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Sharks may miss out when

'BUDGIE' RETURNS

BY KIM HAGDORN

FORMER All-Australian and East Fremantle champion rover Tony Buhagiar is on the football market.

The tigerish little Essendon player is coming home to Perth next year — but where he will play is the big question.

Buhagiar is at the football crossroads and is facing a tough time deciding his future.

Currently out of the Essendon senior side, he admitted from Melbourne this week that he is likely to return to Perth for the 1985 season. But he is no certainty to play with the Sharks.

The gutsy rover said: "Come the end of the season I will be totally open-minded about my future.

"You have to be objective in your thinking.

"East Fremantle may not need a rover for next year, and if that is the case, then I would gladly negotiate with another club."

Buhagiar has played 119 games with the Sharks and would love to reach the 150 mark which would entitle him to life membership of the club with which he made his debut as an 18-year-old in 1973.

But in this desperate age of professionalism, Buhagiar admitted: "I don't want to leave East Fremantle, but loyalties often don't determine a player's destiny."

The Sharks have previously experienced the loss of a top player returning from Melbourne — at heavy cost.

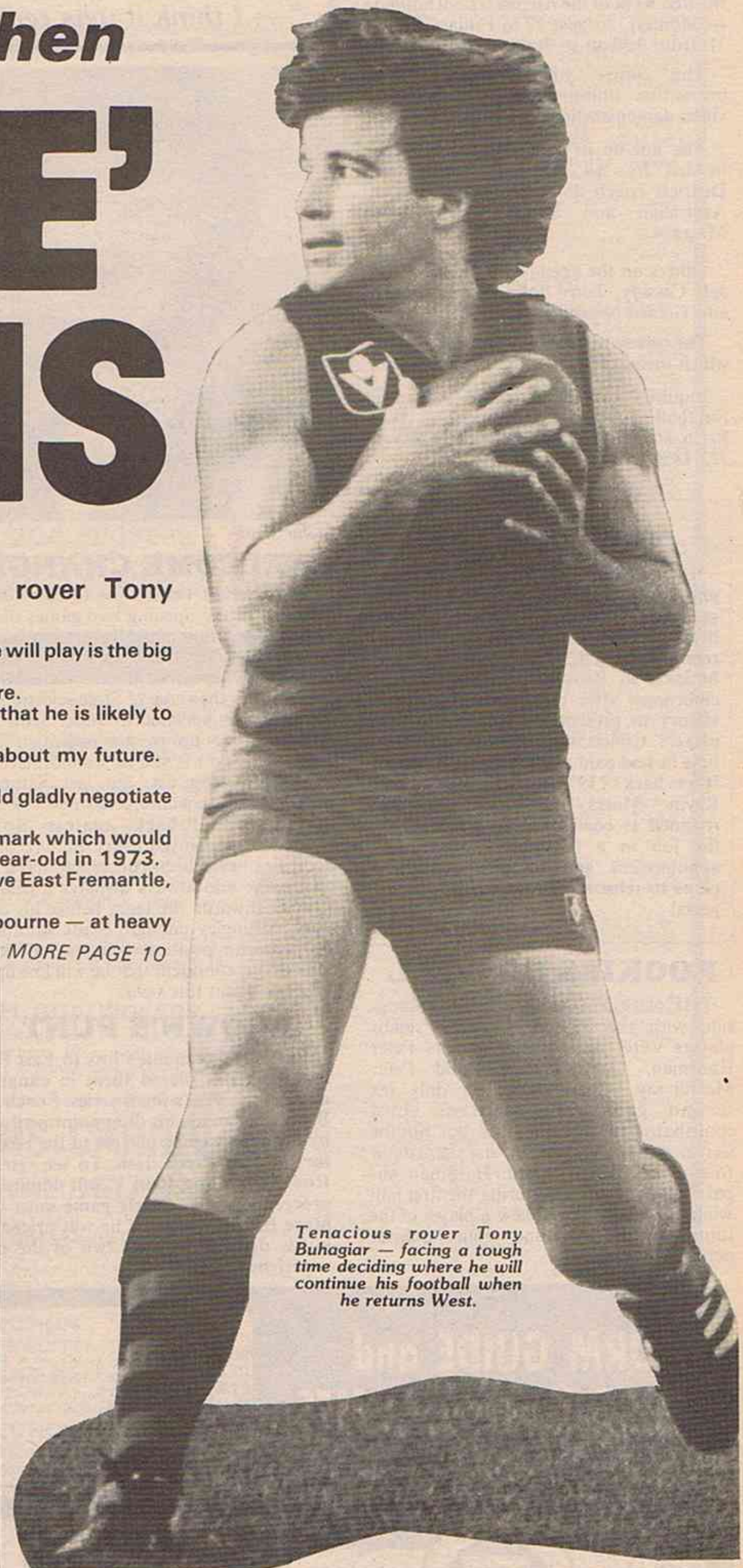
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SOUTH WEST AGAIN

The South West National Football League again proved their superiority as the top dogs of WA country football when they won their seventh successive Wesfarmers Country Championship last Sunday.
• Full details pages 18, 19 and 23.

South West captain Peter Old (left) and vice-captain Terry Bruce (right) accept the championship trophy from Wesfarmers executive Mr Colin Delmenico.

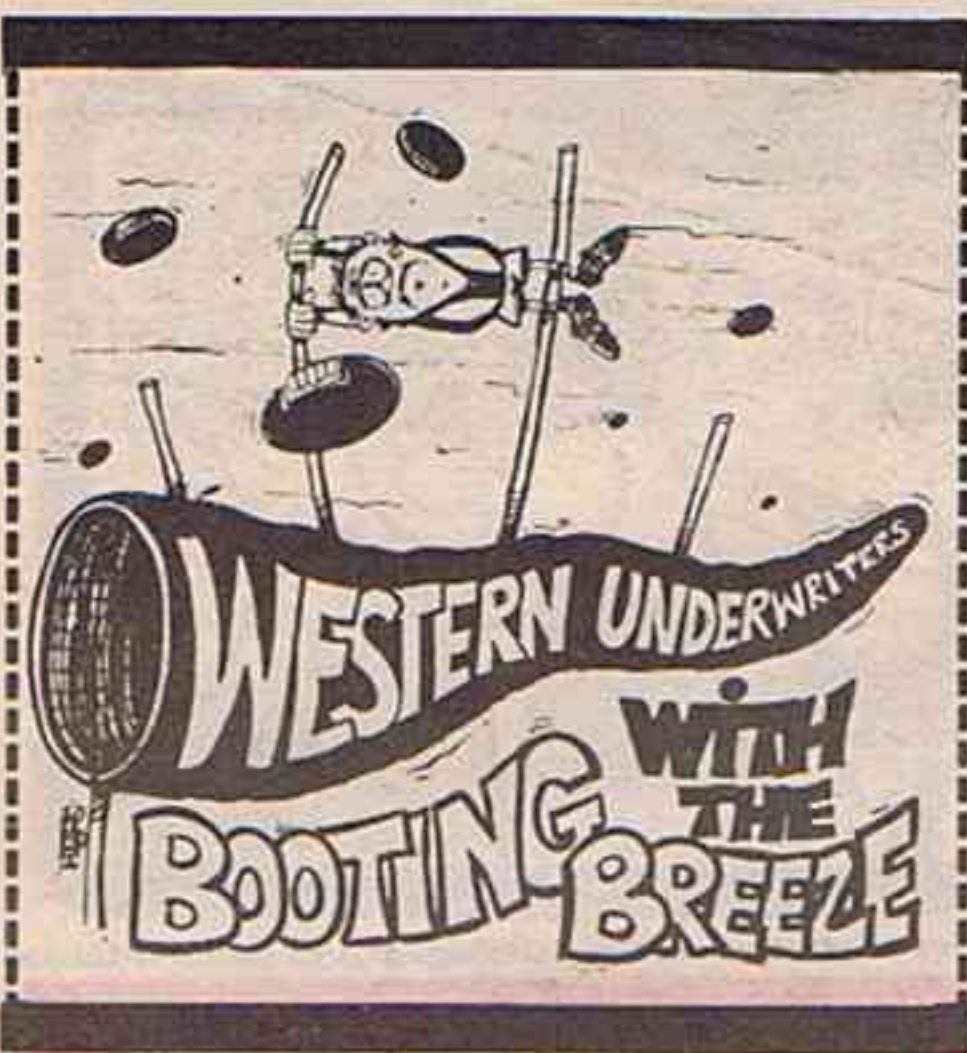


Tenacious rover Tony Buhagiar — facing a tough time deciding where he will continue his football when he returns West.



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HELP FOR JUNIORS

SOME of WA's leading footballers are pooling their services to present an advanced football coaching clinic for juniors.

The course, which will be limited to 50 players aged between 12 and 15, will be held at the Mt Lawley Teachers College in the first week of the August school holidays — Monday, August 27 to Friday, August 31, from 9.30am to 3pm.

The course will include top-level instruction utilising both practical and video demonstrations.

The line-up of instructors is first-class headed by All Australian and Swan Districts coach John Todd and his All-Australian and State captain Steve Malaxos.

Others on the agenda are Peter Sartori, Jeff Cassidy, Tony Solin, Wayne Simms and Gerard Neesham.

The course will cost \$100 for each junior, which includes lunch and refreshments.

Inquiries can be made to Advanced Football Tuition, P.O. Box 774, West Perth, 6005 or by telephoning Peter Kay on 322 1356.

GIBLETT BACK

FORMER East Perth tough-man and coach Ray Giblett was a special guest of the Royals last week when they held their 1959 grand final team reunion. Giblett, who runs a trucking business in Broken Hill, was at the clubrooms after the South Fremantle victory to present the trophies to the players. Giblett well remembers the last time he had paid a brief visit to the club. It was back in 1974, just a day or so after Kevin Murray had unexpectedly resigned as coach. Giblett was offered the job in a last-minute pre-season appointment and he postponed his plans to return to Broken Hill for two years!

ROOKIES DO WELL

THE places left available in the Bulldogs side with the absence of some senior players were filled by first-gamers Peter Hardman, Gary Jakovich and Peter McGilivray. Merv Dellar, in only his second game, was another solid contributor for the Bulldogs but Souths were not strong enough around the ground to stop East Perth's spirit. Hardman was particularly dominant during the first half while Jakovich showed he is a player of the future with a sound four quarter performance.



— I think it was real sporting of Mal to hand over the reins!!

KENTUCK



John Scott

WELCOME CHANGE

WHEN East Perth's John Scott kicked 19 goals in the opening two games of the year, football fans could have been excused in thinking WA had a new goal-kicking sensation. Since that dream start, which took him to the verge of State selection for the game in Adelaide in June, Scott has failed to live up to his potential. The aggressive Scott is still in second place on the goal-kicking list, but last Saturday found himself in a completely new role. He played at full-back against South Fremantle and loved every minute of it. Scott has never been concerned about his own game and always displays a healthy attitude towards the team before his own glory. Strangely enough, Scott admits to his favourite position being a half-back flank and is confident that he will line up at full-back again this week.

BROWN'S PUNT

SOUTH Fremantle's loss to East Perth last week has placed them in danger of missing this year's finals series. Coach Mal Brown has made his disappointment clear by dropping senior players to the reserves for the East Perth clash. To see veterans Rod Barrett and Paul Vasoli dominating proceedings in the early game must have made Brown wonder if he was premature in his decision to drop two of the most experienced Bulldogs.

BAD BET

RICHMOND players raided their provident fund money to back themselves against Collingwood last week — but their optimism was misplaced.

The Tigers gambled \$4000 as an incentive for them to down the Magpies and move into final five contention... but despite a quick start, Richmond couldn't handle the Collingwood pressure.

It was a classic duel between two West Australians that produced a highlight of the game.

Mike Richardson was a star for Collingwood with 20 kicks, seven marks and seven handballs and Maurice Rioli was in blistering form once again for Richmond with 22 kicks, eight handballs and four marks.

DUAL ROLE

ANOTHER player to make a successful swap from one key role to another was Sharks' defender Clinton Browning. The State squad defender was used by Ron Alexander in an attempt to bolster the flagging Sharks forward line that had lacked aggression in their loss to Claremont the previous week. Browning passed his test up forward with flying colours, but was called upon to quell the Falcons charge during the final quarter. Alexander is now faced with a problem of deciding where the talented youngster best serves the team — in attack or in his more accustomed role of defender.

GIANT SHARK

EAST Fremantle have a player of the future in giant 15-year-old Sean Jones. Jones is a member of the State schoolboys team which leaves Perth this week for the Australian championships in Sydney. At 193cm (6'4") already he is certainly a player the Sharks will pay particular attention to his development.

ADAMSON BACK

FALCONS fans would have been happy to see Brian Adamson make a return to playing duties last week in the reserves match at East Fremantle Oval. Adamson showed some of the skills that won him State selection. With Doug Simms injured, the Falcons sadly missed the presence of a skilful forward in their encounter against the Sharks. Perhaps a return of Adamson to the senior side is not far away.

PAINFUL START

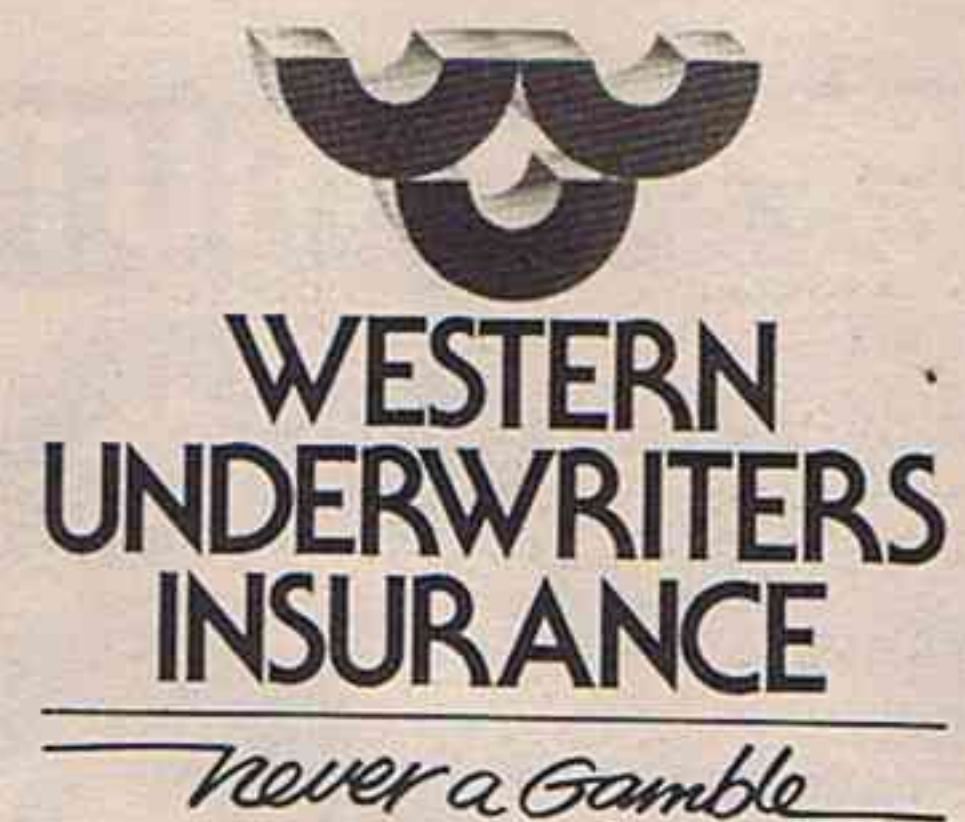
FORMER East Perth forward Wes Coutts has had an easy, but painful, start to his time in prison. Coutts played in a football match at Canning Vale and injured a knee that required him to spend a few weeks in Fremantle Hospital. The rugged Coutts had a room overlooking Fremantle Oval and saw every game played at the ground during his stay. Coutts won't be playing much football for a while as the result of the injury is a total knee reconstruction.

MORRIS OFF

JOHN Morris was a special guest of the WAFL for lunch at the Swan Districts-Perth match at League headquarters last week. Morris recently retired from umpiring and will shortly move to Sydney where he will take up new employment. Morris has given WA great service over his years as a man in white and it is fitting that the WAFL should have him as a guest, along with his wife Alison as a token of appreciation for that service.

GOOD DEBUT

PAUL Motlop, will remember his debut in WA league football for a long time. His West Perth side went down in no uncertain manner to an in-form East Fremantle but Motlop was among his side's best players after half-time. He came into the game from the interchange bench and worked hard in the mid-field to ensure he will be a regular member of the side for some time to come.



FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

WORLD OF

SPORT

9am SUNDAYS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1984

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

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Footballer of the Year

- R. Wiley (P)..... 19
- S. Malaxos (C)..... 19
- L. Keene (S)..... 15
- J. Dorotich (SF)..... 14
- P. Harding (EF)..... 13

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Goalkeeper of the Year

- B. Hutton (SD)..... 70
- J. Scott (EP)..... 58
- C. Brown (S)..... 53
- D. Holmes (SD)..... 53
- P. Bosustow (P)..... 47

Ian Diffen
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Laurie Keene (Subiaco)

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GOAL-OF-THE-DAY

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Peter Spencer (East Perth)

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FOOTY QUIZ

This week's winner

Sgt Puttick Wanneroo

Football is my great temptation

Australia's quiz king **TONY BARBER** is an ardent Carlton fan. In Victoria's monthly football magazine, **FOOTY FAN**, Barber, a West Australian, talks of his devotion to the mighty Blues — and some of his other football loves.

Did you play yourself?

"I wasn't the finest rover to ever live. I played for Flinders Naval College one day against Ballarat Grammar, and was pitted against a little bloke called John Birt. He kicked about 12 goals, I didn't get a touch, and our team was whipped. It was some consolation, however, to see Birt go on and star in League football, even if it was at Essendon.

"I was in the first 18 at College. Our coach was an ex-Carlton player of no particular note, Nobby Clarke. He was the football coach and doubled as the history lecturer. You made yourself available for football if you wanted to get a good mark in history.

What was your earliest footballing memory?

"Climbing up the hospital walls behind the goals at the South Fremantle footy ground retrieving many of the 25 goals Bernie Naylor kicked against Subiaco in establishing the Australian record in 1952. It was a fantastic day, even though my mate and I wrecked our clothes."

What about heroes?

"South Fremantle had some brilliant players in the 1950s. There was the machine-like rover Steve Marsh, and Tony Parentich, and full-forwards of the calibre of Naylor and All Australian John Gerovich who went to the same school as me, CBC Fremantle.

"John Todd, an electrifying player who now coaches Swan Districts, was also

great. He won a Sandover Medal at 17. I saw most of his games that year and the year after, before his knee went. He was the most dominant player you could ever see. I've never seen a person take hold of a game so dramatically. He wasn't tall, but he had freakish abilities, and was equally talented as a Daicos or a Bosustow. He was an unbelievable stab pass and could kick a torpedo 80 metres. He would have been anything at 23-24, but for his knee injury.

"Collingwood's Thorold Merrett also impressed me with his fantastic kicking. We saw the 1956 VFL Grand Final, Melbourne-Collingwood. It was a one-sided game unfortunately but the skills of some of the players was a highlight for me. Another great player of that time was Billy Hutchison of Essendon.

"These days, players like Bosustow, Bruce Doull, Geoff Southby, Wayne Johnston, Curly Austin, are all fantastic."



TONY BARBER

Guest Columnist

PRESENTED BY

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You've picked all Carlton players...

"They are the best, let's face it. I've even got six Carlton jumpers, including two of Buzza's, Bruce Doull's No.11 from the 1979 premiership, and Mario Bortolotto's.

"Last year as preparation for the Marathon I joined in pre-season running with the boys. I even cracked 15 minutes for 4000 metres, coach David Parkin's cut-off point. It nearly killed me, but it also brought me close to the players. At that stage of the pre-season the new recruits were just coming into it. It was interesting to see how the guys were accepted and how everyone mingled. It was a real country type welcome.

"Leo Brookes, a great Carlton man, has for years helped to board many of the Carlton boys. You can call around at any hour and there's always one or two of the boys there. I get Leo some free range eggs from the farm. He can talk football for hours.

"The great atmosphere at Carlton is helped by having such a diverse group of players and personalities. You have the intellectuals like the Fitzpatricks, through to the turf touts like Jimmy Buckley. That's probably why everyone gets on so well. I've got to know the players and tend to lean towards their problems. They are not money hungry or anything like that. Their time commitments are incredible. Most have outside jobs as well.

"Players are often criticised from within a club for consulting the advice of solicitors. This is often where the resentment starts. Some club officials don't like dealing with professionals, but players have to have these representatives especially when the committees they deal with are operating with all the acumen, sneakiness, business cunning and experiences they can muster from their working lives. Why shouldn't the performer also meet that situation with his own experience?"

Do you go to the football?

"At every opportunity. The only game I've missed so far was the match against St Kilda when I went back to WA for the Perth Telethon. It sounded like a tough match. It appears Carlton rarely has easy games, even against so-called weaker sides. They all try and knock us off, because of our great record.

"I also love watching the Mountain Men down at Red Hill. I've talked to them a couple of times before a game. They probably don't appreciate it as much as I do. I really enjoy the country atmosphere around the club house, and a few beers after the game. The lack of sophistication is something you can't have at Carlton. League football is a million-dollar business and is run by captains of industry.

"Football certainly has a great following, especially at places like Channel Nine. Bert Newton and I have a standing \$200 bet on the outcome of every Fitzroy-Carlton game. I'm \$200 ahead but I'm still waiting for his cheque..."

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Let's stand up for our rights

GOOD on you John Cooper. The former Swan Districts president stood up to the VFL administration again with his statements in the Press this week concerning the treatment of WA clubs from Victorians. With the introduction of the national competition not far away, WA is going to need plenty of men like John Cooper to stand up for our rights. If the Vics can change rules and regulations to suit themselves as they did in the case of Swans two seasons ago when they changed dates for a game of night football, just think what they are going to try and do when we begin this new competition. Perhaps there is a place for Cooper as chief opponent to the Victorian hierarchy.

BULLDOGS DOWN

SOUTH Fremantle are not in the best of form and with their slump have contributed to the closeness of the competition. Souths are in a position where they may not qualify for the finals, thus making it a race between four clubs to fill the final two places in the top four. But the disappointing part for Souths is that they have been let down by some of their big name players. David Hart who began the season in fine style that won him State selection, and Tassie Medallists Brad Hardie and Stephen Michael are not producing the type of form that the Bulldogs need if they are to make the final four.

RUMOUR TIME

WHILE talking of South Fremantle, plenty has been said about who will be coaching the Bulldogs next year. Some are suggesting that reserves coach Don Haddow may be at the helm. A name I can throw in the melting pot for the job is former tyro rover Brian Ciccotosto. 'Cicco' has the credentials for a league coaching role and could be a surprise turn up for the books at appointment time.

LAST CHANCE

IT was great to see Brian Adamson and Rod Alderton make a come back to the West Perth reserves last week and on form they should be included in the senior side for a last ditch effort for a spot in the finals. Adamson played the game against East Fremantle as a defender while Alderton kicked 3.8 at full-forward. Alderton would be a great asset to offset the pressure there has been on Doug Simms as the Falcons only form forward. The Falcons are desperate for a place in the four and maybe the move to play these two is just what they need.

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PREVIEW

A look at Saturday's WAFL league fixtures

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	Tally	S.F. v Perth	Swans v E.F.	C'mont v W. Perth	Subiaco v E. P.
MOTHER BROWN	39	South Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	Subiaco
DAVE CLEMENT	39	South Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	East Perth
GRANT DORRINGTON	38	South Fremantle	Swans	West Perth	East Perth
PETER POAT	37	South Fremantle	Swans	West Perth	East Perth
GARY CARVOLTH	37	South Fremantle	East Fremantle	Claremont	Subiaco
KIM HAGDORN	35	South Fremantle	East Fremantle	Claremont	East Perth
JOHN DUCKWORTH	35	South Fremantle	Swans	West Perth	East Perth
ALAN EAST	34	South Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	East Perth
ROBERT BENNETT	34	South Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	Subiaco
IAN MILLER	33	Perth	Swans	Claremont	East Perth
MOST FAVOURED	36	South Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	East Perth

Semi Final preview at Bassendean

THE Swan Districts-East Fremantle clash has all the hallmarks of a second semi-final preview.

With a 1984 score of one-all — and top spot on the premiership table up for grabs — there is plenty resting on the encounter at Bassendean Oval.

Swans coach John Todd has his side in the form that won the last two premierships and the Sharks are hungry for success.

The Sharks' winning formula has revolved around their ability to link defence with attack where Shane Ellis has marshalled the defensive zones with consistent perfection.

The dashing half-back gets solid back-up and commands the type of respect that made Doug Green such a great East Fremantle player.

Ellis looks the likely candidate to oppose form forwards Brent Hutton or Peter Sartori.

The Sharks used brilliant defender Clinton Browning in attack last week with outstanding success, but the temptation to



BY **KIM HAGDORN**

play him against Sartori is sure to confront coach Ron Alexander.

Many men to man clashes will be watched with interest.

Murray Wrensted returned to his best form last week and his dual with Gerard Neesham will play a vital part in the outcome.

Both sides have the mid-field runners and strength on the ball to dominate proceedings and take advantage.

But the final result is sure to centre around the basics of football —

concentration and surviving the pressure associated with a big game that has so much at stake.

On experience that side appears to be Swans but on youthful endeavour the Sharks have the greater desire for success.

RADIO — TV COVER

This week's games — RADIO: Claremont v West Perth, 6PR; Swan Districts v East Fremantle, 6IX; South Fremantle v Perth, 6KY; Subiaco v East Perth, 6WF; ABC TV (regionals only) Swan Districts v East Fremantle.

TIGERS LOOK TOO STRONG

CLAREMONT have stormed back into finals contention with their first appearance in the top four for the season, but they face a tough time holding off the challenges from East Perth and Subiaco.

They now face a challenge from a desperate West Perth side who are playing for their 1984 future and will not hand the points to the Tigers without a struggle.

The character and spirit that has characterised the Falcons under the Dennis Cometti leadership will ensure a top encounter.

But the Tigers are desperate to qualify for the finals for a sixth time under Graham Moss and the presence of All-Australians Steve Malaxos and Allen Daniels gives them tremendous advantage over the injury-scarred Falcons.

In front of their home crowd at Claremont Oval, the Tigers will be too strong in the various man-to-man contests and the Falcons' last chance to qualify for a finals berth should slip from their grasp.

Subi's last chance

SUBIACO have their last chance to qualify for a finals appearance when they host East Perth at League headquarters this week, but success over the character-filled Royals looks unlikely.

The Lions have shown this year they can be more than competitive with many fine performances under Haydn Bunton. The Royals' form in a downing South Fremantle will boost their confidence as they continue the race for a finals berth.

Peter Spencer looms as the man standing between a Lions victory and the Royals chances of toppling South Fremantle from the top four.

Subiaco have one of the State's most reliable 'minders' in Dwayne Lamb, who is sure to attempt to limit Spencer's possessions, but that is no easy task.

Lamb has taken on some of the game's biggest ball-getters this season — and won. If he can stop Spencer, the Lions' chances will improve greatly.

But stopping Spencer is an arduous task and the Royals are set for four points that will keep them in the hunt for a finals spot where East Perth are no strangers.

BULLDOGS MUST LIFT RATING

SOUTH Fremantle are at the cross-roads for 1984 and must bounce back to take the points from their encounter with bottom side Perth if they intend remaining in the finals race.

Perth have demonstrated their ability to beat top sides this year and a repeat of that habit could upset the out-of-form Bulldogs.

Souths coach Mal Brown has been in a ruthless frame of mind at the selection table, showing a willingness to drop out-of-form players regardless of their reputation.

That strategy will be fully tested at Fremantle Oval this week when the Bulldogs confront a Demons side with nothing to lose.

Perth coach Ian Miller has made it clear that he wants his side to be competitive for their remaining games and if they cast their minds back to the last encounter with Souths they can gather all the incentive necessary for confidence.

But at home, the Bulldogs have too much at stake and look set for the points they need to keep East Perth off their heels.

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BENNETT'S BURST

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Rift puts South on the skids?

SOUTH Fremantle are on the skids. Only four wins from their past eleven matches is evidence of just how big a hole they have fallen into, after looking the team to beat for the premiership in the first series.

There is certainly no lack of talent at South. So just what is the problem?

The word that has filtered through to me is that there is a lot of dissension in the camp.

The wound inflicted on the club by the public wrangle between coach Mal Brown and president Wayne Ryder has not healed.

Like most football coaches Brown is finding that the club committee and supporters aren't tolerant of losers... particularly when they feel their team is not performing to its capabilities.

But that situation will quickly change if

the team gets its act together.

South have a relatively easy run up to the finals. They play the bottom three teams, two of them at home.

It may disguise the real problem at South if they win those games.

The way they have capitulated in recent games suggests that there is an attitude problem among players.

METHODS

Have they become tired of Brown's coaching methods or is the bickering that has taken place behind the scenes this season had a debilitating effect on the team?

South certainly have the ability to win the premiership. The way they demolished East Fremantle in the Foundation Day derby and slaughtered Claremont this series is proof of that.

But in a competition that has been as tight as the one this season they may have already blown their chance of taking the premiership.

It will be very difficult to string together three wins in a row in the finals to take the flag. Unless Swans fall in a heap, and they appear to be going from strength to strength, South can look forward to, at best, a first semi-final berth.

At worse they may be spectators during the final round.

Three successive losses have really put them in the hot seat. If they don't arrest their slump then it will be a case of missing the top four.

I doubt that will happen.

It must be disappointing for South supporters to know they have a team capable of winning the premiership which doesn't realise that potential.

Last year was a bitter pill to take, when the side finished on top at the end of the qualifying rounds, yet failed to make the grand final.

I hate to think just what it will feel like in the port if South, either don't make the finals, or don't progress beyond the first semi final.

***** BLUE FIN STARS OF THE DAY *****

SHANE ELLIS (East Fremantle): Another polished display in defence for the Sharks. He is the master of a close-knit defensive unit that is a key to their prospects in September. Ellis had nine kicks and made eight handballs — every one of which was put to good use.

GARY SHELDON (East Perth): A live-wire wingman who produced a steady stream of opportunities for his forwards all day. Picked up 26 kicks, eight marks and eight handpasses.

DEAN FARMER and DAVID O'CONNELL (Claremont): The two promising young ruckmen were jointly awarded this prize after brilliant displays.

Farmer topped his best performance in league football with six goals, while O'Connell continued his growing reputation as one of the best ruckmen in the league with a big effort against form ruckman Laurie Keene.

Swan Districts' game at League headquarters last week meant that they did not present trophies to their players after the game and so their Blue Fin award is yet to be awarded.

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

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Jardine's off

WAFL executive John Jardine has decided that it is getting a little too crowded in the office area at league headquarters so he has handed in his resignation. With the arrival on the scene of new Chief Executive John Walker, Mr Jardine has decided that there is little future for him at the WAFL. Mr Jardine has been with the WAFL for four years, being directly responsible for the financial administration, Mr Walker's credentials are second to none in the field of administration and so Mr Jardine's departure was not unexpected. Apparently he will retain his football ties — he is going to work for current WAFL chairman Vincent Yovich in his building firm, Consolidated Constructions.



NOT GOOD, LAURIE

THE wheel has certainly turned a full circle for State ruckman Laurie Keene. It was not so long ago that big Laurie was in trouble with umpires for back-chatting and disputing decisions. Keene has shown tremendous improvement in both his form and his relationship with the men in white. But that is hardly any excuse to announce to club members that a team-mate is guilty of back chatting umpires. When receiving a trophy at the club presentations last Saturday night, Keene mentioned that Subiaco's loss was not assisted by recruit Stephen Sells' willingness to dispute umpiring decisions. Hardly the done thing in public Laurie! Keep that sort of stuff for the privacy of the changerooms.

SOUTH'S SCENE

SOUTH Fremantle's league and reserves side could easily have been interchanged last week in the game against East Perth. The league side had three first-game players, plus two other first-year players. The reserves side had nine experienced league players in the line-up. At one stage Chris Stasinowsky and David Rawlinson were sitting on the reserves interchange bench — a position they could easily have held in the league team on the same day.

SPIRITUAL ASSISTANCE

SPECIAL guests at the East Fremantle Football Club last Saturday were Bishop Foley and Father Brian Gore. As the Shark's recorded a big win over the Falcons, perhaps it could be said that the two helped with the eradication of 20 former Cardinals.

SMOOTH TALKERS

SOME of today's league clubs hire smooth-talking radio announcers to present their after-game trophies: obviously believing that the experience of these men gives the show a touch of polish. But really, the clubs are off beam. Most of the smoothies are glib talkers and really have no loyalty to the club or, at times, even know what club they are talking about. For example, the man in charge of the microphone at Perth Oval last week was welcoming Ray Giblett back to the club after 25 years (he was in town for the 1959 grand final reunion) but obviously wasn't aware that Giblett had coached the team in 1974-75. Most club members would rather have a compere who, at least, knows the club and its history.

TIGER TALK

THIS hooded critic ventured out to Bassendean Oval last Sunday to see the final of the Wesfarmers Country Championships. I could not help but think how useful former Carlton forward Ross Ditchburn would have been to Claremont this year. The Tigers have struggled up forward to find the consistency they had with Warren Ralph in the mouth of goal and Ditchburn is the ideal player to have filled the gap left with Ralph's departure to the VFL. Claremont have regular talks with Ditchburn, but the champion goal-kicker is too content with the way of life in his home town of Kukerin to be tempted back to the city.

GOOD ON YOU, RON

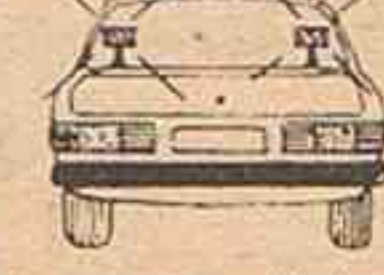
BIG Ron Alexander is not one to mince his words and last Sunday's Channel 7 World of Football was no exception. When asked a question from stand-in compere John Rogers, Alexander replied he had more important things to talk about and could not see any point discussing the issue Rogers had raised. It is good to see players like Alexander prepared to stand up to the media personnel. It's a pity more players and officials were not a little more 'honest' in their reply to certain questions and requests.

FIRST MISTAKE

IT IS not often the hooded critic is wrong, but for the first time this season I have hooded myself. Last week I announced that Subiaco player Greg Kelly had 'disappeared' from the club. Well I have found out since that he was, in fact, under suspension and was not incognito. Sorry Greg.



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STURT Crole has always been a player with potential, but it is only this season that he has put consistently good form together.

Crole first went to Leederville in 1980 as a raw 17-year-old, arriving from Merredin with high hopes.

He played colts for West Perth, but admits that he did not have the necessary desire to succeed and failed to complete either of the 1980 or 1981 seasons.

The 192cm ruckman was content to play amateur football with WAIT during 1982 and then moved to Sunday Football League club Willetton for the 1983 season.

It was during the year with Willetton that the youngster started coming to terms with the way of life in the city and put together his best year of football.

That consistently good form culminated

*Stuart
Crole*

in his winning the club fairest and best award, which attracted further interest from the Falcons.

West Perth coach Dennis Cometti contacted Crole and persuaded the talented youngster to make one more

determined effort at cracking the big time.

Crole had impressed reserves coach Clinton Farmer with his potential during his early days with the Falcons and between Cometti and Farmer, they have converted him into a more than handy asset at Leederville.

With the injury to big Ramsay Bogunovich, Crole has been called upon to carry the ruck responsibilities on his inexperienced shoulders. But it is as a key defender that Cometti sees Crole's forte in the future.

Flexibility is a vital aspect of a player in the modern-day style of football.

If that applies to Crole, he seems certain to be an important part of Falcons' plans in years to come.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Stuart Crole
Date of Birth: 6/9/62
Place of Birth: Morawa
Height: 192cm (6'4")
Weight: 92kg (14st 7lb)
Previous club: Willetton (SFL)
Occupation: Student
Major awards: Fairest and best with Willetton in 1983
Marital status: Single
Hobbies: Other sporting activities
Other sporting interests: Golf
Favourite actor: Charles Bronson
Favourite movie: Caddy Shack
Favourite food: Spaghetti
Favourite drink: Beer
Favourite book: Westside Football and other football magazines
Career highlight: League debut against East Perth in round two



Worst moment in football: Losing to East Perth on July 21 in the third round

Hard things in football: Keeping up with the play

How do you mentally prepare for a game: I don't think much about the opposition, I just try to visualise myself playing a good game

Football idols: Ross Glendinning

Ambitions: To be a consistently good league footballer

Advice to youngsters: If you have got talent use it and keep trying no matter how hard things get.

First league position: Forward pocket

Current position: Ruck/back-pocket

Favourite position: Ruck

Biggest influence on your career: Dennis Cometti

Games played: 6

League debut: 1984

Guernsey number: 15

MILESTONE MEN

50 GAMES

Michael Cockie (SF) 48
 Daryl Freame (P) 47*
 Warren Mosconi (SF) 47
 Ron Alexander (EF) 47

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

100 GAMES

Allen Daniels (C) 99
 Peter Murnane (WP) 98*
 Mike Aitken (C) 96

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

150 GAMES

Gerard Neesham (SD) 145*
 Bill Skwirowski (SD) 144
 Noel Carter (SF) 144

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

200 GAMES

Noel Carter (SF) 197*
 Rod Brown (S) 194*
 Rod Barrett (SF) 194
 George Michalczyk (WP) 193*
 Peter Spencer (EP) 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 Michalczyk 154 East Perth; Peter Spencer 28 North Melbourne.

