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A NEW ERA FOR TIGERS

BY TONY CARR

CLAREMONT are on the verge of a successful new era — that's the confident view of Graham Moss, reappointed for a record tenth consecutive year as coach of the Tigers in 1986.

There will be no high-priced big names from the VFL enticed to Claremont Oval next year.

Instead, the Tigers will pin their faith on their many talented youngsters.

Regardless of where the Tigers finish this season, the future looks bright.

"This season has been very similar to when I first took over in 1977," Moss said this week after his re-appointment.

"We have gone through a transitional period waiting for our youngsters in the lower grades to develop.

"That is why we recruited established league players Peter Thorne, John Scott, Geoff Miles and Doug Smith, to keep us competitive this season."

Claremont officials will be working overtime during the summer months to entice former stars Steve Malaxos and Gary Shaw back to the club.

"Malaxos only signed for one season with Hawthorn and could possibly come home. Shaw is keen to return to Perth, but he feels he has not given Collingwood enough service because of injury problems," Moss said.

"Apart from these two players, we will not be chasing anyone else from the east.

"We will be looking to the continued development of Guy McKenna, David Crute, Tony Begovich, John Hutton and Brad Mumme, to name just a few.

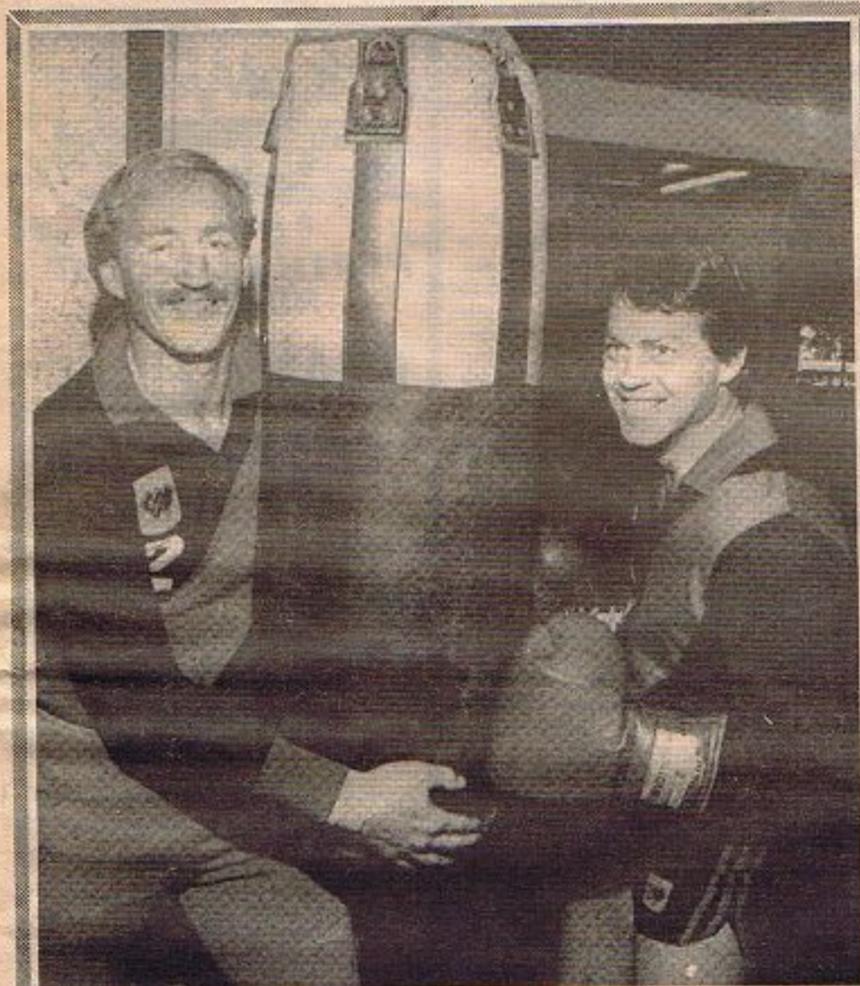
"Chris Lewis is another youngster to watch out for. But he still has another year of school, so he is committed to play Alcock Cup for Christ Church."

There will be no major clean out at Claremont with 13 colts players currently playing reserves.

"We have had 25 players who I believe are league standard this season, plus youngsters like Grant Povey, Gary Tait and McKenna, who have slotted in well when injuries have occurred," he said.

BRUNCH POPULAR

Tickets for Westside Football's annual grand final champagne brunch are selling fast. The total cost is the same as last year — \$39 per ticket, which includes a reserved seat in the three-tier stand. Don't delay in purchasing your tickets. Full details page 2.



Perth milestone men Robert Wiley and Bryan Cousins are set to record their 150th and 200 games respectively for the Demons this Saturday.

DOUBLE DEMON CELEBRATION

THERE is a special feeling when a player reaches a personal milestone with a club where they have spent many seasons playing.

Two of Perth's all-time champions, Bryan Cousins and Robert Wiley, celebrate special milestones together on Saturday.

Cousins plays his 200th game for the Demons, while Wiley becomes a life member of the club when he runs out for his 150th appearance.

Both players are now in the veteran class and reaching the twilight of their careers.

"I am going to think long and hard about my football career after this season," Cousins said.

"I want to finish on a good note and not play my last season in reserves.

"I'm keen to do some coaching or join the football media.

"My family and business is demanding more time, so retirement is a distinct possibility."

Wiley has one more year in his contract to fill and will re-assess his career at the end of next season.

"I'm still really enjoying my football despite our lack of success at Perth," Wiley said.

"Achieving life membership at the club is a big thrill and I'm looking forward to next season, where we are aiming to make the four.

"I have no coaching ambitions and I will spend some time away from the game when I retire."

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CHANGE OF COLOUR NEEDED

THE arrival of flamboyant Sydney medico, Dr Geoff Edelsten, in the board room at the Sydney Swans will certainly ruffle a few feathers.

Dr Edelsten has already sacked former Geelong coach Rod Olsson from the club's football director's role.

And he has publicly suggested that senior coach John Northey could be replaced.

Olsson, who lobbied against Edelsten in favour of the rival bidder, Basil Sellers, refused to resign when the Doc took over.

And Northey has said that he will not relinquish his position without a fight.

Northey's role was under a cloud after Edelsten hinted that there could be a new big name as coach for 1986.

"I certainly didn't come up from Ballarat for just one season," Northey said this week.

"But I've just got to take each week as it comes.

"I certainly can't change and become charismatic like the doctor wants.

"Unless I paint my Benz pink, of course."

LAMB ROASTED

FOR the first time this season, Dwayne Lamb's kick tally has been overhauled. Claremont's Peter Davidson continued his outstanding form last Saturday to overtake the Subiaco player. Davidson, who has picked up 28, 26, 25, 28, 32 and 27 kicks respectively in his past six games, has tallied 365 for the season. Lamb is second with 350.

ALL IN

WEST Australian Simon Beasley last weekend won a South Australian brewery award for his performance for Footscray in the Victorian Football League. The West End beer award is part of the Sunday press football cover.



THE players own magazine, The High and the Mighty, is out once again, with many illuminating stories from well known players such as Don Langford, Mark Bairstow, Corry Bewick and Peter Featherby, to name just a few.

The 48-page magazine with a host of colour pictures and many more fascinating articles, is on sale in newsagencies next week for the big-value price of only \$2.

HOT GOSPELLER!

HOT-headed 6PR critic Bob Cribb was back to his old fiery best on last week's show — especially when he stirred up Percy Johnson and fired a few barbs at Claremont. Cribb, never a Tigers lover, said Claremont were "weak-gutted" — a charge that aroused the ire of his fellow panelists. But Cribb's point was that any side who are five goals up going into the last quarter and don't kick a goal certainly deserve such a tag.

HARD KNOCKS

SUBIACO'S Phil Scott, the best on ground last Saturday, seems to find something extra when he plays South Fremantle. His 44 ruck taps last Saturday was not as high as his record 49 taps against the Bulldogs in the second series this season. In the first series against the Bulldogs he won 21 taps.

DOUBLE JOB

TENACIOUS East Fremantle back-pocket player George Christie makes his 50th league appearance for the Sharks this Saturday. Christie has worked hard to achieve this milestone for East Fremantle and has managed to combine his summer baseball commitments with pre-season training. He has reached the top in baseball, being a member of the winning WA Claxton Shield team last summer. It is a credit to Christie's dedication that he has continued to play both sports, with the extra time asked of top sportsman these days.

SPALDING CHANGE

PERTH coach Mal Brown had a change of mind regarding which grade young key forward Earl Spalding would be playing last Saturday. Brown had earlier said on the 6PR panel show that Spalding would be given one more opportunity in the league side after some ordinary form. However Spalding was relegated to the reserves and performed very poorly. He seemed to show very little interest in the match and maybe he had also heard his coach on Saturday morning and was wondering why he was playing before lunch.



DANIEL REBOUNDS

REMEMBER Peter Daniel, the one-time coach of Subiaco whose reign in the West lasted just 11 games? The former Tasmanian is now back home — and coaching with success. Daniel was recruited by the Lions in 1983, but didn't measure up to WA standards and departed with just two wins to his credit. He had previously been responsible for North Launceston's domination of the Tasmanian football in the 1970s and is now in his first year as coach of City-South in the NTFA. City are out of the four, but a strong win over Launceston last week gives them hope of revival.

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MY VIEW



By former East Perth and Perth player JOHN MCGUIRE, now a critic with radio 6PR.

FALCONS IMPRESS

I'VE seen West Perth play more times this season than any other club in the competition.

Over the pre-season period, coach John Wynne worked the Falcons very low-key, and I, like many other football followers, thought that they would always be in the bottom half of the ladder.

However, as the season has progressed, the Falcons have methodically worked their way into the four and at this stage look set to compete in the finals.

One of the factors behind their performance this year is that they have a good blend of youth and experience.

Veteran George Michalczyk continues to be an integral part of the Falcons fight to maintain their position on the ladder.

He performs the role of link man to perfection, simply because he is able to drift out into the open by himself and with his deft ball-handling skills and precise kicking, is able to set up the play for his skillful forwards.

Another enormous bonus for John Wynne is the return of the brilliant Peter Murnane. He, along with Michalczyk, Corry Bewick, Les Fong, Gavin Chaplin, Peter Menaglio and John Gastev, form the nucleus of their running play.



Peter Murnane . . . a big bonus.

On Saturday I was fortunate to see one of the best individual performances from a player for a long time.

It was Derek Kickett's sensational return to league football that stole the limelight at Leederville Oval.

Nothing could disguise the brilliance of Kickett as he displayed his magical skills in a superb four-quarter effort. On his way to kicking 10.5, he outclassed three Demon defenders in Harry Mumford, Warren Nicholas and Len Gandini.

Unfortunately for Kickett and West Perth, his form this season has been spasmodic and because of his inconsistent displays, he spent three weeks in the reserves.

Kickett's stint in the reserves could have been the jolt needed for him to work harder to regain his place in the senior side. Apart from the brilliant things, he did many of the hard things in football — something that has been missing from his game this year.

If Kickett can maintain this form for the remainder of the season, it will give West Perth another alternative when going forward.

It will obviously take the pressure off centre-half-forward Phil Bradmore, who has been the focal point in attack this season.

For a forward line to function well they must gain the support and be given opportunities by the players in front of them. To this end, the West Perth players across the centreline, and half-back line do just that.

A player who has impressed me this year with hard working consistent performances, has been half back Dean Laidley.

Almost a carbon copy of former Claremont star Ken Hunter, the 18-year-old Laidley plays his football the same way.

Had it not been for his dashing display on Saturday, particularly in the first half when Perth played their best football, the result may have been different.



THE VAN HELDEN FILE

By 6PR commentator PETER VAN HELDEN

THERE'S NEVER A DULL MOMENT WITH MR BROWN

MALCOLM Gregory Brown has been tagged with a variety of pseudonyms — fatso, lard-head, boof-head, Bimbo, loud-mouth are but a few names in the critics' repertoire.

Of course, many pointy-heads adopt a contumacious or "below the belt" policy when heckling in this manner. You know the ones — they have a heart the size of a shrunken caraway seed!

Whatever one thinks of Brownie, one must admit that he has more colour than a kaleidoscope.

Let's touch on some of his stupendous exploits. I had the pleasure, or was it misfortune, of seeing Mal in a bikini about three months ago. He had just lost a bet, saying that Subiaco couldn't beat Swan Districts at Bassendean.

Anyway, you've heard of a gymnast having the perfect figure eight? Well, this was the figure zero!

Firstly, I'll tell you what he didn't look like — Tinkerbell! No, he looked more akin to a relative of the cartoon character Baby Huey (but not so squeazy!)

Good grief, you should have seen it — about as petite as a rhinoceros in a china shop!

I would have hated to see him at Beatty Park Pool doing a one-and-a-half with pike, off the springboard. In fact, one-and-a-half, with tuck would have been just as grotesque. Come to think of it, the displacement might have flooded Leederville Oval with a tsunami wave!

If a Hollywood producer had seen him in the Hay Street Mall that day, he probably would have contracted him to star in the new motion picture "Cast a Giant Shadow"!

Extra training

One remembers the day that South had only kicked two goals up until half-time against Swans (circa 1982). While the boys from Bombo Valley were resting at the interval, Brownie made his team persuade the pigskin to and fro among themselves out on the arena.

He then made them do a lap of "dishonour", which Jack Sheedy did to an East Perth side back in 1969, Mal being a member of that team.

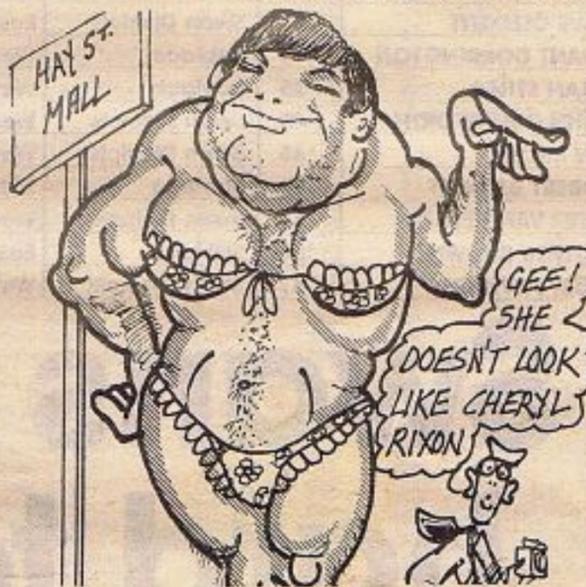
The Bulldogs, humiliated, just loitered around the goal square like lost "Brown's Bovines". They didn't seem to know whether to return to the "rotund one" or leap the fence and head for the Harbour Bridge.

Brownie was severely castigated by the media for his actions. However, I've been a league footballer and had it happened to a side I was playing in, going that badly, well, fair enough.

Mal, once banned by the WAFL tribunal from going on to the Oval, thought of doing his quarter-time and three-quarter time addresses from a crane!

His objective was to be lowered by the said crane to a position where he could speak to his players without touching terra firma. One can envisage it to be like a priest preaching from the pulpit! It never came to pass, thoughtfully he used a tent on the edge of the arena instead.

Did you ever consider using a helicopter, Mal? Bit noisy, but just think what you could have done with



about three or four copters, all playing Beethoven's Ninth! Shades of "Apocalypse Now". Would have rendered the opposition "Hors De Combatt"!

When Brownie was coach of Claremont, he did a couple of things which perplexed me. Why did he wear guernsey number 100? Seeing as it wasn't his 100th game, it definitely wasn't his age, then it could have stood for 100 kilos!

Maybe that's unkind. He probably wanted to get three Sandover Medal votes.

The other incident was sending John Colreavy, back into action, thus introducing the interchange rule before the league did.

Brown has lived up to his awe-inspiring reputation at Perth this year. One can never say he is dull.

Several incidents include (a) making the Perth players go for a "swim" in the oval mud before the game against Subiaco on July 13 (b) sending Murray Couper on a sabotage mission against East Perth on July 20 to "seek out and destroy". (c) After last Saturday's game Mal said "Only two things are softer than Perth — melted ice cream and fairy floss"!

Hardly a morale-boosting comment, Mal, but one can understand your feelings.

Maybe Perth need someone even more ruthless than you. Perth's patron, Boogens, also known as the Prince of Darkness, could be the answer. However, Perth aren't playing like men possessed — could it be that Murray Ward is an excorsist?!

P.S. Perth have as much chance of beating East Fremantle this week as I have of accommodating the Bagwhan Rajneesh as a boarder!

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Swans will be hard to beat

A DESPERATE win-at-all-costs attitude by Swan Districts will break Subiaco's winning run and keep the black-and-whites in the race for a berth in the second-semi-final.

The game should be a magnificent contest with both sides boasting talent all over the ground.

The ruck duel between Phil Scott and Mick Johns should be a highlight with both big men at the top of their form.

The Lions will look to mobile players Dwayne Lamb, Peter Featherby, Peter Spencer and Neil Taylor to set up goalkicking opportunities for key forwards Warren Dean and Laurie Keene. Subiaco have wingmen Andrew

MacNish and Bevan Warner playing well and will look for midfield ascendancy from this pair.

Swan Districts will also look to their key forwards Garry Sidebottom and Murray Rance to kick telling goals.

Rance is playing well up forward, showing encouraging signs of better things to come last Saturday against Claremont.

Kevin Taylor is an important cog in the black-and-whites victory plans and he can

BY TONY CARR

expect to be tagged, possibly by Glen O'Loughlin.

Hard working ruck rovers Don Langford and Jon Fogarty had off days last Saturday and always find their best when the side most needs it.

TIGERS LOOK FOR BIG WIN

CLAREMONT will break the ascendancy that South Fremantle have had over them this season with a desperate victory at the port on Saturday.

The Tigers are treating each game as a grand final and showed tremendous fighting qualities in beating Swan Districts last week.

South Fremantle still have a faint hope of making the finals and victory is essential for the red-and-whites.

The Bulldogs are a tough nut to crack at Fremantle Oval and will be hoping for a big goalkicking haul from star centre-half-forward Jon Dorotich.

Claremont will be looking for another big contribution from the irrepressible Peter Davidson and the damaging Peter Thorne.

The normal brilliance has been missing from the game of Michael Mitchell and he has to play well to improve the Tigers chances.

South continue to get great drive from mobile players Mark Bairstow and Wally Matera, while David Hart showed he is more suited to playing on the ball with a hard-running performance against Subiaco last Saturday.

Claremont need more from key forward Bruce Monteath if they are to kick a winning score.

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ABC Regionals only - East Perth v West Perth.

WEST PERTH FACE A TOUGH TASK

WEST Perth will have to fight very hard for their four points against East Perth in what should be a typically competitive Perth derby at Perth Oval on Saturday.

The Royals upset West Perth's centenary-day plans the last time these two sides met and will be keen to put a dent in their traditional rivals finals aspirations.

