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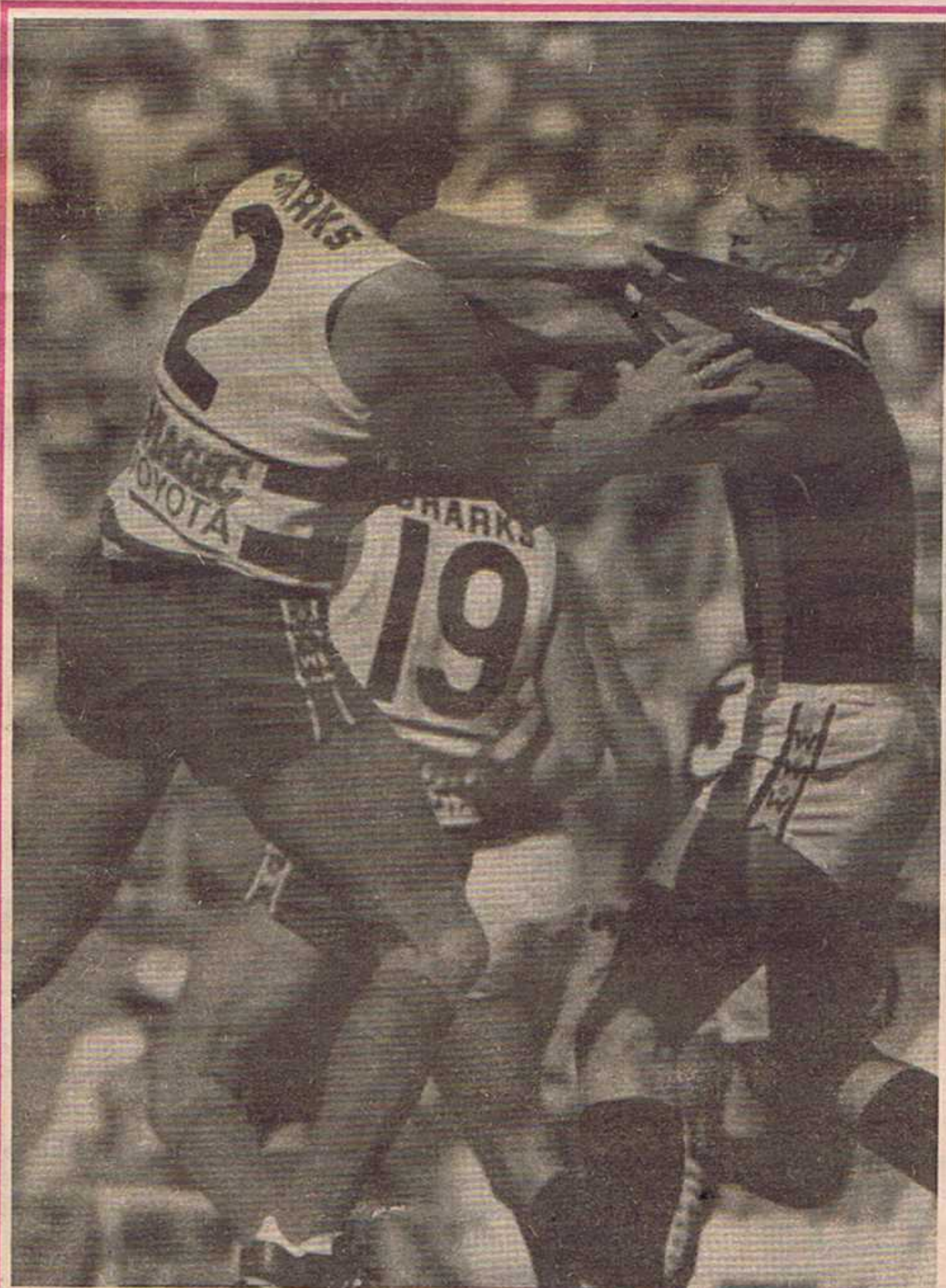
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Tigers pay the penalty

BY TONY CARR



CLAREMONT are paying the penalty for not promoting local juniors to league football in the past few seasons.

The Tigers have been one of football's best recruiting agents in recent years — but the lack of locally produced talent must be a worry.

In the team that lost to East Perth last Saturday there was not one player who has graduated from their metropolitan zone and reached league ranks via colts and reserves.

That is a far cry from a few years back when the Tigers colts side was strong, almost unbeatable, and produced a string of league players.

Ian Rakich (from University amateurs) and the O'Connells, Michael and David, were the only players from within the club — and the latter two joined Claremont under the father-and-son rule.

The breakdown of other players was as follows:

Victorians — Peter Thorne, Geoff Miles, Steve Goulding, Doug Smith, Barry Beecroft, Tony Beers.

Queensland — Robert Dickfos.

Country players — Noel Morton (Newdegate), Ray Smith (Kukerin), Darrell Panizza (Albany), Michael Mitchell (Carnarvon), Peter Davidson (Collie), Baden Harper (Albany).

Other WA clubs — Bruce Monteath (South Fremantle), David Court (Subiaco), John Scott (East Perth), Darren Klemm (East Fremantle).

Claremont-coach Graham Moss is aware of the situation — and believes that the club is going through a cycle.

"In the past five seasons Claremont have been a power in the competition and there have been limited opportunities for young players to break into the league side," Moss said.

"Subsequently many of these youngsters have since left the club and looked elsewhere for better opportunities.

"With the departure of top players Steve Malaxos, Wayne Blackwell, Allen Daniels, Warren Ralph and Mike Aitken in the past two seasons, doors have been opened for youngsters at the club."

However, these doors may have to stay open for quite a while until some of the many promising colts players have time to develop into league material.

The club has plugged some holes with some outside recruiting but there is doubt whether it will be enough to keep the Tigers in the top half of the four this season.

LISTEN HERE MATE!

East Fremantle captain/coach Ron Alexander clashes with Swan Districts utility player Jon Fogarty last Saturday.
The Sharks players had their new major club sponsor Melville Toyota sitting prominently on the back of their jumpers.

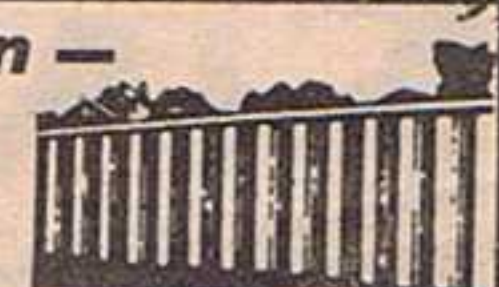
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REVERSED ROLES
 DENNIS Cometti found himself in a pleasant, but slightly unusual position, after Saturday's clash which saw his old team West Perth down South Fremantle. Cometti, back as a full-time football commentator with the ABC after a three-year coaching stint with West Perth, had his old skipper, Les Fong on one side and his former off-sider Clinton Farmer on the other side — except that this time Farmer was representing the vanquished, South Fremantle.



Pictured above at the launch of the Coaches Association are (from left) Victorian coach David Parkin, who was the guest speaker, former great Johnny Leonard, Brian Douge and Mal Brown.

SHARKS CONTRIBUTE
 ROB Solin, playing in his first game with East Fremantle last Saturday, won an award donated by two of his teammates. The new weekly trophy is provided as a coaches award and the winner is selected by Ron Alexander and goes to a player for having made some special contribution. The donors are Andrew Lockyer and Darren Bennett, who run a business known as The Indoor Scene, which markets indoor plants.

COACHES HONOUR CHAMPIONS
 THE formation of the Australian Football Coaches Association (WA Inc.) has been one of the most progressive steps taken in WA football for some years. The Association has been established under the presidency of Mal Brown and is designed to act as an educational vehicle for coaches of all football sides — juniors, seniors, city or country.
 The formation has been strongly supported by the WAFL and at the launch during summer it was announced that a special coaching excellence award would be made each year, named the John Leonard award in honour of the great former Claremont player who later coached Claremont and West Perth successfully to premierships. The association plans to hold regular seminars to assist coaches in their training and coaching methods, using executive members such as Brown, Grant Dorrington, Greg Brehaut, Brian Douge, Graham Moss and Ken Armstrong as instructors.

STASA'S ROLE
 TALKING about South Fremantle's reserves side — it was interesting to see Chris Stasinowsky in fine form; but on a wing for a change. Stasa has been regarded as something of an unpredictable half-forward in his league career, but it must be remembered that he won the 1978 Medallists Medal for the fairest and best player in the colts — playing across the centreline. Stasa would certainly be speedy enough to be a damaging wingman and may be the change of position is just what he needs.

BULLDOG BACK-UP
 SOUTH Fremantle coach Don Haddow was certainly true to his word about players not earning league berths on reputation alone; that they would be picked on their pre-season merits. The league side had four first-gamers and four other youngsters... leaving little room for experienced players. Have a look at their reserves and you will see why they beat West Perth by 19 goals. The reserves had six experienced players including two — David Hart and Gavin Carter — who were in WA's victorious State side that beat South Australia last year.

TOO CLOSE
 THE move of marking the boundary line at Subiaco Oval a lot closer to the fences caught many players off-guard last Saturday. On numerous occasions Subiaco and Perth players found themselves short of space and careered into the fence.

HARRY'S BEST
 ONE wonders who gave Perth defender Harry Mumford the date of the opening matches for the 1985 season when he called the WAFL office last November. He wanted to know the starting date of the season so he could be best man at a friend's wedding. The league spokesman said that the season would start on April 6, so that is why Mumford was in such a hurry last Saturday when he left Subiaco Oval after playing in the reserves.

DOUBLE TROUBLE
 SUBIACO pair Phil Lamb and Wayne Dawson will certainly remember the opening of the 1985 season. They collided early in the match, resulting in Lamb being carried off. Late in the match Dawson hurt himself and also left the ground — to be replaced, ironically, by Lamb, who had recovered from his heavy knock.

TEA BREAK
 PERTH coach Mal Brown cut training short on Monday night — much to the relief of his players. The club put on a players tea to break the tension and to keep the team spirit at a high level. Evidently the night was just what the players needed after their disappointing loss to Subiaco in the first round.

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PERTH	L	v	East Perth at Lathlain
EAST FREMANTLE	W	v	South Fremantle at Fremantle
EAST PERTH	W	v	Perth at Lathlain

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1985

SWAN DISTRICTS	L	v	West Perth at Bassendean
CLAREMONT	L	v	Subiaco at Claremont
WEST PERTH	W	v	Swan Districts at Bassendean
SUBIACO	W	v	Claremont at Claremont

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MY VIEW



By 6PR commentator and former East Fremantle rover OSCAR HOWARD.

Rovers are changing

WHERE have the goalkicking rovers gone?

That is a question I've been asked often over the last few years, so I decided to do some research.

Going back to the 1950s, I found that Rovers did kick more goals than their modern-day counterparts.

In the early '50s Jim Conway (East Fremantle) twice kicked over 70 goals and players like Trevor Schofield (WP), Barry White (SF) and Ron Lawrence (EF) kicked over 50.

In 1958, four rovers achieved the feat — Keith London (WP), Don Dalton (P), Don Stewart (SF) and yours truly!

No less than 10 rovers kicked over the half century in that era.

In the 60s nine little men kicked over 50 goals — Reg Hampson (S) twice, Graham Jensen (P) twice, Peter Medhurst (WP), Ron Lawrence (EF), Dick Walker (P), Stephen Smeath (WP) and Hassa Mann (SF).

In the 70s Rob Wiley (P) kicked over 50 on three occasions, as did Stephen Smeath (WP), Bryan Cousins (P), Gary Bygraves (EP), Chris Mitsopolous (P) and Kevin Taylor (EF), who became the only rover in the history of West Australian football to win the goalkicking competition with 86 goals; making it eight rovers kicking over the 50 goals in the seventies.

So far in the 80s only four rovers have kicked over 50 in the first five years — Mike Richardson (SD) twice, Noel Carter (SF) and Don Holmes (SD).

It's my view that the present-day rover has the same goalkicking skills as the little men of the past. The difference nowadays is that the game is so much faster, the rover just doesn't get that vital extra second to steady before snap-shooting at goals.

In the past, the ball was often shot forward with a low, accurate pass, to a fast-leading rover, who usually picked himself up off terra firma, cleared the turf from his mouth, legs and arms and then goaled.

It's the game that has changed, not the goalkicking skills of the small men.

BOOKMAKERS

Bookmakers betting on the hardy annuals such as the premierships look to be in for a hard time in 1985. At this stage a Swand Districts and East Fremantle grand final looks odds-on, making it a choice of two for the premierships.

Perth's Rob Wiley must be a short quote to win the Sandover Medal. Last year's three winners — Steve Malaxos (now in Melbourne and out of contention), Michael Mitchell and Peter Spencer (nursing injuries) will find it hard to win this year's award.

The bookies should open a market on the leading goalkicker for 1985 — it looks a wide open affair. Brent Hutton, last year's winner has been freely tipped to play a lot of football in the back line this year; John Scott (EP), who finished second, has changed clubs and is struggling; Don Holmes (SD), third in 1984, has the task ahead of him from the half-forward line and Subiaco's Clinton Brown is also in defence.

Bookies should be betting about 10/1 the field.



THE VAN HELDEN FILE

By 6PR's Peter Van Helden

GERO . . . King of the Firmament

THERE have been innumerable events, incidents and achievements over the years to ensure the current supreme status of West Australian football.

If a book were written to encapsulate the spirit of what has made the game so popular today, then surely the statospheric exploits of the high-flying John Gerovich would rate more than a mention.

I witnessed no greater aerialist that Gero and certainly no-one who made high marking look easier.

One recalls spectating a Derby back in 1957; the memory of that day remains crystal clear in my mind.

The game had been under way for about two minutes when East Fremantle's Con Regan and Jack Clarke set themselves for a mark, only to be left mesmerised in transfixed disbelief as one of Gero's size nine Adidas boots came filtering past their ear lobes!

It was a superlative grab as he was virtually making a dias of Clarke's shoulders — and Jack was 6'4"!

It was one of the momentous captures of modern times; but further complemented by two or three other gems throughout that inspiring afternoon.

AWESOME TALENTS

Gero was unbeatable at times and full backs of all clubs burnt the midnight oil in an endeavour to find ways of combating his awesome talents.

East Fremantle, for example, did have success when Regan played a little behind him and Clarke cut across in front of him. But you still had to be equipped with radar when playing on Gero, or you would be unceremoniously utilised as a step ladder.

The astonishing thing about Gerovich's marking was that he made it all look so ridiculously simple.

Some players have taken extraordinary captures, however, they lack grace. Most footballers hurl themselves towards the ball, ensnare the leather and generally cascade in a tangled flailing of arms and legs

to terra firma. If you can envisage it — something akin to a spider being suddenly removed from its web by a fast moving-hail stone.

Gero, on the other hand, would soar into the air like Shinoski the Samurai, hover, purloin the pigskin and then glide to ground with the grace of Rudolf Nureyev, leaving opposition backmen staggering, bewildered and perplexed in his wake! When he took the capture one-handed, it was arrogance at its most brutal — and all without the use of an oxygen mask!

CULT FOLLOWING

Gero is more of a legend than many other champions, including those with a Sandover Medal adorning the glass cabinet. Not only did he have a "cult" following down at Fremantle, but every kid, despite club loyalty, would try to emulate him.

It was terrific if you took a mark like John Gerovich — it was simply called a "Gero". The definition of a Gero is — elevate oneself into the path of a low-flying condor, plant your kneecap betwix the other guy's shoulder blades and gradually drift back to earth equipped with Burley.

The gentleman in the No.9 South Fremantle guernsey established his growing fame forever when he took a skyscraping mark over Ray French in the 1956 preliminary final. Fortunately, a photographer was on hand to capture the feat.

However, arguably his greatest mark was not filmed. In a South Fremantle — West Perth clash around 1960, he extracted the proverbial "screamer" from the heavens after ascending a huge pack of players, one of which was waisted high to the others. The only thing missing was the gold "S" and the red cape!

DRUNKEN EUPHORIA

He was reputed to have flown as high as the Fremantle Town Hall clock. Bearing in mind that the South Fremantle supporters were perhaps bathed in drunken euphoria and suffering from delusions of grandeur, it would be fair to say that Gero was at least as high as the point post.

Just to prove that Gero was much more than a high flyer, he could play in the ruck or at centre-half-forward. Once, when playing in the latter position, he kicked 10.5 against Perth, and helped South convert a half-time deficit of six goals into a three point win.

He was leading goalkicker in the WAFL in 1956, 1960 and 1961; All-Australian player (1956) and a star in Western Australia's win over Victoria in Brisbane in 1961. These are but a few of his meritorious achievements.

This being the centenary year of WA football, one would hope to see on TV film of charismatic, legendary figures like Gerovich.

After all, footage of our great game goes back to 1960.

In conclusion, it must be pointed out that South's gain was East Fremantle's loss. Gero was tied to South because he lived in their district. To the chagrin of blue and white fans, Gerovich was once an avid East Fremantle supporter!



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Swan Districts v West Perth, 6PR and 6IX. Claremont v Subiaco, 6WF and 6NR.

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JOHN DUCKWORTH	1	East Fremantle	Perth	West Perth	Subiaco
IAN MILLER	0	East Fremantle	Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont
ROBERT BENNETT	2	South Fremantle	Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont
PETER VAN HELDEN	3	East Fremantle	Perth	Swan Districts	Subiaco
MOTHER BROWN	1	East Fremantle	Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont
MOST FAVOURED	1	East Fremantle	Perth	Swan Districts	Subiaco

Big Task for Bulldogs

A DISPIRITED South Fremantle, still smarting from their lethargic performance against West Perth, face up to an in-form East Fremantle in the derby at Fremantle Oval on Saturday.

The Sharks last Saturday gained sweet revenge over 1984 grand final protagonists Swan Districts, while the Bulldogs fell away badly in a disturbing second-half fade out.

The red-and-whites will need to play four competitive quarters if they hope to upset the confident Sharks.

The form last Saturday of the brilliant East Fremantle midfield duo of Brian Peake and Murray Wrensted spells danger for all sides.

DOWN ON FORM

This was the area South fell down against West Perth and they will need more from captain Noel Carter and Paul Vasoli, who were both down on form against the Falcons.

The duel between Shark centre-half-back Clinton Browning and Bulldogs centre-half-forward Jon Dorotich should be the highlight of the match.

Apart from Dorotich, South are

struggling up forward and the powerful East Fremantle defence should exploit this weakness.

With Paul Harding likely to play this Saturday, the Sharks should dominate the centre bouncings and set up a winning score.



Perth ruckman Ian Newman punches the ball away from Subiaco big man Laurie Keene.

Falcons set to swoop on Swans

THE Falcons are on a high and they should make it two wins in a row at the expense of reigning premiers Swan Districts at Bassendean Oval on Easter Monday.

In the past few seasons West Perth have been the only side to consistently beat the black-and-whites, with their speedy mobile players having important roles in the victories.

Pacy little men Les Fong, Peter Menaglio, Corry and Darrin Bewick and John Gastev will worry the Swans smaller players.

Although West Perth's young defenders played well against South Fremantle, the Swans forwards will place more pressure on these inexperienced players.

Strong Swan Districts centre-half-forward Garry Sidebottom is a danger man for the Falcons and West Perth coach John Wynne will have to think long and hard about who to place on the big man.

The loss of Peter Sartori is a major blow to Swans and Mick Johns and Wayne Simms will be called on for special efforts.

West Perth's centreline of Paul Mifka, George Michalczyk and Dean Warwick is one of the best in the league and Swans will do well to break even with this brilliant trio.

The duel between West Perth's in-form centre-half-forward Phil Bradmore and Swan Districts All-Australian centre-half-back Murray Rance could be vital to the outcome of the game.

LIONS LOOK THE GOODS

SUBIACO, fresh and confident after their good team performance against Perth, will prove too cohesive for a disjointed Claremont at Claremont Oval on Easter Monday.

Lions runners Peter Featherby, Dwayne Lamb, Neil and Brian Taylor and Glen O'Loughlin combined superbly to overwhelm their Perth rivals.

Featherby seems to get better with age as he uses his wily skills to bewilder his opponents.

Lions giant Laurie Keene is a big danger for the Tigers as a ruckman or resting in the forward line.

The Tigers lack height in the ruck and this will prove a major obstacle in their attempts to get the ball away from the centre.

Claremont are having major problems at full forward with John Scott not coming to terms with his new surroundings.

Demons set to bounce back

THE disappointment of losing their first game and the chance to play on their home turf at Lathlain Park will be enough incentive for Perth to down East Perth on Saturday.

Two of Perth's prime movers, Robert Wiley and Peter Bosustow, were down on form against Subiaco and they will be determined to make amends this week.

The form of experienced East Perth players Wayne Otway, Michael Christian and Kevin Bryant was encouraging against Claremont and their performance will be crucial against the Demons.

East Perth centre-half-forward Grant Campbell was a focal point in the game against Claremont and the Demons will need to negate his effectiveness.

Perth's experienced band of runners, Wiley, Bryan Cousins, Lindsay Kanther and Mark Watson, should prove the difference between the sides.

East Perth's Brett Stephens looks a likely type at full forward and the Demons will be hoping Ray Holden is fit to curb Stephens' goal-kicking potential.

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DYING ART

CLAREMONT'S Bruce Monteath is one of the best exponents in the game of 'staging' a free kick when he is in front of the pack. He is an expert at falling forward and claiming a kick, which generally results in a goal. It's an art that the experienced Monteath has perfected — therefore it was hard to understand why he showed his disgust once last week when his close-checking opponent Kevin Bryant got a kick for doing exactly the same thing! As a radio commentator said: "Bryant pulled Monteath's dying swan act and came out on top."

PERCY'S POINT

THE battle of the radio panel shows should make for some interesting listening on Saturday morning this season; putting fans into a fairly aggressive frame of mind for the afternoon of yelling. The John K. Watts extravaganza has moved to radio 6IX and will again be taped 'live' in local hotels on Fridays. The replacement "in-studio" show on 6PR involves a fairly new-look panel with the volatile Percy Johnson joining in; which means that Mal (the mouth) Brown has a rival. As Percy said in his debut last week: "I'm sick of Brownie cutting me off every time I want to say something; I won't be putting up with that." Percy did acknowledge that football's panel shows had improved this year — they had invited him back into the media!

