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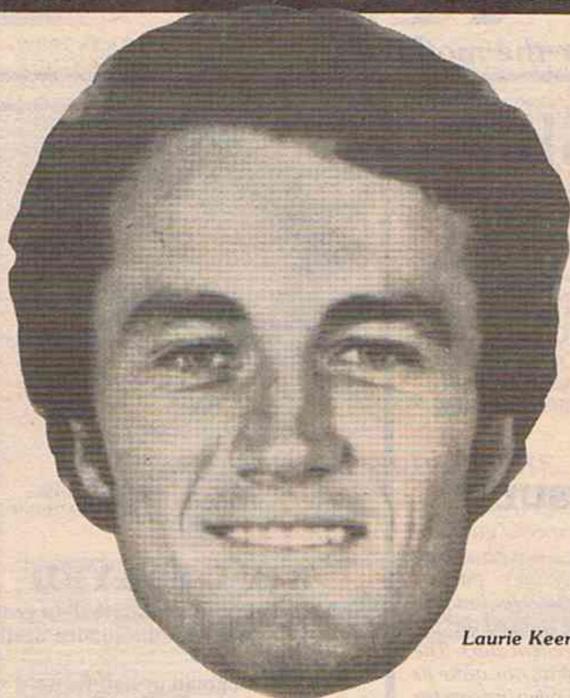
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## 1984 Channel 7-Sandover Medal

### *It's tough, but it's*

# KEENE



Laurie Keene

WITH one game to go it is a real puzzle selecting football's ultimate individual award — the Channel 7 Sandover Medal.

Critics everywhere will begin to nominate their choices, all giving reasons why that player should win.

Well, I'm going to declare now that Subiaco giant Laurie Keene will win the 1984 Channel 7 Sandover Medal from Rob Wiley and Michael Mitchell.

I have seen Keene on many occasions and each time I believe he would have polled votes.

Keene has had an excellent season. His two main vote-catching attributes being his enormous size and great goal kicking feats.

When you consider how hard it is for an umpire to replay the complete game in his mind

**Says Grant Dorrington**

before he votes, individual highlights must stand out.

Keene, being a ruckman is always near the umpire around the ground and when you consider his size, umpires have something that keeps him under notice.

Last year John Ironmonger, a rank outsider, won the coveted award. I'm sure his size had a great impact on post-game umpire voting.

For those who have a bet on the Sandover each year — put your dollar on Keene!

## *A fitting climax for*

# WILEY

CHAMPION rover Robert Wiley should top a most successful return to Perth by collecting the 1984 Channel 7-Sandover Medal.

Wiley has to break a 50-year hoodoo to come from the bottom team to win the most prized award in WA football, but his sensational form with the Demons should be rewarded — with a \$20,000 cheque.

It will be a fitting climax to a year that has seen the 29-year-old superstar already reach great heights.

Wiley was the man who produced that memorable one point victory with his last kick of the interstate match in Adelaide on June 9 and his blistering first half against Victoria set up another dramatic WA victory.

But it is the manful performances with the struggling Demons, where the highest accolade must be placed on Wiley's broad shoulders.

Traditionally, Wiley has failed to poll as well as expected on counting night.

Wiley was hard done by in 1978 — particularly in games against Claremont. That season he kicked a total of 21 goals against the Tigers — but failed to poll a single vote in any of the three games when he was voted best-on-ground from nearly every media outlet in town.

Wiley returned to WA this season after five

successful years with VFL club Richmond — with one sole ambition — to help lift the flagging Demons.

He has done everything in his power to achieve that objective and produced many performances worthy of top votes.

**Says Kim Hagdorn**



Robert Wiley

## ... AND THE MEDIA AGREES

THE weekly Sandover Medal guide published in Westside Football has Robert Wiley a clear winner.

A consensus of opinion from the media men who vote 3-2-1 each week throughout the season

has the Perth rover well out in front.

A survey of all media sees Wiley with 22 votes, five ahead of last year's winner, John Ironmonger, who jumped into second spot with his strong finish.

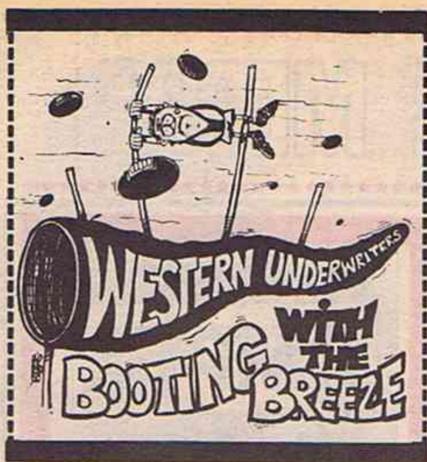
Third on 16 votes are Murray Wrensted, Laurie Keene and Steve Malaxos.

Next on 14 votes are Peter Spencer and Peter Davidson, one ahead of Murray Rance and Allen Daniels. On 12 votes is one of the medal tips, Michael Mitchell.

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## 200 up for Ron Buckey

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### BARASSI BEATEN

SUPER-coach Ron Barassi has declared that Melbourne's finals dream for 1984 is over.

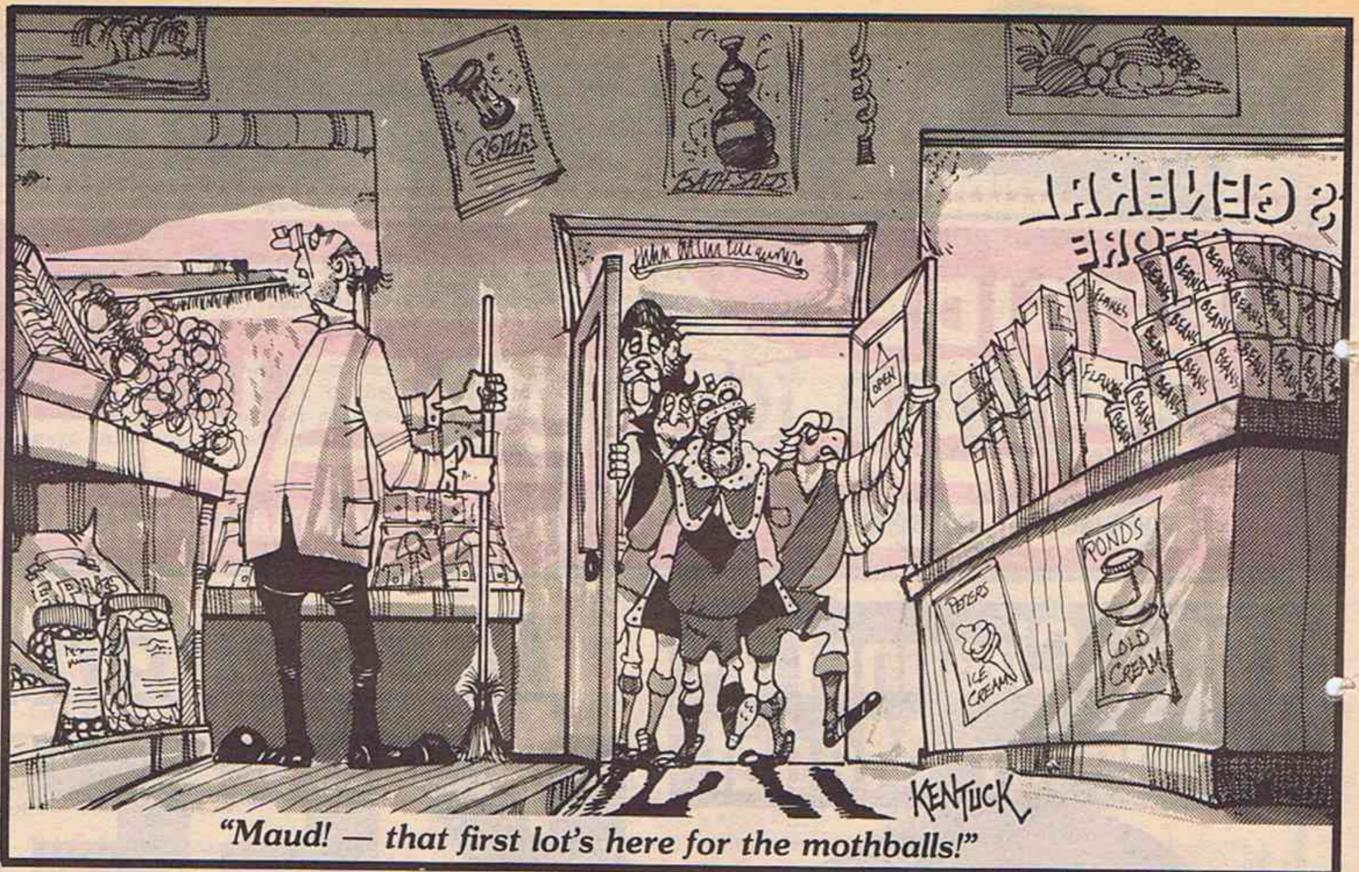
After his team had caved in against Collingwood he conceded that a place in the final five was an impossibility.

He said that his team's skills had plummeted to "kindergarten" level. "I'm not feeling too flash now," said Barassi.

Barassi was despondent after yet another big-match failure. But he has committed himself to coaching Melbourne next year, even though Melbourne's prospects don't look all that much different than previous years.

### HOP-A-LONG GEORGE

**INJURED Falcon George Michalczyk** was resting in the forward pocket last week, nursing an ankle injury and hoping that the ball wouldn't come near him. But, alas, it fell at his feet and despite being restricted to movement on his non-kicking foot only, Michalczyk popped it through with his left boot. Earlier, Michalczyk had posted a brilliant goal, also with his left foot after he burst out of the centre, evaded a diving tackle from a Bulldog, had two bounces and then drove a long shot through the goals. Not bad for a former half-back!



## LOVE-HATE RELATIONSHIP

THERE seems to be an incredible love-hate relationship developing between rival coaches Dennis Cometti (West Perth) and Mal Brown (South Fremantle). Brown's coaches comment after losing to the Falcons talked about "darling Dennis". But on Sunday Cometti, by inference, had some criticism of Brown for the way Stephen Michael is being used. "I think he is getting some bad advice", said Cometti, when suggesting that Michael's style of straight-through football would have serious repercussions one day. "Michael is a great player and a nice guy", said Cometti. "But while he is going straight through and meeting players coming the other way with their head down and paddling the ball along, he is heading for trouble. When Stephen puts someone's head through their backside, I wonder whether the people who are advising Michael will share the remorse he will have to carry."

The sign of a good home

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### DRAWN MATCHES

THE drawn reserves match between West Perth and South Fremantle last Saturday provided an unusual statistic for the record books. We are not sure if it has happened before, but Saturday's result now means that both the South and West Perth league and reserves sides have figured in drawn matches opposed to each other at the same ground (Leederville) in the same season. It was also the second draw for both sides in the reserves competition this season.

### FAMILY TRAIT

THE Regans have always been regarded as tough no-nonsense footballers — and the latest Regan to make league ranks is no exception. Sean Regan, the son of former East Fremantle utility player Michael Regan (which makes champion Con Regan his uncle) made an impressive debut last week for the Sharks. Regan, who turns 18 on September 4, played with strength and aggression in a back pocket after graduating from colts and reserves this year. Early in the game he clean-bowled Perth's Kim Fancote (fairly) to show that he wasn't afraid to match it physically with anyone.

### MIXED RESULT

TWO sets of families were special guests of East Fremantle last week — with mixed impressions. Colin Waterson's parents were visiting Perth from Victoria, but saw their son leave the game injured in the second quarter after an excellent start. The trip to Perth from Mingenew, not quite as far as Victoria, was a more pleasing one for Clinton Browning's parents, Cyril and Anne. They saw the champion defender in brilliant touch in the wet.

### FLU BEATEN

EAST Fremantle players had to beat off an influenza attack last week before handling the challenge from the Perth players. Captain-coach Ron Alexander was one player bed-ridden during the week and several others played under the affects of the troublesome virus.



### WELL PLAYED

WEST Perth — and football in general — is a sad loser with the sudden death of Ron Bewick.

A classic wingman or half-forward who played 115 games with West Perth, Bewick later carved out a high reputation off the field.

He served in many capacities at West Perth, showing loyalty as a club director, chairman of selectors and generally an astute adviser at Leederville Oval.

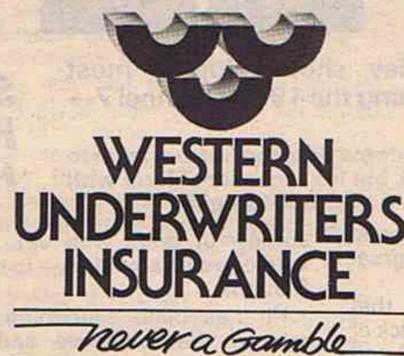
Many people have often regarded Bewick as one of the best judges of football ability in WA and West Perth people — such as current coach Dennis Cometti — have valued his opinions over many years.

The father of injured Falcons rover Corry Bewick, he also watched other sons Darren, Richard and Glen come up through the ranks. Good judges at Leederville believe that Glen, a State schoolboy player this year, will emerge as a real classy league player.

To his loyal wife, Dolores, and the whole Bewick family, Westside Football offers sincere condolences.

Football at Leederville will never quite be the same again. Well played, Trout.

**FOOTNOTE:** In 1966 "The Football Budget" reported that Ron Bewick and Terry Dyson had been elected to one of the youngest ever selection committees appointed by West Perth. Both great stalwarts of the club, they have now passed away within two years of each other.



## FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1984

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

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### Footballer of the Year

(As at 4 August)

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

(Voting now in camera)

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### Goalkicker of the Year

B. Hutton (SD)	73
J. Scott (EP)	60
D. Holmes (SD)	59
C. Brown (S)	52
P. Bosustow (P)	47

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Michael Lockman (West Perth)

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# YOU BET!

# Did Swans take a bit of 5/1?

DESPITE the timely reminders that betting on football in Western Australia is illegal, I'm reliably informed that such clandestine acts of monetary loss and gain exist.

Swan Districts' general manager Peter Evans, of course, will have none of it . . . officially.

He knows nothing, he assures us, of those unfounded, scurrilous rumours that the Swans players had backed themselves at 5/1 to win a big double: a premiership and \$50,000.

For taxation purposes, I'm with you all the way Pete.

But, for those of you who do care to engage in this outrageous activity, and at the same time, disregard the laws of the land, I have some interesting figures.

The latest market for the 1984 premiership looks this way:

- 5/4 SWANS (favourite)
- 2/1 EAST FREMANTLE
- 6/1 SOUTH FREMANTLE
- 7/1 CLAREMONT
- 33/1 EAST PERTH

Swans and East Fremantle have been supported heavily throughout the season, while South have drifted in the market since mid-way through the season.

No club has suffered more than Swans in recent seasons as far as the player-drain to Victoria is concerned.

With the loss of stars like Mike Richardson, Allen Sidebottom and Ian Williams after the 1982 season, some questioned whether Swans retained the strength to make two premierships on end in 1983.

### DOUBTS

As last season progressed, the doubts were gradually erased and the emergence of players like Peter Sartori and Murray Rance provided Swans with the vitality to steamroll their way to another flag after finishing the qualifying matches in fourth place.

At the start of this season, the doubters were at it again — and who could blame them?

Gone from last year's side, were Phil Narkle, Peter Kenny, Leon Baker, Mike Smith, Alan Cransberg and Stan Nowotny (not to mention a host of well-credentialed back-up men), and Ron Boucher, whose psychological value to Swans is immense, was under extreme doubt due to fitness problems.

The pre-season market had Swans at 5/1. Indifferent early from saw that price ease to 6/1 before the momentum started again.

John Todd, apparently, confided to one or two back in March or April that he had three unknown players in that very necessary 'clever' category developing at Bassendean. The names? Kevin Caton, Joe Ahmat and Shane Renfree.

Having seen Caton and Renfree in action a fortnight ago (Ahmat was suspended), it now seems so obvious. Three gifted players introduced to league football the Todd way, and just in time for the finals.

### FAVOURITES

So Swans now find themselves as favourites to win another premiership — a premiership which would give the once-battling Bassendean club its second hat-trick of flags in 23 years.

But before Swans celebrate such an occasion with 50,000 alleged reasons, they



**MIKE McCANN**

ABC commentator.

is this week's

*Guest Columnist*

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must fight off four other aspirants to that pedestal.

According to my legally hypothetical pre-season market, Claremont opened at 10/1. The Tigers are now into 7/1, which is the shortest they've been all year.

East Perth were at 16/1, and despite occasional rushes of enthusiasm resulting in temporary fluctuations, the Royals still find themselves well in that double-figure region at 33/1.

The two Fremantle sides have undergone a betting about-face during the season.

In those warm autumn months when we were still commiserating with the Australian Test team in the Carribean, the Bulldogs had an air of invincibility about them. The Sharks were rated as far more attainable opponents.

At that stage, South had firmed from 7/2 pre-season to 2/1 favouritism. 6 wins in the past 13 matches saw them blow out to 6/1, which incidentally, represents great value if the individual talents at Fremantle Oval can get it together over the next month.

So now to the Sharks. I haven't heard any suggestion of substantial player betting from down East Fremantle way, but someone must have had a flutter.

### GENEROUS

The price going for the Sharks pre-season was a very generous 8/1. But coinciding with the gradual progress made by a revitalised Ron Alexander and his meticulous off-field lieutenant Murray Ward, the odds about the first East Fremantle premiership since 1979, have steadily evaporated to such an extent that only 2's remain.

If East Fremantle win the premiership, those who snaffled up the 8s will have very healthy wallets (in an imaginary sense, of course).

Backers of West Perth, Subiaco and Perth could demand, and get, any odds they wish for this year's premiership. But, naturally, to part with even a coke-top on a bet like that at this stage of the season

would indicate a degree of misunderstanding about the game.

However, a few weeks ago the price going for the Falcons was 14/1. They showed on Saturday, and it wouldn't surprise if they do the same against Swans this week, that they are on occasions a very competitive team.

At the start of the season, West Perth were quoted at 33/1 and at one stage mid-season, 50/1 was available.

### GOOD RUN

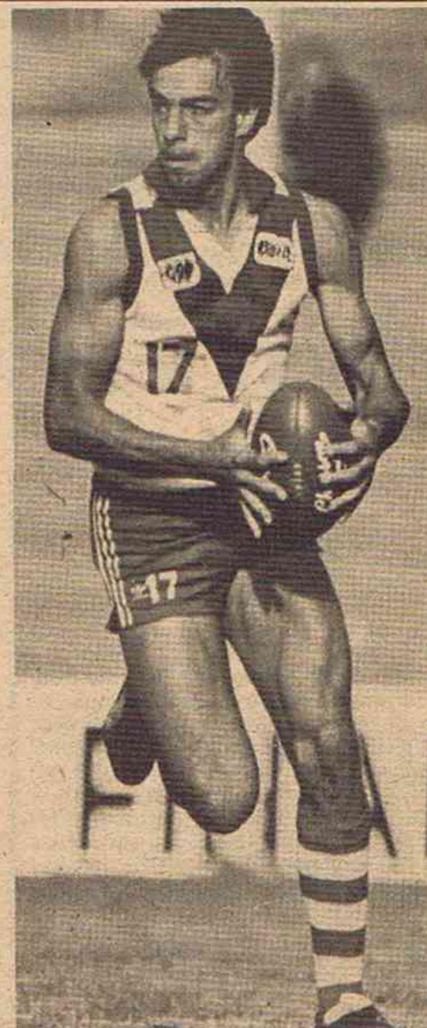
Subiaco gave their hopeful supporters a good run for their 16/1 money this season. But, with inexperience and a lack of depth contributing to some inconsistency at times, the odds gradually became more generous to a point where 80/1 was on offer when the Lions' had their final chance against East Perth a few weeks back.

There must be some rather lighter wallets at Lathlain Park at the moment.

Cast your mind back to April . . . Perth was billed as the big improvers this year. Bosustow and Wiley were back to help ease the load on Bryan Cousins, and at the same time, provide the cool-headed know-how for the young talent at the club led by Rhett Baynes.

And after two quick wins, the pre-season 12/1 was starting to look like a bargain.

Unfortunately, that's where it all ended and rather than going over a sad story, it's suffice to say that, before you could say 'Free Booze', the price was out to 500/1.



Jon Dorotich — outside Medal chance at 20 to 1.

## Demons have chance to recover

ALL is not lost for those loyal to the Demons.

They have high hopes of recouping on the Sandover Medal with their home-grown champion Rob Wiley.

Wiley, whose 36 kicks against the Sharks on Saturday was a further example of the type of season he has had, is the ruling favourite for WA football's most prestigious individual award.

He began his comeback year at Perth quoted at 6/1, and after the first round of matches, that price was out to 12/1. But now, he's firmly entrenched at the top of the book at 9/4.

### BIG TIP

The big tip, though, is Subiaco's extension-ladder ruckman Laurie Keene, on the second line of betting at 4/1.

I have it on the grapevine that Keene has received at least four best afields (12 votes), and remember that last year, 16 votes was enough for John Ironmonger to take the Medal.

As a result, there's talk that a certain bookmaker has accepted a bet of \$5000 to

\$500 on Keene — and the punter, apparently, wanted more!

Others who have attracted some attention in an open field include Murray Wrensted (5/1), Murray Rance (16/1) and Michael Mitchell (14/1).

And, for a 'roughie', exciting West Perth first-year player Paul Mifka has been well-supported at odds of 66/1 and 50/1.

The market for the 1984 Sandover Medal is:

The market for the 1984 Sandover Medal is: 9/4 fav. Wiley. 4 — Keene. 5 — Malaxos, Wrensted. 8 — Spencer. 14 — Daniels, Mitchell. 16 — Harding, Rance. 20 — Ellis, Ironmonger, Dorotich. 25 — Featherby, Cousins, Sartori. 33 — Fong. 40 — Warwick.

Upwards others.

So, if you can nominate the winner, there's good money to be made.

But it won't be easy. Last year, John Ironmonger was rated only a 50/1 chance up to the day of the medal count.

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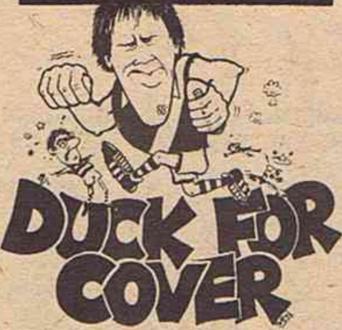
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## There's no need to squeal

COME OFF it 'Shorty' Daniels. You are playing football too well to be squealing at a knock on the head from an opposition player. Do you think you are the first player to ever cop a whack on the head during the course of a game? Even if you think it was deliberate you must be aware of the 'unwritten' law in football not to 'dob' in other players for that type of thing. It was a big disappointment to hear that you had accused an East Perth player of going out of his way to get you every time you play the Royals. At least you had the decency not to name the guy.

### FAREWELL RON

*I CANNOT properly express how the death of Ron Bewick affected me over the weekend. He was the man I negotiated with before I returned from Melbourne to West Perth and the close friendship we shared was one of the bright spots of my career. I pass on my most sincere condolences to Mrs Bewick and the family. He will be a sad loss to football and particularly at Leederville.*

### SOUR GRAPES

DENNIS Cometti has churned up a hornets nest with his comments about the way Stephen Michael plays the game. I cannot help but think there is an element of sour grapes in Cometti's remarks. West Perth have always had someone capable of retaliating to that sort of treatment from opposition players within the laws of the game. And lets face it, like it or not, Michael is always within the rules with the way he plays. But this year the Falcons have been a ball-playing side with few players in the 'vigorous' category. It is a shame Michael does not play with West Perth, the boot might be on the other foot.

