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# WAR OF WORDS

## Sharks fire back with letter



Ron Alexander

A WAR of words has erupted between Claremont and East Fremantle over comments made by Tigers president Wal Maskiell.

East Fremantle have sent a letter of protest to Maskiell and are not stopping there — a copy of the letter has been sent to WAFL chief executive, John Walker.

Maskiell claimed after Saturday's loss to East Fremantle that Sharks captain-coach Ron Alexander was having too much to say to the umpires out on the field.

East Fremantle president Harry Morgan, who arrived home from Singapore on Monday, said that he was not happy about other presidents making statements about other coaches.

"We will be having a full board meeting this week and this matter will be on the agenda," Morgan said.

"Claremont are welcome to discuss this matter with us and we hope to continue our excellent relationship with the Claremont club," he said.

Maskiell refused to comment on the letter, saying that he would be meeting with his directors.

Alexander played down the comments.

"I'm not interested in such childish comments and take them as over-emotional words from a president who has just seen his club beaten," Alexander said.



Wal Maskiell

# DILEMMA

BY TONY CARR

THE State football selectors are facing a major dilemma — whether to stick with seasoned campaigners or opt for some of WA's exciting young talent running hot in the local competition.

Most of WA's senior, experienced footballers are currently injured or out of form — while there are a host of rookies playing eagerly, with aspirations of wearing the black-and-gold colours.

The six-man selection panel — chairman Tom Stannage coach John Todd, Les Mumme, Ken McAullay, Grant Dorrington and Bob Manning — have been meeting regularly with the June 15 game against South Australia (at Subiaco Oval) as their immediate target.

The July 16 game against Victoria (also at Subiaco) is a State-of-Origin game with WA being allowed open selection of local players based in the VFL.

But the SA match is not State-of-Origin — and there are only about four players absolutely certain of selection.

Players like Stephen Michael, Peter Bosustow, Robert Wiley, Murray Rance, Kevin Taylor, Bruce Monteath, Darrell Panizza, Gavin Carter, Baden Harper, Tony Solin, Peter Spencer and Willie Roe have been fairly automatic State team men in recent years.

But they are all carrying injuries, are out of action or simply out of touch.

In addition, "certainties" such as Jon Dorotich



Murray Wrensted



Dwayne Lamb



Michael Christian



Peter Wilson

## State selectors face problems

and Clinton Browning are on the injured list, with big question marks against them.

On the other side of the State team ledger, the selectors have emerging talent in players like David O'Connell, Phil Scott, Shane Bogunovich, Corry Bewick, Wally Matera, Michael Brennan, Bryce Forman, Gavin Wake, Len Gandini, Adrian Barich, Michael Christian, Andrew Lockyer, Peter Davidson, Chris Mainwaring, Darrin Bewick, Phil Bradmore Murray Wrensted, Brendan Bell and Dwayne Lamb all pressing hot claims for selection.

Carter's inconsistency at full-back is a major worry, with Stephen Kernahan looming as a threat in front of goals.

Carter's major challenger is the Shark's Forman, who could be given the job of looking after the resting ruckmen.

The player to look after the resting rovers could come from Barich, Bell, Wake or Dwayne Lamb; the form player of the competition as a defensive ruck-rover.

The doubt about Browning should give Rance a reprieve at centre-half-back and the players to flank him could be Solin, Kevin Bryant, or new chums, Brennan, Michael O'Connell, Gandini or Michael Christian, who could even challenge for a key defensive job.

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## BOOTING WITH THE BREEZE

### KING KENNEDY

NORTH Melbourne coach John Kennedy is showing that the old-fashioned ways still hold good in current football. Kennedy's success after a 10-year break from the game proves that his communicative skills are still there. The young Roos are in second place on the table, rising from the depths of despair last year. The Kennedy style of coaching just doesn't allow the opposition to get many kicks; he doesn't have a great deal of time for receivers and the "ball carriers" of today are not really part of Kennedy's coaching philosophy. Even trend-setting Ron Barassi, who has tried to mould the free-running style of play-on football, is now developing Melbourne into a more physical side.



### FRONT-PAGE NEWS

FEW footballers have been subjected to the headlines like Steve Maloxos has since he moved to Victoria. The Golden Greek from Claremont hardly moves an inch without the media being there to watch. Subsequently, the pressure is right on him — and it was almost front-page news last week when he was relegated to the reserves at Hawthorn. His Hawks team-mate and newspaper columnist Leigh Matthews stuck up for Maloxos this week when he said that the WA star's tremendous character would enable him to quickly bounce back into the league side. He showed no ill-effects in his relegation and was one of the team's best players in the reserves.

### BROTHERLY LOVE

THE understanding brothers have on the field can be uncanny. Football fans in WA remember how the Krakouer brothers could find each other with a foot or handpass no matter how much pressure they were under. The Narkle brothers were in a similar situation. Last week, Neale and Les Fong showed a family understanding as they figured in the same passage of play many times. That was a remarkable situation because they had only played one game together — and that was back in 1978 in a reserves match.

### WHO'S NEXT

IT seems to be the "Year of the comeback". First it was Brian Douge, then John Duckworth, Brian Adamson and now Graham Moss. And, of course, no one can get Ron Alexander to quit. Last Saturday there was another "old timer" who took his first steps on the comeback trail. Former Subiaco (17 games) and East Perth (15) player Wayne Loxley, 27, lined up against West Perth with the team he coaches — Subiaco reserves. He quit league football in 1982 and switched to Sunday football to win the fairest and best award while playing for Rockingham.

### GOAL FEAST

SOUTH Fremantle's Noel Carter is certainly one of the best interstate recruits to cross the border and settle in WA. When he recently notched his 150th game with South Fremantle, he became only the second interstate player to be eligible for a life pass to WA football — following on from former Perth champion Reg Zeuner. Now Carter has notched another milestone — he recently kicked his 300th goal in WA football and now has a tally of 302 for South. He is one of just five 300-goal kickers currently playing in WA. Perth trio Peter Bosustow (350), Robert Wiley (323) and Bryan Cousins (313) are ahead of him, as is South Fremantle's Paul Arnold with 331, including his 241 at East Perth. Joining them soon will be Subiaco's Peter Spencer, who just needs one more goal for Subiaco to be in that elite club.

### TODD'S FACTS

A FEW weeks ago this newspaper copped a blast from State and Swan Districts coach John Todd when we reported comments he had made to a Victorian newspaper about the standard of WA players in Victoria. Todd had claimed that most of the interstate recruits weren't "all that good" but he felt that he had been mis-reported. On Channel 7 on Sunday he re-affirmed his opinions when he said that very few West Australians were playing influential football in the VFL this season. In fact, he said, there were some "ordinary" players over there. However, a glance at last week's best-player lists shows that Gary Buckenara (Hawthorn), Alan Johnson (Melbourne) and John Ironmonger (Sydney Swans) were their team's best players. Players like Andrew Purser, Jim Sewell, Jim Krakouer, Maurice Rioli, Ken Hunter and Allan Sidebottom were all in their team's best-player lists.



Subiaco's Michael Crutchfield had to adopt some emergency treatment when this youngster suffered a blood nose during the annual Town and Country WA coaching clinic last week. More pictures, Page 15.

### COMPUTER ERROR!

Our Milestones segment on page six usually records (in advance) all the milestones of league players. Well, we were a week out with Tony Solin's 100th game; the reason being that our computer (always blame the machines) failed to click over when the Swans players went to Melbourne recently for that Escort Cup clash with Essendon. However, we can pay tribute to Solin in another two weeks when he makes his 100th appearance for Swans, allowing for the three games he played with South. The omission also meant that we missed Peter Ware's 50th game last time out.

### TOP TACKLE

NORTH Melbourne champion Keith Greig adopted the role of patrol man at the MCG last Saturday. The dashing winger intervened when a spectator ran onto the ground in the last quarter of the game against Richmond. "He seemed a bit under the weather," said Greig, who diverted the spectator as he headed towards field umpire Geoff Morrow. Greig stopped him in his tracks and six burley policeman were quickly on the scene.

### SA FLAVOUR

THE pre-match warm-up for West Perth and Subiaco last Saturday had a touch of South Australian football. Former SA players Haydn Bunton and John Wynne had their WA teams in a 'mini training' routine, sharpening up on their kicking and handball skills before the game started.

- ### TOP TEN
- BIG Perth forward Mick Rea has extended his lead at the top of the goalkicking ladder after nine qualifying games.
- Mick Rea (Perth) ..... 41.15
  - Brett Stephens (E. Perth) ..... 34.15
  - Laurie Keene (Subiaco) ..... 32.23
  - Andrew Lockyer (E. Frem.) ... 30.17
  - Jon Dorotich (S. Frem.) ..... 27.15
  - Bruce Monteath (Claremont) ... 26.23
  - Don Holmes (Swan Dist.) ..... 23.19
  - Les Fong (West Perth) ..... 23.9
  - Wally Matera (S. Frem.) ..... 20.20
  - Derek Kickett (West Perth) ..... 19.8

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## FORM GUIDE

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1985

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WEST PERTH.....	W L L W W L W L W.....	v..... Swan Districts at Leederville
SUBIACO.....	W L W W W L W L W.....	v..... Claremont at Subiaco
CLAREMONT.....	L W L W L W L W L.....	v..... Subiaco at Subiaco

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1985

PERTH.....	L W W L L L L L W.....	v..... East Perth at Perth Oval
EAST PERTH.....	W L L L L L L L L.....	v..... Perth at Perth Oval
EAST FREMANTLE.....	W W W W W W W W W.....	v..... South Fremantle at East Frem. Oval
SOUTH FREMANTLE.....	L L L L W L W W L.....	v..... East Fremantle at East Frem. Oval

### SEVEN'S BIG LEAGUE

Preview

7am SATURDAY

### LIVE COVERAGE OF LAST QUARTER

MATCH OF THE DAY

4pm SATURDAY

### SEVEN'S BIG LEAGUE

Replay

11pm SATURDAY

### WORLD OF SPORT

9am SUNDAY

# MY VIEW



with 6IX and Channel 7 critic HARVEY DEEGAN

## Waste of talent

OLD Sandover Medallists never die — they just play reserves football in Victoria.

Last Saturday saw the amazing situation where three former Sandover Medallists were not considered good enough to play in a league side — Phil Kelly at North Melbourne; Phil Narkle at St Kilda and Sjeve Malaxos, who joined Hawthorn in a blaze of publicity this year.

But the sad tale doesn't end there. A wealth of WA talent is wasting away in VFL reserves football.

While our own clubs are bemoaning a lack of depth, players like Mike Aitken, Brad Shine, Alan Montgomery, Shane Ellis, Dan Foley, Ian Williams, Ken Judge and Phil Cronan have all joined the players mentioned earlier in the seconds.

It's probably a pipe dream, but it's a pity that if a VFL club doesn't pick a particular player on a Saturday, he could be leased back to his original club for the day.

I'm sure Brad Shine would benefit more by playing league for Swans than reserves for Carlton — and I'm doubly sure Swans would benefit.

## POOR PROMOTION

THE good weather — and the enormous media exposure has led to satisfactory crowds at the football this season. But, really, clubs still don't go out of their way to make every promotional post a winner.

If the fact of Graham Moss's dramatic return had been publicised, more people would definitely have gone to Claremont Oval last Saturday. Similarly, John Duckworth's decision to drag his guernsey out of mothballs would have placed a few more bums on seats. But again, the Secret Service prevailed.

Perth rushed Rob Wiley back into their side a few weeks back after injury; again without letting the fans know.

So, the opposition was also kept in the dark. But I don't believe that justifies not informing their supporters of what is going on.

Another area that has to be tightened up is the list of players that appears in the Football Budget.

No fewer than four West Perth players who appeared in the league 20 were not listed in the Budget last Saturday. Supporters hate that sort of thing, and they react by simply not going to the footy.

## CUP CHALLENGE

I WAS recently given the opportunity to join a committee preparing for this year's Teal Cup competition; the only truly national football carnival with all States and territories sending teams to Perth for this year's series.

Strangely enough, though WA has won most sports encounters against other States, the Teal Cup title has eluded us.

Hopefully that will change this year. Coach Grant Dorrington and his fellow selectors Chris Mitsopoulos and Stan Nowotny, and WAFL organisational personnel Ross Davis and Terry O'Brien have left no stone unturned in their efforts to make sure we win the coveted title.

## BEWARE . . .

FINALLY, a word for the advocates of the send-off rule — and I freely admit to having been among their number once.

Any one who watched the FA soccer cup final would surely realise the danger of such a rule. It's generally regarded that the referee made a gigantic blunder dismissing Kevin Moran for a foul tackle.

It's lucky Manchester United managed to win despite the handicap, or Peter Willis would probably have required a 24-hour bodyguard protection to save him from the fans.

Let's hope that when the matter is raised again — and being a hardy annual it won't be long before it is — that the lesson of the FA Cup final is learnt.



# THE VAN HELDEN FILE

By 6PR commentator PETER VAN HELDEN

## WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

RUMOUR has it that in 1975, during a half-time break in a game involving South Fremantle at Fremantle Oval, Bulldog coach Colin Beard was preparing his address, and at the same time, ace ruckman Stephen Michael was standing in a queue which led to one of the kiosks.

Just as Beard was about to get the runner to search for the missing tyro, Michael appeared demolishing a pie! Beard must have been awe-struck as to what this "indigestion pill" was going to do to his illustrious follower's second half performance. You see, Michael was playing in the game!

Imagine the look of horror on the faces of the South Fremantle supporters as they saw their big No. 25 partaking of the everyday Australian lunch!

Neither coach nor supporter should have worried. Michael, with all his talents, probably would have picked up three Sandover Medal votes even if he had eaten one of Papa Guisepp's giant sized pizzas!

Before a game, some footballers will eat next to nothing, others feast lavishly.

"Rabbit" Curtis, robust wingman for Applecross in the SFL, gorges himself on a bag of lollies (candy snakes). Jack Regan, former full-back of Collingwood, liked a beer before the contest. Brian Peake devours a plate of baked beans and backed up with a serve of chocolates before he enters the arena.

Yes, all of them try different recipes to give themselves that little bit of run.

Colin Richardson, former wingman/half-forward for East Fremantle, one day nearly swallowed so many drugs that I thought he was going to turn into a "junkie"!

## SEEDY SHARK

During this particular game, I was playing on a half-forward flank and Col was on the wing. The trainers administered Vicks Vapour Rub, aspro and other assorted pills to Col, the "seedy Shark".

As a final solution, Col partook of a glass of Dexal. I remember the occasion well as the ingredients were fizzing like a miniature eruption of Mt Vesuvius.

Finally, Colin was too rook to continue and left the ground fully equipped with three trainers and his "Chemist Shop"!

The Kalannie Football Club plays in the Central Midlands League, where Neil Dedman was their coach during the 1974-75 seasons.

On one occasion he was stressing the importance of a good third quarter to his team during the half-time address. To his horror he looked up and saw two of his players feasting on scones, jam and cream and washing it all down with a cup of Java!

Good grief, have you ever wondered what a scone would look like in your stomach at the 20 minute mark of the third quarter?

I dare say that one would lack a yard of pace. In addition, the scone would probably hoist itself to the chest region, giving the player concerned heart-burn and the impression that he has just swallowed a hot charcoal!

To me, the smell of linament is preferable to food during a game. Nothing is more horrendous than someone eating a foot-long hot dog about a



Many players enjoy a hearty feed before a game especially carbohydrate meals and former East Perth player Kevin O'Keefe was a good example of this.

millimetre away from your proboscis while you are preparing for a game.

Humans are not the only ones to have indulged in foodstuffs during a sporting event. One night, at Cannington Raceway, a 6/4 on favourite failed to eject itself from the blocks as the cages flew open. All the other hounds took off after the rabbit, but this canine remained static.

The stewards then examined the cage and the dog concerned and found that someone had furtively slipped the creature the All-American cuisine — a hot dog!

The canine, high in IQ, had wisely elected to scoff the "gift" than to do battle with the other six hounds for a fictitious hare. Someone obviously didn't want the favourite to bring home the bacon.

To you footballers who think that diet is a problem, spare a thought for the former Russian weightlifter Alexeev. A normal dinner would be three steaks, six pints of milk and a dozen eggs!

What did he have for morning tea? Possibly a pot of tea and 14 cup cakes!

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DAVE CLEMENT	25	West Perth	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Perth
GRANT DORRINGTON	24	West Perth	Claremont	East Fremantle	Perth
ALLAN STILES	23	West Perth	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Perth
JOHN DUCKWORTH	19	West Perth	Claremont	East Fremantle	East Perth
IAN MILLER	22	Swan Districts	Claremont	East Fremantle	Perth
ROBERT BENNETT	26	West Perth	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Perth
PETER VAN HELDEN	30	West Perth	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Perth
MOTHER BROWN	26	West Perth	Subiaco	East Fremantle	East Perth
<b>MOST FAVOURED</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>West Perth</b>	<b>Subiaco</b>	<b>East Fremantle</b>	<b>Perth</b>

**Demons get that taste of success**

THE DEMONS have tasted that winning feeling again and will make it two in a row at the expense of an improving East Perth at Perth Oval next Monday.

Giant ruckman Shane Bogunovich is developing rapidly into one of the WAFL's top big men and he is receiving admirable support from John Gavranich.

The Royals will look to the underrated Shane Cocker to combat the Demons pair — but he is lacking support at present.

Perth will look to experienced mobile players Bryan Cousins and Mark Watson, who are both back to top form, to take control around the packs.

Steve Da Rui and Tony Papotto made welcome returns to league ranks last Saturday and will be called on for special efforts again this week.

The Demons defence led by Ross Fitzgerald, Adrian Barich and Len Gandini are playing consistently as a unit and the Royals will be hard-pressed to kick a winning score.

**FALCONS TO FLY HIGH AT HOME**

THE fleet-footed Falcons will continue their unbeaten record at Leederville Oval this season, when they meet an unconvincing Swan Districts this Saturday.

West Perth have also lacked consistency this season, but their speedy smaller players have worried Swans in recent encounters.

Players like brothers Darrin and Corry Bewick, Peter Menaglio, Gavin Chaplin and captain Les Fong are hard players to counter when they get a run on.

The black-and-whites will look to rovers Kevin Taylor and Barry Kimberley plus hard working midfielders Don Langsford, Jon Fogarty and Joe Ahmat to keep the pacy Falcons in check.

The centreline duels will be a highlight of the match with two of the league's most exciting players — Darrin Bewick and Danny Penny — set to match their impressive skills.



Jon Fogarty Gavin Chaplin

Ahmat is a classy footballer in the centre for Swans and he will be opposed by either Dean Warwick or George Michalezyk if he is fit to play.

Opposition centre-half-forwards Phil Bradmore and Garry Sidebottom are vital

**BY TONY CARR**

cogs in the victory plans for their teams. Bradmore has thrilled Falcon supporters with his consistency this season and he is a key target in West Perth's forward zone.

Sidebottom had a rare off-day last week and he will be determined to lift his rating with State selection just around the corner.

Another State aspirant, Don Holmes, will be hoping for a bag of goals to push his claims for a State game.

**TV — RADIO COVER**

Saturday — West Perth v Swan Districts, 6PR, 6IX; Subiaco v Claremont, 6WF, 6NR. Monday — East Fremantle v South Fremantle, 6WF, 6NR; East Perth v Perth, 6PR, 6IX.

**TELEVISION**

ABC regionals only — Saturday Subiaco v Claremont; Monday East Fremantle v South Fremantle.

**Sharks to make it 10 in a row**

THE Sharks will stretch their unbeaten run to 10 when they do battle with the inconsistent South Fremantle in the Derby at East Fremantle Oval on Monday.

It is a necessity for the Bulldogs to win this game and rejoin the race for a place in the final four.

South will be hoping that star centre-half-forward Jon Dorotich recovers from an ankle injury. He was sadly missed against the Demons last Saturday.

The return to form of Paul Harding is an ominous sign for the Bulldogs and the red-and-whites will be expecting an improved performance from Craig Edwards and Stephen Michael who were blitzed last week by Demons pair Shane Bogunovich and John Gavranich.

One of the highlights of the match will be the duel in the centre between established star Murray Wrensted and emerging star Mark Bairstow.

These two outstanding youngsters from the country play similar styles of football and it should be a classic contest.

The Sharks will be hoping for top performances from experienced midfielders Brian Peake and Gerard Neesham to support the youthful exuberance of Wrensted and the energetic Peter Wilson.

**LIONS TO REBOUND**

SUBIACO will snap out of their present slump and beat an improving Claremont in what should be a closely-fought game at Subiaco Oval.

The Lions have struggled in recent games without captain Neil Taylor and star recruit Peter Spencer.

Claremont may be able to expose deficiencies in the Lions mobile brigade with their prime movers Michael Mitchell, Steve Goulding and Peter Davidson all in excellent form.

Subiaco continue to get excellent service from ruck duo Phil Scott and Paul Ross and their tussle with Tiger big men Barry Beecroft and David O'Connell will be important.

Lions acting captain Phil Lamb has

made a welcome return to form in recent weeks and he will look for support from rookie wingman Andrew MacNish to gain ascendancy across the centreline.

"Mr Consistent" Dwayne Lamb and evergreen veteran Peter Featherby are both enjoying fine seasons and Claremont coach Graham Moss may opt to tag this pair in an attempt to negate some of their skills.

Giant Lions forward Laurie Keene is struggling to produce his brilliant early season form and mobile Tigers big man Baden Harper will be given the task of continuing this trend.

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## PERCY'S POINT

IN the days when Percy Johnson was coaching league football teams, he never really had much time for The Hood — but despite that, I have to come out in support of the fast-talking critic. Percy is one critic never afraid to say what he thinks — and he does think some good football. On his 6PR football preview show last Saturday morning, Percy was quite outspoken about the open selection of WA players in Victoria in relation to this season's clash with the Big V. He felt this would be bad for WA football generally because it would restrict opportunities for players still in WA to show their style against the Vics. He didn't get a lot of support from his fellow-panelists — but this critic agrees with him! Someone suggested that Victoria could provide all 20 of the WA players for the match — and the game could then be played in Melbourne to save travelling costs! But back to the point — how are we ever going to know if Claremont's Michael Mitchell is as good a rover as North Melbourne's Jim Krakouer, as Percy pointed out, unless we let them play in the interstate arena.

### DISTRACTED

SEVERAL Subiaco defenders showed their inexperience on Saturday during the gripping moments of the last quarter at Leederville Oval. With only a few points separating the two sides, the ball came into the West Perth forward line. Mark Zanotti decided it was more important to get into a wrestling match with his opponent and ignored the loose ball. Worse still, team mate Mark Dawson thought that pulling the two protagonists apart was also more important than winning a kick.

### DELIGHTFUL

MELBOURNE newspaper columnist Tony Jewell must have indulged in a delightful moment when compiling last week's column in the Sunday Observer. He was quick to point out that St Kilda club supremo, Ian Stewart, had announced his plan to leave at the end of the season. But when Jewell made the same announcement with four weeks to go as coach of the club in 1984, he was promptly sacked — by Stewart.

