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DUCKY ON THE WAY BACK

By
**TONY
CARR**



FORMER West Perth tough man John Duckworth is fighting fit and keen to make a comeback to league football.

There is every chance that he will wear the red and blue colours in the next few weeks.

The 36-year-old veteran has enjoyed training with the youngsters at West Perth, which has rekindled that enthusiasm for competition.

Falcons coach John Wynne asked Duckworth down to training three weeks before the season opened to do some coaching and to prepare himself for a possible comeback to league ranks.

"I jumped at the chance to train at Leederville again," says Duckworth.

"But it was more to lose weight than to seriously consider making a comeback.

"I'm not far off my playing weight at the time of my retirement in 1983 and if I'm needed, I'll play."

The Falcons are struggling at full-forward and Duckworth would be ideal in this position, where his strong marking would be a bonus.

"I have discussed a possible position with John Wynne and he has suggested full-forward or in a back-pocket, where I could use my experience to help West Perth's young defence.

"There is no way I will play at centre-half-back, the club has to look to a younger player for the future.

"I will definitely hang up my boots at the end of this season — if I make a comeback. Hopefully my return to the playing arena will be of some benefit to the club."

Duckworth is a popular figure at West Perth and he could be the man to lift the flagging Falcons after their confidence took a nose dive when they were thrashed by Subiaco last Saturday.

His physical presence gives the smaller players confidence and he could prove a damaging player if used correctly.



John Duckworth . . . as the fans remember him.

TODD REPLIES

MASTER coach John Todd is not always impressed with Victorians — especially the media.

And for that reason Westside Football is happy to let the Swan Districts and WA coach refute some of the statements attributed to him in last week's Page One story about WA's interstate recruits of 1985.

Todd was reported as having told the Melbourne Truth that the eight players enticed to Victoria this season were "the type of footballers you buy for a dollar at Coles."

"What I said referred to football recruits in general," said Todd this week.

"At the start of every season, all coaches look at their new players and wonder about the big numbers of 5ft. 8in or 5ft. 10in types. They are usually around in ample quantities and I said you could generally pick them up by the bag full at Coles.

"That is a general statement; one that most coaches accept.

"My comments were certainly not aimed at those WA players in particular; I've got the highest respect for those players, particularly men I took to Ireland in the All Australian team such as Brad Hardie, Allen Daniels and Steve Malaxos.

"Some of the comments attributed to me were correct; but many of them were taken out of context.

"The Truth has emphasised the negative points I made; ignoring the positive points.

"I had a lot of good things to say about players like John Ironmonger, Shane Ellis, Rhett Baynes and Mike Aitken. I praised aspects of Daniels' approach, Malaxos' attitude, Hardie's ability and Brad Shine's determination.

"They have seen fit to ignore most of those good comments and simply play up the negative points.

"I've always been a strong supporter of WA footballers and I encourage them to go to Victoria whenever the opportunity presents itself.

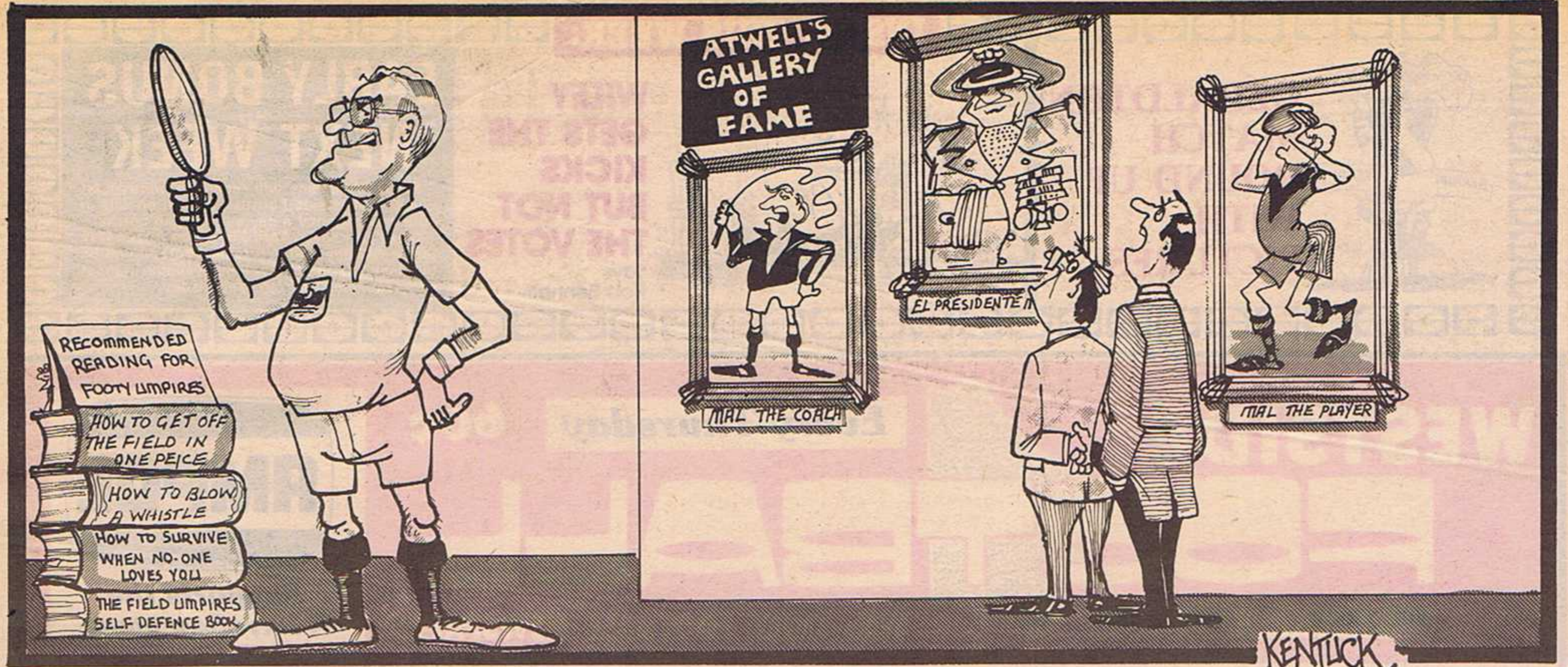
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PRACTICE ONLY

An article published in Saturday's West Australian has caused confusion among West Perth and East Perth supporters.

In the item which reported that the Falcons and Claremont had abandoned plans to transfer their May 11 match to Friday May 10, it stated that the Royals would play West Perth on Friday June 14.

This game is to be a practice match only and not a transfer of the qualifying game scheduled for the previous Saturday.

There is a general bye on Saturday June 15 when WA will meet South Australia at Subiaco Oval.

JUST TOO EASY

UMPIRES, and their like, must have good eyes. During the Subiaco-West Perth Reserves game last Saturday a comment was made to umpire's observer Ron Powell about the numbers on the back of the umpires shirts being too small. "Rubbish," said Powell's reply. "It is easy to tell the difference between the umpires, Cooper (meaning Len Cooper) is the one with the moustache."

RIGHT WAS WRONG

WHILE on Len Cooper, during the second quarter of the match he gave a correct decision — but at the wrong time. West Perth player Noel Mugavin was about to take a free kick in the forward pocket when a Subiaco player overstepped the mark. Cooper, who wasn't in control at the time and was standing in the centre square, sounded his whistle and brought the marksman back 15 metres. The controlling umpire at the time, Ken O'Driscoll, stood near the goals seemingly dumbfounded at the decision.

TOP EFFORT

SUBIACO'S 150 handballs last Saturday was their highest tally, and believed to be the highest of all league teams, since WAFL media stats began three seasons ago.

It is also interesting to note that, although they kicked a good score of 22.13, there were no forced behinds.



CLOSE VIEW

SWAN Districts wingman Leigh Brenton was out of action last Saturday with a wrist injury, but he still followed the fortunes of his side closely. Brenton decided that he would get as close as possible to the action and pulled up some grass close to the boundary and had his son, Luke, for company — though Luke doesn't look too interested in proceedings.

HOT PACE

VFL footballers were feeling the heat after Saturday's unseasonal weather — the temperature reached a scorching 33 degrees, Melbourne's hottest April day since 1938.

Many players complained of the heat and some were treated for dehydration after the round of fixtures.

Collingwood's crack centreman Geoff Raines apologised to coach Bob Rose for his poor performance in the heat, when he was taken from the ground.

Melbourne's Gerard Healy appealed to the VFL to examine the prospect of using lighter materials such as a synthetic cotton for jumpers in such conditions.

"It was the hottest day for football that I've ever played in," said an exhausted Collingwood champion Tony Shaw.

ANOTHER FONG

THE name Fong, synonymous with the West Perth Football Club had a representative in both the league and reserves games on Saturday. Club captain Les Fong led the league side as usual on Saturday and his brother Neil was a member of the reserves team. Neil, now a qualified doctor, tried his luck at Leederville Oval several seasons ago but decided to concentrate on his medical studies. He had a distinguished career in amateur ranks winning the B.J. Giles medal and was a regular member of State amateur teams earning selection in the All Australian amateur team.

HARDIE SANDWICH

DASHING West Aussie Brad Hardie became a Geelong sandwich in the clash with Footscray last week. The red-headed Tassie Medallist raced into a situation where angels fear to tread — into the line of fire of rampaging Geelong big-men Mark Jackson and Rick Kennedy. Hardie suffered a bruised thigh as he was steamrolled and missed most of the remainder of the match; a big disappointment as he had been playing well in the centre.

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WEST PERTH	W	L	L	v	Perth at Leederville
SUBIACO	W	L	W	v	South Fremantle at Subiaco
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MY VIEW



By Sunday Independent sports editor BOB MESSENGER

Putting faces to our history

A START had to be made somewhere, I suppose, and The Footballers, the WAFL's centenary history, is as good a start as could be expected in the field of recording WA football history.

From my own research work, I know the other authors had very little to work on in the way of previous publications.

One of them, Jack Lee, had written an East Fremantle history, but otherwise the recording of WA football history has been lamentable.

A major problem has been that, whatever lists of historical milestones have appeared in football publications in the past, have been grossly misleading.

Mistakes were made through lack of accurate research a long while back, and these have been compounded by laziness over the years.

TRIUMPH

Dave Clement has gone a long way toward correcting those misconceptions, and if nothing else, the publication of The Footballers marks a personal triumph for him.

The trouble is that a lot of the book's content has been derived directly from old newspaper files, and time and space has precluded any serious interpretation of history.

Those with a deeper interest in what has made football the game it has become in WA, however, will be looking for much more than is contained between the covers of The Footballers.

For example, there is too little information about the people who made the history. Their names are faithfully recorded, but readers are left wondering what made them tick.

It strikes me that more should have been written about characters like Lam Ogbourne, who played in the first ever football match in WA.

Ogbourne must have been a remarkable sportsman — he was a champion cyclist and cricketer as well as footballer, and a world 120 yards record was credited to him in Perth in the 1880s.

Mystery still surrounds Spencer Haussen, who captained The World against WA in that first match, and whose presence in Perth is not even registered among Rica Ericson's files in the Battye Library.

RESEARCH

In my own chapter, I was able through five years of research to lift some of the mystery which had surrounded Hugh Dixon, the man I believe to be directly responsible for football being established here.

Previous histories had consistently got his name spelt wrongly. His enormous initial contribution to the game in the west had obviously come to mean so little.

It was only while reading through a 1929 football programme at league headquarters that I discovered the connection between Dixon and Sir Hugh Denison: They were one and the same man.

For a serious historian who knew what a man has done but desperately needs to know more about the man himself, such a discovery is like finding the Holy Grail.

Hugh Dixon, as far as history was concerned, had simply ceased to exist. But Hugh Denison, or U.R. Robertson as he was also known, was very much a different matter.

And by studying Denison, I was able to come up with some sort of profile of the man — the type of man who could come to Perth, introduce a code and ensure it flourished for the next century.

Dixon, or Denison, did that because he clearly understood the need to promote the game's image in the public eye . . . he would be a Godsend to the WAFL right now!

There have, of course, been many others of the same ilk since — men like J.J. 'Boss' Simons.

Sadly, however, The Footballers pays such men insufficient homage.



THE VAN HELDEN FILE

By 6PR commentator PETER VAN HELDEN

Members of the jury, my client is innocent

SINCE 1981, I have reported the findings of the WAFL tribunal for Radio 6PR. One gets the impression that I could now be as qualified as such echelonic lawyers as Perry Mason, Judd for the Defence or Owen Marshall, Councilor at Law.

The reports range from blaspheming at an umpire to strangulation of an adversary. To be sure, some of the cases rival the trials of Nuremburg.

By far the most memorable incident concerned George "Ukraine" Michalczyk and Ron "Colossus" Boucher. The report read that Boucher had used unduly rough play toward Michalczyk. Bearing in mind that players have been known to deny having been assaulted, when in fact they have, it came as a surprise when George "sold Ron to the cleaners".

Michalczyk said that Boucher had taken hold of his throat, squeezed it, and contracted it so much that "I thought my life was about to be extinguished." George said that never before in his life had he been subjected to such an animalistic attack.

By this time, the Swans' player-advocate had his jaw sagging to the table, the tribunal had eye-brows arched menacingly, and the press were writing at a feverish pace.

ENTER THE WITNESS

The next phase was equally perplexing — normally it's the defendant who brings in a witness, but no, it was gorgeous George introducing Ben Jager to solidify his statement.

Jager, employee of Westrail's "Crystal Palace", said that he had noticed a scuffle betwixt George and Ron Boucher. He testified that Boucher had Michalczyk pinned to Terra Australis, and, though he didn't at first see what was happening, he did hear George utter a sound like "AARRRCH".

By the time the West Perth follower reached the area in question he said that he saw Boucher trying to turn Michalczyk's larynx into a shrunken caraway seed.

Boucher received three weeks suspension. Michalczyk was not to be seen after the hearing. Of course not — who would want to be alone with "Roo" on lonely Subiaco Road after you have given evidence to put your adversary in the "slammer"!

Recently, Garry Sidebottom faced the bench. Garry's department did little to enhance his prospects of being acquitted. He wore a shirt better suited to a lumber-jack, obsolete footy shorts and boots that were strikingly similar to those which are stamped "Army Issue". He looked as if he had spent the day brick-laying.

He was initially sentenced to a one-week's suspension for striking Subiaco's Rod Willett (a retrial later acquitted him). Sidebottom stormed from the room and bulldozed his way past the patient TV crew who had been waiting to interview him. He rocketed downstairs pursued by TV, press and radio personnel. I would say it was a bit like watching the Pied Piper of Hamelin except that I believe all media personnel are not like rodents.

Upon reaching his car he immediately ignited the engine. One of the media, trying to obtain that elusive interview, pushed the microphone in the general direction of the car window. It was a mistake — Gazza took off, and the would-be interviewer almost had his Julius Marlow's decorated with Dunlop re-treads!

WORDS OF WISDOM

Former East Fremantle rover Kevin "Squizzy" Taylor was very dependable after a tribunal hearing. If acquitted, he would speak at length to the media. However, if convicted he would utter words which one would find hard to obtain in the confines of the Oxford Dictionary!

Over the past four years, there have been some classic quotes by defendants at tribunal hearings. For example: "I had concussion and I couldn't remember anything after I had roast dinner on Saturday." "It wasn't unduly rough play it was just rough play." "I never hit him, it was an unknown team-mate."

Chris Stasinowsky, Mal Brown's best friend, has a phobia about tribunal hearings. Chris does, I'm sure he'll agree, suffer from a mild form of paranoia. On one particular occasion he was summonsed to appear before the board as a witness. Having been found guilty earlier that year, Chris asked chairman Bernie O'Sullivan if he would be suspended, even though he was just a witness. (The reply was NO.) Could it have been, Chris, that you were petrified as to what might have been shown on the video tape replay? The film, incidentally, showed Chris yanking at an opponents crop of hair — probably just re-arranging his hair-do!

SWEARING MISTAKE

Former Perth player Wayne "Bikie" Simms was once up on a charge of swearing at an umpire. Simms said that he swore at a team-mate who had failed to handball to him. The umpires advocate stated that Simms must be joking because the umpire was only two feet away and Wayne was staring right at him. Simms was adamant and said that he was serious. When the advocate asked Simms what he thought when the boundary umpire got out his little book, the reply was: "I thought he was going to ask me for my autograph".

Despite my regular appearances at the tribunal, I have found it difficult to predict who will get off and who will not. However, some times you just can't miss. For example, if a defendant brings Graham Moss along as a witness, his chances of acquittal are par excellence.

If, on the other hand, the player who has been struck has a black eye, broken nose, medical certificate or is spending the week in RPH, then the defendant has a much chance of getting off as I have of watching "A Country Practice".

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Warren Dean



Laurie Keene

Tigers to roar in big match

Demons set to carry on winning

PERTH are looking like final-four contenders this season and will go a step further by beating West Perth at Leederville Oval this Saturday.

The Demons are getting tremendous drive from their mobile players led by team leaders Robert Wiley and Bryan Cousins.

The new-found confidence at the club has seen players like Glen Moir and newcomer Michael Taylor perform to support these stalwarts of the club.

West Perth were down on form against the Lions and they will bounce back on the home turf.

Rovers Darren Bewick and Gavin Chaplin played with youthful exuberance last Saturday and will be needed to support their tireless captain Les Fong around the packs.

The young inexperienced West Perth defence have been placed under enormous pressure in recent weeks and veteran Geoff Hendriks could be included to bolster this young division.

The Falcons are struggling up forward and need a spearhead to take a strong mark and kick a bag of goals.

The Perth forward line of Peter Bosustow, Brett Farmer and Chris Stasinowsky is a potent goal-scoring area and they should kick enough goals to beat the Falcons.

CLAREMONT Oval will be no place for the faint-hearted on Saturday when the Tigers do battle with an inconsistent Swan Districts in what should be a tough game.

The black and whites are struggling to reproduce their 1984 form and will need to lift their rating in this danger game against the Tigers.

Claremont stayed with the powerful Sharks side for three quarters last Sunday and proved that they have the capabilities to threaten for a place in the four.

The Tigers are falling down badly in the forward line with John Scott and Bruce Monteath failing to kick the goals that are so necessary for victory.

The Claremont scoring is being left to their smaller players, Michael Mitchell and Darren Klemm, and ruckman David O'Connell when he is resting in the forward pocket.

Swans are receiving excellent service from brilliant half-forward Don Holmes who has begun the season the way he concluded the 1984 season.

Unobtrusive Claremont defender Ray Smith could be given the job of marking the dangerous Holmes.

Courageous Swans rover Barry Kimberley continues his remarkable consistency and he is a danger around the goals while resting in the forward line.

Tigers big-man Barry Beecroft has lifted his rating in recent weeks and is receiving solid support from O'Connell.

Swans rarely play two bad games in succession and will be out to erase the memory of the East Perth score and beat Claremont in a closely-fought match.

BY TONY CARR



Darren Klemm



Barry Kimberley

Lions look too strong

SUBIACO'S superior teamwork will be enough to beat a disjointed South Fremantle at Subiaco Oval this Saturday.

Lions talented big-man Laurie Keene was in scintillating form against West Perth and coach Haydn Bunton may be tempted to keep this freakish footballer at full-forward.

Subiaco centre-half-forward Warren Dean is one of the big improvers so far this season and his creativity will prove a headache for the Bulldogs defence.

The backing-up and constructive handball of the Subiaco side were features of their win over the Falcons and they are hard to stop when they get a run on.

Bulldogs talented key forward Jon Dorotich has been a top contributor for his club but needs support from the players around him.

South rover David Hart came back to form with a vengeance against Perth and he will need to be at his best to counter the Subiaco mobile players.

Royals face tough test at Port

EAST FREMANTLE'S strong blend of experience and skill in all departments will prove a major hurdle for the young, enthusiastic East Perth side.

The Sharks are difficult to beat at East Fremantle Oval and they will be determined to keep their unbeaten 1985 record intact.

The form of star Sharks ruckman Paul Harding in Geraldton last Sunday is an ominous sign for opposition sides. He is almost back to his brilliant best.

KEY FORWARD

Sharks centre-half-forward Colin Waterson was in superb touch against Claremont and he is developing into one of

the best key forwards in the league.

