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SOUTH Fremantle's Willie Roe is perfectly balanced on the back of his Swan Districts opponent, Kevin Caton, in this classic marking picture by Westside Football photographer RICHIE HANN last Saturday.

# Sandover Medal BRADMORE

### ... Says Grant Dorrington

AS usual, it is difficult to pick a winner of the Sandover Medal.

Several players are strong candidates for the medal — with names such as Dwayne Lamb, Michael Mitchell and Mark Bairstow coming readily to mind.

These players will figure prominently in the finish, but my tip is West Perth centre-half-forward Phil Bradmore, who has had a superb season.

I have seen quite a few West Perth games this year and Bradmore played well enough to earn votes in each match.

He has been a key to West Perth's revival this season and will be a danger in the Falcons finals campaign.

Bradmore has stopped those humorous antics that delighted West Perth fans in the

past few seasons and has concentrated on playing football with devastating affect.

His capacity to continually move around the forward line has made life difficult for his opponents, who have struggled to stay with this superbly fit footballer.

Bradmore is in the same mould as Ian Miller, the last centre-half-forward to win the medal in 1972.

Like Miller, Bradmore uses handball intelligently, setting up more goals than he kicks himself.

He is a very fair player, who has shown little emotion this season and the type of player who would impress umpires with his business like approach to the game.

# LAMB

### ... Says Tony Carr

CONSISTENCY will win the Sandover Medal this season — and the most consistent player in the league has undoubtedly been Subiaco ruck-rover Dwayne Lamb.

The inaugural 5-4-3-2-1 voting system this year gives the consistent performer extra votes he would normally not have gained.

Lamb has been one of many shining lights in Subiaco's rise to power in WA football this season.

He has fully developed in all facets of his game and is now the complete footballer.

Lamb's accurate handball and kicking makes him the league's most effective player, with the countless possessions he gains each week.

He has played the defensive ruck-rover's role to perfection, displaying a shrewd football brain.

Lamb thoroughly deserved his first State guernsey this season and should develop into a regular State footballer from that experience.

An equal third placing in last year's medal shows that Lamb is a favourite of the men in white.

He has displayed quality football more often this season, which should see him amass a sizeable total and be a convincing winner.

# ... MEDIA AGREE

The weekly Sandover Medal guide published in Westside Football has Dwayne Lamb a clear winner.

We changed the consensus of opinion from the media men who vote 3-2-1 each week, into 5-4-3-2-1 (as the umpires will vote) and the Lions ruck-rover is well in front of his nearest rival, Brian Peake.

The survey showed Lamb on 50 votes, nine ahead of Peake on 41.

Following this pair is brilliant Claremont rover Michael Mitchell on 35 and consistent West Perth centre-half-forward Phil Bradmore on 34.

Back in fifth place is Perth champion Robert Wiley on 31, who has been one of the great players never to win the coveted award.

• Don't forget to have your Westside Football Sandover Medal guide handy on Monday night for the big count. And next week's edition will have our annual match-by-match summary of how the media and the umpires voted.

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## BOOTING WITH THE BREEZE



ISABELLA'S Restaurant, in the Commodore Chateau Hotel in Hay Street, has been a popular venue for footballers this season. The hotel sponsors the Westside Football stars segment with the top performer in the WAFL receiving a dinner for two each week. East Fremantle's top form this season has seen a number of their players earn the high rating and a few of them got together last week for a celebratory dinner. Pictured with the hotel's maitre de, Steve Bonacchi, are (from left) Gerard Neesham and his wife Heather, Chris Mainwaring and Sean Regan.

### JUNIOR WOES

NOW we know why junior football is on the slide! Soccer is officially taking over. You only had to be at Morley City shopping centre last Thursday to find confirmation of that fact. The Elastoplast handball competition (which has its final at Mirrabooka this Thursday and will be shown on Seven's World of Sport this Sunday) saw a soccer player take out the honours. Young Frank Gatto, a 10-year-old who has never played footy, beat a host of junior footballers in the handball competition, which saw him post consecutive bullseyes in the play-off for first — with either hand.

### HANDYMAN

SUBIACO's Dwayne Lamb's 28 handballs last Saturday is believed to be a WA record, as is his team's 228 for the game.

### HAPPY HARDIE

FORMER South Fremantle and WA star Brad Hardie has come in for high praise from his Footscray coach Michael Malthouse. "He has red hair, tree stumps as legs and wears long long sleeves," says Malthouse. "But really, he stands out because he uses the ball so well." Hardie had 22 kicks and seven handpasses in last week's muddy clash with Hawthorn. He was running as a loose man in defence for most of the game, but cleared with precision as he continually put the ball on the chest of a team-mate upfield.

### BACK IN FORM

SUBIACO'S State defender Greg Wilkinson was back to his best form last Saturday against East Perth. Wilkinson has had an indifferent season and blames missing some training nights because of his commitments as a vet, as reasons for him struggling to run out a full game.

### FINES DROPPED

THE WAFL have dropped fines imposed on seven of the eight clubs for being late on to the ground after quarter changeovers. The WAFL handed out more than \$2000 in fines one week recently when all clubs except South Fremantle incurred penalties for their teams (league, reserves or colts) being late. However, the clubs objected and the league compromised and dropped the fines. The official WAFL reaction was that the point had been made and no late-arrivals had been noticed in recent weeks.

### DOGS BITE

FOOTSCRAY shrugged off the premiership pretenders tag with a tooth-and-nail clash with Hawthorn last week. In a low-scoring slogging affair that saw both defences jam-packed with players, the Bulldogs got home by five points. "Under the conditions it was the side that got the lucky break," said Footscray coach Michael Malthouse. It was a great win for Malthouse, who was celebrating his 32nd birthday. Hawthorn was the only side that Footscray had not beaten since Malthouse took over as coach last year. Ironically, it was Hawthorn coach Alan Jeans who once sacked Malthouse as a player when they were at St Kilda.

### GOOD TRY

IT seems that scoreboard attendants at Perth Oval last Saturday had their money on South Fremantle beating Swans. At half-time in the East Perth/Subiaco match the scoreboard showed Swans' 8.8 to the Bulldogs' 6.6. The actual score should have been 13.10 to 3.8.

### PLAYER'S SHOW

SUBIACO'S resurgence to the top this season has seen many Lions supporters come out of the woodwork. Last Sunday afternoon at the club, a capacity crowd of 500 crammed the social room to watch the annual players' review. To the disappointment of the big crowd, Laurie Keene did not appear as a dwarf, opting to stay home and study for a surveyor's exam scheduled for Monday morning.

### FALCON RE-UNION

IT WAS football's best-kept secret of the year — the re-union of West Perth's 1975 premiership team! Some great names got together at a suburban hotel one night last week for the West Perth re-union — with current club executives and officials conspicuous by their absence. Apparently, the organisers of the 1975 reunion didn't see a need to officially involve the current club administration. Graham Campbell, coach of that last-to-first '75 team, was flown in from Adelaide to be the guest speaker — and other players came from far and wide. Leon O'Dwyer, the back-pocket dasher, who now lives in Cairns, Queensland, was in town for the People's Marathon (unfortunately, he couldn't complete in the end because of an injury). Only Barry Day and Len Halley, both in Victoria, were missing.

## Elastoplast

### HANDBALL COMPETITION

THE Elastoplast handball competition for 1985 is into the final — and what a talented line-up of youngsters there is. The Elastoplast team will be at the Mirrabooka shopping centre this Thursday (August 22) for the final, which will be televised for replay in Channel 7's World of Sport show on Sunday.

Heat winners at each centre take home a football, an Elastoplast T-shirt, a special trophy, a beach towel and an Elastoplast first-aid kit.

All contestants receive free gifts of APD Samboys, chips, Milky Bars, Milo Bars, Sunrise fruit juice, Taurina Spa, Lifesavers and other give-aways.

The finalists are: Brett Stickland, 14, of Kallaroo; Brian Boucher, 12, of Padbury; Stephen Regan, 9, of Glen Forrest; Clinton Hinkley, 8, of Midland; Mark Hough, 6, of Girrawheen; Graeme Reid, 14, of Balga; Troy Dennis, 11, of Karrinyup; James Groat, 11, of North Beach; Craig Rickards, 12, of Sothwell; Darren Kidd, 12, of Thornlie; Brett Donnelly, 12, of Orelia; Darren Marques, 8, of Thornlie; Brett Chamberlain, 10, of Banjup; Frank Gatto, 10, of Dianella; Darren Simpson, 11, of Noranda.

### FORM GUIDE

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## FROM WHERE I SIT

### VFL cuts its own throat

I AM constantly worried that the VFL is trying to dominate the Australian Rules scene and if they ever control it to the degree that they obviously want to, then the game will suffer.

In my book, the AFC. should be the controlling body as they represent every league in the country.

The Vics, of course, don't want to be part of it, unless they run it and they certainly try to do that.

By pouring thousands of dollars into purchasing interstate recruits, the VFL, has certainly built up the best competition. In so doing, they have ridden rough-shod over everyone else.

The cost factor of maintaining the standard has taken its toll and many of their 12 clubs are feeling the financial pinch to a degree that to say they were broke, would be the understatement of the decade.

The money problem must have been driving the directors of the VFL, around the bend when, almost in fairytale fashion, up bobs Dr. Geoffrey Edelsten, who may have been considered the "goose that laid the golden egg."

We will probably never know what is written into the agreement. But the money that Edelsten paid to bail out Sydney Swans (or South Melbourne, if you like), and helped with a few other financial headaches faced by the yarrasiders, could very well boomerang on them.

Edelsten has lived in New South Wales for so long that he probably considers himself more of a Cornstork than a Melbournite in spite of the fact that he was born in Victoria.

He is now in a position to kindle the fires of interstate rivalry between New South Wales and Victoria. But where the Vics have always held the aces, they are about to find that some of the money still in the Edelsten bank will allow the Doctor to skim off much of the playing talent available in Australia and the Sydney Swans will fly high.

Given a strong NSW flavour, we will see the Sydney Cricket Ground filling up with fans who want to support their home State.

If successful, and you can be sure they will be, the sponsorship will follow; so will portion of the gate money as well as the probability of a good sized rake off from the pokies and a club.

All in all, Edelsten will do more to usher in a National League, either intentionally or by accident, than any other single factor. He is about to become the dominant figure in Aussie Rules.

It would appear that he has sufficient wealth to buy and sell all the clubs in Australia under the present set up.

The only way anyone will hold him is to buy clubs of their own.

I would like to see WA's Holmes a Court, Bond or Hancock get behind some of our local clubs and keep us in the forefront of the fight. If Edelsten is successful, and there is a quid in it, they might take an interest.

In the meantime, it will be exciting to sit and watch the Swans transition from a mob of scrubbers to one of the great and elite teams in Australia. A lot of that talent that normally flows into Melbourne during the summer will now start to be syphoned into Sydney.

The VFL, who were breathing easier with the sale of South Melbourne, are about to feel the onset of strangulation as the Sydney Swans spread their wings.

The good Doctor has them by the throat and he won't be letting go until he has a return on his investment.

The VFL is about to be given some of the treatment they have been handing out over the years and I find it difficult to be sympathetic toward them.



## THE VAN HELDEN FILE

By 6PR commentator PETER VAN HELDEN

### THE RUGGED BREED

WHEN one produces a side containing the all-time greats, you generally have a team studded with players that have a Tassie or Sandover Medal adorning the glass cabinet.

This omnipotent combination invariably includes such dignitaries and illuminaries as Graham Farmer, Barry Cable and Bill Walker to name but a few. These are the noble players of our great game, here in the West.

But let us dwell on the ignoble footballer, the one who has incurred the wrath of umpires, spectators and opposition players alike.

I have endeavoured to pick a balanced side of tough guys, bruisers, tribunal victims and fiery malcontents — and I trust they will take their selection in the right spirit.

One should understand that I have attempted to include players from all clubs and, where possible, to place them in their correct position.

This would be a superlative side to play against one of the following: — (a) the mother-in-law 18 (b) Bartons Mill (c) Fremantle Gaol United!

Of course, we would have to have good umpires controlling the game, so Len Gardner and Ray Montgomery would procure the whistle and Charlie Pratt and John Devine would run the boundary.

**BACKS:** Stan Magro (SF, EP), Ray Lucev (WP), Fred Castledine (SD).

**HALF-BACKS:** Irwin Lewis (C), Norm Rogers (EF), Ian Rothnie (P).

**CENTRES:** Mick Jez (EF), Syd Jackson (EP), Steve Smeath (WP).

**HALF-FORWARDS:** Mike Regan (EF), Garry Sidebottom (SD), John Wynne (WP).

**FORWARDS:** Mal Brown (EP, SF, C), Mal Atwell (EP, P), Jim Krakouer (C).

**RUCK:** Ron Boucher (SD), Vin Barron (S), "Trizzie" Lawrence (EF).

**INTERCHANGE:** John Duckworth (WP), Ray Giblett (EP).

**COACH:** Jack Sheedy.

Now there is a side with more blood on its hands than Blackbeard the Pirate!

Bearing in mind that half the side could be suspended on any given day, it would be wise to have a reserve squad — Trevor Sprigg, Larry Dwyer, Colin Lofts, Lorne Cook, John Grieve, Wilson Onions, Frank Sparrow, John Watts, Jack Hunt, Graham Reilly.

Let's assess the "productivity" of the "juggernaut".

**BACKLINE:** Magro, Lucev and Castledine never smiled, only gnashed their teeth.

**HALF-BACKS:** Many people thought that Lewis and Rothnie used to sweat a lot around the mouth. They didn't — what you saw was froth!

Norm Rogers was quite unpredictable. He once gave team-mate "Trizzie" a clout behind the ear and remarked "You're on Cable, pick him up!"

**CENTRES:** Essentially ball players who committed the odd indiscretion. Smeath was a wily one, often coming from behind. Mind you, he had "rear-vision" mirrors on his biceps to see if he was going to cop the same dosage!



**HALF-FORWARDS:** Awesome trio. I feel that Mike Regan should be made captain. Anyone who wants to take it from him can fight him for the position. One word of warning — make sure that you have been fitted suitably as regards a pine box!

**FORWARDS:** Continuing to keep tribunal officers on the payroll.

**RUCK:** George Michalczyk is glad Boucher has retired. It's given George's throat time to adopt its normal size!

Isn't it nice to have two "executioners" on the bench? Both Ducky and Giblett have been known to possess homicidal tendencies when it comes to enemy footballers.

Jack Sheedy's job is to teach them all to play football — Good luck!

If anyone is disappointed at not getting a game, then you can write to me C/- Westside Football, stating your "mug file".

If, on the other hand, you are angry at being selected, spare a thought for your victims. Think of all the heads you have punched, the ankles you have tapped and shirt-fronts you have delivered.

Any player in this team who thinks he has been fair, is suffering from "delusions of grandeur".

P.S. There's a few night clubs around Perth looking for "Bouncers" — any takers?

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| PETER POAT       | 53    | Swan Districts     | West Perth        | Subiaco            | East Perth          |
| DAVE CLEMENT     | 50    | Swan Districts     | West Perth        | Subiaco            | South Fremantle     |
| GRANT DORRINGTON | 49    | Swan Districts     | West Perth        | Subiaco            | South Fremantle     |
| ALLAN STILES     | 41    | Perth              | West Perth        | Subiaco            | South Fremantle     |
| JOHN DUCKWORTH   | 46    | Swan Districts     | West Perth        | East Fremantle     | East Perth          |
| IAN MILLER       | 50    | Swan Districts     | Claremont         | East Fremantle     | South Fremantle     |
| ROBERT DICKFOS   | 52    | Swan Districts     | West Perth        | Subiaco            | South Fremantle     |
| PETER VAN HELDEN | 57    | Swan Districts     | West Perth        | East Fremantle     | South Fremantle     |
| MOTHER BROWN     | 54    | Swan Districts     | West Perth        | Subiaco            | South Fremantle     |
| MOST FAVOURED    | 52    | Swan Districts     | West Perth        | Subiaco            | South Fremantle     |

**FALCONS TO FINISH STRONGLY**

THE West Perth-Claremont clash at Leederville Oval may not have a bearing on the four — but the match will still be very competitive.

The Falcons will be keen to go into the first semi-final with a morale-boosting victory while the Tigers will also be anxious to finish the season on a winning note.

West Perth's strength has been their pacy mobile brigade and again they will look to players like Corry Bewick, Peter Menaglio, Gavin Chaplin and John Gastev to give them the edge around the packs.

Claremont have players like Peter Thorne, Michael Mitchell, Darrell Panizza and Steve Goulding who will be very competitive against the West Perth runners.

The clash in the centre between veteran George Michalczyk and prodigious kickgetter Peter Davidson should prove a classic duel.

The Tigers have struggled up forward all season, while West Perth have the brilliant Phil Bradmore at centre-half-forward and unpredictable Derek Kickett for support.

This goalkicking power will be the difference between the two sides with the Falcons proving in recent matches that they do not rely on these two players to kick most of their goals.

**Lions have form on their side**

WILL Subiaco go all out to beat East Fremantle this Saturday or save themselves for the second semi-final?

The Lions have struggled against the Sharks in their two previous meetings this season but are currently in rare form and are capable of beating the League leaders. Subiaco coach Haydn Bunton would be

keen to gain a psychological advantage by beating the Sharks — but he will not be too concerned if he doesn't. East Fremantle's recent form has been inconsistent and coach Ron Alexander will

BY TONY CARR

be looking for a morale-boosting victory on the eve of the finals series.

Both sides are stacked with classy mobile players and the team that gains the ascendancy in this area will win the game.

Strong Sandover Medal candidates Dwayne Lamb, Brian Peake and Chris Mainwaring will be keen to play well in their last opportunity to impress the umpires.

The WAFL's most consistent ruckman, Phil Scott, has been dominating the big man duels for most of the season and his clash with Paul Harding will be a classic.

Harding will be keen to find form after a week's break due to injury but he will find Scott a big hurdle to counter.

The Lions key forwards Warren Dean and Laurie Keene are both playing excellent football and their marking ability will test the Sharks defence.

Dean will be opposed by Clinton Browning and this promises to be an exciting contest between these two high fliers.

**ROYALS HAVE INCENTIVE**

EAST Perth have more incentive to win than South Fremantle at Fremantle Oval this Saturday.

The Royals must beat the Bulldogs if they are to avoid finishing as 1985 wooden spoons.

East Perth have the mobile players to test South, with Steve Da Rui, Russell Sparks and Glyn Williams all in excellent form.

South will look to rovers Wally Matera, Stephen Rowe and David Hart to give them the edge around the packs.

The clash in the centre between two of the top first-year players in the league — Mark Bairstow and George Giannakis — will be a highlight of the match.

Respective key forwards Brett Stephens and Jon Dorotich will play an important part in the outcome of the match.

It is likely to be Dorotich's last appearance in WA football for some time as he is expected to go to the VFL in 1986.

**REA AIMS FOR 100TH GOAL**

PERTH proved last week that they can play four consistent quarters and they will give Swan Districts a tough warm-up this week for the first semi-final.

The Demons will be keen to win at home — but they will find a rejuvenated Swans side difficult to beat.

Most interest in the game will centre on Mick Rea's attempt at registering 100 goals for the season.

Rea is a dangerman to Swans and if he can continue his tremendous form the Demons chances of winning will be boosted.

Swans star key forward Garry Sidebottom has been kicking goals at will and now has the support of an in-form Brent Hutton who has regained his marking and goalkicking confidence after a stint in defence.

The black-and-whites are getting strong drive from mobile players Kevin Taylor, Chris Allen and Tony Solin who is enjoying his new role in the centre.

Robert Wiley and Mark Watson received strong support against Claremont from youngsters Mark Hibbins and John Lucas and the consistent Brett Yorgey continues to play quality football.

Swans will be determined not to drop a game so close to the finals and it is this incentive which will see the black-and-whites take the four points.

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## VERBAL BATTLE

THE Peter Bosustow saga has generated more publicity than most players would dream of in a lifetime. The once-mercurial star has finally conceded that he doesn't play as well in WA as he might and figures that he should head back to Carlton, where his high-flying feats thrill the crowds. Buzz was in the "hot-seat" on radio 6IX's football show last week — and blamed everyone else in the football world for his failure, except himself. He talked about personality clashes with coach Mal Brown, "sensational" newspaper reporters who continually quoted him and a variety of other reasons for his demise. Former player and now critic, John Hayes, gave Buzz a double-barrel blast when he said that he simply hadn't tried hard enough and the sooner he disappeared back to Victoria, the better. For Buzz to accuse the media of "distorting" things he says is a joke. Buzz has used the media well in his propaganda in recent years — and he's never short of a word or so when questioned by reporters. Buzz has the capacity to put his foot in his mouth when under questioning; but maybe if he had let his boots do the talking, he wouldn't be so disillusioned now.

### EARLY FINISH

EAST Perth certainly disappointed their fans with a lack-lustre effort against Subiaco on Saturday — one of their worst displays for years. The effort was so unimpressive that the club's cheer squad, based behind the Bulwer Street goals, went home at half time. They had only waved their banners three times at that stage and they obviously felt the effort wasn't worth it!

### FAST TALKERS

RADIO 6IX certainly know how to cram something extra into their weekly football panel show. It is held at suburban hotels during Friday lunch time and recorded for play-back on Saturday mornings. Last week they obviously went over time, so instead of cutting something out — they played the last few minutes at a quicker speed; giving people like Gary Carvolth a squeaky voice and making Freddie Woods talk even faster! Talk about getting the wind up!

