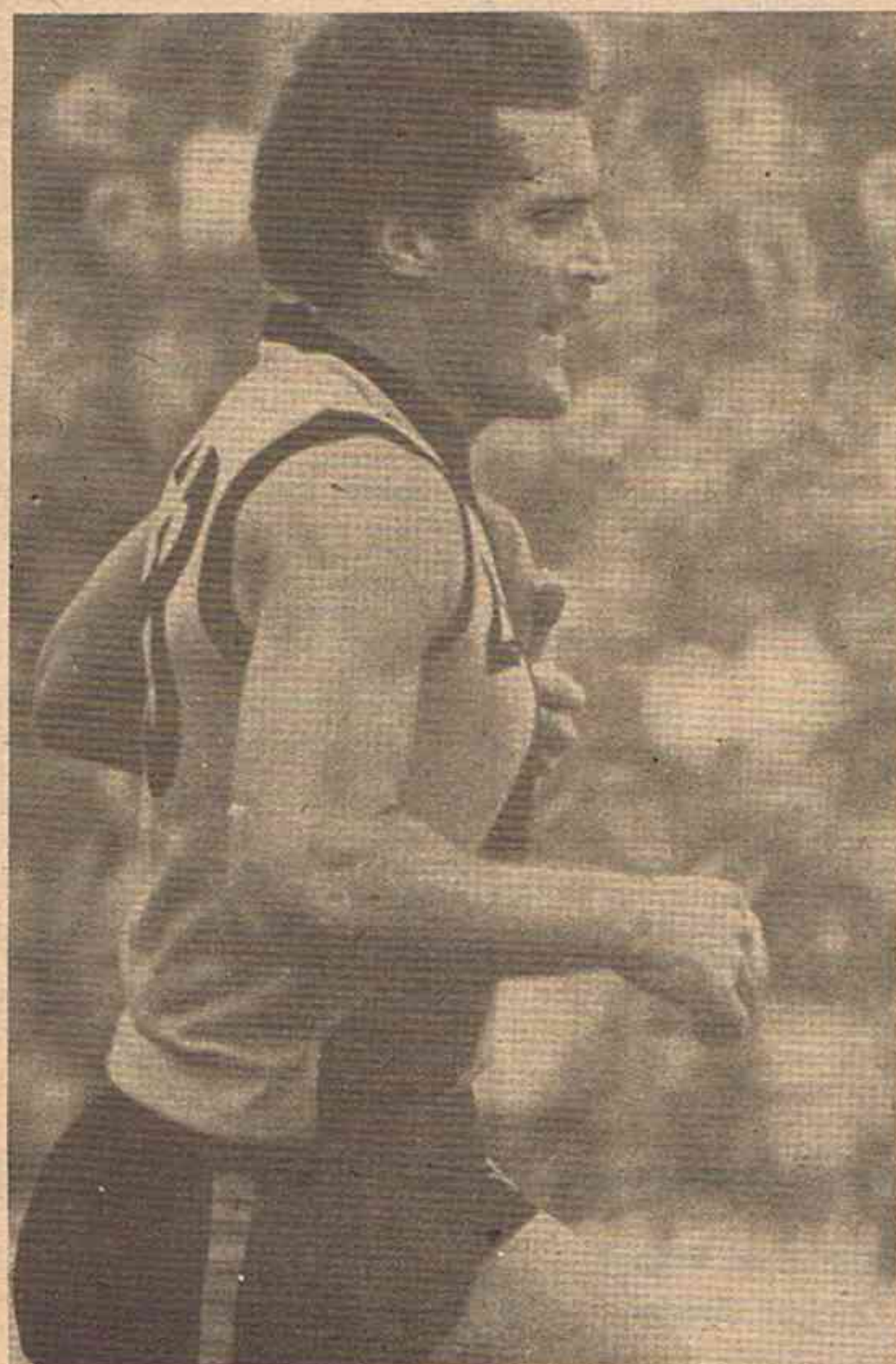
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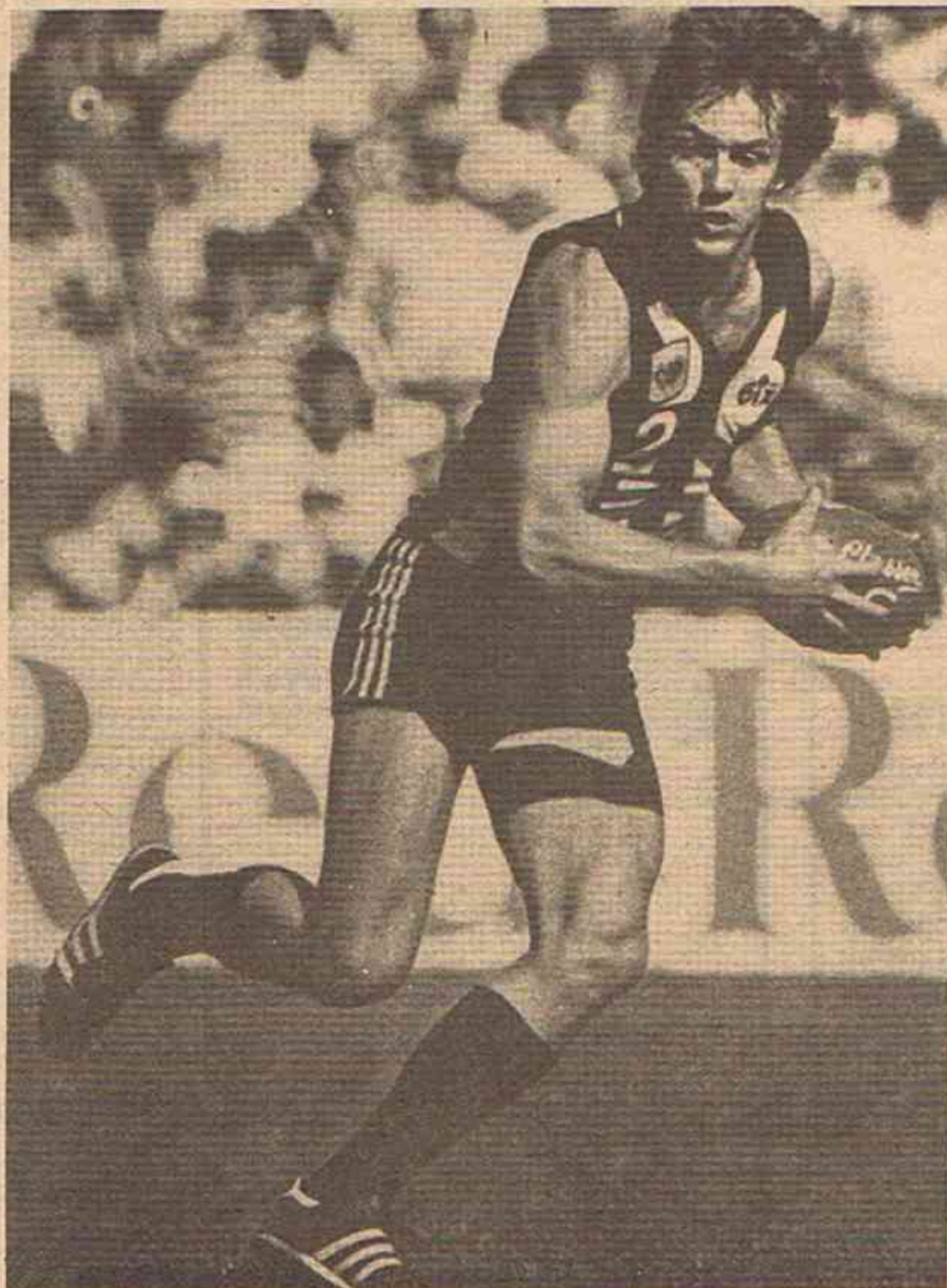
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ROSS GLENDINNING — It is hard to keep writing tributes to the big North Melbourne man who learnt his early football with East Perth, but left well before Royals fans saw him at his best. Glendinning's first half against the Victorians was sheer magic and the way he dominated the game from centre-half-forward, set up WA's victory. Glendinning's victory in last year's Brownlow Medal, Victoria's highest honour, confirms just how complete a player he is.



LEON BAKER — Some will say that Baker is really a Victorian; but as his football started and developed in the West, he can be claimed under the State-of-Origin concept. Baker, a football wanderer, finally settled down under the influence of Swan Districts coach John Todd and developed into one of the most scintillating players in WA. His efforts in two premierships for Swans was enough to convince the Victorians that they really did want him back home and his form with Essendon since then has confirmed his greatness.



PAUL HARDING — This talented high Fremantle ruckman was thrown to the interstate last year — and did it in fine style. His aggression and his body use was outstanding . . . and then came this year in his interstate appearances. At the age of 20, is still a rookie in the big-man department, but there are few ruckmen in Australia who can stand up against him.

INGER SPOTLIGHT

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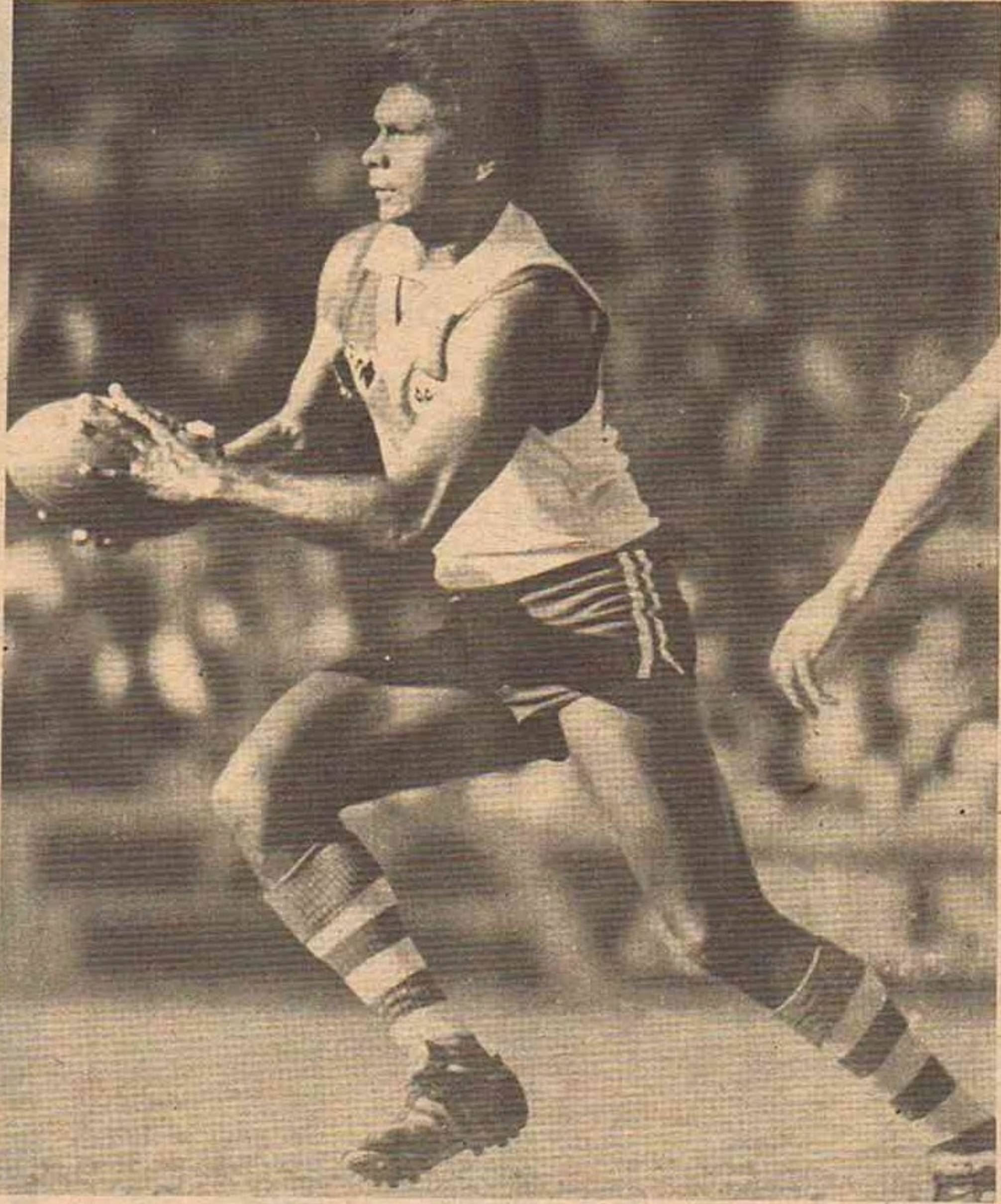
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ROBERT WILEY — Few people have ever doubted the ability of Wiley from the day he made his debut with Perth back in 1974. In that decade, Wiley has been all courage for Perth, Richmond and WA and his interstate efforts this year were sensational — winning the Adelaide game with his last-minute kick and producing an amazing first half against the Vics. Wiley's hard-working brand of football is difficult to match and his professional approach to the game will make him a real ambassador for Australia.

MAURICE RIOLI — The sheer magic of Rioli has mesmerised footballers all over the land for some years now — and the interstate arena is no exception. Rioli's superb skills, his brilliant turn of pace and his dynamic centre-field football has been a match-winner for South Fremantle, Richmond and West Australia. He thrives in the big-game pressure — Simpson and Norm Smith medals confirm that — and he was a natural for All-Australian selection.