### PRIME EXAMPLE

THE Prime Computer award for the best player in the reserves competition, judged after each series of matches, is a classic example of the number of sponsors football can attract. The award can only be described as a joke. After all, who are reserves footballers? They are the 20 blokes not good enough to make the seniors. So picking the best means you have picked, at best, the 21st best players at that club. No rewards for the 20 better players. I reckon this is the 21st best football column in WA. Why not send me the \$250 cheque if the WAFL have got that much money to throw away.



### OUT OF ACTION

OUR photographer has captured two of Subiaco's veterans Neil Taylor and Peter Featherby, indisposed for different reasons. Taylor is presently sidelined with a broken wrist while Featherby was out of action for several seconds while he tried on a new pair of shorts.

### NOT WELCOME

THE Subiaco players didn't have a happy day at Leederville Oval last Saturday but it was an after-game incident that really made their blood boil. West Perth general manager Graeme Pleydell told Subiaco players that they were not welcome in the president's room for the traditional drink with the opposition players. The disgruntled Lions players made their feelings known to the Falcons executive on their way out and headed for Subiaco Oval where they would have felt a lot more welcome.

### CHEAP BUY

HOW often do our local clubs have to be told to look in their own backyard first before buying expensive over-the-hill players from interstate? Sure, we've had some good players recruited to WA — but there have been plenty on the other side of the ledger who have failed. Last week's story about Queensland rover Marc Housley, failing to arrive at Claremont, who "swapped" him with Mark Bairstow, a Claremont junior who wanted to join South Fremantle, was typical. South had Housley's signature on a previous contract and this is the second time he has failed to turn up in WA — and Bairstow is proving to be one of the recruits of the year.

### HONESTY PAYS

LAST week I reported that big Shark Ron Alexander cost the WAFL \$40 when he kicked the ball out of the ground at Bassendean Oval after kicking a goal in the square. I guessed that a lucky youngster would have grabbed the surprise possession and made a very fast exit. I'm glad to say that there is still some honesty in the youth of today. A parent of one of the Gosnells Little Leaguers phoned the office to say that one of their boys had claimed the ball and returned it to an East Fremantle club official.

FAI INSURANCES present...

# BENNETT'S BURST

By chief Sunday Times  
and Australian Football  
writer ROBERT BENNETT.



## Just how good are the Sharks?

ARE East Fremantle that good, or are the opposition so weak?

After nine straight wins, speculation about the Sharks going through the season undefeated is gathering momentum.

Comparisons are also being made between this year's side and that of 1946, when the club also went through the season undefeated.

After having watched East Fremantle stitch up Swan Districts twice and Subiaco, Claremont and South Fremantle (at Fremantle Oval), there's no doubt in my mind that there is a big gap between them and the rest.

I think we are seeing a very talented side which still has room for heaps of improvement (particularly when all players become available) against mediocre opposition.

In fact, East Fremantle are spoiling the competition.

Take them out and it would be one of the closest and most absorbing seasons ever. Who would like to pick which of the other seven sides will make the grand final?

Sharks coach Ron Alexander bristled slightly over my column last week when I mentioned how Claremont and Swan Districts had been decimated by the number of players they had lost to the VFL.

"What about the number East Fremantle have lost?" he challenged.

I suppose he had a point when you realise the Sharks have players of the calibre of Jim Sewell, Andrew Purser, Ken Judge, Shane Ellis, Tony Buhagiar and Rod Lester-Smith playing in Victoria.



Ellis



Purser

But take Claremont. They have lost eight players from their 1981 premiership side and all played State football. Consider the side they would have if they still had those players — Jim and Phil Krakouer, Gary Shaw, Warren Ralph, Wayne Blackwell, Steve Malaxos, Allen Daniels and Mike Aitken — available? Not to forget Ken Hunter and John Annear.

Imagine the contest if those two sides lined up against each other with all players in both states available.

It would be an even money bet. The point I'm making is while East Fremantle are a very good side, it's a bit premature to start comparing them with past teams.

At this stage they look a good bet to go through the season undefeated. But other top sides have not been able to achieve that result since East Fremantle in 1946 — and there have been some very good ones in that time.

The Sharks chances are enhanced by the fact they are hardly receiving any opposition at the moment.

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A couple of weeks ago I didn't think the Sharks could go through the season undefeated, but having seen them steamroll Subiaco, Swan Districts and Claremont on each of those sides' home ground over the past three weeks, I'm not so sure.

And if they can keep all their players together next season, perhaps they should be promoted to the VFL and let the other sides play among themselves — at least that way we may not have a one-sided competition, as the way things are shaping this season.

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## FULL FORWARDS

ALTHOUGH there has been no official league goal kicking award since 1920, an official record has been kept. Some of the greatest moments of football history have been provided by the full-forwards. Those wonderful deeds of the early champs: Charlie Doig, of Old East fame; "Hubba" Limb, who snapped a goal over his head to win a premiership for Subiaco; of Albert Thurgood, nicknamed "The Great" of the last century and acclaimed by many as the greatest ever. Since goals were listed in contest form, the first to head the field was none other than Pat Rodriguez, with a modest 36, followed by Alan Evans, of Perth, and "Dinny" Coffey, Old East's first and later State captain and centreman.

Then came the first of the carnival greats, "Bonny" Campbell, who had already won while playing with South. "Bonny's" prolific scoring at Hobart in 1924 has never been approached.

"Bonny" was the first and only player to top the list with two clubs and, with Gordon Coventry, two carnivals. Ted Fleming (the high-flying freak) was the first to complete the double, top the goal-kicking and win the Sandover Medal. Frank Hopkins, whose tally from the centre-half-forward position has never been equalled, Doug Oliphant, later a carnival ruckman, and Ted Tyson, who so nearly made the big one in 1932 and as a consolation kicked eight goals for a grand final, were all stars.

The year 1932 also brought forth a magnificent record by George Moloney, who went from Claremont to Geelong to notch Australia's third century behind Gordon Coventry and Ken Farmer. He also went on to win the title in both Victoria and WA. George won the Sandover Medal in 1936 (his first year back in the West) and was the second to complete the double when he won WA's goal-kicking honours in 1940 (Claremont's third successive flag).

George Doig burst upon the football scene in 1933 and scored a century (106) in his first year to herald a sensational career. This was the first WA century and the first of five successive centuries in home and home games, plus three more that included finals and scored a tally of 146 in his final year (nine in all). In 1934 Doig booted an Australian record of 152, eclipsing the Victorian sensation and South Melbourne Champion Bob Pratt, who hit up 150. Then came 1937's race of the century with five magnificent forwards staging a neck and neck duel to the magic hundred — Ted Holdsworth, Swans' first and only centurion George Doig, Frank Hopkins, Ted Tyson and Bert Gook. — From the Charlie Mitchell Football Book.

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## LES'S LYRICS

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

### THE GOOD OLD DAYS

WHEN the Sharks met the Tigers, It was a memorable day. FOR we saw big Graham Moss Returning to the fray.

HE certainly surprised us Of that I'm really sure. BUT what a great thrill To see him play once more.

ALTHO Mossy will admit He's not as fast as before. BUT his knocks and handball Helped the mighty Tigers score.

IT makes us all wonder Who's next to come back. COULD it be legendary Polly Running out to lead the pack.

OR perhaps young Spud Slater (Who is more than a talker). COULD he line up alongside His old mate Billy Walker.

BUT beware Murray Wrensted You'll not call the tune. SHOULD you come face to face With old Kevin Clune.

# STATE SELECTORS' DILEMMA

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Centre seems a two-way battle between Wrensted and Peter Featherby, with Wrensted the more likely.

The lack of experienced form wingmen will force the selectors to improvise with Peter Wilson and likely captain Brian Peake or Davidson getting the nod ahead of Roe, Peter Menaglio and the inconsistent Panizza.

If Dorotich is out at centre-half-forward his replacement could be East Fremantle youngster Lockyer, West Perth's Phil Bradmore or the seasoned Garry Sidebottom or even Colin Waterson, who could also go to full-forward if Laurie Keene misses out.

The ruck rovers will change on one half-forward-flank, but who will fill the other flank is anybody's guess.

Don Holmes and Roe are likely candidates, but are far from certainties.

Paul Harding will lead the ruck again, with his back-up coming from rookies like Bogunovich, Scott or David O'Connell.

Swan Districts skipper Don Langsford will be one ruck-rover, with Gerard Neesham, Jon Fogarty, Stephen Goulding, Peake or Lamb filling the other role — or warming the interchange bench.

The loss of Wiley would be a big blow to the roving department. But the brilliant form of Michael Mitchell should ensure that he opposes the SA duo of John Platten and Tony Antrobus.

The experienced Taylor is likely to partner Mitchell, with Matera or Corry Bewick having strong claims.



ACTION from last Saturday's match at Leederville Oval... Subiaco ruckman Phil Scott (12) and West Perth's Mark Stephens leap high in this ruck duel.

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- Stephen Green (EF) 28 on 3rd
- \*\* Paul Harding (EF) 21 on 4th
- Peter Amonini (SD) 22 on 5th
- \*\* Joe Santostefano (P) 21 on 5th
- Lindsay Carter (P) 22 on 5th

# Denotes 21st birthday celebrations.

## MILESTONE MEN

### 300 GAMES

- Ron Alexander (EF) 294 \*
- Peter Featherby (S) 283 \*

\* 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) 236 \*
- Stephen Michael (SF) 234
- Tom Mullooly (SD) 233

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

### 200 GAMES

- Peter Bosustow (P) 196 \*
- Larry Kickett (C) 195 \*

\* Tally includes games played with other clubs: Larry Kickett 158 East Perth, Peter Bosustow 65 Carlton.

### 150 GAMES

- Peter Featherby (S) 148
- Paul Vasoli (SF) 148 \*
- Lindsay Kanther (P) 148 \*

\* Tally includes games played with other clubs: Paul Vasoli 32 Perth, Lindsay Kanther 146 Claremont;

### 100 GAMES

- Cam Shepherd (P) 98
- Tony Solin (SD) 98
- Murray Rance (SD) 98
- Corry Bewick (WP) 96

### 50 GAMES

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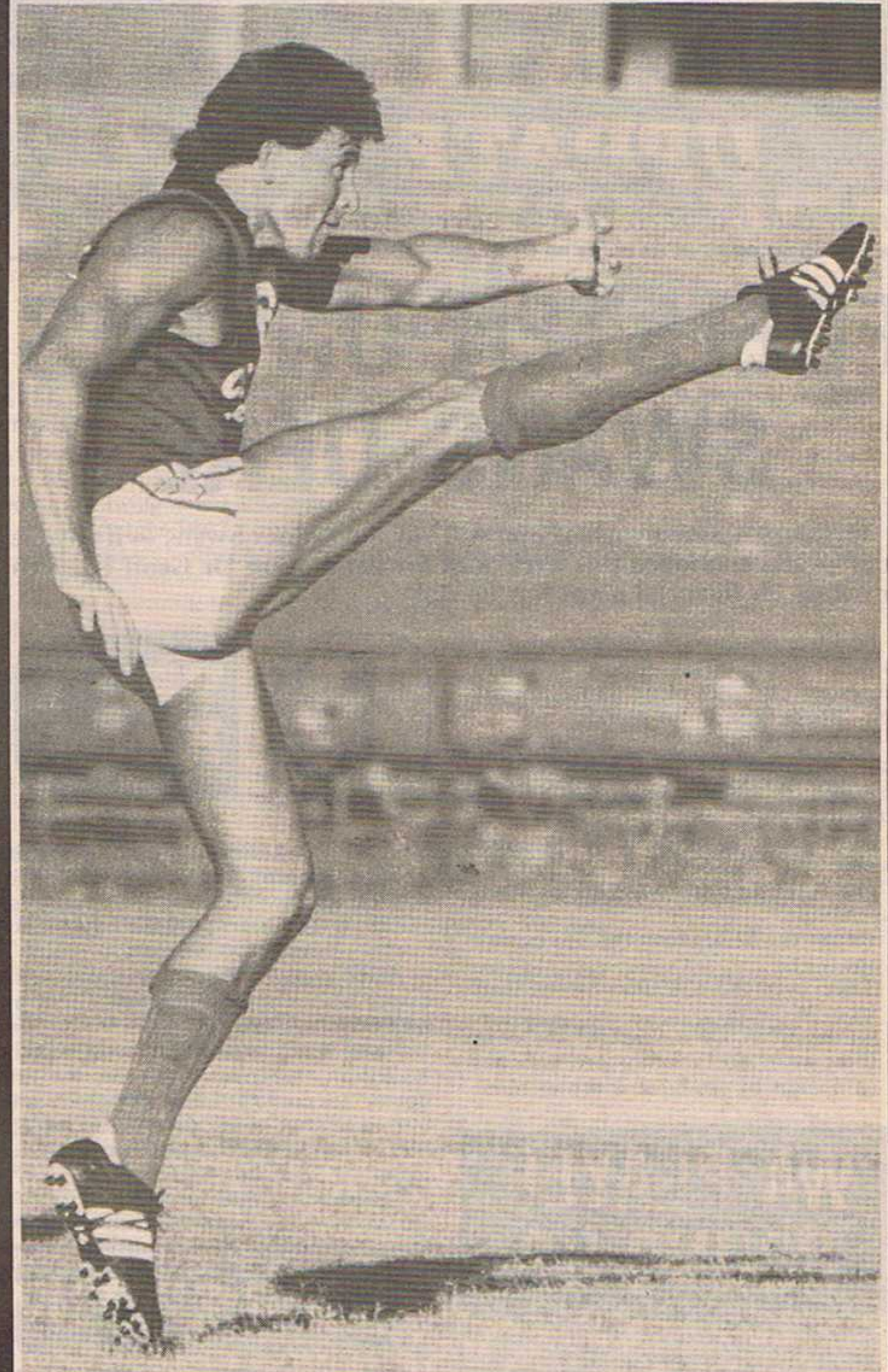
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**WHEN Michael O'Connell made his league debut for Claremont in 1982, there was an air of expectancy in Tigerland.**

His father, John, had been a top ruckman for Claremont during the 1950's, but Michael opened his career at centre-half-back.

It didn't take the youngster long to settle into league ranks, playing in several positions in the backline and occasionally filling a gap in attack.

The tall, lightly-built defender displays plenty of aggression on the field in his desire to gain possession of the ball — but he has also had to

## Michael O'Connell

survive a broken ankle and cheekbone in his 53 game career. O'Connell has stayed clear of injury this season and is determined to play 150 games and become a life member of the Tigers.

## PERSONAL DETAILS

*Full name:* Michael Bryant O'Connell *Nickname:* Oke *Why? Surname*  
*Date of birth:* 17/1/62 *Place of birth:* Subiaco  
*Height:* 190cm (6.3) *Weight:* 82kg (13.0)  
*Age started playing:* 19 *Previous club:* Trinity College *Junior club:* South Perth  
*Marital status:* Single *Girlfriend's name:* Sarn Maloney  
*Occupation:* Teacher  
*Favourite position:* Backline *First position:* Centre-half-back  
*League debut:* 1982 *Versus:* East Fremantle  
**YOUR FAVOURITES —**  
*Actor:* Richard Gere *Drink:* Beer  
*TV show:* Hill Street Blues/Get Smart *Food:* Seafood — Crayfish, Oysters  
*Movie:* Breathless *Music:* Blues  
*Book:* Outsiders by S.E. Hinton *Holiday Resort:* Rottneest or anywhere to snow ski  
*Ground:* Claremont  
*Your car:* MG *Your favourite car:* MG  
*Career highlights:* All good  
*Worst moment in football:* Breaking an ankle  
*Hard things in football:* Sacrificing a good part of your social life  
*Football idols:* Reynolds Brothers, Bruce Duperouzel and Ken Hunter  
*Toughest opponent:* Bruce Monteath *Most respected opponent:* Bruce Monteath  
*Most memorable game:* 1983 first round game against South Fremantle  
*Ambitions:* Play 150 games for Claremont  
*What do you like about football:* Mates  
*How do you mentally prepare for a game:* Nothing special, whatever I feel like doing  
*Who influenced your career:* My father (John O'Connell)  
*Guernsey number:* 22 *Any reason:* They gave it to me  
*Superstitions:* None  
*Worst injury:* Broken angle, broken cheekbone  
*Luckiest break:* My first league game.

**NOT many footballers would have played in four different senior competitions by the age of 23 — but East Perth full-forward Brett Stephens is an exception.**

Stephens played under 19's and reserves with Essendon; moved to Tasmania to play for Glenorchy and then back to Melbourne to play for Prahran in the strong Victorian Football Association before heading West.

A lack of opportunities at Windy Hill forced the former Essendon under 19 captain to look for greener pastures.

The Royals are glad he decided to head to Perth and he has proved to be an excellent forward; performing remarkably well to score 31 goals in a side that has won only one game in the first eight.

## Brett Stephens

He is combining with Royals star centre-half-forward Grant Campbell, to be one of the shining lights in a season East Perth fans would rather forget.

Stephens uses his strength and surprising spring to take many strong marks and is causing his opponents plenty of headaches with his fast leading.

## PERSONAL DETAILS

*Full name:* Brett Alexander Stephens  
*Date of birth:* 20/2/62 *Place of birth:* Lake Eildon, Victoria  
*Height:* 186cm (6.2) *Weight:* 92kg (14.7) *Age started playing:* 12  
*Previous clubs:* Essendon, Glenorchy, Prahran *Junior club:* Croydon, Vic.  
*Marital status:* Single *Girlfriend's name:* Robyn *Children:* Don't think so  
*Residence:* Subiaco  
*Other sporting interests:* Golf, Tennis, Snow-skiing, Water skiing  
*Favourite position:* Centre-half-back *First position:* Full-forward  
*League debut:* East Perth *Versus:* Claremont  
**YOUR FAVOURITES —**  
*Actor:* Clint Eastwood *Drink:* Milk  
*TV Show:* Hey Hey It's Saturday *Food:* Steak  
*Movie:* Blues Brothers *Music:* Eagles, Jackson Browne  
*Book:* Any Harold Robbins Book *Holiday resort:* Surfers  
*Ground:* MCG  
*Your car:* Cortina 1980 *Your favourite car:* Motor Car  
*Career highlights:* Winning Escort shield playing for Tasmania; grand final win Glenorchy TANFL 1983  
*Hard things in football:* Waking up Sunday morning  
*Toughest opponent:* All tough  
*Most memorable game:* Grand final Tasmania 1983  
*Ambitions:* To play in more grand finals  
*What do you like about Football:* Winning  
*How do you mentally prepare for a game:* Have a positive attitude  
*Who influenced your career:* Father and junior coach, Nick Bideau  
*Guernsey number:* 30 *Any reason:* No  
*Worst injury:* Knee

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## INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



# EDELSTEN UNVEILS SWANS DEAL

THE long-running saga of who will buy the Sydney Swans — if anyone does — has continued this week with the flamboyant Dr Geoff Edelsten unveiling his financial plans for the club.

Edelsten, re-affirming his determination to get control of the Swans, says that newspaper estimates of his \$5 million bid were "pretty close to the mark".

At the same time, he expressed concern that the Swans 1985 loss would exceed \$600,000 — more than double the budgeted figure.

However, he admitted he was prepared to pick up all those debts.

This is how he broke down his \$5 million expenditure:

- Repay the \$1.4m loan the Swans owe the VFL.
- Take over the \$380,000 Swans loan from Westpac.
- Outlay \$750,000 a year for the next three years for a major promotional campaign to establish a professional



sports marketing organisation for the acquisition of players.

- Pick up the sponsorship shortfall for 1985 if the current \$400,000 figure is not met — as is expected.

As he revealed the financial plans, the doctor also refuted suggestions about his past business dealings.

He said that his medical practice was the biggest in the country; he was the first doctor to commercialise pathology and introduce after-hours services and he sold out of his medical service business after making a \$2 million profit.

He had also dealt successfully with a record company, which had two No. 1 hits; designed and introduced video movies to the hotel industry and more than doubled his investment in a health club venture.

"I have always been prepared to have a go and try something different," he said.

"But I don't know if the VFL is game enough to give me a go with the Swans."

"My financial story proves I can turn adversity into success."

## Sprightly Saints

ST Kilda, 25-point losers to Collingwood last Saturday, were far from in the doldrums after their eighth loss of the season.

Coach Graham Gellie was happy with the way his young Saints fought the game right out, kicking 20 goals for the first time this season.

The Saints could easily have faltered when they trailed by six goals midway through the second term and the highly-rated Pies were well in control.

"Experienced players gave away too many free kicks," said Gellie. "But the young players did not. We lost a lot of opportunities."

## DANIHER SURVIVES

NEALE Daniher's 3½-year fight to get back into senior football seems to have been rewarded.

Daniher's first game back in the seniors, after damaging a knee at the end of the 1981 season, saw him finish with 13 kicks, six handballs and four marks from his centre-half-back role.

Daniher's game was his first under Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy — the man who had appointed him captain of the seniors when he took over the coaching role at the start of 1982.

An elated Sheedy said that he had never seen a comeback as courageous as Daniher's in 20 years of football.

After winning Essendon's fairest and best award in 1981, Daniher has undergone two total knee reconstructions.

# BLUES ARE IN PINK

CARLTON are smiling again even though they only achieved victory by two points in their classic encounter with Fitzroy last week.

David Parkin's Blues survived several crisis points in their stirring victory and their display of character and courage was reminiscent of their premiership days.

Fitzroy seemed to have the game well and truly sewn up right from quarter time and as late as 18 minutes into the last term, the Blues looked beaten.

They were 16 points down approaching time on before veteran rover Road Ashman got them firing again with a brilliant over-the-shoulder snapshot goal.

"A month ago Carlton supporters would have been entitled to tear up their membership tickets," said Parkin after the team's third successive victory.

"We were rock bottom. But in the last three weeks we have shown great desperation; a lot more commitment."



## BIG NICK BACK

LEGENDARY ruckman John Nicholls is back in the football arena.

Big Nick, a giant performer in his 331 games at Carlton, is in an opposition camp — helping guide young ruckmen at Hawthorn.

Nicholls coached Carlton from 1972-75 before moving to the VFA, where he coached Coburg. In recent years he has assisted former friend and foe, Ron Barassi, at Melbourne.

## JACKO'S BIRD!

MARK Jackson... what's he up to now? The flamboyant Mr Individual has some pretty attractive companions at time and this publicity picture with a lovely bunny is part of the promotion for the Australian Playboy magazine that features a fascinating interview with Jacko. The controversial Geelong forward bares his soul in the Playboy interview — which has plenty of other bare facts as well!

# MUIR IN TROUBLE

VOLATILE firebrand Robert Muir found himself in hot water again last week — with the police, the tribunal and spectators.

Muir, who has missed a total of 74 games in suspensions in his 12-year career, jumped the fence after the game between Woodville and West Torrens and chased some spectators.