BURNS BACK

IT was nice to see Daily News football writer Robbie Burns having a drink at East Fremantle Oval last Saturday night. Despite the Sharks threat that he wouldn't be welcome at East Fremantle Oval, I also noticed him in the changerooms after the match speaking to coach Ron Alexander.

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SOFT TOUCH

THE field umpires are certainly under a bit of pressure this season with coaches (once again) trying to intimidate them and prevent players being reported. Frank Lendich, officiating at Perth Oval, certainly took a lenient view of John Scott's actions when the Claremont full-forward argued heatedly after a series of incidents in the forward pocket. At one stage Scott actually 'chested' Lendich... but just got a stern rebuke.

FAMILY PROBLEM

AT a time when the league is trying to promote the concept of families going to the football, with their new family pass, it would be nice to think something could be done to control the behaviour of some spectators. The indecent language used by a big section of "yobos" in the outer does little to attract the family unit. The worst offenders seem to be teenagers who have a competition to see who can come up with the foulest language. If night club performers can be booked for using indecent language in front of people who pay to go and listen, then surely something can be done about the problem at league grounds where people don't pay to hear it.

QUICK ACTION

TALKING about the family pass, I was pleased to see that the league took quick action after my suggestion that some clarification was needed about the passes. I pointed out that there had been some confusion after an original report that the \$10 admittance would cover two adults and two children. Another announcement mentioned there was to be no limit on the number of children. Late last week the WAFL's newspaper advertisements cleared things up by declaring that the pass would allow entry for two adults and four children.

BOO BOOS

THE Victorian media is not noted for its accuracy when referring to the background of former WA players. Two recent examples to catch my eye were references to John Ironmonger and Brad Hardie. One paper referred to the former East Perth ruckman as "Jeff Ironmonger from the Perth club" and in another newspaper Brad Hardie was credited with having won the 1984 Sandover Medal. That scribe may have been confused by the fact that we had so many winners last year.

TOOTHLESS

WHO was the childish Claremont trainer (or should I say water boy) who indulged in a heated argument with an East Perth counterpart on Saturday? He showed his lack of control by running up and tipping water over the Royals trainer. It did seem, however, that the toothless Tiger was directed to do the dirty deed by someone on the Claremont bench, as he ran back to the bench after the argument only to be diverted to where the East Perth bloke sat.

MEDIA BOO-BOOS

JUST because I'm a member of the media doesn't mean that I'll go soft on my fellow critics — if they make a mistake I'll be first to get into them! Take Bill Valli for example; covering the game on radio for 6NR; he gave a score in the last quarter which indicated that he needs glasses. The actual score heading towards time-on was 10.11 to 8.14, a margin of only nine points with Claremont in attack. Valli, struggling to read the scoreboard (which is antiquated, sure) said Claremont were 6.14 — which prompted Tim Flynn (over at Leederville) to declare that the Royals were home when Valli crossed back to him.

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BENNETT'S BURST

By chief Sunday Times and Australian Football writer ROBERT BENNETT.



Todd the fox has problems

IS John Todd foxing — or has he made the biggest mistake of his 30-year involvement with league football by staying on at Swan Districts?

They are the kind of questions some will be asking after Swans' hiding by East Fremantle in the opening set of fixtures.

That performance by the triple premiers seemed too bad to be true. It was not as though they fielded a weak team. Todd had available all except two of the 18 players who started in last year's grand final.

That he played some in the reserves would indicate the side was stronger than last year's premiership combination.

So what went wrong? It could be argued that Swans may have lost their appetite for success. After three consecutive premierships they are not as hungry as some of the other teams in the competition.

Todd was spot on when he said there was no commitment from his players against the Sharks.

Dare I say it? Some of his players seemed to shirk the physical clashes on Saturday. For a side that has tended to terrorise the opposition with their kamikaze approach in recent years that comes as a big surprise.

I know Todd would prefer a low-key start to the season and let the other clubs do the trend-setting early in the season. In fact, he likens football to that of a horse race where he likes to come from back in the field and not be out in front being chased by the opposition.

He has shown in the past two years that he knows where the winning post is and how to make his run to it.

Swans, in winning from the first semi final in 1983 and rebounding from a second semi-final loss last year, proved that Todd knows how to win when it really counts.

NOSE DIVE

Even so, the question could be asked after last Saturday... are Swans about to take a dive down the premiership ladder?

It would be foolish to write them off after only one performance, but I've seen them twice this season — against the Sharks and in a practice match against Subiaco.

There was no sparkle in their play in either game. While they got up to beat the Lions, it was mainly through the efforts of a couple of individuals.

If Swans appeared to be underdone against the Sharks then that has to fall back on the coach.

If Todd has deliberately held back on training to give other clubs a start and his players something to chase, then it seems strange he gave them a punishing workout on Sunday morning.

I don't think he's foxing. Which brings me to the other part of the question. Has he stayed on too long at Swans?

While it would be a real feather in his cap to become the first to coach a team to four successive premierships since the Page system was introduced in 1931, I doubt that Todd would have taken on Swans again solely for that reason.

There have been suggestions, in some football quarters, that success has gone to Todd's head.

That's rubbish. He has had too many disappointments to know you don't take success for granted.

Just as a gambler knows his luck has to run out eventually, Todd would be aware his run of successes will have to come to an end sooner or later.

He doesn't have anything to prove as a coach. If Swans do go down the gurgler this year it won't diminish Todd's stature as a coach.

Todd thrives on a challenge. Well, he certainly has one this year.

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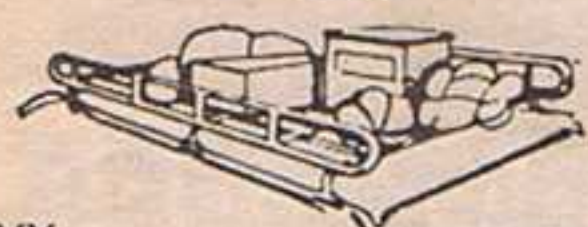
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New Type of Football

SELECTION FROM 25 BALLS.

Time marches on and in the doing thereof any item which will tend to improve this great Australian game of football merits attention and in this direction the alteration to the design of football universally used is of interest.

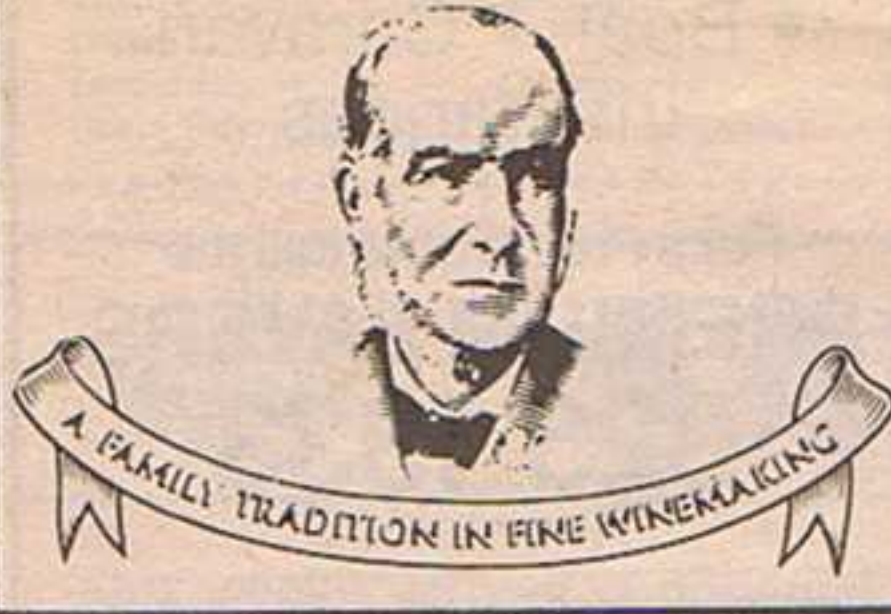
At the recent Australian National Football Council Meeting members had before them about twenty-five footballs from all over Australia. It must be admitted that they were many and varied and presented undeniable argument that something in the nature of a ball uniform in design, weight and measurement was badly required.

The ball decided upon is notable for its blunt ends and takes us back to the years preceeding 1921 when much stubbier ended balls were used than in recent years. The standard size of footballs now shall conform to the specifications of 22 3/4 in. by 29 1/2 in., shall weigh not less than 16oz., and not more than 17oz. In addition the ball must be of a shape agreed upon at the 1938 Council Meeting.

Will this new type of ball affect the play? It is doubtful. Some experts consider on account of the stub ends, kicking will to some extent be affected, and as the ball is flatter on the sides than those we have been used to that it might have detrimental effects as far as ground play is concerned. One hesitates to express an opinion as to whether it will be an improvement on the old type of ball, or whether it will not, and we are inclined to adopt the famous Lord George slogan and "Wait and See."

— Extract from "The West Australian Football Follower", April 1934.

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LES'S LYRICS

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

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WHAT a great day in our centenary year. WHEN bomber Peake chose to re-appear.

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PEAKEY, of course had his team mates support AND all Toddy got was two men on report.

COMMENT

PARKING A PRIORITY

IT'S time for the WAFL and the Perth City Council to get together and solve parking problems at three League grounds.

Dozens of motorists went home from last week's opening round of fixtures with costly parking tickets on the windscreens of their cars — innocent victims of the traditional "grey ghost" raid at football grounds.

According to the Perth City Council, parking inspectors do not go out of their way to make things difficult for football fans.

But some of their parking restrictions at their three grounds — Leederville, Lathlain and Perth Oval — are out of date.

Take Perth Oval for example.

Motorists who parked on the oval side of Pier Street, just south of the main gates, were all hit with \$15 fines.

The no-parking signs were placed there years ago to allow MTT buses to drop off and pick up passengers — a service that hasn't operated for a long time!

Motorists at Leederville Oval also copped fines for illegal parking.

"Maybe we need to re-examine some of our parking restrictions," said PCC's controller of parking, John Brookhouse this week.

"Most of our restrictions are in place to make going to the football safer for pedestrians and to facilitate easy traffic flow.

"But it would be a good idea to get with the League and re-examine some of the parking problems."

The League's viewpoint is that too little has been done by local authorities in recent years to make it easier for patrons going to the football.

The Subiaco City Council, in particular, seems concerned about restricting normally-accessible parking areas on match days.

But maybe it's up to the WAFL to take the initiative in view of the PCC's statements.

SPARKS UNHAPPY AT SUSPENSION

EAST PERTH ruck-rover Russell Sparks is unhappy with the treatment he is getting from umpires.

By Tony Carr

Sparks was suspended for three matches on Monday night after being found guilty of striking Claremont defender Michael O'Connell with an open hand.

"O'Connell and I were involved in a wrestle in the first few minutes of the match and that was all," Sparks said yesterday.

"The umpire was 40 metres away during the brief incident and couldn't possibly have seen anything clearly," he said.

Sparks believes that when he is on the receiving end of some harsh physical treatment they seem to turn a blind eye.

"Later in the game I was struck in the face in full view of the umpire and nobody was reported," said Sparks.

"I had six stitches in the gash and that was no accident."

"Apart from losing a chance to win the Sandover Medal, this suspension has cost me financially."

"I will lose more than \$1000 in match payments and have to go before the club board and could be fined up to \$800," he said.

Sparks was reported once last year and was suspended for two weeks on a striking charge.

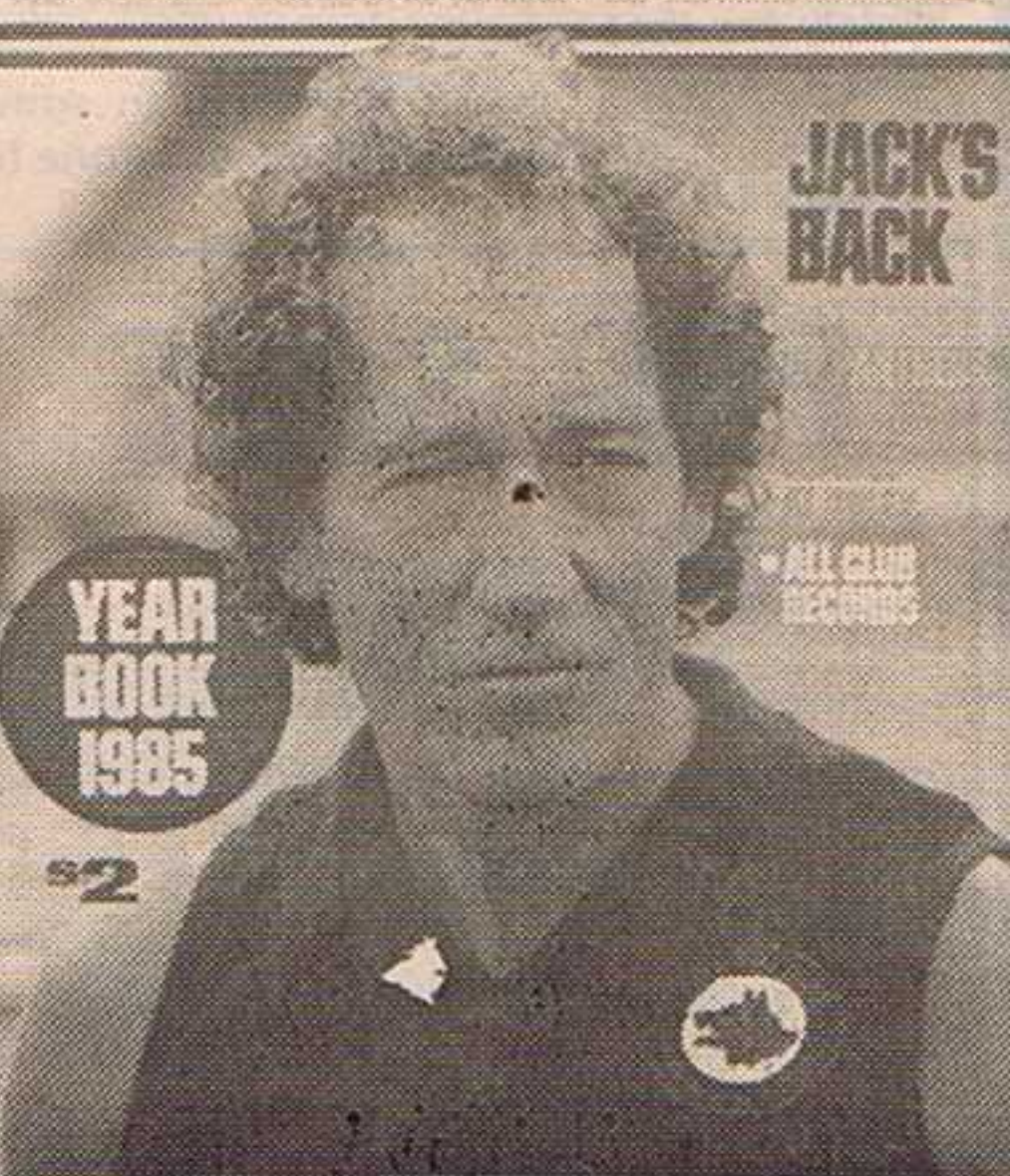
"Apart from that one mistake last year, I've had a good record in football and I feel I'm being victimised," he said.



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Stephen Michael (SF) 229
Tom Mullooly (SD) 227

* Tally includes games played with other clubs: Rob Wiley 95 Richmond.

200 GAMES

Peter Spencer (S) 197*
George Michalczuk (WP) 197*
Brian Peake (EF) 196

* Tally includes games played with other clubs: George Michalczuk 154 East Perth; Peter Spencer 169 East Perth, 28 North Melbourne.

150 GAMES

Bill Skwirowski (SD) 149
Noel Carter (SF) 148
Brian Adamson (WP) 147*
Lindsay Kanther (P) 147*

* Tally includes games played with other clubs: Brian Adamson 22 Norwood; Lindsay Kanther 146 Claremont.

100 GAMES

Barry Beecroft (C) 96
Don Holmes (SD) 95

50 GAMES

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Mick Lee (S) 47
Brent Hutton (SD) 47
Michael O'Connell (C) 46

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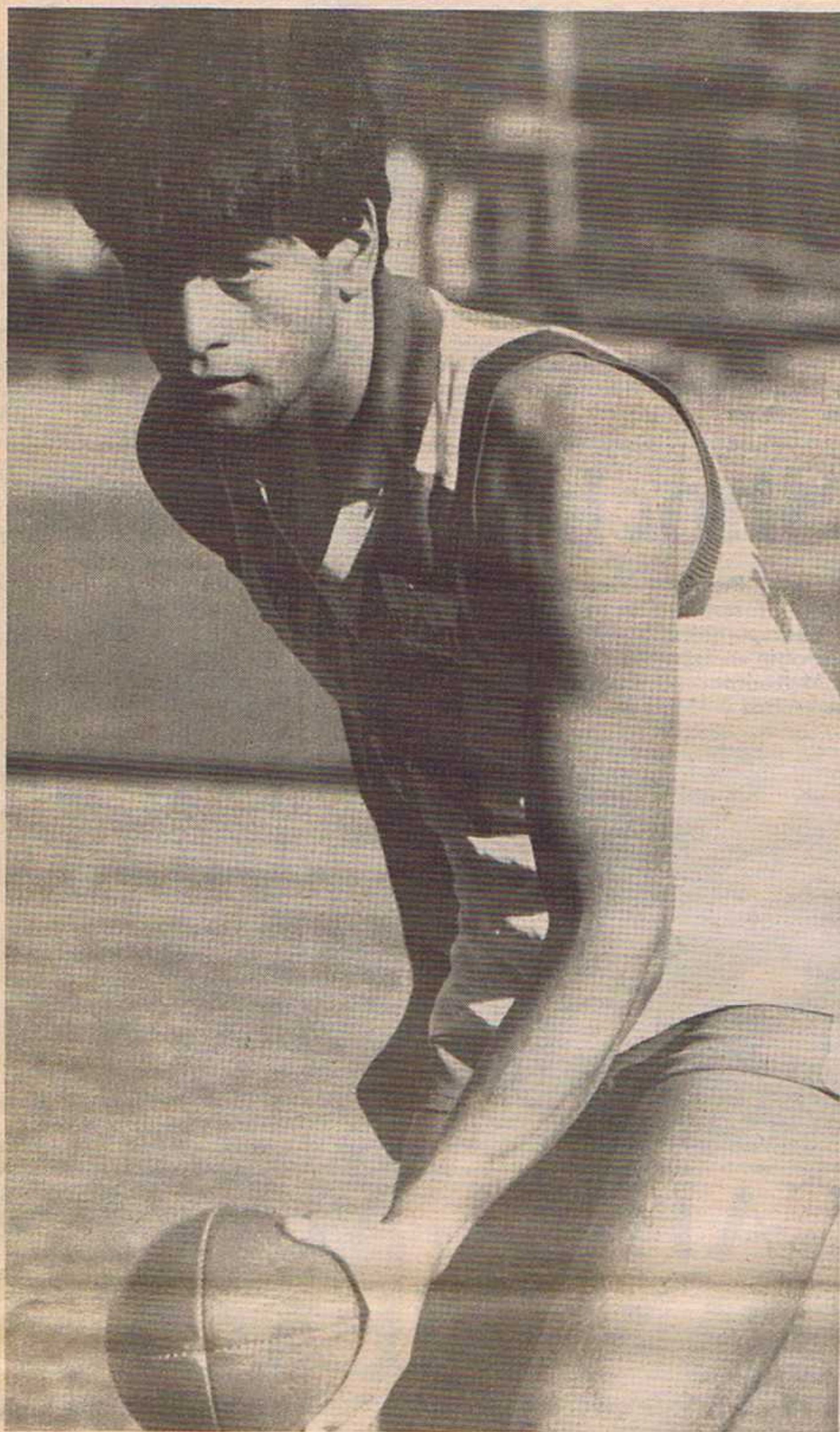
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THE name Grljusich is well known down Fremantle way with the four brothers George, Tom, Don and John playing for one of the Fremantle clubs.

George, Tom and Don played for South Fremantle while John played for East Fremantle.

George's son Rod is the first of the four brothers' offspring to make his mark in league football.

After a slow start in league football, Grljusich has developed quickly into one of the most promising wingmen in the State.

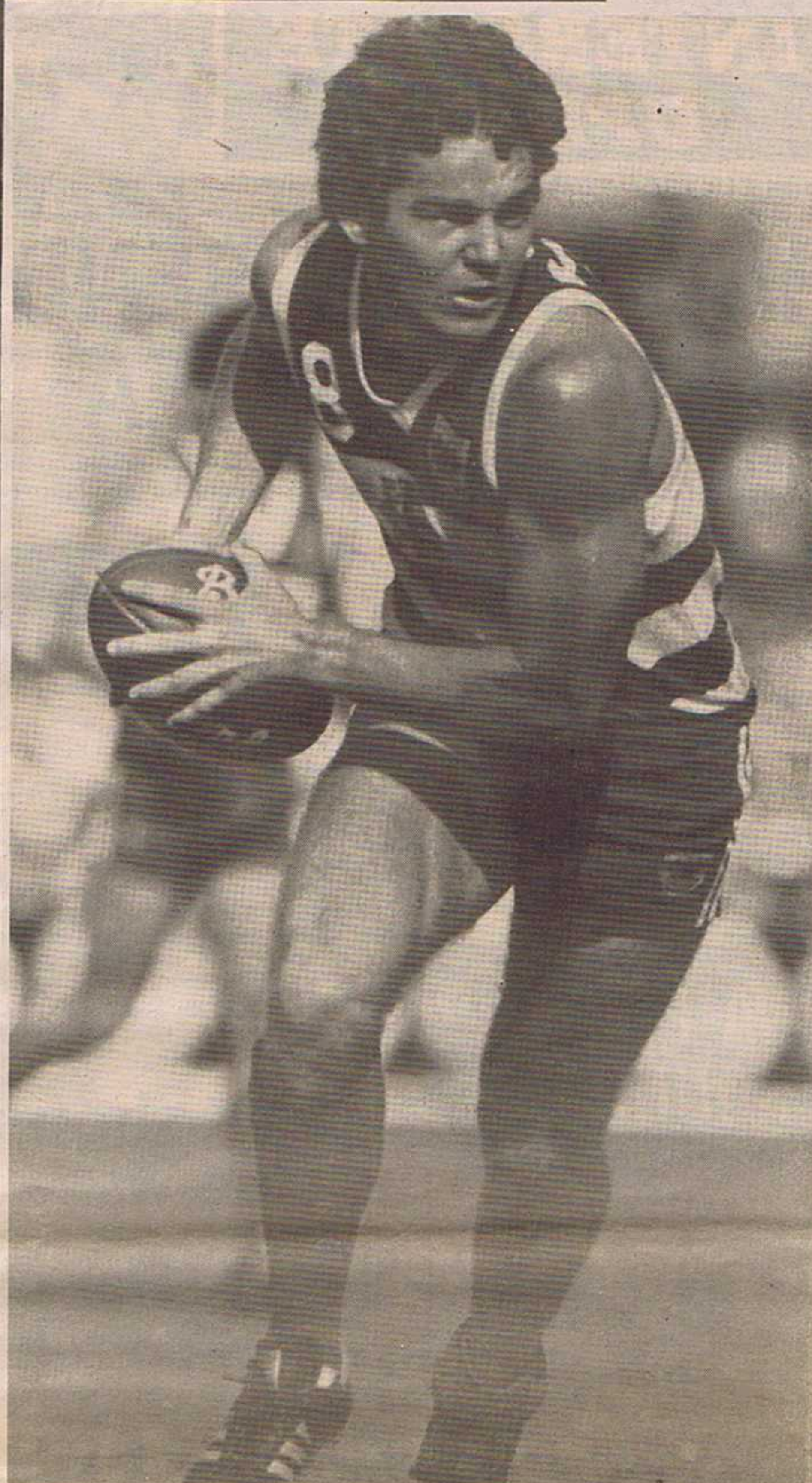
He had an excellent season last year where his long left foot kicks and strong marking were a feature

of the Bulldogs play across the centre.
Grljusich should develop into one of the league's top wingmen this season and could go close to realising an ambition to play State football.