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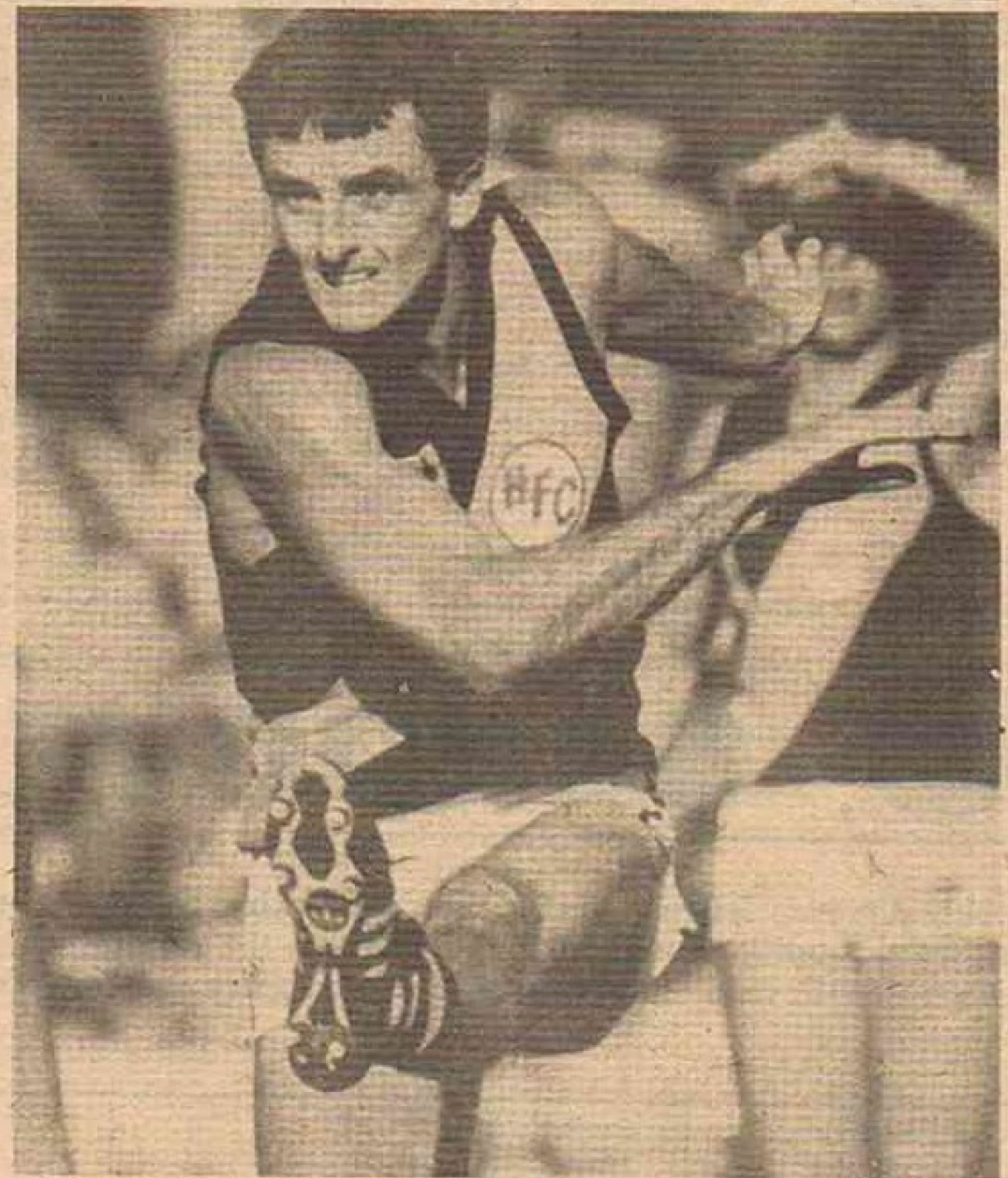
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- STEPHEN MALAXOS
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- ROBERT WILEY
- MAURICE RIOLI
- MICHAEL AISH
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- GERARD HEALY
- WAYNE JOHNSTON
- SIMON MADDEN
- ROGER MERRETT
- MICHAEL TUCK
- DAVID ACKERLEY

Coach:
JOHN TODD



BRAD HARDIE — The skilled South Fremantle jack-of-all-trades has been used in a variety of roles by club coach Mal Brown this year — but State coach John Todd has used him for two specific roles. In the SA match Hardie was at centre to counter the running Croweaters — and he did it brilliantly. Against Victoria, he was in the back pocket — and he did that even better, so much so that he scooped up all the medals — the Tassie for the best player in the carnival and the Simpson for the best at Subiaco Oval.



ALLEN DANIELS — A Claremont team-mate of Steve Malaxos, their form has blossomed together this year despite the Tigers' slump. Daniels has ridden some heavy criticism of his style of play, but, especially under John Todd's aggressive State coaching policy, the hard-running Tiger emerged as a key player. Daniels is a creative player with an appetite for hard work and his destructive games against Victoria and South Australia have been well rewarded.

**“Would you go
an Export mate?”**



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HOW THEY PERFORMED

Statistical Roundup

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

KICKS

| PLAYER | CLUB | TOTAL |
|------------------|-------------|-------|
| Peter Featherby | Subiaco | 406 |
| Robert Wiley | Perth | 389 |
| Allen Daniels | Claremont | 371 |
| Stephen Malaxos | Claremont | 351 |
| Bryan Cousins | Perth | 338 |
| Neil Taylor | Subiaco | 327 |
| Peter Spencer | East Perth | 311 |
| Phil Lamb | Subiaco | 301 |
| Les Fong | West Perth | 296 |
| Keith Narkle | Swan Dist. | 290 |
| Barry Kimberley | Swan-Dist. | 287 |
| David Rankin | East Frem. | 282 |
| Don Langsford | Swan Dist. | 281 |
| David Hart | South Frem. | 275 |
| Darrell Panizza | Claremont | 270 |
| Tony Papotto | East Perth | 268 |
| Paul Mifka | West Perth | 265 |
| Greg Carpenter | East Perth | 261 |
| Michael Mitchell | Claremont | 256 |
| Brad Hardie | South Frem. | 255 |

DISPOSALS

| PLAYER | CLUB | TOTAL |
|------------------|-------------|-------|
| Stephen Malaxos | Claremont | 539 |
| Peter Featherby | Subiaco | 513 |
| Peter Spencer | East Perth | 505 |
| Robert Wiley | Perth | 466 |
| Neil Taylor | Subiaco | 464 |
| Bryan Cousins | Perth | 449 |
| Allen Daniels | Claremont | 448 |
| Murray Wrensted | East Frem. | 445 |
| Paul Vasoli | South Frem. | 415 |
| Michael Mitchell | Claremont | 411 |
| Les Fong | West Perth | 407 |
| Dwayne Lamb | Subiaco | 398 |
| David Hart | South Frem. | 386 |
| Paul Mifka | West Perth | 386 |
| Peter Menaglio | West Perth | 384 |
| Dean Warwick | West Perth | 378 |
| Roger Kerr | East Frem. | 372 |
| David Rankin | East Frem. | 372 |
| Phil Lamb | Subiaco | 369 |
| Don Langsford | Swan Dist. | 368 |

MARKS

| PLAYER | CLUB | TOTAL |
|------------------|----------------|-------|
| Grant Campbell | East Perth | 118 |
| Brent Hutton | Swan Dist. | 113 |
| Rhett Baynes | Perth | 107 |
| Jon Dorotich | South Frem. | 105 |
| Clinton Browning | East Fremantle | 99 |
| Paul Mifka | West Perth | 99 |
| Phil Lamb | Subiaco | 94 |
| Peter Featherby | Subiaco | 93 |
| Clinton Brown | Subiaco | 91 |
| Peter Spencer | East Perth | 90 |
| Rod Barrett | South Frem. | 90 |
| Stephen Malaxos | Claremont | 89 |
| Geoff Gillies | South Frem. | 87 |
| Greg Wilkinson | Subiaco | 87 |
| Allen Daniels | Claremont | 85 |
| David O'Connell | Claremont | 84 |
| Darrell Panizza | Claremont | 83 |
| Robert Wiley | Perth | 83 |
| Laurie Keene | Subiaco | 82 |
| David Hart | South Frem. | 81 |

HANDBALLS

| PLAYER | CLUB | TOTAL |
|------------------|-------------|-------|
| Murray Wrensted | East Frem. | 198 |
| Peter Spencer | East Perth | 194 |
| Stephen Malaxos | Claremont | 188 |
| Shane Ellis | East Frem. | 178 |
| Paul Vasoli | South Frem. | 169 |
| Michael Mitchell | Claremont | 155 |
| Roger Kerr | East Frem. | 147 |
| Dwayne Lamb | Subiaco | 143 |
| Lindsay Kanther | Claremont | 142 |
| Peter Wilson | East Frem. | 142 |
| Neil Taylor | Subiaco | 137 |
| Peter Menaglio | West Perth | 137 |
| Dean Warwick | West Perth | 128 |
| David Morgan | East Perth | 127 |
| Paul Mifka | West Perth | 121 |
| Mario Turco | East Frem. | 117 |
| Peter Ware | Swan Dist. | 117 |
| Steve Richardson | Swan Dist. | 112 |
| Bryan Cousins | Perth | 111 |
| David Hart | South Frem. | 111 |

HIT OUTS

| PLAYER | CLUB | TOTAL | PLAYER | CLUB | TOTAL |
|-------------------|-------------|-------|------------------|-------------|-------|
| Rhett Baynes | Perth | 339 | David Court | Claremont | 151 |
| Laurie Keene | Subiaco | 317 | Peter Sartori | Swan Dist. | 146 |
| John Ironmonger | East Perth | 284 | Ron Alexander | East Frem. | 132 |
| Paul Harding | East Frem. | 282 | Paul Arnold | South Frem. | 92 |
| Mick Johns | Swan Dist. | 261 | Shane Cocker | East Perth | 87 |
| Craig Nelson | West Perth | 255 | Stephen Michael | South Frem. | 87 |
| Ramsay Bogunovich | West Perth | 214 | Shane Bogunovich | Swan Dist. | 83 |
| Phil Scott | Subiaco | 200 | John Gavranich | Perth | 82 |
| David O'Connell | Claremont | 192 | Craig Hoyer | Swan Dist. | 75 |
| Jon Dorotich | South Frem. | 156 | Craig Edwards | South Frem. | 73 |

Top performers from around the nation

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

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This week's winner:

JON DOROTICH



| PLAYER | CLUB | KICKS | MARKS | H/BALLS | PTS |
|------------------|------------|-------|-------|---------|-----|
| Stephen Malaxos | C'mont | 351 | 89 | 188 | 994 |
| Peter Spencer | East Perth | 311 | 90 | 194 | 969 |
| Peter Featherby | Subiaco | 406 | 93 | 107 | 899 |
| Paul Mifka | West Perth | 265 | 99 | 121 | 804 |
| Bryan Cousins | Perth | 338 | 80 | 111 | 800 |
| Robert Wiley | Perth | 389 | 83 | 77 | 792 |
| Neil Taylor | Subiaco | 227 | 65 | 137 | 791 |
| Murray Wrensted | East Frem. | 247 | 49 | 190 | 790 |
| Allen Daniels | C'mont | 371 | 85 | 77 | 780 |
| Paul Vasoli | S. Frem. | 246 | 62 | 169 | 770 |
| Shane Ellis | E. Frem. | 184 | 74 | 178 | 762 |
| Peter Menaglio | W. Perth | 247 | 75 | 137 | 746 |
| Peter Wilson | E. Frem. | 221 | 79 | 142 | 742 |
| David Hart | S. Frem. | 275 | 81 | 101 | 740 |
| Dean Warwick | W. Perth | 250 | 74 | 128 | 728 |
| Grant Campbell | E. Perth | 210 | 118 | 85 | 724 |
| Phil Lamb | Subiaco | 301 | 94 | 68 | 719 |
| Michael Mitchell | C'mont | 256 | 49 | 155 | 713 |
| Greg Wilkinson | Subiaco | 224 | 87 | 108 | 701 |
| Jon Fogarty | Swan Dist. | 241 | 80 | 108 | 697 |



| PLAYER | CLUB | KICKS | MARKS | H/BALLS | PTS |
|------------------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|-----|
| Tony Shaw | C'wood | 254 | 83 | 205 | 913 |
| Peter Moore | Melb. | 256 | 132 | 124 | 900 |
| Russell Greene | Hawthorn | 291 | 79 | 144 | 816 |
| John Annear | Richmond | 223 | 65 | 169 | 756 |
| Garry Wilson | Fitzroy | 216 | 82 | 146 | 754 |
| Geoff Cunningham | St. Kilda | 186 | 82 | 161 | 754 |
| Doug Hawkins | Footscray | 242 | 81 | 129 | 743 |
| Robert Flower | Melb. | 204 | 86 | 136 | 734 |
| Tim Watson | Essendon | 246 | 89 | 107 | 719 |
| Andrew Purser | Footscray | 158 | 93 | 141 | 719 |



| PLAYER | CLUB | KICKS | MARKS | H/BALLS | PTS |
|---------------------|------------|-------|-------|---------|------|
| Craig Bradley | P. Adel. | 366 | 86 | 218 | 1060 |
| Stephen Kernahan | Glenelg | 285 | 178 | 93 | 1005 |
| Michael Aish | Norwood | 335 | 105 | 162 | 974 |
| Keith Thomas | Norwood | 305 | 91 | 174 | 926 |
| Daryl Schimmelbusch | W. Torrens | 284 | 70 | 187 | 868 |
| Grant Fielke | W. Adel. | 350 | 94 | 117 | 866 |
| Martin Leslie | P. Adel. | 245 | 112 | 127 | 835 |
| Craig Dewhurst | S. Adel. | 243 | 104 | 139 | 833 |
| Gary McIntosh | Norwood | 217 | 41 | 245 | 830 |
| Peter Motley | Sturt | 295 | 114 | 94 | 825 |