The Woodville utility player had been reported in the second term for allegedly striking John Roberts and he claims he was later spat on by some spectators.

He was also jeered and pelted with cans and when the final siren went, he hurdled the fence and chased a group of Torrens fans. He clashed with one man, but the intervention of two policemen prevented any further incidents.

Police said that there had been no arrests, but Woodville chairman Bill Sanders said that Muir would be spoken to and the matter would be handled internally after the tribunal hearing.

"But I believe it has been blown up out of all proportion," he said.

## REAL LIFE PROMO

SOUTH Australia has adopted a new promotional theme for this season — and it is paying off with increased attendances. The SANFL slogan "Footy's best in the flesh" has been pushed on radio, TV and in the press with some colourful commercials and crowds were up by 34,369 in the opening four rounds of fixtures. Excellent weather and the close and unpredictable competition is obviously helping.

## UMPS DOUBLE

TWO prominent South Australian umpires have reached the 200-game milestone. Field umpire Laurie Argent, a familiar face on the interstate circuit, notched his 200th game a few weeks back, now in his 17th season. His big-game performances in recent seasons has seen him handle the whistle in every grand final since 1982. Goal umpire Des Hillebrand waved the flags for the 200th time a week later. He had started as a player with West Adelaide's under 19s in 1952 and played 15 league games with the Bloods before injury forced him into the umpiring field in 1970.



## SOUTH'S REBOUND

SOUTH Adelaide, the luckless club deserted two weeks ago by coach Don Scott after six straight losses, rebounded with a shock win last week.

Spurred on by new captain-coach Rick Davies — sacked by Sturt the same week that Scott quit — the Panthers notched a shock 30-point win over third-placed Glenelg.

South opened up an early break when they kicked the first three goals of the match and were never troubled.

North Adelaide continued their unbeaten run, but had to work hard to hold off a determined Sturt by five points.

Norwood, led by State coach Neil Balme, overcame a slow start to beat Central District by 40 points; Port Adelaide recovered in the last quarter to edge out West Adelaide by one point in a cliff-hanger and West Torrens ran all over Woodville to win by 46-points.

## WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

	Kicks	H/balls	Marks	Score
<b>CARLTON</b>				
Wayne Blackwell	7	6	3	
Ken Hunter	5	4	2	
Rhett Baynes	3	2	1	1.0
<b>COLLINGWOOD</b>				
Mike Richardson	13	14	5	2.5
Brian Taylor	3	2	2	2.1
<b>ESSENDON</b>				
Leon Baker	9	5	2	1.1
<b>FITZROY</b>				
Dean Turner	16	5	6	2.1
<b>FOOTSCRAY</b>				
Simon Beasley	9	2	4	4.3
Andrew Purser	6	5	4	
Jim Sewell	6	5	5	
Brad Hardie	15	1	3	
Allen Daniels	20	2	5	
Tony Buhagiar	20	1	6	1.2
<b>GEELONG</b>				
Gary Malarkey	19	6	11	
<b>HAWTHORN</b>				
Gary Buckenara	17	6	8	3.2
Rod Lester-Smith	7	9	6	0.1
<b>MELBOURNE</b>				
Alan Johnson	11	10	1	
<b>NORTH MELBOURNE</b>				
Ross Glendinning	7	9	6	2.0
Jim Krakouer	16	7	4	1.0
Phil Krakouer	7	3	3	1.0
Stephen McCann	9	2	4	
<b>RICHMOND</b>				
John Annear	15	8	4	1.1
Tim Gepp	11	6	1	
David Palm	5	7	1	
Maurice Rioli	17	13	4	1.0
<b>ST. KILDA</b>				
Alan Sidebottom	10	7	10	1.1
<b>SYDNEY SWANS</b>				
Craig Holden	12	5	4	
John Ironmonger	6	10	4	1.2

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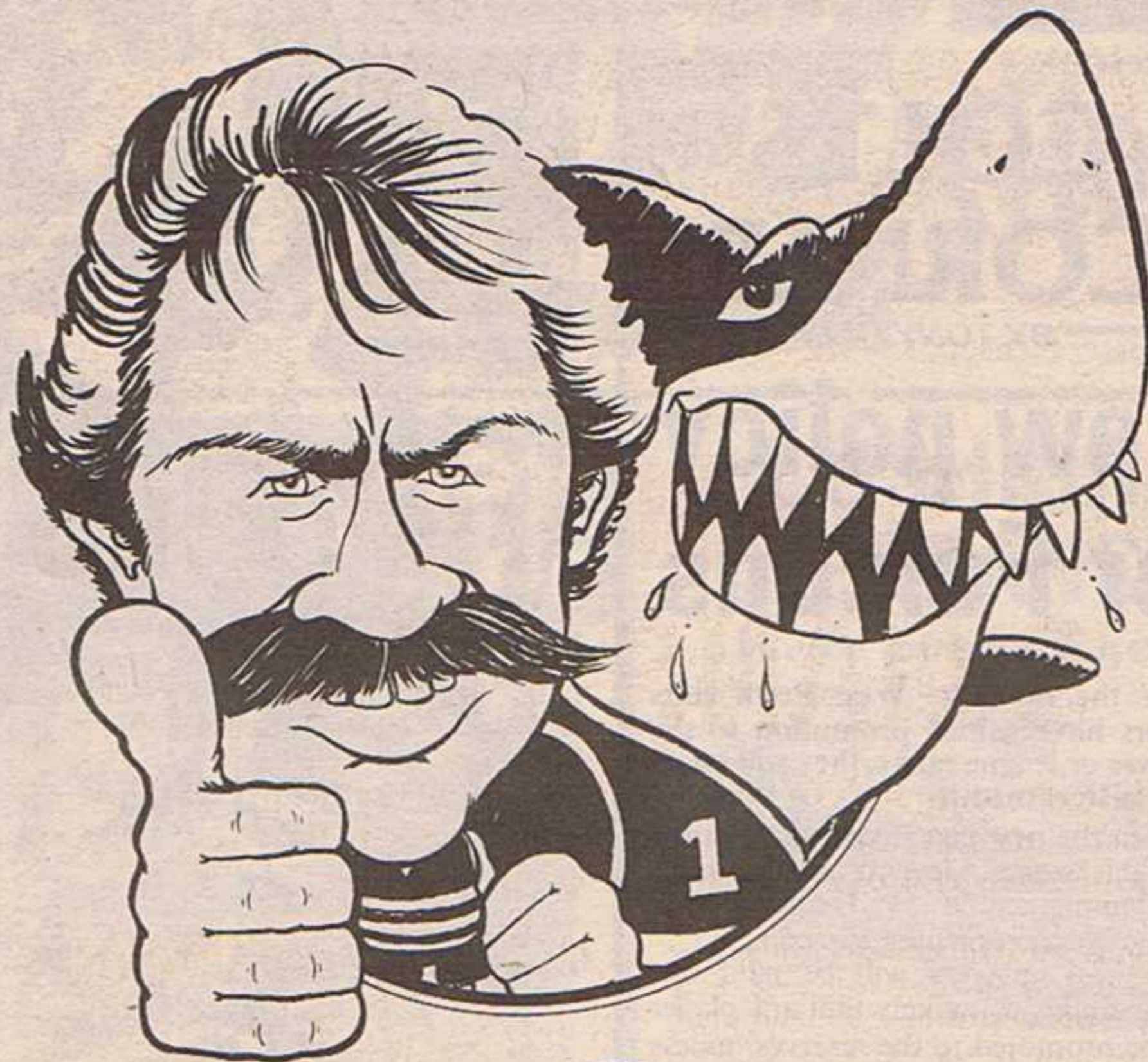
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## New policy for Falcons

BY the time the West Perth colts players have gained promotion to the reserves or league ranks, they will know they have earned it.

With the new coaching regime at the club this season, several changes have been implemented by League coach John Wynne regarding the colts.

No colts players will be paid this season and it is unlikely that any player will be promoted to the reserves, unless injuries occur in the higher grade.

Wynne wants the youngsters to work hard and feel that they have got to the top the hard way.

He also wants to keep the team together for as long as possible, so they now each other's styles when playing together in the senior grades.

### DOUBLE TROUBLE

FALCONS fans who watch their colts side play each week must think that they are seeing double across the half-back line.

The Fullgrabe twins, Troy and Tony, are sometimes hard to pick and even their styles of football are similar.

The brothers have enjoyed top seasons and were at their best last Saturday against Subiaco, repelling many Lions attacks in a desperate last quarter.

Both boys played their junior football for the Warwick club, in the heart of Lions territory and played several colts games with Subiaco in 1984, before transferring to Leederville Oval.

The powerfully built identical twins are in their last season of colts football and are pushing hard to be included in the reserves squad next season.

### NO SURPRISE

THERE was no surprise at Leederville Oval last Monday when the Teal Cup side was announced and Falcons colts player Brett Beattie was in the team.

The speedy wingman has shown outstanding potential since starting his career at the club, after missing the first five rounds of the 1984 season.

Beattie found his feet quickly in the strong colts competition and went on to win the fairest and best award at the club.

The youngster is average in height, a strong mark and an excellent reader of the play and could be another top wingman for West Perth in league ranks.

### ANOTHER HUNTER

THE name Ken Hunter is well known in both WA and Victoria as a player who made a name in the West as a top mark and has done likewise in the VFL.

Aaron Hunter, no relation to Ken, is a name to watch out for in future years at Subiaco.

Young Hunter is in his first season of colts, after a decorated career in junior football.

Like his namesake, he has an excellent mark and it was this attribute that caught the eye of State schoolboy's selectors last year.

The former Wanneroo junior, also has top ball skills and is very agile for a player of his size.



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Stephen Michael (South Fremantle) has the front spot on Perth's Shane Bogunovich.

## HAS MICHAEL'S MAGIC GONE?

WILL we ever see again the sheer brilliance and inspiring skills of Stephen Michael winning matches off his own boot for South Fremantle — or WA?

Or have crippling injuries finally taken their toll on this great champion?

Michael has not been the same player since tendonitis developed in one of his knees.

Gone are the high leaping marks and athleticism which had WA crowds gasping in awe and opponents shaking their heads in disbelief.

These fine attributes are now replaced by a player who struggles to get off the ground and those lightning fast reflexes are no longer apparent.

For a player who has achieved everything in WA football, the temptation to retire and forget about the pain and sacrifice must be high.

It was a tragedy to watch Michael brushed aside and generally outclassed last

Saturday by players with lesser football ability.

The move by South Fremantle of bringing their champion straight back into the league side after a month's lay off backfired.

A week or two in the reserves would have given Michael the chance to test his battle-scarred body and hopefully some of that former magic would reappear.

It is ironic that Michael holds the record for consecutive games played — 210 straight — and now to be plagued by constant injury problems.

All supporters of football in WA will be hoping that this great champion can recapture some of his old form and end his illustrious career on a high note.

## Well done Teal Cup boys!

THE Teal Cup carnival to be held in Perth next week promises to provide some exciting football and it will be good to watch young stars of the future in action. I would like to congratulate all the youngsters who were chosen in the WA team and at the same time wish them good luck. It is an honour to be chosen to represent your State and I am sure those players will do so with distinction. WA has never won the Teal Cup, but under coach Grant Dorrington the players have been working hard for a couple of months and they will do their best to ensure victory for the home State in the centenary year of football in WA.

### OPEN SELECTION

WHILE talking about State football, it was good to see the Victorians agree to open selection for the game against WA in July. But at the same time I think it is important that local players are not forgotten when it comes to selection. Those players will have their chance to earn selection for this game in the match against South Australia a month earlier. It is important that there is a fair degree of local talent in the side for the match against Victoria because the Victorians always put forward the argument that they taught our expatriate players the finer points of the game once they graduated to the VFL competition.



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

## MOTHER BROWN

### GOOD VIEWING

I went to Subiaco Oval last week to see the game between South Fremantle and Perth and it was a pleasure to watch the game in such comfort. I always enjoy going to Subiaco Oval and lapping up the facilities. It is also nice to be able to see the entire ground.

### GREAT COMPETITION

THE top four is changing every week and that makes for an interesting competition. Winners have certainly been hard to pick recently. It is difficult to draw a line through the form of any of the teams, with the exception of East Fremantle, but it is apparent that the home ground is proving a big advantage to several of the teams. Certainly West Perth and South Fremantle make the most of the opportunity of playing at home. South have collected all of their 12 premiership points through games at Fremantle Oval and West Perth are undefeated at Leederville Oval this season.

## Whistle Stop



## CONFIDENCE IN COUNTRY

DARRYL Carpenter recently umpired his 150th league fixture in the Ongerup Football League.

The umpires from the Great Southern League at Albany have formed their own association.

This, together with the professional leadership of advisor Don Archibald, has resulted in increased numbers and pleasing on-field performances. Don has organized the year's training activities, making use of a variety of venues.

Umpiring success depends a lot on confidence — Albany umpire Tony Parella was full of confidence after his attendance at an umpiring seminar in Katanning recently. His performance was excellent and confirmed the value of attending seminars organized by the WAFL Umpires Development Officer, Brian Appleby.



Greg Sinclair

### NEW FACES

GOAL umpire Jay Christensen (37) and field umpire Greg Sinclair (30) recently officiated in their first league matches.

Jay started his WAFL career in 1984 and umpired 17 colts and three reserves matches. His league debut was in the East Fremantle — West Perth match in the first series and he well remembers this match because he was at the end where the Sharks booted 14.5 in that memorable last quarter onslaught.

Greg joined the WAFL in 1982 having previously umpired in the WA Amateur Football League and the Claremont Junior Council.

He attributes much of his success to former umpires advisor George Meiers and a strenuous pre-season build-up.

### BISHOP BACK

EXPERIENCED boundary umpire Gil Bishop (124 league games) has returned to running the line after a two year stint as a field umpire.

Former field umpire Brian Cobb, who lists as one of his hobbies as lazing on the beach at Pt Peron, has taken up boundary umpiring this year. He is an excellent runner, working hard at his new role.

The WAFL Umpires Association last Thursday made a presentation to Neil Judge, who recently resigned from his position with the WAFL.

Neil started with the WAFL in 1973 and has worked closely and tirelessly for the umpires, organised tribunal hearings and recorded all the appointments as well as many other football duties. His efforts were appreciated by all members of the Association.

### LAWS QUIZ

- How far can a player run with the ball before bouncing it or touching it to the ground?
- Can a player be awarded a mark if he is outside the playing arena?
- Can a player mark his own kick if the ball travels more than 10 metres?
- Can a player handball by using an open hand?
- Can a score be allowed from a ball that is in transit when the siren sounds?

ANSWERS — 1. 15 metres, 2. Yes, as long as the ball hasn't crossed the line, 3. No, 4. No, must use a clenched fist, 5. Yes.

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



## IAN MILLER

### MOSS'S RETURN

THE decision by Graham Moss to return to the football playing arena last week was not an easy one for him to make.

His personal achievements and football record, as one of WA's all-time champion players, speaks for itself: therefore he had little to gain from playing. That aside, Graham felt he could be of value to the team on field once more, particularly seeing the side lacked big man strength up forward. He had contemplated a possible return later in the year, but with the injury to David Court last week and the challenge of East Fremantle, his decision was brought forward. The player response to his decision was one of surprise, but of 100 percent approval. It was a tough decision to make, but at all times the only thought Moss had in his mind was the success of the Claremont Football Club.

### TALENTED TEAM

EVERYONE has been singing East Fremantle's praises this season and after Saturday, I have to jump on that wagon. They are not unbeatable, but certainly have all the answers for the opposition at present. Good teams start and finish well and kick the goals that really count, as was the case on Saturday. Ron Alexander has some very talented footballers at his disposal, but they also show a great 'appetite' for disciplined, hard running football and show great flexibility within the team structure. It is a long year, but nine wins straight is a magnificent start.



Ray Smith

### GOOD CONTEST

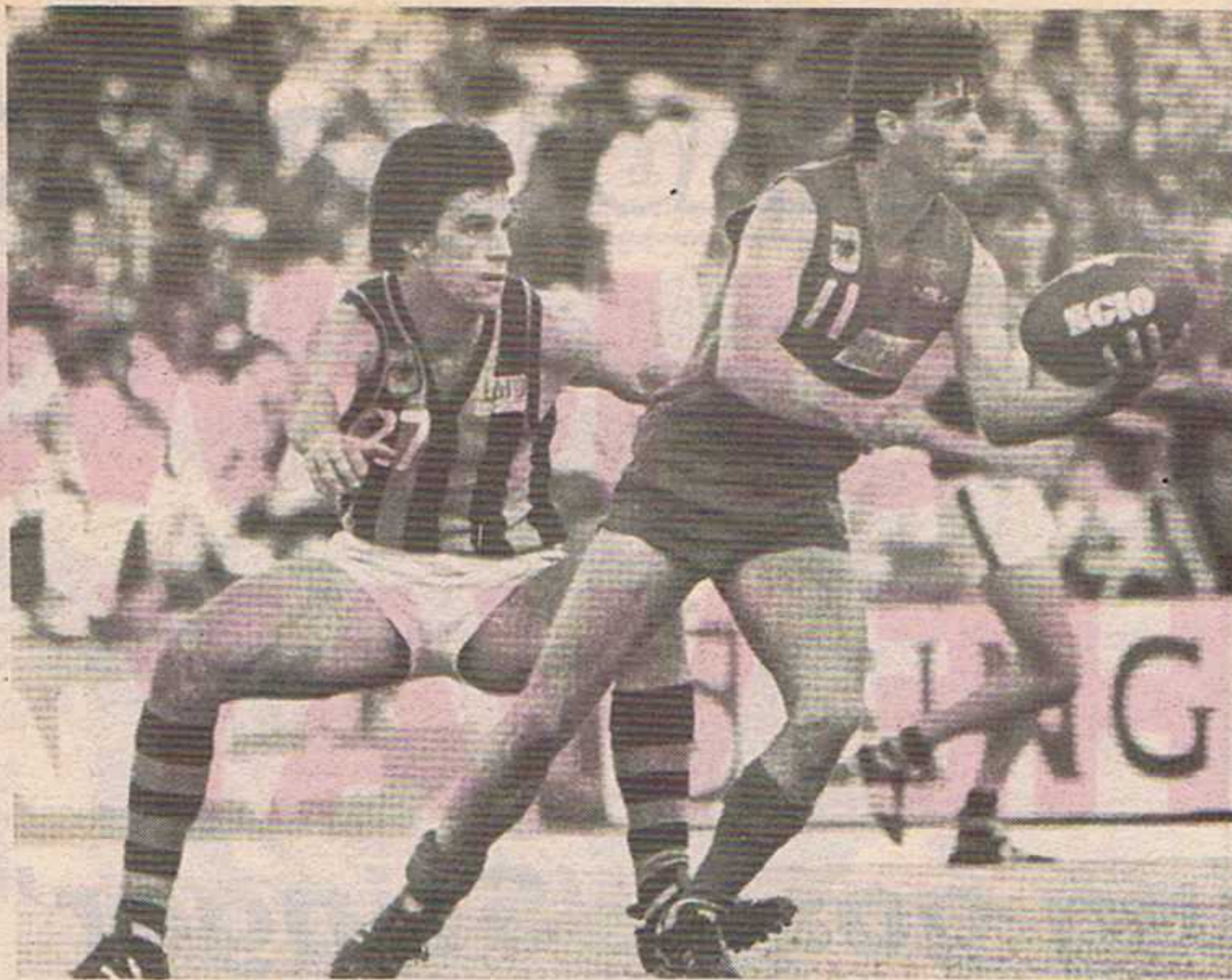
CLAREMONT'S Ray Smith played his 50th game last week and his task for the day was East Fremantle's Brian Peake — and I thought he did an excellent job. But, of course, you can't keep a player of Peake's ability down all day and even though his influence around the ground was minimal he contributed four goals, two of which were absolute 'gems'.

### FICKLE LOT

YOU would think after having been involved with league football for nearly 20 years I wouldn't be surprised by some outspoken football supporter's comments. But on Saturday I couldn't help but think how the 'tide changes'. I guess the large group of East Fremantle supporters on the bank nearest the East Fremantle race, who heavily criticised Graham Moss, did the same to Ron Alexander early last year when his form was down. Now they cheer Ron every time he plays!

### REPLACEMENT

FOOTBALL is a very demanding game and it is not only the players that feel the pinch. Claremont's league team runner, George Young, broke down at training last week when an old knee injury flared up. George was replaced by Lloyd Christopher, who had been the runner for the previous three years. Lloyd was pleased to be back in action though Saturday night the 'legs' were a little weary.



West Perth rover Gavin Chaplin gets a hand pass away before he is set upon by Subiaco defender Mark Zanotti. Chaplin has made an impact with the Falcons since joining them this season from Bruce Rock. Zanotti, has been one of the Lions most consistent players despite missing a match three weeks ago when he was stood down for disciplinary reasons.



The R & I Bank present . . .

## FOOTBALL FACTS

With DAVE CLEMENT WA's top football historian.

# BULLDOGS IN THE LEAD

ARCH-rivals East Fremantle and South Fremantle meet this Monday in the 50th derby to be played at East Fremantle Oval.

Though the Bulldogs will start underdogs, their record on that ground is remarkable, they actually lead the Sharks 25 wins to 24.

And how have the other teams fared against the Sharks since they made their home at East Fremantle in 1953?

Claremont have won 17 and lost 28, West Perth have won 17 and lost 29, East Perth have won 16 and lost 26, Perth have won 14 and lost 33, Swan Districts have won 11 and lost 35 and Subiaco have won seven, drawn two and lost 32.

East Fremantle have won their last two derbies at home, but the previous six went to the red and whites.

### YOUNG REWARD

I VERY much doubt if anywhere in the 100 year history of football in WA is there anyone younger than Richard Camm to receive life membership of a league club for services other than playing.

Camm was just 24 years old when the Perth Football Club honoured him for his 16 years as a statistician (400 games) last year. That means he started his 'career' as a nine-year-old when Malcolm Atwell was coach of Perth. Ken Armstrong, who had Camm as his 'facts and figures' man during his six year stint at Lathlain, is loud in his praise for his phenomenal ability with the pen. Ron Barassi, who saw Camm's work several years ago, though it was the work of three men (Camm is now a stats man with that famous coach at Melbourne).

And what sparked Camm's interest in the game of Aussie Rules could be that his grandfather, Victor Gubgub, is a former committee man and life-long supporter of the Demons.

Camm was probably the youngest non-player to receive life membership, but I believe East Perth's Steve Curtis is the youngest player at 23 to receive this honour.



Nipper Truscott

### OLD PLAYERS

THE return of John Duckworth and now Graham Moss at the age of 35 playing league football made me wonder who was our oldest league footballer. I guess there could be many older than him, but the oldest I could find was that grand old footballer, Nipper Truscott, who played with East Fremantle almost to his 40th birthday in 1926. Two years earlier he had played for WA in the carnival in Hobart.