### DOUBLE TALK

TALKING about radio talk ... 6NR newcomers to the footy scene, have had more than their share of problems this year, mainly technical. The around-the-grounds commentators seem to have problems with their on-off switches and after last week's game it was a comedy of errors as the best players were given. Bill Valli, at Perth Oval, was having trouble getting his five players in the right order. Tim Flynn, co-ordinating things from East Fremantle Oval, was asking him questions to clarify the confusion — and Joe Fanchi (at Bassendean) was having his say over the pair of them!



### WHO IS SHE?

WHO is the lovely young lady paying so much attention to Sandover Medalist Dwayne Lamb? And why is Lamb wearing an Essendon jumper? Before Mrs Lamb and Subiaco start to worry too much about Dwayne's activities, I think it would be fair to point out that the photo is the result of a professional modelling assignment Lamb undertook to promote VFL endorsed products. He appears twice in full colour in a 16-page brochure on both occasions with the same lovely lady. However, what I can't understand is why the VFL promoters needed to use a WA player to promote their gear.

### DASHING DEMON

WHO is the dashing Perth player who commissioned a firm to do a video tape of his football this season so he could hawk himself around the VFL?

### GOODBYE DON

IT seems obvious Don Haddow will no longer be required at the Port after this Saturday. The mere fact that no Bulldog official will give a statement regarding his future until after the finals, suggests that the sacking is inevitable. If the committee was considering reappointing Haddow, they would have no reason to wait.

### POSITIVE MOVE

THERE has been talk on recent radio shows claiming that critics are no longer positive in their views on football. The 6IX football panel is one group who has said this, so here's a positive suggestion to them. Next season start your show later each Saturday. Football followers want to hear footy talk as much as possible, and your show coincides with another. Why can't a compromise be achieved so footy fans can have the best of both worlds? That's positive.

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# BENNETT'S BURST

By chief Sunday Times and Australian Football writer ROBERT BENNETT.



## Perth prove the biggest flop

PERTH have turned out to be the biggest disappointment of the 1985 season.

For a side that promised so much pre-season, they have delivered very little.

It would be easy to dismiss the Demons as a very ordinary side. After all they are vying for the wooden spoon.

But are they that bad?

On their past two performances they should have been vying for a spot in the top four.

Two weeks ago they had East Fremantle on toast; and last week they put Claremont in mothballs and spoilt an elimination final in the last qualifying round.

In retrospect, Saturday's performance against the Tigers should not have been such a shock. Claremont struggled to beat them in their other two clashes this season and they did put up a bold showing against the league leaders the week before.

So what went wrong this season?

There is no lack of talent at the club. They have the season's leading goalkicker in Mick Rea and Robert Wiley and Bryan Cousins are two of the best on-the-ball players in the competition.

That's not a bad start.

You could keep on going through the side ... Cam Shepherd, Len Gandini, Earl Spalding, Wayne Ryder and so forth.

When the Perth administration sits down to work out what went wrong and what needs to be done to make the side a finals' contender next year, they may have to look to areas other than player strength.

So much for Perth. What of the other three failures of this season?

Any team that can beat Swan Districts three times in qualifying rounds has to have some talent.

But I don't see Claremont as having had a disappointing season. They showed last year, through player drain that they were on the slide.

The Claremont administration tried to plug gaps and prop up the side with imports. They simply didn't get value for money.

When they knitted together, Claremont were a definite finals side; but it happened too infrequently.

A case of too many outsiders who didn't have the kind of commitment necessary to play consistently each week.

South Fremantle have really gone downhill over the past two seasons.

When you look at the side on paper it's difficult to understand how it happened.

Lack of commitment has been an obvious flaw in their make-up.

Even though the South Fremantle camp denies it, I don't believe coach Don Haddow had the support of players this season. It may have stemmed from the prickly situation that developed between him and Stephen Michael early in the season.

At times during the season South looked a million dollars. But in the end their performance turned out to be counterfeit.

It will be unfortunate for Haddow if he's not given another chance next season. But there's little point in him continuing if the players aren't going to throw their weight behind him.

The administration should get the players together and have a heart-to-heart

## Social Calendar

### EAST PERTH FOOTBALL CLUB

ROYALS DINNER AUCTION: Wednesday August 28th. Table reservations and further details contact the club on 328 7900.

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talk about their performance this season.

And they should keep at the back of their mind that it wasn't just this year the club played erratically. Maybe Haddow inherited an "attitude" problem that was already there.

It will be difficult for East Perth supporters to believe their side is likely to finish with the wooden spoon. It has happened only once since 1929.

At times they looked competitive. While there is some emerging talent in the club, it looks as though it will be a long hard haul back to the top four.

And not even Houdini, let alone Greg Brehaut, is likely to change that.

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## Hardys History

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### TYSON KICKS 17 GOALS

West Perth, after holding a good lead at the end of the third quarter, went to pieces in the final term. Swan Districts won by eight points.

A brilliant performance was that of Tyson, who kicked 17 goals.

West Perth included a newcomer in Kennedy, and McPartland returned to the side. An injury kept Murray from playing today, but apart from him Swans were at full strength.

#### IN OTHER GAMES

• In the presence of one of the biggest crowds seen at Fremantle for years East Perth finished within two points of the leaders, East Fremantle today.

A tendency to fumble the ball at critical moments accounted for East Perth's failure, together with the defeat of their centre line.

Traditional steadiness stood to the winners and their cool, unruffled style appeared to disorganise East Perth.

East Perth stripped the side announced by the selectors on Thursday. East Fremantle were without Skeahan and McGlenn, but Hutchinson and Daniell played. Martiensen was 19th man and Gabrielson was placed forward, with Taylor roving.

Admirably served in all departments and with their trio of champions in fine form, Subiaco played grand football to eliminate South Fremantle from the final four.

Souths were without the services of their crack wingster, Lewington, Howard taking his place. Symonds replaced Fisher for Subiaco.

• After Perth had rallied well in the third term Claremont finished too strongly for them at Claremont, winning by 26 points.

• And in Melbourne — with two rounds of the schoolboys' interstate football carnival completed, Western Australia appear to have a great chance of winning their first carnival title since 1930.

Western Australia and Tasmania, the only unbeaten teams, will meet on Monday.

The West Australians are one of the best schoolboy teams seen in Melbourne for years. The captain, Bud Byfield, plays dashing football; Fred Price, a small rover, is tenacious and always in the play, and Standish, at centre half-forward, is another sound player. — From Daily News, September 10th, 1930.

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## Top scorers from the bottom clubs

SIX of the League's top 10 goalkickers are from teams outside the final four.

The goalkicking ladder sees the remarkable situation of the bottom two teams providing the top two individual goalkickers.

Mick Rea (Perth) and Brett Stephens (East Perth) head the list, with East Fremantle's Andrew Lockyer third.

West Perth (fourth place) don't have a representative in the top 10. Bottom-four sides Perth and South Fremantle have two players each in the top 10.

These are the top goalkickers in each of the clubs:

#### EAST FREMANTLE

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| ANDREW LOCKYER | 66.47 |
| COLIN WATERSON | 46.47 |
| BRIAN PEAKE    | 26.23 |

#### SUBIACO

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| LAURIE KEENE    | 65.47 |
| PETER SPENCER   | 30.10 |
| WARREN DEAN     | 29.30 |
| PETER FEATHERBY | 28.19 |

#### SWAN DISTRICTS

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| GARRY SIDEBOTTOM | 63.25 |
| DON HOLMES       | 37.35 |
| KEVIN TAYLOR     | 30.32 |

#### WEST PERTH

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| GAVIN CHAPLIN | 45.29 |
| LES FONG      | 41.21 |
| DEREK KICKETT | 38.22 |

#### CLAREMONT

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| BRUCE MONTEATH | 52.41 |
| PETER THORNE   | 28.28 |
| STEVE GOULDING | 23.24 |

#### SOUTH FREMANTLE

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| JON DOROTICH | 57.27 |
| BENNY VIGONA | 47.27 |
| WALLY MATERA | 32.32 |

#### PERTH

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| MICK REA      | 96.40 |
| WAYNE RYDER   | 48.20 |
| BRYAN COUSINS | 26.31 |

#### EAST PERTH

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| BRETT STEPHENS | 68.42 |
| GRANT CAMPBELL | 27.27 |
| RICHARD DENNIS | 25.19 |



Brett Stephens



Jon Dorotich



### LES'S LYRICS

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

### WHO WILL WIN THE MEDAL?

THE time has come To count the votes. THERE'S been lots of tips And lots of quotes.

WHO'LL be the winner We all wait to see. THERE are many players Who it could be.

IT may be Rob Wiley Or what about Mitch? AND Bradmore or Bairstow Could strike it rich.

PEAKE, Wrensted or Davo You all must agree. AND South's Wally Matera Small though he may be.

THE change in the voting Could alter the score. THE consistent player Has a chance, for sure.

NOW here's my tip And it's not a sham I venture to say It will be Dwayne Lamb.



ABOVE: Perth's Mick Rea with a good conversion rate of 96 goals from 136 scoring shots.

BELOW: Andrew Lockyer, East Fremantle's top scorer in his first full year of league football.



## MILESTONE MEN

### 300 GAMES

Peter Featherby (S) 291\*

\* Tally includes games with other clubs as follows: Peter Featherby 42 Footscray, 93 Geelong.

### 250 GAMES

Robert Wiley (P) 246\*  
Stephen Michael (SF) 242  
Tom Mullooly (SD) 242

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

### 150 GAMES

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) 96  
Craig Edwards (SF) 95\*

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

### 50 GAMES



Geoff Miles (C) 49\*  
Brian Perrin (WP) 47\*

\* Tally includes games with other clubs as follows: Geoff Miles 31 Collingwood; Brian Perrin 33 Footscray.

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\*\* John Belotti (EF) 21 on 25th  
\*\* Murray Wrensted (EF) 21 on 26th

Glen Moir (P) 22 on 26th  
\*\* Andrew Maughan (EP) 21 on 28th

Peter Davidson (C) 22 on 29th  
Joe Cormack (SD) 10 on 30th  
\*\* Gavin Whittington (P) 21 on 30th  
Richard Dennis (EP) 19 on 31st

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



### CASA MEXICANA

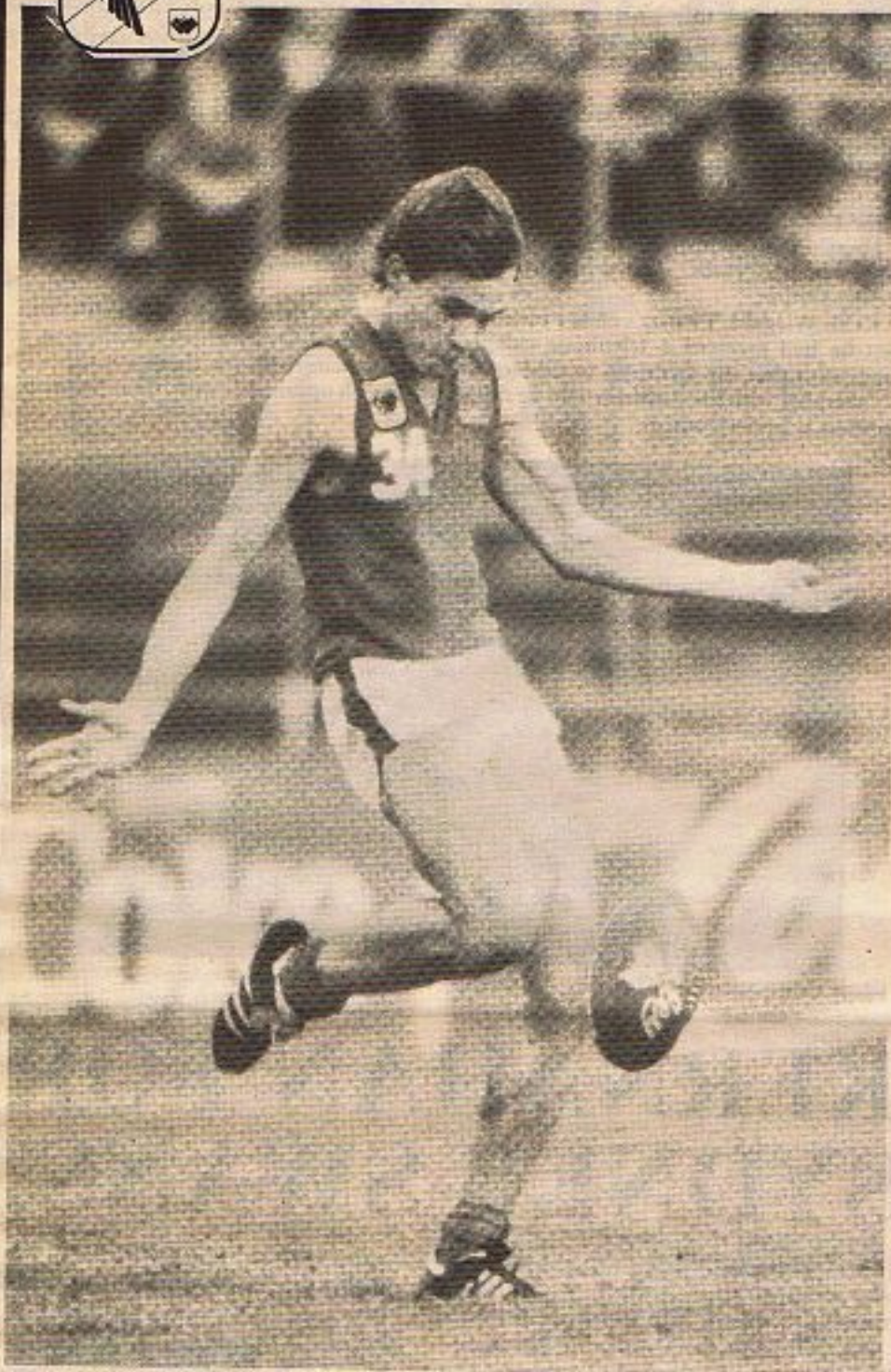
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TAKE a footballer who is slightly built, always has his socks down and possesses uncanny skills and you probably have Ken Hunter.

But that's just close, in this case — it's emerging West Perth youngster Dean Laidley.

Laidley has developed into one of the most promising youngsters in the WAFL this season, after impressing in his three debut games late last year.

Already he is being compared with Hunter, showing the same sort of fearless courage and determination as the Carlton champion.

The 18-year-old bank officer has grown quickly in confidence and plays with the poise of an experienced campaigner.

## Dean Laidley

Laidley has proven his versatility, playing in a variety of roles including the wing, half-back-flank, half-forward flank and ruck-rovng.

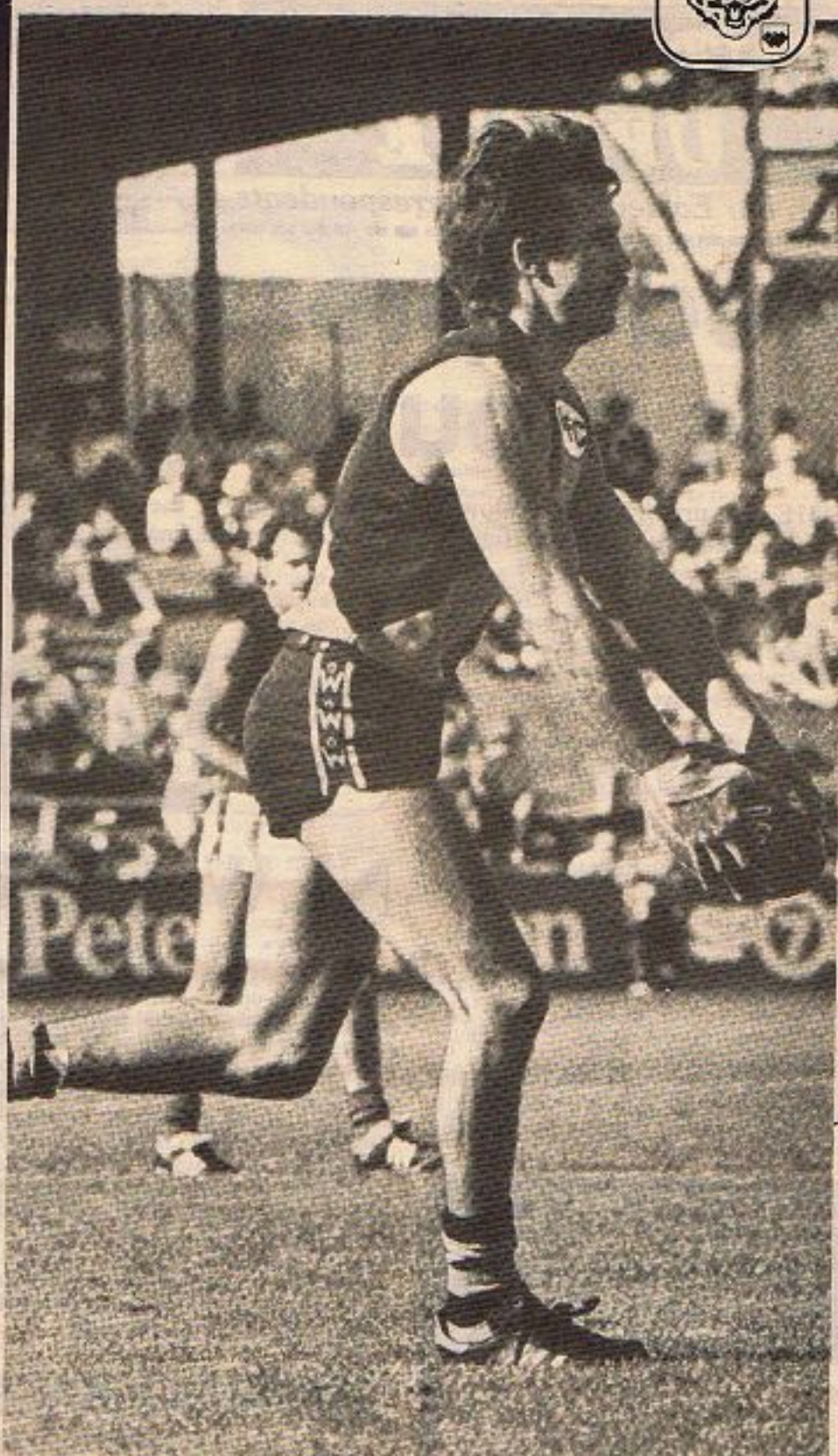
It is this versatility that makes him such an exciting prospect at Leederville Oval.

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name: Dean Laidley  
Nickname: Tunnel Why? Don't know (ask Corry Bewick)  
Height: 183cm (6.0) Weight: 79kg (11.7)  
Junior club: Westminster  
Marital status: Single Girlfriend's name: I'm available  
Occupation: Bank Officer Place of work: R & I, Leederville  
Other sporting interests: Surfing, cricket  
Favourite position: Centre First position: Wing  
League debut: 1984 12th August Versus: Claremont

#### YOUR FAVOURITES —

Actor: John Scott Drink: Jack Daniels & Coke  
TV Show: Winners Food: Roast  
Movie: First Blood Music: Midnight Oil, Dire Straits  
Book: Westside Football Holiday resort: Bali  
Ground: East Fremantle  
Your car: HX Holden Your favourite car: XD Falcon  
Career highlights: League debut, beating East Fremantle second round 1985  
Worst moment in football: Missing out Teal Cup through injury 1984  
Hard things in football: Consistency  
Football idols: Brian Peake  
Toughest opponent: Sean King  
Most memorable game: Beating East Fremantle second round 1985  
Ambitions: Play for WA, go to Vic.  
What do you like about football: The friends you meet  
How do you mentally prepare for a game: Watch cartoons Saturday morning  
Who influenced your career: Tom James  
Guernsey number: 34 Any reason: They gave it to me  
Superstitions: None  
Worst injury: Torn thigh 1984  
Luckiest break: Given the chance to play when most of the league side were injured v East Perth 1984.



CLAREMONT pulled off the recruiting coup of the season when they enticed Peter Thorne back to WA.

Thorne had made a big impression in two seasons at East Perth, before returning to the Melbourne Football Club last season.

Injury problems hampered Thorne's VFL aspirations and a decision to return to sunny Perth wasn't hard to make.

The normal Thorne sparkle was missing in the first half of this season, but since shaking off nagging injury problems, he has been at his elusive best.

## Peter Thorne

Thorne alternated with Peter Davidson in the centre, which proved to be a successful formula for the Tigers.

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name: Peter William Thorne  
Date of birth: 24.1.60 Place of birth: Melbourne  
Height: 179cm (5.10½) Weight: 75kg (12.0)  
Previous clubs: Melbourne, Prahran, East Perth, Melbourne, Claremont  
Junior club: Benkleigh/McKinnon Youth Centre  
Marital status: Single Girlfriend's name: Marie  
Other sporting interests: Golf, squash, swimming  
Favourite position: Centre First position: Half-forward-flank  
League debut: 1978 Melbourne Versus: Fitzroy

#### YOUR FAVOURITES —

Actor: Clint Eastwood, Charles Bronson Drink: Kahlua and milk  
TV Show: Mash, Channel Nine's World of Sport Food: All cuisines  
Music: Eagles, Elton John, Bruce Springsteen, Billy Joel, Neil Young  
Your car: Mazda 626  
Career highlights: League debut, interstate selection against South Australia, All Australian schoolboy selection  
Worst moment in football: Losing first semi final against West Perth 1982 when playing for East Perth  
Hard things in football: Sunday morning training  
Toughest opponent: All difficult  
Most respected umpire: Glen James  
Most memorable game: State game against South Australia 1983, league debut against Fitzroy, Melbourne v Footscray 1984 — kicked seven goals  
Ambitions: Senior premiership, further State selection, Sandover Medal  
Who influenced your career: Father  
Guernsey Number: 2  
Worst injury: Knee reconstruction

# KWIK COURIERS INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



## Medal pressure is mounting

THE pressure of the Brownlow Medal is mounting in the VFL with a number of leading candidates figuring prominently in the final few games.

Melbourne football critics are saying that the Brownlow is a race in two with Geelong's Gary Ablett and Fitzroy's Paul Roos the leading contenders.

Ablett has been the sensation of the year — and he is the player that Roos tips to win the medal.

"I think Ablett would be ahead of me," says the dashing Fitzroy defender who qualified for more umpire votes with a brilliant display against Carlton last Saturday.

"I was happy with my game today," he said. "But I guess a couple of best on grounds wouldn't hurt my medal chances." Roos admitted that the Brownlow pressure was a real thing.

"Everyone is talking about it and you are always aware of it," he said.

If Ablett wins the medal, he can thank the VFL tribunal for its leniency.

Twice he has faced the tribunal and been found guilty both times. But he remains in contention as the offences were minor

enough not to warrant a suspension and that means he is still eligible to win the State's top award.



## NEW ERA

VETERAN North Melbourne coach John Kennedy has no qualms about the club giving up its Arden Street home ground. Kennedy said that there would be sadness at the club's move to the MCG for home matches, but he felt that the home-ground advantage theory had long gone out of VFL football. Saturday's clash with Richmond — won by the Roos — was an emotional day. Swarms of youngsters flocked on to the ground after the final siren to collect lumps of mud in plastic bags as a memory of the muddy middle. The North Melbourne banner read "RIP Arden Street" and the former greyhound track bade farewell to football after being home to the Roos for 106 years.

## DOORMAT BACK

THE flying doormat, Carlton's Bruce Doull, made his expected return to competitive football in the reserves last week. The few early-arrivals at Princes Park gave the veteran defender genuine applause when he ran out onto the ground after missing most of the season with a knee injury. The Blues longest-serving player came through the game unscathed and did enough to suggest that he could be back in the seniors before the finals.

## Footy's gain

SOCCER'S loss has been football's gain in the case of young Footscray player Michael Ford. Ford, 22, was a star for the Bulldogs against Hawthorn last week, putting an effective tagging role on Hawks skipper Leigh Matthews. Ford, whose grandfather once played for Chelsea, in England's first division, had played soccer himself up till three years ago. He had been spotted playing in a rare game of football in Bairnsdale and was persuaded to join the Bulldogs, with Saturday's game being his 10th in the seniors.

## BILLY'S BACKERS

MELBOURNE Football Club chairman, Sir Billy Sneddon, has been given a vote of confidence from the club's elite membership group, the Gold Pass club. Sir Billy has been the target of criticism from former player Peter Keenan recently, with threats to his leadership being suggested.

## Fitzroy go for the Doc!

FITZROY club officials are irate at Sydney Swans owner Dr Geoff Edelsten. They have accused him of trying to undermine the Lions.

The Doc was reported as saying that Fitzroy could go to the wall in the next week or so.

"We are thinking about laying charges against him under the VFL rules", said Fitzroy's director Leon Wiegard.

"What he is saying is that the VFL is crumbling. He is wrong in everything he says about us."

Dr Edelsten claims that his comments were misquoted.

He said that Victoria would probably only support eight clubs in the future — and he suggested that clubs, such as Fitzroy and North Melbourne, could be looking at amalgamation.

Keith Wiegard, Fitzroy's chief executive and brother of the club's VFL director, said that he had received a telephone call from a friend of Dr Edelsten's hinting at a suggestion that the Lions go to Sydney and amalgamate with the Swans.

"Merging with the Swans would be about our eighth option," he said. "Our financial position is under control."



Swans owner Dr Geoffrey Edelsten with defender Mark Browning

## KERNAHAN FOR SYDNEY SWANS?

THE All-Australian centre half-forward Stephen Kernahan is reported to have been included on a Sydney Swans hit list prepared late last month for the club's millionaire owner, Dr Geoffrey Edelsten.

But Dr Edelsten's spokesman Bob Pritchard has dismissed the rumours as "fairytale".

However, he does not deny the Swans would be interested in gaining Glenelg's spring-heeled champion.

Pritchard denied that a "wanted list" for next season with the names of leading VFL players and Kernahan had been produced.

"We have no shopping list and we deny that we've approached anyone," he said. "We are determined to abide by the VFL rules and conditions set down when Dr Edelsten was given control of the Swans."

"If anyone thinks we have approached Kernahan then they must be in fairyland."

"We have spoken to Don Roach (Swans chief executive) and we have asked him to find out what players are available and who would be good for the Swans next year. Nothing else."

"There are no plans to get anyone at this stage."

"I'm sure that any club that has plans of recruiting quality players would have Stephen Kernahan on their minds. He would succeed with any club."

Kernahan is tied to Carlton on a Form Four which expires on October 16.

## NORWOOD REBOUND

NORWOOD, the reigning SANFL premiers, bounced back to form last weekend when they beat Sturt by 51 points. This followed a 53-point loss to bottom side Woodville the previous Saturday. Norwood are now only one premiership point behind league leaders North Adelaide who suffered their fifth successive loss, this time to Central District by 47 points.

Critics, who have written Norwood off, after their drubbing the previous week, are now giving them a big chance of winning successive premierships.

Central's win has revived hopes of them



reaching the finals. They are now only one win out of the five and have a good chance of replacing West Adelaide when they clash in the last qualifying match.

Glenelg are also looming as premiership threats following their 44-point victory over Port Adelaide.

The Tigers have now won five in a row and are certain to have a double chance in the finals.

## LUDERS INCIDENT

SANFL directors have rejected a request by West Adelaide to hold an enquiry into the incident in which West forward Roger Luders broke his jaw. But league general manager Leigh Whicker said that such incidents would be subject to special consideration by the committee appointed by the league to investigate all aspects regarding the reporting of players. West general manager Doug Thomas blasted the other nine clubs for refusing to take action over the incident.

## ELLIOTT TO STAY

WEST Torrens squashed speculation that Glenn Elliott's coaching position was in jeopardy. Elliott confirmed he had no hesitation about fulfilling his contract and coaching the Eagles next season.

## WOODVILLE MOVE

WOODVILLE chairman Bill Sanders said his club would look at recruiting three or four quality players next year to build on the improvement the club has shown this year.

## WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

|                        | Kicks | H/Goals | Marks | Score |
|------------------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| <b>CARLTON</b>         |       |         |       |       |
| Wayne Blackwell        | 10    | 7       | 4     | 0.1   |
| Ken Hunter             | 13    | 1       | 4     |       |
| <b>COLLINGWOOD</b>     |       |         |       |       |
| Mike Richardson        | 19    | 11      | 11    | 4.3   |
| Brian Taylor           | 5     | 2       | 4     | 3.0   |
| <b>ESSENDON</b>        |       |         |       |       |
| Leon Baker             | 17    | 5       | 5     | 1.0   |
| Bill Duckworth         | 14    | 1       | 5     |       |
| <b>FITZROY</b>         |       |         |       |       |
| Dean Turner            | 19    | 4       | —     |       |
| <b>FOOTSCRAY</b>       |       |         |       |       |
| Simon Beasley          | 5     | 1       | 4     | 1.2   |
| Andrew Purser          | 12    | 3       | 3     |       |
| Jim Sewell             | 5     | 3       | 1     |       |
| Brad Hardie            | 20    | 7       | 6     | 0.1   |
| Allen Daniels          | 21    | 2       | 2     | 0.1   |
| Tony Buhagiar          | 7     | 2       | 1     | 0.1   |
| <b>HAWTHORN</b>        |       |         |       |       |
| Gary Buckenara         | 11    | 6       | —     | 1.1   |
| Rod Lester-Smith       | 15    | 7       | 5     |       |
| <b>MELBOURNE</b>       |       |         |       |       |
| Alan Johnson           | 15    | 3       | 5     | 0.2   |
| <b>NORTH MELBOURNE</b> |       |         |       |       |
| Ross Glendinning       | 6     | 4       | 5     |       |
| Phil Krakouer          | 17    | 2       | 4     | 2.5   |
| Stephen McCann         | 11    | 1       | 6     | 5.1   |
| <b>RICHMOND</b>        |       |         |       |       |
| John Annear            | 16    | 6       | 6     | 1.1   |
| Tim Gepp               | 21    | 5       | 3     | 0.1   |
| Maurice Rioli          | 14    | 11      | 1     |       |
| <b>ST. KILDA</b>       |       |         |       |       |
| Phil Cronan            | 21    | 4       | 3     | 1.2   |
| Alan Sidebottom        | 7     | 8       | 4     | 0.1   |
| <b>SWANS</b>           |       |         |       |       |
| Craig Holden           | 12    | 3       | 5     | 2.0   |

HIT OUTS: Andrew Purser 24; Allan Sidebottom 10.

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## Chubby's Chatter BREHAUT NEEDS SOME HELP

EAST Perth league coach Greg Brehaut has another year of his coaching contract to go — and the Royals hierarchy should be happy with that situation.

Brehaut's biggest problem will be to get that same commitment, desire and dedication from his players which has been so evident this season.

He needs some experienced players to help him to continue the development of his young side and one name as a possibility is South Fremantle ruck-rover Paul Vasoli, who is not getting on with Bulldogs coach Don Haddow.

### LIONS LUCK

WITH the excellent end to the qualifying rounds by Subiaco, several success stories have emerged from the Lions camp.

Subiaco rover Brian Taylor has struggled to gain a permanent place in the Lions line-up all season, but was given an opportunity to play in the back-pocket while Steve Leishman was sidelined with injury.

Taylor didn't waste his chance and has been impressive with his dashing runs out of the last line of defence and is giving the resting rovers no respite with his speed around the packs.

Leishman took the place of the injured Michael Mori in the forward line last Saturday against East Perth and enjoyed his new role, kicking six goals.

Subiaco have several happy selection problems on the eve of the finals and they will take some beating.



Larry Kickett

Brian Taylor

### NEW ROLE

WHILE on rovers converting to back-pocket players, my old mate Bryan Cousins was started in a back-pocket last Saturday and played brilliantly as a ruck-rover, changing in defence.

I believe Cousins would make an ideal back-pocket player, with his great ability to read the play.

Despite his fine performance last week, for him to continue playing he must swallow his pride and take a lesser role in the game.

Larry Kickett (at Claremont) and Brian Taylor (at Subiaco) have found their niche in defence and there is no reason why Cousins cannot have the same success.

### SOUTH TRAGEDY

IT will be a tragedy if South Fremantle do not renew Don Haddow's contract for at least another season.

Maybe if South had made the same judgement about John Todd, we would not have seen him develop into the great coach he is today.

It was difficult for Haddow to follow a man with such a powerful personality as Mal Brown.

The senior players, especially, have found it difficult to accept him.

My only criticism of Haddow has been his lack of flexibility with the young players. I remember that he was quite a rebellious youngster when I was nearing the end of my career and maybe he needs to give them some extra rein.



TWO of WA football's most promising young players Paul Mifka (West Perth) and Chris Mainwaring (East Fremantle) battle for the ball in last Saturday's clash at East Fremantle Oval.



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# TODD HAS 200TH WIN

THERE were two milestones in the coaching department last week — but only one had a happy ending.

Swan Districts win over South Fremantle gave John Todd his 200th success as a league coach, but Claremont did not respond to Graham Moss's 200th game as the Tigers coach.

Todd and Moss, both in their ninth year at their clubs, have a similar success rate. Todd's record at Swans reads 118 wins from 201 games — a success rate of 58.7%. But his overall coaching career of 200 wins in 374 games brings his success rate back to 53.47% (which includes four premierships). Moss's tally reads 125 wins for a percentage of 62.5%.

Let's have a look at how these figures compare with other coaches.

Haydn Bunton's WA record is 133 wins from 242 games, a success rate of 54.95%. Malcolm Brown has a 317 league game career with a win ratio of 58.35%. Malcolm Atwell has 110 wins from 179 games — a 61.45% success rate. After his first three years at Perth he had three premierships and a winning percentage of 78.26%!

Johnny Leonard has a fantastic coaching record. Eight years as league coach and five premierships, 108 wins from 175 games at 61.71%. Leonard made one mistake, he made a comeback in 1946 to coach Claremont and their three wins and 16 losses ruined his average.

Jack Sheedy's coaching career lasted 246 games — his 154 victories gave him a percentage of 62.6% and three premierships.

Graham Farmer's WA record reads 89 wins from 136 games at 65.44% and two premierships.

Jerry Dolan's fugyres do not include the under-age war competition, but his five premierships from 298 games (four at East Fremantle and one at East Perth) and 201 wins gives him an average of 67.44%. In his 14 league seasons as coach, not once did any of Dolan's teams miss the four.

Former great East Perth coach Phil Matson has the best record of all coaches with 206 games he was on the winning side 150 times at an average of 72.8%. In his 11 seasons of coaching he won seven premierships. A close second to Matson was Sir Ross Hutchinson who coached 125 wins from his 175 games at an average of 71.42%. In his eight seasons of coaching he won four premierships.

### WIND FACTOR

HOW do you assess the value of a strong breeze in terms of goals? Some radio men seemed to think the wind was worth five goals at East Fremantle last week, which means that there should be 20 more goals kicked at that end. In fact, more were scored against the wind than with it — 16.22 against and 16.19 with it!

### LIONS RECORD

IT was time for rejoicing at Subiaco last week. Their 31.14 (200) is their highest score ever against the Royals — and only four points short of their best ever score. Their previous best effort against East Perth was 26.14 in 1981. Their winning margin, 118 points, was the biggest win over that club and only 11 points short of the club's biggest ever win — 129 against Perth in 1959.

### DESPERATE

EAST Perth will make one desperate effort this week to get off the bottom of the ladder, a position quite foreign to them. Only once in the last 50 years have they been wooden spooners — in 1964 when they won only three games.

### SWANS EFFORT

SWAN Districts recorded their highest score against South Fremantle last week. Their 29.18 beats their 1961 effort of 28.20 at Fremantle Oval.

Former VFL and  
WAFI star, Sandover  
Medallist, and  
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## IAN MILLER

## Attitude let the Tigers down

ONE of the reasons put forward about Perth's win over Claremont last Saturday was that Mal Brown used the fact that West Perth wanted to drop the admission price for their final game against Claremont, which would have virtually been an elimination final. Brown felt West Perth were somewhat presumptuous in thinking that it was a formality Claremont would beat Perth and he served it up to his players. That, plus the fact that Claremont had defeated Perth in their previous 20 encounters, was good ammunition. By comparison, the Claremont players had the motivation to win and set up a clash with West Perth for a finals berth. There really wasn't any comparison when it came to which side should have been the most highly motivated. Come September, when the Claremont players sit back and watch for the first time in seven years, most will reflect back on their mental attitude in that game when it really counted.

### TURNAROUND

PERTH president George Spalding has some interesting comments in the press last week when he said that Peter Bosustow's future was back in the VFL. It was only last year, immediately after the SA game in Adelaide, that Bosustow was going to return to Carlton. The matter caused great concern within the ranks of the Perth Football Club and was a contentious issue. Spalding was emphatic that Bosustow must stay at Perth. I guess we are all entitled to change our opinion.

### FINALS TIME

SOME league footballers play their whole careers without having the privilege of being in a premiership team, while others come in at the right time and are fortunate to play in two or three. Some Swans players fall into this category and are coming up for their fourth premiership appearance, which is a great achievement. East Fremantle's Brian Peake, Stephen Green, Mario Turco and Graham Kickett hope to be in their second grand final; Peter Featherby is the lone survivor from the 1973 Subiaco premiership side and Geoff Hendriks and Les Fong are the only two remaining from West Perth's 1975 win. All are hoping to make 1985 their premiership year. Whoever the lucky participants are, the victory will be like all premierships — a memorable one.

### POCKET GUIDE

BRYAN Cousins lined up initially in the back-pocket last week, but then played most of the game on the ball — a sign for next year maybe? One of Cousins' former Geelong team-mates, Ian Nankervis, started as a rover and ended up playing over 300 games, mostly in a back-pocket. Another back-pocket player who some suggest is contemplating retirement, Claremont's Larry Kickett, has had a most consistent year. Kickett's experience and leadership, both on and off the field, will be required at Claremont as the club launches into a new era.

### EXPERIENCE TELLS

IT WAS interesting to make a comparison between the two line-ups in the Claremont and Perth reserves last Saturday. Perth had 17 players who have played league football. The Claremont side included eight players with league experience — and 12 players who are eligible for the colts team. Perth's experience told in the second quarter when they piled on six goals to nil, the difference in the scores at final siren time.

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## COLTS CORNER

BY TONY CARR

### PERTH STRUGGLE

THIS season has not been a very productive winter for the Perth club and the colts side have certainly struggled for success.

But two players certain to be regular reserves players in 1986 are ruckman Tony Watson and centre-half-back Steve Cummings.

Both youngsters have played several matches in the second 18 during the season and have impressed in the higher grade.

Watson, at 6ft 4in is very athletic for a player so tall, but may have to wait for more opportunities with the many tall players in the senior grades at Perth.

Cummings has gained a place in the reserves finals squad and high hopes are held for this youngster at Lathlain Park.

### KAMBALDA STAR

KAMBALDA colts player Lewis Pryce has proven an outstanding goalkicker for his side in the Goldfields National Football League.

Pryce has kicked over a century of goals at the impressive average of 6.86 goals per match.

He is set to play an important role in his team's attempt to win the colts premiership.

Subiaco would surely be monitoring his progress closely and it wouldn't be a surprise to see this talented spearhead line up with the lions colts side in 1986.

### ROYAL REVIVAL

AFTER losing their first 11 games of the season, the East Perth colts side have finished the year strongly.

They have won six of their last nine matches and several players have developed into league players of the future.

Four of those youngsters — Mark Spilsbury, Adam Jackson, Anthony Maroni and Anthony McAleer — all played reserves last Saturday and acquitted themselves well.

Three other colts players in Peter Cransberg, Shane Stempel and Albert Dann are destined for big things at Perth Oval.

### DEMON STARS

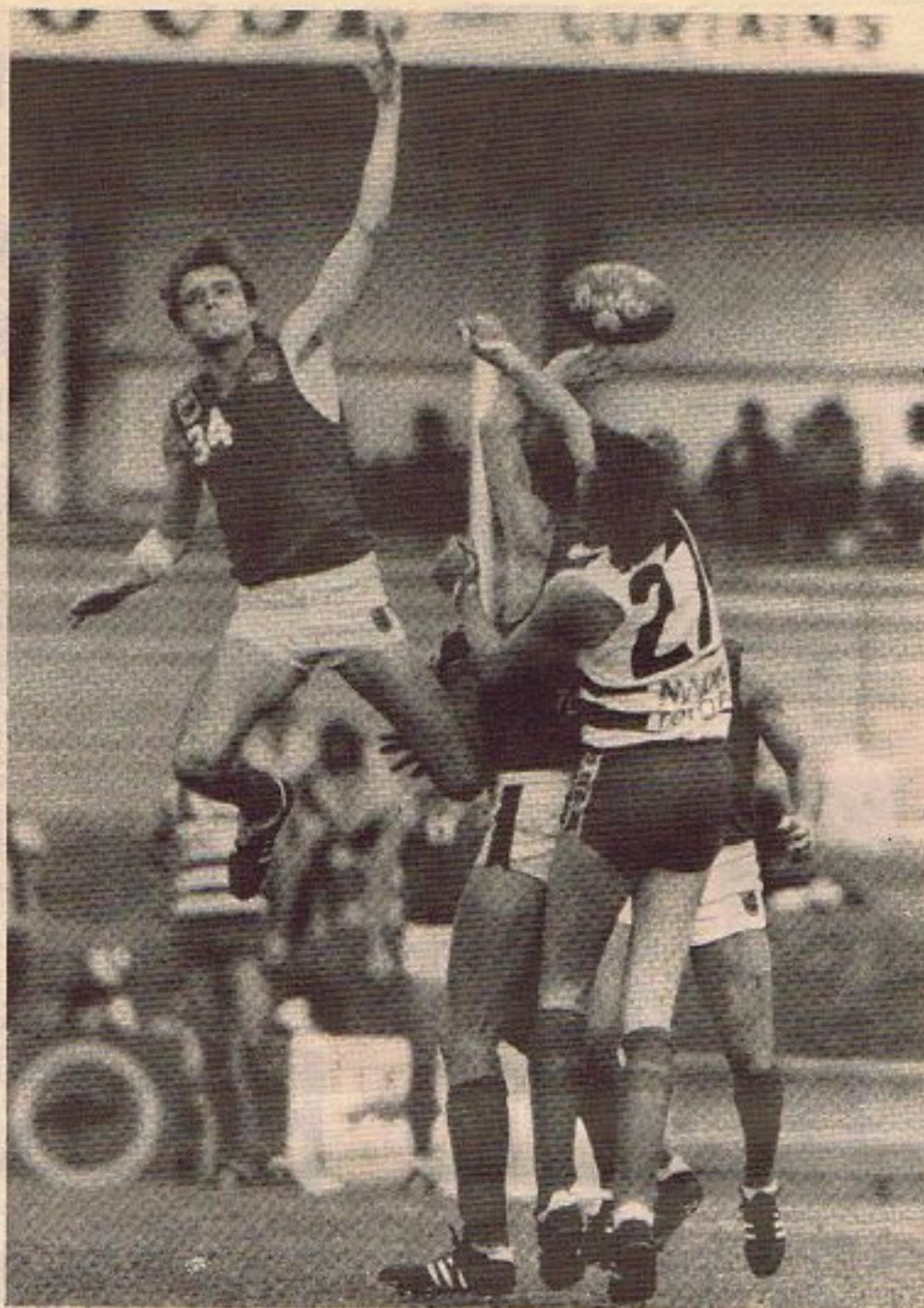
TWO young Perth colts players who have impressed Demons officials this season have been Troy Ramshaw and Gary Nourse.