Rod Grljusich

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name: Rodney Wayne Grljusich Nickname: Grilla
 Why? Short version of surname Date of birth: 3/4/64
 Place of birth: Woodside, East Fremantle
 Height: 183cm (6ft) Weight: 87kg (13.10)
 Age started playing: 18 Junior club: Attadale & Aquinas College
 Marital status: Single Residence: Spearwood
 Occupation: Student Place of work: U.W.A
 Other sporting interests: Windsurfing, Tennis, Cricket, Baseball, Squash
 Favourite Position: Centre First position: Half-forward League debut: 1982
 Versus: East Fremantle
YOUR FAVOURITES —
 Actor: Sylvester Stallone, Burt Reynolds Drink: Soda water
 TV Show: Wide World of Sport Food: Veal Cordon Bleu, crayfish
 Movie: Rocky's, Sharkey's Machine
 Music: Foreigner, Doobie Brothers, Elivs Presley Book: First Blood
 Holiday resort: Mandurah Ground: South Fremantle Oval
 Your car: Ford Laser 'S' Pack Your favourite car: Porsche Targa
 Career highlights: Playing well in 83 Preliminary final, Good league debut
 Worst moment in football: Losing to Subi in 84, missing the top four
 Hard things in football: Running to chase a winning team
 Football idols: Alex Jesaulenko, John Gerovich and Tom Grljusich
 Toughest Opponent: Keith Narkle Most Respected Opponent: Keith Narkle
 Most respected umpire: Charlie Pratt (ex-boundary umpire)
 Most memorable game: vs East Fremantle in the Foundation Derby in 84. Had 30 possessions - won easily Ambitions: To play State, VFL, win a grand final.
 What do you like about football: Gives you the chance to make a name for yourself Who influenced your career: Father, Mal Brown and Barry Barbarich
 Guernsey number: 23 Any reason: Uncle Tom's number
 Superstitions: Must visit a church before a game
 Worst injury: Severe tearing of ankle ligaments
 Luckiest break: Playing well in the 83 Preliminary final



WHEN Billy Jones burst onto the football scene in 1983, he adapted to the tempo of league football as if he had been playing for years.

The pacy, aggressive wingman was a shining light for the Sharks as one of the rookies that coach Ron Alexander introduced to senior football in his first season.

Jones started last season in good form before injury sidelined him for seven weeks midway through the year — an injury that cost him a place in the Sharks finals team.

The talented youngster was impressive throughout this season's practice matches and

looks set to be a top player for the Sharks this season.
East Fremantle may experiment with him as a ruck-rover where his pace and fitness could prove a bonus.

Billy Jones

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name: William Joseph Jones Nickname: Billy Why? Bill
 Date of birth: 19/3/63 Place of birth: Armadale
 Height: 180cm (5.11) Weight: 83kg (13.0) Age started playing: 12
 Previous club: Thornlie Lions Junior club: Thornlie Lions
 Girlfriend's name: Genine Residence: Alred Cove
 Occupation: Student Place of work: Churchlands
 Other sporting interests: None Favourite position: Centre
 First position: Wing League debut: 1983 Versus: Subiaco
YOUR FAVOURITES —
 Actor: Neil Taylor Drink: No thanks
 TV show: Wheel of Fortune Food: Chinese
 Movie: Rocky, Officer and a Gentleman Music: Most
 Holiday resort: Anywhere Ground: East Fremantle
 Your car: Datsun Your favourite car: Chev
 Career highlights: None Worst moment in football: No comment
 Hard things in football: Running Football idols: Ken Hunter and Brad Shine
 Toughest Opponent: All Most respected Opponent: None
 Most respected Umpire: No comment
 Most memorable game: East versus South when we lost by 1 point on siren
 Ambitions: Play in 1985 Grand Final
 What do you like about football: Glory, winning
 How do you mentally prepare for a game: Sit in a corner and think about it
 Who influenced your career: Hard to say Guernsey number: 8
 Any reason: Just lucky I guess Superstitions: None
 Worst injury: Renal Contusion (7 weeks)
 Luckiest break: No such thing as luck.

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INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



HAWTHORN SEND OUT SOS PLEA

LONG-time VFL power Hawthorn are being found wanting around the packs and the club may send an SOS to champion South Australian rover John Platten.

Two consecutive losses have got Hawks' officials rushing for their cheque books to entice the All-Australian rover to Melbourne.

Platten has Stawell Gift qualities with his speed on the field and he could trigger the team play that was a significant part of Hawthorn's play in 1983-84.

The loss of senior rover Paul Considine and reserves rover Richard Loveridge with injury has placed the club in a precarious position with their lack of class small men.

The Hawks have not been served adequately in the small-man department since the days when Peter Crimmins and a younger Leigh Matthews were combining brilliantly.



The club has improvised with ruck-rovers Michael Tuck and Colin Robertson with success in the past.

Geelong blitzed the Hawks with a three-rover system and although Robertson and Tuck were down on form, the Hawks need younger legs.

WA's All-Australian player Steve Malaxos started in the centre but appeared slow and was inaccurate in front of goal.

The Hawks failed in their summertime bid to lure Platten to Melbourne and are desperate to get him to Princess Park where his blistering speed and brilliant skills are wanted at Hawthorn.

Ablett shows the way

THE form of Geelong's Gary Ablett since moving from Hawthorn last season has been freakish.

The former Hawks reserves player has amazed his former club with some brilliant goal-kicking feats which was highlighted last year by his eight goal performance for Victoria in the State of Origin game against WA.

Hawthorn's reasons for letting the youngster go was that he was too hard to handle.

The magic of Geelong coach Tom Hafey has transformed this troublesome footballer into the most exciting player in the VFL.

Ablett spent most of the summer fishing, shooting and chasing rabbits and not much football. This has not had a detrimental effect on his early season form after kicking six goals in a stunning performance last Saturday against his old club.



A day Doull will forget

CHAMPION Carlton defender Bruce Doull broke a club record for games played at Princes Park on Saturday against Footscray — but he played a game he would rather forget.

The veteran of 332 league appearances played one of the worst games of his distinguished career.

Carlton coach David Parkin believes the extra public pressure placed on Doull was too much for the normally camera-shay backman.

Saints find it hard

IT HAS been a disastrous start for St Kilda to season 1985 — and not just because of their 110-point drubbing by the Sydney Swans.

The Saints suffered two other setbacks out of the game with captain Trevor Barker breaking his leg which will keep him out of action for at least eight weeks and ruckman Alan Sidebottom has been suspended for two weeks for unduly rough play.

The man in the hot seat is new St Kilda coach Graeme Gellie who said after the game that his players lacked desire, aggression and leadership qualities when Barker had to leave the field during the first quarter.

The St Kilda match committee called an urgent meeting after the match to iron out their problems.



Shock for Moore

DUAL Brownlow Medallist Peter Moore was reported for the first time in his 12-year VFL career in the match against Fitzroy at the MCG last Saturday.

The reporting of Moore dampened an otherwise excellent day for Melbourne who played in an aggressive style in their impressive victory over Fitzroy.

Melbourne coach Ron Barassi said that he thought the report was trivial and would be amazed if Moore is suspended. The tribunal agreed — Moore was reprimanded.



RALPH ON CRUTCHES

CARLTON full-forward Warren Ralph is in doubt for next Saturday's game against St Kilda.

Ralph took a heavy knock late in the last quarter against Footscray and suffered a knee injury.

He left Princes Park on crutches on Saturday night but the Blues club doctor John Fraser was optimistic he would be fit for the St Kilda game.

CAHILL MAKES AN IMPACT

FORMER Collingwood coach John Cahill has already made a big impact with his new club West Adelaide.

He guided the Bloods to a 22 point victory over Norwood in the SANFL's Escort Cup night series Grand Final last Friday night.

West Adelaide has a real Collingwood flavour this season with Dale Woodhall, Ron Andrews, Derek Shaw and Carl Herbert all following their former Magpie coach across the border.

The SANFL season commences with a split round this weekend.

FOSTER'S JOB

Des Foster, who retired from field umpiring at the end of 1984 has replaced Murray Ducker as umpiring director. Ducker quit the post at the end of last season after nine years in the position. Former umpire Peter Mead was appointed field umpires coach.

SUMMIT

Norwood have suggested drastic changes to the decision-making procedures of the SANFL. The club proposed a special summit meeting of top club officials. At a meeting last year Norwood had called for the formation of a management committee to have a role similar to that of a board of directors for a company.

ROBERTS LEADS

Norwood forward Neville Roberts has been named club captain for 1985 and is expected to be available all season. The appointment was a shock because Roberts was expected to miss the first half of the season because of business commitments in Sydney. Michael Aish was named vice-captain.



NORWOOD'S PROFIT

Norwood, the 1984 premiers, were among only four South Australian clubs to record profits for last season — finishing with a credit of \$42,000. However, club chairman Nerio Ferraro, warned of problems ahead saying the club needed to raise an extra \$100,000 in 1985 to maintain financial stability. The Redlegs joined West Adelaide, South Adelaide and Central District as the only clubs to show a profit in 1984. Port Adelaide, West Torrens, North Adelaide, Sturt and Glenelg all recorded losses. Woodville had a trading profit, but lost through extra debts.

NEW MANAGER

Leigh Whicker succeeded Don Roach as general manager of the SANFL. Whicker played 43 games for Sturt between 1963-68 and was a member of Sturt's 1968 premiership side. At 24 he became Sturt's first general manager.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

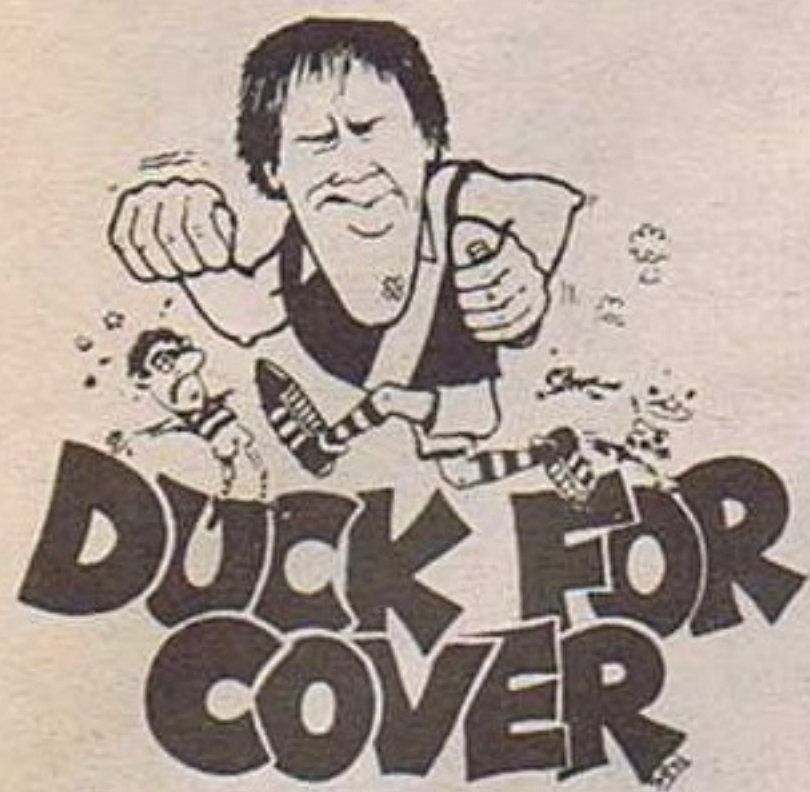
THIS is how players from the West performed in the VFL last week.

	Kicks	H/balls	Marks	Score
COLLINGWOOD				
Mike Richardson	11	13	9	2.1
Brian Taylor	10	3	8	7.1
FOOTSCRAY				
Jim Sewell	1	1	1	—
Simon Beasley	13	2	10	9.2
Andrew Purser	5	4	2	—
Ian Williams	6	1	1	—
Brad Hardie	20	4	9	—
Allen Daniels	20	1	3	0.1
Tony Buhagiar	17	1	5	—
RICHMOND				
David Palm	9	1	1	—
Tim Gepp	11	1	1	—
John Annear	15	7	4	1.3
Maurice Rioli	6	6	2	—
FITZROY				
Dean Turner	8	2	2	—
GEELONG				
Gary Malarkey	11	2	4	—
CARLTON				
Alan Montgomery	11	8	4	1.0
Brad Shine	1	3	2	—
Mark Maclure	10	8	8	2.3
Warren Ralph	4	2	4	2.1
Wayne Blackwell	16	11	7	1.0
Rhett Baynes	5	7	5	—
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Steve McCann	8	3	6	1.1
Phil Krakouer	8	2	6	3.1
Jim Krakouer	11	4	3	1.1
Ross Glendinning	13	3	8	2.0
HAWTHORN				
Ken Judge	—	1	—	—
Steve Malaxos	11	5	4	0.5
Rod Lester-Smith	12	10	6	—
SYDNEY SWANS				
Craig Holden	22	4	7	2.1
John Ironmonger	7	5	6	—
ESSENDON				
Leon Baker	20	7	8	2.1
ST KILDA				
Phil Narkle	15	3	4	1.1
Alan Sidebottom	2	4	2	—
HIT OUTS: Purser 15, Baynes 10, McCann 3, Ironmonger 16, Sidebottom 8.				

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

LEGEND AT THE CLUB

IT WAS great to catch up with the man I most admire in football — evergreen Kevin Murray. He is still playing football at the age of 46, and must rate as the oldest "bodge" in Melbourne. Still sporting the long hair and looking as fit as ever, it would have been a great boost for the young East Perth side on Saturday to have a legend in their midst.

YOUTH WINS OUT

THERE is no substitute for youth and I'm sure on Saturday the young West Perth back-line would have set some sort of a record in regards to age and number of games played. Brendon Bell (20) — 12 games; Heath Soutar (18) — first game; Peter Cutler (18) — four games; Dean Laidley (18) — four games; Mark Stephens (22) — three games and Dean Warwick (21) — 50th game. But well done boys — you all performed admirably. For the record, the average age is 20 and average games 12.



Gavin Carter

BULLDOG POWER

ALTHOUGH South Fremantle were soundly beaten by West Perth on Saturday, do not write them off too quickly. Players in the South reserves on Saturday who could have been most club's league sides included State full-back Gavin Carter, State rover David Hart, State half-forward Willie Roe, Geoff Gillies a consistent performer when not injured last season and Chris Stasinowsky. (If Don Haddow can get some consistency out of him that no other coach has been able to do.) Add to this the league runner Michael Cockie and you have a lot of players still to come in.

SPARKS IN STRIFE

RUSSELL Sparks was telling me during the week that any East Perth player who gets rubbed out by the tribunal this season will cop a hefty fine from the club. I wonder how the club will see things in the light of the incident when Sparks was rubbed out for his previous record, not necessarily for what he was supposed to have done on Saturday.

Social Calendar

EAST PERTH FOOTBALL CLUB

THURSDAY NIGHT 4th APRIL
Announcement of league team after training.

SATURDAY NIGHT 6th APRIL
Presentations of trophies after the game in the members bar.

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The Minister for Sport Mr Keith Wilson shakes hands with Perth captain Robert Wiley before he tossed the coin to officially begin the WAFL's centenary year of football.



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With DAVE CLEMENT
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Mystery cup has big price tag

WHAT have the Dixon Cup and the America's Cup got in common? They were rarely seen in the first 100 years of their existence and I doubt very much if the Dixon Cup has ever been photographed.

The Dixon Cup was the trophy awarded to the premiers in WA's first football season 100 years ago.

The trophy has the first four premiers engraved on it — after that, nothing.

Why only Rovers 1885, Fremantle 1886, Unions 1887 and Unions 1888?

My theory is that after Unions won the premiership in 1889 they were entitled to keep it having won it three times in a row.

But because they changed their name to Fremantle, the trophy with Unions engraved on it may have lost some significance.

IN THE DARK

The Dixon Cup is being kept in the dark by its owner, Hilton refrigerator salesman Milton Baxter.

He bought it at the famous Tom Newbolds auction mart nearly 20 years ago for a price believed to be ten shillings (\$1) and has placed a price tag of \$10,000 on it.

Baxter, who had a five-year stint as secretary of East Fremantle juniors, snapped up his bargain but at that time did not know that he had the America's Cup of WA football in his keeping.

By strange coincidence, the trophy surfaced the year the league finally agreed to correct the early premiership list. The WAFL recently offered Baxter \$2,000 for the cup, but he turned down the bid and says he will hold out for the \$10,000.

LOW SCORING

EAST Perth's winning score last week 11.11 (77) was their lowest winning score for 13 years. Ironically, their last win with less points than Saturday was when they beat Claremont in the grand final in 1972 — 9.17 (71) to 8.8 (56). Incidentally, two of East Perth's players of that side are still in league football today, Ron Alexander at East Fremantle and Garry Malarkey with Geelong.

AN OMEN



SWAN Districts fans may have been disappointed at losing the opening game last week but it could be an omen. How's this for openers, in 1982 Swans lost to East Fremantle in the opening game, in 1983 they lost the first game to Claremont and in 1984 the Royals rolled them in Bunbury — but who won the grand final those years?

WINNING RECORDS

SUBIACO start favourites this week despite having won only three times against Claremont in the past seven seasons.

Funny thing about those two clubs is their best winning sequence against each other is identical. Claremont won thirteen straight from August 1936 to the end of 1941 and then Subiaco won the next thirteen straight to September 1946. These sides have met 174 times and the Lions lead the Tigers 95 to 79.

NOT SO NEW

IT would appear that the critics were ready to pounce on rookie coach John Wynne if his Falcons were beaten last week. Wynne dared to alter his pre-season methods from orthodox to something different.

Pre-season training has increased over the years but it wasn't always on. I saw this report on Geelong's first match in 1897: "Prior to the match some of the players had no practice whatsoever but during the week special preparation has been made to put up a better show against Melbourne."



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

MOTHER BROWN

Free tickets a bonus

CONGRATULATIONS to Wesfarmers and the WAFL for combining to provide clients for the firm with free tickets to football matches over the Easter weekend. Wesfarmers and the WAFL have encouraged country people to attend the football and it is a tremendous move in the right direction. There will be many country football fans in Perth for the weekend and to give them the opportunity to attend the football with free admittance is a progressive promotion.

PRICE HIKE

BUT while country people would be delighted with the invitation to go to the football, some elderly people were disappointed with the increase in charges. The entry fee has been increased by 10 per cent to \$5.50 and the Football Budget now sells for 60 cents. While the rise in entrance charges was well publicised it could have proven embarrassing for some elderly people who don't have a lot of money. Mind you, I still believe that \$5.50 is good value. For people who go early enough it is a great day's entertainment — starting at 9.25 am with the colts and finishing at 5 pm after the league game.



UMPS NUMBERS

IT was also good to see the umpires wearing the numbers on the backs of their shirts last Saturday. This benefits the men controlling the game as well as the supporters, who can easily identify which umpire has made a decision.

POOR SHOW

THE toilets at Leederville Oval last Saturday were a disgrace and something should be done about it. The Perth City Council and the WAFL need to organise something on this level because the facility was simply not good enough. You needed a canoe to get into them at Leederville because they were totally under water.

FIXTURE CARDS

FIXTURE cards seem to be at a premium for this time of the year and I believe these should be circulated more freely. This is another avenue through which the game can be promoted.

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BY TONY CARR

Royals blood young players

THE East Perth colts side may have been comprehensively beaten by Claremont last Saturday, but the Royals are not pre-occupied with winning colts premierships.

Their major objective is to prepare young footballers for league football as was proven in the senior game on Saturday when two colts players from 1984, David Bain and Craig Starcevic, graduated into league ranks. Bain, runner-up to South Fremantle's Stephen Rowe in the Medallist's Medal last season, and Starcevic, an All-Australian Teal Cup player, made impressive league debuts.

In the match against Claremont, 17 new Royals were introduced to colts football. Of these, many were either 15 or 16 year olds. Two of the young Royals to impress were Hampson brothers, Garry and Graham.

During the game Garry was used in two roles as a rover and in the back-pocket while Graham shone as a rover kicking three goals. Both boys were feeding off the ruck skills of Albert Dann. Dann, an Aboriginal boy from Broome, showed he has a bright future with the Royals.

SHOWING PROMISE

EAST Fremantle unearthed some promising youngsters in the colts game against Swan Districts last Saturday.

Michael Broadbridge rotated between full-forward and centre-half-forward in a stunning first-up performance and kicked nine goals. The talented sportsman plays A-grade cricket for Melville and last season was captain of the Karoonda under-16 football team.

Another young player showing potential is Garth Sorrell, the son of former East Fremantle champion Ray Sorrell. The rookie utility player is a tenacious ball-getter who could emulate some of his father's feats one day.

GETTING THE MESSAGE

THE message to play as a team and not as individuals was emphasised loud and clear by East Fremantle colts coach Ron Wilcox in the lead-up to the season.