### BUDGETS BACK

THREE or four weeks ago I appealed for the return of a set of Football Budgets missing from league headquarters. I'm delighted to report that they have been returned and the chain of budgets from 1921 is now unbroken. About 15 years ago I learnt that the 1947 budgets were lost, so I made an appeal and collected a set for the league records, so not everyone throws their budgets away.

### FLASHBACK

TALKING about derbies, 40 years ago East and South played off in the grand final, won by the blue and whites. A half-back for East Fremantle that day was Billy Haddow, father of South's present coach Don.



With 6IX commentator and West Perth league player JOHN DUCKWORTH

## COME ON, GEORGE

A FEW weeks ago, in my comeback game against Claremont, my old ABC mate George Grljusich referred to me charging out of the backline as a "slow moving bullet".

I have always enjoyed George's commentaries on ABC radio and television, but I wish he would stop calling Dwayne and Phil Lamb brothers.

Maybe he is confusing Phil with Dwayne's younger brother Adam, who is currently playing colts for the Lions and one day may join his big brother in the league side.



Wayne Loxley

### WELCOME MOSSY!

I WAS relieved to see Graham Moss and Wayne Loxley make comebacks to football last Saturday.

Maybe the media will stop calling me a silly old fool, now that two other oldies have decided to lace up again.

Both Moss and Loxley made their comebacks in vain, as their respective sides were beaten.

The return of Mossy should be a bonus for Claremont, who have been sadly lacking up forward this season.

His undoubted marking ability and brilliant reading of the game should be used at full-forward and not at centre-half-forward, where he lacks the conditioning for that difficult position.

### KIM'S STRENGTH

NEW West Perth ruckman Kim Rogers deserves a special mention for his big hearted displays for the Falcons this season.

The rookie from Tammin has adapted quickly to league football, so much so that he has taken on the No. 1 ruck position at the club, in the absence of an injured Craig Nelson.

Big Kim has not much style and class, but what he lacks in this area, he makes up for in endeavour and a burning desire to succeed in league football.

### BEWICK'S CLAIM

THE lack of form rovers in the competition prompts me to put my team-mate Corry Bewick in a list of possibilities for a berth in the State side for the game against South Australia.

Corry has made a remarkable return to league football, after being sidelined for so long and has given West Perth that extra pace around the packs, which was missing last season.

His 32-kick and five handball performance last Saturday was sensational and a similar performance against Swan Districts this week in front of John Todd, will give his chances a big boost.

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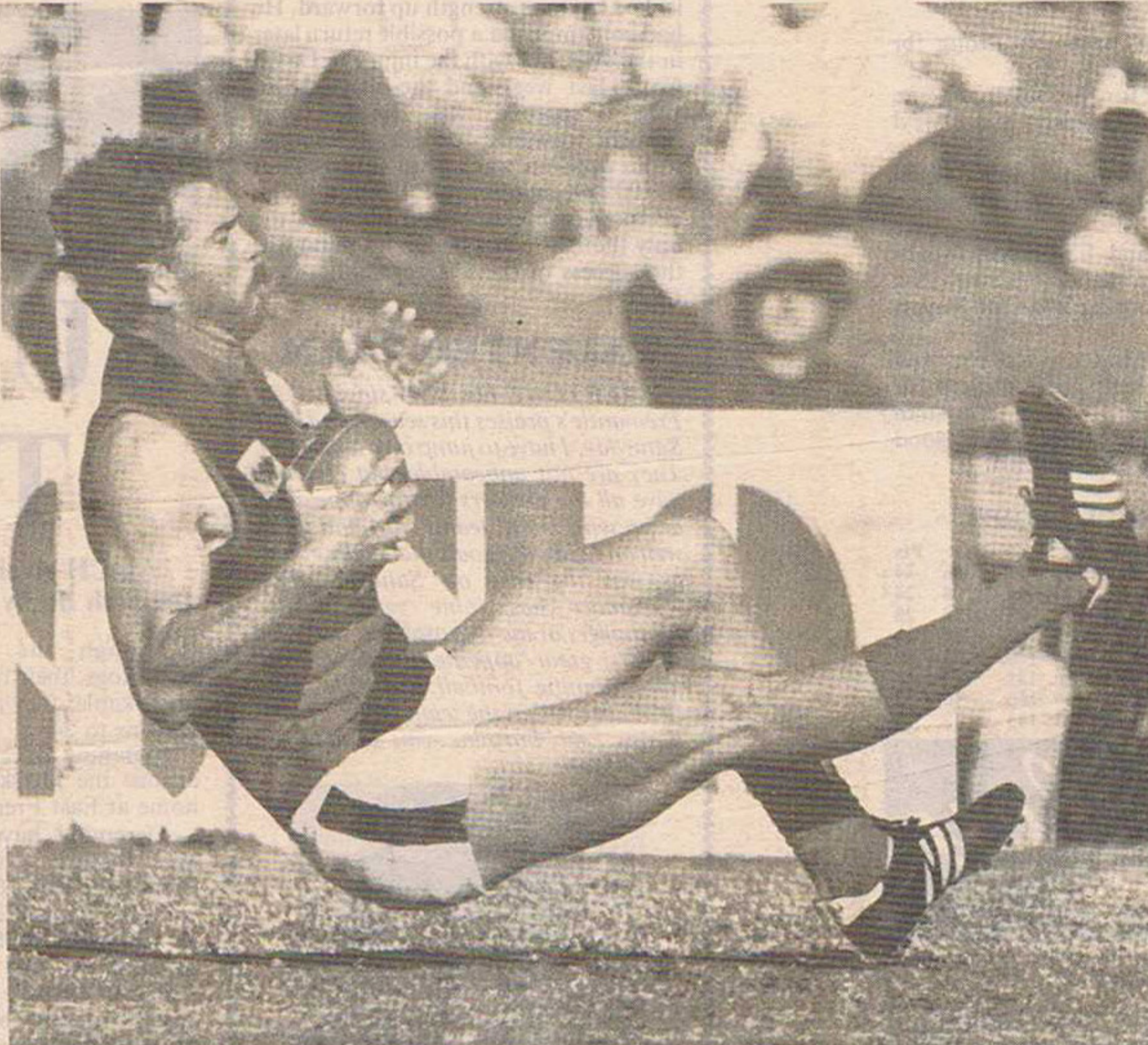
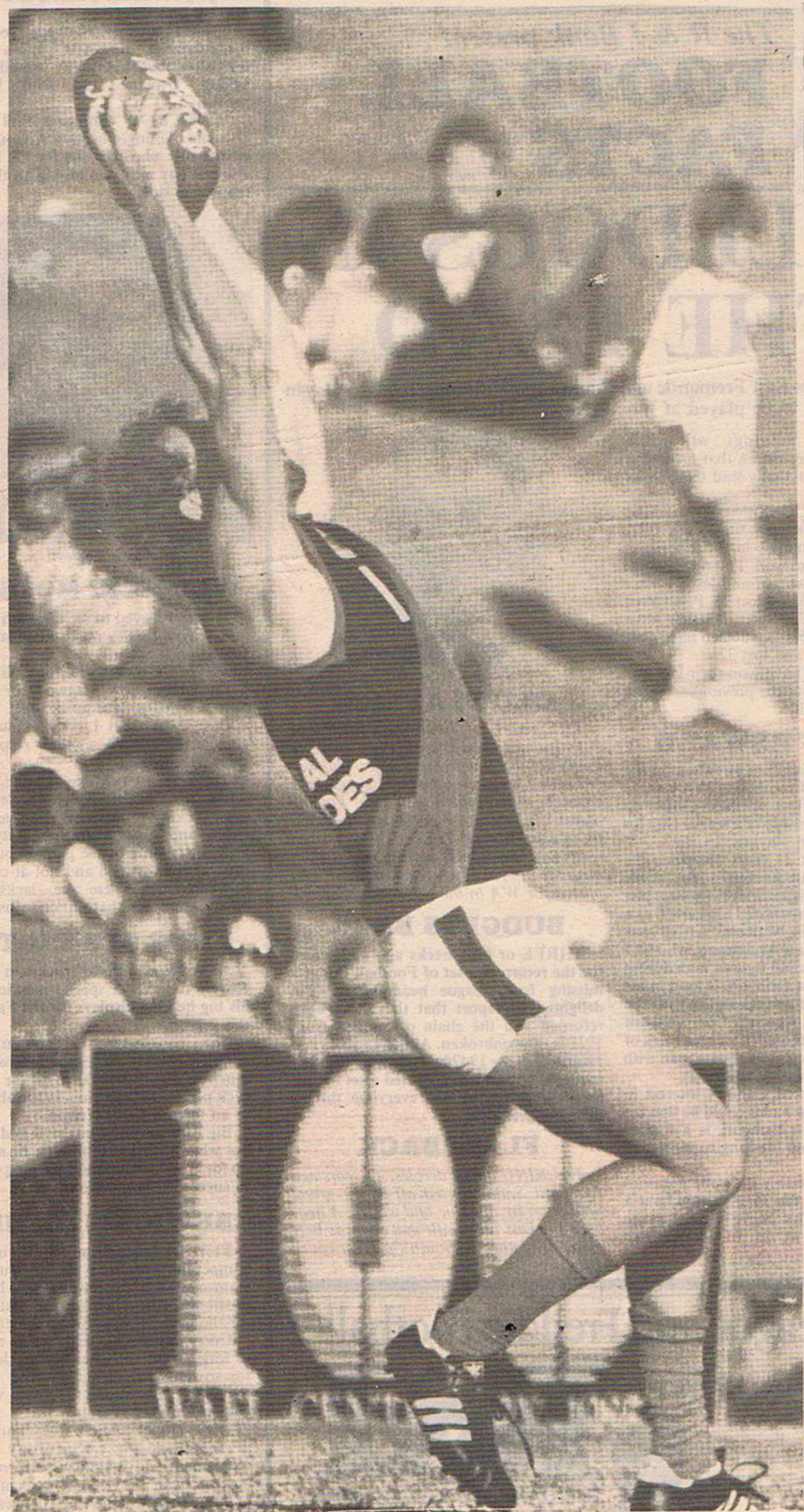
**Kicking goals 'Stinger' style**

**BIG** Mick Rea has certainly made his presence felt on the football arena this season as he throws his burley 100kg frame around the Perth forward line — sometimes with apparent reckless abandon.

Rea is proving to be one of the success stories of the season, making a comeback to league ranks after finishing last year in the country.

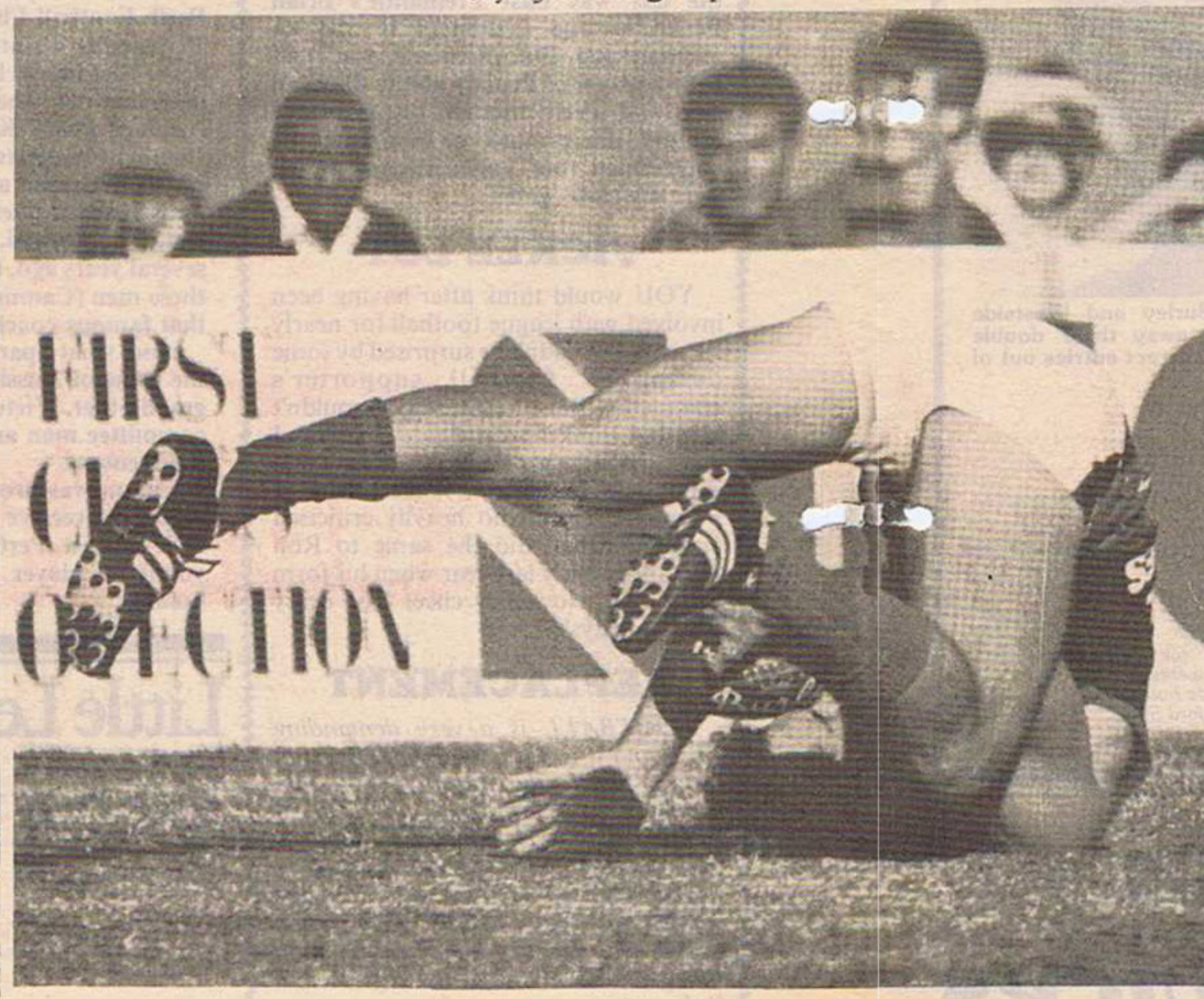
He has opened up a handy lead on the WAFL goalkicking table, with 41 goals from nine matches, a healthy average of 4½ goals per match.

Rea certainly attacks the ball with a degree of enthusiasm and these pictures show that his desperation is a big bonus for the Demons.



## UP, BACK and OVER

LEFT: Rea launches himself backwards for his fingertip mark . . . and (top) prepares himself for a heavy landing . . . and (below) rolls over with the ball still safely in his grasp.



## THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY!

. . . but luck didn't go all his way last Saturday as this valiant attempt to mark on the boundary line comes unstuck and he scrambles to stop the ball



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





Compiled by GARY BARTHOLOMEUSZ  
 Juniors news should be posted to Gary at 6 Byfield Road, Parkerville 6553 or phoned through on 295 4525.

# Ten Bulldogs in State squad

SOUTH Fremantle have 10 of their best 17s and under footballers in the 25-player Teal Cup squad.

The team reached its final selection after an annual challenge match against a combined colts side last Sunday at Perth Oval.

Included in the South Fremantle representatives are country players Richard Graham (from Narrogin) and Gavin Kerriush (Wickepin).

The Bulldogs metro reps are John Worsfold, Peter Sumich, Brad Graham, Allan Jakovich, Scott Watters, Paul Tognolini, Mark Ryder and Richard Zumach.

The other WA members are East Fremantle's Jon Derecourt, Michael Broadbridge, Scott Annandale, Chris Waterman and Dennis O'Reilly from Geraldton; Chris Lewis, Brad Mumme, Brian Sutherland and Guy McKenna (Claremont); Peter Torpy and Stephen Hazell (Subiaco); Brett Beattie (West Perth); Grant Hatch (Perth) and East Perth country players Paul Peos, from Manjimup, and Donnybrook's Darren Atherton.

It is pleasing to see five country players in the squad. The remaining 20 are colts players.

The Teal Cup side easily accounted for the combined colts, winning 16.23 to 6.4.

Best players were Gavin Kerriush, Peter Sumich, and Jon Derecourt (State 17s) and Cameron Knapton, of East Fremantle, and South Fremantle's James Perijmibida and Shane Eraniha.

The jumper presentation for the Teal Cup squad will take place at the WAFL on June 3.

WA will line up against New South Wales in their first game at 10am on Thursday, June 6 at Perth Oval to open this year's campaign. If WA wins, they then meet the winner of the Northern Territory vs Queensland clash.

This year's WA officials, hoping to win the coveted Teal Cup for the first time, are the same as last year — Grant Dorrington (Coach), Chris Mitsopoulos (manager), Stan Nowotny (chairman of selectors) and co-selectors Eddie Pitter and WAFL's coordinator of football development, Ross Davis.

# South Suburban too good

THE South Suburban Junior Football Association proved too strong for three Perth Junior Council combined sides last Saturday in an annual carnival — winning the 12s, 14s, and 16s games convincingly.

In the 12s, South Suburban won 22.6 to 4.2.

Ironically the 14s game resulted in a win to the hosts by the same margin as the 12s. The score was 21.12 to 4.2. The 16s result was 23.19 to 3.2.

Best players in the 12s contest were Neil Munro, Lee Brown, Joel Gurr (SS) and Chris Evans, William Harrie, Kirk Spencer (P), Brad Smith, Colin Jackson, Clinton Willis (SS) and Darren Rigby, Des Little, Mathew Levi (P) were best in the 14s.

Best players in the 16s were Greg Barron, David Lovell, Troy Davis (SS) and Soul May, Aaron Ugle, Joe Vicaro (P).

Though the carnival was very one-sided, South Suburban officials were pleased with the event.

# SCHOOLBOYS TEAM PICKED

THE best 40 under-16 players in WA were selected last week in the initial 1985 State schoolboys squad after a two-day carnival at Perth Oval.

For the first in over 50 years, the squad was picked with open selection.

In the past, many independent and private schools were not considered.

The carnival was the first of its type and the eight WAFL clubs were each represented by their best schoolboys team. Each team played four games of two 23-minute halves and the final result exceeded all expectations of the organisers.

Five teams ended with three wins and Swan Districts won the pennant on percentage. The final ladder was — Swans 12pts (193%), South Fremantle 12 (150%), East Fremantle 12 (130%), East Perth 12 (127%), Claremont 12 (107%), Subiaco 4, while Perth (56% and West Perth (16%) were winless.

This year's 54th State schoolboys championship will be held in Melbourne during the August school holidays.

The WA team squad, coached by John Dimmer with Eddie Donnes as manager, is: Mark Locatori (St Marks), Darrin Cutten (Ocean Reef), Richard Burgess, Edward Picks (Kewdale), Michale Librizzi (St Patrick's Geraldton), Darren Manuel (Bolgart), Mark Bogensperger, Dennis Doak, Dwain Regan (John Curtin), Ben Beale, Geoff Gadene, John Cooper (Greenwood), Marcus Ayres (CBC Fremantle), Cory Lind (John Wilcox Geraldton), Scott Thornett (Willetton), Bradley Winmar (Kwinana), Phillip Street (Rossmoyne), Peter Worsfold (Corpus Christi), Robert Malone (Newman College), Mark Soulas, Robert Archibald (Bunbury), David Knife, David Pollock (Aquinas), Geoff Regan (Mt Magnet), Aaron Harwood (Roleystone), Scott Robbins, Damon Buckley (Carine), Gerard Milne (Wesley), Michael Oliver (John XXIII), Lance Pickett (North Lake), Matthew Bateman (Thornlie), Grant Joly (Lesmurdie), Chris Oaks (Swanview), John Petsos (Balcatta), Nicholas McPherson (St Marks), Shane Cable (St Norbert's), Greg Jones (Newton Moore), Bevan Bennell (Cannington), Stevan Jackson (Melville).

# ESPERANCE TRIP

THE annual Swan Districts Foundation Day long weekend country zone carnival will be held in Esperance this weekend. Junior teams from Swans metro zone, the Hills Association, Bunbury and Esperance will take part.

# MILESTONES

## 150 GAMES

WEST PERTH: Gavin Barac — Osborne Park 17s.

## 100 GAMES

SOUTH FREMANTLE: Anthony Boyd — Safety Bay 16s, Dean Rummer — Hilton 14s. WEST PERTH: Brett Smyth — Nollamara 17s. PERTH: Carlo Paparoni — East Vic Park 17s.

## 50 GAMES

SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jeremy Scorer, Bradley Horton and Billy Hargreaves — Hilton 14s; Adam Hankey (14s) and Paul Burton (12s) — South Fremantle. PERTH: Jason De Antos, Jason Whelan, and Brad Knox — Forrestfield 11s.

# WIN A FOOTY!

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This week's question:

## WHO AM I?

I have played for three WAFL clubs. I played in the 1981 premierships side. I am a left-footer who is damaging around the goals.

Send your entry on the back of an envelope — 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 was Chris Mainwaring. This week's winner is T. Anthony, Carine.



ALL eyes on the ball as these two R and I Little Leaguers do battle at Subiaco Oval on Saturday. South Fremantle won the match 3.1 to Perth's 1.1.

# GOOD WIN

WEST Perth had the most impressive win in the ninth round of the R and I Little League, kicking 5.1 and keeping Subiaco scoreless.

The best three players for West Perth were, Shane Robinson, Fred Fletcher and Dean Brunton.

Better players for the Lions were Vincent Webley, Chris Goodwin and Ian Pritchard.

Claremont kept their position on top of the ladder, with a strong win over East Fremantle, the scores were 5.5 to two goals.

The young Tigers were well served by Simon Ness, Gerard Chapman and Alister Barnes, while Todd Weaver, Dean Munro and Michael Dunn were good contributors for the Sharks.

South Fremantle were too strong for Perth winning 3.1 to 1.1.

The star players for the Bulldogs were, Carl Kemp, Aaron Robinson and Darryl Caton.

Best for the Demons were Jason Bennett, Robert Williams and David La Page.

Swan Districts and East Perth fought out a closely contested game, with the black and whites, scoring 3.4 to the Royals 2.1.

Clinton Faber, Matthew Rossiter and Matthew Purcell were good players for Swans and Bradley Prowse, Christian Green and Benjamin Murphy were good contributors for the blue and blacks.

# LITTLE LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Claremont	8	6	2	156	51	306	24
Swan Districts	9	6	3	133	64	208	24
West Perth	9	5	4	139	88	158	20
Subiaco	9	5	4	80	100	80	20
East Perth	9	4	5	90	120	75	16
Sth Fremantle	9	4	5	86	121	71	16
E. Fremantle	8	3	5	66	166	40	12
Perth	9	2	7	103	143	72	8



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# Bulldog colts

KARDINYA remain undefeated after six games in the South Fremantle Districts colts competition. Though Rockingham have yet to win a game, most matches have been close and keenly fought. The present ladder is Kardinya 24, Coolbellup 20, Cockburn 16, Melville 8 and Rockingham 0.

# HILLS COLTS

WOOROLOO won their first game last week in the fight for the inaugural premierships in the Hills Junior Football Association colts competition. Wooroloo's one point win over Mt Helena confirmed the competition as being very even. The ladder currently reads Pickering Brook 20, Mundaring 16, Darlington 8, Mt Helena 8 and Wooroloo 4.