Ramshaw is the younger son of former Perth full-back Graham Ramshaw and has the potential to follow his father and older brother Darrin into league ranks.

A pre-season injury and cricket commitments saw the youngster have a slow start to the season. But the longer the winter has gone, the better the talented utility player has performed.

Nourse has shown potential as a rover and in the back-pocket.

He is only small in stature, but has displayed a big heart and is prepared to work for the hard ball.



## FALCONS FLYER

WEST Perth rookie Dean Laidley out-leaps ruckmen Guy Baxter and Kim Rogers in this ruck duel.

The outstanding Falcons teenager has got better as the season progressed and is now one of West Perth's most consistent players.

Falcons coach John Wynne has used his young star in a variety of positions and the 18-year-old has always answered the challenge.

Many people are comparing Laidley with former Claremont champion Ken Hunter and if he continues to leap like this, he obviously has plenty of the Hunter attributes.

## TIME TO THINK AGAIN

It is that time of the year when local players begin to seriously consider offers to join VFL clubs. However, I wonder how many of the prospective recruits were watching The Winners on Sunday night. Any player thinking about going would have to have second thoughts after taking a look at the conditions during Saturday's games. The mud was thick and the ball slippery and it was real Melbourne winter weather. Those conditions do not compare to those here on the weekend, but it was good to see several former WA players perform strongly.

### HARD TO PICK

WHAT an unusual finish to the fight for the top four places on the table we had this year. The form of most teams in the competition has been up and down and it has been difficult to forecast the performances of some of the teams in the finals. Last week Swan Districts were brilliant and that would suggest they are on target for another grand final appearance. However, it was difficult to assess just how well they played last Saturday because South Fremantle offered little resistance. It was also difficult to see the battle for fourth place nipped in the bud last week. It would have been a big game at Leederville Oval this week if the reward for the winner of the West Perth — Claremont match was a place in the first semi final.



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

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### DISCOUNT GAMES

TALKING about that game, I thought West Perth were taking things a little too far when they suggested the entrance fee be reduced for what would have been virtually an elimination final. I know that the idea was based on the theory that they wanted as many people at the ground as possible. But I believe that if anyone deserves to get into the football a little cheaper it is the die-hard supporters of some of the lower clubs in the competition. They go to the football each week in the hope that their team will win — but they see them lose more often than not and most of the time see sub-standard games.

### WATCH OUT HAWKS

WHILE on the subject of finals it is interesting to have a look at the situation in the VFL where Hawthorn are struggling to hold their place in the top five. It would be a long time since they have found themselves in that position. The remaining matches will hold a lot of appeal in Melbourne.



With 6IX commentator and  
West Perth league player  
JOHN DUCKWORTH

## SUBIACO TRIO ARE TOPS

SUBIACO are certainly looking a serious premiership threat and a good centreline is a vital factor in their finals bid.

Wingmen Bevan Warner and Phil Lamb have finished the qualifying rounds in fine style and with rookie Andrew MacNish in the centre they form one of the best midfield trios in the WAFL.

Both Warner and Lamb had to overcome some indifferent form early in the season, but they are now starring on their respective wings.

MacNish has been one of the young stars to emerge at Subiaco this season and his youthful exuberance will see him play a strong role in the Lions premiership campaign.

### FALCONS FIRE

I LISTENED with great excitement from hospital last Saturday afternoon to West Perth's win over East Fremantle.

The players were determined to beat the Sharks and not wait for a big effort against Claremont the following week.

Despite our poor record at East Fremantle Oval, the boys were confident they could upset the blue and whites, such is the spirit within the club this season.

West Perth will take some beating in the finals and East Fremantle and Subiaco will be desperate to win their second semi-final clash.

### MEDAL MAN

THIS is my last chance to speculate on the Sandover Medal and I've got my fingers crossed for team-mate Phil Bradmore, who has had a superb season.

Bradmore has been a completely different player this season, forgetting about his humorous antics and concentrating on playing football.

He must impress umpires with his classy skills and the way he never back-chats.

Only seeing the other seven sides three times during the season makes it hard to pick Bradmore's closest rivals for the medal. But players such as Michael Mitchell, Dwayne Lamb and Mark Bairstow must be strong candidates for the coveted award.

### HADDOW'S HOPE

MUCH has been said about the Don Haddow coaching situation at South Fremantle and I feel sorry for Haddow.

For experienced players like Stephen Michael and Paul Vasoli to allow themselves to be interviewed on television about the coaching situation was very unprofessional.

A flat "no comment" should have been their reply to questions until a decision had been made on the future of Haddow.

The club should have made an official comment sooner than they did, instead of putting Haddow under more pressure.

Haddow made a mistake only signing for 12 months. But the club should give the man a decent opportunity and keep him on for at least another season.



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## OUR WRITERS SELECT

Dwayne Lamb and Phil Bradmore are the favourites in this year's Sandover Medal according to Westside Football writers.

Here are their selections:

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MURRAY WRENSTED

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DWAYNE LAMB

**EILEEN BROWN**  
PHIL BRADMORE  
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MICHAEL MITCHELL

# Many chances in wide medal count

THE 1985 Sandover Medal is shaping as one of the most open for many years.

A number of players have definite claims and with the introduction of the new 5-4-3-2-1 voting system, a consistent performer over the season should win the medal.

Top side East Fremantle have many players who will poll well, but these players will be taking votes off each other.


The 1977 winner, Brian Peake, looms as the most likely Sharks player to take out the prestigious award.

Peake is a proven vote-getter and should pick up many top votes for several outstanding performances this season.

Peake's ruck-roving partner Gerard Neesham also has strong claims, as has hard-working centreman Murray



Murray Wrensted... a strong Sandover Medal candidate.



## 1985 SANDOVER MEDAL PREVIEW

Wrensted, who has attracted the umpires attention in past seasons.

Sharks rover Chris Mainwaring has been one of the rookies of the year and it wouldn't surprise if this youngster polls well.

Clinton Browning was outstanding in the first two series, but he has had an indifferent last series, which could count against him.

Key position players Colin Waterson and Andrew Lockyer have been consistent performers and must be rated outside chances.

Subiaco ruck-rover Dwayne Lamb has an excellent chance of becoming the first Lions player to win the Sandover Medal since the great Haydn Bunton Snr won his third medal in 1941.

Lamb has displayed remarkable consistency and has had a better season than last year, where he finished equal third in the medal.

Lions big man Phil Scott has been the top ruckman in the league this season and history has proven that ruckmen have been prodigious vote-getters in the medal.

An outsider from the Lions den is captain Neil Taylor, who seems to get better with age.

Swan Districts captain Don Langsford and powerful key forward Garry Sidebottom are the club's leading candidates for the medal.

Langsford's unobtrusive style of football does not attract umpires votes, which will restrict his chances, while Sidebottom's physical approach to the game has never been a favourite with the men in white.

West Perth centre-half-forward Phil Bradmore has been the Falcons best player over the season and would be a worthy medallist.

Centre-half-forwards rarely win the medal, but Bradmore has played the position similar to the way 1972 medallist Ian Miller did, by continually moving around the forward line.



Jon Dorotich... started the season brilliantly.

Other outside chances for the Falcons are captain and vice captain Les Fong and Peter Menaglio and emerging star Dean Laidley.

South Fremantle have struggled to play as a team this season, but they have had some outstanding individuals.

Rookie Mark Bairstow has made quite an impression in the centre and could become the first, first year player to win the medal since another South player John Todd achieved this feat in 1955.

Courageous Bulldogs rover Wally Matera has rarely been out of the best player lists and he has been one of the most consistent little men in the WAFL.

A brilliant start to the season will see star South centre-half-forward Jon Dorotich poll well early, but injuries mid-season will cost this talented player votes.

Michael Mitchell and Peter Davidson are two Claremont players who have excellent prospects for success.

Mitchell is favoured on the betting market to repeat his 1984 success and it is hard to ignore his eye-catching style in football, which has made him the most exciting player in WA football.

Davidson has got better as the season has progressed and if he wins it will be because of a brilliant last series.

East Perth have had remarkable success at the count in the past 11 years with six medallists.

Talented key position player Michael Christian is the Royals best prospect, while first year rookie David Bain would have impressed the umpires in his debut season.

A popular winner of the award would surely be Perth captain Robert Wiley.

Wiley has had better seasons, but is the Demons best chance and has been consistent enough to be a strong contender.

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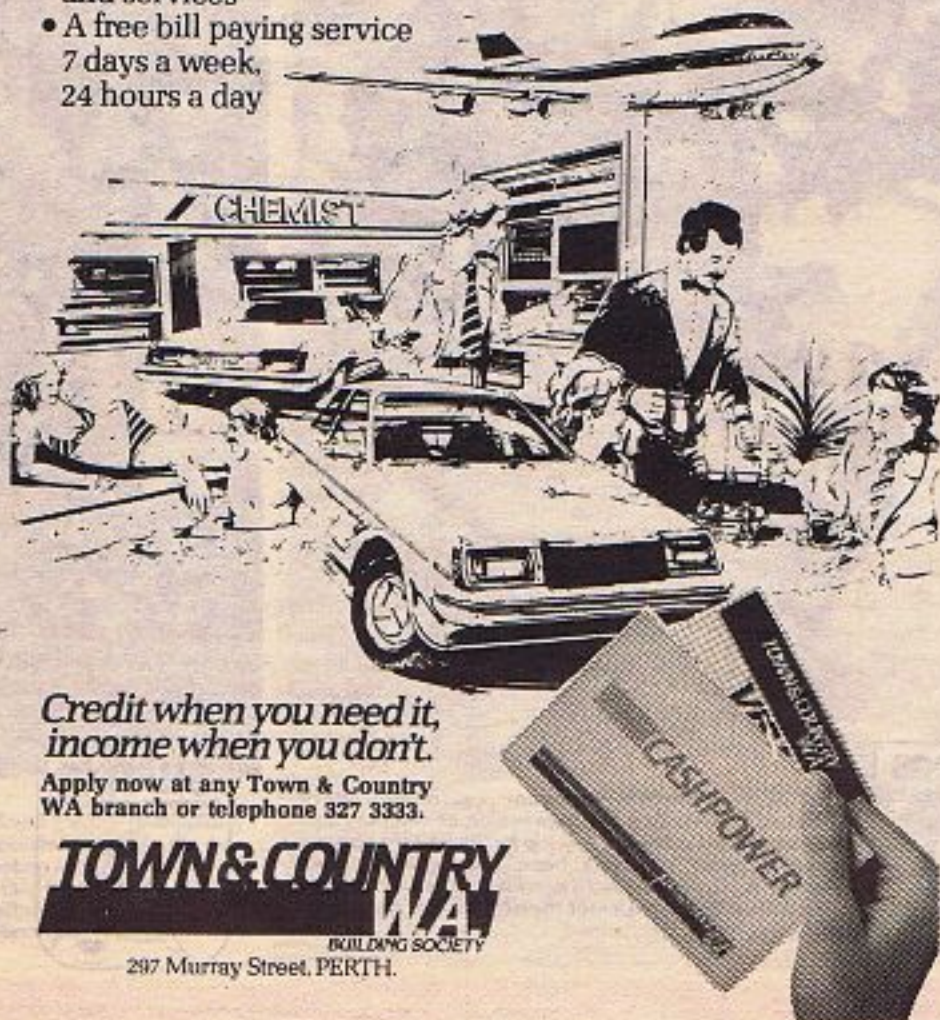
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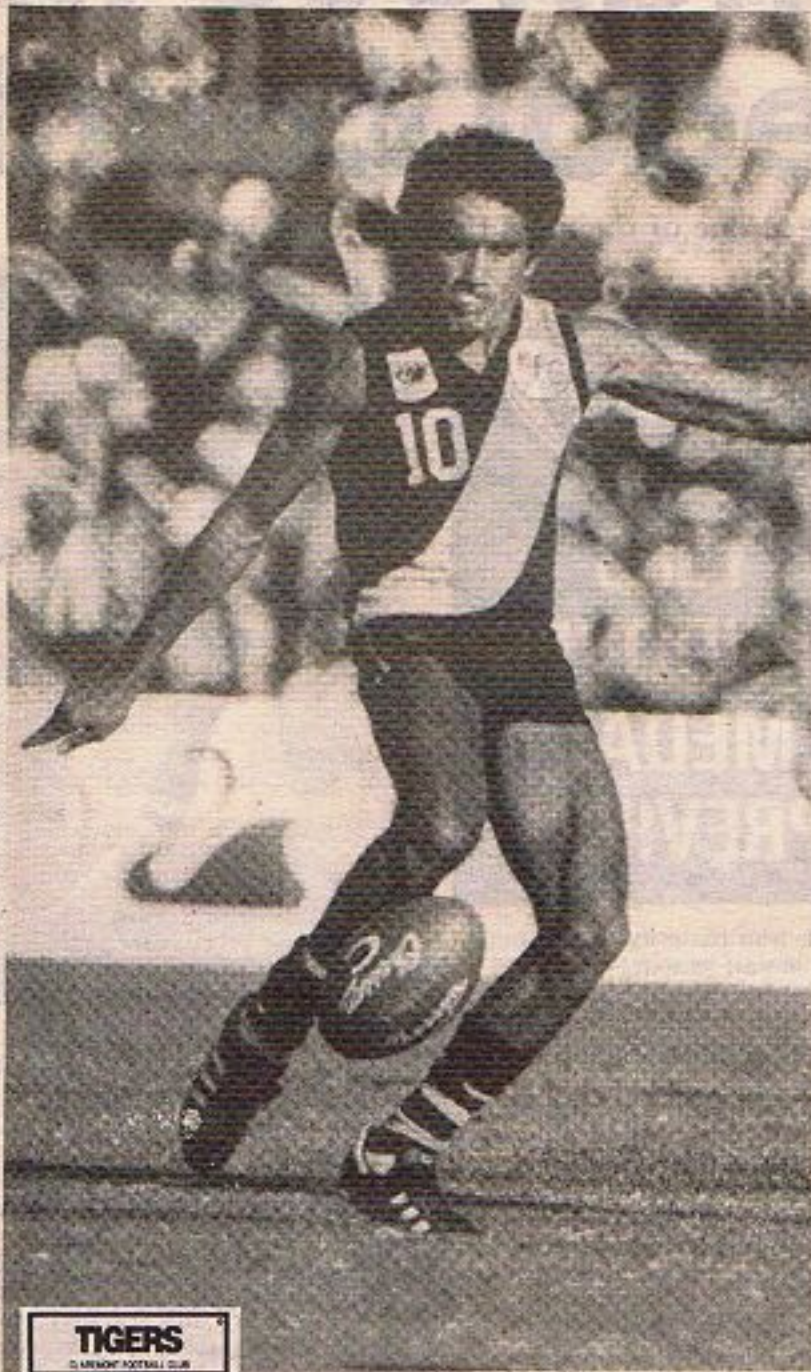


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**BRILLIANT** Claremont rover Michael Mitchell has excellent prospects of being the seventh player to win consecutive Sandaver Medals. Mitchell has had a magnificent season, highlighted by selection in the All Australian team. He should poll several top votes, which could prove enough to win.



**ALL** the excitement and suspense of the Sandaver Medal is on again this Monday night at the Sheraton Perth Hotel.

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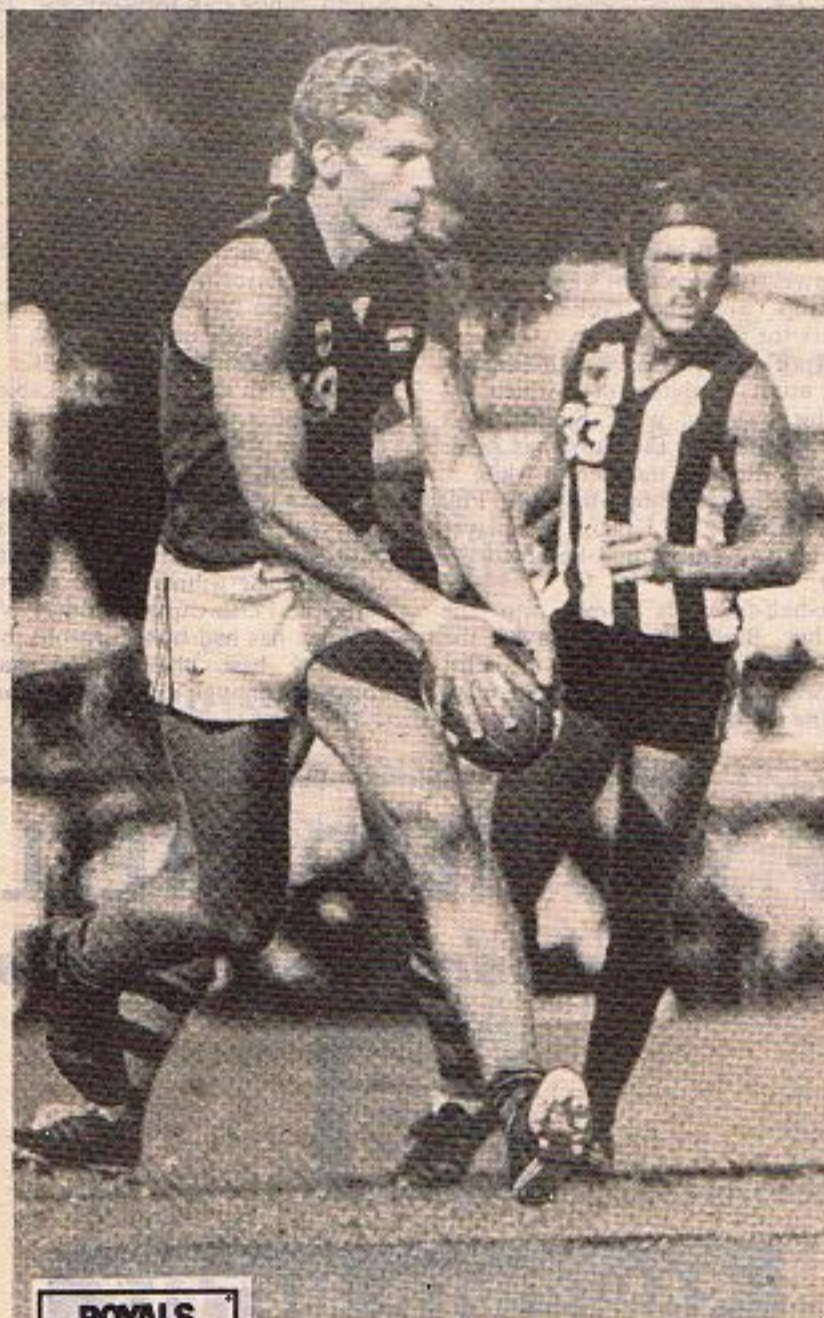
Past medallists and champions from other eras will join the players and coaches of today in this football night of nights.

Apart from the players pictured in this spread, several others are strong medal contenders.

Murray Wrensted, Chris Mainwaring and Clinton Browning from East Fremantle; Phil Scott and Neil Taylor Subiaco; Don Langsford (Swan Districts); Peter Menaglio (West Perth); Peter Davidson (Claremont) and Wally Matera (South Fremantle) could win the medal.



**CONSIDER** Bradmore has been a proving a footballer competitor.



**EAST** Perth key position player Michael Christian has had his best season in football. The consistent Christian has played several outstanding games, but missing recent games because of injury will cost him valuable votes.



**SOUTH** Fremantle first-year centreman Mark Bairstow has made a big impression at the port this season. He has adapted quickly to the faster tempo of league football and has been the Bulldogs most consistent player. His hard working style with flashes of brilliance. Should attract the attention of the men in white.



**EAST** Fremantle candidate to re lost none of his Geelong this field, with son should see him

# ER SPOTLIGHT



**WEST PERTH** West Perth centre-half-forward Phil is one of the favourites for the medal. He is a key player in his side's success this season, a focal point in the forward line. This super-fit player has given most centre-half-backs in the league plenty of problems.



**PERTH** champion Robert Wiley would be a popular winner after several disappointments in past years. It hasn't been Wiley's best season, but he has been the Demons most consistent player. He hasn't attracted the umpires votes in the past, but maybe this will be his year.



**SWANS** key forward Garry Sidebottom has returned to WA football this season in great style. His dominance in attack for the black and whites has been decisive. Sidebottom's physical style of football hasn't attracted votes in the past and may go against him again.



**SHARKS** Gentle veteran Brian Peake is a strong favourite for his 1977 medal triumph. He has shown his skill since returning to the Sharks from Queensland and has led by example on the field with his outstanding performances, which have got several top votes.



**SUBIACO** ruck-rover Dwayne Lamb is favourite for this year's medal after his most consistent season. This consistency has him leading most media awards and the new voting system will be an advantage to him. Lamb has played the defensive ruck-rover's role to perfection, picking up countless possessions each week. His accurate disposal by hand and foot has made him the most effective player in the WAFL.



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# Stats tell the medal story

STATISTICS tell an interesting story with the history of the Sandover Medal.

History has shown that players who are present at the centre bounceroles have won 78 per cent of Sandover Medals.

This figure excludes ruck-rovers, who have won only one medal and includes ruckmen, rovers and centremen, who have won 50 of the 64 medals awarded.

Rovers lead the way with 19, followed by centremen 17 and ruckmen 14.

Full-backs have had little success in the medal, with only three players in the last line of defence taking off the coveted award.

Full-forwards also don't impress the umpires enough to win the medal.

Not one of the great spearheads in George Doig, Bernie Naylor or Austin

Robertson, who kicked huge tallies of goals over many seasons, could attract enough votes to win the medal.

Only nine half-backs have won the medal, which is surprising considering the many dashing eye-catching footballers who have starred in this position over the years.

Another surprising statistic is the lack of success of wingmen in the medal, with only three honoured.

With many wingmen possessing blistering pace, it is strange this attribute has not impressed the men in white.

Arguably the hardest position in football, centre-half-forward, has produced only three medallists.

The medal has been shared around the clubs, with East Perth leading on 13 — six of those in the past 10 years.

Perth are next with 11 medals and of those six were won by two players, Merv McIntosh and Barry Cable, with three each.

West Perth and Claremont are next with nine and eight respectively, with the Falcons last winner being Brian Foley in 1959.

East Fremantle, South Fremantle and Swan Districts have all had seven winners, with Swans former great rover Bill Walker standing on the winners podium three times.

Subiaco have had the least success of all the clubs with six medallists and three of those were won by Haydn Bunton Snr, who also was the last Lions player to win the medal back in 1941.



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## COUNTBACK MOVE WAS CONTROVERSIAL

THE decision to abandon the countback system for the Sandover Medal last year, certainly proved to be a controversial move by the WAFL.

The prospect of three players tying for the medal was remote, but the unthinkable occurred.

Peter Spencer, Steve Malaxos and Michael Mitchell made the winners podium look a little crowded and there were some embarrassed faces among the WAFL officials with only two medals available to be awarded on the night.

Five past runners-up of the Sandover Medal — Frank Allen, Graham Farmer, Ray Sorrell, Bill Walker and Bryan Cousins — could have had mixed feelings as they watched the presentation.

Each of these players had lost the medal on a countback after tying for first place.

Allen was runner-up in 1950 to Jim Conway, Farmer to Jack Clarke in 1957, Sorrell to Neville Beard in 1961, Walker to Pat Dalton in 1970 and most recently, Cousins to John Ironmonger in 1983.

It would have been a feeling of disappointment for these five players, with the league's decision to drop the countback system.

Two other players who were unlucky not to win Sandover Medals were Cyril Hoft and Johnny Leonard, who tied for the medal in 1921 and 1929 respectively.

Subiaco ruckman Tom Outridge, the inaugural winner of the award, gained the president's vote ahead of Hoft.

Digger Thomas won his medal in the same way from Leonard, gaining the president's vote.



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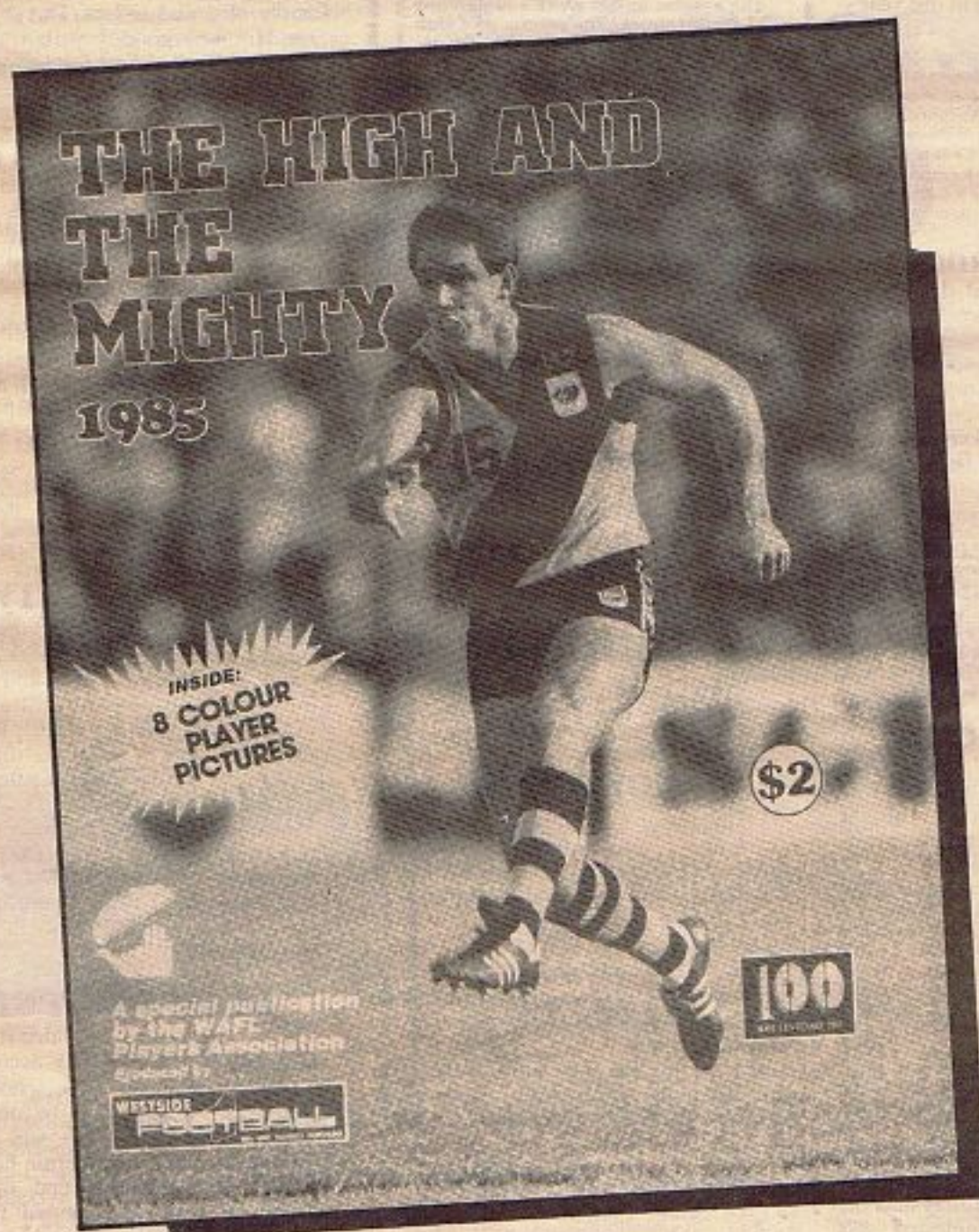
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## MILESTONES



**250 GAMES:** Gary Cox Melville's veteran rover won Fairest and Best 1970 (Colts) and 1978 (also 1982 and 84 in WAAFL). Started 1970 was awarded club Life Membership 1978. Committee for four seasons. Played three seasons for South Australia Amateur team Glendore.



**150 GAMES:** Mathew Tweedie current Captain coach Melville. Centreman started 1974 colts. Runner up Fairest and Best twice. Played two seasons WAAFL (40 games). Also played with Nth Mt Barker (Coach Reserves), Darwin and Tom Price (Runner up Fairest and Best) served on committee, including treasurer.



**150 GAMES:** Fred Fitzsimmons (Whitfords) half-forward started 1977. 'B' grade captain. Club committee member.



**150 GAMES:** Peter 'Willie' Willington. Started with Whitfords 1976. Club Fairest and Best 1978 'I' grade. Runner up club Fairest and Best 'J' 1980. Coached club 'G', 'I', 'J', 'K' and 'L' grades. Awarded Life membership. Committee eight years including vice president two years. Has also coached U/19's Tigers Cup for Claremont. Played for Kent Districts (CGSFL) Northam Railways (Avon) over 300 games.

# OLD WESLEY'S LAST STAND

Old Wesley caused the upset of the season by knocking Wembley out of the qualifying final this week.

Wembley have lost their last two games, slipping from second to fourth and now face their old rivals, University in the elimination final with motbballs to the losers.

Wembley had every chance with a five-goal lead in the first quarter and still in front by three goals at three-quarter time.

Old Wesley had other ideas and in tremendous last quarter, led by Ken Pride, consistent ruck-rover Alan Van Noort and ruckman Murray Vitlich, they had too many big guns for Wembley.

Best players for Wembley were Metcalf, Falconer and Callaghan and they would have been disappointed at their side's loss after giving everything.

Mt Lawley finished the season on top of the table in style with a crushing win over a lacklustre Nollamara.

The highlight of this game was the clash between State full-back Wayne Hardman and leading goalkicker Colin Northcott, with Hardman coming out on top.

Best players were numerous for the Hawks with the youngsters featuring prominently in Muggsy Waidean, Porky Warren and John Pinneri, who all played like veterans.

Best for Nollamara were Thomson, Thomas and veteran Colin Tincknell showing experience and class.

In a tough game, North Beach got home by a point over a relentless CBC.

Both of these sides have showed courage and pride during the '85 season and are a credit to coaches Noel Knight (North) and Gary Greer (CBC) who hopefully will be in charge of their clubs next season.

Good players were numerous for both sides with Salter, Marwood and Knight getting the nod for North while Boyell, Reed and Geaney the best for CBC.

Scarborough had a comfortable day out with a crushing win over an ordinary Collegians-Old Scotch.



## A GRADE REPORT

by Trevor Schorer

Scarborough started without two stars in Charlie Fox and Raynor, but still managed to dominate this game.

Interchange player Dennis Bull blitzed, when he came on to a half-back-wing and along with rover Craig Lyons and veteran winger Bruce Burns, who showed guile, formed a winning combination in the centre of the ground.

This match was a good warm-up for the beach side's clash with Trinity-Aquinas in the qualifying final this week.

Trinity-Aquinas won third spot with a great win over University and must go into the finals full of confidence.

The Old Boys, led by Croft, Joyce and Collins, easily accounted for an inaccurate University, who did not look to be too interested in this game.

University did have some real goers in Reed, 'Fingers' Annear and Michael Lill and the rest of the side should improve dramatically this week in their derby clash with Wembley.

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Mt Lawley 30.20 d Nollamara 11.14  
North Beach 18.16 d CBC 18.15  
Scarborough 29.12 d Collegians/Old Scotch 11.9  
Old Wesley 15.11 d Wembley 12.19  
Trinity-Aquinas 18.13 d University 6.17.

## PREMIERSHIP TABLES

**A GRADE** — Mount Lawley 60, Scarborough 52, Trinity Aquinas 52 (135-55), Wembley 52 (132-46), University 44, Nollamara 32, North Beach 28, CBC 24, Old Wesley 8 (57-7), Collegians Old Scotch 8 (57-6).

**B GRADE** — Innaloo 80, North Fremantle 56, West Coast 56, MHWP 48, WAIT 40, Maylands 32, Bayswater 28, Dianella 16, Carlisle 12, Whitford 12.

**C GRADE** — Mount Lawley 72, Wembley 56, Lynwood-Ferndale 56, Morley 42, Northbridge AICA 40, Melville 28, University 24, Hellenic 20, Hamersley 14, Forrestfield 12.

**D GRADE** — Swan Athletic 72, Bassendean 52, WAAFL 52, Brentwood 48, Applecross 44, Nollamara 40, North Beach 20, Old Wesley 12, University 8, Collegians Old Scotch 8.

**E GRADE** — Coolbinia-Yokine 56, Scarborough 48, St. Norberts 44, R&I Bank 40, Graylands 40, National Bank 24, Commonwealth Bank 20, Wembley 16, Bayswater 0.

**F GRADE** — Cockburn Lakes 68, Bullcreek 64, North Fremantle 48, Maylands 44, University 40, Trinity-Aquinas 32, West Coast 28, Swanbourne 28, Carlisle 4, Coolbellup 4.

**G GRADE** — John 23rd 68, Mount Lawley 56, MHWP 52, WAIT 44, Whitfords 40, Edgewater 32, Muresk 20, Dianella 16, CBC 16, Scarborough 12.

**H GRADE** — City of Perth 64, Innaloo 56, Girrawheen 52, Nollamara 52, Army 40, Lynwood/Ferndale 40, North Beach 16, Northbridge AICA 12, Old Wesley 8, Forrestfield 4.

**I GRADE** — Bassendean 72, East Fremantle 56, Mount Lawley 56, Murdoch 46, West Coast 38, RAAF 36, ANZ Bank 24, Hellenic 12, WAAFL 8, Dianella 4.

**J GRADE** — Wanneroo 64, Bullcreek 60, Morley 60, Whitfords 48, WAIT 48, Coolbinia-Yokine 32, Applecross 18, Collegians Old Scotch 12, Edgewater 12, Brentwood 6.

**K GRADE** — North Fremantle 56, Swan Athletic 52, Trinity-Aquinas 44, Bayswater 44, Carlisle 40, University 40, Innaloo 36, Hamersley 32, Nollamara 8, North Beach 4.

**L GRADE** — Redcliffe 72, Swanbourne 56, Melville 52, Wanneroo 48, Riverton 40, MHWP 32, Mirrabooka 20, Girrawheen 16, Coolbinia-Yokine 12, Whitfords 8.

**A COLTS** — University 68, Wembley 56, Trinity-Aquinas 52, Nollamara 48, Mount Lawley 40, Scarborough 36, North Beach 32, Old Wesley 12, CBC 4, Collegians Old Scotch 0.

**B COLTS** — West Coast 68, Carlisle 60, North Fremantle 52, Innaloo 44, Dianella 44, Maylands 24, Whitfords 24, WAIT 24, Bayswater 16, MHWP 0.

**C COLTS** — Morley 56, University 56, Forrestfield 44, Hellenic 44, Northbridge AICA 32, Lynwood-Ferndale 24, Hamersley 14, Melville 12, Mount Lawley 2.

**D COLTS** — Bassendean 40, Redcliffe 36, West Coast 36, Riverton 32, Bullcreek 16, Trinity-Aquinas 4, Carlisle 0.

Compiled by Bruce Wainwright.

## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

• Four teams finished the qualifying rounds without a loss. Mt Lawley No. 2 'C'; Swan Athletic 'D'; Bassendean No. 2; 'I' and Redcliffe 'L'.

• Two teams failed to open their account over the 18-week season. Coolbellup won their only game in the last round.

• 'A' graders North Beach and CBC caused supporters anxious moments, the lead changed nine times in the final term.

• Wembley 'A' up six goals at half-time, relaxed and let Old Wesley into gain their second win of the season. The loss was expensive for Wembley, dropping from second to fourth, while the Old Boys handed Collegians Old Scotch the wooden spoon by moving ahead of them by 0.1 percent.

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## THIS WEEK'S GAMES

### ELIMINATION FINALS

'A' Grade — Wembley v University at East Fremantle. 'B' Grade — MHWP v WAIT at Bassendean Oval. 'C' Grade — Morley v Northbridge/AICA at Inglewood Oval. 'D' Grade — Brentwood v Applecross at South Oval (WAIT). 'E' Grade — R & I v Graylands at Charles Riley Reserve. 'F' Grade — Maylands No. 2 v University No. 2 at Gilfraser Reserve. 'G' Grade — WAIT No. 2 v Whitfords No. 2 at Balcatta Reserve. 'H' Grade — Nollamara No. 3 v Army at Allen Park. 'I' Grade — Murdoch v West Coast No. 3 at Carine Reserve. 'J' Grade — Whitfords No. 3 v WAIT No. 3 at Robinson Reserve. 'K' Grade — Bayswater No. 3 v Carlisle No. 3 at College Park. 'L' Grade — Wanneroo No. 2 v Riverton at Coolbinia No. 1. 'A' Colts — Nollamara v Mt Lawley at East Fremantle. 'B' Colts — Innaloo v Dianella at Kingsway Reserve. 'C' Colts — Hellenic v North Bridge/AICA at Inglewood Oval.

### QUALIFYING FINALS

'A' Grade — Scarborough v Trinity Aquinas at Perth Oval. 'B' Grade — North Fremantle v West Coast at McGilvray No. 1. 'C' Grade — Wembley No. 2 v Lynwood at Hamer Park. 'D' Grade — Bassendean v WAAFL at Hillcrest Oval. 'E' Grade — Scarborough No. 2 v St Norberts at Henderson park. 'F' Grade — Bullcreek v North Fremantle No. 2 at Melville Oval. 'G' Grade — Mt Lawley No. 3 v MHWP No. 2 at RA Cook Reserve. 'H' Grade — Innaloo No. 2 v Girrawheen at Kingsway Reserve. 'I' Grade — East Fremantle v Mt Lawley No. 4 at Higgins park. 'K' Grade — Swan Athletic No. 2 v Trinity Aquinas No. 3 at Peet Park. 'L' Grade — Swanbourne No. 2 v Melville No. 2 at City Beach Oval. 'A' Colts — Wembley v Trinity-Aquinas at Perth Oval. 'B' Colts — Carlisle v North Fremantle at McGilvray No. 1. 'C' Colts — University No. 2 v Forrestfield at Gilfraser.

### 1st SEMI FINAL

'D' Colts — West Coast No. 2 v Riverton at Coolbinia No. 1.

• Winning team to phone in scores before 6.30pm. Penalty \$20 for failure.  
• Colts start 12.15pm 20 minutes plus time on. Seniors at 2.30pm 25 minutes plus time on.

## FINALS ADMISSION

ADMISSION to the A, B and C grade Grand Finals (Saturday 14th September) has been raised to \$3. Entrance to all other finals games and grand finals will remain at \$2 adults. Pensioner and children (U/16) concessions remain the same. Price includes a printed programme.

# FINALS ARE WIDE OPEN

THIS week sees the start of the final round with elimination and qualifying finals.

A record 43 clubs will be represented in the first round.

In the three seasons since the inception of the final five, a fifth placed team has yet to reach a grand final.

MHWP should advance to the 'B' grade first semi final by defeating WAIT, while North Fremantle will have regained their early season form to topple the well balanced West Coast combination.

The winners will meet Innaloo next week. 'C' Grade — Morley have struck top form at the right end of the season and should advance further at the expense of Northbridge AICA, who were less than impressive last start. Wembley and Lynwood-Ferndale are evenly matched and little will separate them.

'D' Grade — Nollamara No. 2 are capable of upsetting Applecross who have a mixed season. WAAFL Churchlands meet Bassendean for the second successive week.

Bassendean will have to rebound quickly if they are to upset the grand final plans of Merv Hughes. WAAFL Churchlands.

'E' Grade — Graylands have to rely on past finals experiences if they are to topple the R and I combination. Scarborough No. 2 should be too powerful for St Norberts who are still getting over last weeks big loss against leaders Coolbinia-Yokine.

'F' Grade — Maylands No. 2 have the ability to end University No. 3 run for premiership honours while Bullcreek appear too strong for North Fremantle No. 2.

'G' Grade — WAIT No. 2, fresh from a good win over highly-placed Mt Lawley No. 3 have the form to stop Whitford No. 2. Both Mt Lawley and MHWP were not impressive last week with little separating them.

'H' Grade — Army, newcomers to the WAAFL, have performed creditably first up but may finish fifth with Nollamara No. 3 too strong overall. Innaloo No. 2 have the form to down Girrawheen and go on to meet City of Perth next week.

'I' Grade — Murdoch and West Coast No. 3 fought out a draw last week and it should be a close one again. Likewise East Fremantle and Mt Lawley No. 4 are evenly matched.

'J' Grade — Whitfords No. 3 riding on a high should account for WAIT No. 3 who were outclassed last Saturday. Bullcreek No. 2 meet Morley No. 2, with the Bombers slightly favourites after accounting for leaders Wanneroo.

'K' Grade — Carlisle No. 3 must find something extra to down Bayswaters No. 3 (the clubs only finals team). Swan Athletic No. 2 grade leaders for most part of the year failed to hold that position and must regroup after a loss against seventh place Innaloo, if they are to stop Trinity Aquinas No. 3.

'L' Grade — Riverton will have a difficult job to defeat Wanneroo No. 2. Melville No. 2 and Swanbourne No. 2 have given some joy to their respective clubs and will be flat out for victory.

'A' Colts — Nollamara should advance to next week's round by downing Mt Lawley. Wembley have enough experienced final round players to tilt the game in their favour against Trinity Aquinas who are the big improvers in Colts.

'B' Colts — Dianella will be expecting big things from their team to keep them in the finals race by downing Innaloo. Carlisle have a well balanced team several players with senior grade experience that will down North Fremantle.

'C' Colts — Hellenic should topple Northbridge AICA out of the final round. University No. 2 and Forrestfield meet again for the second successive week. Uni should win again.

## LIQUOR BAN

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# SUNDAY SCENE

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

## Form reversal by Willetton

KALAMUNDA'S 1985 premiership hopes suffered a severe setback last Sunday when Willetton completed a 22-goal form-reversal to win the qualifying final 13.10 to 11.10.

Just seven days before what could turn out to be four Kalamunda-Willetton encounters in six weeks, Kalamunda handed the Blues a merciless 124-point durbbing in the last home-and-away fixture.

But the hunger and desire for possession that had been so much a feature of Kalamunda's performance on that day was not in evidence last Sunday.

On the other hand, Willetton displayed a desperation that is so much a necessary ingredient for success in big games.

Other results last Sunday saw the dumping of Thornlie from the finals series when they went down to Osborne Park by 11 points and Armadale claimed an appointment with Kalamunda this Sunday, with their 27 point win over South Perth.

Willetton coach Jeff Trott turned in an inspirational performance to lift his side to victory from centre-half-forward, opposed to the best defender in the league, Glen O'Rourke.

Trott had a winning second half mid-field combination in Chris Gibbs, Peter McGilvray, Mark Butler and Doug Gibb.

Willetton's big man division also showed an amazing reversal of form from the previous week.

Talented youngster Kim Bingham rucked tirelessly all day and had the better of Kalamunda big man Kevin Ferguson. Randall Prowse turned in a brilliant four quarter effort from a half-back-flank for the Blues.

The Cougars had many key players down on form. Particularly in the second half when Willetton pegged back a five goal deficit.

Kalamunda coach Steve Gillespie faces a tough task rejuvenating his charges this week for Sunday's clash with Armadale at Gosnells Oval.

Armadale can expect a tough assignment on Sunday against a Kalamunda side on the rebound.

Gillespie will look for improved performances from his following division, who failed to capitalise on their good first-half last week.

Colin Wilkins, running on the ball, Don Maiklem and Glen O'Rourke were solid contributors for Kalamunda.

But the reigning premiers will not be content with their second-half fade out.

The Demons retaliated to a four-goal burst in the opening five minutes against South Perth to claim their qualifying final encounter with Kalamunda.

Big Charlie Tenardi, playing at centre-half-forward, dominated proceedings with many strong marks for Armadale.

Dave Wholagan took the challenge to South Perth's big man Jeff Murray and the Demons also had clear winners in Kevin Cornell across the half-forward line and Allan Scherini on a wing.



Thornlie's Ian Logan

If the Demons are to be any real threat to Kalamunda, they will again need a disciplined, team-oriented performance that was a feature of last week's win.

South Perth, after wearing the tag of a glamour side for most of the year, have faltered at the wrong end of the season.

Injuries and inconsistent performances have cost the Tigers dearly and should see them in further trouble against Osborne Park at John Dunn Oval on Sunday.

Talented half-forward Allan Casserly is an unlikely starter in Sunday's clash with the Saints.

Casserly pulled a hamstring against Armadale and has been in a race against time all week in an effort to take his place in the already injury-riddled Tigers line.

Osborne Park have returned to full strength at the right time of the year.

After being dogged with injury problems for most of the season, the Saints are at full strength and look set to end South Perth's 1985 premiership dream.

Former Hawthorn and Subiaco star Brian Douge, defenders Len Smith, Kim Bevan and Kim Dellacqua all indicated with top displays last week they should continue in top form during this five successive week finals campaign the Saints face.

The ruck-roving combination of Douge and former Perth player Peter O'Connell has proved a match-winner for the Saints.

And further worries for the Tigers is that form half-forward John McTaggart and creative centreman Brian Dawson were quiet against Thornlie last week.

They are not the sort of players who turn in successive bad performances.

**SELECTIONS:** Kalamunda and Osborne Park.

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# West Arthur's hopes alive

WEST Arthur kept their finals hopes alive by beating Pingelly convincingly, 23.26 to 6.8 in the Upper Great Southern Football League last Sunday.

With one round to play, West Arthur must beat third-placed Wagin to have any chance of displacing either Railways or Towns from the five.

The assignment is tough as Towns play bottom side Wickpin, while Railways, with a far superior percentage to West Arthur, meet top side Boddington at home.

Wayne Coles and Brett Duffield both kicked five goals for West Arthur and were supported strongly by Malcolm Coles on a half-back-flank and Ray Speck at centre-half-forward.

Boddington, led superbly by captain-coach Tony Morley, thrashed a disappointing Lake Grace, 27.15 to 1.5.

Boddington ruckman Mike Buckley combined well with Morley, while full-forward Richard Main kicked five goals to take his season's tally to 105.

Two Lake Grace defenders who stood up well to the extreme pressure were Murray Hardie and Mick McGlenn.

Towns won a desperate encounter against Railways, 12.16 to 8.7 to remain in fifth place.

Les Reynolds was an inspiration for Towns midfield, while ruck-rover Rob Klazstorny picked up many possessions.

John Lyons was a consistent player all day for Railways in defence, as was Peter Bell ruck-roving.

Wagin were predictably easy winners over Wickpin 19.25 to 7.6.

Gavin Bolt continued his amazing consistency for Wagin in the centre and former South Fremantle ruckman Peter Dennett dominated the hit-outs.

The dates and venues for this year's UGSFL finals series are: Elimination final Saturday, August 31 at Boddington Oval; Qualifying final — Sunday, September 1 at Wickpin; First semi-final — Saturday, September 7 at Pingelly; Second semi-final — Sunday, September 8 at Williams; Preliminary final — Sunday, September 15 at Wagin; Grand final — Sunday, September 22 at Clayton Rd Oval Narrogin.

### UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN

|             | P    | W  | L    | For  | Agst   | %  | Pts |
|-------------|------|----|------|------|--------|----|-----|
| Boddington  | 1612 | 4  | 1973 | 1175 | 167.91 | 48 |     |
| Williams    | 1612 | 4  | 1967 | 1216 | 161.76 | 48 |     |
| Wagin       | 1611 | 5  | 1898 | 1069 | 177.36 | 44 |     |
| Railways    | 1610 | 6  | 1802 | 1411 | 134.79 | 40 |     |
| Towns       | 1610 | 6  | 1460 | 1245 | 117.26 | 40 |     |
| West Arthur | 169  | 7  | 1957 | 1554 | 126.44 | 36 |     |
| Pingelly    | 177  | 10 | 1654 | 1842 | 89.79  | 28 |     |
| Lake Grace  | 164  | 12 | 1205 | 1598 | 75.46  | 18 |     |
| Wickpin     | 162  | 14 | 1157 | 2108 | 54.93  | 8  |     |



Gordon Polson . . . starring for Kalgoorlie.

## Polson stars

FORMER Subiaco and West Perth league player Gordon Polson has made a big impression in the Goldfields Football League this season.

The talented Kalgoorlie utility player has been used in several roles during the season and recently played with success at centre-half-forward.

Kalgoorlie are looking serious premiership threats and Polson is expected to play a major role in their plans for a flag this season.

## NTH. BARKER ARE TOPS

NORTH Mt Barker won the minor premiership in the Southern Districts Football League — when they replaced Railways at the top of the ladder by beating them 16.9 to 8.10.

Finishing on top means that the second semi-final will be played at North Mt Barker's home ground.

A feature of the match was the performance of three of North's 17-year-olds, Shaun Colbung, Phil Gilbert and Tony Fitzpatrick, who were in the team's best six players.

In the other match, Royals easily accounted for bottom side South Mt Barker, 13.13 to 6.12.

North Albany meet Royals in this Sunday's first semi-final and are also in the reserves and thirds sudden death finals, playing North Mt Barker and Railways respectively.

### SOUTHERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

|                 | P    | W  | L    | For  | Agst   | %  | Pts |
|-----------------|------|----|------|------|--------|----|-----|
| Nth Mt Barker   | 1310 | 3  | 1404 | 892  | 141.53 | 40 |     |
| Railways        | 139  | 4  | 1521 | 893  | 170.32 | 36 |     |
| North Albany    | 137  | 6  | 1249 | 1271 | 98.27  | 28 |     |
| Royals          | 136  | 7  | 1089 | 1061 | 102.64 | 24 |     |
| South Mt Barker | 131  | 12 | 740  | 1701 | 43.50  | 4  |     |

## GOAL UMP TO RETIRE

AFTER 33 seasons of dedicated service to the Kent District Football Club, veteran goal umpire Rod Goodchild has decided to wave his flags for the last time.

Goodchild's goal umpiring career began in Katanning in the early 1950's, umpiring in the Central Great Southern Football League until Kent made the move to the Ongerup Football Association.

During his long and distinguished career Goodchild umpired many finals, including several grand finals in both the CGSFL and OFA.

The committee and supporters of the Kent club presented Goodchild with a commemorative trophy and life membership of the club.

## TIGERS TOPS

TIGERS proved that they were the best side in the Newman National Football League this season when they beat Centrals by 93 points in the grand final. Tigers centre-half-forward Ian Crawford was the star of the match with eight goals, while Gary Clancy was also a damaging player with six goals.

## MEDAL TIP

FORMER West Perth champion Alan Watling has his side Railways on top of the ladder in the SDFL. The former All Australian wingman has a well-balanced combination, who are favoured to win the flag. One of Watling's star players Ned Parnell, is favourite to win the Kleemann Medal for the fairest and best player in the SDFL.

### SMITH LEADS

NORTHAMPTON utility player Kevin Smith continues to lead the Guardian's Rock Award by two votes, with three rounds to play.

# SOUTH BUNBURY MAKE IT 23

SOUTH Bunbury are on target to repeat their 1980 performance by going through the season undefeated in the South West National Football League.

South recorded their 18th win of the season and their 23rd consecutive victory (which includes last year's finals series) when they beat Bunbury 12.13 to 3.9 last Sunday.

The match was played in wet and windy conditions, which kept the scores low.

Keith Wynne was a dominant player in the midfield for South and combined well with ruckman Peter Old at the hit-outs.

Grant Hawkes repelled many attacks at centre-half-back for Bunbury, but lacked sufficient support.

Collie had a surprise two-point victory over Carey Park, 9.16 to 9.14.

These two sides meet again this Sunday at Hands Oval in the qualifying final.

Busselton were convincing winners in the southern derby over Augusta-Margaret River, winning 24.24 to 4.13 — but still missed a place in the final five by percentage.

Former Claremont reserves player Murray Gomm kicked six goals for Busselton from centre-half-forward, while Augusta ruckman Jeff James was his side's best player.

Mines Rovers warmed up for their elimination final clash with Harvey-Brunswick next Sunday, with an easy 19.15 to 6.6 win over Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup.

Mines regular centre-half-back Gary Winterton was a success when moved to full-forward, kicking five goals.

Harvey-Brunswick beat bottom side

Donnybrook 10.10 to 3.4 in a match played in atrocious conditions.

Permanent Harvey forward pocket specialist Paddy Madaffari kicked five goals to clinch the goalkicking with a total of 63 for the season.

Harvey centreman Graham Jeffrey and his opponent Grady Howlett had an absorbing duel, with both players being fine contributors for their sides.

### SOUTH WEST NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

|                | P    | W  | L    | For  | Agst   | %  | Pts |
|----------------|------|----|------|------|--------|----|-----|
| South Bunbury  | 1818 | —  | 2586 | 1206 | 214.60 | 72 |     |
| Carey Park     | 1813 | 5  | 2062 | 1530 | 134.70 | 62 |     |
| Collie         | 1813 | 5  | 1876 | 1551 | 120.90 | 62 |     |
| Mines Rovers   | 1811 | 7  | 2158 | 1707 | 126.40 | 44 |     |
| Harv. Brunsw.  | 189  | 9  | 1757 | 1612 | 108.90 | 36 |     |
| Busselton      | 188  | 9  | 1636 | 1609 | 101.80 | 36 |     |
| Aug. M. River  | 185  | 13 | 1515 | 2036 | 74.40  | 20 |     |
| Boy.-Cap.-Dard | 185  | 13 | 1292 | 2278 | 56.70  | 20 |     |
| Bunbury        | 184  | 14 | 1370 | 1989 | 69.50  | 16 |     |
| Donnybrook     | 183  | 16 | 1305 | 2061 | 63.30  | 12 |     |

## DWYER STARS

FORMER South Fremantle utility player Larry Dwyer has been the recruit of the season for Royals in the Southern Districts Football League.

After a slow start, Dwyer has been Royals best player and will be a key man in their premiership aspirations.

Dwyer was named vice-captain of the Wesfarmers All Stars side and will be representing the side against South Australia in Adelaide next year.

## RESULT ROUNDUP

**EASTERN DISTRICTS:** Nukarn 7.18 b Narriabean 5.9; Hydab-Karlparin 22.22 b Merredin 12.9; Corrigin 11.11 b Southern Cross 8.11; Burracoppin 7.10 b Kulin 3.8; Kondinin 22.13 b Bruce Rock 9.5.  
**NORTH MIDLANDS:** Three Springs 12.14 b Perenjori 9.7; Coorow Latham 12.9 b Dongara 10.11; Morawa 15.22 b Carnamah 10.8.  
**CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN — First semi:** Kojonup 9.21 b Australia 9.4.  
**MORTLOCK:** Dowerin 18.15 b Wyalkatchem 14.14; Goomalling 22.21 b Toodyay 7.3; Caringin 21.27 b Ballidu 8.7; Gin Gin 13.17 b Wongan Hills 9.16.  
**ONGERUP ASSOCIATION:** Onepup 13.10 b Newdegate 9.10; Borden 37.27 b Boxwood Hill 2.6; Jerramungup 26.16 b Pingrup 8.8; Kent 8.0.  
**CENTRAL MIDLANDS:** Warriors 25.19 b Watheroo 6.9; Dalwallinu 13.4 b Dandagan 8.14; Rovers 14.17 b Bindi-Milling 9.13.  
**CARNARVON-GASCOYNE:** Ramblers 27.26 b East Carnarvon 8.7; Warriors 24.13 b Gascoyne 9.5.  
**NORTH PILBARA:** Second semi-final — Reserves: Dampier 17.7 b Port Hedland Rovers 10.7; League: South Hedland 17.18 b Finucane Island 11.14.  
**ESPERANCE:** Parts 32.18 b Norseman 10.6; Gibson 14.11 b Cordellup 5.9; Esperance 24.14 b Munglinup 12.13.  
**FORTESCUE:** Demora 18.21 b Saints 7.6; Central 17.20 b Hill 13.9; Tigers 16.17 b Towns 12.7.  
**CENTRAL WHEATBELT:** Beacon 23.10 b Koorda 8.19; Kalannie 14.12 b Town 12.11; Bencubbin 20.23 b Nungarin 7.6.  
**AVON ASSOCIATION:** Beverley 19.8 b Quairading 8.7; Railways 12.20 b Federals 6.5; Cunderdin 12.16 b York 11.7; Tarmint 12.11 b Brookton 10.16.  
**GREAT NORTHERN:** Northampton 10.14 b Railways 8.6; Mullewa 19.8 b Towns 13.7; Chapman Valley 12.19 b Rovers 10.19.

**GREAT NORTHERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

|                | W   | L | D    | For  | Agst   | %  | Pts |
|----------------|-----|---|------|------|--------|----|-----|
| Mullewa        | 142 | — | 2227 | 1405 | 158.51 | 56 |     |
| Railways       | 116 | — | 1539 | 1481 | 103.92 | 44 |     |
| Northampton    | 105 | — | 1873 | 1484 | 106.00 | 40 |     |
| Towns          | 79  | — | 1697 | 1679 | 107.47 | 28 |     |
| Chapman Valley | 69  | — | 1524 | 1803 | 90.07  | 26 |     |
| Brigades       | 510 | 1 | 1475 | 1889 | 78.92  | 22 |     |
| Rovers         | 314 | — | 1723 | 1947 | 88.50  | 12 |     |

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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       | 411   |
| Dwayne Lamb      | Subiaco         | 379   |
| Wally Matera     | South Fremantle | 369   |
| Brian Peake      | East Fremantle  | 366   |
| Robert Wiley     | Perth           | 360   |
| Chris Mainwaring | East Fremantle  | 341   |
| Dean Laidley     | West Perth      | 340   |
| Murray Wrensted  | East Fremantle  | 337   |
| Darrell Penizza  | Claremont       | 336   |
| Barry Kimberley  | Swan Districts  | 327   |
| Peter Menaglio   | West Perth      | 317   |
| Steven Goulding  | Claremont       | 316   |
| Mark Bairstow    | South Fremantle | 315   |
| Peter Featherby  | Subiaco         | 314   |
| Don Langsford    | Swan Districts  | 312   |
| Neil Taylor      | Subiaco         | 310   |
| Michael Mitchell | Claremont       | 307   |
| Bryan Cousins    | Perth           | 302   |
| Phil Lamb        | Subiaco         | 302   |
| Len Gandini      | Perth           | 297   |

### DISPOSALS

| PLAYER           | CLUB            | TOTAL |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Dwayne Lamb      | Subiaco         | 631   |
| Wally Matera     | South Fremantle | 575   |
| Murray Wrensted  | East Fremantle  | 551   |
| Peter Davidson   | Claremont       | 529   |
| Robert Wiley     | Perth           | 527   |
| Michael Mitchell | Claremont       | 505   |
| Mark Watson      | Perth           | 476   |
| Brian Peake      | East Fremantle  | 473   |
| Mark Bairstow    | South Fremantle | 467   |
| Chris Mainwaring | East Fremantle  | 465   |
| Phil Bradmore    | West Perth      | 463   |
| Gerard Neesham   | East Fremantle  | 459   |
| Dean Laidley     | West Perth      | 452   |
| Les Fong         | West Perth      | 449   |
| Peter Menaglio   | West Perth      | 443   |
| Peter Featherby  | Subiaco         | 439   |
| Len Gandini      | Perth           | 438   |
| Don Langsford    | Swan Districts  | 428   |
| Neil Taylor      | Subiaco         | 425   |
| Peter Thorne     | Claremont       | 418   |

### MARKS

| PLAYER           | CLUB            | TOTAL |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Phil Bradmore    | West Perth      | 172   |
| Jon Dorotich     | South Fremantle | 141   |
| Clinton Browning | East Fremantle  | 138   |
| Brian Peake      | East Fremantle  | 117   |
| Mick Rea         | Perth           | 114   |
| David O'Connell  | Claremont       | 110   |
| Dwayne Lamb      | Subiaco         | 110   |
| Brett Stephens   | East Perth      | 109   |
| Andrew Lockyer   | East Fremantle  | 106   |
| Laurie Keane     | Subiaco         | 105   |
| Colin Waterson   | East Fremantle  | 104   |
| Grant Campbell   | East Perth      | 104   |
| Steven Goulding  | Claremont       | 103   |
| Richard Dennis   | East Perth      | 101   |
| Len Gandini      | Perth           | 101   |
| Peter Menaglio   | West Perth      | 101   |
| Dean Laidley     | West Perth      | 98    |
| Warren Dean      | Subiaco         | 97    |
| Michael Mitchell | Claremont       | 94    |
| Peter Wilson     | East Fremantle  | 93    |

### HANDBALLS

| PLAYER           | CLUB            | TOTAL |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Dwayne Lamb      | Subiaco         | 262   |
| Mark Watson      | Perth           | 216   |
| Murray Wrensted  | East Fremantle  | 214   |
| Wally Matera     | South Fremantle | 206   |
| Michael Mitchell | Claremont       | 198   |
| Gerard Neesham   | East Fremantle  | 190   |
| Brandon Bell     | West Perth      | 184   |
| Phil Bradmore    | West Perth      | 177   |
| Les Fong         | West Perth      | 171   |
| Glen O'Loughlin  | Subiaco         | 170   |
| Kim Rogers       | West Perth      | 169   |
| Robert Wiley     | Perth           | 167   |
| Mark Bairstow    | South Fremantle | 152   |
| Paul Vasoli      | South Fremantle | 150   |
| Peter Spencer    | Subiaco         | 147   |
| Peter Thorne     | Claremont       | 145   |
| David Morgan     | East Perth      | 141   |
| Len Gandini      | Perth           | 141   |
| Brad Collard     | South Fremantle | 141   |
| Peter Wilson     | East Fremantle  | 132   |

### HIT OUTS

| PLAYER           | CLUB            | TOTAL |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Phil Scott       | Subiaco         | 501   |
| Michael Johns    | Swan Districts  | 402   |
| Paul Harding     | East Fremantle  | 387   |
| Kim Rogers       | West Perth      | 350   |
| Shane Bogunovich | Perth           | 338   |
| Shane Cocker     | East Perth      | 257   |
| David O'Connell  | Claremont       | 249   |
| Laurie Keane     | Subiaco         | 249   |
| Ron Alexander    | East Fremantle  | 223   |
| Ian Newman       | Perth           | 216   |
| Craig Edwards    | South Fremantle | 177   |
| Barry Beecroft   | Claremont       | 169   |
| Mark Stephens    | West Perth      | 169   |
| Craig Starcevich | East Perth      | 145   |
| Stephen Michael  | South Fremantle | 139   |
| Paul Ross        | Subiaco         | 102   |
| Jon Dorotich     | South Fremantle | 98    |
| Peter Hardman    | South Fremantle | 94    |
| Gary Sidebottom  | Swan Districts  | 86    |
| Craig Nelson     | West Perth      | 83    |

## 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:

### PHIL BRADMORE



| PLAYER           | CLUB       | KICKS | MARKS | H/BALLS | TOTAL |
|------------------|------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| Dwayne Lamb      | Subiaco    | 379   | 110   | 252     | 1213  |
| Phil Bradmore    | West Perth | 286   | 172   | 177     | 1156  |
| Wally Matera     | Sth. Frem. | 369   | 92    | 206     | 1067  |
| Murray Wrensted  | E. Frem.   | 337   | 79    | 214     | 1002  |
| Michael Mitchell | Claremont  | 307   | 94    | 198     | 985   |
| Brian Peake      | E. Frem.   | 366   | 117   | 107     | 931   |
| Gerard Neesham   | E. Frem.   | 269   | 91    | 180     | 922   |
| Robert Wiley     | Perth      | 360   | 72    | 167     | 910   |
| Peter Davidson   | Claremont  | 411   | 83    | 118     | 896   |
| Len Gandini      | Perth      | 297   | 101   | 141     | 882   |
| Peter Menaglio   | W. Perth   | 317   | 101   | 126     | 872   |
| Mark Bairstow    | Sth. Frem. | 315   | 83    | 152     | 868   |
| Chris Mainwaring | E. Frem.   | 341   | 92    | 124     | 865   |
| Les Fong         | W. Perth   | 278   | 80    | 171     | 860   |
| Dean Laidley     | W. Perth   | 340   | 98    | 112     | 858   |
| Clinton Browning | E. Frem.   | 262   | 138   | 90      | 856   |
| Peter Featherby  | Subiaco    | 314   | 85    | 125     | 819   |
| Mark Watson      | Perth      | 260   | 42    | 216     | 818   |
| Peter Wilson     | E. Frem.   | 270   | 93    | 132     | 813   |
| Jon Dorotich     | Sth. Frem. | 199   | 141   | 87      | 798   |



| PLAYER          | CLUB      | KICKS | MARKS | H/BALLS | TOTAL |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| Greg Williams   | Geelong   | 256   | 74    | 356     | 1190  |
| Paul Morwood    | St. Kilda | 323   | 136   | 168     | 1067  |
| Steven Wallis   | F'scray   | 373   | 141   | 129     | 1054  |
| Tony Shaw       | Col'wood  | 310   | 102   | 211     | 1038  |
| Paul Roos       | Fitzroy   | 301   | 139   | 133     | 984   |
| Doug Hawkins    | F'scray   | 280   | 132   | 131     | 938   |
| John Anner      | Richmond  | 254   | 87    | 199     | 913   |
| Mike Richardson | Col'wood  | 252   | 116   | 152     | 904   |
| Mark Harvey     | Essendon  | 295   | 117   | 104     | 854   |
| Trevor Poole    | Richmond  | 270   | 107   | 131     | 853   |



| PLAYER           | CLUB        | KICKS | MARKS | H/BALLS | TOTAL |
|------------------|-------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| Stephen Karnahan | Glenelg     | 279   | 211   | 148     | 1208  |
| Des Herbert      | W. Adel.    | 357   | 158   | 177     | 1185  |
| Chris McDermott  | Glenelg     | 283   | 86    | 282     | 1105  |
| Andrew Jarman    | Nth. Adel.  | 333   | 81    | 238     | 1052  |
| Michael Aish     | Norwood     | 304   | 106   | 207     | 1036  |
| Peter Motley     | Sturt       | 303   | 159   | 127     | 1034  |
| Grantley Frelke  | W. Adel.    | 383   | 115   | 114     | 956   |
| John Paynter     | Sturt       | 309   | 77    | 184     | 908   |
| John Platten     | Cent. Dist. | 351   | 75    | 150     | 876   |
| Keith Thomas     | Norwood     | 280   | 74    | 181     | 864   |

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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 17           | Sunday Times  | Sunday Independent                                | Weekend News   | Channel 7 | 6IX | 6PR   | 6NR   | West Australian                                  | Umpires                |
|---------------------|---|---|--|-----------|-----|---|---|--|------------------------|
| S. Dist. v S. Frem. | Rod Lane: C. Allen (SD)<br>Fogarty (SD)<br>Solin (SD)       | Trevor Sprigg: Fogarty<br>Allen<br>Kimberley (SD) | Robbie Burns: Fogarty<br>Kimberley<br>C. Allen       |           |     | Mick Malone: Fogarty<br>Kimberley<br>Hutton (SD)  | Joe Fanchi: Langford (SD)<br>Sidebottom (SD)<br>Solin | David Marsh: Fogarty<br>Kimberley<br>Allen       | Johnson/<br>Vernon     |
| E. Perth v Subiaco  | Bob Massie: D. Lamb (S)<br>Featherby (S)<br>Warner (S)      | Tony Carr: Warner<br>D. Lamb<br>Featherby         | Bruce Butler: D. Lamb<br>Keene (S)<br>Featherby      |           |     | Peter van Helden: Warner<br>D. Lamb<br>Featherby  | Bill Valli: Warner<br>Keene<br>D. Lamb                | Gary Stocks: Featherby<br>Warner<br>D. Lamb      | Buckey/<br>Buckingham  |
| Cl'mont v Perth     | Laurie Heel: Cousins (P)<br>Yorgey (P)<br>Rea (P)           | John Kelly: Cousins<br>Yorgey<br>Davidson (C)     | Kim Hagdorn: Cousins<br>Yorgey<br>Gandini (P)        |           |     | John McGuire: Cousins<br>Hibbins (P)<br>Gandini   | Les Mumme: Davidson<br>Cousins<br>Hibbins             | Ken Casellas: Lucas (P)<br>Cousins<br>Davidson   | Graffin/<br>O'Driscoll |
| E. Frem. v W. Perth | Rob Bennett: Bradmore (WP)<br>Peake (EF)<br>Michalczyk (WP) | Peter Post: Bradmore<br>Michalczyk<br>Peake       | Mick Thomson: Bradmore<br>Neesham (EF)<br>Michalczyk |           |     | Oscar Howard: Peake<br>Michalczyk<br>Laidley (WP) | Tim Flynn: Bradmore<br>Michalczyk<br>Peake            | Geoff Christian: Michalczyk<br>Bradmore<br>Peake | Ball/<br>O'Reilly      |

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 (SS) = Sydney Cricket Ground  
 (W) = Football Park, West Lakes, Adelaide  
 (G) = Geelong, (D) = Dampier

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**  
**VFL — Part Round 3**  
 Essendon 17.12 d Hawthorn 15.10 (P)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29**  
**VFL — Round 1**  
 North Melb. 15.13, Col'wood 21.15

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30**  
**WAFL — Round 1**  
 East Frem. 20.23, Swan Dist. 9.10  
 East Perth 11.11, Claremont 8.15  
 Subiaco 19.17, Perth 14.12  
 West Perth 19.18, South Frem. 10.22

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**  
**WAFL — Round 2**  
 S. Frem. 14.15, E. Frem. 23.28  
 Perth 22.21, East Perth 7.15

**VFL — Round 2**  
 Richmond 12.16, Swans 13.14  
 St Kilda 2.17, Carlton 25.19  
 Geelong 14.12, C'wood 18.11

**SANFL — Round 1**  
 Sturt 12.15, Norwood 22.18  
 Woodville 18.8, South 15.12  
 North 24.18, Central 14.12

**MONDAY, APRIL 8**  
**WAFL — Round 2**  
 Swan Dist. 19.14, West Perth 15.12  
 Claremont 10.18, Subiaco 10.10

**VFL — Round 2**  
 Footscray 20.14, North Melb. 16.12  
 Fitzroy 8.15, Essendon 24.22  
 Hawthorn 25.20, Melbourne 14.18

**SANFL — Round 1**  
 West 15.21, Torrens 25.13  
 Glenelg 31.18, Port 16.20

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**  
**WAFL — Round 3**  
 Perth 18.17, South Frem. 13.9  
 East Perth 14.17, Swan Districts 16.12  
 Subiaco 22.13, West Perth 10.11

**VFL — Round 3**  
 Carlton 22.13, North Melb. 22.15  
 Richmond 31.25, St Kilda 14.14  
 Footscray 26.14, Geelong 16.9  
 Collingwood 19.9, Melbourne 16.17

**SANFL — Round 2**  
 Sturt 19.6, Port 20.18  
 South 14.11, West 21.14  
 Central 28.13, Woodville 15.18  
 Torrens 17.9, North 25.11

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**  
**WAFL — Round 3**  
 East Frem. 16.15, Claremont (G) 13.14

**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. 18.19  
 West Perth 27.17, Perth 20.6

**VFL — Round 4**  
 Melbourne 14.18, Footscray (P) 12.11  
 North Melb. 16.15, St Kilda 11.6  
 Essendon 13.8, Collingwood 12.10  
 Fitzroy 12.14, Richmond 15.13  
 Carlton 24.17, Geelong 13.11

**SANFL — Round 3**  
 Glenelg 18.7, Torrens (W) 16.8  
 North 23.16, Norwood 16.4  
 Port 16.15, Central 21.21  
 Sturt 17.16, South 16.10  
 West 16.17, Woodville 26.13

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21**  
**VFL — Round 4**  
 Swans 5.14, Hawthorn (SS) 8.15

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25**  
**VFL — Round 5**  
 Melbourne 18.13, Carlton 13.14  
 St Kilda 19.12, Fitzroy 18.14 (P)

**SANFL — Round 4**  
 North 24.19, Woodville 21.8 (W)  
 Port 19.13, Norwood 23.14 (WP)  
 South 12.18, Torrens 17.16

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**  
**WAFL — Round 5**  
 Swan Districts 13.21, Subiaco 22.14  
 East Perth 16.9, West Perth 18.18 (S)  
 South Frem. 24.19, Claremont 10.12  
 Perth 15.12, East Frem. 18.17

**VFL — Round 5**  
 Collingwood 15.15, Swans 13.12  
 Hawthorn 21.33, Richmond 29.14  
 Geelong 16.23, North Melb. 14.9  
 Footscray 18.17, Essendon 11.17

**SANFL — Round 4**  
 Sturt 14.12, Glenelg 25.17 (W)  
 Central 19.12, West 20.15

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**  
**WAFL — Round 6**  
 East Perth 14.15, Subiaco 20.10  
 East Frem. 28.21, West Perth 9.7  
 Claremont 18.15, Perth 13.14 (S)  
 Swan Dist. 23.16, South Frem. 17.17

**VFL — Round 6**  
 Richmond 16.10, Collingwood 13.10  
 Essendon 27.14, Carlton 8.19  
 Melbourne 20.11, North Melb. 20.12  
 Fitzroy 15.12, Hawthorn 19.16  
 St Kilda 16.12, Geelong 15.21

**SANFL — Round 5**  
 North 21.16, Port (W) 13.17  
 South 14.9, Norwood 20.11  
 Torrens 23.19, Central 16.11  
 West 20.14, Glenelg 23.17  
 Woodville 17.7, Sturt 26.18

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**  
**WAFL — Round 7**  
 South Frem. 34.18, East Perth 15.3  
 Subiaco 12.13, East Frem. 24.18  
 West Perth 23.7, Claremont 20.13  
 Perth 14.14, Swan Districts 27.18

**VFL — Round 7**  
 North Melb. 22.20, Essendon 14.9  
 Richmond 15.11, Footscray 23.13  
 Collingwood 11.15, Fitzroy 26.10  
 Geelong 12.13, Melbourne 5.10  
 Hawthorn 28.15, St Kilda 8.9

**SANFL — Round 6**  
 Central 9.11, Sturt 23.23  
 Woodville 14.18, Glenelg 28.17  
 Norwood 22.15, Torrens 15.7  
 Port 21.16, South 10.15  
 North 24.14, West 19.10

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**  
**VFL — Round 11**  
 Swans 11.17, Carlton 12.16

**TUESDAY, MAY 14 (Night)**  
 SANFL 11.10, VFL (W) 20.13

**SATURDAY, MAY 18**  
**WAFL — Round 8**  
 Swan Dist. 14.8, East Frem. 23.20  
 Claremont 19.15, East Perth 12.15  
 Perth 13.26, Subiaco 15.17  
 South Frem. 19.24, West Perth 13.16

**VFL — Round 8**  
 Melbourne 16.10, St Kilda (P) 7.12  
 North Melb. 11.8, Swans 6.10  
 Carlton 11.18, Richmond 9.13  
 Footscray 11.7, Fitzroy 12.15  
 Geelong 8.11, Essendon 10.15  
 Collingwood 8.9, Hawthorn 6.10

**SANFL — Round 7**  
 Norwood 17.17, Woodville 13.18 (W)  
 Glenelg 11.12, North 14.14  
 West 13.9, Sturt 17.20

**MONDAY, MAY 20**  
**SANFL — Round 7**  
 Torrens 24.23, Port 10.16 (W)  
 Central 23.16, South 13.15

**SATURDAY, MAY 25**  
**WAFL — Round 9**  
 Claremont 12.10, East Frem. 19.13  
 Swan Dist. 12.13, East Perth 12.9  
 West Perth 15.13, Subiaco 12.19  
 South Frem. 12.16, Perth 17.20

**VFL — Round 9**  
 Fitzroy 19.9, Carlton 18.17 (P)  
 Richmond 16.15, North Melb. 18.19  
 Hawthorn 17.24, Footscray 16.11  
 Essendon 23.15, Melbourne 9.17  
 St Kilda 20.17, Collingwood 24.18

**SANFL — Round 8**  
 West 14.11, Port 14.12 (W)  
 South 19.8, Glenelg 14.8  
 Norwood 18.13, Central 12.8  
 Sturt 14.14, North 15.13  
 Torrens 23.17, Woodville 16.13

**SUNDAY, MAY 26**  
**VFL — Round 9**  
 Swans 13.11, Geelong 16.21 (SS)

**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 Districts 14.10  
 Claremont 12.13, South Frem. 18.9  
 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 25.18, 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**  
 Sth Adel. 13.16, Port Adel. 16.12 (W)  
 W. Torrens 18.17, Norwood 27.11  
 Glenelg 22.19, Woodville 20.14  
 Sturt 21.8, Central Dist. 18.9  
 West Adel. 31.21, North Adel. 16.11

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**  
**WAFL — Round 19**  
 Swan Districts 16.14, Subiaco 20.15  
 East Perth 16.16, West Perth 20.13  
 South Frem. 13.13, Claremont 21.11  
 Perth 16.15, East Frem. 19.18

**VFL — Round 19**  
 Essendon 13.11, Geelong 8.16 (P)  
 Richmond 11.14, Carlton 23.15  
 Fitzroy 10.12, Footscray 12.5  
 Hawthorn 15.6, Collingwood 8.16  
 St Kilda 7.8, Melbourne 8.11

**SANFL — Round 18**  
 Sturt 12.13, West 20.15 (W)  
 Central 13.9, South 18.8  
 Port 27.13, Torrens 9.11  
 Woodville 24.16, Norwood 16.11  
 North 14.15, Glenelg 18.14

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**  
**VFL — Round 19**  
 Swans 12.22, North Melb. 14.15 (SS)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17**  
**WAFL — Round 20**  
 Swan Districts 29.18, South Frem. 14.16  
 East Frem. 14.19, West Perth 18.22  
 Claremont 12.17, Perth 19.11  
 East Perth 12.10, Subiaco 31.14

**VFL — Round 20**  
 Collingwood 17.18, St Kilda 9.15 (P)  
 Geelong 13.13, Swans 9.10  
 Carlton 12.15, Fitzroy 8.11  
 North Melb. 16.20, Richmond 9.12  
 Footscray 5.13, Hawthorn 5.8  
 Melbourne 15.7, Essendon 17.10

**SANFL — Round 19**  
 Sturt 12.15, Norwood 21.12 (W)  
 South 21.14, Woodville 17.11  
 Central 15.9, North 7.10  
 Port 9.11, Glenelg 17.7  
 Torrens 16.12, West 21.12

**THIS WEEKEND'S NATIONAL FIXTURES**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**  
**WAFL — Round 21**  
 South Frem. v East Perth  
 Subiaco v East Frem.  
 West Perth v Claremont  
 Perth v Swan Districts

**VFL — Round 21**  
 Geelong v Richmond (P)  
 Hawthorn v Carlton  
 North Melb. v Fitzroy  
 Collingwood v Footscray  
 Essendon v St Kilda

**SANFL — Round 20**  
 Torrens v North (W)  
 Norwood v Glenelg  
 Central v Woodville  
 Port v Stuart  
 West v South

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**  
**VFL — Round 21**  
 Swans v Melbourne (SS)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**  
**WAFL — 1st Semi Final**

**VFL — Round 22**  
 Carlton v Collingwood (P)  
 Richmond v Melbourne  
 Hawthorn v North Melb.  
 Fitzroy v Geelong  
 St Kilda v Footscray

**SANFL — Round 21**  
 Port v Central (W)  
 South v Sturt  
 Glenelg v Torrens  
 Norwood v North  
 Woodville v West

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**  
**VFL — Round 22**  
 Swans v Essendon (SS)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
**WAFL — 2nd Semi Final**

**\*VFL — Qualifying Final and Elimination Final**

**SANFL — Round 22**  
 Port v Norwood (W)  
 Central v West  
 Sturt v Glenelg  
 Torrens v South  
 North v Woodville

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**  
**WAFL — Preliminary Final**

**\*VFL — First and Second Semi Finals**

**SANFL — Elimination Final**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**  
**SANFL — Qualifying Final**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**  
**WAFL — Grand Final**

**VFL — Preliminary Final**  
**SANFL — First Semi Final**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**  
**SANFL — Second Semi Final</**

# CHANNEL SEVEN'S WORLD OF SPORT

# NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

## WAFL



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| PERTH     | 3.3 | 7.5 | 13.6 | 19.11 | 125 |
| CLAREMONT | 3.3 | 6.7 | 8.11 | 12.17 | 89  |

SCORERS: PERTH: Rea 7.1; Yorgey 2.2; Ryder, Shepherd 2.1; Cousins 2.0; Spalding 1.1; Hibbins, McCracken, Watson 1.0; Stasinowsky 0.3; Dick, Wiley 0.1. CLAREMONT: Thorne 4.2; D. O'Connell 2.3; D. Smith 2.1; Monteath 1.2; Begovich, Panizza 1.1; Davidson 1.0; Goulding 0.3; Mitchell 0.2; Beecroft, Morton 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Graftin, K. O'Driscoll. Perth won toss and kicked with breeze to southern end. Free-kicks: PERTH: 5, 7, 6, 4 - 22; out-of-bounds 2, 15m 4. CLAREMONT: 7, 4, 6, 3 - 20; out-of-bounds 8, 15m 6. Played at Claremont Oval, attendance 4546.

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| WEST PERTH     | 3.4 | 7.11 | 13.17 | 18.22 | 130 |
| EAST FREMANTLE | 5.5 | 8.11 | 10.16 | 14.19 | 103 |

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: Michalczyk 4.0; Gaster 3.2; Bradmore 2.6; Kickett 2.4; Chaplin 2.0; Munns 1.2; Laidley, Stephens 1.1; Menaglio, Bell 1.0; Bewick 0.3; Dayman, Milka 0.1; forced 0.1. EAST FREMANTLE: Green 3.2; Waterson 2.3; Kerr, Wilson 2.2; Mainwaring, Neesham, Peake, Lockyer 1.1; Alexander 1.0; Rankin, Brennan, Hoult 0.1; forced 0.3.

UMPIRES: R. Buckley, N. Buckingham. East Perth won toss and kicked with wind to southern end. Free-kicks: WEST PERTH: 7, 10, 5, 5 - 27; out-of-bounds 3, 15m 4. EAST FREMANTLE: 5, 5, 3, 6 - 19; out-of-bounds 2, 15m 3. Played at East Fremantle Oval, attendance 7883.

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| SUBIACO    | 6.1 | 15.7 | 23.9 | 31.14 | 200 |
| EAST PERTH | 2.4 | 3.5  | 8.9  | 12.10 | 82  |

SCORERS: SUBIACO: Keene 7.2; Leishman 6.3; Sells 6.1; Featherby 3.1; D. Lamb 2.1; Dean 1.2; O'Loughlin, P. Lamb, N. Taylor 1.1; C. Brown, C. Roberts, B. Taylor 1.0; forced 0.1. EAST PERTH: Stephens 4.3; Cocker 3.0; R. Sparks 2.3; Starovich 2.0; G. Kelly 1.0; Giannakis 0.2; T. Williams 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Buckley, N. Buckingham. East Perth won toss and kicked with wind to western end. Free-kicks: SUBIACO: 4, 6, 6, 6 - 22; out-of-bounds 5, 15m 4. EAST PERTH: 3, 10, 6, 7 - 26; out-of-bounds 4, 15m 3. Played at Perth Oval, attendance 6219.

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| SWAN DISTRICTS  | 6.4 | 13.10 | 24.13 | 29.18 | 192 |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 2.5 | 3.8   | 9.13  | 14.16 | 100 |

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Hutton 7.1; Sidebottom 6.4; Taylor 4.2; Penny 3.1; Hodyl, Caton 2.2; Langford 2.1; Rance 1.1; Kimberley, Simms 1.0; Skwirowski, Solin 0.1; forced 0.2. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jakovich 4.2; Vigona 3.5; Dorosich 2.1; Wimmer 1.3; Rowe 1.2; Hardie 1.1; Baird, Edwards 1.0; B. Collard 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: D. Johnson, G. Vernon. South Fremantle won toss and kicked with wind to western end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 11, 8, 7, 5 - 31; out-of-bounds 5, 15m 8. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 5, 5, 8, 3 - 12; out-of-bounds 4, 15m 5. Played at Bassendean Oval, attendance 6333.

### WAFL LEADING GOALKICKERS

96 - Mick Rea (Perth); 68 - Brett Stephens (East Perth); 66 - Andrew Lockyer (East Fremantle); 65 - Laurie Keene (Subiaco); 63 - Gary Sidebottom (Swan Districts); 57 - Jon Dorosich (South Fremantle); 52 - Bruce Monteath (Claremont); 48 - Wayne Ryder (Perth); 47 - Benny Vigona (South Fremantle); 46 - Colin Waterson (East Fremantle); 45 - Gavin Chaplin (West Perth); 41 - Les Fong (West Perth); 38 - Derek Kickett (West Perth); 37 - Don Holmes (Swan Districts); 32 - Phil Bradmore (West Perth); 31 - Peter Menaglio (West Perth); 30 - Kevin Taylor (Swan Districts); Peter Spencer (Subiaco); 29 - Wally Waters (South Fremantle); Warren Dean (Subiaco).

## VFL



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| COLLINGWOOD | 6.6 | 11.10 | 13.11 | 17.18 | 120 |
| ST KILDA    | 1.2 | 2.6   | 6.10  | 9.15  | 69  |

GOALS: COLLINGWOOD: Williams 5; Richardson 4; Taylor 3; Fellows 2; Abernethy, Collins, Beers 1. ST KILDA: J. Bennett 3; Foschini, Burns 2; Cronan, Lockett 1.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Raines, Richardson, Williams, Abernethy, Collins, Millane. ST KILDA: Morwood, Burns, Mace, Frawley, Odgers, Foschini. Played at VFL Park, attendance 15,709.

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| GEELONG | 2.4 | 10.7 | 11.10 | 13.13 | 91 |
| SWANS   | 0.3 | 1.3  | 6.9   | 9.10  | 64 |

GOALS: GEELONG: Ablett 5; Bright 2; Couch, G. Williams, Yeates, Bews, Alderdice, Morgan 1. SWANS: Capper 3; Murphy, Holden 2; Wright, Sinclair 1.

BEST: GEELONG: Bolton, G. Williams, Ablett, Burns, Toohey, Bourke. SWANS: Round, Carter, Ackerley, Holden, Picken, Wright. Played at Kardinia Park, attendance 9,800.

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| ESSENDON  | 8.2 | 12.6 | 14.9 | 17.10 | 112 |
| MELBOURNE | 2.1 | 4.4  | 10.5 | 15.7  | 97  |

GOALS: ESSENDON: T. Danaher 4; Merrett 3; Neagle 2; Watson, Spencer, Eard, Harvey, Banfield, Williams, Madden, Clark 1. MELBOURNE: Cordner 4; T. Fidge 3; Withers, Jarrott, Newport 2; Moore, Cox 1.

BEST: ESSENDON: Harvey, Madden, Merrett, Williams, Baker, Thompson. MELBOURNE: Battistone, Greg Healy, Johnson, Zantuck, Cordner, Hughes. Played at the MCG, attendance 22,193.

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| NORTH MELBOURNE | 3.4 | 10.7 | 13.16 | 16.20 | 116 |
| RICHMOND        | 4.4 | 6.6  | 6.8   | 9.12  | 66  |

GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: McCann 5; P. Krakouer, Larkin, Jonas 2; Holt, Greig, Demetriou, German, Crocker 1. RICHMOND: Pickering 3; Crebbin 2; Annear, Jess, Rowlings, Bayes 1.

BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Demetriou, Larkin, McCann, P. Krakouer, German, Holt. RICHMOND: Stewart, Poole, Pickering, Rioli, Jepp, Burton. Played at Arden St., attendance 4,100.

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| FOOTSCRAY | 0.2 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 5.13 | 43 |
| HAWTHORN  | 4.1 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 5.9  | 38 |

GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Hawkins, Bamblett, Beasley, S. MacPherson, R. MacPherson 1. HAWTHORN: Handley 2; Dunstall, Buckenara, Matthews 1.

BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Hardie, Daniels, S. MacPherson, M. Ford, B. Cordy, Royal. HAWTHORN: Wallace, Loveridge, Mew, Lester-Smith, Morris, Schwab. Played at Western Oval, attendance 21,828.

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| CARLTON | 3.6 | 7.9 | 9.13 | 12.15 | 87 |
| FITZROY | 1.2 | 3.6 | 5.9  | 8.11  | 59 |

GOALS: CARLTON: Ashman, Murphy 3; McKenzie 2; Johnston, Harmes, Madden, Nixon 1. FITZROY: Quinlan 4; Lyon 2; Harris, Nettiefield 1.

BEST: CARLTON: Rhys-Jones, English, Madden, Meldrum, Rohde, Harmes. FITZROY: Roos, Harris, McIvor, Rentall, Turner, Knight. Played at Princes Park, attendance 16,902.

### VFL LEADING GOALKICKERS

90 - Simon Beasley (Footscray); 80 - Michael Roach (Richmond); 75 - Bernie Quinlan (Fitzroy); 72 - Gary Ablett (Geelong); 71 - Brian Taylor (Collingwood); 70 - Tony Lockett (St. Kilda); 47 - Leigh Matthews (Hawthorn); 44 - Les Bamblett (Footscray); 43 - Mark McClure (Carlton); 42 - Bernie Evans (Swans); 41 - Dermott Brereton (Hawthorn); Mark Harvey (Essendon); 40 - Mike Richardson (Collingwood); 39 - Stephen James (Richmond); Brian Wilson (Melbourne); 37 - Peter Knights (Hawthorn); Fraser Murphy (Carlton); Stephen MacPherson (Footscray); 36 - Andrew Bews (Geelong); 35 - Roger Merrett (Essendon).

## SANFL



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| CENTRAL DISTRICT | 3.6 | 6.7 | 9.9 | 15.9 | 99 |
| NORTH ADELAIDE   | 1.3 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 7.10 | 52 |

GOALS: CENTRAL DISTRICTS: Bubner 5; Platten 4; Wilson 2; Krieg, Shields, Beythien, Cousins 1. NORTH ADELAIDE: Hart 2; Sanders, Brealey, A. Jarman, D. Jarman, Redden.

BEST: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Cousins, Collins, Bubner, Thomas, Hull, Platten. NORTH ADELAIDE: J. Riley, Hart, S. Riley, Armfield, Hill.

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| SOUTH ADELAIDE | 3.2 | 10.6 | 15.10 | 21.14 | 140 |
| WOODVILLE      | 7.3 | 9.4  | 15.6  | 17.11 | 113 |

GOALS: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Eddy, Schneebichler 4; D. Kappler, Brockhurst 3; Naley, Davies 2; Bennett, P. Martin, D. Kappler 1. WOODVILLE: Dettmann 4; Blight, Beecroft, Jackson 3; Harris 2; Libbis, Rechner 1.

BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Bennett, D. Kappler, P. Martin, Naley, Palmer, Troy, Schneebichler, Eddy. WOODVILLE: Jackson, Parker, Jacquier, Harris, Blight, Dettmann, R. Fuller.

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| WEST ADELAIDE | 4.2 | 10.6 | 13.16 | 21.12 | 138 |
| WEST TORRENS  | 4.4 | 6.4  | 11.11 | 16.12 | 108 |

GOALS: WEST ADELAIDE: Andrews 9; Fielke 6; Burton 2; D. Herbert, Meuret, Williams, Ryan 1. WEST TORRENS: Johnson 5; Roberts 4; Payne 2; Sims, Hill, Turner, Collier, Meehan 1.

BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Fielke, Winter, Bennett, C. Herbert, D. Herbert, McKinnon, Meuret. WEST TORRENS: Sims, Sarau, Enright, Colsey, McCarthy, Stretthm.

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| GLENELG       | 1.1 | 7.4 | 9.5  | 17.7 | 109 |
| PORT ADELAIDE | 1.5 | 1.7 | 5.10 | 9.11 | 65  |

GOALS: GLENELG: S. Kernahan, McGuinness, Hall 3; Thomson, Kidney, Maynard 2; Carey, Copping 1. PORT ADELAIDE: Evans, Gotch 3; Ginever, Hynes, Lawson.

BEST: GLENELG: S. Kernahan, Gibbs, McDermott, Marshall, D. Kernahan, Murphy, Maynard, W. Stringer. PORT ADELAIDE: Bradley, Anderson, Kennedy, Lawson, Russell, Johnstone, Boyd.

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| NORWOOD | 2.3 | 10.5 | 13.8  | 21.12 | 138 |
| STURT   | 7.6 | 10.7 | 12.11 | 12.15 | 87  |

GOALS: NORWOOD: Odwyer 10; K. Thomas 3; Aish, McIntosh, Maynard 2; Gallagher, Neagle 1. STURT: Willmott 4; Viney, Paynter 2; Molley, Derrington, Hollis, Smith 1.

BEST: NORWOOD: Aish, K. Thomas, Odwyer, Taylor, Warhurst, Michalanney, McIntosh. STURT: Smith, Paynter, Fry, Wark, Molley, Craig, Viney.

### SANFL LEADING GOALKICKERS

104 - Malcolm Blight (Woodville); 101 - Ian Willmott (Sturt); 71 - John Roberts (West Torrens); 65 - Tim Evans (Port Adelaide); 64 - Rick Davies (South Adelaide); 60 - Bob Beecroft (Woodville); 58 - Peter Johnson (West Torrens); 56 - John Platten (Central District); 55 - Grenville Dietrich (North Adelaide); 54 - Stephen Copping (Glenelg); 50 - Stephen Kernahan (Glenelg); 43 - Anthony Antrobus (North Adelaide); 42 - Neville Roberts (Norwood); 40 - John Schneebichler (South Adelaide); 39 - Roger Luders (West Adelaide); 38 - Robert Fraser (Central District); Tony McGuinness (Glenelg); 36 - Dale Woodhall (West Adelaide);

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| PREMIERSHIP     | W  | L  | D  | For  | Agst | Pc.    | Pts |
| EAST FREMANTLE  | 20 | 17 | 3  | 2669 | 1792 | 148.94 | 68  |
| SUBIACO         | 20 | 14 | 6  | 2396 | 1967 | 121.81 | 56  |
| SWAN DISTRICTS  | 20 | 12 | 8  | 2284 | 2337 | 97.73  | 48  |
| WEST PERTH      | 20 | 11 | 9  | 2338 | 2344 | 99.74  | 44  |
| Claremont       | 20 | 9  | 11 | 2072 | 2133 | 97.14  | 36  |
| South Fremantle | 20 | 7  | 13 | 2338 | 2494 | 93.74  | 28  |
| Perth           | 20 | 5  | 15 | 2221 | 2537 | 87.54  | 20  |
| East Perth      | 20 | 5  | 15 | 1841 | 2555 | 72.05  | 20  |

### WAFL RESERVES

|                 |    |    |   |      |      |        |     |
|-----------------|----|----|---|------|------|--------|-----|
| SWAN DISTRICTS  | W  | L  | D | For  | Agst | Pc.    | Pts |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 14 | 5  | 1 | 2592 | 1989 | 130.32 | 58  |
| PERTH           | 14 | 6  | - | 2506 | 1965 | 127.53 | 56  |
| WEST PERTH      | 12 | 8  | - | 2420 | 2240 | 108.03 | 48  |
| Subiaco         | 7  | 13 | - | 2027 | 2378 | 85.23  | 28  |
| East Perth      | 8  | 14 | - | 1920 | 2536 | 75.70  | 24  |
| East Fremantle  | 6  | 14 | - | 1908 | 2534 | 75.29  | 24  |
| Claremont       | 5  | 15 | - | 1971 | 2465 | 79.95  | 20  |

### WAFL COLTS

|                 |    |    |    |      |      |        |     |
|-----------------|----|----|----|------|------|--------|-----|
| CLAREMONT       | P  | W  | L  | For  | Agst | Pc.    | Pts |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 20 | 16 | 4  | 1950 | 1049 | 185.89 | 64  |
| WEST PERTH      | 20 | 12 | 8  | 1720 | 1497 | 114.89 | 48  |
| EAST FREMANTLE  | 20 | 12 | 8  | 1626 | 1505 | 108.03 | 48  |
| Swan Districts  | 20 | 9  | 11 | 1592 | 1730 | 97.02  | 36  |
| East Perth      | 20 | 7  | 13 | 1341 | 1966 | 69.20  | 28  |
| Perth           | 20 | 5  | 15 | 1346 | 1923 | 69.99  | 20  |
| Subiaco         | 20 | 3  | 17 | 1164 | 1949 | 59.72  | 12  |

### VFL

|                 |    |    |   |      |      |       |     |
|-----------------|----|----|---|------|------|-------|-----|
| ESSENDON        | W  | L  | D | For  | Agst | Pc.   | Pts |
| FOOTSCRAY       | 17 | 3  | - | 2408 | 1822 | 132.1 | 68  |
| CARLTON         | 15 | 5  | - | 2242 | 1852 | 121.1 | 60  |
| HAWTHORN        | 14 | 6  | - | 2265 | 1922 | 117.8 | 56  |
| NORTH MELBOURNE | 13 | 6  | 1 | 2381 | 1845 | 129.1 | 54  |
| Geelong         | 12 | 7  | 1 | 2160 | 2156 | 100.2 | 50  |
| Collingwood     | 11 | 9  | - | 2078 | 2055 | 101.1 | 44  |
| Fitzroy         | 10 | 10 | - | 2058 | 1996 | 103.1 | 40  |
| Richmond        | 7  | 13 | - | 2094 | 2208 | 94.8  | 28  |
| Melbourne       | 7  | 13 | - | 2119 | 2420 | 87.6  | 28  |
| Swans           | 6  | 14 | - | 1777 | 2230 | 79.7  | 24  |
| St. Kilda       | 5  | 15 | - | 1976 | 2087 | 94.7  | 20  |
|                 | 2  | 18 | - | 1724 | 2687 | 64.2  | 8   |

### SANFL

|                  |    |    |   |      |      |       |     |
|------------------|----|----|---|------|------|-------|-----|
| NORTH ADELAIDE   | W  | L  | D | For  | Agst | Pc.   | Pts |
| NORWOOD          | 13 | 6  | - | 2376 | 2058 | 53.59 | 26  |
| GLENELG          | 12 | 6  | 1 | 2203 | 1975 | 52.73 | 25  |
| STURT            | 12 | 7  | - | 2307 | 1953 | 54.15 | 24  |
| WEST ADELAIDE    | 10 | 8  | 1 | 2324 | 2154 | 51.90 | 21  |
| Central District | 10 | 9  | - | 2380 | 2236 | 51.56 | 20  |
| South Adelaide   | 9  | 10 | - | 2175 | 2153 | 50.25 | 18  |
| Port Adelaide    | 8  | 11 | - | 2031 | 2225 | 47.72 | 16  |
| West Torrens     | 7  | 12 | - | 2137 | 2396 | 47.14 | 14  |
| Woodville        | 7  | 12 | - | 2126 | 2542 | 45.54 | 14  |
|                  | 6  | 13 | - | 2385 | 2722 | 46.49 | 12  |

### WAFL COLTS

E. PERTH 14.9 (93) d SUBIACO 7.9 (61)  
GOALS - EAST PERTH: Cransberg 5, Stremple 3, O'Brien, Jackson, Cartier, Stokes, Del Casale, Brennan 1. SUBIACO: Hill, Caldwell 2, Collie, Robson, Baird 1. BEST - EAST PERTH: Del Casale, Harty, Dikoll. SUBIACO: Cooper, Cox, McNeil.

S. FREM. 15.13 (103) d S. DIST. 12.7 (79)  
GOALS - SOUTH FREMANTLE: Ryan 5, Petkovich 3, Tognolini, Seefeld, Bottrell 2, Watters 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Walley, Lamers 3, Walker, Liddell 2, Holmes, Beasley 1. BEST - SOUTH FREMANTLE: Hill, Petkovich, Watters. SWAN DISTRICTS: Liddell, Pisano, Williams.

CL'MONT 15.14 (104) d PERTH 7.9 (51)  
GOALS - CLAREMONT: O'Neil, Cernock 5, McGovern, Beveridge, Yarran, Barrow, Tolcon 1. PERTH: Stiles 3, Jackson, Bennett, Davis, B. Johnson 1. BEST - CLAREMONT: Cook, Partington, Sutherland. PERTH: Cummings, Ramshaw, Wearing.

E. FREM. 14.14 (98) d W. PERTH 10.9 (69)  
GOALS - EAST FREMANTLE: Broadbridge 3, Annandale, Waterman, Miller 2, Buss, Mudie, Aaranti, Bushell, Peake 1. WEST PERTH: Black 5, Colreavy 2, Fullgrave, Richards, Van der Wielen 1. BEST - EAST FREMANTLE: Derocourt, Becker, Jackson. WEST PERTH: Beattie, Warwick, Sadowski.

### WAFL RESERVES

SWAN DIST. 4.6 5.9 11.14 16.19 115  
STH. FREM. 5.4 8.11 10.14 16.19 115  
GOALS - SWAN DISTRICTS: Holmes 6, A. Smith, Richardson, M. Smith 2, Outridge, Marshall, Burgess, Holtzman 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Arnold 7, Vasoli 3, Morgan 2, Grijusich, Sumich, Cammarano, Adkins 1. BEST - SWAN DISTRICTS: Richardson, M. Smith, McGuire, Baker, Holmes, Outridge. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Cameron, Sambrallo, D. Wilson, Maskos, Morgan, C. Collard.

PERTH 1.8 8.11 12.15 14.17 101  
CLAREMONT 2.2 2.3 6.8 9.11 65  
GOALS - PERTH: Valenta 4, Fitzgerald 3, Santostano, Hooker 2, Davis,



Stephen Michael . . . may play with Perth in 1986.

## NOT SURPRISED

WITHOUT jumping on the bandwagon, I can say that I was not surprised that the Tigers so easily relinquished their opportunity to play in the 1985 finals.

All season I have commented on their un-committed approach to winning. Too many of their players don't really feel the 'genuine hurt' that goes with losing.

Their team on paper is as good as any in the competition, as has been proved by some outstanding performances this year. Unfortunately for the Tigers, paper names don't mean a thing. When the game starts, what counts is "how much does winning mean to the individual". You ust be prepared to literally die for your team in the Saturday-afternoon war.

An uncommitted feeling is like cancer, it needs to be removed urgently.

This is coach Graham Moss's greatest problem over the coming summer months.

# SOUTH SPLIT

**THE Bulldogs performance last Saturday was a disgrace!**

I saw them play Swans in round two when they showed great desire and team cohesion to win.

What goes wrong in a team to cause such a drastic change in seven weeks?

It comes back to the old-term "attitude" — the mental capacity that makes a team want to chase, tackle, run, smother and above all, win.

The attitude of a team can be upset very easily by happenings about the club. Players need to believe that everyone at the club is behind the quest for success.

When issues surface they need to be squashed quickly with firm, decisive action or they will create confusion among the supporters and the players.

When I coached the Royals, I walked the players to Leederville after a defeat by the Cardinals (a game which, in my opinion, we threw away and should have won).

As soon as that walk finished I rang the president to let him know what had happened — and why. The president agreed with my actions and said he supported the reasons.

Unfortunately, every coach has 'snipers' from within the club, who for their own personal reasons, want to destroy the coach's credibility.

When the 'walk story' was printed on the front page of the Daily News and created the planned supporter unrest, the president

changed tack and called a meeting of the directors to discuss what should be done about the coach.

Great teams in any sport or walk of life need that essential quality of being united, no matter what occurs.

The Bulldogs did not show that they were united during last week and so paid the penalty last Saturday.

Too easily, coaches are used as the scapegoat for poor performances.

Players, who are supposed to be professionals and are always seeking extra financial rewards, are rarely criticised for their behaviour and pathetic attitude.

## OPINIONS

To listen to Paul Vasoli criticise his coach on television last week may have given him the satisfaction of letting people know his opinions — but he showed a total lack of concern for the team and the club.

Stephen Michael's comments disappointed me greatly. I have always been one of Michael's greatest admirers, but to listen to his comments made me doubt the 'champion' title I have always defended for him.

Champions don't make excuses. They perform for their own pride and that of the team.

## Every coach has snipers

I am not to judge whether Don Haddow can coach or not. But I have very strong beliefs in the need for total team loyalty and commitment. If there is something to say then do it 'behind doors', face-to-face, as everyone within a club has weaknesses and keeping that 'dirty washing' from being aired is essential if clubs wish to remain at the top.

I once played a song to the East Perth players as part of a motivational exercise. The song was called "United We Stand — Divided We Fall" — and it has a meaningful message to all clubs seeking success.

## Deadly duo

PETER Sartori and Brent Hutton could be the two most important factors in Swans quest for their fourth consecutive premiership.

Sartori's display at centre-half-back last Saturday was outstanding. I was impressed with the way he approached the ball and the manner in which he destroyed any high ball that came into his area. He had the ability to play anywhere and gives coach John Todd great versatility in the coming finals.

Hutton's performance was equally impressive as he has the ability to 'take sides apart' with his aerial mastery.

His approach to the ball with great urgency and confidence, taking many outstanding marks and alongside Garry Sidebottom, has now given the Swans a double-headed attack.

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## WINGERS SHOW TOP FORM

WINGMEN are essential in modern-day football. Swan Districts duo Chris Allen and Danny Penny confirmed my belief in the importance of wingmen with outstanding performances last Saturday.

It was great to see Allen return to the type of form I have known he is capable of playing.

I coached Allen from the time he played colts at the age of 15 and I have developed great respect for his ability and his character. He was a very valuable member of the Royals '78 premiership side and is a fierce competitor. I was positive he would be a good player when he transferred to Swans.

Allen had had a run of injuries that have caused him to doubt his own ability, thus resulting in some ordinary performances over the past few years.

Against the Bulldogs last Saturday, Allen showed great endeavour and was one of their best players.

On the other hand, I coached Penny in last year's Teal Cup carnival in Sydney and without doubt, he was, along with Craig Starcevic, the outstanding player at that carnival.

Penny has great character, along with a fierce competitive desire and perhaps one of his greatest attributes is his ability to chase. Many players chase with no belief in trying to catch their opponent. Penny chases as if his life depends on it.

Penny will develop into one of Swans very good players in the years to come. Meanwhile, along with Allen, he will cause problems for opposing wingmen in the coming finals.

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