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| JULY 28 | Weekend News | Sunday Times | 6PR | 6KY | 6IX | 6WF | ABC TV | Channel 7 | West Australian | Umpires |
|--------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|----------|
| C'mont v East Frem. | Mike Thomson: Davidson (c) Daniels (C) Mitchell (C) | Kevin O'Brien: Davidson Mitchell Daniels | Alan East: Davidson Daniels Rankin (EF) | Tim Flynn: Davidson Mitchell Smith (C) | Chris Mitsopoulos: Davidson D. O'Connell (C) Daniels | Mick Malone: Daniels D. O'Connell Davidson | Keith Slater: Daniels Davidson D. O'Connell | John Rogers: Daniels Davidson Ellis | Ken Casellas: Davidson Daniels D. O'Connell | Ball/ |
| South Frem. v Swan Dist. | Robbie Burns: Sartori (SD) Kimberley (SD) Johns (SD) | Rod Lane: Neesham (SD) Sartori Dorotich (SF) | Oscar Howard: Sartori Ahmat (SD) Johns | Joe McKay: Sartori Dorotich Ahmat | Stan Nowotny: Ahmat Dorotich Sartori | Peter Ensell: Sartori Neesham Richardson (SD) | Eric Sarich: Sartori Neesham Richardson | Stan Nowotny: Ahmat Dorotich Sartori | David Marsh: Sartori Neesham Richardson | Buckey/ |
| Perth v East Perth | Bruce Butler: Wiley (P) Yorgey (P) Collie (P) | Kim Hagdorn: Wiley Collie Bogaards (P) | Bob Hicks: Collie Wiley Baynes (P) | Greg Pearce: Yorgey Collie Wiley | Phil Mulcahy: Collie Sheldon (EP) Ironmonger (EP) | David Dyson: Collie Wiley Bogaards | Grant Dorrington: Collie Baynes Wiley | Bob Phillips: Wiley Collie Sheldon | Gary Stocks: Yorgey Collie Wiley | Lendich/ |
| West Perth v Subiaco | Rod White: Sells (S) D. Lamb (S) Mifka (WP) | Geoff Worner: Keene (S) D. Lamb Sells | Peter van Helden: Keene Sells D. Lamb | Joe Fanchi: Keene D. Lamb Sells | David Rowe: Keene Sells Warwick (WP) | Tony Parentich: Keene Sells Lee | John Vukman: Lee D. Lamb Keene | Marty McDonnell: D. Lamb Keene Sells | Rob Wainwright: Keene Sells D. Lamb | Johnson/ |

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ALCOCK CUP BETWEEN THREE

THE winner of this year's Alcock Cup will come from either Trinity, Aquinas, or Hale.

With three games remaining, the independent schools competition is set for a big finish with the possibility of the cup being shared by two or all three schools.

At this stage Trinity have played eight games and won six, Aquinas seven (6), Hale seven (6), Scotch eight (4½), Wesley eight (2), Christchurch eight (2), and Guildford Grammar 8 (½).

In two weeks time Aquinas meet Trinity and in their final game they face Hale.

Trinity are the reigning Alcock Cup holders. Aquinas last won the prestigious award in 1981 and Hale were last victors in 1978.

Last Saturday's results were Trinity 15.16 defeated Scotch 10.11. Aquinas 18.14 beat Guildford Grammar 5.2, and Christchurch downed Wesley 10.15 to 10.9.

PERTH FINALS

PERTH Junior Council started their finals last Sunday when the elimination and qualifying finals were played in four grades — 11s, 13s, 15s and 17s.

Forrestfield had the most success, winning all three finals they contested, while East Victoria Park, Canning, and Carlisle were losers in two finals each.

ELIMINATIONS

In the 11s Forrestfield (1) 8.7 defeated East Victoria Park 1.0. Collier 7.9 beat Queens Park 6.6 in the 13s game while in the 15s contest Queens Park had a win when they downed Carlisle 14.9 to 9.7. The 17s grade was won by Manning who ousted Collier 15.9 to 9.9.

QUALIFYING

South Perth won their only final when they held out Canning in a close 11s game to win 8.4 to 6.4.

The closest finals result to date came in the 13s when Forrestfield (2) 5.10 scraped home against Carlisle 5.9. In the 15s Forrestfield (1) won easily when they defeated Canning 19.12 to 11.11. Carlisle's sole winning final last weekend was a 19.11 to 9.7 victory against East Victoria Park.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

The first and second semi-finals will be contested this Sunday.

Forrestfield (1) meet Canning (11s). Collier play Carlisle (13s). Queens Park front Canning (15s), and in the 17s Manning and East Victoria Park play in the first semis.

The second semis are between Queens Park and South Perth (11s), South Perth and Forrestfield (2) (13s), Collier and Forrestfield (1) (15s), and Canning versus Carlisle in the 17s.

MEDAL VOTING

Perth held their juniors' fairest and best voting last week and following are the winners and runners-up in each grade:

The 11s was won by Queens Park's Desmond Milne and runner-up was Christopher Evans of South Perth. Desmond Little (Canning) won the 13s top award and runner-up was Aubrey Bolton of Forrestfield. Bogan Woods (Forrestfield) was the 15s winner from Collier's Ricky Ogilvie, and in the 17s Neil Cowley, of Forrestfield, won from Anthony De Bono, of Collier.

SWANS FINALS

Swan Districts Junior Council held their elimination and qualifying finals last weekend and following are the winners of those games.

Elimination finals: The 11s game was won by Midvale over Belmont. Guildford Grammar were too good for Swan View in the 12s and Mazenod ousted Redcliffe in the 14s while Cloverdale defeated Kalamunda in the 15s.

Qualifying finals — Mary's Mount downed Kalamunda (11s) and Cloverdale beat Midvale (12s). The 13s game was won by Bassendean over Cloverdale and Redcliffe were too strong for Bassendean in the 15s.

First semi: The 17s first semi was contested last Sunday and went to Bassendean who defeated Redcliffe.

SEMI-FINALS

This weekend will see the first and second semis played.

First semis — Kalamunda versus Midvale (11s). Midvale meet Guildford Grammar (13s). Cloverdale face Mazenod (13s), and Bassendean do battle with Cloverdale in the 15s.

Second semis — Bassendean play Mary's Mount (11s), Belmont versus Cloverdale (12s), Swan View and Bassendean play in the 13s. Belmont meet Redcliffe (15s), and the 17s will be fought between Midland and Swan View.

HILLS FINALS

THE Hills Junior Association held their first semi-finals at Pickering Brook last Sunday and Mount Helena proved to be the luckless club.

In the 12s Mundaring 4.2 defeated Bullsbrook 1.4 while Parkerville 10.16 ousted Mount Helena 4.2 in the 14s. The 16s game was a real thriller. Pickering Brook came from being behind for most of the match to conquer Mount Helena 8.10 to 7.11.

SECOND SEMIS

This Sunday's second semis will see Wooroloo and Gingin play (12s), Mazenod White and Mazenod Blue front each other (14s), and in the 16s Mazenod play Parkerville.

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The answer to last week's question was Geoff Gillies and the lucky winner is Dean Middleton of Bassendean.



It's tight in Little League

JUST like the League competition, the R and I Little League is a tense struggle that will extend through until the finals begin in September.

Claremont and Swan Districts suffered losses last week to be joined on equal points by East Perth and East Fremantle.

East Fremantle's win was set-up through good games from Alan Collins and Jamie Ryan, who each kicked a goal, and Paul Standly.

The Sharks won 2.0 (12) to Claremont's 0.1 (1).

West Perth's 1.0 (6) to Subiaco's 0.1 (1) kept the Falcons in with a chance of making the finals when Mark Raylor, Paul Walters, Symon Clark and Darren Parker turned in good games.

For Subiaco, Colin Simpson, Barry Szule and Stephen Andrews all played top games.

The biggest margin of the round came from the Perth-East Perth clash where the Demons notched 4.1 (25) to East Perth's 1.1 (7).

Best players for Perth were Glen Ryan, Clayton Falkingham and Lee Annals, while the best Royals players were Philip Green, Markus Seecamp and Justin Anthony.

Clinton Falkingham kicked two goals for the Demons.

The closest match of the day was at Fremantle where South Fremantle held on to win by just one point.

Souths kicked 2.2 (14) to Swans' 2.1 (13) with Jason Stewart, Russell Byrne and Adrian Wheatley their best.

Godd players for Swans were Jason Richicai, Chris Hanens and Anthony McLure.

With the Wesfarmers Country Championships on in Perth this week, clubs have taken the opportunity to play their country sides in Little League.

This week's fixtures see Swan Districts,

TIGER CUP

THE question asked in last week's Westside Football — who will meet Woodlands/Doubleview in the Tiger Cup's first semi-final — has been answered — their opponents will be Hawks.

Wembley Downs, who were a threat to take fourth ladder position, won last Sunday, but so did fourth placed Hawks.

The final ladder reads Karrinyup (52), North Beach (40) — (162%), Woodlands/Doubleview (40) — (113%), Hawks (32), Wembley Downs (28), Marist Royals (20), City Beach/Floreat (12), and Churchlands/Wembley nil

The first and second semis will be played this Sunday at Newman College. The first semi-final between Woodlands/Doubleview and Hawks will start at 1pm followed by the second semi, between Karrinyup and North Beach, at 3pm.

Last Sunday's results were Karrinyup 15.16 defeated North Beach 9.7, Woodlands/Doubleview 25.17 thrashed Churchlands/Wembley 7.6, Hawks 15.7 beat City Beach/Floreat 10.8, and Wembley Downs 14.12 won a thriller against Marist Royals who booted 13.15.

MILESTONES

200 games

PERTH: Phillip Hutton — Carlisle 17s.

150 games

PERTH: Shaun Archer and Frank Moylan — Carlisle 17s.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Claremont | 17 | 10 | 7 | 285 | 135 | 211 | 40 |
| Swan Districts | 17 | 10 | 7 | 237 | 183 | 129 | 40 |
| East Perth | 17 | 10 | 7 | 177 | 186 | 95 | 40 |
| East Fremantle | 17 | 10 | 7 | 171 | 234 | 73 | 40 |
| Subiaco | 17 | 9 | 8 | 260 | 184 | 141 | 36 |
| West Perth | 17 | 8 | 9 | 217 | 202 | 107 | 32 |
| Perth | 17 | 6 | 11 | 197 | 219 | 90 | 24 |
| South Fremantle | 17 | 5 | 12 | 99 | 300 | 33 | 20 |

NEWMAN VISIT

WAFU's administrator of football development, Ross Davis, and Perth league player Rhett Baynes visited Newman last week on a trip which proved very successful.

Baynes gave talks at both of Newman's primary schools and supported Davis in an evening seminar for coaches and parents.

FREEBALL WINDUP

Belmont, the junior club which runs Freeball in the Swan Districts Junior Council, completed its season with two major events over the past two weekends.

A fortnight ago the club had Bullcreek and Thornlie as visitors in a freeball carnival and last Saturday they held a windup where each of the 60 freeballers at the club were presented with a small token for their contribution to the sport.

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SUNDAY SCENE

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

Battle is on for top spot

KENWICK and Gosnells emerged as clubs ready to threaten for premiership honours following convincing victories last Sunday.

Kenwick improved their already healthy percentage by 25% with an incredible 269-point drubbing by Kwinana to move into fourth spot.

Six-times W.A.F.A. champion, Wanneroo, have slipped back to fifth place to make way for last year's South Suburban premiers in the fourth spot.

Wanneroo won by 22 goals against bottom side Rockingham and it is not often during the course of a season that a side loses ground after a win of such magnitude.

But Wanneroo's unfortunate experience is indicative of the tense struggle in progress for berths in the inaugural SFL finals.

REMOTE

Gosnells' chances of qualifying seem remote but they have the opportunity of taking a step closer this Sunday when they meet glamour-side Applecross at the Strickland Reserve.

Gosnells lacked nothing in desire with the way they cast Willetton aside last week.

Shane Gidgup, Paul Mathews, Colin Rond and Dave Glendinning were in top form for Gosnells and will be anxious to repeat the dose so as to keep their prospects intact.

Perhaps the key to Gosnells' win over top-side Willetton was the eclipse of star forward Jeff Trott, by half-back Terry Knights.

Knights was given the job of tagging Trott and he cut the Willetton coach out of the game.

KENWICK

Willetton face a difficult task stopping the surge of Kenwick toward a second semi-final appearance in their clash at the Willetton Reserve.

Kenwick had 13 individual goal-kickers against Kwinana with Colin Wishart leading the way with eight from a half-forward flank.

But it is the brilliance of Arthur Jago and hard-working presence of Chris Uchtman and Heys that gives Kenwick the edge over Willetton.

If Willetton are to live up to their early-season promise and play a role in the finals, they will want big performances from Trott, Mark Butler, Kim Barrett, Kim Bingham and Robert Peoples.

Kalamunda all but ended Armadale's chances of making the finals this year when they held on to win by ten points at Gwynne Park.

The Armadale Demons have a last chance this Sunday when they travel to Kingsway Reserve for their clash with Wanneroo.

But the Roos are in good form as they approach the finals — where they are no strangers.

The Demons have the incentive to win but lack the man-to-man talent of the Roos and should come away from the encounter finally convinced they are not to figure in the finals.

With Canning and Gosnells poised just outside the top five, there is a small margin for error by the sides inside the five.

Canning are sure to beat South Perth at the Wyong Reserve to hold sixth spot.

The Canning Tigers then have a relatively easy run into the finals and, provided they can take all three remaining games, look likely to upset Willetton's finals hopes.

Canning's form half-back, Kerry Coates, will be particularly keen to play well against the club he coached for the past three seasons.

Maddington are no certainties to beat Rockingham when they host the bottom side to the Maddington Reserve.

Former Subiaco ruckman Jeff Murray was his side's only real trier last week and a repeat performance from the Bulls could see Rockingham bring up their first win of the year.

In other fixtures this Sunday, Kalamunda, Osborne Park and Fremantle look winners.