This instruction to his players didn't fall on deaf ears as the young Sharks combined well together to beat Swan Districts.

Wilcox has challenged his team to stamp out any individualism that develops within the team and strengthen the bond between each player.

He believes young players should be given more responsibility on the field to develop their leadership qualities.

ONE-SIDED

HIGH scoring by the four winning colts teams last week highlighted a one-sided first round.

Claremont were the biggest winners, beating East Perth, last year's grand finalists, by 135 points.

Perth and South Fremantle had easy wins over Subiaco and West Perth, by 95 and 79 points respectively.

The closest game of the day was between East Fremantle and Swan Districts, with the Sharks having a comfortable 58-point victory.



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Some get lost in the crowd

EVERY season many boys from metropolitan junior teams and country zones join a league club's colts training squad in the hope that they will play league football.

At one stage during pre-season training I had 80 boys training with me at Perth and I know John Hayes had a similar number with his young Claremont colts.

The tragedy is that the squad is narrowed down to 30 and many boys who may have reached league football are lost to amateur football or just give the game away.

An example of this several seasons ago was the case of Mike Richardson who was lost in the many hopefuls at Swan Districts and wasn't selected in the training squad.

He went away and played amateur football and was spotted by talent scouts and enticed back to the club and the rest is history.

NOT ENOUGH FOOTY

I LISTENED to the new 6PR panel show last Saturday morning and was disappointed with the format of the show. Panelists Mal Brown, Percy Johnson, Barry Cable and Brian Ciccotosto didn't talk enough football.

I thought chairman Bob Maumill was a little too outspoken and Cable didn't have much opportunity to express his views. It's good to have the show on again this year and once these problems are ironed out I'm sure it will be successful.



By Allan (Chubby) Stiles

Chubby's Chatter

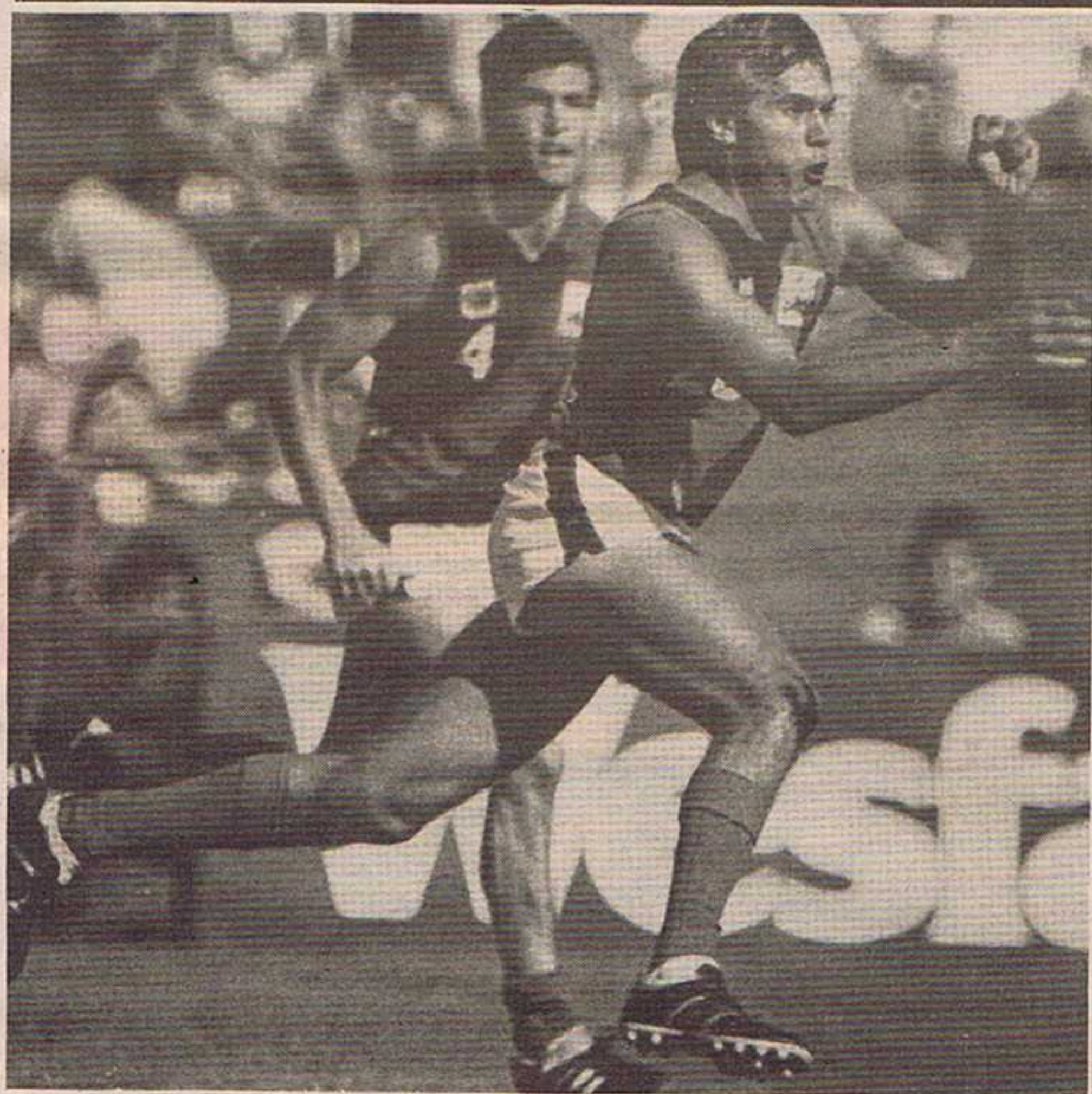
FOLLOWING FATHER

DURING the course of a season, several sons of former league players begin their careers in colts teams in the hope of following in their father's footsteps.

Two familiar names from another football era, Ramshaw and Mumme, are being represented by their sons continuing the family football tradition.

Troy Ramshaw is the son of former Perth full-back Graham Ramshaw who was a member of the Demons premierships sides of 1966-68 and Brad Mumme is the son of Les Mumme, a former champion Claremont rover and captain of the Tigers 1964 premierships side.

A DEMONS DEBUTS



Perth newcomer Willy Dick handballs downfield while team-mate Len Gandini gives him some vocal support.

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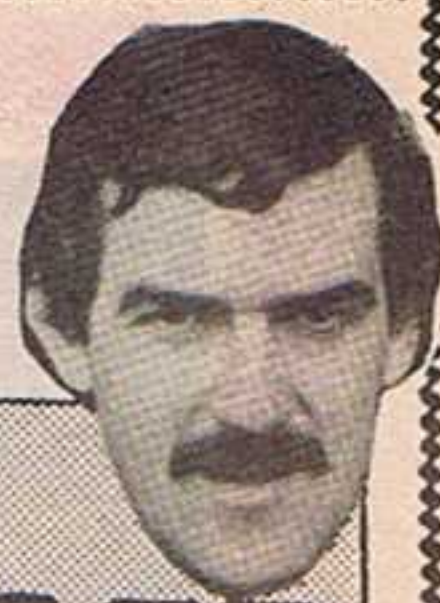
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NEW FACES DO WELL

THERE were nearly 30 players making their first appearance for their clubs last Saturday — some were rookies, others were changing colours — and there were some outstanding first-up performances.

I was very impressed with the debut duel by wingers David Bain (EP) and Robert Dickfos (C) who both made significant contributions to their sides. Both showed a great desire to fight hard for the ball, with a strong personal commitment and were very team orientated.

Former North Melbourne teammates, East Perth captain, Kevin Bryant and Doug Smith (C) also both put in solid performances. Bryant will prove to be an ideal leader for East Perth and certainly will be the corner-stone, in the Royals defence.

TIGERS' ROLE

Claremont and Swan Districts are often on the receiving end of criticism from sections of the football world because of their professional off-field approach and on-field success. However, Claremont are still generous to their opposition. Part of East Perth's big build up last week included paying the players the balance of their 1984 payouts. I'm sure with the transfer fee Claremont paid out for John Scott and Peter Thorne helped — and the settlement between the clubs on Michael Christian's contract enabled him to be one of the best afield on Saturday.

MIGHTY MUZZA

It was good to see Kevin 'Muzza' Murray back in WA. I'm sure his contribution to East Perth last week was significant as he is a great inspiration. I was fortunate to play with him at Fitzroy and to see him strap on his back brace every week just to play was inspiration enough. Muzza, of course, had very long arms for his size, which he used not only for his excellent marking and spoiling skills, but also for his favourite grip on the opposition, 'the monkey grip'!

NEW RUNNER

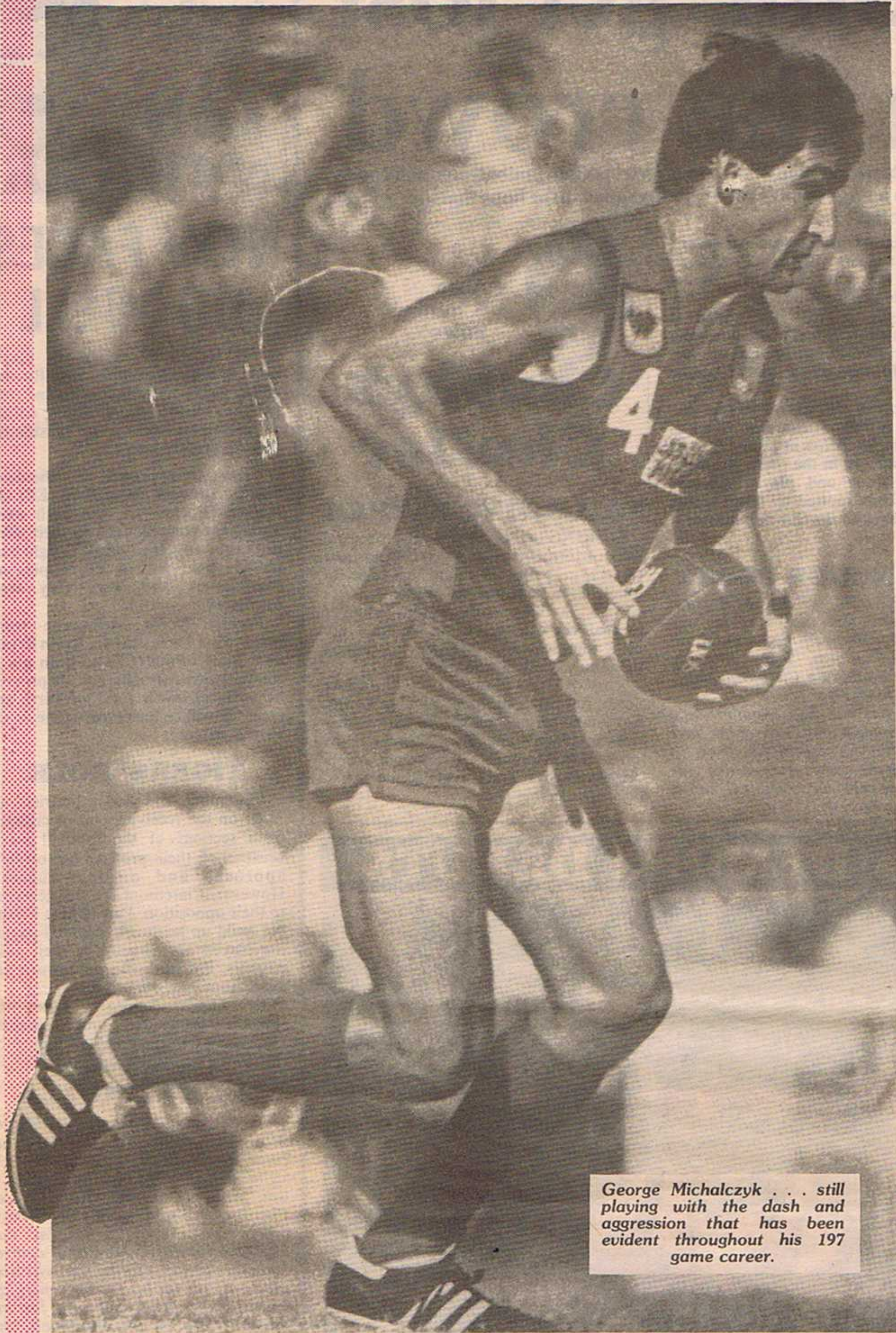
Graham Moss will be able to use his new league team runner this week — former Subiaco and St. Kilda player George Young has been "cleared" to Claremont from West Perth! Young has now completed his cricket commitments and his first game will be against his old club, Subiaco. I'm sure his football background will prove valuable on-field at Claremont each Saturday.

BAD DAY

Yes, I am enjoying my new role at Claremont this season, but I admit that Saturday was not a good start. The reserves were beaten and then the league team went down to East Perth. Add to my woes the fact that I haven't really come up trumps in the tipping — zero! I expect to put a big score on the board this weekend on both counts!

GOOD COMEBACK

No-one likes to see footballers receive serious injuries, as was the case last year with Perth's Cam Shepherd, who missed the complete season with a dislocated ankle. Therefore, it was good to see Shepherd force his way back into league football after a solid pre-season build-up and perform well on a wing last week against Subiaco. Also young Perth reserves player Greg Campbell made a successful comeback on Saturday. He sustained a broken ankle in the first game last year and has also worked hard on his comeback.

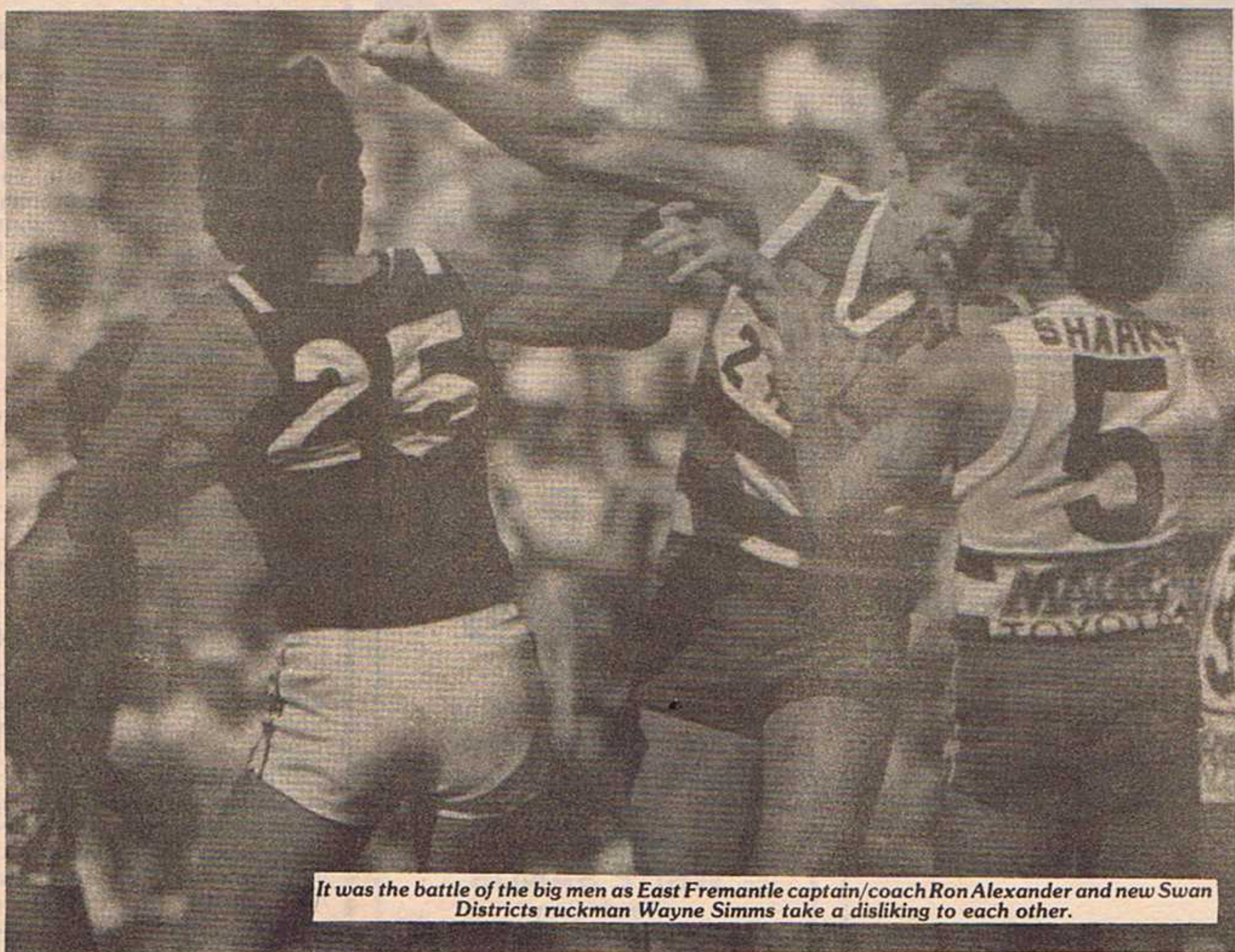


George Michalczyk . . . still playing with the dash and aggression that has been evident throughout his 197 game career.



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ACT



It was the battle of the big men as East Fremantle captain/coach Ron Alexander and new Swan Districts ruckman Wayne Simms take a disliking to each other.





Brian Taylor . . . has overcome his injury worries and looks set for a top season for the Lions.

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Perth ruckman Steve Turner was a welcome sight for Perth supporters in the match against Subiaco last Saturday. A serious knee injury sidelined the big Demon for all but two league games last season.

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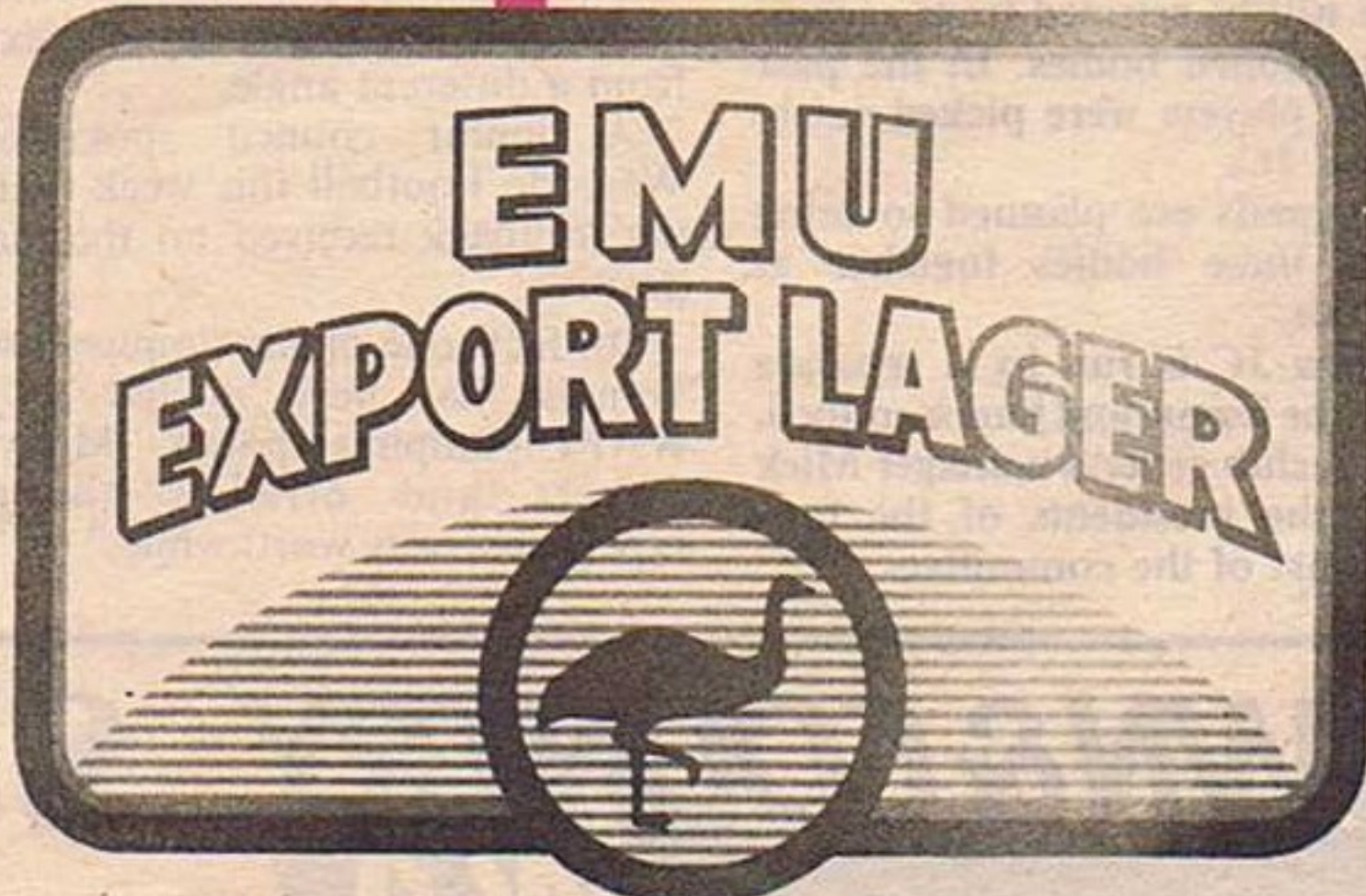


Baptism for new coaches

New WAFL coaches Don Haddow (South Fremantle) and John Wynne (West Perth) had plenty on their minds last Saturday.

Haddow (left), discusses tactics with assistant Clinton Farmer while Wynne gives young Falcons star Paul Mijka some advice.

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Pictured are five members of the Mundaring team which will take part in this season's inaugural colts competition run by the Hills Junior Football Association. They are (from left) Ian Robinson, Brad Vannus, John Passmore, Peter Passmore and Steven Hardaker.

Two new Colts competitions

TWO new colts competitions will be launched on April 14 — and both will cater for the difficult age group where players are between junior and senior football.

An 18s and under competition will be started at South Fremantle and the Hills Junior Football Association is starting an under 19s grade.

The South Fremantle colts is run by a separate committee from the league and junior bodies and is based on similar lines to Claremont's Tiger Cup.

It has five teams — Cockburn, Coolbellup, Kardinya, Rockingham, and Melville high school. Games will be played each Sunday at Fremantle oval.

More players and umpires are required and anyone willing to help should contact South Fremantle's football manager, Brian Ciccotosto on 335 1555 or Boyd Meires, on 335 18213.

