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• Ron Alexander and Haydn Bunton with the winners trophy.

# SHOWDOWN

THE Westside Football tipsters cannot separate the two sides in this Saturday's grand final.

It is six-all to both East Fremantle and Subiaco, which makes the big match one of the hardest grand finals to pick in many years.

East Fremantle will be keen to make up for their 1984 grand final loss while Subiaco have been down for so long that a premiership will erase some of those bad memories.

The second semi-final showed there is very little between these two sides and the Lions bold showing in the preliminary final last Saturday confirmed that they have learnt from their first finals experience.

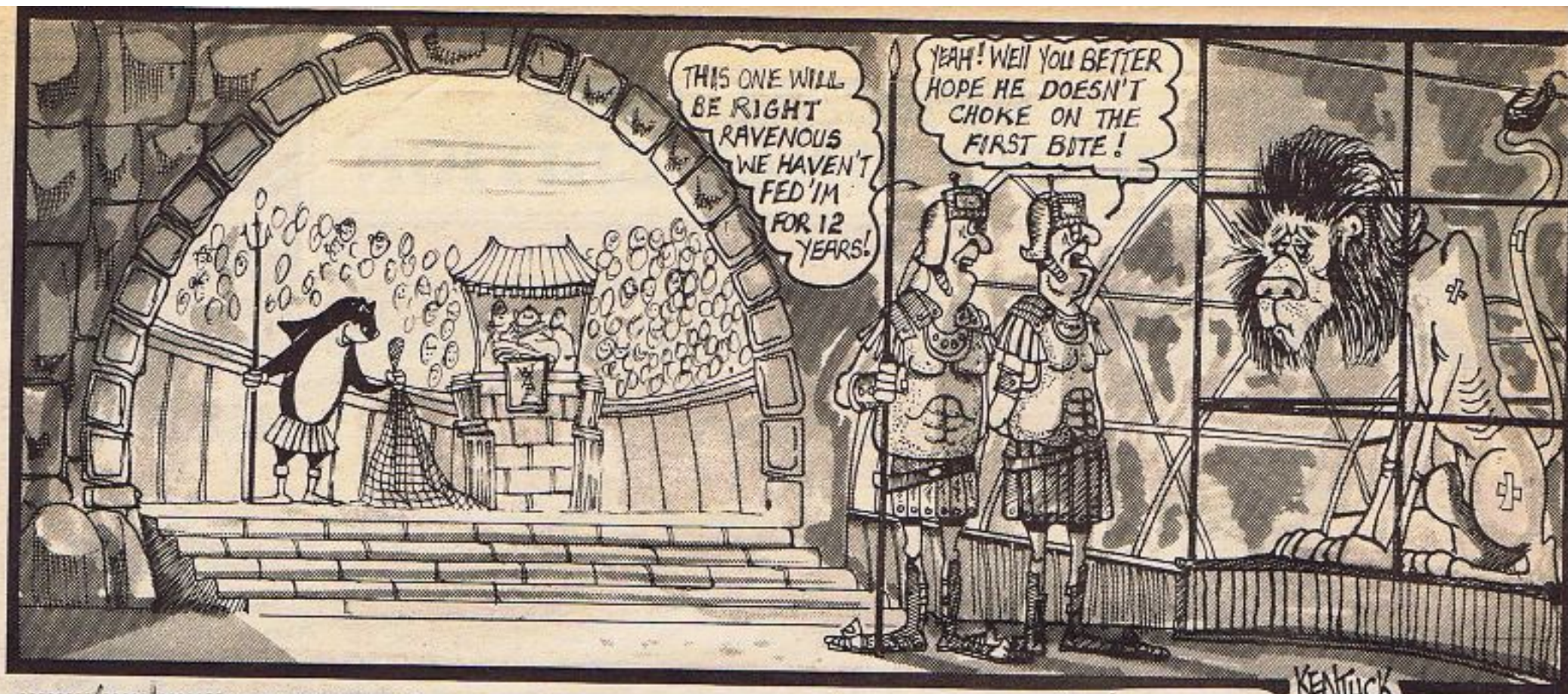
The Sharks are a tall, physically strong side who use the ball well while the Lions are a fast mobile team who rely on teamwork. These two contrasting styles add to the interest of what should be a great encounter. • See page 5

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## KICKING TO WIN

PERTH full-back Ray Holden shows the style which saw him win the kicking competition last Saturday. Holden, renowned in WA for his long kicking, picked up a \$150 sports voucher from Burley Sports when he sent a torpedo punt kick spiralling through the air for 79.5 metres. Second in the competition was Subiaco defender Todd Breman and in third place was East Perth half-back David Wing.



Ray Holden

### MALAXOS STAYS

HAWTHORN'S All-Australian captain Steve Malaxos plans to stick it out in Victoria for another year. The former Claremont Sandover Medallist has spent the last half of the year in the reserves, but says he won't quit and come home. "I've had periods of poor form in Perth before," he said at the weekend. "In my second year with Claremont I had the second-year blues. I'd like to stay on at Hawthorn, but I don't know what the club wants." Malaxos has proved to be a popular player at Hawthorn and he has a burning desire to prove himself in the VFL.

### SA HELPER

RECENTLY-retired South Australian champion Malcolm Blight has been invited to Perth to help in the preparation of the East Fremantle side for Saturday's grand final against Subiaco. Blight a former Magarey and Brownlow Medallist and leading goalkicker in both South Australia and Victoria, trained with the Sharks players on Wednesday night and will be a special guest at a panel show at the club on Friday night. He will stay in the Sharks camp until Sunday, before flying back to Adelaide. Blight finished his brilliant career on a high note, by kicking 126 goals for Woodville to lead the SANFL goalkicking this season.

### JUDGE'S HOPE

FORMER East Fremantle star Ken Judge will have his fingers crossed when the Hawthorn selectors sit down to pick the side for this week's preliminary final clash with Footscray. Judge was in the Hawthorn reserves last week — when the seniors went down to Essendon in the second semi-final — and his four-goal effort helped the Hawks beat the Bombers in the reserves match. However, with class players like Peter Knights and Rodney Eade also in the reserves and pressing for a senior spot, there will be a shortage of room.

### STAN'S SUPPORT

FORMER Swan Districts champion Stan Nowotny played a leading role in the club's 1982 and 1983 premierships and he was there on Saturday to lend his support in Saturday's preliminary final. Nowotny, who was captain of the club in lean times between 1977 and 1981, was always regarded as a good club man and on Saturday he volunteered to act as a waterboy. With the WAFL's current restrictions on players acting in this capacity or as a team runner, Swans could not have done much better than to have an experienced campaigner like Nowotny available to help out.

### SUMMER SCENE

WEST Perth coach John Wynne used some unusual training methods during his first season with the Falcons and this summer he is determined to keep his team together in a competitive atmosphere. A regular game of tennis is the instruction from the West Perth coach as one of the major methods to prepare his side for the 1986 season. If any player has struggled to come to terms with his popular summer sport in the past, there will be no excuses for not keeping the tennis ball in play with the amount of practice the West Perth leader has planned for his players in the next few months.



### UMPS REWARDS

THERE have been plenty of incentives for umpires to perform well in the 1985 season. The Ampol company have been strong sponsors of the WAFL Umpires Association for several seasons and were again the major supporters of the men in white. The top field umpire in each of the three series received a cash award of \$750 — they were David Johnson (series one), Mike Ball (series two) and Phil O'Reilly in series three. At the end of the season, the top boundary and goal umpires will receive \$800, with second and third receiving \$500 and \$200 respectively. The field umpire of the year will be announced at a special presentation night and he will be awarded a trip for two to the United States.

### DORRO'S REWARD

GRANT Dorrington, coach of WA's successful Teal Cup team in the 1985 interstate series, has won the J.J. Leonard medallion for coaching excellence. The award was announced by the WAFL at the start of the season as part of the launching of the Australian Football Coaches Association (WA Inc.). Dorrington, the initial secretary of the Association, was nominated by coaches as the winner of their senior award for the year. The nomination was endorsed by the WAFL when they presented him with the J.J. Leonard Medal, named after former champion great Johnny Leonard, who was present at the presentation at WAFL headquarters last week.

### SUMMER SPORT

NOW that the football season is over for most players, thoughts turn to other sports — and squash is on the agenda of some East Perth players. Royals such as Steve Da Rui (left) and David Bain had a workout at the Morley Squash Centre recently and the club's physical fitness co-ordinator, Bruce Sinclair, plans to include the sport in the summer programme of most players.

### FORESIGHT

NO doubt John Todd saw the writing on the wall before his team bowed out of the '85 finals to Subiaco last Saturday. Todd's pre-match talks indicated this. In radio and television interviews he virtually boasted how good his team was and how they would beat Subiaco. Todd had not spoken so "confidently" in the past during finals. It seemed he was trying reverse psychology to assist his players. This time it failed.

### BALI BOUND

YOUNG West Perth utility player Dean Laidley is looking forward to his trip to Bali with some of his young team-mates in January. Paul Mijka, Craig Turley, Craig Binder and Stevan Sadowski are going to the popular holiday resort with Laidley and a football will certainly be part of their luggage. The young Falcons will surely get some curious looks from the Balinese people as they go through a routine of kick to kick on the beach.

## FORM GUIDE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1985

GRAND FINALS — SUBIACO OVAL

Colts: 9.05am Claremont v South Fremantle. Reserves: 11.20am Swan Districts v South Fremantle

League: 2.20pm EAST FREMANTLE v SUBIACO

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# THE VAN HELDEN FILE



By  
6PR commentator  
PETER VAN HELDEN

## A GREAT GRAND FINAL FIGHTBACK

FOR sheer spectacle and an unbelievable result, the final quarter of the 1965 grand final ranks as the most amazing and awe-inspiring of all.

East Fremantle, five goals in arrears at half-time, had their hopes evaporated when they outscored Swan Districts by only nine points, kicking with a strong breeze in the third term.

When the siren barked for 'lemons' the blue and whites trailed by 21 points, 14.5 (89) to 9.14 (68).

Swans set sail in the last quarter with a fresh four-goal breeze at their back — and there was no concrete stand in those days to block the wind).

Even field umpire Fred Woods was convinced that the black and whites were sure things. He mentioned to his boundary umpires at three-quarter time that Swans should "wrap it up" in 10 minutes, and therefore ease the pressure on him in the final stanza.

Bob Johnson, coach of East Fremantle, pleaded with his players to find some solution to this 'horrific syndrome'. He was at his wits-end after losing the grand finals of 1962, '63 and '64.

The players found one — Laurie Watson, Tony Casserly and Mike Regan were to roam all over the forward line and to change positions frequently; a somewhat revolutionary "modus operandi" in 1965. Johnson, desperate, agree to his players' suggestion.

So began the final, dramatic 30 minutes, as umpire Woods bounced the ball on terra firm at 4.30pm, October 9, 1965.

Harry Bentley, the East Fremantle rover, goaled after 40 seconds. When Swans Tom Stannage hit the post moments later, Old Easts supporters breathed a sigh of relief.

Marks to Watson and Fred Lewis, both resulting in goals, saw the margin reduced to three points.

East Fremantle again sortied into the forward line, where Regan's handball found John Martinson, who slammed through a major.

To the crowd's astonishment, the Port side led for the first time in the match. The final quarter had been under way only eight minutes, yet the whole complexion of the game had been transformed.

Supporters who had left for home, re-entered the gat. Some media personnel, who had retired to the bar to do some "elbow-bending", rushed back to their posts.

Subiaco Oval was by now a scene of drama, excitement and tension all intertwined. The crowd of 46,774 was raucous.

Swans regained the lead through Geoff McMurray, only to have it taken away again by a Bog Johnson goal.

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# Memories of '84 will spur Sharks

THE disappointment of losing the 1984 grand final is still firmly in the minds of the East Fremantle players and this could be the chief motivating force to take the Sharks to the 1985 premiership.

The return of Brian Peake and Gerard Neesham to East Fremantle Oval has made a big difference to the 1985 Sharks.

These two veterans have been key players for the Sharks all season, and with captain-coach Ron Alexander, have been the generals on the field.

The influence of these two experienced players in the desperate last quarter of the second semi-final was the difference between the two sides.

Subiaco showed in their strong win in the preliminary final that they had benefitted from the second semi-final experience.

Players such as Neil Taylor, Glen O'Loughlin and Andrew MacNish, who were down on form in the second semi-final, were back to their best last Saturday against Swan Districts.

### EXPERIENCE

The Lions also rely heavily on experienced campaigners Peter Featherby and Peter Spencer who have given the younger Lions players plenty of encouragement and confidence during the finals series.

The clash of the league's two best ruckmen, Phil Scott and Paul Harding, will be the best individual duel of the match.

Scott has taken Harding's crown as the premier knock ruckman in the competition after a consistent qualifying round and brilliant finals series.

Harding, who has been hampered by injury during the season, showed in the second semi-final that he is almost back to top form.

Both big men will be expected to ruck most of the match and their back-up support in the crucial last term could decide the match.

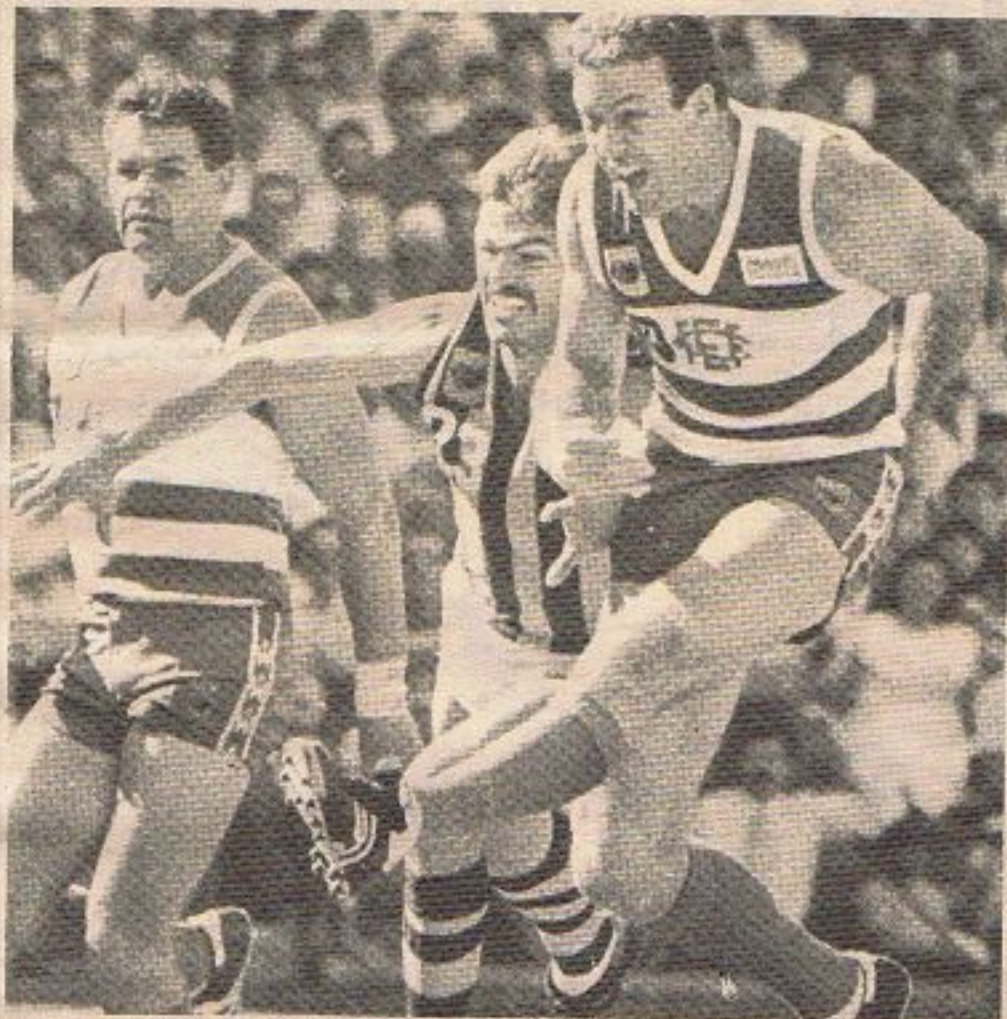
Alexander was a strong contributor late in the match between these two sides a fortnight ago and Harding did some damage in the forward line while resting.

### MARKING

The Lions would rather keep Laurie Keene at full-forward with his awesome marking ability a real danger to the Sharks defence.

Scott has tremendous reserves of stamina but Keene may be called on to give him a spell before the last term so that the Lions have their No. 1 ruckman on the ball when the game is there to be won in the vital last term.

The midfield battles will also be crucial with both sides stacked with talent in this area.



East Fremantle key forward Colin Waterson shoots for goal despite the spoiling attempt of Subiaco full-back Michael Crutchfield.

The Sharks will look to Peake, Neesham and Sandover Medallist Murray Wrensted to be dominant players.

This trio will be ably supported by Roger Kerr, Mario Turco and outstanding youngster Chris Mainwaring who were all a little down in the second semi-final.

Featherby, Dwayne Lamb, Neil Taylor and Glen O'Loughlin are the key mobile players for the Lions and will have to work overtime to contain the Sharks runners.

Lamb has not been as prominent in the finals as he was in the qualifying matches and he will be out to prove a point in the grand final.

Taylor and O'Loughlin were out of touch, a fortnight ago but were back to their best against the black-and-whites being significant contributors.

O'Loughlin is developing as a superb tagger and after doing such an excellent job on Kevin Taylor will be the obvious player to shadow the damaging Neesham.

The Lions centreline of Andrew MacNish, Featherby and Phil Lamb

completely dominated the midfield battles in the preliminary final.

They will oppose David Rankin, Wrensted and probably Glen Hoult who gave the Sharks plenty of drive two weeks ago.