The Royals showed that they are not going to be the "easybeats" of the competition after a courageous performance against the powerful Swan Districts combination last Saturday.

East Perth will be looking to top players from the game - Wayne Otway, Grant Campbell and Mark Blakely - to lead the way again.

The Sharks defence combined efficiently against the Tigers and goals will be hard to score for the young Royals.

PICK THE WINNERS



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MICHAEL A CHAMP

IT'S time some of WA's fickle football supporters got off the back of Stephen Michael.

The champion dual Sandover Medallist is one of the fairest players in the game and it's a pity that so many supporters can't tell the difference between a fair bump and foul play.

It is becoming commonplace now for opposition supporters to jeer Michael whenever he goes near the ball.

It happened again on Saturday, after he had shirt-fronted Rob Wiley at Lathlain Park.

Had Michael done the same thing to a Victorian at Subiaco Oval in a State match, I bet the reaction from those same fans would have been quite different.

HONESTY PAYS

YOU have to admire the honesty of former West Perth star Joe Fanchi, the golden boot of our 1961 carnival victory. Last Saturday Fanchi, broadcasting for radio 6NR at Perth Oval, was full of praise for the plucky Royals, who, despite their lack of experience, put the experienced Swan Districts under real pressure. "You would have to be proud if you were an East Perth supporter or player today," he said after the club's seven-point loss in controversial circumstances.

NO CO-OPERATION!

EAST Fremantle, with aspirations of mounting a professional challenge on this year's league premiership, seem to forget that there is an onus on them to help promote their colts and reserves. Last week we had the unusual situation of the colts and reserves matches against Claremont being played at East Fremantle without the league match following because of the Geraldton Sunday fixture. But did the hierarchy in the Sharks camp do anything about collecting the relevant details like goalkickers and best players to make sure the various media could publish them? Not on your life! But do clubs like East Fremantle complain when something goes against them? They sure do!!

NO HELP

IT'S all very well for the WAFL to introduce numbers on the backs of umpires — but does that mean the scoreboard attendants go on strike? At Perth Oval last Saturday, there were no numbers up next to the umpires sign — which made it hard if you were sitting at the back of the grandstand and couldn't read the tiny numbers on the backs of the umpires.



Don Holmes

DIRTY TRICKS

PLAYERS resort to a number of legal — and illegal — tricks to get the better of the umpires and their rivals. One of the classics at Perth Oval on Saturday was Don Holmes' fifth goal which came when umpire Frank Lendich was well and truly conned. Holmes had won a mark in a tightly-contested pack and as they separated a Swans team-mate knocked the ball out of Holmes' hand — but the action looked as though East Perth's Lance Kelly had caused the delay — and a subsequent 15-metre penalty resulted in the goal.

CHASTISED TIGER

A COUPLE of weeks back we mentioned a Claremont trainer who was involved in a water-throwing incident with an East Perth rival. It was inferred that he might have been acting under instructions from someone on the Tigers bench — but the reverse turned out to be the situation. The hot-headed water carrier was, in fact, chastised by the Tigers bench — and the Royals trainer wasn't quite blameless either. He had no real reason to squirt his colleague.

SHOW 'EM SEAN

TO all those East Fremantle supporters who were harsh in their criticism of rookie backman Sean Regan in the first half last Sunday, were made to eat their words in the second half. The talented young footballer had a nightmare second quarter and was hooted by his fickle supporters. The chance to play on the ball was the stimulant Regan needed and he put in a top last half. For a player who has played only a handful of league games this verbal abuse was unnecessary and shouts of encouragement should have come from these supposed loyal supporters.

RADIO WARFARE

IF you think the warfare between the radio stations is over, then think again. The ABC is far from happy with the arrangements allowing newcomer 6NR to have fully-fledged status and there is no love lost between the two camps. It's become a real heavyweight battle when they are rostered at the same ground (split rounds etc.) and 6NR got the jump on 6WF recently when they dispatched a "scout" to stake out the best press box at one ground and prevent 6WF from using the normal match-day broadcast facilities. Whose turn will it be next time, eh?

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BENNETT'S BURST

By chief Sunday Times and Australian Football writer ROBERT BENNETT.



Champion Perth centreman Robert Wiley lays flat on his back after feeling the full fury of a Stephen Michael shirt front. Wiley has begun the 1985 season in typically brilliant fashion. The Perth captain has failed to attract umpires votes throughout his career and maybe this season with the re-emergence of the Demons he will poll more top votes.

Wiley gets the kicks — not votes

ROB Wiley should paint himself pink before a match — perhaps that way he will get the recognition he deserves.

Too often he is invisible to those picking best players. Umpires have certainly had a blind spot to him.

It would seem Wiley has to have someone like Stephen Michael run through him for people to sit up and take notice.

I don't know how the Perth Football Club pick their best players, but Wiley was the fifth called up for a trophy last Saturday.

You lead with the chin when you criticise others for their selection of best players. I know what it's like to miss someone.

Swan Districts utility player, Jon Fogarty, had 47 possessions, or thereabouts, against South Fremantle one day and I didn't even have him in my best six for Swans.

SUBJECTIVE

Picking best players is subjective, you may have a preference for someone who gets the most number of kicks or possessions or for someone given a specific task.

But Wiley has found that it can sometimes be a tough life being a star.

It seems he has to do half as much again as any other player to get the recognition he deserves.

Murray Wrensted is also finding this out.

In the derby against South, his opponent Mark Bairstow, was given a big wrap.

If Bairstow had been the player with the reputation and Wrensted a rookie, the East Fremantle centreman's performance would have been one to rave about.

He was still a top contributor for his side, made that much harder by someone tagging him all day.

It is one of the great travesties of football that Wiley has never won a Sandover Medal. He ranks among the best players produced in this State in the past 20 years.

EXCEPTIONAL

There are few mercurial footballers in WA at the moment — the one's who do exceptional things with consummate ease.

Peter Bosustow is one, Jon Dorotich is another, and so is Wiley.

How many players would have lifted themselves from the ground after such a sickening shirtfront from Stephen Michael and then run around like a gazelle? Wiley did just that.

And if you didn't think the bump hurt, then just talk to him.

He had to miss work on Monday because his neck was still so sore.

Mal Brown suggested after the game that Perth would be a chance for the premiership if they had Michael.

The same could be said about Wiley.

While Perth have an abundance of talented small men, Wiley is a player more than any other who could determine just how far Perth go this season.

Against South, he could have packed his bags and gone home at half time.

That's how much influence he had in putting Perth on the road to victory.

I just hope the umpires finally find their glasses this year and give him the credit, in the way of votes, he deserves.

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GROUND RENTS

League matches last year were played on the following grounds: Fremantle, 17; Subiaco, 11; Perth Oval, 10; Leederville, 9; WACA, 8, and for the ten matches played on our own ground the total gate receipts were £2,885/10/9.

The ground authorities have received the sum of £487/5/4 for the ten matches that were played on Perth Oval last year. This makes a rental per day of £48/14/6. It is safe to say that during the last four years, the football community has paid over £2,000 to the grounds authorities for rental of Perth Oval: as for 1923, £422/12/4, and 1922 £592/13/8 alone take the total for three years to £1,502/11/4, and in 1921 in one Carnival match alone £300 rental was paid.

The City Council has made great strides with the work of ramping up the spectators' portion of the ground, and when same is grassed, not only the look of the ground will improve, but even at the present time all people will be able to get a good view of the game. Many thousands of loads of sand have been deposited and with the taking in of the playing arena fence all round the ground, the public will be nearer the play and be able to take up a position anywhere around the game on ramps well laid out. This will greatly increase the space allotted to the public, and for many years to come should be more than sufficient to accommodate the crowds. The grandstand accommodation has not yet been increased, but we feel sure that the Council realise that this is a necessary work and that same will be put in hand at the earliest possible moment.

Permit the Committee to take the opportunity of conveying to the City Council their appreciation of what is being done and to record their thanks to the City Gardener, Mr Braithwaite, for the kindnesses he has bestowed on the club from time to time. The caretaker, Mr Bufton, must also be thanked for his continued interest in our desires, and his diligence and ready attention to all things that have come under our notice, is to be commended. The manner in which the playing arena is looked after, we believe, is all that can be obtained under the present circumstances, and has earned praise for those responsible. — From 1925 East Perth Football Club Annual Report.

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LES'S LYRICS

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

Mal's big mouth!

FOURTEEN charges to Malcolm A just to have his little say. HE is such a gentle bloke, and really just enjoys a joke.

NOT emotional — we heard him say, quite unlike how he used to play. OLD opponents will remember well, he would punch and kick and try like hell.

BET those umpires got a fright, when Mal burst in, poised to fight. NEXT time, however, I feel sure, there will be a notice on their door.

ONE thousand bucks, he has to pay for his abuse of the umps that day. GUESS Mal thinks it's worth the money to tell the ump he's such a dummy!

Crowds on the way up

FOOTBALL crowds are showing encouraging signs of improving — and that's good news for the WAFL and their marketing people.

After a poor start to the opening of the season on March 30, crowds have picked up considerably to such an extent that the 1985 figure is now 586 better than after three rounds of 1984.

The WAFL has been under fire in recent weeks — particularly from some sections of the media — for not publishing official attendances.

Suggestions that there has been a "cover-up" on official crowd figures have been strongly refuted by the League. The official explanation is that there was a new security firm in charge of turnstiles and it took a little longer than normal to produce accurate figures.

The WAFL now says that official — and

accurate — figures should be available on Saturdays or Monday morning at the latest.

Here are the official WAFL figures for all games since the start of the 1985 season:

MARCH 30
East Frem. v Swan Dist., 8290
East Perth v Claremont, 5688
Subiaco v Perth, 8034
West Perth v South Frem., 8063
TOTAL 30,075 (last year 30,823)

APRIL 6-8
South Frem. v East Frem. 14,651
Perth v East Perth 9796
Swan Dist. v West Perth, 10,500
Claremont v Subiaco, 5818
TOTAL 40,765 (last year 41,807)

APRIL 13-14
Perth v South Frem. 9010
East Perth v Swan Dist., 8871
Subiaco v West Perth, 10,220
East Frem. v Claremont, 7970
TOTAL 36,071 (last year 33,695)

Beasley linked to betting scandal

FORMER West Australian goalkicking star Simon Beasley is embroiled in a football betting scandal in Victoria.

Beasley, a member of the Flemington's elite punters and a highly-respected stockbroker, has been linked with rumours of a big-betting circle among wealthy Melbourne business men.

But he has hit out strongly at press reports linking his name with stories of up to \$100 million a year being wagered on the outcome of VFL matches.

"It's unfair," says Beasley. "They have latched on to me, I've been singled out; I've been the bunny just because I'm some kind of public figure."

Beasley has hit the headlines in the past with stories about him backing himself to kick big tallies of goals with Footscray. He stood to win several thousand dollars in his first year with any 10-goal hauls or reaching 50 or 100 goal milestones.

And he opened this year with similar reports — admitting that he was on a big payout if he reaches the 100-goal mark this season.

The former leading WAFL goalkicker has now booted 233 goals in his three seasons with Footscray and is setting a hot pace this year with 21-goals from the opening three matches.

In the midst of the storm about Beasley and the betting stories, the blond bombshell has suggested that football betting should be legalised.

He called on the Government to look at allowing betting on football with bookmakers standing at the races — and for bookies to set up a stand at VFL grounds.

"There are plenty of football followers who have a strong opinion on the outcome of a game and generally want to back it up with money," he said.

"But the figures mentioned are ridiculous."

Victorian's Minister for Sport, Neil Trezise, a former Geelong rover, said that he would investigate reports of big betting on football.



Simon Beasley

FOOTBALL FORUM

YOUR LETTERS

Write to P.O. Box 442, Morley.

What about Walker?

Sir, In his article titled "Rovers are changing" (Westside Football, 4 April), 6PR commentator and former East Fremantle rover Oscar Howard made one glaring omission that requires rectification.

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

How could he possibly overlook Bill Walker? Surely Oscar could never forget those frustrating encounters with Swans between 1961 and 1963 when he spent his afternoons trying to tag the elusive Bill Walker and Haydn Bunton (Jnr.)!

Bill Walker kicked 61 goals in his first season in 1961 and exceeded 50 again in 1965 when he finished the season with 54 majors.

In an injury plagued 1962 season in which Walker only managed 17 games he still booted 44 goals, and 45 the following year missing two through injury. In fact Walker kicked 242 goals in his first 100 league games.

Vic Jeffery, Dianella.

State squad

Dear Sir, I read in last week's edition that the VFL had selected a State squad and are going to have a weekly training session.

Why is it that WA has not done likewise? Does the WAFL board of directors think that WA can beat the Victorians with only a week's preparation when the Victorian State squad has been training all year?

Surely WA must immediately start training two State squads, one in Perth and one in Melbourne, in order to retain our title. — Robert McLernon, Pemberton.

Birthday Greetings



O'Sullivan



Morgan



Newman



Wilkinson

- Dean Warwick (WP) 22 on 18th
- Dean Hick (EP) 18 on 19th
- Roy Morgan (SF) 20 on 19th
- ## Brendan Bell (WP) 21 on 20th
- Chris Allen (SD) 26 on 21st
- Geoff Thomson (P) 26 on 21st
- Ian Newman (P) 20 on 22nd
- Greg Wilkinson (S) 24 on 23rd
- John O'Sullivan (EF) 20 on 24th
- ## Alex Ishchenko (EP) 21 on 24th
- Guy Baxter (EF) 23 on 25th
- Craig Edwards (SF) 24 on 25th
- Craig Nelson (WP) 22 on 26th
- Jon Dorotich (SF) 23 on 27th

Denotes 21st birthday celebrations.

MILESTONE MEN

300 GAMES

Ron Alexander (EF) 288#
Peter Featherby (S) 277#

* Tally includes games played with other clubs: Ron Alexander 98 East Perth, 133 Fitzroy; Peter Featherby 42 Footscray, 93 Geelong.

250 GAMES

Rob Wiley (P) 232 #
Stephen Michael (SF) 231
Tom Mullooly (SD) 229

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

200 GAMES

George Michalczyk (WP) 199 #
Peter Spencer (S) 198#
Brian Peake (EF) 198

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

150 GAMES

Noel Carter (SF) 149
Brian Adamson (WP) 147#
Lindsay Kanther (P) 148#

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

100 GAMES

Barry Beecroft (C) 98
Don Holmes (SD) 97

50 GAMES

Gavin Carter (SF) 49
Mick Lee (S) 49
Brent Hutton (SD) 49
Gerard Neesham (EF) 47
Michael Brennan (EF) 47

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AT the age of 21 and after only 19 league games, Mark Blakely is one player the young Royals are looking at for leadership this season.

Blakely is playing consistent football and has developed into a key midfield player for the Royals.

The damaging left-footer has adapted to the extra pace of league football and seems to have plenty of time to dispose of the ball.

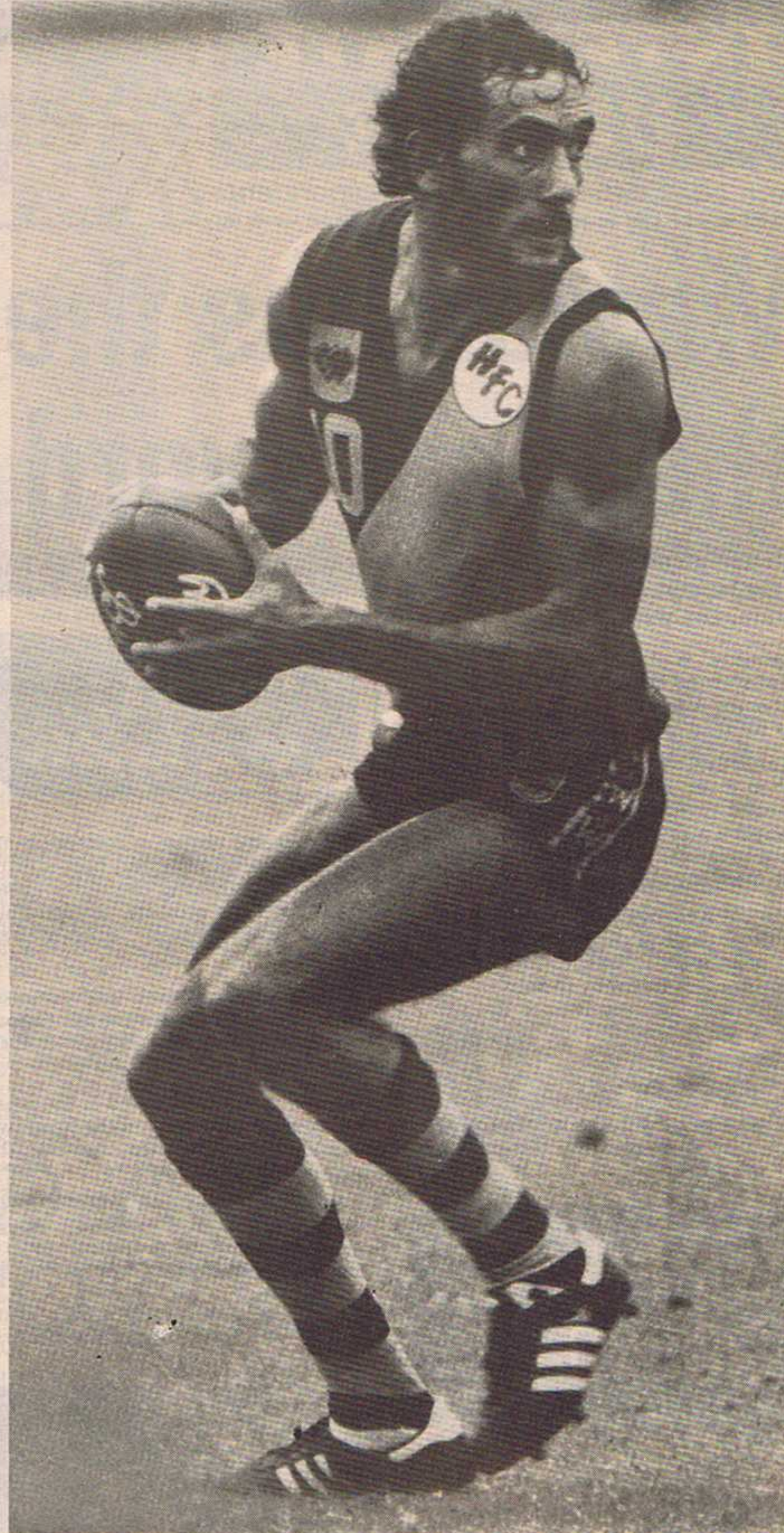
Blakely was runner-up in the East Perth reserves fairest and best in 1984, which was quite an achievement for some-one who played 14 league games during the season.

A tendency to always use his left foot is a dangerous habit, Blakely is

forming and he will need to develop a capacity to kick right foot if he hopes to reach the top in football.

Blakely has started the 1985 season in top form and the Royals will be hoping he continues this impressive start in what could be a long winter for the blue and blacks.

MARK BLAKELY



WHEN Claremont coach Graham Moss saw Michael Mitchell playing for the Warriors Club in Carnarvon in 1981, it didn't take much convincing that he had rare football talent.

His first two seasons in league football were marred by inconsistency to play four good quarters.

Mitchell's sheer brilliance lifted his team-mates, but his concentration wavered at times during a match.

Last season, Mitchell matured as a footballer, realising his full potential and being a worthy recipient of a Sandover Medal.

The lightning fast rover was one of the Claremont players to lift the club into the four last season after a disastrous start to the season.