The Osborne Park Saints went within a point of form side Canning last week in preparation for the struggling Kwinana. While Fremantle's win over South Perth will give them the confidence to beat Kelmscott.

Kelmscott, coached by Bruce Tschirpig last week, were a much improved combination.

But Tschirpig will need to find and answer the goal-kicking prowess of Brett Fannon. Fannon booted 11 against Souths last week.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|----|------|------|--------|-----|
| Kalamunda | 13 | 10 | 3 | 1568 | 1090 | 140.64 | 40 |
| Applecross | 13 | 10 | 3 | 1533 | 1213 | 126.38 | 40 |
| Willetton | 13 | 10 | 3 | 1330 | 1056 | 125.94 | 40 |
| Kenwick | 13 | 9 | 4 | 1682 | 1018 | 165.22 | 36 |
| Wanneroo | 13 | 9 | 4 | 1504 | 921 | 163.30 | 36 |
| Canning | 13 | 9 | 4 | 1344 | 1021 | 131.63 | 36 |
| Mandurah | 14 | 9 | 5 | 1527 | 1487 | 102.68 | 36 |
| Gosnells | 13 | 8 | 5 | 1436 | 1213 | 118.38 | 32 |
| Armadale | 13 | 8 | 5 | 1353 | 1173 | 115.34 | 32 |
| Thornlie | 14 | 7 | 7 | 1497 | 1370 | 109.27 | 28 |
| South Perth | 13 | 5 | 8 | 1194 | 1328 | 89.90 | 20 |
| Maddington | 14 | 5 | 9 | 1180 | 1322 | 89.25 | 20 |
| Fremantle | 13 | 3 | 10 | 1267 | 1412 | 89.73 | 12 |
| Kelmscott | 13 | 3 | 10 | 1165 | 1512 | 77.05 | 12 |
| Osborne Park | 13 | 3 | 10 | 920 | 1323 | 69.53 | 12 |
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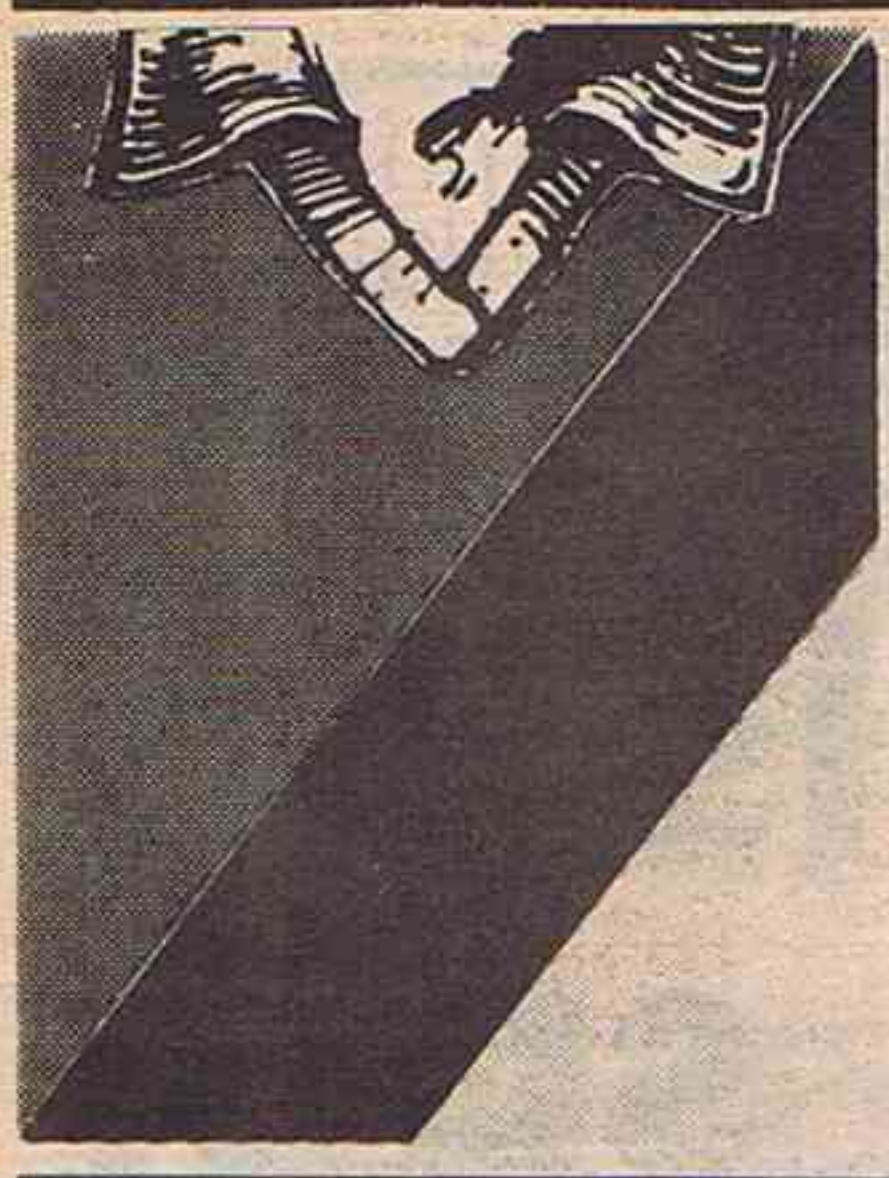


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South West talent looks too good

THE wealth of talent that comes from a 10-team competition will see the South West National Football League start outright favourites when the 20th Wesfarmers Country Championships get under way in Perth today.

The South West, coached by WA All-Stars coach Peter Betti, are seeking their 11th title - and their seventh in succession.

The side is jampacked with big-name and talented players who have made their mark in both country and league football.

Heading the impressive list of players is former West Perth and Perth star Mick Rea.

Rea has been in scintillating form since leaving the Demons to join Collie club Mines Rovers and he will be used as a knock ruckman, or in the more familiar role to Perth fans as a key forward.

Other players in the South-West side who add weight to their claim for continued supremacy of country football are former East Fremantle defender Peter Le Cras, former Swan Districts wingman Jeff Davidson, Wayne Hardie (brother of All-Australian Brad) and former Claremont player Clayton Lewis.

The South-West's first appointment in defence of their crown is with the Great Northern NFL, who also have an impressive array of talent.

With players like former East Fremantle Mark Valli and Roger Crouch and former East Perth and South Fremantle rover Ross Kerr, the Great Northern are in a healthy position to challenge for their first title since 1975.

The Great Northern prepared for the championships impressively when they beat the powerful Sunday Football League by 16 points in Geraldton on June 3.

In that match it was the Great Northern's centre-liners and following division who paved the way for victory.

Big Gus Mourish looms as a potential match winner for the Geraldton side and will get plenty of assistance during the championships from rover Chris Mainwaring, former South Fremantle player Darryl Stokes and captain Kevin Smith.



Alan Rowe



Kim Rogers

But it is difficult to see the Great Northern upsetting the South West on the opening day and it is their probable second day encounter with the Avon Association that looms as a 'semi-final' for both teams.

The Avon have drawn Eastern Districts in the opening round at Perth Oval today and look certain to take the points from that encounter.

Avon pose a serious challenge to the South West with the presence of WA All-Star players Mick Morris, Kim Rogers and Merv Davis.

All three were among the best players when WA beat the South Australian country side in Adelaide on June 9.

The Avon is a confident young side, coached by Tammin star David Clarke.

One youngster, who is sure to catch the eye of league club talent scouts, is York's Wayne Ryder.

In a warm up match for the championships against the Mortlock Association, Ryder came into the game at half time and booted seven goals from a half forward flank.

Eastern Districts have not been a dominant force in the championships since their initial successes in 1965, 66 and 67.

But they have the spirited approach, and should they put it together, they can upset Avon's plans.

Overall though, it looms as a Great Northern-Avon clash tomorrow at Lathlain Park to decide who will meet the South West in Sunday's final at Bassendean Oval.

The South West should qualify for that final with wins over the Great Northern and Eastern Districts respectively.

How the South West come through those encounters with regard to injury will be a key factor on whether they continue the unbeaten run of championships that has seen them win the last six titles.

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- 1970 - N. Slater (Central Midlands)
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- 1976 - B. Crouch (Central Midlands)
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- 1981 - M. O'Mally (Eastern Districts)
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- 1968 - Tie: A. Walling (Hills); S. Narrier (Central Mid.)
- 1969 - Tie: T. Ward (Dumbleyung-Lake-Grace); T. Romaro (Central Mid.)

- 1970 - J. Robinson (Hills)
- 1971 - R. Scott (Southern Districts)
- 1972 - S. Agar (North Midlands)
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- 1976 - M. Slater (Mortlock)
- 1977 - R. Watkins (Cent. Wheatbelt)
- 1978 - M. Smith (Southern District)
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WESFARMERS CARNIVAL FIXTURES

Today — Thursday August 2

A — SECTION

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

B — SECTION

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

C — SECTION

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

Tomorrow — Friday August 3

A — SECTION

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

B — SECTION

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

C — SECTION

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

Sunday — August 5

GRAND FINALS

At Bassendean Oval

C Grade Grand Final 10 am.
 B Grade Grand Final 12 noon.
 A Grade Grand Final 2.30 pm.

THE TEAMS

A SECTION AVON

M. Davis, K. Coleman, G. Henderson, B. Glass, M. Cramer, T. Coleman (VC), R. Beard, G. Jones, G. Tothill, P. Henderson, W. Ryder, M. Wells, S. Eeles, G. Ryder, D. Clarke (C), M. Morris, B. Fancote, G. Matsen, L. Ware, K. Rogers, R. Hughes, B. Doy, M. Thomson, D. Harris, B. Ross, R. Mountford, M. Ryder. **Coach:** David Clarke, **Manager:** Peter Darmody.

SOUTH WEST

M. Barrett, G. O'Brien, J. Simms, D. Lewis, B. Allan, B. MacDougall, S. Egan, P. Leccas, J. Davidson, P. Moyses, A. Howlett, G. Graham, M. Rowe, M. Sibson, W. Hardie, G. King, C. Lewis, P. Old, B. Kevill, V. Peos, B. Jackson, G. Winterton, G. Mitchell, R. Davies, M. Rea, T. Bruce, G. Bock. **Coach:** Peter Betti, **Manager:** Colin Buswell.

GREAT NORTHERN

M. Valli, R. Randell, B. Mews, L. Blurton, C. Mainwaring, M. Page, K. Smith (C), S. Rowlands, S. Perham, C. Hayward, R. Crouch, T. Smith, T. Brennan, B. Evans, R. Kerr (VC), C. Comeagain, P. Res, R. Cross, B. Tunbridge, C. Cooper, M. Mallard, G. Mourish, L. Durack, O. Miller, D. Stokes, R. Joseph, C. Raykos. **Coach:** Maurie Drennan, **Manager:** Alan Cox.

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B SECTION

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN

R. Tyson (C), B. Duffield, K. Drage, D. Narkle, W. Mason, B. Johnson, M. Bairstow, P. Winmar, A. Humphries, L. Reynolds, P. Williamson, M. Lane, W. Cowcher, M. Kain, K. Martin, N. Bairstow (VC), G. Cavanagh, G. McGuire, D. Webb, R. Wharton, D. Nalder, D. Lebeck, T. Reidy, G. Fletcher, G. Broad, W. Ewen, S. Gillett. **Coach:** Ross Tyson, **Manager:** Russell Greay.

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MORTLOCK

G. Wright, R. McCart, Q. Davies, S. King, G. Rakich, C. Schmidt, W. Dick, M. King (C), C. Lee (VC), K. Read, R. Epding, M. George, K. Jones, W. Howard, G. Scragh, B. Jones, P. Woods, M. Thomas, N. Roach, P. Smith, G. Yates, E. Croft, B. Gray, K. Newman, L. Howard, K. Avery, C. Walley. **Coach:** Mal Mason, **Manager:** Robert Couper.

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C SECTION ONGERUP

A. Beaver, A. Spence, M. Cuneo, M. Bowman, P. O'Meara, P. Mattner, P. McLennan, D. Curtin, M. Townsend, D. Bungey, T. Ross, G. Paterson (C), I. Duncan, O. Kowal, G. Harland, K. Siviour (VC), W. Bailey, D. Moroni, I. Faulkner, J. Kingdon, B. Bungey, G. Hynes, P. Hislop, B. Bungey, J. Dunkeld, G. Dunkeld, C. Dunkeld. **Coach:** Charles Nicholas, **Manager:** Peter Boyne.

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P. Hughes (C), R. West, I. Looke, A. Rogers, P. Chidlow, A. Sutherland, G. Parker, J. Prater, M. Johnson, G. Bussenschutt, A. Vandelour, B. Langford, I. Gilmour, M. Innis, J. Franklin, R. Roach, D. John, R. Butler, R. Weir, L. Barker, R. Speldewinde, P. Kuhne, I. McParland, G. Nunn, S. Reid, D. Habiton, T. McDonald. **Coach:** Peter Hughes, **Manager:** Ron Payne.

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ONGERUP'S BEST CHANCE

ONGERUP have their best chance this year of claiming championship honours for the first time since they won the title in 1976.

Ongerup showed tremendous improvement at the recent Great Southern Carnival and must be taken as serious contenders for the C Section flag.

The make-up of the C section has all sides evenly matched with North Midlands, Lower South West and Central Wheatbelt all capable of challenging the favouritism tag on the Ongerup Association.

Like the A section draw, it is vitally important to win on the opening day of the carnival so as to play a loser on day two.

First day winners look like being Ongerup and North Midlands.

If results go as expected, matches for tomorrow will be Ongerup to take on the Lower South West at Leederville Oval, while the North Midlands would tackle the Central Wheatbelt.

With the balance of ability between the four sides it would not be surprising to see the finalists decided by percentages on Friday night.