# TOWN & COUNTRY WA COACHING CLINICS



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BUILDING SOCIETY

## Helpful hints for Juniors

THE annual Town and Country WA Building Society coaching clinics were held during last week, with hundreds of juniors receiving football hints from a variety of league stars.

Bassendean Oval was one venue for the clinics and our photographer caught some of the action.

TOP: Swans forward Garry Sidebottom has some helpful hints for this group of youngsters at Bassendean Oval.

LEFT: John Riley might only be 10 years of age . . . but the Noranda junior wasn't afraid to show Subiaco's Wayne Dawson that he knows how to tackle properly.

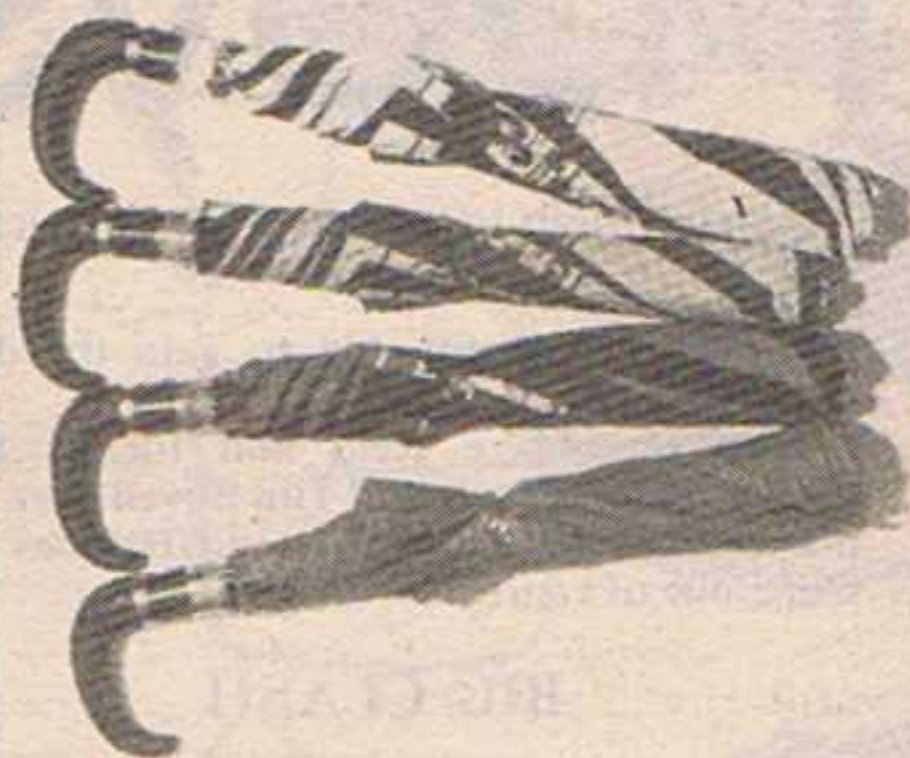
BELOW: Glenn McCallum, 12 of Nollamara, plays for the Mirrabooka 12s and here Swans player Peter Ware shows him the correct technique for picking up the ball on the run.



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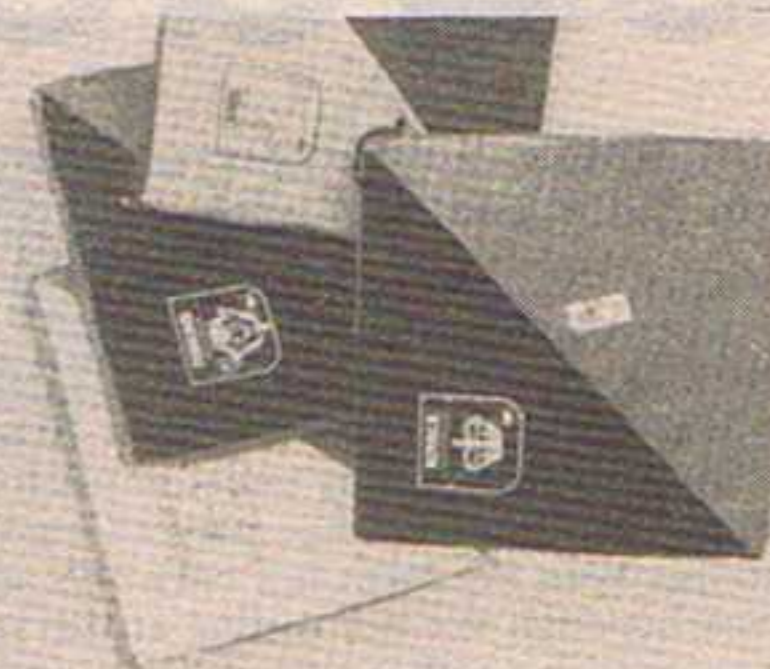
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# AMATEUR NEWS AMATEUR NEWS AMATEUR NEWS

Presented by **sunny Citrus**  
the taste of sportsmen

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

## Fussell leads beach boys

FORMER Subiaco player Mitch Fussell led Scarborough to an easy 60-point victory over Old Wesley last week.

Fussell has been dominant in every game this season and must be the recruit of the season and State coach Steve Arnott has him in the carnival side to play in Victoria in June.

Another name coming under notice for State selection is former Bendigo player Charlie Fox, who has been the form full-back this season.

Scarborough are not resting at this stage of the year, with another recruit being signed this week in burly full-forward Brendan McFaull, a former Hawthorn and Subiaco player.

### LILL INFLUENCE

University won a hard-fought game against fancied side Nollamara, with the Lill brothers having a strong influence on the result.

With the return of Simon Lill, his brothers have lifted their games immensely and it is no coincidence that University are now showing their best form of the season.

Nollamara are unlucky not to be higher than they are at present, but they will be the fifth side to compete in the finals.

Players who have played well and will be an influence over the season are White, Hicks, Henry and full-forward Colin Northcott.

In a game played in two halves, Trinity-Aquinas improved dramatically in the second half to beat North Beach.

The difference at half-time was only 10 points, but then North failed to register a major in the second half.

Good players for the Boomers were Steve Ludwig, Terry Pental and full-back Dave Newman, with Jeremy McGrade kicking some great goals. For North, Gary Jones, Ian Dargie, Gary Dennis and captain/coach Noel Knights all played well.

The send-off rule, a controversial point at all times, was once again used in this game when one player from either side were sent off in the second quarter and not allowed to return.

Mt Lawley continued in good form with a comfortable victory over Collegians/Old Scotch.

Young colt John Pinneri, promoted this week, displayed maturity far beyond his years, combining with ace wingman Paul Lynch and Gerard Kearney, who has a new lease of life in defence after being a forward/wingman for most of his career.

Collegians/Old Scotch must take stock at this stage of the season and find a solution before they are relegated to B Grade.

Wembley made light work of CBC with a hard running display of team football.

To pick particular players as their best would not be fair as there were so many good performers.

CBC are finding it difficult to cover injuries to key players. The club are battling to field a full side in colts each week and the difference between G Grade (their second senior side) and

A Grade is just too big to gain the depth required.

However, Dave Reid and former State players Paul Bennett and Tim Bovell have been playing well while coach Gary Greer has even come out of retirement to help.

### BIG CLASH

This week's match of the day status goes to the Wembley-Scarborough game with both sides in hot form. But Wembley should have the better teamwork.

In other matches, Mt Lawley should be too strong for the youthful North Beach, University can account for Old Wesley. The remaining two matches promise to be worth watching, but Trinity can beat Nollamara (but not too easily) while CBC can beat Collegians/Old Scotch, but in an equally tight game.

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### 'A' GRADE

Scarborough 16.19 d Old Wesley 8.7.  
University 15.11 d Nollamara 12.8.  
Trinity-Aquinas 14.15 d North Beach 3.15  
Mt Lawley 27.21 d Collegians/Old Scotch 14.10.  
Wembley 25.20 d CBC 9.8.

## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

• Cockburn Lakes 'F' 26-game winning streak came to an end when Bullcreek beat them by five goals. The Bullcreek Bombers were best served by captain Rod Davis, Jim Hardinge and Steve Parker.

• The Bullcreek club continue to impress. Both their senior teams 'F' and 'J' remain undefeated.

• Churchlands (WACAE) booted their highest score (34.20 to Old Wesley 6.6) since the golden years of 1972-76. Contributors were rover Dave King (11 goals), Glen Brune (eight goals), Murray Hatton (five) and Peter McKiernan.

• Trinity-Aquinas 'A' Colts are set for their best ever season. With six wins to date, they have already passed their 1984 effort (three wins). Coach Colin Bygraves has form players in centreman David Ogg, Darren Croft (roving), Andrew Veza, (ruck-rover) and Peter Collins (centre-half-back).

• Applecross Reserve team's last-minute replacement coach Wayne Pickersgill has started to mould his young team into a serious threat with Rick Hudson, Lee Cummsuskey and Ken Eggleston contributing.

• Newcomers Wanneroo, with two teams 'J' and 'L' enjoyed another double win. The senior team had honest players in Mark Broun (wing) half-back-flankers Gary Drpich and Gary Dobson. The Roo's reserve team come from behind at half-time to gain a ten goal victory with Jay Bush, Neil Rowles and Alan Carstairs among the best.

• Mt Lawley No. 4, competing in 'I', remain undefeated with Rob Toniolo, Mark Hyland and Keith Whyte playing strongly.

## STATE SQUAD IN TRAINING

STATE training has been stepped up with the coming carnival in Melbourne the target for success.

With WA yet to win a carnival series, preparation has been under way for some time. This Sunday (April 3) the State squad plays Kalamunda, at Inglewood Oval at 2pm. Admission is free and the football public is welcomed.

Members of the WAAFL squad include:  
R. Pappalia, B. Fry, N. Greenwood, D. Joy (Collegians/Old Scotch); D. Volk, K. Yucich (Swan Athletic); J. Begg, M. Fussell, P. Rainyou, G. Andrews, J. Bengough, W. Gates, M. Douge (Scarborough); J. Cook, L. Sprylan, M. Waideman, W. Armstrong, K. Trew, B. Dunn, M. Bush-Jones, P. Lynch, V. Lowe, W. Hardiman (Mt Lawley); K. Kosovich, K. Symons, G. Metcalf, N. Stanisis, T. Goddard (Wembley); M. Paganin, S. Anastas, A. Devitt, N. Read, S. Lill (Uni); R. Joyce, S. Ludwig, P. Ehlers, J. Price, M. Collins (Trinity-Aquinas); T. Bovell, K. Reagan, D. Reis (CBC); K. Duffy (WAIT); D. Herrington, M. McKinnon; K. Jones, J. Townsend (Nth Fremantle); K. Pride, M. Vitlich, M. Jackson (Old Wesley); L. Marwood, I. Dargie, N. Knight (Nth Beach); R. Henry (Nollamara).

## WAAFL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



SINCE his election to the management committee in 1984, Tony Weston has been involved with attracting sponsorship to the WAAFL.

In a difficult field where a majority of sponsors are only interested in the professional sports, he has done remarkably well.

A former VFL (Hawthorn) and NSW state team player, he joined Scarborough in 1970, then played with Mt Hawthorn-West Perth 1978-79 (captain coach 1979 'D' grand final team).

In 1980-81 he was appointed captain-coach of Dianella's senior team (semi finalists both years), played in 1982 'E' and 1983 'F' premierships teams. Off the field he has served Dianella well being on the 1983 committee, 1984 vice president and is currently the club's president.

## TRIBUNAL REPORT

THE close co-operation between the WAAFL and WAAFL was again highlighted last week with a chairman of the WAAFL Tribunal, Mr Ron Rasmussen, meeting with all members of the Amateur tribunal.

The exchange of ideas and experiences will no doubt assist the smooth running of an important part of the WAAFL.

Last week also saw the sitting of two tribunals (on the same night) to speed up the cases reported. The tribunal continues to give warnings of the severe penalties being handed down to stop the reportable incidents especially striking and abusive language.

## M.L.C. PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



TOM Booton though he has only been associated with the Whitfords club since 1980, his work and efforts has seen them rise rapidly to their present status in 'B'.

After a successful career with the now defunct Swanbourne ex Scholars team (also a Life member) he, joined Whitfords and played over 50 games. As club secretary from 1982 to 1984 (also delegate to WAAFL those years) the experienced gained as well as his administration skill has earned him respect through the amateur ranks. He has also served as a team manager and selector and was awarded 1982 Whitfords President's medal for outstanding work. Though not holding any official position this year, he represents his club on the Whitfords local recreation Assoc. and around the club in an advisory capacity.

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.

## West Coast show their strength

WEST Coast held off a strong challenge from Innaloo to take a clear grip on second place in the 'B' grade competition.

On present form, the "Tigers" have a mortgage on second spot for the remainder of the season.

Innaloo have performed creditably since their promotion from 'C' grade and should finish third at the end of the qualifying rounds.

Whitfords and Carlisle continue to struggle at ninth and tenth spot. Both are young teams and will have to win at least three to four game to secure their future in 'B' grade.

The top five are starting to emerge with Dianella and Maylands fighting to keep up with North Fremantle, West Coast, Innaloo, MHWP and WAIT.

North Fremantle had good players in Kim Robertson, Mike Kennedy, Robert Looby and Kevin Jones to hold off a serious challenge by Maylands last week.

The "Rams" got back in the game just before half-time with top efforts from rugged full-forward Neville Williams, full-back Gary Clohessy and Gary McNamara.

The big question is who can stop the Norths machine?

This week's match of the day should see MHWP beat a desperate Maylands on the long narrow Les Lilleyman Reserve.

Innaloo appear too strong for Bayswater and will bring up their sixth win.

WAIT are in fifth spot and will be in no danger against "Bushy" Taylor's Whitford-combination who have tended to have last-half fade outs.

West Coast should have a much easier game this week against Carlisle with complacency their biggest enemy.

Dianella, fresh from a good win last start, are capable of causing an upset at the expense of North Fremantle who have only lost two games in their last 27 starts.

### 'C' GRADE

MT Lawley No. 2 moved one game clear of the rest by narrowly accounting for previously undefeated Wembley No. 2 team.

The battle for fifth spot is hotting up with three teams — Melville, Northbridge AICA, University No. 2 — separated by percentage.

Very little separates Lynwood/Ferndale and Hellenic in third and fourth place.

Lynwood/Ferndale, one of the successful clubs in recent years, have justified their promotion from 'D' after winning the premiership.

Wembley have been well served in recent starts by Ken Welsh, John Manning, Shane Fanderlinden and Wayne Richardson.

Morley and Forrestfield have struggled with only 2½ wins between them. The winner of this clash could have some hope of making the finals.

### 'D' GRADE

The competition has broken up into a six-team affair with Swan Athletic clearly a grade above the rest and Collegians/Old Scotch No. 2, North Beach No. 2, Old Wesley No. 2 and University No. 3, playing for the last four positions.

Applecross, still hit with injuries, managed to hold off a fast-finishing Uni No. 3 team.

Larrie Foley has enjoyed success since being promoted from the Applecross reserve team and was supported by ruckman Peter Leigh and Peter Fannon (backman).

Collegians/Old Scotch No. 2 performed creditably a week after their mauling against Swan Athletic and should push Churchlands (WACAE) this week.

North Beach and University, flat out to prevent relegation, should produce a keen tussle for the four points.

### 'E' GRADE

Scarborough No. 2 team has emerged the strongest challenger to division leaders Coolbinia-Yokine. The only two teams unable to keep up with the rest are Wembley No. 3 and Bayswater No. 2.

## THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Saturday 1st June, Round 8  
'A' grade and 'A' colts

Scarborough v Wembley, Millington Reserve;  
CBC v Collegians/Old Scotch, Melville Reserve;  
Mount Lawley v North Beach, Inglewood Oval;  
Trinity-Aquinas v Nollamara, Ernest Johnson Oval;  
Old Wesley v University, Collins Oval.

## PREMIERSHIP TABLES

**A GRADE** — Mt Lawley 28, Wembley 20, University 20, Trinity-Aquinas 20, Scarborough 16, Nollamara 12, Collegians/Old Scotch 8, CBC 8, North Beach 8, Old Wesley 0.

**B GRADE** — North Fremantle 28, West Coast 24, Innaloo 20, WAIT 16, MHWP 16, Maylands 12, Dianella 12, Bayswater 8, Whitford 4, Carlisle 0.

**C GRADE** — Mt Lawley 28, Wembley 24, Hellenic 20, Lynwood-Ferndale 20, Melville 12, Northbridge AICA 12, University 8, Morley 6, Forrestfield 4, Hamersley 2.

**G GRADE** — John 23rd 28, MHWP 24, Mt Lawley 24, Muresk 16, WAIT 16, Whitford 12, Edgewater 8, Dianella 8, Scarborough 4, CBC 0.

**H GRADE** — Innaloo 28, City of Perth 24, Nollamara 20, Lynwood-Ferndale 20, Girrawheen 16, Army 12, Northbridge AICA 4, North Beach 4, Old Wesley 4, Forrestfield 0.

**I GRADE** — Mt Lawley 24, Bassendean 24, RAAF 16, Murdoch 16, West Coast 16, East Fremantle 12, ANZ Bank 8, Dianella 4, Hellenic 4, WACAE.

**J GRADE** — Bullcreek 28, WAIT 24, Morley 24, Wanneroo 20, Coolbinia-Yokine 16, Whitford 12, Applecross 8, Collegians/Old Scotch 4, Edgewater 0, Brentwood 0.

**K GRADE** — North Fremantle 28, Hamersley 20, Bayswater 16, Trinity-Aquinas 16, University 12, Carlisle 12, Swan Athletic 12, Innaloo 18, North Beach 8, Nollamara 4.

**L GRADE** — Redcliffe 28, Swanbourne 24, MHWP 24, Wanneroo 20, Melville 12, Riverton 12, Girrawheen 8, Coolbinia-Yokine 8, Mirrabooka 4, Whitford 0.

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Former Perth champion Merv McIntosh palms the ball during this match against East Fremantle.

# TWO GREAT CHAMPIONS

PERTH have produced many champions, but two players fall into the all-time great category.

Rover Barry Cable and ruckman Merv McIntosh stand together on the Perth honour board.

From the moment Cable was told that he was too small and would never handle the physical side of league football, the little master was determined to prove those pessimists wrong.

After starting his league career with the Demons in 1961, Cable quickly developed into an outstanding rover, winning the first of his three Sandover Medals in his fourth season of league football.

Cable showed proof of his growing greatness when he won all three Simpson Medals in Perth's 1966-67 and '68 premiership triumphs.

The year 1966 was also the season when Cable won the Tassie Medal at the Australian championships in Hobart.

Cable conquered the VFL football mountain when he starred in North Melbourne's premiership teams of 1975 and 1977.

His other football achievements are endless and he was arguably WA's greatest all-time rover.

There is no doubt that McIntosh was Perth's greatest ruckman — and one of the best to represent WA.



Barry Cable

McIntosh was a giant of a man, a player who used his impressive physique, always fairly, to protect his smaller players.

In 1948, McIntosh led the WA ruck brilliantly in the State's two wins over the powerful Victorian team.

The big man also won the first of his three Sandover Medals that year, the others being 1953 and 1954.

McIntosh won the Tassie Medal at the 1953 Australian championships in Adelaide, completing a memorable year.

McIntosh ended his 217-game career with an inspiring performance for Perth in the club's 1955 grand final victory, winning the Simpson Medal.

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Gook headed the WAFL goalkicking once (102 goals in 1939) during his career, but he had to compete with other great full-forwards in George Doig, George Moloney and Ted Tyson for this honour.

Gook was a versatile footballer, playing many brilliant games in the centre and using his strength to take many fine marks.

When he played in front of goals, he used his tremendous leap to stunning affect, coming far up the ground to gather many possessions.

Gook kicked 10 goals or more five times, including 16 against West Perth on April 29, 1939.

Like Gook, Tucker only topped the WAFL goalkicking once during his career, having to contend with other champion spearheads of his era in Bernie Naylor and Ray Scott.

Tucker was a high-flying, fast-leading full-forward who was difficult to counter with his unpredictability.

He thrilled the crowds with his speed and cleverness in avoiding tackles; an attribute of his game that was more evident as he got older.

A serious injury in 1955 ended Tucker's career prematurely; a career that was highlighted by scoring 10 goals or more six times in a game.

Couper will most be remembered for his magnificent kicking for goal.

The accurate half-forward rarely missed; kicking many of his goals from a long way out and on difficult angles.

Couper was a football character; a player who liked nothing better than kicking a goal after his opponent had given him a free kick.

Bosustow is a real crowd-pleaser with his uncanny ability to kick unbelievable goals or to take a big high-flying mark.

He enjoyed three successful seasons in the VFL with Carlton, proving a popular figure with the crowds, displaying his sheer brilliance and winning the goal-of-the-year and the mark-of-the-year in one season.

Bosustow has topped the Perth goalkicking list three times, despite playing most of his football on a half-forward-flank.

## WILEY'S ROLE

A PLAYER who was compared with Barry Cable early in his career and emulated many of the feats of the great man, but never quite achieved the reward, was Robert Wiley.

The long-striding rover has been one of the greatest players never to have won the coveted Sandover Medal.

Wiley was recruited by Richmond in 1979, playing five top seasons for the VFL club.