### BULLDOG PRIDE

THE first semi-final opponents look certain to be Claremont and South Fremantle and although the Tigers have done tremendously well to make the top four from where they were earlier in the year they will struggle to go much farther than the first semi. Souths have been plagued with poor form over recent weeks but they loom as a side capable of anything if they put it all together. The Bulldogs have so many experienced players with the blending of brilliance they could go on to win the flag if they are in the right frame of mind.

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DAVE CLEMENT	45	South Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	East Fremantle
MOTHER BROWN	45	South Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	East Fremantle
PETER POAT	44	South Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	East Perth
GRANT DORRINGTON	42	South Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	East Perth
KIM HAGDORN	41	South Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	East Fremantle
JOHN DUCKWORTH	41	South Fremantle	West Perth	Claremont	East Fremantle
ALAN EAST	40	South Fremantle	West Perth	Claremont	East Perth
GARY CARVOLTH	40	South Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	East Perth
ROBERT WILEY	40	South Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	East Perth
IAN MILLER	37	South Fremantle	Swans	Perth	East Perth
MOST FAVOURED	42	South Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	East Perth

# A GREAT TEST FOR THE SHARKS

EAST Fremantle have slipped from favour as leading contenders for premiership honours, but should show this week that they are ready to take on the best in WA.

In tackling East Perth at Perth Oval — two weeks before a "no-holds-barred" second semi-final with reigning premiers Swan Districts — the Sharks have a perfect match.

East Perth will be desperate to finish a season that has promised so much after the first two rounds, with a win over one of the premiership fancies.

The Sharks have found a formula of tight defence, hard working mid-fielders and sure forwards capable of challenging Swans for the 1984 titles.

Two vital aspects in the Sharks bid will be the brilliant individual efforts of Kevin Taylor and the ruck work of All-Australian Paul Harding.

Harding needs a confidence-boosting display after missing the last three games through injury and his clash with John Ironmonger will be just the finals preparation he needs.



BY  
KIM  
HAGDORN

Ironmonger has been in the form that won him the 1983 Sandover Medal and will provide strong opposition to Harding.

Taylor demonstrated his desire for football last week in a brilliant display against Perth and will be out to build on that before he comes up against the pace and slick ball handling of the Swan Districts midfielder.

The Sharks should go into the finals with a win to their credit, but the Royals will prove fitting opponents on the day.

### RADIO — TV COVER

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

## Falcons are a danger

IF there is a side in the competition at this stage of the year capable of beating Swan Districts, it is West Perth.

The Falcons have adopted a nothing-to-lose-everything-to-gain approach to their football, as they prepare to go into the long summer recess.

Only a miracle would allow the Falcons to get back into the top four, but they will be doing everything in their power to assist the cause should the necessary 'ifs and buts' occur.

Swans faltered last week when they had to survive a spirited challenge from Subiaco and John Todd will be keen to wipe out any weak links before their second semi-final against East Fremantle in two weeks.

Todd would be worried at the loss of form of crack goal sneak Brent Hutton and are anxious for the youngster to return to the sure avenue of attack he had become before last week, when Todd shifted him into defence.

At Bassendean, the black and whites must start favourites.

However, the score count for 1984 is two wins in favour of the Falcons and the Swans will need to be at full strength and full endeavour if they are to go into the finals series with a last round win under the belt.

## WILEY THE KEY

ROBERT Wiley's incredible last quarter performance against East Fremantle last week is an indication to what Claremont can expect at Lathlain Park this Saturday. Wiley had 17 kicks in a quarter when every player in the Perth side was looking for the champion rover.

The brilliant Wiley and captain Bryan Cousins are two players who have given so much in an effort to lift the Demons from the depths of football despair and it is sure to continue against the Tigers.

Claremont have the perfect match for Wiley's dominance with football's best 'minder' — Lindsay Kanther.

But the ball-hungry mood of Wiley and the willingness of every Demon to seek his lead will be a severe test for Kanther's tag as the best nullifier in the game.

Claremont are sure to take the points that will give them their sixth finals series appearance under coach Grahm Moss, but not before they are sick of seeing Wiley in possession of the ball.

## The Brown example

IT is "stand and be counted" time at Fremantle Oval this Saturday when the inconsistent Bulldogs meet a much improved Subiaco.

South's coach Mal Brown has made it clear that he wants to complete his term at the helm of the Bulldogs on a winning note.

Since his appointment in 1978 Brown has seen many players reach great heights. Brown has made good players out of Paul Vasoli, Geoff Gillies, David Hart and David Rawlinson, all of whom Brown captured on the rebound from other clubs.

Stephen Michael has won two Sandover Medals and a Tassie Medal and Brad Hardie collected the 1984 Tassie and Simpson Medals with the type of football he has learned under Brown's reign.

Youngsters such as Wally Matera, Nicky Winmar, Warren Mosconi, Jon Dorotich, Michael Cockie, Rod Grljusich, Brad Collard and Wayne Henwood will all carry the Brown influence.

Yet South Fremantle face the prospect of not allowing Brown to finalise his involvement with this band of players on a premiership note.

Only veteran Noel Carter has given consistent notice of his intent to go with Brown to the finish line.

Carter invariably plays well against the Lions and South will do well to follow his example if they are to stay in the finals race.

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# Sorry Sharks, it's not your year

YOU can put your money on another Swan Districts-Claremont grand final.

If you are one of those punters who likes to back competitors with a strong finishing kick you can't go past those two sides.

They have both been the most impressive teams in the past month.

Claremont have jumped from second-last to third and Swans from third to top in that period of time.

South Fremantle and West Perth, on the other hand, have been the big tumblers.

### DANGER

South have dived from second spot to the fringe of the four and are in danger of missing the finals.

West Perth held a comfortable game and a half lead over the Tigers... but now have no chance of making the finals.

The fluctuating fortunes of teams in the past month have been quite remarkable.

In fact only East Perth (fifth) and Perth (last) are still in the same positions.

So who will play off in the grand final? You would be battling to get money on Swans for a grand-final appearance.

East Fremantle have not been all that impressive in recent weeks... conceding a two-game lead over Swans.

### RAGGED

While they have a lot of talent, the Sharks have a tendency to be a bit ragged this season.

They have not shown a great liking for Subiaco Oval and that could be their achilles heel.

On their day, they are entitled to be premiers favourites — but if they drop the second semi-final they will be battling to play off for the premiership.



Ron Alexander — not your year Ron.

Don't write off South Fremantle. They will make the four.

Their performance this season is similar to 1981 when they performed well early but then struggled to win games.

They got their act together in the finals and if they had kicked accurately, when they completely dominated the second quarter against Claremont in the grand final, probably would have stitched up the premiership.

Claremont are the enigma.

They will play South in the first semi.

### WOEFUL

Though they have won their past four matches, some of their woeful displays this season puts a big question mark against Claremont as a finals prospect.

There's no lack of talent in the side and if they play up to their ability are capable of giving a big showing in the finals.

But I wouldn't bank on it. Some probably believe they were fortunate to play three crucial games, against rivals for a place in the four, at home.

I wonder what the result would have been if the Tigers had played West Perth at Leederville?

Still there's no taking anything away from Claremont. They had their backs to the wall and showed great character to get into the four.

Their determination should be a lot greater than it has been in the past two final rounds.

It will be a real rags-to-riches story if they get up to win the flag... reminiscent of 1978 when the Royals tumbled in.

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# BASIC BUNGLE

PERTH have had enough problems of their own this season without having this hooded critic give them more. But a close observation of their tactics last Saturday revealed many flaws in their basic style of play. Two classic examples come to mind. Rookie defender Adrian Barich was caught out early in the game when he actually turned his back on the play as a Sharks' player had the ball — and let his opponent, Peter Wilson, slip off unattended and set up a loose man. To Barich's credit, he played well after that, but it was a basic lesson — never turn your back. Then, when prolific kick-getter Robert Wiley took a mark near the half-back line, he swung around to play on and there wasn't one Perth team-mate around to receive the ball. Unlike East Fremantle's defence, there wasn't a half-back prepared to run past for a handball; there wasn't a centreline or mobile player making space for a lead — and there wasn't a half-forward looking downfield trying to read Wiley's style of play. Maybe too many Demons players leave too much work on Wiley's shoulders...

### SUBI PLOT

MY spies in the Subi camp tell me there is a plot brewing to unseat former coach, Brian Fairclough, from his current position as chairman of selectors. I'm told that an approach will be made to Neil Randall to rejoin the Lions. Myspy tells me that Randall would have liked the job this season, but his services were not required. He is presently a selector at South.

### TIM'S FOLLY

OLYMPIC television commentator Wally Foreman was back in action as a football caller in a fill-in roll with 6KY last Saturday. Wally, noted for his conscientious approach to duty, decided to do some homework last week in preparation for the match he would be calling between Subiaco and Swan Districts. The only games Wally had called this year were in South Australia where he was stationed with the ABC. So, only four hours after arriving back from Los Angeles on Wednesday, he was off to Subiaco Oval to watch the Lions training. One cannot help but think what a contrast the bleak, empty Subiaco stadium must have been for Wally, who only two days earlier was witness to probably the greatest sporting spectacle of the century. Especially, when he got to Subiaco and found only the colts trained on Wednesday nights. My spies tell me he was misled by none other than the "Big Voice" himself, Tim Flynn. Just for the record, Tim, the Lions train on Thursday nights.

### NORTH PLAN

MY spy in Melbourne tells me that North Melbourne are about to embark on a \$1 million spending spree. Top players from around the nation will be sought to inject new strength into the club. In a revolutionary move, the club's coaching staff will be expanded to five specialists, each having separate responsibilities. They will be under the direction of a chief coach, who at this stage is expected to be Barry Cable. And where is all the money coming from, you may ask. Well, I'm told that each member of North's exclusive Gold Pass club will be asked to chip in \$10,000.

### TAYLOR MOVE?

WHILE in Melbourne, there is a strong story in the Richmond camp that Brian Taylor — the boy from Mandurah — will quit the club next season to join Collingwood. It seems he feels there is not enough room for both he and Michael Roach in Tigerland.

### MEDAL TIP

IT SEEMS just about everybody else associated with this newspaper has been asked to give their Sandover Medal selection. Well, the boss didn't ask me. But I'll tell you who is going to win it anyway. It will go to All-Australian captain Steve Malaxos.

### DISAPPOINTED

ST KILDA may not have too many fans left in the West these days after their shabby deals with the Phil Narkle and Phil Cronan clearances. However, there were at least two loyal Saints fans in the Members stand at Subiaco Oval last week. When the final scores for the VFL games were flashed up on the electronic masterpiece on the hill, these two people became ecstatic to learn that their struggling side had thrashed Essendon. I wonder how disappointed they were when they later learned that that marvel of modern technology had made yet another blunder and reversed the scores.

### FAIR GO, BROWNIE

I DON'T intend waging a continued war of words with Malcolm Brown in this column, but irrespective of your low regard for some of the inexperienced football writers around town, I think it was a bit tough setting one of them up like you did last week. Then to top it off, to brag about your lies on radio. For those that missed it, Brown told a reporter that Noel Carter was on crutches suffering from GOUT. The information subsequently appeared on the back page of the West Australian. Also, just for the record Malcolm, my mate "The Stab" (late of the Western Mail) died from 'exposure' several months ago... just goes to show how well you read the newspaper you write for! On second thoughts, you probably don't write that column at all, it sometimes sounds a bit clever for you!



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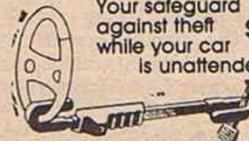
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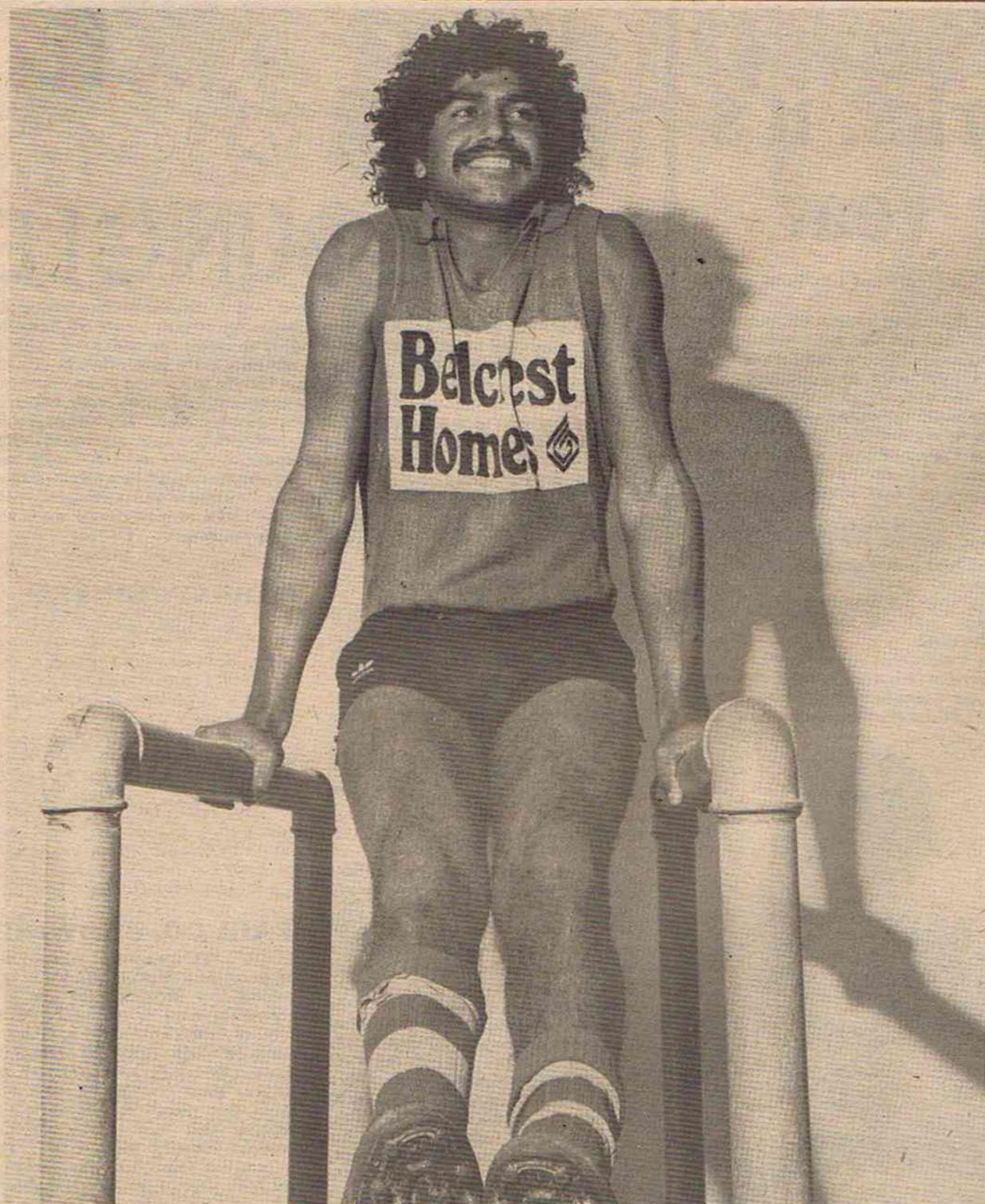


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AUSTRALIAN football has developed some brilliant Aboriginal players in recent times and Derek Kickett is on the verge of being yet another.

The high flying West Perth forward has taken some time arriving on the league scene on a permanent basis, but 1984 has seen the sort of commitment Kickett has needed to bring the best out of him.

Kickett has emerged as one of the most damaging forwards in WA football and the good news for Falcon fans is that he is here to stay for a long while.

After travelling far and wide chasing football opportunities he is content that his future lies at Leederville Oval.

Kickett went to South Australia for his early experience in senior football where as



a raw 16-year-old he played in the tough Port Lincoln league.

From country football Kickett moved to Adelaide where he spent two seasons with Central District, playing colts and reserves.

Failing to get a league berth with Centrals Kickett decided to move back to the West and resumed playing with his home town team Tammin, in the Avon Association.

It was there he produced the best football of his career and caught the eye of the Falcon talent scouts — and the Falcons' gain was Perth's loss.

Kickett does not know how he came to finish at Leederville instead of Lathlain Park as Tammin is in Perth's country zone.

But he is not complaining, he is playing brilliant football and will form part of West Perth's plans for the future.

## PERSONAL DETAILS

**Name:** Derek Kickett  
**Date of Birth:** 6/10/62  
**Place of Birth:** Kellerberrin  
**Height:** 183 cm (6'10")  
**Weight:** 78 kg (11st 5lb)  
**Previous club:** Tammin  
**Occupation:** Unemployed  
**Major awards:** Tammin fairest and best 1982 and 1983, Avon fairest and best 1983  
**Marital status:** Single  
**Girlfriend's name:** Denise  
**Hobbies:** Any sporting activity  
**Other sporting interests:** Basketball  
**Favourite actor:** Charles Bronson  
**Favourite movie:** Rocky movies  
**Favourite food:** Seafood and Chinese  
**Favourite drink:** Beer or Ouzo and Coke  
**Nickname:** Bob  
**Why:** I look like Bob Marley and all the guys at West Perth call me Bobby  
**Favourite Book:** I really only like reading newspapers and sport magazines

**Car:** Falcon XA  
**Career highlight:** League debut at the start of this year  
**Worst moment in football:** Losing to East Perth by four points on July 21. That loss put us out of the top four.  
**Hard things in football:** Sunday morning and Monday night training  
**How do you mentally prepare for a game:** I like to kick or handle a ball as much as I can on Saturday morning  
**Football idols:** Ken Hunter and Peter Knights  
**Ambitions:** To stay in league football as long as I possibly can  
**Advice to youngsters:** If you have got some ability use it and make a serious effort to play league football  
**First league position:** Half-forward-flank  
**Current position:** Half-forward-flank  
**Favourite position:** Half-forward-flank or ruck-rover  
**Biggest influence on your career:** Dennis Cometti  
**Games played:** 20  
**League debut:** 1984  
**Guernsey number:** 18

## MILESTONE MEN

### 50 GAMES

Dean Warwick (WP) 49  
 Roger Kerr (EF) 49  
 Colin Waterson (EF) 49  
 Daryl Freame (P) 48\*  
 Warren Mosconi (SF) 48

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

### 100 GAMES

Peter Murnane (WP) 98\*  
 Mike Aitken (C) 97  
 Ken Marshall (SD) 97\*

\* Denotes that tally includes games played with other clubs as follows: Peter Murnane 80 Hawthorn; Ken Marshall 70 Subiaco.

### 150 GAMES

Gerard Neesham (SD) 147\*  
 Noel Carter (SF) 146  
 Bill Skwirowski (SD) 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) 199\*  
 Rod Brown (S) 195\*  
 Rod Barrett (SF) 194  
 George Michalczyk (WP) 195\*  
 Peter Spencer (EP) 195\*  
 Ron Boucher (SD) 190

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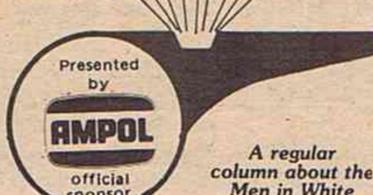
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## HOW THE UMPES ARE ASSESSED

IN a previous column mention was made to the 50th game of goal umpire Neville Lewis saying, "... Lewis had been in consistently good form."

Mr H. Mithen, of Dianella wrote to Westside and asked: "Can you supply precise information on how goal umpires are assessed."

So here is the answer.

Goal umpires, like every umpire who officiates in the WAFL, are scrutinised by an Umpires Appointment Board advisor who assesses every umpire on the following points:

1. Appearance and general presentation.
2. Team work with his fellow goal umpire, field and boundary umpires.
3. Positioning in relation to the flight of the ball along the goal and behind line.
4. Fundamentals such as his movements into position, indications and flag waving.

The goal umpire is expected to pay close attention to any on field altercation and must position himself so as to be able to make accurate assessment of any fights or behind-the-play incidents. A goal umpire is not expected to get involved with on field skirmishes.

Every umpire is judged on a 100 point scale and the report and points score is handed and discussed with them on Tuesday night.

### GILLIES BACK

DARRYLE Gillies is back in full training with an aim to being fit for the 1985 season. Gillies umpired the 1982 grand final and will be a welcome acquisition to the inexperienced panel of field umpires for next year when WA celebrates its 100th year of football.

### ANNUAL AWARDS

ALL field, boundary and goal umpires will be anxious to see how they fared in the Ampol umpires awards for this season when they gather at the Heritage on Charles reception area on Wednesday for the 1984 presentations. Best wishes to all candidates in various categories that range from best umpire through to the most improved for the season.



## The R & I Bank present... FOOTBALL FACTS

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# Goodbye to the countback rule

A NEW rule will apply to this year's Channel 7-Sandover Medal vote that eliminates the old (and cruel) countback system.

Last year Perth captain Bryan Cousins lost his chance at the coveted medal and will now go down in the history books as the last player to do so.

Since the first medal in 1921, two players have finished with the same number of votes ten times.

Here's how it happened:

1921 — Tom Outridge (Subiaco) and Cyril Hoft (Perth) were level, the president (Mr Moffatt) cast his vote for Outridge.

1929 — Billy Thomas (East Perth) and John Leonard (Subiaco) were level, Mr Moffatt voted for Thomas, because Leonard had already won the Sandover Medal in 1926.

1935 — Lou Dailey (Subiaco) and George Krepp (Swans) received 25 votes each and could not be separated and the first 'tie' occurred.

1950 — Jim Conway (East Fremantle) and Frank Allen (East Perth) polled 23 votes each. Allen became the first victim of the countback system.

1957 — Jack Clarke (East Fremantle) and Graham Farmer (East Perth) finished with 19 votes. Farmer lost the countback and the distinction of being a triple winner. His wins were in 1956 and 1960.

1961 — Perth's Neville Beard and East Fremantle's Ray Sorrell were level on 22 votes. Sorrell, claimed by many to be WA's top centreman, missed out but made amends two years later.

1963 — East Perth's Sydney Jackson in his first year of league football scored 20 medal votes, the same as Sorrell but the Royals star had incurred the displeasure of the tribunal during the year and was not considered in a countback situation.

1967 — Billy Walker (Swans) and John Parkinson (Claremont) recorded identical votes and were named joint winners.

1970 — The countback system robbed Billy Walker of his fourth medal as Perth's

Paddy Dalton with five 'first' votes to Walker's three ensured him the prize.

1983 — John Ironmonger (East Perth) scored 16 votes (3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2). Bryan Cousins' score was (3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 1, 1).

While applauding the latest ruling of the League, I can't help thinking it is a little late — about 64 years late.

### CLOSE VOTE

EAST Perth ruckman John Ironmonger won the Sandover Medal last year with only sixteen votes, in 1967 this tally would have given him ninth place. That year was the closest vote of all time when Billy Walker (Swan Districts) and John Parkinson (Claremont) tied with 19 votes, four players Barry Cable (Perth), Lorne Cooke (Claremont), Brian France (West Perth) and Norm Cox (South Fremantle) finished with 18 votes, East Fremantle's Fred Lewis and Perth's Bob Page were next with 17 votes and in ninth place was Claremont's John McIntosh with 16 the same tally Ironmonger won with last year.

### JUST UNLUCKY

IN THE 64-year history of the Sandover Medal there has been three players who were runners-up twice but never won the award. First was Les McClements of Claremont, second in 1946 and 1947, then Mel Whinnen, of West Perth, second in 1964 and 1971 and Graham Moss the Tiger's coach runner-up in 1977 and 78.

### MISSING SLIP

AT THE 1968 medal count, the then league president, Mr Ken Miller, missed out on reading one voting slip. Fortunately it didn't affect the result which Barry Cable won but it may have as the slip was for a game in which Cable played...