LOWER SOUTH WEST

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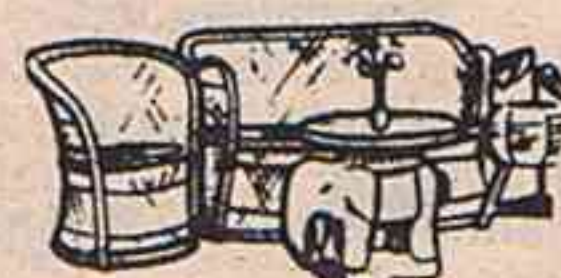
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WIDE OPEN COMPETITION

THE B section of the Wesfarmers Championship looms as the closest for many years.

Last year's winners, Central Great Southern, must start favourite for a second successive title, simply through the presence of former Claremont and Carlton champion Ross Ditchburn.

Ditchburn will captain/coach his association side and is keen to continue the standard they set as B section winners last year.

Ditchburn will get plenty of assistance from brother John, Tom Pearce, Dennis Frost and Keith Punch.

Punch, like Ditchburn is another confident goal kicking forward who booted 18 goals in one match on June 18.

Centrals begin their championship defence with their clash at Bassendean Oval today against the Mortlock Association.

COMBINATION

Mortlock have a strong combination which will be headed by former Perth players Peter Chidlow and Peter Smith.

The cut-throat state of affairs in the B section will make it difficult for Mortlock to qualify for the finals as they do not appear capable of matching the sheer talent of Ditchburn and All-Star player Rodney Zilm.

Upper Great Southern loom as the prime contender for a place in Sunday's final where they are sure to meet arch rivals Centrals.

The Upper Great Southern are fortunate not to have drawn Ditchburn and his powerful combination in the preliminary rounds and have the strength to win their opening two games.



Peter Smith

Upper Great Southern will face Mortlock tomorrow at Lathlain Park in a win at all cost encounter.

With Greg Cavanagh in brilliant form recently and Ross Tyson playing for the first time with his new association, Upper Great Southern appear likely to qualify for the right to play Centrals in Sunday's final.

Tyson is a former South West stalwart



Rodney Zilm

who has transferred to Pingelly in his employment.

He will add pace around the ground for the Upper Great Southern.

The Southern Districts Association is another combination worthy of a finals berth on talent.

But a lack of experience appears the chief drawback to their claims, for a finals appearance.

Former All-Australian player Alan Watling leads the Southern Districts line-up.

The former West Perth veteran will look for plenty of assistance from former Claremont full forward Alan Rowe and young Billy Krakouer — a brother to the famous North Melbourne pair Jim and Phil Krakeour.

Murray Districts make an appearance in the B Section after winning the C Section final last year but appear to be out of their depth to be taken as a serious threat for successive titles.

But the Murray side will have sufficient enthusiasm to see they maintain their place in the section.



Alan Watling

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Carey Park Stop Bunbury's run

FOR the second successive week Carey Park caused a major upset when they beat reigning premiers Bunbury 12.12 (84) to 10.13 (73).

In a hard physical encounter the Panthers led by 20 points at half time and held on to win a game that leaves Bunbury some worrying times as they approach the finals.

Shaun O'Callaghan, Anthony White and Terry O'Donohue were better players for Carey Park while Mick Shinner was head and shoulders the best player afield for Bunbury.

Harvey-Brunswick turned the game of the day into a very one sided affair when they beat Augusta-Margaret River 21.11 (137) to 12.6 (78).

The Lions got tremendous service from former East Fremantle player Brian Needle with seven goals at full-forward and Dennis Morris celebrated his 150th game for the club in fine style with a superb performance in the ruck.

Collie, with good service from Dave Lewis, Ken Hayward and John Simms, returned to the winning list with a solid performance over lowly Busselton. 18.14 (122) to 9.14 (68).

Souths beat Donnybrook 20.15 (135) to 8.10 (58) when Teal Cup star Brad McDougall turned on a brilliant display of half-forward play with six goals.

Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup had their chance of upsetting Mines when they led by 25 points mid way during the second term.

But Mines, through the services of Peter Bastow, Michael Barrett and centre line control led by Gary King, kicked six goals straight to hit the front.

They were not headed from that point and went on to win 21.15 (141) to 13.10 (88).

FEDERALS CRUSHED

CUNDERDIN lived up to their pre-season tag of big improvers when they downed Federals by 42 points at Cunderdin last Sunday.

In a dismal performance from Federals, Cunderdin went a game clear in fourth spot ahead of York, who had the bye.

A feature of the round of Avon fixtures was the eleventh straight win of premiership favourites Brookton. Brookton beat the struggling Kellerberrin 14.14 (98) to 11.10 (76).

In other results Tammin returned to the winners list 18.17 (125) to Quairading's 16.15 (111) and Railways continued their way to a second semi-final berth when they beat Beverley 23.14 (152) to 13.11 (89).

RAILWAYS WIN

RAILWAYS returned to their winning formula with a convincing win over Brigades in the Great Northern League last Sunday.

Railways kicked 17.21 (123) to Brigades' 8.8 (56) to keep their hopes of a second semi-final appearance well and truly alive.

In other GNNFL results Mullewa continued their run of success when they beat Rovers 20.18 (138) to 13.11 (89) and Northampton easily accounted for Chapman Valley 18.16 (124) to 8.16 (64).

WICKEPIN SURPRISE

WICKEPIN caused the upset of the year in the UGSNFL competition when they beat premiership fancies Railways last Sunday, 16.17 (113) to 14.7 (91).

Former Subiaco and State forward Ron Bayens lifted his side to their memorable win with a best-on-ground performance from centre-half-forward where he topped his game with four goals.

Williams big win over Pingelly moved them into top spot on the table. Not even seven goals from ace goal sneak Basil Kickett, was enough to stop Williams' 69 point drubbing, 23.15 (153) to 12.12 (84).

At three-quarter time, Boddington had kicked a measly 2.2, but improved with a seven goal last term in their clash with Lake Grace.

Lake Grace had established their winning score early in the match and withstood the spirited fightback to win the match 14.10 (94) to Boddington's 9.4 (58).

In other fixtures last Sunday, Towns 24.15 (159) defeated West Arthur 12.16 (88) and Wagin 20.14 (134) easily accounted for Cuballing 11.2 (68).

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AMATEUR NEWS

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UNI FAVOURITES FOR THE FLAG

UNIVERSITY won premierships favouritism with a hard-fought win over the Mt Lawley Hawks in a torrid affairs.

The final score of 84 points to 70 points indicated how tight both sides' defences were and this appeared to be the key in this game.

University, with big-game players Steinepries and Baron-Hay not in the line up, can only get stronger and combing with the blend of youth and experience will be hard to toss.

The next time these two sides meet should be in the second semi-final and promises to be a fiery affair as both teams are very physical and the finals will obviously be a no-holds-barred performance.

Collegians/Old Scotch (Lions) went a step closer towards a finals berth with a sizeable victory over another contender for fifth spot in CBC.

The Lions were shown the way by State wingman Nick Greenwood, who absolutely dominated his side on the ground. Other good players for them were James and Cary who were solid performers for four quarters.

CBC had their chances and, in fact, were in front at quarter and half time, but fell away after the long break.

However, two players who could not be blamed for the loss were veteran Rod Cronan and ruckman Sambraillo, who has been one of the most consistent performers in amateurs.

North Beach kept a very slim hope of making the five by crushing a weak Scarborough opposition.

The Tigers could have been up with the top sides but for unexplainable inconsistency which has plagued them all season.

Good players for North were Ginbey and Wulff.

In a close game Trinity-Aquinas continued their winning way with a victory over Nollamara, but it was not an easy win.

Good players for the Old Boys were Carter, Elhers and centreman Ray Seman, who has been a model of consistency this season and must be one of the chances for league medal honours.

Nobody does more work than captain coach Colin Northcott who, with his vice captain Neal Fong, provide on-field leadership that most other sides envy. But they lack another two key players to make them a force.

Wembley, led by their captain coach Russell Ellen, put paid to any chance Old Wesley had

of playing in September with a solid win.

Ellen, dominating in the air, was supported by Callaghan and Merritt, who were both irrepresible all game.

Wembley are improving at the right time of the year and will be a big threat to all finalists.

COLTS

'B': North Fremantle and Bayswater threw away their slender chances of making the finals and it appears the final five teams have been established. Brealey Hollingsworths West Coast "Tigers" continue to set the pace with their biggest threat from Carlisle. Whitfords with a good percentage could finish ahead of Maylands to gain the second chance in the finals.

'C' COLTS

INNALOO, Mt Lawley No.2, Dianella, Forrestfield and North Bridge-A.I.C.A. make up the final five. Innaloo, traditionally a strong colts team, are in a position to chase their second premierships (1980).

LAST SATURDAY

A GRADE
Collegians O.S. 21.23 d C.B.C. 16.5
Nth. Beach 15.22 d Scarborough 8.11
University 12.12 d Mt. Lawley 10.10
Trinity Aquinas 15.10 d Nollamara 12.16
Wembley 12.21 d Old Wesley 9.10

THIS SATURDAY

A GRADE AND A COLTS
Round 16 August 4
Collegians O.S. v Mt. Lawley, Dalkeith Oval.
Old Wesley v Trinity Aquinas, Lathlain Park.
Nollamara v C.B.C. 1, Bassendean Oval.
Scarborough v Wembley, Fremantle Oval.
Nth. Beach v University, Leaderville Oval.

Goals in the record book

WAAFL goal-kicking records have only been kept since 1958 when Brian Featherby kicked 113 goals for Wembley A grade.

He headed the A-grade tables again in 1959, 1965 and 1966. His 113 majors remains a record for the top grade, in fact the leading 'A' goal scorer has only bettered the 100 mark on seven occasions in the 27 years, the last being by Mike Salmon (103) in 1975.

The most prolific goal kicker has been Kevin O'Keefe (current State selector) who headed the WAAFL tables seven times — 1967 'D'; 1972 'B' Reserve; 1973 'B' Reserve; 1974 'B' Reserve; 1975 'B' Reserve; 1977 'D'; 1979 'E'.

Other players to feature several times leading the goal kicking tables are Merv Doig (Wembley) 1968 'A'; 1973 'A' Reserve; 1981 'C'; Barry Hersey (Nollamara) 1974 'B'; 1980 'H'; 1981 'D'; 1982 'I'; A. Barnett (University) 1969 'A' Colts; 1970 'A'; 1971 'A'; Kevin Aytton (Bayswater) 1970 'B'; 1975 'B'; 1976 'E'; Trevor Woodward (Graylands) 1979; 1980 and 1981 (Sunday Division).

Some interesting names to head the goalkicking lists are Andy Leckie (Maylands) 'A' 1964; Robbie Burns 'B' 1964; George Young (Wembley) 1968 'A' Colts; Simon Beasley (University) 1975 'A' Colts; Gary Buckanarra (Churchlands) 1977 'E'.

The highest individual effort in a season was 152 goals by Mick Nenner (Brentwood) in 1978. He also booted 124 the following year. Nobody has bettered K. Purton (midland Junction) 23 goals in a game (June 1949).


TREATMENT OF UMPIRES

CLUB officials from both teams are reminded that they are to provide support for umpires at ALL games at ALL times.


As the season draws to a close and results are vital for final five positions, some teams, coaches and officials take it upon themselves to bear out their frustrations and excuses on the umpires who are more than often alone in support and are doing their job under difficult circumstances.

Already the investigation review sub-committee has successfully recommended that heavy penalties be handed out on players, officials and clubs.

Cool-headed responsible officials can assist the umpire at all times by calming down the few unwanted types that seem to follow some clubs.



PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



Amateur Football cannot be a success without the support of willing officials to fill the roles of goal and boundary umpires. Since 1975 GRAHAM LEES has been a reliable and willing servant to his club, West Coast.

Last week he officiated in his 300th game as one of the WAAFL's most respected goal umpires.

Moving from the Victorian Federal League Club McKinnon, where he first became interested in 'waving the flags' after a successful playing career.

In 1975 and 1976 he also filled the role as manager of Floreats Colts team.

For his services he has been awarded Best Clubman in 1976 and 1980.

In 10 years he has missed only one game. Many times he has goal umpired two games on the same day and he has notched up 155 senior, 117 colts and 28 finals games.

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

MILESTONES

200 GAMES: Bruce Burns (Scarborough) joined 1973. A backman was captain of senior (B Grade) team for five seasons. Runner-up to fairest and best on three occasions. Has played in five winning grand finals. In 1983 was club Vice President and served on the committee for five years.

150 GAMES: Ian "Bricky" Pope (Graylands). A reliable backman, ruck played 97 games with Swanbourne 1974 to 1980. Commenced with the "Grays" 1981. Won fairest and best Swanbourne Colts 1976. Coaches Award 1982. Has played in 4 finals games *Ian is eligible for WAAFL player Life membership.

150 GAMES: Mark Pinzone (Maylands) started 1977. Winning club colts fairest and best. Runner up to fairest and best 1980 and 1981 ('E').

BEDFORD BOOTS 100

EAST Fremantle's spearhead Peter Bedford became the first amateur player to kick 100 goals this season.

With three games to go he could reach over 120. Last season he headed the now defunct Sunday division with 55 majors in a team that only won 3 games.

TROPHY SPECIALISTS

Weekly Goalkicking Awards
ROUND 10 (June 23): 12 goals: L. Kelly, Cockburn-Lakes G v John 23rd.
ROUND 11 (June 30): 11 goals: P. Bedford, East Fremantle J v Coolbinia-Yokine No.2.
ROUND 12 (July 7): 7 goals: I. Thompson, Applecross E v Koondoola.

Whitfords impress

WHITFORDS, the 1983 grand finalists in C-grade, have once again slipped into the B-grade five after dropping out last week.