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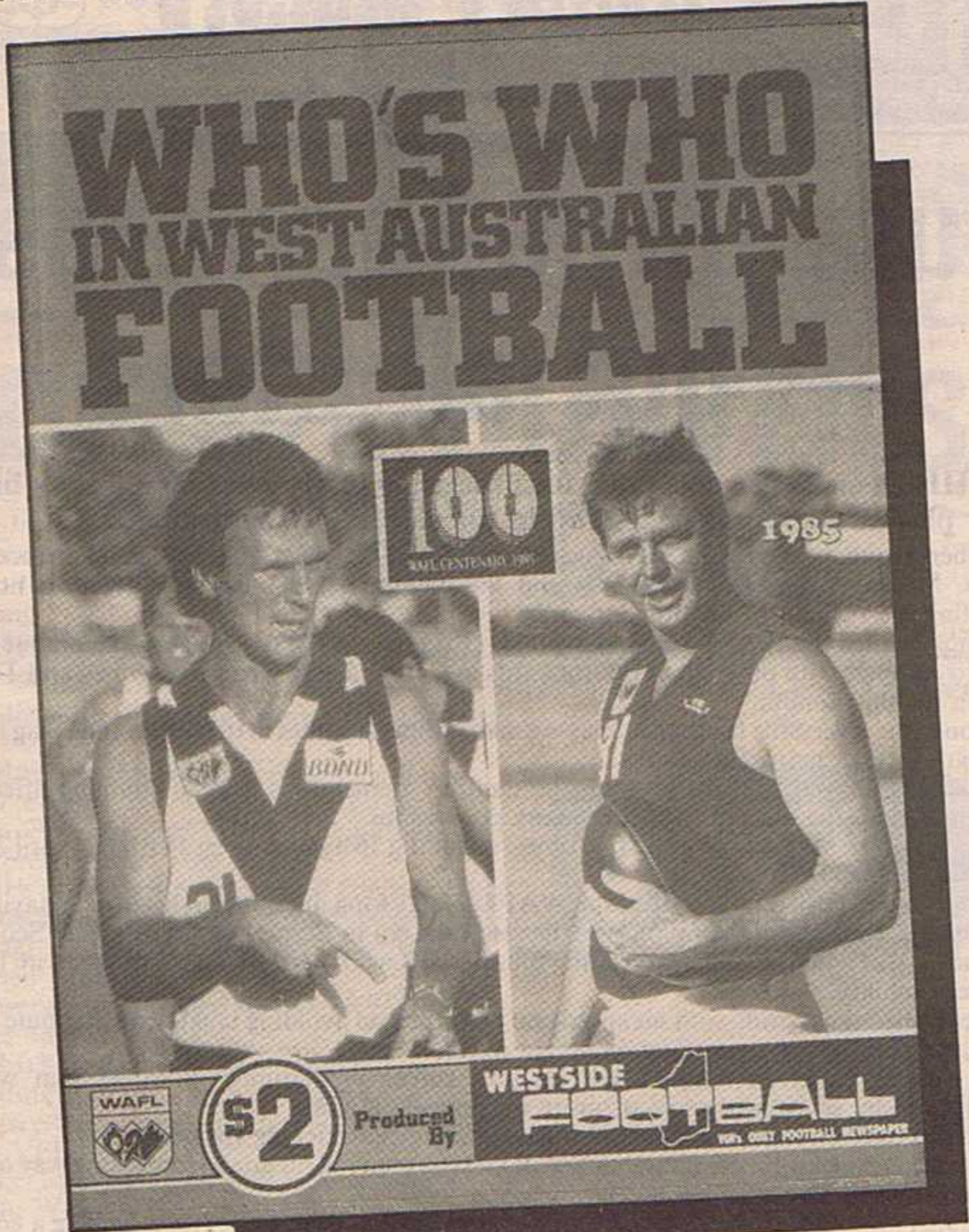
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**East Fremantle**

**LESTER SMITH**, Nat. Born 18/4/64. Height 1.51 (180cm). Weight 113. League debut 1983. Occupation Clerk. Did not play a senior game last season. East Fremantle. 1984. Came from Northampton. Occupation Clerk. A promising built utility player who played in the reserves. Should make of age award last season. Should make of age award this season to force his case for regular league opportunities.

**LOCKYER**, Andrew. Born 7/7/65. Height 1.91 (190cm). Weight 14.0 (89kg). League debut 1984. Came from Northampton. Occupation Clerk. A promising built utility player who played in the reserves. Should make of age award last season. Should make of age award this season to force his case for regular league opportunities.

**MAINWARING**, Chris. Born 27/12/65. Height 1.71 (170cm). Weight 10 (70kg). League debut 1984. Came from Northampton. Occupation Clerk. A promising built utility player who played in the reserves. Should make of age award last season. Should make of age award this season to force his case for regular league opportunities.

**MOOR**, Ross. Born 31/2/63. Height 1.81 (178cm). Weight 105. League debut 1983. Came from Fremantle. Occupation Clerk. A promising built utility player who played in the reserves. Should make of age award last season. Should make of age award this season to force his case for regular league opportunities.

**MINNOTT**, Ian. Born 20/6/64. Height 1.51 (180cm). Weight 113. League debut 1984. Came from Northampton. Occupation Clerk. A promising built utility player who played in the reserves. Should make of age award last season. Should make of age award this season to force his case for regular league opportunities.

**PIKE**, Clinton. Born 19/11/62. Height 1.81 (180cm). Weight 120 (78kg). League debut 1982. Came from East Fremantle. Occupation Clerk. A promising built utility player who played in the reserves. Should make of age award last season. Should make of age award this season to force his case for regular league opportunities.

**PITTOIRI**, Jan. Born 18/2/59. Height 1.6 (160cm). Weight 51.1 (115kg). League debut 1981. Came from East Fremantle. Occupation Clerk. A promising built utility player who played in the reserves. Should make of age award last season. Should make of age award this season to force his case for regular league opportunities.

**NEESHAM**, Graham. Born 11/12/64. Height 1.70 (170cm). Weight 120 (85kg). League debut 1975. Came from East Fremantle. Occupation Clerk. A promising built utility player who played in the reserves. Should make of age award last season. Should make of age award this season to force his case for regular league opportunities.

**NOLAN**, John. Born 20/3/59. Height 1.81 (180cm). Weight 113 (85kg). League debut 1979. Came from Northampton. Occupation Clerk. A promising built utility player who played in the reserves. Should make of age award last season. Should make of age award this season to force his case for regular league opportunities.

**OSBURN**, John. Born 24/8/65. Height 1.71 (170cm). Weight 120 (85kg). League debut 1984. Came from East Fremantle. Occupation Clerk. A promising built utility player who played in the reserves. Should make of age award last season. Should make of age award this season to force his case for regular league opportunities.

**PEAKE**, Brian. Born 4/12/63. Height 1.71 (170cm). Weight 120 (85kg). League debut 1972. Came from Northampton. Occupation Clerk. A promising built utility player who played in the reserves. Should make of age award last season. Should make of age award this season to force his case for regular league opportunities.

**REGAN**, Sean. Born 4/9/66. Height 1.81 (180cm). Weight 113 (85kg). League debut 1984. Came from Northampton. Occupation Clerk. A promising built utility player who played in the reserves. Should make of age award last season. Should make of age award this season to force his case for regular league opportunities.

**SEYMOUR**, Ken. Born 10/1/66. Height 1.71 (170cm). Weight 113 (85kg). League debut 1984. Came from Northampton. Occupation Clerk. A promising built utility player who played in the reserves. Should make of age award last season. Should make of age award this season to force his case for regular league opportunities.

**SHAW**, Mark. Born 7/10/63. Height 1.81 (180cm). Weight 113 (85kg). League debut 1984. Came from Northampton. Occupation Clerk. A promising built utility player who played in the reserves. Should make of age award last season. Should make of age award this season to force his case for regular league opportunities.

# FINCH IS ON THE BORDER

WANNEROO full-forward Steve Finch has to wait till the last minute to see if he is allowed to play in the SFL team against the Great Northern in Geraldton this Sunday.

The talented forward was a surprise omission from the Roos side that was beaten by South Perth by 30 points at Kingsway Reserve last Sunday.

Finch (24) played in Wanneroo's reserves team, where he kicked five goals, but club officials were reluctant to discuss the matter.

Wanneroo and SFL coach Stuart Hillier said it was an internal matter, but conceded that it was a disciplinary move.

Finch's dilemma has spread to the SFL selectors table.

The team will be announced in time for the 21-man squad to leave Perth by bus on Saturday morning.

Finch is a border-line case, vying for selection with Kalamunda's form full-forward Colin Wilkins.

Hillier says that Finch was still in contention for a berth in the final line-up.

"He has served his penance and it will be discussed at selection meetings before we name the side," Hillier said.

Finch is not the only member of the squad causing concern, with last Sunday's fixtures providing some injuries.

Kalamunda's 1984 Bowden Medallist, Ric Ellard, has not recovered from a hamstring injury and has withdrawn from the squad.

### BROKEN FINGERS

Skilful Fremantle rover George Ford received two broken fingers against Gosnells and Applecross ruckman Glenn Rogers has a knee injury.

To off-set these losses, Hillier and his selectors, Stephen Fowles and Terry Kift, added Canning's Kym Zubranich, South Perth's Lawrence MacLean, Thornlie's Chris Davies and Arthur Jones (Gosnells) to the squad.

Zubranich has been in excellent form around goals for Canning and MacLean, Davies and Jones are regulars among their respective side's best player lists.

Zubranich heads the league goal-kicking list and faces an enormous challenge against a talented Great Northern roving brigade.

The logical replacement for Ellard in the centre will probably be former State and South Fremantle defender, Rod Barrett.

However, the Armadale coach has nursed a knee injury all week is also a doubtful starter, so the selectors have placed Kelmscott's Dave Watterston on stand-by.

The news was not all bad for Hillier when the squad trained at Gosnells Oval last Tuesday night.

Hillier had big men Wayne Delmenico, Glen O'Rourke, Dave Glendinning, Wayne Duke and Rod Brown all in good form at the weekend and fully fit for the trip north.



Wayne Duke... to lead the ruck in Geraldton.

And rugged Kenwick follower Arthur Jago, who can fill any gap on the field in a crisis and his former Royals team mate Chris Uchtman are eager to atone the SFL's loss in Geraldton last year.

Hillier has talent and versatility as a key to his prospects of reversing last year's result.

This is the fourth SFL trip to Geraldton for the clash with the GNNFL, with 1984 being the first time the home side was successful.

Sunday's SFL likely line-up is: **Backs:** Colin Rond, Wayne Delmenico, Phil Latham. **Half-backs:** Peter Kiely, Glen O'Rourke, Allan Crabb. **Centres:** Greg Rich, Peter McGilvray, Chris Sampie. **Half-forwards:** Lloyd Richardson, Rod Brown, Chris Uchtman. **Forwards:** Dave Glendinning, Colin Wilkins, Lawrence MacLean. **Ruck:** Wayne Duke, Arthur Jago, Kim Zubranich. **Interchange from:** Ross Leipold, Allan Casserly, Steve Finch, Dave Watterston, Arthur Jones, Chris Davis, Ric Ellard and John Simms.

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## ROUGH CONDITIONS IN S-W GAMES

WET and windy conditions, not conducive to good football, highlighted the seventh round of the South West National Football League.

An inaccurate Carey Park won a high standard game by four points over Busselton, in very trying conditions. The scores were 11.23 to 13.7.

Carey Park ruck-rover Steven Stewart put in a best-on-ground performance and defender Michael O'Donohue wasn't far behind with his fine effort.

Vic West played a top game in the centre in the first half for Busselton and Peter Dawson showed no signs of a serious knee injury received at East Perth last season with a top game midfield.

Collie played a devastating last quarter, kicking seven goals to Harvey/Brunswick's one, to win a game which had been close for the first three quarters.

The final scores were 13.13 to 7.12 with the Collie side showing superior fitness.

Collie rover Alan Michael gathered many kicks in a fine display, while wingman Greg O'Brien and ruck-rover Peter Slater completed a winning midfield division.

Big Collie ruckman Bruce Jackson took full advantage of a depleted Harvey/Brunswick ruck to dominate the hit outs.

Graeme Jeffery was the pick of the Harvey players with a hard-working game in the centre.

Bunbury recovered after a poor first half to beat an unlucky Donnybrook by 18 points, in a keenly contested game. The scores were 15.14 to 12.14.

Bottom side Donnybrook led by 12 points at half-time, but couldn't continue their momentum in the second half.

Bunbury half-forward Joe Calabro kicked four goals, all in the first half and combined well with Grant Hawkes, who alternated between the wing and centre-half-forward.

Doug Black was a grand defender for Bunbury, playing at centre-half-back and his team-mate, Shane Taylor in the centre, had an absorbing tussle with Donnybrook's Grady Howlett.

Donnybrook rover Greg Holcroft covered plenty of territory to gather many possessions and was a driving force for his team.

Top side South Bunbury thrashed a very disappointing Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup by a mammoth 109 points, 19.12 to 2.5.

Most of the damage was done in the first quarter, when South kicked 10 goals while Boyanup managed only one.

South Bunbury wingman Ray Ewen continued his fine form, while Gavin Thornton and captain-coach Gerard McNeill were outstanding at centre-half-forward and centre-half-back respectively.

The only shining light for the mediocre Boyanup side was half-back-flanker Warren Fardig.

Poor kicking for goal by Augusta-Margaret River in the second quarter, when they kicked 1.9 with the aid of a stiff breeze, cost them dearly against Mines Rovers, with the final scores 13.19 to 6.14, in favour of Mines.

Better players for the winning side were rover Michael Barrett, Terry Bruce and Paul Moyses.

Augusta-Margaret River centreman Richie Lee again was outstanding, while ruckman Vic Lorkiewicz and rover Kim Castle had an excellent understanding at the hit-outs.

## Tough S-W penalties

THE South West National Football League tribunal is getting tough with several harsh penalties being handed out in recent weeks.

Bunbury player Bill Langer was suspended for four playing dates and given a two-week suspended sentence for striking Harvey-Brunswick's Lindsay Armstrong.

Langer's two date suspended sentence will be imposed if he is found guilty of any further charge during the remainder of the season.

A tough Collie versus Mines Rivers derby resulted in Mines player Peter Jackson and Derek Riley, of Collie, receiving four weeks each for striking each other.

## New look is familiar

THERE will be something familiar about the Great Northern Football League combined team when they clash with the Sunday Football League on June 2.

The team will wear their newly designed guernseys, which are exactly like East Fremantle's, the only difference being the GNFL logo replaces the Sharks logo on the front.

East Fremantle donated the guernseys to the GNFL, as part of their appreciation for the many top players that have joined the club from this breeding ground.

The new guernseys will also be worn at the Wesfarmers country carnival from August 1-4 and GNFL officials are hoping that the Sharks design will bring them as much success as the unbeaten Sharks.

## BURRACOPPIN LOSE COACH

THE Burracoppin Football Club have had a mid season blow with League captain/coach Robbie West being transferred in his employment to the northern town of Mingenew.

West will be a big loss to the club on and off the field and his replacement is former player and coach Mal O'Mally.

West left on a winning note, when his side recorded a big win over Bruce Rock, 24.18 to 7.8. Better players for the Cats were, Graham Kerse and Steve Gilbert and Tony Thorn was one of the few strong contributors for the disappointing Magpies.

Kondinin and Nukarni fought out a tight struggle for the first three quarters, before Kondinin broke the shackles in the last term, booting nine goals to run out easy winners.

Russell White, Rex Growden, Mike Jetta and Basil Little with five goals, four in the last term, were the chief instigators in the Bulldogs 19.12 to 15.15 win.

Nukarni were served strongly by Dave Beilken and Tommy Haines, who were still playing strongly at the final siren.

A strongly disciplined and well drilled

Merredin side had a resounding victory over Corrigin, 20.19 to 4.10.

Merredin's Warren Smith was brilliant and centre-half-back, receiving excellent support from Gavin Biffin and Mal Hancock, who kicked seven goals.

Kulin cruised to an easy victory over Hyden/Karlgarin, the scores were 19.15 to 10.7.

Top players for Kulin were, Gary Robertson, Steve Carmody and Mervyn Dearlove.

Naremben kept their final five hopes alive with a powerful victory over Southern Cross, 24.20 to 7.12.

The Hawks led all day, with Steve Cooper bagging six goals and Steve Wright five.

Better players for Naremben were Cooper, Wright, Rod Giles and Syd Parsons, while for the Bombers, Bruno Morrone continued his great form in the centre.

## EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Kulin	8	7	1	970	612	158.50	28
Burracoppin	8	6	2	876	623	140.61	24
Naremben	8	5	3	912	739	123.41	20
Nukarni	8	4	4	909	780	116.54	16
Merredin	8	4	4	853	748	114.04	16
Kondinin	8	4	4	826	816	101.23	16
Hyden-Karlgarin	8	4	4	749	760	98.55	16
Corrigin	8	4	4	758	884	85.75	16
Bruce Rock	8	2	6	607	1027	59.10	8
Southern Cross	8	—	8	637	1118	56.98	—

## WICKHAM SUFFER

INACCURATE kicking cost Wickham dearly in their game with Finucane, the final scores were 17.14 to 11.24.

Cardinals looked like they could cause the shock of the round against top side South Hedland when they kicked 6.10 to one goal in the first quarter.

South peppered the goals in the second quarter to kick an unforgivable 3.14.

South got their act together in the second half, kicking 18 goals and running away to a comfortable victory, 23.23 to 12.18.

In the other game, Karratha backed up and ran hard, to set up an easy win over Dampier, 23.21 to 14.7.

## NORTH PILBARA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
South Hedland	5	5	—	749	319	234.79	20
Finucane	4	3	1	491	392	125.25	12
Cardinals	5	3	2	572	569	100.52	12
Karratha Kats	4	2	2	445	409	108.80	8
Dampier	4	2	2	392	534	73.40	8
Wickham	4	—	4	342	528	64.77	—
Rovers	4	—	4	313	553	56.60	—

## DETAILS

LOWER SOUTH WEST: Imperials 9.6 b Southerners 6.17; Tigers 13.12 b Bridgetown 10.15; Deanmill 16.9 b Boyup Brook 5.7.

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Southerners	6	4	2	678	377	179.84	16
Deanmill	6	4	2	731	562	130.07	16
Tigers	6	3	3	558	520	107.31	12
Bridgetown	6	2	4	572	553	96.68	8
Boyup Brook	6	2	4	504	619	81.42	8
Imperials	6	2	4	429	616	69.64	8

GOLDFIELDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE: Kalgoorlie 13.21 d Mines Rovers 8.13; Kambalda 13.15 d Railways 11.15.

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Kalgoorlie	7	6	1	711	551	129.04	24
Kambalda	7	4	3	749	544	137.68	16
Railways	6	3	3	618	463	133.48	12
Mines Rovers	6	3	3	600	537	111.73	12
Boulder	6	—	6	383	966	39.73	—

NORTH MIDLANDS: Morawa 22.21 d Three Springs 12.7; Coorow-Latham 13.19 d Mingenew 11.5; Dongara 13.11 d Perenjori 9.16.

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Morawa	3	3	—	517	159	325.16	12
Perenjori	4	2	2	357	333	106.31	8
Coorow-Latham	3	2	1	240	203	103.00	8
Mingenew	4	2	2	309	433	71.36	8
Dongara	4	2	2	282	486	58.64	8
Three Springs	3	1	2	285	300	95.00	4
Carnamah	3	—	3	233	270	86.30	—

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN: Boddington 19.17 d Pingelly 8.11; West Arthur 17.8 d Williams 14.14; Railways 24.16 d Wickiepin 11.4; Towns 13.13 d Wagin 8.18.

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Railways	7	6	1	1059	515	205.63	24
Boddington	7	5	2	999	564	177.13	20
Towns	7	5	2	745	485	160.22	20
Williams	7	5	2	867	550	157.64	20
West Arthur	7	5	2	1002	667	150.22	20
Wagin	6	3	3	532	475	112.00	12
Pingelly	7	3	4	576	821	70.16	12
Wickiepin	7	2	5	598	962	62.16	8
Lake Grace	6	—	6	335	591	56.68	—

FORTESCUE: Centrals 17.22 d Saints 6.13; Tigers 23.16 d Demons 15.5; Towns 16.17 d Hill 13.12.

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Tigers	6	5	1	764	516	148.06	20
Towns	6	4	2	641	646	99.23	16
Centrals	6	3	3	630	566	111.31	12
Hill	6	3	3	584	682	85.83	12
Demons	6	2	4	708	576	122.92	8
Saints	6	1	5	527	775	68.00	4

CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN: Wanderers 15.14 d Tambellup 14.19; Kojonup 9.13 d Dumbleyung 9.10; Australs 13.20 d Gnowangerup 9.3.

CENTRAL WHEATBELT: Koorda 33.13 d Nungarin 7.9; Bencubbin 13.18 d Beacon 11.18; Mukinbudin 22.14 d Town 7.11.

MORTLOCK: Dowerin 13.13 d Goomalling 10.14; Wongan Hills 24.17 d Toodyay 4.9; Gingin 19.16 d Ballidu 7.10; Calingiri 13.17 d Wwalkatchem 5.7.

ONGERUP: Kent 14.10 d Jerramungup 6.11; Pingrup 30.19 d Boxwood Hill 5.5; Newdegate 23.15 d Borden 9.10; Ongerup bye.

GREAT NORTHERN: Railways 14.13 d Chapman Valley 12.15; Brigades 18.12 d Towns 15.12; Northampton 24.18 d Rovers 10.14.

AVON: Avon East 16.11 d Avon South 16.7; Avon 15.9 d Perth F.C. 14.5.

CENTRAL MIDLAND: Watheroo 11.6 d Dalwallinu 10.11; Warriors 15.9 d Rovers 11.15; Dandaragan 12.16 d Bindi-Milling 11.15.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS: Royals 12.15 d South Mt Barker 4.9; North Mt Barker 10.17 d Railways 10.10.

EASTERN DISTRICTS: Naremben 24.20 d Southern Cross 7.12; Burracoppin 24.18 d Bruce Rock 7.8; Kondinin 19.12 d Nukarni 15.15; Merredin 20.19 d Corrigin 4.10; Kulin 19.15 d Hyden-Karlgarin 10.7.

MURRAY DISTRICTS: Harvey 13.21 d Byford 8.11; South Mandurah 19.19 d Yarroop 6.5; Centrals 18.13 d Waroona 11.11.

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
South Bunbury	7	7	—	1081	507	213.21	28
Collie	7	6	1	751	638	117.71	24
Busselton	7	5	2	690	587	117.54	20
Carey Park	7	5	2	787	699	112.58	20
Mines Rovers	7	4	3	781	739	105.68	16
Bunbury	7	3	4	665	700	95.00	12
Harvey-Brunswick	7	2	5	732	717	102.09	8
Boy-Capel-Dard	7	2	5	509	878	57.97	8
Aug-Marg-River	7	1	6	614	818	75.06	4
Donnybrook	7	—	7	599	926	64.68	—

## Zoehrer's role

WA's Sheffield Shield wicketkeeper, Tim Zoehrer, is not sitting idle during the cricket off-season.

Zoehrer, who played several league games with East Fremantle, is in his first season as coach of Three Springs, in the North Midlands Football League.

The talented gloveman is instilling more determination into the Three Springs players this season — and he is also enjoying success as a player. He picked up 24 kicks against Mingenew two weeks ago, playing as a ruck-rover or at full-forward.

## REUNION AT ALBANY

THE Railways Football Club in Albany invites all past players and officials of the club to attend a special weekend on June 1-2 to celebrate the opening of the new club oval.

The celebrations will be in a re-union format with a cabaret on Saturday night, a champagne breakfast the following morning and the opening at 12.45 before the game with traditional rivals Royals.

Railways boast such former champions as All-Australian Brian Sarre and State players Bob Whalley, John Lewis and Norm Uncle. Current coach Alan Watling is also a former All-Australian player.

The decision to build club rooms for the new oval was made in 1976 and has saved the club thousands of dollars.

If the same building was erected now, with costs rising steeply in the past few years, the club would have had no chance of gaining finance for the project.

The North Mt Barker Football Club are also opening their new ground, which will take place in late June.



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# WESTSIDE RATINGS

## LAMB GOES AWAY

SUBIACO star Dwayne Lamb has stretched his lead to two points in the Crestwood Inntown Hotel player ratings award after polling eight points in the match against West Perth last Saturday.

East Fremantle centreman Murray Wrensted scored seven points to keep Lamb in his sights.