### DECISION

East Fremantle will again have a difficult decision on who should oppose Keene.

Colin Waterson contained Keene when he was moved on to him during the second semi-final but the Sharks will be keen to play this talented player at full-forward.

Warren Dean is also a dangerous player for the Sharks at centre-half-forward and he worried Clinton Browning the way he moved around a fortnight ago.

Browning may be better suited to a key forward position where his marking ability and accurate kicking for goal is a bonus.

Damaging Lions forward Peter Spencer proved what an effective player he is last Saturday and the Sharks must tag him or he is likely to kick another bag of goals.

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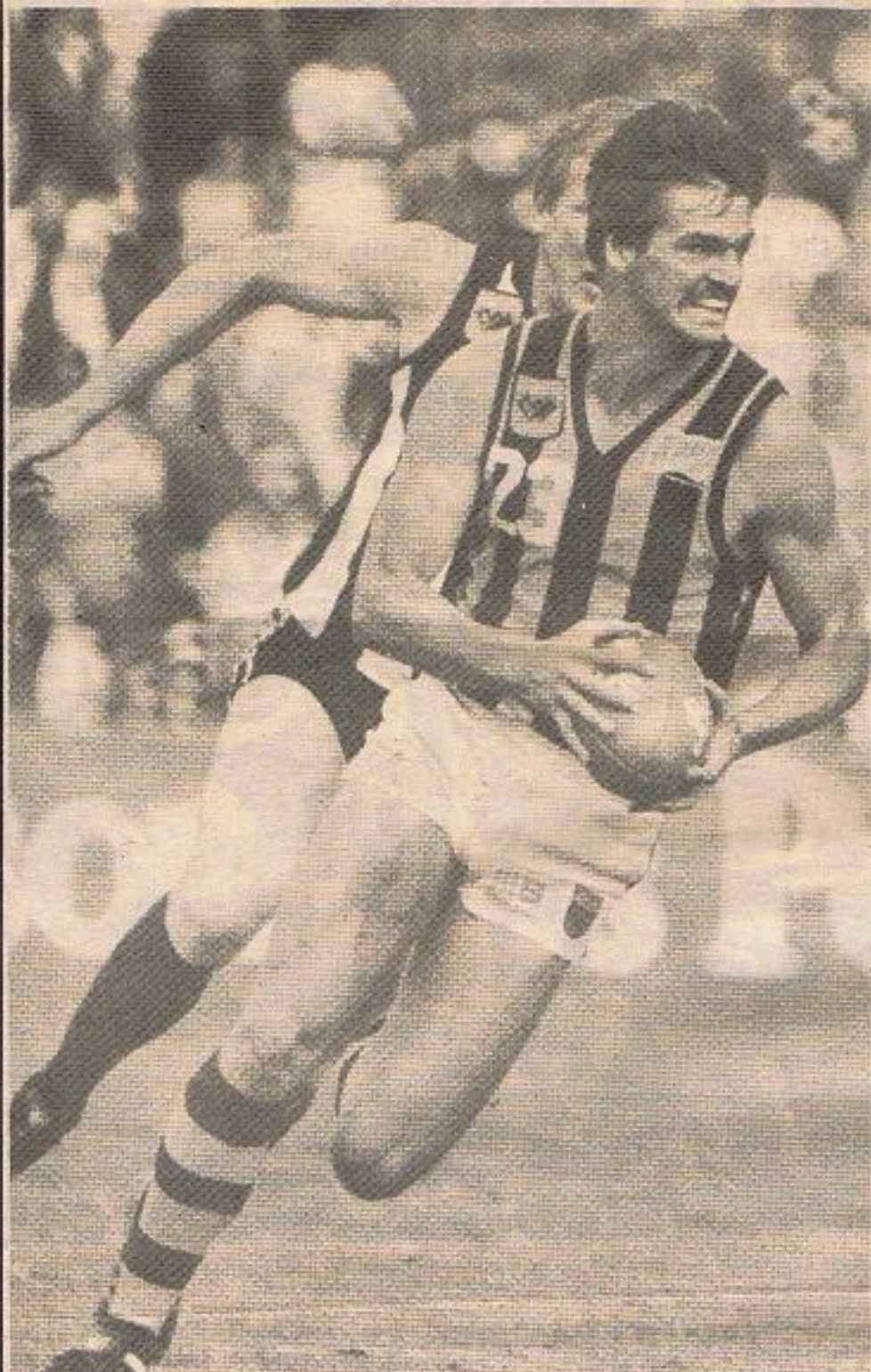
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SEVERAL young players at Subiaco have matured as league footballers this season and one young Lion to come of age has been Michael Crutchfield.

Crutchfield has more than just matured in league ranks — he has rapidly built a reputation as the premier full-back in the WAFL.

His performances in the second semi and preliminary finals were superb. He contained bigger and stronger opponents in Andrew Lockyer and Garry Sidebottom to a handful of goals.

After being hampered by injury early in the season, Crutchfield finished the qualifying rounds strongly with consistent football in the last line of defence.

His dashing style of football has caught opposition sides on the wrong foot and many Subiaco goals

## Michael Crutchfield

have been set up by one of Crutchfield's long runs.

Crutchfield's accurate long kicking and ability to read the game is the mark of the quality full-back.

He is the leader of the Lions defence and will be showing his fellow backmen the way in typical attacking style in this Saturday's grand final against East Fremantle.

## PERSONAL DETAILS

**Full name:** Michael Paul Crutchfield  
**Nickname:** 'Crutchy' *Why?* Obvious  
**Date of birth:** 12/12/61 *Place of birth:* Melbourne  
**Height:** 186cm **Weight:** 83kg *Age started playing:* 13  
**Previous clubs:** South Warrnambool football club, Fitzroy football club, Port Melbourne football club. *Junior club:* South Warrnambool  
**Marital Status:** Single  
**Residence:** 11 The Avenue, Crawley  
**Occupation:** Student *Place of work:* U.W.A.  
**Other sporting interests:** Basketball, Athletics, Surf Life Saving  
**Favourite position:** Full-back *First position:* Wing  
**League debut:** 1984 (3rd round) *Versus:* Claremont  
**YOUR FAVOURITES**  
**Actor:** Clint Eastwood *Drink:* Coola cordial and Soda  
**TV Show:** F Troop *Food:* Any Seafood  
**Movie:** Most Monty Python movies *Music:* Ozark Mountain Dare Devils  
**Book:** Biggles, Larry and Stretch *Holiday Resort:* Tibboburra  
**Ground:** W.A.C.A.  
**Your car:** Toyota Corona *Your favourite car:* Mine  
**Career Highlights:** Playing in first league game and polling well in Fairest and Best.  
**Worst moment in football:** Doing hamstrings  
**Hard things in football:** Rehabilitation, concentration.

**Football idols:** Nobody  
**Ambitions:** To play 100 league games  
**What do you like about football:** Comradeship, Saturday nights  
**How do you mentally prepare for a game:** Watch T.V. or video at home  
**Who influenced your career:** Brian Fairclough, John Burns, Father  
**Guernsey number:** 23 *Any reason:* No  
**Superstitions:** Favourite jocks, same routine  
**Worst injury:** Hamstrings



TALENTED East Fremantle midfielder Peter Wilson has tasted the highs and lows of football this season.

In June his career reached its highest point since his debut in 1982 when he was selected in his first State side against South Australia.

Wilson didn't quite adjust to State football in that match and injury and loss of form has seen him struggle in the second series.

The confidence and aggression which his football is noted for, returned late in the qualifying rounds.

This aggressive streak in Wilson's game has caused the fiery speedster to lapse in concentration during some matches.

## Peter Wilson

However, Sharks coach Ron Alexander has taught Wilson to control his aggression, to the extent that he makes the ball his major objective.

Wilson, with his speed and desperation, is looming as a match-winner for the Sharks in the finals.

## PERSONAL DETAILS

**Full name:** Peter Eric McKenzie Wilson  
**Nickname:** Willo *Why?* Surname  
**Date of birth:** 15/11/63 *Place of birth:* Perth  
**Height:** 183cm (6.0) **Weight:** 82kg (13.0)  
**Age started playing:** 6 years  
**Previous clubs:** Goomalling juniors; Lynwood juniors  
**Marital status:** Single *Girlfriend's name:* Kerry James  
**Residence:** Palmyra  
**Occupation:** Salesman *Place of work:* Morley Mitsubishi  
**Other sporting interests:** Golf, surfing, tennis  
**Favourite position:** Ruck-rover *First position:* Centre  
**League debut:** 1982 *Versus:* Swans  
**YOUR FAVOURITES**  
**Actor:** Burt Reynolds *Drink:* Beer  
**TV Show:** The Winners *Food:* Cauliflower Mornay  
**Movie:** Winners/Series *Music:* Sade  
**Book:** Blood Line *Holiday resort:* Mandurah  
**Ground:** East Fremantle  
**Your car:** Pajero *Your favourite car:* Mitsubishi Corda  
**Career highlights:** State squad, grand final  
**Worst moment in football:** Dropped from squad and losing final  
**Hard things in football:** Losing  
**Football idols:** Graham Melrose, Bill Dempsey  
**Toughest opponent:** Mike Richardson *Most respected opponent:* Rod Grljusich  
**Most respected umpire:** Mike Ball  
**Most memorable game:** My first game I beat Mike Richardson on the day  
**Ambitions:** To play VFL  
**What do you like about football:** Winning  
**How do you mentally prepare for a game:** Casually  
**Who influenced your career:** Mum  
**Any reason:** Never let's me give up  
**Gemsey number:** 19  
**Superstitions:** None  
**Worst injury:** Torn calf muscle  
**Luckiest break:** Never had a lucky break — there is no such thing.

**OUR WRITERS SELECT**

**IT'S EVENS — 6 ALL**



**Tony Carr**  
Westside Football and  
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**Peter Poat**  
Westside Football and  
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Westside Football.



**Gary Bartholomew**  
Westside Football.



**Robert Bennett**  
Westside Football and  
Sunday Times.



**OTHER VIEWS ON  
THE BIG GAME**

SOME of WA football's leading players and coaches share their feeling on who will take the 1985 premiership honours.

A man who has been the winning coach in the past three grand finals, Swan Districts **John Todd**, says: "A wave of enthusiasm that has gripped the Subiaco club during the finals will lift the players in the game that matters. I thought the Lions were unlucky to lose the second semi-final and this success-starved club will not let this one slip."

Recently retired West Perth toughman **John Duckworth** says: "Before the preliminary final I believed the side who won that match would win the premiership. Subiaco have hit their straps at the right time of the season and showed that they had learnt from their second semi-final experience. The Lions superior fitness will be the deciding factor between the two sides."

Perth captain **Robert Wiley** says: "East Fremantle have been the top side all season and the experience of Brian Peake, Gerard Neesham and Ron Alexander will steady the side when the pressure is really on in the

**It will be tough**

last term. I expect it to be close, but very few Subiaco players have played in a grand final and this will go against them."

Current Claremont coach **Graham Moss**, who was at the helm when the Tigers won the 1981 premiership, says: "East Fremantle are a better equipped side and have been the most consistent team during the season. Subiaco's enthusiasm at present will make them a very competitive unit in the grand final. But the Sharks experience will get them over the line in a close contest."

First-year South Fremantle coach **Don Haddow** says: "The Sharks have an excellent attitude and have been preparing for this big match all season. The disappointment of losing last year's grand final is still fresh in their minds. I expect them to be very physical in the first quarter

and their overall class, height and strength will prove too much for this young and still learning Subiaco side."

East Perth coach **Greg Brehaut** says: "The best two sides during the 1985 season will compete for the premiership and there is little between them. Subiaco have the better team system of both sides and have been playing as a close knit unit throughout the season. East Fremantle rely on several individual performers and this style of play traditionally does not win grand finals. The Lions have two excellent key forwards, an elusive centreman and a solid backline, which has made it difficult for opposition forwards all season. Subiaco's superior pace will worry the Sharks, who are a tall, physical side."



**With 6IX commentator and West Per+ league player JOHN DUCKWORTH**

**AND NOW  
IT'S DOWN  
TO TWO!**

THE grand final is with us once again and congratulations to both East Fremantle and Subiaco on making it. Unfortunately, there can only be one winner and one side will feel as though they have done a season's work for nothing. Both sides have had a tremendous season, so good luck to both sides on Saturday.

**GREAT SCOTT**

WHAT a tremendous season Subiaco ruckman **Phil Scott** has had. Last year he was virtually an unknown player, being a second-string ruckman to Laurie Keene. This season he has carried the Subiaco ruck and was rewarded with State selection for his efforts. He has been the best player over the finals series and what a tremendous duel it should be this week between him and Paul Harding. If Scott can continue his good ruck play and his around-the-ground strength, he should go a long way towards giving Subiaco their first flag since 1973.

**BEST SERIES**

WHILE we have probably witnessed the best finals series for some years, the crowds have been down. The preliminary final should always produce a big crowd, being a cut-throat game, but it was disappointing. The weather has been good, so the public can't complain about that aspect of our game. Let's hope this Saturday we can fill Subiaco Oval for what should be a tremendous game.

**BEST TAG**

THE performance of Glen O'Loughlin last week against Swan Districts was one of the best tagging displays I have seen. Given the job of tagging Kevin Taylor, he not only cut the Swans star out of the game, but picked up kicks himself. Another player whose finals series has been tremendous has been Phil Lamb. During the last few qualifying games, Lamb sat on the bench for Subiaco, so to bounce back to the form he is in at present is a credit to his own perseverance and ability. Subiaco will hope they can produce similar performances this week.



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## OUT-OF-BOUNDS

THE WAFL is not too popular with the Subiaco administration at present. A request by the Lions hierarchy to hold part of their grand final celebrations on Subiaco Oval was denied by the WAFL. The Lions social rooms are far too small for the huge crowd of supporters expected to congregate at the club, especially if the Lions win the flag. Subiaco general manager Michael Flanagan has not given up hope that the league will change their mind on what should have been an automatic "yes" for this request.

### CON JOBS

THE WAFL has really tightened up on security at all grounds this year, with more accurate attendance figures and elimination of a lot of hangers-on sneaking their way past gate attendants. The security staff certainly put a cat among the media pigeons last Saturday when they did a spot check at the WAFL members' gate on media pass holders. One radio man — representing a station we're not going to mention at present because of other conflicts — claimed that the four 'colleagues' he was trying to usher through the gate (without passes) were 'technicians'. Another chap tried to pass himself off as one of WA's better-known footballers of the past, who had foolishly lent his media pass to the friend. The big, burly security man knew enough about his football history not to fall for that one!



### POOR TIMING

MOST West Australian footy fans watching Sunday's live telecast on Channel 7 of the VFL first semi-final between Footscray and North Melbourne would have had mixed feelings about who would win, with big WA contingents in both teams. But one aspect of the game that really was of interest to fans was the goal-kicking feat of former Swan Districts ace Simon Beasley. When he notched his 100th goal there was obviously going to be a lot of on-field emotion — particularly from his big band of WA club-mates. So what happens — Seven flash straight to a commercial and we miss all the jubilation!

### LOYAL SWANS

DESPITE losing the preliminary final last Saturday, the turn-out of Swan Districts members back at the club was tremendous. Both president Bill Walker and coach John Todd were given great ovations by the packed hall and the only notable absentee was Garry Sidebottom, who understandably did not feel like socialising.

### MASCOT FUN

THE crowd at Subiaco Oval on Saturday was treated to some unscheduled entertainment when the two mascots became involved in a little scuffle before the match started. The Lion put up a good show and he managed to outrun the big Swan — an indication of what was to happen later in the day.

### HIGH-PRICED

FOOTY clubs both in WA and Victoria should think twice before they start talking with former Swans star Phil Narkle about next season. The 1982 Sandover Medallist is an uncontracted player with St Kilda, but the Saints still want him next year. The club says that he would be subject to a hefty transfer fee if another club signs him up.

### 'WANTED' MAN

SHADES of Britain's great train robbery a couple of decades ago... Chris Brent, son of the infamous Ronald Biggs, now residing in luxury in Brazil or somewhere, has attracted the attention of VFL talent scouts in Melbourne. The handy goalsneak was the star in the D-grade VAFA grand final between Old Trinity and Melbourne High School Old Boys. The 22-year-old first attracted the talent scouts when he was kicking goals with the Doncaster juniors before joining Fitzroy under-19s at the start of 1981. However, he then played with Burnie, in Tasmania and went back to his old school team this year.

### HARD-WORKER

GRANT Dorrington certainly spends plenty of time in the coaching business. His latest venture is to prepare the Subiaco colts players for a demonstration at the Royal Show on football training skills. With his Teal Cup role, Coaches Association (of which he is secretary) and many country coaching commitments, not to mention his media work there is surely no harder worker in the football industry.

### RADIO AWARD

RECENTLY I referred to radio station 6NR's footballer of the year award and suggested that an overseas holiday had been due to go to Dwayne Lamb but had been cancelled. The station never offered any such prize, nor has any company cancelled a contract in relation to 6NR sponsorship. My boss says sorry to the station for any embarrassment caused by my column.

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# BENNETT'S BURST

By chief Sunday Times and Australian Football writer ROBERT BENNETT.



## Todd did a top job



JOHN Todd has come back to earth with a thud.

But it was inevitable. You can't keep on winning... and he had an unreal run — three successive WAFL premierships, two Australian championships and a series win over Ireland in Gaelic football.

Having been beaten in the preliminary final, it would be easy to say that Swan Districts are on the slide.

Unfortunately for Todd and the club, people have come to expect Swans making the grand final. Anything less was to fail.

Todd hasn't failed this season. In fact, I think he did a great job just to get Swans into the preliminary final.

I haven't been impressed with them all year. I stated in this column early in the season that I didn't believe they could win the premiership.

I based that assessment on the number of times I saw them virtually throw in the towel.