Tim Wright's "Warriors" moved ahead of Kevin McGinnity's "West Coast". Their clash on the last game (August 18) could decide the fifth place.

On current form and games to come, Whitfords hold a slight advantage. Both teams deserve a finals place, but the only teams that can be displaced are W.A.I.T and M.H.W.P.

Both teams should win two of their remaining games.

North Fremantle should finish minor premiers ahead of Bayswater despite "Baysies" superior percentage.

University No.2 have a chance to win their fifth game of the season and put pressure on Maylands and Carlisle to improve on their record of five wins and a draw.

North Fremantle coached by former All-Australian Amateur have certainly improved on their 10-win record of 1983 and are chasing 'A' grade status which they lost in 1974.

Bayswater were last in 'A' grade in 1980 while W.A.I.T. were there until 1975.

'C' GRADE

INNALOO led by the Kettlewell brothers, Craig and Glen, blitzed finals-contenders Hamersley by more than 15 goals to move back to top of the ladder after the loss by Mt Lawley No.2 to Dianella. Hamersley may have run their race.

Forrestfield dropped from fourth to seventh after an indifferent performance against Morley.

Morley "Bulldogs" could finish fourth ahead of either Hellenic, Forrestfield or North Bridge A.I.C.A.

Hellenic jumped into the five just ahead of North Bridge-A.I.C.A., both winning after a series of losses.

'H' GRADE

THE final five of M.H.W.P. No.2, City of Perth, Scarborough No.3, Innaloo No.2 and North Bridge-A.I.C.A. No.2 cannot be upset unless Wembley No.3 win every game and North Bridge lose all remaining fixtures.

A.N.Z. Bank are capable of moving into sixth before the end of the season and secure their place in 'H' grade for 1985. Nollamara No.3 have not improved greatly on their 1983 performances (4 wins).

'I' GRADE

R.A.A.F. equalled last years six winning games and have an outside chance to make the five for the first time since heading the table in 1982 'J'. Lynwood-Ferndale moved into second spot but cannot topple Girrawheen from top. The "Hedgehoop" are two games clear and chasing their second successive minor premiers. (1983 'J'). Bassendean No.2 and old Wesley No.3 should not lose their placings in the top five.

'J' GRADE

WHITFORDS No.3 dropped out of the top five after a loss to Coolbinia-Yokine No.2. Applecross No.2 (7th) are only a game out of the finals race but have a hard road home. Percentage will decide the top teams. Bullcreek No.2 cannot be dislodged from third spot and will meet either Hellenic No.2 or East Fremantle in elimination finals.

'K' GRADE

COOLBELLUP No.2 upset Edgewater No.2 and have moved into the five at the expense of Hamersley No.2. A keen battle is on for second spot with Swan Athletic No.2, Edgewater and Trinity-Aquinas No.3 have all won 10 games. W.A.I.T. No.3 have opened up a four-game break on the field. M.H.W.P. No.3 (1 1/2 games out of fifth) still retain a slim chance of making the finals.

'L' GRADE

Unfortunately NO home side phoned in scores.

PLEASE NOTE

THE home teams are responsible for telephoning the scores from 3.00p.m. to 6.30p.m. Saturday.

BURLEY PREMIERSHIP TABLES

Subject to official confirmation

A GRADE — Mt. Lawley 52, University 48, Trinity-Aquinas 40, Wembley 40, Collegians/Old Scotch 28, Nth. Beach 20, C.B.C. 20, Nollamara 20, North Beach 16, Scarborough 16.

B GRADE — North Fremantle 52, Bayswater 48, WAIT 36, MHWP 36, Whitford 32, West Coast 32, Carlisle 22, Maylands 22, University 16, Wembley 4.

C GRADE — Innaloo 56, Dianella 52, Mt. Lawley 52, Morley 28, Hellenic 26, Northbridge AICA 24, Forrestfield 24, Hamersley 22, Collegians/Old Scotch 8, Osborne Park 8.

D GRADE — Lynwood-Ferndale 52, Swan Athletic 48, Nollamara 40, Bassendean 32, University 28, Old Wesley 24, North Beach 20, Brentwood 20, Wembley 20, National Bank 16.

E GRADE — Applecross 52, WACAE 48, R&I Bank 48, C'wealth Bank 36, Bayswater 32, Koondoola 32, St. Norberts 20, Maylands 12, Carlisle 8, Swanbourne 4.

F GRADE — Scarborough 48, Coolbinia-Yokine 48, Graylands 44, Bullcreek 32, Trinity-Aquinas 32, Coolbellup 24, West Coast 24, Nth. Fremantle 22, C.B.C. 14, Muresk 8.

G GRADE — Cockburn 60, University 44, Collegians O.S. 40, WAIT 36, Mt. Lawley 32, Edgewater 28, John 23rd 24, Dianella 20, Whitford 16, North Beach 0.

H GRADE — MHWP 48, Scarborough 48, City of Perth 44, Innaloo 40, Northbridge AICA 32, Forrestfield 26, Wembley 24, Nollamara 14, ANZ Bank 12, WACAE 4.

I GRADE — Girrawheen 56, Lynwood-Ferndale 48, Old Wesley 44, Bassendean 32, RAAF 26, Murch 26, West Coast 20, Mt. Lawley 20, Dianella 16, Collegians O.S. 12.

J GRADE — Hellenic 56, East Fremantle 56, Bullcreek 44, Whitford 32, Coolbinia-Yokine 32, Brentwood 28, Applecross 28, Bayswater 8, Nth. Beach 8, Carlisle 4.

K GRADE — WAIT 52, Edgewater 40, Swan Athletic 40, Trinity-Aquinas 40, Coolbellup 36, Hamersley 32, MHWP 26, Swanbourne 8, Whitford 6, Girrawheen 4.

L GRADE — Morley 50, Innaloo 42, North Fremantle 36, Bassendean 32, Coolbinia-Yokine 24, WACAE 24, University 20, Mirrabooka 16, Edgewater 12, Dianella 4.

Compiled by Bruce Wainwright, from scores phoned in.



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Budget National Fixtures and Results

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

W.A.F.L. — Round 1
S. Frem. 24.12, Claremont 18.15.
W. Perth 15.11, Perth 18.18.
Subiaco 21.16, E. Fremantle 11.19.

VFL — Round 1
N. Melb. 9.8, Carlton 31.15 (P).
Footscray 18.14, Richmond 11.17.
Geelong 23.10, Fitzroy 15.9.
C'Wood 18.12, Melb. 15.17.
Hawthorn 17.22, Swans 13.11.
St. Kilda 14.18, Essendon 19.20.

SANFL — Round 1
Sturt 23.7, Norwood 18.12 (W).
Port Adel. 19.14, South Adel. 15.7.
West Torr. 14.12, Woodville 26.16.
Glenelg 12.15, Central Dist. 13.12.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

W.A.F.L. — Round 2
Claremont 13.6, Swan Dist. 18.14.
East Perth 31.19, W. Perth 17.13.
Perth 15.14, Subiaco 22.8.
E. Frem. 17.13, S. Frem. 15.17.

VFL — Round 2
Geelong 16.9, Footscray 9.11.
Essendon 16.14, Hawthorn 17.14.
Fitzroy 16.15, Carlton 18.13.
Collingwood 22.17, St. Kilda 7.14.
Richmond 15.17, Nth Melb. 14.9.

SANFL — Round 2
Port Adel. 19.17, W. Adel. 11.3.
Central Dist. 17.22, Norwood 12.9.
Glenelg 16.19, Sturt 13.12.
Woodville 12.11, South Adel. 19.21.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

W.A.F.L. — Round 3
West Perth 17.11, Subiaco 15.19.
Claremont 15.13, East Frem 16.11.
S. Frem. 20.12, S. Districts 13.19.
Perth 25.18, East Perth 13.9.

VFL — Round 3
Fitzroy 16.9, Richmond 22.19.
Carlton 15.7, Geelong 19.12.
Essendon 26.17, Collingwood 16.10.
Melbourne 20.12, Hawthorn 20.18.
N. Melb. 14.17, Footscray 25.14.
St. Kilda 18.8, Swans 22.13.

SANFL — Round 3
Glenelg 11.11, S. Adelaide 14.16.
Cent. Dist. 21.20, West Torrens 11.6.
Norwood 14.13, West Adelaide 24.17.
Nth Adelaide 14.4, Sturt 16.19.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

SANFL — Round 3
Port Adelaide 23.17, Woodville 14.13.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

W.A.F.L. — Round 4
E. Fremantle 21.21, W. Perth 16.16.
Subiaco 8.4, Claremont 16.17.

VFL — Round 4
Melbourne 14.7, Essendon 17.24 (P).
Collingwood 15.13, Swans 17.4.
Richmond 14.13, Carlton 23.13.

SANFL — Round 4
Norwood 21.14, N. Adelaide 17.15 (W).
Sturt 16.12, Port 19.18.
West Torrens 9.13, Glenelg 27.23.
W. Adelaide 12.11, S. Adelaide 20.16.
Woodville 18.19, Central Dist. 24.10.

MONDAY, APRIL 23

W.A.F.L. — Round 4
East Perth 9.9, Sth Frem 33.23.
Swan Dist. 23.27, Perth 11.13.

VFL — Round 4
Fitzroy 21.14, Footscray 9.16.
Hawthorn 23.21, St. Kilda 14.15.
Geelong 9.11, Nth Melb. 11.13.

SANFL — Round 4
Norwood 21.14, N. Adelaide 17.15 (W).
Sturt 16.12, Port 19.18.
West Torrens 9.13, Glenelg 27.23.
W. Adelaide 12.11, S. Adelaide 20.16.
Woodville 18.19, Central Dist. 24.10.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

VFL — Round 5
Carlton 9.17, Collingwood 10.16.
Richmond 12.14, Essendon 20.15.

SANFL — Round 5
W. Adelaide 19.8, Sturt 19.28 (W).
Sth Adelaide 21.12, Norwood 8.13.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

W.A.F.L. — Round 5
S. Fremantle 15.29, Perth 18.8.
Swan Dist. 13.13, East Frem 12.14.
West Perth 15.19, Claremont 12.21.
Subiaco 17.21, East Perth 13.23.

VFL — Round 5
Footscray 13.16, Hawthorn 22.9.
Nth Melb 16.17, Melbourne 14.14.
St. Kilda 10.11, Geelong 15.12.

SANFL — Round 5
Glenelg 25.23, Woodville 13.17 (W).
Port Adelaide 17.16, West Torrens 11.9.
Nth Adelaide 14.4, Central Dist 16.14.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

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

FRIDAY, MAY 4 (NIGHT)
SANFL — Round 6
Port Adel. 20.14, Norwood 14.7 (W).

SATURDAY, MAY 5

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

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

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

SATURDAY, MAY 12

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

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

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

SUNDAY, MAY 13

VFL — Round 7
Swans 17.20, Richmond 18.21 (SS).

TUESDAY, MAY 15

SANFL 16.8, VFL 16.12 (W).

SATURDAY, MAY 19

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

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

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

MONDAY, MAY 21

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

SATURDAY, MAY 26

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

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

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

SUNDAY, MAY 27

VFL — Round 9
Swans 16.15, Geelong 7.27 (SS).

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

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

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

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

VFL — Round 10
Swans 12.15, Carlton 20.19 (SS).

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

MONDAY, JUNE 4

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 11

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

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 (NIGHT)

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

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

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

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

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

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

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

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

SANFL — Round 13
Sturt 15.10, West Adelaide 26.16.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

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

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

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

SUNDAY, JULY 1

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

SANFL — Round 14

Central Dist. 26.15, Norwood 12.4.

FRIDAY, JULY 6 (NIGHT)
SANFL — Round 15
N. Adel. 20.12, Woodville 16.13 (W).

SATURDAY, JULY 7

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

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

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

SATURDAY, JULY 14

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

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

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

SUNDAY, JULY 15

VFL — Round 16
Swans 16.17, Footscray 12.15 (SS).

SANFL — Round 16
Woodville 17.16, Sturt 15.10.

TUESDAY, JULY 17

WA 21.16, VFL 21.12.

FRIDAY, JULY 20 (Night)

SANFL — Round 17
Central District 24.13, Sturt 16.18.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

W.A.F.L. — Round 16
Claremont 13.15, S. Districts 25.15 (S).
East Perth 19.15, Perth 18.17.
Perth 16.16, Subiaco 20.15.
E. Fremantle 23.5, S. Fremantle 16.16.

VFL — Round 16
Geelong 20.10, Melbourne 15.18.
N. Melb. 14.17, Collingwood 21.20.
St. Kilda 16.9, Carlton 13.6.

SANFL — Round 17
P. Adelaide 12.8, N. Adelaide 24.12 (W).
S. Adelaide 18.14, West Torrens 12.15.
Norwood 18.2, Glenelg 14.15.
W. Adelaide 29.16, Woodville 23.10.

SATURDAY, JULY 28

W.A.F.L. — Round 17
S. Fremantle 17.19, Swan Dist. 21.15.
West Perth 15.12, Subiaco 18.17.
Claremont 19.18, E. Frem. 15.17 (S).
Perth 24.19, East Perth 16.10.

VFL — Round 17
St. Kilda 5.12, N. Melb 5.14 (P).
Carlton 7.10, Melbourne 3.8.
Collingwood 6.19, Geelong 4.5.
Fitzroy 11.11, Hawthorn 10.7.
Footscray 3.14, Essendon 4.10.
Richmond 12.19, Swans 3.10.

SANFL — Round 18
W. Adelaide 27.14, W. Torrens 18.18 (W).
S. Adelaide 23.10, Sturt 11.19.
Central Dist. 12.9, Port Adel. 15.13.
Norwood 25.10, Woodville 14.9.

SUNDAY, JULY 29

SANFL — Round 18
Glenelg 19.14, Nth Adel. 19.11.