HILLS COLTS

FIVE teams will play in the Hills colts competition — Darlington, Mount Helena, Mundaring, Pickering Brook and Wooroloo.

The launching of this competition culminates three years of constant lobbying to create an interest in it.

Games will be played before senior matches and a combined side contest has been organised against the Central Wheatbelt in June. The junior association committee received a boost recently when the Mundaring Westpac bank agreed to sponsor the competition's fairest and best award.

Any player wishing to be a part of the competition should contact the HJFA general manager, Mrs Betty Pratt, on 298 8791.

DEMON COUNCIL

NEW to the Perth junior council this year is the Demons junior council.

It has been initiated to weld a closer relationship between the Perth football club's four junior zones — the Perth JC, South Suburban JFA, Avon JFA and Mortlock JFA.

In future, players representing the Perth football club will be selected from each of the above-mentioned bodies. In the past combined side players were picked solely from the Perth JC.

Academy squads are planned to bring players from these bodies together at regular intervals.

The Demons JC is run by a separate committee to the league and junior council. Its chairman is club general manager Mick Moylan and the presidents of the four bodies are a part of the committee.

NEW CLUB

A NEW junior club has been formed this season and another has been disbanded.

The new club is Baldivis, which will enter a 12s team in the South Fremantle junior council.

Kensington, a club formed in 1961, folded last season and is now officially defunct. They were affiliated with the Perth junior council.

SET TO GO

THE weekend of April 13 and 14 sees the start of all junior football in the metropolitan area. No council or association will play official games over the Easter long weekend.

FREEBALL FORUM

LAST Sunday the Hills junior association had two special guests — WAFL's coaching co-ordinator, Brian Douge, and co-ordinator of football development, Ross Davis.

They held a demonstration on freeball for officials, parents and players.

HBF SUPPORT

THE Umpire's Association of Subiaco's Wanneroo junior football league is delighted in gaining sponsorship from the Hospital Benefit Fund of WA.

Last Sunday, 38 junior football umpires gathered at Subiaco football club to be presented with new outfits by a HBF representative.

Each umpire received the gear lined with Subiaco colours and carrying the sponsor's logo on the back of their shirts. Track suits were also included in the list of apparel given out.

EYE CATCHER

A LOT has been said about using junior council umpires for league practice matches — and most talk has been in a negative vein on the experiment.

The Perth junior council, which were involved in the move, saw the experiment from a different angle.

A junior council spokesman told Westside Football this week that most of the feedback received on the matter was positive.

"In fact, one of the umpires used, John Tomala, has been invited to join the WAFL umpires panel. Many league players and officials thought the experiment was worthwhile."

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The answer to last week's question is BRIAN PEAKE from East Fremantle. This week's junior quiz winner is Berend Van Dam, of Bentley.



NEW CHALLENGE

CLAREMONT football club's Tiger Cup, a competition for 16 and 17 year olds, starts its eighth season on April 14 with one omission from last year.

City Beach/Floreat has folded due to lack of players, leaving seven teams.

The bye side will play a team from the West Perth junior council in an inter-district type competition each week.

Esso has backed the competition this season with major sponsorship.

ON PARADE

EAST Perth and Claremont junior councils will hold their annual parades this month. East Perth expect around 500 junior players to parade at Perth Oval on April 13.

Claremont will have all its junior clubs representing them on April 20 at Claremont oval. Both junior councils play Swan Districts on their parade days.

R & I Little League:

Tigers do it in style

CLAREMONT scored the most convincing win in the R and I Little League matches last Saturday.

They proved too strong for East Perth winning 3.3(21) to the Royals 1.1(7).

Best players for the Tigers were Yuynovich, Fisher and Davison while for the losers Leithead, Hartley and Beros.

Swan Districts were also 14 point winners, beating East Fremantle 2.3(15) to 0.1(1).

Chance, Peel and Braithing were best for the black and whites while Vapitys, Warburton and Fowler played well for the Sharks.

In a close game Subiaco beat Perth by six points the score being 2.2 (14) to 1.2(8).

Young Lions who played well were John Bell, Paul Edwards and William Dixon and the better players for Perth were David Richardson, John Burtie and Brian Cristin.

South Fremantle won a closely contested encounter against West Perth 2.1(13) to the Falcons 1.0(6).

The Bulldogs best three were Shawn McGunnigle, Trevor McCall and Dino Bryan and those to show out for the Falcons were Darren Young, Jason Nanof and Robert Homes.

R & I LITTLE LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	POINTS
Claremont	1	1	0	4
Swan Districts	1	1	0	4
Subiaco	1	1	0	4
South Fremantle	1	1	0	4
Perth	1	0	1	—
East Fremantle	1	0	1	—
West Perth	1	0	1	—
East Perth	1	0	1	—



Little leaguers in action at Subiaco Oval last Saturday.



NEW FACES

Focus on players new to the WAFL



(Above) Willy Dick, (top right) Reg Stack, (far right) Mick Taylor go through warm-up exercises before training.

Hopes are high at Lathlain

THERE is a renewed optimism at Lathlain Park this season with the arrival of controversial coach Malcolm Brown.

The Brown magnetism has already taken effect, with places in the league side being hotly contested by new and old players at Perth.

Several country footballers have arrived in the city hopeful of being a part of the Demons revival.

Willy Dick, from Goomalling, has already shown in practice matches that he will be a handy acquisition.

The utility player could be asked to fill several positions during the season, after showing his versatility.

The tall, athletic Rob Klasztorny, from Northam, is a player with definite league qualifications.

Klasztorny is equally at home in key positions in attack or defence and has come back a mature player after a short stint with the Demons a few seasons ago.

Former York rover Wayne Ryder is another country footballer with league potential.

The fast, skillful Ryder is dangerous around the goals when resting in the forward pocket.

Local Kalamunda junior Colin Wilkins has been one of the prominent Demons in the practice matches, either as a ruck rover or half-back-flanker.

Canberra recruit Mick Taylor has impressed with several hard working

displays and his height will be an advantage on a wing or a half-forward flank.

Back pocket player John Zaicos has given his chances of league selection a boost with some excellent practice match form.

The youngster from the East Victoria Park club is another of the young Perth brigade who will figure in the club's future.

Centreman ruck rover Mark Hibbins, from the Victorian Amateur Football League, could be an interstater to make the grade in Perth.

The well balanced Hibbins will add depth to the club, which has been sadly missing in recent seasons.

Two players from the North West, Ian Thomson from Dampier and Mark Allen (Port Hedland) are training enthusiastically.

Thomson is a pacy wingman, while Allen is an agile ruckman who is capable of playing in the difficult centre-half-forward position.

ANOTHER former Northam footballer, Reg Stack, could add to his initial league game of last year.

Stack is a strongly built rover with good goal sense and an appetite for hard work.

DEMONS DRIVE FOR SUCCESS



Ray Holden



Recruits from other clubs

TWO of Claremont's hardest working players in Lindsay Kanther and Mark Watson, have opted to change clubs and join the Perth revival.

Players such as Wayne Blackwell, Steve Malaxos and Allen Daniels had made it difficult for these players to gain regular league berths in the past five seasons.

Their move to Perth has added much-needed experience to the young Demons side.

Both players have settled in quickly at

Lathlain Park and will be valuable assets to the Perth mobile division.

The Demons have also gained the services of former West Perth full back Ray Holden, Swan Districts ruckman Shane Bogunovich and Subiaco half forward Greg Kelly.

Holden is back in Perth after a disappointing season for Melbourne, Bogunovich has arrived at Lathlain Park hoping for more opportunity and Kelly needs a new challenge to spark his enthusiasm.

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FALCONS SEARCH FOR RUCKMEN

THE Falcons have had a low-key build up to season 1985 and the same can be said for their recruiting activities over the summer months.



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Kim Rogers

New coach John Wynne is going about his business quietly and methodically, keeping the football spotlight away from Leederville Oval.

Injuries to Ramsay Bogunovich and Mal Bennett and a transfer in work for Stuart Crole to the North West, has left the Falcons ruck severely depleted.

The club has concentrated its recruiting on ruckmen to support the club's top big man, Craig Nelson.

Former West Perth and East Fremantle ruckman **Michael Stockley** returns to the club after spending several seasons in the Goldfields. His experience and skill will make him a likely candidate for a position in the ruck.

State country ruckman **Kim Rogers**, from Tammin, has impressed in the practice matches.

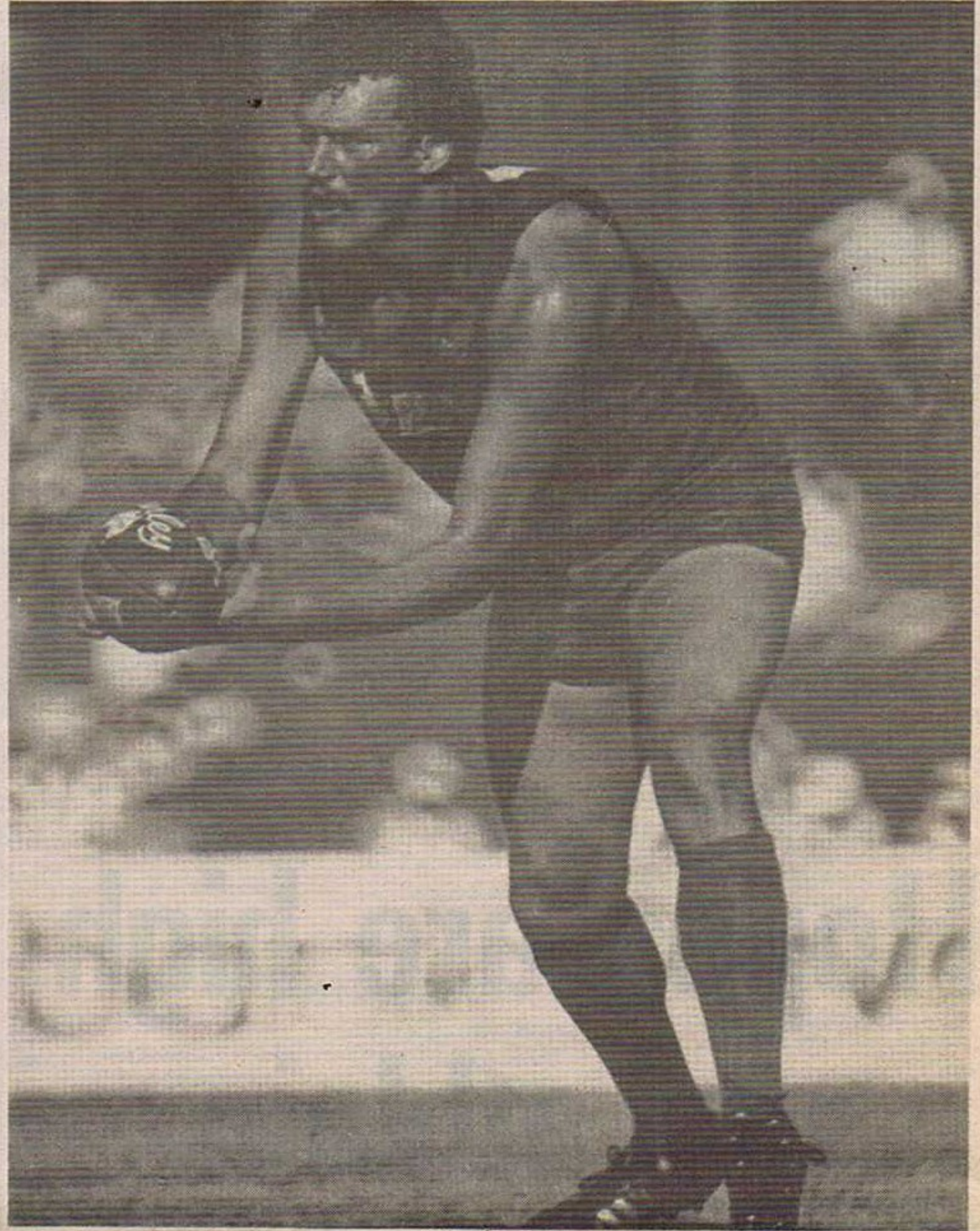
The tall powerfully built Rogers looks ready made for league football and could prove a handy recruit for the Falcons this season.

Champion swimmer **Neil Brooks** has surprised many with his appearance at Leederville Oval.

The tall, broad shouldered ruckman has impressed at training and could realise his ambition to play senior football this season.

Young reserves ruckman **Marty McPartland** is highly regarded at West Perth.

He will be coached this season by former champion ruckman Bill Dempsey, which



Mike Stockley

The Bewick boys

THE name Bewick is synonymous with the West Perth Football Club. The tragic death of Ron Bewick, a former player and administrator at the club, was a sad occasion last year.

Now two of his sons, Corry and Darrin, are continuing the family name at the club.

Corry has recovered from a serious knee injury, which sidelined him for the past two seasons.

Younger brother Darrin is a pacy, goalkicking rover like his brother and will be a strong contender for a league place this season.

There is every chance that the Bewick brothers may rove or ruck rove together this year, which would have been a dream come true for father Ron.

will be the perfect grounding in ruck play for the youngster.

Two more promising country footballers will try their luck in the big league.

Gavin Chaplin, a rover from Bruce Rock and **Alf Nelson**, a utility player from Merredin, were the two outstanding footballers in the Eastern Districts Football League last season.

Chaplin won the Miller Medal for the fairest and best player in the Eastern Districts competition, while Nelson was selected in the Wesfarmers country All Stars team.

Chaplin is a fast, skillful rover similar to his former team-mate at Bruce Rock, South Fremantle rover David Hart.

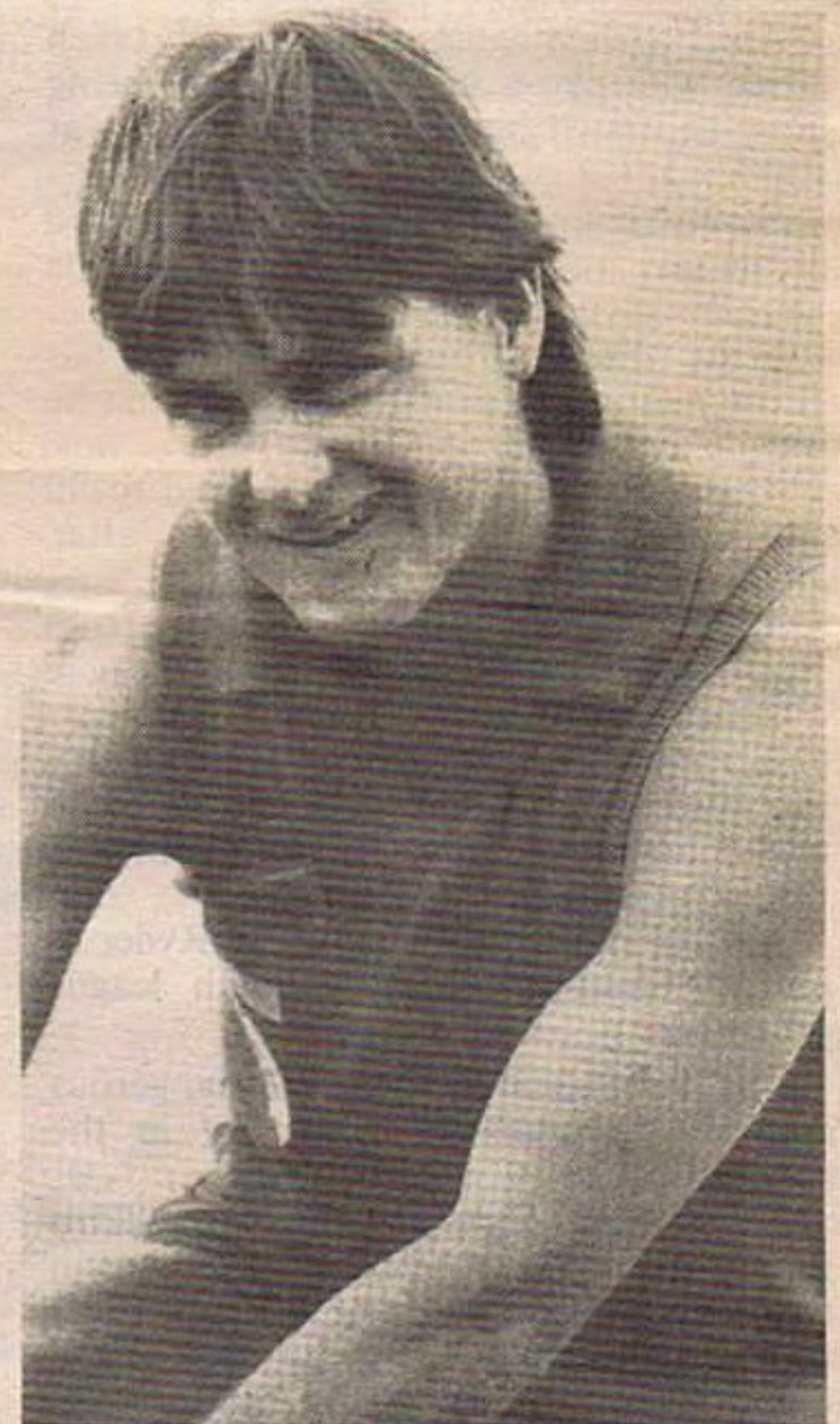
Nelson is a versatile footballer who can adapt quickly to playing in defence or attack or as a ruck rover.

Teal Cup representative **Heath Soutar** showed enough ability in the reserves last season to suggest he will be knocking at the league door this year.

The athletic youngster could develop into a key forward or defender if he is allowed to settle in.

A ruckman in the colts to playing at full forward in the league side could be the transformation in the career of **Steven Sadowski** this season.

The Mirrabooka junior has impressed Falcons officials at full forward in the practice matches and he may solve this problem area this season.



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Darwin trio to join Bulldogs

THE St Mary's club in Darwin has produced such brilliant footballers as Maurice and Sebastian Rioli, Benny Vigona and Willie Roe, who have thrilled WA football fans with their magical skills.

Three more St Mary's footballers, Cadji Dunne, Michael Athanasiou and John Long, will head south at the end of this Darwin season to join their former teammates at Fremantle Oval.

South Fremantle officials believe that the trio are ready-made league footballers and will only need a short time to adapt to their new surroundings.



Gerard Cameron

Dunne is a centre-half-forward, Athanasiou a half-back flanker and Long a speedy rover.

The trio are dominant players in the Darwin competition and are expected to be successful in the strong WAFL competition.

A new player to the club, Tony Barden, from Preston in the VFA, is a back-pocket specialist who has settled in well at South Fremantle.

The retirement of Rod Barrett has left the back-pocket vacant and Barden is favoured to replace the former State defender.

The Bulldogs are rich in young ruck talent with the likes of Gerard Cameron, Gordon Gatti and Dempsey Narkle pressing for a league berth.

Cameron, a giant from North Albany, could prove an asset for the Bulldogs with his tremendous height.

Gatti started last season in the colts, but consistently good performances saw him promoted to the reserves where he adapted quickly to the higher standard of football.

Narkle is shorter than Cameron and Gatti, relying on his spring and good use of his body to win ruck duels.

He is a mobile player who can hold down a key forward or defensive position in the same way as his idol Stephen Michael does.

Neil Morgan, from North Albany, has joined his brother Roy at the club this season.

Neil played centre-half-back for Railways last year and caught the eye of club talent scouts with some impressive displays.

Roy Morgan played in all reserves games last season and was close to league selection on several occasions.

Utility player Arthur Maskos is another who is close to league promotion.

An enthusiastic summer preparation plus good practice match form has improved the chances for this talented footballer to realise his goal.

The 1984 Medallists Medal winner, Stephen Rowe, will face stiff competition from the club's many rovers.

Players such as Wally Matera, David Hart, Brad and Derek Collard are all competing for two roving berths in the league side.

The young bank clerk will need to reproduce his colts form to gain league selection.

The return to the club by Mark Sambraillo has been a timely one.

With the departure of Wayne Henwood to Glenelg, the Bulldogs may use Gavin Carter at centre-half-back.

This would leave full-back vacant which Sambraillo played with distinction for CBC Fremantle amateurs last season.

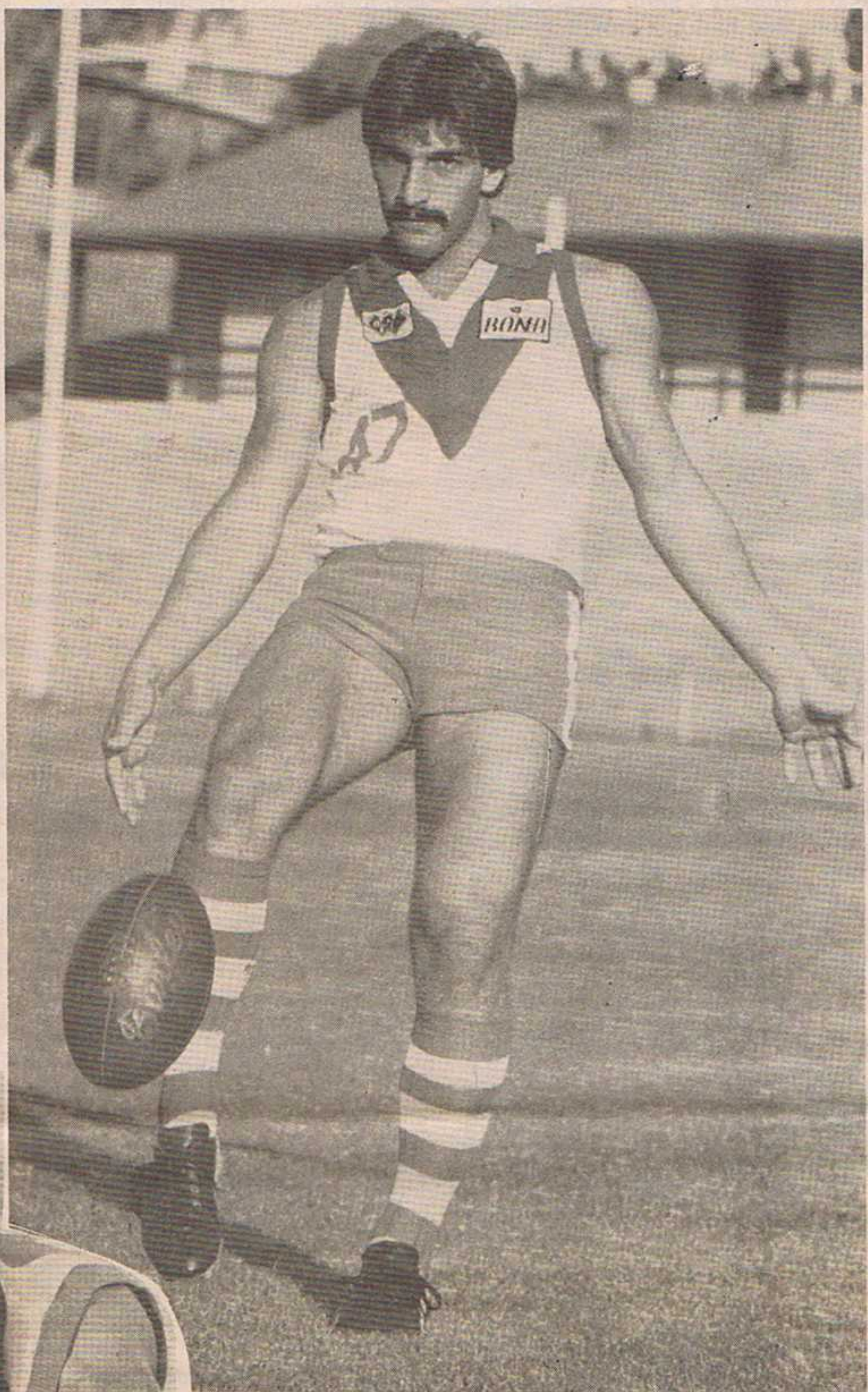


Dempsey Narkle left, and Arthur Maskos are two youngsters with bright futures at South Fremantle.



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BUNTON BLOODS NEW TALENT

SINCE their 1973 premiership triumph, Subiaco have had many lean years; winning a game usually meant celebrations, often rivalling scenes at a club that had just won a grand final.

The return of Haydn Bunton to the club last season saw an immediate improvement in performance and overall club morale.

This season promises to be better with a place in the four high on the priority list.

Several young players at the club should make an impression in their debut seasons.

Davenport recruit **Leon Perry** could prove an acquisition if he carries his practice match from into the official season.

Perry plays mostly as a rover or on a wing and possesses plenty of speed and good disposal.

He has represented Tasmania on several occasions and this experience will prove invaluable in WA football.



Andrew Macnish

State amateur wingman Roger Steinepreis has impressed Lions officials with his dash and skill and the former University player is staking a strong claim for early league selection.

Swan Districts reject **Danny Platts** has had a new lease of life at Subiaco and is repaying the confidence that the club has in him.

The classy half-forward is dangerous around the goals and his partnership with another talented forward Stephen Sells could spell danger for opposition defences.

Young half-forward **Richard Batka** is a youngster with a bright future at Subiaco.

Batka, a product of the Warwick junior club, can play in a number of positions and his versatility will be an advantage in his league aspirations.

Another local junior **Andrew MacNish**, from the Wembley Downs club, is showing promise in pre-season practice matches.

A young player with outstanding potential is **John Georgiades**, who won the Subiaco colts fairest and best last season.

The former Hale School Alcock Cup star can play on the half-forward or half-back lines and club officials predict a bright future for this talented youngster.

Another 1984 colts player with strong claims for league selection is former Whitfords amateur Ashley Parker.

The elusive ruck-rover runs hard and displays courage in his attempts to gain possession.

Troy Wilson, from Mandurah, has joined his two elder brothers, Dean and Paul, at Subiaco Oval.

Wilson is a speedy wingman who has impressed with his enthusiasm and hard work on the pre-season training track.

It would prove very interesting if all three Wilson's were playing together in the same side, a very unusual occurrence in

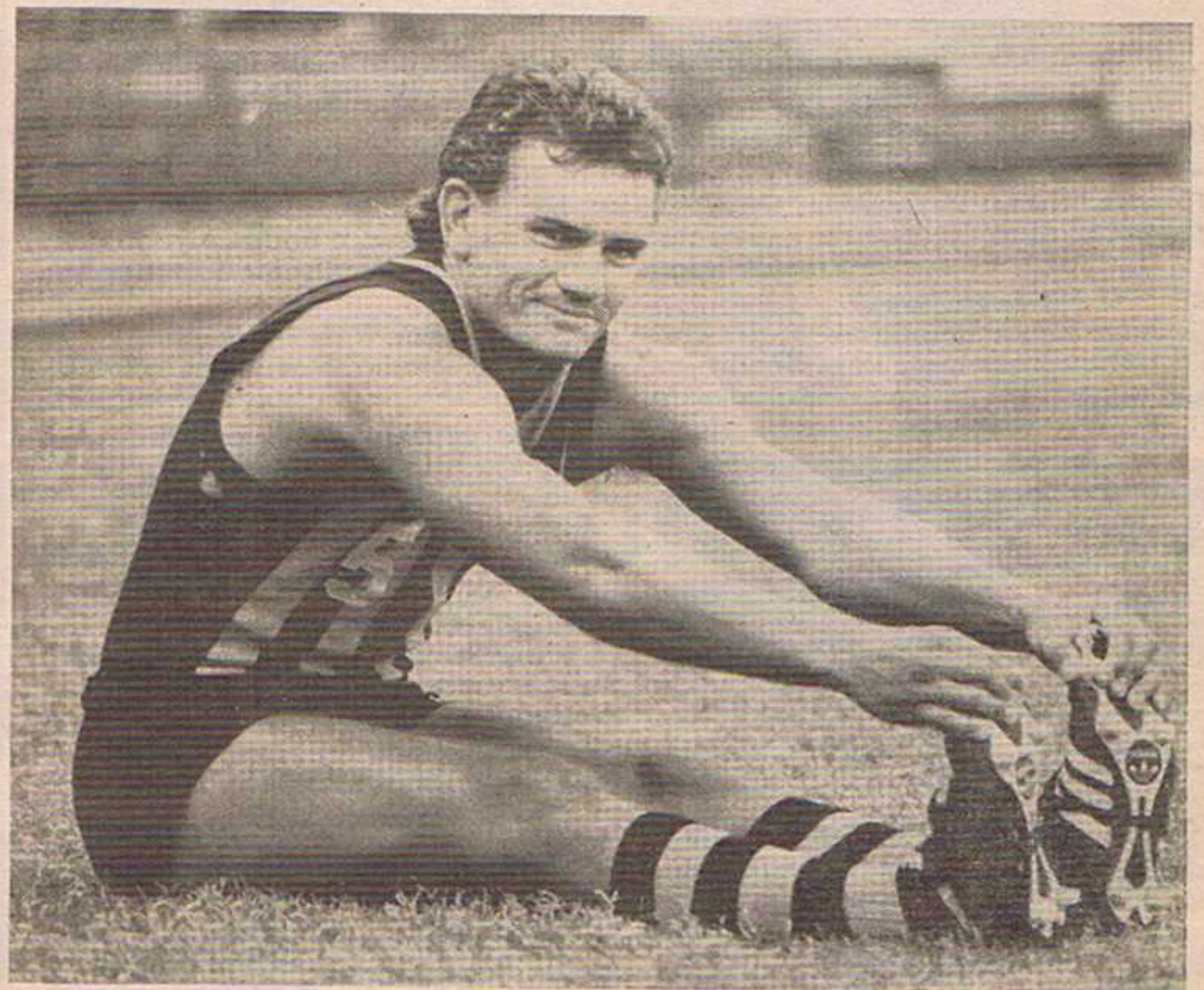


Richard Batka



NEW FACES

Focus on players new to the WAFL



Danny Platts . . . hoping for more opportunities at Subiaco.

SPENCER A BONUS

IT has been a traumatic last few months for dual Sandover Medallist Peter Spencer.

Money problems at his beloved East Perth forced Spencer to look at another club which offered more security.

Subiaco have gained the champion centreman's services in a major recruiting coup.

His experience and ball-getting ability will be a huge asset for the Lions in their midfield play.

Spencer is currently recovering from a knee operation he had during the summer and will be lacking in match fitness early in the season.

Speedy South Fremantle wingman Geoff O'Brien has also joined the Lions after a 90-game career at the port.

His speed and skill will be invaluable across the Subiaco centreline.



Best wishes to the Lions

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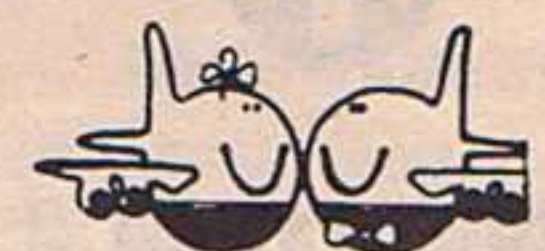
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Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Country football clubs, associations and leagues are invited to submit news items and photographs for inclusion on this page. Contributions should be posted to WESTSIDE FOOTBALL, 215 Oxford Street, Leederville or phoned through on 443 2262.



Injury worry for Collie

COLLIE have been performing strongly in practice matches but injuries have put a dampener on the club's preparation for the season.

A match against Bunbury proved costly when three players — Russell Blount, Ian Massara and David Lewis — were injured.

Blount suffered a serious knee injury; Massara limped off the field with an ankle injury and Lewis received a cut head but the wound was not serious.

On a happier note, young colts player Alan Hart played well on a half-forward-flank.

Others to play well were Mick Shanahan in the centre, Greg O'Brien roving and Bruce Jackson in the ruck.

Collie showed the benefits of hard pre-season training when they out-ran a tired Bunbury side.

Bunbury coach Bob Garman said after the match that he was pleased with the form of several of his seasoned and younger players.

Mark Mayne, at centre-half-back and new rover Frank Patornini put in solid performances.

Two colts players, rover Phil Napoli and half-back-flanker Brett Nixon, played well in their first taste of senior football. Their efforts could be enough to earn them selection in the first official match.

Albany game under lights

A PRACTICE match under lights at Albany between North Albany and Royals at Collingwood Park attracted a big crowd. About 1,000 people saw the Royals win comfortably in a high-standard match.

NEW SPONSOR

Southern Districts Football League now have an additional sponsor in Carlton and United Brewery who will give them \$4000 for the year. This money will go towards the presentation of the combined side for the South West Carnival and the Wesfarmers Country Championships and towards the development of football in the district.

Goldfields set to go

THE Goldfields Football League are undertaking an ambitious scheme to attract more people to League matches which begins this Sunday.

The league has gained the sponsorship of Skywest and the Carlton and United Brewery for this coming season.

This season Goldfields patrons will have a chance to win a trip for two to the VFL Grand Final.

Each patron will be given an admission ticket as they go through the entrance gates at the grounds.

The public write their name and address on the back of the ticket and put it in a box at the respective grounds.

The lucky winner will be drawn on Grand Final day and the prize recipient must be present on the day of the Grand Final to collect their prize.

Return airfare and hotel accommodation is worth \$2000 and Goldfields officials are confident of increasing crowds because of this special prize.

A hive of activity in the mining industry has attracted many people to the Goldfields.

No big name players have arrived, but several stars from last year have opted for the brighter lights of league football in Perth.

Three players are making their mark at Subiaco Glenn O'Loughlin, Gerry Cotter and Russell Dickhart.

O'Loughlin is in the league side while Cotter and Dickhart are playing well in the reserves and are close to league selection.

The GFL have 17 field umpires this season which is a vast improvement on other seasons.

The League supply their own umpires and are confident that they have a competent group of umpires capable of handling the tough Goldfields football.

WRIGHT BACK IN BUNBURY



Leigh Wright . . . holding the Wesfarmers trophy after leading Lower South West to a carnival victory last year. Wright, who spent a year in Manjimup has joined Carey Park this year.

New look at Harvey

FUND RAISING by the Harvey-Brunswick Football Club was a big factor in the club's significant contribution of \$15,000 to the cost of the new recreation centre at the northern end of the clubrooms.

Visiting clubs will be happy with the new visitor's changerooms at the front of the building.

These new changerooms replace antiquated dressing rooms that visiting sides have been forced to endure for many seasons.

The total cost of the building was \$240,000 with which the Youth, Sport and Recreation Department contributed one-third of the money and the Harvey Shire Council also a third and the rest by local clubs.

The money contributed by the Harvey-Brunswick club will benefit the club by changing their licensing laws and attracting more people to use the facilities during the summer months.

KENNEDY BACK IN SOUTH-WEST

FORMER West Perth half-forward Merv Kennedy has returned to coach Carey Park in the South West National Football League after several seasons coaching in Mandurah.

Kennedy is not new to the South West league. Before joining West Perth in the early seventies, he played for South Bunbury and continued his career with the club as captain-coach when he retired from league football.

Carey Park officials are hoping that Kennedy can bring back some of the magic he displayed with other clubs. After a successful period with South Bunbury, he was appointed coach of the struggling Mandurah in 1979; a club that had won just four games in the previous two years.

In his first year at the helm they moved up to sixth position in a 12-team competition and in the next two seasons they were grand finalists and finalists.

Over the past two years he has worked for the Subiaco Club developing a special junior squad in the Mandurah district.

Carey Park's coaching coup

Carey Park also pulled off a major recruiting coup when they signed former Hayward Medallist Leigh Wright, who is returning to Bunbury after a season coaching Tigers in the Lower South West League.

Before joining the Manjimup based club, Wright was a star player with South Bunbury.

The Bunbury Football Club have also appointed a new coach. He is former East Fremantle player Bob Garman, who has coached WAFA side, Metropolitans for three seasons.

After finishing his playing career with the Sharks in 1971 he played nine seasons of amateur football.

Top points at Easter for Wesfarmers

WESFARMERS Rural clients have received a welcome surprise in their mail boxes — complimentary tickets to league football fixtures over the Easter split round.

In an enterprising joint venture with the West Australian Football League to celebrate 100 years of football in WA, about 14,000 clients received four tickets each.

The tickets can simply be presented at any of the four games on Saturday, April 6 or Monday, April 8 and clients will be admitted as guests of Wesfarmers and the WAFL.

Wesfarmers Rural General Manager,

Peter Wesley said this week that many country football supporters spent Easter in Perth visiting relatives and friends.

WAFL public relations and marketing manager, Peter Bowler said the league welcomed the support of Wesfarmers Rural in their 100th anniversary year.

"Country people and Wesfarmers have always been loyal supporters of league football and we look forward to meeting our country friends during the Easter split round," Mr Bowler said.

A limited number of complimentary tickets are still available from Wesfarmers branches and agents if clients do not receive allocated tickets in the post.

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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
Brian Peake	E. Fremantle	28
Cam Shepherd	Perth	25
Les Fong	West Perth	25
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	22
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	22
George Michalczyk	West Perth	21
Wayne Otway	East Perth	20
Lindsay Kanther	Perth	20
Robert Dickfos	Claremont	19
Chris Mainwaring	E. Fremantle	19
David Bain	East Perth	19
Michael Christian	East Perth	19
Steve Da Rui	East Perth	19
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	19
Corry Bewick	West Perth	19
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	18
Murray Wrensted	E. Fremantle	18
Doug Simms	West Perth	18
David Bushell	E. Fremantle	17
David Morgan	East Perth	17

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Brian Peake	E. Fremantle	38
Les Fong	West Perth	34
George Michalczyk	West Perth	34
Murray Wrensted	E. Fremantle	31
Lindsay Kanther	Perth	29
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	29
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	29
David Bain	East Perth	28
Wayne Otway	East Perth	28
Cam Shepherd	Perth	28
Wally Matera	Sth. Fremantle	27
David Bushell	E. Fremantle	26
Michael Christian	East Perth	26
David Morgan	East Perth	26
Steve DaRui	East Perth	25
Mark Watson	Perth	25
Nicky Winmar	Sth. Fremantle	25
Tony Beers	Claremont	24
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	24
Bryan Cousins	Perth	24

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Robert Dickfos	Claremont	12
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	12
Jon Dorotich	Sth. Fremantle	10
Michael Christian	East Perth	9
Tony Beers	Claremont	8
David Bushell	E. Fremantle	8
Grant Campbell	East Perth	8
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	8
Doug Simms	West Perth	8
Bruce Monteath	Claremont	7
Noel Morton	Claremont	7
David O'Connell	Claremont	7
Brian Peake	E. Fremantle	7
Peter Wilson	E. Fremantle	7
David Bain	East Perth	7
Brett Stephens	East Perth	7
Jon Fogarty	Swan Districts	7
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	7
John Gastev	West Perth	7
Guy Baxter	E. Fremantle	6

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Murray Wrensted	E. Fremantle	13
Mark Watson	Perth	13
George Michalczyk	West Perth	13
Noel Carter	Sth. Fremantle	11
Wally Matera	Sth. Fremantle	11
Peter Thorne	Claremont	10
Brian Peake	E. Fremantle	10
Robert Wiley	Perth	10
Nicky Winmar	Sth. Fremantle	10
Clinton Brown	Subiaco	10
Phil Scott	Subiaco	10
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	10
Kim Rogers	West Perth	10
Tony Beers	Claremont	9
David Bushell	E. Fremantle	9
Peter Wilson	E. Fremantle	9
David Bain	East Perth	9
David Morgan	East Perth	9
Tony Papotto	East Perth	9
Russell Sparks	East Perth	9

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Kim Rogers	West Perth	20
Shane Bogunovich	Perth	19
Stephen Michael	Sth. Fremantle	19
Phil Scott	Subiaco	19
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	13
Craig Starcevic	East Perth	12
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	12
David O'Connell	Claremont	11
David Court	Claremont	10
Craig Edwards	Sth. Fremantle	10

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Paul Ross	Subiaco	10
Michael Stockley	West Perth	10
Alex Ishchenko	East Perth	9
Garry Sidebottom	Swan Districts	9
Guy Baxter	E. Fremantle	8
Ron Alexander	E. Fremantle	6
Ian Newman	Perth	6
Colin Waterson	E. Fremantle	5
Wayne Simms	Swan Districts	5
Jon Dorotich	Sth. Fremantle	5

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 player's 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:

BRIAN PEAKE



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Brian Peake	E. Frem.	28	7	10	69
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	18	12	6	66
George Michalczyk	W. Perth	21	5	13	62
Les Fong	W. Perth	25	6	9	61
Michael Christian	E. Perth	19	9	7	60
David Bushell	E. Frem.	17	8	9	59
David Bain	E. Perth	19	7	9	58
Jon Dorotich	Sth. Frem.	16	10	6	58
Tony Beers	Claremont	15	8	9	57
Robert Dickfos	Claremont	19	12	1	57
Murray Wrensted	E. Frem.	18	4	13	56
Wally Matera	Sth. Frem.	16	5	11	53
Peter Wilson	E. Frem.	13	7	9	52
Doug Simms	W. Perth	18	8	5	52
Len Gandini	Perth	15	6	9	51
Phil Bradmore	W. Perth	14	7	8	51
Lindsay Kanther	Perth	20	4	9	50
Steve Da Rui	E. Perth	19	6	6	49
John Gastev	W. Perth	12	7	8	49
Brett Stephens	E. Perth	15	7	6	48

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Paul Van Der Haar	Essendon	31	20	13	117
Russell Greene	Hawthorn	31	10	23	107
Colin Robertson	Hawthorn	27	9	25	104
Peter Russo	Hawthorn	40	7	20	101
Leon Baker	Essendon	28	15	13	99
Tim Watson	Essendon	27	14	11	91
Gary Ayres	Hawthorn	36	11	9	87
Dermott Brereton	Hawthorn	30	12	10	86
Rod Lester-Smith	Hawthorn	24	9	17	85
Bryan Wood	Essendon	28	12	6	76
Alan Ezard	Essendon	31	9	9	76
Chris Mew	Hawthorn	27	10	9	75
Mark Harvey	Essendon	29	8	11	75
Michael Tuck	Hawthorn	27	7	12	72
Mervyn Neagle	Essendon	29	8	9	71
Mark Thompson	Essendon	18	6	17	70
Tony Shaw	Col'wood	20	11	8	69
Philip Walsh	Richmond	9	10	15	69
Darren Williams	Essendon	31	8	7	69
Stephen Malaxos	Hawthorn	26	6	11	66

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March 30	Channel 7	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Weekend News	West Australian	6IX	6PR	6NR	Umpires
E. Frem. v Swan Dist.	John Hayes: Wrensted (EF) Browning (EF) Peake (EF)	Rob Bennett: Wrensted Peake Alexander (EF)	Peter Poat: Peake B. Jones (EF) Browning	Robbie Burns: Peake Wrensted Browning	Gary Stocks: Peake Wrensted Browning	Frank Sparrow: Peake Browning Bushell (EF)	Oscar Howard: Peake B. Jones Browning	Joe Fanchi: Peake Wrensted Browning	Johnson/Shawcross
West Perth v S. Frem.	Harvey Deegan: Fong (WP) Michalczyk (WP) Rogers (WP)	Laurie Heal: Fong Dorotich (SF) Laidley (WP)	Tony Carr: Fong Mifka (WP) Laidley	Bruce Butler: Fong Michalczyk Mifka	Tim Gossage: Fong Michalczyk Mosconi (SF)	David Rowe: Fong Menaglio Gastev (WP)	Peter van Helden: Fong Michalczyk Mosconi (SF)	Les Mumme: Fong Michalczyk Bradmore (WP)	O'Reilly/Hearne
East Perth v Claremont	Trevor Sprigg: Christian (EP) Bryant (EP) M. O'Connell (C)	Rod Lane: Bain (EP) Christian Morton (C)	Trevor Sprigg: Christian Bryant M. O'Connell	Michael Thomson: Bryant Christian R. Smith (C)	David Marsh: Christian Bryant M. O'Connell	Stan Nowotny: Christian Otway (EP) Bryant	Brien Thirley: Christian Bryant Morton	Bill Valli: Christian Bain M. O'Connell	Buckingham/Lendich
Subiaco v Perth	Ken McAullay: C. Brown (S) D. Lamb (S) Featherby (S)	Bob Massie: D. Lamb Featherby Gandini (P)	John Kelly: Cousins (P) Featherby Wiley (P)	Kim Hagdorn: Wilkinson (S) Gandini Featherby	Geoff Christian: D. Lamb Featherby P. Scott (S)	Chris Mitsopoulos: D. Lamb Gandini Steinepreis (S)	Ian Brunton: Featherby D. Lamb Kanther (P)	Allan Stiles: Featherby D. Lamb Wilkinson	Salis/Buckey

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FONG BURSTS TO EARLY LEAD

WEST PERTH'S courageous captain Les Fong played one of the best games of his illustrious career last Saturday to be the only player to earn nine out of 10 in the Crestwood Inntown Hotel player ratings.

Fong played brilliantly midfield and around the goals finding the major opening on nine occasions and picking up many possessions around the ground.

Two East Fremantle players Brian Peake and Murray Wrensted were only players to score eight points.

Peake made a triumphant return to WA football while Wrensted confirmed his rating as one of the best ballgetters

East Perth

BAIN, David	7
BLAKELY, Mark	4
BRYANT, Kevin	7
BARTLETT, Glenn	3
CARPENTER, Greg	5
COCKER, Shane	3r
CHRISTIAN, Michael	7
CAMPBELL, Grant	6
DA RUI, Steve	6
DEL BORRELLO, Angelo	5
DENNIS, Richard	6
ISHCHENKO, Alex	5
KELLY, Lance	6
MORGAN, David	6
OTWAY, Wayne	7
PAPOTTO, Tony	6
SPARKS, Russell	6
STARCEVICH, Craig	4
STEPHENS, Brett	6
WILLIAMS, Tom	5

Subiaco

BROWN, Clinton	5
DAWSON, Wayne	6
DEAN, Warren	6
FEATHERBY, Peter	7
KEENE, Laurie	5
LAMB, Dwayne	7
LAMB, Phil	2i
LEE, Mick	4
MACNISH, Andrew	5
O'LOUGHLIN, Glen	4
ROSS, Paul	5
SCOTT, Phil	5
SELLS, Stephen	5
STEINEPREIS, Roger	5
TAYLOR, Brian	5
TAYLOR, Neil	7
WARNER, Bevan	6
WILKINSON, Greg	7
WILLET, Rod	6
ZANOTTI, Mark	6

Swan Districts

AHMAT, Joe	6
BURGESS, Chriss	4
BRENTON, Leigh	5
FOGARTY, Jon	6
HETHERINGTON, Kim	5
HUTTON, Brent	3
HOLMES, Don	5
KIMBERLEY, Barry	7
LANGSFORD, Don	6
MARSHALL, Ken	3
NARKLE, Keith	4
OUTRIDGE, Gavin	4
RANCE, Murray	5
RICHARDSON, Steve	5
SARTORI, Peter	6
SIMMS, Wayne	4
SIDEBOTTOM, Garry	4
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	4
SOLIN, Tony	4
SMITH, Michael	5

Perth

BOGUNOVICH, Shane	4
BOSUSTOW, Peter	3
COUSINS, Bryan	5
DICK, Willie	3r
FANCOTE, Kim	5
FARMER, Brett	5
FITZGERALD, Ross	5
GANDINI, Len	7
KANTHER, Lindsay	6
MARSH, Jeff	4
NEWMAN, Ian	3
NICHOLAS, Warren	4
REA, Michael	5
SHEPHERD, Cam	6
TAYLOR, Mick	4
TURNER, Steve	4r
WATSON, Mark	6
WILEY, Robert	6
WHITTINGTON, Gavin	4
ZAIKOS, John	6

West Perth

BEWICK, Corry	5
BEWICK, Darrin	5
BRADMORE, Phil	6
BELL, Brendon	7
CUTLER, Peter	6
COMERFORD, Graeme	4r
DAYMAN, Wayne	5r
FONG, Les	9
GASTEV, John	6
KICKET, Derek	6
LAIDLEY, Dean	7
MICHALCZYK, George	6
MIFKA, Paul	7
MENAGLIO, Peter	5
ROGERS, Kim	7
SIMMS, Doug	6
SOUTAR, Heath	5
STEPHENS, Mark	4
STOCKLEY, Michael	6
WARWICK, Dean	5

Claremont

BEERS, Tony	5
BEECROFT, Barry	4
COURT, David	3
DAVIDSON, Peter	5
DICKFOS, Robert	5
GOULDING, Steve	4
HARPER, Baden	4
KLEMM, Darren	4r
MILES, Geoff	5
MORTON, Noel	6
MITCHELL, Michael	6
MONTEATH, Bruce	5
O'CONNELL, Michael	7
O'CONNELL, David	6
PANIZZA, Darrell	5
RAKICH, Ian	5
SMITH, Ray	5
SMITH, Doug	5
SCOTT, John	4
THORNE, Peter	4

East Fremantle

ALEXANDER, Ron	7
BAXTER, Guy	5
BELLOTTI, John	4
BRENNAN, Michael	6
BROWNING, Clinton	7
BUSHELL, David	6
FORMAN, Bryce	6
GREEN, Stephen	5
HOULT, Glenn	6
JONES, Billy	7
LOCKYER, Andrew	5
MAINWARING, Chris	7
PEAKE, Brian	8
REGAN, Sean	6
SOLIN, Rob	6
TURCO, Mario	5
WATERSON, Colin	6
WRENSTED, Murray	8
WAKE, Gavin	4
WILSON, Peter	6

South Fremantle

ARNOLD, Paul	4
AMOROSO, Tony	5
BAIRSTOW, Mark	5r
CARTER, Noel	5
DELLAR, Merv	6i
DOROTICH, Jon	7
EDWARDS, Craig	4
GRLJUSICH, Rod	7
LITTLE, Brett	5
MOSCONI, Warren	6
MOUNT, Stephen	5
MARTIN, Ken	2i
MICHAEL, Stephen	6
MATERA, Wally	6
NARKLE, Dempsey	5
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AMATEUR NEWS

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A round-up of news from the West Australian Amateur Football League.

SEASON STARTS NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY April 13 sees the start of another season of Amateur football.

It promises to be one of great interest with some big-name players being recruited into the coaching ranks.

CBC A grade have Gary Green in charge, Phil Haughan, a former East Perth, Swan Districts and Central District player has been snapped up by newly promoted 'B' grade club Innaloo.

Ken Duffy, one of Amateur's most reliable and consistent State players, has moved from Old Wesley to coach WAIT.

Noel Knight, a top Sunday league performer, has taken the main job at North Beach; Alan Walker seems to have already made a great difference to Scarborough and Bassendean 'D' grade have gained the services of 1982 carnival player Peter Andrews.

Player movements between the clubs plus recruitment from other areas and the usual player losses make the early rounds of amateur both interesting and unpredictable.

However, it already seems that the 1985 season will see one of the greatest influx of former WAFL league, reserves and colts players into amateurs.

The new by-law introduced by the WAAFL management this season where by the team finishing last in any grade MUST be relegated and the premiership team promoted will put pressure on all clubs to perform with consistency.

PLAYERS WANTED

THE Mt Hawthorn-West Perth club is chasing under 20s to play in their B colts team.

Training is at Beatty Park (next to the Beatty Park Pool) on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

With excellent club facilities and amenities close to central Perth, any player graduating from Junior football ranks are most welcome.

Contact club secretary KIM TREFFONE 425 7555 (Wk) 444 2950 (H).

Opening round of fixtures for all grades Saturday 13th April.

'A' Grade and 'A' Colts - University v Wembley, Leederville Oval; Old Wesley v Collegians/Old Scotch, East Fremantle Oval; Scarborough v North Beach, Bassendean Oval; CBC v Nollamara, Fremantle Oval; Mount Lawley v Trinity-Aquinas, Inglewood Oval.

'B' Grade and 'B' Colts - WAIT v North Fremantle, South Oval (WAIT) No.1; Whitford v MHWP, Macdonald Reserve; Dianella v Innaloo, Light Street Reserve No.1; Maylands v Carlisle, Gibney Reserve; West Coast v Bayswater, City Beach Oval.

'C' Grade and 'C' Colts - University v Morley, McGillivray Oval No.1; Forrestfield v Mount Lawley, G R Morrison Oval (Hartfield Park); Melville v Lynwood Ferndale, Melville Reserve; Hellenic v Hamersley, Les Lilleyman Reserve; Wembley v Northbridge AICA, Henderson Park.

'D' Grade - Collegians/Old Scotch v Nollamara, Dalkeith Oval; Old Wesley v Bassendean, Collins Oval; WACAE v Applecross, Churchlands Oval; Brentwood v North Beach, Karoonda Park; Swan Athletic v University, Swan Valley Oval.

'D' Colts - Balcatta v West Coast, Robinson Reserve; Redcliffe v Bullcreek, Selby Park; Coolbinia/Yokine v Collegians/Old Scotch, Coolbinia Oval No.1; Carlisle v Old Wesley, Carlisle Reserve; Bassendean v Riverton, Jubilee Reserve.

'E' Grade - R & I Bank v National Bank, Raphael Park; Bayswater v Commonwealth Bank, Hillcrest Park; Coolbinia/Yokine v Graylands, Coolbinia Oval No.1; St Norberts v Scarborough, Queens Park Reserve; Koondoola v Wembley, Koondoola Park.

'F' Grade - North Fremantle v Maylands, Gilbert Fraser Reserve; Swanbourne v West Coast, Allen Park; University v Bullcreek, McGillivray Oval No.2; Trinity-Aquinas v Coolbellup, Ernest Johnson Oval; Carlisle v Cockburn Lakes, Carlisle Reserve.

'G' Grade - CBC v Mount Lawley, Fremantle Park; Edgewater v Dianella, Heathridge Park; Scarborough v HMWP, Millington Reserve; John XXIII v Whitford, John XXIII Oval; Muresk v WAIT, Muresk College Oval.

'H' Grade - Northbridge/AICA v North Beach, Wordsworth Reserve; Innaloo v Old Wesley, Yuluma Park; Army v Girrawheen, Karrakatta Oval; Lynwood/Ferndale v Nollamara, Ferndale Park; City of Perth v Forrestfield, Higgins Park.

'I' Grade - West Coast v ANZ Bank, College Park Lower; Bassendean v RAAF, Jubilee Reserve; Dianella v Hellenic, Light Street Reserve No.2; Mount Lawley v East Fremantle, Hamer Park; Murdoch University v WACAE, Murdoch University Oval.

'J' Grade - Whitford v Collegians/Old Scotch, Kingsley Park; Applecross v Brentwood, Troy Park; Morley v Edgewater, RA Cook Reserve; Wanneroo v WAIT, Wanneroo Show Ground; Bullcreek v Coolbinia/Yokine, Beasley Reserve.

'K' Grade - Bayswater v Carlisle, Forrest Park (Highgate); Hamersley v Swan Athletic, Carine Reserve; Innaloo v Trinity-Aquinas, Birralee Park; Nollamara v North Fremantle, Nollamara No.1; North Beach v University, Charles Riley Reserve.

'L' Grade - MHWP v Whitford, Beatty Park; Coolbinia v Melville, Coolbinia No.2; Redcliffe v Riverton, Selby Park; Edgewater v Mirrabooka, Emerald Park; Girrawheen v Swanbourne/Nedlands, Hainsworth Park.

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National Fixtures and Results

All home teams mentioned first.
KEY — (s) = VFL Park,
(SS) = Sydney Cricket Ground,
(W) = Football Park, Westlakes, Adelaide,
(G) = Geraldton, (D) = Dampier.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

VFL — Part Round 3
Essendon 17.12 d Hawthorn 15.10 (P)

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

VFL — Round 1
North Melb. 15.13, Col'wood 21.15

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

WAFL — Round 1
East Frem. 20.23, Swan Dist. 9.10
East Perth 11.11, Claremont 8.15
Subiaco 19.17, Perth 14.12
West Perth 19.18, South Frem. 10.22

VFL — Round 1
Geelong 20.8, Hawthorn 14.16
St Kilda 8.18, Swans 26.20
Carlton 17.10, Footscray 22.10
Melbourne 20.8, Fitzroy 14.18
Essendon 21.11, Richmond 18.12

THIS WEEKEND'S NATIONAL FIXTURES

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

WAFL — Round 2
South Frem. v East Frem.
Perth v East Perth

VFL — Round 2

Richmond v Swans
St Kilda v Carlton
Geelong v Collingwood

SANFL — Round 1

Sturt v Norwood (W)
Woodville v South
North v Central

MONDAY, APRIL 8

WAFL — Round 2
Swan Districts v West Perth
Claremont v Subiaco

VFL — Round 2

Footscray v North Melb. (P)
Fitzroy v Essendon
Hawthorn v Melbourne

SANFL — Round 1

West v Torrens (W)
Glenelg v Port

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

WAFL — Round 3
Perth v South Frem.
East Perth v Swan Districts
Subiaco v West Perth

VFL — Round 3

Carlton v North Melb.
Richmond v St Kilda
Footscray v Geelong
Collingwood v Melbourne

SANFL — Round 2

Sturt v Port
South v West
Central v Woodville
Torrens v North

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

WAFL — Round 3
East Frem. v Claremont (G)

VFL — Round 3

Swans v Fitzroy (SS)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

WAFL — Round 4
East Frem. v East Perth
Claremont v Swan Districts
Subiaco v South Frem.
West Perth v Perth

VFL — Round 4

Melbourne v Footscray (P)
North Melb. v St Kilda
Essendon v Collingwood
Fitzroy v Richmond

SANFL — Round 3

Glenelg v Torrens (W)
North v Norwood
Port v Central
Sturt v South
West v Woodville

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

VFL — Round 4
Swans v Hawthorn (SS)

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

VFL — Round 5
Melbourne v Carlton
St Kilda v Fitzroy (P)

SANFL — Round 4

North v Woodville (W)
Port v Norwood (W)
South v Torrens

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

WAFL — Round 5
Swan Districts v Subiaco
East Perth v West Perth (S)
South Frem. v Claremont
Perth v East Frem.

VFL — Round 5

Collingwood v Swans
Hawthorn v Richmond
Geelong v North Melb.
Footscray v Essendon

SANFL — Round 4

Sturt v Glenelg (W)
Central v West

SATURDAY, MAY 4

WAFL — Round 6
East Perth v Subiaco
East Frem. v West Perth
Claremont v Perth (S)
Swan Districts v South Frem.

VFL — Round 6

Richmond v Collingwood (P)
Essendon v Carlton
Melbourne v North Melb.
Fitzroy v Hawthorn
St Kilda v Geelong

SANFL — Round 5

North v Port (W)
South v Norwood
Torrens v Central
West v Glenelg
Woodville v Sturt

VFL — Round 6

Swans v Footscray (SS)

SATURDAY, MAY 11

WAFL — Round 7
South Frem. v East Perth
Subiaco v East Frem.
West Perth v Claremont
Perth v Swan Districts

VFL — Round 7

North Melb. v Essendon (P)
Richmond v Footscray
Collingwood v Fitzroy
Geelong v Melbourne
Hawthorn v St Kilda

SANFL — Round 6

Central v Sturt (W)
Woodville v Glenelg
Norwood v Torrens
Port v South
North v West

SUNDAY, MAY 12

VFL — Round 11
Swans v Carlton (SS)

TUESDAY, MAY 14 (Night)

SANFL v VFL (W)

SATURDAY, MAY 18

WAFL — Round 8
Swan Districts v East Frem.
Claremont v East Perth
Perth v Subiaco
South Frem. v West Perth

VFL — Round 8

Melbourne v St Kilda (P)
North Melb. v Swans
Carlton v Richmond
Footscray v Fitzroy
Geelong v Essendon
Collingwood v Hawthorn

SANFL — Round 7

Norwood v Woodville (W)
Glenelg v North
West v Sturt

MONDAY, MAY 20

SANFL — Round 7
Torrens v Port (W)
Central v South

SATURDAY, MAY 25

WAFL — Round 9
Claremont v East Frem.
Swan Districts v East Perth
West Perth v Subiaco
South Frem. v Perth

VFL — Round 9

Fitzroy v Carlton (P)
Richmond v North Melb.
Hawthorn v Footscray
Essendon v Melbourne
St Kilda v Collingwood

SANFL — Round 8

West v Port (W)
South v Glenelg
Norwood v Central
Sturt v North
Torrens v Woodville

SUNDAY, MAY 26

VFL — Round 9
Swans v Geelong (SS)

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

WAFL — Round 10
West Perth v Swan Districts
Subiaco v Claremont

VFL — Round 10

Richmond v Geelong (P)
Melbourne v Swans
Carlton v Hawthorn
Fitzroy v North Melb.
Footscray v Collingwood
St Kilda v Essendon

SANFL — Round 9

Glenelg v Central (W)
Port v Woodville
Norwood v West
Torrens v Stuart
North v South

MONDAY, JUNE 3

WAFL Round 10
East Frem. v South Frem.
East Perth v Perth

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

WAFL — Round 11
West Perth v East Perth
Claremont v South Frem.
East Frem. v Perth

VFL — Round 11

Essendon v Swans
Melbourne v Richmond
Footscray v St Kilda

SANFL — ROUND 10

Port v Glenelg (W)
West v Torrens

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

WAFL — Round 11
Subiaco v Swan Districts

MONDAY, JUNE 10

VFL — Round 11
Collingwood v Carlton (P)
North Melb. v Hawthorn
Geelong v Fitzroy

SANFL — Round 10

South v Woodville (W)
North v Central (W)
Norwood v Sturt

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

WAFL v SANFL (S)

VFL — Round 12

Fitzroy v Melbourne (P)
Footscray v Carlton
Richmond v Essendon
Collingwood v North Melb.
Hawthorn v Geelong

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

VFL — Round 12
Swans v St Kilda (SS)

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

WAFL — Round 12
East Perth v East Frem.
Swan Districts v Claremont
South Frem. v Subiaco
Perth v West Perth

VFL — Round 13

North Melb. v Footscray (P)
Carlton v St Kilda
Essendon v Fitzroy
Collingwood v Geelong
Melbourne v Hawthorn

SANFL — Round 11

South v West (W)
North v Torrens
Glenelg v Norwood
Sturt v Port
Woodville v Central

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

WAFL — Round 13
South Frem. v Swan Districts
West Perth v East Frem. (S)
Perth v Claremont

VFL — Round 14

Hawthorn v Essendon (P)
Fitzroy v Swans
North Melb. v Carlton
St Kilda v Richmond
Geelong v Footscray
Melbourne v Collingwood

SANFL — Round 12

South v Sturt (W)
West v Woodville
Central v Port
Glenelg v Torrens
North v Norwood

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Subiaco v East Perth (D)

SATURDAY, JULY 6

WAFL — Round 14
East Perth v South Frem.
East Frem. v Subiaco
Claremont v West Perth
Swan Districts v Perth

VFL — Round 15

St Kilda v North Melb. (P)
Hawthorn v Swans
Geelong v Carlton
Richmond v Fitzroy
Footscray v Melbourne
Collingwood v Essendon

SANFL — Round 13

South v Torrens (W)
Glenelg v Sturt
Norwood v Port
West v Central
Woodville v North

SATURDAY, JULY 13

WAFL — Round 15
East Frem. v Swan Districts
East Perth v Claremont
Subiaco v Perth
West Perth v South Frem.

VFL — Round 16

Richmond v Hawthorn
Fitzroy v St Kilda

SANFL — Round 14

West v Glenelg (W)
Norwood v South
Central v Torrens
Port v North
Sturt v Woodville

TUESDAY, JULY 16

WAFL v VFL (S)

SATURDAY, JULY 20

WAFL — Round 16
Swan Districts v West Perth
Claremont v Subiaco
South Frem. v East Frem.
Perth v East Perth (S)

VFL — Round 16

Carlton v Melbourne (P)
North Melb. v Geelong
Essendon v Footscray

SANFL — Round 15

Torrens v Woodville (W)
Central v Norwood
Glenelg v South
Port v West
North v Sturt

SUNDAY, JULY 21

VFL — Round 16
Swans v Collingwood (S)

SATURDAY, JULY 27

WAFL — Round 17
East Frem. v Claremont
East Perth v Swan Districts
Subiaco v West Perth
Perth v South Frem.

VFL — Round 17

Hawthorn v Fitzroy (P)
Footscray v Swans
Carlton v Essendon
Collingwood v Richmond
North Melb. v Melbourne
Geelong v St Kilda

SANFL — Round 16

West v Norwood
South v West
West v Norwood
South v North
Central v Glenelg
Sturt v Torrens
Woodville v Port

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

WAFL — Round 18
East Frem. v East Perth
Claremont v Swan Districts
Subiaco v South Frem.
West Perth v Perth

VFL — Round 18

Footscray v Richmond (P)
Carlton v Swans
Essendon v North Melb.
Fitzroy v Collingwood
Melbourne v Geelong
St Kilda v Hawthorn

SANFL — Round 17

South v Port (W)
Torrens v Norwood
Glenelg v Woodville
Sturt v Central
West v North

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

WAFL — Round 19
Swan Districts v Subiaco
East Perth v West Perth
South Frem. v Claremont
Perth v East Frem.

VFL — Round 19

Essendon v Geelong (P)
Richmond v Carlton
Fitzroy v Footscray
Hawthorn v Collingwood
St Kilda v Melbourne

SANFL — Round 18

Sturt v West (W)
Central v South
Port v Torrens
Woodville v Norwood
North v Glenelg

VFL — Round 19

Swans v North Melb. (SS)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

WAFL — Round 20
Swan Districts v South Frem.
East Frem. v West Perth
Claremont v Perth
East Perth v Subiaco

VFL — Round 20

Collingwood v St Kilda (P)
Geelong v Swans
Carlton v Fitzroy
North Melb. v Richmond
Footscray v Hawthorn
Melbourne v Essendon

SANFL — Round 19

Sturt v Norwood (W)
South v Woodville
Central v North
Port v Glenelg
Torrens v West

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

WAFL — Round 21
South Frem. v East Perth
Subiaco v East Frem.
West Perth v Claremont
Perth v Swan Districts

VFL — Round 21

Geelong v Richmond (P)
Hawthorn v Carlton
North Melb. v Fitzroy
Collingwood v Footscray
Essendon v St Kilda

SANFL — Round 20

Torrens v North (W)
Norwood v Glenelg
Central v Woodville
Port v Stuart
West v South

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

VFL — Round 21
Swans v Melbourne (SS)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

WAFL — 1st Semi Final
VFL — Round 22
Carlton v Collingwood (P)
Richmond v Melbourne
Hawthorn v North Melb.
Fitzroy v Geelong
St Kilda v Footscray

SANFL — Round 21

Port v Central (W)
South v Sturt
Glenelg v Torrens
Norwood v North
Woodville v West

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

VFL — Round 22
Swans v Essendon (SS)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

WAFL — 2nd Semi Final
*VFL — Qualifying Final and Elimination Final

SANFL — Round 22

Port v Norwood (W)
Central v West
Sturt v Glenelg
Torrens v South
North v Woodville

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

WAFL — Preliminary Final
*VFL — First and Second Semi Finals
SANFL — Elimination Final

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

SANFL — Qualifying Final

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

WAFL — Grand Final
VFL — Preliminary Final
SANFL — First Semi Final

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

SANFL — Second Semi Final

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

VFL — Grand Final

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

SANFL — Preliminary Final

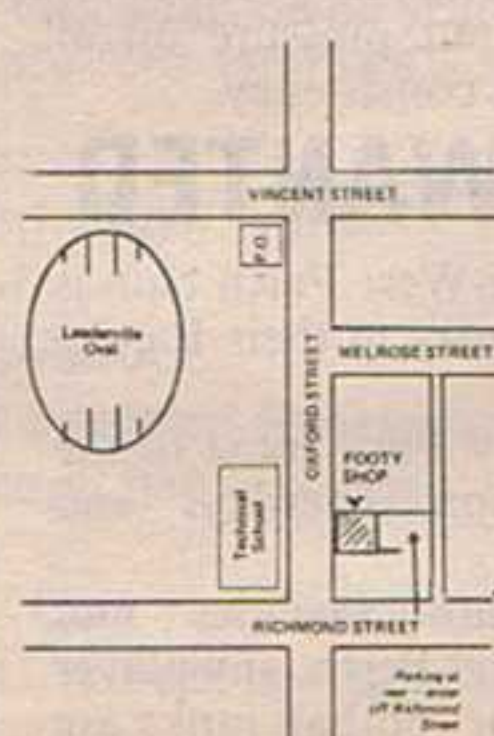
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

SANFL — Grand Final

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WAFL



WEST PERTH 4.4 8.5 13.8 19.18 132
SOUTH FREMANTLE 4.5 8.11 10.16 10.22 82

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: Fong 9.1; Kickett 2.3; Bradmore 2.2; D. Simms 1.5; D. Bewick, C. Bewick 1.1; Stockley, Warwick, Gastev 1.0; Michalczuk, Mifka 0.2; forced 0.1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Bairstow 2.2; Grljusich 2.1; Dellar, Matera 1.3; Michael 1.2; Winmar, Vigona, Edwards 1.1; Mosconi, Dorotich, Arnold 0.2; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: B. Hearne, P. O'Reilly. South Fremantle won toss and kicked to northern end. Free kicks — WEST PERTH: 9, 8, 10, 4 — 31; out-of-bounds 4; 15 metres 9. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 4, 6, 5, 5 — 20; out-of-bounds 5; 15 metres 3. Played at Leederville Oval.

EAST FREMANTLE 7.4 10.7 16.18 20.23 143
SWAN DISTRICTS 0.4 4.8 6.9 9.10 64

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: W. Jones 4.1; Alexander 4.0; Bushell 2.5; Lockyer 2.3; Wrensted 2.1; Wilson 2.0; Waterson 1.6; Peake 1.3; Green, Turco 1.1; Hoult 0.1; forced 0.1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Brenton 2.0; Holmes 1.3; Narkle, Smith, Hutton, Marshall 1.1; Simms, Kimberley 1.0; Skwirowski 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: D. Johnson, C. Shawcross. East Fremantle won toss and kicked to northern end. Free kicks — EAST FREMANTLE: 10, 12, 7, 4 — 33; out-of-bounds 7; 15 metres 7. SWAN DISTRICTS: 7, 12, 3, 5 — 27; out-of-bounds 5; 15 metres 4. Played at East Fremantle Oval.

SUBIACO 4.1 10.8 15.11 19.17 131
PERTH 3.4 8.5 10.10 14.12 96

SCORERS: SUBIACO: Featherby 5.1; Keene 4.4; Sells 2.3; O'Loughlin 2.2; Steinepreis 2.1; B. Taylor 2.0; Warner 1.1; D. Lamb, MacNish 0.1; forced 0.1. PERTH: Rea 4.1; Farmer 3.2; Cousins 3.1; Kanther 2.0; Bosustow 1.5; Marsh 1.1; Wiley 0.2.

UMPIRES: R. Buckley, R. Salis. Perth won toss and kicked to eastern end. Free kicks — SUBIACO: 10, 12, 2, 3 — 27; out-of-bounds 2; 15 metres 3. PERTH: 4, 5, 4, 5 — 18; out-of-bounds 3; 15 metres 2. Played at Leederville Oval.

EAST PERTH 1.5 4.7 8.7 11.11 77
CLAREMONT 1.4 2.6 4.11 8.15 63

SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Stephens 3.2; Campbell 2.2; Sparks 2.1; Del Borrello 1.2; Otway, Papotto, Da Rui 1.0; Blakely 0.2; Starcevic, Christian 0.1. CLAREMONT: Monteath 2.4; Mitchell 2.0; Thorne, Klemm 1.1; Beers, D. Smith 1.0; Panizza, Goulding 0.2; Scott, D. O'Connell, Rakich, Dickfos 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: F. Lendich, N. Buckingham. Claremont won toss and kicked to northern end. Free kicks — EAST PERTH: 8, 7, 6, 5 — 26; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 5. CLAREMONT: 8, 10, 6, 7 — 31; out-of-bounds 1; 15 metres 4. Played at Perth Oval.

VFL



FRIDAY, MARCH 29 (Night game)

COLLINGWOOD 4.7 10.8 14.11 21.15 141
NORTH MELBOURNE 4.4 5.8 11.12 15.13 103

GOALS: COLLINGWOOD: Taylor 7, Dickson 4; Banks 2; Richardson, Williams 2; Raines, T. Shaw, N. Shaw, Daicos. NORTH MELBOURNE: P. Krakouer 3; Holt, Glendinning, Larkin, Hodgeman 2; J. Krakouer, McCann, Furey, Jonas.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Raines, Richardson, T. Shaw, Taylor, Banks, Cloke. NORTH MELBOURNE: Larkin, Greig, Holt, Jonas, Hodgeman, Glendinning. Played at the MCG attendance 65,300.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

ESSENDON 4.5 10.9 14.9 21.11 137
RICHMOND 5.3 8.4 12.8 18.12 120

GOALS: ESSENDON: Harvey, Bradbury 3; Baker, Williams, Ezard, Van Der Haar, Watson, Hawker 2; Wood, Merrett, Dunnell. RICHMOND: Roach 7; Landy 4; Palm 2; Annear, Jess, Larkins, Simpson, Vernon.

BEST: ESSENDON: Watson, Van Der Haar, Wood, Baker, Harvey, Ezard. RICHMOND: Lee, Roach, Annear, Walsh, Stewart, Landy, McKenna. Played at Windy Hill, attendance 22,802.

GEELONG 5.0 11.4 15.6 20.8 128
HAWTHORN 3.3 7.8 10.14 14.16 100

GOALS: GEELONG: Ablett, Jackson 6; Bruns 2; Cleave, Flanigan, Lindner, Yeates, O'Keefe, Morgan. HAWTHORN: Matthews 5; Bennett 3; Russo, McCarthy, Byrne, Brereton, Curran, Kennedy.

BEST: GEELONG: Ablett, Bruns, O'Keefe, Yeates, Mossop, Jackson, Williams. HAWTHORN: Ayres, Robertson, Matthews, Russo, Bennett, Green. Played at VFL Park, attendance 20,776.

MELBOURNE 5.2 10.2 16.4 20.8 128
FITZROY 3.7 7.11 11.13 14.18 102

GOALS: MELBOURNE: Cordner 7; Wilson 6; Richards 3; Moore, Healy, Battiston, O'Sullivan. FITZROY: Quinlan 6; B. Harris 2; Cross, Barwick, Scott, Parish, L. Harris, Nettelfold.

BEST: MELBOURNE: Moore, Richards, Cordner, Wilson, G. Healy, O'Sullivan. FITZROY: Quinlan, B. Harris, Roos, Parish, Cross. Played at the MCG, attendance 20,910.

SWANS 3.1 10.9 19.12 26.20 176
ST KILDA 2.8 3.11 5.16 8.18 66

GOALS: SWANS: Evans 9; Hawke 3; Holden, Russell, Morwood, Frangalis, Carroll, Tucker 2; Browning, Wright. ST KILDA: McAdam 3; Lockett 2; Carboni, Ablett, Narkle.

BEST: SWANS: Evans, Holden, Russell, Hawke, Morwood, Capper. ST KILDA: McAdam, Riggs, Carboni, Elphinstone, Narkle, Ablett. Played at Moorabbin, attendance 16,494.

FOOTSCRAY 3.2 9.3 17.7 22.10 142
CARLTON 3.2 5.4 11.6 17.10 112

GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 9; S. McPherson, Buhagiar 3; Bamblett, Groenewegen 2; Hawkins, N. Cordy, Royal. CARLTON: Rhys-Jones 3; Ralph, Ashman, Buckley, Maclure 2; Blackwell, Meldrum, Marcou, Jones, Johnston, Montgomery.

BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Beasley, Groenewegen, Hawkins, Royal, Hardy, Foster, Daniels, Wallace, Pursar. CARLTON: Buckley, Harmes, Montgomery, Alvin, Ashman. Played at Princess Park, attendance 26,873.



Jon Dorotich takes another of his many marks last Saturday against West Perth.



Tough West Perth utility player Wayne Dayman breaks clear of the pack and looks down field.

PREMIERSHIP tables

WAFL

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAST FREMANTLE	1	1	—	143	64	223.43	4
WEST PERTH	1	1	—	132	82	160.97	4
SUBIACO	1	1	—	131	96	136.45	4
EAST PERTH	1	1	—	77	63	122.22	4
Claremont	1	—	1	63	77	81.81	—
Perth	1	—	1	96	131	73.28	—
South Fremantle	1	—	1	82	132	62.12	—
Swan Districts	1	—	1	64	143	44.75	—

WAFL RESERVES

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
SOUTH FREMANTLE	1	1	—	188	75	250.66	4
EAST PERTH	1	1	—	134	74	181.08	4
PERTH	1	1	—	168	94	178.72	4
EAST FREMANTLE	1	1	—	103	95	108.42	4
Swan Districts	1	—	1	95	103	92.23	—
Subiaco	1	—	1	94	168	55.95	—
Claremont	1	—	1	74	134	55.22	—
West Perth	1	—	1	75	188	39.89	—

WAFL COLTS

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	1	1	—	174	39	446.15	4
PERTH	1	1	—	137	42	326.19	4
EAST FREMANTLE	1	1	—	107	49	218.36	4
SOUTH FREMANTLE	1	1	—	147	68	216.17	4
West Perth	1	—	1	68	147	46.25	—
Swan Districts	1	—	1	49	107	45.79	—
Subiaco	1	—	1	42	137	30.65	—
East Perth	1	—	1	39	174	22.41	—

VFL

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
ESSENDON	2	2	—	251	220	114.1	8
SYDNEY SWANS	1	1	—	176	66	266.7	4
COLLINGWOOD	1	1	—	141	103	136.9	4
GEELONG	1	1	—	128	100	128.0	4
FOOTSCRAY	1	1	—	142	112	126.8	4
Melbourne	1	1	—	128	102	125.5	4
Richmond	1	—	1	120	137	87.6	0
Hawthorn	2	—	2	200	242	82.6	0
Fitzroy	1	—	1	102	128	79.9	0
Carlton	1	—	1	112	142	78.9	0
North Melbourne	1	—	1	103	141	73.0	0
St Kilda	1	—	1	66	176	37.5	0

WAFL RESERVES

EAST PERTH 5.2 10.4 16.5 21.8 134
CLAREMONT 2.4 4.7 6.11 10.14 74
GOALS: EAST PERTH: Giannakis 6; McKinlay 5; Howlett 4; Hawkins, Fullarton 2; Ninnyette, Sparks. CLAREMONT: Pie 5; Hann 2; Winning, Fisher, Morgan. **BEST:** EAST PERTH: Giannakis, Maughan, McKinlay, Wright, Fullarton, Hawkins. CLAREMONT: Pie, Hann, Dickfos, Winning, Farmer, Lill.

EAST FREM. 0.1 3.7 7.15 14.19 103
SWAN DIST. 4.13 7.16 13.16 13.17 95

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Kickett, Buktenica, Minotti, Miller 2; Shaw, Cormack, Matthews, Buckley, Thomas, O'Sullivan. SWAN DISTRICTS: Renfree 4; Johns 3; Sibson, Hodyl 2; Ware, Caton. **BEST:** EAST FREMANTLE: Buktenica, B. Tunbridge, Minotti, Matthews, Cormack, Kickett. SWAN DISTRICTS: John, Holtzman, Renfree, Amonini, Penny, Mullooly.

PERTH 5.7 14.12 18.17 24.24 168
SUBIACO 1.2 4.4 8.8 14.10 94

GOALS: PERTH: Ryder 7; Moir 5; Bell 3; Freame, Campbell, O'Brien 2; Hooker, Bogaards. SUBIACO: Fotheringham 4; O'Brien 3; Leishman, Dickhart 2; Ashworth, Perry, Taylor. **BEST:** PERTH: Ryder, Moir, Mumford, Campbell, Roberts, Carter. SUBIACO: Cotter, Fotheringham, Leishman, Parker, O'Brien, O'Hurley.

SOUTH FREM. 4.4 11.8 20.16 28.20 188
WEST PERTH 2.2 5.8 5.13 10.15 75

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Roe 9; Hart 4; Rowe, Adkins 3; D. Collard, Hardie 2; Stasinowski, Gillies, Hardman, Cameron, Gatti. WEST PERTH: Chaplin, Norish, Roberts, Nelson 2; Papalia, Hathaway. **BEST:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: Roe, Hart, D. Collard, Stasinowski, Cameron, Rowe. WEST PERTH: Chaplin, Wright, Papalia.

WAFL COLTS

CLAREMONT 26.18 d EAST PERTH 5.9
GOALS: CLAREMONT: C. O'Neil 9; Mumme 4; Urquhart 3; Tolcon, Sutherland 2; Passera, McKenna, Hazel, Wynne, Gleghorn, Knight, Barrow, Robbins. EAST PERTH: Graham Hampson 3; Evans, Stokes. **BEST:** CLAREMONT: C. Knight, McGovern, Wynn, Hutton, Passera, Robbins. EAST PERTH: Graham, Langdon, Giaros, Dann, Graham, Hampson, Garry Hampson.

E. FREM. 15.17 (107) b S. DIST. 6.13 (49)

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Broadbridge 9; Barker 3; Edgar, Jackson, Peake. SWAN DISTRICTS: Cormack 2; Walker, McDiarmid, Williams, Smyth. **BEST:** EAST FREMANTLE: Terpsis, Jackson, Roberts, Broadbridge. SWAN DISTRICTS: Cormack, Dirou, Walker, Holmes, Carishausen.

PERTH 21.11 (137) b SUBIACO 6.6 (42)

GOALS: PERTH: Bogaards, McNamara, Cairns, Wearing 3; Guelfi, Davis 2; Stiles, Cable, Nourse, Reynolds, D. Johnson. SUBIACO: Elliott, M. Golsano, Garnaut, Monaghan, Torpy, Watts. **BEST:** PERTH: Bogaards, Ugle, Cairns. SUBIACO: M. Golsano, Wren, D. Golsano.

S. FREM. 2.121 (147) b W. PERTH 10.8 (68)

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Watter 4; Banfield, Seifield 3; Fluggie, Perejmba, Bottrell 2; Wilson, Cammarano, Tognolini, Pokiepovich, Irving. WEST PERTH: Barajolo 5; Coireavy, Sanzone 2; Bolton, Waddell, Brown. **BEST:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: Cammarano, Worstfold, Tognolini. WEST PERTH: Fare, Bolton, Mason.

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ST AUGUSTINE

The team is bigger than the individual

LAST week's Westside Football front page story about Jon Dorotich, written by fellow critic Tony Carr, opened up the old football wound of who is right — the player or the coach.

Dorotich was reported to have clashed with coach Don Haddow — but regardless of what Haddow said, Dorotich had no right to display childish actions.

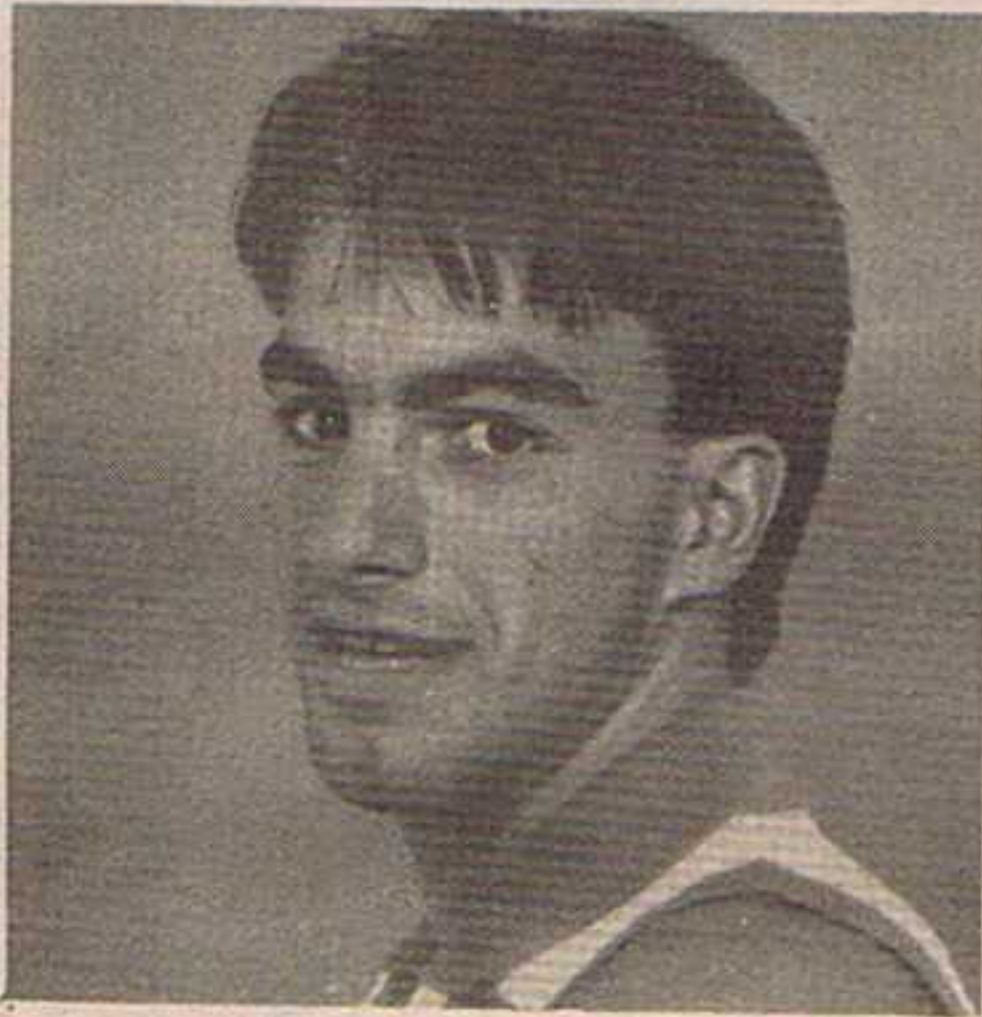
Football is the biggest team game in the world, with 20 individuals taking part and the secret of success is for those players to team together to accept the highs and lows as well as the criticism.

Coaches have to continually motivate players to be team-orientated and one of the best "character" tests is to place hurdles in front of individuals.

Haddow, no doubt, wants Dorotich and his team-mates to be totally team orientated, therefore he can say what he likes, when he likes. Players may not agree, but they have a commitment to the team to accept the criticism and play on without trying to publicly show supporters they are upset.

Dorotich's actions break down the team camaraderie and, if condoned, allow every player to "throw a tantrum" whenever he is told something.

Dorotich should have been fined heavily, establishing clearly that the coach is the boss. What he says goes and the only way to the top is through total team discipline.



Jon Dorotich



A BAD PRECEDENT

SEVERAL weeks ago Swan Districts coach John Todd criticised the umpires after an incident at Bassendean Oval when Garry Sidebottom was reported.

Todd "let fly" over the report and the standard of umpiring. No one can blame Todd as his comments were probably justified; unbiased followers at that game agreed that the report should never have been made.

The only loser over this incident was the WAFL board of directors; they have clearly indicated their support for umpires with the threat of heavy fines for any coach or official who makes "outbursts".

To date, nothing has been done, which sets a bad precedent. In other words coaches can say what they want and no action will be taken.

It opens the way for coaches to use the media to win support for their particular problems.

DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



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BEWICK DUO

SATURDAY was an enormous performance by West Perth; in particular, captain Les Fong and the Bewick brothers.

Corry, who has taken two years to recover from a serious knee injury that should have caused him to retire, returned with a great roving performance, followed closely by his younger brother Darrin, playing his first game.

I coached Darrin in last year's Teal Cup and found him to be a very exciting young player who has a big future.

AN AREA OF CONCERN

A WELL disciplined Sharks team destroyed a totally lethargic Swan Districts last week — and credit must go to coach Ron Alexander and his assistants, especially when you consider the turmoil that existed in Shark territory over the summer months.

The Sharks have the players to be leading contenders for the 1985 premiership, but they must not get carried away with Saturday's win.

Seasons are judged on the last game, therefore it is important that all players work hard week by week to develop consistency.

One Shark who is loaded with natural ability, but concerns me with his erratic play is Peter Wilson.

Unless he can learn to work hard when the opposition has the ball, as well as give out the handball to team-mates when it is there, he could be an avenue for opposition coaches to exploit in crucial games.

Premierships are won by great teams, not individuals doing their own thing.

We have some small thinkers

I NEVER cease to be amazed by the "small-thinking pettiness" that still exists in the West.

When the control of football was taken away from the club presidents and given to an unbiased board of directors, I thought the short-term thinkers would disappear.

But several so called "modern thinking" club general managers have now expressed dissatisfaction with the time and the organisation involved in the preparation of the State under 15 football team and the Teal Cup squad.

All other sports in Australia have special training squads for the 'talented' or 'gifted' juniors — but we still have administrators who cannot see past their office door.

Fortunately the "small thinkers" are in the minority as more professional men, who see the game as being bigger than club pettiness, become administrators.

The innovative work being tested at present will continue to grow to be the forerunner for extensive future coaching programmes that will play a vital part in future football development and promotion.



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