A win by East Perth would almost ensure that the Royals will not finish on the bottom of the ladder.

But West Perth's pace could worry the Royals with Gavin Chaplin, John Gastev, Les Fong and Peter Murnane major architects in the demolition of Perth last Saturday.

The Falcons boast one of the best centrelines in the league with Paul Mifka, George Michalezyk and Peter Menaglio all in top form.

Royal's centreliners Lance Kelly, George Giannakis and David Bain have been a consistent trio in recent matches and will be very competitive against their more experienced Falcons rivals.

The mercurial Derek Kickett will be a dangerman for the Royals. And Phil Bradmore is the key to the West Perth forward line.

SHARKS PREPARE FOR THE FINALS

EAST Fremantle will continue their preparation for the finals by beating the disappointing Perth side at Lathlain Park this Saturday.

The Sharks have struggled in recent matches with injury problems and are now almost back to full strength. And this spells danger for the Demons.

Perth have plenty of incentive to win as they battle with East Perth to avoid being wooden spooners.

The excellent form of Sharks ruckman Paul Harding is very encouraging for the blue and whites and he poses a big threat in the big-man duels.

East Fremantle's impressive mobile division, led by Brian Peake and Gerard Neesham and supported by outstanding first-year player Chris Mainwaring and veteran Stephen Green, will place

enormous pressure on the Perth runners.

The Demons will look to the ever-reliable Robert Wiley and Mark Watson while Brett Yorgey and Chris Stasinowsky will give important midfield support.

Sharks key forwards Colin Waterson and Andrew Lockyer are playing excellent football and should kick their side to a big winning total.

The Perth players will be keen to win for milestone men Bevan Cousins and Wiley.

But East Fremantle's all round talent will tell in the final analysis, as they are renowned as strong finishers and Perth are not.

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COLD COMFORT

SOUTH FREMANTLE colts coach Brian Ciccotosto provided the highlight of the week with his tales of woe on 6PR's football show last Saturday. Cicco obviously had a bad day when he went to Lathlain Park the previous week for the clash with Perth. Arriving just after dawn for his colts match, he found no telephone service in the coach's box and then found that the wires were crossed with Perth's phone anyway. The scoreboard was continually wrong and the time clock wasn't working. Into the rooms after a satisfying victory only to find cold showers awaiting the players. Up to the bar for a celebration drink — and warm beer. Someone forgot to turn the pie-warmer on, so the players had cold pies and sausage rolls. The food kiosk wasn't faring much better with gas problems affecting their stove and no hot dogs available. But, as Perth coach Mal Brown quipped, South at least won all the football matches.

PS: And the Perth City Council has the audacity to suggest that the league gets a good deal with their Lathlain Park facilities!

TIMING PROBLEM

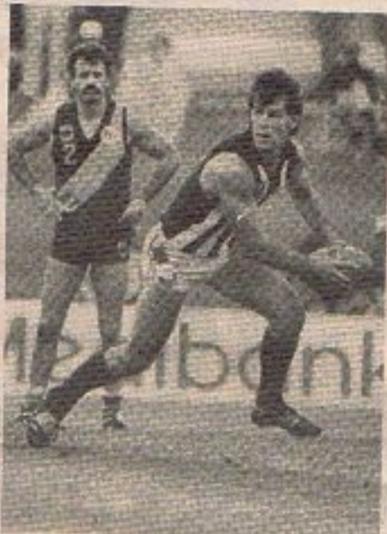
FOOTY fans who rise early enough to catch Seven's Big League preview at 7am must be curious about whether the show is "live" or pre-recorded. Host Tim Flynn goes to great lengths to talk about the early-risers and even to the point of having morning coffee in his hands. But then last week we saw his fellow 6NR critic Allan (Chubby) Stiles as a special guest — and he kept referring to "tomorrow's" games. Maybe we'll have to put a tag on Flynn to see when he motors out to Tuart Hill to do the show!

HEAVENLY

IT SEEMS as though religion has entered the football arena. A gentleman carrying a human-size billboard with the words "God Loves You" stood behind the goals at the Perth end of Subiaco Oval during the last half of last Saturday's game between Subiaco and South Fremantle. He obviously wanted to spread the word and made sure the message was covered by the camera each time a goal was scored.

STIRRED UP

PERTH coach Mal Brown was a little critical of Subiaco ruckman Phil Scott in Saturday's 6PR football preview. He wanted to know why Scott was being given such a high rating this year; he felt he hadn't seen the Lions big man do much to justify such praise. Well, if Brownie had been at Subiaco Oval on Saturday, he would have had his answer. Scott dominated the game, winning 44 tap-outs, taking seven marks and having 18 kicks and 10 handballs!



CHRIS Allen and Peter Thorne were once team-mates at East Perth — and they are still "friendly" judging by this photograph taken last week. The two are now playing at different clubs, with Allen at Swan Districts and Thorne at Claremont. Photographs can distort distances, that's for sure, but this picture does indicate that Thorne isn't too fussy about putting his former team-mate under any pressure as he clears downfield.

BUNTS TOO!

WHEN the Victorian press start speculating on coaching moves, they don't worry about who they implicate. The latest name to be banded around for the Fitzroy job is Subiaco's current coach Haydn Bunton — who has three years of his five-year term to go in WA. East Fremantle captain-coach Ron Alexander has also been linked with the job — as have Kevin Bartlett, Bernie Sheedy, Neil Balme and Garry Wilson.

ANOTHER FLOP

THE WAFL has succeeded in organising yet another flop. Last Saturday a presentation to Greenwood senior high school student David Helmers was planned for half-time of the Subiaco-South Fremantle game at Subiaco Oval. Yet, despite good weather at the half-time break, the presentation of a camera to David (for his winning photograph which adorns the new Perth white pages telephone directory) was transferred to indoors. Football followers were treated to nothing, which is becoming all too common, at half-time. The R & I Little league was played during the long break of the reserves, which no doubt would have disrupted many people. Well done WAFL brains-trust. What would you be like organising something important, like the league's Centenary?

BRYAN WHO?

PERTH rover Bryan Cousins had to use a different numbered guernsey a couple of weeks back — because the Demons had auctioned off his famous No. 9 at a club function. When it was discovered that they didn't have a replacement No. 9 Cousins had to wear No. 5.

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BENNETT'S BURST

By chief Sunday Times
and Australian Football
writer ROBERT BENNETT.



Moss decision is right one

HOW long should a league coach stay at a particular club?

The re-appointment of Graham Moss as coach of Claremont, which will take him to his 11th year with the club, raises the difficult question of staleness.

No doubt it will have some critics saying that because of the Tigers recent form, he has been there too long.

I disagree.

Under his leadership, the Tigers have gone through their second most successful period in terms of making the finals.

Only the period, which incorporated a hat-trick of pennants under Johnny Leonard (between 1938-40), surpasses Moss's stint as coach.

Those who followed Claremont religiously through the 1950s and early 60s, when they finished no better than sixth in 10 successive years and were either wooden spoons or second last seven times, will appreciate Moss's contribution to the club.

While Claremont stumbled about in his first year as coach (1977), they have been a very influential side since then.

Up until this year, they made the four on six successive occasions and missed out by only a fraction of a percent the other time.

So Claremont have been a finals contender for eight successive years under Moss.

You can't dismiss that easily.

There's no reason why a coach shouldn't enjoy a long period with one club if they are savouring some kind of success. It happens in the VFL.

Moss hasn't fallen in a hole at Claremont, even though they have struggled over the past two seasons.

That he has been able to keep them nudging away at the top four has been an achievement in itself because of the player loss the Tigers have sustained since winning the 1981 premiership.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN

When he embarked on his coaching career with Claremont, Moss had a five-year plan to win a premiership. He succeeded with that goal.

He now finds himself in a similar position. The club may have to go backwards to go forwards again.

There is enormous talent in the Claremont camp and Moss is someone the young players can look up to.

It will take a while for them to make the transition to league ranks.

I wonder how many Guy McKennas are in the pipeline?

Claremont are faced with something of a dilemma. Do they keep on trying to prop up the side with imports or do they clean out the league side to give younger players a chance?

It will be a big challenge for Moss.

I don't believe the club needs to do anything drastic.

If they can get Steve Malaxos and Gary Shaw back next season they will be right up in it again.

Their big problem has been their lack of bite in attack.

Claremont simply haven't been able to find a substitute for Warren Ralph; though they have tried hard to find another goalkicker.

Social Calender

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They also lack goal-kicking rovers. But their defence is solid and they are strong on the ball.

Their priority will be to find someone who can kick goals regularly.

If they succeed, then Claremont should remain a finals contender for a while to come.

Moss has given Claremont supporters something to cheer about over the past decade and a lot will be happy he will continue as coach.

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W.A.F.L. CENTENARY 1985

Hardys History

A weekly glance at football's past presented by HARDYS WINES

Carnival personalities and events

Ken Hand and John Coleman (Victoria) and Brian Fashe (South Australia) were all reported for fighting at the 1953 Adelaide Carnival. The charges were dismissed on a technicality.

Don Williams played in the winning Carnival side for Victoria at the 1958 Centenary Carnival at Melbourne, the winning West Australian team at the 1961 Brisbane Carnival, five premierships sides for Melbourne. Thence to West Perth in time for their 1960 Premiership and back to Victoria to coach Sale in the country, again with the Demons in their sensational 1964 four-point win over Collingwood for the flag.

In 1966 he qualified for his second provident fund payment after resuming with Melbourne and clocking up over 200 games before transferring to the VFA.

Deniston Marshall, Claremont and Geelong Champion, runner-up in Haydn Buntin's 1962 Sandover Medal and beaten by Len Thompson by a single vote in the 1967 Brownlow Medal, played in WA's winning side at Brisbane in 1961 and for Victoria in the 1966 Carnival at Hobart.

Don and Dennis are the only players in successive winning Carnival sides for different States.

"Snowy" MacIntosh (South Fremantle) was in WA's team at Sydney in 1914 and played centre for Victoria in the game of the century at Hobart for Victoria's third Carnival triumph.

Graeme John (East Perth) also played for the Victorians in the 1966 series. Graeme made his debut with East Perth in 1960 at the age of sixteen years.

Syd Coventry, Collingwood's first "Brownlow" winner, was the first to captain a winning Carnival team and a premierships side in the same year (1930), when Collingwood set a VFL record of four successive Premierships.

Haydn Buntin jr. repeated the feat in 1961, WA's turn and Swan Districts' first ever premierships win. Haydn senior (Victoria 1937) and Haydn jr. (1961 WA) both led winning Carnival sides. Both won Sandover Medals and both played in premierships teams.

Darryl Baldock went one better. He led Victoria to victory at Hobart 1966, captained St. Kilda in probably the most sensational premierships victory in the VFL's long history and was selected as captain for the 1966 All-Australian team.

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FLYING HIGH!

HIGH flying footballers often find themselves in unusual positions — and these two action shots by photographer RICHIE HANN certainly confirm that.

Claremont's Robert Dickfos arches right back over the top of Swan Districts big man Garry Sidebottom... but the ball slips from his fingers.

South Fremantle's Warren Mosconi is headed for a sharp fall as he flies above Subiaco's Warren Dean, with Bulldogs Mark Sambrallo backing up.



Blues recover

TWO of Carlton's key players — full forward Warren Ralph and defender Bruce Doull — are on the comeback trail after injury. Ralph has now played two reserves games after missing most of the season with a knee injury requiring surgery. Doull, 36 on September 11, has not played since damaging knee ligaments at training early in the season. But he is ready to make a great comeback after training impressively last week. And coach David Parkin hinted that he might not even come back through the reserves. "Despite the layoff, he has lost none of his almost unequalled skills," said the Blues coach.



LES'S LYRICS

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

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PERHAPS the League's John Walker Should stop and think again. IS rationalisation the order Is it the answer for our game.

ALTHOUGH things look messy As the League and councils clash. THINK about our future kids Instead of just the cash.

BEWARE to all our councillors You'll not be safe when THE Demons leave old Hades And the Tigers quit their den.

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Stephen Michael (SF) 241
Tom Mullooly (SD) 240

* Tally includes games with other clubs as follows: Robert Wiley 95 Richmond.

200 GAMES

Bryan Cousins (P) 199

150 GAMES

Rob Wiley (P) 149
Lindsay Kanther (P) 148 *
Kevin Bryant (EP) 147 *

* Tally includes games with other clubs as follows: Lindsay Kanther 146 Claremont; Kevin Bryant 57 North Melbourne.

100 GAMES

Clinton Brown (S) 94
Craig Edwards (SF) 93*

* Tally includes games with other clubs as follows: Craig Edwards 73 East Perth.

50 GAMES

Grant Edwards (EP) 49 *
George Christie (EF) 49
Richard Dennis (EP) 48
Willie Roe (SF) 48
Lance Kelly (EP) 48
Brian Perrin (WP) 47 *
Geoff Miles (C) 47 *

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Kevin Bryant has a dinner for two for any player celebrating his 21st birthday.



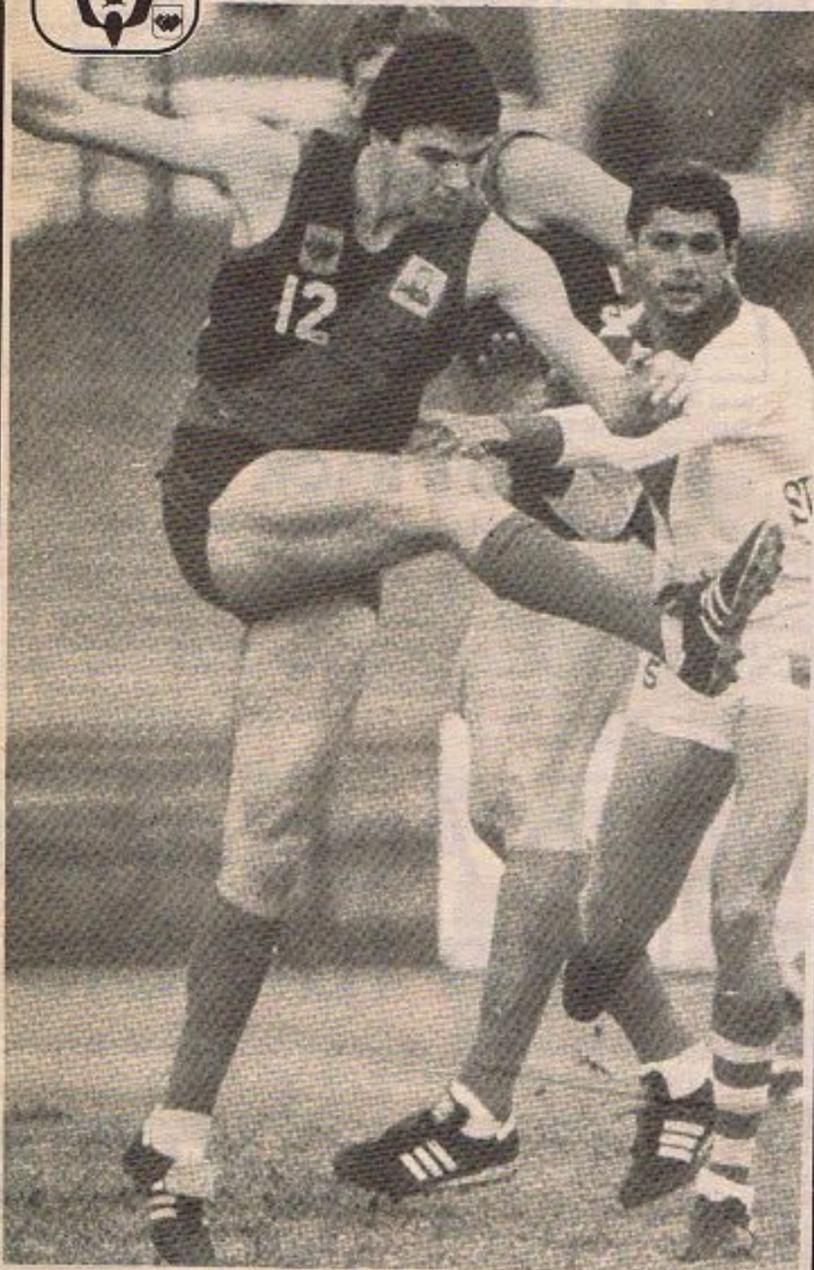
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PROMISING Perth forward Earl Spalding has tasted the high and lows of sport in the past six months.

During the summer months Spalding gained selection in the State cricket side and was on top of the world.

He was looking forward to the football season, where he was hoping to establish himself as a top centre-half-forward.

A frustrating stress fracture of an ankle kept him out of action for the first two series, which fully tested the talented sportsman's patience.

Perth have really struggled without Spalding and his return four weeks ago proved popular with the victory-starved Demon supporters.

Earl Spalding

Soon Spalding will replace his football shorts for cricket creams and possibly more Sheffield Shield matches.

Spalding has a difficult decision to make, deciding on which sport to pursue and all Perth supporters will be hoping he chooses the winter game.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name: Earl Spalding
Nickname: Snake **Why:** Run like one
Date of birth: 11/3/65 **Place of birth:** South Perth
Height: 193cm (6.4) **Weight:** 95kg (15.0) **Age started playing:** 7
Previous club: Wesley College **Junior club:** Rossmoyne
Marital status: Single **Girlfriend's name:** Michelle
Residence: Bentley
Occupation: Bank Clerk **Place of work:** Relief work
Other sporting interests: Cricket, golf, snow skiing, tennis, indoor cricket
Favourite position: Centre half forward **First position:** Centre half forward
League debut: 1983 **Versus:** South Fremantle
YOUR FAVOURITES —
Actor: Clint Eastwood **Drink:** Beer
TV Show: Soap **Food:** Roast (beef)
Movie: Officer and a Gentleman **Music:** Midnight Oil, Cold Chisel
Book: First Blood **Holiday Resort:** Falls Creek, Rotto
Ground: Lathlain Park
Your car: Gemini **Your favourite car:** XD Falcon
Career highlights: First game
Worst moment in football: Breaking my hand
Hard things in football: Losing, Sunday morning training
Football idols: Ross Glendinning, Malcolm Blight, Spud Harris
Toughest opponent: Tony Solin **Most respected opponent:** Murray Rance
Most respected umpire: David Johnson
Most memorable game: Beating East Perth 1983; first game
Ambitions: Play in a premierhip side at Perth, State game
What do you like about football: It's the best game about
How do you mentally prepare for a game: No real routine
Who influenced your career: Father (George), Jack Ensor
Guernsey number: 12
Worst injury: Stress fracture of ankle.



SEASON 1985 has not be as memorable as others for East Fremantle utility player Stephen Green.

Now one of the most experienced players at East Fremantle, Green has struggled to overcome a continual hamstring injury which has plagued him for several seasons.

This injury problem has hampered him to re-establish himself in the strong Sharks line up.

The return of veteran mobile players Brian Peake and Gerard Neesham back to the club, has made it that much tougher for Green to gain regular selection.

The tough midfielder has had to play many games off the interchange bench, which does not

Stephen Green

suit this running player, who thrives on hard work.

Injuries in recent weeks at the club has given this veteran of 140 games a chance to consolidate his place for the finals.

The Sharks will be hoping Green can reproduce the form he displayed in last year's grand final, when he was the blue and white's best player.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name: Stephen Edward James Green
Date of birth: 3/6/57 **Place of birth:** Singapore
Height: 175cm (5.9) **Weight:** 76kg (12.0) **Age started playing:** 10
Previous club: Brentwood **Junior club:** Brentwood
Residence: Victoria Park
Occupation: Primary School Teacher **Place of work:** Hilton Primary
Other sporting interests: Golf, tennis
Favourite position: Ruck-rover **First position:** Back-pocket
League debut: 1976 **Versus:** Subiaco
YOUR FAVOURITES —
Actor: Alan Alda **Drink:** Jack Daniels & Coke
TV show: MASH **Food:** Chinese
Movie: The Last Outlaw **Music:** Talking Heads, U2
Book: Ned Kelly Australian Son **Holiday resort:** Pattaya Beach
Ground: Subiaco
Your car: Triumph TR6 **Your favourite car:** Porsche
Career highlights: Debut; 100 games 1979 Derby grand final
Worst moment in football: Being taken off ground in 100th game
Hard things in football: Consistency
Football idols: Maurice Rioli, Doug Green (no relation)
Toughest opponent: Basil Campbell **Most respected opponent:** Maurice Rioli
Most respected umpire: Ross Capes
Most memorable game: 1974 grand final
Ambitions: 200 games with East Fremantle
What do you like about football: Friendship, comradeship and achievement
How do you mentally prepare for a game: Visualise the game, talk to myself, listen to favourite music.
Who influenced your career: Alan Joyce
Guernsey number: 14
Superstitions: Listen to favourite music Saturday morning
Worst injury: Continual hamstrings
Luckiest break: Being dropped from the colts to play reserves (It's a long story).

KWIK COURIERS INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



Matthews urges change in Medal

VETERAN Victorian footballer Leigh Matthews believes that the Brownlow Medal voting should be taken out of the hands of umpires.

Matthews, captain of Hawthorn and one of the game's toughest players, believes many "best" players are overlooked because the Medal is for the fairest and best.

He says that the Medal should go to the game's most valuable player.

"Players like Essendon's Roger Merrett, who is regarded by many people as football's "Mr Value" is hardly even considered in Brownlow speculation," wrote Matthews in the Sunday Observer newspaper.

"The fairest and best concept is outdated. It's simply not fair."

The VFL is considering changes to the Brownlow Medal at present and Matthews suggested that the change of emphasis would be one excellent move.

He also said that the voting be done on an overall basis, looking at the year as a whole, not going on a game by game voting system.

Match committees of the clubs could nominate their four most valuable players at the end of the home-and-away series.



From that list of 48 nominations, the 12 coaches would vote on a 3-2-1 basis, with the proviso being that they couldn't vote for players from their own club.

ICKE OUT

DASHING Melbourne defender Steven Icke will be out of football for 12 months after rupturing the medial and cruciate ligaments of his right knee. Demon officials say that Icke will have a total reconstruction of the knee. Icke was injured in a freak accident with team-mate Peter Moore. The last-quarter incident happened when Moore fell backwards across Icke's leg after a centre bounce — and a loud cracking noise indicated the end of Icke's season.

DEAD EYE SIMON

FOOTSCRAY'S Simon Beasley was dead on target last Saturday when his 12 goals set a VFL record for Round 18 of the season. It was his third 12-goal haul since moving to Victoria from Swan Districts and his tally of 12.3 came from 13 marks and 17 kicks — one of which went to Brad Hardie, who goaled. The previous best for Round 18 was 10 goals — from Richmond's Michael Roach in 1979 and 1980 and the great John Coleman in 1952. "It is great to be kicking so many goals, but it will be a relief when I reach the 100 mark," said Beasley.

COUNTRY ANGER

THE strong Victorian Country Football League is opposed to any moves to establish a national competition. VCFL president Brian Moloney says that any national league would have ramifications detrimental to the game at all levels. "People in the country will be enticed away from local games and football generally will be over-exposed," he said. "If a proposed three-year national plan failed to win media, public and sponsors, the game would be set back 20 years. If the night matches didn't gain public viewing support — as the Foster's Cup hadn't — then the existing competitions would also suffer."

NORTH'S DECLINE

NORTH Melbourne's revival seems to have hit a hurdle. The Kangaroos looked real premiership hopes early in the season as legendary coach John Kennedy had them firing on all cylinders. But a series of poor performances has knocked the wind out of their sails — and last week's crushing loss to Essendon really dented their pride. The Bombers led by 100 points at half-time and even though they had five top players out — Terry Daniher, Paul van der Haar, Roger Merrett, Shane Herd and Merv Neagle — they still had the depth of reserves to thrash North.



Brad Hardie hard at work selling cars. He's also been giving a hard time to opponents on the football field now that he's shaken off a groin injury.

BRAD'S BACK!

FORMER Bulldog Brad Hardie has really hit his straps with his new Bulldogs, VFL club Footscray. Hardie was under a cloud early in the season when he appeared too slow in the heavy conditions. But he was suffering from a groin injury at the time and was unable to run properly. "Because of the injury I lacked early speed and probably I should have missed a few games," said Hardie. "I wasn't even training at one stage, but there was pressure on me to play, particularly after being brought across from WA." Hardie kicked a brilliant goal for Footscray last week when he started a defensive move in the back pocket, figured in several handballs up the ground, passed accurately to red-hot full-forward Simon Beasley — and then drifted further down to create a loose man and accept Beasley's short pass.

North Adelaide take a tumble

TOP-of-the-table North Adelaide suffered their third straight loss last week — and their premiership price has eased after their early unbeaten run.

Former Collingwood coach John Cahill guided his West Adelaide team to an upset 100-point victory over North and clinched fifth spot on the table.

With just five qualifying games remaining, the premiership is still up for grabs — with Norwood, Sturt and Glenelg also in contention.

Sturt tossed Central District out of the five by 17 points in one of the toughest matches seen in South Australia for years. Former Richmond defender Mervyn Keane, coaching Sturt, described it as his hardest match.

Another former Victorian, Essendon tough-man Ron Andrews, figured prominently in the results heading the West Adelaide win over North.

Last year's runners-up, Port Adelaide, finally lifted themselves off the bottom of the ladder, beating South Adelaide by 14 points.

Woodville slipped back to last when they went down to Glenelg, but only by 17 points with coach Malcolm Blight kicking six goals.

Norwood had a comfortable eight-goal win over West Torrens.

SCHOLEFIELD RETIRES

VETERAN field umpire Bob Scholefield has retired after 319 league games. Scholefield, 45 told the umpires' board of his decision early last week. He said he had decided to retire after having been told he would be dropped to the reserves following some "mediocre games."

EBERT RUMOURS

PORT general manager Ian McKenzie said the club had not discussed Russell Ebert's playing future at official level. He said Port was "sick and tired of stupid rumours about Russell Ebert's future and rubbish about trouble within the club." Mr McKenzie also scoffed at suggestions that Melbourne coach Ron Barassi would coach the Magpies next season.



HODGEMAN'S FUTURE

NORTH Melbourne rover Kym Hodgeman has denied reports that he would definitely return to Glenelg next year. He said he had not spoken to Glenelg about returning and did not know what he would be doing next year.

HARRIS FOR VFL?

VFL club Collingwood have added Woodville rover Kevin Harris to their recruiting list. But Woodville are unmoved. They are not concerned that the insatiable VFL club have shown an interest in their key rover who left Collingwood after playing in their under-19 team. Harris, 25, has indicated his dislike for Melbourne's lifestyle which forced him to return to his South-East home at Hamilton and play with Western Border club East Gambier before joining Woodville last year. Woodville team manager Trevor Ryan said this week Harris's satisfaction with Adelaide will prevent Collingwood from regaining the fighting rover. Collingwood's interest in a "lost" player was revived after Harris was named in the SA State squad for the second successive year.

CHOPPER STOPPER

HAWTHORN rookie Robert (Chopper) Handley has become the newest 'tagger' in the VFL. The youngster from the country zone at Hill End can run like Carl Lewis and tag like Tom Alvin. In recent weeks he has successfully tagged Bernie Evans, Richard Osborne and Dale Weightman and last week he added St Kilda's Morwood to his list — and kicked four goals himself.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

	Kicks	Handballs	Marks	Score
CARLTON				
Ken Hunter	9	5	4	
COLLINGWOOD				
Mike Richardson	8	6	5	3.0
Brian Taylor	7	4	4	2.2
ESSENDON				
Leon Baker	26	5	9	
FITZROY				
Dean Turner	18	5	3	1.2
FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	17	1	13	12.3
Andrew Purser	7	5	3	1.0
Jim Sewell	5	11	5	
Brad Hardie	15	7	3	2.0
Allen Daniels	15	4	6	1.1
Tony Buhagiar	14	9	6	1.0
HAWTHORN				
Gary Buckenara	18	8	8	2.4
Rod Lester-Smith	17	5	9	
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Ross Glendinning	7	9	4	
Phil Krakouer	17	2	4	0.1
Stephen McCann	10	3	8	
RICHMOND				
John Annear	6	13	4	
Tim Gepp	11	5	2	
David Palm	3	2	3	
Maurice Rioli	11	7	1	0.1
ST. KILDA				
Phil Cronan	2	2	—	
Phil Narkie	22	3	4	1.1
SWANS				
Craig Holden	15	8	4	

HIT OUTS: Andrew Purser 26; Stephen McCann 7.

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UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

IN three weeks time, the 1985 Sandover Medal will be counted, this year under a new voting format. The League has cast aside the old 3-2-1 system with a new 5-4-3-2-1 idea allowing 15 votes to be awarded each game. It will be interesting to see if the consistent performer, who may just be out of the best three on the ground, is rewarded for his efforts and picks up the two and one votes. This player has a greater chance of recognition, but will still be an unlikely winner if he cannot gain top votes in a couple of games during the year. It will be interesting, as it always is, and the winner will certainly come from an open field. The next three games may hold the result.

SUPERSTITIONS

SWAN Districts ruckman Wayne Simms has taken the No. 15 jumper, previously worn by Peter Sartori and the young ruckman will now wear No. 8. Sartori, whose career has been plagued by injuries, thought a new number might bring him better fortune in the injury department. Simms certainly cannot be superstitious towards No. 15 because he gladly accepted the change. Simms has also sustained many serious injuries in his career, so maybe he is happy to move out of the 20's. His previous Swans number was 25 and at Perth he was 29.

INVOLVED

OVER the years many people have devoted hours of work to football and gained much pleasure from their involvement. One such person is former champion rover and now Swan Districts president Bill Walker. I sat next to him during the early stages of the colts game last week as he watched his son Greg, who certainly has inherited many of his father's characteristics on the field. It was a most interesting conversation on varied football topics and I could not help but think how fortunate Swan Districts and football generally is to have a committed and aggressive football administrator involved.

STRONG STAND

IT is about time the League stepped in and made some firm decisions regarding clubs appealing against a player being suspended and wanting the case reopened in light of new evidence. I'm not "batting" for any side, except that the number one objective is that the appeal must be heard the same week as the suspension; before the next game. Two weeks ago East Fremantle's gain in having Roger Kerr available was Claremont's loss as he played an inspiring last quarter. The following Monday his appeal was squashed and his original two week penalty stood. If anyone is found guilty the week before the grand final, a few appeals and deferrals could be on the cards?

RE-APPOINTMENT

THE re-appointment of Graham Moss as Claremont coach for the next two seasons was a unanimous decision by the club directors. It will now give him the opportunity to complete the establishment of a new era at Claremont, which has well and truly started this year. This season has been a difficult one in many respects, but at no stage has Moss lost his enthusiasm and application towards coaching. The club will continue to rebuild with the young talent available and I know Moss is looking forward to the challenge ahead.

HAPPY LARRY

LARRY Kickett is one of those players always happy and joking. Last week he collected a knock above his eye and I said to him after the game that he had a black eye. Larry quickly replied: "That makes two!"



Subiaco wingman Bevan Warner gets tangled up with South Fremantle full-back Gavin Carter in a hectic passage of play during the Subiaco — South Fremantle clash last Saturday.



The R & I Bank present . . . FOOTBALL FACTS

With DAVE CLEMENT WA's top football historian.

Kickett boots a record haul

WEST Perth's Derek Kickett established an Australian record last Saturday when he kicked 10 goals.

I believe he is the first Aboriginal footballer to kick a double figure goal tally in league football in Australia — certainly in WA.

The last West Perth player to achieve this was Rod Alderton against Subiaco in 1978.

Subiaco and West Perth. The field umpire was Bill Brown and the umbrella was thrown after a free kick had been awarded to West Perth full-forward Dennis Cometti. The umbrella didn't hit anyone — rumour has it that the chief suspect was Bob Cribb!

TIGERS FEAT

CLAREMONT had quite an achievement in their win over Swan Districts last week — they are the only club to defeat Swans in the three qualifying matches in the 1980s. They also won the three games (and the second semi final) in 1981.

East Fremantle last won three games against Swans in 1979. West Perth and East Perth in 1978. Perth in 1977. South Fremantle in 1976 and Subiaco in 1973.

CITY DERBY

EAST Perth and West Perth meet this week for the 109th time at Perth Oval since 1910. A home ground advantage is evidenced by the Royals lead of 60 wins to 45, with three drawn games. However, in the post-war era, the Falcons have done slightly better, winning 33 to the Royals 29.

NEW HOME

THE news that the Falcons will use Subiaco Oval as their home ground means a fifth home for West Perth. In their 100 years of existence, they have used Wellington Square, The Esplanade, the WACA ground and Leederville Oval.

UNHAPPY FAN

A 1968 report says: "At Subiaco Oval an umbrella was brown onto the ground from the members reserve during the match

STATS STAFF

THERE could be a few statisticians to spare around Melbourne this year when Ron Barassi retires. I'm told he uses a staff of 20. Each time one of his players kicks the ball he wants to know: (a) Did it go to a team-mate? (b) Did it go to an opponent? (c) Was it to the team's advantage? (d) Was it to an opponent's advantage? (e) Was it to no one's advantage? With all this type of information, team selection should be very simple — a computer would do it for you.

SWANS LEAD

JOHN Todd must look forward to playing Subiaco. In the nine years he has been at Bassendean, Swans have dropped only four games to the Lions. The 22 victories in those years have seen Swans take a 12 win lead over Subiaco, 80 to 68. The other six clubs still have their head in front of Swans.

MOSS RECORD

WHEN Claremont reappointed Graham Moss as their 1986 coach, they helped him establish a WA record — no coach has ever lasted 10 years straight. Moss took over the reigns from Mal Brown in 1977. John Todd goes into the same record page if he fronts up at Bassendean next year when it will be 10 in a row for him too. The Australian record for consecutive coaching is held by Collingwood's Jock McHale — 38 years straight!

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By Allan (Chubby) Stiles

Chubby's Chatter STATS DON'T TELL STORY

IT is not an easy job picking best players each week and sometimes statistics do not tell the full story.

Claremont full-back Geoff Miles was a good example last Saturday, only having nine possessions. But his contribution to the team certainly did not go unnoticed.

He featured in 19 "team involvements" — such as shepherds and smothers — and kept outstanding Swan Districts full-forward Garry Sidebottom down to only four goals.

Although not a tall player, Miles has a remarkable leap and reads the play extremely well. He has been something of a spare parts player during the season, filling problem areas for the Tigers.

I was impressed with the whole Claremont defensive unit.

They were all completely committed to the cause of winning an important game and were fearless in their desire for the football.

Guy McKenna, Larry Kickett, Michael Dickfos, John Scott and Noel Morton followed Miles example many times, running backwards into packs to take courageous marks.

Tigers captain Morton played very well, but lacked a little commitment in one incident late in the third term and had to sit on the bench at the start of the last quarter.

I hope Morton learnt from that mistake and continues to lead by example as he has for several seasons at Claremont.

PRESSURE TELLS

PSYCHOLOGY is an important part of football and Swan Districts seem to have a psychological advantage over most sides with their success in the past three seasons.

They have proven players who can lift in pressure situations and have won crucial matches by keeping calm, when most sides go to water.

I saw signs on Saturday of Swans cracking from the strain of being top dogs for so long.

Maybe the bubble has burst and they have not got that tremendous desire, which has been evident in their football in the past few seasons.

RUCK DUO

TODAY'S trend in football is to change ruckmen off the bench.

I have never been an advocate for this idea and at Claremont Oval last Saturday saw a good example of why big men should stay on the ground at all times.

Claremont ruckmen Barry Beecroft and David O'Connell changed in a forward pocket and kicked seven goals between them.

The extra height in the goalsquare proved a big advantage for the Tigers and it keeps the big men warm, so that they are able to go straight onto the ball without having to adjust to the tempo.

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Keith Slater... an outstanding sportsman.

Slater the dual sports star

SWAN Districts greatest ruckman was undoubtedly Keith Slater.

Slater also has strong claims to being one of this State's best-ever sportsmen. He displayed his natural sporting talent on the cricket field, as an all-rounder of some repute for WA and played one Test match for Australia.

Although only lightly built and relatively short, Slater used his great leap to advantage to beat many taller and stronger ruckmen.

He began his career with the black and whites in 1955 and quickly made an impression at Bassendean.

Slater won the club fairest and best in his second and third seasons and was developing as one of the best big men in the league.

Slater's best days were still well and truly in front of him as he added another fairest and best award to his trophy cabinet in 1960.

His career reached a peak in the 1961 grand final, when he convincingly beat all-time great ruckman Graham Farmer in a memorable performance.

He played an important part in Swans other two premierships and stamped himself as a ruckman of the highest calibre.

Slater made 17 State appearances and many times played in the important centre-half-forward role where he starred for WA.

The Sandover Medal was one award that eluded Slater and he proved to be one of the best players never to win the coveted medal, finishing third on three occasions.

WALKER WAS THE GREATEST

THERE is no doubt that roving master Bill Walker was the greatest player ever to don the black and white guernsey of the Swan Districts Football Club.

Walker displayed his rare talents as a teenager while living in the small farming community of Narembeen.

He was wooed by all eight league clubs, such was his development at such an early age.

Walker was an immediate success in his debut season in 1961, playing an important role in the black and whites first premiership side and was leading goalkicker for the club that season with 61.

Walker spent much of his early football in the forward pocket, while his captain-coach Haydn Bunton did most of the midfield roving.

TODD OVERCAME A SLOW START

JOHN Todd rates with Haydn Bunton as the greatest coach ever at Bassendean Oval.

But Todd hasn't always enjoyed success at Swan Districts.

His first three seasons at the helm saw the black and whites languish in the bottom half of the four, two years as wooden-spooners.

The Swans directors showed tremendous faith in Todd and he did not let them down.

The tide began to turn in 1980 when Swan Districts won their way into the grand final, losing to South Fremantle.

Swans again lost to South in 1981, this time in the preliminary final.

It was only a matter of time before Swans won that elusive premiership.

The second golden era at the club began with the 1982 premiership, followed by two more in 1983 and 1984.

Todd has also proved himself a master coach on the interstate arena.

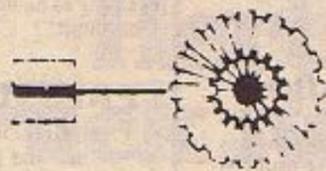
He coached WA to two consecutive Australian Championships in 1983 and 1984, proving to be one of the greatest coaches of all time.

Todd is preparing the black and whites to be a serious premiership threat again this season and it would not surprise many football followers if this brilliant tactician makes it four in a row.

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A happy moment on the Swan Districts bench during the last quarter of the club's historical first premiership in 1961.

TWO GREAT SWANS SIDES

IT IS hard to separate the great Swan Districts sides of the early 1960s and the early 1980s.

The jubilation that came from the club's first premiership in 1961 made that side the one most remembered.

Before Haydn Bunton took over as captain-coach in 1961, Charlie Doig had developed a promising young combination which had the makings of a great team.

Players such as Ken Bagley, Keith Slater, Joe Lawson, Fred Castledine and Lindsay Johnston were forming the nucleus of a side with potential.

All the team needed was some quality smaller mobile players to give it that final polish.

That final finish was provided in the form of rovers Bunton and young Narembeen farmer Bill Walker.

Swans now had a formidable team, but they had a major hurdle in East Perth to overcome.

The Royals had beaten Swans in their four previous meetings in 1961, including the second-semi-final which they won by 48 points.

A brilliant start by Swans in the grand final proved too much for East Perth, who never recovered from the early onslaught.

The big three — Bunton, Walker and Slater — were great players for the black and whites, with Slater outstanding in the ruck, beating the immortal Graham Farmer on the day and deservedly winning the Simpson Medal.

Bunton had the respect of his Swan Districts players and the WA public well before he had arrived in Perth in the summer of 1961.

He overcame many hurdles to be a champion footballer.

The first was polio as a youth, when he had to wear leg supports which made kicking very difficult.

He developed superb handball to overcome this disability and this became his football weapon.

Bunton's bad luck continued when he was involved in a horrific car accident in Launceston in 1959, when he was coaching that club.

He made a miraculous recovery after being told by doctors that he would probably never walk again.

Bunton lifted Swans to the historic hat-trick of premierships in 1961-62-63, showing all the qualities that great leaders possess.

His value to the black and whites was immense during those premiership years, winning all three club fairest and best awards.

Winning the 1962 Sandover Medal was just reward for Bunton, who put personal glory a long second to the success of the team.

Narkle sparkle on two wings

THE name Narkle has been synonymous with the Swan Districts Football Club since Keith Narkle made his league debut in 1971.

Keith's younger brother Phil followed his footsteps and made his debut in 1978, playing on the opposite wing to his brother.

These two outstanding Aboriginal footballers from Bunbury have thrilled spectators with their magical skills.

Keith has been a stalwart of the black and whites for many seasons and his career reached a peak in the 1984 grand final, captaining the side to victory and winning the fairest and best award for the third time.

He has been one of the most consistent wingmen produced in WA, rarely out of

the best player list during his long and distinguished career.

Close observers at Bassendean knew they had a champion in the making when Phil Narkle won the 1977 Medallists Medal for the fairest and best player in the colts; his first season at the club in 1977.

He quickly established himself in league ranks as a player with rare talent and it was no surprise when he took off the coveted Sandover Medal in 1982.

He formed a brilliant centreline with his brother in the 1982 and 1983 premiership triumphs.



The Narkle brothers . . . Keith and Phil.



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SOUTH WEST CHAMPS AGAIN

SOUTH West took out their eighth consecutive country championship title when they beat Eastern Districts in the A-grade grand final of this year's Wesfarmers country carnival. (Full details page 19.)



ABOVE: Wayne Murphy (North Midlands) has the ball in his sights under pressure from Robert Rado (Lower South West) in the C-grade grand final.

RIGHT: South West player Grady Howlett is determined to get his handball away despite the desperate attempt at tackling from Eastern Districts' Steve Gilbert.

BELOW: Robert McKinnon (South West) has the ball under control as Mal Hancock (Eastern Districts) falls by the wayside in the A-grade grand final.



Michael Waugh (Southern Districts) marks the ball.



Murray King (left) of Mortlock won the Steve Wynn-Taylor (Murray District) trophy.

LAGER SPOTLIGHT



Plays strongly in the B-grade grand final against North West.



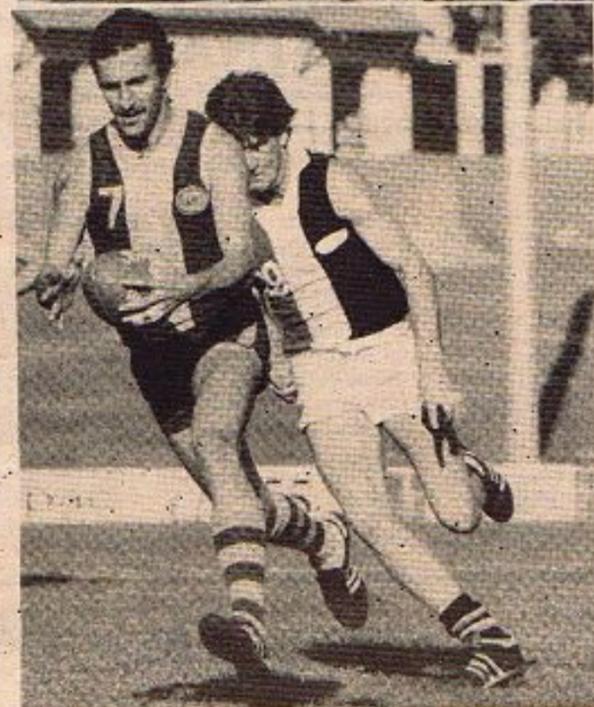
Was the fairest and best in the B-grade grand final while Stuart Egan (South West) was the fairest and best over the carnival.



Peter Hughes (left) of North Midlands, was the fairest and best player in the C grade championship while Shane Collins (Lower South West) was the best player in the grand final.



Wesfarmers executive Colin Delmenico (right) is pictured with the jubilant South West team, with their president, Bernie Cunningham, buried in the midst of the players, holding the shield.



Stuart Egan (South West) breaks away from Gavin Sexton (Eastern Districts) in the grand final.

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SCHOOLBOYS START TITLE CAMPAIGN

THE WA State schoolboys squad has gone to Melbourne and will open this year's campaign in the 54th national championships against South Australia at Punt Road Oval this weekend.

The official party accompanying the 25 players include coach John Dimmer, manager Eddie Donnes, Subiaco football club trainer David Firstenberger, WAFL umpire Geoff Ferguson, and the league's co-ordinator of football development, Ross Davis, who becomes the first WAFL administrator to take an active part in the annual schoolboys carnival.

This season the WAFL sponsored WA's campaign for the first time with \$10,000 invested in an effort to win the title — something WA has not achieved since their win in 1973 when they shared the honours with Victoria. WA last won the title alone in 1971.

HALE AGAIN

LAST year's Alcock Cup winners, Hale School, have again triumphed.

Though three games remain, Hale cannot lose the 1985 title.

They have won eight out of eight games and, at worst, can still draw for this year's trophy with Scotch College, who have five wins with three games to play.

Trinity and 1984 runners-up, Aquinas, both have five wins, but will only play two more games. Guildford Grammar have two wins, while Wesley and Christchurch have each notched one victory.

Last Saturday Hale beat Guildford Grammar 19.10 to 9.9, Aquinas 15.7 dumped Christchurch 1.6, and in a top match Trinity 11.2 defeated Wesley 8.17.

TURNAROUND

IT seems as though the West Perth junior team Servite 14s learn a lot from a loss. On May 25 this year the team failed to score against Osborne Park, who booted 35.22. In the return game on July 20, Servite reversed the result and won 14.10 to 7.11.

LAST CHANCE

TWO teams in West Perth's junior council recently proved they can win when both did so in the last game of the season. Mirrabooka 14s won their first game of the season by the barest of margins when they pipped North Dianella 8.9 to 8.8. Northern Suburbs 11s had reason to celebrate with their 5.9 to 2.4 first-up victory against Osborne Park.

FINALS

Junior finals began in some organisations last weekend and following are the results.

CLAREMONT

Claremont junior council played its first and second semis last Sunday. Only two of the 10 games were one-sided contests. The best match was the 14s first semi between Wembley Downs and Dalkeith/Nedlands when a point separated them at the finish. Marist won three first semis and Karrinyup three second semis.

FIRST SEMI: 12s Blue — Swanbourne 9.12 d Churchlands/Wembley 7.5; 12s Gold — Marist 8.11 d Wembley Downs 5.7; 13s — Marist 12.9 d City Beach/Floreat 3.9; 14s — Wembley Downs 8.13 d Dalkeith/Nedlands 9.6; 15s — Marist 9.8 d Woodlands 7.8.

SECOND SEMI: 12s Blue — Claremont 6.5 d Dalkeith/Nedlands 4.2; 12s Gold — Carine Panthers 8.10 d Carine Cougars 4.7; 13s — Karrinyup 10.18 d Carine 7.3; 14s — Karrinyup 12.9 d Marist 10.9; 15s — Karrinyup 17.9 d Churchlands/Wembley 7.7.

PERTH

The two Parks — East Vic Park and Queens Park — started their finals last Sunday in good fashion. East Vic Park won all three of their games while Queens Park won their two.

ELIMINATIONS: 11s — Queens Park 9.3 d Carlisle 7.10; 13s — East Vic Park 4.6 d Forrestfield 2.3; 15s — Forrestfield 11.12 d Canning 10.13.

QUALIFYING: 11s — East Vic Park 7.6 d Collier 6.3; 13s — Queens Park 7.9 d South Perth 2.8; 15s — Carlisle 9.9 d South Perth 2.3. Canning (11s and 13s) and Manning (15s) are the top sides which did not play last weekend but will do in the second semis this Sunday.

FIRST SEMI: 17s — East Vic Park 15.6 d Carlisle 5.10. Manning v Collier in the 17s second semi this Sunday.

SUBIACO'S WANNEROO

FIRST SEMI: 12s Gold — Girrawheen Gold d Warwick Black; 12s Maroon — Whitford Tigers v Northern Districts Blue (no result given); 13s — Wanneroo d Northern Districts Blue; 14s — Koondoola d Kingsley; 15s — Whitford Tigers d Whitford Lions; 17s — Koondoola d Wanneroo.

SECOND SEMI: 12s Gold — Warwick Red d Ocean Ridge; 12s Maroon — Kingsley Red d Koondoola; 13s — Whitford Lions d Warwick Black; 14s — Warwick White d Whitford Lions; 15s — Warwick Red d Warwick Black; 17s — Warwick Black d Whitford.

SWAN DISTRICTS

ELIMINATIONS: 11s — Swan View 15.10 d Saints 0.3; 12s — Belmont 5.15 d Kalamunda 4.4; 13s — Midvale 12.9 d Marenod 2.5; 15s — Swan View 5.10 d Redcliffe 3.4.

QUALIFYING: 11s — Kalamunda d Bassendean; 12s Guildford Grammar d Bassendean; 13s — Belmont d Cloverdale; 15s — Belmont 11.8 d Cloverdale 7.3.

FIRST SEMI: 17s — Redcliffe d Belmont.

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The Answer to last weeks junior quiz question was Wally Matara. The winner of a club coloured football is Glenn Morgan, Koorda.



WEST PERTH

An exciting tie-breaker eventuated in the 17s first semi final. At full-time Osborne Park and North Innaloo drew 12.13, so five minutes each way was played. The former ended up winning after scoring 2.1 to North Innaloo's 1.2 in the tie-breaker period.

FIRST SEMI: 11s — Westminster Balga 7.4 d Balga 6.7; 12s — Osborne Park v Nollamara this weekend; 13s — Servite 12.9 d Balga nil; 14s — CBC 10.8 d Cardinals 8.12; 15s — CBC v Nth Dianella this weekend; 17s — Osborne Park 14.14 d North Innaloo 13.15.

SECOND SEMI: 11s — Osborne Park Red 10.6 d North Innaloo 0.3; 12s — North Innaloo v Balga this weekend; 13s — Nollamara v Osborne Park this weekend; 14s — Westminster Balga v North Innaloo this weekend; 15s — Osborne Park v Balga this weekend; 17s — Nollamara v Balga this weekend.

HILLS ASSOCIATION

FIRST SEMI: 12s — Parkerville 5.12 d Wooroloo 4.1; 14s — Mount Helena 13.13 d Gingin 4.5; 6s — Marenod 7.11 d Parkerville 5.9; Gingin 5.3 defeated Wooroloo 3.1 in a 9s exhibition game last Sunday.

SECOND SEMI: 12s — Bullsbrook v Mundaring; 14s — Mundaring v Marenod; 16s — Mount Helena v Darlington; Darlington play Bullsbrook in this Sunday's 9s exhibition game.

TIGER CUP

FIRST SEMI: North Beach 16.10 d Hawks 8.4. **SECOND SEMI:** Marist 17.11 d Woodlands 12.12.

CARNARVON FINALS

A WEEKEND of junior football in Carnarvon was recently cancelled due to a relentless two-day downpour of rain. Even so, the ladder positions could not have altered.

The finals will start this Saturday (August 10). In the 11s Hawks and Bombers meet in the first semi of the 15s and in the second semi Saints play Easts.

Parraburadoo will travel to Carnarvon on August 31 to play two games.

The secretary of the Carnarvon/Gascoyne junior association, Mrs Gillian Forbes, has made special mention of one of the association's umpires.

"Billy Rose has been fabulous this season and has always been available to fill in for extra games when there is an umpire shortage," said Mrs Forbes.

FALCONS SET THE PACE

WEST Perth were the most convincing winners in round 18 of the R and I Little League, beating Perth 4.5 to nil.

David Sagan was the best player for the Falcons, as were Lindon Redfern, Warren Gray, Lindsay Gray and Peter Bycroft, who each kicked one goal.

The best three for the Demons were Jason Josen, Justin Hampton and Barry Ninnette.

Subiaco kept South Fremantle scoreless and kicked 4.1 in a one-sided game at Subiaco Oval.

Brendon Lunny, Brendon Hacker and Peter Spencer contributed strongly for the Lions, while Robert Hackett, David Connolly and Clayton Abbott tried hard for the Bulldogs.

Claremont played well as a team in beating Swan Districts 3.1 to nil.

Best for the Tigers were Alex Hams, Paul Holmes and Darren Ramm, while better players for the black and whites were Michael Sproxtton, Alan Douglas and Peter Bartiell.

East Fremantle had their goalkicking boots on, scoring 5.1 to East Perth's 1.3.

David Gill, Paul Worrall and Brendon Properjohn starred for the Sharks, while Allen Cooper, Jason Cummings and Peter Prendergast were best for the Royals.

In a Little League match at the Wesfarmers country championship, Eastern District were too strong for Avon winning, 7.1 to 2.4.

Brendon Jupp was a top player for Eastern Districts with four goals, as were Michael McInnes and Justin Eaton.

The best for Avon were Sheldon Hayden, Clayton Falkingham and Jason Boyle.

R AND I LITTLE LEAGUE ROUND 19

Swan Districts (Carey Park) v Subiaco (Whitfords Saints), East Perth (Mt Lawley-Inglewood) v West Perth (North Innaloo), South Fremantle (Safety Bay), V Claremont (Swanbourne), Perth (Queens Park) v East Fremantle (Thornlie).

CLUB HONOUR

PAUL Burke has become the first playing life-member of the Kelmscott junior football club. As a centreman in the club's 17s team he recently played his 150th game in the South Suburban junior association. Paul has also played with the Perth colts side this season. He began playing with Kelmscott in the 10s grade and has won three fairest and best awards and been runner up three times.

ONE EACH

THIS season's annual carnival between North Innaloo junior football club — of the West Perth junior council — and country club Merredin, has provided some excellent football with a win to each club.

In the 10s Merredin scraped home to win 4.7 to 4.3. Scott Stirritt, Tim Day, Phil Alvaro and Allen Baker were best for the victors, while David Pinkerton and Murray Watson played well for the host team.

North Innaloo won the 12s, 6.7 to 3.3. The best players were Nigel Phillips (Merredin) and Darren Garlett (North Innaloo). Next year's games will be in Merredin.

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COUNTRY INFLUENCE AT ROYALS

THE country influence in the East Perth colts side has been significant this season.

There are six regular colts players from the country — Shane Stempel, Peter Cransberg (Boyup Brook), Nigel Reeves (Busselton), Albert Dann (Broome), Wayne Stokes (Kununurra) and Shane Evans (Mundigjong).

All of these players have adapted to city living well and are showing promise.

Stempel, Cransberg and Dann are developing very quickly and could make an early entry into league football in the next season or two.

Dann is thrilling Royals officials with his uncanny skills and excellent temperament for a youngster his age.

COLT KO'D

YOUNG Royals colts half-back Glen Hutchison doesn't remember much about his team's surprise victory over East Fremantle last Saturday.

Hutchison was knocked unconscious early in the first quarter and spent Saturday night in Fremantle Hospital.

The courageous defender has battled hard to gain selection in the colts this season and it was a blow to be injured just as he was starting to consolidate his place.

The former Bayswater junior will miss the compulsory one week as a concussion victim — so he is keen to play well in the last two matches in preparation for next season.

TOP LEADERS

THERE was little for Perth officials to be happy about last Saturday, after the Demons colts team received a 157 point thrashing by West Perth.

Two positive points to come out of the humiliating defeat were the continued development of Steve Cummings and Tony Watson.

Cummings, as captain of the side, has had a difficult job in keeping enthusiasm up on the field, after the Demons fell out of the finals race several weeks ago.

He continues to lead by example at centre-half-back and was right in the thick of the action last Saturday.

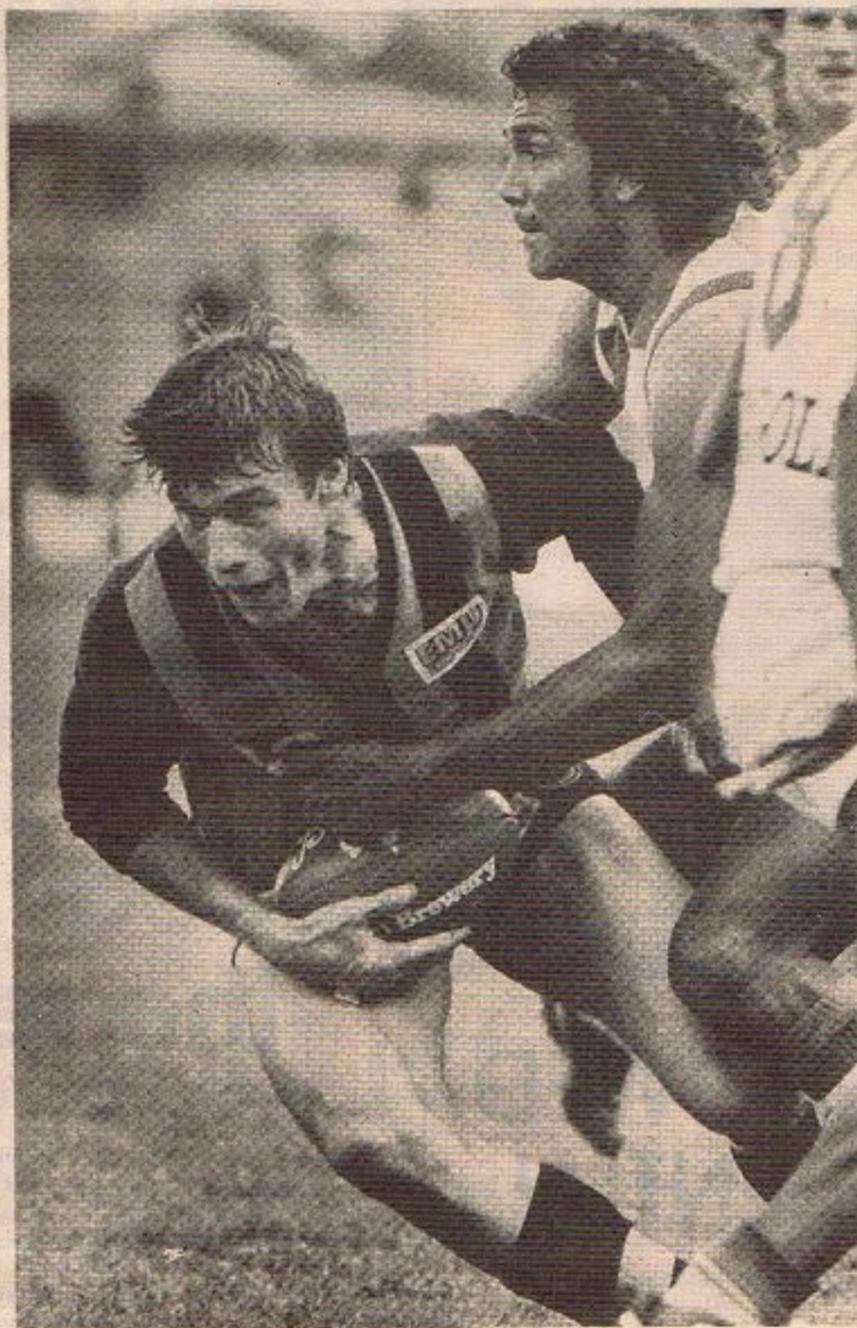
Watson has shown his versatility as a ruckman and in key positions and should graduate into the reserves in 1986.

EMERGING LION

STRONGLY-built Subiaco colts defender Jim Tsagalis is showing positive signs of a bright future in the Lions den.

The former State schoolboy representative impressed in the colts in 1984 and was rewarded with three reserves games.

The Lions have opted to keep Tsagalis in the colts and the tough half-back-flanker is set to make an impression in the reserves in 1986.



This is one time that Subiaco ruckman Phil Scott didn't get away, as South Fremantle strongman Stephen Michael puts a vice-like grip on him.

The big Lion is enjoying his best season in league football and was in magnificent form again last Saturday against the Bulldogs.

Scott seems to enjoy playing against South, as his statistics show.

He had 44 hit outs, which compares favourably with the last time he took on the South ruck, when he won an incredible 49 ruck knocks.

TOO MANY DRUNKS IN THE STANDS!

THE WAFL had better think again if they expect people to buy series tickets for this year's finals. I was at Subiaco Oval on Saturday to see South Fremantle and Subiaco play and it was disturbing to see the number of people drinking in the two-tier stand. I have sat in the same position at Subiaco during home and away games as well as for finals for several years and it is the first time we have had to put up with behaviour I witnessed on Saturday. If the WAFL thinks people are going to pay \$50 to put up with the foul language of these drunks, then they should revise their thinking.

GROUNDS TALK

THE discussions between the Perth City Council and the WAFL regarding the future of some of our grounds was a little untimely. The two bodies should have kept the discussions behind closed doors at least until after the season and then made the decisions public. However, I know that the financial plight of football has forced this situation upon us and it is logical to rationalise as far as grounds are concerned. But the talk about who would share with who, has certainly upset a few of the older supporters of football teams.

LION OBSTACLE

SUBIACO have become South Fremantle's dreaded opponent. Last season it was the Lions who ended the Bulldogs' hopes of making the finals — as is the case this year.



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

MOTHER BROWN

WELL DONE BENNY

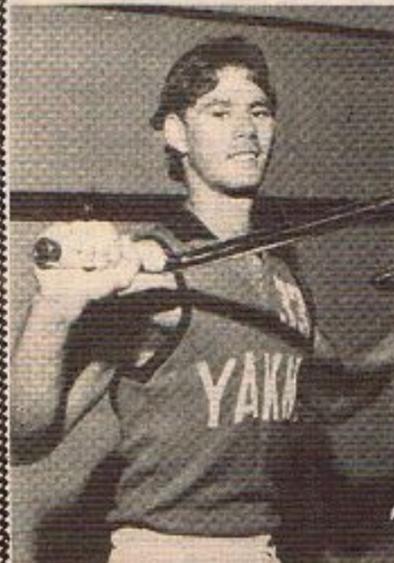
IT was great to see Benny Vigona play his 150th game for South Fremantle last week — but he would have been disappointed with the result. Benny is the first of the South Fremantle Darwin recruits to reach the milestone and it is an honour he thoroughly deserves. Benny has played some great games for South Fremantle and has also represented the State since coming down to Perth in 1977. Congratulations are well deserved.

WAFL'S FAULT

LAST week I criticised the Lathlain Park scoreboard attendants for their poor effort in keeping the public informed on what was happening at the game. But this week I must spring to the defence of the Demons. South Fremantle colts coach Brian Ciccotosto was critical of Perth when the Bulldogs played there a fortnight ago. He said that his young players had to have cold showers after the game and that is not good enough. But that is apparently the responsibility of the WAFL, not the Demons.



With 6IX commentator and West Perth league player JOHN DUCKWORTH



Trevor Malcolm... back again.

MALCOLM WINS HIS FIGHT

IT'S great to see young players fight back from serious injury to play league football. Trevor Malcolm, from East Perth, has done just that. After starting what promised to be an exciting league career back in 1981, he has been plagued by knee trouble. He had several operations and fought his way back into the East Perth side last Saturday after a four-year break. Even though he is an opposition player, I had a special interest in him — he works for yours truly!

HE'S EXCITING!

DEREK Kickett came back into the West Perth side on Saturday and showed just what he can do when he puts his mind on the job for a full game. John Wynne has been criticised for playing Kickett in the reserves. But Kickett knows that Wynne was only trying to get him to realise his full potential. To Kickett's credit, whenever he has been dropped to the reserves he has always taken it on the chin and fought back strongly. If he can put it all together, he is one of the most exciting players in the league.

LOYAL MOVE

THE Claremont Football Club has made a great decision in reappointing Graham Moss as league coach for a further two seasons. With this season drawing to a close, regardless of whether Claremont make the four or not, the players and coach now know where they are going and where their loyalties lie.

FARM FRESH

WEST Perth had an enjoyable day at Toodyay on Sunday at the farm of former player Bob Howat. He has been helping coach John Wynne throughout the season and thought it would be a good change to get in some fresh country air before the run-up into the finals.



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Matson was a tactical genius

EAST Perth's greatest and most successful coach was undoubtedly the late Phil Matson.

Matson had a great football brain, which made him a tactical genius.

He had a tremendous ability in getting his message through to his players, giving many vigorous and frank addresses to his charges, which had the desired effect.

When appointed coach of the Royals in 1918, Matson asked the club to recruit in several areas.

This proved a successful idea and the club climbed from sixth to second in his first season at the helm.

The climb to the top was completed the next year, when the blue and blacks won their first of five consecutive flags.

Matson was a star player in these premiership years, playing in a variety of roles.

He was an excellent mark and disposed of the ball superbly and played the game as aggressively as he coached.

Matson left the club for one season in 1925 and coached Victorian country team Castlemain to a pennant.

East Perth enticed him back in 1926 and they were rewarded for their efforts with two more consecutive premierships.

Matson died tragically in June, 1928 in a car accident at the age of 43 — at the pinnacle of his coaching career.



Phil Matson... East Perth's most successful coach.

FARMER SHOWED EARLY POTENTIAL

GRAHAM "Polly" Farmer was the greatest ruckman produced in WA and arguably the best in Australia.

Before travelling to Melbourne to conquer the VFL mountain, Farmer carved out a magnificent career in WA playing for East Perth.

Even as a raw youngster in his debut season of 1953, Farmer gave a sample of the great potential ready to explode.

He won his first of seven fairest and best awards for the Royals in 1954, which began a remarkable period for Farmer with the black and blues.

Farmer won two Sandover Medals in 1956 and 1960 and was runner-up in 1955, 1957 and 1969.

He won Simpson Medals in 1956, 1958, 1959 and 1969 and a Tassie Medal in 1956.

During his nine seasons with East Perth, Farmer took on and beat some of the best ruckmen produced in WA.

Big men such as Merv McIntosh, Jack Clarke, Brian Foley and Keith Slater had many great battles with Farmer.

Farmer's remarkable career with East Perth ended when he joined Geelong in 1962.

His achievements with East Perth have never been bettered and are unlikely to be in the future.



FORMER great East Perth coach Jack Sheedy pours a celebratory drink to one of his star players Ted Kilmurray, after the champion utility player won the 1958 Sandover Medal. Watching the happy moment is Kilmurray's long time friend and team-mate Graham Farmer. Farmer and Kilmurray were outstanding under Sheedy during the Royals successful period of the mid to late 1950's.

Sheedy started the revival

THE arrival of Jack Sheedy at Perth Oval in 1956 as captain-coach triggered a change in fortunes for the lowly Royals.

East Perth had only finished in the four once since their 1944 premiership. Sheedy had played 210 games with East Fremantle, coaching the Sharks in 1949 and 1952.

The first sign of an East Perth revival was on June 9, 1956, when the Royals clashed with glamour side South Fremantle.

A big crowd turned out to see Lord Mayor Harry Howard open the new grandstand at Perth Oval.

The blue and blacks beat South by one point and began their charge for the finals.

East Perth beat South another three times during the season — including the grand final — to end the Bulldogs golden era.

Sheedy had turned his young Royals into a brilliant combination and it was the start of a very successful period in the history of the club.

Sheedy, a master of the handball, passed on his wisdom to two of his young stars, Graham Farmer and Ted Kilmurray.

Other great players under Sheedy were full backs John Watts and Mal Atwell, centre-half-back Charlie Walker, centreman Tom Everett and forward Neil Hawke.

Sheedy took the Royals to further premierships in 1958 and 1959 and was the losing grand final coach in 1957, 1960 and 1961.

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Brown set a tough example

THERE was great joy and celebration at Perth Oval on the night of September 30, 1972.

East Perth had just won their first premiership since 1959, after going so close many times in that 14-year drought.

The Royals had competed in seven grand finals since 1959 and could not win that elusive flag.

With this in mind, that champagne tasted that much more sweeter for those Royals supporters who had been disappointed many times before.

A young Mal Brown captain-coached East Perth to this historic victory and several young players really came of age that season.

Youngsters such as Gary Malarkey, Ron Alexander and John Hayes emerged as stars of the future under Brown's guidance.

Champion half-back Ken McAullay ended a magnificent season by winning the Simpson Medal in the grand final.

He added this Medal to the other Simpson he won playing for WA in the Australian Carnival, held in Perth earlier that season.

PRESTIGIOUS

McAullay restricted his opponents to a total of only four goals in the three matches he played in at the carnival and earned the prestigious Tassie Medal for his superb efforts.

The East Perth defence was a powerful unit, with Ken Deards, Malarkey and Hayes across the full-back line, while McAullay, Richard Michalezyk and Gary Martin formed a dashing half-back-line.

Brown proved himself an outstanding leader in 1972, inspiring his side with his brilliant onfield performances.

He alternated between the ruck and centre-half-forward and was the Royals best player, winning his third fairest and best award.

Like McAullay, Brown starred for WA in the 1972 Australian Carnival and was rewarded for his efforts by being selected as All Australian captain.

Brown was a tough footballer and coached that doctrine of his players.

Fiery half-forward Gary Bygraves, powerful utility player Brad Smith and young Alexander followed Brown's example in a tough 1972 season.



Ken McAullay . . . 1972 Tassie Medallist.

Two dual Medallists

EAST Perth players have caught the eye of the umpires in the past decade with a total of six Sandover Medals going to the Royals.

Two of those players, Phil Kelly and Peter Spencer, have enjoyed Sandover success twice.

Kelly made his name with the Royals as a wingman, proving to be an excellent mark and having an uncanny ability to get onto his left foot and finding a teammate with an accurate pass.

He won his two Medals in consecutive years, 1978 and 1979 and was the first player to be awarded the \$25,000 prizemoney offered by Channel 7 for winning the Medal.

His success in WA football attracted the VFL talent scouts and he was lured to North Melbourne.

Injuries have taken their toll on Kelly's football in the VFL and he has struggled to reproduce his WA form in Melbourne.

Spencer's Sandover Medals were spaced eight years apart, winning his first in 1976 and the second in 1984.

The courageous rover-centreman also went to North Melbourne, but injuries slowed him down and he struggled in the furious pace of Melbourne football.

On his return to the WAFL Spencer has proven himself a player of class and constant injuries have failed to stop this fine champion.

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SUNDAY SCENE

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

Top-of-the-table clash this week

KALAMUNDA and Willetton meet head-on in the Sunday Football League's last set of qualifying fixtures this week — and it could be the 1985 grand final preview.

The prize for victory will be outright favouritism to collect premiership honours at Gosnells Oval on September 15 and top spot at the end of the home-and-away series.

Another clash with high stakes is the tussle between Cougars full-forward, Colin Wilkins and Willetton's Glen Mitchell.

Wilkins booted 10 goals against Fremantle last Sunday to draw level with Mitchell at the head of the goal-kicking list with 89.

Their individual performances could well have a bearing on the outcome of the encounter.

Willetton warmed for Sunday's appointment with a convincing 33-point victory over South Perth last week.

Their victory was a fitting finale to the club's time at Willetton Reserve as they will play home fixtures at their luxurious new facilities at Burrendah Reserve next year.

Naturally, the Blues would like to celebrate that historic first home game in season '86 with the raising of this year's premiership flag.

But before that happens, they must overcome the might of reigning premiers at their home ground on Sunday.

Kalamunda have found their most damaging form at the right time of the year to defend their title and the system they employ mid-field is sure to see Willetton's defence under constant pressure.

BRILLIANT

Wilkins has been in brilliant form in recent weeks and Willetton coach Jeff Trott will think long and hard for a worthy opponent for the competition's top full-forward.

And who Kalamunda coach Steve Gillespie uses to tag Mitchell could also play a part in the result.

Mitchell has a free roaming role up forward for the Blues and operates from either a half-forward-flank or full-forward.

The Cougars have 1984 Bowden Medallist Ric Ellard, John McGuire, Don Maiklem and a pacy mid-field division.

In resistance to them, the Blues will look to rovers Mark Butler and Dave Frazer, centreman Chris Gibbs and followers Doug Gibb, Peter McGilvray and Keith Sheppard to continue in good form.

Another clash on Sunday that will provide a form guide for premiership contention is the Thornlie-South Perth match at Thornlie Oval.

The Southerners were far from their best against Willetton last week and if they are to seriously challenge the Lions, they have to lift considerably.

Thornlie's trump card is the magnificent form of SFL recruit of the year, Ray Sterrett. He has been in startling form all season which was again in evidence last Sunday when he led his side to a convincing 87-point victory over Gosnells.

In a performance where he gathered more than 40 possessions, Sterrett booted nine goals from centre-half-forward and played a hand in numerous others.

He was well supported again by Curtis Clark, who has found his best form at the right time of the year and ruckmen Dale Froby and Geoff Ironmonger, who finished with six goals.

On their home ground and with South Perth's recent poor form, Thornlie should notch a psychological-boosting win over the Tigers.

No other fixtures on Sunday have any bearing on the make-up of the final six.

Applecross' valiant attempt to climb into a finals berth at this late stage of the season was foiled with Thornlie's win over Gosnells.

Applecross produced a magnificent effort to beat Wanneroo last week, for the first time in some 15 years.



Ray Sterrett . . . star recruit.

But the Hawks can ultimately blame their loss to Fremantle on June 9 for missing the finals.

The Hawks meet Mandurah at Shirley Strickland Reserve on Sunday, where they should record a victory. But unfortunately they are destined to finish where they did last year — one game out of the finals.

Armada and Osborne Park should complete their finals preparations with victories.

The Demons are at home to Kelmscott and Osborne Park take on Fremantle at the small Gilfraser Reserve.

Though both finalists should win, it will not alter their placings in the six and Armadale will meet South Perth next week in the third and fourth qualifying final.

Osborne Park will meet Thornlie in the elimination final.

The Saints have been one of the biggest improvers this year and certainly worthy finalists.

Other fixtures for Sunday are: Gosnells v Wanneroo at Gosnells Oval, Rockingham v Kenwick at Rockingham and Kwinana v Maddington at Medina Oval.

SELECTIONS: Kalamunda, Thornlie, Armadale, Osborne Park, Wanneroo, Maddington, Kenwick and Applecross.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE: Willetton, Kalamunda 52, South Perth, Armadale 48, Osborne Park 42, Thornlie 40, Applecross 36, Maddington 34, Wanneroo, Gosnells 32, Mandurah 24, Canning, Kelmscott 20, Fremantle 16, Kenwick 12, Kwinana 4, Rockingham 0.

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

University back with a vengeance

UNIVERSITY confirmed their challenge for the 1985 flag by destroying Nollamara last week — when the result meant playing in the finals.

University have shown indifferent form of late and were written off by most critics. But this match was to decide their finals aspiration for 1985 and no side would have taken this game away from them as they showed a vast array of skills and determination.

The return to form of rover Paganin is a boost for University as he is one player capable of turning a game off his own boot.

Moody and Anastos also were in the best players list which was quite lengthy.

Nollamara must be bitterly disappointed with this result as they were playing well and looking good for this game to take fifth position.

The best players for Nollamara were Thomas, Hicks and Royston.

Mt Lawley bounced back with conviction at the expense of a very ordinary Collegians-Old Scotch with a 151-point victory.

Mt Lawley dominated proceedings from start to finish with many good players contributing.

The clash between Dixie Joy and the minute Porky Warren caused some excitement in this game as they never showed any sympathy for each other all day without having to resort to illegal ploys.

Best players for the Hawks were Victor Lowe (back to his best), Butch Baroni and Matt Bushe-Jones, while for the Old Boys Williams, Kyle and Papalia did well.

Scarborough easily accounted for Old Wesley with far too much experience and class.

The Fox brothers Charlie and Brendan, with Steve De Gruchy, were unpassable in defence,



A GRADE REPORT
by Trevor Schorer

while Warwick Gates was superb in the centre, adding four goals to his many possessions.

Star rover John Bengough was also superb with strength and precision in everything he did.

This match, however, was only a warm-up for Scarborough for their big clash next week with Wembley in what promises to be a real thriller.

Wembley, as expected, did an effective demolition of CBC in a one-sided match.

Wembley were not about to take chances in this game and went straight into business with a workmanlike start.

Players such as Kosovich, Hoare and Hodge were dominant in a top side while for CBC white, Reed and Peter Bindley all played well.

Trinity-Aquinas did their finals chances no harm with a grand display against the much improved North Beach Tigers.

To beat North Beach by so much has not been an easy task as the young Brigade have been playing well.

Good players for Trinity-Aquinas were Pendall, Bartlett and Leviney, who set up numerous attacking passages of play.

For North Beach, Wilhelm, Jones and Dargie all played well.



NORTHCOTTS TON

Nollamara's goalkicking machine Colin Northcott the first 'A' Grade player to boot 100 goals since Mike Salmon (Uni) effort in 1975. Last season he headed the list with 78 majors. Colin is on target to better the 'A' record of 113 goals kicked by Brian Featherby (Wembley) back in 1958.

GOAL-SCORING LIST

After 15 Rounds

A Grade — Colin Northcott (No. 1) 101, 'A' Colts — M. Ross (Mt Lawley) 39, 'B' Grade — S. Mulhull (West Coast) 57, 'B' Colts — J. Agnello (West Coast) 60, 'C' Grade — P. Morton (Mt Lawley) 37, 'C' Colts — C. Zaekos (Northbridge-AICA) 67, 'D' Grade — T. Bosich (Swan Athletic) 90, 'D' Colts — B. Sutton (Bassendean) 20, 'E' Grade — P. Cox (St Norberts) 96, 'F' Grade — G. Truscott (Cockburn) 97, 'G' Grade — A. Phelan (WAIT) 57, 'H' Grade — A. J. Gordon (ARMY) 72, 'I' Grade — M. Ritchie (Bassendean) 89, 'J' Grade — P. Freund (Bull) 95, 'K' Grade — M. Sullivan (Innaloo) 38, 'L' Grade — R. Wells (Redcliffe) 61.

Compiled by Tom Naylor.



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

• Applecross 'D' assured of a finals place, ran into form last week with former backman Ron Yglow burning at centre-half-forward, new recruit Mike Higginson kicking six goals from a wing reliable Marty Whitely and Mike Tessa chipping in with eight goals again. The club's reserve team 'J' gained their third win with centreman Jeff Frazer making a bid for promotion. Doug Baird and Gavin Blythe were also under notice.

• Last week Old Wesley 'A' grade were written off with a big loss the wrong scores were phoned in. In fact, they pushed CBC to within three straight kicks and were unlucky not to get off the bottom of the ladder. Old Wesley have been consistently hit with injuries, player job transfers and just plain bad luck. But are fighting desperately from possible relegation.

• City of Perth emerged as the outright favourites in H after a good win over second Innaloo. City's most noticeable players were captain Ron Patterson, Lindsay Meharry (centre), half-forward Des Mongoo, and ruck duo Neil Walker and Ash Hultgren.

• Only major reversals will alter the final five in 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'J', 'A' Colts, 'B' Colts and 'D' Colts. Only 'H', 'I', 'L', and 'C' Colts still have to settle the final five.

• Coolbinia-Yokine No. 2 lost their last chance of making the finals in 'J', despite the efforts of veteran defender John Christou.

Final round eligibility

CLUB officials are reminded of the qualifications to participate in final rounds. Eligibility for final round games:

(a) Any player who has played at least three games during the qualifying round of matches shall be eligible to play in final round games.

(b) In the event of any club having more than one team in the league the following rules shall be observed:

(i) Any player who has played half of his games with a lower grade team during the qualifying round of matches shall be eligible to play with such lower team in any final round game.

(ii) A player who has been a member of a senior team of any club in more than half the qualifying round of games in any season shall be eligible for inclusion in the 'Reserve' team taking part in a final match in the same season when both the senior and reserve teams are participating in a final match on the same day.

(c) Should any player play in any other Association or League competition throughout the season and has been granted a permit in accordance with these rules, such player shall be eligible to play in final round games only if the last three competition games in which he has played have been in this league.

(d) A forfeited or abandoned game shall count as a qualifying match for players in the final round series of games provided that upon the match being forfeited or abandoned their club shall have forwarded to the secretary of the league within three days a team's list signed by the players who had been selected to play such match.



RIVERTON'S first year senior coach Andrew Price has also coached country team Jerrumungup.

MILESTONES

150 GAMES: Siegfried Neimann (Whitford) Started 1976 (never played football previously). Won Coaches trophy 1982. Coach club's third senior team 1983. Current committee member.



150 GAMES: Bob McGrath Foundation member and current President of Whitford. Past Reserves coach and 1985 Vice Captain 'G'. Won club reserves fairest and best 1979, after runner up in 1976. Best position player 1977.

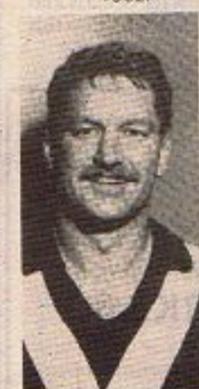
100 GAMES: Colin Tincknell (Nollamara) Ruck-rover joined in 1979 as 'A' grade captain coach from Claremont Football Club, leading Nollamara into their first 'A' finals. 1980 'A' grade premiership captain coach. 1982 again club senior coach after spending 1981 back at Claremont. Member of 1979 WAAFL state team (Hobart Carnival). 1980 State vice captain at first and only WA team to defeat Victorian Amateurs. Captain vs South Aust. 1980.



100 GAMES: Steve Webster (Innaloo — left). Senior club captain 1984, Vice Captain 1984. Full-back, member 'C' Colts (1979) and 'C' grade (1984) Grand Final teams. Winner of 1984 Bulldog Trophy. Committeeman 1984-1985. Anthony Jackson (Innaloo — right) Half-back, regular senior team player. Member 'C' Colts (1979) and 'C' Grade (1984) Grand Final teams. Played in 'C' Colts 1980 premiership. Best position player 1980. 3rd. club fairest and best 1981.



100 GAMES: Archie Lazaride (Innaloo) Rover Fairest and Best Colts (1979). 3rd in club Fairest and Best (1980). Played in three losing Grand Finals 1979 'C' Colts, 1980 'E' Grade and 1984 'C' Grade. Winner of 1978 Bulldog Trophy.



100 GAMES: Warren Davis (Innaloo) Fullback, captain of reserve ('H') team. Member 'C' Colts 1980 Premiership. Vice Captain and most consistent player award 1981 Colts. Runner-up Fairest and Best 'G' 1982.



200 GAMES: Phil Corbett, Wembley centre, half-forward, Back-pocket. Fairest and best 1972 A-grade colts, fairest and best 1980 A-grade, fairest and best 1977 C-grade, coached 1982 C-grade Runners-up, coached B-grade 1983, 1985 club Committeeman, 1974/84 A-grade Premiership Wembley.

B GRADE HOTS UP

THE fight for 'B' grade premiership favouritism intensified with third-placed West Coast whipping leaders Innaloo and North Fremantle (second) continuing their indifferent form to be outclassed by sixth-placed Maylands.

Dianella may have saved themselves from relegation by sweeping Whitfords aside. Carlisle and Whitfords are now in the hot seat for wooden-spooners.

Form shows that Innaloo and West Coast should be the grand finalists in five weeks time, ahead of North Fremantle, MHWP and WAIT.

MHWP certainly know how to win the tight ones with a one-point decision over Bayswater last start. But they may find the higher teams beyond their reach.

WAIT, just managing to keep their head above Maylands, should not lose fifth spot.

SELECTIONS: Innaloo, with form players Steve Webster, David Jones and the Kettlewell brothers Craig and Glen, should down Bayswater. North Fremantle have a chance to rebound against Dianella. Maylands can just pip MHWP and keep pressure on WAIT, who will be too strong for Whitfords. West Coast should cement second place at the expense of Carlisle.

OTHER GRADES

Hammersley's 'C' grade win over University No. 2 virtually ended their final-five chances. With two games to go Morley (fifth) are 1½ games clear of Uni.

R & I (fourth) threw the premiership market wide open by downing second-placed Scarborough No. 2 in 'E'.

Both ARMY and Lynwood-Ferndale No. 2 are locked in a battle for fifth spot in 'H', by percentage.

RAAF retain a slight hope of a finals appearance in 'I' grade. This week's clash with West Coast No. 3 will decide fifth position.

Innaloo No. 3 and Uni No. 4 have opened up the 'K' grade with eight of the 10 teams all with finals chances.

MHWP No. 3 cling to sixth spot separated only by percentage from Riverton in 'L'.

COLTS

University 'A' Colts remain three games clear. Trinity-Aquinas and Wembley should finish second and third ahead of Nollamara and Mt Lawley who have gone from strength-to-strength after a slow start.

North Fremantle 'B' colts have slipped into third at the expense of Innaloo who could not handle the leaders, West Coast.

Best for Innaloo were wingmen Robert Bowe, Tim Kettlewell and Peter Gardener. West Coast had good support from reliable Tony Wear, Robert White and forward Michael McMahon.

'C' COLTS: Northbridge AICA, coached by George Dimitrio, have retained fifth spot with good support from Joe Calabrio, ruck-rover Steve Casalis and Marko Bevalacqua.

Forrestfield still have a chance to regain third spot and coach "Rock" Tillemans will rely on big efforts from Grant Craig, Phil Byron and Kevin McCarthy.

FAIREST AND BEST PRESENTATION NIGHT

THE WAAFL Annual fairest and best medal presentation will have many changes from previous years. Held on Wednesday, August 28, at Wembley Lodge it will start at 7 p.m., with presentations beginning at 7.20 p.m., with presentations beginning at 7.20 p.m. All grade fairest and best and goal kicking winners will be presented with their medals.

During the evening special presentations will be made to AAFC Life Member Colin Jamieson and All Australian Amateur players.

A sit-down buffet supper is provided in the \$10 a head cost. Drinks are available at club prices from the two bars and table service is provided. The evening will finish with one of Perth's top entertainers, Peter Dee, providing a top class floorshow. Tickets are limited, with the clubs allocation depending on the teams they field. Full details are available from the office 382 1799. The supporters of amateur football are most welcomed.

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Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

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S-W make it eight titles

THE South West National Football League recorded their eighth consecutive A section victory in the Wesfarmers country championships when they beat a dogged Eastern Districts by 39 points last Sunday at East Fremantle Oval.

A brilliant six-goal second quarter by the South West side, restricting Eastern Districts to only two points, was the final difference.

A solid South West defence, led by dashing back pocket player Troy Ugle, made goals hard to come by for the Eastern Districts forwards.

Ugle was supported strongly by his captain-coach Gerard McNeil at centre-half-back and fellow backmen Sean Mooney and Glen Boyd were almost impassable.

Other good players for the winners were half-forwards Brad McDougall and Geoff James, who kicked four and two goals respectively.

Eastern Districts centreman Gavin Biffin was an outstanding player for his side.

Biffin was supported strongly by defenders Matt Ledwick and Richard Guinness, who played well under enormous pressure.

Former Claremont defender Tom Pearce was the outstanding player in the A section throughout the carnival, winning the Jock Coleman trophy for the fairest and best player.

Pearce, playing for Central Great Southern also, earned selection in the All Stars side for his consistency during the carnival.

Pearce's captain-coach Ross Ditchburn enjoyed an outstanding carnival, kicking 15 goals in two matches, while Upper Great Southern full-forward Wayne Coles booted 21.2 in his two games.

At the end of the carnival, the Wesfarmers State country selectors named the All Stars side, from which a team will be selected to play the South Australian country as a curtain-raiser to the WA-SA clash in Adelaide next year.

The team is —

Ross Ditchburn, capt. (Central Great Southern), Larry Dwyer, vice capt. (Southern Districts), Troy Ugle, Stuart Egan, Wayne Watterson, Sean Mooney, (South West), Brad Antonio, Len Murray, Gavin Biffin, (Eastern Districts), David Clarke (Avon), Wayne Coles, Michael Kain, Peter Dennett (Upper Great Southern), Dean Hayden, (Great Northern), Tom Pearce (Central Grt Southern), Mal Bennett, Craig Watson, Kelvin Jones (Mortlock), Ashley Melvin, (Southern Districts), Steve Wynn-Taylor

RESULT ROUNDUP

WESFARMERS COUNTRY CARNIVAL GRAND FINALS

A SECTION: South-West 1.1, 7.3, 11.7, 15.11 (101) b Eastern Districts 2.3, 2.5, 6.8, 9.8 (62). Goals — South-West: B. McDougall 4, Whittaker, James, O'Callaghan 2, Egan, Thornton, Lewis, McKinnon, Wynne. Eastern Districts: Harwood, Haines 2, Gary Robertson, Graeme, Robertson, Lobeck, Gilbert, Seaton. Best — South-West: Ugle, McKel, James, Mooney. Eastern Districts: Biffin, Ledwick, Guinness.

B SECTION: Mortlock 18.11 (119) b Southern Districts 6.8 (44). Goals — Mortlock: L. Bird 5, S. King, C. Watson 3, G. Walley 2. Southern Districts: N. Williams 3, Beck, Lutzka, D. Noble. Best — Mortlock: King, Walley, Browne. Southern Districts: Dwyer, Parrill, Hampell.

C SECTION: Lower South-West 9.11 (65) b North Midlands 9.7 (61). Goals — Lower South-West: Collins 3, Miller, John Kari 2. North Midlands: West 4, Roscho, McAuliffe 2. Best — Lower South-West: Miller, Collins, Stubberfield. North Midlands: Chappel, West, Davy.

OTHER WEEKEND RESULTS

ESPERANCE: Esperance 32.20 b Condingup 12.18. Newtown 23.22 b Norseman 6.13. Gibson 32.19 b Mulginup 13.8.

FORTESCUE: Tigers 23.23 b Hill 7.13; Towns 21.21 b Sants 9.3; Demons 18.9 b Central 11.15.

HILLS ASSOCIATION: Sawyers Valley 25.20 b Gidgegannup 12.9; Swan Valley 21.16 b Bellevue Rovers 7.7.

CANNARVON-GASCOYNE: Ramblers 19.15 b Warriors 8.13; East Cannarvon 13.15 b Gascoyne 8.17.

GOLDFIELDS LEAGUE: Mines 18.22 b Boulder 11.15; Kambalda 18.16 b Kalgoorlie 10.10.

NORTH PILBARA: Finucane Island 27.17 b Karratha Kats 13.11; Karratha Cardinals 16.13 b Dampier 11.18; Port Hedland Rovers 22.12 b Wickham 13.17.

(Murray Districts). Coach Gerard McNeil (South West).

An additional 12 players have been selected to form a squad of 32 to prepare for next season's interstate clash.

Additional State squad members are — John Smart (Avon), Gavin Bolt (UGS), Kevin Smith (Great Northern), Ray Travaskis, (CGS), Ian Wyatt (Central Midlands), Kevin Grogan (Central Wheatbelt), Ricky West (North Midlands), Barry Hutcheson (CGS), Richard Guinness (East Districts), Gavin Thornton, Richie Lee (South West), Danny Omedei (Lower South West).

Mortlock recorded their fifth B section title, when they easily accounted for Southern Districts 18.11 to 6.8 in the grand final.

Two former WAFL players, Mortlock's Murray King (Perth) and Southern Districts Larry Dwyer (South Fremantle), were top players for their respective sides in the grand final.

Former Subiaco player Steve Wynn-Taylor won the Bud Byfield trophy for the fairest and best player in the B section, with two top performances for his side Murray Districts.

Lower South West won their second consecutive C section title when they narrowly beat North Midlands by four points, 9.11 to 9.7.

LSW's Shane Collins and North Midlands State squad representative Ricky West, were their respective sides best in the grand final.

North Midlands player Peter Hughes was awarded the John Lussick Medal as the fairest and best player in the C section.

Suspensions in Geraldton

THE Great Northern Football League's colts competition has been highlighted by a spate of reports in recent weeks.

Chapman Valley's Thomas Mills was reported by field umpire Brian Smith for assaulting and using abusive language towards him.

Mills was found guilty on both counts and suspended for seven weeks.

In the same match another Chapman Valley player, Paul Luxton, was reported by umpire Smith for allegedly striking a St Pats player.

Luxton received a three-week suspension when found guilty of the charge and a further inquiry is certain to be held to investigate the happenings in this controversial match.

In another colts match, Towns player James Bone was suspended for one week, for abusing the field umpire.



Stuart Egan (left) of South West and Eastern Districts' Gary Robertson only have eyes for the ball in last Sunday's A-section grand final.



South West rover Brett Whittaker desperately lunges for the ball as Eastern Districts' Gavin Sexton is about to take off.



Michael Waugh (Southern Districts) wards off Craig Watson (Mortlock) in the B grand final.

MIDLANDS TEAM LOSE IN ALICE

A COMBINED Midlands football team was defeated by the Central Australian Football League in Alice Springs recently.

The AFLF revenged their defeat by the Midlands side in 1984, by running out winners, 18.18 to 14.13.

Despite losing, the trip was a tremendous success and will continue to be an annual event in future years.

Smith out in front

NORTHAMPTON player Kevin Smith has established a clear six vote lead in the Geraldton Guardian's Rock award.

Smith gained three votes, to take his total to 34 and leads from Brigades centreman Eric Cooper, who didn't poll a vote against Rovers.

Former Perth ruckman Gus Mourish, now captain-coach of Mullewa, moved into third place on 27 votes, after gaining four votes for his fine effort against Railways.

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HOW THEY PERFORMED

Statistical Roundup

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

KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Davidson	Claremont	365
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	350
Wally Matera	Sth. Fremantle	334
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	319
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	318
Robert Wiley	Perth	316
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	315
Dean Laidley	West Perth	294
Steven Goulding	Claremont	292
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	292
Barry Kimberley	Swan Districts	290
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	289
Mark Bairstow	Sth. Fremantle	279
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	279
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	278
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	276
Bryan Cousins	Perth	267
Les Fong	West Perth	267
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	264
Don Holmes	Swan Districts	261

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	582
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	519
Wally Matera	Sth. Fremantle	517
Peter Davidson	Claremont	489
Robert Wiley	Perth	459
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	457
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	427
Mark Watson	Perth	426
Les Fong	West Perth	424
Mark Bairstow	Sth. Fremantle	414
Gerard Neesham	East Fremantle	407
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	404
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	403
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	401
Dean Laidley	West Perth	392
Len Gandini	Perth	389
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	385
Peter Thorne	Claremont	367
Don Holmes	Swan Districts	365
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	362

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	147
Clinton Browning	East Fremantle	123
Jon Dorotich	Sth. Fremantle	119
Brett Stephens	East Perth	101
Mick Rea	Perth	100
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	98
Andrew Lockyer	East Fremantle	97
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	94
David O'Connell	Claremont	92
Grant Campbell	East Perth	92
Michael Christian	East Perth	92
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	92
Richard Dennis	East Perth	91
Steven Goulding	Claremont	90
Colin Waterson	East Fremantle	89
Dean Laidley	West Perth	89
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	88
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	87
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	85
Bruce Monteath	Claremont	83

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	212
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	201
Mark Watson	Perth	191
Wally Matera	Sth. Fremantle	183
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	179
Gerard Neesham	East Fremantle	169
Brandon Bell	West Perth	165
Les Fong	West Perth	157
Kim Rogers	West Perth	157
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	151
Paul Vesoli	Sth. Fremantle	150
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	148
Peter Spencer	Subiaco	144
Robert Wiley	Perth	143
Mark Bairstow	Sth. Fremantle	135
Peter Thorne	Claremont	132
Len Gandini	Perth	127
David Morgan	East Perth	122
Brad Collard	Sth. Fremantle	121
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	120

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL	PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Phil Scott	Subiaco	440	Barry Beecroft	Claremont	137
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	374	Mark Stephens	West Perth	135
Michael Johns	Swan Districts	350	Stephen Michael	Sth. Fremantle	133
Kim Rogers	West Perth	336	Craig Edwards	Sth. Fremantle	128
Shane Bogunovich	Perth	329	Craig Starcevic	East Perth	105
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	224	Paul Ross	Subiaco	102
Shane Cocker	East Perth	220	Peter Hardman	Sth. Fremantle	94
David O'Connell	Claremont	214	Jon Dorotich	Sth. Fremantle	91
Ron Alexander	East Fremantle	181	Craig Nelson	West Perth	83
Ian Newman	Perth	151	Gary Sidebottom	Swan Districts	81

Top performers from around the nation

This tally board gives individual kick, mark and handball totals for the leading players in each of the major football States. Points are allocated on a basis of 1 for a kick, 2 for a handpass and 3 for a mark to evaluate a player's consistency.

Each week, the player polling the highest tally of points under this system wins a dinner for two at Isabella's Restaurant, which is part of the Chateau Commodore Hotel in Hay Street, Perth.

This week's winner:

Peter Murnane



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	350	94	212	1056
Phil Bradmore	W. Perth	263	147	151	996
Wally Matera	Sth. Frem.	334	81	183	943
Murray Wrensted	E. Frem.	318	72	201	936
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	278	76	179	864
Gerard Neesham	E. Frem.	238	80	169	816
Les Fong	W. Perth	267	75	157	806
Peter Davidson	Claremont	365	78	104	801
Robert Wiley	Perth	316	65	143	797
Chris Mainwaring	E. Frem.	319	85	108	790
Peter Menaglio	W. Perth	289	92	112	789
Brian Peake	E. Frem.	315	99	88	785
Clinton Browning	E. Frem.	244	123	80	773
Len Gandini	Perth	259	83	127	762
Mark Bairstow	Sth. Frem.	279	70	135	759
Dean Laidley	W. Perth	294	89	98	757
Peter Wilson	E. Frem.	233	83	120	722
Mark Watson	Perth	235	35	191	722
Peter Spencer	Subiaco	205	75	144	718
Steven Goulding	Claremont	292	90	66	694



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Geelong	225	66	316	1055
Paul Morwood	St. Kilda	291	127	155	982
Steven Wallis	F'scray	340	128	110	944
Tony Shaw	Col'wood	269	88	185	903
Paul Roos	Fitzroy	261	123	125	880
Doug Hawkins	F'scray	253	116	108	817
John Anner	Richmond	224	73	176	795
Mike Richardson	Col'wood	222	99	134	787
Tim Watson	Essendon	264	73	138	759
Trevor Poole	Richmond	241	93	119	758



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Stephen Kernahan	Glenelg	244	187	138	1081
Des Herbert	W. Adel.	317	141	150	1040
Chris McDermott	Glenelg	253	76	257	986
Peter Motley	Sturt	286	151	121	981
Andrew Jarman	Nth. Adel.	305	77	215	966
Michael Aish	Norwood	270	90	180	900
Grantley Fielke	W. Adel.	335	96	101	825
John Paynter	Sturt	272	86	166	802
John Platten	C. Dist.	308	66	139	784
Phillip Gallagher	Norwood	244	87	160	765

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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.

August 3	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Weekend News	Channel 7	6PR	6NR	6IX	West Australian	Umpires
W. Perth v Perth	Bob Messie: Kickett (WP) Laidley (WP) Murnane (WP)	Tony Carr: Kickett Murnane Laidley	Tony Robertson: Laidley Kickett Murnane	Ken McAulley: Murnane Laidley	John McGuire: Kickett Laidley Murnane	Joe Fanehi: Kickett Laidley Murnane	Chris Mitsopoulos: Kickett Laidley Murnane	Ken Casellas: Kickett Laidley Murnane	Shawcross/ O'Reilly
Cl'mont v S. Dist.	Rob Bennett: Davidson (C) Panizza (C) McKenna (C)	Trevor Sprigg: Davidson Panizza Johns (SD)	Robbie Burns: Davidson D. O'Connell (C) Johns	Trevor Sprigg: Davidson Panizza Johns	Mick Malone: Davidson Panizza Rance (SD)	Allan Stiles: McKenna (C) Davidson Panizza	Stan Nowotny: Davidson M. Mitchell (C) Panizza	Gary Stocks: McKenna Davidson Panizza	Johnson/ Sinclair
E. Frem. v E. Perth	Laurie Heat: Mainwaring (EF) Wrensted (EF) Stephens (EP)	John Kelly: Mainwaring Peake (EF) Da Rui (EP)	Kim Hagdorn: Mainwaring Harding (EF) Kelly (EP)	Marty McDonnell: Harding Mainwaring Browning (EF)	Peter van Helden: Harding Mainwaring Neesham (EF)	Bill Valli: Harding Hout (EF) Green (EF)	John K. Watts: Mainwaring Neesham Peake (EF)	David Marsh: Mainwaring Wrensted Harding	Buckey/ Sallis
Subiaco v S. Frem.	Rod Lane: Scott (S) Zanotti (S) Crutchfield (S)	Peter Poat: Scott Bairstow (SF) MacNish (S)	Mick Thomson: Scott Bairstow Roberts (S)	John Rogers: Scott Zanotti O'Loughlin (S)	Oscar Howard: Scott Bairstow MacNish	Les Mumme: Scott Bairstow Featherby (S)	Phil Mulcahy: Scott Bairstow MacNish	Geoff Christian: Scott Bairstow Featherby	Bell/ O'Driscoll

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 (SS) = Sydney Cricket Ground
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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 19.8, 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 18.23, 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 23.18, 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)

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

WAFL — Round 10
 West Perth 15.10, Swan Dist. 15.22
 Subiaco 19.15, Claremont 14.17

VFL — Round 10

Richmond 10.10, Geelong 18.12 (P)
 Melbourne 15.19, Swans 14.8
 Carlton 9.14, Hawthorn 22.15
 Fitzroy 17.15, North Melb. 19.14
 St Kilda 18.12, Essendon 21.20

SANFL — Round 9

Glenelg 15.12, Central 17.19 (W)
 Port 16.13, Woodville 19.14
 Norwood 13.7, West 17.10
 Torrens 17.12, Sturt 20.17
 North 21.23, South 10.9

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Footscray 16.10, Collingwood 12.8 (MCG)

MONDAY, JUNE 3

WAFL — Round 10
 East Frem. 21.12, South Frem. 13.11
 East Perth 17.23, Perth 11.14

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

WAFL — Round 11
 Subiaco 9.15, Swan Dist. ricts 14.10
 Claremont 12.13, South Frem. 16.9
 East Frem. 21.21, Perth 14.11

VFL — Round 11

Essendon 17.11, Swans 11.5
 Melbourne 15.11, Richmond 17.19
 Footscray 15.21, St Kilda 13.12

SANFL — Round 10

Port 19.15, Glenelg 17.15 (W)
 West 13.20, Torrens 17.15

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

WAFL — Round 11
 West Perth 16.13, East Perth 18.18

MONDAY, JUNE 10

VFL — Round 11
 Collingwood 13.9, Carlton 16.14 (P)
 North Melb. 17.11, Hawthorn 17.11
 Geelong 17.8, Fitzroy 20.21

SANFL — Round 10

South 24.15, Woodville 14.14 (W)
 North 14.9, Central 10.17 (W)
 Norwood 11.12, Sturt 12.6

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

WAFL 16.15, SANFL 30.18 (S)

VFL — Round 12

Fitzroy 11.15, Melbourne 6.11 (P)
 Footscray 13.8, Carlton 5.9
 Richmond 10.9, Essendon 23.12
 Collingwood 8.10, North Melb. 14.17
 Hawthorn 17.15, Geelong 13.10

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

VFL — Round 12
 Swans 23.21, St Kilda 13.14 (SS)

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

WAFL — Round 12
 East Perth 12.9, East Frem. 18.11
 Swan Districts 11.10, Claremont 24.27
 South Frem. 19.19, Subiaco 20.7
 Perth 9.12, West Perth 23.18

VFL — Round 13

North Melb. 9.12, Footscray 11.11 (P)
 Carlton 20.19, St Kilda 16.11
 Essendon 21.14, Fitzroy 16.17
 Collingwood 12.13, Geelong 13.13
 Melbourne 12.9, Hawthorn 11.31

SANFL — Round 11

South 12.8, West 18.18 (W)
 North 25.15, Torrens 14.13
 Glenelg 19.14, Norwood 17.6
 Sturt 17.14, Port 13.15
 Woodville 17.14, Central 23.9

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

WAFL — Round 13
 South Frem. 28.15, Swan Dist. 16.11
 West Perth 18.17, East Frem. 18.15 (S)
 Perth 22.13, Claremont 24.13

VFL — Round 14

Hawthorn 15.11, Essendon 21.11 (P)
 Fitzroy 13.17, Swans 11.14
 North Melb. 10.15, Carlton 22.19
 St Kilda 12.9, Richmond 17.15
 Geelong 17.22, Footscray 23.8
 Melbourne 12.13, Collingwood 23.8

SANFL — Round 12

South 25.10, Sturt 20.8 (W)
 West 22.18, Woodville 25.26
 Central 22.17, Port 18.8
 Glenelg 14.23, Torrens 15.18
 North 12.16, Norwood 19.16

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Subiaco 19.18, East Perth 9.12 (D)

SATURDAY, JULY 6

WAFL — Round 14
 East Perth 21.15, South Frem. 14.17
 East Frem. 18.17, Subiaco 8.6
 Claremont 16.17, West Perth 14.11
 Swan Dist. 25.15, Perth 17.20

VFL — Round 15

St Kilda 11.9, North Melb. 21.13 (P)
 Hawthorn 23.18, Swans 12.11
 Geelong 16.8, Carlton 19.16
 Richmond 21.16, Fitzroy 17.16
 Footscray 26.13, Melbourne 6.13
 Collingwood 11.12, Essendon 13.11

SANFL — Round 13

South 14.18, Torrens 12.16 (W)
 Glenelg 19.15, Sturt 14.15
 Norwood 17.10, Port 11.14
 West 18.8, Central 16.13
 Woodville 14.16, North 22.16

SATURDAY, JULY 13

WAFL — Round 15
 East Frem. 10.11, Swan Dist. 12.13
 East Perth 13.11, Claremont 9.15
 Subiaco 15.15, Perth 10.14
 West Perth 15.7, South Frem. 11.12

VFL — Round 16

Richmond 17.11, Hawthorn 27.18
 Fitzroy 16.13, St Kilda 18.10

SANFL — Round 14

West 15.14, Glenelg 13.19 (W)
 Norwood 16.9, South 22.14
 Central 24.24, Torrens 17.9
 Port 12.19, North 20.19
 Sturt 29.9, Woodville 18.15

TUESDAY, JULY 16

WAFL 9.11, VFL (S) 19.16

SATURDAY, JULY 20

WAFL — Round 16
 Swan Dist. 22.12, West Perth 21.16
 Claremont 12.17, Subiaco 22.16
 South Frem. 18.14, East Frem. 20.15
 Perth 26.14, East Perth (S) 13.10

VFL — Round 16

Carlton 14.15, Melbourne 5.9 (P)
 North Melb. 12.19, Geelong 20.11
 Essendon 17.10, Footscray 13.10

SANFL — Round 15

Torrens 6.13, Woodville 25.16 (W)
 Central 10.11, Norwood 9.10
 Glenelg 12.20, South 8.9
 Port 12.9, West 24.12
 North 11.8, Sturt 15.14

SUNDAY, JULY 21

VFL — Round 16
 Swans 17.21, Collingwood 29.11 (S)

SATURDAY, JULY 27

WAFL — Round 17
 East Frem. 10.13, Claremont 9.6
 East Perth 13.9, Swan Districts 15.14
 Subiaco 16.18, West Perth 10.9
 Perth 14.15, South Frem. 19.12

VFL — Round 17

Hawthorn 19.20, Fitzroy 8.14 (P)
 Footscray 15.15, Swans 11.13
 Carlton 18.12, Essendon 10.8
 Collingwood 13.8, Richmond 11.12
 North Melb. 17.12, Melbourne 16.14
 Geelong 14.18, St Kilda 12.9

SANFL — Round 16

West 14.15, Norwood 16.12
 South 20.12, North 18.18
 Central 12.14, Glenelg 13.12
 Sturt 30.17, Torrens 9.14
 Woodville 17.7, Port 29.15

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

WAFL — Round 18
 East Frem. 18.15, East Perth 12.15
 Claremont 19.10, Swan Dist. 13.14
 Subiaco 24.16, South Frem. 14.13
 West Perth 26.13, Perth 17.14

VFL — Round 18

Footscray 25.16, Richmond 17.6 (P)
 Carlton 19.13, Swans 14.9
 Essendon 25.16, North Melb. 8.14
 Fitzroy 14.21, Collingwood 14.10
 Melbourne 12.14, Geelong 21.18
 St Kilda 13.16, Hawthorn 20.15

SANFL — Round 17

St. Adel. 13.16, Port Adel. 16.12 (W)
 W. Torrens 18.17, Norwood 27.11
 Glenelg 22.19, Woodville 20.14
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NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

WAFL

SUBIACO	5.3	10.9	19.13	24.16	160
SOUTH FREMANTLE	5.3	8.7	10.9	14.13	97

SCORERS: SUBIACO: Keene 5.1; Featherby 3.1; Mort 2.2; D. Lamb, Sells 2.1; Spencer, O'Loughlin 2.0; N. Taylor 1.3; Dean, MacNish 1.2; Zanotti, Perry, Warner 1.0; P. Lamb, Scott 0.1; forced 0.1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Dorotich 5.2; Winmar 2.2; Vigona 2.1; Arnold 1.2; Hart 1.1; Cogle, Sims, Vasoli 1.0; Blairstow 0.2; Roe 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: M. Ball, K. O'Driscoll. Subiaco won toss and kicked with breeze to eastern end. Free-kicks — SUBIACO: 10, 7, 13, 8 — 38; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 10; SOUTH FREMANTLE: 3, 2, 7, 5 — 17; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 3. At Subiaco Oval, attendance 7,548.

CLAREMONT	5.2	9.7	13.9	19.10	124
SWAN DISTRICTS	3.2	5.8	10.11	13.14	92

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Becroft 4.1; Goulding, Monteth, D. O'Connell 3.1; Panizza, Thorne 2.1; Mitchell, 1.1; Winning 1.0; M. O'Connell 0.2; D. Smith 0.1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Sidebottom 4.4; Holmes 3.3; Ware 1.2; Taylor, Rance, Kimberley, Ahmat, Calon 1.0; Allen, Gray 0.1; forced 0.3.

UMPIRES: D. Johnson, G. Sinclair. Claremont won toss and kicked to northern end. Free-kicks — CLAREMONT: 7, 9, 4 — 27; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 5; SWAN DISTRICTS: 7, 4, 6, 5 — 22; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 6. At Claremont Oval, attendance 4,655.

EAST FREMANTLE	7.4	11.8	14.9	18.15	123
EAST PERTH	1.2	5.4	9.11	12.15	87

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Waterson, Lockyer 5.3; Rowlands 2.2; Peako 1.3; Green 1.2; Neesham, Wilson, Wrensted, Bellotti 1.0; Rankin 0.1; G.1 forced. EAST PERTH: Stephens 4.1; T. Williams 2.2; Campbell 2.1; Sparks, Kelly 1.2; Shaw, Glennakis 1.1; Edwards 0.2; G. Williams, Starcevic 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Buckley, R. Sallis. East Perth won toss and kicked to southern end against wind. Free-kicks — EAST FREMANTLE: 9, 8, 6, 3 — 26; out-of-bounds 7; 15m 2; EAST PERTH: 3, 3, 10, 5 — 21; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 4. At East Fremantle Oval, attendance 4,226.

WEST PERTH	7.1	11.3	18.5	26.13	169
PERTH	6.5	12.9	13.12	17.14	116

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: D. Kickett 10.5; Chaplin 4.1; Gastev 3.0; C. Bewick, Michalczyk 2.1; Bradmore, Mikka 1.2; Murnane 1.1; Duckworth, L. Fong 1.0. PERTH: Rea 5.1; Ryder 3.2; Wiley 2.2; Barich 2.1; Bosustow, Siasnowsky 1.2; Watson, Yorgey 1.1; Lucas 1.0; Cousins 0.2.

UMPIRES: P. O'Reilly, C. Shawcross. Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks — WEST PERTH: 9, 4, 5, 5 — 23; out-of-bounds 2; 15m; PERTH: 6, 4, 6, 5 — 21; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 3. At Leederville Oval, attendance 4,889.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

81 — Mick Rea (Perth); 63 — Brett Stephens (East Perth); 60 — Andrew Lockyer (East Fremantle); 56 — Gary Sidebottom (Swan Districts); 52 — Jon Dorotich (South Fremantle); 50 — Laurie Keene (Subiaco); 49 — Bruce Monteth (Claremont); 42 — Wayne Ryder (Perth), Benny Vigona (South Fremantle); 41 — Colin Waterson (East Fremantle), Les Fong (West Perth); 40 — Gavin Chaplin (West Perth); 37 — Don Holmes (Swan Districts); 34 — Derek Kickett (West Perth); 30 — Peter Menaglio (West Perth); 29 — Vally Matera (South Fremantle); 27 — Warren Dean (Subiaco), Peter Spencer (Subiaco); 26 — Grant Campbell (East Perth), Kevin Taylor (Swan Districts).

VFL

FITZROY	5.3	7.10	10.16	14.21	105
COLLINGWOOD	3.3	8.4	12.7	14.10	94

GOALS: FITZROY: Harris 5; Lyon 3; Quinlan 2; Conlan, Turner, Lokan, R. Osborne. COLLINGWOOD: Richardson 3; Barnham, Raines, Taylor 2; Fellows, Williams, McKeown, Manson, Beers.

BEST: FITZROY: Rendell, Lokan, Harris, Lyon, Lawrie, Turner. COLLINGWOOD: Barnham, Raines, Millana, Witts, A. Shaw, Richardson. Played at Victoria Park, attendance 15,958.

HAWTHORN	7.5	12.8	18.13	20.15	135
ST. KILDA	0.4	6.9	8.11	13.16	94

GOALS: HAWTHORN: Knights, Brereton, Handley 4; Dipierdomenico 3; Buckenara 2; Dunstall, Tuck, Kennedy, ST. KILDA: J. Bennett 4; Foschini 3; Buckley 2; Narkie, Mace, Lockett, Odgers.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Lester-Smith, Byrne, Dipierdomenico, Mew, Handley, Knights, ST. KILDA: Burns, Odgers, Kiel, Frawley, Elphinstone, J. Bennett. Played at Moorabbin, attendance 10,911.

FOOTSCRAY	4.2	12.8	16.11	25.16	166
RICHMOND	3.3	6.6	14.5	17.6	108

GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 12; Royal 3; Hardie, Bamblett 2; Purser, Daniels, Buhagiar, Wallis, S. MacPherson, Ford. RICHMOND: Roach 6; Rowlings 4; Weightman, Pickering 3; McKenna.

BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Beasley, Hardie, Bamblett, Wallis, Hawkins, S. MacPherson. RICHMOND: Weightman, Roach, Francis, Gepp, Rowlings. Played at VFL Park, attendance 16,205.

GEELONG	6.5	11.10	17.15	21.18	144
MELBOURNE	4.5	5.11	10.12	12.14	86

GOALS: GEELONG: Ablett 9; Bright 5; Bews 3; Couch, Flanagan, Alderice, Morgan. MELBOURNE: Greg Healy, J. Fidge 3; Gerard Healy 2; Battison, Connolly, Moore, Jarrott.

BEST: GEELONG: Bews, Ablett, G. Williams, Bright. MELBOURNE: Greg Healy, O'Sullivan, J. Fidge, White. Played at the MCG, attendance 16,421.

ESSENDON	9.2	18.8	21.13	25.16	166
NORTH MELBOURNE	2.2	2.4	6.7	8.14	62

GOALS: ESSENDON: Watson 5; Ezard 4; Williams, Eishaug, Madden, Harvey 3; Clarke, Kink, Winton, Hawker. NORTH MELBOURNE: Steels, Smith, Hodgeman, Furey, Ramsay, Dwyer, Jonas, Arceri.

BEST: ESSENDON: Eishaug, Baker, Watson, Dunell, Ezard, Madden. NORTH MELBOURNE: Thompson, Greig, Moore, Crocker, Arceri, Smith. Played at Windy Hill (Essendon), attendance 18,894.

CARLTON	2.4	11.9	16.12	19.13	127
SWANS	5.1	8.2	11.5	14.9	93

GOALS: CARLTON: Johnston, Ashman 3; Kourkoumellis, Murphy, McConville 2; Buckley, Reid, Meldrum, Alvin, Macture, Madden, McKenzie. SWANS: Morwood 4; Evans, Capper 3; Mitchell, Wright, Murphy, Russell.

BEST: CARLTON: Meldrum, Ashman, Madden, Alvin, Silvagni, Kourkoumellis. SWANS: D. Carroll, Evans, Picken, Ackerley, Holden. Played at Princes Park, attendance 15,717.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

96 — Simon Beasley (Footscray); 79 — Michael Roach (Richmond); 67 — Brian Taylor (Collingwood); 66 — Tony Lockett (St. Kilda), Bernie Quinlan (Fitzroy); 65 — Gary Ablett (Geelong); 43 — Mark MacLure (Carlton); 42 — Les Bamblett (Footscray), Leigh Matthews (Hawthorn); 41 — Bernie Evans (Swans); 40 — Dermott Brereton (Hawthorn); 39 — Mark Harvey (Essendon), Brian Wilson (Melbourne), Stephen James (Richmond); 36 — Mike Richardson (Collingwood); 35 — Stephen MacPherson (Footscray), Andrew Bews (Geelong); 34 — Peter Knights (Hawthorn), Richard Osborne (Fitzroy), Paul van Der Haar (Essendon).

SANFL

STURT	9.1	13.4	15.6	21.8	134
CENTRAL DISTRICT	3.1	5.4	12.7	18.9	117

GOALS: STURT: Willmott 6; Paynter, Martin 4; Hollis 3; Motley, Craig 2. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Platten 5; Krieg, Fraser 3; Shields, Roe 2; Gramam, O'Riley, Cousins 1.

BEST: STURT: Crake, Spiel, Viney, Hollis, Keane, Motley. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Platten, Shields, McGrath, Krieg, Hannam.

PORT ADELAIDE	5.2	7.6	11.8	16.12	108
SOUTH ADELAIDE	4.3	8.8	13.11	13.16	94

GOALS: PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 5; Gotch 3; Ginever, Bradley 2; Russell, R. Smith, Kennedy, Lawson 1. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Daves 5; Schneebichler 3; Campbell, Harris, Bennett, P. Martin, Brockhurst 1.

BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Curtis, Gotch, Bradley, Russell, Ginever, Kennedy, SOUTH ADELAIDE: Troy, Schneebichler, Naley, Lockman, Christie, David Kappler.

WEST ADELAIDE	6.5	12.11	24.17	31.21	207
NORTH ADELAIDE	3.1	6.4	10.8	16.11	107

GOALS: WEST ADELAIDE: Andrews 7; Bennett, Luders 5; D. Herbert 4; Maurer, Fleke, Burton 2; McKinnon, Miller, Gresser, T. Winter 1. NORTH ADELAIDE: Brerley 5; Parsons 3; Simmons, P. Bennett 2; Antrobus, Hay, Campbell, D. Jarman 1.

BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: D. Herbert, Shaw, R. Bennett, McKinnon, Mickan, Andrews. NORTH ADELAIDE: Brerley, Campbell, Hay, Parsons.

GLENELG	6.5	13.7	15.14	22.19	151
WOODVILLE	3.5	10.9	16.11	20.14	134

GOALS: GLENELG: Symmonds, Thomson 4; Cooping, S. Kernahan 3; Maynard 2; A. Stringer, Carey, McGuinness, McDermott, Henwood, Salisbury 1. WOODVILLE: Blight 6; Harris 4; Jackson 3; Toome 2; Schwarz, Mazy, Rechner, Jolly, Becroft 1.

BEST: GLENELG: Symmonds, S. Kernahan, McDermott, Maynard, Duthy, Gibbs. WOODVILLE: Harris, Fuller, Blight, Jackson, Sewer, Jolly.

NORWOOD	7.2	11.5	19.9	27.11	173
WEST TORRENS	3.4	8.9	13.13	18.17	125

GOALS: NORWOOD: Payne, Michalany 5; M. Aish 4; K. Thomas 3; G. Thomas, McIntosh, Neale 2; Hain, Vardanaga, Jarvis, Stewart 1. WEST TORRENS: Johnston 5; Hill, Hanna 3; Sims, Meehan 2; Collier, Stretch 1.

BEST: NORWOOD: Payne, G. Thomas, M. Aish, McIntosh, Vardanga, K. Thomas. WEST TORRENS: Sims, Sarau, Enright, Hank, Stretch, John Johnston.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

95 — Ian Willmott (Sturt); 93 — Malcolm Blight (Woodville); 64 — John Roberts (West Torrens); 55 — Grenville Dietrich (North Adelaide), Rick Davies (South Adelaide); 53 — Stephen Copping (Glenelg), Peter Johnston (West Torrens), Bob Becroft (Woodville); 52 — Tim Evans (Port Adelaide); 50 — John Platten (Central District); 43 — Stephen Kernahan (Glenelg); 42 — Neville Roberts (Norwood); 40 — Anthony Antrobus (North Adelaide); 39 — Roger Luders (West Adelaide); 37 — Robert Fraser (Central District); 36 — Dale Woodhall (West Adelaide).

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
EAST FREMANTLE	18	16	2	2434	1551	156.93	64
SUBIACO	18	12	6	2061	1775	116.11	48
SWAN DISTRICTS	18	11	7	1982	2102	94.29	44
WEST PERTH	18	9	9	2075	2129	97.46	36
Claremont	18	8	10	1846	1917	96.29	32
South Fremantle	18	7	11	2147	2165	99.17	28
East Perth	18	5	13	1647	2222	74.12	20
Perth	18	4	14	1985	2316	85.71	16

WAFL RESERVES

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SWAN DISTRICTS	18	14	4	2362	1861	126.92	56
SOUTH FREMANTLE	18	13	5	2341	1785	131.14	52
PERTH	18	12	6	2253	1771	127.21	48
WEST PERTH	18	11	7	2120	1980	107.07	44
Subiaco	18	7	11	1859	2124	87.52	28
Claremont	18	5	13	1943	2102	92.44	20
East Perth	18	5	13	1685	2289	73.61	20
East Fremantle	18	5	13	1616	2267	71.28	20

WAFL COLTS

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
CLAREMONT	18	15	3	1783	914	195.07	60
SOUTH FREMANTLE	18	14	4	1922	1087	176.81	56
WEST PERTH	18	11	7	1550	1351	114.72	44
EAST FREMANTLE	18	10	8	1448	1382	104.77	40
Swan Districts	18	8	10	1404	1582	88.74	32
East Perth	18	6	12	1200	1814	66.15	24
Perth	18	5	13	1241	1739	71.36	20
Subiaco	18	3	15	1068	1747	61.13	12

VFL

	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
ESSENDON	15	3	—	2205	1661	132.8	60
FOOTSCRAY	13	5	—	2122	1742	121.8	52
HAWTHORN	12	5	1	2247	1738	129.3	50
CARLTON	12	6	—	2025	1783	113.6	48
NORTH MELBOURNE	10	7	1	1945	1996	97.4	42
Geelong	10	8	—	1923	1902	101.1	40
Collingwood	9	9	—	1874	1831	102.3	36
Fitzroy	7	11	—	1963	2044	96.0	28
Richmond	7	11	—	1973	2151	91.7	28
Swans	5	13	—	1818	1897	95.8	20
Melbourne	5	13	—	1621	2068	78.4	20
St. Kilda	2	16	—	1605	2508	64.0	8

SANFL

	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
NORTH ADELAIDE	13	4	—	2225	1837	54.78	26
NORWOOD	11	5	1	1958	1728	53.12	23
STURT	10	6	1	2152	1881	53.36	21
GLENELG	10	7	—	2076	1789	53.71	20
WEST ADELAIDE	8	9	—	2107	2043	50.77	16
Central District	8	9	—	1989	1985	50.05	16
West Torrens	7	10	—	1943	2229	46.57	14
South Adelaide	6	11	—	1775	2025	46.71	12
Port Adelaide	6	11	—	1897	2222	46.05	12
Woodville	5	12	—	2092	2475	45.81	10

WAFL RESERVES

SWAN DIST.	7.0	12.3	18.11	29.14	188
CLAREMONT	2.3	5.7	8.8	9.8	62

GOALS — SWAN DISTRICTS: A. Holmes 5, Burgess, A. Smith 4, Marshall 3, Narkie, Penny, Cormack 2, Renfree, Cope, Holtzman, Letto, Shine, Johnson, M. Smith. CLAREMONT: K. Mitchell 3, Court, Thomson 2, Owens, Begovich. **BEST — SWAN DISTRICTS:** Cope, Penny, A. Smith, McGuire, Mater, Marshall. CLAREMONT: Tall, Begovich, Thomson, Hann, Brayshaw, K. Mitchell.

EAST FREM.	0.7	0.9	7.14	11.23	89
EAST PERTH	2.5	3.8	4.10	8.15	63

GOALS — EAST FREMANTLE: Kickett 5, Lester-Smith 3, Turco, Jones, Valli. **EAST PERTH:** Ninnyette, McKinnon, Kelly 2, McAleer, Bartlett. **BEST — EAST FREMANTLE:** Kickett, Lester-Smith, Chatfield, Baxter, Valli, Tunbridge. **EAST PERTH:** Ryan, Ninnyette, Del Borrello, Maughan, Papotto, Raltry.

PERTH	3.2	5.5	11.7	17.11	1
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An amazing record

FOOTBALL provides a great opportunity for people to interact and therefore gives you a chance to meet many different personalities.

In my time I have met many fine people, who, through the opportunity to work with them, have added something to my life.

I have always admired the totally dedicated and committed club workers who work for little or no financial reward and spend most of their life assisting our great game — Australian Football.

Men like Roy Ennis (West Perth) and Frank Dunham (East Fremantle) have

spent 30 or more years at their clubs. Their loyalty is inspirational.

Having been born and bred in Royals territory — playing junior and senior football under their colours, followed by coaching all grades — the person who has always set the guidelines for "club loyalty" and total commitment is Eric Smith.

Smith may not be known to many other clubs — and probably not many of the modern day players at East Perth — but his record should never be forgotten in Royals history.

In 1928, Smith became treasurer of the Maylands Amateur Football Club at the age of 14 years. As this club was part of the East Perth district, he naturally graduated to the club he loved.

COMMITTEE

He worked as a trainer, chairman of social and fund raising committees and was elected to the club's committee in 1948. He worked as a committeeman for 24 years covering many areas from treasurer to the junior council.

He was made a life member of the Royals in 1957 and after his retirement, he still continued his honorary work at the club. Recently Smith was honoured by the National Football League with an Award of Merit — something he really deserved.

When you visit Royals headquarters, you will see a short, balding, distinguished man, still working efficiently at the club he has given his life for. Australian Football, the game he loves, has occupied 55 years of his life.

I hope the Royals hierarchy can really show what loyalty is, maybe by naming some part of Perth Oval after this great man.

Eric Smith, I salute you!

A REAL GOER

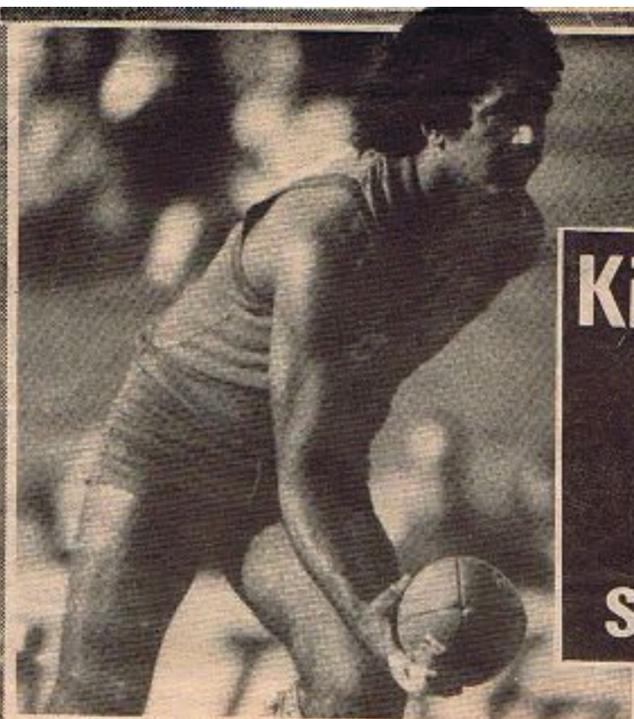
FOOTBALLERS who are not blessed with natural ability, but give their all generally become valuable members of the team.

Falcons ruckman Kim Rogers typifies what is meant by the term 'goer'. His approach to the game is magnificent to watch, always desperate and, above all, totally committed to his team's success.

I have watched the Falcons in recent weeks and have been very disappointed in fellow West Perth ruckman Craig Nelson. He has a huge physique and plenty of natural fitness, but seems to lack the desire that Rogers has.

Nelson is the type of big man everyone talks about. Both media and supporters are bewildered at times with a player's size and forget that the old phrase "it's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog" is what counts in the end.

A totally committed and desperate Nelson alongside the reliable Rogers could be the difference between the Falcons winning the '85 premiership.



**Kickett
has
the
skills**

WATCHING mercurial Falcons forward Derek Kickett kick 10 goals last Saturday makes you wonder why a player of his unbelievable skills cannot achieve week by week consistency.

Kickett has superb natural skills, skills that can make him into one of the best players in the league if he is prepared to apply himself and work hard.

Through this little extra effort the financial rewards the game can offer are there for Kickett to take.

Unfortunately, players like Kickett may never realise they have "built-in" talents that can set them up for life.

Coach John Wynne, no doubt, believes Kickett doesn't give enough all the time and therefore plays him in the reserves. This relegation seems to motivate Kickett to "put in" — like he did on Saturday against the Demons.

From the first quarter you could tell Kickett was "switched on". You only had to watch him run at the ball, observing the urgency in his approach.

I hope for his sake, he can realise that ability he has and apply it — the game and he will benefit.

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FATHER'S DUTY UNDER PRESSURE

"SHOULD a father coach his son?" is a question I am regularly confronted with in my travels throughout the coaching world.

I have a strong belief that in most cases the answer is NO.

Too many times the decision by a father to coach his son unknowingly puts the young player under great pressure.

Fathers generally are either too hard or too easy on their sons — and either way don't create a good football environment for the young player to develop in.

Most fathers give up their time to assist their son's club and believe coaching their son's team can be of assistance to both the team and their boy's football future.

This genuine concern to coach juniors should never be stopped. Many fathers coaching juniors need to be commended on the job they do. The game owes them a great deal, for without these junior coaches, there is no game.

If the dad is interested then he should be encouraged to coach at another age group where he can still assist the development of the game and not put his son under any unnecessary pressure.

FALCONS FLY

TWO former West Perth players, Mal Bennett and John Hathaway, are making their mark in the Mortlock League. Both played for Mortlock in the B section of the Wesfarmers Country Championships, with Bennett gaining selection in the All Stars team. Bennett, originally from Nungarin, is playing excellent football for Wongin Hills. Hathaway is playing at centre-half-forward for Ballidu, but is keen to return to the Falcons in 1986.



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