That's one characteristic that hasn't been evident in their play since they became a WAFL power in 1980.

Why it happened is something Todd will need to chew over before the start of next season.

Was it because his players had become used to success and could not psyche themselves up again this season? In other words, had they lost the hunger for a premiership that has been so apparent at East Fremantle and Subiaco this season?

Or did they lack the players to succeed? On the surface that shouldn't have been the case as 18 of last year's premiership side were with the club this year. The only two missing were Brad Shine and Gerard Neesham.

But Swans recruited Garry Sidebottom and Kevin Taylor, which should have squared the ledger.

If you look at the personnel at the club there is certainly nothing to suggest Swans will suddenly crash to the bottom in the next couple of seasons.

But Todd, because he's had so much success, may have to start looking for younger players, players with an appetite for success.

Whether it was because they were satiated from a hat-trick of premierships, or for other reasons, a number of his big-name players didn't perform to their capabilities this season.

Murray Rance would have to find a big needle if he decides to go to the VFL next season. On this year's form he would be lucky to crack a game with a Victorian club, let alone live up to his All-Australian reputation.

Brent Hutton was only a shadow of last season's leading full-forward. For a while on Saturday he looked as though he had found his old touch, but it didn't take long for him to become unobtrusive.

Kevin Taylor has had a hot-and-cold season. Steve Richardson had a forgettable year and Joe Ahmat and Kevin Caton didn't sustain their brilliance often enough.

I also believe Swans styled their forward play too much around Garry Sidebottom.

When he was hot, the side was hot, but some of the other clubs (not West Perth apparently) worked him out by using

leaning opponents so he couldn't body them out of the way in a one-on-one duel.

In assessing Swans performance this season, it is useful to look at their finals record since they joined the league in 1934. They have made the finals only 16 times — and six of those were under Todd.

With a record like that I don't think too many died-in-the-wool Swans fans will be all that unhappy with the club's performance this season.

It's a darn sight better than wallowing around at the bottom of the premiership ladder, which they have tended to do since joining the WAFL.

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# Umpires help the game

THE finals series have produced many comments about the standard of football, with praise coming from critics, football administrators and the general public alike.

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Much was said about the paucity of free kicks awarded during the second half of the second semi-final. However, all players were totally committed to keep the ball moving and not worrying about minor infringements. Well done players — and Mike Ball and David Johnson.

### UMPS REWARDED

THE WAFL Umpires Association recently held its annual end-of-season presentation night. The following umpires were recognised for their services and achievements:

Neville Buckingham, most improved field umpire; Phil Nolan, most improved boundary umpire; Dick Stubberfield, most improved goal umpire and David Metcalf, most promising boundary umpire.

The presentation to Stubberfield was a popular one. He has given tremendous service to umpiring, firstly as a field umpire and in recent years a flag waver.

Another popular recipient of an award was the experienced flag waver Roy "Boris" Becker, who received recognition for his 200th league match on August 17.

WAFL director, Dr Tom Stannage, was a guest on the night and addressed the gathering, indicating his satisfaction for the efforts of all umpires to the ongoing development of West Australian football.

### ON THE ROAD

OVER many years, the unsung heroes of umpiring have been those men in white who travel each week to country towns. The standard of football in country areas is high and continually producing good young footballers. In recent years country leagues have been developing their own umpiring panels, but they still require WAFL support. Those umpires who travel each week are excellent ambassadors for the WAFL football and umpiring.

### WHO WILL IT BE?

THAT is the question on the lips of all WAFL umpires this week. They are referring to the two umpires who will control this week's grand final. Three umpires, Phil O'Reilly, David Johnson and Mike Ball, have been used and any two would be worthy of this appointment. The same can be said of goal and boundary umpires with solid performances having been given also.

### HARD WORKERS

IT has often been said that hard work pays off. This is definitely true of two boundary umpires, Dennis Davis and Steve Walker. Last year Davis had to give umpiring away because of a serious knee injury, but this year he has run extremely well and has been rewarded for his efforts by officiating in the finals. Walker, appropriately named "Ghost who Walks" because of his love for travel, has trimmed down and applied himself and officiated in last week's preliminary final.



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# FOOTBALL FACTS

With DAVE CLEMENT  
WA's top football historian.

## Subi are seldom there in Sept.

SUBIACO Oval has been used for the finals since 1936, but the Lions are complete strangers there in grand finals — they have made only two appearances on their home ground in the big one in September in the last 50 years.

Their first grand final was in 1959 when they lost to East Perth, 12.19 to 9.14 and the second in 1973 when they beat West Perth, 10.12 to 6.4.

By contrast, East Fremantle have appeared in 20 grand finals at Subiaco Oval, winning eight. South Fremantle have won the most — nine. West Perth eight, East Perth seven, Perth six, Swan Districts six, Claremont five and Subiaco one.

The Sharks and Lions have met 16 times before in the finals (EF 10 wins, Subiaco 6 and) five of those games were for the premiership. East Fremantle won in 1933, 1931 and 1925 and Subiaco were successful in 1924 (breaking a 13-year drought) and 1912.

### NO "PERTH"

THIS will be the seventh year in a row without a 'Perth' team in the grand final — by far the longest run of outs for the city teams.

### WA DUO

SIMON Beasley joins George Moloney as the only West Australians to have kicked 100 goals in the VFL and WAFL. Moloney, a former Claremont player, did it the other way round — he kicked 109 for Geelong in 1932 and 113 for the Tigers in 1940. Beasley kicked 112 for Swans in 1981 when he was runner-up to Warren Ralph.



Peter Featherby

### LONG GAPS

PETER Featherby, the only member of Subiaco's last premiership team still playing, has another chance 12 years later. How many footballers have played in premierships a dozen years apart?

Graham (Polly) Farmer played for East Perth in 1956 and West Perth in 1971, 15 years apart. So did Mel Whinnen, of West Perth, a member of their successful side in 1960 and 1975.

Jack Sheedy played with East Fremantle in 1946 and East Perth in 1959 and for those who want to be technical, Sheedy was a member of the Sharks winning side in the 1943 under-age competition. That would place his successes 16 years apart.



Simon Beasley

### RECORD BOOK

WILL one of these grand final records be broken on Saturday:—

Highest score: Perth 26.13 to EF 14.12 — 1977 (169 pts).

Lowest score: Perth 0.8 to EF 5.7 — 1908 (8pts).

Easiest win: West Perth 23.17 to SF 7.9 — 1975 (104pts).

Most goals in a quarter: 10 in last quarter by WP v SF 1975 — 10 in first quarter by SD v EF 1984.

Most goals in a grand final: 9 by Eric Gorman SD 1963.

Drawn grand finals: 1938 CNT v EF — 1905 WP v EF.

Biggest attendance: 52,781 1979 (EF v SF).

Played in most premierships: Steve Marsh — 7 (six SF, one EF).

Coached most premierships: Phil Matson — 8 (seven EP, 1 Subiaco).

Captained most grand final winners: 5 by Tom Wilson (EF), Jerry Dolan (EF).

Umpired most grand finals: 10 Henry (Ivo) Crapp, 8 Ross Capes.

Hottest grand final: 1954 SF v EF.

Wettest grand final: 1978 EP v P.

Windiest grand final: 1966 P v EP.

Latest grand final: 21/10/1944 EP v EF.

Earliest grand final: 9/9/1916 EP v EF.

### FINALS BATTLE

THE year 1904 was the first time a final round decided the premiership. There were two semis and a final, but if the top team or minor premiers were beaten in either game, they had the right to challenge a week later and could still win the flag. The term grand final was not used till 1931, when the Page McIntyre system started, so in records the grand finals I refer to may have just been known as the final or the challenge final.

### FOOTY BIBLE

FOR the past few weeks I've noticed a fan at Subiaco Oval reminding us that 'God Loves You'! I too have a message — don't forget to get your bible, the football bible, that is. The annual Football Register — will be out on grand final day and on sale in newsagencies on Monday. (I have the full set of them dating back to 1962).

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



## IAN MILLER

# AND 20 WILL BE BITTER!

EVERY player and every team strive to 'climb the mountain' and play off in a grand final, to achieve the ultimate football goal, a premiership.

The 40 players who take the field on Saturday, prepared mentally and physically to give 100 percent commitment, are the fortunate participants. But at 5pm, 20 players will have that empty, bitter feeling of losing a grand final. Having experienced both winning and losing a grand final, there is no in between — and this will be a key to an East Fremantle win. Ron Alexander, in surely his last game, will only need to give his players a gently reminder of the feeling they had 12 months ago. Subiaco's disciplined and methodical team play, with their hard running and enthusiastic approach, has improved as each finals game passes and are worthy opponents.

### POOR RESULT

MOST Perth supporters would have been pleased to see their reserves side in this year's finals — the first club side there since 1978. But they would have been disappointed with the result against a more determined South Fremantle. Perth looked to have the game under control, five goals up at three quarter time. But they surrendered the lead in the final term. Perth supporters could have expected the team to play off in the grand final as all 20 players had league experience.

### DIFFERENT ROLE

THIS season has been very interesting for me having been involved in a new role at Claremont. It is certainly one of the most professional clubs in football and I've enjoyed working with Graham Moss. Though it proved to be a frustrating and inconsistent season for both league and reserves, I'm looking forward to next year and working with many of the young talented players coming up through the ranks.

### NUMBERS GAME

IT IS interesting to note that this week's grand finalists have not only proved to be the two most consistent teams all season, but also used the least number of players at league level. East Fremantle and Subiaco used 32 players, followed by Claremont 39; Swan Districts 39; West Perth 40; South Fremantle 41; East Perth 42 and Perth 44.

### NEW ERA

THE Swan Districts Football club have an impressive record over the past six seasons — five grand finals, including three premierships and finishing third this year. As with all clubs, the cycle turns and John Todd, with plenty of young talent below him, will enter a new era in 1986 and I'm sure he will appreciate that fresh challenge again.

### APPRECIATED

THE WAFL is to be congratulated for their invitation to past Sandover Medallists to attend last week's preliminary final as official guests of the league. I know everyone enjoyed the lunch and game and the more senior members especially appreciated the invitation and recognition.

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# Hardy's History

## WEST BEST NOT EASY TO PICK

NAMING the best players to represent a club over 78 years is almost an impossible task — and even more so when the club in question is West Perth.

Nine Sandover Medals have come to the club and some of the greatest names the game has known have been in the ranks.

To get a reasonable cross section we talked with five men who have known West Perth and their players for many years.

Asked to name three or four, in order of preference, here's what they had to say:

**TOM SOUTAR**, former player, coach, secretary and life-long supporter: **RAY SCHOFIELD**, "POPS" HEAL, **DON MARINKO** sen.

**DICK FLETCHER**, 17 years president and life-long club worker: "POPS" HEAL, **DON MARINKO** sen., **TED FLEMMING**, **RAY SCHOFIELD**.

**TOM READ**, longtime secretary: **TED FLEMMING**, **JIM CRAIG**, **JIM GOSNELLS**, "FATS" McDIARMID.

**WALLY WEADOWS**, lifetime supporter and many years club official: **FRED BUTTSOWRTH**, "POPS" HEAL, **JACK CASHMAN**, **DON MARINKO** sen.

**HARRY POTTER**, 20 years Daily News football writer: "FAT" McDIARMID, **DON MARINKO** Sen., **TED FLEMMING**, "POPS" HEAL.

Through it all two names occur almost every time — four mentions each went to brilliant wingman and club coach Stan "Pops" Heal and to great prewar ruckman Don Marinko, father of the Don and Ray Marinko of today.

High marking genius Ted Fleming got three votes, Ray Schofield and "Fat" McDiarmid each two.

It's a tribute to Schofield that he gained the first vote of Tom Soutar, the man with perhaps the longest single record of service and close connection with the West Perth club.

There's little doubt that in the postwar years the choice would lie between Heal and Schofield with the mercurial Fred Buttsowrth a strong challenger.

It's interesting to note that though many names are repeated by the five selectors not one of them gave his top vote to the same man.

By the way, did you note that only four of the club's Sandover medallists are named in the list — five of them didn't get a mention! — *Weekend News*, June 1963.

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# WESTSIDE TEAM PICK THEIR BEST

**SUBIACO** ruck-rover Dwayne Lamb and South Fremantle centreman Mark Bairstow are the unanimous choice as footballer and rookie of the year respectively, according to Westside Football's columnists.

Grant Dorrington, Peter van Helden, Dave Clement, Eileen Brown, Allan Stiles, Ian Miller, The Hood, John Duckworth and Robert Bennett believe Lamb's consistency and Bairstow's outstanding raw talent were the major reasons for their dominance of the voting.

Each columnist voted 3-2-1 and both Lamb and Bairstow gained votes from each writer.

Lamb scored 23 out of a possible 27, while Bairstow received top votes from each columnist.

Closest player to Lamb was West Perth centre-half-forward Phil Bradmore with 10, while brilliant Claremont rover Michael Mitchell gained eight votes.

East Fremantle rover/wingman Chris Mainwaring was runner-up to Bairstow with nine votes, while exciting West Perth youngster Darren Bewick gained votes from five of the columnists.

The Westside experts were also asked to vote on two other categories — stars of the

future and best team player.

The candidates for star of the future could not be first year players and had to be well on the way to showing their champion qualities.

West Perth utility player Dean Laidley (who played three games in 1984) polled votes from eight of the columnists for a total of 18.

Three players, East Fremantle pair Michael Brennan and Andrew Lockyer and Subiaco centre-half-forward Warren Dean, were equal second with seven votes. Lockyer and Dean polled votes from four of the experts and Brennan gained two three votes and one single.

The best team player was a difficult category to select, with no one player dominating.

Swan Districts utility player Bill Skwirowski was selected just ahead of his captain Don Langsford and East Fremantle on-field general Gerard Neesham.

## FOOTBALL FORUM

### BIG PRIZE

I AM surprised no-one has commented on the \$300,000 to be paid to Subiaco if they win the 1985 league grand final. If the two organisations putting the money up, Channel 9 and Western Underwriters, had offered \$100,000, that should have been more than enough. The other \$200,000 would have been better spent on children's research trust at Princess Margaret Hospital for the study of leukemia, asthma, cancer or other problems which strike youngsters.

Secondly, after thinking about Garry Sidebottom being reported in the preliminary final, I wonder how most people would have reacted to the tackle from behind by Kevan Sparks, of Subiaco. Yes, I booed Sidebottom, and no, I do not condone kicking. But under extreme provocation, how would most people react?

It was interesting to note also, that there were no media comments or umpires' reports for the cowardly incident where a veteran Subiaco player ran 30 metres to elbow Swans best defender Peter Ware in the face in the third quarter.

Finally, to the W.A. Football League, thanks for nothing in our 100th year of league football.

The League seems only keen on fund-raising and the selling of junky souvenirs. The paying public still put up with poor facilities in the outer, while the League's "silvertails" live in their cocoons.

Yes, football needs its sponsors, but without

the paying public you will not retain them. Wakey, wakey, W.A.F.L.!

At least "Westside Football" looks after the interests of the football public. Congratulations on an excellent year of publication.

John Vicary,  
Armada.

### PREMIERSHIP

ALTHOUGH I would dearly love to see Subiaco trounce East Fremantle in the grand final, I believe the tradition of East Fremantle will see them through.

Can you envisage it? Ron Alexander will use the WAFI's best kept secret, 100 years of football to stir up the competition's oldest club, while the mercurial Bunton will have to resort to commercialism with the prospect of Subiaco picking up \$300,000 if they win the flag.

You cannot put a value on premierships. If Subiaco win, there will always be the question of whether the dollar was the incentive. Hopefully not! Anyway if Channel 9 has \$150,000 to contribute they won't need my donation this year for Appealathon!

Love your newspaper, (apart from Peter van Helden's column) and hope you will keep up your standards next season! Ed Lawson,  
Karrinyup.

## MILESTONE MEN

### 300 GAMES

Peter Featherby (S) 294 \*

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

### 250 GAMES

Robert Wiley (P) 247 \*

Tom Mullooly (SD) 244

Stephen Michael (SF) 243

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

### 150 GAMES

Lindsay Kanther (P) 148 \*

Kevin Bryant (EP) 147\*

Stephen Green (EF) 144

\* 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



Bryce Forman

Peter Davidson (C) 49

Bryce Forman (EF) 49

Nicky Winmar (SF) 47

Brian Perrin (WP) 47 \*

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## LES'S LYRICS

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

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THERE will be many great contests As the players pit their skills. NAMES like Wrensted and Featherby Should ensure that the stand fills.

RUCK duels will be a highlight As Harding and Scott fight it out. THE outcome of this encounter Could sway the game, no doubt.

SPARE a thought for the youngsters Mainwaring and MacNish lead the pack. THEIR nerves as tight as a bowstring As they prepare for their run on the track.

EACH side has a good leader Haydn Bunton has proved his art. BUT East's big Ron Alexander Is determined to play his part.

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# COLTS CORNER

BY TONY CARR

## WILCOX TIPS THE TIGERS

EAST Fremantle colts coach Ron Wilcox believes that Claremont's ruck will be the reason why the Tigers will win the colts grand final.

Wilcox's team were beaten by South Fremantle in last Saturday's preliminary final and he was impressed by the red and whites aggression.

"I believe Claremont have a better spread of talent," Wilcox said.

"South have had to promote several players to the reserves side because of injuries, while Claremont will go into the match at full strength."

### TOP TWO

THERE is no doubt that the two best sides in the colts competition are meeting to decide the 1985 premiership.

Ironically, South Fremantle are attempting to win their fourth consecutive colts flag and equal Claremont's four premierships in successive years in 1976, 77, 78 and 79.

The 45-point victory by the Tigers over South in the second semi-final is not a true indication of how close these two sides are in ability.

Both teams had 27 scoring shots, with the Tigers finding the big opening more often than the Bulldogs.