THIS WEEKEND'S NATIONAL FIXTURES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

W.A.F.L. — Round 18
Swan Districts v Perth (S).
Claremont v Subiaco.
East Perth v Sth. Fremantle.
E. Fremantle v West Perth.

VFL — Round 18
Geelong v Essendon (P).
Collingwood v Richmond.
Footscray v St. Kilda.
Hawthorn v Carlton.
Melbourne v Fitzroy.

SANFL — Round 19
S. Adelaide v Pt. Adel. (W).
N. Adelaide v West Adelaide.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

W.A.F.L. — Round 19
S. Fremantle v Perth.

Swan Districts v E. Fremantle.
Claremont v West Perth.
Subiaco v East Perth.

VFL — Round 19
Fitzroy v Collingwood (P).
Carlton v Essendon.
Geelong v Swans.
Melbourne v Footscray.
N. Melbourne v Hawthorn.
St. Kilda v Richmond.

SANFL — Round 19
Central Dist. v Glenelg (W).
Sturt v Norwood.
Woodville v W. Torrens.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

W.A.F.L. — Round 20
West Perth v Sth. Fremantle.
Subiaco v Swan Districts.
Claremont v East Perth.
E. Fremantle v Perth.

VFL — Round 20
Richmond v Footscray (P).
Carlton v Nth. Melbourne.
Essendon v St. Kilda.
Fitzroy v Geelong.
Melbourne v Collingwood.

SANFL — Round 20
W. Torrens v Cent. Dist. (W).
Glenelg v Sth. Adelaide.
Sturt v Nth. Adelaide.
Woodville v Port Adelaide.

WAFL

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| SUBIACO | 5.5 | 13.10 | 16.12 | 18.17 | 125 |
| WEST PERTH | 3.1 | 6.5 | 12.10 | 15.12 | 102 |

SCORERS: SUBIACO: Sells 7.1; Keene 4.1; Dean 2.2; N. Taylor 2.1; Ross 1.1; P. Lamb, O'Loughlin 1.0; C. Brown 0.5; D. Lamb 0.3; Featherby, Warner 0.1; forced 0.1.
WEST PERTH: Simms 5.2; Lockman 3.0; Gastev 2.1; Mountain 2.0; Fong 1.1; Falconer, Fraser 1.0; Bradmore, Milka 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: D. Johnson, R. Graffin. Subiaco won toss and kicked to northern end. Free-kicks: SUBIACO: 9, 8, 6, 7—30; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 8. WEST PERTH: 6, 4, 6, 6—22; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 2. Played at Leederville Oval.

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| SWAN DISTRICTS | 4.5 | 8.7 | 16.12 | 21.15 | 141 |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 2.3 | 7.9 | 12.14 | 17.19 | 121 |

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Caton 5.2; Sartori 5.0; Hutton 3.4; Holmes 3.2; A. Smith 2.1; Ahmet 2.0; Narkle 1.0; Shine 0.2; Outridge, Richardson, Kimberley 0.1; forced 0.1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Arnold 5.2; Winmar 2.3; Hardie 2.2; Hayes 2.1; N. Carter 1.4; Gillies, Dorotich 1.1; Vasoli, Collard, Armoroso 1.0; Hart 0.2; Matera 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: R. Salis, R. Buckley. Swan Districts won toss and kicked to northern end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 8, 6, 0, 4—18; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 3. EAST FREMANTLE: 8, 4, 8, 7—27; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 6. Played at Fremantle Oval.

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| CLAREMONT | 1.2 | 8.6 | 15.10 | 19.18 | 132 |
| EAST FREMANTLE | 1.7 | 3.11 | 6.15 | 15.17 | 107 |

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Monteath 4.6; Malaxos 4.0; Mitchell 3.2; Goulding 3.1; D. O'Connell 2.1; Beecroft, Morton 1.2; Panizza 1.1; Daniels 0.3. EAST FREMANTLE: Cassidy, Taylor 3.4; Watson 3.1; Rankin 2.3; Hoult 1.1; Alexander, Sterrett, Thomas 1.0; Kerr 0.3; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: C. Shawcross, M. Ball. Claremont won toss and kicked to eastern end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 8, 7, 2, 1—18; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 3. EAST FREMANTLE: 10, 4, 5, 5—24; out-of-bounds 0; 15 metres 8. Played at Subiaco Oval.

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| PERTH | 3.4 | 10.10 | 19.15 | 24.18 | 162 |
| EAST PERTH | 4.4 | 6.6 | 8.11 | 14.16 | 100 |

SCORERS: PERTH: Wiley 5.3; Fitzgerald 5.0; Simms 4.3; Moir 4.1; Spalding 2.0; Cousins, Collie 1.3; Garbin, Ramshaw 1.0; Hooker, Baynes, Nicholas 0.1; forced 0.2. EAST PERTH: Campbell 3.0; Kavanagh 2.3; Sparks, Rowe 2.1; Earnshaw 2.0; Spencer, Dennis 1.1; Ironmonger 1.0; Scott, Otway 0.2; Christian, Papotto, Ishchenko 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: F. Lendich, B. Hearne. East Perth won toss and kicked to northern end. Free-kicks: PERTH: 6, 7, 6, 5—24; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 4. EAST PERTH: 11, 6, 7, 5—29; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 8. Played at Lathlain Park.

PETER JACKSON SUPERSCORE

SERIES 3: Swan Districts 14; East Fremantle 12; Subiaco 9; West Perth 8½; South Fremantle 8; East Perth 7½; Perth 7; Claremont 6.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

| W | L | D | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|------|------|--------|-----|
| EAST FREMANTLE | 11 | 6 | 1990 | 1839 | 108.21 | 44 |
| SWAN DISTRICTS | 10 | 7 | 2036 | 1755 | 116.01 | 40 |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 9 | 7 | 2149 | 1797 | 119.58 | 38 |
| WEST PERTH | 8 | 8 | 1892 | 1984 | 95.36 | 34 |
| Subiaco | 8 | 9 | 1894 | 1920 | 98.64 | 32 |
| Claremont | 8 | 9 | 1644 | 1757 | 93.56 | 32 |
| East Perth | 8 | 9 | 1806 | 2075 | 87.03 | 32 |
| Perth | 5 | 12 | 1756 | 2040 | 86.07 | 20 |

WAFL RESERVES

| W | L | D | For | Agst | % | Pts |
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| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 13 | 3 | 2460 | 1759 | 139.85 | 54 |
| CLAREMONT | 10 | 7 | 2045 | 1930 | 105.95 | 40 |
| SUBIACO | 9 | 7 | 2063 | 1928 | 107.00 | 38 |
| WEST PERTH | 8 | 8 | 1970 | 2036 | 96.75 | 34 |
| Perth | 8 | 9 | 1771 | 1957 | 90.04 | 32 |
| Swan Districts | 7 | 10 | 1885 | 2041 | 92.35 | 28 |
| East Fremantle | 6 | 10 | 2033 | 2161 | 94.07 | 26 |
| East Perth | 5 | 12 | 1800 | 2215 | 81.26 | 20 |

WAFL COLTS

| W | L | D | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|------|------|--------|-----|
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 13 | 4 | 1391 | 1071 | 129.87 | 52 |
| SUBIACO | 12 | 5 | 1395 | 1148 | 121.51 | 48 |
| EAST PERTH | 10 | 7 | 1401 | 1151 | 121.72 | 40 |
| CLAREMONT | 9 | 8 | 1342 | 1282 | 104.68 | 36 |
| West Perth | 9 | 8 | 1292 | 1464 | 88.25 | 36 |
| Perth | 7 | 10 | 1324 | 1386 | 95.52 | 28 |
| East Fremantle | 4 | 13 | 1188 | 1485 | 80.00 | 16 |
| Swan Districts | 4 | 13 | 1095 | 1441 | 75.98 | 16 |

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| W | L | D | For | Agst | % | Pts |
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| ESSENDON | 14 | 3 | 1912 | 1446 | 132.23 | 56 |
| HAWTHORN | 13 | 4 | 2076 | 1555 | 133.50 | 52 |
| CARLTON | 11 | 6 | 1826 | 1478 | 123.55 | 44 |
| COLLINGWOOD | 10 | 7 | 1750 | 1616 | 108.29 | 40 |
| GEELONG | 9 | 8 | 1609 | 1653 | 97.34 | 36 |
| Melbourne | 8 | 9 | 1817 | 1636 | 111.06 | 32 |
| Richmond | 8 | 9 | 1698 | 1869 | 90.85 | 32 |
| Footscray | 8 | 9 | 1516 | 1684 | 90.02 | 32 |
| Sydney Swans | 8 | 9 | 1680 | 1874 | 89.65 | 32 |
| Fitzroy | 6 | 11 | 1690 | 1853 | 91.20 | 24 |
| St. Kilda | 4 | 13 | 1492 | 1934 | 77.15 | 16 |
| Nth. Melbourne | 3 | 14 | 1589 | 2057 | 77.25 | 12 |

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| W | L | D | For | Agst | % | Pts |
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| PORT ADELAIDE | 14 | 4 | 2226 | 1818 | 55.04 | 28 |
| CENTRAL DISTRICT | 13 | 5 | 2105 | 1709 | 55.19 | 26 |
| GLENELG | 13 | 5 | 2298 | 1912 | 54.58 | 26 |
| STH. ADELAIDE | 12 | 6 | 2177 | 1712 | 55.98 | 24 |
| NORWOOD | 10 | 8 | 2013 | 2084 | 49.13 | 20 |
| West Adelaide | 8 | 10 | 2032 | 2143 | 48.67 | 16 |
| Sturt | 6 | 12 | 2069 | 2375 | 46.56 | 12 |
| Nth. Adelaide | 5 | 13 | 2047 | 2050 | 49.96 | 10 |
| West Torrens | 5 | 13 | 1894 | 2415 | 43.95 | 10 |
| Woodville | 4 | 14 | 2089 | 2732 | 43.33 | 8 |

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| NORTH MELBOURNE | 1.3 | 5.7 | 5.10 | 5.14 | 44 |
| ST KILDA | 2.6 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 5.12 | 42 |

GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Steele, Smith 2; McCann 1. ST KILDA: Lockett 2; Foschini, Smith, Favier 1.

BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Hodgeman, Glendinning, Greig, McCann, Law, Collins. ST KILDA: Burns, Narkle, Lockett, Cunningham, Cronan, Kiel. Played at VFL Park, attendance 12,643.

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| CARLTON | 2.3 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 7.10 | 52 |
| MELBOURNE | 0.3 | 0.3 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 26 |

GOALS: CARLTON: J. Madden 3; Ashman, Meldrum, Korkoumelis, MacLure 1. MELBOURNE: Williams, Wright, Corder 1.

BEST: CARLTON: Buckley, Meldrum, Glascott, Koroumelis, Doull, Perovic. MELBOURNE: Greg Healy, Jarrott, Moore, Richards. Played at Princes Park, attendance 17,847.

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| RICHMOND | 2.6 | 5.12 | 9.15 | 12.19 | 91 |
| SYDNEY SWANS | 1.4 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.10 | 28 |

GOALS: RICHMOND: Roach 4; Jess, Pickering 3; Lee, Wall 1. SWANS: Moorwood 2; Mitchell 1.

BEST: RICHMOND: Rioli, Lee, Rowlings, Jess, Palm, Roach. SWANS: Taubert, Browning, Evans, Rhys-Jones, Wright, Hawke. Played at MCG, attendance 13,041.

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| FITZROY | 4.5 | 4.6 | 8.8 | 11.11 | 77 |
| HAWTHORN | 4.1 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 10.7 | 67 |

GOALS: FITZROY: Quinlan 3; Turner, Pert, Barwick 2; Gotch, Lokan 1. HAWTHORN: Matthews 4; Russo, Curran 2; Lester-Smith, Dipierdomenico.

BEST: FITZROY: Lokan, Turner, Barwick, Roos, Quinlan. HAWTHORN: Russo, Matthews, Ayres, McCarthy, Curran. Played at Junction Oval, attendance 6,920.

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| ESSENDON | 0.6 | 0.7 | 3.9 | 4.10 | 34 |
| FOOTSCRAY | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 3.14 | 32 |

GOALS: ESSENDON: Harvey, Ezard, Walsh, Bradbury 1. FOOTSCRAY: Bennett 2; Royal 1.

BEST: ESSENDON: Bradbury, Baker, Ezard, Merrett, Harvey, Thompson. FOOTSCRAY: Hawkins, R. MacPherson, Groenewegen, B. Cordy, Duperouzel. Played at Western Oval, attendance 16,771.

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| COLLINGWOOD | 1.2 | 3.8 | 3.14 | 6.19 | 55 |
| GEELONG | 1.3 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 29 |

GOALS: COLLINGWOOD: Fellowes 2; N. Shaw, T. Shaw, Dalcos, Woodhall 1. GEELONG: Jackson 3; Bright 1.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Cloke, Raines, Phillips, T. Shaw, Taylor, Twomey, Richardson. GEELONG: Malarkey, Reed, Yeates, Byrne, Jackson, Bruns. Played at Victoria Park, attendance 22,306.

LEADING VFL GOALKICKERS

70 — B. Quinlan (Fitzroy); 63 — P. Salmon (Essendon); 62 — T. Lockett (St Kilda); 59 — M. Jackson (Geelong); 58 — B. Taylor (Richmond); 51 — M. Conlan (Fitzroy); 49 — L. Matthews (Hawthorn); 47 — K. Templeton (Melbourne); 44 — S. Beasley (Footscray); 43 — W. Ralph (Carlton); 38 — D. Brereton (Hawthorn); 37 — M. Williams (Collingwood); 35 — K. Judge (Hawthorn); 30 — P. Curran (Hawthorn); 29 — W. Johnston (Carlton); 28 — K. Hunter (Carlton); J. Kennedy (Hawthorn); 27 — B. Evans (Swans); T. Daniher (Essendon); 26 — R. Flower (Melbourne); D. McDonald (Nth Melbourne).