### Swan Districts

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	EF	WP	EP	C	S	SF	P	EP	EP	
AHMAT, Joe	6	4	6	8	2	-	-	4	6	36
ALLEN, Chris	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
AMONINI, Peter	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
BURGESS, Chris	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8
BRENTON, Leigh	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
CATON, Kevin	-	-	7	6	7	5	-	-	-	32
COPE, Tony	-	-	-	4	5	4	5	2	2	20
FOGARTY, Jon	6	-	6	5	4	8	6	-	7	42
HETHERINGTON, Kim	5	5	-	-	4	4	5	5	-	28
HOLMES, Don	5	6	8	5	6	6	6	4	4	50
HODYL, Peter	-	2	6	4	4	7	4	-	-	27
HOYER, Craig	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	3	10
HUTTON, Brent	3	5	4	3	3	-	5	4	3	32
JOHNS, Mick	-	6	5	-	5	5	7	5	6	39
KIMBERLEY, Barry	7	8	6	5	6	-	4	7	7	50
LANGSFORD, Don	6	7	6	7	5	7	5	8	5	58
MARSHALL, Ken	3	-	3	-	6	6	5	-	-	23
MULLOOLY, Tom	-	5	4	6	5	4	6	-	-	30
NARKLE, Keith	4	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
OUTRIDGE, Gavin	4	5	5	7	5	5	6	5	4	46
PENNY, Danny	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	8	19	
RANCE, Murray	5	3	6	6	4	7	7	4	4	46
RENFREE, Shane	-	-	4	-	5	7	2	-	-	18
RICHARDSON, Steve	5	6	6	7	5	6	7	5	6	53
SARTORI, Peter	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SIMMS, Wayne	4	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	19
SIDEBOTTOM, Garry	4	7	4	5	6	8	8	4	4	50
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	4	6	5	6	4	-	-	7	5	37
SMITH, Alby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
SOLIN, Tony	4	5	5	4	6	5	6	5	7	47
SMITH, Michael	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
TAYLOR, Kevin	-	4	5	4	7	8	2	6	3	36
WARE, Peter	-	4	5	4	3	2	-	3	2	21

### Claremont

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	EP	SF	SD	SF	P	WP	EP	EP	EP	
BARNES, Colin	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6
BEERS, Tony	5	5	6	5	3	-	-	-	-	30
BEECROFT, Barry	4	6	6	4	4	6	4	7	5	46
COURT, David	3	-	-	-	8	5	6	-	-	22
DAVIDSON, Peter	5	6	7	6	4	6	7	6	6	53
DICKFOS, Michael	-	-	-	7	3	5	-	-	-	15
DICKFOS, Robert	5	5	4	5	4	6	6	6	3	37
GOULDING, Steve	4	6	6	7	5	8	7	4	6	53
HARPER, Baden	4	4	4	6	4	5	5	6	3	41
KICKETT, Larry	-	6	7	5	5	6	6	6	4	48
KLEMM, Darren	4	5	4	6	3	7	4	-	-	33
LILL, Simon	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
MILES, Geoff	5	5	5	6	-	7	4	6	3	38
MITCHELL, Michael	6	8	7	5	6	6	7	8	6	59
MONTEATH, Bruce	5	6	5	7	5	6	6	5	5	50
MORTON, Noel	6	7	6	7	6	6	-	-	-	38
MOSS, Graem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
O'CONNELL, Michael	7	-	7	5	5	6	5	6	4	46
O'CONNELL, David	6	7	6	9	3	-	-	-	-	37
OWENS, Peter	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
PANIZZA, Darrell	5	5	5	-	4	5	7	6	4	42
PARK, Neil	-	5	5	-	-	4	5	-	-	19
PIE, David	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	2	10
POVEY, Grant	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	4	4	14
RAKICH, Ian	5	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	11
SMITH, Ray	5	5	6	7	5	3	4	5	7	47
SMITH, Doug	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	6	23
SCOTT, John	4	5	4	7	4	5	6	5	2	42
THORNE, Peter	4	6	6	5	3	6	6	5	-	41
WINNING, Dean	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	4	3	12

### East Fremantle

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	SD	SF	C	EP	P	WP	S	SD	C	
ALEXANDER, Ron	7	5	3	5	4	5	5	6	5	45
BAXTER, Guy	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
BELLOTTI, John	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
BRENNAN, Michael	6	5	7	6	6	6	6	4	6	52
BROWNING, Clinton	7	8	6	6	6	7	6	7	-	53
BUSHELL, David	6	5	7	8	5	6	5	-	-	47
CHRISTIE, George	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	6	-	14
FORMAN, Bryce	6	6	8	6	7	3	6	6	7	55
GREEN, Stephen	5	-	5	2	-	-	-	5	1	17
HARDING, Paul	-	7	7	5	7	6	6	8	5	53
HOULT, Glenn	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
JONES, Billy	7	7	5	6	5	5	5	4	6	50
KICKETT, Graham	-	4	6	6	4	-	-	-	-	20
LESTER-SMITH, Neil	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	9
LOCKYER, Andrew	5	6	5	-	6	6	6	7	7	47
MAINWARING, Chris	7	5	6	6	6	7	4	3	7	51
NEESHAM, Gerard	-	8	6	6	7	8	6	4	5	50
PEAKE, Brian	8	7	5	-	6	-	6	6	5	43
RANKIN, David	-	-	7	6	5	6	5	6	3	35
REGAN, Sean	6	6	6	8	6	6	3	4	-	45
SOLIN, Rob	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	5	6	49
O'SULLIVAN, John	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	5
TURCO, Mario	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	6	4	42
WATERSON, Colin	6	4	8	7	6	-	7	6	5	51
WRENSTED, Murray	8	6	6	9	7	8	6	8	7	65
WAKE, Gavin	4	7	6	7	7	6	6	7	5	56
WATERMAN, Russell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
WILSON, Peter	6	6	6	7	6	7	6	8	7	59

### Subiaco

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	P	C	WP	SF	SD	EP	EP	P	WP	
BREMAN, Todd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	11
BROWN, Clinton	6	3	6	4	4	5	6	6	5	45
CRUTCHFIELD, Mike	-	-	5	6	4	-	-	-	-	15
DAWSON, Wayne	5	4	6	6	5	5	4	6	6	47
DEAN, Warren	6	6	7	6	7	6	5	6	6	55
FEATHERBY, Peter	7	6	7	8	4	7	7	6	5	57
KEENE, Laurie	5	-	7	6	8	6	5	5	3	45
LAMB, Dwayne	7	7	8	7	8	7	7	8	8	67
LAMB, Phil	2	6	8	5	6	6	4	6	7	50
LAWRENCE, Steve	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
LEE, Mick	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	-	3	28
LEISHMAN, Steve	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	9
MACNISH, Andrew	5	5	4	7	4	5	7	4	4	46
O'BRIEN, Geoff	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
O'LOUGHLIN, Glen	4	5	6	5	5	4	4	7	7	47
PERRY, Leon	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	9
ROBERTS, Clint	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
ROSS, Paul	5	6	6	5	5	3	4	6	2	42
SCOTT, Phil	5	6	6	6	7	6	6	7	5	55
SELLS, Stephen	5	5	4	5	6	5	3	3	-	36
SPENCER, Peter	-	-	7	5	7	6	5	-	-	30
STEINPREIS, Roger	5	5	6	4	3	-	-	5	3	33
TAYLOR, Brian	5	4	2	-	-	-	-	5	3	21
TAYLOR, Neil	7	6	7	7	8	7	6	-	-	48
WALLWORK, Paul	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	5	1	16
WARNER, Bevan	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
WILKINSON, Greg	7	5	7	6	-	5	4	7	6	47
WILLET, Rod	6	5	7	5	4	6	5	6	5	49
ZANOTTI, Mark	6	5	7	6	6	-	7	6	5	50

### West Perth

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	SF	SD	S	P	EP	C	SF	S	S	
BEWICK, Corry	5	4	-	8	6	6	5	6	8	48
BEWICK, Darren	5	6	6	7	7	5	7	5	6	54
BRADMORE, Phil	6	7	4	7	7	6	7	6	6	56
BELL, Brendon	7	3	5	8	5	4	-	-	6	38
BINDER, Craig	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
CHAPLIN, Gavin	-	-	6	7	5	4	5	5	7	39
COLLINGE, Howard	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	9
CUTLER, Peter	6	5	4	6	5	4	3	-	-	33
COMERFORD, Graeme	4	2	5	-	-	-	-	7	18	
CROLE, Stuart	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	4	15
DAYMAN, Wayne	5	4	3	-	-	-	2	4	-	18
DUCKWORTH, John	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	2	1	14
FALCONER, Dean	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	10
FONG, Les	9	5	6	7	6	5	6	6	8	58
FONG, Neale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
FRASER, Tony	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	13	13
GASTEV, John	6	4	4	-	-	-	6	4	-	24
HENDRIKS, Geoff	-	-	-	5	6	7	5	7	6	36
KICKETT, Derek	6	7	4	2	-	5	6	4	-	34
LAIDLEY, Dean	7	7	5	7	5	7	6	7	6	57
MARTIN, David	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	9
MENAGLIO, Peter	5	4	5	7	8	4	7	7	5	54
MICHALCZYK, George	6	6	6	-	-	8	4	-	-	30
MIFKA, Paul	7	4	4	6	-	-	-	6	2	27
MUGAVIN, Noel	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	7
NELSON, Craig	-	4	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	15
O'BRIEN, Michael	-	-	-	5	6	5	5	-	-	21
PERRIN, Brian	-	-	-	6	5	4	-	-	-	20
ROBERTS, Phil	-	-	-</							

# 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	198
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	185
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	174
Peter Davidson	Claremont	166
Cam Shepherd	Perth	163
Wally Matera	Sth. Fremantle	163
Bryan Cousins	Perth	160
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	160
Steven Goulding	Claremont	156
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	156
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	153
Barry Kimberley	Swan Districts	153
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	152
Don Holmes	Swan Districts	150
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	150
Corry Bewick	West Perth	150
Steve Richardson	Swan Districts	145
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	144
David Bain	East Perth	144
Dean Laidley	West Perth	141

### DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	293
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	280
Wally Matera	Sth. Fremantle	264
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	251
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	234
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	233
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	217
Don Holmes	Swan Districts	215
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	214
Bryan Cousins	Perth	213
Len Gandini	Perth	213
Peter Davidson	Claremont	211
Gerard Neesham	East Fremantle	210
Cam Shepherd	Perth	210
Les Fong	West Perth	208
Steve Richardson	Swan Districts	206
Mark Watson	Perth	203
Paul Vasoli	Sth. Fremantle	203
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	202
Dean Laidley	West Perth	200

### MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Jon Dorotich	Sth. Fremantle	78
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	69
Clinton Browning	East Fremantle	61
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	60
Grant Campbell	East Perth	59
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	56
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	55
Michael Christian	East Perth	55
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	53
David Bain	East Perth	51
Bruce Monteath	Claremont	50
Steven Goulding	Claremont	49
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	49
Doug Simms	West Perth	49
Steve Richardson	Swan Districts	48
Brett Stephens	East Perth	47
Len Gandini	Perth	47
Craig Edwards	Sth. Fremantle	47
Michael Taylor	Perth	46
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	45

### HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	106
Wally Matera	Sth. Fremantle	101
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	95
Paul Vasoli	Sth. Fremantle	91
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	90
Mark Watson	Perth	82
Gerard Neesham	East Fremantle	81
Len Gandini	Perth	81
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	80
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	80
Robert Wiley	Perth	75
Les Fong	West Perth	71
Peter Thorne	Claremont	70
David Morgan	East Perth	70
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	69
Kevin Bryant	East Perth	68
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	66
Don Holmes	Swan Districts	65
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	62
Brendon Bell	West Perth	62

### HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL	PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Phil Scott	Subiaco	212	Paul Ross	Subiaco	73
Shane Bogunovich	Perth	193	Stephen Michael	Sth. Fremantle	72
Kim Rogers	West Perth	181	Alex Ishchenko	East Perth	71
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	158	David O'Connell	Claremont	63
Craig Edwards	Sth. Fremantle	126	David Court	Claremont	62
Michael Johns	Swan Districts	120	Jon Dorotich	Sth. Fremantle	57
Shane Cocker	East Perth	112	Gary Sidebottom	Swan Districts	54
Barry Beecroft	Claremont	92	Craig Nelson	West Perth	51
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	88	John Gavranich	Perth	45
Ron Alexander	East Fremantle	84	Ken Bell	Perth	43

## 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: **CORRY BEWICK**

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	198	60	95	568
Murray Wrensted	East Frem.	174	40	106	506
Wally Matera	Sth. Frem.	163	43	101	494
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	185	56	66	485
Peter Wilson	East Frem.	153	55	80	478
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	124	69	69	469
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	144	45	90	459
Jon Dorotich	Sth. Frem.	116	78	51	452
Len Gandini	Perth	132	47	81	435
Paul Vasoli	Sth. Frem.	112	40	91	414
Gerard Neesham	East Frem.	129	40	81	411
Steve Richardson	Swan Dist.	145	48	61	411
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	156	45	58	407
David Bain	East Perth	144	51	52	401
Bryan Cousins	Perth	160	44	53	398
Don Holmes	Swan Dist.	150	39	65	397
Les Fong	West Perth	137	37	71	390
Michael Christian	East Perth	109	55	56	386
Steven Goulding	Claremont	156	49	40	383
Clinton Browning	East Frem.	117	61	37	374

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Geelong	110	37	162	545
Steven Wallis	F'scray	169	67	63	496
Paul Morwood	St. Kilda	153	67	68	490
Tony Shaw	Col'wood	145	54	81	469
Mike Richardson	Col'wood	120	60	77	454
Paul Roos	Fitzroy	133	62	64	447
Doug Hawkins	F'scray	138	62	55	434
John Annear	Richmond	120	40	92	424
Ross Glendinning	Nth. Melb.	109	66	51	409
Tim Watson	Essendon	142	41	59	383

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Stephen Kernahan	Glenelg	116	92	70	532
Andrew Jarman	Nth. Adel.	157	44	107	503
Peter Motley	Sturt	139	74	62	485
Chris McDermott	Glenelg	107	39	130	484
Jeff Sarau	W. Torr.	104	66	89	480
David Marshall	Glenelg	127	62	82	477
Des Herbert	W. Adel.	153	61	67	470
Michael Aish	Norwood	128	42	91	436
Brenton Phillips	Nth. Adel.	101	47	81	404
Ralph Sewer	W'ville	108	57	56	391

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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 25	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Weekend News	Channel 7	6PR	6IX	6NR	West Australian	Umpires
Claremont v E. Frem.	Rob Bennett: Davidson (C) Harding (EF) Wake (EF)	John Kelly: Harding Davidson Mitchell (C)	Kim Hagdorn: Harding Wake Mainwaring (EF)	Ken McAullay: Mainwaring Harding Davidson	Peter Van Helden: Mainwaring Harding Wake	Chris Mitsopoulos: Davidson Wake Mainwaring	Les Mumme: Harding Lockyer (EF) Mainwaring	Geoff Christian: Harding Lockyer Mainwaring	Graffin/Lendich
South Frem. v Perth	Laurie Heal: Fitzgerald (P) Cousins (P) Bairstow (SF)	Peter Poat: S. Bogunovich (P) Watson (P) Gandini (P)	Robbie Burns: Cousins Fitzgerald Bogunovich	John Hayes: Cousins Fitzgerald Watson	Mick Malone: Gandini Cousins Watson	Alan East: Gandini Cousins Bogunovich	Allan Stiles: Fitzgerald Cousins Bogunovich	Tim Gossage: Fitzgerald Bogunovich Bairstow	Johnson/Sinclair
West Perth v Subiaco	Rod Lane: C. Bewick (WP) Menaglio (WP) D. Lamb (S)	Trevor Sprigg: C. Bewick L. Fong (WP) Comerford (WP)	Mike Thomson: L. Fong C. Bewick D. Lamb	Trevor Sprigg: C. Bewick L. Fong Comerford	Oscar Howard: C. Bewick D. Lamb L. Fong	Phil Mulcahy: C. Bewick Featherby (S) D. Lamb	Joe Fanchi: C. Bewick D. Lamb L. Fong	Gary Stocks: C. Bewick D. Lamb L. Fong	Ball/Cooper
S. Dist. v East Perth	Bob Massie: Kimberley (SD) Da Rui (EP) Fogarty (SD)	Tony Carr: Langsford (SD) Penny (SD) Bain (EP)	Bruce Butler: Christian (EP) Christian Penny	Marty McDonnell: Kimberley Langsford Fogarty	John McGuire: Penny Christian Bain	John K. Watts: Langsford Da Rui K. Taylor (SD)	Bill Valli: Bain Penny Christian	David Marsh: Langsford Bain Christian	Salis/O'Reilly

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

## SATURDAY, MARCH 23

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

## FRIDAY, MARCH 29

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

## SATURDAY, MARCH 30

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

## VFL — Round 1

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

## SATURDAY, APRIL 6

WAFL — 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

WAFL — 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

WAFL — 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

WAFL — Round 3  
 East Frem. 16.15, Claremont (G) 13.14  
 VFL — Round 3  
 Swans 18.12, Fitzroy (SCG) 26.15

## SATURDAY, APRIL 20

WAFL — 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

WAFL — 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

WAFL — 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

## SATURDAY, MAY 11

WAFL — Round 7  
 South Frem. 34.18, East Perth 15.3  
 Subiaco 12.13, East Frem. 24.18  
 West Perth 23.7, Claremont 20.13  
 Perth 14.14, Swan Districts 27.18

## VFL — Round 7

North Melb. 22.20, Essendon 14.9  
 Richmond 15.11, Footscray 23.13  
 Collingwood 11.15, Fitzroy 26.10  
 Geelong 12.13, Melbourne 5.10  
 Hawthorn 28.15, St Kilda 8.9

## SANFL — Round 6

Central 9.11, Sturt 23.23  
 Woodville 14.18, Glenelg 28.17  
 Norwood 22.15, Torrens 15.7  
 Port 21.16, South 10.15  
 North 24.14, West 19.10

## SUNDAY, MAY 12

VFL — Round 11  
 Swans 11.17, Carlton 12.16

## TUESDAY, MAY 14 (Night)

SANFL 11.10, VFL (W) 20.13

## SATURDAY, MAY 18

WAFL — Round 8  
 Swan Dist. 14.8, East Frem. 23.20  
 Claremont 19.15, East Perth 12.15  
 Perth 13.26, Subiaco 15.17  
 South Frem. 19.24, West Perth 13.16

## VFL — Round 8

Melbourne 16.10, St Kilda (P) 7.12  
 North Melb. 11.8, Swans 6.10  
 Carlton 11.18, Richmond 9.13  
 Footscray 11.7, Fitzroy 12.15  
 Geelong 8.11, Essendon 10.15  
 Collingwood 8.9, Hawthorn 6.10

## SANFL — Round 7

Norwood 17.17, Woodville 13.18 (W)  
 Glenelg 11.12, North 14.14  
 West 13.9, Sturt 17.20

## MONDAY, MAY 20

SANFL — Round 7  
 Torrens 24.23, Port 10.16 (W)  
 Central 23.16, South 13.15

## SATURDAY, MAY 25

WAFL — Round 9  
 Claremont 12.10, East Frem. 19.13  
 Swan Dist. 12.13, East Perth 12.9  
 West Perth 15.13, Subiaco 12.19  
 South Frem. 12.16, Perth 17.20

## VFL — Round 9

Fitzroy 19.9, Carlton 18.17 (P)  
 Richmond 16.15, North Melb. 18.19  
 Hawthorn 17.24, Footscray 16.11  
 Essendon 23.15, Melbourne 9.17  
 St Kilda 20.17, Collingwood 24.18

## SANFL — Round 8

West 14.11, Port 14.12 (W)  
 South 19.8, Glenelg 14.8  
 Norwood 18.13, Central 12.8  
 Sturt 14.14, North 15.13  
 Torrens 23.17, Woodville 16.13

## SUNDAY, MAY 26

VFL — Round 9  
 Swans 13.11, Geelong 16.21 (SS)

### THIS WEEKEND'S NATIONAL FIXTURES

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

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

#### VFL — Round 10

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

#### SANFL — Round 9

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

#### MONDAY, JUNE 3

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

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

WAFL — Round 11  
 Subiaco v Swan Districts  
 Claremont v South Frem.  
 East Frem. v Perth

#### VFL — Round 11

Essendon v Swans  
 Melbourne v Richmond  
 Footscray v St Kilda

#### SANFL — ROUND 10

Port v Glenelg (W)  
 West v Torrens

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

WAFL — Round 11  
 West Perth v East Perth

#### MONDAY, JUNE 10

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

#### SANFL — Round 10

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

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 15

WAFL v SANFL (S)

#### VFL — Round 12

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

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

VFL — Round 12  
 Swans v St Kilda (SS)

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 22

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

#### VFL — Round 13

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

#### SANFL — Round 11

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

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 29

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

#### VFL — Round 14

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

#### SANFL — Round 12

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

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Subiaco v East Perth (D)

#### SATURDAY, JULY 6

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

#### VFL — Round 15

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

#### SANFL — Round 13

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

#### SATURDAY, JULY 13

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

#### VFL — Round 16

Richmond v Hawthorn  
 Fitzroy v St Kilda

#### SANFL — Round 14

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

#### TUESDAY, JULY 16

WAFL v VFL (S)

#### SATURDAY, JULY 20

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

#### VFL — Round 16

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

#### SANFL — Round 15

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

#### SUNDAY, JULY 21

VFL — Round 16  
 Swans v Collingwood (S)

#### SATURDAY, JULY 27

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

#### VFL — Round 17

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

#### SANFL — Round 16

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

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

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

#### VFL — Round 18

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

#### SANFL — Round 17

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

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

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

#### VFL — Round 19

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

#### SANFL — Round 18

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

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

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

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

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

#### VFL — Round 20

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

#### SANFL — Round 19

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

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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

#### VFL — Round 21

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

#### SANFL — Round 20

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

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

VFL — Round 21  
 Swans v Melbourne (SS)

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

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

#### SANFL — Round 21

Port v Central (W)  
 South v Sturt  
 Glenelg v Tor

# CHANNEL SEVEN'S WORLD OF SPORT

# NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

## WAFL



SWAN DISTRICTS	3.3	7.8	9.8	12.13	85
EAST PERTH	3.2	4.5	9.9	12.9	81

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Smith 4.1; Sidebottom 3.0; Taylor 2.2; Penny, Johns, Hoyer 1.0; Holmes 0.2; Ahmat, Hutton, Rance, Kimberley, Ware 0.1. Forced 0.3. EAST PERTH: Stephens 3.1; Bryant 3.0; Sparks 2.0; Da Rui, Dennis 1.1; Giannakis, Cocker 1.0; Campbell 0.3; Papotto, Kelly 0.1. Forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: P. O'Reilly, R. Salis. East Perth won toss and kicked to eastern end with wind. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 6,6,9,4 — 25; out-of-bounds 3; 15 metres 6. EAST PERTH: 11,13,4,5 — 33; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 4. At Bassendean Oval. Attendance 6966.

PERTH	4.4	8.9	15.15	17.20	122
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.5	4.8	6.10	12.16	88

SCORERS: PERTH: Watson 5.1; Rea 3.4; Cousins 3.3; Stasinowsky 2.2; Bogunovich 1.2; Mumford 1.1; Shepherd, Hooker 1.0; Lucas 0.3; Gandini, D. Farmer, Marsh 0.1; forced 0.1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Mount, Rowe 2.2; Hart 2.1; Carter 1.2; Vignola, Vasoli, Matera 1.1; Roe, O'Donnell 1.0; Baird 0.2; Sims, B. Collard 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: D. Johnson, G. Sinclair. Perth won toss and kicked to western end. Free-kicks: PERTH: 4, 8, 9, 4 — 25; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 6. SWAN DISTRICTS: 6, 6, 8, 6 — 26; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 5. At Subiaco Oval. Attendance 7,246.

EAST FREMANTLE	7.5	11.7	13.10	19.13	127
CLAREMONT	1.1	6.6	10.7	12.10	82

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Lockyer, Peake 4.0; Jones 3.2; Lester-Smith 3.0; Alexander 1.3; Rankin, Waterman, Wilson 1.1; Turco 1.0; Waterson 0.2; Wrensted 0.1; forced 0.2. CLAREMONT: Monteath 3.0; Mitchell 2.2; O'Connell, Goulding 2.0; Povey, Moss, M. O'Connell 1.1; Beers, Winning 0.1; forced 0.3.

UMPIRES: R. Graffin, P. Mannix. East Fremantle won toss and kicked with wind to southern end. Free-kicks: EAST FREMANTLE: 3, 13, 11, 6 — 33; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 4. CLAREMONT: 6, 10, 11, 5 — 32; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 5. At Claremont Oval. Attendance 8,700.

WEST PERTH	5.3	10.8	13.10	15.13	103
SUBIACO	4.2	7.4	9.12	12.19	91

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: Chaplin 3.1; Simms, L. Fong 3.0; C. Bewick 2.1; Menaglio 2.0; Bradmore 1.3; Rogers 1.1; Bewick, Warwick 0.2; Stephens 0.1; forced 0.2. SUBIACO: Willet 4.0; Scott 2.1; Steinepreis 2.0; MacNish, P. Lamb, C. Brown, Keene 1.1; Dean 0.5; Dawson, O'Loughlin 0.2; Featherby, Lee 0.1; forced 0.3.

UMPIRES: M. Ball, L. Cooper. Subiaco won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: WEST PERTH: 8, 4, 6, 6 — 24; out-of-bounds 0; 15m 3. SUBIACO: 6, 8, 10, 5 — 29; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 5. At Leederville Oval. Attendance 9,000.

## VFL



COLLINGWOOD	7.5	13.9	21.12	24.18	162
ST KILDA	5.7	10.12	14.16	20.17	137

GOALS: COLLINGWOOD: McMullin 5; Collins 4; Beers, Banks 3; Taylor, Richardson, 2; Phillips, Fellows, T. Shaw, N. Shaw, Eade 1. ST KILDA: Bennett 5; Lockett 3; Ablett, Elphinstone, Ingleton 2; Sidebottom, Foschini, Buns, Manning, Odgers, Temay 1.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Williams, McMullin, Richardson, Collins, Beers, T. Shaw. ST KILDA: Temay, Sidebottom, Ablett, Bennett, Odgers, Foschini. Played at Moorabbin, attendance 20,384.

CARLTON	5.3	10.6	14.9	18.17	125
FITZROY	5.2	12.4	17.9	19.13	123

GOALS: CARLTON: Ashman 4; Kourkoumellis 3; Oglar, Rhys-Jones, Maclure, Meldrum 2; Baynes, Madden, Dean 1. FITZROY: Osborne 6; Quinlan, Halas, Turner, Scott 2; Harris, Barwick, Conlan, Lokan, Lawrie 1.

BEST: CARLTON: Kourkoumellis, Glascott, Ashman, Rhys-Jones, Maclure, Madden. FITZROY: Osborne, Roos, Turner, Pert, B. Harris, Clayton. Played at VFL Park, attendance 25,455.

NORTH MELBOURNE	5.4	9.11	16.15	18.19	127
RICHMOND	4.3	7.7	13.9	16.15	111

GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Larkin, Hodgeman 3; Glendinning, Jonas 2; J. Krakouer, P. Krakouer, R. Smith, Schimmelbusch, McDonald, Demetriou, German, Ryan 1. RICHMOND: Roach 5; Weightman, Landy, James 2; Burton, Annear, Rioli, Czerkasi, McKenna 1.

BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: J. Krakouer, Greig, Schimmelbusch, Holt, Jonas, McCann. RICHMOND: Strachan, Lee, Roach, Landy, Rioli, Francis, McKenna. Played at the MCG, attendance 31,397.

ESSENDON	7.3	12.8	20.12	23.15	153
MELBOURNE	2.5	3.10	5.14	9.17	71

GOALS: ESSENDON: T. Daniher, Madden 4; Merrett 3; Dunell, Hawker, Williams, Wood 2; Baker, Harvey, Waterson, Elshaug 1. MELBOURNE: Wight 3; Corder 2; Healy, Wilson, Battiston, T. Fidge 1.

BEST: ESSENDON: Madden, Watson, Thompson, Williams, T. Daniher, Carey, N. Daniher, Weston. MELBOURNE: Johnson, Wright, Fidge, Giles, Icke. Played at Windy Hill, attendance 19,985.

HAWTHORN	7.7	13.11	15.14	17.24	126
FOOTSCRAY	4.2	7.5	14.8	16.11	107

GOALS: HAWTHORN: Matthews 6; Kennedy, Buckenara 3; Knights 2; Bennett, Loveridge, Tuck 1. FOOTSCRAY: Bamblett 5; Beasley 4; S. MacPherson, Royal 2; Groenewegen, Buhagiar, McLean 1.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Wallace, Ayres, Tuck, Langford, Lester-Smith, Byrne, Matthews. FOOTSCRAY: Bamblett, S. MacPherson, N. Cordy, Kennedy, Daniels, Tzatzaris, Sewell. Played at Princes Park, attendance 16,687.

GEELONG	3.7	8.11	13.18	16.21	117
SWANS	3.2	7.3	11.7	13.11	89

GOALS: GEELONG: Gary Ablett 5; Alderidge 3; Bruns, Bews 2; Couch, Neal, Kol, Reynoldson 1. SWANS: Evans 3; Carroll, Russell 2; Ironmonger, Mitchell, Browning, Daniher, Wright, Murphy 1.

BEST: GEELONG: Alderidge, Ablett, Reynoldson, Toohey, Flanagan, Malarkey. SWANS: Daniher, Carroll, Evans, Murphy, Holden, Ironmonger. Played at Sydney Cricket Ground, attendance 12,577.

## LEADING GOALKICKERS

WAFL	
41 — Mick Rea (Perth); 34 — Brett Stephens (East Perth); 32 — Laurie Keene (Subiaco); 30 — Andrew Lockyer (East Frem.); 27 — Jon Dorotich (Sth Frem.); 26 — Bruce Monteath (Claremont); 24 — Les Fong (West Perth); 23 — Don Holmes (Swan Districts), Wally Matera (Sth Frem.); 20 — Gavin Chaplin (West Perth); 19 — Derek Kickett (West Perth); 18 — Willie Roe (Sth Frem.); Bryan Cousins (Perth), Wayne Ryder (Perth), Gary Sidebottom (Swan Districts); 17 — Peter Menaglio (West Perth); Ron Alexander (East Frem.); 16 — Peter Wilson (East Frem.), Mark Watson (Perth); 15 — Kevin Taylor (Swan Dist.).	
VFL	
43 — Michael Roach (Richmond), Simon Beasley (Footscray), Bernie Quinlan (Fitzroy); 37 — Gary Ablett (Geelong); 36 — Brian Wilson (Melbourne); 35 — Brian Taylor (Collingwood); 27 — Leigh Matthews (Hawthorn); 26 — Stephen James (Richmond); 25 — Mark Maclure (Carlton); 23 — Mark Jackson (Geelong), Dermott Brereton (Hawthorn); 22 — Les Bamblett (Footscray); 21 — Bernie Evans (Swans), Peter Daicos (Collingwood); 20 — Mark Harvey (Essendon), Tony Lockett (St Kilda); 19 — Terry Daniher (Essendon); 18 — Paul Van Der Haar (Essendon), Tony Buhagiar (Footscray); 17 — Rod Ashman (Carlton).	

## SANFL



NORWOOD	5.0	12.4	16.11	18.13	121
CENTRAL DISTRICT	5.4	7.7	10.7	12.8	80

GOALS: NORWOOD: M. Aish 4; McGrath, Michalannev 3; K. Thomas, Neagle 2; McIntosh, Jarvis, Warhurst, Scanlon 1. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Cousins 3; Dearaugo, Trigg, Hull 2; Norsworthy, Fraser, Krieg 1.

BEST: NORWOOD: McIntosh, Scanlon, Helyar, McGrath, K. Thomas, Gallagher, Neagle. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Cousins, Bubner, P. Roe, Trigg, Platten, Krieg. Played at Norwood Oval.

SOUTH ADELAIDE	7.4	12.6	15.7	19.8	122
GLENELG	2.2	6.3	10.5	14.8	92

GOALS: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Harris 4; Would, Davies 3; Slattery, Darren, Kappler 2; Naley, David Kappler, Holt, Schneebichler, Menzel 1. GLENELG: A. Stringer 3; Murphy, Hewitt, Motlop, Seebom 2; Carey, McGuinness, Talbot.

BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Naley, David Kappler, Schneebichler, Dewhurst, G. Hewitt, Would, Darren Kappler, Harris. GLENELG: Gibbs, S. Kernahan, D. Kernahan, Hewett, Marshall, McDermott, McGuinness. Played at Adelaide Oval.

WEST TORRENS	4.4	11.7	15.11	23.17	155
WOODVILLE	6.4	9.8	14.11	16.13	109

GOALS: TORRENS: Johnston 4; Sims 3; Hanna, Roberts, Dillon, Stretch, Payne 2; Turner, Cunningham, Sarau, Collier, Taylor 1. WOODVILLE: Beecroft 6; Blight 4; Stephens 2; Schwarz, R. Ruller, Heaney, Mazey 1.

BEST: WEST TORRENS: Johnston, Roberts, Hanna, Sims, Sarou, Stretch. WOODVILLE: Beecroft, Blight, Martin, Haylock, R. Fuller.

PORT ADELAIDE	4.3	8.8	10.10	14.12	96
WEST ADELAIDE	3.4	9.7	12.9	14.11	95

GOALS: PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 4; Curtis, Simpson 2; Owens, Russell, Anderson, Bradley, Ginever, O'Brien 1. WEST ADELAIDE: Luders 5; Woodhall, Grosser 3; Winter 2; Fields 1.

BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Anderson, Curtis, Ginever, Harvey, Bradley. WEST ADELAIDE: Feilke, Miller, Grosser, Winter, Herbert. Played at Football Park.

NORTH ADELAIDE	4.1	9.4	11.9	15.13	103
STURT	5.2	7.8	10.9	14.14	98

GOALS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Brearley 4; Antrobus, Parsons 2; Hart, Tiller, Hill, Jarman, Campbell, Bennett, Redden 1. STURT: Willmott 7; Martin 3; Spiel, Viney, Hollis, Smith 1.

BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Antrobus, J. Riley, Hill, Robertson, Jaman. STURT: Fry, Spiel, Willmott, Motley, Paynter.

## SANFL Leading Goalkickers

46 — Malcolm Blight (Woodville); 39 — Stephen Copping (Glenelg); 36 — Ian Willmott (Sturt), Bob Beecroft (Woodville); 33 John Roberts (W. Torrens); 32 — Grenville Dietrich (North Adel.); 25 — Peter Johnston (West Torrens); 24 — Anthony Antrobus (North Adel.); 23 — John Platten (Central Dist.), Ron Taylor (W. Torrens), Stephen Kernahan (Glenelg); 21 — Neville Roberts (Norwood); 20 — Jim Michalannev (Norwood), Keith Thomas (Norwood), Tony McGuinness (Glenelg); 19 — Roger Luders (West Adel.), Ronald Fuller (Woodville); 18 — Dale Woodhall (West Adel.), Michael Aish (Norwood), Dwayne Russell (Port Adel.).

WAFL						
P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
9	9	—	1380	753	183.26	36
9	6	3	1023	927	110.35	24
9	5	4	1003	1053	95.25	20
9	5	4	1013	1137	89.09	20
9	4	5	877	965	90.88	16
9	3	6	1113	1076	103.43	12
9	3	6	1018	1078	94.43	12
9	1	8	777	1215	63.95	4

## WAFL RESERVES

WAFL						
P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
9	8	1	1247	834	149.52	32
9	6	3	1221	999	138.35	24
9	6	3	1068	991	107.76	24
9	5	4	1212	876	122.22	20
9	5	4	971	1109	87.55	20
9	3	6	988	1049	94.18	12
9	2	7	825	1259	65.52	8
9	1	8	844	1259	67.03	4

## WAFL COLTS

WAFL						
P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
9	8	1	1101	527	208.91	32
9	7	2	917	482	190.24	28
9	6	3	762	766	99.47	24
9	5	4	801	717	111.71	20
9	5	4	836	841	99.40	20
9	3	6	698	907	76.95	12
9	2	7	609	849	70.89	8
9	—	9	545	1180	46.18	0

## VFL

VFL						
P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
9	7	2	1084	839	129.3	28
9	6	3	1047	992	105.5	24
9	6	3	958	943	101.6	24
9	5	4	1067	899	118.7	20
9	5	4	1069	986	108.3	20
9	5	4	1043	977	106.8	20
9	5	4	909	955	95.1	20
9	4	5	1095	1012	108.2	16
9	4	5	914	994	92.1	16
9	3	6	901	855	105.4	12
9	3	6	1022	1052	97.1	12
9	1	8	747	1351	55.3	4

## SANFL

SANFL						
P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
8	8	—	1141	836	57.71	16
8	7	1	1001	801	55.55	14
8	5	3	1063	853	55.48	10
8	5	3	1072	916	53.92	10
8	4	4	976	925	51.34	8
8	3	5	954	048	47.65	6
8	3	5	901	1102	44.98	6
8	2	6	939	1084	46.42	4
8	2	6	943	1190	44.21	4
8	1	7	776	1011	43.42	2

## WAFL RESERVES

WEST PERTH	4.5	10.7	16.9	20.12	132
SUBIACO	3.5	6.6	11.11	18.14	122

GOALS — WEST PERTH: Gastev 6, Soutar, Hasler 3, Munns, Hutchings 2, King, Mugavin, Davis, Roberts. SUBIACO: Ashworth 7, Mort 4, Parker, Quick, Warner, Georgiades, O'Brien, Loxley. BEST — WEST PERTH: Gastev, Kickett, Stockley, Turley, Munns, Soutar, SUBIACO: Mort, Ashworth, Crutchfield, Warner, Sells, Lohoar.

CLAREMONT	4.8	10.15	15.18	23.21	159
E. FREM.	5.3	9.5	12.7	15.8	98

GOALS — CLAREMONT: Knight 6, Rakich 5, Thorne 3, Owens, Passera 2, Barns, Mitchell, Tait, Host, Morgan. EAST FREMANTLE: Valli 5, Baxter, Heathcote 2, Cormack, B. Tunbridge, Jenkins, Chatfield, Minotti, Reeves. BEST — CLAREMONT: Thorne, Rakich, Tait, Host, Brayshaw, Owens, Knight. EAST FREM—ANTLE: Lawrence, Valli, Baxter, Cormack, B. Tunbridge.

SWAN DIST.	6.4	12.6	14.14	18.21	129
EAST PERTH	4.5	8.9	12.12	16.16	112

GOALS — SWAN DISTRICTS: Hodyl, Cormack, Johnson, Baker 3, Letto 2, Smith, Meadows, K. Allen, C. Allen. EAST PERTH: Carpenter 4, Shaw, Cross 3, McKinlay 2, Kevill, Howlett, Hawkins, Rowe. BEST — SWAN DISTRICTS: Holtzman, Simmonds, Smith, Johnson, Tighelaar, McGuire. EAST PERTH: Cross, Shaw, Wright, Malcolm, Best, Edwards.

SOUTH FREM.	4.3	7.12	15.15	21.25	151
PERTH	4.6	8.7	10.8	14.11	95

GOALS — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Adkins, Fluge, Grijusich 3, Irving, Winmar, D. Collard, Athanaslou 2, Dellar, Cammarano, MacDonald, Hardie. PERTH: Garbin 4, Moir 3, Davies 2, Hambleton, Nicholas, Taylor, Stack, Ugle. BEST — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Winmar, Grijusich, D. Collard, Dunne, Athanaslou, Hardie. PERTH: Watson, Garbin, Moir, Stack, Taylor, McKell.

## WAFL COLTS

E. FREM. 11.10 (76) d CL/MONT 7.14 (56)  
GOALS — EAST FREMANTLE: Broadbridge 3, Knapton, Allen 2, Annandale, Webber, Miller 1, Hinton. CLAREMONT: Adams, Mume, Mazza, Urquhart 1. BEST — EAST FREM—ANTLE: Seymour, Miller, Amarant, Webber, CLAREMONT: Cowan, Barrow, Urquhart, McKenna.

W. PERTH 15.11 (101) d SUBIACO 13.9 (87)  
GOALS — WEST PERTH: Sanzone 5, C. Williams 3, Jansen, Waddell 2, Richards, Colraavy, G. Williams 1. SUBIACO: M. Collisano 4, Hazel, Batka 2, Garnaut, D. Gollisano, Monaghan, Watts, Robson 1. BEST: WEST PERTH: Troy Fullgrabe, Tony Fullgrabe, Champion, SUBIACO: Torpy, Monaghan, S. Hazel.

S. DIST. 21.10 (136) d E. PERTH 15.14 (104)  
GOALS — SWAN DISTRICTS: Williams 7, Holmes 6, Walker 4, Mills, Pisano, Sibson, Lames 1. EAST PERTH: Cransberg 3, Stremple, Lewis, Hampson, O'Brien 2, Spilsbury, Brennan, Cartier, Harty 1. BEST — SWAN DISTRICTS: Sibson, Holmes, Williams. EAST PERTH: Moroney, Giaros, Cransberg.

S. FREM. 21.11 (137) d PERTH 8.6 (54)  
GOALS — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Bottrell 5, Zumach, Banfield 4, Tognolini 3, Grijusich, Worsfold 2, Jakovich 1. PERTH: Tolan 5, Cairns 2, Mills 1. BEST — SOUTH FREM—ANTLE: Worsfold, Lockwood, Bottrell. PERTH: Hatch, Cairns, Reynolds.

## TASMANIA

NTFA  
Launceston 24.17 d George Town 6.7; North Launceston 22.16 d Deloraine 10.8; Scottsdale 17.14 d Longford 9.12; City-South 21.15 d East Launceston 11.17.

# THE HARDEST DECISION

THE hardest decision any coach has to make confronted me last Sunday — the final selection game for the Teal Cup squad, narrowing 31 talented young players down to a team of 25.

THE attitude, dedication and skills displayed by all players has been outstanding; making the deletion of seven players extremely hard.

All these young men have given their all to represent their State, but, unfortunately only 25 can play in the carnival.

Though the Teal Cup training and selection period of time is only short, as the coach, you develop a bond with all players, something I have always believed is essential for "team spirit". I respect their efforts and endeavour.

Football, like life, has its highs and lows. I have always believed that the disappointments should be the catalyst to spur individuals on to greater heights of achievement.

To Shane Strempele, Andrew McGovern, Mark Spilsbury, Brad Shepherd, Adrian Bartlett and Darren O'Brien, I know the disappointment of missing out will encourage you to work harder at making the ultimate goal for all young players — to play league football.

**Picking  
Teal Cup  
side was  
so tough**



Corry Bewick

## CORRY'S COURAGE

FALCONS rover Corry Bewick showed outstanding form last Saturday against the Lions and you must admire the courage and self-discipline he has displayed in the past two seasons to overcome a major knee reconstruction.

Beautifully balanced with great speed, Bewick has the ability to electrify supporters with his skills, something we don't have enough players doing in the WAFL.

Bewick typifies what can be achieved in the field of sport. Overcoming personal disabilities and setbacks is what every league player faces each game. Some players surrender, but the Bewick type of character is the best example.

## COUNTRY BOYS COMMITTED

LAST week I travelled to Dumbleyung to coach the local football side.

I had never been there before so it was an experience to visit the town made famous by the world water speed records set on Lake Dumbleyung by the late Donald Campbell.

It never ceases to amaze me how enthusiastic and committed country people are to Australian football.

Training was to start at 4.30pm. To make sure all players were ready, the team arrived at the ground at 3pm.

When you consider that many city league coaches have trouble getting league players to training early, the attitude of these players is unbelievable. They play for nothing — in fact, it costs them money.

Training went for 2½ hours followed by a players' tea. At 9.30pm I had to leave for Perth, knowing that these football hungry country people cannot get enough of the game they love.

## DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



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## A RIGHT ROYAL FEAST

ROYALS captain Kevin Bryant has not only been setting the standards for his team-mates on the field, with some excellent performances that must bring him into State side consideration, but he has a new challenge off the field. Bryant has recently entered the restaurant business and having coached him and knowing his great enthusiasm and endeavour, football followers should have a great meal at the "Casa Mexicana" in the Broadway shopping centre, in Nedlands.

## THE MINDER

ONE player who rarely gets the accolades so-called superstars receive is Swans "minder" Bill Skwirowski.

His recent efforts, especially against East Fremantle when he shut former team-mate Gerard Neesham out of the game, typified his enormous self-discipline.

Skwirowski has always been given the "minder" roles, in many cases up against some of WA's most gifted players.

His concentration and total commitment to doing the job he has been given by the coach makes him one of the WAFL's most valuable players.

Despite lacking super skills, Skwirowski could still be my first selection if I had to pick someone to go to war with. Once he commits himself to the cause, that's it; he would literally die before conceding ground.

An incident during the game left Skwirowski with eight stitches to his face. Not only did he get up and overcome the fierce blow, but then went to the tribunal and indicated that it was all part of the game.

Skwirowski is a monument to the game; someone who deserves more praise from all football followers.



## DUCKY'S ROLE

WHEN John Duckworth ran onto the ground half-way through the last quarter for the first time in the game against Subiaco, the Falcons members erupted.

The game needs characters for all supporters to love and hate and no matter how he is playing, Ducky is loved by all Falcons.

The unofficial Falcon cheer squad — they never stop encouraging their players — have a special saying for him — "John Duckworth walks on water" — which typifies what Ducky means to the red-and-blues.

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