In a close match the Tigers should have enough all-round strength to beat the talented South side.

### FINAL CHOICE

THE composition of sides in the colts grand final will not be finalised until the last minute.

Claremont's No. 1 ruckman, Stephen Cook, suffered an ankle injury in the second semi-final and has made a slow recovery.

Cook will be given as long as possible to prove his fitness, as the Tigers can ill-afford to be without him.

South Fremantle have their problems too, with Mark Bottrell seriously injuring a shoulder in the second semi and ruck-roving star John Worsfold came off the ground late in Saturday's preliminary final with a cork.

The promotion of goalkicking rover Ashley Flugge to the reserves has also taken some pace away from the Bulldogs mobile brigade.

### TOUGH TIME

THERE was little respite for the Claremont colts players during their extra week off after winning the second semi-final.

Coach John Hayes put his charges through their toughest training sessions for the season.

The young Tigers were introduced to some training routines that both Carlton and North Melbourne use regularly.

The players had a short, sharp workout on Saturday morning and then watched the last half of the colts preliminary final to take a first-hand look at their grand final opposition.



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## GLORY, GLORY SUBIACO

THE Subiaco player had every reason to be happy after last week's preliminary final victory. They had worked their way into the grand final for the first time in 12 seasons and they did not hide their emotions as they left the ground.

LEFT: Peter Spencer and Michael Mort kicked 10 goals between them. Here Spencer gives Mort, who kicked the last of his four goals after the siren, a congratulatory pat on the head.

ABOVE: Captain Neil Taylor stretches his arms out to gather in two of the game's heroes — ruckman Phil Scott (No. 12) and centre-half-forward Warren Dean. Steve Leishman (No. 10) is also brandishing a big smile.



EILEEN BROWN,  
mother of football's  
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Malcolm Brown, is  
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## MOTHER BROWN

### Fans with short memories

THE football public has short memories. In the last 15 minutes of Saturday's preliminary final a number of the fans close to where I was sitting directed abuse towards Todd's coaching box. I always sit in this area and I was disgusted to hear some of the comments directed at the Swans coach. Those people forgot that Todd had taken WA to successive Australian championships and had won three premierships in succession with Swan Districts. He has made a magnificent contribution to WA football in the past few years and some of the people hurling the abuse at him have probably never kicked a football.



John Todd... unfair treatment.

### WRONG MESSAGE

I WAS disappointed to read the Subiaco banner on Saturday where they referred to a \$300,000 bonus as an incentive to play in the grand final. I think it is a shame that money has played such a high profile in their return as a force in league football. Clubs earn loyalty — they don't buy it and Subiaco should learn from this season.

### WINNING DUO

IT was good to see Subiaco ruck-rover Dwayne Lamb and South Fremantle centreman Mark Bairstow collect the WA football media guild awards for 1985 when the presentation night was held last week. Lamb enjoyed an outstanding season and has been one of the key reasons behind the club's resurgence. He deserved the honour of picking up the guild's footballer-of-the-year award. Bairstow had an outstanding debut season and he was rewarded by taking out the footballer-of-the-future prize.

### BULLDOG PRIDE

SOUTH Fremantle disappointed their fans with the way they finished the season, but their colts and reserves have done well and both will compete in grand finals on Saturday. South lost the colts and reserves second semi-finals, but they bounced back to win both matches on Saturday. The reserves came back from a seemingly hopeless position against Perth to record a strong victory. It was good to see Wayne Hardie and Stephen Mount play key roles in that win.

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Sidebottom looks ready to dish out some punishment to Sparks as Taylor grabs the Subiaco defender around the neck.



Sidebottom has a firm hold on Sparks as Kevin Taylor looks on.



Sparks goes down as Sidebottom throws his arms about.



Sidebottom grabs Sparks around the neck and the Lions defender sits helplessly.

## SOUR END

THE 1985 season, one of the best in the long career of Swan Districts forward Garry Sidebottom, ended on a sour note on Saturday when he was involved in a nasty incident early in the first quarter.

Sidebottom was reported by four umpires for kicking Subiaco defender Kevan Sparks and also faced a charge of unduly rough play towards two Subiaco players.

These pictures of the incident show Sidebottom in the thick of things:

Sidebottom was found guilty on Monday night by the tribunal and received a seven week suspension which will keep him on the sidelines for the whole first series in 1986.



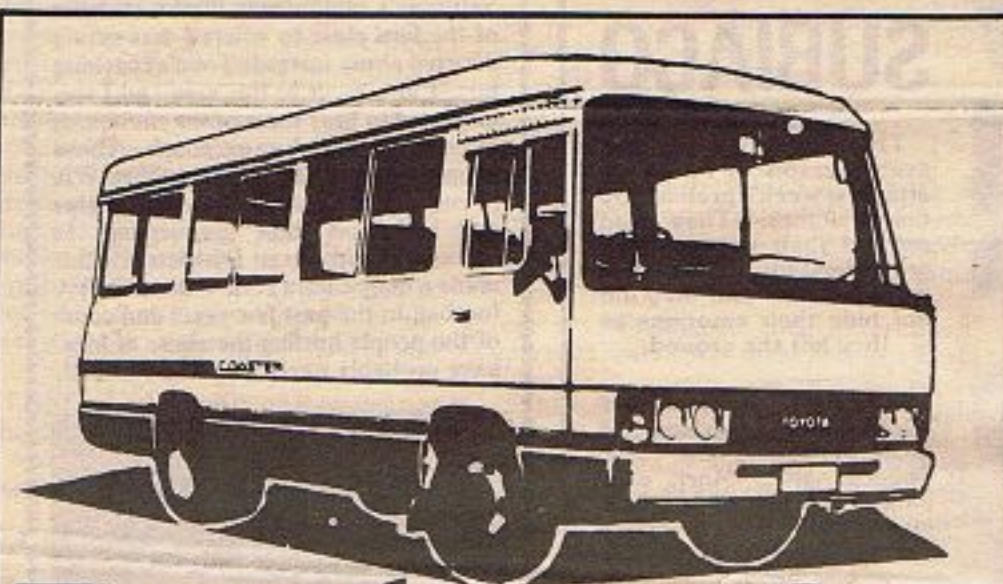
Rod Willett was also on the receiving end of some of Sidebottom's treatment.



Sidebottom moves away as Sparks is restrained by Swan Districts rover Kevin Taylor.



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## THE VAN HELDEN FILE

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When Litterick kicked truly for Swans 16th goal, it was the last time that the black and whites were to be in front.

With the benefit of hindsight, the events that followed had paramount repercussions for the respective sides.

Firstly, Ken Bagley (Swans) was shifted to centre-half-back — a mistake, as Swans decided to defend while kicking with the breeze. Bagley, playing at centre, had been Swans best player.

The black and whites then brought on a reserve, who correctly went to pick up Watson. Watson told his "adversary" that Graham Devitt was marking him, and that Regan was the man he should be playing on.

To the total disbelief of Watson, the Swans player jogged off looking for Mike Regan! (Truth is stranger than fiction).

Hence, for those fatal few minutes, "Toby" Watson was left unattended, and the course of the game, and the 1965 premiership, was decided. He kicked East Fremantle's 15th and 16th goals, giving them an 11-point lead. It was a shattering blow to Swans and one from which they never recovered.

Then, the coup de grace — Dave Imrie tapped the ball at the next centre bounce down to Casserly. His handball found Barry Biffen, and a chain of short passes involving Regan and Martinson, saw the ball contested in the square.

The pack flew, Johnson gobbled the crumbs and slammed through his personal fourth from one metre out.

East Fremantle players, officials and supporters were, by now, delirious with drunken euphoria. Their 23rd flag was heading for Moss Street.

Another goal to Casserly and East Fremantle finished the quarter kicking 9.4 to Swans 2.1 Final Scores: East Fremantle 18.18 (126) to Swan Districts 16.6 (102).

I don't think that East Fremantle have ever had a sweeter taste from a premiership win. Before 1965, they had lost, not only three grand finals in a row, but missed out on three pennants by a mere kick — all in the space of a decade. (1955, by two points; 1958 by two points; 1964 by four points).

Perth's amazing win over Old Easts in 1955 is the closest comparison to the 1965 revival. In that game, Perth converted a 34-point deficit at half-time into a two point victory.

Trailing by a couple of points at three-quarter time and kicking against the wind, Perth rallied, inspired by ruckman Merv McIntosh and grabbed their first flag since 1907.

Imrie won the Simpson Medal for an outstanding performance in the ruck in the 1965 grand final. However, that game marked the end of an era for the blue and whites.

Con Regan, Ken Holt and "Trizzie" Lawrence announced their retirements, and were followed by Frank Coulson and Bob Johnson (to Subiaco) the following year.

Nonetheless, it has been said of the players who played for East Fremantle in the '65 final — "today you didn't just live up to the tradition of this famous club, you helped create it".

# Bowler will leave a big gap

FOOTBALL has seen many administration changes in season '85 and one of the most significant has been the departure of former general manager, Peter Bowler.

Bowler established a reputation as one of football's strongest supporters and his role over the 15 years at the WAFL was an outstanding one.

He developed a strong rapport with the football media; his relationships with clubs were always cordial, despite the often-sensitive situations and his handling of difficult public relations issues was always tactful.

In his 15 years, Bowler saw many changes to football — and several of them he can lay claim to as his own innovations.

The introduction of the 25-metre and 50-metre lines on the grounds — a boon for commentators especially — was his suggestion, brought in for the pre-season round-robin carnival in 1984.

He was an early supporter of a national football league concept; was a leading instigator in the tremendous expansion in the sponsorship area for football; saw changes successfully implemented like the two-umpire scheme, the interchange reserves and the centre square.

Sponsorship was probably the biggest area where Bowler saw progress.

When he took over in 1971, the league did not receive any money in sponsorship. Their first injection of sponsor's funds came in 1973, with a \$6000 deal — far cry from 1985, when nearly \$1 million will find its way into football coffers.

In his role as the league's chief administrative officer, Bowler gave encouragement to outside organisations and other independent ventures associated with football.

He gave the Football Media Guild strong support in its formative years; was always willing to help groups like the WAFL Players' Association, the Past Players' and Officials Association and the Umpires' Association.



Peter Bowler... completed a 15 year stint at the WAFL in early September.

Possibly Bowler's greatest attribute as a league official was his availability, both to the media and the public. Even the smallest complaint from a football fan was generally attended to by Bowler and he was never unco-operative with the media.

He gave strong support to Westside Football in our fledgling days and without his behind-the-scenes help, the newspaper would have floundered.

The football world — and the media in particular — will miss 'Spin' Bowler and wish him well in his venture out to the Gosnells Golf Club.

## MAGAREY GOES TO FIELKE

WEST Adelaide utility player Grantley Fielke is the 1985 Magarey Medallist for South Australia's fairest and best.

Fielke became the first West Adelaide player to win the Medal since Trevor Grimwood achieved the feat in 1977.

The West Adelaide star polled 54 votes to win from pre-medal favourite Peter Motley, of Sturt, with 51. Norwood centreman Garry McIntosh was third on 44 and Glenelg champion Stephen Kernahan next with 39.

The rover-centreman has the distinction of having more kicks this season than any other player in Australia. He finished the qualifying rounds with 460 kicks, compared to WA's top kickgetter Peter Davidson on 436 and Victorian pair Terry Wallace and Steven Wallis, also on 436.

Fielke has played an amazing 156 games at the age of 23 and looks certain to amass a huge total by the time he retires.

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The colts game will start at 9.05am and will be followed by the presentation of the premiership flag.

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# THE CONTESTANTS



## EAST FREMANTLE — How they performed in the 2nd Semi.

**1 ROGER KERR.** Age 24. Height 175cm (5.9). Weight 70kg (11.0). Club games 56.

*Has taken time to pick up the tempo of league football again after a pre-season injury sidelined him for most of the qualifying round. His speed around the packs makes him a key player for the Sharks.*

**2 RON ALEXANDER.** Age 34. Height 196cm (6.5). Weight 101kg (16.0). Club games 306.

*Strong on-field leader for the Sharks, at full-forward or as a back-up ruckman. His experience will be invaluable in the pressure-packed grand final.*

**3 CHRIS MAINWARING.** Age 19. Height 179cm (5.11). Weight 70kg (11.0). Club games 22.

*After a nervous start in the second semi-final, he settled down and was a solid performer. His pace midfield will be important for the Sharks.*

**4 DAVID RANKIN.** Age 25. Height 171cm (5.8). Weight 73kg (11.7). Club games 83.

*Pacy wingman who is not frightened to throw his body into the fray. His versatility in defence, gives the Sharks extra flexibility.*



Rankin Alexander

**5 MARIO TURCO.** Age 29. Height 170cm (5.7). Weight 75kg (11.1). Club games 128.

*Began the second semi-final in explosive fashion, but faded after half-time. Is a proven finals performer.*

**6 GERARD NEESHAM.** Age 30. Height 179cm (5.10½). Weight 76kg (12.0). Club games 172.

*Is the general of the blue and white's midfield brigade. His coolness under pressure was again evident in the second semi-final.*

**7 BRIAN PEAKE.** Age 31. Height 177cm (5.10). Weight 86kg (13.8). Club games 279.

*Champion utility player who inspires the Sharks with his brilliance. Was at his best when the pressure was on against Subiaco.*

**8 BILL JONES.** Age 22. Height 179cm (5.10½). Weight 70 kg (11.7). Club games 44.

*Showed flashes of form when he came off the interchange bench in the second semi-final. Aggressive wingman, with a good turn of speed.*



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## HOW THEY GOT THERE

EAST Fremantle reached their second consecutive grand final with a desperate 12-point victory over Subiaco in the second semi-final. It was the Sharks third win in four encounters with the Lions this season and they deservedly go into the big game as slight favourites.

Sharks coach Ron Alexander learnt a lot from his side's loss in last season's grand final and he will be reminding his players of that disappointment. They face a more confident Subiaco side, who have shown an ability to finish their matches very strongly. The week break since the second semi-final will see the Sharks refreshed, while the Lions will play their third tough game in as many weeks. Experience is so important in grand finals and East Fremantle have the necessary personnel to erase the disappointment of 1984.



Peake Kickett

**9 GRAHAM KICKETT.** Age 26. Height 177cm (5.10). Weight 70kg (11.7). Club games 78.

*Just missed selection against Subiaco a fortnight ago, but an excellent replacement wingman/forward if last minute injuries occur.*

**10 CLINTON BROWNING.** Age 23. Height 188cm (6.2). Weight 79kg (12.7). Club games 95.

*Versatile key position player who played below his normal high standard in the second semi-final. The Sharks will be looking for a big effort from this talented player.*



Browning P. Wilson

**11 JOHN BELLOTTI.** Age 21. Height 177cm (5.11). Weight 76kg (12.0). Club games 6.

*A skilful wingman who has struggled to gain a permanent place in the Sharks league line-up.*

**12 MICHAEL BRENNAN.** Age 20. Height 185cm (6.1). Weight 82kg (13.0). Club games 59.

*An injury prevented this dashing half-back-flanker from playing in the second semi-final. Will be a strong candidate for selection in the grand final side if he regains fitness.*

**14 STEPHEN GREEN.** Age 28. Height 172cm (5.8). Weight 81kg (12.11). Club games 145.

*Experienced midfielder who was the Sharks best player in last year's grand final. Could be used as a tagger on Saturday.*

**16 GLENN HOULT.** Age 25. Height 180cm (5.11). Weight 82kg (13.0). Club games 42.

*Fast, strongly-built utility player with excellent skills. Was a strong contributor for his side in the second semi-final.*

**18 NEIL LESTER-SMITH.** Age 21. Height 180cm (5.11). Weight 71kg (11.3). Club games 15.

*Missed selection against Subiaco and is a able stand-by if late injuries occur to any of the forwards.*

**19 PETER WILSON.** Age 21. Height 183cm (6.0). Weight 80kg (12.7). Club games 70.

*Had a quiet first half in the second semi-final, but was an inspiring player after the long break. His speed and aggression in the midfield makes him a key player.*



Wilson Wake

**20 COLIN WATERSON.** Age 26. Height 193cm (6.4). Weight 89kg (14.0). Club games 85.

*Mr Versatility of the East Fremantle side. Equally at home at full-forward or full-back.*

**21 PAUL HARDING.** Age 21. Height 193cm (6.4). Weight 92kg (14.7). Club games 71.

*Was a manful performer for his side in the ruck in the second semi-final. Amazing agility for a big man and a key player in the Sharks quest for a premiership.*

**22 GAVIN WAKE.** Age 21. Height 183cm (6.0). Weight 80kg (12.8). Club games 26.

*Tough, unrelenting backman with excellent disposal. Was a fine player for the Sharks a fortnight ago.*



Solin Waterson

**23 ROBERT SOLIN.** Age 28. Height 185cm (6.1½). Weight 85kg (13.7). Club games 60.

*Tough, close-checking defender who did an excellent job of tagging Peter Featherby in the second half of the second semi-final.*

**30 BRYCE FORMAN.** Age 24. Height 191cm (6.3½). Weight 77kg (12.2). Club games 48.

*Close-checking full-back who reads the game well. Had trouble with the height of Laurie Keene in the second semi-final and was moved to centre-half-back.*



Forman Hoult

**32 MURRAY WRENSTED.** Age 21. Height 174cm (5.8½). Weight 85kg (13.5). Club games 64.

*The pressure of winning the Sandover Medal did not affect this young champion's performance in the second semi-final. A key man for the Sharks in the centre.*

**40 GEORGE CHRISTIE.** Age 23. Height 176cm (5.9½). Weight 73kg (11.9). Club games 53.

*Close-checking back-pocket player who kept the Subiaco resting rovers relatively quiet a fortnight ago.*