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

## MOTHER BROWN

# A PAT ON THE BACK

WITH four clubs facing the end of their season, I must pay tribute to some of the people behind the scenes of football; people who often do not get the recognition they deserve — the women in football clubs who play a big part in getting the boys out on the field each week. Mums and wives who do the washing, cooking and putting up with the nervous moods of players on Saturday mornings; they know what it is to give their complete devotion so that their loved ones may play well each week. Then there are the ladies who provide the 'tender loving care' at players' teas and around the various club functions that assist in the social scene of clubs. So, to those ladies at the four clubs who have done as much as any of the finalists, I offer you congratulations for another year of effort. WELL DONE.

### GREAT JOB

WHAT a sad loss to football and the West Perth Football Club is the death of Ron Bewick. He was truly a fine gentleman and a great ambassador who served the game in this State so very well. He will be sadly missed at Leederville Oval.

### MEDICAL HELP

IT concerns me that there seldom appears to be sufficient medical staff in attendance at colts and reserves games. I go to these games each week and it is only a matter of time before one of the earlier games requires the services of a doctor or someone of senior medical knowledge. The Players' Association has emphasised the need for doctors at the earlier games and I am told the League is "looking into" the matter. But, in the meantime, it would be comforting to spectators and players to know that there is at least a senior St Johns Ambulance person in attendance at the early games.

### BE CONSISTENT

AT THIS stage of the season I would have thought there might be a little more consistency in the umpiring around the grounds on Saturdays. I had a look through the statistics on free kicks this week to find some amazing inconsistencies in free kicks at various games. On June 10, for example, there is a marked contrast in the free kick break-up of the Subiaco-Claremont game. Subi received 46 kicks to Claremont's 29. Then on June 25 Subiaco had 33 to East Perth's 19 and last week again brought some inconsistent finding in the free kick tallies. East Perth received 39 to Claremont's 24, Subiaco received 31 to Swans 14 and at Leederville, West Perth had 28 in their favour to South's 16. Surely, is there that great a difference in free kicks to be awarded in the course of a game?

### WELL DONE

CONGRATULATIONS to Ron Buckey on his 200th league game this week. He has produced many years of fine service to the game. Well done Ron.

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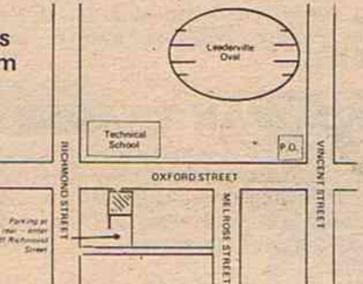


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# INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



# LIONS ARE LET LOOSE

FITZROY are planning a fairytale rags to riches story for the 1984 football season — a place in the final five is theirs for the taking.

After losing eight of their first nine games this year, the Fitzroy Lions have been let out of their cage and are charging home with their sights set on fifth spot.

And it is a fellow king-of-the-jungle that has opened the door to the finals for the Lions.

The Richmond Tigers notched an upset win over Footscray to give Fitzroy the chance of climbing over Geelong and Footscray in the run home to the finals.

Fitzroy, now seventh, have a better percentage than the two sides ahead of them, even though they are a game behind. But Geelong and Footscray face at least



one defeat each in the final two weeks while Fitzroy play lowly sides in North Melbourne and St Kilda.

But Fitzroy's boom coach Robert Walls is not being lured into speculation about their finals hopes.

"We don't talk about finals," says Walls. "The last five weeks we've only talked about finishing the year on a good note."

Walls admitted that the surprise win over reigning premiers Hawthorn on July 28 gave the club the momentum to change their fortunes so dramatically. The Lions have now won four games in a row and with two more wins likely they can finish with six straight — the same as 1982, but then they still missed the finals.

## JESS STAYS

DASHING Richmond big-man Jim Jess has signed on for another four years with the Tigers, ending speculation that he could move to a rival club.

Jess, 29, said that though there had been plenty of rumours about his future, he had not received any official approaches.

"I've always been happy at Richmond and I have never wanted to leave," he said after confirming that he had signed on with the club till the end of the 1987 season.

## THREE-WAY GO

ESSENDON have a three-way battle for vital roving spots — and that's a pleasing problem for coach Kevin Sheedy.

With the return to form and fitness of WA's Tony Buhagiar — he played his 200th senior game last week — the Bombers have Alan Ezard and Darren Williams all in the roving firing line.

And there is a fourth man in line for a roving job as well — Tony Elshaug, who was out of action last week, as was State representative Williams, who is under suspension.

## COLEMAN TRAGEDY

ANOTHER Coleman has been hit by injury in Victorian football.

Fitzroy's Glenn Coleman had his season suddenly curtailed when he was carried from Junction Oval with serious knee damage.

Coleman, 23 collided with Geelong's Malcolm Reed and will be out of action for at least 12 months.

"As soon as I did it I thought I was pretty well shot," said the young ruck star.

Coleman, with 66 senior games behind him, revelled in the responsibility of being Fitzroy's No. 1 ruckman earlier in the season and he has carried on with that form in the Lions' recent revival.

# MAGPIE IN TROUBLE

STAR Collingwood defender David Twomey has probably cost himself a place in the team for the finals over his last-minute withdrawal from the senior team on Saturday.

Twomey, a member of one of Collingwood's proudest footballing families, notified coach John Cahill at noon, just two hours before the game started, that he wasn't fit to play.

An angry Cahill had to drag Murray Brown off half-way through the reserves match and place him on the interchange bench for the senior game.

"Twomey certainly won't get back into the side next week if he is fit," said Cahill. "We can't condone him pulling out that late."

"We trained hard on Thursday and he said he was 100 percent fit. Then we get here and at noon he says he is not right. It left us high and dry."



## Richo fires in new role

CHAMPION Collingwood player Michael Richardson used some of his well-known "front" to help himself get back into top form.

Richo approached coach John Cahill and suggested that he be used in the centre in the absence of the suspended Geoff Raines.

"He really wanted to play in the centre; he felt he needed the extra responsibility," said Cahill.

"Even though he knew it would probably only be for the week that Raines was out suspended, it wasn't a selfish request."

Richardson bounced back to top form with a 22-kick and nine handball effort in the middle.

## WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

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

	Kicks	Handballs	Goals	Points
<b>COLLINGWOOD</b>				
Gary Shaw	14	8	7	—
Mike Richardson	22	9	10	1.3
<b>FOOTSCRAY</b>				
Jim Sewell	8	5	3	1.0
Simon Beasley	5	—	5	2.1
Andrew Purser	11	9	5	—
<b>RICHMOND</b>				
David Palm	9	10	2	—
Tim Gepp	5	8	—	—
John Annear	11	15	5	—
Maurice Rioli	13	10	4	—
<b>FITZROY</b>				
Dean Turner	8	3	—	—
Gary Sidebottom	5	5	4	1.0
<b>GEELONG</b>				
Gary Malarkey	11	2	5	—
<b>CARLTON</b>				
Ken Hunter	12	5	7	3.2
Mark Maclure	12	2	2	0.2
Wayne Blackwell	13	6	5	—
<b>NORTH MELBOURNE</b>				
Steve McCann	15	3	5	—
Jim Krakouer	11	3	4	1.3
Ross Glendinning	16	3	8	1.1
<b>ESSENDON</b>				
Leon Baker	12	3	7	2.2
Bill Duckworth	12	3	5	—
Tony Buhagiar	12	8	1	—
<b>ST KILDA</b>				
Alan Sidebottom	2	7	1	—
Phil Cronan	3	7	—	—

HIT OUTS: Andrew Purser 24; Allan Sidebottom 13.

# The battle hots up for top

DESPITE their 11-point win over South Adelaide last Saturday, Graham Campbell's Glenelg side have lost top spot on the SANFL ladder.

Less than one percent still separates the top three sides on the ladder, though Glenelg and Port (now on top) have a one game break on third side, Central District.

Unlike the final four system, the final five concept which operates in Adelaide offers greater incentive for the team finishing on top of the ladder. The top side plays one less finals match... they have a week's rest while the second, third, fourth and fifth sides battle it out in the qualifying and elimination finals.

With two sets of fixtures remaining, the battle for top spot is warming up to one of the most intense in history.

Norwood cannot lose their fifth spot to their closest rivals, West Adelaide and Sturt.

Those sides contested last year's grand final and, for the first time, they will not play in the finals the following season.

It is a disappointing end to West Adelaide coach Neil Kerley's career. After taking Wests to a premiership last year, he will now bow out of the competition before the finals.

Kerley said after the game: "It's not the way I would have liked to finish, but that is the situation. All that matters now is that the players hold their heads high over the next two weeks."



## STRETCH SOUGHT

FIVE Victorian clubs are chasing West Torrens star Steven Stretch.

And Torrens fear that Port Adelaide is also interested in securing the electrifying centreman.

The latest Victorian club to talk with Stretch is Melbourne.

"But there are five other clubs that are interested in Steven," Torrens general manager Tom Black said.

"Fitzroy, Footscray and Essendon are definitely interested in Steven and St Kilda sent out a minor feeler."

"And then there has always been the fear about Port Adelaide here in SA."

Last month Melbourne administrator Cameron Schwab flew to Adelaide after former Melbourne ruckman Peter "Crackers" Keenan prepared an interesting report on Stretch.

Torrens allowed Schwab to speak with the 20-year-old star, but with one condition.

"We allowed Schwab and Keenan to talk with Steven provided that at all times Melbourne recognised that he was a contracted player and we would not release him," Mr Black said.

"We believe contracts are binding — the Riley case has proven that."

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# BUNTON FOR SYDNEY?

VFL club Sydney Swans who, are desperate for a coach in 1985, have Subiaco's Haydn Bunton as a prime candidate.

Reports from Melbourne indicate that Bunton is on the Swans' coaching job short list for 1985.

The Swans have narrowed the field of potential coaches to include Bunton and Swan Districts coach John Todd.

Bunton and Todd have the necessary credentials to meet the requirements set down by the Swans' administration.

The Subiaco coach denied receiving an approach from Swans and Todd was unavailable to be contacted as he is in Melbourne to begin his campaign for the Australian tour of Ireland.

The man for the job is to have strong football knowledge and a 'father' figure to lead the young Swans side.

Swans' stand-in coach Bob Hammond has made it clear that he is not an applicant for the job and it is believed that Kevin Bartlett and Mick Malthouse have been excluded from contention.

Through a process of elimination, the Swans were left with Todd and Bunton on top of their list.

Todd is not considering approaches from the Sydney based club with any sincerity.

That leaves Bunton in the front running for the job.

Bunton, who has worked wonders this year with Subiaco, has a further four years to serve of his contract.

The Sydney Swans have left themselves with little room in which to manoeuvre as they search Australia wide for a coach.

By **KIM HAGDORN**



Haydn Bunton

They are seeking an experienced coach who is about 45 years of age, with a sound football reputation and prepared to live in Sydney.

Todd is not believed to be keen on residing in Sydney and that has left Swans hopeful of convincing Bunton to take the job.



Greg Brehaut — back with the Royals in '85!

## Coaching jobs up for grabs

FOOTBALL'S most unpredictable role is as a coach of a league team and seldom is it a stable position.

Of the eight league clubs, five — possibly six — could be faced with finding new coaches for the 1985 season.

Perth's Ian Miller is in the hottest football seat.

After three consecutive years at the bottom of the premiership table with 11 wins from 63 games, Miller is in for a torrid time convincing the powers to be at Lathlain for a re-appointment.

East Perth fans do not take kindly to failure and Greg Brehaut faces the undaunting tag as the most unsuccessful Royals coach in the past 20 years.

The last time East Perth missed the final four in consecutive years was 1964 and 65.

Brehaut has another year to serve of a contract that is believed to have a clause for negotiation at the end of this season.

At East Fremantle, big Ron Alexander is in his last year of a three-year term.

Alexander's value to the Sharks has been as a playing coach.

It remains to be seen if he can muster enough enthusiasm to go through the traumas of pre-season and continue playing at 33 years of age.

It will be up to the East Fremantle administration to decide if Alexander can

offer more than Murray Ward in an off-field capacity.

At West Perth, Dennis Cometti has made it clear to media personnel that he will discuss his future with the board at the end of the season.

It appears that Cometti needs only decide his destiny for a favourable outcome in the Falcons camp.

That arrangement has already been agreed to in South Fremantle territory.

Mal Brown has made clear his intentions to relinquish the post at the helm of the Bulldogs.

But speculation surrounding where super-coach John Todd will be in 1985 is clouded.

Todd made himself a valuable piece of football property when he clinched the Australian Championship with the WA team in July.

The coaching maestro will be keenly sought by clubs Australia wide.

Todd is a man who thrives on challenge, but has the ability to make that challenge wherever he travels.

He is sure to consider long and hard wherever he decides to go next season.

Football circles will speculate for weeks on the possible names as replacements for the current crop of league coaches.

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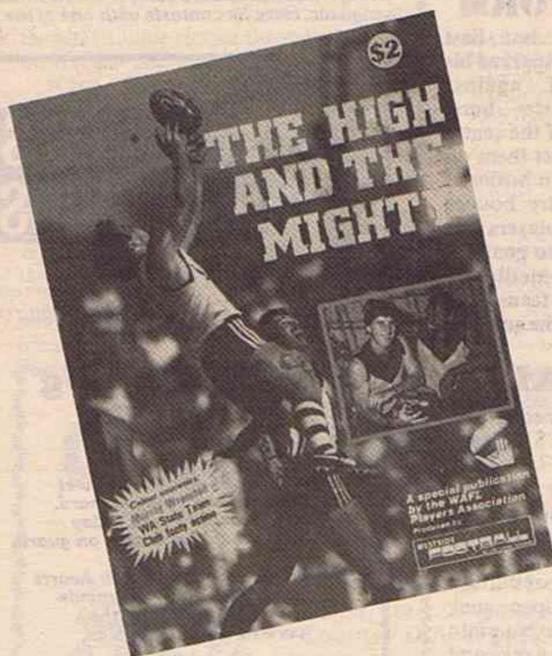
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# Peter Jackson Superboot

## DEFENDER'S BIG DASH

EAST Fremantle centre-half-back Shane Ellis notched his team's second goal with a great bit of defensive work. Ellis was playing on Perth's Troy Bogaards, who was switched to centre-half-back half-way through the opening term. Ellis followed Bogaards down as the switch was being made — and suddenly found himself in the thick of the action. Ellis abandoned his defensive duties for a minute, rushed across the half-forward line, accepted a great tap-out from big Shark Ron Alexander and goaled from almost in the square. It was just the fourth goal of his 88-game career. As coach Alexander said after the game: "I couldn't believe it when I saw Shane run past the half-forward line looking for the tap-out. I gave it to him first and asked questions afterwards."

### LUCKY BREAK

SHARP-shooting Sharks rover Kevin Taylor booted five goals last week ... but he can count himself lucky with one of them. The ball was short-passed across the half-forward line to a waiting Taylor, but good anticipation by Perth's John Gavranich saw him intercept the pass, punching it out of Taylor's arms. However, it went straight to East Fremantle rover Mario Turco — who handballed it back to Taylor, who kicked straight to bring up their 12th goal.

### SLOPPY WORK

THE Perth defence was well and truly over-worked by a hungry band of East Fremantle Sharks last week — but, at times, the Demons defenders made it easy for the attackers. Surely opposing defences know the tactics adopted by clever Shark forward Jeff Cassidy by now? His forte is slipping into the pockets unattended and picking up a short pass from a team-mate upfield. Several times last week Cassidy was allowed to slip away by himself and the way he brought up East Fremantle's 14th goal was just so typical. He drifted into the open to be by himself as the ball came downfield and it was then a simple task to step around the late-arriving defender and pop an easy shot through.

### SPARKLING FORM

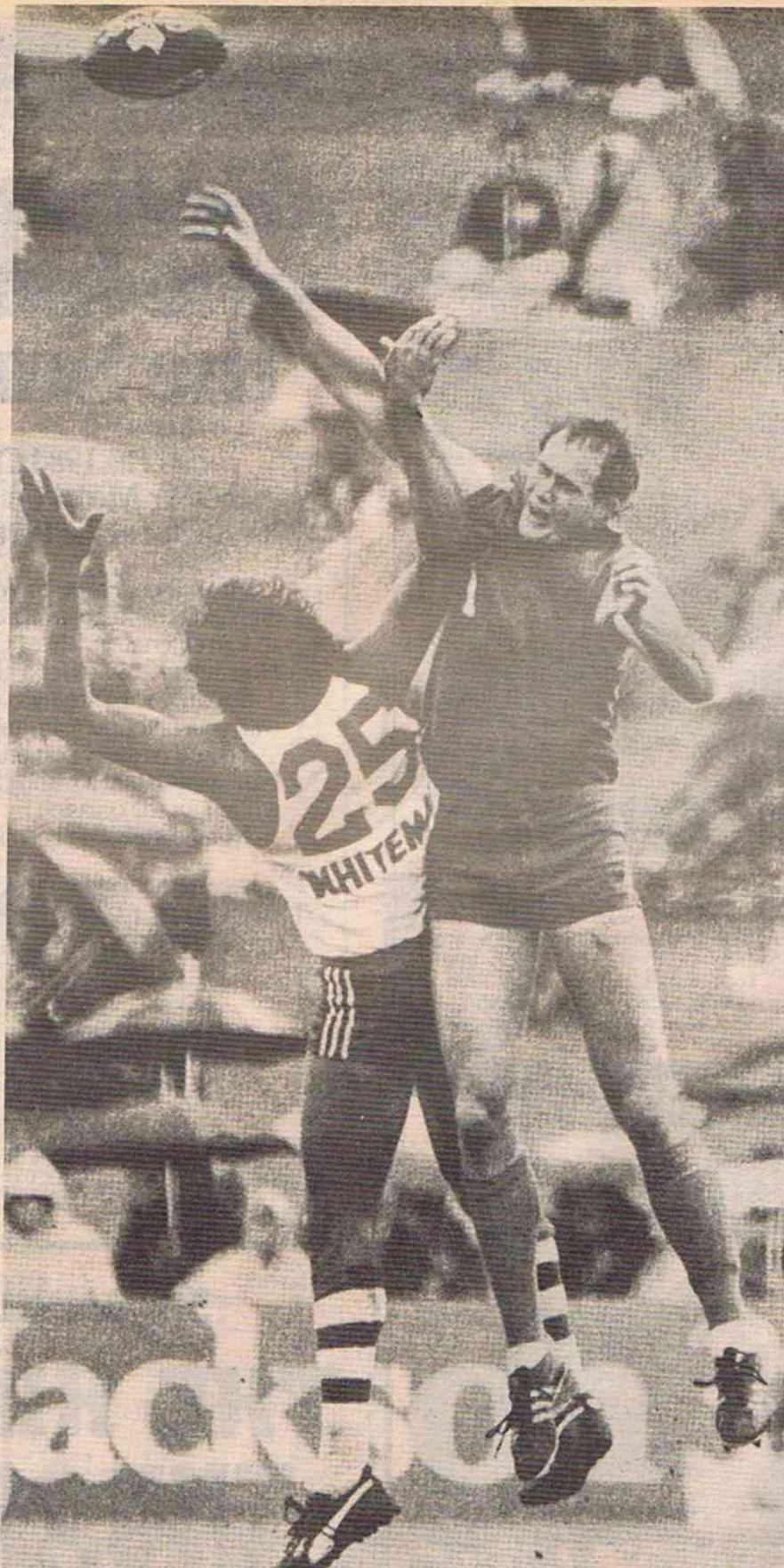
IT'S a well-worn pun, but East Perth's Russell Sparks really sparked his team into a fightback against Claremont. His third-quarter burst when he took the ball out of the centre twice in as many minutes, set them on the road to getting back into business. He burst through the centre bounce down, dodged a couple of players and then let fly with a long kick to goal. He repeated the effort immediately afterwards, but this time team-mate John Scott marked right on the goal line and put it safely through.

### PROUD GOAL

MICHAEL Lockman earned himself the Town and Country WA \$100 goal-of-the-day through Channel 7 last week with a goal that would have made any soccer forward proud. Running away from the goal in the wet and slippery conditions, Lockman soccered the bouncing and sliding ball back at an awkward angle into the open goal. Lockman has become a sure avenue into the Falcons attack in recent weeks and the confident goal is testament to his new found confidence up forward.

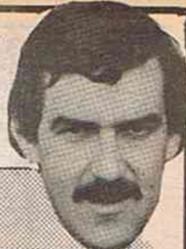
### SUPERSCORERS

Brent Hutton (Swan Districts) . . . 73.44  
 John Scott (East Perth) . . . . . 60.31  
 Don Holmes (Swan Districts) . . . 57.36  
 Jeff Cassidy (East Frem.) . . . . . 52.39  
 Clinton Brown (Subiaco) . . . . . 52.31  
 Ron Alexander (East Frem.) . . . 51.14  
 Peter Bosustow (Perth) . . . . . 47.33  
 Derrick Kickett (West Perth) . . . 47.47  
 Grant Campbell (East Perth) . . . 46.17  
 Steven Goulding (Claremont) . . . 42.31



Craig Nelson produced some of the form last week Falcons fans have come to expect of the gyan younster. Here he contests with one of the great ruckman WA football has produced, Stephen Michael.

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



## IAN MILLER

### Medal count will be close

WITH the Sandover Medal presentation just days away, it is apparent that the count should be close.

Like our competition, many players have been up and down in form with some players producing good form early in the season, some in the middle stages and some coming with a late charge at the end.

I believe that these players will be the main contenders from the various clubs: South Fremantle: Jon Dorotich, David Hart, Noel Carter, Swan Districts: Don Holmes, Murray Rance, Brent Hutton, Subiaco: Laurie Keene, Dwayne Lamb, East Perth: Grant Campbell, John Ironmonger, Peter Spencer, East Fremantle: Murray Wrensted, Shane Ellis, Paul Harding, West Perth: Paul Mifka, Peter Menaglio, Claremont: Steve Malaxos, Michael Mitchell, Allen Daniels, Perth: Robert Wiley, Rhett Baynes.

The winner should come from Wiley, Wrensted, Keene, Campbell, Mitchell or Malaxos with two potential outsiders being Ellis and Daniels.

### POOR TASTE

EAST Fremantle might be at the top of the premiership table, but that doesn't give their supporters the right to "boo" Robert Wiley. When he is at the base of a pack, getting in first for the ball, he is fair and all that is in his mind is getting the ball. Wiley is the most competitive ball-player in WA and does not deserve the kind of 'jeers' he was subjected to during last week's game at East Fremantle Oval.

### DEFENSIVE UNIT

I HAVE spoken before about the East Fremantle defensive unit and last Saturday they demonstrated why I have such a high regard for the way they combine together. They are so well led by Shane Ellis and Clinton Browning and they are prepared to back themselves and run the ball well from both lines of defence. Michael Brennan certainly complements the half-back line with his fine skills. Perth's forwards did not chase hard enough last week and East Fremantle's defence took full advantage of it. Young Sean Regan was an able substitute for George Christie in his first game and is sure to keep the pressure on the selectors at East Fremantle for a finals berth.

### FITZROY CHARGE

GOOD to see my old side Fitzroy making a late charge for the top five in Melbourne. After a disastrous start to the year, they are finishing strongly. They have an improving forward line with Bernie Quinlan and Gary Wilson and their half-forward line of Garry Sidebottom and Gary Perth are all former State representatives.

### YOUNG UMPES

MUCH has been said this year about the inexperienced umpires and with the finals approaching, there is an opportunity for some of our younger umpires to get valuable experience. In the past, the League panel umpires have been in charge of colts finals, but some of this year's colts umpires have shown good potential. Why not let them keep the appointments during the finals thus gaining the valuable experience of more pressure-filled football.

### OUR CHALLENGE

WHAT a challenge for Perth this Saturday when we meet Claremont! Perth have not beaten Claremont since 1978 so Saturday could be a great day for Perth and a good way to finish the year.



## LES'S LYRICS

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

### SATURDAY'S SORTIES

The day was so cold and wet the boys were playing hard. Two at least are sure today — they should have kept on guard.

With desperation in their hearts and winning on their minds. Our two heroes found they were-so deeply in a bind.

Shorty had a battered head but played on through the game. His earnest face a bloody mess — what a way to gain his fame!

Another player was injured sore — he copped one in the groin. Now Irish Hayes is crippled up — he's bandaged round his loin!

So if you go to the panel show you must listen when he speaks. 'Cause depending on his injury — it may come out in only squeaks!

## BLUE FIN STARS OF THE DAY

SHANE ELLIS (East Fremantle): A superb display of defensive football in wet conditions. He relied on clever thumping of the ball and used his eight kicks and 13 handpasses to great effect.

BARRY BEECROFT (Claremont): His performances in recent weeks are another reason why the Tigers are back in the premiership race. Last Saturday against the reigning Sandover Medallist John Ironmonger, Beecroft's solid effort in the ruck and up forward earned him this award. He had nine kicks, three marks and 11 hit outs.

DEREK KICKETT (West Perth): Another superb display of creative football up forward for the Falcons. His 16 kicks, four handballs and six marks played a major part in West Perth's win over top-four side South Fremantle last week.

STEPHEN SELLS (Subiaco): A positive avenue into attack since his arrival in the Lions camp from Geelong West in the VFA. Sells collects another Blue Fin award with his 17 kicks and eight handballs in a losing side last week.

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

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# CHANNEL 7-SANDOVER MEDAL

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## SEVEN PLAYS ITS PART

PERTH television station Channel 7 has ploughed \$150,000 in prizemoney into West Australia's most coveted football award since taking up the sponsorship of the medal in 1978.

Many more thousands of dollars have been spent by TVW 7 in conducting the presentation evenings for the medal count which date back to 1976 when live telecasts started.

In those early years of West Australian television, the proceedings took part in the main studio of Channel 7, at Tuart Hill.

The station hosted the evening, inviting league officials, special dignitaries, past medallists and prospective medal winners.

This arrangement continued for several seasons, until the presentation was upgraded and moved to the Sheraton-Perth Hotel from where Channel 7 continued to provide a special outside live telecast.

In 1982 women were among the invited guests for the first time.

Before the live telecasts, the medal count was conducted at league headquarters, at Subiaco Oval, where votes were opened and read out at a specially convened league meeting. The constitution of the WANFL at that time stated that the medal count had to be done at an official league meeting.

Radio stations provided live broadcasts of the proceedings throughout the State.

But there is no doubt that the impact of football's most prestigious night took on a new meaning when it first came live into the homes of West Australians via television.

The looks of expectation, amazement and frustration on the faces of footballers who listen while every vote is counted are captured by the television cameras and taken into the living rooms of homes throughout the State.

Channel 7's involvement in the medal took a major step in 1978 when the company first injected prizemoney into the award.

Renamed the Channel 7-Sandover Medal, it now carries annual prizemoney totalling \$25,000.

Next Monday night, yet another chapter in the presentation of the medal will begin, when for the first time members of the football public will be able to attend the count. Previously these occasions have been reserved for invited guests.

Thousands of fans are expected to pack the Perth Entertainment Centre to watch the medal count in a gala presentation hosted by John K. Watts.

Tickets for the evening are available at \$3 each from all WAFL clubs and from the Entertainment Centre. Part of the proceeds from the evening will aid Telethon.

Those fans who cannot make it to the presentation will not miss out as the count is still to be shown live on Channel 7.

### OUR WRITERS SELECT

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# CHANNEL 7-SANDOVER MEDAL



Five of East Perth's nine medal winners — pictured from left to right: Graham (Polly) Farmer, won the medal in 1956 and 1960, Ted Kilmurray (1958), Mal Brown (1969), Peter Spencer (1976) and John Ironmonger (1983).

## EAST PERTHS' GREAT RUN OF MEDALS

WHEN champion ruckman Graham Farmer collected the 1956 Sandover Medal, he set in motion an East Perth tradition that produced a continual string of winners.

In fact, the Royals camp have provided the greatest number of winners — 12 — since Digger Thomas won the 1923 award to be the first East Perth player on the honour board, two years after the award started.

East Perth had a medal drought between 1929 — when another Royal, Bill Thomas won — and Farmer's first win in 1956.

Farmer won his second medal in 1960 and since then East Perth have produced the winner of the coveted trophy six times.

Mal Brown won in 1969 and then in 1975 Alan Quartermaine started a

real dominance by East Perth players.

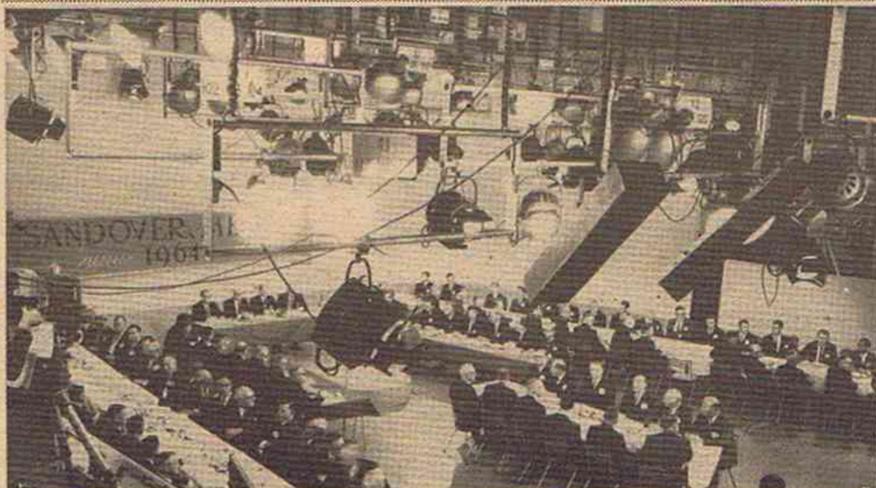
Peter Spencer won the 1976 medal as a raw 21-year-old and two years later Phil Kelly picked up the first of his back-to-back medals.

Kelly was the first recipient of an accompanying \$20,000 cheque from TVW Enterprises for being voted Western Australia's No. 1 footballer.

Then in 1983, big John Ironmonger took off the prize in one of the closest counts of modern times.

East Perth are steeped in tradition and one of the strongest aspects of the club's pride is their impressive list of Sandover Medallists.

## GLANCE INTO THE PAST



## Anniversary blues

THE 50th anniversary of the Sandover Medal in 1971 was surrounded in controversy.

Television stations were at loggerheads with the WAFL over arena advertising and there was an alleged leak in the result of the medal.

The TV ban which had affected telecasts of all football, including replays of matches for the entire season, flowed on to Sandover Medal night.

The TV presentation of the award had started in the early sixties (picture above) and it came as a bitter blow to football followers throughout the State when no telecast was possible in 1971.

The count and presentation was held in the Subiaco Football Club premises. The picture below shows the guests and master of ceremonies Ross Elliott during that presentation evening.

The only TV cover of the event was restricted to some country areas. The proceedings were recorded and a film was flown to Bunbury that night by light aircraft where it was telecast to audiences throughout the South West later the same evening. Ironically, it was a former South Bunbury player, David Hollins who won the medal.

However, the lack of TV coverage that year was overshadowed to a large extent by an alleged leak of votes which had shown Hollins as a clear winner (he eventually won by a mammoth 10 votes). An official investigation took place, but no charges were laid.



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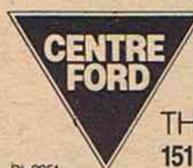
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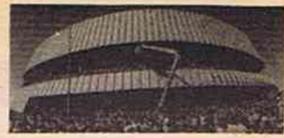


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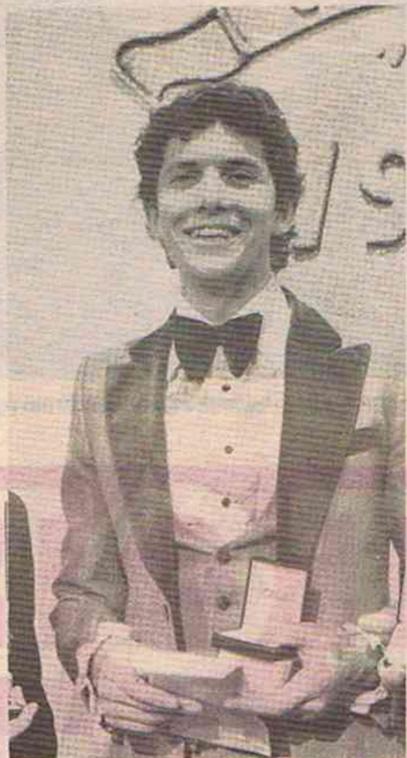
# CHANNEL 7-SANDOVER MEDAL



## Country breeds the medallists

COUNTRY football has played its part in producing Sandover Medallists.

In the past decade five winners have come from country zones, collecting seven of the 10 medals awarded. East Perth's Alan Quartermaine



PHIL KELLY . . . Busselton's dual winner.

was recruited from Katanning and reached the pinnacle of his career with the Royals when he won the 1975 medal.

Then in 1978, Busselton's Phil Kelly won the first of two successive medals, starting a mortgage on the award by country players.

South Fremantle recruited one of the best footballers in Australia from Kojonup when they persuaded Stephen Michael to play with them and he proved his sheer brilliance by collecting the 1980 and 1981 medals.

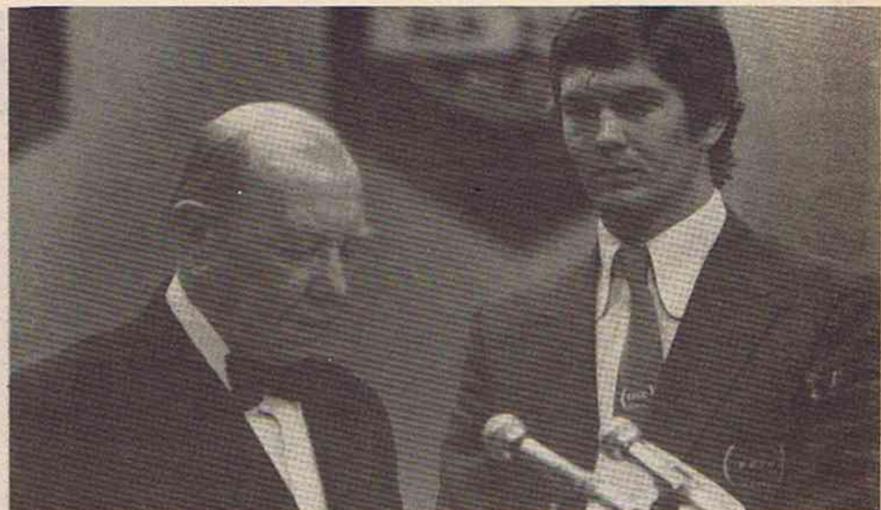
Michael took the second of his awards with a record 37 votes.

South West regions of WA had reason for celebration when Bunbury recruit Phil Narkle won the 1982 medal and then again last year when John Ironmonger (Margaret River) won on a countback from Perth's Bryan Cousins.

Country football has always played a part in producing league footballers in WA and keen interest will centre on country players with the potential to win the 1984 award.

Will Geraldton's Murray Wrensted; Carnarvon's Michael Mitchell; Esperance's Murray Rance; Albany's Allen Daniels or Collie's Peter Davidson be added to the already impressive list of country boys reaching the highest accolade this State has to offer any footballers?

Monday night will answer that question.



## FAMILY HAS A LONG ASSOCIATION

Mr Alfred Sandover was running a thriving hardware business in Perth back in 1921 when an employee, Tom Outridge, suggested that the company donate a medal to the best player in the local football competition.



Mr Sandover agreed — and ironically, it was Outridge, an outstanding ruckman with Subiaco, who topped the poll of votes cast by the umpires to take out the initial Sandover Medal.

When Mr Sandover's son Eric, later to be knighted (he died earlier this year) took over at the helm of the company, then known as Harris Scarffe Sandover, the medal donation continued.

The original donor's grandson, Robin Sandover, is now the man who hands over the prestigious golden medallion on Sandover Medal night.

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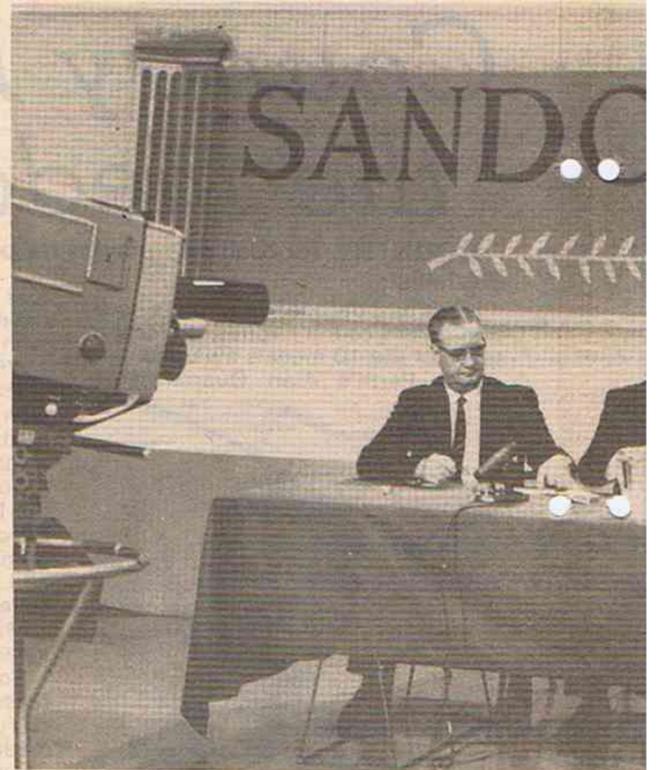
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The Sandover Medal count of 1946 — at Subiaco Oval with (from left) Tom Neilsen, Walter Stooke, Billy Orr and Tom Soutar.



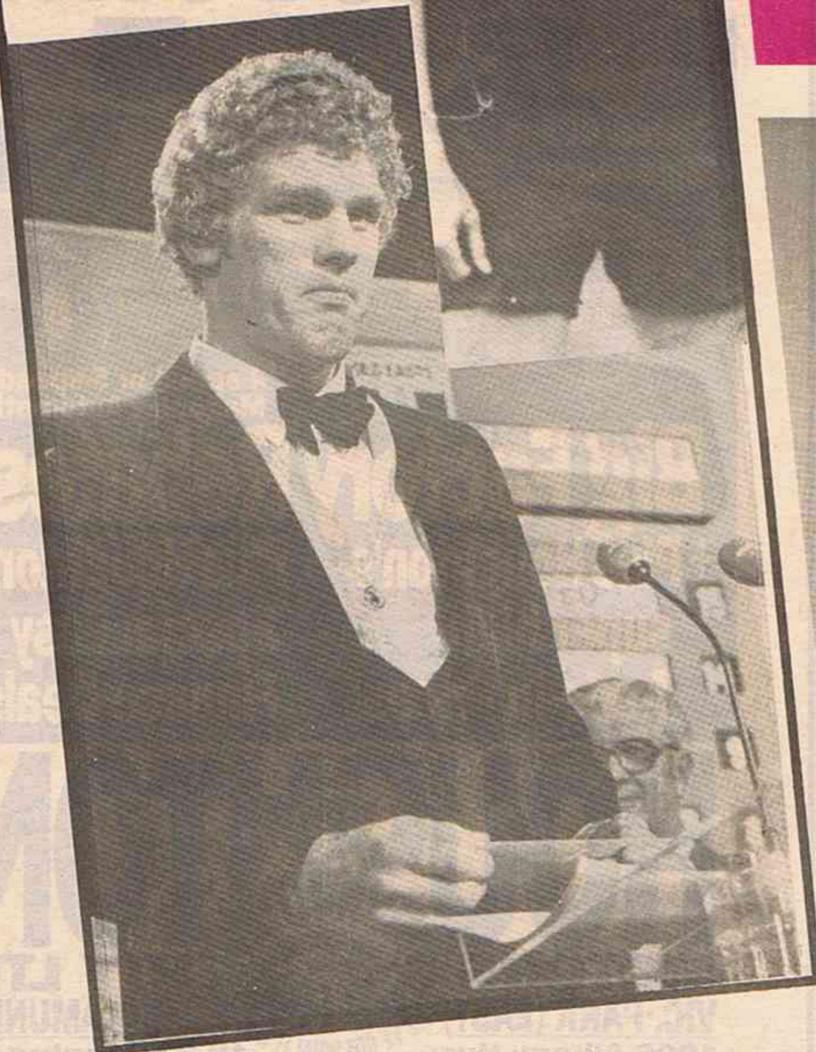
In the studios of Channel Seven with (from left) Alan Fergu...

# HISTORICAL MEDAL COUNT



The first... and the latest. Subiaco ruckman Tom Outridge won the initial Sandover Medal in 1921. He was regarded as the State's outstanding knock ruckman with a great capacity to tap the ball directly to his rovers.

East Perth giant John Ironmonger, who is rapidly developing into a similar style of ruckman, won last year's Medal and is among the fancies for this year's honour.



# GER SPOTLIGHT



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For the first time, the Medal count will be open to the public and the Perth Entertainment Centre is the venue. Up to 7000 seats have been offered to the public and with players, officials (and their wives and girl friends) all invited to the function, it will be a gala presentation.

And such a public vote-count will be in stark contrast to the early days at league headquarters at Subiaco Oval when the Medal was decided at a meeting of the WANFL.

The Medal count later moved to Channel Seven's television studios at Tuart Hill and then, more recently, to the Golden Ballroom at the Sheraton-Perth Hotel.



ABOVE: Singer Mike Brady . . . a star attraction of this year's public count at the Perth Entertainment Centre.



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



# CHANNEL 7-SANDOVER MEDAL



## A gallery of footy champions



The origin of the Sandover Medal dates back to 1921 when it was donated by Mr Alfred Sandover of Harris, Scarfe and Sandovers and, ironically, in its first year it was won by an employee of that company.

Subiaco's Tom Outridge and Perth's Cyril Hoft tied for the medal and Outridge was deemed the winner on the casting vote of the league president Mr A.A. Moffat.

He decided in favour of Outridge because of his performance in the Australian carnival side that year.

By chance, Outridge had been one of the prime movers in instigating the medal on the same lines as the Magarey Medal in South Australia, which had been in operation for more than 20 years. Outridge had suggested the medal idea to his employer.

In 1922 **HAROLD BOYD**, champion West Perth high-flyer and centre-half-back, won with six votes from East Fremantle ruckman Fred 'Fat' Ion. No votes were disclosed the following year (1923) but it was won by East Perth veteran centreman, **WILLIAM (DIGGER) THOMAS**, who had played 16 seasons of senior football after starting on the Goldfields in 1908.

In 1924 the voting was again kept secret, but the award went to **JIM GOSNELL**, one of West Perth's famous half-back line of Gosnell-Boyd-Craig.

A total of 43 votes were counted in 1925 with two others not submitted. **GEORGE OWENS**, top East Perth ruckman and later field umpire, won with four 'best afield' votes from East Perth winger Jack Guhl and Gosnell with three votes each.

Gosnell again was prominent in 1926 when he finished as runner-up to Subiaco rover **JOHN LEONARD**, who polled six votes.

In third place was John Campbell, brother of Hugh 'Bonny' Campbell of goal-kicking fame, John Campbell was captain and knock ruckman for South Fremantle.

The third member of West Perth's famous half-back line won in 1927 when **JAMES CRAIG** registered seven votes. Leonard was second with an undisclosed number of votes.

In 1928 **JACK ROCCHI**, the South Fremantle centreman, won with five votes from the consistent Leonard and East Fremantle's great half-back, Carlyl 'Bub' Jarvis.

There was another tie in 1929, between rovers **BILLY THOMAS** (East Perth) and **JOHN LEONARD** (Subiaco). The league president was again called on to decide the winner and he opted for Thomas, who, incidentally was no relation to the 1923 winner.

### By Norm Sowdon and Ian Everett

Leonard had featured in the previous four seasons and was unfortunate not to have won more than one Sandover Medal.

In 1930 with the coming of the 3-2-1 system, the Sandover Medal was won by **TED FLEMMING**, the West Perth utility player. He polled 23 votes (three firsts, six seconds and two thirds) from Keith Hough, the Claremont winger and Alan Shepherd, of Perth, both on 18 votes.

He was the fourth West Perth player to win in 10 seasons and he was the first to win both league goalkicking and the Sandover Medal. Flemming kicked 50 goals in 1925.

**LINTON 'BLUE' RICHARDS**, a former Boulder City champion centre-half-back, won in 1931 with 24 votes. Richards drifted back to the Goldfields in 1932 and later was a member of South Melbourne's 'Foreign Legion' side of 1933. Behind Richards was Ron 'Socks' Cooper (Claremont, but later Carlton) on 19 votes.

**KEITH HOUGH**, Claremont's winger, won in 1932 when he polled 32 votes, with six firsts, six seconds and two thirds. Hough obtained votes in 14 games out of 18 and he doubled the second place-getter, Jack Munro, of East Fremantle.

Another Claremont player in **SYDNEY 'SAM' CLARKE** won in 1933 with 15 votes from East Perth rover, Herb Screaigh (14), with Max Tetley (West Perth) and Ron Edgar (South Fremantle) tied on 13. Clarke was a 19-year old player in his first season and dominated the centre-half-back position.

Clarke won his second Sandover Medal in 1934 and made it three in a row for Claremont. His 24 votes were five more than 'Bub' Jarvis (East Fremantle) and third was Perth winger Harry Davey on 17.

Clarke was a product of Hale School and also played at Bunbury. Like so many other of our sportsmen, he paid the supreme sacrifice in World War II.

Subiaco's great full-back, **LOU DAILY** — formerly with Collingwood (1933) and Geelong (1934) — tied with George Krepp, of Swan Districts in 1935. Originally it was stated that Daily was the sole winner, but later it was announced that it was a tie on 25 votes each for Daily and Krepp.

This is difficult to understand as on later standards, the award should have gone to Krepp in the first instance as he recorded eight 'best afields' to Daily's seven. Fred Batt, of Claremont, another full-back, came third with 14 votes.

Yet another Claremont player in **GEORGE MOLONEY**, centre and former full-forward, won the Sandover Medal in 1936 with 30 votes. Second was Doug Oliphant, of Perth, with 21 votes in his 10th season and another veteran, Ted Flemming, of West Perth came fourth at the age of 34 and in his 15th season with the Cardinals.

Another first-season player in **FRANK 'SCRANNO' JENKINS** (South Fremantle) won in 1937 with a record 34 votes, while the rest of the South Fremantle team could only manage a combined tally of 28 votes.

Amongst the 34 votes for Jenkins was no less than nine 'best afield' votes. In second place came Daily with 21 votes.

The following season (1938) Subiaco imported three Victorian champions in Haydn Bunton, Les Hardiman and Keith Shea.

Of these, triple Brownlow Medal winner **HAYDN BUNTON**, polled 27 votes to win the Medal from Jenkins, and Sam 'Specs' Sinclair (Swan Districts) with 21 votes apiece.

In 1939, Bunton won again — this time with 20 votes — and two Swan Districts players in Sinclair and Jack Murray, tied for second place with 15 votes.



SYDNEY (SAM) CLARKE won the Sandover Medal as a 19-year-old in his first season of league football in 1933.

### HOW IT WORKS

Sandover Medal votes are cast at the completion of each game by the field umpires. The number one umpire (the man who bounces the ball to start the match) is responsible for completing the voting slip. He usually consults with his colleague before casting the votes.

The umpires' advisor present at each game collects the sealed voting slip from the responsible umpire before leaving the game. It then becomes his responsibility to deliver it to the WAFL offices on the following Monday.

A league official then deposits all voting slips for the four matches into the League's bank. They remain in the bank's vault until the day of counting.

### NO MORE COUNTBACKS

THE WAFL has abandoned the countback system to decide the winner of the Channel 7-Sandover Medal.

Starting from Monday's medal, if two players poll the same tally of votes to head the count, the result will be declared a tie and each will receive a medal.

Prizemoney of \$23,000 will be split between the two players. That represents the total of the normal prizemoney for first (\$20,000) and second (\$3,000).

All other placings will still be decided on the countback system.

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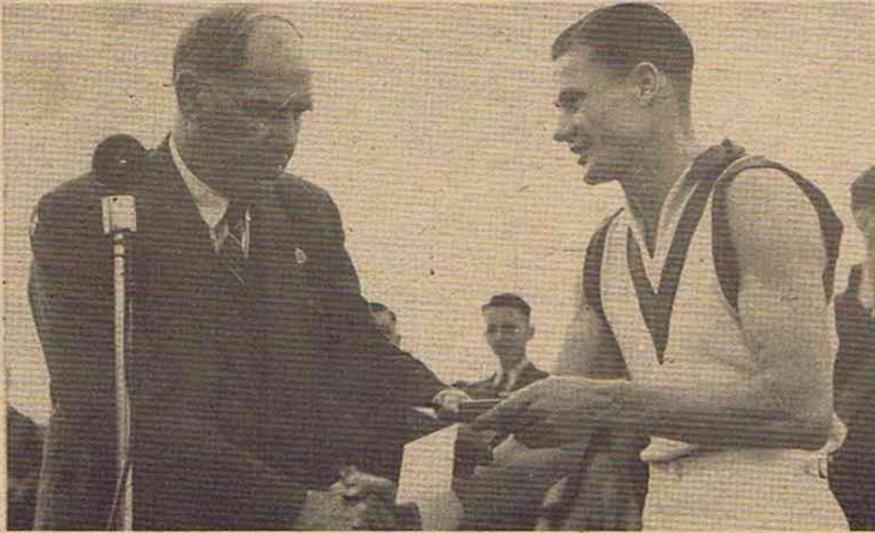
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# CHANNEL 7-SANDOVER MEDAL



Clive Lewington is presented with the 1947 Sandover Medal by league secretary Billy Orr. Lewington still retains his long association with football and was this year awarded life membership of the NFL. He is also current president of the prestigious Sandover Medallists Club.

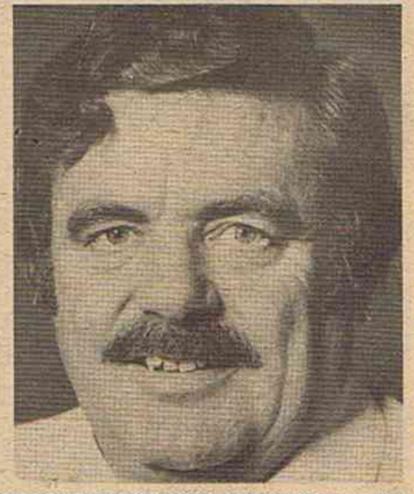
## PLENTY OF FUN

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Honours fell thick and fast to **MERV McINTOSH** in 1953, but none were more rewarding than his Sandover Medal won by the narrowest of margins from two East Perth players in Gerry Burton and Jim Spencer, with 14 votes to 13 by the East Perth pair.

McIntosh, who started with Perth in 1939, won the Tassie Medal at the Adelaide Carnival, a Simpson Medal and was chosen as a member of the All-Australian side in Adelaide.

McIntosh won again in 1954 to become only the third player (with Syd Clarke and Haydn Bunton) to win in two successive years. His 22 votes were eight more than those of Eddie Wylde (West Perth) and Jack Sheedy (East Fremantle).

South Fremantle's youthful sensation in **JOHN TODD** won the Sandover Medal in the following season of 1955 and his 25 votes topped Graham 'Polly' Farmer of East Perth by four.

**FARMER** was to win narrowly in 1956 from team-mate Tom Everett — 15 to 14 — and Reg Zeuner, Perth's import from West Adelaide, also on 14. Like McIntosh, Farmer won the Tassie Medal, the Simpson Medal and Sandover Medal in the one season.

**JACK CLARKE**, East Fremantle's ruckman, won on a countback from Farmer in 1957. Clarke had to contend with team-mate Ray Sorrell polling 17 votes — two less than Farmer and Clarke.



The 1958 medallist, Ted (Square) Kilmurray congratulates 1954 winner Barry Cable. The 1953 and 54 winner, Merv McIntosh — another great Perth champion, looks on.

**TED 'SQUARE' KILMURRAY** (East Perth) was switched from centre-half-forward to ruck-roving in mid-1958 and the change helped him to win the Medal by five votes (20 to 15) from another ruck-rover in Alan 'Punga' Preen of East Fremantle.

Yet another ruckman in **BRIAN FOLEY** of West Perth, won in 1959 — his 24 votes were 10 more than Wally Brown (Swan Districts) and Don Langdon (East Perth) who shared second place on 14.

Great friends and team-mates in **FARMER** and Kilmurray took first and second placings in the 1960 medal. 'Polly' Farmer received 26 votes and 'Square' Kilmurray 16. The pair together scored 42 of the total of 74 by East Perth players.

Laurie Kettlewell (Subiaco) and Ray 'Trizzie' Lawrence (East Fremantle) were next with 14 votes each. In his first seven seasons Farmer had never finished lower than sixth.

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Two West Perth champions in **EDWARD 'CHECKER' O'KEEFE** and Stan 'Pops' Heal topped the list in 1940 with 29 and 25 votes respectively.

Hardiman also received 25 to equal Heal.

In 1941 the mercurial **HAYDN BUNTON** won his third Sandover Medal to equal his three Brownlows.

Ern Henfry, of Perth, (21 votes) finished one vote behind Bunton and Fred Williams, also of Subiaco, was third with 20 votes.

During the Pacific War (1942-44) the Sandover Medal was presented to the under-age competition, a series that kept alive the football traditions of the West. **LAURIE BOWEN**, of West Perth (but in reality a Swan Districts player), won in 1942, **TERRY MORIARTY**, of Perth in 1943 and **JIM DAVIES** (Swan Districts) in 1944.

With the return to normal conditions in 1945, the first post-War Sandover Medal was won by Perth's great defender, **GEORGE BAILEY**, with 26 votes — six more than John Loughridge (West Perth) and Vic French (East Fremantle) who tied on 20 votes.

Bailey, who wanted to play with Carlton,

stood out in 1946 when the award went to Loughridge with 26 votes from Les McClements (Claremont ruckman), on 23.

**CLIVE LEWINGTON**, South Fremantle's centreman, won in 1947 with 22 votes from Norm Gibbney (East Perth) and McClements on 15.

In 1948 Perth's **MERV McINTOSH** won with 22 votes from Jeff Smith (Subiaco) on 18, with Heal and Jim Conway (East Fremantle) both on 15.

**GORDON 'SONNY' MAFFINA** (Claremont) won narrowly in 1949 with 17 votes from two South Fremantle players in Dave Ingraham and Les Crabbe, both on 16.

West Perth was again to the fore in 1951 when **FRED BUTTSWORTH** was successful with 25 votes. A brother of Wally Buttsworth, he was seven votes ahead of Frank Treasure (South Fremantle) with Allen two votes further back.

**STEVE MARSH**, a top South Fremantle and State rover, won in 1952 with 20 votes from two East Perth opponents in Frank Sparrow (16) and Jim Washbourne (12).

Marsh did not receive a single vote until the seventh round of matches, but then came home with a rush.



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# CHANNEL 7-SANDOVER MEDAL



John Parkinson (left) with Bill Walker tied for the medal in 1967. Walker had won it outright in the previous two seasons.

NEVILLE BEARD of Perth, was the 1961 winner on a countback from Ray Sorrell, of East Fremantle with 22 votes each.

Beard missed four games and went off injured in a couple of others which accounted for the fact that he was not one of the favourites to win the medal. Haydn Bunton junior was third.

HAYDN BUNTON emulated his famous father when he took out the 1962 Sandover Medal — the only father and son combination to do so. His 22 votes were three more than Deniston Marshall, of Claremont, and eight more than Perth's Frank Pyke on 14.

RAY SORRELL, of 'Old Easts', at last won the top award when he beat Pyke by

one vote — 20 to 19 — with East Perth winger, Derek Chadwick, another two votes away. Actually Sorrell tied with East Perth's Bunbury recruit Syd Jackson, but Jackson was ineligible due to disqualification late in the season.

The dominance of rovers began in 1964 with BARRY CABLE (Perth) and Billy Walker (Swan Districts).

Cable won in 1964, 1968 and 1973 as well as being runner-up in 1965, 1966 and equal third in 1967.

WALKER won in 1965 and 1966 and tied with John Parkinson (Claremont) in 1967 to be the first player to win three consecutive Sandover Medals.

Walker was also runner-up in 1968 and 1970, losing on a countback of first preference votes to Pat Dalton, of Perth, in that year.

In 1969 East Perth's controversial ruckman MAL BROWN was the winner and, interestingly enough, second place went to Farmer, then with West Perth who he had joined from Geelong where he had played since 1962.

Brown's margin was three votes and another three to Subiaco's pivot in Cam Blakemore.

In the following year (1970) PAT DALTON became the first key position player to win the medal since Sorrell in 1963 and in 1971 another centreman in David Hollins, of East Fremantle, won by the large margin of 10 votes (26 to 16) from Mel Whinnen of West Perth.

IAN MILLER, of Perth, won in 1972 and Brown finished one vote away in second place with Brian Sierakowski (Subiaco) third and the ever-reliable West Perth centreman Mel Whinnen fourth.

After Barry Cable's win in 1973 another rover in GRAHAM MELROSE (East Fremantle) was the recipient of the medal with Swan Districts' Stan Nowotny two votes away.

ALAN QUARTERMAINE, of East Perth, had to beat two other Royals and Stan Nowotny for the 1975 award.

Quartermaine recorded 16 votes and Peter Spencer and Ross Glendenning (both of East Perth), joined Nowotny on 14 votes.

PETER SPENCER (East Perth) with 21 votes was three ahead of Brian Peake (East Fremantle) at the end of the 1976 count in an exciting finish.

Spencer's six 'best afield' ensured that he would win the medal even in the event of a tie.

PEAKE made amends the next season

(1977) when he won from Claremont ruckman Graham Moss — 24 to 21 and mercurial rover Robert Wiley, of Perth, was third with 18 votes.

In 1978 and 1979 the medal was won by classy PHIL KELLY of East Perth. Moss was second in 1978 and Stephen Michael, of South Fremantle, was the runner-up in the latter year.

MICHAEL then recorded a brilliant 'double' in 1980 and 1981. His 1980 Sandover, with 24 votes, was five more than talented team-mate Noel Carter and in the next year his record 37 votes was 12 more than Phil Narkle (Swan Districts) and 18 more than Jim Krakouer of Claremont.

Michael's 37 votes (an amazing nine best-on-ground) was only the fourth time in which 30 or more votes have been scored in any one season since the present 3-2-1 system was introduced in 1930.

In 1983 it was Swan Districts' PHIL NARKLE who won the coveted award with 19 votes. Narkle became the first Swans player to win the Medal in 15 years. He won by two votes from Claremont's Gary Shaw,

with another Tiger Allen Daniels in third place with 15 votes.

After a superb first half of the season, JOHN IRONMONGER clinched the medal in 1983 on countback from Perth's Bryan Cousins. The giant East Perth ruckman gained 16 votes with four best-on-ground performances and two second top votes compared to Cousins' four best, one second and two third votes.

In one of the closes counts for many years, South Fremantle pair Brade and Brad Hardie and Stephen Michael finished next with 15 votes each.



• Next week's edition of Westside Football will contain our annual roundup to the Medal voting, with a complete run-down of who got the votes and in what game as compared to media voting for the whole season — DON'T MISS IT!



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# SUNDAY SCENE

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

## WILLETTON SLIDE FROM FAVOUR

WILLETTON face the powerful Kenwick in the cut-throat elimination final at Gosnells Oval this week after their surprise one-point loss to Mandurah in the final set of qualifying fixtures.

Willetton looked safe in second spot before their encounter with the Seaside, but like Applecross the week before they, went down to their less, fancied opponents.

Mandurah's win is tribute to the way they have remained competitive all season and testament to the coaching qualities of former Kelmscott stalwart, Ross Bradley.

### YOUTH HELPS

Bradley has developed a talented band of youngsters and it is a credit to Mandurah's policy of fostering young players with a view to the future, that the Seaside have finished high on the premiership ladder.

Willetton faded badly against Mandurah, kicking only seven points for the final term.

The loss for Willetton could not have come at a worse time for them.

Concern will now be if they are capable of stopping the pace and ball skill of Kenwick for the second time in three weeks. When the two met at Willetton, Kenwick kicked themselves out of the game managing only 1.8 in the third term.

Since then the Royals have been in brilliant form, serving warning that they are on line to defend the premiership they won last year.

In Mark Triplett, David Rhodes, Allan Boundry, Wayne Ogg and coach Graeme Nicholas, Kenwick have the ball-gaining group that gives them the edge over Willetton.

If the Willetton Blues are to remain in the premiership race, they will place enormous emphasis on coach Jeff Trott, Robert Peopjes, Kim Barrett, Noel McKenney and big Kim Bingham to get possession around the ground.

Kenwick look too strong around the ground and Willetton too reliant on Trott for success.

### ACHIEVERS

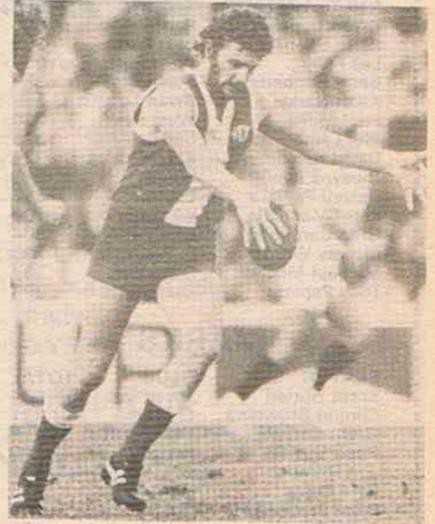
Canning have earned a tag as the competition's 'quiet achievers' in the way they have methodically worked their way up the table.

The Canning Tigers have been in the top five for only three weeks and have grabbed the vital double chance through Willetton's misfortune last week.

Wayne Delmenico, in his first year of coaching, has his side at their peak of performance and with the experience he can call on, Canning are an awesome opponent for six times WFAA champions Wanneroo.

The Roos are seeking a unique Australian record if they can go on to take the inaugural SFL premiership.

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In 1974 Kerry Coates (pictured) was a member of East Fremantle's premiership side on a half-back-flank. Ten years later, with Canning, the tough defender-follower has the chance to repeat the dose with his new club.

Wanneroo were far from impressive against South Perth last week and will need to lift their rating if they are to stop the run of Canning.

### EXPERIENCE

Canning have brilliant mid-fielders led by the experienced Terry Eaton, Kerry Coates and John McGurk complemented by the strength on the ball of Wayne Duke and Luke Shepherd.

Wanneroo will rely on their finals know-how in their fight for survival, but appear overloaded with players carrying injury to stop Canning's charge to a second semi final with Kalamunda.

Kalamunda coach Steve Gillespie will pay particular attention to the form of Canning and the way they use the ball with many alternatives into attack in comparison to Wanneroo's reliance on Steve Finch at full-forward.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
KALAMUNDA	16	14	2	2032	1265	160.63	52
WANNEROO	16	12	4	1821	1161	156.84	48
CANNING	16	12	4	1773	1212	146.28	48
WILLETTON	16	12	4	1700	1275	133.33	48
KENWICK	16	1	5	2114	1292	163.62	44
Applecross	16	11	5	1944	1567	124.05	44
Mandurah	16	11	5	1871	1611	116.13	44
Armada	16	10	6	1710	1485	115.15	40
Gosnells	16	9	7	1701	1627	104.54	36
Thornlie	16	7	9	1598	1598	100.00	28
Maddington	16	6	10	1425	1545	92.23	24
South Perth	16	6	10	1465	1658	88.35	24
Fremantle	16	5	11	1564	1719	90.98	20
Kelmscott	16	4	12	1447	1926	75.12	16
Osborne Park	16	4	12	1110	1716	64.68	16
Kwinana	16	3	13	1321	2111	67.57	12
Rockingham	16	—	16	866	2694	32.14	Nil

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# HOW THEY PERFORMED

## Statistical Roundup

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

### KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Robert Wiley	Perth	462
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	454
Allen Daniels	Claremont	445
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	419
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	397
Bryan Cousins	Perth	396
Peter Spencer	East Perth	373
Les Fong	West Perth	356
Barry Kimberley	Swan Dist.	351
Keith Narkle	Swan Dist.	349
Paul Mifka	West Perth	326
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	325
David Rankin	E. Frem.	324
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	313
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	312
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	309
Greg Carpenter	East Perth	304
Murray Wrensted	E. Frem.	299
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	297
Tony Papotto	East Perth	296

### DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	639
Peter Spencer	East Perth	607
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	577
Robert Wiley	Perth	551
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	547
Allen Daniels	Claremont	532
Murray Wrensted	E. Frem.	527
Bryan Cousins	Perth	526
Les Fong	West Perth	487
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	479
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	476
Roger Kerr	E. Frem.	468
Paul Vasoli	S. Frem.	466
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	462
Paul Mifka	West Perth	456
Dean Warwick	West Perth	436
Barry Kimberley	Swan Dist.	430
Noel Carter	S. Frem.	426
David Rankin	E. Frem.	423
Keith Narkle	Swan Dist.	423

### MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Brent Hutton	Swan Dist.	134
Clinton Browning	E. Frem.	131
Grant Campbell	East Perth	129
Rhett Baynes	Perth	120
Jon Dorotich	S. Frem.	119
Paul Mifka	West Perth	115
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	109
Peter Spencer	East Perth	108
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	107
Allen Daniels	Claremont	106
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	106
Geoff Gillies	S. Frem.	103
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	101
David O'Connell	Claremont	99
Steven Goulding	Claremont	98
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	98
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	98
Robert Wiley	Perth	97
Clinton Brown	Subiaco	93
Craig Nelson	West Perth	93

### HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Spencer	East Perth	234
Murray Wrensted	E. Frem.	228
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	220
Shane Ellis	E. Frem.	208
Roger Kerr	E. Frem.	187
Paul Vasoli	S. Frem.	185
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	182
Peter Wilson	E. Frem.	167
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	163
Lindsay Kanther	Claremont	161
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	153
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	150
Mario Turco	E. Frem.	148
Dean Warwick	West Perth	146
David Morgan	East Perth	145
Peter Hale	Swan Dist.	136
Don Holmes	Swan Dist.	135
Les Fong	West Perth	131
Bryan Cousins	Perth	130
Noel Carter	S. Frem.	130

### HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL	PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	409	Jon Dorotich	S. Frem.	178
Rhett Baynes	Perth	382	Peter Sartori	Swan Dist.	166
John Ironmonger	East Perth	367	David Court	Claremont	151
Craig Nelson	West Perth	337	John Gavranich	Perth	138
Mick Johns	Swan Dist.	297	Shane Cocker	East Perth	129
Paul Harding	E. Frem.	282	Stephen Michael	S. Frem.	125
David O'Connell	Claremont	238	Shane Bogunovich	Swan Dist.	111
Ramsay Bogunovich	West Perth	214	John Nolan	E. Frem.	106
Phil Scott	Subiaco	200	Paul Arnold	S. Frem.	98
Ron Alexander	E. Frem.	178	Wayne Simms	Perth	90

## 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:

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PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	PTS
Stephen Malaxos	Claremont	419	106	220	1177
Peter Spencer	East Perth	373	108	234	1165
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	454	109	123	1027
Allen Daniels	Claremont	445	106	87	937
Murray Wrensted	E. Frem.	299	60	228	935
Robert Wiley	Perth	462	97	89	931
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	397	78	150	931
Paul Mifka	West Perth	326	115	130	931
Bryan Cousins	Perth	396	91	130	929
Shane Ellis	E. Frem.	208	87	208	885
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	309	89	153	882
Roger Kerr	E. Frem.	281	69	187	862
Paul Vasoli	S. Frem.	281	70	185	861
E. Frem.	E. Frem.	253	90	167	857
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	297	59	182	838
Dean Warwick	West Perth	290	85	146	837
Noel Carter	S. Frem.	296	92	130	832
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	313	60	163	819
Grant Campbell	East Perth	240	129	95	817
Don Holmes	Swan Dist.	286	87	135	817



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	PTS
Peter Moore	Melbourne	303	152	145	1049
Tony Shaw	C'wood	343	91	179	974
Geoff Cunningham	St Kilda	212	100	196	904
John Annear	Richmond	253	76	208	897
Garry Wilson	Fitzroy	244	98	163	864
Mark Lee	Richmond	203	100	177	857
Andrew Purser	Footscray	189	110	161	841
Doug Hawkins	Footscray	265	89	144	820
Rober Dipierdomenico	Hawthorn	272	91	125	795



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	PTS
Craig Bradley	P. Adel.	413	97	235	1174
Stephen Kernahan	Glenelg	327	205	106	1154
Michael Aish	Norwood	390	123	186	1131
Keith Thomas	Norwood	353	113	209	1110
Gary McIntosh	Norwood	243	46	288	957
Daryl Schimmelbusch	W. Torrens	314	79	201	953
Peter Motley	Sturt	343	130	105	943
Neil Craig	Sturt	210	107	202	935
Grant Fielke	W. Adel.	385	99	122	926
Des Herbert	W. Adel.	296	123	123	911

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## SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE

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

August 18	Weekend News	Sunday Times	6PR	6KY	6IX	6WF	ABC/TV	Channel 7	West Australian	Umpires
West Perth v South Frem.	Bruce Butler: Fong (WP) Menaglio (WP) Nelson (WP)	Kevin O'Brien: Nelson Bradmore (WP) Kickett (WP)	Peter van Helden: Bradmore Mifka (WP) Vigona (SF)	Greg Pearce: Nelson Bradmore N. Carter (SF)	VOTING IN CAMERA	Ian Brayshaw: Bradmore Fong Kickett	Eric Sarich: Fong Bradmore Kickett	VOTING IN CAMERA	Gary Stocks: Nelson Bradmore Perrin (WP)	Salis/ Johnson
East Frem. v Perth	Rod White: Taylor (EF) Nolan (EF) Green (EF)	Kim Hagdorn: Taylor Green Wiley (P)	Alan East: Browning (EF) Ellis (EF) Wiley	John Duckworth: Browning Brennan (EF) Wiley		Tony Parentich: Browning Brennan Wiley	Grant Dorrington: Browning Taylor Kerr		Rob Wainwright: Taylor Wiley Green	Lendich/ Shawcross
Subiaco v Swan Dist.	Mike Thomson: N. Taylor (S) Shine (SD) Holmes (SD)	Geoff Wornor: Holmes Neesham (SD) D. Lamb (S)	Oscar Howard: Neesham N. Taylor Featherby (S)	Les Mumme: Holmes Kimberley (SD) N. Taylor		David Dyson: N. Taylor Keene (S) Neesham	John Vukman: N. Taylor Holmes Warner (S)		David Marsh: N. Taylor Holmes Neesham	Ball/ Cooper
Claremont v East Perth	Robbie Burns: Daniels (C) Ironmonger (EP) Davidson (C)	Ray Wilson: Ironmonger Malaxos (C) Davidson	Bob Hicks: Ironmonger Malaxos Davidson	Joe Fanchi: Davidson Ironmonger Malaxos		Mick Malone: Davidson Daniels Sheldon (EP)	Keith Slater:		Ken Casellas: Malaxos Davidson Ironmonger	Hearne/ Buckey

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# COLTS CORNER

BY TONY CARR

## FALCON WAS A QUICK IMPROVER

THE Falcons have introduced some exciting prospects to League football this season, the latest being wingman Dean Laidley.

Laidley was a product of the Westminster/Balga club and joined the Falcons colts side this season after a distinguished career in junior ranks.

He adapted quickly to colts football, displaying a high skill level, but was finding his fiery temper difficult to control.

League and reserves coaches Dennis Cometti and Clinton Farmer guided the youngster through his initiation into senior football which resulted in his rapid maturity.

### FOOTBALL FIRST

DEDICATION and perseverance are qualities which are essential to reach the top in football.

West Perth colts rover Craig Whatmore is not lacking in either department, but has to work harder than some of his more gifted teammates.

In 1982, Whatmore sacrificed a promising cricket career to concentrate on his football.

His cricket talents may have been inherited from his uncle, Victorian Sheffield Shield batsman Dav Whatmore.

This is Whatmore's third and last season in the colts and he will be hoping that his name will be among those selected to attend pre-season training at West Perth during the summer months.

### SMART RECRUIT

FORMER West Perth full-forward and now coach of the Nollamara A-grade amateur side, Colin Northcott, was happy with his squad of players at the club, especially young newcomer Craig Turley.

Turley was a talented half-forward flanker causing plenty of damage in attack for his side.

It wasn't long before the Falcons enticed him to Leederville Oval to play colts.

He was rapidly promoted to the reserves and is becoming very elusive for opposition backmen.

With the football season nearing completion, Turley will soon begin to concentrate on his other sporting love, cricket, as a member of the North Perth A-grade side.

### WELL EARNED

IF EVER a footballer deserved to be promoted to a higher grade, it would have to be diminutive Swan Districts colts rover Ken Allen.

After winning the club's colts fairest and best awards in the last two seasons, the youngster could feel content in the knowledge that he has earned his promotion.

The former Guildford Grammar student hasn't wasted his opportunity in reserves, using his speed and skill to damaging affect.

While resting in the forward pocket, he has formed a profitable partnership with big Ron Boucher to score many goals.



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# Milestones at Swan View

THE strong Swan View Junior Football Club have been the latest club to take advantage of our recognition of junior football milestones.

The club's president, Mr John Byrne, has submitted a list of juniors who have reached the 100 game and 50 game milestones.

Five 100-game players will receive the special Town and Country WA/Westside Football milestone certificates.

The 100-game players are: Dean Byrne, 12; Darren Marshall, 13; Jarleth Doran, 12; Paul Long, 15; Phil Dobson, 14.

The 50-game players are: Adrian Payne, 10; Andrew Payne, 9; Paul Docking, 10; Fred Haynes, 10; Shane Hughes, 11; Paul McLeod, 12; Jason Zorich, 12; Brett Davis, 14; Scott Hall 14; David Read, 13; Marcus Zorich, 14; Paul Kurtosy, 16.

Andrew Holmes of Greenmount, is our third 200 games gold medal recipient.

Andrew reached the double century last Sunday when Greenmount played in the Swan Districts junior council under 17 grand final. He started with the club in 1974 and has been a model sportsman throughout his ten years with Greenmount.

Armadale junior Ken Sloper is the recipient of a silver milestone medallion for reaching his 150th junior game. The 14-year-old has been playing with Armadale as a defender for seven years.

Other 100-game achievers have been: Graeme Ritchie, 16, of Westminster Balga; Frank Flynn, 17, of Bedford; David Ashton, 12, of Bunbury; Darren Ritchie, 13, of Westminster-Balga; Shaun Ramirez, 12, of Bunbury; Shayne Renouf, 12, of Cloverdale.

### CARNARVON MILESTONES

THE strong Carnarvon-Gascoyne Junior Football Association has nominated 25 young players who have passed their 50-game mark.

Club official Gillian Forbes says that all the boys started in the under-11 grade, some of them playing there for three seasons before jumping up to the 15s grade.

The boys who have reached the half-century mark are:

FALCONS: Brett Smith (58 games); Daryn Deane (58), John Sadecky (58), Graeme Gilbert (58), Darren Moncrieff (58), Derek Oxenham (70), Darren Forbes (72), Michael Friend (50), Mark Wenn (64), Shane Mithcell (72), Damien Capewell (57), Nicky Capewell (60).

SAINTS: Norman Morgan (66), Revel Oakley (51), Michael Oakley (51), Jimmy Morgan (56), Mark Faithful (72), Stephen Bilich (72), Andrew Durmanich (67).

EASTS: Mathew Churchill (50), Andrew Teede (50), Brett McCorrisston (50), Brett Muller (50), Sidney Starr 957), William Oxenham (50).

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## FLYNN'S FOLLY

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

This week's bottle of Hardy's Grand Reserve Brut champagne must go to East Perth's Gary Sheldon. After a confrontation with Claremont's Allen Daniels, the Tiger star produced an inspired burst of play that steered Claremont to victory over the luckless Royals.



FREDDIE FOOTBALLER, Westside Football's mascot for the R & I Little League competition, was on hand recently to give a few tips to contestants in the Elastoplast handball competition.

The final of the competition will be held at the Mirrabooka Shopping Centre tonight (Thursday) at 7.30pm.

Twelve junior finalists will be shooting their handballs into the Elastoplast board in search of their share of \$1000 worth of cash, prizes and trophies.

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# FOOTBALL CLINIC

A weekly feature dealing with the treatment of football injuries.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE DEVICES

UNLIKE many other sports based on high speed and physical contact, football has evolved as a game played with the barest minimum of protective equipment. As a consequence, footballers tend to be reluctant to use any additional protection.

One device which is essential for every footballer over the age of ten years, is a mouthguard. This must be custom-made by a dentist to exactly fit the player's mouth. The cost of fitting a whole team with this type of mouthguard is approximately the same as the cost of replacing a single front tooth knocked out in a game. In addition to protecting the teeth and gums, mouthguards reduce the incidence and severity of concussion, lessen the risk of fractures of the lower jaw and protect the lips and cheeks from lacerations caused by teeth being driven through them by a blow.

Shin guards provide valuable protection especially for those players with greater risks of receiving kicks in this region, e.g. ruckmen. Despite the attitude that shin guards may slow a player, a solid kick on an unprotected shin will do so to a greater extent. A sleeve sewn into the sock is a useful method of solving the problem of stabilising the guard whilst playing.

Protective strapping and bandaging is a contentious and, at times, expensive subject. In general, the time spent incorrectly strapping and bandaging uninjured ankles would be far more profitably used to strengthen and stabilise these joints. As a sound rule, correctly applied strapping should be reserved to protect previously injured ankles and fingers, although the appropriate rehabilitative exercises should not be neglected.

Finally, it must be stressed that personal protective equipment should be worn whenever a player is at risk, i.e. MOUTHGUARDS ARE A MUST and this also means during practice.

### GENERAL PROTECTIVE FEATURES

Padding of goalposts, maintenance and improvement of the condition of the playing surface (absence of holes or unevenness, removal of glass, stone and wooden objects) and ensuring an adequate distance between the boundary line and fences, spectators and cars are important injury-reducing measures which should not be neglected.

### WARM-UP

Warming up is essential prior to both training and matches, and will reduce injury. This requires activity of sufficient duration and intensity to induce mild sweating, followed by stretching of the various muscle groups involved in running and kicking. Muscle stretches should be held for about six seconds but bounce stretches are never used. The importance of re-warming up after half-time and following long-winded addresses by coaches at training is stressed. Adequate or suitably warm clothing is essential in cold weather and something warm, e.g. track suit, robe, should be worn at breaks during matches.

### RECOVERY FROM INJURY

Complete recovery from any injury prior to re-inclusion in a football team is a cardinal principle to which every coach should always adhere. Recurrence of injury remains a risk, which is greatly increased if resumption of competition is permitted while the player is unfit.

Reprinted from the NFL Coaches' Manual.



## Club Social Calendar



### EAST PERTH

FIRDAY 24th AUGUST

### CARVERY LUNCH

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### SWAN DISTRICTS

FRIDAY 24th AUGUST.

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# HAIL HALE

HALE School won the prestigious 1984 Alcock Cup last Saturday after playing a powerful brand of last-half football against Aquinas.

At half-time of last week's encounter to decide this season's title holders, Hale were one point ahead. They eventually won 10.11 to 5.6.

Hale's ruck rover Jeff Brandenburg was the best player afield in a high quality match.

The win was another feather in the cap for Hale coach Alastair MacMillan, who notched his fourth independent schools title after 19 years at the helm. Hale last won the Cup in 1978.

In the only other game contested last Saturday, Christchurch 11.7 upset last year's cup holders Trinity 9.14.

The final tally after 10 qualifying games showed Hale winning nine games, Aquinas eight, Scotch 6½, Trinity six, Christ Church three, Wesley two and Guildford Grammar ½.

## TIGER CUP

CLAREMONT'S Tiger Cup competition provided an upset in the grand final on Sunday at Claremont Oval.

A vastly-improved Claremont/Swanbourne Hawks side led from the start to defeat highly-fancied Karrinyup 11.3 to 8.8. The win by Hawks was their only one over Karrinyup this season.

Hawk centremen Jeremy Pell and Karrinyup's Dean Holder were best players for their respective teams.

Karrinyup lost their second consecutive grand final and the victors won their third title — they previously won the Tiger Cup, a 17s and under competition, in 1979 and 1980.

Umpire Peter Hill reached his 250th game milestone when he officiated in last Sunday's grand final.

## CLAREMONT

MARIST stood tall after last Sunday's Claremont junior council grand finals. Although the club went down in one premiership, they won two flags.

Carine Panthers 6.13 defeated Wembley Downs 3.4 in the 11s grand final while in the 12s Karinyup 7.3 beat Marist 3.3

City Beach/Floreat 13s lost their first game this season and their first loss for three seasons, when Dalkeith/Nedlands upset them 6.10 to 5.14 in a titanic struggle for premiership honours.

Marist 9.12 won the 14s pennant against Karrinyup who scored 3.5, and the trend continued into the 15s when Marist beat Carine 11.9 to 9.1.

## WEST PERTH

WEST Perth junior council has conducted one grand final. In the 12s, played last weekend, North Innaloo 5.2 defeated Osborne Park White 2.6. Best players were Clayton Smith (NI) and Paul Gianopolous (OPW).

It is interesting to note that three teams which headed the ladder at the completion of the qualifying games, did not make the grand final. Nollamara 12s, Balga 14s, and Servite 17s each lost their second semi and preliminary finals.

PRELIMINARY FINALS: Played last weekend: (11s) North Innaloo 6.11 d Balga 6.7; (13s) CBC 4.3 d North Innaloo 3.1; (14s) CBC 8.7 d Balga 6.4; (15s) Servite 5.7 d Osborne Park 5.6; (17s) North Dianella 12.11 d Servite 5.8.

GRAND FINALS (to be played at Leederville Oval this Sunday): 8.30am (11s) Osborne Park v North Innaloo; 10am (13s) Westminster Balga v CBC; 11.30am (14s) Osborne Park v CBC; 1.20pm (15s) Balga v Servite; 3.15pm (17s) Nollamara v North Dianella.

## PERTH FLAGS

PERTH junior council held their grand finals last Sunday at Lathlain Park and the four premierships were shared by different clubs. Canning lost two of their three grand finals and Carlisle lost both grand finals in which they appeared.

The 11s title went to Queens Park after their 9.11 to 3.1 win over Canning. Mathew Bianchini, of Queens Park, was the game's best player.

South Perth 13s won their premiership against Carlisle, the scores being 10.4 to 5.3 Carlisle's Lance Ronchi was awarded the player of the match.

Collier 15s remained undefeated this season with a 12.13 to 6.8 win over Canning. Stephen Mead, of Canning, was fairest and best.

Nicky Yarran, of Canning, was best afield when his team brushed aside Carlisle to win the 17s title 11.9 to 6.6.

A reminder to all junior council supporters — presentation day will be on September 9 at 4pm at Lathlain Park.

## SWANS FINALS

SWANS junior council's grand finals all produced low scores last Sunday. Belmont had the most success and won two premierships.

The 11s flag went to Mary's Mount who defeated Bassendean 5.1 to 3.7. Sean Tobin, of Mary's Mount, was judged best player.

Belmont's first premiership came in the 12s when they defeated Cloverdale 3.13 to 3.3 and had Sean Stanley the fairest and best on the day.

Bassendean won the 13s by beating Cloverdale 6.6 to 4.6. D. Robertson, from the winning team, was awarded the best player.

Belmont 15s 9.4 beat Redcliffe 6.11. Belmont's Derrick Morrison was the best afield. Swan View 17s won its second successive premiership 13.9 to 10.8 when they defeated Midland, who (according to their president) were playing their last game as the club will now disband.

Andrew Holmes, of Swan View, was named the game's best player.

## HILLS ASSOCIATION

MAZENOD College (Lesmurdie) won two Hills junior association grand finals which were conducted at Pickering Brook Oval last Sunday. Their opponents on both occasions were Parkerville.

Wooroloo reversed their second semi-final result against Gingin when they beat them 6.7 to 4.5 for the premiership. Gingin's Craig George was voted best player for the game.

Mazenod Blue trounced Parkerville in the 14s to win 12.6 to 2.4. Dean Capobianco, from the victors, was best afield.

Parkerville's Karl Langdon won the 16s best player award when his team went down 11.9 to 8.5 against Mazenod.

ASSOCIATION FAIREST AND BEST: (12s) Craig George — Gingin 21, Mathew Sproston — Bullsbrook 18; (14s) Parkerville's Damian Wood and Wooroloo's Francis Hodge tied as winners with 27 votes each; (16s) Peter Zurzola — Pickering Brook 21, Jamie Florence — Wooroloo 20.

The Association's 'Umpire of the Year' award went to Henry Van Der Ende for the second consecutive season.

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The answer to last week's question was Michael Johns and the lucky winner is Brett Williams of Wilson.



## SOUTH FREMANTLE

AS IN recent times, Cockburn has proven to be the most dominant club in the South Fremantle junior council. The club will be represented in four of the five grand finals to be played this Sunday at Fremantle Oval.

PRELIMINARY FINALS: (12s) Rockingham 8.17 d Kwinana 1.0; (12s Red) Cockburn 5.12 d South Fremantle 4.3; (14s White) Kwinana 5.7 d Safety Bay 5.6; (14s Red) CBC 10.4 d Hilton 6.9; (16s) South Fremantle 13.17 d Coolbellup 2.4

GRAND FINALS: 8.50am (12s White) Cockburn Gold v Rockingham; 10.10am (12s Red) Hilton v Cockburn; 11.30am (14s White) Cockburn v Kwinana; 1.15pm (14s Red) Willagee v CBC; 3pm (16s) Cockburn v South Fremantle.

## EAST PERTH

ST MARKS, East Perth junior council's strength club over recent seasons, will play in four grand finals this weekend, while Morley Police and Citizens Youth Club (MPCYC) will be vying for three flags.

Bayswater were ousted in the 15s and 17s.

PRELIMINARY FINALS: (11s) Noranda Gold 8.7 d St Marks 3.8; (12s) St Marks 5.13 d Bedford 3.6; (13s) MPCYC 13.8 d Bedford 6.6; (14s) St Marks 18.10 d Dianella 3.3; (15s) East Perth/Highgate 21.9 d Bayswater 8.14; (17s) MPCYC 14.14 d Bayswater 10.11.

GRAND FINALS: Saturday at Wordsworth Reserve — Dianella 9am (11s) MPCYC v Noranda Gold; 10.30am (12s) Lawley/Inglewood v St Marks. Sunday at Perth Oval — 9am (13s) St Marks v MPCYC; 10.30am (14s) Bayswater v St Marks; 12.30pm (15s) St Marks v East Perth/Highgate; 2.30pm (17s) East Perth/Highgate v MPCYC.

## SOUTH SUBURBAN

THE highlight of the South Suburban junior association's preliminary finals held last weekend was Gosnells' ruckman Darren Preedy booting his 100th goal in the 15s for the season.

PRELIMINARY FINALS: (11s A) Armadale 4.9 d Kenwick 3.8; (13s A) Gosnells 4.3 d Kelmscott 2.11; (13s B) Kenwick 7.4 d Gosnells 4.9; (15s) Gosnells 11.14 d Armadale 5.6; (17s) Maddington 7.11 d Armadale 3.8.

GRAND FINALS: (To be held this Saturday on the two ovals at Gwynne Park, Armadale) — 9am (13s A) Armadale v Gosnells; 9am (13s B) Kelmscott v Kenwick; 10.30am (15s) Kelmscott v Gosnells; 10.30am (15s Plate) Kenwick v Byford.

To be held this Sunday at Sutherlands Park, Gosnells — 8.45am (11s A) Gosnells v Armadale; 10am (17s) Kelmscott v Maddington.

# Young Lions go to top spot

SUBIACO have taken over top spot on the R & I Little League premiership table with only one qualifying fixture to be played.

The Lions snatched the lead from Swan Districts with a hard-fought three-point win over the black and whites last week at league headquarters.

Subiaco's Paul Manning, Alan Turner and Bruce Craig led their side to the 0.3 (3) win to Swans 0.0, while for Swans John Hutchinson, Andrew Antinier and Paul Guinan were good players.

East Perth kept their finals chances alive when they defeated Claremont 4.4(28) to 0.2(2).

Royals best players were Shane Schultz, Bruce Biancini and Jason Abrahamson.

For Claremont none tried harder than John Walker, William Adams and Adam Barbetti.

Perth dominated their game against East Fremantle last week when they had a big percentage of the play in their forward line to record a big win 3.7 (25) to the Sharks' 0.1 (1).

Better players for the Demons were Bradley Renton, Shane Ebsary and Jeff Cowanld.

Best players for the Sharks were David Doyle, Jason Grimm and Shane Symons.

West Perth cling to a spot in the top four with just 10% over fifth placed East Perth after their solid performance to beat South Fremantle 3.6 (24) to nil.

The Falcons were well served by Jason Breen, Johnathon Hutchinson and Jamie Blackwood and for the Bulldogs Brett Tussler, Jason Thatcher and Mark MacKenzie were good players.

This week's fixtures are important to sides figuring in the finals and to East Perth's prospects of clinching a finals berth at the last minute.

The Royals represented by Morley PCYC, will clash with the Sharks who will be represented by Huntingdale.

Other big fixtures this week are South Fremantle (Cockburn) play top side Subiaco (Wanneroo), Swans (Hills Association) meet West Perth (Nollamara) and Perth (Wongan Hills) take on Claremont (Mosman Park).

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	Round 20						
	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
SUBIACO	20	12	8	295	189	156	48
SWAN DIST.	20	12	8	269	191	141	48
CLAREMONT	20	11	9	301	197	153	44
WEST PERTH	20	11	9	261	224	116	44
East Perth	20	11	9	215	203	106	44
East Fremantle	20	9	11	180	279	65	36
Perth	20	8	12	228	248	92	32
South Fremantle	20	7	13	113	330	34	28

## SUBIACO'S WANNEROO

TWO of WA's biggest clubs, Warwick and Whitfords, seem set to again monopolise the Subiaco's Wanneroo junior league's premierships this weekend when at least one of the clubs appears in each grand final, barring the 12s gold grade.

Following is next weekend's programme.

SATURDAY'S GRAND FINALS: 10.30am at Kingsley Reserve, Kingsley (12s gold) Wanneroo v Ocean Ridge; 10.30am at Robin Reserve, Marmion (12s Maroon) Warwick White v Whitfords Saints; 10.30am at Wanneroo Showgrounds (13s) Kingsley v Whitfords Tigers.

SUNDAY'S GRAND FINALS AT SUBIACO OVAL: 10.30am (14s) Warwick Black v Whitfords Tigers; 12.30pm (15s) Warwick Black v Whitfords Lions; 2.30pm (17s) Whitfords v Warwick.

Please note that the league will hold its presentations evening at Kingsway Reserve on August 29.

# AMATEUR NEWS



## WEMBLEY SHORTEN THEIR PRICE

IN one of their best performances for the year, Wembley completely out-classed University in a dress rehearsal of next week's qualifying final.

Phil Corbett set the standard of good play with a classy exhibition and is coming into form as are Wembley at the right time of the year.

Other players to play well for Wembley were winger Wes Grant and young rover Kevin Symons, who kicked seven goals.

University will have to pull off a major upset next week to reverse this result. But they are capable of doing just that.

Wembley will be well advised to forget last week's match as University will be throwing everything they have into this game.

Collegians/Old Scotch confirmed their finals appearance with a one-sided game over an inconsistent Scarborough by 57 points.

The Lions' Ray Marchetti combined with big-man Ian Moustaka to dominate this game and reduce Scarborough to mediocrity, and would have been a disappointing finish for them after doing so well the previous week against Uni.

However, Keaney, Bullied and Reddell finished on a high note and all were good players for their side.

The surprise of the round came with North Beach Tigers running all over Nollamara by 49 points.

This was pleasing for the Tigers as they were facing certain relegation, but with this win moved from the bottom of the premiership table and proved they are worthy of A-grade status.

However, this game would have been a very disappointing finish for Nollamara and coach Colin Northcott after a season of hard work marred by inconsistency.

Mt Lawley held top of the premiership table and ended any chance Old Wesley held for a finals berth.

Despite the scores this game was a hard physical clash with both sides throwing themselves into the fray.

Good players were rugged backman Peter Bull, ruckman Paul Pascoe and ruck-rover Steve Newton, all performing for the Hawks. Shoot, Bockman and Hayter played their heart out for Old Wesley.

Trinity-Aquinas warmed up well for their finals assault with a strong win over CBC.

Centremen Ray Seman possibly moved into league medal favouritism with another fine display. Seman was backed up well by the consistent Carter and Diviney.

Good performers for CBC were Pi'torini, tough ruckman Sambraillo and Scott.

CBC can be relatively happy with their return season in A-grade, with the highlight being their win against top side Mt Lawley.

CBC were a finals chance right up till the last couple of rounds.

In the two finals this week Trinity-Aquinas should account for Collegians/Old Scotch while Wembley should win against University.

### LAST SATURDAY

'A' Grade

Collegians/Old Scotch 19.13 d Scarborough 9.16  
North Beach 15.17 d Nollamara 8.10  
Mt Lawley 12.15 d Old Wesley 7.4  
Trinity-Aquinas 12.21 d C.B.C. 5.8  
Wembley 19.19 d University 9.8.

### GOALSCORING LIST

'A' grade: Colin Northcott (Nollamara) 75. 'B' grade: M. Hughes (Bayswater) 59. 'C' grade: Brad O'Brien (Dianella) 69. 'D' grade: R. Bmyles (Lynwood) 59, B. Bozich (Swan Athletic) 52. 'E' grade: K. Maisey (Applecross) 88.

Full final list published next week. Compiled by Tom Naylor from match sheets.

### MEDAL NIGHT

The fourth medal presentation night is to be held on Wednesday September 5 at Wembley Lodge, Cambridge Street, Wembley at 7 o'clock.

Full details in last week's issue of Westside Football.

Clubs are asked to co-operate by notifying the W.A.A.F.L. office of their extra ticket requirements, also to return any unsold tickets by next week.

### ELIMINATION FINALS:

## MOUNTIES FACE HARD TASK

**B GRADE:** M.H.W.P. face a pressure game up against West Coast — who defeated Whitfords to claim fifth spot.

Dave Whitehead must get the "Mounties" firing in all quarters to have any hope of downing Kevin McGinnity's West Coast, who are capable of going further.

**'C' GRADE:** Morley meet Northbridge/A.I.C.A. for the second successive week. Unless Northbridge can get their game together and improve by 10 to 15 goals, there will be a repeat of last week's clash when Morely won in a canter.

**'D' GRADE:** Little separates Bassendean and Uni No.3. Bassendean have to bounce back after a loss against Swan Athletic last start. Uni, traditionally, are hard to topple in finals.

**'E' GRADE:** Commonwealth Bank and Koondoola meet again for the second week. The Bank may be too strong and end Koondoola's run. Koondoola have yet to win a flag.

**'F' GRADE:** Trinity-Aquinas No.2 should start favourites against Bullcreek, who are up a grade from last season that, have performed well to reach the finals. Trinity No.2 team were premiers in 1982.

**'G' GRADE:** Both W.A.I.T. and Mt Lawley show the depth in their clubs to make the final five. W.A.I.T. No.2 should feel a little shaky after their disappointing effort against 9th placed Whitford last week.

**'H' GRADE:** Innaloo No.2 have enough firepower to end Northbridge/A.I.C.A.'s grand final hopes, although Northbridge recorded a resounding win last week.

**'I' GRADE:** West Coast's effort to take fifth place from R.A.A.F. last week should give them heart against Bassendean No.2, but they will still find the job difficult.

**'J' GRADE:** The cut throat clash between Brentwood No.2 and Coolbinia No.2 could be a close one, like last week's effort when only two points separated them.

**'K' GRADE:** Hamersley No.2 timed their run into the five right, moving in on the last day, displacing Trinity-Aquinas No.2 for the first and last time: Swan Athletic No.2 could be too strong for them this week.

**'L' GRADE:** University No.5, starting the season four games later than the rest, have performed creditably to finish fifth. They should go further by defeating Bassendean No.3.

### COLTS

**'A' COLTS:** Scarborough have caused upsets in recent starts and deserve to win against Nollamara who have only shown flashes of form. Colin Tinknell has to extract something extra. Old Wesley dropped out of the five for the first time when they were pushed aside by minor premiers Mt Lawley.

**'B' COLTS:** Maylands should stay in the finals race one more week by downing "Dodds devils" (University No.2). The Maylands "Rams" are the one shining light for the club.

**'C' COLTS:** Forrestfield have equalled last year's effort and may be too strong for rookie colts team Northbridge/A.I.C.A.

**'D' COLTS:** Redcliffe should advance to the preliminary by downing Bassendean. The Reds have the ability to turn on greater efforts.

### ELIMINATION FINALS

'A' grade: Trinity-Aquinas v Collegians/Old Scotch at East Fremantle Oval. 'B' grade: M.H.W.P. v West Coast at Millington Reserve. 'C' grade: Morley v Northbridge-A.I.C.A. at Hillcrest Reserve. 'D' grade: Bassendean v University No.3 at Gilfraser Reserve. 'E' grade: Commonwealth Bank v Koondoola at Carine Reserve. 'F' grade: Trinity-Aquinas No.2 v Bullcreek at Melville Oval. 'G' grade: W.A.I.T. No.2 v Mt Lawley No.3 at Dalkeith Oval. 'H' grade: Innaloo No.2 v Northbridge-A.I.C.A. No.2 at McGilvray No.1. 'I' grade: Bassendean No.2 v West Coast No.3 at Coolbinia No.1. 'J' grade: Brentwood No.2 v Coolbinia-Yokine No.2 at Henderson Park. 'K' grade: Swan Athletic No.2 v Hamersley No.2 at Hamer Park. 'L' grade: Bassendean No.3 v University No.5 at Coolbinia No.2. 'A' Colts: Scarborough v Nollamara at East Fremantle. 'B' Colts: Whitfords v University No.2 at Millington Reserve. 'C' Colts: Forrestfield v North Bridge-A.I.C.A. at Hillcrest.

### 1st SEMI FINAL

'D' Colts: Redcliffe v Bassendean at Gilfraser Oval.



## PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



RALPH Needham is in line to coach Mt Lawley to their second straight 'A' Premiership. He is one of the best coaches in amateur circles with his quiet, thorough methods, built around his vast experience.

A junior with Bayswater and Bedford, he graduated to play fourths, thirds and reserves with East Perth (1966-1968).

He played one season with Tammin in 1969 before joining Mt Lawley (1970) where he played 211 games.

He captained 'A' grade 1974, 'C' grade 1977 and 1981 and first coached colts in 1971-73 then 'C' grade 1981 and now second year with 'A' team.

Needham was twice runner-up to fairest and best in 'A' (1972 and 1974) and has played in two premiership teams 'C' grade (1977) and 'A' 1979.

Off the field, he has contributed much to the administration, being elected Secretary 1971-72 and 1979, President 1979 and 1980. He was on the club's committee 1975-76 and 1978 and acted as delegate to W.A.A.F.L. in 1971-72.

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

## FINALS BEGIN

A record 43 clubs and 78 teams start their quest for the premiership honours in 16 grades.

Only 12 clubs — A.N.Z., C.B.C., John 23rd, Mirrabooka, Murdock, Muresk, National Bank, North Beach, Osborne Park, R.A.A.F., St Norberts and Swanbourne have no teams taking part.

Several clubs have more than one team in action — Mt Lawley and University with five have the biggest representation, with Innaloo (4), North Bridge/A.I.C.A. (3), Bassendean (3) and West Coast (3).

Only one team, Morley 'L' went through the season undefeated. Two teams — Wembley's second colts team ('B') and North Beach No.3 ('G') failed to gain any premiership points.

## FINALS INSTRUCTIONS

Club officials please note during the finals:

1. Umpires MUST witness the signing of all player signatures on the match book before the games. A spot check on the signatures of some teams will be carried out.

2. HOME team to pick up the Burley match ball from W.A.A.F.L. headquarters.

3. Home teams to wear black or approved colour shorts. AWAY teams must wear white shorts.

3. Winning teams to phone scores to Secretary Bruce Wainwright 447 3502 before 6.30.

5. Winning team to retain the match ball.

## GOAL AND BOUNDARY UMPIRES WANTED

During the finals the WAAFL will be providing two central umpires in all grades.

Goal and boundary umpires will be supplied in the majority of grades, however there may be a shortage in lower grades.

Club officials are asked to co-operate by supplying their own boundary umpire, especially in colts and some senior games where an official one is not supplied.

Anybody interested in officiating either as a goal or boundary umpire please contact the assistant umpires adviser Terry Haydon — 409 9071.

## QUALIFYING FINALS: BAYSWATER HARD TO BEAT

Bayswater, chasing a second semi final berth, should be too strong for W.A.I.T.

The winner will meet North Fremantle, while the losers will have a difficult job ahead of them.

Ken Bell's W.A.I.T., promoted from 'C' last season, have worked hard to make the finals and will be no easy pushovers.

'C' — Little separates Graham Fitzgerald's Dianella and Mt Lawley No.2. Dianella are moving up fast through the grades and they may have that little more incentive to gain 'B' grade status.

'D' — Swan Athletic, who moved from Sunday Division, should be too strong for Nollamara No. 2. Nollamara's No. 2 team have proved themselves good finals competitors in recent years.

'E' — WACAE (West Australian College Advance Education) may find R & I no pushovers despite finishing two games ahead. R & I haven't won a premiership since 1976 ('E').

'F' — Scarborough No. 2 appear to have the Graylands team against the ropes if their form of last week is any indication. The Grays have not been able to finish off some good efforts. Scarborough hate losing and will try to better their 1983 finals result.

'G' — Cockburn Lakes should easily account for Collegians O.S. and go onto chase their first premiership. The College combination failed miserably against leaders Uni No. 4 last week.

'H' — MHWP No. 2 and Scarborough No. 3 both losers last Saturday will have to reverse form. Scarborough in particular have to come up after a huge loss against lower-placed Northbridge AICA.

'I' — Lynwood-Ferndale No. 2 should move into the second semi by defeating Old Wesley No.3, as they pushed highly fancied Girrawheen all the way last week.

'J' — Hellenic No. 2 could be considered unlucky not to finish minor premiers in a close battle with East Fremantle. They should be too strong for Bull Creek's No. 2 team despite their walk-over last week.

'K' — Edgewater No. 2 have improved greatly to be distinct premiership prospects. Facing up to Coolbellup No. 2 who dumped Trinity-Aquinas No. 3 out of the final five in a top encounter.

'L' — The Innaloo - North Fremantle clash should be a close one with the winner facing the hard task against Morley No. 2 next week. Innaloo should start favourites.

### COLTS

'A' — University proved too strong last week for Wembley and the same result this game is likely. Steve Stock has a good combination at his disposal and could be chasing Unis 12th pennant.

'B' — Carlisle and Whitford are the only representatives from their club and the sideline support will no doubt play a big part in the result.

'C' — The Dianella and Mt Lawley No. 2 clash should be decided on the strength of their respective back-lines. Dianella look slight favourites.

### QUALIFYING FINALS

'A' grade: University v Wembley at Leederville Oval. 'B' grade: Bayswater v W.A.I.T. at Inglewood Oval. 'C' grade: Dianella v Mt Lawley No.2 at Balcatta Reserve. 'D' grade: Swan Athletic v Nollamara No.2 at Light St. No.2. 'E' grade: W.A.C.A.E. v R & I at College Park. 'F' grade: Scarborough No.2 v Graylands at McDonald Reserve. 'G' grade: Cockburn Lakes v Collegians/Old Scotch at Davilak Oval. 'H' grade: M.H.W.P. v Scarborough No.3 at Earnest Johnson Reserve. 'I' grade: Lynwood-Ferndale No.2 v Old Wesley at South Oval (W.A.I.T.). 'J' grade: Hellenic No.2 v Bullcreek No.2 at Allan Park. 'K' grade: Edgewater No.2 v Coolbellup No.2 at Wordsworth Reserve. 'L' grade: Innaloo No.3 v North Fremantle No.3 at McGilvray No.2. 'A' Colts: University v Wembley at Leederville Oval. 'B' Colts: Carlisle v Maylands at Inglewood Oval. 'C' Colts: Dianella v Mt Lawley No.2 at Balcatta.

## UNLUCKY

FIVE teams could be considered unlucky, losing their final qualifying game and dropping out of the final five after being there for the majority of the season — Whitfords 'B', Old Wesley 'D', Bayswater 'E', R.A.A.F. 'I', Old Wesley 'A' Colts.

The Old Wesley Club possibly had the unluckiest break with three of their teams finishing sixth after they had played well enough to be in the top five in recent weeks.

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# Little shows the way

**RECORD-breaking full-forward Basil Little led Pingelly to a confidence-boosting victory over premiers rivals Railways in the Upper Great Southern League last Sunday.**

The 34-year-old Little has now booted 120 goals for the year with two qualifying games to play before the finals.

Little has been a stalwart of the Pingelly club for many years but is enjoying his most consistent season.

Pingelly's win over Railways was established through brilliant performances from mid-fielders Albert Humphries and Ray Allen.

### PROMOTION

Humphries has impressed since his promotion from the colts side and looks certain to play a major role as Pingelly enter the finals.

The 14.8 (92) to 13.8 (86) final result was indicative of the goal-for-goal affair throughout the day and the pressure-filled final quarter will serve as good preparation for both sides during the finals series.

Good players for Railways, who ironically were six-point victors last week, were Darryl Ugle and Todd Riley.

Williams defeated Wagin by a ten-goal margin through brilliant services from Murray Ford and Steven Gillett, 15.11 (101) to 5.9 (39).

Ross Wharton and Mark Wunnenberg led West Arthur to a solid 21-point win over Cuballing 10.12 (72) to 7.9 (51).

Better players for Cuballing were Hugh and Michael Burgess.

### GOOD FORM

Premiership contenders Wickpin continue to show good form with their 62-point win over Boddington 16.15 (111) to 7.7 (49).

Former South Fremantle defender Ken Martin turned in a best-on-ground performance for Wickpin with solid assistance coming from Gary Lange.

Boddington's best players on the day were Craig Bryan and Kim Hardie.

Mark Bairstow's eight goals from full-forward led Lake Grace to their 13.16 (94) win over Towns' 6.9 (51).

## PORT HEDLAND'S SURPRISE WIN

PORT Hedland Rovers surprisingly claimed a preliminary final spot when they beat Karratha 17.17 (119) to 14.15 (99) in the North Pilbara League last weekend.

The less fancied Rovers produced a top brand of football to which the Kats had no answer and will now face the winner of the Dampier-Wickham second semi this weekend.

Rovers snatched the first semi-final berth when Cardinals failed to kick sufficient goals in their last qualifying match against top side Dampier and it would be a 'fairy tale' finish to the season if Rovers could make a grand final appearance.

The Cardinals finished in fifth place just 2% less than Rovers.

## Mines get their home ground

MINES guaranteed they will get the choice of ground for their first semi-final appointment with Railways on September 8, when they beat Railways 11.10 (76) to 9.9 (63) in the Goldfields NFL last Sunday.

Mines are now 10 points clear of Railways in third place and look certain to put Railways out of the finals series when they meet.

Centre-half-forward Trevor Tasker has been in good form for Mines, combining well with leading goal kicker Dave Sheehan.

Kambalda ended any hope Boulder may have had of displacing Railways from fourth spot, when they beat the bottom side 21.10 (136) to 1.8 (14).

Kambalda's win moves them back into top spot and was a welcome return to form after they had been thrashed by premiers favourite Kalgoorlie two weeks ago.

## Setback for Railways

RAILWAYS suffered a temporary setback to their premiers hopes in the Avon Association when they went down to York last Sunday.

York turned in a workman-like performance in the last three quarters to run away with the game 9.12 (66) to 4.12 (36).

York's desperate bid to qualify for the finals series was well rewarded and keeps them in touch of fourth placed Gunderdin who were surprisingly beaten by bottom-side Beverley, 14.11 (95) to 9.9 (63).

It was Beverley's first win for the season and leaves Cunderdin clinging to a five percent break over York.

Quairading completed the day of upsets in the Avon last week when they beat Federals 15.16 (106) to 13.8 (86).

Kellerberrin recorded the only 'predicted' win over the day when they defeated the depleted Tammin, 13.9 (87) to 9.5 (59).

## BUNBURY KEEP THEIR HOPES ALIVE

REIGNING premiers Bunbury kept alive their prospects of defending the title when they turned in a hard-working performance to win in wet and blustery conditions in the South West last Sunday.

Centre-half-back Mick Shinner proved the difference between Bunbury and Harvey Brunswick when he virtually cut Harvey's crack recruit Brian Needle out of the game.

Shinner was in brilliant form and kept Needle to a minimum of kicks for the day.

Bunbury set up their win with a blistering eight-goal second term with the wind to go to a six-goal lead at half time.

Tony Pola produced his best game for Bunbury since joining them from West Perth with a fine roving display that he topped off with five goals.

Harvey's problems began when they failed to use the wind in the first quarter, but solid four contributions came from David Toppermorris and former East Fremantle player Glen Mitchell.

South Bunbury completed their finals preparation with a big win over the much improved Carey Park.

Collie now go into this week's qualifying final, against Mines, with the psychological advantage of having beaten their opponents just seven days earlier.

Collie's win was set up through a brilliant ruck display from former WFA star Ray Davies.

Davies dominated the big man clashes all day and had the better of Mines ace recruit Mick Rea.

Other good players for Collie were Greg Hayward and Greg Barrodean, with three goals each across the half-forward line.

Augusta-Margaret River did everything they could in the Southern derby with Busselton to bridge the gap and qualify for the finals, but Bunbury's win means they must wait till next year.

Augusta, aided by Graeme Evans' seven goals, beat Busselton 16.12 (108) to 11.7 (73).

Donnybrook finished the season on a winning note with their 15.21 (111) to 8.2 (50) win over Boyannup Capel-Dardanup.

Final placings on the South West table in order of percentage are: South Bunbury 64, Mines Rovers 52, Collie 50, Harvey-Brunswick, Bunbury, Augusta-Margaret River 40, Donnybrook 30, Carey Park, Boyannup-Capel-Dardanup 20 and Busselton 4.

This Sunday's fixtures see Mines play Collie in the qualifying final at the Collie Recreation Ground and Bunbury meet Harvey-Brunswick at Kelly Park in Bunbury.

## BRIGADES IN BIG WIN

BRIGADES caused the upset of the day in the Great Northern NFL last week when they beat Northampton in Geraldton.

Struggling at the base of the premiers table, Brigades showed a reversal in form to raise doubts about Norths ability to go any further than a first semi-final in two weeks time.

The loss will create worries in the Northampton camp to see if they can qualify for the finals series at all.

Norths face top side Mullewa this week in a 'do or die' encounter at Northampton.

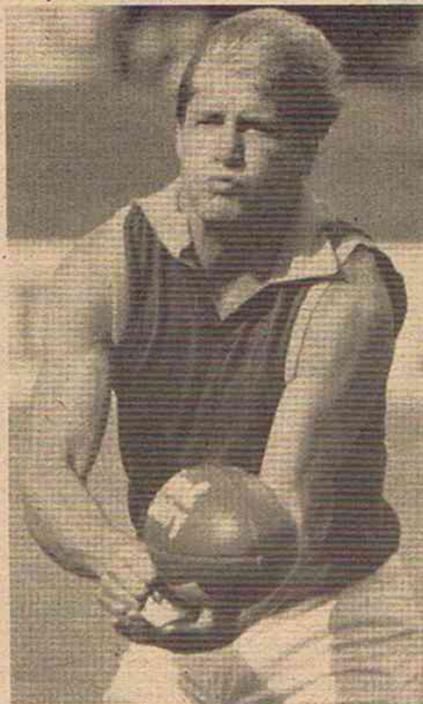
Mullewa confirmed their outright favouritism for back-to-back premierships with a crushing victory over Chapman Valley, 17.20 (122) to 6.11 (47).

Towns threw out a challenge to Railways for second spot with a big 80 point win over Rovers.

Towns won the clash 19.9 (123) to 5.13 (43) to leave Rovers in fifth spot on 32 points with North.

With Railways and Towns equal on 36 points, their clash at the Recreation ground this Sunday will decide who claims the vital second chance spot for the second semi with Mullewa.

On form, Towns look the likely candidate for the appointment with reigning premiers on September 16.



Neil Earl — tried valiantly to lift his side, Augusta-Margaret River, into the top five in the South West.

South's coach Gerard McNeill is now confident that his side can win their first title since 1981.

Teal Cup stars Brad McDougall and Peter Cransberg were again in goal kicking form for Souths with seven between them.

The two 17-year-olds pose a serious threat to opposition sides in the forthcoming finals and will be welcome acquisitions to Swan Districts when they make the move to the city in the near future.

Peter Upson and Peter Old were again the best men afield for South Bunbury while Graeme Carlson, at centre-half-back, was a great player for Carey Park.

The Collie derby proved a confidence-booster for third placed Collie when they beat old rivals Mines Rovers 13.17 (95) to 11.16 (82).

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# Budget National Fixtures and Results

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

## SATURDAY, MARCH 31

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

### VFL — Round 1

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

### SANFL — Round 1

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

## SUNDAY, APRIL 1

### WAFI — Round 1

Swans 16.17, E. Perth 19.13 (Bun.).

### SANFL — Round 1

West Adel. 13.15, Nth. Adel. 12.14.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 7

WAFI — 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

### WAFI — 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 19.19  
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

## SATURDAY, APRIL 21

### WAFI — 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

### WAFI — 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

### WAFI — 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)

Port Adel. 20.14, Norwood 14.7 (W)

## SATURDAY, MAY 5

### WAFI — Round 6

West Perth 15.15, Sth Frem. 16.9  
Subiaco 15.5, Swan Districts 16.9  
Claremont 6.12, East Perth 12.15  
E. Fremantle 15.22, Perth 15.13

### VFL — Round 6

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

### SANFL — Round 6

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

## SATURDAY, MAY 12

### WAFI — 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

### WAFI — 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

### WAFI — 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 9.12  
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

### WAFI — 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

### WAFI — Round 10

West Perth 11.12, East Perth 10.10  
S. Frem. 24.27, East Frem. 15.14

## SATURDAY, JUNE 9

### WAFI 14.14, SANFL 14.13

(No local WAFI 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

### WAFI — 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

### WAFI — 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

### WAFI — 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  
P. 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

### WAFI — 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 17.18, Central Dist. 10.11  
Sturt 12.16, West Torrens 25.16  
W. Adelaide 14.13, Glenelg 17.15

## SATURDAY, JULY 14

### WAFI — 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

## WAFL

**CLAREMONT** ..... 1.1 8.3 11.6 15.11 101  
**EAST PERTH** ..... 3.4 6.5 10.12 13.16 94  
**SCORERS:** CLAREMONT: Goulding 5.3; Aitken 3.1; Beers, Daniels 2.1; Bescroft, Davidson, Mitchell 1.0; Morton 0.2; D. Farmer, Malaxos 0.1; forced 0.1. EAST PERTH: Spencer 3.1; Cocker 3.0; Ironmonger 2.2; Scott 2.1; Dennis 1.1; Bartlett, R. Sparks 1.0; Kavanagh, Sheldon 0.2; Campbell, Otway, Papotto, Rowe 0.1; forced 0.3.  
**UMPIRES:** R. Buckley, B. Hearne. East Perth won toss and kicked to southern end with breeze. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 9, 4, 5, 4 — 22; out-of-bounds 3; 15 metres 3. EAST PERTH: 11, 10, 9, 8 — 38; out-of-bounds 7; 15 metres 2. Played at Claremont Oval. Attendance 8070.

**EAST FREMANTLE** ..... 2.6 7.7 11.10 16.14 110  
**PERTH** ..... 1.4 3.6 3.7 8.9 57  
**SCORERS:** EAST FREMANTLE: K. Taylor 5.3; Cassidy 3.3; Kerr 2.0; Turco, Wilson 1.2; Ellis, Chatfield, Wrensted, Nolan 1.0; Waterson, Bennett, Pike 0.1; forced 0.1. PERTH: Wiley 2.2; Cousins, Freame 1.2; Fitzgerald 1.1; Yorgey, Washfold, Bogaards 1.0; Roberts, Baynes 0.1.  
**UMPIRES:** F. Lendich, C. Shawcross. Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: EAST FREMANTLE: 4, 9, 7, 9 — 29; out-of-bounds 7; 15m 6. PERTH: 9, 10, 8, 5 — 32; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 4. Played at East Fremantle Oval. Attendance 3896.

**WEST PERTH** ..... 6.5 10.8 12.11 15.16 106  
**SOUTH FREMANTLE** ..... 1.4 4.4 9.12 13.16 94  
**SCORERS:** WEST PERTH: Crole 4.0; D. Kickett 3.3; Michalczyk 3.0; Bradmore 2.2; Lockman 2.3; Mountain 1.1; Warwick 0.2; Mikfa, Menaglio, Nelson 0.1; forced 0.1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Edwards 4.1; Winmar 2.3; B. Collard, Michael 2.0; Grljusich 1.1; Cornell, Matera 1.0; Vigona 0.4; Hardie 0.2; Hayes, N. Carter, G. Carter, Gillies 0.1; forced 0.1.  
**UMPIRES:** R. Salis, D. Johnson. West Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: WEST PERTH: 9, 10, 7, 2 — 28; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 8. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 6, 5, 2, 3 — 16; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 3. Played at Leederville Oval. Attendance 6079.

**SWAN DISTRICTS** ..... 4.2 7.2 17.6 22.10 142  
**SUBIACO** ..... 6.7 10.14 12.17 17.21 123  
**SCORERS:** SWAN DISTRICTS: Caton 6.3; Holmes 4.1; Marshall 3.1; Kimberley 3.0; Shine, Narkle 1.1; Outridge, Richardson, Rance Neesham 1.0; Johns, Bogunovich 0.1; forced 0.1. SUBIACO: N. Taylor 3.3; Kelly 3.1; Featherby 2.5; Putt, Warner 2.0; Floyd 1.3; Sells 1.2; D. Lamb, Willett 1.1; Keene 1.0; Lee, O'Loughlin 0.1; forced 0.3.  
**UMPIRES:** M. Ball, L. Cooper. Swan Districts won toss and kicked to eastern end with breeze. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 3, 6, 4, 1 — 14; out-of-bounds 7; 15m 1. SUBIACO: 7, 13, 5, 6 — 31; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 2. Played at Subiaco Oval. Attendance 6416.

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SERIES 3: Swan Districts 26½; East Fremantle 24; Claremont 20; East Perth 19½; South Fremantle 17; West Perth 14½; Subiaco 13½; Perth 8.

## PREMIERSHIP tables

W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts	
SWAN DISTRICTS	13	7	0	2473	2080	118.89	52
EAST FREMANTLE	13	7	0	2369	2159	109.73	52
CLAREMONT	11	9	0	1937	2025	95.65	44
SOUTH FREMANTLE	10	9	1	2518	2100	119.90	42
East Perth	10	10	0	2176	2412	90.92	40
West Perth	9	10	1	2182	2315	94.25	38
Subiaco	8	12	0	2241	2307	97.14	32
Perth	5	15	0	1957	2455	79.71	20

## WAFL RESERVES

W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts	
SOUTH FREMANTLE	14	4	2	2835	2048	138.42	60
CLAREMONT	12	8	0	2431	2232	108.91	48
SUBIACO	11	8	1	2359	2269	103.96	46
WEST PERTH	9	9	2	2309	2366	97.63	40
Perth	10	10	0	2068	2228	92.81	40
Swan Districts	9	11	0	2342	2427	96.49	36
East Fremantle	7	12	1	2359	2526	93.38	30
East Perth	5	15	0	2077	2685	77.35	20

## WAFL COLTS

W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts	
SOUTH FREMANTLE	15	5	0	1657	1281	129.35	60
SUBIACO	13	7	0	1631	1355	120.36	52
EAST PERTH	12	8	0	1644	1378	119.30	48
CLAREMONT	12	8	0	1632	1435	113.72	48
West Perth	10	10	0	1495	1733	86.26	40
Perth	8	12	0	1534	1618	94.74	32
East Fremantle	6	14	0	1528	1719	88.94	24
Swan Districts	4	16	0	1247	1849	67.44	16

## VFL

W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts	
ESSENDON	17	3	0	2288	1708	133.96	68
HAWTHORN	15	5	0	2441	1870	130.53	60
CARLTON	12	8	0	2135	1818	117.44	48
COLLINGWOOD	12	8	0	2042	1882	108.50	48
GEEELONG	10	10	0	1904	2012	94.63	40
Footscray	10	10	0	1828	1951	93.70	40
Fitzroy	9	11	0	2076	2127	97.60	36
Richmond	9	11	0	1949	2143	90.95	36
Melbourne	8	12	0	2111	2026	104.20	32
Swans	8	12	0	1965	2284	86.03	32
North Melbourne	5	15	0	1932	2327	83.03	20
St Kilda	5	15	0	1735	2258	76.84	20

## SANFL

W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts	
PORT ADELAIDE	15	5	0	2348	1924	54.96	30
GLENELG	15	5	0	2499	2061	54.80	30
CENTRAL DISTRICT	14	6	0	2269	1899	54.44	28
SOUTH ADELAIDE	13	7	0	2333	1875	55.44	26
NORWOOD	11	9	0	2232	2235	49.97	22
West Adelaide	8	12	0	2151	2414	47.12	16
Sturt	8	12	0	2238	2513	47.11	16
North Adelaide	6	14	0	2237	2187	50.57	12
West Torrens	6	14	0	2082	2592	44.54	12
Woodville	4	16	0	2201	2890	43.23	8

## VFL

**FITZROY** ..... 6.1 12.2 13.9 20.11 131  
**GEEELONG** ..... 4.2 7.5 10.7 14.9 93  
**GOALS:** FITZROY: Quinlan 5; Pert 4; Barwick, Gotch 3; Wilson 2; Harris, Carlson, Sidebottom. GEEELONG: Jackson 6; Ablett 4; Bright, Bon, Cleave Bews 1.  
**BEST:** FITZROY: Gotch, Burke, Pert, Rendell, Lawrie, Osborne, Quinlan, Reeves. GEEELONG: Ablett, Jackson, Malarkey, Witcombe, Bews. Played at Junction Oval. Attendance 9,518.

**CARLTON** ..... 3.5 9.8 14.12 16.15 111  
**NORTH MELBOURNE** ..... 4.2 8.4 9.5 14.14 98  
**GOALS:** CARLTON: Hunter, Meldrum, Murphy 3; Maylin, Ashman, Madden 2; Buckley 1. NORTH MELBOURNE: Fairley 7; Krakouer, Glendinning, McDonald, Atkins, Mutimer, Larkin, Jonas 1.  
**BEST:** CARLTON: Ashman, Buckley, Reid, Doull, Meldrum, Hunter. NORTH MELBOURNE: Hodgeman, Fairley, McCann, Harrington, Glendinning, Law. Played at Princes Park. Attendance 15,462.

**COLLINGWOOD** ..... 6.1 9.9 14.9 15.13 103  
**MELBOURNE** ..... 3.4 5.6 6.13 9.17 71  
**GOALS:** COLLINGWOOD: Morwood 4; Cloke, A. Shaw, Fellowes 2; Beers, Richardson, Dalcos, Milane, N. Shaw, MELBOURNE: Gerard, Healy 2; Fidge, Greg Healy, Cordner, Ellingworth, Flower, Cox Jarrott 1.  
**BEST:** COLLINGWOOD: Millane, Dalcos, Richardson, Barham, Morwood, Allen, T. Shaw. MELBOURNE: Gerard Healy, Smith, Jarrott, Wilson, Moore, Zantuck. Played at MCG. Attendance 31,847.

**RICHMOND** ..... 3.1 6.3 8.9 12.13 85  
**FOOTSCRAY** ..... 1.4 6.7 8.9 9.11 65  
**GOALS:** RICHMOND: Roach, Francis 3; Egan, Pickering 2; Manton, Lee, Rioli, Keane 1. FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 2; Bamblett, Sewell, B. Cordy, Groenewegen, Wallis, Edmond, Hawkins.  
**BEST:** RICHMOND: Jess, Rowlings, Keane, Francis, Annear, Stewart. FOOTSCRAY: Wallis, Purser, Egan, Edmond, S. MacPherson, Kennedy. Played at VFL Park. Attendance 13,013.

**ESSENDON** ..... 6.2 10.4 19.6 22.6 138  
**ST KILDA** ..... 2.1 4.2 8.2 13.5 83  
**GOALS:** ESSENDON: Daniher, Dunell 4; Harvey, Merrett 3; Baker, Hawker 2; Neagle, Ezard, Bradbury, Madden 1. ST KILDA: Lockett 4; Barker 3; Keil 2; Burns, Morwood, Foschini, Elphinstone 1.  
**BEST:** ESSENDON: Madden, Daniher, Buhagiar, Merrett, Dunell, Hawker. ST KILDA: Burns, Mace, Cunningham, Elphinstone, Roberts, Kiel. Played at Windy Hill. Attendance 13,882.

**HAWTHORN** ..... 7.8 16.13 21.21 25.24 174  
**SYDNEY SWANS** ..... 3.2 5.8 9.12 11.19 85  
**GOALS:** HAWTHORN: Matthews 6; Judge 4; Byrne, Robertson 3; Curran, Brereton 2; Russo, Lester-Smith, Dipierdomenico, Loveridge, Langdon. SYDNEY SWANS: Braddy, Hawke, Capper 2; Wright, Morwood, Frangalys, Evans, Browning 1.  
**BEST:** HAWTHORN: Matthews, Russo, Greene, Robertson, Loveridge, Judge. SYDNEY SWANS: Capper, Murphy, Morwood, Ackerley, Hawke, Potter. Played at Sydney Cricket Ground. Attendance 8,276.

## LEADING VFL GOALKICKERS

86 — B. Quinlan (Fitzroy); 70 — T. Lockett (St Kilda); 69 — M. Jackson (Geelong); 63 — P. Salmon (Essendon); 61 — B. Taylor (Richmond); 57 — S. Beasley (Footscray); L. Matthews (Hawthorn); 51 — M. Conlan (Fitzroy); 50 — K. Templeton (Melbourne); 46 — K. Judge (Hawthorn); 43 — W. Ralph (Carlton); 42 — D. Brereton (Hawthorn); 40 — M. Williams (Collingwood); 38 — P. Curran (Hawthorn); 37 — K. Hunter (Carlton); 35 — T. Daniher (Essendon); 32 — J. Kennedy (Hawthorn), D. Woodhall (Collingwood), J. Madden (Carlton), B. Evans (Swans).

## SANFL

**PORT ADELAIDE** ..... 2.2 4.5 7.7 8.8 56  
**WOODVILLE** ..... 0.4 1.6 2.6 5.6 36  
**GOALS:** PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 3; Russell 2; R. Ebert, Belton, Knight 1. WOODVILLE: Blight 2; Lynch, Wright, Harris.  
**BEST:** PORT ADELAIDE: Bradley, Curtis, Clifford, Belton, R. Ebert, Leslie. WOODVILLE: Haylock, Wood, Williams, McDonald, Reardon, Harris. Played at Woodville Oval.

**STURT** ..... 3.1 4.6 6.7 11.8 74  
**NORTH ADELAIDE** ..... 4.1 6.4 7.5 7.9 51  
**GOALS:** STURT: Hollis 3; Leonard, Davies, Smith 2; Derrington, Heinrich 1. NORTH ADELAIDE: Mason 2; Tiller, Dietrich, White, Campbell, Bunn.  
**BEST:** STURT: Leonard, McPhee, Motley, Zubrinich, Paech, McKechnie, Hollis, Reid. NORTH ADELAIDE: Hart, Phillips, Jarman, Tiller, Campbell, Molloy, Wildy, Riley. Played at Unley Oval.

**GLENELG** ..... 7.2 8.4 15.5 15.7 97  
**SOUTH ADELAIDE** ..... 3.1 9.4 20.5 13.8 86  
**GOALS:** GLENELG: Copping 4; Kidney 3; Stringer 2; Gibbs, McGuinness, McDermott, Hall, Marshall, Campbell 1. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Schneebichler, Dewhurst 3; Harris, Darryl, Hewitt 2; Naley, Slattery, Would 1.  
**BEST:** GLENELG: Kernahan, Seebom, Copping, Carey, McGuinness. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Naley, Schneebichler, Dewhurst, Butler, Would. Played at Glenelg.

**NORWOOD** ..... 4.7 11.10 12.14 19.13 132  
**WEST ADELAIDE** ..... 2.2 5.3 6.7 8.8 56  
**GOALS:** NORWOOD: Payne 4; G. Thomas, Roberts 3; K. Thomas, Fosdike, Kiley 2; Michalannay, M. Aish, Scanlon 1. WEST ADELAIDE: Lamb, Grosser 2; Herbert, Smith, Bennett, Luders 1.  
**BEST:** NORWOOD: Payne, G. Thomas, K. Thomas, McIntosh Aish. WEST ADELAIDE: McKinnon, Dreher, Herbert, Warhurst, Fielke. Played at Norwood Oval.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT** ..... 5.4 7.8 10.13 14.17 101  
**WEST TORRENS** ..... 5.5 7.7 11.10 12.14 86  
**GOALS:** CENTRAL DISTRICT: Platten 4; Wilson 3; P. Bubner, D. Bubner, Graham, Norwosworthy, Van Dommele, Krieg 1. TORRENS: Roberts 5; Hill 3; Schimmelbusch, Stretch, Taylor, Sims 1.  
**BEST:** CENTRAL DISTRICT: Bubner, Platten, Norwosworthy, Prior, Roe. TORRENS: Sarau, Schimmelbusch, Hanna, Robsen, Cunningham. Played at Football Park.

## SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Wanneroo 10.17 (Hillier, Kelleher, Senior) d South Perth 5.11 (Diver, T. Capriotti, M. Shepherd); Applecross 23.18 (Watson, Pember, Pinner) d Osborne Park 8.13 (Hewitt, Bradshaw, Dellaqua); Kalamunda 18.24 (Ellard, Armstrong, McCagh) d Kwinana 9.6 (Rhenengazi, Indich, Councilor); Fremantle 17.15 (Fewings, Hampton, Truscott) d Gosnells 8.20 (Ferguson, P. Rond, Leipold); Kenwick 26.11 (G. Nicholas, Jago, M. Smith) d Kelmscott 12.11 (R. Uctman, Turner, C. Greaves); Canning 11.17 (Coates, Wheelock, Kimberley) d Thornlie 6.8 (Pearce, McKenzie, C. West); Armadale 14.12 (C. Tenardi, P. Smith, Cook) d Rockingham 8.7 (Watson, Coombe, Russell); Mandurah 9.8 (Waters, McMahon, K. Gillam) d Wileton 8.13.

## WAFL RESERVES

**SWAN DIST.** 4.5 12.12 20.19 27.23 185  
**SUBIACO** 9.3 9.6 10.9 14.11 95  
**GOALS:** SWAN DISTRICTS: Hoyer, Hodyl 5; Boucher 3; Sibson 2; Ahmet, Brenton, Langford, Skwirowski, Burgess, Jeffery, Montgomerie 1. SUBIACO: Dawson, P. Wilson 3; Ashworth, Taylor, Zanotti 2; Brown, Quick 1. **BEST:** SWAN DISTRICTS: Ahmet, Langford, Sibson, Maher, Brenton, Skwirowski. SUBIACO: Dawson, Taylor, Berman, P. Wilson, Ashworth, Townsend.

**CLAREMONT** 3.4 13.13 17.15 27.21 183  
**EAST PERTH** 7.3 7.5 13.10 17.10 112  
**GOALS:** CLAREMONT: Winning 6; P. Klemm 5; Rakich 4; Barnes, Foulkes 3; Gomm, Williamson 2; D. Klemm, Thompson 1. EAST PERTH: Earnshaw 4; Sparks, Hofner 3; Smith 2; Delborello, Glanakkis, Ischenko, Starcevic, Kelly 1. **BEST:** CLAREMONT: Gomm, P. Klemm, Rakich, Foulkes, Williamson, Court. EAST PERTH: Delborello, Sparks, Earnshaw, Kohlmann, Smith, Hofner.

**PERTH** 7.5 8.5 12.9 15.10 100  
**EAST FREM.** 2.3 7.9 8.10 9.12 66  
**GOALS:** PERTH: Pearse, Moir, Stack, Davis 3; G. Smith, Bell, Ramshaw 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Buckley 3; R. Jones, Bellotti, Bedford, Bushell, Thomas, B. Jones 1. **BEST:** PERTH: Dawson, Stack, Valenta, Simms, Pearse, Ramshaw. EAST FREMANTLE: Lockyer, B. Jones, Thomas, Cormack, Wake, O'Sullivan.

**WEST PERTH** 1.2 12.5 13.10 18.12 120  
**SOUTH FREM.** 6.5 10.8 15.10 18.12 120  
**GOALS:** WEST PERTH: Turley, Avery 4; Ricciardello, Motlop, Gastev 2; Falconer, Bell, Binder, Collings 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Morgan, McGilvray, Hart 3; Keyser 2; Stasinovsky, Hardman, Mount, Maskos, Hutchinson, O'Donnell, Borthwick. **BEST:** WEST PERTH: Hathaway, Turley, Munns, Dobson, Ricciardello, Falconer. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Barrett, Hart, Keyser, McGilvray, Morgan, Borthwick.

## WAFL COLTS

**CLAREMONT 10.12 (72) d E. PERTH 10.6 (56)**  
**GOALS:** CLAREMONT: Urquhart, Cook 3; Morgan, O'Neil, Montague, Povey 1. EAST PERTH: Dikoli, Stewart 2; Ninnette, Langdon, McAleer, Bell, Glaros, McKinlay. **BEST:** CLAREMONT: Adam, Montague, Urquhart. EAST PERTH: Stewart, Hunter, Ninnette, S. FLEM. 13.9 (87) d WEST PERTH 10.10 (70)

**GOALS:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jakovich 5; Bottrell, McGuire 2; Johnson, Rowe, Perejmbida, Zumach 1. WEST PERTH: C. Williams, Sauter 2; Black, Blockley, Caifano, Garlett, McPartland, Sadowski 1. **BEST:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: Christian, Gibbs, Rowe. WEST PERTH: Brown, Toutountzis, Black.

**SUBIACO 16.16 (112) d S. DISTRICTS 2.6 (18)**  
**GOALS:** SUBIACO: Taylor 8, Batka 2; Torpy, Standen, Young, Metcalf, Georgiades, Golisano 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Liddell, Colquhoun 1. **BEST:** SUBIACO: Taagalis, Taylor, Georgiades. SWAN DISTRICTS: Dixon, Payne, Gray.  
**E. FLEM. 14.10 (94) d PERTH 6.8 (44)**  
**GOALS:** EAST FREMANTLE: Jenkins 4; Zanotti, Webber 3; Derecourt, Anderson, Johnson, Terpsis 1. PERTH: Greenwood 4; Faire, Sparks 1. **BEST:** EAST FREMANTLE: Tincombe, Roberts, Allen, Webber. PERTH: Cairns, Jeakings, Greenwood.

## TASMANIA

**NWFLU**  
 Devonport 14.12 d Cooe 11.5; Penguin 14.9 d Burnie 7.9; Wynyard 16.19 d Latrobe 5.7; Smithton 9.18 d Ulverstone 5.8. **TABLE:** Smithton 52 (174.6 per cent); Penguin 52 (132.8); Wynyard 40 (122.1); Cooe 40 (116.0); devonport 40 (114.8); Ulverstone 24 (85.0); Latrobe 16 (76.0); Burnie 4 (70.8); East 4 (61.6).

**NTFA**  
 Launceston 10.11 d Longford 3.5; City-South 10.9 d Scottsdale 8.13; North Launceston 10.25 d Deloraine 3.5; East Launceston 17.11 d Georgetown 8.8. **TABLE:** Scottsdale 64 (155.4 per cent); Launceston 60 (170.5); City 60 (133.2); North 52 (115.2); Longford 44 (126.9); East 20 (81.4); Deloraine 16 (58.6); Georgetown 4 (45.8).

**TANFL**  
 Glenorchy 15.7 d New Norfolk 10.15; Clarence 15.15 d Hobart 15.9; North Hobart 22.6 d Sandy Bay 14.10. **TABLE:** Glenorchy 64 (129.7 per cent); Clarence 48 (116.4); North 36 (92.4); Sandy Bay 32 (86.9); New Norfolk 28 (100.6); Hobart 20 (80.6).

**VFA**  
 Camberwell 17.13 d Prahran 13.21; Preston 35.19 d Sandringham 12.7; Coburg 28.21 d Dandenong 7.10; Geelong West 17.15 d Williamstown 11.12; Springvale 8.13 d Frankston 23.12; Port Melbourne 27.26 d Werribee 18.3. **TABLE:** Preston 60; Geelong West 56; Camberwell 44; Sandringham 44; Frankston 44; Port 40; Williamstown 36; Coburg 32; Springvale 20; Prahran 20; Werribee 8; Dandenong 4.

## CANBERRA

Ainslie 12.17 d Queanbeyan 13.4; Eastlake 28.24 d West Canberra 3.9; Belconnen 17.12 d Tuggeranong 14.7. **TABLE:** Ainslie 72; Queanbeyan 64; Belconnen 48; Manuka 44; Eastlake 44; Tuggeranong 18; West Canberra 14.

## SYDNEY

Newtown 15.16 d Balmain 15.6; East Sydney



# DENNIS MUST STAY

LATE last week West Perth president Rod Brown made a statement declaring his club's appreciation of coach Dennis Cometti's efforts in the past three seasons and said that the Falcons would be sitting down with their coach in the near future to offer him another season at the helm.

To see a club president come out openly and support the efforts of their club coach is indeed an act of great courage and, above all, professionalism.

No doubt Dennis Cometti has his critics who have made life hard for him with their behind-the-back slating, believing that he has got to go.

But the facts are that he deserves to be coach in 1985 and, in fact, I would suggest an even more sensible move is to appoint him for another two years.

Like all coaches, Dennis has had his ups and downs but the only thing no-one can knock, is that he hasn't put everything into the job. Cometti eats, sleeps and lives for his club's success.

As a former coach, I continually

## Sign of strength for Falcons

observe all other coaches to monitor their coaching methods so that I can keep my finger on the pulse of latest coaching techniques.

### APPROACH

In my opinion, Dennis is now a much better coach than last season. He has a far harder approach to players obtaining a game which has developed a more team-orientated effort towards maintaining a place in the best twenty.

He has also developed some outstanding young players this season who no doubt are totally behind him, as all they want to do is play football. Gone are some of the senior players who found it hard to perform as a team every week and then let it be known to protect themselves, that they don't agree with the coaches methods.

Dennis Cometti's successful coaching future lies in the hands of the club president.

Nowhere better can this been seen than the recent examples of John Todd/John Cooper partnership and the Graham Moss/Wal Maskiell combination, which allowed clubs to develop long-term football aims and then work towards them, no matter who criticizes or stands in their way. Coach Dennis Cometti, given the same time as Todd and Moss, will win a premiership for the Falcons.

I hope he accepts a further two years as he, like all coaches, deserves a little glory after copping the flack coaches receive every week of their football lives.

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*Diary*



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## Why the difference?

LAST Saturday's results were reasonably predictable, except for the Falcons beating the Bulldogs in an excellent game at Leederville Oval.

Perhaps the most confusing part of the weekend's fixtures occurred when I read the papers to see the umpiring decisions.

In the Swan Districts/Subiaco game Swans received 16 free kicks to Lions 39. Although the Lions received nearly double the 'free's Swans won quite comfortably.

The Tigers versus Royals games saw the Tigers receive 22 free kicks to the Royals 33. In a great game that was so close all day it is hard to understand how one team can get nearly a third more 'free's' and still lose.

Then in the Bulldogs versus Falcons game, the Bulldogs received 16 free kicks to the Falcons 29.

Throughout the course of a game there will always be a difference in free kicks, but differences of this size in games that so much depends upon is hard to believe.

No only can the difference between winning and losing be felt in lost dollars from all the monetary incentives, but even more importantly football coaches 'live-or-die' by the results of games.

I am sure the pressure coaches have on them to win is one reason why they seem to explode in their after-match coach's comments.

Free-kick differences as witnessed last weekend would justify them in asking the umpires adviser Ross Capes "why the difference?"

## TRIBUTE TO RON

I WAS saddened to hear of the death of West Perth stalwart Ron Bewick.

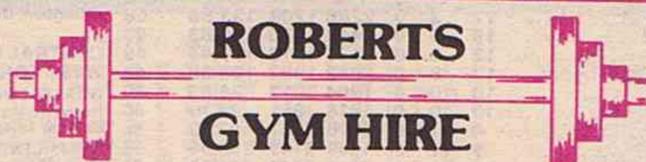
Ron was an avid Falcons follower, but above all a great lover of Australian football. He followed the game with astute judgment and interest.

I coached two of Ron's sons in Richard and Darren and realised what a close family the Bewicks were.

My sincere condolences go to Mrs Bewick and her family.

## STATS TELL

SOME interesting statistical highlights came out of the performance by the Lions at Subiaco Oval last Saturday. Captain Neil Taylor had 12 kicks in the first 15 minutes of play, then only one further kick in the following 15 minutes. The Lions had a total of 62 kicks for the first quarter, opposed to Swans' 38. Ruckman Laurie Keene won an incredible 45 hit outs for the match . . . seven more than the complete Swans ruck battery.



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