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| PORT ADELAIDE | 6.2 | 9.3 | 13.8 | 15.13 | 103 |
| CENTRAL DISTRICT | 6.3 | 9.5 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 81 |

GOALS: PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 7; Russell, Mahney 2; Williams, Belton, Smith, Knight. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Wilson, Van Dommel, Norsworthy, Platten 2; Graham, P. Bubner, Beythien, Fraser 1.

BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Leslie, Anderson, Clifford, Russell, Kennedy, Evans. CENTRAL DISTRICT: P. Bubner, Norsworthy, Platten, Vandommele, Vivian, Wilson. Played at Elizabeth Oval, attendance 16,029.

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| WEST ADELAIDE | 1.2 | 9.6 | 13.11 | 27.14 | 176 |
| WEST TORRENS | 4.4 | 7.5 | 14.7 | 18.8 | 116 |

GOALS: WEST ADELAIDE: Luders 10; Morris, Miller, Palting 3; Herbert, Conlen, McKinnon 2; Weideman, Kantilafas 1. TORRENS: Roberts 8; Stretch, Taylor, Turner 2; Hanna, Hank, Matheson, Payze 1.

BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Bennett, Herbert, Grosser, Luders, Conlen, Williams, Fielke, Morris. WEST TORRENS: Stretch, Schimmelbusch, Roberts, Payze, Dillion, Cunningham, Matheson, Sims, Taylor. Played at Football Park, attendance 3,810.

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| SOUTH ADELAIDE | 8.4 | 15.4 | 22.6 | 23.10 | 148 |
| STURT | 1.4 | 3.9 | 8.14 | 11.19 | 85 |

GOALS: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Harris 5; D. Hewitt 4; Would, Irvine, Schneebichler, David Kappler 2; Slattery, G. Hewitt, Fairclough, Naley, Darren, Kappler 1. STURT: Hargreaves 3; Spiel 2; Motley, Parch, Leonard, Davies, Smith, McKechnie 1.

BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: G. Hewitt, Fairclough, David Kappler, Naley, Schneebichler. STURT: McPhee, Paynter, McKechnie, Hutton, Spiel. Played at Adelaide Oval, attendance 4,592.

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| NORWOOD | 6.2 | 11.5 | 18.7 | 25.10 | 160 |
| WOODVILLE | 6.2 | 8.5 | 10.8 | 14.9 | 93 |

GOALS: NORWOOD: Roberts 9; Jenkins, Michalannev 4; Aish 3; G. Thomas, Fosdike 2; McIntosh 1. WOODVILLE: Wood 4; Fuller 3; Koop 2; Heaven, Jacquier, Blight, Krezeminski, Harris 1.

BEST: NORWOOD: K. Thomas, Roberts, Fosdike, Aish, Baine, McIntosh. WOODVILLE: Harris, Fuller, Wright, McDonald, Schwarz, Williams. Played at Norwood Oval, attendance 5,476.

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| GLENELG | 5.1 | 9.6 | 16.11 | 19.14 | 128 |
| NORTH ADELAIDE | 3.3 | 11.5 | 13.7 | 19.11 | 125 |

GOALS: GLENELG: Copping 3; Kernahan, Carey, Symons, Kidney, Marshall, A. Stringer 2; Gibbs, McGuinness, Twelftree, Campbell 1. NORTH ADELAIDE: Dietrich 8; Hart, Tiller, Parsons, Arnold 2; Phillips, Roberts, Symons 1.

BEST: GLENELG: Copping, Carey, Marshall, A. Stringer, Salisbury. NORTH ADELAIDE: Parsons, Dietrich, Arnold, Hart, Roberts. Played at Glenelg.

LEADING SANFL GOALKICKERS

Tim Evans (Port) 103, Grenvill Dietrich (N.A.) 83, Rick Davies (Sturt) 79, Roger Luders (WA) 68, Neville Roberts (Norwood) 67, Wilbur Wilson (Cent. Dist.) 59, John Roberts (W.T.), Stephan Kernahan (G) 46.

WAFL RESERVES

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| EAST FREM. | 3.3 | 7.6 | 14.11 | 19.18 | 132 |
| CLAREMONT | 3.3 | 10.8 | 15.11 | 19.13 | 127 |

GOALS — EAST FREMANTLE: Jones, Buckley, Pike, Bedford 3; Bushell, Waterman 2; Cormack, Baxter, Regan 1. CLAREMONT: Gomm 7; Mears, D. Klemm 3; Foulkes, Crute, P. Klemm, Farmer 2. BEST — EAST FREMANTLE: Jones, Waterman, Buckley, Baxter, Bedford, Bushell. CLAREMONT: Gomm, Rackich, Begovich, D. Klemm, Foulkes, Mears.

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| STH. FREM. | 5.2 | 12.2 | 16.3 | 19.8 | 122 |
| SWAN DIST. | 3.4 | 5.7 | 10.12 | 13.18 | 96 |

GOALS — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Kelly 4; Hardman, Collard, McGilvray, Hutcheson 2; Dobson, Dellar, Keyser, Rioli, Begg, McDonald, Edwards 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Hodyl 3; Burgess, Allan, Smith 2; Simmonds, McArthur, Montgomery, Hoyer 1. BEST — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Kelly, McGilvray, Kelly, Rioli, Dellar, Morgan, O'Donnell. SWAN DISTRICTS: Hodyl, Smith, Burgess, Renfree, Montgomery, Allen.

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| PERTH | 6.3 | 10.5 | 15.9 | 26.10 | 166 |
| EAST PERTH | 5.4 | 10.7 | 12.9 | 13.13 | 91 |

GOALS — PERTH: Stack 9; Turner 3; Newman, Ugle, Lawson, Cope 2; Davis, McGuire, Carter, Smith, McCracken, Marsh 1. EAST PERTH: Malcolm, Best 3; Delborello, Wilson, Smith, Higgins, Berry, Hawkins, Hunter 1. BEST — PERTH: Stack, McGuire, Carter, McCracken, Fancote, Smith. EAST PERTH: Wilson, Cotter, Hofner, Hawkins, Malcolm, Higgins.

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| WEST PERTH | 4.0 | 7.6 | 12.10 | 16.14 | 110 |
| SUBIACO | 5.4 | 9.5 | 13.9 | 16.14 | 110 |

GOALS — WEST PERTH: Motlop 6; Avery 5; Collinge 2; Alderton, Turley, Anderson 1. SUBIACO: P. Wilson 5; Floyd, R. Brown 3; Stampalla, Zanotti 2; Quick 1. BEST — WEST PERTH: Motlop, Laidley, Avery, Ricciardello, Murray, Champion. SUBIACO: R. Brown, Floyd, P. Wilson, Zanotti, Tucker, Broman.

WAFL COLTS

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| E. FREM. 20.14 (134) d C'MONT 5.12 (72) |
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GOALS — EAST FREMANTLE: Broadbridge 5; Tincombe 3; Barrie, Annandale, Reeves, Bodycoat, Terpsis 2; Kickett, Edgar 1. CLAREMONT: Zampogna, Knight, O'Neill, Cook, Green 1. BEST — EAST FREMANTLE: Yarran, Green, Wynne. CLAREMONT: Barrie, Anderson, Tunbridge.

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| WEST PERTH 11.9 (75) d SUBIACO 11.7 (73) |
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GOALS — WEST PERTH: Soutar 4; Waddell, Murphy 3; Gwilliam 1. SUBIACO: Taylor 4; MacNish, Robson, Wynn-Taylor, Tsagalla, Parker, Douglas, Hazell 1. BEST — WEST PERTH: Black, Soutar, Gwilliam. SUBIACO: Wynn-Taylor, Parker, MacNish.

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| S. FREM. 10.16 (76) d S. DIST. 7.6 (48) |
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GOALS — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jakovich 3; Gatti 2; Bottrill, Collard, Todd, Terajmbida, Tognolini 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Lathwell, Mayne 2; Kiernan, March, Trichelaar 1. BEST — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Gibbs, Gatti, Ryder. SWAN DISTRICTS: Dixon, Davy, Payne.

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| PERTH 14.5 (89) d E. PERTH 12.8 (80) |
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GOALS — PERTH: Johnson 6; Cairns 3; Bennett 2; McCracken, Fare, O'Keefe 1. EAST PERTH: Dikoff 3; Cross, Lewis, McAlear 2; Bell, Stubbs, Glaros 1. BEST — PERTH: Clarkson, Cairns, Fare. EAST PERTH: Cross, Nin-yett, Stilisbury.

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Sandy Bay 9.17 d Hobart 8.5; North Hobart 11.6 d New Norfolk 10.11; Glenorchy 9.12 d Clarence 6.3.

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North Launceston 13.15 d East Launceston 10.16; Scottsdale 15.15 d Launceston 16.7.

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Smithton 23.16 d East Devonport 6.4; Cooe 28.21 d Burnie 20.15; Devonport 16.21 d Wynyard 10.12; Penguin 15.15 d Latrobe 16.6.

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| Preston 12.9 d Port Melbourne 8.12; Camberwell 15.16 d Coburg 12.11; Frankston 18.17 d Werribee 15.12; Sandringham 22.15 d Prahan 8.12; Williamstown 17.16 d Springvale 13.13; Geelong West 14.15 d Dandenong 4.12. |
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TABLE: Preston 48, Geelong West 48, Sandringham

WHAT'S GONE WRONG?

IT HAS been a long time since the Royals reserves side has been out of the four, in fact they have played in the last eight grand finals.

Saturday's performance against the Demons saw a completely undisciplined Royals reserves team collapse under pressure from the Demons.

The Royals strength to remain a top competitive club, has been the continual production of juniors to keep the club in the top four for 26 out of the last 31 years.

And that's value for money. Royal supporters get more than any other club and to maintain this record, a great deal of behind-the-scenes work has been put into their junior set-up in previous years.

When you consider two years ago they had one of the best colts' teams the club has had for years, Royal supporters can all be justified in asking "what's gone wrong?". And even more importantly is this downslide in the colts and reserves performances indicative of what will happen to the league team in the near future?

As the old saying goes: "Only time will tell!"

But the one aspect that the Royals have that I can vouch for, is the great character the players have and this I hope, will see them a place in the final four.

STATS TELL

SOME coaches don't place much value in statistics... but Carlton-supremo David Parkin does.

The bare facts of last Saturday's game against Melbourne showed that Jim Buckley beat the wet weather and muddy conditions to have 26-kicks and four marks.

But what the brief stats didn't show was that the gutsy rover also received seven free kicks, had eight tackles, four shepherds, two smotherers, one spoil and one knock-on.

At the end of the tough game Buckley had amassed 46 'team contributions' on Parkin's stats sheets.



Bryan's a true champion

ONE of the most disappointing aspects of modern-day football relates to the promotion of players. Too often the loudmouth or the joker dominate the media, while the great men languish.

This would apply to that little Demon champion Bryan Cousins. Cousins played his 250th league game last Saturday against the Royals and what a great effort that has been.

Bryan has lived in the shadow of fellow Perth champions Rob Wiley and Barry Cable, making one of the most illustrious rover trio's ever produced in one club.

You would not find a more scrupulously fair and dedicated player. He rarely performs at anything less than his best and sets a very high standard for all his team mates.

Off the field, Cousins would be one of the sincerest and most genuine players the game has produced.

Players of Cousins ability and character should be used by the league to promote

Australian football. His personal example of how the game should be played would be great to be promoted on different forms of media and given to the junior footballers.

I am sure that the respect Cousins is held in at the Demons camp was one of the major influences behind the complete change of attitude shown by his teammates when they crushed a totally-disinterested Royals.

Having achieved the 250-game milestone I am sure Bryan has set his sights on obtaining the 300-mark. He is fit and keen enough to spend another two seasons achieving this football milestone and I'm sure I speak on behalf of all football followers in congratulating him on giving Australian football someone the game can be proud to call "a champion".

Dorro's Diary



By Grant Dorrington

BANNER

SOME of the banners made by the cheer squads this season have been fantastic. Saturday's banner for Bryan Cousins was another example of the great effort these 'unsung' young people put into the game.

Their efforts and enthusiasm add a great deal to our game especially when you think that a week's work is destroyed in approximately 30 seconds when the team crashes through it.

TOMMY IS ONE OF THE BEST

EVERY year WA attracts many Victorian recruits. In my time I have seen many Victorians come to the WAFL for a holiday with no real genuine commitment to help the club.

They generally get well paid and live a life of ease expecting clubs to do everything and treat them like "gods". The rate of failure among Victorians is enormous and yet clubs still continue to recruit them.

One of the best recruits from the point of view of loyalty, dedication and a genuine love for his players is Royals reserves player Tommy Smith.

Tommy has enormous character but unfortunately he wasn't blessed with great skill and therefore has been a real battler when it comes to getting a regular league game.

As a man with great personal qualities, Tommy is greatly respected by all his fellow players so much so if a title had to be given for the 'loyalist Royal' he would take some beating.

Saturday's reserves game typified his attitude. While his side was being thrashed he never surrendered, just continued to try.

When Tommy leaves the Royals I hope that what he has inside himself can rub off on the other younger players. If this happens, they wouldn't accept defeat as easily as they seemed to against the Demons.

CABLE'S JOEYS

NORTH Melbourne coach Barry Cable has been in the hot seat this year as the Roos slump to the bottom of the premiership table. But last week they downed St Kilda — by just two points after failing to kick a goal in the second half of a mud-splattered football slog. Included in that North Melbourne team were eight first-year players — and for many of them it was their first taste of victory in the Kangaroos' colours. North's last win was on April 25 — and it was some consolation for coach Cable to see his youngsters thrive in such difficult conditions.



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