250 GAMES

Keith Narkle (SD) 245

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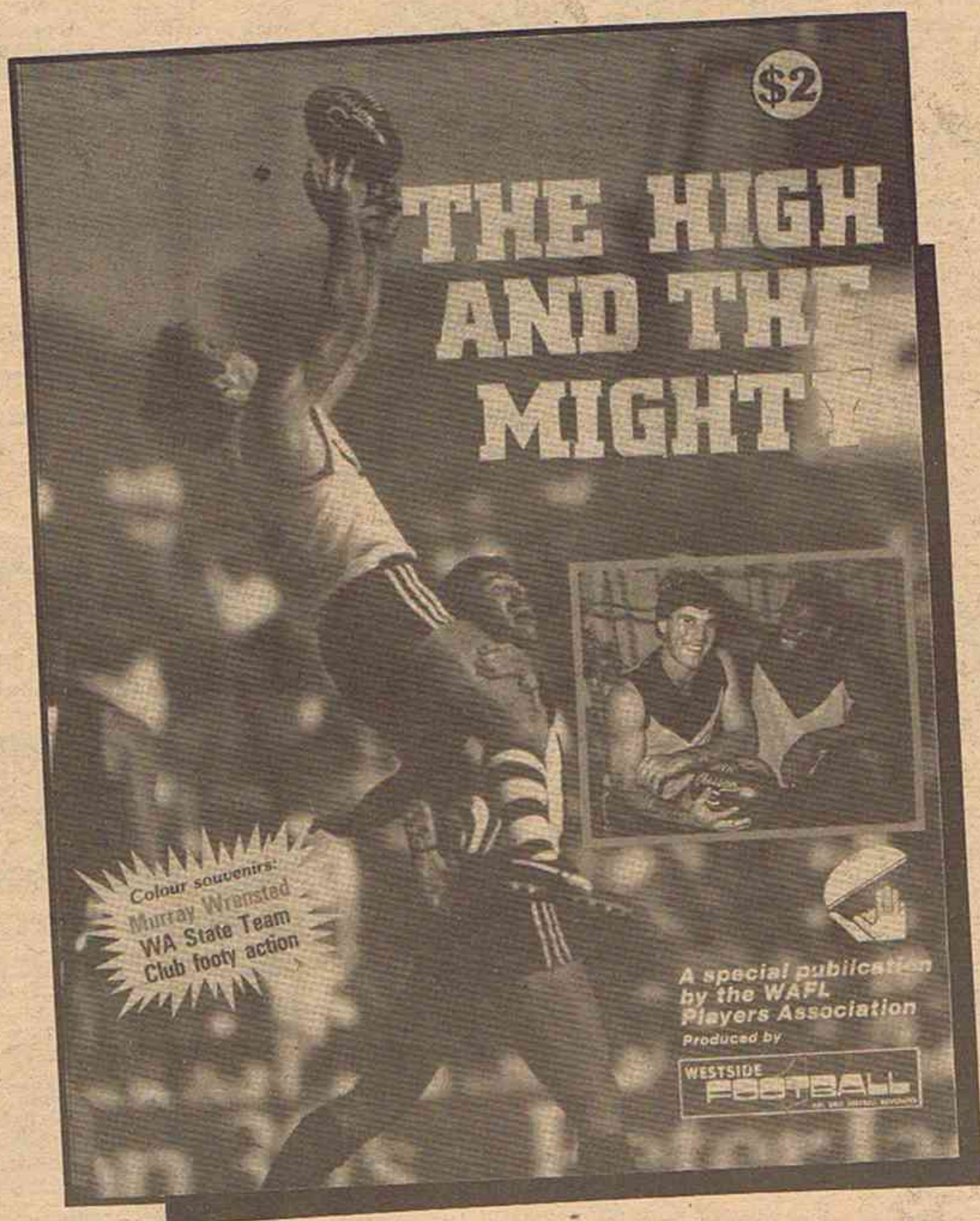


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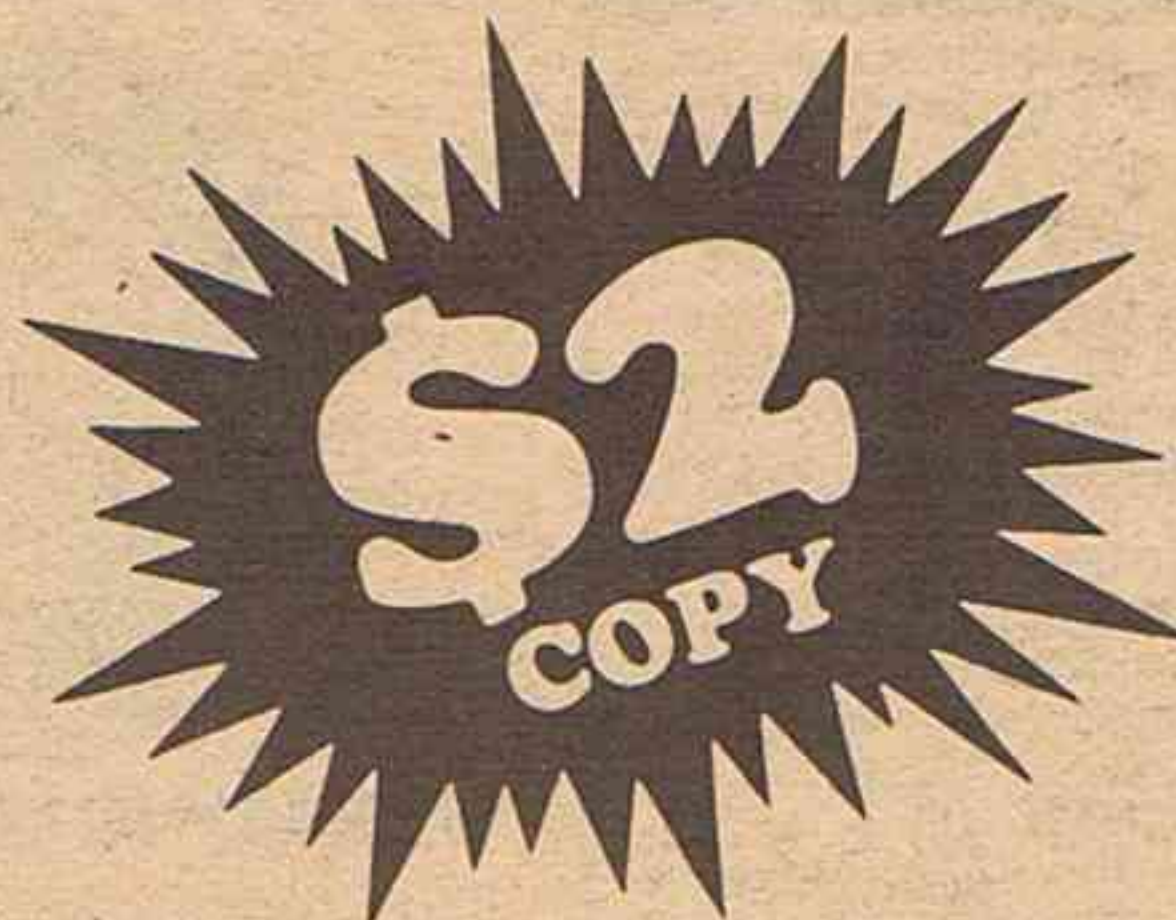


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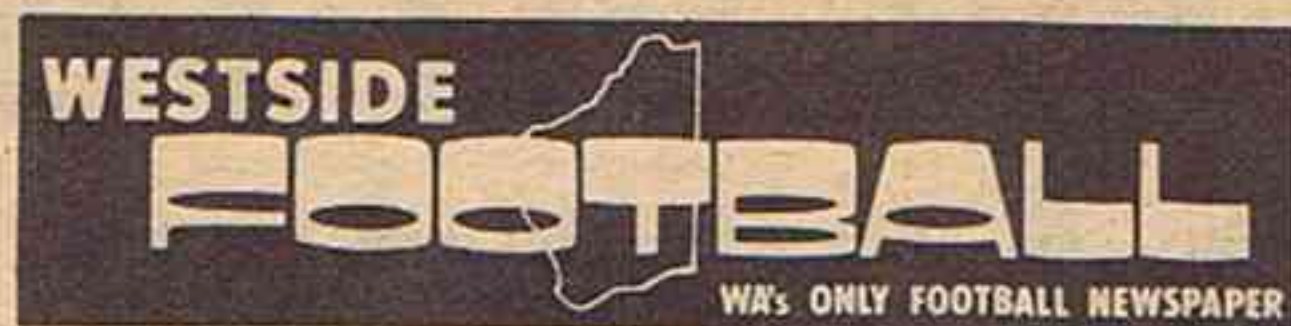


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INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



Parkin runs out of reasons

SHATTERED Carlton coach David Parkin says he has run out of answers.

The mighty Blues were trounced by Hawthorn last week, suffering a 32-point loss that has Parkin baffled.

"I'm just getting over the worst disappointment I've had in a long time," said Parkin after the defeat. "It's not easy, I can tell you."

"I've got no answers. If I did, this would not have happened."

Hawthorn had a fairy-tale finish to the game, with young forward Peter Curran coming out of the football wilderness to boot five goals in the last quarter and sink the Blues.

Carlton are in danger of slipping to fourth spot on the ladder — and that would almost put them out of premiership contention.

Carlton had led by 21 points ten minutes



into the final term, but capitulated against the power of the reigning premiers.

At the 16-minute mark, with the Hawks trailing by three points, Curran kicked three goals in 90 seconds.

REBEL ROAST

VFL clubs who are rumoured to be talking about a breakaway movement have been given a right royal roast by Victoria's Minister of Sport, Neil Trezise.

Mr Trezise predicted that the people behind such a move would be "out on their ear quick smart" if their members were asked about quitting the VFL.

"I think that nine out of ten club members would want to stay in the VFL," he said.

Mr Trezise, a former Geelong rover was talking at the VFL's official luncheon at VFL Park before last Saturday's fixtures.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

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

	Kicks	H/Ball	Marks
COLLINGWOOD			
Gary Shaw	11	5	3
Mike Richardson	20	7	7
MELBOURNE			
Peter Thorne	12	1	3
Alan Johnson	12	4	5
FOOTSCRAY			
Jim Sewell	7	4	2
Simon Beasley	12	1	7
Andrew Purser	10	4	4
RICHMOND			
David Palm	13	5	5
Tim Gepp	15	6	6
John Annear	12	13	3
Maurice Rioli	22	8	4
FITZROY			
Dean Turner	10	3	2
Gary Sidebottom	6	6	2
GEELONG			
Brian Peake	28	8	5
Gary Malarkey	5	5	—
CARLTON			
Ken Hunter	9	4	6
Mark Maclure	15	3	12
Wayne Blackwell	13	4	3
NORTH MELBOURNE			
Steve McCann	10	8	9
Jim Krakouer	16	7	5
Ross Glendinning	8	12	5
Kevin Bryant	1	1	1
HAWTHORN			
Ken Judge	12	4	6
Rod Lester-Smith	5	2	2
SYDNEY SWANS			
Craig Holden	4	1	3
ESSENDON			
Leon Baker	14	4	4
Bill Duckworth	11	3	3
ST KILDA			
Phil Narkle	16	3	1
Alan Sidebottom	7	10	7
Phil Cronan	9	11	3

HIT OUTS: Steve McCann 12, Andrew Purser 16, Allan Sidebottom 28.



TOM HAFEY

GEELONG'S SEARCH

GEELONG coach Tom Hafey has launched a major talent search in their metropolitan and country zones.

Hafey is in desperate need for a centre-half-back and a centre-half-forward — and has tried six different players in both positions this year.

The club's talent scouts will search out their recruiting areas to find the necessary big men for next year.

Hafey has promised more changes this year, particularly after last Saturday's disappointing loss to Essendon. But the club lacks depth and it seems unlikely that he will be able to improve on the Cats fifth position.

ANDREWS GOING

VOLATILE strongman Ron Andrews looks as though his league career is winding down.

The former Essendon star switched to Collingwood this season but has only managed two senior games and is a shadow of the dashing defender that the Bombers used to cheer.

Andrews, 29, is in line for a captain-coach job in a lesser competition — and the fact that he has been up in Brisbane talking to Windsor-Zillmere could confirm where his future lies.

MUIR'S MUDDLE

ST KILDA'S Robert Muir gets himself into more trouble than most footballers — and last week was no exception.

He was returning to competitive football after a 12-week suspension — and he did it the hard way.

Muir has been commuting from Adelaide and he arrived at the airport on Saturday morning to fly to Melbourne and join the Saints at the Western Oval.

Somehow he managed to get in the wrong queue — and found himself in Sydney! He caught the next plane to Melbourne and a made rush along the Tullamarine freeway — halted momentarily by a traffic cop who had to be convinced of his urgent need — saw him finally arrive in time to play the last half of the reserves game.



BEASLEY ON THE MOVE?

THERE is plenty of speculation about the future of Simon Beasley at Footscray — and John Todd's name is now being linked with the former Swans sharpshooter.

Beasley is obviously considered to be a dry-weather full-forward only with the Bulldogs and his contract expires at the end of this season — which has prompted a couple of clubs to chase him.

It has been suggested that Beasley might like to renew his relationship with Todd, who is being mentioned in coaching dispatches from Collingwood and Richmond.

However, Beasley says he will stay at Footscray... for the time being!

CALL FOR END TO SUNDAY GAMES

STURT captain Rick Davies, one of South Australia's most popular and successful footballers, has called for an end to Sunday football.

Davies, who has already announced that he will retire as a player at the end of the 1984 season, said that he may seek a position on the SANFL board of directors.

If elected it wouldn't be a long term proposition, just long enough to get enough support to eliminate Sunday matches.

Sunday games are a regular part of South Australian football and this season eight qualifying matches were scheduled, plus three finals including the grand final.

Davies said this week that Sunday games only upset the routine of the players and the clubs and the people won't go because the matches are telecast live.

"I think Sunday games originally worked out because it was a novelty, but that has now worn off", he said.

FOSTER REACHES 350

SANFL umpire Des Foster has umpired his 350th league game.

In a twenty year span in league ranks Foster is now unchallenged by any umpire from the three major football States.

His nearest rivals are WA's Ray Montgomery (308) and Victorian Jack McMurray (jnr.) (304).

The 44 year old Foster has umpired 27 finals and says he will wait till after pre-season training next year to make a decision when to retire.



KLOMP TO RETURN!

Former Sturt star, Robbert Klomp is being freely tipped around Adelaide to return home to coach his old club next year.

Now with VFL club, Footscray, Klomp originally crossed to the VFL to play with Carlton.

Now 29, the robust utility player has not managed a senior appearance in Melbourne this year and this has added fuel to the speculation that he is about to make a move home.

BLIGHT SUPPORTS TODD

Woodville coach Malcolm Blight has come out in support of John Todd in his call for the resumption of the three day Australian Carnival concept "I despair about a National series when the supposed controlling body of Australian football can not organise a carnival that is fair to all States," he said.

Blight says the VFL has to be more flexible in accommodating the WAFL and SANFL clubs. "Former WA and SA players now in Victoria should be released back to their home States for an annual Australian championship series conducted over three days" Blight said.



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LONG WAIT WORTHWHILE

COLIN Shawcross is the latest field umpire to graduate to league level. This has been Shawcross's most consistent year and has resulted in his officiating in six league games and on form, he looks destined for plenty more. He certainly served a lengthy apprenticeship with over 50 reserves games before getting his promotion earlier this year.

PROMISING

WA's most promising field umpire is 19-year-old Trevor Garrett, who has been promoted to the senior training list. A string of impressive displays in the country and good form in his seven colts appearances earned the promotion. Garrett has had solid grounding for umpiring, having run the boundary as a young boy in Port Hedland. His father used to umpire the senior football in the rugged Port Hedland competition and had Trevor as his regular boundary runner.

INJURIES HURT

MAJOR problems have hit the boundary umpires. Injuries to senior boundary riders Mark Power, Peter Nutchey and 140-game umpire Gary Woodhouse have left the city panel short in supply for boundary umpires. As a result country field umpires Gil Bishop and Damien Green are running the colts boundary on Saturday mornings to alleviate the shortage problem.

MUTUAL CONTENT

FORMER country panel field umpire Paul Smith has been satisfied at his decision to switch codes and become a goal umpire. Smith is in his fourth year on the goal umpires list after spending six years travelling into the country regions. This is his first season in league ranks and he has now done 14 league games as well as the Wesfarmers country final last Sunday, which suggests that the selection panel is also happy with his form.

LONG DAY

ONE of the two reserves field umpires have a busy day at this stage of the year, with a shortage of umpires down the grades. After officiating in the early game, the No. 2 umpire takes over as emergency umpire for the league match. Many have sat on the fence feeling rather tired and hoping that they are not called on to do any more running for the day.



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Wiley must beat 50 year hoodoo

WITH only three games left to play, focus is switching to that annual award, the greatest of them all, the Channel 7 — Sandover Medal.

One of the leading contenders and sentimental favourites is Perth's Robert Wiley.

For mine, he was "blatantly robbed" of the medal six years ago.

However, to achieve success in this award Wiley has to overcome a 50-year hoodoo.

The last Sandover Medallist to come from the bottom team was Claremont's Sammy Clarke in 1934. In fact of the last 55 recipients of the medal, only eleven have come from teams outside the top four. Only six Sandover Medallists have come from the team that finished last.

GOAL HISTORY

JUST as hard to win from the bottom team is the goal kicking title. However, this has happened four times.

The last was in 1961 when South Fremantle's John Gerovich won with 74 goals, before that was West Perth's Ted Tyson with 126 goals in 1938, Frank Hopkins, a half-forward from West Perth who kicked 79 goals in 1930 and Perth's Alan Evans won the goal kicking in 1921.

In 1930 Ted Fleming of West Perth, won the Sandover medal which makes it the only time in history that the leading goalkicker and Sandover Medal winner both came from the side that finished last.

QUESTION TIME

MAKING a comeback can be quite a nervous experience as I found out last Friday in Wattsie's 6PR footy quiz (it's 17 years since I've faced up to a quiz microphone). Question number seven was a tricky one, "who was the first West Australian to kick 100 goals". You haven't much time to think so I gave him the

answer I thought he wanted, George Doig (of East Fremantle 1933). Correct Dave!

However, there are three answers to this question. The famous Bonny Campbell topped the list in WA in 1924 with 65 but kicked 51 goals at the carnival in Hobart — that's 116 in all.

Then there is George Moloney, as West Australian as the Black Swan. He kicked 109 goals in 1932 when playing for Geelong. See what I mean. Something you have to stop and think about.

FOLLOWING FATHER

THE father-son rule is 20 years old this year. It gives a young footballer a choice of playing for the club where he lived or his father's club (providing Dad had played a minimum of 50 games).

The rule has worked well but one can't help think that Perth were big losers by it. They lost two Sandover Medallists when Brian Peake went to East Fremantle and Peter Spencer elected to go to East Perth. Claremont lost a Brownlow Medallist when Ross Glendinning went to the Royals under the same rule.

LOOK AGAIN

PUT West Perth down, seems to be the name of the game among some of the radio media this year and 6KY's Arthur Marshall jumped on the wagon last Saturday. After going into raptures when Ron Alexander took an overhead mark he played it down when big Craig Nelson marked Alexander's kick saying he marked over diminutive rovers. Come off it Arthur, Ray Sterrett is 6ft 1in according to this year's edition of Who's Who — just three inches short of Nelson.

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MOTHER BROWN

Seating is a disgrace

I HAVE had my say in the past about the seating arrangements at football grounds but things have not improved. At Perth Oval last Saturday I was again reminded of the poor conditions patrons face every week. The seating around the outer regions at league grounds I have been to this year is disgraceful and it is time something was done. The WAFL is taking over control of league grounds so there is no excuse on the part of councils now. Get your act together whoever is responsible for seating and provide a service the football public are paying for.

WELL DONE, ROSS

I WENT to the finals of the Wesfarmers Country Championships last Sunday and had a very enjoyable afternoon. One well known face in the B-section final was former Claremont and Carlton star Ross Ditchburn. He still has a tremendous ability to position himself in the right place to get the ball. It is great to see a player of his calibre willing to put something back into the game at the end of his career. His side, Central Great Southern, would be glad of his service. He played a major part in their winning a second successive title.

PUPS GALORE

THE South Fremantle football club has a club running for children called the "Bulldog Pups". The club allows youngsters to meet at Fremantle Oval three or four times a year to learn club songs and keep up on the latest in and around the club. Membership gets the kids a badge for their jumpers and generally introduces them to the way of a league club. It is a good idea and provides an outlet for budding young stars of the future.

FAMILY FOOD

WHILE on about youngsters within footy clubs, it must be getting hard for families to go to the football each week. The price of food at football grounds is incredibly high and I notice that a bag of chips has gone up again. The WAFL want people to go to the football and if it was not for the general public I wonder where football would be. Surely someone can take a look at the prices and keep a stricter control on their rises.

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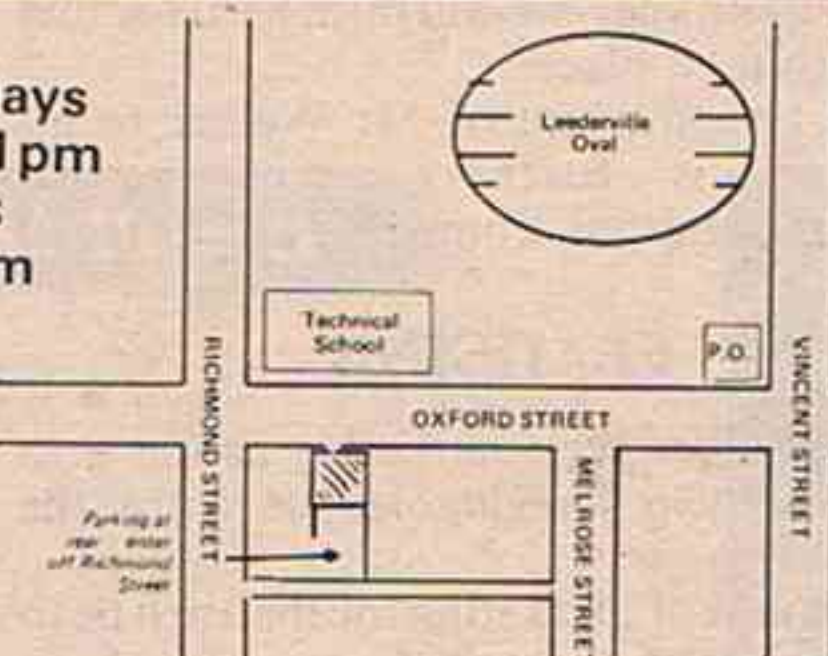
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Souths have a new forward

SINCE the retirement of South Fremantle full-forward Ray Bauskis in the late 1970's, the Bulldogs have relied on a variety of players each week to score their goals.

Though South have been regular finals participants, the absence of a potent spearhead may be a reason why they have managed only one premiership.

This problem may be rectified in a season or two if 16-year-old colts full-forward Allen Jakovich fulfills his early promise.

The former Southern Port junior displayed all the attributes of a good full forward — fast leading, strong marking and accurate kicking — to score seven goals against East Perth last Saturday.

DAUNTING TASK

BEING promoted from colts to reserves is a big step in any young footballer's career — and then lining up on a player of the calibre of big Craig Edwards lengthens that step considerably.

This was the daunting prospect facing 18-year-old East Perth rookie Darren Best.

Though the former State ruckman scored seven goals in Souths resounding victory, Best was far from disgraced.

To the contrary, he was one of the Royals best players, gaining in confidence as the game progressed.

BREEDING GROUND

THE Bayswater Junior Football Club is proving to be a strong breeding environment for East Perth.

Players to graduate from the club into league ranks have been Mark Blakely, Alex Rattray, Trevor Malcolm, David Morgan and league players of the future Darren Best and Jamie Ninnette.

Ninnette has been East Perth's most consistent player in the colts this season.

The courageous little rover is often seen at the base of packs getting the hard ball, which is an inspiration to his teammates every week.

Les Fong and Wayne Otway are two players in the Ninnette mould; what they lack in height, they make up for in determination and desire.

SECOND EDITION

BEFORE his departure to South Australian club Central District, Skender Dikolli had limited success at Swan Districts.

The name Dikolli has resurfaced at East Perth this season in the form of younger brother Ossie.

The East Perth colts ruck rover has been consistently in the best player lists and shown a healthy appetite for goalscoring.

With an abundance of ruck rovers at the club, the ability to kick goals will be an advantage to the youngster in the battle for league berths in future seasons.



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New league chief takes over

WEST Australian football is about to enter a new era and the WAFL's new chief executive, John Walker, is the man at the helm.

Mr Walker started his role as head man of WA football on Monday with one firm objective — to lift the status of football in this State to a level of professionalism.

"I have a number of objectives in mind", he says. "But chiefly it is to make the WAFL a truly professional body."

Mr Walker goes into the top spot at League headquarters with the credentials to back up his ambitions.

He has a degree in Business Management which he will put to good use as he and his team embark on a policy to assist WA clubs through the financial problems currently affecting all clubs in Australia.

Mr Walker said: "I think the timing of my start is good. I can take the rest of the season to settle in and get used to the running of the WAFL."

OBJECTIVES

"There are many challenges ahead, none the least of which is to prepare WA for the introduction to a national competition.

"Another area for close attention is to liaise with the Government in the preparation of a Gaming Act which will assist football clubs and their financial situation if legalised gambling was allowed on club premises."

Mr Walker comes into the WAFL at an exciting time.

With so much change on the horizon for WA and national football, it will take a fully professional body to compete against the powerful Victorian administration.

Mr Walker's background will help him combat the Victorian challenge — he spent time playing in the VFL for Collingwood and then eight years with VFA club Dandenong.

ANXIOUS

"With next year being the 100th of football in this State, we will be anxious to play Victoria and South Australia in Perth — and win", he says. "We will then be ready to push strongly for an opportunity to play Victoria on their own soil the following year."

The new chief of the WAFL had a message for VFL president Dr Allen Aylett — the man most outspoken on his feelings against a match in Melbourne between the powers of Australian football.

"Dr Aylett is mis-reading his Victorian public. I am sure the Victorian people would love to see a WA State-of-Origin team play their State team.

"After we have beaten the Vics in Perth in our 100th year, we will push hard for that game to take place."

The appointment of Mr Walker to his position is further realisation of recommendations from the Task Force of 1983.

FLAGGING

Mr Walker sees marketing as the area that will help flagging league clubs the most.

"The aim of marketing football will be to balance books of the clubs.

"The clubs will have to do plenty themselves. They will be expected to improve the calibre of their management staff.

"We as the governing body will assist in clubs finding the improved professionalism so we can market the game more effectively.

"By providing expert training and coaching from the top it will filter through to the clubs and we will have a totally professional commitment to the promotion of football," Mr Walker said.

The confident and positive approach with which Mr Walker goes into his campaign is a refreshing outlook for the future of WA football.

With the experience and talented expertise he already has at his disposal in the WAFL, this State is in a healthy position as we enter the most crucial era in football history.



JOHN WALKER

BUDGIE'S RETURN

• From page 1

When Graham Melrose returned from North Melbourne he did not return to his old club, who had won the premiership the previous year. Instead he went to Swans and led them to a premiership.

The Sharks are unlikely to let Buhagiar slip through their hands.

But the determination and experience of a player in Buhagiar's class would be an acquisition to any other club in WA.

Buhagiar said: "I have not spoken to anyone about next year including East Fremantle and Essendon. But I am open to any offer."

"My main concern at the moment is to get back into Essendon's senior side so I can play in the finals."

Buhagiar is training twice daily in an attempt to lift his flagging form with the Bombers.

Buhagiar has been suffering from a thigh strain and in his desperation to return to his best, he has attempted early comebacks, which has prolonged the injury.

Buhagiar possesses the character, skill and experience to make him a hot piece of football property.

If the Sharks are not in the running for his services, then plenty of activity between the other clubs is sure to surround his home-coming.

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TYPES OF INJURIES

BONE INJURIES: These can take a number of forms. Fractures to a bone may involve a clean break, stress fracture, depression fracture, greenstick fracture or compound fractures. Clean breaks, greenstick fractures and compound fractures will all result from external blows to the bone.

In the case of limbs, such fractures may be caused by an awkward fall where the limb is twisted and cannot move to release the force upon it.

Depression fractures mainly occur when a direct blow is applied to the bone such as the commonly occurring fracture of the cheek bone.

Stress fractures are a result of a constant volley of force being applied to bones during high repetition activities. Joggers often receive stress fractures just below the instep as small bones in this area may not be adequately supported or adapted to cope with the constant stress of jogging.

Bones that have suffered a direct blow or have been subject to constant pounding may also suffer from bruising. In such cases a haematoma builds up under the periosteum (the outer surface of the bone). It will not be immediately recognisable and may only be detected when treatment for soft tissue bruising does not reduce discomfort.

CARTILAGE INJURIES: The cartilage lubricates and supplies shock absorption to the joint. Being an integral part of the joint it is safe from injury if normal function occurs. Injury will occur consistent with the causes outlined for the ligaments and joint capsule.

BURSA INJURIES: The bursa is a sac of fluid located between a bony protrusion and a muscle or tendon. When subject to overuse or overstress the bursa may become inflamed. This will result in pain when contact occurs between the bursa and another functional part of the anatomy, normally a tendon. Pain will therefore occur in specific areas of the joint's range of motion.

SKIN INJURIES: The skin is normally subject to injury when it is cut by a sharp object or burned due to intense frictional forces. e.g. Blisters, a result of friction when constant rubbing occurs.

INTERNAL ORGANS: These may be injured in a number of ways. In sporting competitions the major cause of injury to vital organs is collision where a violent blow delivered to an area of the body results in injury to the internal organs.

NERVE INJURIES: Collisions or contortions of posture may result in nerves being pinched, bruised or even ruptured. Nerves are fairly well protected but under extreme circumstances they may be injured.



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ANOTHER ONE IN THE CLUB

FOOTBALL's elite club — those players who manage to post a goal with their first kick in league football — has yet another member. South Fremantle's Peter Hardman brought up a good goal with his first kick when he made his debut against East Perth last week. Hardman marked at centre-half-forward at the eight-minute mark of the first term and played on quickly to bring up South's first goal.

SPENCER'S ROLE

EAST Perth's dynamic Peter Spencer was in superb form last Saturday helping destroy South Fremantle in the last term. East Perth sunk South with a six-goal burst in 13 minutes early in the term — and Spencer featured in every one. He kicked two — one a brilliant piece of reading the play in the goalsquare — set two up for big John Ironmonger and won the ball quickly out of the centre for the other two. Spencer took off the Town and Country WA goal-of-the-day on Channel 7's World of Sport and the \$100 for his second-quarter goal picked up brilliantly near the 25-metre line and snapped on the run.

FIRST CHANCE

WHILE Falcons coach Dennis Cometti will wait anxiously to see if Brian Adamson is ready to return to the league team, stand-in forward Michael Lockman made the most of an opportunity to operate as a key forward against the Sharks. Lockman kicked 7 goals in the second half of last Saturday's game to finish with a total of eight. A good first-up performance for an unrecognised full-forward.

LUCKY BREAK

EAST Fremantle player John Claessen is a lucky man. Right on the three-quarter time siren in the reserves game at East Fremantle last Saturday the former league full-back received a free kick from point blank range on about a 60-degree angle. His shocking kick for goal resulted in a point, only to find he had been awarded a 15-metre penalty which took him to the goal line. His second kick was equally poor and clearly appeared to be a repeat result of a point. The goal umpire must have felt for Claessen and ruled a goal for the Sharks. Certainly a break in favour of the Sharks but it had no bearing on the big win the Sharks recorded.

UP TO DATE

WESTSIDE Football has been officially recognised by the WAFL as having the official and most up-to-date goalkicking list.

Certain media outlets have been incorrectly publishing goal-kickers and the list below is correct.

Leader Brent Hutton has, in fact, kicked 69.43 and not 70 as is published elsewhere. His team-mate, Don Holmes, has kicked 53 goals, not 52 as published elsewhere. West Perth's Doug Simms has kicked four more goals than is being advised. Falcons forward Derek Kickett does not figure in most media lists, but has officially kicked 42.42 for the year.

SUPERSCORERS

Brent Hutton (Swan Dist.)	69.43
John Scott (East Perth)	58.30
Don Holmes (Swan Dist.)	53.33
Clinton Brown (Subiaco)	52.31
Ron Alexander (East Frem.)	49.13
Peter Bosustow (Perth)	47.33
Jeff Cassidy (East Frem.)	45.35
Derek Kickett (West Perth)	42.42
Doug Simms (West Perth)	42.33
Grant Campbell (East Perth)	41.16



SOUTH Fremantle may be in a form slump at present, but two players who have given everything in an attempt to lift the Bulldogs' flagging spirits are rovers Wally Matera and Brad Collard. Matera (leading in the race for the ball ahead of East Perth's Greg Carpenter) and Collard are two small men with big hearts. Should the Bulldogs make the finals, they will play a major part in their bid for premiership honours.

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



IAN MILLER

ACHIEVING GOLD OR A GOAL

LIKE most Australians, I have been following the Olympics avidly and couldn't help but reflect upon a message given at a training camp in February by ace Australian hockey forward Terry Walsh.

Terry spoke very strongly about goal setting both personal, and team, and how he wanted desperately to be part of a Gold Medal effort at L.A. this year.

He spoke of the hard work that had already been done and the enormous work load still required.

There was a strong personal commitment and sacrifice to achieve such a result, but the reward would be well worth it and the pain and struggle to get there forgotten.

That message came across loud and clear whilst watching Terry collect another two goals against India last weekend to take his own personal tally to eight — the highest individual tally in the games. I know he will give 101% to achieve his ultimate goal this week.

It is disappointing to me that so many of the players he spoke to in February did not take heed of his message.

WISE MOVE

IT was a big disappointment to both Cam Shepherd and the Perth club when he was injured pre-season and unable to take his place in the side this year. His great ball getting ability and determination has been missed after his great season last year. Cam has had overtures from Victorian clubs, particularly Footscray but has decided that he will play with Perth in 1985.

That is a wise decision considering he has missed a complete season and he needs to re-establish himself as a top player in W.A., and regain his football confidence. Cam is back in training and looking forward to resuming his career in 1985.

TOP PLAYERS

TWO of W.A.'s most talented big men, former Teal Cup team-mates, in Peter Sartori (SD) and Rhett Baynes (P) at 20-years of age have very bright futures ahead of them.

These talented players have already made their mark, Sartori having been nursed along by John Todd in a top side where the responsibility has not been as great. Sartori's progress has been interrupted by illness and injury but this versatile big man displayed good form again last Saturday at centre-half-forward.

Baynes, who has had a dramatic change in attitude and approach to the game in the last 18 months, has now matured into a top player. After having been thrust into the 'fray' in his early days, he has had to make the grade in a side that has struggled.

The responsibility shown by both these players is a credit to them and I've been pleased that Baynes has shown great desire to perform in the past six weeks despite a nagging groin injury. From a Swan Districts point of view I'm sure we will again see Sartori have a major influence in this year's final round.

BARRY'S BEST

FORMER Perth rover Barry Kimberley put in another good game against us last week. 'Kimbers' seems to save his best for clashes against his old side. He left the club two years ago after a disagreement over money and has since played in a premiership side with Swans and at this stage looks likely to be involved in another one this year. The move certainly proved a good decision for Barry.

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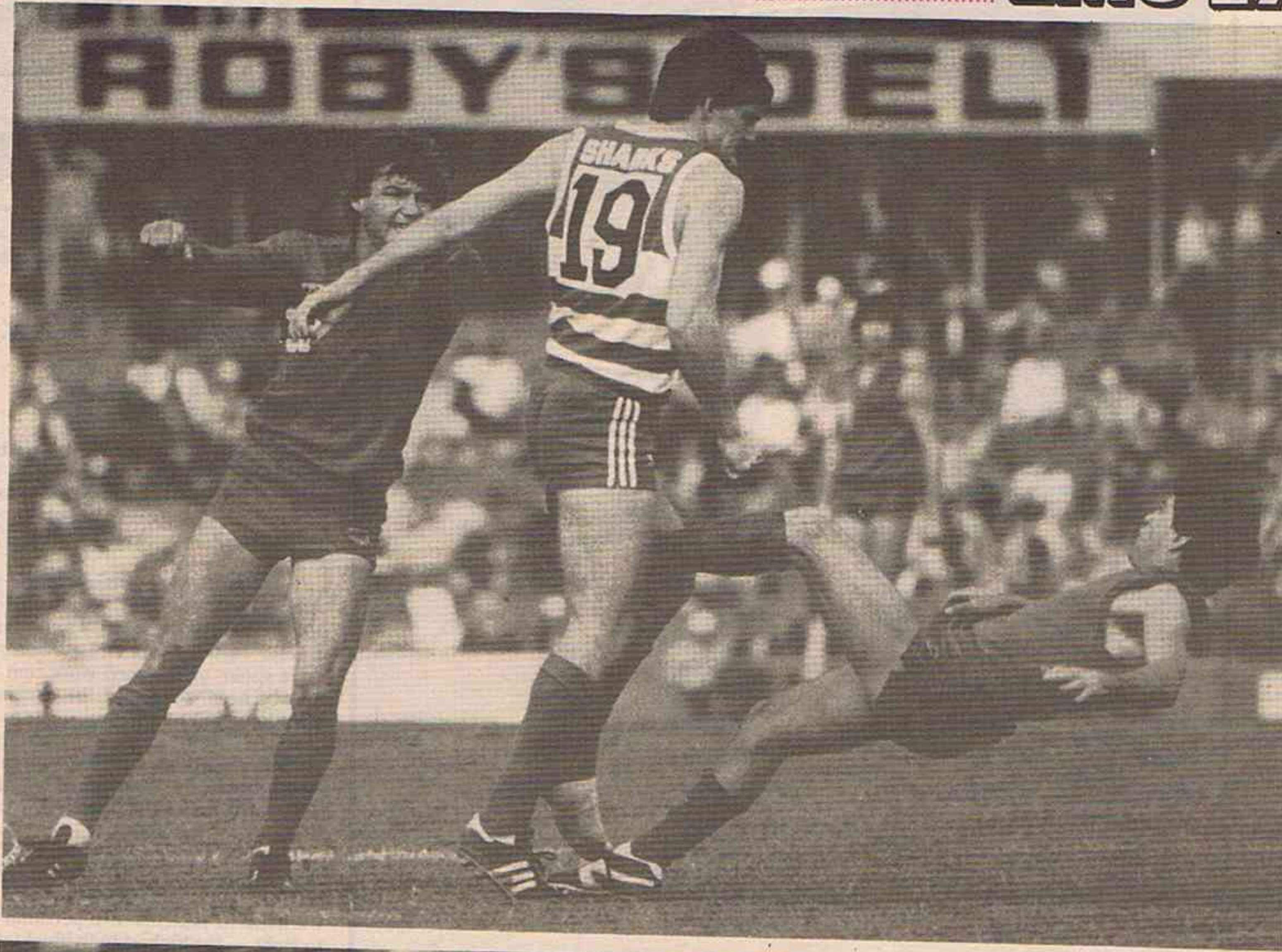
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EVERY Saturday fans go to see Westside photographer RICHIE F... of action

TOP LEFT: Peter Wilson is often in the t Sharks tough man grapples with Falco

LEFT: Royals winger Greg Carpenter c FAR LEFT: South's David Hart hurdles h

BELOW: Royals big man Glen Bartlett r

BOTTOM LEFT: Down and out — big J clash at Perth Oval. Ironmonger was qu quick to respond and needed assist



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o to see their heroes in action and they are seldom disappointed. **RICHIE HANN** brings the results of that action to you in this collection of action from last week's heated clashes.

ten in the thick of things and last Saturday against West Perth was no exception. The with Falcon star Peter Menaglio as Brendon Bell tries valiantly to defend his team-mate.

arpenter clamps a heavy tackle on young Bulldog Wally Matera.

rt hurdles his decked team-mate Paul Arnold (18) as he races for possession in front of East Perth's Greg Carpenter.

n Bartlett makes South Fremantle wingman Rod Grljusich earn his possession with this head high tackle at Perth Oval.

out — big John Ironmonger collided with Souths rover Wally Matera in last week's ger was quickly to his feet to continue the game, but the young Bulldog was not so ded assistance from the training staff before taking further part in the game.

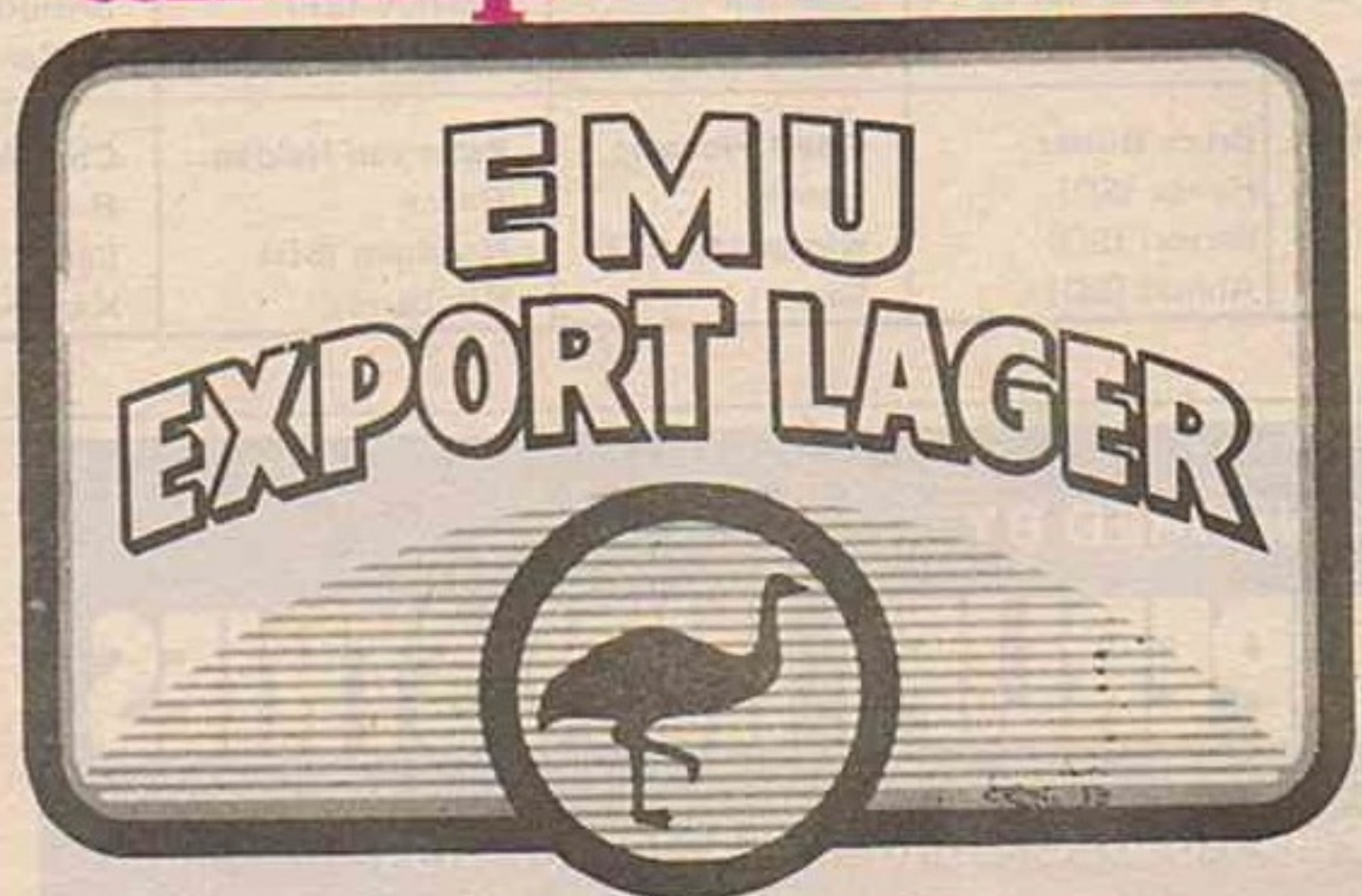


ABOVE: Big Peter Sartori is in brilliant form for Swans and not even the experience of former State ruckman Wayne Simms could stop his influence on the game at league headquarters.



LEFT: Demons defender Len Gandini (right) discusses proceedings with umpire Ross Graffin after a heated passage at Subiaco Oval.

**“Would you go
an Export mate?”**



HOW THEY PERFORMED

Statistical Roundup

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

KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Robert Wiley	Perth	416
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	413
Allen Daniels	Claremont	400
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	373
Bryan Cousins	Perth	355
Peter Spencer	East Perth	340
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	339
Les Fong	West Perth	314
Barry Kimberley	Swan Districts	312
Keith Narkle	Swan Districts	311
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	311
David Rankin	East Fremantle	302
David Hart	Sth. Fremantle	287
Paul Mifka	West Perth	286
Tony Papotto	East Perth	282
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	281
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	280
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	274
Greg Carpenter	East Perth	274
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	273

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	577
Peter Spencer	East Perth	551
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	524
Robert Wiley	Perth	495
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	482
Allen Daniels	Claremont	481
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	479
Bryan Cousins	Perth	469
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	436
Les Fong	West Perth	427
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	425
Paul Vasoli	Sth. Fremantle	415
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	413
Paul Mifka	West Perth	411
Roger Kerr	East Fremantle	401
David Hart	Sth. Fremantle	399
Dean Warwick	West Perth	398
David Rankin	East Fremantle	397
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	385
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	383

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Grant Campbell	East Perth	120
Brent Hutton	Swan Districts	120
Clinton Browning	East Fremantle	113
Rhett Baynes	Perth	112
Jon Dorotich	Sth. Fremantle	109
Paul Mifka	West Perth	105
Peter Spencer	East Perth	100
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	96
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	94
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	94
David O'Connell	Claremont	93
Clinton Brown	Subiaco	93
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	92
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	92
Allen Daniels	Claremont	91
Rod Barrett	Sth. Fremantle	90
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	89
Robert Wiley	Perth	87
Geoff Gillies	Sth. Fremantle	87
David Hart	Sth. Fremantle	86

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	211
Peter Spencer	East Perth	211
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	204
Shane Ellis	East Fremantle	186
Paul Vasoli	Sth. Fremantle	169
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	162
Roger Kerr	East Fremantle	159
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	152
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	152
Lindsay Kanther	Claremont	149
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	144
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	143
Dean Warwick	West Perth	136
Mario Turco	East Fremantle	132
David Morgan	East Perth	127
Paul Mifka	West Perth	125
Peter Ware	Swan Districts	122
Steve Richardson	Swan Districts	118
Don Holmes	Swan Districts	115
Bryan Cousins	Perth	114

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL	PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Rhett Baynes	Perth	358	Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	156
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	334	David Court	Claremont	151
John Ironmonger	East Perth	313	Ron Alexander	East Fremantle	142
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	282	John Gavranich	Perth	102
Craig Neilson	West Perth	281	Shane Cocker	East Perth	100
Mick Johns	Swan Districts	269	Paul Arnold	Sth. Fremantle	97
Ramsay Bogunovich	West Perth	214	Shane Bogunovich	Swan Districts	96
David O'Connell	Claremont	210	Stephen Michael	Sth. Fremantle	92
Phil Scott	Subiaco	200	Wayne Simms	Perth	81
Jon Dorotich	Sth. Fremantle	171	John Nolan	East Fremantle	80

Top performers from around the nation

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

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

This week's winner:
PETER SPENCER



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	PTS
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	373	94	204	1063
Peter Spencer	East Perth	340	100	211	1062
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	413	94	111	917
Paul Mifka	West Perth	286	105	125	851
Murray Wrensted	East Frem.	268	53	211	849
Allen Daniels	Claremont	400	91	81	835
Robert Wiley	Perth	416	87	79	835
Bryan Cousins	Perth	355	82	114	829
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	339	67	143	826
Shane Ellis	E. Frem.	193	77	186	796
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	269	79	144	794
Peter Wilson	E. Frem.	231	82	152	781
Paul Vasoli	S. Frem.	246	62	169	770
David Hart	S. Frem.	287	86	112	769
Dean Warwick	West Perth	262	77	136	765
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	274	52	162	754
Grant Campbell	E. Perth	216	120	89	754
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	311	96	74	747
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	273	54	152	739
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	234	92	113	736



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	PTS
Tony Shaw	Col'wood	271	89	213	964
Peter Moore	Melbourne	268	136	128	932
Russell Greene	Hawthorn	315	88	154	887
John Annear	Richmond	235	68	182	803
Geoff Cunningham	St. Kilda	192	87	169	791
Garry Wilson	Fitzroy	223	86	152	785
Mark Lee	Richmond	189	92	155	775
Doug Hawkins	F'scray	250	83	134	767
Robert Flower	Melbourne	210	89	145	767
Andrew Purser	F'scray	168	97	145	749



South Australian figures are not published this week due to a split round of fixtures. Only two games were played last weekend and complete figures will be published next week after the remaining three games of round 19 are played this weekend.

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AUG. 4	Weekend News	Sunday Times	6PR	6IX	6KY	6WF	ABC TV	Channel 7	West Australian	Umpires
C'mont v Subiaco	Robbie Burns: Mitchell (C) Keene (S) D. O'Connell (C)	Kevin O'Brien: D. O'Connell Daniels (C) Keene	Bob Hicks: Crutchfield (S) Keene D. Farmer (C)	Stan Nowotny: Daniels Malaxos (C) Keene	Joe Fanchi: Daniels Keene Malaxos	David Dyson: Mitchell Crutchfield Keene	Grant Dorrington: Daniels Crutchfield Keene	Stan Nowotny: Daniels Keene Malaxos	Gary Stocks: Keene Daniels D. O'Connell	Buckey/Salis
E. Frem. v W. Perth	Rod White: Browning (EF) Browning (EF) Kerr (EF)	Kim Hagdorn: Rankin (EF) Wrensted	Oscar Howard: Kerr Wrensted Browning	David Rowe: Kerr Wrensted Browning	Les Mumme: Browning Wrensted Browning	Mick Malone: Wrensted Kerr Mifka (WP)	Keith Slater: Kerr Browning Mifka	John Rogers: Browning Wrensted Rankin	Ken Casellas: Wrensted Kerr Mifka	Lendich/Hearne
E. Perth v S. Frem.	Mike Thomson: Spencer (EP) N. Carter (SF) Sheldon (EP)	Rod Lane: Spencer Sheldon N. Carter	Alan East: Spencer Blakely (EP) N. Carter	Phil Mulchay: Spencer Sheldon N. Carter	Greg Pearce: Spencer Blakely Sheldon	Tony Parentich: Spencer N. Carter Blakely	John Vukman: Blakely Spencer N. Carter	Marty McDonnell: Spencer Ironmonger N. Carter	David Marsh: Spencer Sheldon N. Carter	Ball/Shawcross
Swan Dist. v Perth	Bruce Butler: Rance (SD) Sartori (SD) Ahmat (SD)	Goeff Worner: Rance Kimberley (SD) Sartori	Peter van Helden: Rance Neesham (SD) Kimberley	Chris Mitsopoulos: Rance Sartori Kimberley	John Duckworth: Rance Sartori Kimberley	Ian Brayshaw: Sartori Kimberley Holmes	Eric Sarich: Kimberley Sartori Rance	Bob Phillips: Rance Kimberley Sartori	Rob Wainwright: Rance Sartori Mumford (P)	Graffin/Johnson

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JUNIOR FINALS UNDERWAY

MOST junior organisations have started their finals.

Last Sunday's Tiger Cup semi-finals in the Claremont district saw some one-sided games.

In the first semi, the Hawks thrashed Woodlands/Doubleview. The result was surprising considering the losers had been in third spot all season while Hawks managed to hold on to fourth place because a win in the last qualifying game.

The second semi saw premierships favourites Karrinyup continue on their merry way and had no trouble defeating North Beach. Karrinyup, who won 17.21 to 10.6, are coached by former State player and East Perth captain John Dimmer but Dimmer will not see his team contest the grand final on Sunday week. He will be in Sydney as coach of WA at the 53rd national schoolboys championships.

This Sunday's preliminary final of the Tiger Cup between North Beach and Hawks will take place at Newman College (Churchlands) from 3pm.

HILLS ASSOCIATION

The Hills Junior association held their second-semi at Pickering Brook Oval last Sunday.

In the 12s match there was an upset when Gingin reached their first grand final by beating the previously undefeated Wooroloo 2.4 to 1.6 in a tight game.

Part of the game was marred by heavy fog. Wooroloo face Mundaring in this Sunday's 12s preliminary final.

Mazenod Blue 12.3 easily accounted for Mazenod White 3.8 in the 14s second semi. The latter now meet Parkerville this Sunday.

In a superb game, which was close throughout, Mazenod 10.7 beat Parkerville 8.5 to advance into the 16s grand final. Parkerville meet Pickering Brook in this Sunday's preliminary final at Pickering Brook.

CLAREMONT

Claremont junior council's Coyle Shield has been won by the Karrinyup club for the first time. The shield is an annual award which goes to the council's champion club.

Last Sunday the council began their finals, and here are the results. **FIRST SEMI:** (11s) Wembley Downs 10.11 d Carine Cougars 1.1; (12s) Swanbourne 5.5 d City Beach/Floreat 3.4; (13s) Scarborough 6.7 d Wembley Downs 3.7; (14s) Churchlands/Wembley 14.8 d Claremont 7.9; (15s) Churchlands/Wembley 10.12 d Woodlands/Doubleview 5.5.

SECOND SEMI: (11s) Carine Panthers 4.4 d Karrinyup 1.3; (12s) Karrinyup 7.3 d Marist 3.6; (13s) City Beach/Floreat 6.16 d Dalkeith 4.5; (14s) Marist 15.5 d Karrinyup 5.4; (15s) Marist 14.4 d Carine 5.10.

WEST PERTH

FIRST SEMI: (11s) North Innaloo 7.3 d Westminster/Balga 4.5; (12s) North Innaloo 6.5 d Osborne Park Red 4.2; (13s) North Innaloo 4.9 d Servite 4.4; (14s) CBC 9.12 d North Dianella 6.7; (17s) North Dianella 14.17 d Lockridge 12.9.

The 12s second-semi was played last Sunday and Osborne Park White 6.9 defeated Nollamara 5.4.

This Sunday's 15s first-semi will be played between Osborne Park and CBC.

SECOND SEMI: (Played this Sunday) (11s) Osborne Park v Balga; (13s) Westminster/Balga v CBC; (14s) Balga v Osborne Park; (15s) Balga v Servite; (17s) Servite v Nollamara.

PERTH

Perth junior council continued its finals last Sunday and its most successful club on the day was Canning which won three finals. Following are the results. **FIRST SEMI:** (11s) Canning 11.4 d Forrestfield (1) 1.0; (13s) Carlisle 11.7 d Collier 6.5; (15s) Canning 14.9 d Queens Park 9.7; (17s) East Vic. Park 14.9 d Manning 3.9.

SECOND SEMI: (11s) Queens Park 7.1 d South Perth 4.2; (13s) South Perth 16.13 d Forrestfield (2) 3.1; (15s) Collier 21.18 d Forrestfield (1) 6.2; (17s) Canning 17.18 d Carlisle 7.9.

This week's preliminary finals will be played at Higgins Park, St. James.

EAST PERTH

The East Perth junior council starts their finals this week. The fixtures are: **FIRST SEMI:** (11s) Noranda Gold v Bayswater; (12s) Noranda v Bedford; (13s) Coolbinia v Bedford; (14s) Mt Lawley v Dianella; (15s) East Perth v Noranda; (17s) Morley Police Boys v St. Marks.

SECOND SEMI: (11s) St. Marks v MPCYC; (12s) Mt Lawley v St. Marks; (13s) St. Marks v MPCYC; (14s) Bayswater v St. Marks; (15s) St. Marks v Bayswater; (17s) Bayswater v East Perth.

CARNARVON/GASCOYNE

The Carnarvon/Gascoyne junior football association may see more extremely close games when their finals begin, especially in the 11s grade.

With one qualifying game to be played, the 11s ladder is Hawks (36), Bombers and Farmers (both 20), and Tigers (4). Bombers seem destined to hold on to second spot as they meet Tigers in their last qualifying game.

If such is the case, the second semi-final should be exciting. Hawks and Bombers have had close games all season and their last encounter two weeks ago saw Hawks win by three points. In that game Jason Parry (Hawks), Max Mingo (Bombers), and Stephen Wear (Hawks) were named as the best players.

The 15s ladder, with one qualifying game remaining, reads Saints (40), Falcons (26), Easts (8), and Bombers (6).



R and I Little League has produced many fine young footballers. Perhaps there is some future State and league players from this group of anxious youngsters who were on show at league headquarters last week.

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The answer to last week's question was Mike Aitken and the winner is Gavin Nelmes, of North Innaloo.



SWANS MOVE ONE CLEAR

SWAN Districts moved one game clear at the head of the R and I Little League premiership table when they defeated Perth 2.5 (17) to 0.1 (1) at Subiaco Oval last week.

The black and whites got tremendous drive from Troy Jordan, Lee Douthwaite and Mike Gandy.

For Perth none tried harder than Craig Basell, Shane Manuel and Mark Delborrello.

Subiaco kept their chances of a second semi-final berth alive when they beat old rivals Claremont in the game of the day at Claremont Oval.

The Lions were well served by Tim Dimofoulas, Robert Bennett and Alan Langer in the biggest winning margin of the day 4.2 (26) to the Tigers' 0.1 (1).

For Claremont their best players were Craig Johnson, Mark Stephens and Darren Kowall.

MILESTONES

100 GAMES

SUBIACO'S WANNEROO: Andrew Swiggs — Ocean Ridge 13s; Glen Illich, Sorrento 13s; Peter Cruise, Sorrento 14s; Greg McIntosh, Sorrento 14s.

50 GAMES

SUBIACO'S WANNEROO: Bradley Stepien and Nathan Smith — Ocean Ridge 10s, Ben Boardman, Darren Brandli, Bradley Moore, Richard Hacker, Jason McGowan, Kane James Sorrento 11s; Ryan Klemm Sorrento 13s. **EAST FREMANTLE:** Shane Bradley, Scott Reed, and Justin Shaw Lynwood/Ferndale 10s Blue.

ALCOCK CUP

In last Saturday's Alcock Cup competition, Scotch 12.10 defeated Christchurch 6.6; Aquinas 13.21 beat Wesley 10.12; and Hale 20.19 proved too good for Guildford Grammar 7.5.

With two games remaining, all interest is on Aquinas' performance. If they can beat Trinity and Hale in their final two matches, this year's cup will be theirs. If they cannot win these all-important games, one or both of their two challengers in the final games are most likely to end up 1984 victors.

At East Fremantle Oval, West Perth jumped into the top four with a nine point win over the Sharks.

The Sharks' poor kicking for goal made things easier for the Falcons and the final score of 2.1 (13) to 0.4 (4) showed the value of accurate goal shooting.

Best for the Falcons were Ian Chapman, Brian Ettridge and Dale Warren.

For the Sharks they were well served by Gary French, Tim Heal and Scott Ganzer.

Bottom side South Fremantle beat East Perth 1.3 (9) to 1.0 (6).

For the Bulldogs Craig Richards, Matthew Boland and Bradley Egan were good players while Wayne Lynch, David Regan and Gavin Ward were the best afield for the Royals.

With the make-up of the top four undecided this week's fixtures are important to all sides.

South Fremantle will be represented by Kwinana for their clash with Perth who will be represented by Centrals. Swan Districts (Carey Park) play East Fremantle (Gosnells) in the most important game of the day and Claremont, represented by Karrinyup play West Perth (Osborne Park White) with the winner staying in the top four.

Subiaco and East Perth are locked together on 40 points and they meet in another match that will have a big bearing on the make up of the finals.

The Lions will be represented by Girrawheen Gold and the Royals by Coolbinia.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

SWAN DIST.	18	11	7	255	184	139	44
CLAREMONT	18	10	8	286	162	177	40
SUBIACO	18	10	8	285	185	154	40
WEST PERTH	18	10	8	230	211	109	40
East Perth	18	10	8	183	195	94	40
East Fremantle	18	9	9	175	240	73	36
Perth	18	7	11	203	236	86	28
South Frem.	18	6	12	102	306	33	24

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HAWKS FACE A CRISIS

APPLECROSS are facing a crisis and it could not have come at a worse time for the former WAFA club.

With several top players out of action through injury and loss of form, the Hawks are facing the prospect of going out of the top five for the first time this year.

The Hawks' problems began when key forward Ian Crawford played under an injury cloud and Tony Clarke was a late withdrawal from the side that was beaten by Gosnells last week.

For Applecross to remain in premiership contention they must re-group and beat Armadale at Gwynne Park this Sunday.

SPIRITED

That is not an easy task for the Hawks, particularly after the spirited showing from the Demons against Wanneroo last week when they went within five points of knocking the six times WAFA premiers out of the top five.

Armadale has no chance of qualifying for the final five but they have the potential to beat top sides.

The Hawks dropped to fifth spot after their loss to Gosnells.

Gosnells' victory last week will give them incentive to continue a charge towards a finals berth but there seems little space for them in the five.

Gosnells have the chance to go a step further when they take on league leaders Kalamunda at the Gosnells Reserve this Sunday.

If Kalamunda are to be considered true premiership contenders they must win well against the experienced Gosnells.

To beat Gosnells, Kalamunda must pay particular attention to Shane Gidgeup and Trevor Williams.

The move of Gidgeup to the centre and Williams into the forward line last week was responsible for the second-half blitz over Applecross.

Gosnells kicked 12 goals to Applecross' four in the second half and a repeat of that form could cause concern for the Kalamunda Cougars' prospects.

CANNING

The Canning Tigers moved into the top five for the first time this year with a workman-like win over the lowly South Perth.

Canning have the potential to not only stay in the five but to go on and win the flag with the talent they have at their disposal.

This Sunday, Canning host the out of form Kwinana to Wyong Reserve and should tighten their grip on fourth spot.

Kenwick suffered a setback in their ambitions to defend the premiership title they won last year when they kicked 1.8 with a strong breeze against Willetton last week.

If the Royals are to challenge for a spot in the five they will be anxious for Armadale to upset Applecross while at the same time win their last two encounters convincingly.

REGRET

Kenwick host Maddington to Mills Park this Sunday and should be untroubled but may regret, in the final analysis losing to Willetton.

Wanneroo and Willetton look certain winners in their away clashes with Fremantle and Osborne Park respectively.

The Roos must regain some of their composure after an unconvincing win over Armadale where the only shining light was a nine goal effort from Steve Finch.

PERCENTAGE

Mandurah must record an enormous win over bottom side Rockingham if they are to improve their percentage enough to move into the top five.

South Perth face a daunting task when they tackle Kelmscott at John Dunne Oval.

Kelmscott have not had much to enthuse over this year but should be untroubled in their clash with the struggling Tigers.

South Perth and Kelmscott have big reputations, but improvement is needed if they are to remain competitive in the tough SFL next year.

Clubs at the lower end of the long premiership table will have busy times during the off season, rebuilding player depth to ensure they are worthy of a place in the competition in 1985.

TOP PERFORMANCE

When Maddington colts player Paul Tolan injured his foot two weeks ago, his immediate football future looked bleak. But a decision to play the talented half-forward at full-forward in last week's game against Rockingham was a break the youngster needed.

Tolan booted 28 of his side's 40 goals in a brilliant display. Obviously his injured foot was not his kicking boot.

FOOTBALL TALK

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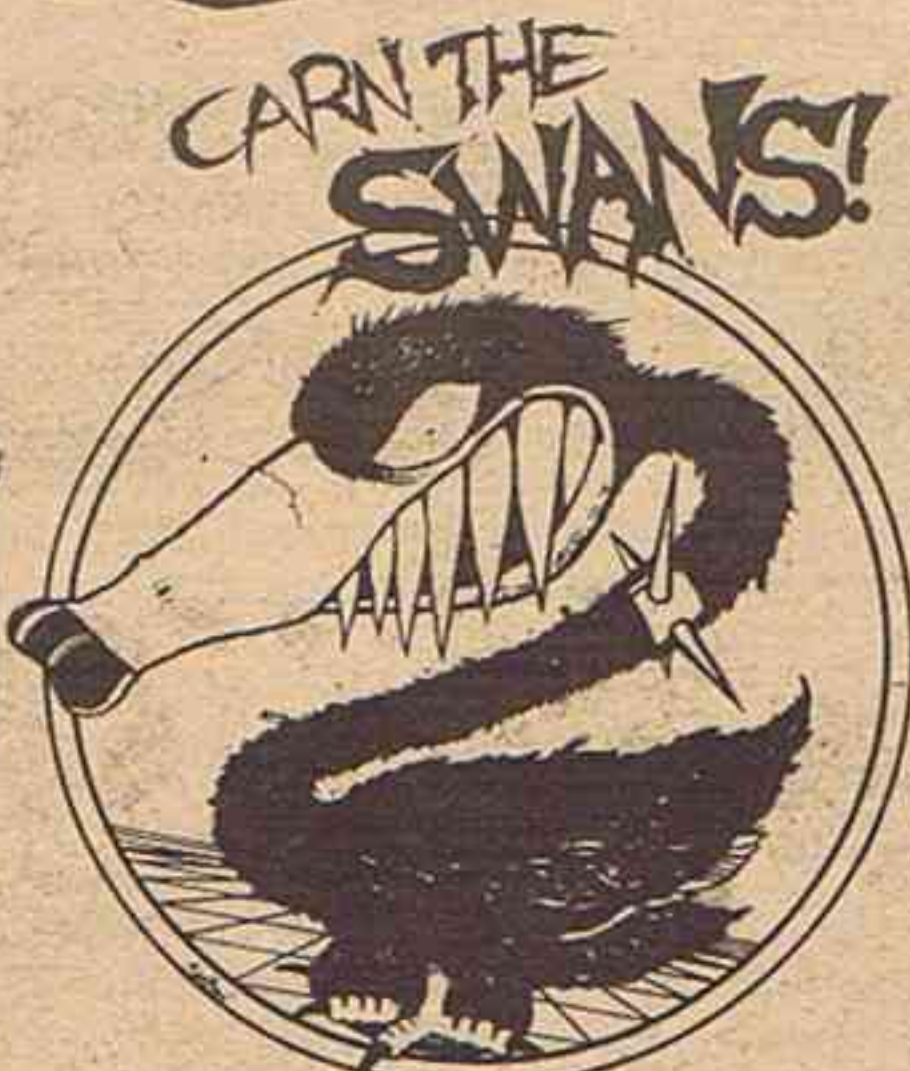
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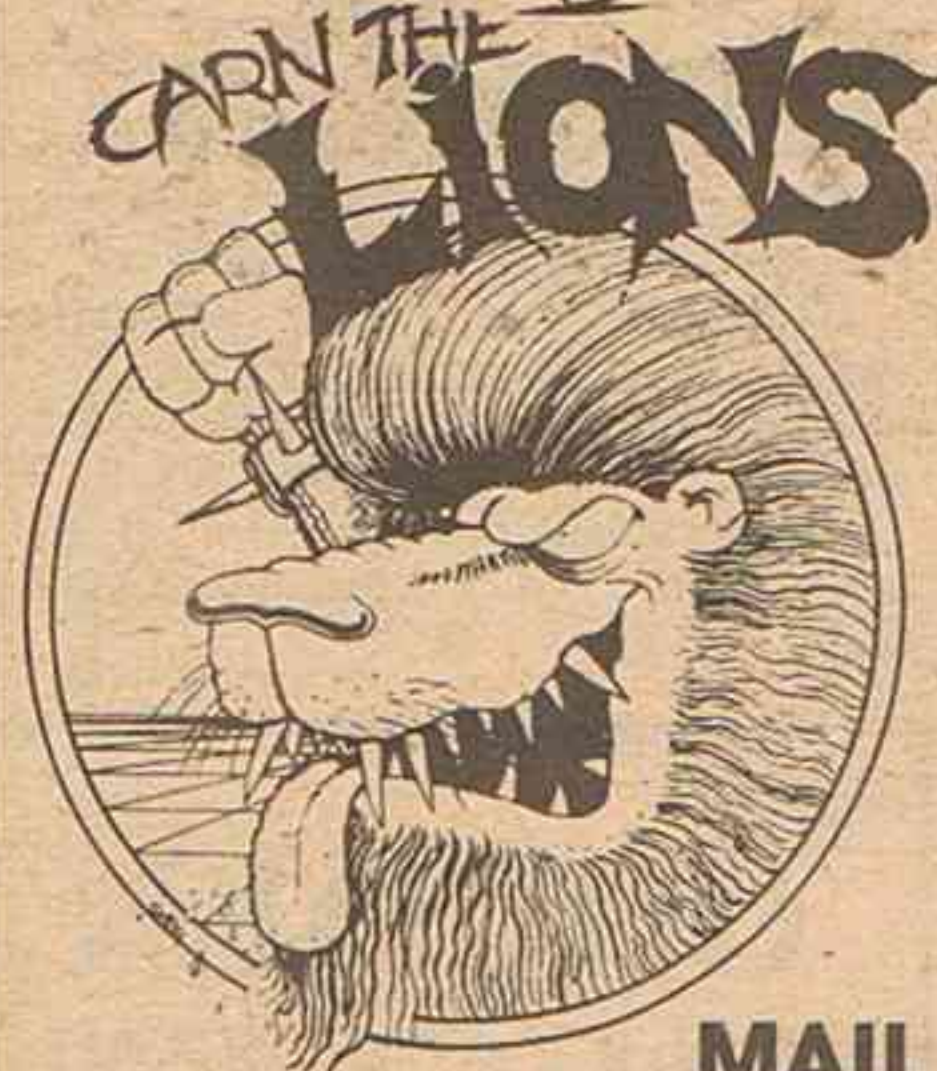


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Former Claremont rover Tom Pearce (13) played a major part in Centrals second successive B-Section title. He is pictured here clearing in front of team-mate Robert Marinoni (10).

Great Northern big man Brad Tunbridge marks in last Sunday's A-Section final.



Brad Kevell (South West) holds a strong mark in Sunday's final



A happy trio from B-Section winners Central Great Southern. Rodney Zilm (left) Centrals' fairest and best in the final and Ian Batchelor (right) the fairest and best for Centrals over the three day series with captain-coach Ross Ditchburn.



Shane Collins (left) with his fairest and best trophy for Lower South West in the carnival and captain Leigh Wright with the C-Section champions trophy.



Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

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CHAMPIONS for the seventh time in a row, the South West players hold the premiership trophy proudly aloft.

10th Anniversary Wesfarmers Carnival

SOUTH WEST AGAIN

THE South West National Football League collected their 11th Championship title when they defeated Great Northern in the final of the 1984 Wesfarmers Country Carnival last Sunday.

South West won 18.17 to 9.17.

The South West suffered a temporary setback on the opening day of the series when they were surprisingly beaten by Great Northern at East Fremantle Oval.

But it was Peter Betti and his side at their best when they turned the tables on the Great Northern in the replay for the grand final at Bassendean Oval.

Former East Fremantle players Glen Mitchell and Peter Le Cras, and former

Claremont utility player Clay Lewis were in great form to lead the Southerners' assault on the Great Northern.

The depth of talent at Betti's disposal was a telling factor in the final outcome which continues the dominance of country football the South West have had over the past decade.

The win was South West's seventh in succession and a tribute to the strength of a

ten team competition around the Bunbury district.

Other good players for the South West in a one sided final were ruckman Peter Old and defender Mark Rowe. Great Northern got tremendous value from ex-East Perth and South Fremantle rover Ross Kerr and former West Perth forward Chris Raykos.

At the conclusion of the series the Wesfarmers State country selectors named the All-Stars side from which a team will be selected to play the South Australian country as a curtain raiser to next year interstate clash at Subiaco Oval.

The squad is: Peter Old (capt.), Peter Le Cras, Vic Peos, Brad McDougall, Brad Kevill (South West), Ross Kerr, Chris Raykos (Great Northern), Mick Morris, Merv Davis, Kim Rogers, Terry Coleman (Avon), Alf Nelson (Eastern Districts), Ross Ditchburn (vice-capt., Central Great Southern), Bevan King (Central Midlands), Kelvin Jones (Mortlock), Gerard Cameron (Southern Districts), Leigh Wright (Lower South West), Ricky West, Max Johnson (North Midlands).

In addition, 10 other players were named to join the members of the all-stars team to form a squad from which the WA country team will be chosen.

They are Scott Rowlands and Brad Tunbridge (Great Northern), Greg and Derek Doyle (Eastern Districts), Greg Cavanagh (Upper Great Southern), Peter Smith (Mortlock), Bill Krakouer (Southern Districts), Rod Zilm (Central Great Southern), William Doy (Murray Districts) and David Clarke (Avon).



North Midland's Max Johnson (left) breaks away from Lower South West's Phil Adams.

Avon and former Perth forward Mick Morris won the Jock Coleman trophy for being the fairest and best player in the A-section.

Morris is a brilliant player who could not make the grade in Perth two seasons ago but looks capable of a successful return, should he decide to make the attempt.

In the B-Section, former South Fremantle tough man Larry Dwyer collected the Bud Byfield trophy for being the fairest and best player over the series and young Ricky West was the recipient of the fairest and best trophy for the C-Section.

Former Carlton and Claremont star, Ross Ditchburn led his home association, Central Great Southern, to their second successive victory in the B-Section.

Ditchburn put all his experience and skill to good use in the final when he booted seven goals from full-forward to beat the Upper Great Southern 19.19 (133) to 8.8 (56).

Other good players for Centrals were former Claremont rover Tom Pearce, Rodney Zilm and Barry Hutcheson.

The closest match in the finals was the C-Section contest when Lower South West defeated North Midlands 15.13 (103) to 11.10 (76).

It was the first title to the Lower South West since they won the B-Section in 1978.

FIXTURES BACK TO NORMAL

COUNTRY football returns to normal this Sunday after the Wesfarmers Championships with several important fixtures vital to places in the finals.

In the Goldfields, Kambalda and Kalgoorlie do battle in a clash that should decide the destiny of minor premiers and Mines have the opportunity to qualify for the finals with their encounter with bottom side Boulder.

Championship winners South West approach their finals series with plenty of interest in how the final five will finish.

Augusta-Margaret River and Harvey-Brunswick will be desperate to take the points from their respective clashes.

The Lions are on the top five by one clear game over the Hawks but face Bunbury next week and will be anxious to improve their percentage to keep the edge over Augusta.

Fixtures in the SWNFL this Sunday are: Augusta-Margaret River play Donnybrook, Harvey Brunswick play bottom side Busselton, Boyanup take on South Bunbury, Collie and Bunbury to battle in what could be a first semi final preview and giant killers Carey Park play Mines Rovers.

The Great Northern, galant losers in last weeks A-Section final have an interesting set of fixtures.

Northampton host Railways, Chapman

Valley take on Rovers at Nabawa and Towns clash with Mullewa at Wonthella.

In Albany this weekend the second last set of fixtures sees South Barker opposed to Royals, Railways taking on North Barker and Denmark hosting North Albany.

Royals appear the more desperate side for a place in the final four and a win should see them qualify.

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AMATEUR NEWS



Old Wesley fight for fifth spot

OLD Wesley's A-grade win over third-placed Trinity-Aquinas has narrowed the gap between them and fifth team Collegians/Old Scotch.

With only two home-and-away fixtures to be played, Old Wesley face C.B.C. (also only a game out of fifth) and top team Mt Lawley.

Their fate could be decided this Saturday against the C.B.C. team who have shown some top form in recent starts. However, it is hard to see the Collegian/Old Scotch combination failing against the two bottom teams, North Beach and Scarborough.

Nollamara lost all chance of a finals place after a shocking final quarter effort last week, kicking only three points to C.B.C.'s five goals.

Half-back Peter Scott cut Nolla's goal scoring machine Colin Northcott out in the last half.

North Beach pushed University hard but could not repeat their first-round effort of a major upset.

Wembley blitzed the luckless Scarborough "Seagulls" while Mt Lawley were too good for Collegians/Old Scotch.

Wembley face up to Trinity-Aquinas with third spot up for grabs. With the final five, third spot gives the loser a second chance in the finals.

The C.B.C. — Old Wesley clash gives the winner a last chance of a finals place and the loser only one more game to play out.

Mt Lawley should continue on their way and consolidate top spot against Nollamara who can only finish as high as sixth.

North Beach will be going flat out to down Collegians/Old Scotch to make sure of their 1985 'A' status.

University should take Scarborough apart in what appears to be a mere formality to grab the four points. Scarborough have battled injuries all year.

LAST SATURDAY

Mt Lawley 25.16 d Collegians/Old Scotch 15.18, Old Wesley 10.16 d Trinity-Aquinas 8.5, University 15.22 d North Beach 10.16, Wembley 15.26 d Scarborough 5.7, C.B.C. 17.10 d Nollamara 15.15.

THIS SATURDAY

ROUND No. 17, 11th AUGUST

CBC v Old Wesley, East Fremantle Oval
Mount Lawley v Nollamara, Perth Oval
North Beach v Coll/Old Scotch, Leederville Oval
Scarborough v University, Balcatta Reserve
Wembley v Trinity-Aquinas, Lathlain Park

BURLEY PREMIERSHIP TABLES

A GRADE — Mt Lawley 56, University 52, Wembley 44, Trinity-Aquinas 40, Collegians-Old Scotch 28, Old Wesley 24, CBC 24, Nollamara 20, North Beach 16, Scarborough 16.

B GRADE — North Fremantle 56; Bayswater 52, WAIT 40, MHWP 40, Whitford 32, West Coast 32, Carlisle 22, Maylands 22, University 16, Wembley 8.

C GRADE — Innaloo 60, Dianella 56, Mt Lawley 56, Morley 32, Forrestfield 28, Hellenic 26, Northbridge AICA 24, Hamersley 22, Collegians-Old/S 8, Osborne Park 8.

D GRADE — Swan Athletic 52, Lynwood-Ferndale 52, Nollamara 44, Bassendean 36, University 28, Old Wesley 28, North Beach 28, Brentwood 20, Wembley 20, National Bank 16.

E GRADE — Applecross 60, WACAE 56, R & I Bank 48, Bayswater 36, Commonwealth Bank 36, Koondoola 36, St Norberts 20, Maylands 12, Carlisle 8, Swanbourne 4.

F GRADE — Coolbinia-Yokine 52, Scarborough 52, Graylands 44, Trinity-Aquinas 36, Bullcreek 32, West Coast 28, Coobellup 28, North Fremantle 26, CBC 14, Muresk 8.

C GRADE — Cockburn 64, University 48, Collegians O/S 44, WAIT 40, Mt Lawley 32, Edgewater 32, John 23rd 24, Dianella 20, Whitford 16, North Beach 0.

A COLTS — University 64, Mt Lawley 56, Wembley 48, Nollamara 36, Old Wesley 32, Scarborough 28, North Beach 28, Collegians O/S 16, Trinity A 12, CBC 0.

B COLTS — West Coast 52, Maylands 48, Whitfords 48, Carlisle 44, University 36, Bayswater 24, North Fremantle 24, WAIT 24, Wembley 4.

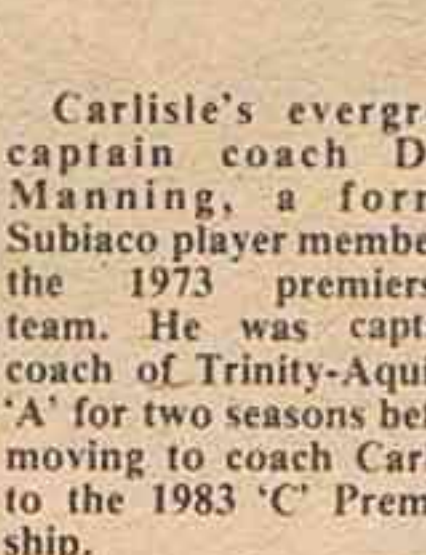
C COLTS — Innaloo 48, Mt Lawley 46, Dianella 44, Forrestfield 32, Northbridge AICA 32, Hellenic 24, Morley 14, Collegians O/S 8, Nollamara 0.

D COLTS — Riverton 52, West Coast 48, Redcliffe 40, Bassendean 40, Lynwood-Ferndale 24, Coolbinia-Yokine 32, Old Wesley 16, Bullcreek 4.

Compiled by BRUCE WAINWRIGHT from scores phoned in.



BARRIE PEARSON Nollamara's president since 1982. Former 'B' Colts coach 1974 (Premiers), 'A' coach 1975-76-77 and '81 (Preliminary Finals). Assistant coach to Colin Tinnell 1980 'A' Premiers.



Carlisle's evergreen captain coach Dick Manning, a former Subiaco player member of the 1973 premiership team. He was captain-coach of Trinity-Aquinas 'A' for two seasons before moving to coach Carlisle to the 1983 'C' Premiership.



VOTE COUNTING

THE third fairest and best vote count night will be held on Wednesday, September 5.

The presentation of all fairest and best votes in all 16 grades will start at 7pm. The venue is again the Wembley Lodge, Cambridge Street, Wembley. The cost of \$7 per person includes buffet supper and entertainment, with refreshments available at bar prices.

During the evening there will be give-aways and prominent amateur players and officials will be commenting on the fortunes of their players.

A limited number of tickets per club are being issued and interested amateur players, officials and supporters should contact their secretary.

The presentation of all leading goalkicking awards will also be made.

LEADING GOALSCORERS

To round 15: A: C Northcott (Nollamara) 59; A Colts: M. Jones (University) 37; B: M. Hughes (Bayswater) 48; B Colts: J. Agnello (West Coast) 41; C: B. O'Brien (Dianella) 54; C Colts: M. Jackson (Innaloo) 41; D: R. Myles (Lynwood-Ferndale) 57; D Colts: S. Burgess (Redcliffe) 29; E: K. Maisey (Applecross) 80; F: B. Nankivell (Bullcreek) 67; G — L. Kelly (Cockburn-Lakes) 86; H: A. Springett (City of Perth) 82; I: B. Sammels (Lynwood-Ferndale) 87; J: P. Bedford (East Fremantle) 103; K: S. Fleming (WAIT) 64; L: S. Meager (Morley) 39.

Compiled by TOM NAYLOR from match books.

CLUBS IN FOCUS

TRINITY Aquinas "Boomers" appear to have their strongest combination since being promoted to 'A' grade in 1981.

An extensive recruiting campaign has seen an influx of talent from Aquinas and Trinity Colleges.

Trinity-Aquinas is now recognised by both schools as the official "Old Boys" club.

Many former colts now form the backbone of the team that recently downed University (a club first). These included backmen Terry Pental, Mike Collins and Ray Steffanoni, followers John Hackett, Mark Harns, Darren Crofts and Jason Wallace, plus wingman Peter Seman.

They also boast of several players with WAFL experience — former club captain-coach Mark Collins, forward Peter Cox (both from Perth), ruck-rover Phil Green (Claremont), Mark Taylor (East Fremantle) and David Miers (Subiaco and former Waverley VFA).

The club has not been short on supplying State players either — Jeremy McGrade and John Price (both former State captains and All-Australian Amateurs), Peter and Chris Elhers, Brett Keynes, Neil Bartlett (1982), Ray Seman (1979), Greg Steinepreis (1978) and former Old Wesley State player Tony Power.



PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



PERRY King has been one of the WAAFL's most prolific goalkickers for many years.

After two seasons with North Fremantle he joined North Beach in 1971. He headed the WAAFL goal-kicking lists in 'H' 1979 (64) and 1981 (79) and the club's goal-kicking lists 13 times in 12 years.

He has the unique distinction of heading the goal-scorers in two grades in one year. In 1977 he topped both 'D' and 'G' grades.

In other years he has won the goal-kicking award: 1972 'B'; 1973 'B' reserve; 1974 'B' reserve; 1975 'B' reserve; 1976 'B' reserve; 1978 'H'; 1979 'H'; 1980 'F'; 1981 'H'; 1982 'J'; 1983 'H'.

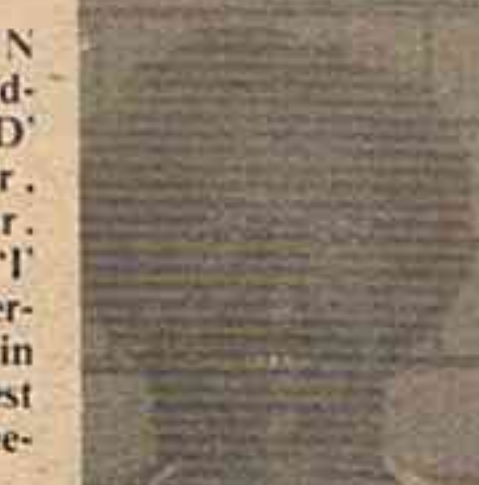
Perry has served his club well in other capacities as captain coach in 'H' 1979, vice-captain in 1976, 1977 and 1981. Team selector 1975 to 1979, 1981 and 1983. Colts team manager 1973 and 1976.

Off the field, he has served on club committees including vice president (1977 and 1978).

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

MILESTONES

100 GAMES: IAN WATKINS (Lynwood-Ferndale). Current 'D' grade ruck rover, foundation member. Played in the 1980 'I' premiership team. Runner-up to fairest and best in 1981. Club fairest and best in 1982. Active committee-man.



100 GAMES: Barry Sammels (Lynwood-Ferndale). A foundation member, he played full-back in the 1980 'I' premiership team. Headed the WAAFL 'F' goalkicking list (1982). Currently leading goalkicker in 'I'.

WEST AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER CHAMPION CLUB AWARD

Mt Lawley 48; Lynwood-Ferndale 44; MHWP 44; Innaloo 41; Applecross 40; Bayswater 40; Coolbinia-Yokine 40; Swan Athletic 40; Hellenic 38; Morley 38; Bullcreek 36; North Fremantle 34; WAIT 34; Edgewater 33; Trinity-Aquinas 32; West Coast 30; Dianella 30; Girrawheen 28; Hamersley 28; University 28; WACAE 28; Scarborough 26; Nollamara 26; Coobellup 25; Bassendean 24; Brentwood 22; North Bridge AICA 22; Wembley 18; Whitford 18; Forrestfield 17; Old Wesley 16; North Beach 14; Collegians OS 14; Maylands 13; Carlisle 12; CBC 10; Swanbourne-Nedlands 9.

CHAMPION ONE TEAM CLUB AWARD

Cockburn Lakes 30; East Fremantle 27; R & I 24; City of Perth 23; Graylands 20; Commonwealth Bank 18; Koondoola 13; RAAF 12; John 23rd 11; Murdoch 10; National Bank 8; St Norberts 8; Mirrabook 8; Muresk 3; ANZ Bank 3; Osborne Park — 1.

CHAMPION COLTS TEAM

University 30; West Coast 26; Riverton 24; Mt Lawley 22; Carlisle 21; Redcliffe 20; Wembley 18; Whitford 18; Innaloo 17; Maylands 16; Coolbinia-Yokine 16; Dianella 14; Nollamara 12; Forrestfield 11; Bassendean 10; Bayswater 10; North Bridge AICA 10; Hellenic 8; North Beach 8; North Fremantle 8; Old Wesley 8; Scarborough 8; WAIT 8; Lynwood-Ferndale 6; Collegians OS 4; Morley 4; MHWP 2; Trinity-Aquinas 2; Bullcreek 0; CBC — 6.

Wembley comes up trumps

WEMBLEY 'B' Grade supporters took heart with a good win over traditional rivals University.

While the victory did not lift them off the bottom, they have battled hard in all games.

Both teams are a reserve to their 'A' grade side and have not made much of an impression as hoped on other teams.

Only percentage separates Whitfords (fifth) and West Coast (sixth).

With Whitfords facing up to (10th placed) Wembley No.2 and West Coast meeting third placed W.A.I.T. it seems that Whitfords have a slight advantage to play in the finals.

M.H.W.P. and W.A.I.T. still strive for third with the "Mounties" having a slightly better run against town teams.

North Fremantle should finish minor premiers ahead of Bayswater to give them a week's break when the finals start on August 25.

Carlisle should finish the season seventh with at least five or six wins, ahead of Maylands who continue to put pressure on higher teams.

C GRADE: Dianella continue to impress in their race for premiership honours. Their 45-goal victory last week is the third highest on record in amateurs.

Full forward Brad O'Brien's ten goal effort in just over half was a moral booster.

Their 19 goal first half was passed by a 25 goal second half effort.

Both Innaloo and Mt Lawley No. are not certainties for the flag after the Dianella Panthers game.

Morley appear to have overcome a mid-season slump and should finish fourth. The fight for fifth remains between Forrestfield, Hellenic and North Bridge-A.I.C.A.

D GRADE: A top battle is on for fifth between three teams — University No.3, North Beach No.2 and Old Wesley No.2 — who are separated less than 3%, all on 28 points.

Old Wesley No. 2 appear to have a better draw and should take fifth. Brentwood will be five calculations after their win and Mt Lawley

E GRADE: Like several other grades, fifth place is not certain.

Bayswater No.2, Commonwealth Bank and Koondoola cannot afford to lose a game. Commonwealth Bank should make it, but the other place will be decided this week when Koondoola face up to Bayswater No.2 with the winner taking all.

Applecross, W.A.C.A.E. and R & I cannot move from their present top three placings.

F GRADE: West Coast No.2, along with Coolbellup, are at the crossroads one game out of a finals place after Bullcreek failed against top team Coolbinia.

Yokine to put them in the hot seat.

Trinity-Aquinas No.2 look likely to contest one of the elimination finals, but must win one of their remaining games to be sure. Graylands' finals confidence took a slight dive with a loss last start.

G GRADE: University No.4 (38.38) went on a goal scoring orgy against bottom team North Beach No.3. Edgewater moved back into final five calculations after their win and Mt Lawley No.3's loss against W.A.I.T. No.2. Mt Lawley's superior percentage may save the day.

PHONE SCORES IN

A RECORD 23 home teams failed to telephone scores in last week.

The lack of responsibility of the officials from those teams makes the W.A.A.F.L. secretary's job a hard one.

With intense interest in various grades for finals placings, the more efficient clubs are naturally frustrated in calculating their own up-to-date tables.

FORFEITS

Clubs who forfeit towards the end of the season must notify the WAAFL office if they know in advance of their inability to field a team. Umpires and visiting clubs can therefore be spared the unnecessary trouble of going to the ground.

CHAMPION CLUB AWARDS

Points up to 12th May subject to official confirmation:

Two points for win, one point for draw. Two points lost for player found guilty by Tribunal of a reported offence. One point lost for failure to be represented at council or secretarial meetings.

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Above: Time for a clean-up — Graham Maskell wields the brush on a player's boots.

Bottom right: League team manager Clyde Goddard — always on hand to keep an eye on things.

Right: Rover Tom Floyd warms up to go into action as assistant coach Wayne Loxley watches proceedings.



THE LIONS BACK-UP MEN

SERVING in the Lions den is not as daunting a task as the one that faced the Christians in bygone days.

In fact, today's modern Lions Den at Subiaco Oval is one of the best-equipped rooms in WA football — and there is always a cheery band of willing workers around to help.

Gary Buckenara is a name most Subiaco fans will instantly recognise, but what few realise is that there is still a Buckenara playing a major part in the Lions Den.

His brother Greg is one of the men behind the scenes at Subiaco under the direction of Ted Doherty.

Doherty has been at the club for over 40 years and has seen the good times with the bad.

The good times at Subiaco are remembered very well and Ted looks as though he is ready to stay with the Lions until he (and the club) see some more of those 'good old days'.

THE SUBIACO LINE-UP

TEAM MANAGERS: League: Clyde Goddard. Reserves: Barry Strack. Colts: Peter Billington. **PROPERTYMAN:** Ted Doherty. Assistants: John Smith, Graham Maskell, Greg Buckenara, Frank Newlands. **PHYSIOTHERAPIST:** Bill Vicencino (head trainer). **TRAINERS:** Barry Winzer, Wayne Davies, Brian Smith, Arthur Didcoe, David Firstenburg. **DOCTORS:** Ken Cullen, Peter Hales.

BEHIND THE SCENES

FOOTBALL is not only played out on the arena... there are many behind-the-scenes activities that contribute to our weekly battles.

Every club has its share of workers who carry out various duties on behalf of the coach or the club — and they all play a vital part in the football organisation.

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



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Budget National Fixtures and Results

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

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

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

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

W.A.F.L. — Round 1
Swans 16.17, E. Perth 19.13 (Bun.).

SANFL — Round 1
West Adel. 13.15, Nth. Adel. 12.14.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

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

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

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

VFL — Round 2
Swans 16.16, Melbourne 13.20.

SANFL — Round 2
Nth Adelaide 12.16, W. Torrens 22.9.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

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

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

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

SANFL — Round 3
Port Adelaide 23.17, Woodville 14.13.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

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

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 23

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

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

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

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

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

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

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

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.

FRIDAY, 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. — Round 11
(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, West Perth 18.17.
Perth 16.16, Subiaco 20.15.
E. Fremantle 23.5, S. Fremantle 16.16.

VFL — Round 17
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.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

W.A.F.L. — Round 18
Swan Districts 21.16, Perth 13.8 (S).
Claremont 15.18, Subiaco 15.10.
East Perth 22.7, Sth. Fremantle 16.16.
E. Fremantle 24.9, West Perth 16.14.

VFL — Round 18
Geelong 12.17, Essendon 19.22 (P).
Collingwood 19.14, Richmond 12.20.
Footscray 16.16, St. Kilda 11.13.
Hawthorn 21.14, Carlton 16.12.
Melbourne 17.18, Fitzroy 22.20.

SANFL — Round 19
S. Adelaide 10.10, Pt. Adelaide 10.6 (W).
N. Adelaide 21.13, West Adelaide 8.15.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

VFL — Round 18
Swans 17.6, Nth. Melbourne 18.15 (SS).

THIS WEEKEND'S NATIONAL FIXTURES

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

WAFL

SWAN DISTRICTS	2.5	10.10	16.14	21.16	142
PERTH	4.0	6.3	7.6	13.8	86

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Caton 4.5; Holmes 4.1; Hutton, Sartori 4.0; Kimberley 3.2; Shine, Narkle 1.0; Richardson 0.2; Neesham, Smith, Ahmat 0.1; forced 0.3. PERTH: Fitzgerald 3.3; Wiley 3.2; Cousins 2.0; Simms 1.1; McGuire, Yorgey, Hooker, Moir 1.0; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: R. Graffin, D. Johnson. Swan Districts won toss and kicked to eastern end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 8, 7, 5, 3—23; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 2. PERTH: 7, 6, 4, 8—25; out-of-bounds 7; 15m 1. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 6293.

CLAREMONT	3.4	6.10	11.15	15.18	108
SUBIACO	6.3	9.4	13.8	15.10	100

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: D. Farmer 6.2; Mitchell 3.2; Daniels 2.2; Morton 2.0; Monteath 1.1; Lill 1.0; Davidson, Harper, Beecroft, Smith, Winning, Panizza 0.1; forced 0.5. SUBIACO: Keene 6.3; Dawson, Featherby 2.0; Sells 1.3; C. Brown, Tucker, Wilkinson, Fotheringham 1.0; Ross 0.1; forced 0.3.

UMPIRES: R. Salis, R. Buckley. Subiaco won toss and kicked to the northern end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 7, 5, 9, 7—28; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 4. SUBIACO: 13, 9, 3, 7—32; out-of-bounds 8; 15m 7. Played at Claremont Oval, attendance 6675.

EAST PERTH	4.2	8.3	14.5	22.7	139
SOUTH FREMANTLE	2.2	9.7	12.10	16.16	112

SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Spencer 5.3; Cocker 4.0; Papotto 3.1; Ironmonger 2.1; Bartlett, Blakely 2.0; Dennis 1.1; R. Sparks, Sheldon, Campbell 1.0; forced 0.1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Arnold 5.1; N. Carter 4.1; Matera 2.0; Hayes 1.2; Hardie, Vigona 1.1; Hart, Hardman 1.0; Grljusich 0.3; Winmar 0.2; Begg 0.1; forced 0.4.

UMPIRES: M. Ball, C. Shawcross. East Perth won toss and kicked to northern end. Free-kicks: EAST PERTH: 8, 5, 6, 9—28; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 4. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 3, 6, 9, 2—20; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 1. Played at Perth Oval, attendance 6177.

EAST FREMANTLE	7.1	13.4	20.7	24.9	153
WEST PERTH	3.4	5.7	11.11	16.14	110

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: G. Kickett 5.1; Browning 4.2; Alexander 4.0; Kerr 3.0; Nolan 2.0; Cassidy, Rankin, Waterson 1.1; Pike, Sterrett, Wilson 1.0; Turco 0.2; forced 0.1. WEST PERTH: Lockman 8.4; Motlop 3.1; D. Kickett 2.3; Bonson, Menaglio 1.1; Gastev 1.0; Nelson 0.2; Miika 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: F. Lendich, B. Hearne. West Perth won toss and kicked with breeze to northern end. Free-kicks: EAST FREMANTLE: 7, 4, 9, 2—22; out-of-bounds 3; 15 metres 6. WEST PERTH: 4, 12, 7, 6—29; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 1. Played at East Fremantle Oval, attendance 6456.

PETER JACKSON SUPERSCORE

SERIES 3: Swan Districts 18; East Fremantle 17; East Perth 12½; Claremont 11; Subiaco 10; West Perth 9½; South Fremantle 9; Perth 9.

PREMIERSHIP tables

WAFL TOWN & COUNTRY WA TABLE

	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAST FREMANTLE	12	6	—	2143	1949	109.95	48
SWAN DISTRICTS	11	7	—	2178	1841	118.31	44
SOUTH FREMANTLE	9	8	1	2261	1936	116.79	38
CLAREMONT	9	9	—	1752	1857	94.35	36
East Perth	9	9	—	1945	2187	88.93	36
West Perth	8	9	1	2002	2137	93.68	34
Subiaco	8	10	—	1994	2028	98.32	32
Perth	5	13	—	1842	2182	84.42	20

WAFL RESERVES

	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
SOUTH FREMANTLE	14	3	1	2638	1845	142.93	58
SUBIACO	10	7	1	2155	2005	107.48	42
CLAREMONT	10	8	—	2122	2022	104.94	40
WEST PERTH	9	8	1	2091	2119	98.67	38
Swan Districts	8	10	—	2013	2155	93.41	32
Perth	8	10	—	1885	2085	90.40	32
East Fremantle	6	11	1	2116	2282	92.72	26
East Perth	5	13	—	1886	2393	78.81	20

WAFL COLTS

	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
SOUTH FREMANTLE	13	5	—	1478	1164	126.97	52
SUBIACO	12	6	—	1451	1253	115.80	48
EAST PERTH	11	7	—	1494	1238	120.67	44
CLAREMONT	10	8	—	1447	1338	108.15	40
West Perth	10	8	—	1394	1533	90.93	40
Perth	8	10	—	1443	1432	100.77	32
East Fremantle	4	14	—	1257	1587	79.20	16
Swan Districts	4	14	—	1141	1560	73.14	16

VFL

	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
ESSENDON	15	3	—	2048	1535	133.4	60
HAWTHORN	14	4	—	2216	1663	133.3	56
CARLTON	11	7	—	1934	1618	119.5	44
COLLINGWOOD	11	7	—	1878	1708	110.0	44
GEELONG	9	9	—	1698	1789	94.9	36
Footscray	9	9	—	1628	1763	92.3	36
Melbourne	8	10	—	1937	1788	108.3	32
Richmond	8	10	—	1790	1997	89.6	32
Sydney Swans	8	10	—	1788	1997	89.5	32
Fitzroy	7	11	—	1842	1973	93.4	28
North Melbourne	4	14	—	1712	2165	79.1	16
St. Kilda	4	14	—	1571	2046	76.8	16

SANFL

	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
PORT ADELAIDE	14	5	—	2292	1888	54.83	28
SOUTH ADELAIDE	13	6	—	2247	1778	55.83	26
CENTRAL DISTRICT	13	5	—	2105	1709	55.19	26
GLENELG	13	5	—	2298	1912	54.58	26
NORWOOD	10	8	—	2013	2084	49.13	20
West Adelaide	8	11	—	2095	2282	47.86	16
North Adelaide	6	13	—	2186	2113	50.85	12
Sturt	6	12	—	2069	2375	46.56	12
Torrens	5	13	—	1894	2415	43.95	10
Woodville	4	14	—	2089	2732	43.33	8

VFL

FITZROY	5.6	11.11	17.17	22.20	152
MELBOURNE	3.3	8.6	13.11	17.18	120

GOALS: FITZROY: Quinlan 9; Harris 4; Barwick 3; Sidebottom, Wilson 2; Rendell, Carlson 1. MELBOURNE: Fidge 5; Templeton 3; Tanner, Johnson 2; Flower, Williams, Richards, Connolly, Moore.

BEST: FITZROY: Rendell, Quinlan, Lokan, Roos, Harris, Reeves, Gotch. MELBOURNE: Fidge, Cordner, Johnson, Icke, Williams. Played at MCG, attendance 20,236.

ESSENDON	5.6	8.11	11.18	19.22	136
GEELONG	3.4	5.9	10.14	12.17	89

GOALS: ESSENDON: Elshaugh 4; Daniher 3; Merrett, Harvey, Bradbury, Hawker 2; Dunell, Van der Haar, Baker, Ezard 1. GEELONG: Jackson, Bright, Kol 3; Ablett 2; Bruns 1.

BEST: ESSENDON: Neagle, Baker, Thompson, Harvey, Walsh, Elshaugh. GEELONG: Bos, Ablett, Bruns, Kol, Jackson, Peake. Played at VFL Park, attendance 31,675.

HAWTHORN	7.4	8.7	11.11	21.14	140
CARLTON	1.7	6.5	12.7	16.12	108

GOALS: HAWTHORN: Curran, Judge 5; Brereton, Green, Langford 2; Mew, Matthews, Loveridge, Robertson, Kennedy 1. CARLTON: Ashman 4; Hunter, Madden, Koukourmellis 3; Jones, Meldrum, Marcou.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Byrne, Green, Loveridge, Judge, Schwab, Ayres. CARLTON: McClure, Hunter, English, Austin, Madden. Played at Princes Park, attendance 23,968.

FOOTSCRAY	4.6	9.9	13.13	16.16	112
ST KILDA	1.3	6.7	9.9	11.13	79

GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 4; Bennett, McPherson 3; Burton, McLean, Edmond, Groenewegen, Royal, McKenna 1. ST KILDA: Mace 3; Lockett, Cronan, Narkle 2; Temay, Cunningham.

BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Edmond, Royal, McPherson, Foyster, Beasley, McKenna. ST KILDA: Sidebottom, Burns, Cronan, Smith, Foschini, Mace. Played at Western Oval, attendance 132,356.

COLLINGWOOD	7.6	12.7	18.10	19.14	128
RICHMOND	2.3	4.8	7.14	12.20	92

GOALS: COLLINGWOOD: Woodhall 4; Richardson, Williams, Banks 3; N. Shaw 2; Raines, G. Shaw, Fellowes, Twomey 1. RICHMOND: Egan 4; Poole 3; Roach 2; Rioli, Wall, Mantong.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Richardson, T. Shaw, Williams, Banks, G. Shaw, Phillips. RICHMOND: Rioli, Egan, Annear, Stewart, Rowlings, Lee. Played at Victoria Park, attendance 24,500.

NORTH MELBOURNE	5.6	8.9	14.12	18.15	123
SYDNEY SWANS	2.1	6.3	16.3	17.6	108

GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Hodgeman 5; McDonald 4; Jonas 3; McCann 2; Jim Krakouer, Smith, Ramsay, Dwyer. SYDNEY SWANS: Braddy 6; Tony Morwood 3; Greg Smith, Evans 2; Carroll, Daniher, Wright, Siddons.

BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: McCann, Hodgeman, Krakouer, Jonas, Glendinning, McDonald. SYDNEY SWANS: Braddy, Greg Smith, Carter, Taubert, T. Morwood, Daniher. Played at Sydney Cricket Ground, attendance 8,538.

LEADING VFL GOALSCORERS

B. Quinlan (Fitzroy) 79; T. Lockett (St Kilda) 64; P. Salmon (Essendon) 63; M. Jackson (Geelong) 62; B. Taylor (Richmond) 58; M. Conlan (Fitzroy) 51; L. Matthews (Hawthorn) 50; S. Beasley (Footscray) 48; W. Ralph (Carlton) 43.

SANFL

SOUTH ADELAIDE	2.3	6.4	8.5	10.10	70
PORT ADELAIDE	4.1	5.3	7.5	10.6	66

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Butler, Naley 2; Slattery, Fairclough, Irvine, Darren, Kappler, Schneebichler, Harris 1. PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 5; Russell, A. Williams, Mahney, Belton, Bradley 1.

BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: David Kappler, Palmer, Darren Kappler, Butler, Fairclough, Naley, Bennett. PORT ADELAIDE: Russell, Bradley, Leslie, Gill, Johnston. Played at Football Park, attendance 9,273.

NORTH ADELAIDE	3.2	7.8	13.10	21.13	139
WEST ADELAIDE	3.7	4.10	7.14	8.15	63

GOALS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Dietrich 8; Bunn 5; Bennett 2; Hart, Klomp, Jarman, Phillips, Simmons, Mason. WEST ADELAIDE: Herbert 3; Conten, Lamb, Grosser, Fielke, Burgess 1.

BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Phillips, Hart, Parsons, Armfield, Jarman, Dietrich, Riley, Clisby, Campbell, Bunn. WEST ADELAIDE: Herbert, Fielke, Bennett, Burgess, Williams, Hamilton, Watson. Played at Adelaide Oval, attendance 3,154.

LEADING SANFL GOALKICKERS

Tim Evans (Port) 108; Grenvill Deitrich (NA) 91; Rick Davies (Sturt) 79; Roger Luders (WA) 68; Neville Roberts (Norwood) 67; Wilbur Wilson (Cent. Dist.) 59; John Roberts (WT); Stephan Kernahan (G) 46.

WESFARMERS CARNIVAL

GRAND FINAL DETAILS

A SECTION

SOUTH WEST 18.17 d GREAT NORTHERN 9.17

GOALS: SOUTH WEST: McDougall 4; Bock, Winterton, Hardie, Davidson 2; Forster, Old, Peos, Mitchell, Davies, Egan 1. GREAT NORTHERN: Raykos 6; Perham, Mourish, T. Smith 1. BEST: SOUTH WEST: Le Cras, Mitchell, Old, Davidson, Rowe, Lewis. GREAT NORTHERN: Kerr, Raykos, Tunbridge, Miller, Cross, Comeagain.

B SECTION

CENTRAL GREAT SOUTH. 19.19 d UPPER GREAT SOUTH. 8.8

GOALS: CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN: R. Ditchburn 7; Farmer 3. UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN: Duffield, Bairstow, Duckworth 2. BEST: CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN: Zilm, Hall, R. Ditchburn, Hart, Pearce, Hutcheson. UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN: N. Bairstow, Drage, Maguire, M. Bairstow, Broad, B. Duffield.

C SECTION

LOWER SOUTH WEST 15.13 d NORTH MIDLANDS 11.10

GOALS: LOWER SOUTH WEST: Hadlow 4; Fox 3. BEST: LOWER SOUTH WEST: Collins, Wright, Holdsworth, Giblett, Ganfield, Muir. NORTH MIDLANDS: Johnson, West, McLennan, Speiderwinde, Prater, Hughes.

WAFL RESERVES

SWAN DIST.	8.4	12.9	14.11	19.14	128
PERTH	3.3	6.7	11.9	16.8	114

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Montgomerie 5; Jeffrey, Simmonds, Allen, Boucher 2; Johnson, Moore, Sibson, Nuich, Hoyer, Clune 1. PERTH: Carter, Nicholas 3; Dawson, Turner, Masters 2; Bell, Freame, Slack, Watson 1. BEST—SWAN DISTRICTS: Montgomerie, Simmonds, Allen, Amphlett, Hodyl, Sibson. PERTH: Nicholas, Ugle, Roberts, Freame, Carter, G. Smith.

SUBIACO	1.6	4.8	8.13	13.14	92
CLAREMONT	2.2	5.5	8.6	11.11	77

GOALS—SUBIACO: Taylor 3; Zanotti, Ashworth, Stampalia 2; Loxley, Bengough, Hickey, Pitt 1. CLAREMONT: P. Klemm 6; Foukes 2; Martin, Beers, Gonn 1. BEST—SUBIACO: Kelly, Lohar, Fussell, Townsend, Ashworth, Taylor. CLAREMONT: Williamson, P. Klemm, Beers, Tomizzi, Court, Foukes.

STH. FREM.	5.5	10.8	20.14	26.22	178
EAST PERTH	4.3	8.6	10.8	13.8	86

GOALS—SOUTH FREMANTLE: Edwards 7; Gillies, Vasoli 3; Barrett, Lynch, Morgan, Stinson 2; Maskos, Gibbs, Rawlinson, Colford, Stasnowsky 1. EAST PERTH: R. Milentis 3; Gianaklis, Higgins, Delbortello, Ischenko 2; Williams, Malcolm 1. BEST—SOUTH FREMANTLE: Gillies, Vasoli, Kelly, Lynch, Morgan, Colford. EAST PERTH: Ischenko, Higgins, R. Milentis, Best, Maughan, Hill.

WEST PERTH	3.1	8.1	14.7	18.13	121
EAST FREM.	3.4	5.7	8.9	12.11	83

GOALS—WEST PERTH: Alderton, Polson, Avery 3; Ricciardello, Champion 2; Falconer, Munns, Laidley, Hathaway, Davis 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Bedford 4; Buckley 3; Lester-Smith 2; Claessen, Pittorini, Lockyer 1. BEST—WEST PERTH: Campbell, Stephens, Falconer, Murray, Laidley, Hathaway. EAST FREMANTLE: Jones, Bedford, Bucktenica, Buckley, Lockyer, Regan.

WAFL COLTS

E. PERTH 15.3 (93) d S. FREM. 12.15 (87)

GOALS—EAST PERTH: Hunter 4; Spillsbury 3; McKinlay, Dikolli, Hogg 2; Ninyett, Lewis 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jakovich 7; Perimibida 2; Gatti, McGuinness, Todd 1. BEST—EAST PERTH: Dikolli, Ninyett, Spillsbury. SOUTH FREMANTLE: McGuinness, Jakovich, Cammarano.

PERTH 18.10 (118) d S. DIST. 7.5 (47)

GOALS—PERTH: Bennell 5; Fare 3; Pearce, Johnson, Cairns 2; Holmes, Davis, Bogards, Fraser 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Liddell 3; Walley, Farmer, Colquhoun, Davy 1. BEST—PERTH: Pearce, Bennell, Cairns. SWAN DISTRICTS: Payne, Lathwell, Liddell.

CLMONT 15.15 (105) d SUBIACO 8.8 (56)

GOALS—CLAREMONT: O'Neill 5; Passera 3; Morgan, Cook 2; Montague, Owens, Wynne 1. SUBIACO: Taylor, McNish, Metcalf 2; Lohar, Standen 1. BEST—CLAREMONT: Yarran, Passera, Owens. SUBIACO: Wilson, Torpy, Taylor.

W. PERTH 15.12 (102) d E. FREM. 9.15 (69)

GOALS—WEST PERTH: Sajonski 5; Davies 3; Atkinson, Gifano, Murphy, O'Brien, Smith, Soutar, Williams 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Reeves 4; Vinci, Terpis, Broadbridge, Barry, Knapton 1. BEST—WEST PERTH: Beatie, Soutar, McPartian. EAST FREMANTLE: Tincombe, Reeves, Terpis.

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TFL

Glenorchy 13.14 d North Hobart 12.7; Sandy Bay 14.7 d Clarence 8.11; New Norfolk 15.13 d Hobart 12.10.

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BULLDOGS UNITE

... you owe it to your Coach

A LOT has been said in recent weeks about South Fremantle's poor showing in the latter half of this season after showing so much promise in early games.

One reason for so much media attention on the Bulldogs, is the talent they have in their ranks — and the fact that this talent has turned it on in some games this season showing their awesome skill.

It is obvious that the Bulldogs have problems with attitude; maintaining the cohesive hunger for team success that makes great teams.

Well, why has this happened? I believe events have unfolded in the middle of the season that have had a divisive effect upon team direction.

The club President and League coach have shown to the outside football world that there is friction — in other words, they don't see eye to eye.

PRESIDENTS

While it is good for presidents to have their opinions, it is absolutely essential that the two leaders of a club don't allow people to witness a power struggle.

It only creates confusion and mis-trust in the direction the club is taking.

Presidents must remain outside the football world, that is for the coach.

Then, coach Mal Brown announced that he would not be coach after this season.

Brown has done a great job with the Bulldogs over his years and one could believe that, as a parting gesture, the players would commit themselves to the cause and make 1984 a year to remember.

Unfortunately history shows you cannot tell the truth too early.

Human beings tend to relax and lose their urgency.

Their minds start thinking for themselves, wondering who will be their next coach; in other words the season finishes early.

Brown's efforts at South have brought criticism from time to time. But his record of where the team has finished each year can stand up in any club history.

Frustration sets in and we have players and coaches making comments that also become divisive.

The rolling stone continues to gather moss, with the assistant coach Don Haddow being honest and indicating that he wants to coach the league team in 1985.

While no-one doubts Haddow's honesty and enthusiasm, statements like this add fuel to the fire and the discontent throughout the club grows.

Conversation around the club between



members and players reverts to whether Haddow should be coach instead of relating to the key issue — how can the Bulldogs win the 1984 flag?

Then the straw that broke the camel's back was when I read a full page article on captain Brad Hardie's keenness to play in the VFL next season.

Again, he may deserve to go and no doubt will be a very good player. But surely

the emphasis for the captain now is simple: Bulldogs for Premiers '84.

When the ship's leaders indicate to the crew that no-one really knows where the boat is heading, then it is obvious the players will take the easy road, resulting in a poor attitude and the loss of football's most important trait, "urgency to win".

Fortunately there are three games to go and something can still be done, before it's too late. But time is running out.

Close the doors, no media comments, be honest with each other, and above all, work harder on the track as a team. No-one wins without a day's commitment to pull together.

Brown deserves to leave Bulldog land on a high note. What better than a premiership — the players owe him that!

HOW TO WIN

IN the last quarter of Saturday's game between the Tigers and the Lions, All-Australian player Allen Daniels showed how to win close games.

At the crucial stage of the game, someone had to take control and show their players how to win.

Daniels showed great desire to win by running hard to the drop of the ball and then he kicked four enormous torpedo punts that took the Tigers from defence into attack, resulting in the winning goals.

One of the torpedoes must have covered 90-metres — it would have been the longest kick I have seen for many years.

The Subiaco mobile players had their chances, but did the opposite and went for the short pass giving the Claremont defenders a chance to break up the attacking moves.

I'm sure that Daniels' efforts gave a classic example of what is required under pressure to a Subiaco side that lost an important game through bad errors.

HINT TO KEENE

WATCHING Laurie Keene last Saturday I couldn't help but notice his bad habit of hitting the ball at centre bounce down with the back of his fist.

He does this every time, making it extremely hard for his smaller players to predict where the ball is going to go.

It is a habit that he needs to eliminate as soon as possible.

With his height, he should have little trouble in dominating the entire bounce if he decides to attack the ball front on.

Keene tends to turn his back to his opponent, causing himself to have to hit with the back of his hand and also not allowing himself to jump to his full extent.

I don't know whether Keene is tentative in front-on man-to-man contest, but he must do something about his weakness. Players of his size must control the centre in our modern style game.

NOTE: I personally believe Keene's best position is full-forward. He has all the agility and ability of Essendon sensation Paul Salmon, and playing in the key forward position he could take the Lions into the final four in 1984, kicking goals they badly need.

WELL DONE ROYALS

AFTER my comments last week regarding the Royals' disgraceful performance against the Demons (in all-grades), it was heartening to note their complete reversal with great wins in the colts and league.

Efforts like Saturday against the Bulldogs must make Royals coach Greg Brehaut a happier man, than he was this time last week.

He has worked hard all season on establishing consistency and with three games to go I hope the players can give themselves, their coach and all Royals supporters a place in the finals.



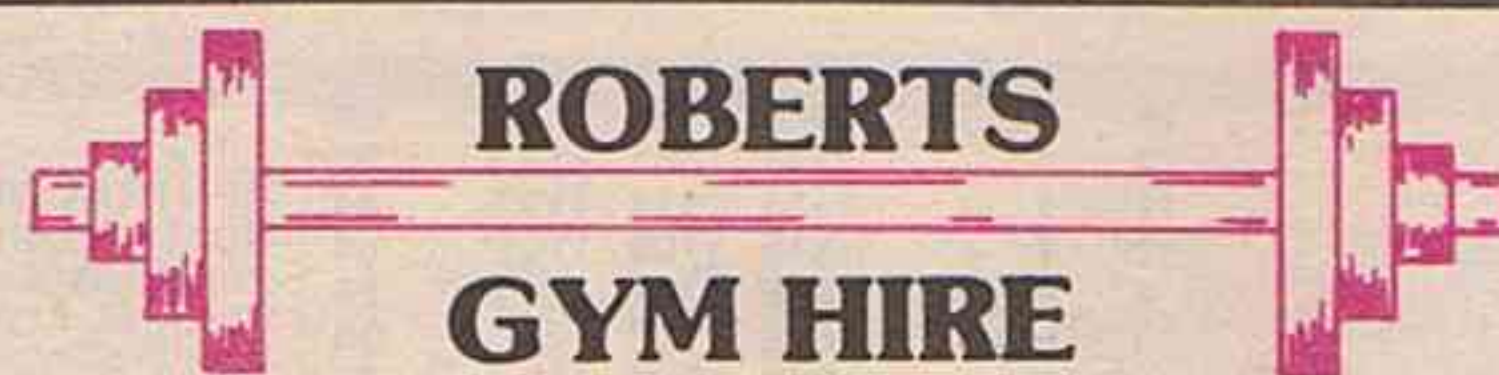
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