MICHAEL MITCHELL

Injury problems hampered his 1985 preparation, but they haven't affected his performance in the first three matches of 1985 and he looks like he may even play better this season.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name: Mark David Blakely Nickname: Blakes Why: Surname
 Date of Birth: 10/10/63 Place of Birth: Perth
 Height: 180cm (5.11) Weight: 76kg (12.0) Age started playing: 18
 Junior Club: Bayswater Morley, St Marks
 Marital Status: Single Girlfriend's name: Karen Residence: Noranda
 Occupation: Bank officer Place of work: Westpac
 Other sporting interests: Cricket, water skiing, golf Favourite position: Centre
 First position: Half-forward League debut: 1982 Versus: West Perth
YOUR FAVOURITES:

Actor: Clint Eastwood Drink: Scotch & Coke TV show: Winners
 Food: None in particular Movie: Caddyshack Music: Police, Inxs
 Holiday resort: Kalbarri Ground: Perth oval Your car: Laser
 Your favourite car: Porsche Career highlights: First league game
 Worst moment in football: Versus South Fremantle last easter (84) we got beaten by 20 odd goals and I played the worst game I have ever played.
 Hard things in football: Being consistent Football idols: Ken Hunter, Wayne Johnston, Peter Spencer Toughest opponent: Brad Reynolds
 Most respected opponent: Brad Reynolds
 Most respected umpire: Respect them all Most memorable game: Last qualifying game last year we beat East Fremantle and Subiaco beat South Fremantle which got us into the four.
 Ambitions: Playing East Perth premiership, State football, VFL.
 What do you like about football: The close feeling you can establish with team-mates. It also gives you a chance to make a better life for yourself.
 How do you mentally prepare for a game: Nothing special. Don't try and get too nervous before a game Who influenced your career: My parents, Eddie Pitter
 Guernsey number: 6 Any reason: No Superstitions: No
 Worst injury: None thankfully Luckiest break: You create your own luck.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name: Michael Charles Mitchell Nickname: Mitch Why? Surname
 Date of Birth: 25/11/61 Place of Birth: Geraldton
 Height: 172cm (5.8") Weight: 66kg (10.6) Age started playing: 10
 Previous club: Warriors Carnarvon Junior club: Warriors
 Marital status: Single Girlfriend's name: Fiona Occupation: Electrician
 Place of work: Westpac Other sporting interests: Cricket, basketball and darts
 Favourite position: Rover First position: Forward-Pocket
YOUR FAVOURITES:

Actor: Richard Prior Drink: Beer TV show: Any sporting show
 Food: Seafood Movie: Midnight Express Music: Rock
 Ground: Claremont Your car: Celica
 Career highlights: Winning Sandover, playing State, first game
 Worst moment in football: Being knocked out against East Perth
 Hard things in football: Being consistent Football idols: Stephen Michael and Graham Moss Most memorable game: Swan Districts at Bassendean oval last year, we won by four points Ambitions: To play as long as I can
 What do you like about football: Winning
 How do you mentally prepare for a game: Listen to music and think about how I'm going to do my job. Who influenced your career: Graham Moss
 Guernsey number: 10 Any reason: None Superstitions: None
 Worst injury: Groin injury Luckiest break: Getting my chance to play league.

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INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



Master has the the final word

JOHN Kennedy, something of a master coach in Victorian football, had all the trump cards when he came up against one of his old pupils, David Parkin, last week.

Kennedy is back in the coaching business at the helm of the young North Melbourne side and they had too many guns for the highly-rated Carlton team.

Kennedy's Kangas gave Parkin's Carlton a real dose of the blues and the two-point victory was the spark needed to set alight a night of celebrations in a camp tipped to lament in the depths of the VFL table this year.

The old Kennedy philosophy 'work till you drop' paid off as the North rookies were well out of it 23-minutes into the final term when they trailed by 16 points — and Carlton seemingly headed for the siren with a much-needed four premiership points.

But the Blues did not allow for the Kangas to keep on keeping on and they snatched victory with the last kick of the day, a snap shot from rover David Dwyer from the pocket.



The dramatic change in fortunes came after Ross Glendinning had been sent to full-forward (producing one of the goals) and the Krakouer brothers, Jim and Phil, exploded into life after a brawl had erupted.

"I don't have an answer," said a stunned Parkin when quizzed after the game about how Carlton let victory slip from their grasp.

Carlton fans were amazed at the result — some were still sitting in the stand two hours after the final siren lamenting the situation.

"I guess it's a sign of the Kennedy teams over the years that they always win the close ones," said Parkin, a former pupil of Kennedy in their Hawthorn days.

"Persistence, sheer persistence. That's why we won," said an excited Kennedy.



North coach John Kennedy leads the jubilation in the dressing rooms after the Roos had beaten Carlton to score their first win for the season.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

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

CARLTON

Wayne Blackwell	10	4	4	
Ken Hunter	7	4	2	1.2
Allan Montgomery	7	3	2	
Rhett Baynes	3	6	7	1.0

COLLINGWOOD

Mike Richardson	14	8	6	4.1
Brian Taylor	13	3	9	3.4

FITZROY

Dean Turner	16	7	3	
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FOOTSCRAY

Simon Beasley	10	—	9	7.2
Andrew Purser	6	6	3	0.1
Jim Sewell	2	—	1	1.0
Brad Hardie	5	5	2	
Allen Daniels	19	3	3	3.0
Tony Buhagiar	17	2	3	2.3

MELBOURNE

Alan Johnson	14	8	2	1.1
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NORTH MELBOURNE

Ross Glendinning	16	4	10	4.1
Jim Krakouer	10	6	—	2.2
Phil Krakouer	8	8	5	1.0

RICHMOND

John Annear	17	10	5	1.1
Tim Gepp	8	7	3	
Maurice Rioli	15	6	2	

ST. KILDA

Phil Cronan	15	1	8	
Phil Narkle	5	4	1	0.2

SWANS

John Ironmonger	3	4	3	
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HIT OUTS: John Ironmonger 25; Andrew Purser 11; Rhett Baynes 2.

BULLDOGS BARKING

FOOTSCRAY, the VFL battlers with a big West Australian influence, turned Western Oval into grand final-type celebrations after their thrashing of Geelong.

The Footscray Bulldogs confirmed their genuine premiership prospects with their 11-goal victory and the catch-cry is "We can do it this year."

Coach Michael Malthouse was quietly contented after their downing of highly-rated Geelong, and while the hierarchy is trying to adopt a low-key approach to 1985, the Bulldogs fans are having nothing of that.

Jubilant supporters, many of whom have suffered years in the wilderness, engulfed the dressing rooms after the game, singing and chanting demands to pat their heroes on the back.

"It is far too early to make comparisons," was the non-committal statement from Malthouse after the game. "We have only played three matches (for three wins) and we are yet to play Hawthorn or Essendon."

The West Aussie influence saw the six WA players collect 60 kicks, 15 handpasses, 23 marks and kicked 13 of the team's 26 goals.

IN BRIEF...

• North Melbourne introduced another pair of brothers to VFL football when Shane and Rohan Robertson made their senior debuts together — something of a football first.

• Richmond coach Paul Sproule has learned how to use the telephone on the boundary line. Perched up in his elevated box, the distance didn't prevent him from giving rover John Annear a real serve when he dragged him off the ground in the third term.

• Former VFL president Dr Allen Aylett is writing a book which will give an insight into his 14 years in Victorian football administration.

• Fabulous Phil Carman is still in the news — he has taken on the job of coaching Kangaroo Flat in the Bendigo League. He lined up in the opening game after serving out a three-match suspension incurred in the Canberra league last year.

SUFFERING SAINTS

POOR St Kilda! They cannot get into the football act and another 100-point plus thrashing went their way last week.

The Saints were humbled by Richmond and at one stage in the disastrous second quarter — when the Tigers booted eight goals — St Kilda had the ball twice in the last 12 minutes while Richmond players had possession 22 times.

"The St Kilda players are simply not doing the basic things needed to win football matches," said Saints coach Graeme Gellie.

"They are at the bottom of the well."

RICHMOND ROOKIES

RICHMOND unearthed two stars of the future last week.

Tim Barling, a 19-year-old giant from the country, and Steven James, 20, filled the two key forward positions with distinction.

Barling is 200cm tall, but has plenty of agility and looks likely to be a star at centre-half-forward or on the ball.

James, a 100-goal performer in the under-19s last year, kicked five majors.

McGuinness still on Geelong's list

TONY McGuinness, a South Australian star in 1982, has become the forgotten man of Adelaide football — but that hasn't stopped Geelong's interest in him.

Geelong have been after McGuinness since he won the Magarey Medal in SA as an 18-year-old — but poor form since then has kept him in the doldrums.

"I decided that I shouldn't go to Victoria until after I have had a good season in Adelaide," he says.

"Last year particularly was a bad one for me.

"So I decided to take three months off and go overseas to get away from it all and come back fresh and keen.

"I had a good first-up game, so hopefully that can signal the start of a better season."

Geelong haven't lost interest in McGuinness despite his poor form.

They have had him over in the Cats camp about a dozen times and he is impressed with what he sees there.

RILEY TOO!

Footscray have vowed to continue their fight to gain North Adelaide defender John Riley.

Footscray, the losers of a protracted legal battle for the talented North player last year, have named Riley on their final VFL active list.

This will ensure Riley remains bound to Footscray and prevents other VFL clubs from signing him.



Footscray general manager Shane O'Sullivan concedes his club will not lure Riley from North before 1986... but the club is still keen to add him to their ranks.

"We are still hopeful that we will get John here one day," he said in Melbourne yesterday. "It may not be before 1986, but we still want him."

"And that is why he is still on our league list."

AISH AGAIN

MICHAEL Aish, a player who has frustrated WA in a number of interstate clashes, showed his match-winning skills against Glenelg. The Norwood ruck-rover lifted his side with an inspirational second half burst after they trailed by 27 points at half-time. Neil Balme, who coached Norwood to last year's premiership, produced some creative moves in the final quarter to get the side up by 14 points.

In other games, Port Adelaide edged out Sturt by 13 points in a high-scoring game; Central District crushed Woodville by 71 points; North Adelaide had 50 points to spare against West Torrens and West Adelaide cruised home by 45 points against South Adelaide.

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GIVE PLAYERS A CHANCE

I THOUGHT that there was an unwritten law that you don't show replays of player reports on TV until after the tribunal hearing. But John Rogers did a good job of hanging West Perth's Wayne Dayman on Sunday before the charge had been heard. Not only did he show the incident but had him on a striking charge (he was charged with unduly rough play). So get the facts straight, John, and at least give the players the chance to prove their innocence before you hang them.



Wayne Dayman

QUESTIONS

GOING on further with the report of Wayne Dayman, I wonder why the field umpire who was less than 10 meters from the incident didn't report him? The emergency umpire sitting 40 to 50 metres away reported Dayman for unduly rough play in that he ran straight at the Subiaco player and left him distressed. I might add, Wayne Dayman had the ball. I wonder what John Wynne will say to Wayne Dayman? He tells him to use his body — the umpires say he can't. You may as well give the game away "Terror" — maybe you should play in a different coloured jumper. Enough said!

COUNTRY SUCCESS

IT WAS good to see the second country match being such a success. No doubt the success of the two matches so far will influence the league to play more country matches. At least a third of most clubs now are made up of country players and it gives the country people from various areas a chance to see how their home-grown players have developed — and maybe influence more country players to try out in the city.

Social Calendar

EAST PERTH

SUNDAY, MAY 26th

PLAYERS REVIEW

See next weeks calendar for further information. Members support the club at our pleasant Sunday mornings.

Members and their guests welcome



LOW-FLYER

THE Nissan time-clock at Lathlain Park advertises the Bluebird and Tony Amoroso, South Fremantle's tough defender, decided to act like a bird in an effort to fly through the legs of Perth newcomer Wayne Ryder in last Saturday's clash. But Amoroso was caught mid-field and he could not make it to the football.



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FOOTBALL FACTS

With DAVE CLEMENT WA's top football historian.

Memories are made of this

A LOT of things happened ten years ago on the football scene — here are some that made the headlines in 1975.

- THE season started with 47,716 people attending the opening set of fixtures, compared with our 1985 total of 30,075 now you can see why people who care about the game are really concerned.
- Present-day players who made their league debuts 10 years ago were Stephen Michael (SF), Bill Skwirowski (SD), Ken Hunter (C), Paul Vasoli (then with Perth), Peter Bosustow (P), Allan Johnson (P), Geoff Hendriks (WP), and Ken Judge (EF). Test cricketer Graeme Wood also played his first league game this year with East Fremantle.
- Bill Dempsey, now the reserves coach at Leederville, played his 300th game, against Subiaco on Anzac Day. The attendance that day 15,889 — stands today as a record for a club game involving Subiaco on their home ground.
- Bruce Monteath, a nineteen-year-old youth, left South Fremantle and headed for Richmond after playing only 59 games.
- Also moving east was 21-year-old Perth rover Bryan Cousins, he headed for Geelong after 82 games with the Demons.
- Subiaco had the biggest loss in 1975 — and their star ruckman Mike Fitzpatrick moved to Carlton where he was quickly acclaimed as their best recruit of all time.
- Football followers saw their favourites on colour television.
- Subiaco appointed Hawthorn's David Parkin as coach although they won nine games they still finished seventh. Parkin then returned to Hawthorn where he succeeded before moving to Carlton.
- Present East Perth coach Greg Brehaut returned to Perth after a stint in SA as coach of Woodville. The Demons were forced to pay \$4500 for his clearance but Brehaut played only three games before injury forced him to retire from the game as a player.
- Perth's Murray Couper kicked 13.2 in a game against South Fremantle. This enabled him to top the goalkicking list this season with only 63 goals, the lowest tally by a winner for 50 years.
- Tragedy struck in 1975 when South Fremantle and State full-back Graeme Rielly died of cancer.
- Royals player Alan Quartermaine provided the biggest upset in the history of the Sandover Medal when he polled two more votes than his team mates Peter Spencer and Ross Glendinning to win the medal.
- West Perth became the third club in history to come from last place the previous year and finish on the top of the ladder. They went on to win the second semi by 78 points against Swan Districts and the grand final by a record 104 points against South Fremantle before a then record crowd of 52,322. The league refunded admission money to 400 people who couldn't see the game.
- Oh yes, Swan Districts won a game by a controversial goal kicked just before the siren. Peter Kempin was the goalkicker, Perth were the losers — and no presidents were reported.



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

MOTHER BROWN

Well done 7 — a top telecast

I MUST congratulate Channel 7 on their coverage of the game in Geraldton last Sunday between Claremont and East Fremantle. It was an excellent coverage, though the advertisements interrupted the game. However, I know it would not have been possible for Channel 7 to cover the match without the support of sponsors and I am prepared to accept that. An interesting innovation was that the name and former club of East Fremantle players, recruited from the Geraldton area, was shown on the screen when they featured in the play — a positive aspect of the telecast. One thing Channel 7 could do in the future, on their Sunday morning panel show, would be to introduce young up and coming players to the public. There are many new faces in league football this year and few people know anything about them. To introduce them on the panel show would be a step in the right direction in promoting the players and the game.

PERFECT SHOW

LAST Saturday proved to be a perfect day for football and the fans obviously enjoyed the weather because they turned out in full force at all grounds. It is nice to see football attracting big crowds once again and I believe the closeness of the competition is adding to the interest. I must give East Perth a special mention for their effort against Swan Districts last week. They gave a tremendous display, particularly after going down so heavily to Perth seven days earlier. It is those type of efforts which will keep people interested in this, the 100th year of football in this State.

THANKS!

LAST week I complained about the difficulty in gaining fixture cards for the season — but the problem was quickly solved. Town and Country WA executives read my column last week and posted out about 12 fixture cards — and at the same time explained that they are available at any of the building society's branches throughout the State.

SPENCER TOPS

IT was good to see Peter Spencer do so well in his first game with Subiaco last week. Spencer used his handball to good effect throughout and his footpassing to Laurie Keene was superb. Spencer used his experience to kick the ball to Keene in the position that the lanky forward could mark it. Realising that Keene's big advantage was his height, Spencer continually popped the ball into the air when passing to him. It was also good to see South Fremantle unearth another player of outstanding potential in Geoff Sims, who played strongly throughout in the match against Perth.



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BY TONY CARR

New captain each week for Tigers

THE Claremont colts have decided not to have a permanent captain this season, opting for a different leader each week.

Tigers' colts coach John Hayes believes that not having the same captain every week gives every player an opportunity during the season to show his leadership qualities.

"The pressure on a young footballer to lead a colts side for a number of games is enormous," Hayes said.

"During my many seasons of league football I never played with a former colts captain in the league side, which shows that not many progress up the ranks."

LEARNING STAGE

FOOTBALL is a learning process even for veterans of the game, and young Perth utility player Peter McKell is certainly going through a learning stage.

The talented youngster played two league games on a wing in 1984, after impressing in early colts matches.

The former Carlisle junior has begun the year at full-back in the Demons colts side.

Club officials believe McKell needs to concentrate on several aspects of his game such as his kicking and playing his opponent closer.

His overall game has tightened up considerably in the past few matches and it will not be long before McKell is impressing with his skills in the midfield.

SHOWING PROMISE

NORTHAM is becoming a good recruiting zone for the Demons with several young players arriving at the club in recent seasons.

League players Ian Newman and Troy Bogaards are originally from the town as are promising reserves footballers Wayne Smith and Reg Stack.

Troy Bogaards's younger brother, Rod, is showing signs that he may follow his brother into league ranks.

The younger Bogaards is a focal point at centre-half-forward in the Perth colts and promotion isn't far away.

GETTING THE TEMPO

TWO players from the 1984 State schoolboys team, Grant Hatch and Dean Bertram have adapted quickly to the tempo of colts football.

Both boys are trying for Teal Cup selection, with Hatch a member of the West Australian Institute of Sport special squad.

Another WAIS squad member Herb McLelland is trying out for the Teal Cup as is Demons colts player Paul Burke.

Former State Schoolboy and Teal Cup representative Grenville Ugle is another young Demon to begin the season on a high note.



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SA set their sights on Cup

FORMER Sturt champion and present South Australian Teal Cup coach Daryl Hicks was in Perth during the week — not on a spying mission but as company for his wife while she attended a hairdressing convention.

The veteran of 213 league games and 13 State matches is in his second year as Teal Cup coach and is enjoying working with the young footballers.

"We had our first training session last Sunday and the players are looking forward to the carnival in Perth in June," Hicks said.

"Each club coach nominates four boys to train with the squad, plus several players from last year's State under-16 side are included."

TRAINING CAMP

The squad will undertake a training camp at Prince Alfred College to build team spirit and to get to know their teammates.

A big test for the team will be a match against the SA under-19 side which will be played as a curtain-raiser to the big night State match between SA and Victoria.

SA have six players from last year's team available again this season which will give the side valuable experience.

Some of the former Teal Cup players in the senior SA State team last year were John Platten, Peter Motley, Craig Bradley, Steve Kernahan and Dwayne Russell.

Fourteen former Teal Cup players have progressed to State ranks while 72 have reached league football in SA.

STRUGGLED

The standard of the Teal Cup is very high. Two league players, Wayne Mahoney from Port Adelaide and Richard Monaghan of North Adelaide, failed to adapt to the Teal Cup standard and struggled in the lesser competition.

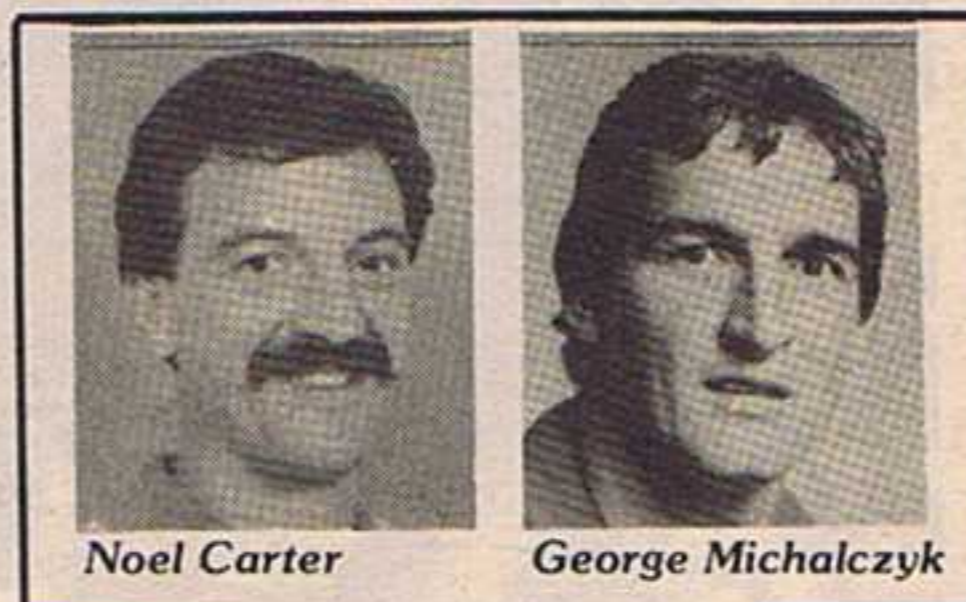
Hicks coached Central District for six years, ending his stint at the club at the end of the 1983 season.

Hicks believes the Victorian team will again be a powerful unit.

"Many of the Victorian players are playing in the VFL under-19 or reserves competitions and have that edge playing in those more senior grades," Hicks said.

"Both WA and SA will again field strong teams and the Vics will have to play well to win another title."

The Teal Cup begins on June 6 and will conclude with the grand final on June 9 as a curtain-raiser to a league match to be nominated by the league.



Noel Carter

George Michalczyk

Milestones coming up — barring injuries

INJURIES will play an important part in the celebration of milestones coming up for two veterans.

George Michalczyk (West Perth) and Noel Carter (South Fremantle) are both due to celebrate a major milestone the next time they don their club guernseys — but injuries will determine when that is.

Michalczyk, a veteran of 154 games at East Perth, is due to play his 46th game for the Falcons this week — a feat that would put him into the 200-game club.

But a knee injury which restricted Michalczyk last Saturday is proving a barrier — but the gutsy centreman is determined to be fit enough to reach his milestone this week.

Carter, the Bulldogs skipper, is ready to notch his 150th game with Souths — a feat that would put him in a unique class.

Records indicate that Carter will be the first interstate player to reach 150 games with a WA club — a feat that entitles him to life membership of South Fremantle and the WAFL.

However, Carter has already missed one game this season with a leg injury and he, too, will be keen to lead the side this week and reach his meritorious milestone — after playing 53 games with Richmond and 46 with Ulverstone, his home town in Tasmania.

Former VFL and WAFL star, Sandover Medallist, and league coach.



IAN MILLER

COST OF A FREE KICK

THAT vital decision against East Perth's Mark Blakely in the dying minutes of last Saturday's game against Swan Districts cost East Perth the four points and president Mal Atwell \$1000. I can appreciate how disappointed Mal was after the loss, having seen his young side fight it out against the reigning premiers all day. Such a costly decision was the "nail in the coffin" that caused the outburst. The whole issue is about umpiring interpretation. We are all aware that our game has many "grey areas" relating to the interpretation of the rules. All the players, coaches and spectators ask of the men in white is that the interpretation is the same for both sides.

FIRST TIME

THE East Fremantle-Claremont game and flight to Geraldton meant a first in many areas related to the game — but for two people it meant their first ever plane trip. Claremont's John Scott and bootstuder Percy Smith (76 years old) were lucky that all the players gave them such strong and positive encouragement for the journey. Percy has been a Claremont man since 1936 and involved officially for more than 26 years. He enjoyed the day except for the result of the game.

QUIET CROWD

WHILE on the Geraldton trip, the GNFL and president Dennis Pearce are to be congratulated for their effort in staging an official WAFL fixture — it was well done. The gate of over 8000 was excellent but unfortunately the crowd were not involved vocally in the game. The game lacked any great atmosphere. I know it was an East Fremantle home game and it is their area, but I thought the after-match presentation could have involved the opposition in Claremont with a little more recognition. I guess there is no prize for second in an opposition zone.

VFL ON HAND

I DIDN'T expect to be sitting in the outer at Perth Oval last Saturday with a VFL recruiting officer, but you just never know — they pop up anywhere at anytime searching out our young ranks. North Melbourne's Greg Miller was in town to view a couple of East Perth players Saturday and then went to Geraldton on Sunday to watch a couple of Sharks. Greg was with the Sydney Swans but changed colours at the end of last year.

POOR SHOW

NATURALLY there wasn't a big crowd to watch the Claremont/East Fremantle colts and reserves game last Saturday in light of the Geraldton game on Sunday, but those that attended enjoyed the games. It was an ideal day for someone to make a quick dollar if they had a few football Budgets — but they were not on sale. I think it was a pretty poor show that the results of the two games did not appear in the media until Monday morning.

NEW CHALLENGE

I KNOW that Clint Roberts would be very disappointed to sever his ties with the Perth Football Club but naturally he believes he still has the ability to play league football. Subiaco have given him that opportunity and I know Clint will accept the challenge. Clint would be one of the most dedicated clubmen you will come across and I expect him to be a strong contributor to the Subiaco club. The Perth club received great service from Clint over the years both on and off the field. Good luck at Subiaco, Clint.

New role for McKay

VETERAN WAFL goal umpire John McKay has taken on the responsibility of goal umpires coach this season. McKay, a veteran of 203 league games has had 16 years on the panel and should be an excellent coach with his vast experience.

FITNESS

THERE is plenty of experience on the coaching staff when it comes to getting the umpires fit. Two former top league boundary umpires, John Devine (247 league games) and Barry McKenzie (150) are in charge of getting the men in white super fit. Both men have done a tremendous job so far, introducing new and interesting training routines.

WELL DONE

PERSEVERANCE has paid off for rookie league field umpire Neville Buckingham. After six years on the panel and many trips to the country, he has finally gained league recognition. He has received good reports so far and looks likely to be a permanent member of the league panel.

Whistle Stop



A regular column about the Men in White

VIC RECRUIT

FORMER VFL reserves umpire Peter Tonti has taken up a teaching post in Perth and has joined the WAFL panel. Tonti has to earn selection in the senior grades, so he has started the season umpiring the colts.

BAD TIMING

BOUNDARY umpire Gary Woodhouse has had a setback in his bid to notch 150 league games. Woodhouse unfortunately strained a leg muscle in his 149th game and will be sidelined for a while.

SOCIAL DATE

THE next umpires social event is a rock and roll night on April 20 at the Carlisle Memorial Hall, at 8pm. All social members and their guests are welcome to this fun night with tickets \$16 a double, with drinks included.

GERALDTON MATCH A GREAT SUCCESS

THE WAFL's Geraldton experiment was a tremendous success in the promotion of football in the Great Northern Football League.

The game proved a bigger success than the first official WAFL country fixture held in Bunbury in 1984.

A crowd of 8000 came from all over the Geraldton region to watch the historical match at Wonthella Park.

The crowd in Geraldton was 1300 better than the Bunbury game and augers well for more country league football in the near future.

Wonthella Park is a big oval with very wide pockets — there is little cover for spectators, but the ground has ample room to stand or sit to view the football.

The ground is unprotected from the strong Geraldton westerly breezes and several of the players had trouble judging the wind when attempting marks.

Goal-scoring was a precarious business at both ends with two sides struggling to come to terms with the tricky wind gusts.

Several players complained of leg soreness after the game caused by the hard surface of the ground.

The turf cricket wicket in the centre of the ground wasn't a favourite of the players, with many grazed elbows and knees the result.

The umpires enjoyed the hard surface which made bouncing the ball very easy.

That extra bounce was a problem for both sides with the ball bouncing many times over the head of players who thought they had it covered.

Though there were some differences in the conditions the players are used to in Perth, it was a test of their skills to adapt to a different environment.

WAFL officials at the match were impressed by the facilities at the ground and the crowd enjoyed the big game played in ideal weather conditions.

WELCOMED

THE Great Northern Football League administration did a tremendous job of organising this inaugural match and making their guests feel very welcome.

Though the media facilities were almost non-existent, the GNFL improvised to make sure all media needs were catered for sufficiently.

Some of the media facilities in Perth at several league grounds are not much better.

The public in the outer were catered for well with food stands and several bars strategically placed, added to the carnival atmosphere.

As the afternoon progressed the crowd became more vocal as the amber refreshment took effect.

Several of the city players said that they didn't notice the crowd support, but the lack of stands at Wonthella negated the echo that is achieved at most Perth grounds.



Claremont ruck-rover Steve Goulding is about to dash away with the ball despite the desperate attempts of Sharks rover David Bushell to stop him, Goulding's teammate Michael Mitchell is adding vocal support.

SMASH DULLS TRIP

Sunday's visit to Geraldton didn't end too well for Channel Seven World of Sport panallist Marty McDonnell.

With fellow panallist Fred Woods, he was driving WAFL executive Peter Bowler to Geraldton airport when another vehicle ploughed into the back of his brand new car.

McDonnell and Woods had driven to Geraldton the previous day and were scheduled to drive back on Monday.

The driver of the offending vehicle fled the scene of the accident leaving the three football identities trapped in their vehicle.

However, they managed to scramble out after forcing open one of the front doors of the car. The vehicle was extensively damaged.

Mr Bowler continued his journey to the airport in a taxi and the other pair returned to Perth the next day by air.

Though shaken, none of the trio were badly injured.



Marty McDonnell

FLYING HIGH

THE WAFL chartered a 60-seat Ansett aircraft which made two return trips to transport players, officials and media personnel.

There were three extra passengers on one of the return flights. Channel 7 commentators Harvey Deegan, Bob Miller and Ken McAullay, who had made the trip to Geraldton earlier in the day in a small six-seat plane, decided that they would feel more comfortable in the larger aircraft.

Apparently their small craft ran into some turbulence on the way up and they weren't impressed.

There were also a few vacant seats on the second Ansett return flight on Sunday night.

It seems some of the party got tangled up in the celebrations at Wonthella Park and missed the bus.

MILESTONE

WHILE talking about David Johnson, he achieved a personal milestone when he umpired his 50th game on Sunday.

He umpired very well and many other milestones should be achieved by this likeable man in white in the future.

BIG WARM-UP

THE GNFL match between Mullewa and Railways before the main game was entertaining for the big local crowd.

It was a repeat of the 1984 GNFL grand final and the players appreciated the strong crowd support.

Former Perth player Gus Mourish coached the winners, Mullewa, while former East Fremantle player Ron Bentley is coaching Railways.

CAPES IN CONTROL

WAFL umpires advisor Ross Capes had an added bonus on the early flight up to Geraldton on Sunday.

The captain of the Airlines of WA F28 jet asked Capes if he would like to sit in the cockpit and watch the landing procedures.

He didn't hesitate at this invitation, but must have wondered how such an honour had been bestowed upon him.

Earlier at the check-in counter, one of his senior umpires, David Johnson, a friend of the airline official, set up the little adventure.

The mischievous Johnson enjoys a practical joke and may be he was trying to get an A-grading out of his coach — something that is nearly impossible to achieve in umpiring!

HOSPITALITY

THE media and official guests enjoyed the tremendous hospitality of the GNFL catering staff who put on a smorgasbord lunch and afternoon tea.

GNFL president Dennis Pearce and his committee deserve a special vote of thanks for the organisation of this important event for the district and the many extra hours they spent.

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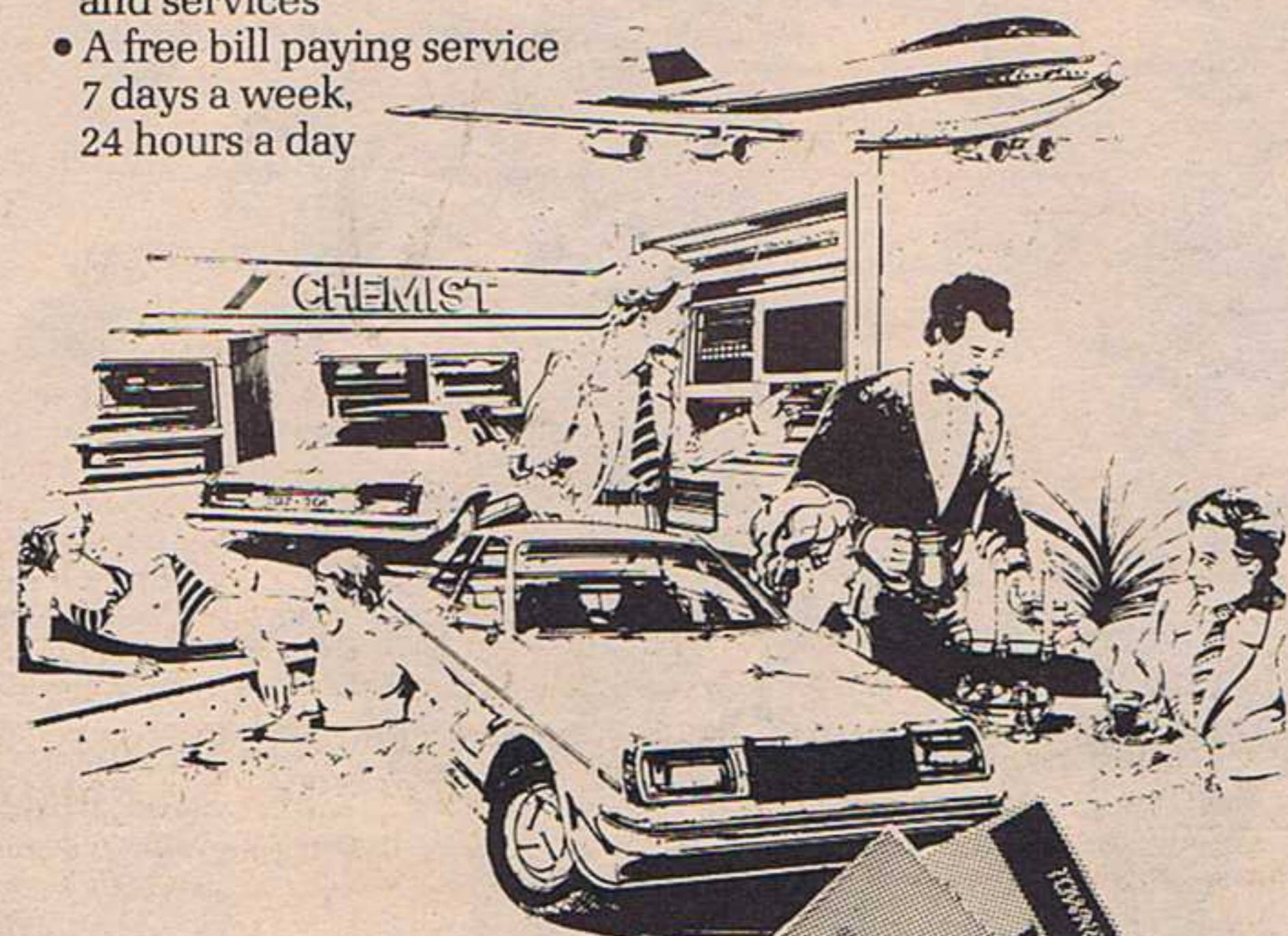
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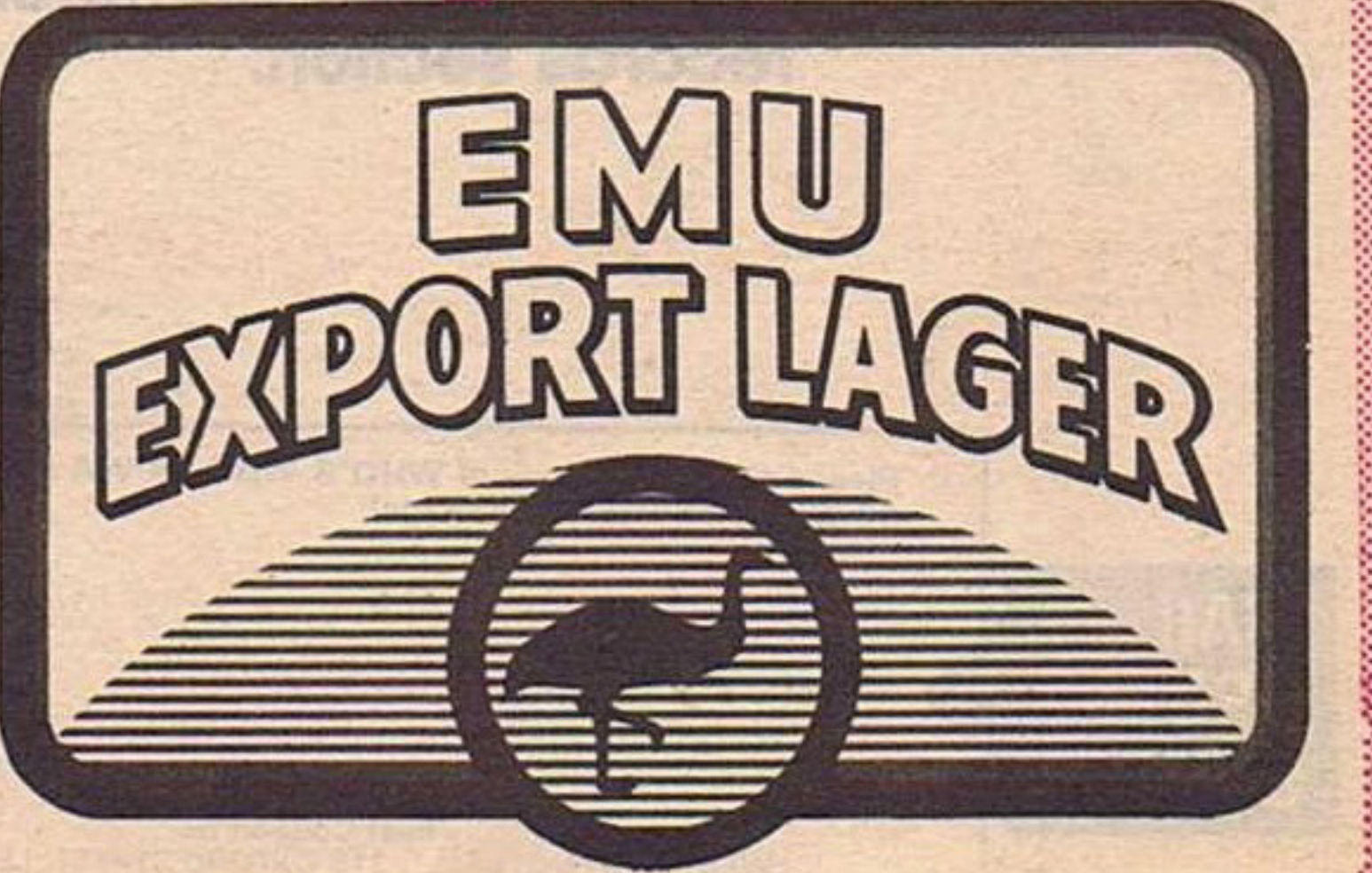
THERE was plenty of action at Geraldton last Sunday when East Fremantle and Claremont clashed in a historical match. Country football fans turned up in their thousands to witness all the excitement of top league football. Both sides were desperate to gain possession and many tough physical clashes resulted.



ABOVE: East Fremantle defender Bryce Forman punches the ball away from Claremont forward Tony Beers as off-balanced Shark half-back Gavin Wake is used as a step ladder by both players.
BELOW: A pensive looking East Fremantle captain-coach Ron Alexander walks off the ground after his side had recorded a comfortable 19-point victory over Claremont at Geraldton.



"Would you go an Export mate?"

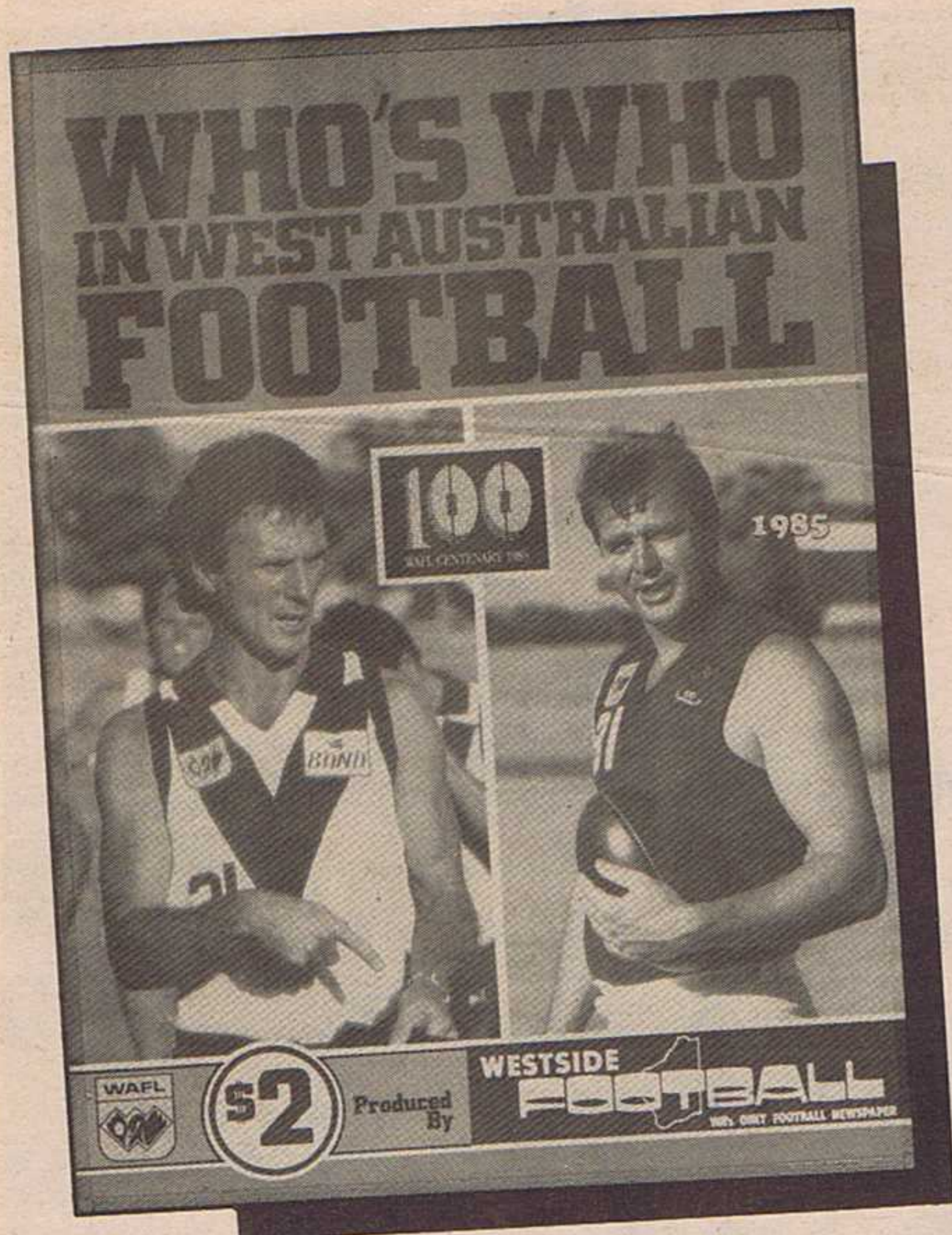


They came from far and wide...

TOP: Claremont rover Darren Klemm seems to have mistimed his tackle on East Fremantle defender Sean Regan, while Sharks centre-half-back Clinton Browning watches the outcome.

ABOVE: A section of the good crowd who filled Wonthella Park for the big Geraldton match. A Channel 7 cameraman seems to be oblivious of the hive of activity around him as he concentrates on the match.

LEFT: Determination is written over the faces of Sharks forward Colin Waterson and Tigers defender Neil Park. Waterson was one of the stars of the match, as a focal point at centre-half-forward for his team.



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SUNDAY SCENE

DAILY NEWS football writer KIM HAGDORN looks at the Sunday Football League.

DOUGE READY FOR COMEBACK

BRIAN Douge, a player with a tenacious and disciplined approach to his sport, makes a return to the football arena on Sunday for the first time in two years.

The former Hawthorn and Subiaco player last took the field in Rockingham's 1982 premiers success against Canning. But now Douge makes his SFL debut for Osborne Park against Rockingham, who look like being one of the "easy-beats" of the competition.

With talent such as former Claremont big man Des Hindson, Kim Dellacqua, Norm Uncle and John Newnham, Osborne Park should coast to a big win.

South Perth will be keen to continue their promising start when they meet Maddington at Lathlain Park.

The Tigers turned in a polished display against Kwinana last week, but Maddington will be strengthened with the return of former Perth defender Lloyd Richardson and talented follower, Brent Levitzke, both late withdrawals from the side that was beaten by Armadale last week.

Bulls coach Jim Cominelli needs a close-checking defender to oppose former Perth full-forward Peter Kay, who kicked 12-goals against Kwinana last week in a great return to senior football.

Wanneroo, disappointing in their grand final replay with Kalamunda, face a much improved Kelmscott at Kingsway Reserve.

The Roos are lacking in the big-man department, while Kelmscott had a confidence-boosting win over Rockingham.

Canning and Kenwick should provide the most interesting encounter of the day at Wyong Reserve.

The Canning Tigers made an unsuccessful trip to Mandurah last Sunday and will be keen to take four points in their first home match of the year.

However, that will not happen easily.

The Royals proved last week against Gosnells that they will be a force again and the most significant aspect of their play is the dominance coach Graeme Nicholas can have on a game.

It wasn't until late in the game against Gosnells that Nicholas was curbed, which gave Gosnells the opportunity to finish more strongly and take the points.

The match-winning move came when coach Bradley Smith shifted newcomer Darren Chaplin onto Nicholas.

Chaplin won the Bendigo league fairest-and-best last year and has been released from East Fremantle on weekly permits to play for the Hawks.

Gosnells were impressive in their win over Kenwick and should continue from that start to beat Mandurah at Gosnells Oval.

Though Mandurah were a strong first-up winners over Canning last week, the Tigers kicked poorly for goal to finish with 10.22



Gosnells coach Brad Smith

Mandurah, hard to beat at home, are a different proposition when they travel.

Another outstanding fixture is the Thornlie-Applecross encounter at Thornlie Oval.

The Applecross Hawks took the challenge up to grand final prospects Willetton and are sure to be competitive again on Sunday.

However, the presence of talented players like Peter Jamieson, Ashley Heard, Ray Sterrett and Geoff Ironmonger, makes things hard for Applecross.

The Applecross response will come from hard working Tony Clarke, who was a winner across the half-back line against Willetton last week, coach Kerry Coates and big Bernie Vale.

Armadale lived up to their expectation as big improvers with their disciplined win over Maddington last week and should continue from that start with success over a depleted Kwinana at Gwynn Park.

Fremantle should be in for a difficult time when they host Willetton at Gilfraser Reserve.

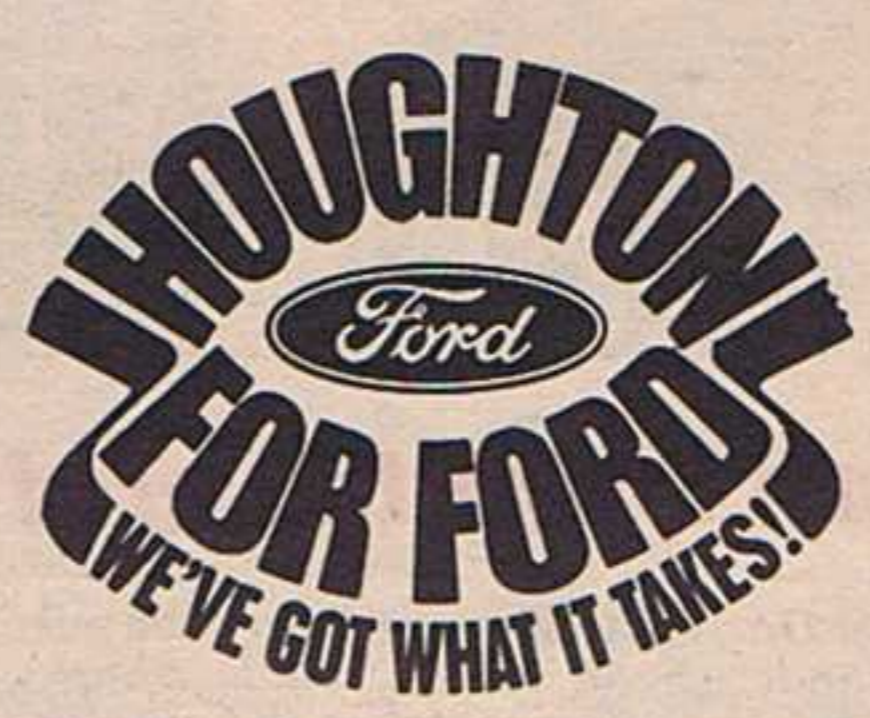
Willetton are a strong combination in every position on the ground and worthy of their short odds for a grand final appearance and Fremantle will not stand in their way on Sunday.

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Teal Cup men get jobs

A SPECIAL committee responsible for hosting the 1985 Caltex Teal Cup aims to make this year's carnival, to be held at Perth Oval on June 27 and 28, the best ever.

The committee includes junior football planning and development committee chairman Mike Beech (in charge of transport), former junior league manager for Subiaco's Wanneroo junior football league John Mill (co-ordinator of ceremonies), media man Harvey Deegan (media liaison/promotions), Subiaco colts manager Peter Billington (ground management), and WAFL's marketing administrator Terry O'Brien (general organiser).

Gerry Stokes, chairman of the Junior Council Board, will be tribunal chairman during the carnival. The WA team is coached by Grant Dorrington and its manager is Chris Mitsopoulos.

The officials mentioned above will meet fortnightly until the carnival.

HOLIDAY CLINIC

THIS year's multi-sports clinic (for winter sport persons) will be held at Penrhos College, Como, during the second week of the May school holidays.

As in the past, each WAFL club will nominate three elite 16-year-olds to take part in the live-in course which is run by the Department of Youth, Sport, and Recreation.

The clinic involves highly-talented young sports people from many sports who will come under the direction of some of the State's most qualified instructors.

UP IN THE AIR

RAAF transfers and movements at Pearce Air Base over the past summer has severely affected the Bullsbrook junior football club.

The club nominated four teams in the Hills junior football association this season and last weekend withdrew two of them.

Out are its 9s and 16s sides — because of a lack of players. Their 12s and 14s, so far, have been able to survive.

PLAYERS NEEDED

THE North Dianella junior football club are in urgent need of more players in the 15s team to survive in the West Perth Junior Council this season.

Training is held each Monday and Thursday at Light Street Reserve, Dianella.

Anyone able to assist should contact club president John Price on 276 4083.

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KALAMUNDA Toyota has 'come to the party' and sponsored the umpires association of the Hills junior football association.

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WHO AM I?

I was runner up in the Medallists Medal (colts) last year. Although I am small in stature, I have begun league football this year in a big way. I am a wingman.

Send your entry on the back of an envelop — with your Name and Address of course, and the team you support — to: Junior Quiz, Westside Football, 215 Oxford Street, Leederville 6007.

Entries close every Tuesday.

The answer to last week's junior quiz is Noel Carter and our winner is N.J. Redmond, Menora.

Chesson



Little Leaguers battle it out in the match between Claremont and East Fremantle last Sunday at Wonthella Park, Geraldton.

BULLDOGS IN GOOD WIN

SOUTH FREMANTLE had a convincing win by 21 points over Perth in the third round of the R and I Little League.

The Bulldogs were in attack for most of the game, scoring 3.4 to the Demons one point.

Paul Pickett kicked two goals for the red and whites and was one of his side's best players.

Other good players for South were Kim Castle and Robert Barber, while for Perth Don Richardson, Steven Steedman and Paul Sweeting played good games.

STRONG WIN

West Perth had a strong win over Subiaco kicking three straight goals and keeping the Lions scoreless.

Brendon Pugh kicked two goals for the Falcons while team-mates Mark Donaldson and Aaron McPartland were other strong contributors.

The Lions were well served by Brendon Parker, Troy Johnson and Adam Mitchell. Swan Districts were off target in their win over East Perth, kicking 1.5 to the Royals two points.

Paul Borg kicked a goal for the black and whites and was one of his side's best players.

Other good players for Swans were David Misatow and Mark Dower while for the Royals John Britten, John Green and Damien Cloete were solid contributors for their team.

'GREAT SPIRIT'

"GREAT competition and great spirit," is how Claremont's Tiger Cup president Ray Moore described the competition's first inter-district fixture last Sunday.

Claremont's Woodlands team met West Perth's Westminster Balga in the first of inter-district games planned weekly by the two bodies.

"I have nothing but high praise in the way both sides conducted themselves, they certainly set a good example," said Mr Moore.

MILESTONES

100 games
SUBIACO'S WANNEROO: Nathan Spilker — Warwick 14s.

50 games
WEST PERTH: Paul Hudson (13s), Joe Comande (17s) — Nollamara.



A Perth player breaks away with the ball during last week's R & I Little League match against South Fremantle.

1985 JUNIOR COUNCIL STATISTICS

() figures in brackets denote last season's totals. Note — the number of teams were multiplied by 25 to get the estimated number of registered players.

	Estimated Registered Players	Metro Clubs	Teams	Playing Days	Standard Rules	Aussie Footy	Modified Rules	Freeballers
Claremont Junior Football Council	2200 (2275)	14 (14)	88 (91)	Sundays	13s, 14s, 15s	11s, 12s	9s, 10s	150 (150)
East Fremantle Junior Football Council	2325 (2750)	13 (13)	93 (110)	Saturdays Sundays	13s, 15s(W) 15s(B), 17s	12s 11s	9s, 10s	150 (150)
East Perth Junior Football Council	1450 (1525)	11 (11)	58 (61)	Saturdays Sundays	13s, 14s 15s, 17s	11s, 12s	9s, 10s	200 (200)
Perth Junior Football Council	1350 (1400)	9 (10)	54 (56)	Sundays	13s, 15s, 17s	11s	9s	100 (—)
South Fremantle Junior Football Council	1675 (1725)	13 (12)	67 (69)	Sundays	14s, 16s	12s	10s	300 (450)
Subiaco's Wanneroo Junior Football League	2600 (2800)	9 (10)	104 (112)	Saturdays Sundays	13s 14s, 15s, 17s	11s, 12s	9s	500 (400)
Swan Districts Junior Football Council	1925 (2000)	15 (16)	77 (80)	Saturdays Sundays	13s, 15s, 17s	22s, 12s	9s, 10s (—)	80
West Perth Junior Football Council	1650 (1800)	12 (12)	66 (72)	Saturdays Sundays	13s, 14s 15s, 17s	11s, 12s	9s, 10s	100 (—)
Hills Junior Football Association	850 (650)	10 (9)	34 (26)	Sundays	12s, 14s, 16s		9s	(—)
South Suburban Junior Football Association	2000 (2250)	10 (11)	80 (90)	Saturdays Sundays	8s, 13s, 15s 9s, 11s, 17s			(—)
Totals	18,025 (19,175)	116 (118)	721 (767)					

NOTE: Club movements since last season: Kalamunda has withdrawn from the South Suburban JFA and has all its teams in the Swan Districts JFC. Kensington (Perth JFC), Mercy College (Subiaco's Wanneroo JFL), and Midland (Swan Districts JFC) have disbanded. New club Baldivis has joined the South Fremantle JFC and Swanleigh has re-affiliated with the Hills JFA, as well keeping some teams in the East Perth JFC.

NOTE: Apart from the Hills JFA, all organisations listed above will be fielding less teams in 1985 compared with last season.



Mel Whinnen, left and Bill Dempsey

TWO CHAMPIONS FOLLOWED A SIMILAR PATH

THE careers of former West Perth greats Mel Whinnen and Bill Dempsey were remarkable in their similarities.

Both champions made their league debuts in 1960 and both played over 300 games — Whinnen 371 and Dempsey 343.

Dempsey retired at the end of the 1976 season, while Whinnen hung up his boots after the 1977 preliminary final against East Fremantle.

On June 11, 1976, both Whinnen and Dempsey each received an MBE in the Queen's Birthday honours list for their great service to football.

Whinnen took over the centre position at West Perth when Don Marinko retired and soon showed he was a champion of the future.

He had unbelievable balance and brilliant skills, with the happy knack of getting out of many difficult situations — a reason why his team-mates nicknamed him slippery.

He was a very fair player and he gained much respect from many opposition players.

Greatest Players

Whinnen was one of the greatest players never to win the coveted Sandover Medal.

He was runner-up twice — to Barry Cable in 1964 and to David Hollins in 1971.

He won the Simpson Medal for his performance in the 1975 grand final and won his club's fairest and best award a record nine times.

Dempsey was one of West Perth's all-time great ruckmen.

He combined brilliantly with the legendary Graham Farmer in the 1969 and 1971 grand finals to be almost unbeatable.

Dempsey was famous for his superb reading of the game and the way he would sit a kick behind the play and invariably he would take a telling mark.

He won the club fairest and best in 1966 and represented WA on numerous occasions.

He captained West Perth for four years from 1973 to the year he retired 1976.



Ted Tyson

WEST HAD TWO GREAT SCORERS

WEST PERTH have had two consistently great goalkickers in their 100 year history — Ted Tyson and Ray Scott.

Tyson topped the West Perth goalkicking list for 11 years in succession in the years spanning 1931-41.

Scott headed his club's goalkicking for eight years, from 1948 to 1955 and topped the WAFL goalkicking in 1951 and 1955, kicking 127 and 81 goals respectively.

Tyson also headed the league goalkicking twice during his career in 1932 and 1938 — with tallies of 84 and 126.

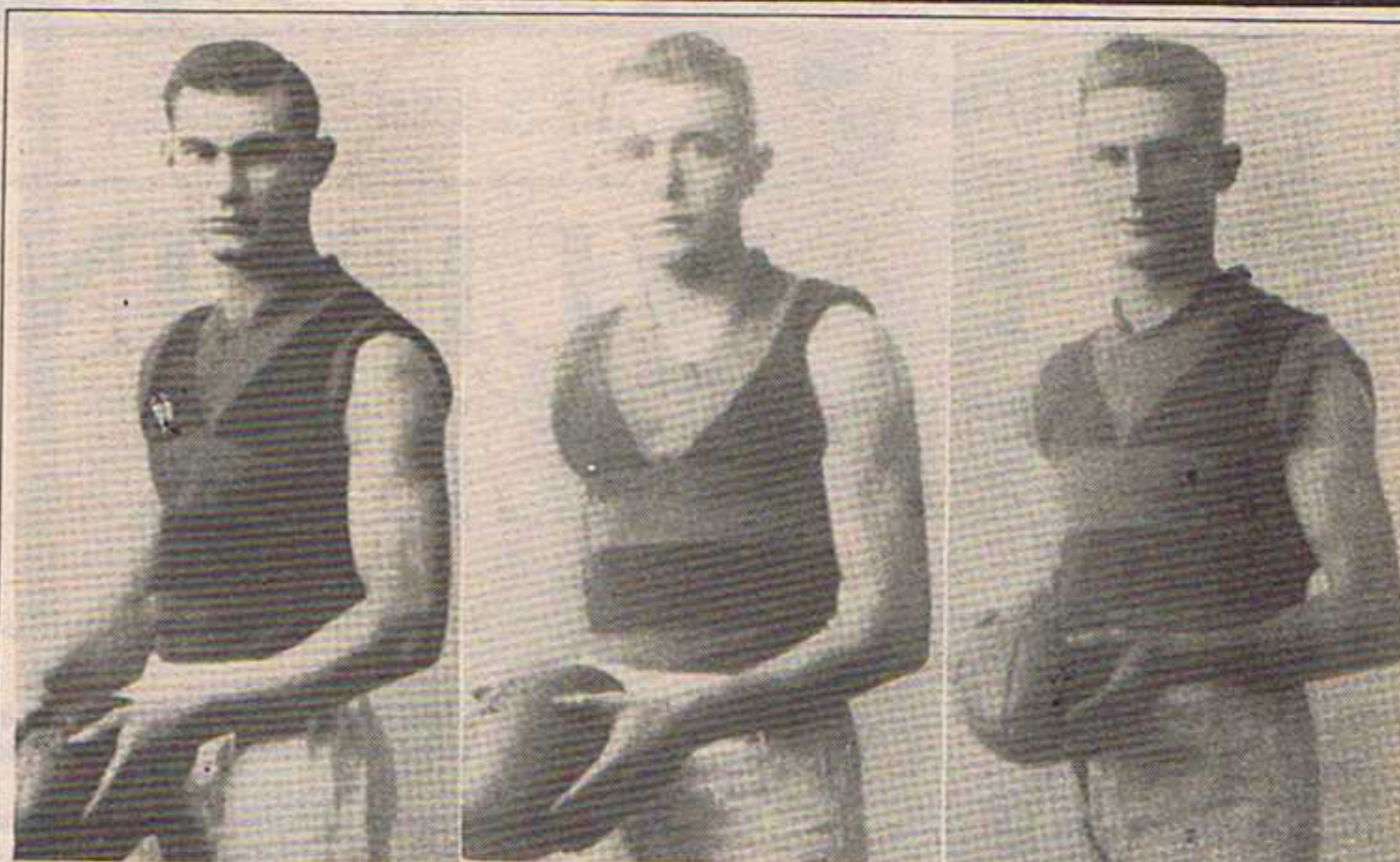
Though only 5ft 10in (177cm), Tyson was a strong mark and displayed lightning fast reflexes when the ball hit the ground.

He was one of the game's most accurate kicks for goal and snapped goals regularly over either shoulder.



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Jim Gosnell

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Harold Boyd

History making half-backs

THE greatest half-back line in the history of the WAFL arguably belongs to West Perth during the 1920's.

Their half-back line of Jim Gosnell, Jim Craig and Harold Boyd was outstanding with each of these players winning a Sandover Medal during the 1920's.

Boyd won the medal in 1922, Gosnell in 1924 and Craig in 1927.

Despite having such champions in their side, West Perth were unable to win that elusive premiership, there was a drought of 27 years between 1905 to 1932 when Victorian Jack Cashman led the club to premiership.

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

MT LAWLEY IN A THRILLER

By TREVOR SCHORER

MT LAWLEY Hawks started the season with a win but not before Trinity-Aquinas pushed them right to the last siren.

Mt Lawley led by utility player Matt Bushe-Jones and rover Ross Bell, with State player Bill Armstrong chipping in with a fine performance, were able to hold off the fast-finishing Boomers.

Good performances for the Boomers were registered by Newman, Cavanagh and ever-reliable State ruckman Jeremy McGrade.

Despite the last-minute disruption of losing their coach Phil Sanders, who has been transferred interstate, Wembley fought hard to register a well-deserved four points.

Wembley players rallied behind Dave Tanner (formerly assistant coach) and showed why they have been such a great club in the past.

None were better than stalwarts Goddard, Callaghan and Lynch.

Scarborough, led brilliantly by coach Alan Walker, confirmed their higher rating with a crushing victory over North Beach.

The margin is a warning to all clubs how strong this club is.

Two players who performed creditably were Rattigan and McCarthy.

Collegians/Old Scotch started their season in style with a hard-fought win over a rugged Old Wesley.

The difference between the two sides was the third quarter in which Trinity got their running handball going and tore the Old Wesley defence apart, kicking six goals for the term.

The Boomers received top performances from Uni recruit Gavin Marsh at full-back, Eric Grocott on a half-back-flank and Paul Sullivan who kicked four goals at full-forward.

Nollamara awoke like a sleeping giant when the real football began and recorded a crushing victory over the hapless CBC.

Colin Northcott, in superb form, kicked nine goals to set a pattern for Nollamara. He had plenty of help with both ruckmen Roystoning and Glyn providing many chances for rover Darryl White who didn't let them down. To leave Dave Willison at full-back and Lyndsay Hicks out of the best players would be an injustice.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Last Saturday saw the first round of fixtures for the 1985 season.

A considerable amount of work has gone into the planning for this season to ensure its success.

The executive officer, Brian Thirley, has been joined by Mrs. Jo Graham as the office administrator.

After working part-time for the League over the past two seasons, she will be a great asset.

Also joining the League as the Umpires' Advisor is Terry Nicholls, a former WAFL umpires panel member who, is already having an impact with increased numbers at training and a new sense of commitment by the umpires to our competition.

He will be ably assisted by Hayden McAuliffe whose experience at VFL and WAFL playing level and local umpiring will provide valuable support.

These are some new names in new places to add to our existing resources to provide an organised and enjoyable game of football.

As players, officials and spectators in amateur football, it is your responsibility to ensure that the good work is not undone.

We in amateurs are respected for our commitment to the game, whether it is the endeavour on the field or the magnitude of our volunteerism off the field.

The very best of luck over the next 22 weeks and only the best can win.

TREVOR HOWARD
PRESIDENT.

Premiership Tables

'A' GRADE

Scarborough 4, Wembley 4, Mt Lawley, 4; Collegians/Old Scotch 4, Nollamara 4, C.B.C. 0, Old Wesley 0, Trinity Aquinas 0, University 0, North Beach 0.

Games this Week

'A' Grade and 'A' Colts

North Beach vs Old Wesley at Iathlain Oval. Collegians/Old Scotch vs Wembley at Perth Oval. Trinity-Aquinas vs C.B.C. at Ernest Johnson Oval. Nollamara vs Scarborough at Fremantle Oval. Mt Lawley vs University at Bassendean Oval.

Games next week

Round 3 Saturday 27th April.

C.B.C. vs Mt Lawley at East Fremantle Oval. University vs Collegians/Old Scotch at McGillivray Oval No. 1. Wembley vs North Beach at Leederville Oval. Nollamara vs Old Wesley at Nollamara Oval. Scarborough vs Trinity-Aquinas at Millington Reserve.

Last weeks results

'A' Grade

Wembley 13.14 d University 10.10. Scarborough 20.20 d North Beach 7.5. Mt Lawley 12.16 d Trinity-Aquinas 11.12. Nollamara d C.B.C., Collegians/Old Scotch d Old Wesley.

THIS WEEKS GAMES

'A' Grade and 'A' Colts ROUND 2 SATURDAY 20th APRIL

Collegians Old Scotch vs Wembley at Perth Oval
Trinity Aquinas vs CBC at Ernest Johnson Oval
Nollamara vs Scarborough at Fremantle Oval
North Beach vs Old Wesley at Iathlain Park
Mt. Lawley vs University at Bassendean Oval

NEXT WEEK

GAMES NEXT WEEK

'A' Grade and 'A' Colts ROUND 3 SATURDAY 27th APRIL

CBC vs Mt. Lawley at East Fremantle Oval
University vs Collegians O.S. at McGillivray No.1.
Wembley vs North Beach at Leederville Oval
Nollamara vs Old Wesley at Nollamara No.1.
Scarborough vs Trinity Aquinas at Millington Reserve.

COLTS NEEDED

SEVERAL clubs with colts (under-20) teams are in need of players to field a full team every week.

The shortage of players is not only a problem in amateurs, but generally throughout the whole football world.

Looking through the weekend newspapers and Westside Football in recent weeks highlights the desperate player-need of some clubs in different associations and leagues; whether seniors or juniors.

Any under-20 player interested in playing Aussie rules, whether experienced or not, can contact the WAAFL headquarters on 382 1293 or 382 1799. They will put you in touch with a colts team near you.

WEMBLEY football club requires colts (under-20) players for their second team.

'C' Colts training is on Tuesday and Thursdays from 5.30pm at Henderson Oval, Salvado Street, Jolimont.

Club Secretary Gary Ackland can be contacted on 387 3963 (H) 321 9256 (WK).



WAAFL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MAL Harford has had considerable senior football administration experience before being elected to the W.A.A.F.L. in 1983.

From 1978 has served continuously on the Committee of the Old Scotch Club (now Collegians Old Scotch), including four years as president (1979-1982). During his term of leadership the former Old Scotch Club had its most successful period, starting with 'C' grade Premiers 1979, 'B' grade Premiers 1980 and Grand Finalists in 'A' grade 1981.

Mal began playing in 1976 and has taken part in eight senior grades (A,B,C,D,E,G,H and I) as well as 'A' Colts - possibly a record for the number of grades a player has played in.

A lawyer by profession, he has done much to redraft the constitution and by-laws of the W.A.A.F.L. He serves on several amateur league sub-committees including carnival committee, constitution and by-laws, and tribunal.

M.L.C. PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



COCKBURN Lakes (formerly Robbs Jetty) have been fortunate in gaining the drive and guidance of Lionel McQueen, who has been club president since 1982.

The former Victorian (from East Geelong, where he played over 100 games mainly as a half-back flanker) moved to the southern Fremantle area where he sought to continue his interest in football.

Under McQueen's presidency, the Cockburn Lakes team has gone from strength to strength - winning the 1984 'G' premiership.

They are the strongest Australian Rules team in the area previously dominated by Sunday League teams.

With ambitions of winning back-to-back premierships and then knocking on the door to A-grade status, the Cockburn Lakes team now competing in 'F' early won their first game by a large margin.

For the past four seasons he has filled the role of club delegate to the WAAFL. With no team to compete higher than 'G' grade in the amateurs from the Cockburn area, there are high hopes that one day they will be more than a force in the league.

M.L.C. Insurances appreciate the services rendered to Amateur football and makes a presentation of a bottle of Penfolds Minchinbury champagne to the Personality of the Week.

Test for Mounties

THE MHWP team will be fully tested this Saturday against reigning B grade premiers, North Fremantle.

Fresh from a good win over Whitfords, Mounties have continued their good pre-season form.

The only disappointment for the club is their inability to field a colts team, a necessary requirement to stay in their present grade.

Maylands look big improvers and got off to a good start by easily accounting for Carlisle but may find West Coast a more formidable proposition.

West Coast overan 1984 B grand finalists, Bayswater, in a one-sided affair.

Have Baysie slipped? The answer could be partly answered after their tussle with WAIT this Saturday.

Whitfords will have to bounce back to down an improved Innaloo. Carlisle could be in for their second straight loss, this time against an in-form Dianella.

Comments on many teams is difficult due to clubs failing to phone in scores.

E grade Coolbinia-Yokine, despite having to withdraw their D colts at late notice, had a good morale-boosting win over 1984 grand finalists, Graylands.

Colin Sullivan's, St Borberts, already appear to be a stronger combination this season, but will have to wait another week as they have a forced bye with the withdrawal of Koondoola.

The "battle of the Banks" between National Bank and the leagues oldest club Commonwealth (coached by veteran Warren Job) will be full of interest.

Another bank team R & I "Rippers" have a job downing the traditionally strong Wembley team.

F grade, Max Fords Cockburn Lakes, went on a goal-kicking spree last week booting 37 to Carlisle No. 2s six. They will take some stopping and opposition clubs could be in for a hard time. North Fremantle No. 2 should account for Carlisle this week. Norths are more than capably led by Brian Needle.

First up losers, Coolbellup and University No. 3 meet with Uni appearing slightly stronger. "Coobie Cats" coach Ossie Henry must be disappointed with last week's drubbing by an inaccurate Trinity-Aquinas No. 2 team.

Bullcreek chasing two straight wins have a harder job against West Coast. Swanbourne Nedlands desperately trying to regroup in 1985 should account for Maylands No. 2.

In G grade, MHWP No. 2, fresh from their close encounter against Scarborough No. 3, may find Dianella No. 2 a more difficult proposition.

Edgewater will have to improve to down CBC No. 2, while Scarborough are capable of bouncing back to down Whitfords No. 2. Glen Thompson first-year coach of Muresk Rams meet Mt Lawley No. 3 to further test their strength.

In H grade, City of Perth, winning on a walk-over last week, meet a strong enthusiastic Northbridge AICA combination. "Citys" coach Peter Marnham has had a successful country football career and is leading the club for the third season. Nollamara No. 3 gave a powerful display last week against Lynwood-Ferndale and it will be disappointing if Forrestfield (who forfeited last Saturday) fail to field a team.

East Fremantle I grade suffered one of their rare defeats last start at the hands of Mt Lawley No. 3.

1984 J premiers Hellenics will meet Easts in a repeat of last season's grand final. Bassendean are off to a flying start with the way they bombed RAAF who will have to be more consistent to be a force to be reckoned with.

PHONE IN SCORES

MANY club officials failed to telephone in their games scores last weekend, resulting in a considerable boost to the funds of the league.

With a penalty of \$10 for failure of ALL home teams to ring 447 3502 before 6.30 on Saturday, many clubs will be forced to raise extra revenue to cover the cost incurred through the inefficiency of a club official.

With the upturn in interest in amateur football, many of the general public can only get those scores from the Sunday papers.

Last week it looked pathetic with only a 50% response.

SPONSOR

THE WAAFL Management Committee has endorsed a proposal whereby M.L.C. Insurances becomes a major sponsor of the league for the coming season.

The sponsorship, arranged through Bruce Wainwright and Les Mumme, is a break-through for the amateurs in a field where big corporations have traditionally kept away from minor competitions.

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Ports face a rebuilding year

THE Ports Football Club, in the Esperance Association, faces a season of rebuilding after losing half their league team from last year.

The club has gained several replacement players, but not enough to cover a major player exodus.

Ron Sullivan has been appointed coach of the Blues and his wide coaching experience will be an advantage with his young squad.

Sullivan's coaching credentials are impressive — he was captain-coach of Gibson in 1963-69 and had two previous stints at Ports in 1970-74 and 1978-79, notching premierships in 1973 and 1978.

Sullivan played colts with East Fremantle and reserves with South Fremantle and was close to league ranks until he broke his leg and ended a promising career.

Prominent players from last season that have left the club are Hepburn medallist Jerome Browne (to Perth) while Wade Dansey, Stan Thornton and Steve

McMeeken have all transferred to the Esperance club.

The club will rely on some promising youngsters from the reserves premiership side from last year.

Ports have an outstanding defence with Mick Capelli, Ray Keevil, Mark Watson, Terry Dunne and Phil McMeeken a hard line-up to penetrate.

Top reserves full-forward from last season, Brian Rowe, will add to the league team's scoring potential after kicking over 100 goals in 1984.

The top recruit for the season is talented ruck rover Rory Mitchell, who is a replacement for Jerome Browne, with his strong marking and good use of the ball.

Esperance's Dino Dempster is seeking a clearance to the Blues and the diminutive rover would be a handy acquisition for Ports.



Arnold Cox... star recruit for South Hedland.

Bonus for premiers

THE league champions for 1985 in the South West National Football League will receive a \$2500 bonus from Town and Country WA.

The company is in its fourth year as major sponsor of the SWNFL and this support has been a boost for this strong country football competition.

Town and Country WA's regional director, Jim Barr, is a strong football supporter and was instrumental in convincing his company to continue their support of the SWNFL.

Many SWNFL clubs have opted to play young local talent instead of recruiting the expensive city imports of recent seasons.

The competition should be more even this season with several new faces set to make their mark in the SWNFL.

Several WAFL players from 1984 — Greg Walsh, Alan Rowe, Peter Rowe and Peter Avery — are playing in the SWNFL.

Hawks come from behind

IT was a day for upsets in the Eastern Districts league last Sunday when Narembeen proved too strong for Corrigin, winning 19.18 to 15.12.

Corrigin started well kicking six goals in the first quarter, but the Hawks fought back strongly to get on level terms and eventually go on to win by 12 points.

Good players for the Hawks were W. Paul, S. Parsons and Peter Butler and for Corrigin J. Thacker played strongly.

Merredin didn't have their kicking boots on against Kondinin, posting a shocking 12.26 to Kondinin's 16.12. Kondinin centre-half-forward Russell White was best-on-ground, closely followed by Rex Crowden (back from injury) and Basil Little put in a fine effort, kicking six goals.

For Merredin Juicy Robinson, Mal Hancock and 16-year-old Mark Smith performed well.

At the Southern Cross Oval, it was a tight game until half-time with the home side and Kulin separated by one straight kick.

In the third quarter, Kulin exploded into action with a 13-goal quarter and eventually went on to win by a massive 119 points.

Rod Duckworth and R. Miller each bagged seven goals for the winners, with the best player being G. Holton and for the Cross Shane Colling played well.

Hyden Karlgarin showed they will be a big force this season with a convincing win over Bruce Rock, 19.21 to 10.15. Hyden Karlgarin had many top players in Clive Miller, with five goals and Dennis Collins picked up many kicks. For the Magpies, Jeff Hart went well, as did Graham Thorn.

In a hard-slogging affair on the Merredin Oval, Burracoppin fell over the line to beat Nukarni 18.12 to 16.13.

Burra's Alex Garlett, in a back-pocket, played well supported by Mick Flockart at full-back and Brad Shepperd. For the Demons, youngster Tim Fiegert, Ian Lane and centreman Stan London all played well.

Fortescue will host carnival

THE Fortescue National Football League's season opens this Sunday, and should prove to be an exciting year.

The FNFL will stage the annual BP championships at Tom Price on June 1-2 and four leagues will compete.

Leagues contesting the championships will be Newman, Carnarvon and Exmouth and past president of the FNFL, Don Pearce, has been elected chairman of the championship's co-ordinating committee.

A BP All Stars team will be selected after the championships and will play a North Pilbara combined side as the curtain-raiser to the WAFL fixture between Subiaco and East Perth at Dampier Oval on June 30.

DENMARK IN DOUBT

THE Southern Districts National Football League commences this Sunday with grave doubts still hanging over availability of Denmark to field four teams.

A meeting last Monday night of the SDNFL committee decided that the Denmark club will compete in the first two rounds and their situation will be reassessed after the second round.



Three of Kulin's top players from last season will be back in action again in 1985. From left — Shane Anderson, league coach Gary Robertson and Don Bradford.

CLOSE COMPETITION IN EDFL

NEW EDFL President Dennis Veitch was happy with the first round of fixtures last Sunday and a close competition is tipped.

The upset results were a boost for the EDFL and most sides will be competitive.

Well known EDFL secretary Kevin Duffy has been ill recently and it is hoped he makes a speedy recovery.

All supporters of football in the association are looking forward to Kevin continuing his excellent work as EDFL secretary.

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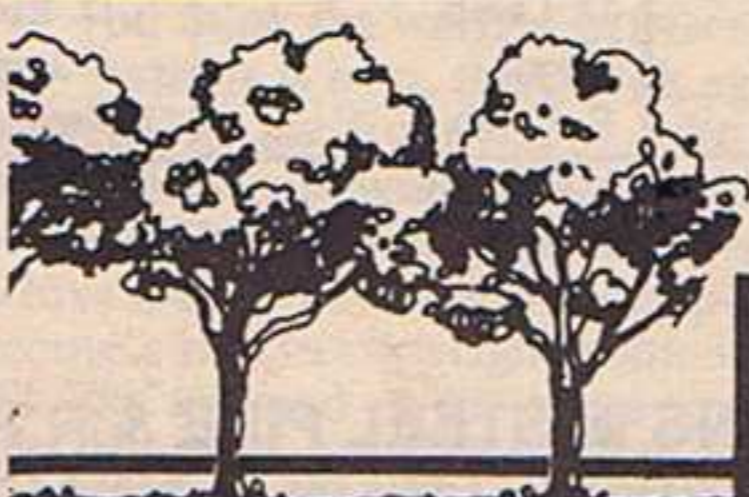
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HOW THEY PERFORMED

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	East Fremantle	65
Cam Shepherd	Perth	65
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	63
Wayne Otway	East Perth	61
Barry Kimberley	Swan Districts	61
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	60
David Bain	East Perth	59
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	59
Don Holmes	Swan Districts	56
Les Fong	West Perth	56
Robert Wiley	Perth	55
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	54
Peter Davidson	Claremont	53
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	53
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	53
George Michalczyk	West Perth	53
Steve Richardson	Swan Districts	52
Bill Jones	East Fremantle	50
Mark Blakely	East Perth	50
Jon Dorotich	Sth. Fremantle	50

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Robert Wiley	Perth	96
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	93
Cam Shepherd	Perth	86
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	85
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	83
David Bain	East Perth	83
Wayne Otway	East Perth	83
George Michalczyk	West Perth	83
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	82
Mark Watson	Perth	76
Wally Matera	Sth. Fremantle	76
Les Fong	West Perth	76
Don Holmes	Swan Districts	74
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	74
Steve Richardson	Swan Districts	73
Jon Dorotich	Sth. Fremantle	73
Peter Thorne	Claremont	71
David Bushell	East Fremantle	71
Barry Kimberley	Swan Districts	70
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	68

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Jon Dorotich	Sth. Fremantle	36
Grant Campbell	East Perth	29
Clinton Browning	East Fremantle	25
Michael Taylor	Perth	23
Robert Wiley	Perth	21
Michael Christian	East Perth	20
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	19
David Bushell	East Fremantle	19
Colin Waterson	East Fremantle	19
David Bain	East Perth	19
George Michalczyk	West Perth	19
Doug Simms	West Perth	19
David O'Connell	Claremont	18
Steve Richardson	Swan Districts	18
Bruce Monteath	Claremont	17
Noel Morton	Claremont	17
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	17
Nicky Winmar	Sth. Fremantle	17
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	17
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	16

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Robert Wiley	Perth	41
Mark Watson	Perth	32
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	31
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	30
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	30
Brendon Bell	West Perth	30
George Michalczyk	West Perth	30
Peter Thorne	Claremont	28
Stephen Michael	Sth. Fremantle	27
Stephen Sells	Subiaco	27
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	26
Len Gandini	Perth	26
Wally Matera	Sth. Fremantle	26
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	25
Gerard Neesham	East Fremantle	25
Peter Bosustow	Perth	25
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	25
David Bain	East Perth	24
David Morgan	East Perth	24
David Bushell	East Fremantle	23

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Phil Scott	Subiaco	83
Kim Rogers	West Perth	58
Alex Ishchenko	East Perth	56
Shane Bogunovich	Perth	54
Stephen Michael	Sth. Fremantle	47
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	40
David O'Connell	Claremont	38
Craig Nelson	West Perth	34
Barry Beecroft	Claremont	31
Jon Dorotich	Sth. Fremantle	30
Paul Ross	Subiaco	29
Michael Johns	Swan Districts	28
Wayne Simms	Swan Districts	26
Garry Sidebottom	Swan Districts	21
Craig Edwards	Sth. Fremantle	21
Ian Newman	Perth	20
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	20
Ron Alexander	East Fremantle	16
Craig Starceovich	East Perth	15
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	13

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:

ROBERT WILEY



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Jon Dorotich	Sth. Frem.	50	36	23	204
Robert Wiley	Perth	55	21	41	200
George Michalczyk	W. Perth	53	19	30	170
David Bain	E. Perth	59	19	24	164
Grant Campbell	E. Perth	43	29	16	162
Clinton Browning	E. Frem.	48	25	18	159
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	63	12	30	159
Cam Shepherd	Perth	65	16	21	155
Brian Peake	E. Frem.	65	16	20	153
David Bushell	E. Frem.	48	19	23	151
Michael Taylor	Perth	41	23	20	150
Steve Richardson	Swan Dist.	52	18	21	148
Peter Wilson	E. Frem.	42	17	26	145
Wally Matera	S. Frem.	50	14	26	144
Les Fong	W. Perth	56	16	20	144
Peter Thorne	Claremont	43	14	28	141
Nicky Winmar	S. Frem.	48	17	20	139
Mark Watson	Perth	44	10	32	138
Phil Bradmore	W. Perth	37	17	25	138
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	60	11	22	137



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Geelong	38	11	54	179
Steven Wallis	F'scay	59	24	21	173
Peter Moore	Melbourne	53	28	15	167
David Cloke	Col'wood	48	24	21	162
Peter Russo	Hawthorn	58	11	34	159
Bruce Reid	Carlton	36	19	33	159
Russell Greene	Hawthorn	46	17	30	157
Leon Baker	Essendon	42	25	20	157
Wayne Blackwell	Carlton	50	18	26	156
Doug Hawkins	F'scay	50	21	21	155



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Michael Aish	Norwood	46	19	26	155
Des Herbert	W. Adel.	40	18	17	128
Andrew Jarman	N. Adel.	38	12	27	128
Keith Thomas	Norwood	31	10	30	121
Brenton Phillips	N. Adel.	24	12	29	118
Jeff Sarau	W. Torrens	28	16	19	114
Ralph Sewer	W'Ville	30	18	13	110
Michael Taylor	Norwood	33	11	21	108
Peter Motley	Sturt	37	14	14	107
Ronald Fuller	W'Ville	31	14	16	105

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SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE

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

APRIL 21	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Weekend News	Channel 7	6IX	6PR	6NR	West Australian	Umpires
East Frem. v Claremont	Ray Wilson: Forman (EF) Waterson (EF) L. Kickett (C)	Tony Carr: Waterson Forman Davidson (C)	Robbie Burns: Forman Harding (EF) L. Kickett	Ken McAullay: Forman Brennan (EF) Harding	Fred Woods: Forman Brennan Waterson	Trevor Carlson: Forman L. Kickett Browning	Peter Vlahos: Forman L. Kickett Browning	David Marsh: Forman L. Kickett Browning	Johnson/Shawcross
East Perth v Swan Dist.	Bob Massie: Holmes (SD) Otway (EP) Blakely (EP)	Trevor Sprigg: Holmes Bain (EP) Otway	Mike Thomson: Holmes Blakely Bain	Trevor Sprigg: Holmes Bain Otway	Chris Mitsopoulos: Holmes Otway Blakely	Mick Malone: Holmes Otway Bain	Joe Fanchi: Holmes Otway Blakely	Ken Casellas: Holmes Otway Starceovich	Lendich/Buckingham
Perth v South Frem.	Rob Bennett: Wiley (P) Watson (P) Taylor (P)	Peter Poat: Wiley Taylor Hart (SF)	Robbie Burns: Taylor Dorotich (SF) Gandini (P)	John Hayes: Taylor Wiley Dorotich	Phil Mulcahy: Wiley Bosustow Taylor	John McGuire: Watson Bogunovich (P) Dorotich	Les Mumme: Wiley Taylor Dorotich	Geoff Christian: Wiley Taylor Dorotich	Graffin/Hearne
Subiaco v West Perth	Rod Lane: D. Lamb (S) Spencer (S) D. Bewick (WP)	John Kelly: D. Lamb N. Taylor (S) D. Bewick (WP)	Kim Hagdorn: P. Lamb (S) D. Lamb Keene (S)	John Rogers: N. Taylor Featherby (S) Keene	John Watts: Keene D. Lamb Featherby	Peter Van Helden: D. Lamb Keene P. Lamb	Allan Stiles: D. Lamb P. Lamb Keene	Gary Stocks: P. Lamb D. Lamb Keene	O'Reilly/Mannix

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WESTSIDE RATINGS



Dwayne Lamb



Jon Dorotich



Robert Wiley



Simon Lill . . . in hot pursuit of the ball.

Three share lead after round three

THREE players — Dwayne Lamb, Robert Wiley and Jon Dorotich — share the lead on 22 points in the Crestwood Inntown Hotel player ratings.

Lamb and Wiley both polled eight votes while the consistent Dorotich scored seven. Four players follow closely on 21 — Michael Mitchell, Clinton Browning, Barry Kimberley and David Bain.

East Fremantle

	SD	SF	V	Tot
ALEXANDER, Ron	7	5	3	15
BAXTER, Guy	5	-	-	5
BELLOTTI, John	4	-	-	4
BRENNAN, Michael	6	5	7	18
BROWNING, Clinton	7	8	6	21
BUSHELL, David	6	5	7	18
FORMAN, Bryce	6	6	8	20
GREEN, Stephen	5	-	5r	10
HARDING, Paul	-	7	7	14
HOULT, Glenn	6	6	-	12
JONES, Billy	7	7	5	19
KICKETT, Graham	-	4	6	10
LOCKYER, Andrew	5	6	5r	16
MAINWARING, Chris	7	5	6	18
NEESHAM, Gerard	-	8	6	14
PEAKE, Brian	8	7	5i	20
REGAN, Sean	6	6	6	18
SOLIN, Rob	6	6	5	17
TURCO, Mario	5	4	5	14
WATERSON, Colin	6	4	8	18
WRENSTED, Murray	8	6	6	20
WAKE, Gavin	4	7	6	17
WILSON, Peter	6	6	6	18

Subiaco

	P	V	WP	Tot
BROWN, Clinton	6	3	6	15
DAWSON, Wayne	5	4	6	15
DEAN, Warren	6	6	7	19
FEATHERBY, Peter	7	6	7	20
KEENE, Laurie	5	-	7	12
LAMB, Dwayne	7	7	8	22
LAMB, Phil	2i	6	8	16
LAWRENCE, Steve	-	5	-	5
LEE, Mick	4	3i	3r	10
MACNISH, Andrew	5	5	5	15
O'LOUGHLIN, Glen	4	5	6	15
ROSS, Paul	5	6	6	17
SCOTT, Phil	5	6	6	17
SELLS, Stephen	5	5	4	14
SPENCER, Peter	-	-	7	7
STEINEPREIS, Roger	5	5	6	16
TAYLOR, Brian	5	4i	2r	11
TAYLOR, Neil	7	6	7	20
WARNER, Bevan	6	2i	-	8
WILKINSON, Greg	7	5	7	19
WILLET, Rod	6	5	7	18
ZANOTTI, Mark	6	5	7	18

West Perth

	SF	SD	V	Tot
BEWICK, Corry	5	4	-	9
BEWICK, Darrin	5	6	6	17
BRADMORE, Phil	6	7	4	17
BELL, Brendon	7	3	5	15
CHAPLIN, Gavin	-	-	6	6
CUTLER, Peter	6	5	4	15
COMERFORD, Graeme	4r	2r	5	11
DAYMAN, Wayne	5r	4r	3r	12
FONG, Les	9	5	6	20
GASTEY, John	6	4	4	14
KICKET, Derek	6	7	4	17
LADLEY, Dean	7	7	5	19
MICHALCZYK, George	6	6	6	18
MIFKA, Paul	7	4	4	15
MENAGLIO, Peter	5	4	5	14
NELSON, Craig	-	4	5	9
ROGERS, Kim	7	5	6	18
SIMMS, Doug	6	4	4	14
SOUTAR, Heath	5	5	5	15
STEPHENS, Mark	4	3	3	10
STOCKLEY, Michael	6	-	-	6
WARWICK, Dean	5	5	4	14

South Fremantle

	WP	EF	V	Tot
ARNOLD, Paul	4	-	2	6
AMOROSO, Tony	5	4	6	15
BAIRSTOW, Mark	5r	7	4	16
CARTER, Gavin	-	5	5	10
CARTER, Noel	5	-	5	10
COCKIE, Michael	-	-	4	4
COLLARD, Brad	-	5	4	9
DELLAR, Merv	6r	3	-	9
DOROTICH, Jon	7	8	7	22
DUNN, Cadj	-	-	5	5
EDWARDS, Craig	4	5	-	9
GRLJUSICH, Rod	7	3	5	15
HART, David	-	5	7	12
LITTLE, Brett	5	4	6	15
LYNCH, Richard	-	6	2	8
MOSCONI, Warren	6	4	-	10
MOUNT, Stephen	5	2	-	7
MARTIN, Ken	2i	-	-	2
MICHAEL, Stephen	6	7	6	19
MATERA, Wally	6	6	5	17
NARKLE, Dempsey	5	-	3	8
O'DONNELL, Glen	5r	-	-	5
ROE, Willie	-	5	5	10
ROWE, Stephen	-	2r	4	6
SAMBRAILLO, Mark	6	6	-	12
SIMMS, Geoff	-	-	5	5
VASOLI, Paul	5	3	-	8
VIGONA, Benny	4	-	-	4
WINMAR, Nicky	6	6	6	18

Claremont

	EP	V	S	EF	Tot
BEERS, Tony	5	5	6	16	
BEECROFT, Barry	4	6	6	16	
COURT, David	3	-	-	3	
DAVIDSON, Peter	5	6	7	18	
DICKFOS, Robert	5	5	4r	14	
GOULDING, Steve	4	6	6	16	
HARPER, Baden	4	4	4	12	
KICKETT, Larry	-	6	7	13	
KLEMM, Darren	4r	5	4r	13	
LILL, Simon	-	3r	4r	7	
MILES, Geoff	5	5	5	15	
MORTON, Noel	6	7	6	19	
MITCHELL, Michael	6	8	7	21	
MONTEATH, Bruce	5	6	5	16	
O'CONNELL, Michael	7	-	7	14	
O'CONNELL, David	6	7	6	19	
OWENS, Peter	-	2r	-	2	
PANIZZA, Darrell	5	5	5	15	
PARK, Neil	-	5	5	10	
RAKICH, Ian	5	-	-	5	
SMITH, Ray	5	5	6	16	
SMITH, Doug	5	-	-	5	
SCOTT, John	4	5	4	13	
THORNE, Peter	4	6	6	16	

East Perth

	V	C	P	SD	Tot
BAIN, David	7	7	7	21	
BLAKELY, Mark	4	7	6	17	
BRYANT, Kevin	7	5	-	12	
BARTLETT, Glenn	3	5	4	12	
CARPENTER, Greg	5	5	5	15	
COCKER, Shane	3r	6	-	9	
CHRISTIAN, Michael	7	5	5	17	
CAMPBELL, Grant	6	7	6	19	
DA RUI, Steve	6	6	2i	14	
DEL BORRELLO, Angelo	5	5	5	15	
DENNIS, Richard	6	-	-	6	
FULLARTON, Brett	-	-	4	4	
GIANNAKIS, George	-	-	6	6	
HOWLETT, Gavin	-	5	-	5	
ISHCHENKO, Alex	5	6	5	16	
KELLY, Lance	6	5	4	15	
MAUGHAN, Andrew	-	6	5	11	
MORGAN, David	6	5	5	16	
OTWAY, Wayne	7	5	7	19	
PAPOTTO, Tony	6	6	3i	15	
SPARKS, Russell	6	-	-	6	
STARCEVICH, Craig	4	5	6	15	
STEPHENS, Brett	6	5	4	15	
WILLIAMS, Tom	5	5	5	15	
WILSON, Frank	-	-	4	4	

Perth

	V	S	EP	V	Tot
BARICH, Adrian	-	5	5	10	
BELL, Ken	-	-	4	4	
BOGUNOVICH, Shane	4	5	6	15	
BOSUSTOW, Peter	3	6	6	15	
COUSINS, Bryan	5	7	6	18	
DICK, Willie	3r	5	4	12	
FANCOTE, Kim	5	-	-	5	
FARMER, Brett	5	6	4	15	
FITZGERALD, Ross	5	7	4	16	
GANDINI, Len	7	6	7	20	
KANTHER, Lindsay	6	2i	-	8	
MARSH, Jeff	4	-	-	4	
MOIR, Glen	-	7	5	12	
MUMFORD, Harry	-	6	4	10	
NEWMAN, Ian	3	5	-	8	
NICHOLAS, Warren	4	-	-	4	
REA, Michael	5	7	4	16	
RYDER, Wayne	-	7	6	13	
SHEPHERD, Cam	6	7	6	19	
STASINOWSKY, Chris	-	-	4	4	
TAYLOR, Mick	4	5	8	17	
TURNER, Steve	4r	-	-	4	
WATSON, Mark	6	6	7	19	
WILEY, Robert	6	8	8	22	
WHITTINGTON, Gavin	4	5	5	14	
ZACOS, John	6	5	5	16	

Swan Districts

	V	EF	WP	EP	Tot
AHMAT, Joe	6	4	6	16	
ALLEN, Chris	-	2i	-	2	
AMONINI, Peter	-	5	-	5	
BURGESS, Chris	4	-	-	4	
BRENTON, Leigh	5	5	-	10	
FOGARTY, Jon	6	-	6	12	
HETHERINGTON, Kim	5	5	-	10	
HOLMES, Don	5	6i	8	19	
HODYL, Peter	-	-	2r	2	
HUTTON, Brent	3	5	5	13	
JOHNS, Mick	-	6	5	11	
KIMBERLEY, Barry	7	8	6	21	
LANGSFORD, Don	6	7	6	19	
MARSHALL, Ken	3	-	3	6	
MULLOOLY, Tom	-	5	4	9	
NARKLE, Keith	4	5	4	13	
OUTRIDGE, Gavin	4	5	5	14	
RANCE, Murray	5	3	6	14	
RICHARDSON, Steve	5	6	6	17	
SARTORI, Peter	6	-	-	6	
SIMMS, Wayne	4	5	5	14	
SIDEBOTTOM, Garry	4	7	4	15	
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	4	6	5	15	
SOLIN, Tony	4	5	5	14	
SMITH, Michael	5	4r	-	9	
TAYLOR, Kevin	-	-	4	4	
WARE, Peter	-	-	4	4	

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 (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

WAF - 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

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

WAF - Round 2
 S. Frem. 14.15, E. Frem. 23.28
 Perth 22.21, East Perth 7.15

VFL - Round 2

Richmond 12.16, Swans 13.14
 St Kilda 2.17, Carlton 25.19
 Geelong 14.12, C'wood 18.11

SANFL - Round 1

Sturt 12.15, Norwood 22.18
 Woodville 18.8, South 15.12
 North 24.18, Central 14.12

MONDAY, APRIL 8

WAF - Round 2
 Swan Dist. 19.14, West Perth 15.12
 Claremont 10.18, Subiaco 10.10

VFL - Round 2

Footscray 20.14, North Melb. 16.12
 Fitzroy 8.15, Essendon 24.22
 Hawthorn 25.20, Melbourne 14.18

SANFL - Round 1

West 15.21, Torrens 25.13
 Glenelg 31.18, Port 16.20

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

WAF - Round 3
 Perth 18.17, South Frem. 13.9
 East Perth 14.17, Swan Districts 16.12
 Subiaco 22.13, West Perth 10.11

VFL - Round 3

Carlton 22.13, North Melb. 22.15
 Richmond 31.25, St Kilda 14.14
 Footscray 26.14, Geelong 16.9
 Collingwood 19.9, Melbourne 16.17

SANFL - Round 2

Sturt 19.6, Port 20.18
 South 14.11, West 21.14
 Central 28.11, Woodville 15.18
 Torrens 17.9, North 25.11

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

WAF - Round 3
 East Frem. 16.15, Claremont (G) 13.14

VFL - Round 3

Swans 18.12, Fitzroy (SCG) 26.15

THIS WEEKEND'S NATIONAL FIXTURES

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

WAF - 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

WAF - 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

WAF - 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

WAF - 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

WAF - 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

WAF - 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

WAF - 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

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

WAF - 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

WAF - 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

WAF 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

WAF - 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

WAF - 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

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Subiaco v East Perth (D)

SATURDAY, JULY 6

WAF - 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

WAF - 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

WAF v VFL (S)

SATURDAY, JULY 20

WAF - 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

WAF - 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 v Norwood
 South v North
 Central v Glenelg
 Sturt v Torrens
 Woodville v Port

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

WAF - 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

WAF - 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

WAF - 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

WAF - 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

WAF - 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

WAF - 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

WAF - Preliminary Final
 *VFL - First and Second Semi Finals
 SANFL - Elimination Final

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

SANFL - Qualifying Final

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

WAF - 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

WAFL



SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1985

PERTH	5.6	10.9	14.10	18.17	125
SOUTH FREMANTLE	4.2	6.5	9.6	13.9	87

SCORERS: PERTH: Watson 6.1; Ryder 3.3; Cousins 3.1; Bosustow 2.3; Stasinowsky 2.0; Rea, Moir 1.1; Farmer 0.2; Bogunovich, Taylor 0.1; forced 0.1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Dunn 4.1; Roe 2.2; Matera 2.1; Dorotich 2.0; Arnold, Hart, Narkle 1.0; Grljusch 0.2; N. Carter, Winmar 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: B. Hearne, R. Graffin. Perth won toss and kicked against wind to southern end. Free-kicks: PERTH: 9, 10, 9, 5 - 33; out-of-bounds 8; 15m 3. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 11, 12, 9, 6 - 38; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 4. Played at Lathlain Park.

SUBIACO	7.4	12.9	18.12	22.13	145
WEST PERTH	4.3	5.6	8.6	10.11	71

SCORERS: SUBIACO: Keene 6.5; Dean 4.2; N. Taylor 3.2; Spencer 3.1; Featherby 2.0; Sells 1.2; O'Loughlin, Steinepreis, Lee 1.0; MacNish 0.1. WEST PERTH: D. Kickett 3.0; Mifka 2.1; D. Bewick 2.0; Fong 1.2; Nelson, Bradmore 1.1; Rogers, Chaplin, D. Simms 0.1; forced 0.3.

UMPIRES: P. O'Reilly, P. Mannix. West Perth won toss and kicked to western end. Free-kicks: SUBIACO: 10, 10, 6, 6 - 32; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 6. WEST PERTH: 7, 4, 5, 4 - 20; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 1. Played at Subiaco Oval.

SWAN DISTRICTS	6.2	7.5	11.7	16.12	108
EAST PERTH	3.1	7.4	11.12	14.17	101

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Holmes 7.3; Hutton 3.2; Taylor 1.3; Marshall 1.2; Richardson 1.1; Narkle, Outridge, Sidebottom 1.0; forced 0.1. EAST PERTH: T. Williams 4.1; Stephens 3.1; Otway 2.0; Bain, Wilson 1.3; Carpenter, Glannakis, Papotto 1.0; Delborrello, Starcevic 0.2; Blakely 0.1; forced 0.4.

UMPIRES: N. Buckingham, F. Lendich. East Perth won toss and kicked with breeze to northern end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 12, 4, 3, 10 - 29; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 5. EAST PERTH: 11, 12, 6, 2 - 31; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 4. Played at Perth Oval.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 1985

EAST FREMANTLE	3.2	7.5	11.8	16.15	111
CLAREMONT	2.6	6.8	8.10	13.14	92

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: G. Kickett 4.2; Lockyer 3.1; Wilson 2.0; Regan 1.2; Alexander, Green, Watson 1.1; Wrensted, Peake, R. Solin 1.0; Harding, Bushell 0.2; Neehsam, Jones 0.1; forced 0.1. CLAREMONT: D. O'Connell 2.4; Thorne, Miles, Mitchell 2.1; Lill, Klemm 2.0; Scott 1.3; Monteath, Beecroft, R. Dickfos 0.1; Panizza 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: D. Johnson, C. Shawcross. East Fremantle won toss and kicked to the southern end. Free-kicks: EAST FREMANTLE: 6, 6, 6, 6 - 24; out-of-bounds 4; 15 metres 7. CLAREMONT: 7, 7, 7, 5 - 26; out-of-bounds 4; 15 metres 7. Played at Wonthella Park, Geraldton.

VFL



SATURDAY, APRIL 13

FOOTSCRAY	4.3	13.5	15.10	26.14	170
GEELONG	5.0	10.3	13.8	16.9	105

GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 7; MacPherson 4; Edmond, Daniels 3; Hawkins, Buhagiar 2; Groenewegen, Royal, McLean, Sewell 1. GEELONG: Jackson 5; G. Ablett 4; Lenaghan 3; Lindner 2; Flanagan, Bruns.

BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Hawkins, Edmond, Wallis, MacPherson, Egan, Beasley. GEELONG: Bruns, Williams, Jackson, G. Ablett, Neal, Lindner. Played at Western Oval. Attendance 23,259.

RICHMOND	7.4	15.8	24.15	31.25	211
ST KILDA	3.4	8.11	12.13	14.14	98

GOALS: RICHMOND: Roach 6; Weightman, James 5; Francis 4; Burton, Larkins, Landy 2; Eustice, Annear, Palm, Barling, McKenna 1. ST KILDA: Crow, Lockett 3; Burns 2; Morwood, Ablett, Riggs, Cowie, Bennett, Carbone 1.

BEST: RICHMOND: Eustice, Francis, Larkins, James, Barling, Weightman. ST KILDA: Burns, Morwood, Narkle, G. Cunningham, Odgers, Ablett. Played at MCG, attendance 17,753.

NORTH MELBOURNE	5.3	7.6	13.14	22.15	147
CARLTON	4.3	8.7	15.10	22.13	145

GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: McDonald 7; Glendinning 4; Larkin 3; J. Krakouer, Furey 2; P. Krakouer, R. Smith, Dwyer, Jonas 1. CARLTON: Meldrum 4; Rhys-Jones, Murphy, Maclure 3; Johnston, Glascock 2; Blackwell, Hunter, Ashman, Buckley, Baynes.

BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Larkin, Glendinning, McDonald, Dwyer, Schimmelbusch, S. Robertson. CARLTON: Alvin, Ashman, Meldrum, Rhys-Jones, Glascock, Harmes. Played at Princes Park, attendance 20,404.

COLLINGWOOD	3.3	9.4	15.7	19.9	123
MELBOURNE	3.5	8.11	14.15	16.17	113

GOALS: COLLINGWOOD: Taylor 7; Dalcos, Richardson 4; Dickson 2; Smith, Phillips 1. MELBOURNE: Wilson 6; Payne 2; Withers, Healy, Battiston, Flower, Johnson, Jarrott, Fidge, Richards.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Richardson, Taylor, Abernethy, Burgess, A. Shaw, Cloke. MELBOURNE: Icke, Jarrott, Wilson, Moore, Withers, Healy. Played at Victoria Park, attendance 22,896.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

FITZROY	10.5	17.10	22.11	26.15	171
SYDNEY SWANS	3.5	7.8	12.9	18.12	120

GOALS: FITZROY: Rendell 6; Harris 4; Parish, Pert, Quinlan 3; Cross 2; Barwick, Grimley, Lawrie, Lokan, Nettlefold 1. SWANS: Capper 6; B. Scott 3; Browning, Wright 2; D. Carroll, Daniher, Evans, Hawke, Russell 1.

BEST: FITZROY: Rendell, Parish, Pert, Harris, Thornton, Cross. SWANS: Wright, Ironmonger, Carter, Capper, B. Scott, D. Carroll. Played at Sydney Cricket Ground, attendance 10,204.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

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12 - Rea, M. (Perth) 1; 11 - Fong, L. (West Perth) 1, Kickett, D. (West Perth) 3; 10 - Keene, L. (Subiaco) 6, Holmes, D. (Swan Districts) 7, Lockyer, A. (East Fremantle) 3; 8 - Featherby, P. (Subiaco) 2; 7 - Watson, M. (Perth) 6, Ryder, W. (Perth) 3.

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21 - B. Taylor (Collingwood) 7, S. Beasley (Footscray) 7; 15 - M. Jackson (Geelong) 5; 14 - B. Wilson (Melbourne) 6; 13 - G. Ablett (Geelong) 4; 11 - M. MacLure (Carlton) 3, B. Evans (Swans) 1, B. Quinlan (Fitzroy) 3; 10 - P. Dalcos (Collingwood) 4, D. Brereton (Hawthorn); 9 - P. Van Der Haar (Essendon), T. Buhagiar (Footscray) 2, D. Rhys-Jones (Carlton) 3; 8 - M. Harvey (Essendon), R. Richards (Melbourne) 1, D. Cordner (Melb), S. McPherson (Footscray) 4; 7 - A. Ezard (Essendon), R. Dickson (Collingwood) 2, M. Richardson (Collingwood) 4, J. Buckley (Carlton) 1, R. Glendinning (North Melb.) 4, P. Krakouer (North Melb) 1, D. McDonald (North Melb) 7, L. Matthews (Hawthorn).

SANFL



CENTRAL DISTRICT	4.2	12.6	19.10	28.11	179
WOODVILLE	1.6	2.12	5.13	15.18	108

GOALS: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Pitman 7; Platten 5; Cousins, Robertson 3; Drogemuller, Roe, Hull, Beythien 2; Van Dommele, Trigg 1. WOODVILLE: Bilght 7, Beecroft 4; Sewer, Mackereth, R. Fuller, M. Fuller 1.

BEST: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Pitman, Platten, Krieg, Hull, Robertson. WOODVILLE: Bilght, Dettmann, Harlis, McDonald, Schwarz. Played at Elizabeth Oval.

NORTH ADELAIDE	4.1	10.3	16.7	25.11	161
WEST TORRENS	3.1	8.3	14.5	17.9	111

GOALS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Antrobus 6; Poynton, Redden 4; Dietrich 3; Parsons, Simmons 2; Hart, Hill, Riley, Robertson 1. TORRENS: Roberts 5; Sims 3; Hanna, Johnston 2; Payze, Stretch, Cunningham, Pilmore, Taylor 1.

BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Antrobus, Campbell, Robertson, Bennett, Redden. TORRENS: Payze, Roberts, Sims, Schimmelbusch, Sarau. Played at Thebarton Oval.

NORWOOD	2.0	2.3	8.7	12.9	81
GLENELG	4.3	7.6	9.6	9.13	67

GOALS: NORWOOD: Michalanney 4; Laughlin 2; McIntosh, K. Thomas, M. Aish, Button, Gallagher, Thomas 1. GLENELG: S. Kernahan, Copping 2; A. Stringer, Symonds, Carey, Gibbs, McGinness.

BEST: NORWOOD: McIntosh, Michalanney, Ross, Winter, M. Aish, Warhurst, K. Thomas. GLENELG: Gibbs, McDermott, Symonds, Carey, Duthy, Barrat, Stringer. Played at Norwood.

PORT ADELAIDE	5.5	9.10	14.14	20.18	138
STURT	4.3	9.5	13.6	19.6	120

GOALS: PORT ADELAIDE: Russell 6; Kennedy 4; Simpson, Bradley, Smith 2; Ginever, Harrison, Williams, Lawson. STURT: Davies 5; C. Graham 3; Motley, Benson, Derrington 2; Spiel, Paech, Viney, Willmott, Gumley 1.

BEST: PORT: Anderson, Bradley, Russell, Lawson, Kennedy, Leslie. STURT: Motley, Derrington, Spiel, Viney, Martin, C. Graham. Played at Football Park.

WEST ADELAIDE	6.3	7.8	17.11	21.14	140
SOUTH ADELAIDE	4.5	8.8	10.10	14.11	95

GOALS: WEST ADELAIDE: Miller 5; Meuret 4; Smith 3; Flieke, C. Herbert 2; Mickan, Woodhall, D. Herbert, Grosse, Hamilton. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Schneebichler 4; Woud, Stoekel 2; Cole, Ryan, D. Kapper, Hewitt, McIntyre.

BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: D. Herbert, Grosse, Miller, Rennie, Meuret, Kantilafas, McKinnon. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Martin, D. Kappler, Palmer, D. Hewitt, Lockman. Played at Adelaide Oval.

Premiership Tables

PERTH	3	3	420	255	164.70	12
SUBIACO	3	2	346	245	141.22	8
PERTH	3	2	374	276	135.51	8
SWAN DISTRICTS	3	2	300	346	86.70	8
Claremont	3	1	233	258	90.31	4
West Perth	3	1	305	355	85.91	4
East Perth	3	1	236	324	72.83	4
South Fremantle	3	-	268	423	63.35	-

WAFL RESERVES

PERTH	3	3	450	286	157.34	12
SWAN DISTRICTS	3	2	342	226	151.32	8
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3	2	368	248	148.38	8
SUBIACO	3	2	287	333	86.18	8
Claremont	3	1	258	296	87.16	4
East Perth	3	1	316	395	80.04	4
East Fremantle	3	1	228	300	76.04	4
West Perth	3	-	214	379	56.46	-

WAFL COLTS

CLAREMONT	3	3	374	124	301.61	12
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3	3	398	173	230.06	12
PERTH	3	2	348	247	140.89	8
WEST PERTH	3	2	231	293	78.83	8
East Fremantle	3	1	236	285	82.80	4
Swan Districts	3	1	212	257	82.49	4
East Perth	3	-	180	404	44.55	-
Subiaco	3	-	105	301	34.88	-

VFL

ESSENDON	3	3	417	283	147.35	12
FOOTSCRAY	3	3	446	325	137.23	12
COLLINGWOOD	3	3	383	312	122.76	12
SYDNEY SWANS	3	2	388	325	119.38	8
CARLTON	3	1	426	318	133.96	4
Richmond	3	1	419	327	128.13	4
Hawthorn	3	1	370	344	107.56	4
Melbourne	3	1	343	395	86.84	4
North Melbourne	3	1	358	420	85.24	4
Geelong	3	1	329	389	84.58	4
Fitzroy	3	1	336	414	81.16	4
St. Kilda	3	-	193	556	34.71	-

SANFL

NORTH ADELAIDE	2	2	323	207	60.94	2
NORWOOD	2	2	231	154	60.00	2
GLENELG	2	1	271	197	57.91	2
CENTRAL DISTRICT	2	1	275	270	50.46	2
WEST TORRENS	2	1	274	272	50.18	2
West Adelaide	2	1	251	258	49.31	2
Woodville	2	1	224	281	44.36	2
Port Adelaide	2	1	254	324	43.94	2
South Adelaide	2	1	197	256	43.49	2
Sturt	2	-	207	288	41.82	-

WAFL RESERVES

SUBIACO	2.3	7.8	9.11	15.13	103
WEST PERTH	3.5	6.10	9.14	12.18	70

GOALS: SUBIACO - Batka 4, Dickhart, Ashworth 3, Fotheringham 2, Leishman, Moustaka, Warner. WEST PERTH - Mugavin 3, Collinge, Hathaway, Roberts 2, A. Nelson, Norrish, Davis. BEST - SUBIACO: Crutchfield, Batka, Ashworth, Dickhart, Mundy, Breman. WEST PERTH: Roberts, Perrin, A. Nelson, Mugavin, O'Brien, Collinge.

PERTH	5.4	8.4	15.7	18.12	120
STH. FREM.	2.2	5.8	7.14	11.18	84

GOALS: PERTH - McGuire 3, Hooker, Ramshaw, Collier, Marsh, Campbell, Cummings, O'Brien 2, Stack, Hibbins. SOUTH FREMANTLE - Hardie, Pedley 2, D. Collard, Mat Sambrallo, O'Donnell, Atkins, Vigona, Vasoli. BEST - PERTH: Turner, Stack, Newman, Hooker, T. Bogaards, Watson. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Maskos, Vigona, Pedley, C. Collard, Long, Irvins.

CLAREMONT	3.4	7.8	13.10	16.13	109
E. FREM.	5.2	7.8	9.9	10.12	72

GOALS: CLAREMONT - Pie 5, Hann 3, Court, Winning 2, Owens, Povey, Mitchell, Morgan. EAST FREMANTLE: Lester-Smith 3, Miller, Christie 2, Rankin, Shaw, Jenkins. BEST - CLAREMONT: M. Dickfos, Winning, Bains, Pie, Court, Hann. EAST FREMANTLE: Lawrence, Baxter, Rankin, Lester-Smith, Buktenica, Cormack.

SWAN DIST.	3.8	10.15	16.24	21.33	159
EAST PERTH	1.1	4.2	7.4	11.8	74

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS - De Graff 5, Smith 3, Holtzman, Renfree, Burgess, Meadows 2, Sibson, Allen, Johnson, Hoyer, Cormack. EAST PERTH - Ninette 4, McKinlay 3, Riley, Bettlin, Campbell. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Renfree, Smith, Caton, Sibson, Allen, Letto. EAST PERTH: Rattray, Ninette, Atwell, Cross, Campbell, Riley.

WAFL COLTS

CLAREMONT	16.9	d	EAST FREM.	10.15
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GOALS: CLAREMONT: O'Neill 4, Mummie 3, Urquhart, Knight, Tolcon, Sutherland 2, Hazel. EAST FREMANTLE: Sorrell, Broadbridge 3, Amaranti 2, Waterman, Derecourt. BEST: CLAREMONT: Sutherland, Dwyer, Cowan. EAST FREMANTLE: Reeves, Seymour, Johnston.

WEST PERTH 9.15 d SUBIACO 7.11

GOALS: WEST PERTH: Richards 4, Beattie 2, Sanzone, O'Brien, Blockey, SUBIACO: McNeil 2, Robson, Tsagalas, Clarke, W. Taylor, Raynor. BEST: WEST PERTH: Jansen, Richards, Troy Fullgrabe. SUBIACO: Sullivan, Tsagalas, Clarke.

STH. FREM. 17.18 d PERTH 8.8

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jakovich 7, Flugge 5, Sumich, Ryder, Baines, Tognolini, Petkovich. PERTH: Davis 3, Tolan 2, Hatch, Vole, McKell. BEST - SOUTH FREMANTLE: Watters, Tognolini, Worsfold. PERTH: McKell, Ugle, Cairns.

SWAN DIST. 9.16 d EAST PERTH 8.8

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Beasley 3, Walker 2, McDiarmid, Pisanio, Moses, Biggs. EAST PERTH: G. Hamson 3, KDikoll 2, Lewis, Maroni, J. Spilsbury. BEST - SWAN DISTRICTS: Moses, Tigheelaar, Andrijich. EAST PERTH: Maroni, G. Hamson, J. Spilsbury.

TASMANIA

MICHAEL AT CROSSROADS

To say that the Bulldogs are disappointing is an understatement. They are totally disjointed and have forgotten what the word TEAMWORK means.

Looking for a reason for his performance I focused my attention for the most of the game on Stephen Michael.

Stephen, as I have stated many times, is no doubt ranked in the "champion category" for footballers. To get into this level a player has to play at an extremely high level for many seasons.

Watching Stephen last Saturday convinced me that he is only a "shell" of the player I have great respect for. Gone is his around-the-ground mobility, strength, aggression and great use of the ball.

He repeatedly kicked or handballed the ball to the opposition or wrong positions on Saturday.

What has happened! Stephen either has to be carrying a serious injury (which I don't think he is) or he is mentally stale.

I believe it is the latter.

GREAT TO SEE

EVERY season football is looking more and more to the private business world to financially support, through sponsorship, the development of the game.

This year my column is sponsored by West Coast Business Machines.

As it turns out, this company supplied and services the photocopier in my office and do an excellent job.

It's great to see new businesses entering the football world.

Change of club may be answer

Early in the season, he commented that he would find it hard to maintain interest as he had grown up with coach Don Haddow.

Stephen has to make a decision soon to either accept his coach or change clubs, or his claim to the "champion category" will begin to be eroded by football followers and the media — always hungry to pull 'the greats' down.

As one of his strongest admirers, I hope he can re-ignite the appetite for the hard work that has stamped him a champion.



Stephen Michael

Forman in line for State berth

ONE of the most improved players in the '85 season would be Shark's full-back Bryce Forman. Midway through the 1984 season Forman left to play in the Sunday competition.

Returning to have a 'final go' at making league football, he hasn't looked back.

The '84 grand final saw Forman play with great coolness and showed that he could develop into a very good league player.

His effort on Sunday against the Tigers at Geraldton was outstanding. Never hassled, and with plenty of confidence, Forman led a very disciplined and attacking Shark's defence.

His appearance looks nothing like an athletic footballer but as the old saying goes — "don't judge a book by its cover".

Forman's outstanding performances must make him the in-form full-back of the competition, bringing his name under scrutiny by the State selectors.

Well done Mitsi

FELLOW media personality, Teal Cup selector and former Perth 'star' Chris Mitsopoulos arrived at the Teal Cup metropolitan trial game on Sunday with a "beaming smile".

Chris had just come from the hospital where his wife Carol had given birth to their first son, Tristan, after two daughters.

"Mitsi's" main concern when he arrived at the ground was who was there and what did I require him to do, typifying his totally dedicated approach to winning the '85 Teal Cup.

Congratulations Chris and Carol.

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The W.A. Guild of Furniture Manufacturers (Inc.) cordially invites you to attend Furniture Fair '85.

This is your opportunity to inspect the very latest in manufacturers' designs and view the most up to date fabrics and materials.

The huge pavilions give you the chance to look, feel, prod and compare the merchandise. Ask any questions — obligation free, you'll get really honest answers because you'll be speaking with experts who know their products inside out.

Admission \$2 Adults — Pensioners and accompanied children FREE.

• OPEN:

Thursday - 25th

April

2-9.30pm

Friday - 26th April

2-9.30pm

Saturday - 27th

April

2-9.30pm

Sunday - 28th April

12 noon - 6.30pm

Monday - 29th April

2-9.30pm

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HOW RUMOURS START

FOOTBALL is a game built on rumours. Every week someone or something is about to happen. These rumours are an essential part of the game as they keep people talking football.

A classic example of how rumours start involved me last weekend.

Arriving at Lathlain Park, I was walking behind the Demons stand when I "bumped into" one of my neighbours, Peter Kelly.

I often have seen Peter out in his front yard cleaning the car in red and white gear, but didn't realise till meeting him Saturday that he was a director of the South Fremantle Club.

So surprised was I that I became involved in a 20-minute conversation about our neighbourhood and football in general.

This conversation in full view of football supporters and media personalities must have looked like a secret discussion, as to my surprise on the Sunday Channel 7 football show my name was stated as the soon to be announced new "Bulldog" coach.

It just goes to show how rumours start.

Spencer is a professional

PETER Spencer would be one of the most professional footballers I have known.

His total dedication to the game is amazing. In recent weeks he has been sidelined with a knee injury that has delayed his return to the league scene with his new club, Subiaco.

So dedicated is Peter that he took two weeks of his annual leave to work four times a day on strengthening his knee.

When you consider that he has a wife and young family who demand his time, Peter's approach to being successful is something this his Subiaco team-mates could learn from.

Saturday's first-up effort against the Falcons of 15 kicks and 14 handballs was no fluke. It is the result of hard work and dedication.

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