Christie Wrensted

**42 JOHN O'SULLIVAN.** Age 20. Height 185cm (6.1). Weight 79kg (12.6). Club games 14.

*Has shown promise on a half-back-flank, but recent injury problems have hindered his chance of selection in the grand final.*

**45 ANDREW LOCKYER.** Age 20. Height 190cm (6.3). Weight 89kg (14.0). Club games 22.

*Gave further evidence that he is a player of the future, with a classy exhibition of forward play in the second semi-final. His versatility is a bonus for the Sharks.*



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Ron Alexander

## EAST FREMANTLE PREMIERS

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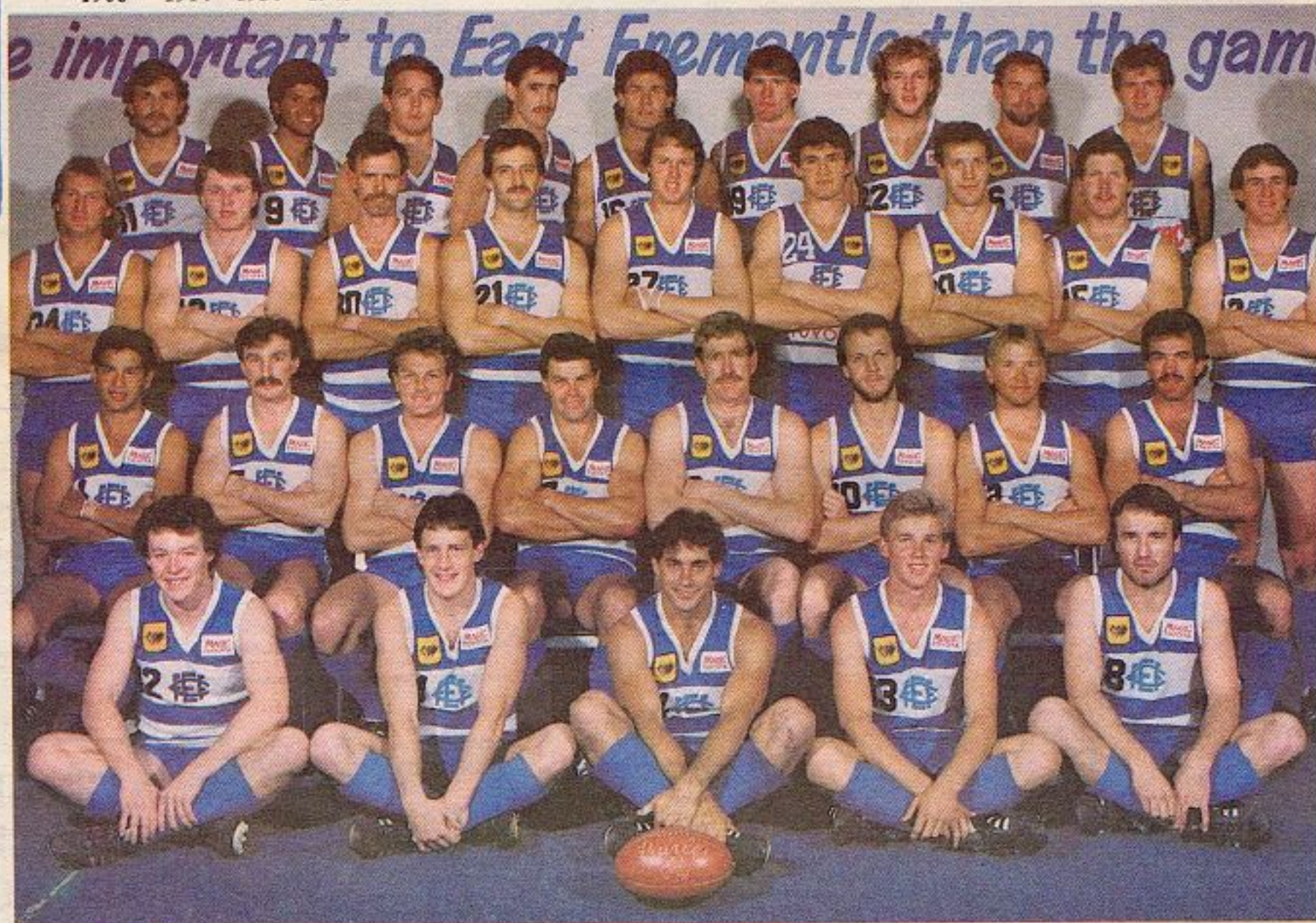
EAST Fremantle coach Ron Alexander believes that total team commitment will be his major ingredient in winning this year's grand final.

The Sharks showed a relentless brand of team-work, built around the guiding influence of Brian Peake, Gerard Neesham and Alexander himself, to win their opening 12 games and some football critics tend to forget that magnificent start.

Hard-running players, with a strong physical approach, are scattered throughout the East Fremantle line-up and the team's big-man strength — through such versatile players as Clinton Browning, Colin Waterson and Andrew Lockyer — give the Sharks ample alternatives when it comes to keeping the pressure on.

East Fremantle's loss in last year's grand final still hurts in Shark territory. Recent football history shows that teams need to suffer the hurt of a grand final loss before they can rebound and make up for it; generally the next year.

Alexander has instilled a new brand of team discipline this year, making sure that every player knows what their ultimate aim is.



SHARKS



BACK ROW (from left): John Bellotti, Graham Kickett, Billy Jones, Robert Solin, Glenn Hoult, Peter Wilson, Gavin Wake, Gerard Neesham, David Bushell. SECOND ROW: Scott Roulands, Michael Brennan, Bryce Forman, Paul Harding, Guy Baxter, Brad Tunbridge, Colin Waterson, Andrew Lockyer, John O'Sullivan. THIRD ROW: Roger Kerr, Mario Turco, Murray Wrensted, Brian Peake (vice-captain), Ron Alexander (captain-coach), Clinton Browning, Chris Mainwaring, George Christie. FRONT ROW: Russell Waterman, David Rankin, Stephen Green, Stephen Edgar, Neil Lester-Smith.

### Last premiership side — 1979

Andrew Purser	<i>Backs:</i> Roger Crouch	Mal Dobson
Merv Carrott	<i>Half-backs:</i> Doug Green	Peter Le Cras
Rod Lester-Smith	<i>Centres:</i> Stephen Green	John Sims
Mario Turco	<i>Half-forwards:</i> Jim Sewell	Wayne Cormack
Ken Judge	<i>Forwards:</i> Ian Thomson	Kevin Taylor
<i>Ruck:</i> Graeme Carter	Brian Peake	Tony Buhagiar
<i>Interchange:</i>	Robbie Johnson	Graham Kickett
<i>Coach:</i>	Bradley Smith	

## Ron Alexander

THE ability to combine playing duties with coaching responsibilities is a challenge a rare few footballers have been able to handle successfully in modern-day football. The onus on the performance of both people is just too much.

But Ron Alexander, the playing-coach of East Fremantle, has been able to succeed in both roles. His playing career has continued, maybe not with the same influence as in bygone years, and his coaching role has blossomed.

Alexander, now rising 35 in December, playing a low-key role on the field this season, surviving the year injury-free, but seldom putting himself under any real pressure. In fact, he chose to spend a good part of many games on the interchange bench, watching his maturing charges handle their own on-field destiny.

Alexander played all 21 qualifying games taking him over the 300-game mark. He has played 98 games with East Perth, 133 with Fitzroy and this week's grand final will be his 76th for the Sharks.

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# LAGER SPOTLIGHT



# LIONS



**Haydn  
Bunton**

SUBIACO coach Haydn Bunton knows better than most coaches just how difficult it is to persuade young, enthusiastic players to keep their feet on the ground when their heads are in the clouds.

Subiaco have stormed into the grand final, their first since 1973 and very few of the players have experienced finals-football, let alone the heady atmosphere of a grand final.

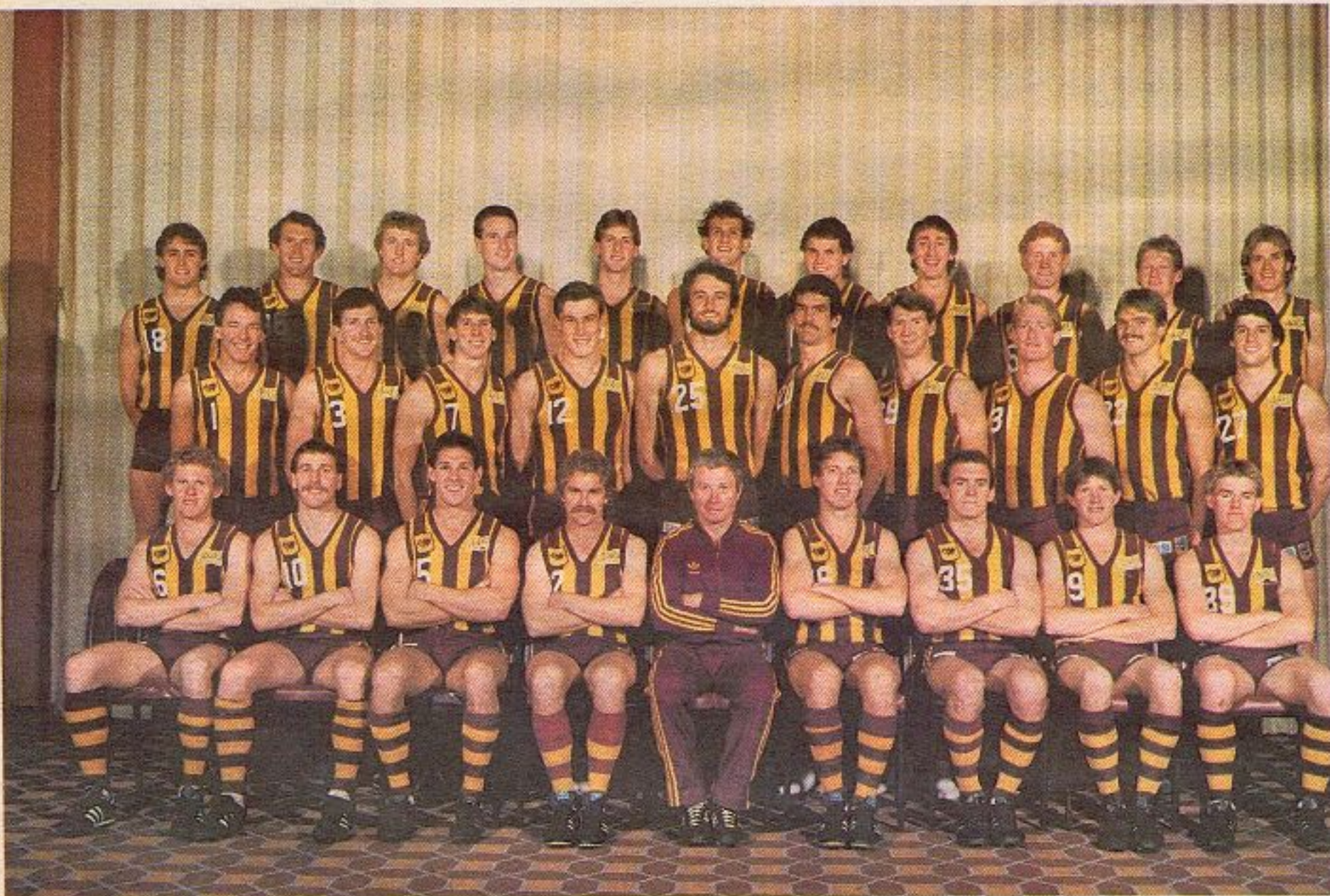
Bunton was quick to curtail the Lions' celebrations after their preliminary final win — he poured cold water on some heated jubilation when he reminded them that there was one more game to go — and that was the one that mattered.

Subiaco have altered their football style this year. Players have learnt to run in twos and threes and there is a strong team discipline that has seen the elimination of inefficient football.

The coolness of veterans like Peter Featherby, Peter Spencer, Neil Taylor and Phil Lamb was evident in their preliminary final win. Mixed in with the huge improvement in players like Phil Scott, Warren Dean, Michael Crutchfield and Mark Zanotti, the Lions have learned to thrive on Bunton's team-football gospel.

## SUBIACO PREMIERS

1912 1913 1915 1924 1973



LIONS



**BACK ROW** (from left): Andrew MacNish, Clint Roberts, Rod Willet, Bevan Warner, Roger Steinepreis, Ian Moustaka, Michael Mort, Stephen Sells, Darren Mundy, Peter Spencer, Brian Taylor. **SECOND ROW:** Peter Featherby, Clinton Brown, Warren Dean, Phil Scott, Laurie Keene, Paul Ross, Greg Wilkinson, Paul Wallwork, Michael Crutchfield, Mark Zanotti. **FRONT ROW:** Mick Lee, Steve Leishman, Duayne Lamb, Neil Taylor (captain), Haydn Bunton (coach), Phil Lamb (vice-captain), Kevan Sparks, Glen O'Loughlin, Leon Perry.

## Neil Taylor

IN the 182 games that Neil Taylor has played with Subiaco, he has experienced many more defeats than victories. In fact, since his 1975 debut — and before this season — the Lions had only won just 53 of their 210 games.

In 1984, the first year under the coaching of Haydn Bunton, Taylor, the skipper in his third season, enjoyed nine victories.

This year, that number has escalated dramatically to 15 — and he has tasted finals football for the first time.

Taylor, like many other players in the Subiaco camp, has had to change his style of football to fit the Bunton mould: a mould based on hard running, total team discipline, unselfish football and, above all, efficient use of the ball.

Taylor, now 28, has thrived on the changes. He has been converted from a wingman to a rover and his ability to inspire his team-mates on the field of battle has often been the fillip needed for victory just when things were looking glum.

## Last premiership side — 1973

Fred Davenport	<i>Backs:</i> Colin Williams	Allan Shephard
Gary Crouch	<i>Half-backs:</i> Dennis Blair	Barry Paterson
Dick Manning	<i>Centres:</i> Peter Featherby	John Dimmer
Neil Randall	<i>Half-forwards:</i> Brian Sierakowski	Mick Malone
Ron Bayens	<i>Forwards:</i> Austin Robertson	Keith Watt
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<i>Coach:</i>	Ross Smith	

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# THE CONTESTANTS



## SUBIACO — How they performed in the preliminary final.

**1 PETER FEATHERBY.** Age 33. Height 185cm (6'1"). Weight 81kg (12.10). Club games 294.

Evergreen veteran who has thrived in the finals atmosphere. Is the Lions general midfielder and is a key to his side's chances in the grand final.



N. Taylor



Featherby

**2 NEIL TAYLOR.** Age 28. Height 174cm (5'8"). Weight 73kg (11.7). Club games 181.

Inspirational Subiaco captain who was at his brilliant best last Saturday. The Lions will be looking for a special effort from this experienced rover.

**3 CLINTON BROWN.** Age 23. Height 188cm (6'2"). Weight 75kg (11.11). Club games 97.

Shoulder injury kept him out of the second semi and preliminary finals and his lack of recent match practice will probably go against him at the grand final selection table.



B. Taylor



D. Lamb

**4 BRIAN TAYLOR.** Age 24. Height 177cm (5'10"). Weight 70kg (11.0). Club games 89.

Has given the Lions extra versatility in the finals, with his ability to play as a rover or in the back-pocket.

**5 WAYNE LAMB.** Age 23. Height 180cm (5'11"). Weight 81kg (12.10). Club games 131.

Been a solid contributor for his side in two finals, playing in his usual 'rovers' role across the half-back-line. Has shown much better football than he has been trying.

**6 DEAN.** Age 21. Height 188cm (6'2"). Weight 76kg (12.0). Club games 58.

Has shown his outstanding potential at centre-half-forward in this finals series. Looms as a danger man for the Sharks.



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## HOW THEY GOT THERE

SUBIACO are in their first grand final since they won the 1973 premiership. Under the guidance of coach Haydn Bunton (who coached them for five seasons between 1968-72 and is now in his second term with the club) the Lions have risen from seventh in 1984 to a crack at the premiership.

Disciplined teamwork has been Subiaco's trademark this season and it is this form of football which proved a successful formula in last Saturday's preliminary final. The Lions have been beaten by East Fremantle in three of their four encounters this season, which includes their second semi-final loss to the Sharks a fortnight ago. Bunton is an astute tactician and has got his players to a peak. The great courage Bunton displayed as a footballer has been evident in some Lions players and it is this do-or-die attitude which could see Subiaco pull off a surprise.



Dean



P. Spencer

**9 GLEN O'LOUGHLIN.** Age 26. Height 175cm (5'9"). Weight 67kg (10.7). Club games 34.

Did a superb tagging job on Kevin Taylor in the preliminary final. Could be given a similar task on one of the East Fremantle star midfield players.

**10 STEVE LEISHMAN.** Age 26. Height 180cm (5'11"). Weight 79kg (12.6). Club games 48.

Has proven a useful player for the Lions coming off the interchange bench. His versatility will help his chances for selection in the grand final team.

**11 MICHAEL MORT.** Age 20. Height 183cm (6'0"). Weight 82kg (13.0). Club games 30.

Damaging forward who must be watched closely by the Sharks defence. Has shown an uncanny goalsense throughout the season.



Scott



Sells

**12 PHIL SCOTT.** Age 24. Height 193cm (6'4"). Weight 91kg (14.5). Club games 55.

Has had an outstanding finals series in the ruck for the Lions. His duel with Paul Harding will have a big bearing on the result of the match.

**14 STEPHEN SELLS.** Age 22. Height 188cm (6'2"). Weight 80kg (12.8). Club games 32.

Showed spasmodic brilliance last Saturday, with some clever attacking football. The Sharks defence must watch this player closely.

**16 PHIL LAMB.** Age 27. Height 179cm (5'10½"). Weight 71kg (11.3). Club games 181.

Has been in magnificent form during the finals with his pace and marking ability on the wing proving difficult to counter.

**18 ANDREW MacNISH.** Age 20. Height 175cm (5'9"). Weight 75kg (11.11). Club games 22.

Was an integral part of the winning Subiaco centreline last Saturday. His pace and youthful exuberance makes him a key player in the Lions.

**22 PETER SPENCER.** Age 29. Height 177cm (5'10"). Weight 76kg (12.0). Club games 215.

Did not waste his opportunities in the preliminary final with six goals straight. His experience and uncanny goalsense makes him a danger player to the Sharks defence.



Mort



O'Loughlin

**23 MICHAEL CRUTCHFIELD.** Age 23. Height 185cm (6'1"). Weight 80kg (12.7). Club games 37.

Continued his consistent form in the preliminary final by keeping Swans full-forward Garry Sidebottom down to two goals. His close checking style has earned him the tag as the best full-back in the league.

**25 LAURIE KEENE.** Age 24. Height 200cm (6'7"). Weight 92kg (14.7). Club games 92.

His height and marking ability has been an asset for the Lions in the finals. He can expect close attention from the Sharks defence in the grand final.



Crutchfield



P. Lamb

**26 ROD WILLET.** Age 20. Height 183cm (6'0"). Weight 75kg (11.11). Club games 14.

Versatile player who was a solid contributor across the half-back-line in the preliminary final. Did enough to suggest he will gain selection in the grand final side.

**27 MARK ZANOTTI.** Age 21. Height 185cm (6'1"). Weight 82kg (13.0). Club games 38.

Average performer in the preliminary final and needs to lift his game in the grand final. His long dashing runs from defence have been an inspiration to his team-mates throughout the season.

**29 GREG WILKINSON.** Age 24. Height 190cm (6'3"). Weight 82kg (13.0). Club games 64.

Was very quiet after coming off the interchange bench in the second half. Another Subiaco backman who must lift his rating in the grand final.



Zanotti



Keene

**30 BEVAN WARNER.** Age 22. Height 183cm (6'0"). Weight 78kg (12.4). Club games 46.

Well balanced wingman who was unlucky to miss selection last Saturday and could be disappointed again.

**35 KEVAN SPARKS.** Age 26. Height 177cm (5'10"). Weight 79kg (12.6). Club games 25.

Kept dangerous Swans half-forward Don Holmes goal-less last Saturday. This fearless competitor has made up for his lack of great skill with his desperate approach to his football.



Wilkinson



Warner

**36 CLINTON ROBERTS.** Age 27. Height 183cm (6'0"). Weight 86kg (13.7). Club games 131.

His strength and experience has been a bonus for Subiaco in defence. An ability to play in attack gives the Lions extra flexibility.



Roberts



Willet

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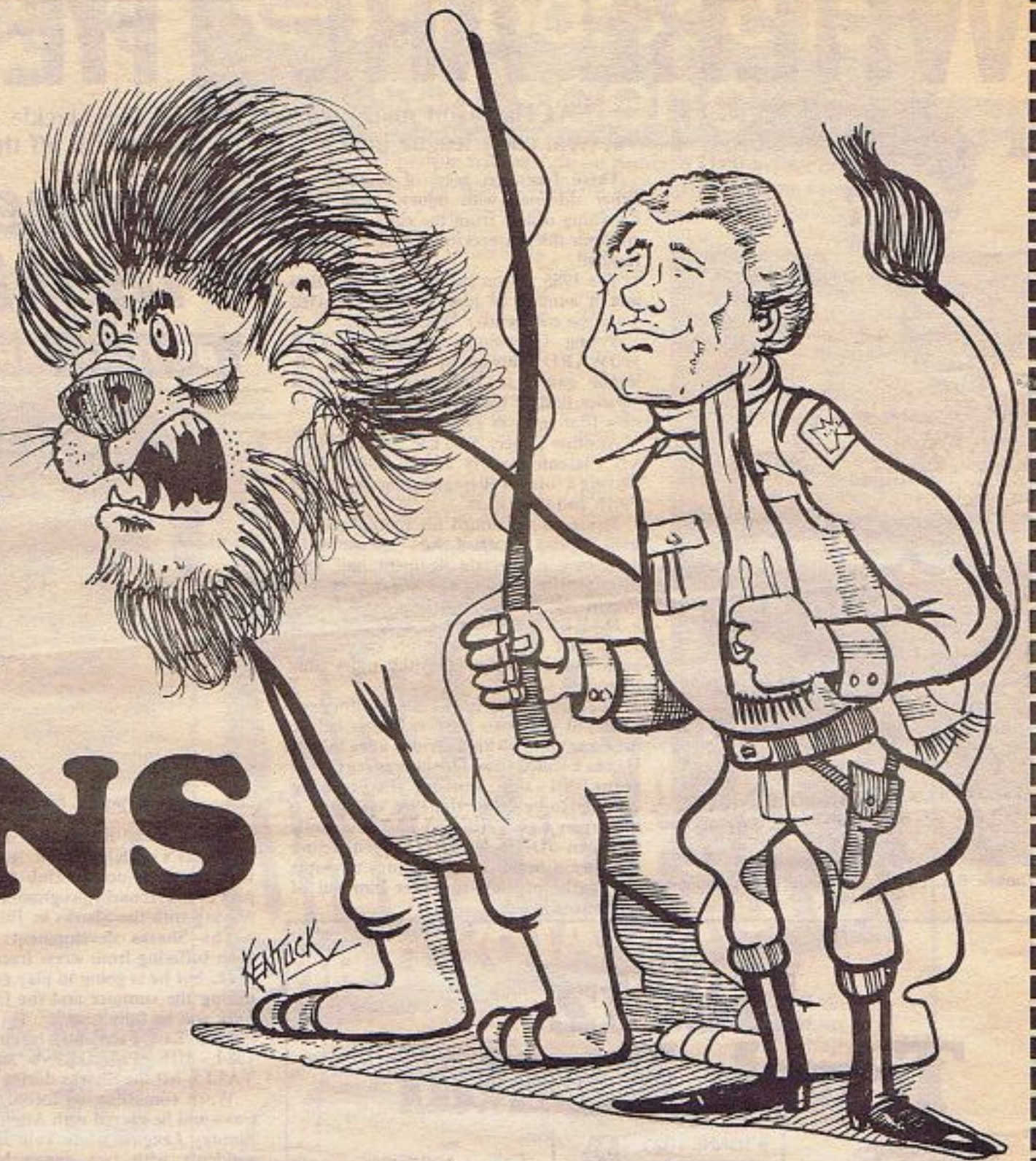
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# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Darren Bennett . . . sidelined with a knee injury.

EACH season many players, old and new, tackle the hard pre-season work and even play several early league matches — but then vanish off the scene.

These forgotten men of football are either sidelined with injury, given their marching orders from the club, or opt to continue their careers in a different grade of football.

The 1985 season has been no exception and a exodus of players have departed from the competitive WAFL scene.

Young Claremont wingman PETER HOWARD showed promise in his six league games in 1984, but two serious injuries limited this talented youngster to only four reserves games in 1985.

Another Tiger, PETER JAMIESON, left Claremont early in the season after playing a total of 60 league games with East Perth and the Tigers.

Jamieson continued his football career with Sunday Football club Thornlie, until damaging a cruciate ligament half way through the season, which sidelined him for the rest of the winter.

DARREN BENNETT, a star for East Fremantle in last year's final round, has again been frustrated with injury this season.

The tall, powerfully-built full-forward managed only two reserves games before breaking down with a serious knee injury. He has decided to rest his injured leg before going all out during the coming summer to be fit for the 1986 season.

Former East Perth and East Fremantle ruckman JOHN NOLAN retired before the season began and numerous attempts by Sharks officials to entice him out of retirement failed.

## Casualties of the football world

BY TONY CARR



Clinton Pike . . . back injury.

Young East Fremantle utility player CLINTON PIKE played several games with Sunday Football club Applecross as part of his recovery programme to resume playing with the Sharks in 1986.

The Sharks development officer has been suffering from stress fractures of the back, but he is going to play grade cricket during the summer and the fast bowler's back will be fully tested.

Two East Fremantle league rovers in 1984, JOE PITTORINI and MARK VALLI, left the Sharks during the season.

Work commitments forced Pittorini to leave and he played with Applecross in the Sunday League, while Valli left the club suddenly with two games to go, after playing the whole season in the reserves.

Talented young East Fremantle key forward RAY STERRETT was forced to miss this season because of work commitments.

Sterrett has been outstanding for Thornlie in the Sunday Football League and is keen to resume his career with the Sharks next season, if he can solve his work problems.



Ray Sterrett . . . work commitments.

Former Claremont and East Perth player CLAYTON LEWIS decided at the last moment not to play for the Royals this season and played the season for South Bunbury in the South West National Football League.

Former Perth utility player DARRYL FREAME was a casualty of a Demons clean out early in the season and continued his career for Railways in the Avon Association.

Young Perth half-back Mark Hargrave, who made a promising debut for the Demons in 1984, has had a serious leg injury, which saw him miss most of the season and an experienced Perth player who missed the season was key position player MARK WASHFOLD. He suffered a serious foot injury in a practice match, which sidelined him for the whole winter.



Mark Washfold . . . serious foot injury.

Former Subiaco rover JOHN BENGOUGH has enjoyed great success in amateur ranks since leaving the Lions during pre-season training.

Playing for the Scarborough club, Bengough won the A grade fairest and best medal in the WAAFL and starred for WA in the national amateur championships, gaining All Australian selection.

Another Subiaco player to leave the club was former Geelong, Collingwood and Swan Districts rover TOM FLOYD, who finished the season with Sunday Football League club Wanneroo.

Two West Perth league players from 1984, GORDON POLSON and JOHN MORGAN, continued their careers playing country football in 1985.

Polson performed well in a variety of positions for Kalgoorlie in the Goldfields Football League, while Morgan gained a clearance to Swan Districts, but because of work commitments in the South West, he played for South West National Football League side Harvey-Brunswick.

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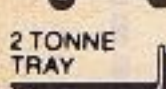
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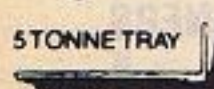
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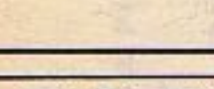
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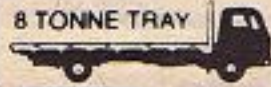
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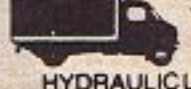
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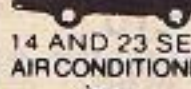
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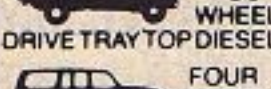
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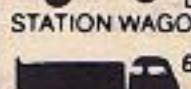
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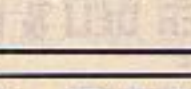
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Michael Pedley (South Fremantle), Grenville Ugle (Perth), Stephen Edgar (East Fremantle) and Guy McKenna (Claremont) polled votes in all three grades.

Pedley started in the colts and had his two Medallists Medal votes early before graduating to the reserves (to receive a five-vote mid-season) and then his immediate promotion to league ranks saw a four and a three in three weeks.

Ugle started strongly with the colts, picking up two first votes in the first series before promotion to the reserves, where he collected a second-best vote in the Prendergast and by round 13 he was in the seniors, where he received a one vote.

Edgar's votes in all three grades came at the same time — late in the season.

He polled one Prendergast vote in the reserves in round 14 and another three votes in round 20. On either side of that, he received his two Sandover Medal votes in round 17 and in the final game of the season, back in the colts, he earned three Medallists Medal votes.

McKenna's progress was steady right throughout the year, picking up 15 Medallist Medal votes in the colts early in the year, two votes in the Prendergast in round 13 and then finishing off in the seniors with two one votes in rounds 16 and 18.

CLOSE examination of all the votes cast in the three major fairest and best awards has revealed many interesting sidelights. These are some of them . . .

## SANDOVER MEDAL

Claremont's Peter Davidson had a magnificent start to the third series of fixtures, with 5, 5, 4 and 5 in the opening four games — similar to his finish to last year's football.

Stephen Michael's record-breaking 37 votes (under the old 3-2-1 system) in the 1981 award has now been broken by Murray Wrensted's 46 votes under the 5-4-3-2-1 system. But an indication of how Michael slipped this year is shown in his only vote for the season, a three-vote in the last qualifying game.

Robert Wiley has never been a player to attract the umpires attention, generally missing votes or, at best, getting the one vote in previous years despite the media having him unanimous best-on-ground at times. However, this season Wiley polled three 5s and two 4s in his 23 votes.

A name to watch out for at Perth is Mark Hibbins, judging on his finish to the season. He was an interchange player once in the middle of the season and then got a full game in round 18. Then, in rounds 20 and 21, he drew top votes from the umpires to finish the season on 10 — Perth's fifth-best effort.

West Perth's Peter Cutler picked up second-top votes in round 14 — but his selectors didn't see it that way. He was rated three out of 10 by the media and relegated to the reserves!

## Medal votes are analysed

Subiaco's early-season form brought a number of newer players into the limelight, including big ruckman Phil Scott, whose tap-out stats in several games were amazing. He earned State team selection against South Australia. But the umpires didn't notice him till round 18, when he received five votes and finished off with a one vote and four votes.

## PRENDERGAST MEDAL

Last year's winner of the Prendergast Medal, Claremont's Ian Rakich, certainly didn't attract the umpires' attention this year. He only polled 17 votes and 12 of those came in the final three games of the season. Rakich played three senior games, but didn't poll a vote there.

Playing reserves doesn't always stir a player into top-class action — but Swans ruckman Mick Johns is an exception. He missed the league side in the opening game of the season, but his five votes in the reserves confirmed his determined approach and he was in the seniors a week later.

The same situation applies to tough Swans jack-of-all-trades, Bill Skwirowski, who never knows when to stop trying. He found himself in the reserves three times during the season — and polled 5, 3 and 4 votes.

In the Prendergast Medal voting, a total of 199 players received votes from the umpires Perth (31), South Fremantle (29) and West Perth and Swan Districts (28) topped the poll. However, it was Swans who finished with the highest tally of 221, ahead of Perth on 200.

## MEDALLISTS MEDAL

A total of 167 colts players received votes in the Medallists Medal with top sides Claremont (25 players) and South Fremantle (24) heading the list. But the closeness of the colts grade was shown with Swan Districts (23 players) and Perth and East Fremantle (22 players each). South's players polled the most votes (216) ahead of Claremont on 211.

Swans colts player Joe Cormack has pushed hard for league selection this year and judging on his eye-catching efforts in the minor grade, he will be a senior next year. He only polled in three matches — but received top votes every time.

East Perth pint-sized rover, Jamie Ninnett, had a taste of league football early in the season with two promising efforts. But his size was a problem and he finished back in the colts, where his skill certainly attracted the attention of the umpires. His 16 votes came in three 5s and a single vote — all in the space of five games between round 13 and 17.

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BY IAN MILLER

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- Co-ordinators have appointed in country centres to liaise between with the League.

- Some junior clubs have agreed to only employ Level 1 accredited coaches in 1986.



Brian Douge . . . quiet achiever.

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# INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents

## BOMBERS WILL PLAY SALMON

ESSENDON, into the VFL grand final for the third successive year, will definitely play champion full-forward Paul Salmon in the big match despite doubts about his fitness.

Bombers coach Kevin Sheedy, chasing his second successive premiership, said that Salmon had been taken from the ground in the second semi-final for precautionary reasons only.

Salmon, the sensation of season '84 before seriously damaging a knee, has returned to football late this season. He left the field 14 minutes into the second quarter last Saturday, with only two kicks and one point to his credit.

However, Sheedy vowed that he would be there on grand final day.

He said that he removed Salmon from the ground because the drizzling rain had made the ball slippery.

Despite Essendon's powerful defeat of Hawthorn in the second semi, Sheedy was cautious about predicting the outcome of the grand final.

"We've got a good side and the players are hungry to win the premiership. We've lost one and that's still ringing in our ears," he said.

Sheedy has threatened his Essendon players with the toughest two weeks of training they have had since he took over five years ago.



Tony Jewell

## JEWELL AGAIN?

RICHMOND supporters are calling for Tony Jewell to return as senior coach following this week's sacking of Paul Sproule. Some supporters claim that Jewell was a victim of circumstances when he lost his job as Tigers coach in 1981, with the post going to Francis Bourke. Jewell now believes that he is fresher and keener after a break from coaching and he is keen to return to the club that he took to the 1980 premiership.

## BROTHER'S ROLE

ESSENDON ruckman Simon Madden was inadvertently given his younger brother Justin's old No. 44 jumper to wear at training before the second semi-final clash with Hawthorn last Saturday. It gave the big Bomber player good luck and he repeated his brother's excellent performance at VFL Park the week before for Carlton, with a strong showing on the ball for Essendon.



## PLAYERS' CHOICE

THE VFL Players' Association is running its own team-of-the-year competition — and the public have been invited to take part. The Players' Association has nominated a squad of players for the various positions and invited readers of the Sunday Press newspaper to pick their top team. The squad, as nominated by the Association, is:

BACKS: G. Odgers, B. Hardie, R. Lester-Smith, D. Ackerly, S. Silvagni, G. Ayres, R. Carter, D. Frawley.

HALF-BACKS: R. Morris, R. Lester-Smith, T. Alvin, J. Law, P. Roos, C. Mew, T. Poole, P. Morwood.

CENTRES: D. Hawkins, R. Barnam, D. Carroll, T. Wallace, G. Raines, S. Wallis, G. Williams.

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FORWARDS: S. Beasley, T. Lockett, M. Roach.

FOLLOWERS: S. Madden, J. Madden, R. Merrell, A. Purser.

ROVERS: D. Williams, B. Royal, D. Weightman, R. Loveridge, M. Larkin, J. Krakauer, A. Bews, R. Ashman, N. Bruns, COACH: J. Kennedy, M. Malthouse, K. Sheedy, A. Jeans.



Dale Weightman... one of the top rovers in the VFL.

## INTERSTATE LURE

ALMOST 50 interstate footballers will be at the MCG for the grand final as guests of Victorian clubs. The VFL clubs make good use of their precious grand final seats to lure youngsters from across the border — and there will be the usual big contingent from WA clubs.

## MATTHEWS QUERY

HAWTHORN'S challenge for the 1985 grand final is surrounded in mystery with champion skipper Leigh Matthews in doubt about his ability to play in this week's preliminary final.

Matthews left the ground at the 11-minute mark of the third quarter of last week's second semi-final, with only six kicks and two handballs to his credit.

However, Hawthorn coach Allan Jeans said that there was plenty of life left in Matthews yet.

"He's 33, so we have to manipulate him the way we see fit," said Jeans.

On a brighter note for the Hawks, star Peter Knights pulled up well after playing in the reserves.

"I got a lot of my old confidence back," he said. "I just hope I can get in next week."

Another Hawks who missed out last week was Rodney Eade, who has played in three premierships teams. He is hopeful of getting back into the senior side this week — which would be his 199th game for Hawthorn.



## KEY BOMBER

MERV Neagle is a key man for Essendon in their quest for back-to-back premierships. The tough utility player thrives in the finals atmosphere and was a solid contributor for his side against Hawthorn last Saturday, picking up 21 possessions.

## 'DOGS HIT LIST

VFL club Footscray revealed they were chasing three SA players. Central's Peter Bubner, North's John Riley and West's Grantley Fielke were all on Footscray's 'hit list'.

## PARKIN'S FUTURE

THE tip at Carlton is that David Parkin will continue as coach. Blues vice-president Wes Lofts, the power-man at the club, says that the coaching jobs should stay the way they were in 1985. "There's always one or two kickers round the club, but Parkin has done a fine job and should stay on," he said last week. Parkin says that he will sit down and talk with the Carlton officials when the season is over; when their under-19s and reserves have finished their playing commitments.

# Vics help West Adelaide in final

WEST Adelaide's two Collingwood recruits, Derek Shaw and Ron Andrews, showed their VFL experience when they guided the Bloods to victory in last week's elimination final.

West Adelaide advanced their premiership case a step further with their 13-point victory over Sturt — after leading by 40 points late in the third term.

Collingwood are not renowned for their VFL finals performances, but Shaw and Andrews were outstanding in the tense SANFL finals encounter, playing particularly well in the pressure-packed final few minutes.

Sturt's coach Mervyn Keane, a former Richmond player, was forced from the ground early in the match when he twisted a knee. He had started on Andrews, containing his former Victorian colleague.

But then the job went to the inexperienced Peter Heinrich, who had trouble with Andrews, who finished with five goals.

West's other VFL recruit, Des Herbert, was the team's best player.

The final score was 17.21 to 16.14.

## GLENELG WIN

GLENELG produced a stirring last half to down Norwood by 30 points in the qualifying final on Sunday.

The Tigers led by four points after a tight first half, but then ran away with the game, winning 21.13 to 15.9.

Glenelg full-forward Adam Garton, a late inclusion in the side after missing most of the season, justified the gamble with a six-goal performance.

Glenelg now meet North Adelaide in next Sunday's second semi-final, after



North recovered from a mid-season slump to regain top spot on the SANFL table and enjoy the week's break.

Norwood will meet West Adelaide in the first semi-final on Saturday.

## BEECROFT RETIRES

WOODVILLE and former Swan Districts and Fitzroy full-forward Bob Beecroft has retired after 321 games in three States. He played 87 matches in five seasons for Woodville, 127 for Swan Districts, 10 for WA and 97 for Fitzroy.

## LEGAL ACTION

WEST Torrens is likely to take legal action against the Thebarton Council over the dispute involving the lease of the Thebarton Oval. The Council rescinded a motion passed last year which gave the club an eight-year lease on the oval at an annual fee of \$35,000. The club has decided it would seek to force the council to accept the original lease on which Torrens had already made payments.

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## MISS FOOTY

Ampol Miss Football for 1985 Geraldine Bush pictured with Ampol executive Tony Rapson after the announcement of the award.

Geraldine won a trip to Hong Kong flying Cathay Pacific as her prize in the quest.

## CADET UMPS

A WAFL umpiring cadet squad has been formed, with 24 junior council umpires selected by each of the junior council umpires advisors and by WAFL's umpires' development officer Brian Appleby.

"The umpires have been selected by their performances throughout this season and because of their potential," Appleby told Westside Football.

"Although there is a 16-year-old in the group, the squad is aimed at umpires from the 18 to 23 years age bracket," said Appleby.

"For the remainder of 1985, the squad will meet monthly and in 1986 there will be fortnightly meetings. The programme during the off-season includes fitness activities, skills development through video lessons and practical sessions, and participation in the next Level One umpires' seminar."

Appleby said all junior council umpires' advisors believed that every member of the cadet squad would become umpires at a greater level in future years.

Following are the squad members:

**SUBIACO** — Russell Fellowes, Clayton Buckley, Darren McPartland, Leigh Schultz, David Fletcher, and Chris Reed. **CLAREMONT** — Cameron Snow, Duane Cole, Bevan Smith and Michael Lee. **WEST PERTH** — Tony Randazzo, Greg Scroop, Basil and John Musca. **SOUTH FREMANTLE** — Danny Bannister, John Foster, Bradley Stannard, and Mike Simpson. **PERTH** — John Tomala and Greg Johstone. **EAST PERTH** — Glenn Hooper and Brenton Corbett. **EAST FREMANTLE** — Peter Repper. **SWAN DISTRICTS**: Graeme Wicks.

Last weekend Graeme Wicks won a WAFL award as Swan Districts junior council's most promising umpire. Also last weekend, the Hills junior football association named its 'Umpire of the Year'. He is Nigel Edwards, a second year umpire with the association. Last season Nigel came seventh for the award.



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## NATIONAL LEAGUE

THERE is no place in a proposed National League for any one State or competition to have exclusive rights as to which teams will take part.

Given specific channels to progress through, it should be possible for any club within Australia to make it into the big time.

Moves should be made to get rid of the current procession where set teams play the same old boring fixtures.

Instead of having to put up with clubs hanging on the bottom of league ladders, the public are entitled to expect them to drop out of the big time and be replaced by more competitive clubs.

The year of 1986 should be the year in which teams endeavour to qualify for the national league and their success would rightly position them as "Division One" clubs.

Given that 12 clubs is sufficient for a good competition, each club playing a home and away game, then the top six Victorian clubs and top three from WA and South Australia should be included.

There may be a case for including the premiers of Tasmania, Queensland, New South Wales or the Territory. But I believe they would not be up to the standard necessary to do battle with the others.

The leagues of the various States should rank the affiliated competitions in their States as "Second Division", "Third Division" and so on.

The "First Division" would operate independently of the other competitions. At the end of the year, the bottom two sides would be open to a relegation challenge after the top two teams of the second divisions had qualified to play them.

It will might be that the bottom six Victorian clubs would work their way back into the top division and the national competition would comprise the VFL as it is now.



BILL MATHER-BROWN,  
wheelchair sportsman  
and sports critic.

## FROM WHERE I SIT

The exception to the formula which exists, is that even if this came about, the bottom two sides would always be open to a challenge from anywhere in Australia.

A club like St Kilda, who seem to be always on the bottom of the table, would probably not survive and that, in itself, would be for the good of the game.

The same could be said for teams in other leagues who year after year languish on the bottom of their tables.

With each State's division numbered from two to whatever, the top team of three could challenge the bottom team of two and so on down the line.

Rather than create problems, I think the "division" proposition would add a lot more importance to games being played by all associations.

Any association would be able to climb through the ranks with the intention of playing eventually for an "Australian pennant" which would undoubtedly be considered the daddy of all premiership flags.

There would be a case for doing away with country zoning and district boundaries within States. The most enterprising clubs should have access to any player and would like to negotiate with them.

The strong clubs would certainly get stronger, but many players would be less likely to cross the interstate borders if they knew they could reach the big time by sticking with their own clubs.

I resent people who blatantly want to saddle us with St Kilda, Fitzroy or any other hack mob from Melbourne just because the VFL are trying to over-ride the NFL.

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

## MT LAWLEY'S RUNAWAY WIN

MT LAWLEY clinched the 1985 'A' grade amateurs premiership with a solid second half of precision football last week.

Scarborough competitive to half-time, were undermined with injuries and it was a telling factor in their demise.

The "Hawks", who headed the premiership table at the end of last year's qualifying round but missed the flag, had full control throughout the game.

The winning margin was the biggest since 1958, when Malcolm Murray's Wembley crushed Uni by 71 points.

Mt Lawley were 'A' Premiers in 1979, while Scarborough came from last position in 1984 to almost complete a rags-to-riches story.

Other grand finals highlights:  
• Whitford 'G' became the first team to come from fifth spot to win a premiership since the introduction of the final five in 1981, it was also the club's inaugural senior pennant.

• Innaloo 'B' grade, who have been beaten by West Coast in their three previous clashes during the year, set up a winning score with a powerhouse first quarter, a complete reversal of last week's form to rock the Tigers.

• 'D' Colts West Coast No. 2 snatched victory over Redcliffe, when a West Coast forward marked on the siren and then booted the winning goal.

• Cockburn lakes 'F' can consider themselves fortunate in winning back-to-back premiership. Uni No. 3, almost five goals behind at three quarter time, hit the front with a few minutes to go, but could not go on with it.

• Redcliffe 'L' lost their only game of the season... against Swanbourne in one of the hardest fought finals on record. The Reds could only kick points after half-time.

• Lynwood-Ferndale 'C' could not match the strongest reserve team in Amateurs (Mt Lawley No. 2) but must be given credit as they had lost nine of their 1984 'D' premiership team.

• Rookie club Wanneroo became one of the few clubs to win a premiership in their first year.

• See grand final results page 29.

## THIS SATURDAY GRAND FINALS

'H' Grade — City of Perth vs Innaloo No. 2 at Perth Oval. 'C' Colts — Morley vs Forrestfield at Perth Oval.

### Acknowledgements

THE WAAFL management thanks all those who have assisted throughout the 1985 season.

• Westside Football have once again (for the seventh year) given us total support in our main media outlet. Trevor Schorer ('A' grade winter), Bruce Wainwright (Premiership tables) and Tom Naylor (goal kicking lists) have given valuable time in their regular contributions.

• The continuation of support received from the WAFL in areas from central umpires in 'A' grade to advice and assistance in use of league grounds is greatly appreciated.

• Members of the independent tribunal met regularly and should be sincerely thanked for their services.



Barney Giles (right) presents Colin Jamieson MIA with AAFC Life Membership. WAAFL president Trevor Howard is in the background.

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• Morley and Forrestfield still have one game to play.

### CHAMPION SINGLE TEAM

35 — Cockburn Lakes, 35 — Redcliffe, 34 — John 23rd, City of Perth, 27 — East Fremantle, 21 — St Norberts, 20 — Murdoch, Smd Army, Riverton, 19 — R & L, 17 — RAAF, 16 — Graylands, 12 — National Bank, 10 — ANZ, 9 — Commonwealth Bank, 8 — Murdoch, 7 — Mirrabooka, 4 — Coorup.

• City of Perth still have one game to be played.  
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# SUNDAY SCENE

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

## KALAMUNDA TAKE THE FLAG

KALAMUNDA coach Steve Gillespie ended a distinguished playing career in triumph last Sunday, when he led his Kalamunda Cougars in awesome style to collect the 1985 SFL premiership.

Gillespie marshalled a disciplined, hard-working Cougars side who were far too strong and talented for an inexperienced Willetton.

The Cougars won a one-sided affair 21.15 (141) to 8.7 (61).

Their win gives them back-to-back titles in the second year of the newly formed league.

Though the Blues were beaten by 80 points in their first grand final appearance, they were far from disgraced.

They will look back and learn from the '85 finals campaign and undoubtedly be a force again in 1986.

Willetton should keep the bulk of their playing staff and announced immediately after Sunday's game that coach Jeff Trott would be at the helm again next year.

On the other hand it is not likely Gillespie will continue with the Cougars and former East Perth star John McGuire also looks destined for retirement.

McGuire celebrated what could have been his last game with the black and whites with perhaps the finest performance of his short stay with the Cougars. He was brilliant all day as he roved freely around the forward line.

Kalamunda used the experience and professionalism that has made them the undisputed champion team for the past two years.

Gillespie, working from a permanent forward pocket, was an inspiration to his players and gathered many effective possessions around goal that offered opportunities to rovers Mick Huntley and Andy Jack, half-forwards McGuire, Jeff Davidson and Brett Williams.

The Cougars reversed their form of the previous two encounters with the Blues. Willetton had won both previous finals meetings between the two sides.

But the Cougars found all the grit and determination that had seen them to outright premiership favourites at the start of the '85 finals series.

Big Gary Armstrong turned in another fine performance from centre-half-forward. Rod Brown was a tower of strength at half-back and Dennis

O'Rourke was a winner for the Cougars at full-back.

In fact, the Cougars did not have a player out of form.

Their strength all season has been a depth of player talent.

Last Sunday they were at full strength and took complete advantage of the situation.

Ric Ellard was an inspiration to the side with the manner in which he collected many possessions from the base of packs and brilliant follower Glen O'Rourke continued his consistency in the finals with another top display of ruck-roving.

And big ruckman Kevin Ferguson fought out a monumental duel with Blues big man Kim Bingham.

Honours were about even in their clash, but it was the Cougars little man brigade that won out when the ball hit the ground.

Ellard and Williams, in particular, gathered many touches from the numerous bounce downs that occurred around the ground as players desperately attempted to gather control.

Robbie Gaunt played a big part in proceedings when he cut damaging Blues forward Glen Mitchell from the game.

Gaunt was given the big job of tagging Mitchell and did it to perfection.

As has been the case for Willetton all season, defender Randall Prowse was the side's leading performer.

Other good performers for the Blues on the day they will want to forget were Bingham, Peter O'Donnell, Chris Gibbs, Barry Haydinger, Kim Barrett and Craig Kenna, who never stopped trying to lift the side.

Osborne Park became the first north-of-the-river club to collect a premiership flag when their reserves side beat Willetton's lower grade in last Sunday's curtain-raiser.

And for Sunday fans looking to extend their season, the colts grand final between Willetton and Wanneroo will be played at Maddington Oval this Sunday starting at 12 noon.

The colts series is a week behind due to a draw earlier in the finals.

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# South Bunbury make it two straight

**SOUTH** West National Football League glamour side South Bunbury won their second consecutive premiership when they beat Collie in a bruising encounter at Hands Oval last Sunday.

In a controversial match where several ugly brawls broke out in the first half, South's all round strength was too much for Collie in the final analysis.

that only four trainers could be used during the grand final.

Each club had eight trainers with some of these water boys getting involved in first-half melees.

The fights failed to upset the concentration of the South Bunbury team, who played the type of brilliant team football which has seen them win 25 consecutive matches.

A brilliant last term by South where they kicked 6.5 to 2.3, sealed the match and they ran out easy winners 15.18 to 9.11.

South centre-half-forward Gavin Thornton won the Pike Medal for the fairest and best player in the grand final and he was an inspiration for his side, taking numerous big marks.

Thornton combined superbly with rover Wayne Watterson to kick several goals for South.

The South Bunbury defence, led by captain-coach Gerard McNeil at centre-half-back, was supported by half-back-flanker Ian Cahill (playing his 200th game) and full-back Peter Upson.

Despite being under intense pressure, the Collie backline performed admirably, with full-back Ron Crabbe his side's best player.

Crabbe gained great support from dashing back-pocket player Anthony White, who gave the resting rovers little respite and David Hollins held up many attacks on his half-back-flank.

Collie vice-captain Greg O'Brien was a solid contributor on his wing, but could not stop South's dominating midfield.

Carey Park had some consolation after being eliminated from the league finals early, by winning both the reserves and colts premierships.

### RESULT ROUNDUP

**FORTESCUE** — Grand final: Demons 15.14 b Towns 11.18  
**GOLDFIELDS** — Grand final: Kambalda 19.15 b Mines 11.18  
**CENTRAL WHEATBELT** — Grand final: Bencubbin 13.10 b Beacon 12.12  
**ONGERUP** — Preliminary final: Ongerup 17.17 b Kent 7.10  
**MORTLOCK** — Grand final: Dowerin 19.3 b Coligny 14.11  
**SOUTHERN DISTRICTS** — Grand final: Railways 21.14 b North Mt Barker 10.11  
**GREAT NORTHERN** — Mullewa 21.13 b Northampton 11.33  
**UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN** — Preliminary final: Williams 12.16 b Boddington 8.9  
**NORTH MIDLANDS** — Grand final: Morawa 9.24 drew Three Springs 11.12  
**CENTRAL MIDLANDS** — Grand final: Dandaragan 14.15 b Moore Warriata 12.5  
**LOWER SOUTH WEST** — Grand final: Southern 14.13 b Bridgetown 10.5  
**MURRAY DISTRICTS** — Grand final: Carrolia 18.12 b Pinnaroo 16.6

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## S-E MEDAL TO BOCKMAN

**TALENTED** Ports centreman Andrew Bockman has won the South East Football League's Hephburn Medal for the fairest and best player in the Esperance competition.

Bockman polled 16 votes to win from Newtown player Phil Turner and Munglinup's Ross Gibson on 14 votes.

Bockman suffered a serious shoulder injury in the second semi-final and was unable to take his place in Ports side in last Sunday's grand final against the Tigers.

Two surprises to emerge from the vote counting were the poor number of votes awarded to Newtown's Kim Gibbs and Esperance's Bill Cutten.

Gibbs, Newtown's 1985 best and fairest player, gained only five votes and Cutten, the 1980 Hephburn Medallist and 1985 Esperance best and fairest, polled only seven votes.

## Railways end long drought

**THE** Railways Football Club in Albany broke a 24-year premiership drought when they beat North Mt Barker by 69 points in the Southern Districts grand final last Sunday.

It was an emotional victory for Railways, as they ran away in the last term to win convincingly 21.14 to 10.11.

Coached by former West Perth champion utility player Alan Watling, Railways were never in trouble except for a brief period in the third quarter, when North Mt Barker got within five points.

Railways centre-half-forward Doug Noble was the outstanding player in the match, kicking seven goals to win the Cook Memorial Medal as the fairest and best player in the grand final for his fine efforts.

Other good players for Railways were centre-half-back Rob Marinoni and hard-working centreman Darren Ford.

Best player for North Mt Barker was veteran ruck-rover Neil Williams, who worked tirelessly to lift his team-mates.

North Albany player Sam Davis won the umpires trophy for the best player in the reserves grand final, with his side beating Railways 10.9 to 5.7.

North Mt Barker were too good for Royals in the thirds grand final winning, 11.11 to 6.12 and North player Dale Ballantyne was judged best player afield and awarded the Backshall Medal.



*Mortlock star utility player Peter Smith has had another outstanding season. The State country player may try his luck again at Lathlain Park next season.*

## Medal to Hewton

**PINGELLY** centreman Darryl Hewton has won the Leo Graham Medal for the fairest and best player in the Upper Great Southern Football League — the first player from the club to win this prestigious award.

The 20-year-old Hewton polled 19 votes, to win from two other centre-men, West Arthur's Wayne Coles and Gavin Bolt, of Wagin, who scored 16 and 15 votes respectively.

State country players Greg Cavanagh and Noel Bairstow finished fourth and fifth respectively, with Bairstow tying with former South Fremantle star wingman Tony Morley on 12 votes.

The winner of the Parry Medal for the reserves fairest and best was Boddington player Bill O'Leary, who won the medal previously in 1983.

West Arthur player Bradley Woodruff won the Bill Beacham Medal for the fairest and best player in the thirds.

# Williams get a second chance

**WILLIAMS** qualified for a showdown with Wagin in the Upper Great Southern grand final next Sunday, with a hard-fought victory over Boddington, 12.16 to 8.9, in the preliminary final last Sunday.

Williams centre-half-back Mike Kain was outstanding, turning defence into attack on many occasions throughout the match.

Grant Christensen was a big kick-getter for the winners in the centre, while captain-coach Greg Cavanagh was also a busy player taking many strong marks at centre-half-forward.

Boddington ruck-rover Stan Osborne and half-back-flanker Joe Schorer were good players, while full-forward Richard Main made the most of his limited opportunities with four goals.

Wagin were preliminary final winners in the reserves beating Railways 12.18 to 5.8 and will play Towns in the grand final.

Pingelly won a low scoring thirds preliminary final, beating Wagin 7.11 to 6.12 to qualify to meet Towns in the junior grade grand final.

Pingelly thirds rover Athol Jetta booted four goals and could line-up with the South Fremantle colts side in 1986.

The Williams — Wagin A-grade grand final is likely to be close, with Wagin slightly favoured to win the flag.

Key Wagin players Kevin Worthington and Peter Dennett are both fit and will be vital players in the ruck for their side.

## Big game milestone

**LAST** Sunday's South West National Football League grand final proved a memorably day for South Bunbury half-back-flanker Ian Cahill.

Not only was he a member of his fifth premiership side, but he played an excellent 200th league game.

The 29-year-old South veteran has played in other winning grand final sides in 1976, 80, 81 and 84 after making his debut for South in 1973.

Cahill thrived in the grand final pressure against Collie and looks likely to try for 250 games before retiring.

## LONG PENALTY

**THE** Great Northern Football League Protests and Disputes Board has taken severe action against a Mullewa footballer for assaulting an opposition player while acting as team runner.

Robert Crudeli was suspended for the remainder of the 1985 season and the whole of 1986.

The Chapman Valley Football Club protested after Crudeli assaulted their player Ian Comben. After a long deliberation, the Board found Crudeli guilty and handed down the severe penalty.

This suspension will sideline Crudeli for Mullewa's finals campaign, which is a blow for the premierships favourites.

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# JUNIOR PAGE



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ABOVE: Swan Districts were the victorious club in the R and I Little League competition and captain Troy Foote proudly holds the Shield aloft, with assistant team manager, Peter Williams.

## SALUTE THE CHAMPIONS

THE 1985 junior football season has been one of many highlights. In the 10 metropolitan competitions there were 18,025 estimated players, 116 clubs and 721 teams.

In every grade of competition there can usually only be one winner. Following is WESTSIDE FOOTBALL'S annual acknowledgement to those winners — the premiers and fairest and best in each grade of every competition.

Congratulations to these achievers who have made the list — whether it be the first time or not.

**WAFU ZONE CHAMPIONS:** 13s — East Fremantle, 14s — Subiaco, 16s — Swan Districts, 17s — West Perth.

**CIG SHIELD:** Aquinas College.

**TEAL CUP:** Western Australia.

**STATE SCHOOLBOYS:** Victoria and Queensland.

**ALCOCK CUP:** Hale School.

**R & I LITTLE LEAGUE:** Swan Districts.

### EAST FREMANTLE

**PREMIERS:** 11s White — Thornlie, 11s Blue — Rossmoyne, 12s — Attadale, 13s White — Applecross, 13s Blue — East Fremantle, 15s White — East Fremantle, 15s Blue — Bullcreek, 17s — Rossmoyne.

**FAIREST AND BEST:** 13s White — Matthew Fic (Applecross), 13s Blue — Glen Davies (East Fremantle), 15s White — Kim Sibosado (Rossmoyne), 15s Blue — Mathew Bateman (Thornlie), 17s — Peter Richardson (Melville).

### SOUTH FREMANTLE

**PREMIERS:** 12s White — Kardinya, 12s Red — Cockburn Blue, 14s White — Hilton, 14s Red — Cockburn, 16s — Rockingham, District Colts — Coolbellup.

**FAIREST AND BEST:** 12s White — David Simms (Cockburn), 12s Red — Con Dinov (Willagee), 14s White — Warwick Cantrell (Warnbro), 14s Red — Bruce Fulton (Cockburn), 16s — Christopher Salmeri (Kwinana).

### PERTH

**PREMIERS:** 11s — Canning, 13s — Canning, 15s — Canning, 17s — Manning.

**FAIREST AND BEST:** 11s — Geoffrey Ryder (Collier), 13s — Glen Davies (East Vic Park), 15s — Darren Crowder (Carlisle), 17s — Tie Simon Moss (Carlisle) and Michael Ward (Centrals).

### EAST PERTH

**PREMIERS:** 11s — Bayswater/Morley, 12s — Morley Police & Citizens' Youth Club, 13s — Mount Lawley/Inglewood, 14s — Dianella, 15s — Bayswater/Morley, 17s — St Marks.

**FAIREST AND BEST:** 13s — Marco Tassone (Mount Lawley/Inglewood), 14s — Ben Stewart (Dianella), 15s — Murray Ameduri (Bedford), 17s — John Edmondson (St Marks).

### WEST PERTH

**PREMIERS:** 11s — Osborne Park Red, 12s — North Innaloo, 13s — Servite, 14s — Westminster Balga, 15s — Osborne Park, 17s — Nollamara.

**FAIREST AND BEST:** 11s — Rhys Croxford (Westminster Balga), 12s — Dean Brunton (North Dianella), 13s — Andrew Figliomeni (Osborne Park), 14s — Grant Garlett (North Innaloo), 15s — Ross Nicholaidis (North Dianella), 17s — Nick Milie (Nollamara).

### SUBIACO'S WANNEROO

**PREMIERS:** 12s Gold — Ocean Ridge, 12s Maroon — Whitford Tigers, 13s — Warwick Black, 14s — Warwick White, 15s — Warwick Black, 17s — Warwick Black.

**FAIREST AND BEST:** 12s Gold — Stephen Trehwella (Ocean Ridge), 12s Maroon — Scott Morgan (Koondoola), 13s — Gary Burden (Ocean Ridge), 14s — Andrew Carter (Kingsley), 15s — Jeffery Gadene (Warwick Black), 17s — Stevan Hill (Koondoola).

### CLAREMONT

**PREMIERS:** 12s Blue — Claremont, 12s Gold — Carine Panthers, 13s — Karrinyup, 14s — Marist, 15s — Karrinyup, Tiger Cup — Woodlands.

**FAIREST AND BEST:** 13s — Tie Michael Videli (Claremont) & Neal Holliday (Scarborough), 14s — Alec Yarran (Karrinyup), 15s — Ashley Penfold (Scarborough), Tiger Cup — Tie Edward Osborne (Churchlands/Wembley) and Ryan Dhue (Woodlands).

### SWAN DISTRICTS

**PREMIERS:** 11s — Kalamunda, 12s — Mary's Mount, 13s — Belmont, 15s — Belmont, 17s — Bassendean.

**FAIREST & BEST:** Unavailable to print.

### HILLS

**PREMIERS:** 12s — Mundaring, 14s — Mundaring, 16s — Marenod College, Colts — Yet to be decided.

**FAIREST AND BEST:** 12s — Mathew Sproton (Bullsbrook), 14s — Michael Italiano (Mundaring), 16s — Andrew Chalmers (Parkerville).

### SOUTH SUBURBAN

Langford's Travis Cox won this season's fairest and best award in the South Suburban junior football association's 8s competition. In doing so he became the third player from his club in four seasons to win the 'Player of the Year' award which goes to the player who polls the most number of umpires' votes.

Kenwick's Neil Munro and Gosnells' Robert Bernadini continued their interesting tussle for association fairest and

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### WHO AM I?

I captained the 1984 grand final team.

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

Entries close every Tuesday.

The answer to last week's junior quiz was Craig Hoyer. The winner of a club coloured football is Jason Seeber of Mt. Pleasant.



best awards. Neil won this season's 13s B count and beat Robert. In 1982, when both players were in the 9s grade, Robert had the result reversed. Neil also won the 11s count in 1983.

Bradley Renton struck gold again in the 13s grade. Last year he won the 13s B voting and this season headed the 13s A. The 15s medal was won on a countback, poll. Following are the 1985 voting details:

8s: Travis Cox (Langford) 39; Michael Brown (Forresdale) 27, 9s: Scott Teymant (Gosnells) 37; Troy Hower (Byford) 31, 11s A: Peter Kuzich (Byford) 30; Brad Wall (Gosnells) 28, 11s B: Aaron Miller (Armadale) 37; Glen Demanarkis (Huntingdale) 33, 13s A: Bradley Renton (Kelmescott Blue) 29; Joshua Farmer (Kelmescott White) 20, 13s B: Neil Munro (Kenwick) 34; Robert Bernadini (Gosnells) 28, 15s: Bradley Annon (Roleystone) 26; won on a countback from Paul Mann (Kenwick) 26, 17s: Matt Hill (Armadale) 28; Paul Richter (Gosnells) 22.

**PREMIERS:** 13s A — Kelmescott Blue, 13s B — Gosnells Blue, 15s — Kenwick Black, 17s — Kelmescott.

**FAIREST AND BEST:** 8s — Travis Cox (Langford), 9s — Scott Teymant (Gosnells), 11s A — Peter Kuzich (Byford), 11s B — Aaron Miller (Armadale), 13s A — Bradley Renton (Kelmescott Blue), 15s — Bradley Annon (Roleystone), 17s — Matt Hill (Armadale).

### WARRIORS WIN

WARRIORS won their second consecutive 17s premiership in the Carnarvon/Gascoyne junior football association by drubbing East Carnarvon. The scores were 17.13 to 3.4.

With the backing of local businesses Black's Menswear and AP's Liquor Store, the last quarter of the game was broadcast live by Radio 6LN.

Warriors' triumph was their fifth title in seven seasons and it marked the retirement from junior football of their coach 'Ducko' Wheelock.

Former West Perth ruckman Ben Jager had a hand in Warriors' win. He took the team on their final training preparation before the big game.

The highlight of the game was the 'goal of the day' by Warriors' centre-half-back Damien Whitby with a massive kick.

Best afield was Shane Mitchell, of Warriors. His team-mates who also played well were Warren Day, Darren Capewell, Karl Essex, Brett Muller and John Holland.

East Carnarvon's contributors were Leedham Parker, Ivan Ryder, Don Hession, Raymond Lockyer, Clayton Wally and Rex Bellotti.

## Tassie take junior series

THE Caltex under-15 championships were recently held in Hobart with the host State winning an extremely close series on percentage.

The championships have evolved from an original series between New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory and are also contested by Tasmania and Queensland.

Originally, the intention was for the "big three" — Victoria, South Australia and West Australia — to make up a truly national competition in the same manner as the Caltex Cup. However, this concept has been temporarily abandoned, leaving it to the developing States.

Many of the competitors have a background of earlier sports not associated with Australian football.

One such competitor was talented NSW half-forward, Matthew Wheeler, whose parents are black Americans.

The best and fairest winner of the Arthur Bridgewater Trophy also created a record.

Ben Pfahlert, a talented centreman from Albury who starred in the colours of NSW, scored the possible nine umpires votes to easily annex the trophy from the ACT's Paul Annett.

Other players prominent in the voting, and undoubtedly came under the scrutiny of the VFL scouts, were Gerard Zochling, Ian Deszcesar, Tim Wynd, Roger Kenworthy and Jason Gageldonk of the ACT.

Under notice from Queensland were Zimon Luhrs, Adrian Jablonski, Mark Fischer and Simon Kenny.

Tasmanians with a bright future are Peter Hudson's son, Paul, Andrew Kruska, Todd Devine and Andy Lovell, while Pfahlert and Wheeler had talented team-mates in Malcolm Shippen, Marcus Kreutzberger and John Murray.

Results:

Tasmania	13.18 (96) d ACT 6.12 (48)
NSW	10.11 (71) d Queensland 8.6 (54)
Queensland	11.8 (74) d ACT 3.11 (29)
Tasmania	14.16 (94) d NSW 7.8 (50)
NSW	14.18 (102) d ACT 7.8 (50)
Queensland	11.13 (79) d Tasmania 11.9 (75)

### HILLS COLTS

MUNDARING beat Pickering Brook by five goals in last Sunday's second semi final of the Hills colts competition. The latter will face Darlington this Sunday at 12.30pm at Wundowie Oval in the preliminary final.

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## Junior gets to 150

BALGA junior Craig Wood is yet another young star to reach his 150th game — and he now receives a special Westside Football medallion.

Craig, 14, started in 1976 as a five-year-old and his effort earns him a Town and Country WA Building Society silver medallion.

A number of juniors have written to Westside Football to register their 100th game and the following players will receive special certificates to mark their feat.

Scott Payne, 13, a wingman of Warwick Red; Laurie Torhey, 12, of Cloverdale; Darren Wilson, 13, of Willagee and Bradley Gericke, 11, of Bassendean.

50th GAME: Jamies Connelly, 11, of Willagee.

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**WAFL**


## Preliminary Finals

SUBIACO	2.3	9.5	11.8	20.13	133
SWAN DISTRICTS	5.4	7.6	10.12	11.16	82

SCORERS: SUBIACO: Spencer 6 0, Mort 4 0, Sells 2 3, Keene, N. Taylor 2 2, P. Lamb 1 2, Dean, MacNish 1 1, Scott 1 0, Featherby, Roberts 0 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Caton 2 3, Hutton 2 2, Sidebottom, K. Taylor 2 0, Ahmad 1 3, Allen 1 1, Solin 1 0, Holmes 0 2, Fogarty, Sartori 0 1, forced 0 3.

BEST: SUBIACO: P. Featherby, P. Scott, P. Lamb, M. Crutchfield, A. MacNish, N. Taylor. SWAN DISTRICTS: J. Fogarty, P. Ware, D. Langsford, M. Johns, T. Mullooly, P. Sartori.

UMPIRES: M. Ball, P. O'Reilly. Swan Districts won toss and kicked with breeze to eastern end. Free-kicks: SUBIACO: 14, 6, 4, 3 - 27; out-of-bounds 6, 15m 8. SWAN DISTRICTS: 7, 6, 3, 8 - 24; out-of-bounds 2, 15m 1. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 25,708.

### HOW THEY LINED UP

**SWANS:** Full-backs: Ware, Mullooly, Langsford. Half-backs: Skwirowski, Sartori, Richardson. Centre: Allen, Solin, Brenton. Half-backs: Holmes, Rance, Caton. Full-forwards: Hutton, Sidebottom, Kimberley, Ruck, Johns, Fogarty, Taylor. Interchange: Simms, Ahmad.

**SUBIACO:** Full-backs: B. Taylor, Crutchfield, Zanotti. Half-backs: Willet, Roberts, Sparks, Centre: MacNish, Featherby, P. Lamb. Half-backs: Sells, Dean, Mort. Full-forwards: N. Taylor, Keene, Leishman, Ruck, Scott, D. Lamb, O'Loughlin. Interchange: Spencer, Wilkinson.

### RESERVES

<b>SOUTH FREMANTLE</b>	2.1	4.7	7.12	17.16	118
<b>PERTH</b>	6.6	10.8	12.15	13.16	94

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Arnold 5, Pedley 3, Dunn, Hardie, Sumich 2, Hardman, O'Donnell, Flugge 1. PERTH: Hooker 3, Stack, Santostefano 2, Valenta, Turner, Collie, Moir, Marsh, Ugle 1.

BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Hardie, Sumich, O'Donnell, Arnold, Pedley, Hardman. PERTH: Moir, Stack, Collie, Hooker, Santostefano, Garbin.

### COLTS

<b>SOUTH FREMANTLE</b>	3.2	7.6	12.8	14.8	92
<b>EAST FREMANTLE</b>	1.1	2.2	3.3	5.9	39

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jakovitch 8, