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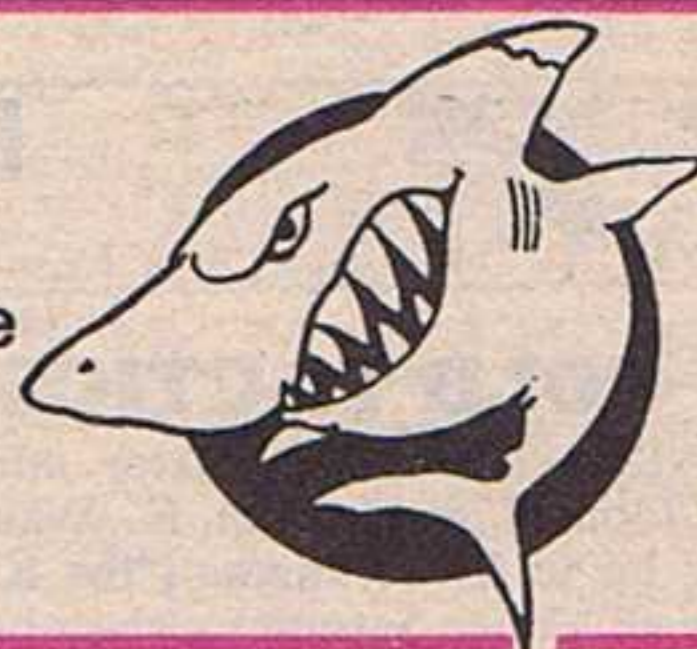
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IS it for real — are Subiaco as good as many people think they are? Or are they imposters who have jumped out of the blocks early and will be missing at the finish as they have done so often before? This question will be answered on Saturday when the Lions do battle with the all conquering Sharks at Subiaco Oval. Two Westside columnists — Grant Dorrington and John Duckworth — view the outcome of this clash of the two top clubs.



BATTLE OF THE GIANTS



LIONS

... says Grant Dorrington

Subiaco will win because they are now a side strongly disciplined and team orientated, qualities which will upset the powerful East Fremantle side, in a close contest.

Lions coach Haydn Bunton has stressed to his players the importance of playing as a team unit and individualism will not be tolerated.

Apart from the brilliant Peter Spencer joining the club, it is the same personnel who took the field for the Lions last season.

The improvement stems from the development of younger players — Warren Dean, Paul Ross, Phil Scott, Wayne Dawson and Mark Zanotti for example are maturing as good footballers.

Bunton has transformed three of his players Clinton Brown, Laurie Keene and Peter Featherby from playing as individuals to being important members of the Lions team play.

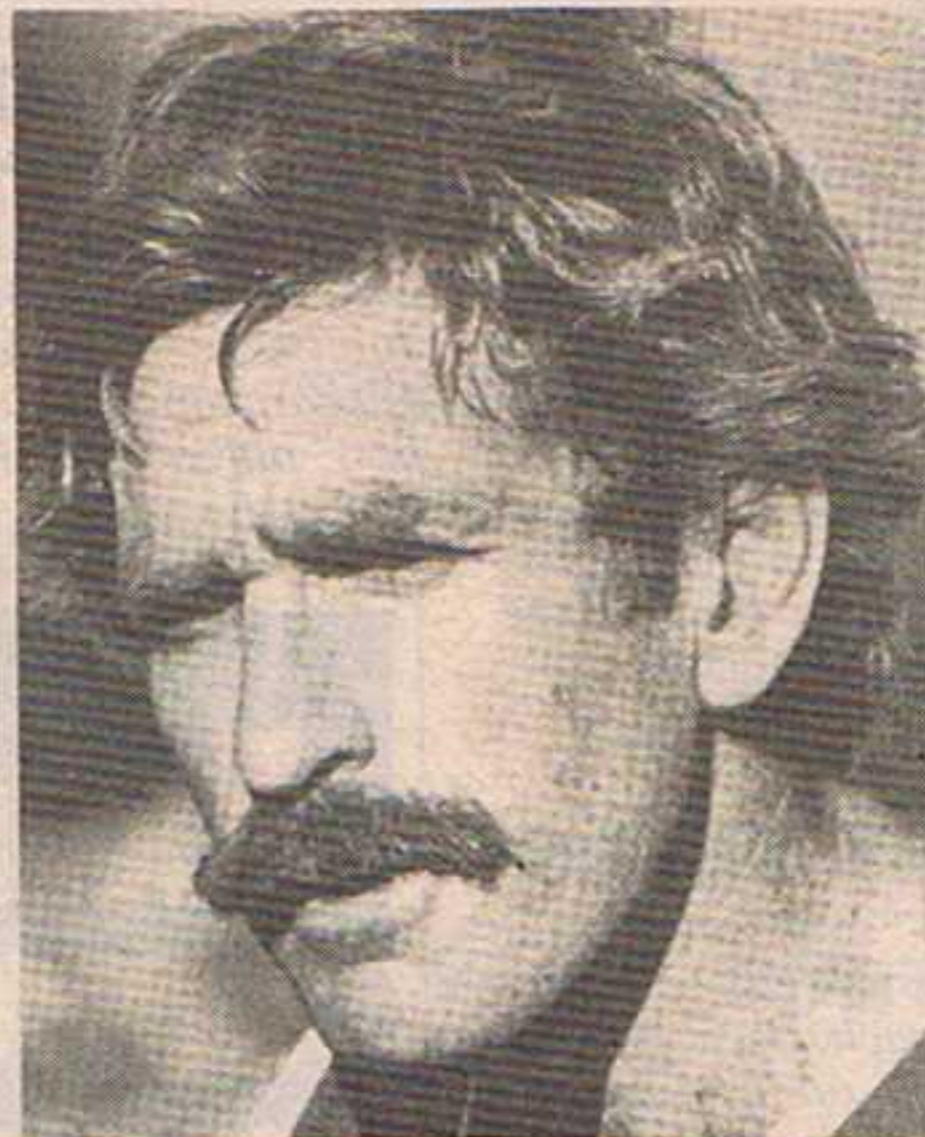
Keene is Bunton's trump card this season. He is almost unbeatable at full-forward with his great height and recovery skills on the ground which are quite amazing for a player so tall.

Subiaco have the capacity to stop the Sharks brilliant running game and defensive ruck-rover Dwayne Lamb is an important player in this objective.

Lamb will have the task of negating the effectiveness of top East Fremantle mobile players Gerard Neesham and Murray Wrensted when they run into attack.

The Lions are an extremely fit side, as was shown several weeks ago when Subiaco kicked 10 goals in the last quarter to blitz Swan Districts at Bassendean.

East Fremantle's great flexibility makes them a very adaptable side, but Subiaco have the players to counter this talented team and enormous incentive to beat the top side.



SHARKS

... says John Duckworth

EAST Fremantle's even spread of talent all over the ground will be enough to beat a very much improved Subiaco by a narrow margin, in what should be a top game of football.

The Lions rely heavily on Laurie Keene to kick a bag of goals, but the Sharks have several players who can counter this goalkicking giant.

Any one of four players — Clinton Browning, Colin Waterson, Bryce Forman or Michael Brennan — are capable of containing Keene.

Waterson looks the likely candidate after the way he kept Perth full-forward Mick Rea quiet two weeks ago, when the strongly built spearhead had done plenty of damage earlier in the game.

The Sharks brilliant run-on game was never more evident than in the second half against West Perth, when they outran a side reputed to be one of the quickest in the league.

Subiaco have been unconvincing in recent matches, falling over the line against the supposed weaker sides of the competition, South Fremantle and East Perth.

If they are to have any chance of toppling the brilliant Sharks they must gain ascendancy midfield, have a winning ruck and not leave all the goalkicking to Keene.

The clash between rival centreman Murray Wrensted and Peter Featherby will be a highlight and could have a big bearing on the outcome of the game.

EAST Fremantle captain-coach Ron Alexander (top) and Subiaco coach Haydn Bunton... set for the clash of the first round.

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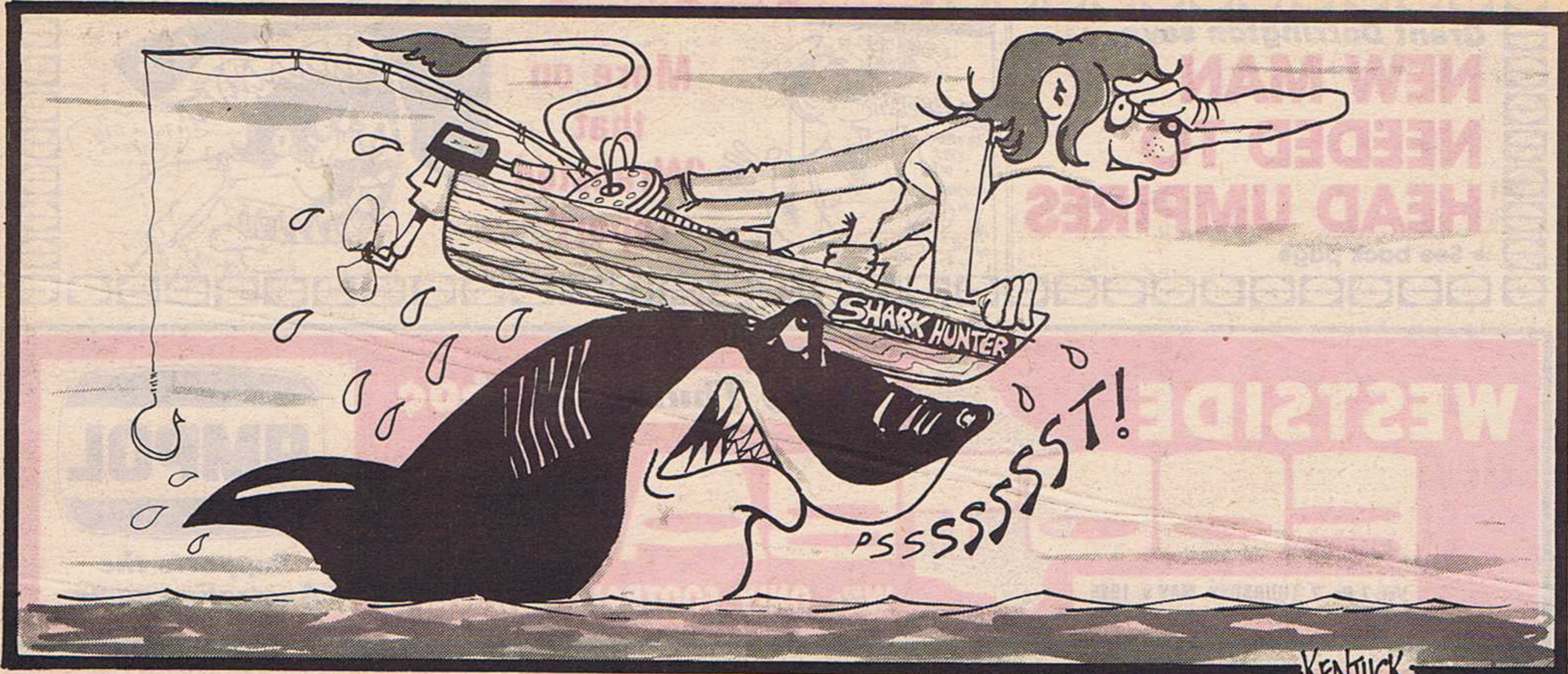


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COLD TACTICS

RADIO 6IX commentator and one-time football great John K. Watts was living up to his nickname ("the K is for know-all") after Saturday's clash between Claremont and Perth. Discussing the tactic of interchanging big ruckmen off the bench, JK said: "I reckon you send them cold when you send them off." A lot of critics agree with JK when it comes to running big men off the interchange.

ROYAL GUEST

EAST Perth played host to a variety of guests at Perth Oval last week — including brilliant young WA cricketer, Mike Veletta. And just to extend that hospitality even further, Veletta won one of the club raffles drawn after the game!

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

A special historical photographic exhibition is now on display in the foyer of the Westpac Bank head office on the corner of St. George's Tce., and William St., as part of the WAFL's centenary celebrations.

SWANS' 21st

THE club newspaper of the Swan Districts Football club, "The Fighting Swan" celebrates its 21st birthday this week. The first issue was published on May 8, 1964 and the publication now boasts more than 200 editions. Going as strong as ever, the glossy publication is a far cry from the early editions which appeared on newsprint.

BIRTHDAY BOY

TALKING about Royals rookie David Bain, it was his birthday last week and the club presented him with a bottle of champagne after Saturday's match. On receiving the gift, he said that even though he had just turned 19, he was feeling like a veteran out on the field with all the young Royals around him! Incidentally, the average age of the Royals against Subiaco was 21 — and that is including "veterans" Kevin Bryant and Wayne Otway at 29 and 28 respectively!



East Perth are not having much success on the field this season but this hasn't dampened the team spirit, as this picture illustrates. Coaches are trying different motivational methods these days to get their players in the right frame of mind and forming a scrum before the start of a match seems to be gaining in popularity.

CROLE IN FORM

IT shouldn't be long before Stuart Crole is considered for selection in the West Perth senior side. The lanky ruckman who had no intention of playing league football after being transferred to the North West earlier this year, had a change of heart about three weeks ago and has been commuting from Karratha to play in the reserves. His form has now reached the stage where promotion is in sight.

WA INFLUENCE

FORMER WA stars continue to dominate best player lists in the VFL. Alan Sidebottom, Jim Krakouer, Alan Johnson, Maurice Rioli and Mike Richardson were named as their team's best player in one Melbourne Sunday newspaper.

EXPERIENCE TELLS

A LOT has been said about the inexperience of the East Perth team this year — and Royals coach Greg Brehaut pinpointed the situation on Channel 7's World of Sport. He said that the Royals centreline against Subiaco consisted of three players whose total league games amount to just 12! David Bain (six), George Giannakis (four) and Stephen Cross (two) still acquitted themselves well with 44 kicks, 11 marks and 18 handballs between them.

SHARKS CHANCE

EAST Fremantle's current high rating has not deprived reserves players of the opportunity of proving themselves in the senior side. Last Saturday John O'Sullivan played his first game for the season. It was only his second league appearance after making his debut last year. George Christie played his first game for '85 and Neil Lester-Smith played his first since 1983. He started on the interchange bench, but made the most of his chances when he came on late in the game. He had three kicks and they all resulted in goals.

TRIP BOOST

THE East Fremantle players trip fund received a healthy boost last Saturday. Gerard Neesham donated a \$100 best player award and a \$500 bonus provided by a sponsor for the team's win over West Perth was also put into the special fund.

ROYALS TOPS

THE fact that East Perth are at the bottom of the league, reserves, and colts ladders (for the first time that some fans wish to remember) has not deterred them from being trendsetters in another field. Their weekly newsheet Royals Mail is very informative and well put together. It makes some other clubs look ordinary.

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MY VIEW



By former West Perth and State footballer **DAVID DYSON** who is now a commentator with the ABC

Actions are louder than words

JOHN WYNNE may be the silent man of football — but he makes his presence felt in a big way.

Having played football with the new West Perth coach between 1966-69 and spent six weeks with him on a Galahs world football carnival, I believe I'm qualified to write about him.

He was a brilliant centre-half-forward and half-back during his playing days at West Perth. He was so versatile that in the Australian carnival he finished up playing centre against Victoria and starred.

This all happened before his illustrious career with Norwood. I remember calling in to see Wynne at the Norwood Club in 1974 and he was treated like a king.

Wynne has always played his cards close to his chest and his attitude to the media, whilst disappointing to those who want to promote the game, is completely understandable.

Wynne's promotion of the game will come about from a highly-skilled, pacy Falcons combination that will draw fans through the turnstiles.

In my opinion, actions speak louder than words.

When it comes to football strategies, Wynne is a deep thinker and has always had a keen football brain. In fact, he had plenty of ideas back in the 1960's that were ahead of his time.

Wynne has plenty of Polly Farmer in him when it comes to skills and the hours that have been devoted to this part of the game will stand the Falcons in good stead.

BACK TO THE WACA

I CALLED into the WACA ground during the week and it is very difficult to imagine that it will be ready for the Test match to be played later this year.

But it will be a great move for football to return to the WACA. The use of the first-class facilities for our winter game will be terrific. To have Subiaco Oval and WACA only a few kilometres apart would be ideal if a final five series in WA as Ken McAullay suggest in this column a fortnight ago. You would have two games in the city centre while in Melbourne you have VFL Park and the MCG many kilometres apart.

The use of lights will be a great innovation. I can remember playing evening practice matches under lights at the WACA in the early sixties and those games pre-season were a big drawcard, especially with our good weather.

A move to the WACA will be a real plus for football as it heads for the nineties.

WRENSTED — NEESHAM PTY LTD

If I ever saw a firm of Architects, it is Murray Wrensted and Gerard Neesham Pty. Ltd. They take control of a game to completely design it for a victory.

Wrensted is assured of a State berth while Neesham's departure from Swan Districts has had a big effect on Swans current loss of form.

A junior partner, or apprentice, in the wings is Sean Regan who is related to Gerard Neesham. Regan has that cool, unruffled look about him. His quick thinking and cleverness is a real asset to the Sharks.



THE VAN HELDEN FILE

By 6PR commentator **PETER VAN HELDEN**

Don't knock the 'Woods' (they'll hit you back)

IF YOU think football is tough today — then you might like to reflect on some of the legendary stories from Collingwood's inner sanctum.

Hours before the 1958 VFL grand final, Collingwood ruck-rover Bernie Harrison had made up his mind to play the ball — the one with ears on it. He selected Melbourne ruck-rover Ron Barassi and centreman Laurie Mithen out for special attention. They would be persecuted.

In his pre-match address, Magpie's coach Phonse Kyne instructed all of his players to concentrate on the ball. Two exceptions were Harrison and captain Murray Weidemann ("The Enforcer"). This pair, said Kyne, would be the executioners.

Collingwood were desperate — their record of four consecutive premierships (1927-1930), a VFL record, was in jeopardy. Melbourne, hot favourites for the flag, would equal the Magpie feat if the "Woods" could not produce the goods. Coach Kyne implored his players to take pride in the Collingwood tradition and to avert this horrendous happening.

What followed is now history. Collingwood instigated nearly all the fiery incidents in the first 1½ quarters. Harrison repeatedly smacked Barassi and Mithen under the lug-hole till their ears began to resemble baseball gloves! Those who collided with Weidemann could have been forgiven for thinking that they were in the Milky Way — they saw so many stars!

Melbourne's fatal mistake was trying to "even up" after the half-time break. It was the wrong response. While the Demons played the homo-sapien, the Magpies gave them the coup de grace by piling on 5.3 to 2 points.

The damage had been done — Melbourne trailed by 33 points when the siren barked for "lemons". It was a wet day and Collingwood had no trouble keeping out their adversary in the final stanza.

Gone was Melbourne's dream of four flags on end, and the Collingwood record remained intact, as it still does today.

Collingwood never tried to win a PR contest, especially back in the days of yore when they were the meanest, nastiest side ever to run on to a football field. Off the field loyalty was paramount as the following example shows.

There was a period when the "Woods" relished the heavy going and didn't mind a little rain to make the game a slugging affair. A wet surface, on home ground Victoria Park, coupled with their one-eyed supporters and they were nigh invincible.

On one particular occasion they were playing the classy, pacy Geelong side. The Cats were content of beating "God's gift to football" because they had been in good form and, most importantly, it had not rained for two weeks.

However, when the Geelong side arrived at Victoria Park, their faces became contorted with pain. The scene, to them, was horrific — the ground was so wet and muddy that it looked like one of the English moors!

The cantankerous Cats made inquiries as to how the oval was in such a state after two weeks of glorious weather. They were simply told that the curator had left the sprinklers on all Friday evening because the ground looked so dry.

Unfortunately for Geelong, they had as much chance of winning that game as General Frederick Von Paulus had of winning the Battle of Stalingrad in the winter of 1942-43.

Captain Blood, Richmond's Jack Dyer, hated Collingwood with a purple passion. He is on record as saying: "I never had technicolour nightmares, they're always in black and white".

IN THE DARK

He had good reason to hate them. When he was coach of Richmond he noticed that, whenever he played at Victoria Park, the opposition changerooms were fitted with yellow watery 25 watt globes.

The result was that when you ran out on the ground you were more bedazzled than Papillion emerging from the Devil Island black hole solitary! It wouldn't be so bad if you were John Belushi or Dan Ackroyd (the Blues Brothers) because they wear polaroids.

Anyhow, according to Dyer, Collingwood always got the jump on Richmond because of this "Osram Obstacle". Thereafter he instructed his team manager to always bring along 60 watt bulbs when they played at Victoria Park.

It became a maxim that if Collingwood had no chance of winning the game (e.g. 5 goals down and 5 minutes to play) they would make sure that the showers were cold and the beer was hot. If one was smart, one would fake an injury 10 minutes from time and at least get a hot shower.

One could, of course, put one's clothes on and have a shower later at home. However, the trouble here is that you could, in the interim period, be accused of smelling like Ghenghis Khan's singlet after he has done a lap of Outer Mongolia!

In conclusion, it is imperative that you understand this point — if you are NOT a Collingwood supporter then the hospitality shown to you in the "Magpie's Nest" has no resemblance whatsoever to the reception you would receive at Grandma's garden tea party on a Sunday afternoon!



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FOOTBALL survival is the prize for the winner of the South Fremantle — East Perth match at Fremantle Oval this Saturday.

A loss for either side would dim final-four aspirations for season 85.

The Bulldogs are a hard team to beat at the port — as Claremont found two weeks ago.

South were not disgraced in their loss to Swan Districts and two first-year players, centreman Mark Bairstow and rover Stephen Rowe, showed they are developing into top players.

South Fremantle's most consistent player Jon Dorotich, presents a major threat to the Royals who will need to counter this outstanding forward or suffer the consequences.

Dorotich's opposite number in the Royals camp, Grant Campbell, is enjoying an excellent season and is vital to East Perth kicking a winning score.

The Bulldogs find something extra on their home turf and will prove to good for the young Royals in a close encounter.

TV — RADIO COVER

West Perth v Claremont, at Leederville Oval, 6WF; Perth v Swan Districts, at Lathlain Park, 6NR; South Fremantle v East Perth, at Fremantle Oval, 6PR; Subiaco v East Fremantle, at Subiaco Oval, 6IX.

TELEVISION

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The Sharks look too complete

EAST Fremantle are looking the complete team and should go through the first round undefeated with Subiaco becoming another victim at League headquarters this Saturday.

It will be the Sharks biggest challenge so far this season, but it is hard to find a weakness in the blue and whites, while Subiaco have several holes.

Both sides are well endowed with mobile players and the duel between Peter Featherby and Murray Wrensted looms as crucial for both sides.

It will be a battle between experience and youth, with both players expected to play wide of each other.

Sharks star midfielder Gerard Neesham has had a new lease of life at his old club this season. His uncanny ability to get by himself is proving a major headache for opposition sides to contain this elusive footballer.

The Lions have a similar player to Neesham in Dwayne Lamb, but more in a defensive capacity.

Lamb spends most of the game without an opponent and it would not surprise if he is tagged this Saturday.

Lions star full-forward Laurie Keene poses a threat to the Sharks and it will be interesting to see who Ron Alexander opts to play on the brilliant giant.

Versatile Sharks key position player Colin Waterson looks the man for this difficult assignment after he curbed Perth spearhead Mick Rea three weeks ago.

RIGHT: Laurie Keene will need to be at his best if the Lions are to beat the Sharks.

BY TONY CARR



Falcons to bounce back

THE Falcons are a different side at home. Claremont will find this out when they clash at Leederville Oval this Saturday.

West Perth's form against the Sharks was too bad to be true and they will be out to make amends for that embarrassment.

The Tigers showed great fight to beat Perth last Saturday and they will make things difficult for the Falcons.

Claremont's runners Michael Mitchell, Peter Davidson, Steve Goulding and Peter Thorne were strong contributors against the Demons and will need to play well to counter the Falcons classy small-man division.

Rookie West Perth half-back flanker Dean Laidley is enjoying a successful start to his league career and is an inspiration to his teammates with his fearless desire for the ball.

Claremont's powerfully-built ruckman David Court was back to his best form last Saturday and his battle with Falcons big man Kim Rogers will be a highlight.

Crisis point for Demons

PERTH meet a revitalised Swan Districts at Lathlain Park this Saturday and need to win desperately to arrest their recent slump.

The Demons have reached crisis point and apart from the four premierships points for a win it would restore the confidence at the club which was so prevalent early in the season.

Swan Districts showed dangerous signs against South Fremantle that they are getting it together and will pose big problems for the out-of-form Demons.

Star Swans recruits Garry Sidebottom and Kevin Taylor were big contributors in their side's improved showing last Saturday.

Sidebottom's strength and agility is vital in the smooth operation of Swans forward

area, while Taylor adds speed around the packs and has a brilliant goal sense.

Swans captain Don Langsford and tough ruck-rover Jon Fogarty are prime movers in midfield for the black-and-whites while Kevin Caton looks to have found his niche on the wing.

The Demons are gaining good service from new recruits Brett Farmer and Chris Stasinowsky who are adding badly-needed enthusiasm to the club.

Perth will improve in front of their home crowd — but Swans are beginning to get their act together and will win a close game.

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SLOW PROMOTION

WHEN is the WA Football League going to get its promotion vehicle into operation? I don't know whether any of our WAFL hierarchy tune in to the various footy and general sport shows on Saturday mornings — if they did, they might learn a little about how the public feel about what is going on. The general concern about the lack of promotion in this, football's 100th year of celebrations, is felt right across the board. Sure, there are some innovative ideas in the pipeline, but surely things should be happening by now. After all, it is this time of the year that people "catch" the footy bug and start following their teams. If the League leaves the big promos much longer, no-one will be interested anyway! There should be exciting things happening all the time right now. Why, it took a stupid Mal Brown stunt (wearing his bikini through the Hay Street Mall) to get the game some free publicity last week. Get your thinking caps on now, WAFL.

DULL TIMES

TALKING about promotion, or the lack of it, there is a major problem facing football organisers with the Saturday program of matches. Several times this year we have seen reserves matches finish extremely early — like 2.00pm. This then presents a 20-minute period that is absolutely flat for the spectators — unless you need to visit the loo. It is difficult to judge exactly when the reserves will finish, what with time on and so forth. But surely something could be arranged as a stand-by fill-in entertainment if needed. What about bands, kicking competitions, marching girls, or junior displays — or simply the old-fashioned cheer squads? May be the league needs to inject some of its promotional money into reviving those colourful cheer squads.



GENTLE TOUCH

THIS is it . . . the touch on the shoulder that every footballer dreads. Perth's Brett Farmer, who turned in his best game for several years when he lined up against his old club Claremont, receives the bad news from boundary umpire Clay Shimmion during last week's game. However, the good news was that Farmer was only reprimanded on a charge of striking John Scott.

BATTLEGROUND

WITH the agreement between the WAFL and Channel 7 to increase television coverage this season, space problems in press boxes (with the exception of Subiaco Oval) have reached a ridiculous stage. Every week football journalists and cameramen clash, sometimes heatedly, as they fight for the best viewpoints. The WAFL, who are all for promoting the game, should look to placing these cameras in areas where they are not obstructing the view of members of the media, who are also trying to promote the game.

LUCKY LAURIE

LANKY Laurie Keene didn't really have to try to kick the ball over to the East Perth railway station when he booted Subiaco's first goal last Saturday, did he? Keene was standing in the goal square to receive the last of a chain of brilliant hand and foot passing from his team-mates upfield. Keene was all on his lonesome with no Royals defenders even bearing down on him. But he still elected to boot it as far as possible — the ball was saved from disappearing out of sight when it hit a caravan and rebounded.

FINAL ARROW?

I'M probably taking the risk of losing my column, but I feel compelled to do my job properly in my campaign to point out errors in the media. Mr Editor, how did you make that blunder on the back page last week, when you printed Greg Walsh's picture over the title "Greg Carpenter". And while I'm so close to home, I may as well go for broke. I noticed in the *Western Mail* last Saturday that the Claremont versus Perth match was listed for Claremont Oval. I hear tell that the Mail's football man, Alan East, caused poor old Chubby Stiles to go to the wrong ground on Saturday!

Editors Note: Point taken.

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BENNETT'S BURST

By chief Sunday Times
and Australian Football
writer ROBERT BENNETT.



Tough task facing Sharks

CAN East Fremantle go through the season undefeated?

That is the question to be asked if the Sharks roll Subiaco on Saturday, to end the first round of fixtures unbeaten.

And if they do win, it could provide coach Ron Alexander with something of a dilemma.

He will face the danger of his players starting to think they can achieve that goal. The longer they keep winning, the higher they will fly — and the harder they will hit the ground when they eventually lose. And they will.

They are good, but not that good. While Alexander and the East Fremantle camp are no doubt ecstatic with the way the team is playing, there is only one match that really counts — the grand final.

Going through a season would certainly be something to shoot at, as it has been nearly 40 years since a side went through the season undefeated.

BOMBED OUT

But remember back to 1980, when Swan Districts won their first 13 matches yet bombed out badly in the grand final.

South Fremantle were able to string 14 wins together at the end of take the premiership, but, unlike Swans, they had to work hard initially to achieve that result. And they had a team to chase.

The following year Claremont were in a similar position to South Fremantle but they were fortunate to be able to be brought back to earth and still manage to win in the last qualifying round of the season against Swans.

As it was, they only just got off the hook when South had them on the ropes in the second quarter of the grand final and blew the match through woeful kicking for goals.

TOUGH WORKOUT

Good teams are able to achieve that. And East Fremantle are a good side, but Alexander must be hoping that his side will soon be given a real tough workout in a match that will have them fighting to the last siren.

He will be very aware of last year when his side ended a winning sequence by Swans in the second semi final. That result had a two-pronged effect — it took the pressure off Swans and may have lulled East Fremantle into a false sense of security as they were then tipped to take the flag.

Football has become very much a state of mind. A lot depends on the attitude of players on the day. If they relax mentally against an opponent determined to win, then they can go down the spout, no matter how good a side they are.

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At the moment East Fremantle are like a sprinter tearing away from the opposition. But a football season is like a long distance race. It's not much point opening up a big lead only to be cut down in the straight.

While Alexander will certainly do everything to guard against it, probably only a loss will make the players realise that the premiership is not just sitting on a platter waiting for them to pick it up.

It took a great East Fremantle side to go through the season undefeated in 1946, but even then they only managed to scramble home by six points in the grand final.

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THE 1905 GRAND FINAL

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However, West fought back well and in an exciting finish, the bell sounded with the scoreboard showing their bid had just failed, East Fremantle having won by a point.

However, ten minutes later, the jubilant East Fremantle team was advised that the goal-umpires had made the match a draw, 6.5 to 5.11.

East could not believe it — nor could the newspapers, who the following Monday reported that all six pressmen in the pressbox, keeping independent scores, had each credited West Perth with 1 point less in the first quarter than the goal-umpires' cards showed.

In any event, East's protests were waved aside and a replay was ordered. In this, East were 9 points down at three-quarter time, but, as they were coming home with a very strong wind, had every right to feel confident.

However, as East's official history put it many years later, "something was not quite right that day. Two West Perth defenders were allowed to push and scrag with impunity and bookmakers openly called their trade for West Perth".

The bookmakers' judgement, suspiciously, was good as West, despite kicking against the wind, seemed to have a dream run with the umpire and got up to win by 4 points.

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Is not really playing the game.

HIS comments are hardly constructive
They're hurtful to say the least.
NOW this is our suggestion
Pack up and head over East!

THE WRENSTED AFFAIR

THE saga of East Fremantle star Murray Wrensted and his alleged "report" against Perth — first publicised in Westside Football last week — has surfaced again.

Several radio announcers covering the game at Lathlain Park last Saturday week suggested that Wrensted had been reported after a first-quarter incident — but no reports were forthcoming after the match.

However, East Fremantle coach Ron Alexander said in a television interview after the game that he was under the impression that Wrensted had been reported.

Alexander was involved in a heated confrontation with umpires observer — and former top field umpire — Bob Phillips just outside the umpires' room.

The Sharks coach was about to be interviewed by ABC commentator Dennis Cometti as Phillips headed towards the umpires' room.

Phillips indicated to Alexander that a report was likely against Wrensted — a fact that Alexander was far from happy about.

Cometti, who was mildly surprised at the Alexander-Phillips confrontation, says that the East Fremantle coach was certainly under the distinct impression that Wrensted was on report.

In last Friday's Sportsnight program, Cometti showed video tape of three successive first-term incidents from the game.

One showed Perth's Mick Taylor applying a head-high tackle on Wrensted, a second showed big Demons ruckman Shane Bogunovich clashing with rookie Sharks winger Chris Mainwaring and then the third involved Wrensted and Taylor.

The ABC show suggested that all three were "reportable incidents."

It is believed that considerable discussion arose at WAFL headquarters over the incidents — including a statement from one umpire that "he couldn't lodge a report because his note book became stuck in his shirt pocket and he couldn't get it out in time."



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- ** Brad Keivill (EP) 21 on 15th
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- Gavin Outridge (SD) 23 on 17th
- Cliff Collard (SF) 18 on 17th

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MILESTONE MEN

300 GAMES

- Ron Alexander (EF) 291 *
- Peter Featherby (S) 280 *

* 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) 235 *
- Stephen Michael (SF) 233
- Tom Mullooly (SD) 232

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

200 GAMES

- George Michalczyk (WP) 199 *
- Brian Peake (EF) 199
- Peter Bosustow (P) 196 *

* Tally includes games played with other clubs: George Michalczyk 154 East Perth; Peter Bosustow 65 Carlton.

150 GAMES

- Lindsay Kanther (P) 148 *
- Brian Adamson (WP) 147 *
- Peter Featherby (S) 145
- Paul Vasoli (SF) 145 *

* Tally includes games played with other clubs: Brian Adamson 22 Norwood; Lindsay Kanther 146 Claremont; Paul Vasoli 32 Perth.

100 GAMES

- Tony Solin (SD) 97 *
- Mick Johns (SD) 96 *

* Tally includes games played with other clubs: Tony Solin 3 South Fremantle; Mick Johns 59 Subiaco.

50 GAMES

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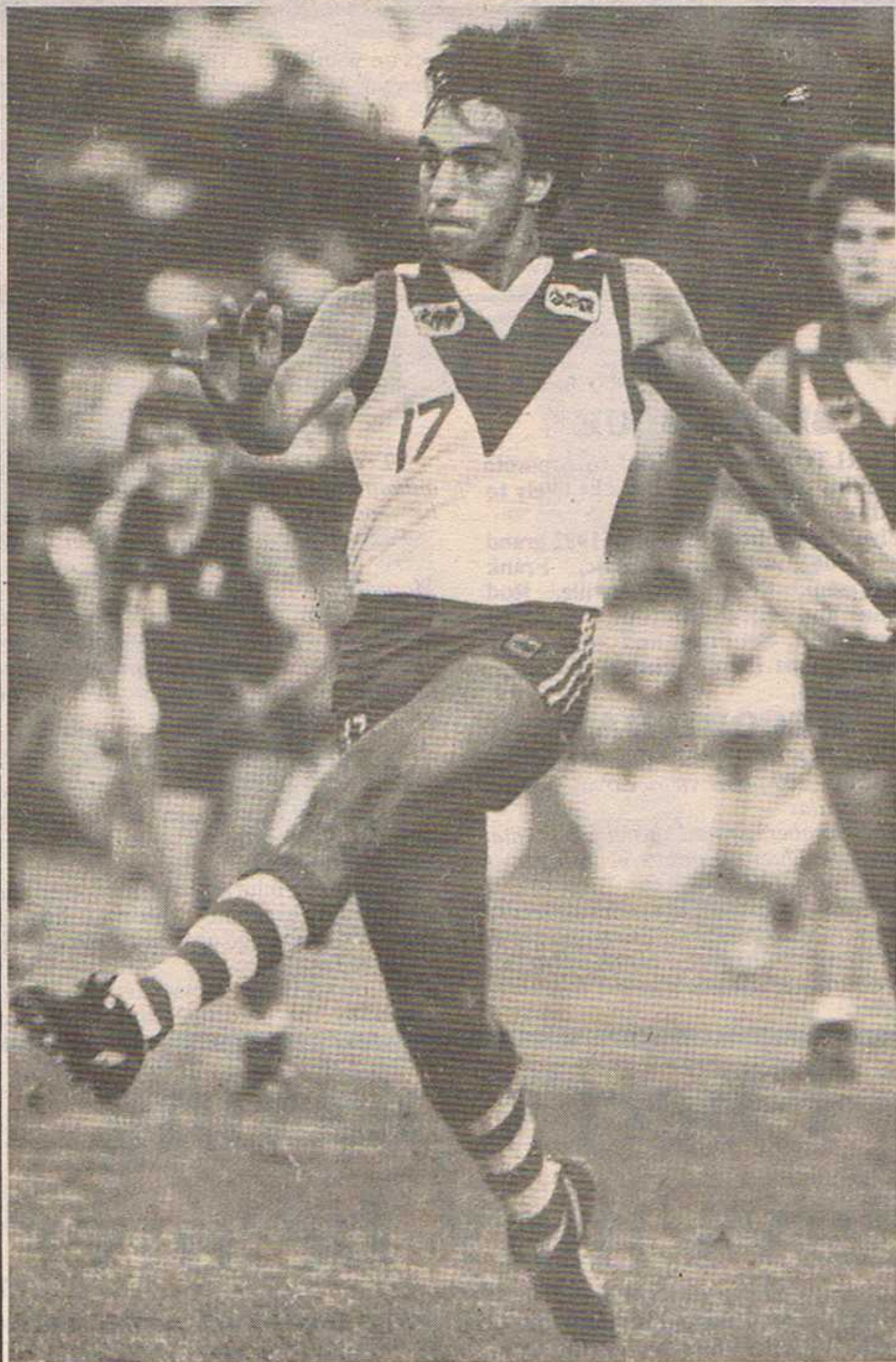
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A MOVE from centre-half-forward to No. 1 ruckman last season saw a vast improvement in the performance of South Fremantle big-man Jon Dorotich.

Bulldogs coach Mal Brown was forced to make this move with Stephen Michael lacking match fitness due to tendonitis problems in one knee and Craig Edwards sidelined with a serious knee injury.

Dorotich was struggling in attack and the freedom of playing on the ball broke the shackles on his enormous football talent.

His outstanding performances earned him selection in the State of Origin team where he came on fresh in the last quarter and lifted his tired team-mates with some strong marking.

Dorotich is keen to continue in

Jon Dorotich

the ruck this season despite the full fitness of Michael and it will be interesting to see how new coach Don Haddow uses his two key big men.

Centre-half-forward is Dorotich's favourite position and maybe it is time for the promising youngster to take up the challenge and attempt to master that difficult role.



PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name: Jonathan Michael Dorotich
Date of birth: 27/4/62 **Place of birth:** East Fremantle
Height: 192cm (6.3) **Weight:** 91.5kg (14.6) **Age started playing:** 18 years
Junior club: Cockburn
Marital status: Engaged **Fiancee:** Lynette
Residence: East Hamilton Hill
Occupation: Postman **Place of work:** Australia Post
Other sporting interests: Beach Cricket, Tennis, Horse Racing
Favourite position: Centre-half-forward **First position:** Ruck
League debut: 1981 **Versus:** Subiaco at Fremantle
YOUR FAVOURITES —
Actor: Richard Pryor **Drink:** Scotch and Lemonade
TV Show: Hill Street Blues **Food:** Anything
Movie: 48 Hours **Trading Places** **Music:** Rock
Holiday Resort: Overseas
Ground: Fremantle
Your car: Ford Fairmont **Your favourite car:** BMW 733i
Career highlights: Selection in State of Origin Game 1984
Worst moment in football: Bad back injury at start of 1982 season
Hard things in football: Pre-season training, concentration for 100 minutes
Football idols: Maurice Rioli, Stephen Michael
Toughest opponent: Clinton Browning **Most respected opponent:** Murray Rance
Most respected umpire: Michael Ball
Most memorable game: The State game because we won and it was the biggest thrill to date
Ambitions: To play consistent good footy over a number of years
What do you like about football: The enjoyment of competition, and the friends you make
How do you mentally prepare for a game: Very relaxed on Saturday mornings and try not to worry about the game
Guernsey number: 17 **Any reason:** No
Worst injury: Back injury 1982 — cost me 12 weeks
Luckiest break: State selection last year.



WHEN Tony Beers arrived at Claremont early last season, he experienced a football "culture" shock.

Coming from a club like Collingwood — with a huge band of supporters — and playing in front of big crowds every week, even in the reserves he suddenly had to run onto a WA ground in front of less than 10,000.

The bigger grounds and the drier, harder surfaces, all made adapting that much more difficult.

Though Beers is only a rookie in WA football, he has shown positive signs that he will master the foreign conditions which have proven a graveyard of many of his Victorian predecessors.

Beers has displayed his versatility at Claremont, being called on to fill a

Tony Beers

number of positions. He shows a liking for the wide, open spaces of Perth grounds, where he can use his high level of skills to good effect.

Beers has started the 1985 season, solidly and coach Graham Moss will be hoping that this talented player can continue his remarkable consistency throughout the season.



PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name: Anthony Beers **Nickname:** Beersy **Why? Still can't work out why!**
Date of birth: 7/11/62 **Place of birth:** Melbourne
Height: 186cm (6.1½) **Weight:** 85kg (13.4) **Age started playing:** 7
Previous clubs: Banyule Junior FC; CBC Parade College; Collingwood VFL
Junior club: Banyule JFC
Residence: City Beach **Occupation:** Student **Place:** Churchlands College
Other sporting interests: Golf, tennis, bocce
Favourite position: Ruck-rover **First position:** Full-forward
League debut: Collingwood 1982 **Versus:** Essendon
YOUR FAVOURITES —
Actor: Bill Hunter **Drink:** Drambuie
TV show: State Affair **Food:** Baked Beans
Movie: Local Hero **Music:** Classical
Book: 'A Fortunate Life' **Holiday Resort:** Surfers Paradise
Ground: MCG **Your car:** MAZDA RX7 **Your favourite car:** 1968 Holden
Career highlights: 1st League Game
Worst moment in football: Lack of form at the end of '84 season
Hard things in football: Sunday morning training
Football idols: Phil Carman, Stan Magro, Allen Daniels
Toughest opponent: Bill Duckworth **Most respected opponent:** Leigh Matthews
Most respected umpire: None
Most memorable game: Claremont v Swan Districts — Second round 1984
Ambitions: To become essential
What do you like about football: Comradery and self fulfilment
How do you mentally prepare for a game: Think about who I am playing on and how he plays
Who influenced your career: Father, Keith Burns
Guernsey number: 36 **Superstitions:** None
Worst injury: Broken arm

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INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



Magpies are in trouble

HAVE Collingwood got too many superstars and not enough hard-working average footballers who invariably set up victory?

That is the question Collingwood supporters must be asking after Richmond played cohesive team football to beat a disjointed team of individuals in Collingwood.

High-priced Sydney Swans recruits Greg Smith and Shane Morwood were poor performers in defence, while Brian Taylor continued his angry, undisciplined football at full-forward.

The Magpie players refused to do the hard things of football, such as chasing, tackling and playing in front, preferring to



do the pretty front running which rarely wins matches.

Collingwood centreman Geoff Raines opted to play wide of Maurice Rioli, who the Tigers used as their major avenue to goal.

It is time the Magpies showed some strength at the selection table and started picking players who are team orientated — or they could be watching from the sidelines come September.

State squabble

LESS than a week before the Victorian — South Australia clash both camps are arguing over how many interchange players can be used.

The Victorians want four because their players will be playing with their clubs on the Saturday, while the SA players are being rested — so the SANFL feel three reserves will be sufficient.

Both leagues have turned to the National Football League for a ruling on the amount of bench warmers to be used in the big match.

BARASSI BLUE

REIGNING Brownlow Medallist Peter Moore was not happy with his coach Ron Barassi after being taken off the ground during the clash with North Melbourne at the MCG last Saturday.

Moore gave the super coach the two finger salute on two occasions and exchanged heated words at the quarter-time break.

Barassi, the uncompromising disciplinarian, criticised what he thought was an untidy piece of play on Moore's part.

POLICE ACT

JOHN Bourke, the Collingwood reserves player who allegedly kicked an umpire, has gained support from the VFL Players' Association.

Association president Michael Moncrieff said he is writing a letter to the Victorian Government after Bourke was interrogated by the police.

Moncrieff believes this action is an unnecessary and unacceptable over-reaction and should be confined to the VFL tribunal, where it would be heard as a football offence and not a public misdemeanour.

Bourke was found guilty by the VFL tribunal on Monday night and was banned from playing football for over 10 years.

YOUTHFUL INFLUENCE STARTING TO PAY

NORTH Melbourne are pinning their hopes on youth and it is starting to pay off. Already this season, North have played a dozen youngsters aged 22 or under and the youthful exuberance is proving a lift for those seasoned veterans who seemed to be playing out their careers without much enthusiasm last year.

New coach John Kennedy is a strong believer in being team orientated and not emphasising individual efforts.

Kennedy is trying to build the same team unity which was so much a part of his success when he was coaching Hawthorn.

IN BRIEF...

BLUES BLUE

CARLTON have decided to promote youth this season — but it looks likely to backfire.

Five players from the club's 1982 grand final side — Val Perovic, Frank Marchesani, Peter McConville, Rod Austin and Alex Marcou — played reserves last Saturday and were sadly missed against the experienced Essendon combination.

RECORD DAY

ESSENDON created a double record in their huge 109-point victory over Carlton last Saturday.

The Bombers scored their highest total against the Blues 176 points, eclipsing their 1945 record of 150 points.

The 109 points margin was also a record win over Carlton by Essendon, with brilliant youngster Mark Harvey contributing seven goals in the first three quarters.

TAKE-OVER

ST KILDA chairman Lindsay Fox announced to club sponsors that he would be stepping down at the end of this season.

Fox named current vice president David Perry as his successor as top man at Moorabbin.

Perry has four major objectives as president — to be financially viable, claim a higher spot on the ladder, provide better facilities for members and to play in the finals in 1986.

OUT OF LUCK

FORMER champion Collingwood defender Billy Picken hasn't had much luck since heading north to play for the Sydney Swans last season.

A string of injuries have hampered the courageous backman who was injured again two weeks ago against his old club at Victoria Park.

To make things worse he was booed loudly by the parochial Magpies crowd.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

	Kicks	H/balls	Marks	Score
CARLTON				
Wayne Blackwell	6	4	—	—
Allan Montgomery	5	4	2	0.1
Rhett Baynes	3	5	4	—
COLLINGWOOD				
Mike Richardson	22	11	18	2.4
Brian Taylor	7	3	5	4.2
ESSENDON				
Leon Baker	14	7	5	2.1
FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	4	—	2	0.3
Andrew Purser	8	8	5	—
Jim Sewell	10	—	6	—
Brad Hardie	11	3	3	3.4
Allen Daniels	2	2	1	—
Tony Buhagiar	20	8	5	0.3
GEELONG				
Gary Malarkey	7	2	3	—
HAWTHORN				
Gary Buckenara	10	4	6	—
Ken Judge	6	3	2	2.1
Rod Lester-Smith	11	7	6	—
MELBOURNE				
Alan Johnson	21	1	4	2.2
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Ross Glendinning	17	7	8	1.0
Jim Krakouer	17	10	3	2.3
Phil Krakouer	6	3	1	0.1
Stephen McCann	6	5	1	1.0
RICHMOND				
John Annear	15	15	2	—
Tim Gepp	14	9	6	—
David Palm	6	9	4	—
Maurice Rioli	17	13	3	0.1
ST KILDA				
Phil Cronan	11	3	3	1.1
Phil Narkle	12	7	3	1.0
Alan Sidebottom	13	16	13	0.1
SWANS				
Craig Holden	8	11	6	1.0
John Ironmonger	2	8	2	—

HIT OUTS: J. Ironmonger 11, A. Purser 16.

Ebert's playing days may be over

FOUR-times Magarey Medallist and present Port Adelaide captain-coach Russell Ebert is close to retiring as a player.

Ebert has opted to spend more and more time on the interchange bench this season, only occasionally having a run on the ball.

There is a strong rumour that he will retire permanently at the end of this season and take up a non-playing coaching appointment at the club in 1986.

If he does retire it will bring the curtain down on a magnificent career of one of the all time greats of SA football.

Ebert, now 35, still displays those brilliant skills which have thrilled fans over many seasons.

STATE SQUAD

THE SA State football selectors have named a squad of 37 to prepare for the match against Victoria at Football Park on May 14.

The match will be played on a State of Origin basis and only five SA expatriates now playing in the VFL have been included in the squad.

The five players are Bruce Lindner (Geelong), Greg Phillips (Collingwood), Matt Rendell (Fitzroy), Paul Weston (Essendon) and Robin White (Melbourne).

State squad selection was the reward for North Adelaide rover Tony Antrobus and South Adelaide back pocket player Michael Bennett.

Antrobus was hampered by hip and wrist injuries during the 1984 season after having a brilliant 1983 season where he won the Magarey Medal.

Bennett has established a reputation as one of the finest defenders in the league and will be in keen competition with John Kantilaftas for the back pocket position in the State side.



DAVIES SACKED

NEW Sturt coach Merv Keane has sacked former All-Australian captain Rick Davies as part of a plan to pursue a "youth policy" in the future.

Davies (33) captained Sturt in 1982, 1983 and 1984 and in 1982, kicked 151 goals.

He played 317 games for Sturt, 20 for Hawthorn and 20 for SA and this season he had kicked 14 goals in four games.

Sturt (ninth) have little to smile about this season and the decision to sack Davies will surprise many supporters.

However, his form has not been good and Keane really had no option.

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TAG TAKES TOLL ON WILEY

IT IS certainly common in today's football for teams to 'tag' opposition players. But it is not an easy task when the player to be tagged is a mobile player like Perth captain Robert Wiley. Robert is very much the prime mover midfield for his side but on Saturday the Perth champion was tagged and effectively shut out of the game. That role was assigned to young Claremont rover Darren Klemm. Given the task, he showed great determination, concentration and stamina in allowing Robert very little latitude all day and is to be complimented on his significant contribution to Claremont's victory.

HISTORY REPEATS

LAST Saturday's result in the Claremont-Perth game was really a case of history repeating itself. The corresponding game last year in round one was of the same significance to both sides (Claremont one win from six games — Perth two wins from six games). The victory to Claremont last year saw them go on to greater things and Perth struggle. The victory stakes were high last week and Claremont's win was full of merit after trailing for most of the day. The next few weeks will be interesting for both sides.

LUCKY ESCAPE

STEVEN Goulding put in a very strong four-quarter effort last week against Perth, coming back to his very best form. But Claremont were fortunate he was in the line-up. He was involved in a car accident on Friday afternoon while returning from Mandurah on business. His car overturned, but Steven 'crawled' out uninjured — which was good news for Steve and Claremont.

PENALTY RATES

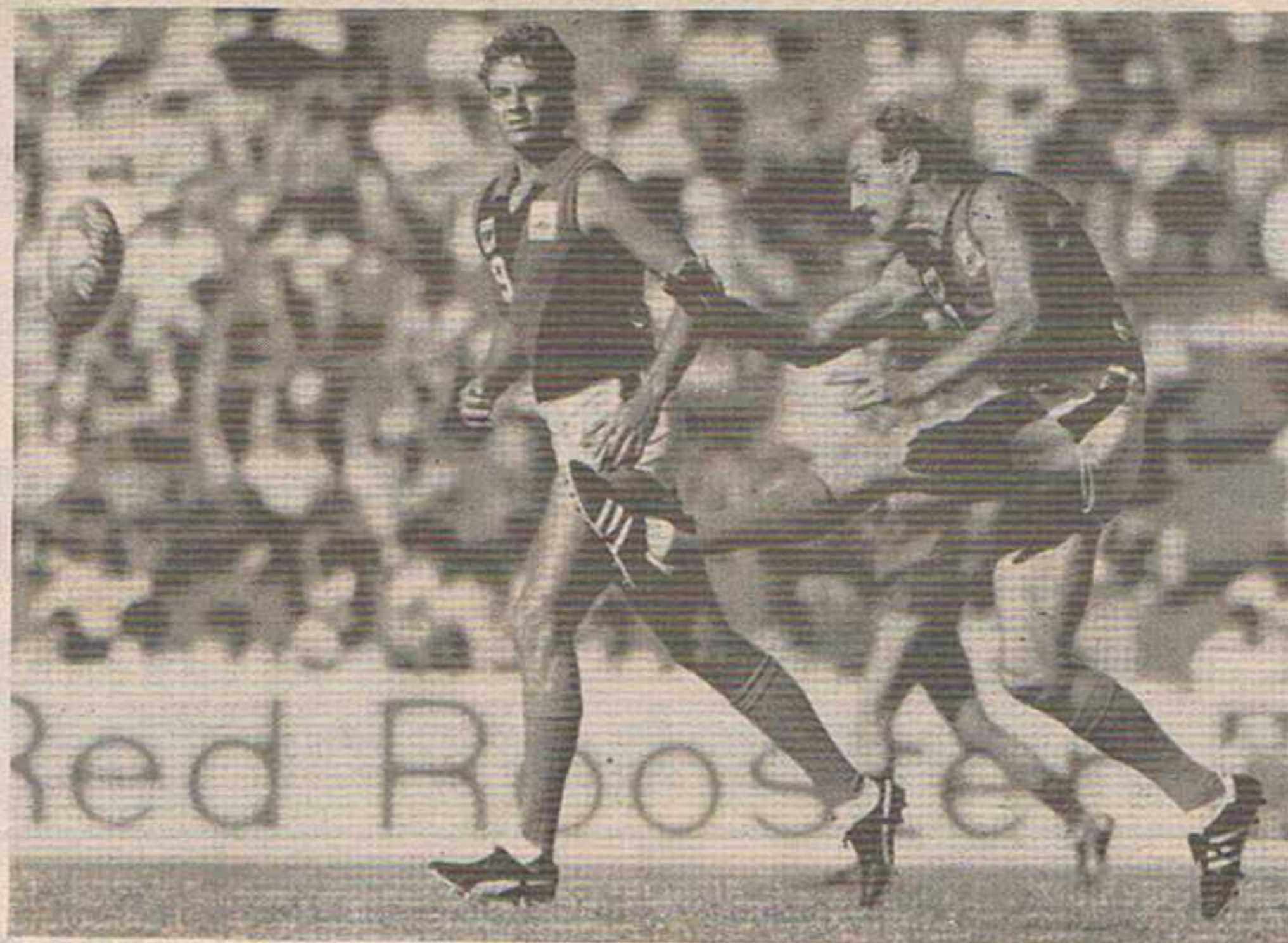
The WAFL is currently 'clamping' down on coaches in all grades for going into overtime at quarter, half and three-quarter time breaks. Heavier fines are to be imposed from next week. The goal umpire's watch caught me out two weeks ago at the quarter-time break. The time allowed is three minutes from when the siren sounds and players must be moving back to position at the end of the three-minute mark or fines are imposed, doubling up for each minute overtime. The break at three-quarter time is five minutes, which is a little better and I suggest that the quarter-time break be the same. Of course, no correspondence can be entered into, so I hope the goal umpires have the correct time each week!

BALI TRIP

CLAREMONT general manager and football administrator Ron Webster has taken a break from the busy time of recruiting, sponsorships and marketing and is enjoying the relaxation of Bali with his wife Pauline for a week. There is a big chance he will definitely make the most of 're-charging' the batteries and will return refreshed, relaxed and out of condition!

WELL DONE

CONGRATULATIONS to all the boys who have been selected in the list of 30 players from which the final 25 will be selected to compete in this year's Teal Cup carnival. It is a great honour to represent your State, and be included in the final 30. Good luck to all the players as I know the final selection will be difficult for the selectors.



Perth captain Robert Wiley uses his left foot to kick downfield, watched by new Perth recruit Dean Farmer. The Demons champion had one of his rare quiet games last Saturday against Claremont.



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FOOTBALL FACTS

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Lions must beat the record book

THIS week Subiaco share the spotlight with East Fremantle. It is probably the second most important meeting of these two clubs in the past 50 years.

I say 'second most' because I regard a final more important than a club game and the only time they have met in a final (in open competition since 1933) was in the preliminary final of 1959, which the Lions won 18.14-13.10.

As the two top teams in the competition at present, they have finished one-two on the list only three times before — 1912, 1913 and 1931.

The Sharks are a long way ahead of their rivals on the score of wins. The Lions have won only 62 from 256 encounters with the Sharks.

ALMOST AN UPSET

TALK of an unbeaten year is starting to excite the faithful down East Fremantle way.

Nearly forty years ago, the blue and whites went through the 1946 season without a defeat and although the scores show it was West Perth who came closest, four points in the second semi and six points in the grand final, it was Subiaco who nearly upset the record.

East Fremantle weakened by injuries, had included an ineligible player in their line-up against Subiaco. They won but Subiaco lodged a protest.

The rules those days meant that the Subiaco secretary had to notify the East Fremantle secretary within 24 hours.

The East Fremantle official just happened to be away in the country that weekend, so the protest was dismissed on a technical point.

TRIPPING UP

TRIPPING, considered a trivial offence for many years, now has suddenly become a reportable one. What may surprise

some of today's followers is that just over 60 years ago a similar purge occurred and I recall reading where one unfortunate received a three-week suspension for "attempting to trip".

RECORD QUARTERS

WHEN East Fremantle ran riot on their home ground last week they kicked what I believe is a record number of goals for a final quarter, 14 goals six behinds.

In fact, I can only recall TWO better scores in a quarter of football, that was Subiaco's 16 goals eight behinds against Perth in the first semi final of 1959 and South Fremantle's 15 goals four against Subiaco in the third quarter of that famous game in 1953 when the great Bernie Naylor booted 12 of them on the way to a record 23 for the day.

The most goals kicked in a first term of a league game was Claremont's 14.2 against Perth in 1981.

The Sharks winning margin last week, 128 points, bettered their previous best, 67-year-old record, by 20 points.

West Perth's second half fade out when they scored only ONE goal is the fifth time in ten years that a team managed only one goal after half time, and the Falcons have done it in three of these games. (Twice in 1974, Claremont and Swan Districts kicked only one goal after half time and WON).

PLEASE RETURN

ONE valuable piece of football history is missing. Someone has borrowed the league's edition of the 1932 Football Budgets — and forgotten to return them. I hope they are returned soon.

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By
Allan
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Chubby's Chatter

COURT GRABS HIS CHANCE

DAVID Court certainly made the most of his opportunity last Saturday when he was promoted to take over the ruck role from the injured David O'Connell. His mid-field play and persistence was a major factor in his side's win. At times, he was not only winning the centre bounce downs, but also backing up to take the ball out of the centre.

BAD LUCK NOEL

I WAS disappointed to see Claremont captain Noel Morton cop another injury and I hope it doesn't keep him out of action too long. It must have been frustrating for him to miss so much of last season. Last Saturday's injury came at a time when he was settling in to be one of the Tigers most consistent players. His work in the centre against Perth must have impressed Graham Moss.

WELL DONE, DARREN

AND finally, on that game, I must make special mention of the effort by Darren Klemm, who was given the enormous task of tagging Robert Wiley. While many accolades have already been heaped on him for his wonderful performance, my only advice is that he doesn't get carried away with all the pats on the back. Keep a level head, Darren and you'll have a bright future.

COACHES COUNT

I HAVE been particularly impressed by two colts sides that I seen this season and both reflect the expertise of their coaches. The Claremont side is obviously benefitting from the vast experience of their new coach John Hayes, while Brian Ciccotosto's influence is evident in the South side. It's no coincidence that the two sides head the ladder.

FALCON BACKLINE

I HAVE seen West Perth play twice this year and cannot help but be impressed with three young men in the backline. Though, obviously taking a hammering last Saturday, the makings are there for the trio of Peter Cutler, Dean Laidley and Brendan Bell to develop into one of the most formidable units in the competition. They work brilliantly together, having already developed great understanding and they possess all the skills required of top defenders.

IAN'S LOSS

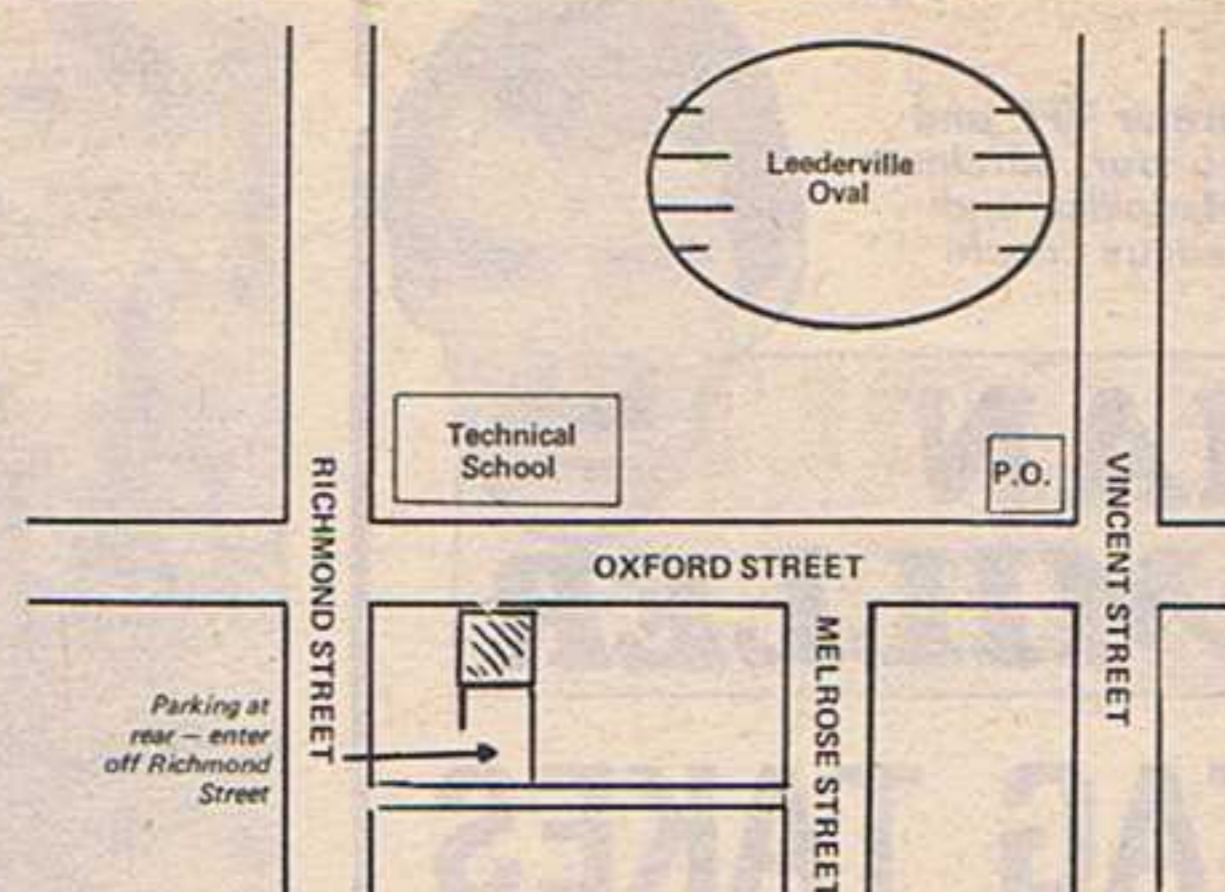
I MUST admit I was glad my old boss Ian Miller, in his new position as Claremont reserves coach, lost last Saturday. I had to go out to dinner with him on Saturday night. But seriously, Ian told me he was pleased to receive condolences on the loss from Perth's new coach Kevin Clune. Kevin said he appreciated how it must have felt for Ian facing his old club for the first time.

ANZAC SERVICE

AND while talking about Kevin, I think it is appropriate that football followers should know that it was his idea for the Demons players to attend the Anzac Dawn service. He is a great advocate of character building and he suggested that our players should attend the service way back in November last year.

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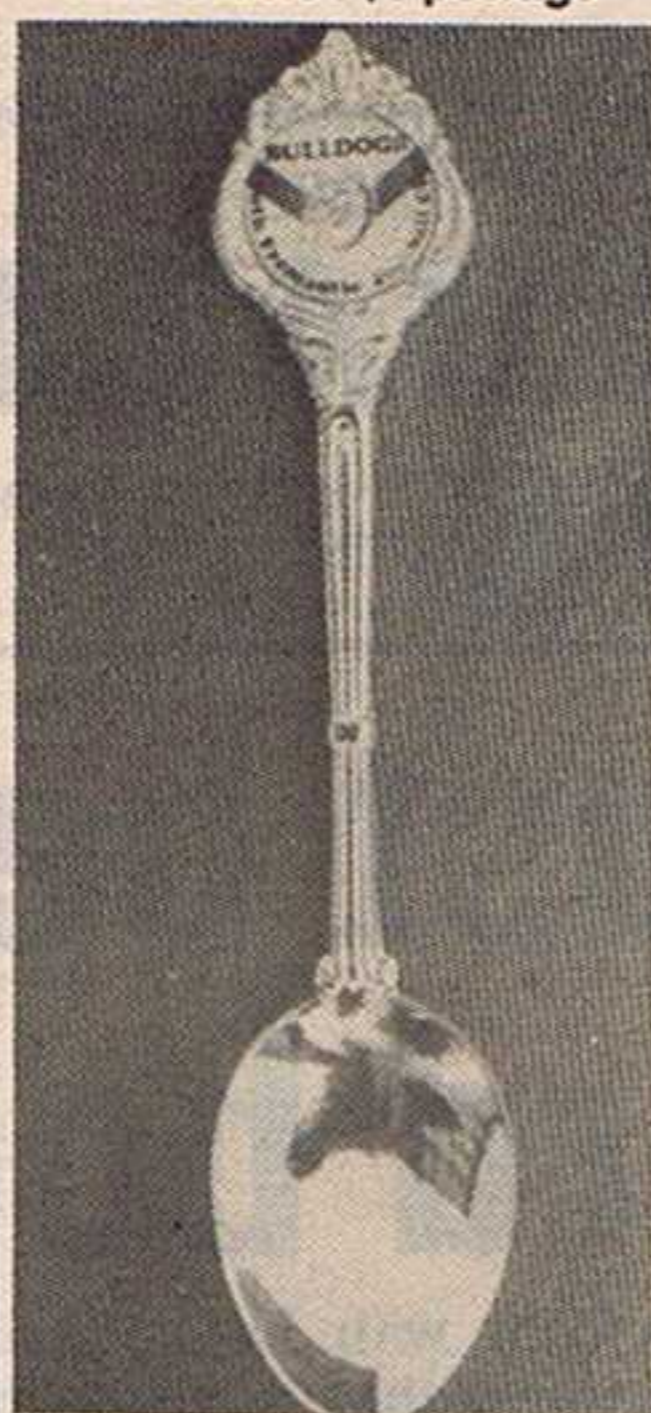
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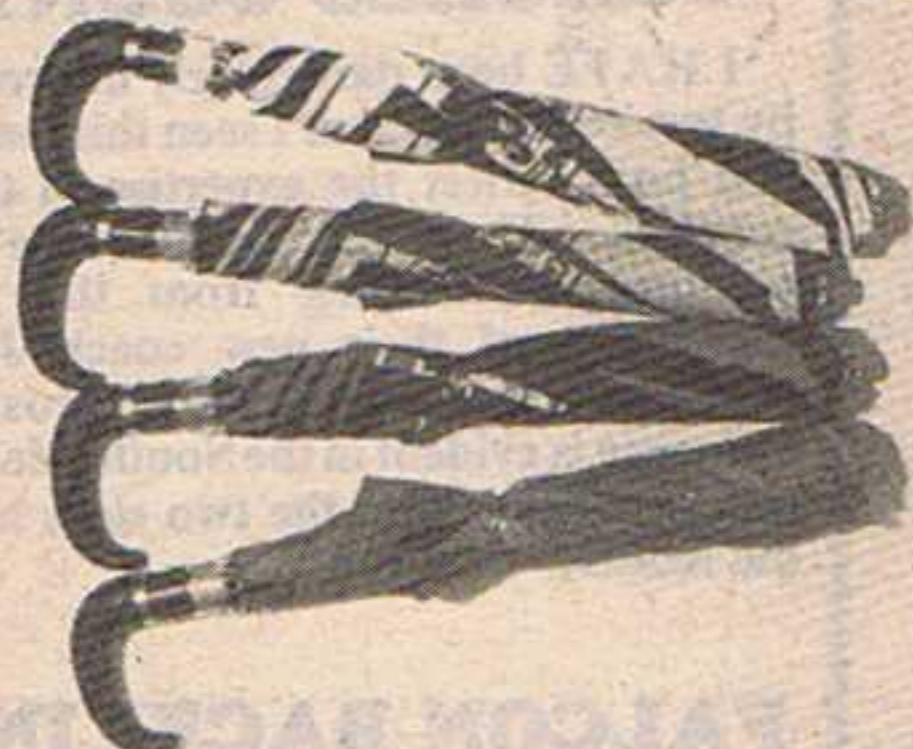
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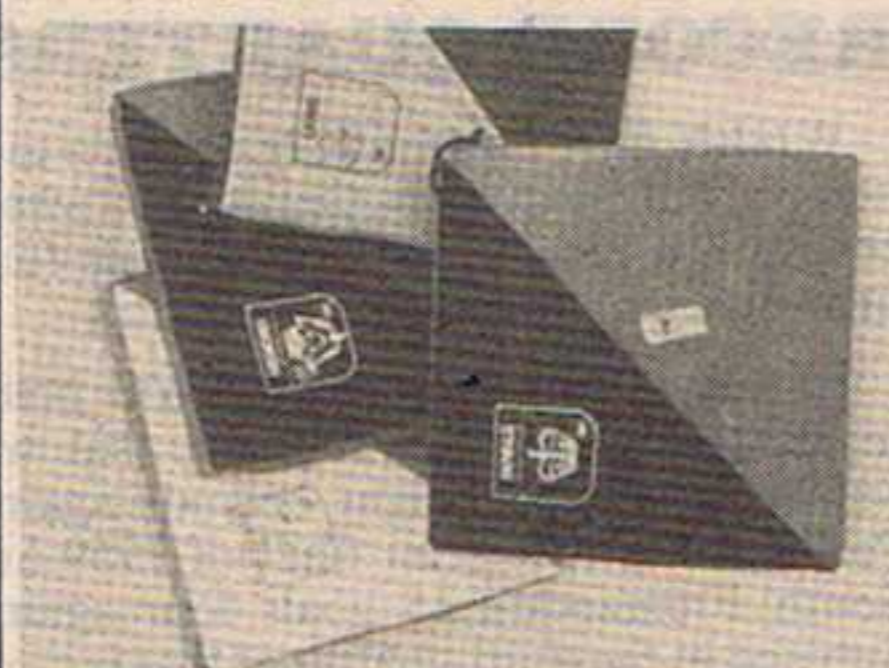
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Sharks get another Sorrell

ANOTHER son of a former champion is beginning to develop into a potential league player.

Garth Sorrell, the son of former East Fremantle and South Fremantle champion Ray Sorrell is proving a top player in the Sharks colts side.

The 18-year-old utility player has been instructed well by his father in the finer skills of the game.

Sorrell senior was a tough, highly-skilled centreman who will always be remembered for his raking drop kicks into the goalsquare.

The drop kicks are gone, but the younger Sorrell has learnt at an early age the importance of being a good kick.

FOUR IN SQUAD

THERE is plenty of exciting talent in the East Fremantle colts side, with four young Sharks gaining selection in the recently-announced Teal Cup squad.

Chris Waterman, Michael Broadbridge, Scott Annandale and John Derecourt are youngsters with a bright future.

Waterman is the younger brother of Sharks reserves player Russell Waterman and is developing into a fine ruck-rover.

His early career in colts football in 1984 was disrupted by a stress fracture in his back.

He recovered later in the year and finished the season strongly with his junior club Rossmoyne.

Broadbridge is a talented sportsman, making his A grade cricket debut for Melville as a batsman last summer.

The talented centre-half-forward led his junior club Karoonda to the premiership in 1984 and displays brilliant ball skills for a footballer so young.

Annandale has made a meteoric rise into the dizzy heights of Teal Cup selection.

The speedy rover couldn't gain selection in the East Fremantle combined side only 12 months ago but has improved immeasurably in that time to be one of the top rovers in the colts competition.

Derecourt had an excellent first season in the colts in 1984 and is a versatile player who was asked to play in a variety of positions last season.

The former Gosnells junior is playing centre-half-back this season and may fill this position in the Teal Cup.

BACK AGAIN

EAST Fremantle's Tony Reeves was finding colts football not an easy proposition early in the 1984 season.

He had spent the winter playing Alcock Cup for Aquinas College, with some degree of success.

Now in his second season, Reeves has found his niche on a half-back flank and is playing top football.

He has impressed his 1984 colts coach, Graham Melrose (now in charge of the reserves) so much that the youngster is going to line up soon for his first match in the second eighteen.



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WA SPIES HEAD TO ADELAIDE

THE first match of the Australian Championships will be played in Adelaide next Tuesday night when South Australia do battle with Victoria — and WA will have two spies watching the big game.

State coach John Todd is sending fellow selectors Grant Dorrington and Ken McAullay to Adelaide, to assess some of the talent WA will face later in the year.

Selection planning for WA's first interstate encounter of the year — against SA in Perth on June 15 — started several weeks ago.

Chairman of selectors, Tom Stannage and fellow selectors Bob Manning, Les Mumme, Dorrington, McAullay and Todd have been meeting once a fortnight for the past six weeks to discuss prospective players.

Another huge player drain to the VFL this season has opened the door for several players to make their State debuts.

Three players who could make their first appearances at State level are in-form East Fremantle midfielders Murray Wrensted and Peter Wilson and the consistent Dwayne Lamb from Subiaco.

Veterans Peter Featherby, Gerard Neesham and Kevin Bryant are all having excellent seasons and will be strong candidates for State selection.

It will be a difficult assignment to win a third consecutive Australian title, but



Ken McAullay

playing both matches in Perth is a boost to WA's chances.

The extra incentive of recording the hat-trick in the WAFL's centenary year is an added motivational tool coach Todd has at his disposal.



Greg Walsh

Royals woo Greg Walsh

FORMER East Perth captain Greg Walsh was used to surviving Saturday afternoon pressure during his 163-games with the Royals — but nothing like the subtle pressure applied last Saturday!

Walsh, who retired at the end of last season to return to his Busselton home and rejoin the family business, was a special guest of the Royals for their presentation of trophies.

East Perth, desperate to bolster their team of rookies with some experience, are keen to entice Walsh out of retirement.

The 27-year-old accountant was adamant after the game that his retirement was permanent — but he certainly felt moved by the tremendous support and encouragement he received from a packed house of Royals supporters.

It is a long trip from Busselton to Perth each weekend — and that is obviously a barrier to any Greg Walsh comeback. But that won't stop the Royals from trying!

FOOTBALL FORUM

YOUR LETTERS

Write to P.O. Box 442, Morley.

LATHLAIN SCOREBOARD

I would like to complain about the scoreboard at Lathlain Park.

I watched a game on television and not only was the scoreboard wrong for their own game but most of the time, the scores from other grounds were positively ridiculous. Do they have kindergarten children manning their score board.

This is not good enough and should be brought to the league attention. — M.J. Barrett, Mukinbudin.

WOOD-DUCK PETER

Whilst I believe "Westside Football" is an excellent football publication, I think one of your columnists should be relegated to the reserves. I refer to Peter Van Helden.

The garbage this man writes defied description. For example, his article in the issue of May 2, titled "Alexander the Great". While I admit that Alexander is doing a great job as a coach I cannot go along with Van Helden's praising Alexander for the way he deals with opposing players. Maybe Alexander should concentrate more on his football — Westside Ratings for the past four weeks rate his performances as 5, 3, 5 and 4 out of 10 — an average of 4.25 per match. Hardly match winning stuff!

Peter Van Helden's article on the media facilities the previous week was also off the beam. Who does he think he is? The football public condone wooden plank seats in the outer, I'm sure the media is better treated than that!

Move over Fred Woods and John Rogers, there's another contender for the 'Wood duck of the year' award — Peter Van Helden! — 'Observer', Dianella.

WHAT IS A MARK?

IT IS time that the umpires sat down and defined exactly what constitutes a mark. I thought South Fremantle centre-half-forward Jon Dorotich pulled down several strong marks during the game at Bassendean Oval last week, but they were not allowed. And young Swan Districts utility player Danny Penny took a fabulous mark but that too, was disallowed. The umpires also need to study the situation when full-backs are kicking out from goal. I have watched this closely in the last few weeks and most times they venture past the 10-metre line.

KEEPING SCORE

IT IS extremely disappointing to go to the football and then have difficulty keeping up-to-date with scores from other grounds. At Bassendean Oval last week the situation was hopeless. The scores from other games were well behind and the only way to get correct information was to find someone in the outer who had a radio. And then as soon as the game at Bassendean was over, all the scores were wiped off the board. This problem is not restricted to Bassendean and it is time something was done about it. I did not find out the situation with other games until I was driving home and I tuned into the radio.



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

HARD WORK!

HAVING played reserves football over the past three weeks (for the first time in 10 years) with West Perth, I have a great deal of admiration for the young players in this grade of football. To get to the football so early on Saturday week in and week out, these players really are the lifeblood of a club. Their comradeship is tremendous and they just want to get on and play football, without any great monetary reward. I have been privileged to play with these young blokes at West Perth (even though they have nicknamed me "Grandad"). I'm sure if you keep it up the rewards will come to you all. Thanks fella's and keep up the good work.

QUITE RIGHT, TOO

IT is good to see that the League tribunal have put the "tripping reports" in the right perspective, telling the umpires that although it is a reportable offence, they are more interested in the more serious offences. Fancy having the smallest player in the league on a tripping offence. He is that small the opposition player probably tripped over him anyway!

PAYING TO PLAY

A LOT has been said in the press about the Perth players getting fined their match payments for their bad performance against Claremont. Well, East Perth and West Perth have both had bad performances this year. If players at these clubs took pay cuts, they would finish up having to pay their clubs for the privilege to play. Perhaps the Perth players are getting too much money for a start, and are thinking more about the dollars than about the scoreboard!

WELL DONE, DON

CONGRATULATIONS to Don Holmes, the elusive Swan Districts half-forward, on playing his 100th game. It has been a hard road for Don with injuries, especially a lot of head injuries. Its good to see a player get to this goal under such adversity. Well done Don.



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

MOTHER BROWN

GEORGE BACK

MAX George, a football nomad who had a huge kick and played 74 games for Swan Districts, is back in football again. He is coaching the Swan Valley side in the Hills Football Association and, by all reports, is setting a great example to his players. He was the WAFL's leading goalscorer in 1974, but is now playing at centre and is in a trimmer condition than he has ever been. As a coach, George had his team unbeaten, but they dropped a game to Sawyers Valley/Chidlow by four points.

MEMORIES

LOOKING at the current reserves ladder brings back memories of the 70's when Swan Districts and Perth, who presently share the top of the ladder, were always the two reserves teams to beat.

EMU EXPORT LAGER SPOTLIGHT



COACHING a league football team isn't as glamorous as it is cut out to be — just ask new South Fremantle coach DON HADDOW. Haddow has gone through a traumatic first few weeks coaching in the big league, facing extra media pressure caused from the poor start by his team and lack of support from several of his key players. It was never going to be easy replacing Malcolm Brown, who had almost become part of the furniture at Fremantle Oval. Haddow's strict message of "reputations mean nothing, only current form counts" is beginning to sink through to his players, who are starting to display the form that they are capable of.



THEY call RON ALEXANDER the 'Great White Shark' at East Fremantle and the club hopes he can lead the attack on a grand final victory. There was plenty of controversy in Alexander's first two years of coaching after he was criticised for over-aggressive tactics. Now in his fourth season as coach of East Fremantle, Alexander has introduced many young players to league football. The promotion of youth is paying dividends for the club this season and a premiership is being eyed hungrily by the Sharks.

EAST Perth coach GREG BREHAUT was a footballer who didn't shirk the hard things during his playing career and now he is meeting his problems at Perth Oval head-on. When Brehaut took on the coaching job at East Perth in 1983, he had an experienced side with some talented youngsters developing quickly into top league footballers. Two years later, almost all the experience has gone and those talented youngsters of 1983 are the senior players of 1985. It will take some time before East Perth are a power again and like his playing days, Brehaut strives on a challenge.



When JOHN WYNNE was announced as the successful applicant to the West Perth coaching position, his first priority was to put a little "West Perth back into West Perth" in the form of past stalwarts of the club. This idea was a good one in the club's centenary year, as Wynne has renewed club spirit, which has been steadily declining in recent seasons. His emphasis on skills has been refreshing in a modern era which stipulates that physical fitness wins football matches. These methods have come in for plenty of criticism from the media, but good early results point to Wynne and his Falcons having the last laugh.



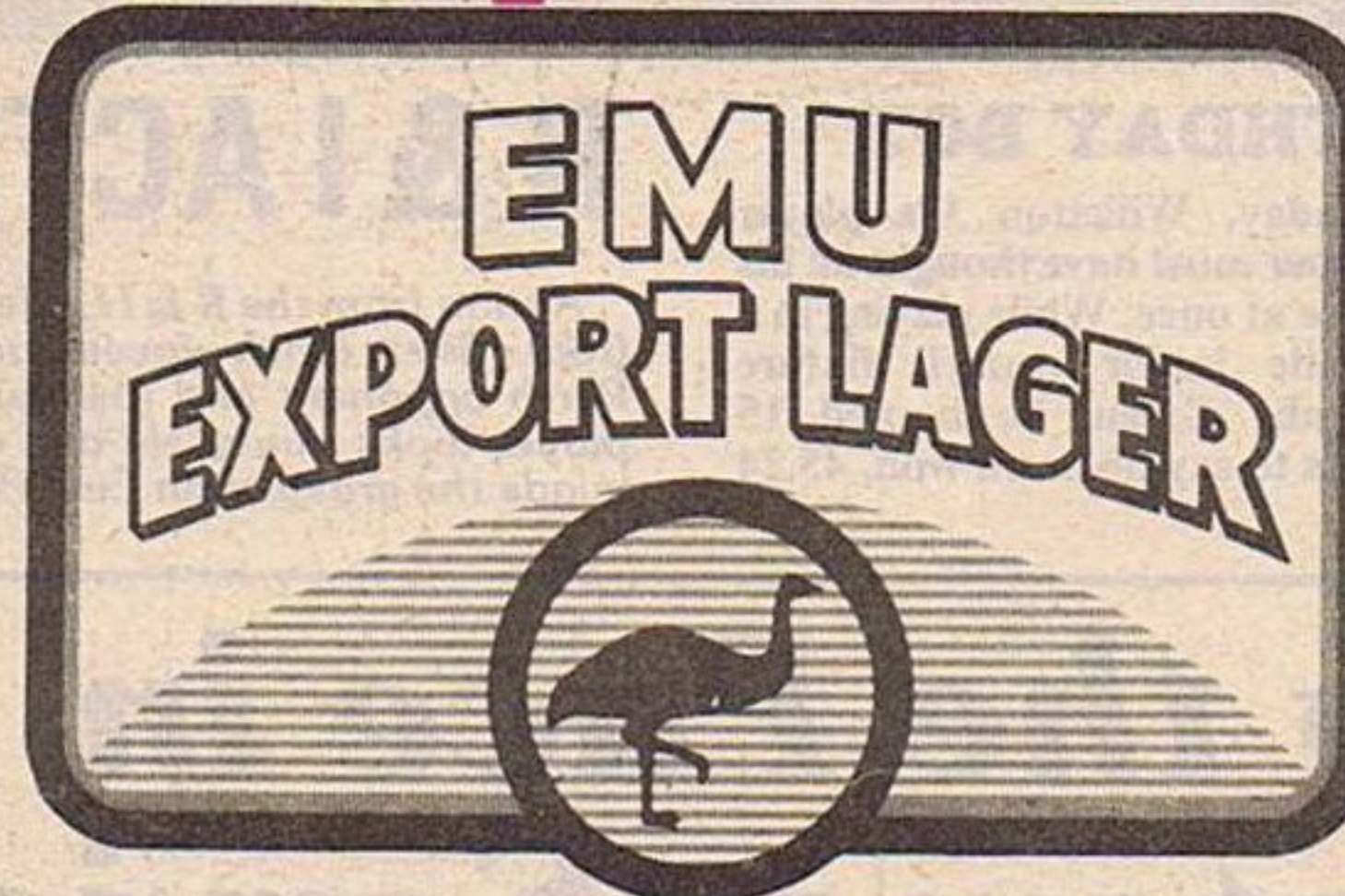
MEET THE COACHES

SEVERAL of Subiaco's league players weren't born when their coach, HAYDN BUNTON, was leading Swan Districts courageously to their first premiership, in 1961. Bunton's philosophies as a coach are similar to those during his playing days — "the team is bigger than the individual." This has been the major difference in the Subiaco of 1985, where heavy emphasis is placed on teamwork, compared to the Subiaco of the past decade, who relied on individualism to win matches. The early signs point to Subiaco playing in their first finals series since 1974 and the little general should accept most of the credit for this dramatic improvement.



CLAREMONT coach GRAHAM MOSS is in his ninth season at the helm at Claremont Oval, with the 1981 flag his only success and many disappointments along the way. The quiet, methodical coach has lost many fine players to the VFL in the past few seasons, which has tested his resources as a leader. Moss survived the trauma of changing from a captain-coach, where he had several off-field advisors, to the position of non-playing coach. Moss complained of a sleepless night recently before the South Fremantle game and there may be several more similar nights before the 1985 season is over.

"Would you go an Export mate?"



THESE days coaches must produce results quickly or face an early dismissal — but new Perth coach MAL BROWN is a survivor in these uncertain times. Coaching his fourth club, after four, two and seven-year stints at East Perth, Claremont and South Fremantle respectively, Brown has impressive credentials to lift the Demons off the bottom and back to a power in the WAFL. He has recruited wisely in all the areas the Demons have been deficient in recent seasons. Brown is now facing his first big test at Lathlain Park, with injuries and a drop in form slowing Perth's impetus. But Brown has a proven track record of lifting a side when things are tough.



FOR a man that has almost achieved everything in football except playing in a premiership team, JOHN TODD could be forgiven for losing enthusiasm for the game that has been such a big part of his life. Three consecutive premierships with Swan Districts, coach of the last two WA Australian championship sides and All Australian coach, sums up briefly the magnitude of his recent success. Has the super coach gone a year too long at Bassendean? That is a question Todd must have asked himself often in the last few weeks as he has struggled to reproduce the magic of previous seasons. The slow start to the season by his team could prove a blessing for Todd, who needs a challenge to regain his flagging motivational powers.



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to Gary at 6 Byfield Road,
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30 get chance in Teal Cup squad

A 30-player Teal Cup squad was selected after a city team clashed with a country side last Sunday.

The city boys proved too strong and won 20.13 to 6.8.

Best city players were Scott Watters (SF), Chris Lewis (C), and Chris Waterman (EF) while Paul Peos (EP), Darren Atherton (EP), and Richard Graham (SF) stood out in the country team.

Eight country players made the 30-strong squad. Adrian Bartlett (EF), Shane Stempel (EP), Gavin Kerriush (SF), Brett Shepherd (WP) and Darren O'Brien (SD) joined Peos, Atherton and Graham in the squad.

The players selected from the city included John Worsfold, Peter Sumich, Brad Graham, Allan Jakovich, Paul Tognolini, Mark Ryder, and Richard Zumach (SF), Andrew McGovern, Guy McKenna, Brad Mumme and Brian Sutherland (C), Jon Derecourt, Michael Broadbridge, Scott Annadale (EF), Peter Torpy and Steven Hazell (S), Brett Beattie (WP), Grant Hatch (P) and East Perth's Mark Spilsbury.

The squad has nine South Fremantle representatives, five from East Fremantle and Claremont, East Perth three, West Perth and Subiaco two while Perth and Swan Districts each have one representative.

It is interesting to note that, not including the country players, all squad members are colts players.

Training for the squad will now be twice a week and though it will be cut down to 25 players by the end of May, the talent scouts are still on the lookout for players.

The Teal Cup carnival will be held in Perth in June.

CLOSE GAMES

OFFICIALS attached to the new South Fremantle district colts competition are delighted at the way the competition is shaping up in this its first season.

After only four matches, things are running along smoothly and the games are of the highest order.

No better example was given of this than in last Sunday's fixtures when the top two teams met. Unbeaten Kardinya held off a strong challenge to beat Coolbellup 7.6 to 6.6 in a extremely tight game.

The other game played last Sunday ended up even closer when Melville won its first game by beating Rockingham 13.11 to 13.8.

The current ladder reads Kardinya 16, Coolbellup 12, Cockburn 8 and Melville 4. Rockingham have yet to win a match.

ANOTHER SUCCESS

ANOTHER colts competition which started this season and is proving better than all expectations is in the Hills junior football association.

Although it is early days, no team has stood head and shoulders over their opponents and officials are delighted with the evenness of the competition.

Pickering Brook has started best with three wins, but are closely followed by Mundaring and Darlington, both on eight points, Mt Helena four with Wooroloo yet to break the ice.

RIGHT DIRECTION

THE South Suburban junior football association seems to be taking a step in the right direction by planning a freeball demonstration at Sutherlands Park, Gosnells on May 18 at 1.30pm.

The WAFL's coaching co-ordinator, Brian Douge, and the co-ordinator of football development, Ross Davis, will be at the ground.

The move to hold such an event is a breakthrough for the association, which currently does not play modified rules or freeball.

Association secretary Jim Carey said that the demonstration was to start officials, parents and players thinking about modified-rules football and freeball before introducing them to the association next season.

COUNTRY NEWS

ONCE again an invitation goes out for country news. Officials of junior country competitions are urged to submit photographs and news to use in WESTSIDE FOOTBALL.

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LUKE Sullivan reached his 50th game with North Beach 12's last week. The club still has vacancies in some teams (9's, 10's, 11's, 12's and 13's). Club president Rod Mollett will give further details on 447 3909.

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I made my debut in a Sterling Cup game last year.

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 Geoff Hendriks and the winner is — David Wager, Kensington.



BIRTHDAY BOY

LAST Sunday, Willetton 17s player Stephen Latimer must have thought all his birthdays came at once. While playing in a East Fremantle junior council fixture against Thornlie Green, he booted 15 goals. Needless to say his team won, 45.24 to 5.2.

Swans record a good win

SWAN Districts were the most convincing winners in the sixth round of the R and I Little League.

The young Swans beat South Fremantle by 13 points, winning 3.1 to one goal.

Best players for the winners were Jason Bottegal, Mark Brown and Travis Rendell, while Bevan Jones, Robert Stazonelli and Jamie Blight played well for South.

Bottom side East Fremantle played well to beat top-of-the-ladder West Perth by eight points.

The Fewster brothers, Brian and Trevor, were good players for the Sharks, as was David Harris. The young Falcons were served strongly by Paul Chapman, Michael Carcich and David Litchfield.

Claremont held on to beat a determined Perth by six points in a low scoring game at Subiaco Oval.

Steven Hyde, Neville Green and John Back were better players for the Tigers, while Cliffe Evans, Michael Kalaf and Neville Hoar were good performers for the Demons.

East Perth defended grimly to beat an unlucky Subiaco by five points, the scores one goal to one point.

The Royals best were Neil Miccington, Steve Bubenynoon and Bruce Gibes and the young Lions were led strongly by Owen Yarran, Noel Hughes and Robert Walker.

THIS SATURDAY'S FIXTURES — ROUND 7

South Fremantle (Hilton) v East Perth (Warren). Subiaco (Northern Districts Red) v East Fremantle (Bullcreek). West Perth (Leederville) v Claremont (Claremont). Perth (Manning) v Swan Districts (Bassendean).

R & I LITTLE LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
West Perth	6	5	2	16
Subiaco	6	4	2	16
Claremont	5	3	2	12
Swan Districts	6	3	3	12
East Perth	6	3	3	12
Perth	6	2	4	8
South Fremantle	6	2	4	8
East Fremantle	5	2	3	8

R & I ACTION

Action from the R & I Little League, as (top) a West Perth player eludes his East Perth opponent and (below) a Subiaco player looks downfield and attempts to evade the grasp of an East Perth player

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Resounding win for South Bunbury

THE powerful South Bunbury combination had another resounding victory last Sunday, demoralising a disappointing Carey Park by a margin of 105 points.

It was the third time in four matches that South Bunbury have won by more than 100 points and they are beginning to look unbeatable.

All-Australian Teal Cup player Brad McDougall was the star of the match, kicking eight goals from a half-forward flank.

Ray Ewen picked up many kicks on a wing and Gavin Thornton was impassable at centre-half-back.

Carey Park ruckman Leigh Wright was his side's best player. He attempted to lift his team-mates with his tireless work.

FIRST LOSS

Busselton suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of a polished Collie.

In a game dominated by the backlines, Busselton full-back Peter Kelleher defended grimly and held Collie's star spearhead Brett Earl to only two goals.

Collie were served strongly by ruckman Bruce Jackson, centreman Ian Michael and rover Greg O'Brien, who controlled the centre duels.

Busselton were undermanned in the forward zone, having three key forwards Murray Gomm, Jeff Brooks and John Cook sidelined with injuries.

TWO STRONG

Mines Rovers finished too strongly for Bunbury, winning by 46 points after a closely-fought first half.

Veteran half-forward Geoff Saunders and rover Brett Whittaker did the damage around the goals, booting five goals each.

Centreman Peter Rowe continued his superb form and full-back Terry Bruce

starred in the unfamiliar role of ruckman.

Bunbury centreman Grant Hawks and wingman Barry Allen worked hard midfield for their side, while rover Len Collard did some good work forward of the centre, but failed to go into defence to cover Whittaker.

SEVEN GOALS

Paddy Madaffari playing in a forward pocket for Harvey-Brunswick, kicked seven goals in his side's 106-point victory over Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup.

Harvey-Brunswick rover Dean Rakich put in a best-on-ground performance and he was supported strongly by centreman Graeme Jeffery and ruck-rover Craig Rogers.

Boyanup centre-half-back Ross Williams was in good touch again. He was one of the few players in his team who could feel satisfied with his effort.

Augusta-Margaret River won another one-sided game, beating Donnybrook by 51-points, to record their first win of the season.

Best players for the winners were centreman Richie Lee, rover Kim Castle and ruck-rover Jeff James who was a damaging player while resting in a forward-pocket. He scored four goals.

Donnybrook full-forward Robert McKinnon kicked six of his side's 12 goals, making full use of limited opportunities.



Chapman Valley's new recruit Ian Thompson is in the clear and looks goalward.

GNFL UMPIRES A CONCERN

UMPIRES retirements have been a problem in the WAFL in the past two seasons and are also occurring in the GNFL.

Experienced GNFL umpire Peter McPherson was forced to retire from the League recently because of work commitments in the North West.

McPherson is the third umpire from the league panel to make himself unavailable, after other experienced umpires Ken Gillingham and Alan Walling were lost to the GNFL at the start of the season.

RUCKMEN SHARE LEAD



Gus Mourish

TWO ruckmen share the lead in the Geraldton Guardian newspaper's Rock Award for the player of the year in the Great Northern Football League.

Mullewa captain-coach Gus Mourish and Northampton big man Dave Causer are both on 10 votes.

The Rock Award was introduced in 1961 by the Rock family to celebrate the formation of the GNFL that year.

Last year's winner of this prestigious trophy, was former Rovers star Chris Mainwaring, who polled 42 votes and won by a record margin of 11 votes.

Mourish scored his votes from two best on ground performances, while Causer proved his consistency polling votes in three matches.

There are three players on nine votes, Mullewa half-forward Jim Sandy, Chapman Valley veteran Brian Mazzuchelli and Northampton's Kevin Smith.

LOO MOVES ON

FORMER South Fremantle rover Albie Loo is playing for Boddington in the Upper Great Southern League.

Loo played for Kelmscott in the Sunday Football League and will be a handy acquisition for Boddington who lacked pace midfield last season.

Bad kicking in Avon

BLUSTERY conditions and inept kicking marred the match of the day between Brookton and Railways in the Avon Football League last Sunday.

Brookton won a tight game by four points and it was only the closeness in the scores that kept the crowd interested in this poor standard match.

Brookton should have won the game by six goals, but missed easy shots for goal early in the match and during the third quarter.

Railways missed the services of former Perth player Darryl Freame, who was unavailable due to injury.

The final score was Brookton 10.16, Railways 10.12.

In other matches, bad kicking cost Federals the game when they scored 9.17 to Beverley 12.7; York beat Kellerberrin by one point in a low scoring match 7.17 to 8.10, while Cunderdin easily accounted for Tammin by 71 points, 19.14 to 8.9.

Blues prove a point

SOUTH Mandurah recorded their first-ever victory over Centrals last Sunday since they joined the Murray Districts Football League three years ago.

The Blues won by nine points in a high-standard game played in good spirit by both sides.

The competition is shaping as the closest since the league was formed in 1975.

The two other matches were also close results, with Pinjarra beating Harvey Towns by 26 points and Waroona holding on in the last quarter to beat a gallant Yarloop by 18 points.

This improvement in the overall standard in the MDLF will give the league confidence of a better showing at the annual Wesfarmers Country Week carnival to be held in Perth in early August.

CLINICS FOR MID-WEST

THE annual country coaching clinics in the Mid-West region around Geraldton conducted by the East Fremantle Football Club will be held later this month.

The Sharks are strong supporters of their country zones and have reaped the benefits in recent seasons, with many of their country imports reaching league ranks.

In 1984, over 1000 boys attended the clinics and organisers are expecting similar numbers this year.

There will be three clinics held over three days, starting with the first in Geraldton on Monday, May 13, another in Three Springs the following day and concluding clinic in Moora on May 15.

BASIL LITTLE HEADS LIST

EASTERN Districts Football League club Kondinin have gained top full-forward Basil Little this season.

Little had a successful 1984 season with Pingelly in the Upper Great Southern League, kicking more than 100 goals.

Little proved a big drawcard in the UGSL and one of the biggest crowds ever to watch a match in the UGSL saw him star in last season's second-semi final against Railways.

This football nomad played for Harvey-Brunswick in the South West National Football League before joining Pingelly.

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

Trevor Schorer's A-Grade Report:

Cook and Carroll lead the way

STATE players Justin Cook and Neil Carroll were in their best form for what was billed as the big test when Mt Lawley clashed with a new-look Scarborough.

Cook set up many scoring opportunities in the Hawks forward line while Carroll was in the leading role in defence holding Scarborough down to six goals.

Star rover John Bengough was missing from the Scarborough line-up, but Fox proved to be one of the most valuable players again and could be a State contender in his present form.

University bounced back to top form and won a hard-fought game against an enthusiastic CBC.

In a top first-quarter, University jumped out of the blocks and scored a match winning eight goals.

CBC fought back strongly in the second and third terms but the students kicked on in the last quarter.

One of the Uni players who looks set for a bright future is Aaron Devitt, the best on ground in this match.

Devitt had good support from Withers and Reid while Reed, Bennett and Regan tried hard all day for CBC.

Wembley, led once again by Metcalfe, kept their unbeaten record in what turned out to be a one-sided match against Nollamara.

The 13-goal difference indicates how

strongly this Wembley side are performing and players such as Metcalf, Callaghan, Andrew, Kosovich and their exciting rover Kev Symons are going to be extremely difficult to beat.

Nollamara must regroup and be more adventurous in their approach. They should follow the example of White, Smith and Dowd who performed creditably in this match.

Trinity-Aquinas continued the winning form with a strong win over the hapless Old Wesley.

RYPF tore the opposition apart with constructive play all day and inspired, with Power and Neman, Trinity on to a place in the five.

For Old Wesley, Hatter, Barrett and Jackson tried hard but didn't receive enough support around the ground.

But despite the score, there was a lot more endeavour and they must keep improving in each game.

North Beach kicked themselves right out of contention in this match with unbelievable inaccuracy.

But Collegians/Old Scotch deserved the four points.

Coach Ron Watroba would have breathed a sigh of relief after this win which keeps them in touch with the readers.

However, coach Noel Knights will be wondering what North have to do to win a game. But the young side will win enough games to keep their spirits up in this their rebuilding year.

This week should see Mt Lawley beat Old Wesley, Uni to account for North Beach, Collegians/Old Scotch to win over Nollamara, Scarborough over CBC — and in the match-of-the-day, Wembley should take the points over Trinity-Aquinas.

FIELD UMPIRES

The Amateur League still require field umpires for the 1985 season.

Training is on Tuesday evenings at 5pm.

All interested persons should apply in writing stating previous experience, age, address and telephone numbers. Enquiries can be made to: Umpires Advisor Terry Nicholls — 332 3606 (H), 277 5000 (W).

M.L.C. PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



WEST Coast colts coach Rod Stark has seen plenty of changes since starting with Marist in 1975. They amalgamated in 1979 with Floreat to form Floreat-Marist and that club joined with City Beach in 1984 to form the now successful West Coast club.

A utility player with 143 games, his major on-field achievement was heading the WAAFL 'B' grade goalkicking list in 1983 (65 goals). In 1984 was assistant coach to West Coasts colts team and is now in his first full season as a coach.

Off the field, Rod has been active holding down the roles of social secretary for several seasons, club property manager and president in 1982 and 1983 (Floreat-Marist) and 1984 in the difficult year of forming the West Coast club, a job handled with distinction.

Last year he was awarded life membership for his tireless efforts over the years with the three clubs.

MLC 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.

AN INVITATION

ON behalf of the management committee of the Western Australian Amateur Football League and particularly our State team, an invitation is extended to members of all clubs, relatives, friends and supporters to travel to Melbourne for the 1985 Australian Amateur football carnival.

The opportunity to represent our State will be hard earned by our top 25 players, and to play in Melbourne with local supporters will add immeasurably to their confidence.

The 10 days in Melbourne, June 27 to July 7, takes in three days of the carnival, two days at VFL games and ample free time for sightseeing, visiting or just simply enjoying oneself.

Please join us for what will be a very memorable experience.

Trevor Howard
President WAAFL

CARNIVAL DETAILS

THE WAAFL has announced details of a State team supporters tour to Melbourne for the Australian amateur football council carnival.

The tour will be from Thursday, June 27, to Sunday July 7 and will cost \$626 per person. It includes:

- : Return Apex airfares Perth to Melbourne and return.

- : Ten nights twin share accommodation (room only basis) at the Townhouse Hotel, 701 Swanston Street, Carlton.

- : Airport to hotel and return transfers.

The carnival programme is arranged so you can watch the three WA amateur games — Sunday, June 30, v Victoria, Wednesday, July 3, v South Australia and Sunday, July 7, v Tasmania.

This gives all the opportunity to watch two VFL games on Saturday, June 29 and Saturday, July 6. There are optional tours available at more than realistic prices on days the carnival is not being played.

Amateur players, officials and supporters are invited to join the WA Amateur State team being part of the tour.

For complete details and brochures contact WAAFL Executive Officer Brien Thirley at the league office 382 1799.

The tour is arranged through Golden West Sports Tours, Richardson Street, West Perth.

'Pappy' set to break a record



BAYSWATER'S grand old man of football. Neville 'Pappy' Payne, will this week break the club record for senior games.

His 317th game will be played against Whitford 'B' at McDonald Reserve.

Starting with the "Baysies" in 1967, he has been a tremendous asset for the club both on and off the field.

Neville has won three senior team fairest and bests (1972, 1975 and 1978) and runner up in 1969, 1976, 1977 and 1983.

He has played in two premierships 1967 ('C') and 1983 ('B') and in three other grand finals.

In 1972, 73, 81 and 83 was a member of the State Amateur team squad.

Neville was captain coach of the senior team in 1976 and 1977.

His longest unbroken stint of consecutive games played was 84 games.

Neville is known throughout the Amateur circles for his fairness and no doubt he will have played many more games before hanging up his boots.

Undefeated teams in big clash

NORTH Fremantle still on line for back-to-back 'B' grade premierships, face up to the only other undefeated team West Coast.

Norths took a heavy toll from their win over the vastly-improved Carlisle last week.

Injuries to their players could upset their balance but with form players Kevin Jones, Gavin Farraz, Colin Barlow, Drew Herrington and Dave Haddow (and the possible reinclusion of John Townsend) they should beat West Coast on the tight Gilfraser Reserve.

West Coast are going from strength to strength each start and will give club followers their money's worth.

A win for Carlisle is not far off especially with Michael Green (centre) Neil Ramsay (Ruck) captain Ross O'Neil followers Craig Browne and Rob Quinn giving them plenty of lift.

Their clash with MHWP could see them break the ice.

With only one win each, Whitfords and Bayswater will be keen to double their record.

"Baysies" have a great incentive to win for club stalwart Neville Payne playing his 317th game, a club record.

Dianella have not had it all their way since promotion but may be too strong for Maylands.

Innaloo should account for the steady WAIT team. The win could see Innaloo improve their position on the ladder.

COLTS

'A': Collegians/Old Scotch provided a major upset by breaking through for their first win at the expense of North Beach. Scarborough improved to down Mt Lawley who are only a shadow of last seasons combination.

'B': Carlisle coached by Angelo Pini white washed North Fremantle. The Cougars best included captain Steve Shearing (C), ruck-rover Peter Gath, Bevan Ravenscoff (wing) and ruckman John Havey. Norths had good support from Peter Dann, Geoff Sayers and Steve Bubalo. Dianella broke the ice for their first win over an unpredictable Bayswater 20. MHWP fielded a team for the first time this year and officials will be working hard for greater numbers.

LEADING GOALSCORERS

(After Round 3)

'A' GRADE

Colin Northcott (Nollamara) 26; Bob Watt (North Beach) 16; Vic Lowe (Mt. Lawley) 13; M. Cockburn (Wembley) 13.

'A' COLTS

J. Ioppolo (Trinity) 13; M. Ross (Mt. Lawley) 10; A. Horrocks (North Beach) 9.

'B' GRADE

S. Mulhall (West Coast) 17; G. Taylor (Whitfords) 9; N. Williams (Maylands) 9.

'B' COLTS

J. Agnello (West Coast) 9; B. Martin (West Coast) 8; P. Gath (Carlisle) 8.

OTHER MAJOR SCORERS

G. Truscott (Cockburn 'F') 35; G. O'Day (Wanneroo 'J') 19; G. Thompson (Muresk 'G') 17; A. Jones (Scarborough 'E') 18; M. Smith (Melville 'C') 11; G. Roberts (Forrestfield 'C' Colts) 15.

Compiled by Tom Naylor taken from match book details

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

'A' GRADE

Wembley 22.13 d Nollamara 9.13, Collegians Old Scotch 15.16 d North Beach 13.23. Mt. Lawley 14.8 d Scarborough 6.5, Trinity-Aquinas 11.12 d Old Wesley 6.4, University 15.17 d CBC 10.15.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Round 5 Saturday 11th May

'A' Grade & 'A' Colts

Old Wesley v Mount Lawley, East Frem. Oval
Scarborough v CBC, Perth Oval
University v North Beach, McGillivray Oval No.1
Collegians O.S. v Nollamara, Dalkeith Oval
Wembley v Trinity Aquinas, Bassendean Oval

NEXT WEEK

Round 6 Saturday 18th May

'A' Grade & 'A' Colts

Mount Lawley v Wembley, Inglewood Oval
Trinity Aquinas v Collegians O.S., Perth Oval
Nollamara v North Beach, Leederville Oval
Old Wesley v CBC, East Fremantle Oval
University v Scarborough, McGillivray Oval No.1.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

(Subject to Official Confirmation)

A GRADE

Mt. Lawley 16, Wembley 16, University 8, Trinity-Aquinas 8, Scarborough 8, Collegians Old Scotch 8, Nollamara 8, CBC 4, North Beach 4, Old Wesley 0.

B GRADE

West Coast 16, North Fremantle 16, Innaloo 12, W.A.I.T. 8, MHWP 8, Dianella 8, Carlisle 4, Maylands 4, Bayswater 4, Whitfords 0.

C GRADE

Mt. Lawley 16, Northbridge AICA 16, Wembley 12, Lynwood-Ferndale 12, Hellenic 12, Morley 6, University 4, Hammersley 2, Forrestfield 0, Melville 0.

D GRADE

Swan Athletic 16, Applecross 12, Bassendean 10, Brentwood 8, Old Wesley 8, Nollamara 6, Collegians Old Scotch 4, North Beach 4, University 0.

E GRADE

Coolbinia-Yokine 16, Commonwealth Bank 12, R & I Bank 8, Scarborough 8, St. Norberts 8, National Bank 4, Graylands 4, Wembley 0, Bayswater 0.

F GRADE

Cockburn Lakes 16, North Fremantle 16, Bullcreek 16, Trinity-Aquinas 8, Maylands 8, University 8, West Coast 4, Swanbourne 0, Coolbellup 0, Carlisle 0.

G GRADE

MHWP 16, John 23rd 16, Mt. Lawley 12, W.A.I.T. 8, Muresk 8, Edgewater 4, Dianella 4, Whitford 4, CBC Scarborough 0.

H GRADE

City of Perth 16, Innaloo 16, Girrawheen 12, Nollamara 8, Lynwood-Ferndale 8, Northbridge A.I.C.A. 4, Army 4, Old Wesley 4, North Beach 0.

I GRADE

Mt. Lawley 16, Bassendean 12, Murdoch 12, RAAF 8, East Fremantle 8, Dianella 4, ANZ Bank 4, West Coast 4, Hellenic 4, WACA 0.

J GRADE

Morley 16, Wanneroo 12, WAIT 12, Bullcreek 12, Coolbinia-Yokine 8, Collegians Old Scotch 4, Whitfords 4, Applecross 4, Brentwood 4, Edgewater 0.

K GRADE

North Fremantle 16, Trinity-Aquinas 16, Hammersley 8, University 8, Carlisle 8, Bayswater 4, Innaloo 4, Nollamara 4, North Beach 4, Swan Athletic 0.

L GRADE

MHWP 16, Redcliffe 16, Swanbourne 12, Wanneroo 8, Melville 8, Girrawheen 8, Riverton 4, Coolbinia-Yokine 4, Mirrabooka 4, Whitford 0.

A COLTS

Trinity-Aquinas 16, University 16, Wembley 12, Scarborough 8, North Beach 8, Nollamara 8, Collegians Old Scotch 4, Mt. Lawley 4, Old Wesley 4, CBC 0.

B COLTS

West Coast 16, Carlisle 16, North Fremantle 12, Innaloo 12, WAIT 8, Bayswater 4, Maylands 4, Whitfords 4, Dianella 4, MHWP 0.

C COLTS

University 12, Hellenic 12, Forrestfield 12, Northbridge AICA 12, Morley 8, Lynwood-Ferndale 8, Mt. Lawley 0, Melville 0, Hammersley 0.

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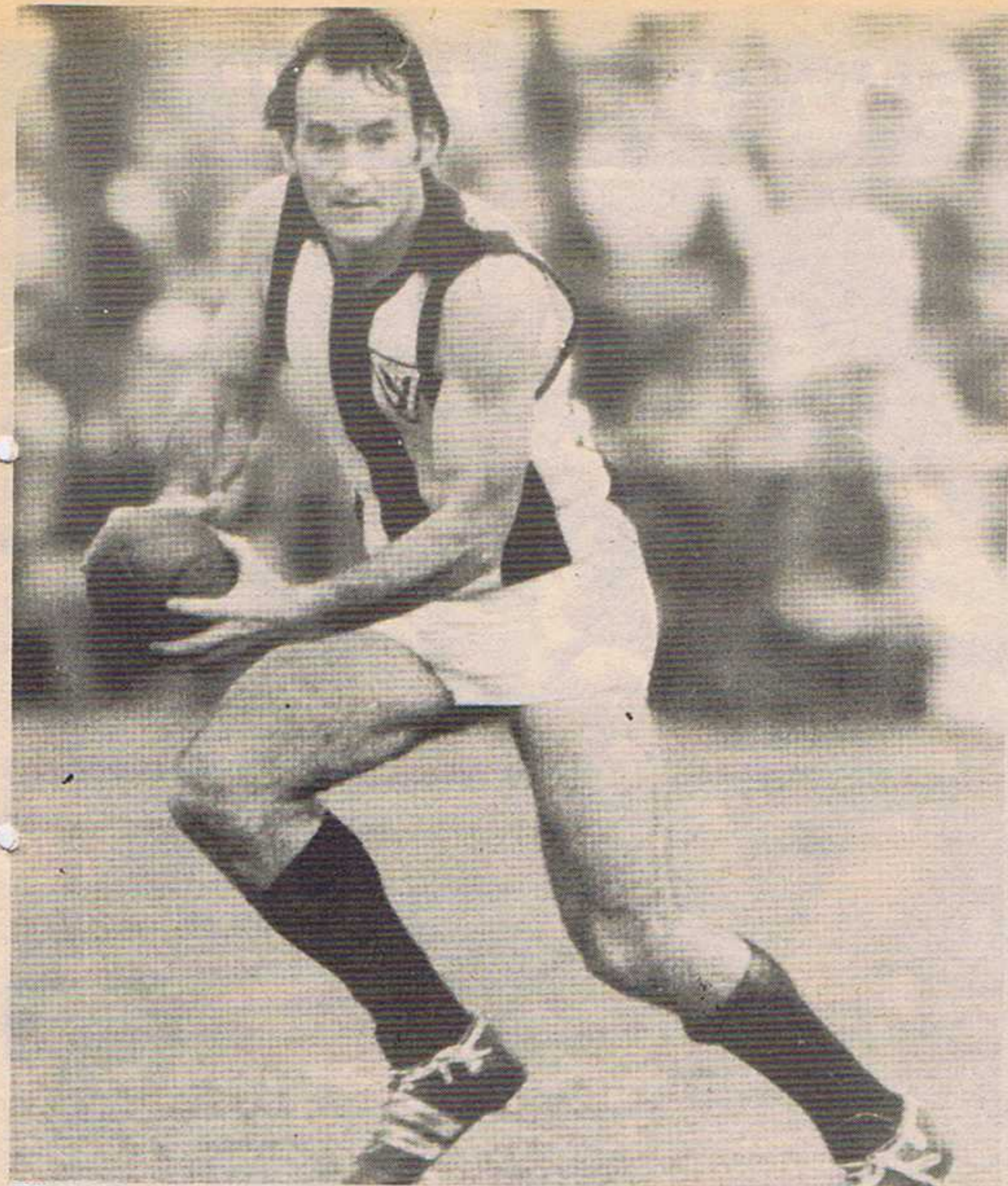
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Bill Walker

Walker — the one year wonder!

BILL Walker arrived at Swan Districts in 1961, from the small central wheatbelt town of Narembeen, to play one season and prove to himself that he could play league football.

Being part of Swans 1961 premiership victory thrilled the youngster and he

continued playing with the club till he retired in 1976, notching 305 league games — a club record.

During those 16 seasons, Walker established himself as one of the greatest rovers in the history of WA football.

In a career full of achievements, Walker has the distinction of being the only player to win three Sandover Medals in consecutive years — 1965, 1966 and 1967.

He almost won an unprecedented fourth Sandover in 1970, when he was beaten on a countback by Perth centreman Pat Dalton.

MEMORABLE

The year 1967 was Walker's most memorable season, as he added a Simpson medal to his Sandover triumphs after a brilliant performance for WA against SA, in one of the best roving displays seen at Subiaco Oval.

Walker won the club fairest and best a record five times and was Swans captain for seven consecutive years.

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HOLDSWORTH — A GOAL ACE

THE name Ted Holdsworth holds special place on the Swan Districts honour board, as the club's greatest goalkicker.

Holdsworth was a prolific spearhead for the black and whites during the 1930's and 1940's.

He topped the century mark twice during his career, but did not achieve the honour of heading the WAFL's goalkicking list.

Holdsworth was unlucky to be playing at the same time as other goalkicking legends, George Moloney, George Doig and Ted Tyson.

The war interrupted Holdsworth's career, but he showed he had lost none of his outstanding ability by kicking 80 goals in 1945 after missing three seasons.

His best season was in 1937, when he kicked 109 goals in the first 14 matches, but a broken hand forced him to miss the last five matches, which deprived him of being the first Swan Districts player to head the WAFL goalkicking.

Holdsworth's versatility was displayed frequently during his career, when he would alternate during a game between

full-forward and centre-half-forward, which limited his potential to kick big tallies of goals.

He ended his career playing at full-back and gained State selection in that position.

Holdsworth headed his club's goalkicking seven times and is remembered as one of Swans greatest all-time players.

The arrival of Max George, in the early 1970's, revived hopes of another champion spearhead beginning to emerge.

George was the first Swans player to head the WAFL goalkicking, achieving the feat in 1974 and he also kicked the most goals in a match by a Swans player — 14 against West Perth on June 29.

George departed the scene as quickly as he had arrived and Simon Beasley has been the best goalkicker since.

Beasley had two brilliant seasons, 1980 and 1981, kicking 97 and 119 goals respectively before he was enticed to the VFL in 1982, where he has proven successful for Footscray.



John Todd



Haydn Bunton

HAYDN Bunton and John Todd are two men who have achieved the unique feat of coaching Swan Districts to a hat-trick of premierships.

On both occasions they broke long droughts — Bunton coached Swans to their first flag in 1961 after the club was formed in 1934, while Todd broke through 19 years later, in 1982, to bring to an end a disappointing period in the club's history.

Bunton was a born leader and began his coaching career at the amazing age of 19 as captain-coach of Norwood.

He transferred to Launceston in 1959 (as captain-coach) but tragedy struck in the form of a horrific car accident. His leg was stripped bare from his knee cap to his groin and he was told by doctors that he would never play football again.

They hadn't counted on Bunton's furious determination to play football. He made a miraculous recovery and went on to play a significant part in leading Swans to three consecutive premierships.

Todd took on the coaching position at Swans at a time when club talent and spirit was at a low ebb.

His first two seasons as coach in 1977 and 1978 were disastrous, with the club finishing on the bottom both years.

He was lucky to survive as coach, but club administrators had faith in him and he didn't let them down.

The black and whites made a steady rise up the ladder, losing the 1980 grand final to South Fremantle.

But the confidence of the Swans hierarchy in Todd paid dividends, when the master coach took Swans to their first of three consecutive premierships in 1982.



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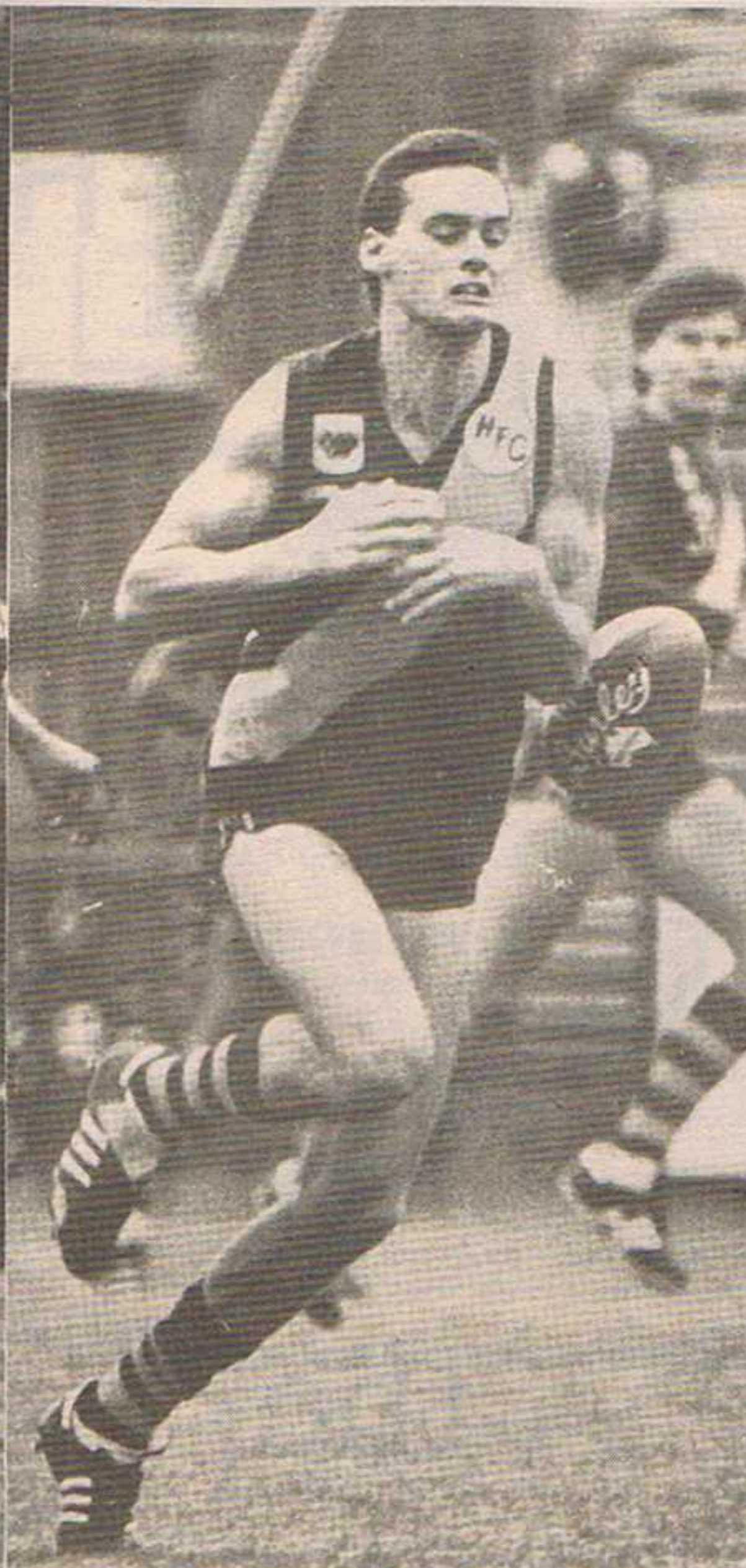
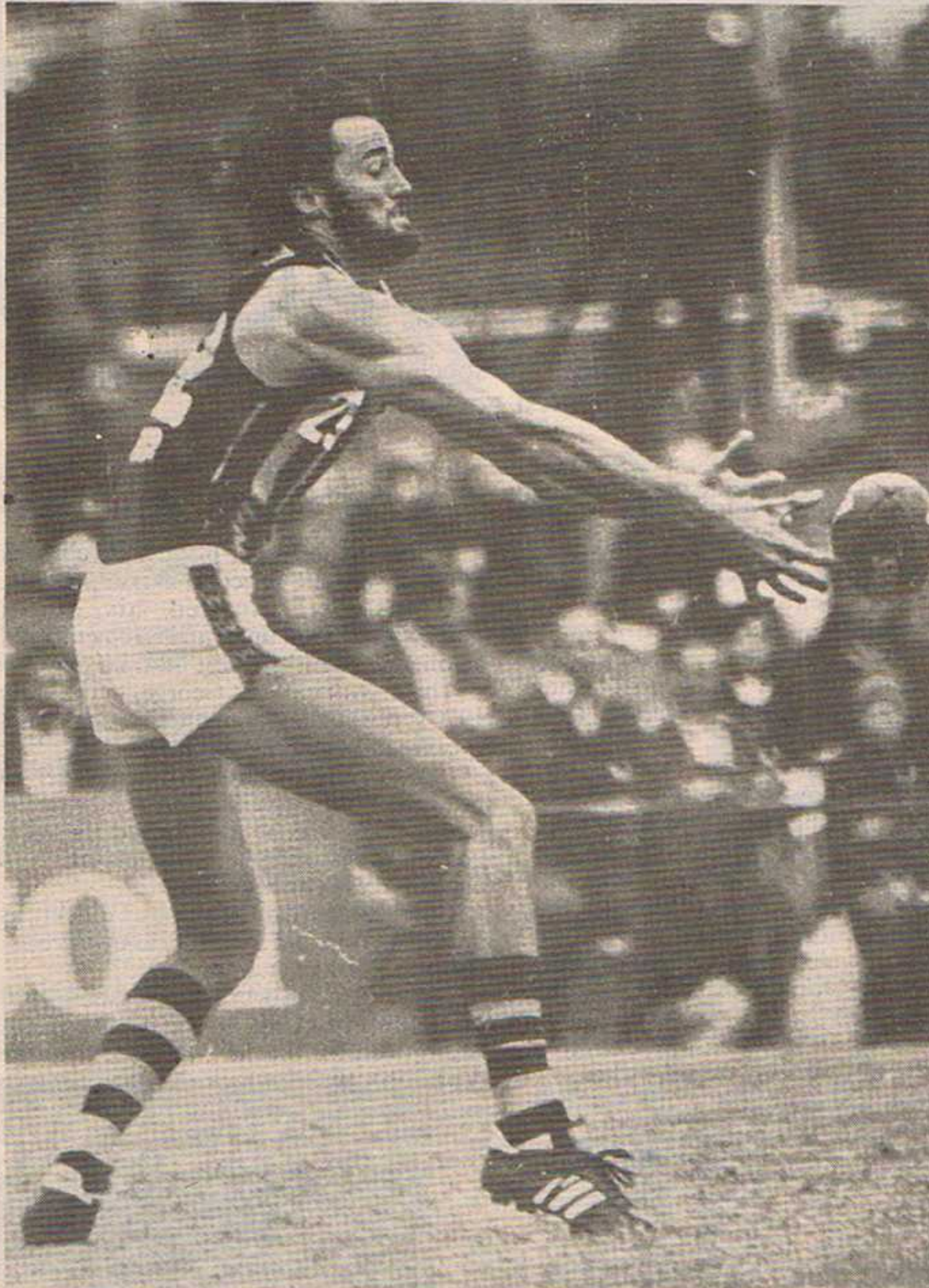
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The seminar will be held at the VIP
lounge at Subiaco Oval, with executive
members of the Association such as Mal
Brown, Brian Douge, Grant Dorrington
and Graham Moss involved in the
presentation of a number of topics.

Jones, who is being brought to Perth
by the Sports Media Association, will
speak to coaches at about 11am before
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WESTSIDE RATINGS

Wrensted draws level

EAST Fremantle centreman Murray Wrensted polled eight points to draw level with Subiaco ruck-rover Dwayne Lamb on 44, in the Crestwood Inntown Hotel player ratings award.

Lamb continued his great form against East Perth scoring seven points, while teammate Neil Taylor and South Fremantle centre-half-forward Jon Dorotich also polled seven votes to be in equal second place on 42.

Sharks defender Clinton Browning kept in sight of the leaders with a rating of seven to be in third place on 40.

West Perth

	V	EF	WP	EP	C	S	SF	Tot
BEWICK, Corry	5	4	-	8	6	6	29	
BEWICK, Darren	5	6	6	7	7	5	36	
BRADMORE, Phil	6	7	4	7	7	6	37	
BELL, Brendon	7	3	5	8	5	4i	32	
CHAPLIN, Gavin	-	6	7	5	4	22		
COLLINGE, Howard	-	-	-	6	3	9		
CUTLER, Peter	6	5	4	6	5	4	30	
COMERFORD, Graeme	4r	2r	5	-	-	11		
DAYMAN, Wayne	5r	4r	3r	-	-	12		
FALCONER, Dean	-	-	-	6	4	10		
FONG, Les	9	5	6	7	6	5	38	
GASTEY, John	6	4	4	-	-	14		
HENDRIKS, Geoff	-	-	5	6	7	18		
KICKETT, Derek	6	7	4	2i	-	5	24	
LAIDLEY, Dean	7	7	5	7	5	7	38	
MENAGLIO, Peter	5	4	5	7	8	4	33	
MICHALCZYK, George	6	6	6	-	-	18		
MIFKA, Paul	7	4	4	6	-	21		
MUGAVIN, Noel	-	-	-	3r	4	7		
NELSON, Craig	-	4	5	6	-	15		
O'BRIEN, Michael	-	-	5	6	5	16		
PERRIN, Brian	-	-	6	5	4	15		
ROBERTS, Phil	-	-	5	4r	-	9		
ROGERS, Kim	7	5	6	6	6	4	34	
SIMMS, Doug	6	4	4	7	6	4	31	
SOUTAR, Heath	5	5	5	6	-	21		
STEPHENS, Mark	4	3	3	-	6	4	20	
STOCKLEY, Michael	6	-	-	-	3	9		
WARWICK, Dean	5	5	4	7	2i	23		

Perth

	V	EF	WP	EP	C	S	SF	Tot
BARICH, Adrian	-	5	5	6	6	6	28	
BELL, Ken	-	-	4	4	5	5	18	
BOGUNOVICH, Shane	4	5	6	5	6	6	34	
BOSUSTOW, Peter	3	6	6	-	5	2	22	
CARTER, Lindsay	-	-	-	4	3	7		
COUSINS, Bryan	5	7	6	6	4	4	32	
DICK, Willie	3r	5	4	4	-	16		
FANCOTE, Kim	5	-	-	-	-	5		
FARMER, Brett	5	6	4	5	4	7	31	
FARMER, Dean	-	-	4	5	6	15		
FITZGERALD, Ross	5	7	4	-	-	16		
GANDINI, Len	7	6	7	6	5	5	36	
HOOKER, Robbie	-	-	-	4	-	4		
KANTHER, Lindsay	6	2i	-	-	-	8		
MARSH, Jeff	4	-	-	-	-	4		
MOIR, Glen	-	7	5	3	-	15		
MUMFORD, Harry	-	6	4	4	5	3	22	
NEWMAN, Ian	3	5	-	-	-	8		
NICHOLAS, Warren	4	-	-	-	-	4		
REA, Michael	5	7	4	7	7	37		
RYDER, Wayne	-	7	6	4	5	3	25	
SHEPHERD, Cam	6	7	6	5	6	3	33	
STASINOWSKY, Chris	-	-	4	-	5	6	15	
TAYLOR, Mick	4	5	8	6	7	4	34	
TURNER, Steve	4r	-	-	-	-	4		
VALENTA, Shaun	-	-	4	-	5	9		
WATSON, Mark	6	6	7	5	5	6	35	
WILEY, Robert	6	8	8	6	7	4	39	
WHITTINGTON, Gavin	4	5	5	4	6	4	28	
YORGEY, Brett	-	-	-	6	3	9		
ZAİKOS, John	6	5	5	5	8	32		

Subiaco

	V	EF	WP	EP	C	S	SF	Tot
BROWN, Clinton	6	3	6	4	4	5	28	
CRUTCHFIELD, Mike	-	-	5	6	4	15		
DAWSON, Wayne	5	4	6	6	5	31		
DEAN, Warren	6	6	7	6	7	6	38	
FEATHERBY, Peter	7	6	7	8	4	7	39	
KEENE, Laurie	5	-	7	6	8	32		
LAMB, Dwayne	7	7	8	7	8	7	44	
LAMB, Phil	2i	6	8	5	6	6	33	
LAWRENCE, Steve	-	5	-	-	-	5		
LEE, Mick	4	3i	3r	4r	4r	4	22	
LEISHMAN, Steve	-	-	-	5	-	5		
MACNISH, Andrew	5	5	5	4	7	4	30	
O'LOUGHLIN, Glen	4	5	6	5	5	4	29	
PERRY, Leon	-	-	-	-	4	4		
ROSS, Paul	5	6	6	5	5	3	30	
SCOTT, Phil	5	6	6	6	7	6	36	
SELLS, Stephen	5	5	4	5	6	5	30	
SPENCER, Peter	-	-	7	5	7	6	25	
STEINEPREIS, Roger	5	5	6	4	3	23		
TAYLOR, Brian	5	4i	2r	-	-	13		
TAYLOR, Neil	7	6	7	7	8	7	42	
WARNER, Bevan	6	2i	-	-	-	8		
WILKINSON, Greg	7	5	7	6	-	5	30	
WILLET, Rod	6	5	7	5	4	6	33	
ZANOTTI, Mark	6	5	7	7	6	6	37	

Swan Districts

	V	EF	WP	EP	C	S	SF	Tot
AHMAT, Joe	6	4	6	8	2i	-	26	
ALLEN, Chris	-	2i	-	-	-	-	2	
AMONINI, Peter	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	
BURGESS, Chris	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	
BRENTON, Leigh	5	5	-	-	-	-	10	
CATON, Kevin	-	-	7	6	7	20		
COPE, Tony	-	-	-	4	5	9		
FOGARTY, Jon	6	-	6	5	4	8	29	
HETHERINGTON, Kim	5	5	-	4	4	18		
HOLMES, Don	5	6i	8	5	6	6	36	
HODYL, Peter	-	-	2r	6	4	4	16	
HOYER, Craig	-	-	3	-	-	3		
HUTTON, Brent	3	5	5	4	3	3r	23	
JOHNS, Mick	-	6	5	-	5	5	21	
KIMBERLEY, Barry	7	8	6	5	6	-	32	
LANGSFORD, Don	6	7	6	7	5	7	38	
MARSHALL, Ken	3	-	3	-	-	6	12	
MULLOOLY, Tom	-	5	4	6	5	4	24	
NARKLE, Keith	4	5	4	-	-	13		
OUTRIDGE, Gavin	4	5	5	7	5	5	31	
PENNY, Danny	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	
RANCE, Murray	5	3	6	6	4	7	31	
RENFREE, Shane	-	-	-	4r	-	5	9	
RICHARDSON, Steve	5	6	6	7	5	6	35	
SARTORI, Peter	6	-	-	-	-	6		
SIMMS, Wayne	4	5	5	5i	-	19		
SIDEBOTTOM, Garry	4	7	4	5	6	8	34	
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	4	6	5	6	4	25		
SOLIN, Tony	4	5	5	4	6	5	29	
SMITH, Michael	5	4r	-	-	-	9		
TAYLOR, Kevin	-	-	4	5	4	7	20	
WARE, Peter	-	-	4	5	4	3r	16	

South Fremantle

	V	EF	WP	EP	C	S	SF	Tot
ARNOLD, Paul	4	-	2	-	-	-	6	
AMOROSO, Tony	5	4	6	4	5	-	24	
ATHANASIOU, Michael	-	-	-	-	-	3r	3	
BAIRSTOW, Mark	5r	7	4	5	4	6	31	
CARTER, Gavin	-	5	5	6	7	7	30	
CARTER, Noel	5	-	5	-	7	4	21	
COCKIE, Michael	-	-	4	5	6	-	15	
COLLARD, Brad	-	5	4	-	-	4r	13	
DELLAR, Merv	6r	3	-	-	-	-	9	
DOROTICH, Jon	7	8	7	6	7	7	42	
DUNN, Cadij	-	-	5	4	3	-	12	
EDWARDS, Craig	4	5	-	5	7	6	27	
GRLJUSICH, Rod	7	3	5	6	7	6	34	
HARDMAN, Peter	-	-	-	4	-	5	9	
HART, David	-	5	7	6	6	2i	26	
LITTLE, Brett	5	4	6	-	-	5	20	
LYNCH, Richard	-	6	2	-	-	-	8	
MASKOS, Arthur	-	-	-	5	5	5	15	
MOSCONI, Warren	6	4	-	-	5	5	20	
MOUNT, Stephen	5	2	-	-	4	5	16	
MARTIN, Ken	2i	-	-	-	-	-	2	
MICHAEL, Stephen	6	7	6	6	4i	-	29	
MATERA, Wally	6	6	5	6	6	7	36	
NARKLE, Dempsey	5	-	3	-	-	-	8	
O'DONNELL, Glen	5r	-	-	-	-	-	5	
ROE, Willie	-	5	5	5	7	6	28	
ROWE, Stephen	-	2r	4	5	7	7	25	
SAMBRAILLO, Mark	6	6	-	6	-	-	18	
SIMMS, Geoff	-	-	5	5	5	5	20	
VASOLI, Paul	5	3	-	7	7	4	26	
VIGONA, Benny	4	-	-	5	-	4	13	
WINMAR, Nicky	6	6	6	5	4	-	27	

East Perth

	V	EF	WP	EP	C	S	SF	Tot
BAIN, David	7	7	7	6	7	5	39	
BLAKELY, Mark	4	7	6	7	2i	-	26	
BRYANT, Kevin	7	5	-	5	5	6	28	
BARTLETT, Glenn	3	5	4	6	6	6i	30	
CAMPBELL, Grant	6	7	6	6	7	5	37	
CARPENTER, Greg	5	5	5	6	6	4	31	
CHRISTIAN, Michael	7	5	5	6	6	7	36	
COCKER, Shane	3r	6	-	7	6	22		
CROSS, Stephen	-	-	-	6	5	11		
DA RUI, Steve	6	6	2i	-	-	14		
DEL BORRELLO, Angelo	5	5	5	6	6	27		
DENNIS, Richard	6	-	7	-	6	19		
FULLARTON, Brett	-	-	4	2i	-	6		
GIANNAKIS, George	-	6	6	6	6	24		
HIGGINS, Paul	-	-	-	5r	5	10		
HOWLETT, Gavin	-	5	-	-	-	5		
ISHCHENKO, Alex	5	6	5	6i	-	22		
KELLY, Lance	6	5	4	5	6	5	31	
MAUGHAN, Andrew	-	6	5	5	6	5	27	
MORGAN, David	6	5	5	5	5	6	32	
NINYETTE, Jamie	-	-	-	6	5	11		
OTWAY, Wayne	7	5	7	6	-	6	31	
PAPOTTO, Tony	6	6	3i	-	-	15		
SPARKS, Russell	6	-	-	6	5	17		
STARCEVICH, Craig	4	5	6	5	7	6	33	
STEPHENS, Brett	6	5	4	5	6	5	31	
WILLIAMS, Tom	5	5	5	5i	-	20		
WILSON, Frank	-	-	4	6	3r	13		
WRIGHT, Peter	-	-	-	-	5r	5		

Claremont

	V	EF	WP	EP	C	S	SF	Tot
BARNES, Colin	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	
BEERS, Tony	5	5	6	5	3	-	24	
BEECROFT, Barry	4	6	6	4	4	6	30	
COURT, David	3	-	-	-	-	8	11	
DAVIDSON, Peter	5	6	7	6	4	6	34	
DICKFOS, Michael	-	-	-	7	3	5	15	
DICKFOS, Robert	5	5	4r	5	4	6	19	
GOULDING, Steve	4	6	6	7	5	8	36	
HARPER, Baden	4	4	4	6	4	5	27	
KICKETT, Larry	-	6	7	7	5	5	30	
KLEMM, Darren	4r	5	4r	6	3	7	29	
LILL, Simon	-	3r	4r	-	-	-	7	
MILES, Geoff	5	5	5	6	-	21		
MORTON, Noel	6	7	6	7	6	6i	38	
MITCHELL, Michael	6	8	7	5	6	6	38	
MONTEATH, Bruce	5	6	5	7	5	6	34	
O'CONNELL, Michael	7	-	7	5	5	6	30	
O'CONNELL, David	6	7	6	9	3i	-	31	
OWENS, Peter	-	2r	-	-	-	-	2	
PANIZZA, Darrell	5	5	5	-	5	4	24	

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
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	129
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	120
Murray Wrensted	E. Frem.	118
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	111
Chris Mainwaring	E. Frem.	109
Peter Davidson	Claremont	108
Robert Wiley	Perth	108
Don Langsford	Swan Dist.	108
Steven Goulding	Claremont	107
Cam Shepherd	Perth	107
Wally Matera	Sth. Frem.	103
Don Holmes	Swan Dist.	102
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	101
Peter Wilson	E. Frem.	100
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	100
Barry Kimberley	Swan Dist.	99
David Bain	E. Perth	98
Steve Richardson	Swan Dist.	98
Dean Laidley	West Perth	97
Les Fong	West Perth	96

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Murray Wrensted	E. Frem.	192
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	189
Robert Wiley	Perth	180
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	169
Wally Matera	Sth. Fremantle	163
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	156
Peter Wilson	E. Frem.	152
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	149
Don Holmes	Swan Dist.	149
Gerard Neesham	E. Frem.	148
Don Langsford	Swan Dist.	146
Sean Regan	E. Frem.	145
Steve Richardson	Swan Dist.	144
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	141
Dean Laidley	West Perth	140
Chris Mainwaring	E. Frem.	139
Mark Watson	Perth	138
Steven Goulding	Claremont	137
Cam Shepherd	Perth	137
David Bain	East Perth	136

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Jon Dorotich	Sth. Frem.	60
Clinton Browning	E. Frem.	48
Grant Campbell	East Perth	45
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	43
Michael Taylor	Perth	41
Peter Wilson	E. Frem.	40
Steven Goulding	Claremont	38
Bruce Monteath	Claremont	37
Doug Simms	West Perth	37
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	36
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	36
David Bain	East Perth	34
Craig Starcevic	East Perth	33
Brett Farmer	Perth	33
Steve Richardson	Swan Dist.	33
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	33
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	32
David O'Connell	Claremont	32
Peter Davidson	Claremont	31
Colin Waterson	E. Frem.	31

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Murray Wrensted	E. Frem.	74
Robert Wiley	Perth	72
Mark Watson	Perth	62
Wally Matera	Sth. Frem.	60
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	60
Brendon Bell	West Perth	59
Gerard Neesham	E. Frem.	58
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	56
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	54
Sean Regan	E. Frem.	52
Peter Wilson	E. Frem.	52
David Morgan	East Perth	51
Paul Vasoli	Sth. Frem.	50
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	49
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	49
Brett Farmer	Perth	48
Peter Thorne	Claremont	47
Len Gandini	Perth	47
Don Holmes	Swan Dist.	47
Kevin Bryant	East Perth	46

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Phil Scott	Subiaco	154
Kim Rogers	West Perth	126
Shane Bogunovich	Perth	120
Paul Harding	E. Frem.	93
Craig Edwards	Sth. Frem.	81
Alex Ishchenko	East Perth	71
Stephen Michael	Sth. Frem.	65
Michael Johns	Swan Dist.	62
Barry Becroft	Claremont	59
David O'Connell	Claremont	56

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Ron Alexander	E. Frem.	54
Jon Dorotich	Sth. Frem.	52
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	51
Craig Nelson	West Perth	51
Paul Ross	Subiaco	50
Gary Sidebottom	Swan Dist.	49
Ken Bell	Perth	43
Shane Cocker	East Perth	42
Mark Stephens	West Perth	31
Wayne Simms	Swan Dist.	30

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:

PETER FEATHERBY



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Jon Dorotich	Sth. Frem.	94	60	40	354
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	129	31	60	342
Murray Wrensted	E. Frem.	118	24	74	338
Robert Wiley	Perth	108	27	72	333
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	120	36	49	326
Peter Wilson	E. Frem.	100	40	52	324
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	84	43	49	311
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	93	3	56	301
Wally Matera	Sth. Frem.	103	26	60	301
Gerard Neesham	E. Frem.	90	30	58	296
Clinton Browning	E. Frem.	90	48	30	294
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	111	30	45	291
Michael Taylor	Perth	83	41	42	290
Steve Richardson	Swan Dist.	98	33	46	289
Brett Farmer	Perth	87	33	48	282
Steve Goulding	Claremont	107	38	30	281
David Bain	East Perth	98	34	38	276
Doug Simms	West Perth	94	37	35	275
Dean Laidley	West Perth	97	28	43	267
Sean Regan	E. Frem.	93	23	52	266



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Geelong	78	23	103	353
David Cloke	Col'wood	83	48	62	351
Tony Shaw	Col'wood	102	44	52	338
Paul Morwood	St. Kilda	106	49	38	329
Mike Richardson	Col'wood	81	48	48	321
Steven Wallis	F'scay	111	44	36	315
John Annear	Richmond	78	26	65	286
Doug Hawkins	F'scay	88	41	35	281
Ross Glendinning	Nth. Melb.	79	44	32	275
Geoff Raines	Col'wood	78	26	58	272



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Chris McDermott	Glenelg	67	29	90	334
Andrew Jarman	N. Adel.	96	30	70	326
David Marshall	Glenelg	77	47	52	322
Des Herbert	W. Adel.	101	39	47	312
Stephen Kernahan	Glenelg	71	55	33	302
Michael Aish	Norwood	91	29	61	300
Brenton Phillips	N. Adel.	70	37	58	297
Peter Motley	Sturt	83	43	35	282
Jeff Sarau	W. Torrens	67	40	44	275
Jamie Thomas	C. Dist.	68	42	39	272

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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. Though the medal will be a 5-4-3-2-1 voting system for the first time this year, many media organisations have opted to continue with the old method of voting. 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.

MAY 4	Sunday Times	Weekend News	Sunday Independent	Channel 7	6PR	6IX	6NR	West Australian	Umpires
East Frem. v West Perth	Laurie Heal: Wrensted (EF) Browning (EF) Wilson (EF)	Robbie Burns: Neesham (EF) Wrensted Harding (EF)	Peter Poat: Neesham Wrensted Hendriks (WP)	Ken McAullay: Neesham Browning Wrensted	John McGuire: Neesham Mainwaring (EF) Wake (EF)	Chris Mitsopoulos: Neesham Wrensted Harding	Les Mumme: Neesham Wrensted Hendriks	Geoff Christian: Neesham Wrensted Harding	Buckingham/Johnson
East Perth v Subiaco	Geoff Worner: Featherby (S) N. Taylor (S) Otway (EP)	Bruce Butler: Bryant (EP) Christian (EP) D. Lamb (S)	Trevor Sprigg: Featherby D. Lamb Cocker (EP)	Trevor Sprigg: Featherby D. Lamb Cocker	Oscar Howard: Featherby N. Taylor D. Lamb	Stan Nowotny: Featherby N. Taylor Bryant	Bill Valli: N. Taylor Featherby D. Lamb	Ken Casellas: Giannakis (EP) Featherby Morgan (EP)	O'Reilly/Mannix
Swan Dist. v South Frem.	Bob Massie: Fogarty (SD) Sidebottom (SD) K. Taylor (SD)	Kim Hagdorn: Sidebottom Bairstow (SF) Holmes (SD)	Tony Carr: Sidebottom Fogarty K. Taylor	Marty McDonnell: Sidebottom Rance (SD) K. Taylor	Mick Malone: Matera (SF) Sidebottom Fogarty	Phil Mulcahy: Sidebottom Fogarty K. Taylor	Joe Fanchi: Sidebottom K. Taylor Fogarty	David Marsh: Sidebottom Fogarty K. Taylor	Lendich/Shawcross
Claremont v Perth	Rod Lane: Court (C) Rea (P) Goulding (C)	Mike Thomson: Goulding B. Farmer (C) Court	Rod Lohoar: Goulding Court B. Farmer	John Hayes: B. Farmer M. O'Connell (C) Rea	Peter van Helden: Goulding B. Farmer Court	John Watts: B. Farmer Court Goulding	Allan Stiles: Goulding Mitchell (C) Rea	Gary Stocks: Court B. Farmer Goulding	Ball/Graffin

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 KEY - (P) = VFL Park
 (SS) = Sydney Cricket Ground
 (W) = Football Park, Westlakes, Adelaide
 (G) = Geraldton, (D) = Dampier.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

W AFL - 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

W AFL - 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

W AFL - 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

W AFL - 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

W AFL - Round 3
 East Frem. 16.15, Claremont (G) 13.14
 VFL - Round 3
 Swans 18.12, Fitzroy (SCG) 26.15

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

W AFL - Round 4
 East Frem. 31.13, East Perth 11.10
 Claremont 15.15, Swans 13.15
 Subiaco 17.16, South Frem. 16.19
 West Perth 27.17, Perth 20.6

VFL - Round 4

Melbourne 14.18, Footscray (P) 12.11
 North Melb. 16.15, St Kilda 11.6
 Essendon 13.8, Collingwood 12.10
 Fitzroy 12.14, Richmond 15.13
 Carlton 24.17, Geelong 13.11

SANFL - Round 3

Glenelg 18.7, Torrens (W) 16.8
 North 23.16, Norwood 16.4
 Port 16.15, Central 21.21
 Sturt 17.16, South 16.10
 West 16.17, Woodville 26.13

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

VFL - Round 4
 Swans 5.14, Hawthorn (SS) 8.15

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

VFL - Round 5
 Melbourne 18.13, Carlton 13.14
 St Kilda 19.12, Fitzroy 18.14 (P)

SANFL - Round 4

North 24.19, Woodville 21.8 (W)
 Port 19.13, Norwood 23.14 (WP)
 South 12.18, Torrens 17.16

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

W AFL - Round 5
 Swan Districts 13.21, Subiaco 22.14
 East Perth 16.9, West Perth 18.18 (S)
 South Frem. 24.19, Claremont 10.12
 Perth 15.12, East Frem. 18.17

VFL - Round 5

Collingwood 15.15, Swans 13.12
 Hawthorn 21.33, Richmond 29.14
 Geelong 16.23, North Melb. 14.9
 Footscray 18.17, Essendon 11.17

SANFL - Round 4

Sturt 14.12, Glenelg 25.17 (W)
 Central 19.12, West 20.15

SATURDAY, MAY 4

W AFL - Round 6

East Perth 14.15, Subiaco 20.10
 East Frem. 28.21, West Perth 9.7
 Claremont 18.15, Perth 13.14 (S)
 Swan Dist. 23.16, South Frem. 17.17

VFL - Round 6

Richmond 16.10, Collingwood 13.10
 Essendon 27.14, Carlton 8.19
 Melbourne 20.11, North Melb. 20.12
 Fitzroy 15.12, Hawthorn 19.16
 St Kilda 16.12, Geelong 15.21

SANFL - Round 5

North 21.16, Port (W) 13.17
 South 14.9, Norwood 20.11
 Torrens 23.19, Central 16.11
 West 20.14, Glenelg 23.17
 Woodville 17.7, Sturt 26.18

VFL - Round 6

THIS WEEKEND'S NATIONAL FIXTURES

SATURDAY, MAY 11

W AFL - 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

W AFL - 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

W AFL - 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

W AFL - 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

W AFL Round 10
 East Frem. v South Frem.
 East Perth v Perth

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

W AFL - 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

W AFL - 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

W AFL 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

W AFL - 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

W AFL - Round 13
 South Frem. v Swan Districts
 West Perth v East Frem. (S)
 Perth v Claremont

VFL - Round 14

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

SANFL - Round 12

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Subiaco v East Perth (D)

SATURDAY, JULY 6

W AFL - 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

W AFL - 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

W AFL v VFL (S)

SATURDAY, JULY 20

W AFL - 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

W AFL - Round 17
 East Frem. v Claremont
 East Perth v Swan Districts
 Subiaco v West Perth
 Perth v South Frem.

VFL - Round 17

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

SANFL - Round 16

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

W AFL - 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

W AFL - 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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

VFL - Round 19
 Swans v North Melb. (SS)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

W AFL - 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

W AFL - 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

W AFL - 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

W AFL - 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

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

WAFL



EAST FREMANTLE	6.4	11.8	14.15	28.21	189
WEST PERTH	3.0	8.3	9.5	9.7	61

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Wilson, Turco 4.1; Browning 3.4; Alexander, Neesham, Lockyer 3.1; N. Lester-Smith 3.0; Rankin 2.1; Jones 1.2; Mainwaring, Regan 1.1; Harding, Bushell, Wrensted 0.1; forced 0.4. WEST PERTH: Chaplin 2.1; Fong, Kickett 2.0; D. Bewick, Rogers 1.1; Menaglio 1.0; Bradmore, Laidley, C. Bewick 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: D. Johnson, N. Buckingham. West Perth won toss and kicked with wind to northern end. Free-kicks: EAST FREMANTLE 11, 3, 5, 8 — 27; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 5. WEST PERTH: 7, 7, 5, 8 — 27; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 7. Played at East Fremantle, attendance 6311.

SWAN DISTRICTS	7.6	11.11	18.14	23.16	154
SOUTH FREMANTLE	2.4	7.9	12.11	17.17	119

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Taylor 5.3; Marshall 4.2; Cope 4.1; Holmes 3.3; Sidebottom 3.1; Caton, Renfree 1.2; Ware, Outridge 1.0; Langford, Hodyl 0.1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Dorotich 5.2; Rowe, N. Carter 2.2; Roe 2.1; Matera 1.2; Mount 1.1; B. Collard, Sims, Hardman, Edwards 1.0; Bairstow 0.2; Vigona, Athanasios, Vasoli 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: R. Lendich, C. Shawcross. South Fremantle won toss and kicked to western end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 10, 3, 5, 8 — 26; out-of-bounds 4; 15 metres 5. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 9, 8, 6, 5 — 28; out-of-bounds 6; 15m 2. Played at Bassendean, attendance 7631.

SUBIACO	4.4	9.5	14.9	20.10	130
EAST PERTH	3.6	7.9	12.13	14.15	99

SCORERS: SUBIACO: Spencer 5.0; Keene, Perry 3.3; Dean, Featherby, Sells 2.1; Ross 2.0; N. Taylor 1.0; O'Loughlin 0.1. EAST PERTH: Campbell 4.2; Stephens 3.4; Higgins 3.2; R. Sparks 2.2; Starевич 1.1; Bryant 1.0; Cross, Wright 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: P. O'Reilly, P. Mannix. East Perth won toss and kicked to northern end. Free-kicks: SUBIACO: 4, 5, 6, 8 — 23; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 5. EAST PERTH: 6, 4, 7, 6 — 23; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 5. Played at Perth Oval, attendance 7505.

CLAREMONT	1.1	6.5	11.10	18.15	123
PERTH	6.2	8.5	13.10	13.14	92

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Court 5.0; Monteath 3.6; Morton, Beecroft 2.1; Mitchell 2.0; Goulding 1.3; Thorne, Panizza, R. Dickfos 1.0; M. O'Connell, Davidson 0.1; forced 0.2. PERTH: Rea 7.2; Watson 2.3; B. Farmer, Cousins 1.1; Bosustow, Taylor 1.0; Stasinowsky 0.3; Carter, Ryder 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: M. Ball, R. Graffin. Claremont won toss and kicked to western end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 8, 10, 13, 9 — 40; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 8. PERTH: 8, 7, 8, 2 — 25; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 4. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 5867.

VFL



SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1985

GEELONG	4.3	9.7	13.15	15.21	111
ST KILDA	7.2	10.6	15.8	16.12	108

GOALS: ST KILDA: Elphinstone 5; McAdam 5; Bennett, Burns, Kiel, Cronan, Narkle, Carbone 1. GEELONG: Ablett 6; Lenaghan, Bews, Morgan 2; Flanagan, Lindner, Reynolds 1.

BEST: ST KILDA: Elphinstone, McAdam, Sidebottom, Odgers, Morwood. GEELONG: Ablett, Neal, Flanagan, Morgan, Williams, Bruns. Played at Kardina Park, attendance 15,800.

NORTH MELBOURNE	5.1	13.6	16.10	20.12	132
MELBOURNE	7.4	9.6	13.10	20.11	131

GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Ryan 5; Schimmelbusch, Larkin, Mc Donald 3; J. Krakouer, German 2; Glendinning, McCann 1. MELBOURNE: Wilson 7; Withers 3; Richards, Battiston, Trinter, Johnson 2; Giles, Moore 1.

BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: J. Krakouer, Glendinning, Schimmelbusch, Larkin, Greig, German. MELBOURNE: Johnson, Wilson, G. Healy, White, O'Sullivan, Jarrott. Played at the MCG, attendance 23,815.

ESSENDON	6.1	11.4	19.9	27.14	176
CARLTON	3.5	4.10	5.14	8.19	67

GOALS: ESSENDON: Harvey 7; Merrett 5; Elshaug, Daniher 3; Van Der Haar, Watson, Baker 2; Heard, Foulds, Western 1. CARLTON: Maclure, Alvin 2; Meldrum, Ashman, Murphy, Robertson 1.

BEST: ESSENDON: Harvey, Merrett, Baker, Hawker, Williams, Foulds, Watson, Madden, Western. CARLTON: Alvin, J. Madden, Harmes, Meldrum, Dean. Played at Windy Hill, attendance 22,644.

RICHMOND	6.1	10.6	16.9	16.10	106
COLLINGWOOD	2.3	6.4	9.5	13.10	88

GOALS: RICHMOND: Roach 6; James 5; McKenna 2; Eustice, Poole, Pickering 1. COLLINGWOOD: Taylor 4; Barham, Dalcos 3; Richardson 2; T. Shaw 1.

BEST: RICHMOND: Rioli, Eustice, Annear, Lee, Weightman, Roach, McKenna. COLLINGWOOD: Richardson, T. Shaw, Raines, Browne, Williams. Played at VFL Park, attendance 58,733.

HAWTHORN	6.4	12.11	14.13	19.16	130
FITZROY	4.3	7.5	11.8	15.12	102

GOALS: HAWTHORN: Knights 5; Matthews 4; Judge, Tuck, Brereton, Kennedy 2; Russo, Byrne 1. FITZROY: Quinlan 6; Hallas 3; Barwick, Conlan 2; Harris, Keane 1.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Knights 5; Matthews 4; Judge, Tuck, Brereton, Kennedy 2; Russo, Byrne 1. FITZROY: Quinlan 6; Hallas 3; Barwick, Conlan 2; Harris, Keane 1.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Russo, Matthews, Green, Mew, Tuck, Morris. FITZROY: Barwick, Quinlan, Lokan, Scott, R. Osborne. Played at Victoria Park, attendance 9,231.

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1985

SYDNEY SWANS	8.3	13.4	17.8	25.11	161
FOOTSCRAY	1.1	6.6	7.13	11.17	83

GOALS: SWANS: Mitchell 6; Morwood 4; Capper, Evans, Wright 3; Bayes, Hawke 2; Holden, Roberts 1. FOOTSCRAY: Hardie 5; McPherson 3; Edmond, Royal 2; Bamblett 1.

BEST: SWANS: Mitchell, Ironmonger, Duursma, Frangals, Morwood, Capper. FOOTSCRAY: Edmond, Hawkins, Hardie, S. McPherson, Royal, Maylin. Played at the Sydney Cricket Ground, attendance 9,537.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

WAFL LEADING GOALSCORERS

32 — Rea, M. (Perth) 7; 28 — Keene, L. (Subiaco) 3; 21 — Fong, L. (West Perth) 2; 19 — Dorotich J. (South Fremantle) 5; Stephens, B. (East Perth) 3; 18 — Lockyer, A. (East Fremantle) 3; 17 — Monteath, B. (Claremont) 3; Holmes, D. (Swan Districts) 3; 14 — Kickett, D. (West Perth) 2; Roe, W. (South Fremantle) 2.

VFL LEADING GOALSCORERS

38 — M. Roach (Richmond) 6; 31 — B. Taylor (Collingwood) 4; 30 — B. Wilson (Melbourne) 7; 28 — B. Quinlan (Fitzroy) 6; 26 — S. Beasley (Footscray) 25; G. Ablett (Geelong) 6; 22 — M. Maclure (Carlton) 2; 20 — M. Jackson (Geelong), D. Brereton (Hawthorn) 3; 19 — P. Dalcos (Collingwood) 3; 16 — S. James (Richmond) 5; M. Harvey (Essendon) 7; 15 — S. MacPherson (Footscray) 3, 14 — T. Buhagiar (Footscray), L. Matthews (Hawthorn) 3; 8 — B. Evans (Swans) 3.

SANFL LEADING GOALSCORERS

32 — M. Blight (Woodville); 27 — G. Dietrich (North Adelaide), S. Copping (Glenelg); 22 — R. Beecroft (Woodville); 21 — J. Roberts (West Torrens); 18 — J. Platten (Central District), I. Willmott (Sturt); 17 — P. Johnston (West Torrens).

SANFL



GLENELG	7.5	10.9	15.13	23.17	155
WEST ADELAIDE	3.2	8.5	14.14	20.14	136

GOALS: GLENELG: Copping 8; McGuinness 3; S. Kernahan, Carey, Stringer, Symonds 2; McDermott, Kidney, Henwood, Marshall 1. WEST ADELAIDE: Andrews 6; Luders, Conlen 3; Fielke, Smith 2; D. Herbert, Dreher, Bennett, McKinnon 1.

BEST: GLENELG: Symonds, McDermott, S. Kernahan, Barratt, Copping, McGuinness. WEST: D. Herbert, Hamilton, Fielke, Conlen, Luders, Andrews. Played at Richmond Oval, attendance 6,789.

STURT	6.4	13.11	19.14	26.18	174
WOODVILLE	3.1	9.1	13.3	17.7	109

GOALS: STURT: Willmott 10; Hollis 4; Motley, Martin 3; Viney 2; Paynter, Wark, Derrington, Klomp 1. WOODVILLE: Beecroft 8; Blight 5; R. Fuller 2; Sewer, Schwarz 1.

BEST: STURT: Motley, Klomp, Spiel, Martin, Willmott, Paynter, Smith, Derrington, Whittlesea. WOODVILLE: Dettman, Beecroft, Harris, Sewer, Jacquier, R. Fuller, Schwarz. Played at Woodville, attendance 4,217.

WEST TORRENS	5.5	10.13	15.17	23.19	157
CENTRAL DISTRICT	6.2	10.6	12.9	16.11	107

GOALS: TORRENS: Hill 6; Roberts 5; Taylor 4; Johnston 3; Sims, Schimmelbusch 2; Stretch 1. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Graham 6; Walters 4; Pitman 2; Platten, Trigg, Beythien, Drogemuller 1.

BEST: TORRENS: Eichner, Schimmelbusch, Taylor, Hill, Stretch, Payze. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Krieg, Bubner, Platten, Pitman, Thomas, Walters. Played at Thebarton Oval, attendance 5,552.

NORTH ADELAIDE	6.5	11.7	15.7	21.16	142
PORT ADELAIDE	2.6	5.12	9.16	13.17	95

GOALS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Dietrich 6; Antrobus, Hart 3; Parsons, Simmons 2; Brealey, Phillips, Campbell, Robertson, Jarman 1. PORT ADELAIDE: Lawson, A. Kennedy 3; Smith 2; Russell, S. Williams, O'Brien, Anderson, Harris 1.

BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Antrobus, Tiller, Armfield, Campbell, Redden, Phillips. PORT ADELAIDE: Curtis, Anderson, A. Kennedy, Russell, Ginever, Smith. Played at Football Park, attendance 12,260.

NORWOOD	5.2	9.4	14.7	20.11	131
SOUTH ADELAIDE	3.3	5.4	8.6	14.9	93

GOALS: NORWOOD: Roberts 4; K. Thomas, Vardanaga 3; McGrath, Button, Taylor, Michalaney 2; Laughlin, M. Aish 1. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Cole 3; McIntyre, Naley, Stoeckel, Schneebichler 2; Darren, Kappler, G. Hewitt, Dewhirst 1.

BEST: NORWOOD: K. Thomas, Taylor, McGrath, Winter, Button, Laughlin. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Palmer, Naley, Bennett, Cole, Darren, Kappler, David Kappler. Played at Adelaide Oval, attendance 6,387.

PREMIERSHIP tables

WAFL

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
EAST FREMANTLE	6	6	—	933	494	188.86	24
SUBIACO	6	5	1	740	558	132.61	20
SWAN DISTRICTS	6	3	3	646	716	90.22	12
CLAREMONT	6	3	3	533	606	87.95	12
West Perth	6	3	3	671	775	86.58	12
Perth	6	2	4	694	703	98.71	8
South Fremantle	6	1	5	665	767	86.70	4
East Perth	6	1	5	516	779	66.23	4

WAFL RESERVES

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SWAN DISTRICTS	6	5	1	740	518	142.85	20
PERTH	6	5	1	813	637	127.63	20
SUBIACO	6	4	2	657	686	95.77	16
SOUTH FREMANTLE	6	3	3	751	579	129.70	12
West Perth	6	3	3	663	603	109.95	12
East Fremantle	6	2	4	545	741	73.54	8
Claremont	6	1	5	567	725	78.20	4
East Perth	6	1	5	577	824	70.02	4

WAFL COLTS

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
CLAREMONT	6	6	—	676	267	253.18	24
SOUTH FREMANTLE	6	5	1	708	354	200.00	20
WEST PERTH	6	4	2	522	538	97.02	16
EAST FREMANTLE	6	3	3	528	471	112.10	12
Perth	6	3	3	536	545	98.34	12
Subiaco	6	2	4	370	543	68.14	8
Swan Districts	6	1	5	365	565	64.60	4
East Perth	6	—	6	322	744	43.28	—

VFL

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
ESSENDON	6	5	1	763	557	137.0	20
RICHMOND	6	4	2	816	650	125.5	16
COLLINGWOOD	6	4	2	658	594	110.8	16
FOOTSCRAY	6	4	2	737	672	109.6	16
SYDNEY SWANS	6	3	3	683	576	118.5	12
Hawthorn	6	3	3	712	678	105.0	12
Melbourne	6	3	3	697	702	99.3	12
North Melbourne	6	3	3	694	742	93.5	12
Geelong	6	3	3	648	751	86.3	12
Carlton	6	2	4	746	704	106.0	8
Fitzroy	6	1	5	646	773	83.6	4
St. Kilda	6	1	5	499	900	55.4	4

SANFL

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
NORTH ADELAIDE	5	5	—	782	536	59.23	10
GLENELG	5	4	1	708	533	57.05	8
NORWOOD	5	4	1	614	528	53.76	8
WEST TORRENS	5	3	2	653	584	52.79	6
Central District	5	2	3	655	673	49.32	4
West Adelaide	5	2	3	635	709	47.25	4
Sturt	5	2	3	595	670	47.04	4
Woodville	5	2	3	637	731	46.56	4
Port Adelaide	5	1	4	587	765	43.41	2
South Adelaide	5	—	5	480	623	43.82	—

WAFL RESERVES

PERTH	5.2	7.8	11.11	18.15	123
CLAREMONT	3.3	9.8	15.12	18.13	121

GOALS — PERTH: McGuire, Colle, Marsh 3; Hooker 2; Gavranich, Bogaards, Bick, Ramshaw, Moll, Stack, Hibbins 1. CLAREMONT: Pie 5; Rakich 3; Barns, Povey, Passera 2; Beers, Owens, Mitchell, Morgan 1. BEST — PERTH: Colle, McGuire, Torney, Campbell, Hooker, Marsh. CLAREMONT: Allen, Pie, Rakich, Mitchell, Hann, Barns.

SWAN DIST.	1.4	5.10	9.13	15.20	110
STH. FREM.	4.5	9.7	11.8	13.9	87

GOALS — SWAN DISTRICTS: Letto 4; Holtzman 3; Kimberley, Allen 2; Smith, Cormack, Walker, De Graaf 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Sumich 3, D. Collard, Sambrallo, Hardie 2, Dellar, Morgan, McDonald Adkins 1. BEST — SWAN DISTRICTS: Kimberley, Meadows, Burgess, Smith, Walker, Letto. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Barden, Dellar, D. Collard, Hardie, Sumich, Sambrallo.

UMPIRES NEED NEW MAN AT THE TOP

OVER the past month, umpires have received some of the most adverse criticism for many years. Coaches, administrators and the media have all taken it upon themselves to publicly voice their disapproval.

The Board of Directors has now taken control by issuing a directive banning any public comments by league or club officials.

Since my demise as coach of East Perth, I have been able to watch the games without "club blinkers".

While coaching, I had developed into a very vocal critic of umpires and can fully understand why coaches do feel so strong.

Each week the coach "lives or dies" by winning or losing and therefore umpires become target number one. Coaches can begin to believe that one decision by an umpire can win or lose a game.

Watching from an unbiased position, the success of a coach totally depends upon his players. The fumbles, dropped marks, poor kicks, lack of desire and the lack of teamwork shape the destiny of that particular team each week.

Umpires do make mistakes. But they are no different from the rest of the football people.

Surely it is time for all coaches to openly support the role of the umpire and by doing so, allow our great game to shift its continual criticism of the men in white and place positive reinforcement onto what the game is all about — the players.

Where would our game be heading if umpires took it upon themselves to march into the president's lounge after a game and denigrate the club's financial and player loss that caused the game to be one-sided.

Chaos would reign supreme. No one is allowed to be so bold, but the reverse is acceptable.

Don't get me wrong. I believe the umpiring establishment needs some very positive changes which, I am sure, will be instigated in the near future.

Nothing against present umpires coach Ross Capes, but I believe there is a need for control of umpires to be placed in the hands of a former player and coach.

Former players and coaches have the capacity to know what type of personality is required to develop that special and perhaps most integral part of umpiring — communication with the players.

UNDERSTANDING

With understanding comes respect, something that seems to be missing in many cases today.

I believe a person of Ken Armstrong's standing would be perfect and then have the umpires coach as his second in charge, responsible for the technical aspects of the game — dress, positioning, whistle-blowing, rules etc.

Today's society seems to allow authority to be continually challenged and open for criticism, as can be seen with the police force's role within the community.

Umpires have a job to do, in fact without them there is no game. Therefore they need the support, if only silent, of all officials of the West Australian Football League.

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CARLILE OFF TARGET

IN last Saturday's *Western Mail* I read an article about the Subiaco revival, written by Steve Perkin.

It's great for football to see Subiaco finally start to take their place in the top four, the club for so long has been the "chopping block" for most teams.

Club president Michael Carlile gave his thoughts on why the club has "turned the corner" and indicated this was the result of a "general lack of discipline".

No-one would disagree with that statement, as it is the key to being a successful team. But to then be quoted as saying former State, Perth and Subiaco coach Ken Armstrong "didn't have the personality to instil discipline. He was a good coach of experienced footballers, but not of youngsters" was, in my opinion, said without a lot of thought.

Armstrong was WA's leading coach at both State and local level during the 1970s with a record second-to-none. Not only was he the first coach to lead Western Australia to a great victory over South Australia in their 100th year but also won two consecutive premierships with a team that was one of the best cohesive units I have seen.

Coaches of Armstrong's credentials, taking into account he is also a trained teacher, don't succeed with lack of discipline in their coaching personality.

Armstrong didn't leave the Perth club and forget all his successful coaching methods when he joined the Lions.

Maybe the Lions, who were a disgrace on and off the field, weren't ready for a person as professional and intense as Armstrong to take charge.

Speaking to several of the younger Lions, they all have great respect for Armstrong's guidance in their early years of football while under him.

In fact, I heard Brian Douge speak at a coaching course and state that Armstrong was the best coach he had played under — not a bad wrap when you consider the great John Kennedy had also coached Douge.

Football's doctor has what it takes

ONE of the most positive steps ever taken by the new WAFL and, in fact, by any previous WAFL board, has been the establishment of the position of Coaching Co-ordinator.

The life blood of football is the continual production of young players who can develop into league stars and maintain our State's magnificent record of producing some of the best players Australian football has seen grace the fields.

When it was announced that former Hawthorn and Subiaco coach Brian Douge had been appointed, few people realised the magnificent credentials he had for the job.

Douge learnt the game at perhaps one of Australia's toughest football clubs in Hawthorn. After having the great John Kennedy coach him and establish his

attitude to the game, he then played and coached at Subiaco, as well as travelling to America for 18 months to obtain his Doctor of Philosophy in the area of sport.

Since his appointment, I have had the privilege to work with him in the conducting of coaching accreditation courses, especially in our country zones. His organisation and presentation would be equal to anyone in Australia.

The courses have been an outstanding success for all coaches. I believe the work being done now will not be noticed for several years, until the results of Douge's efforts filter through.

In my time as an apprentice football coach, I have worked with and under many different coaches. But I have never met a coach who has the level of sporting knowledge and professionalism that Douge contains.

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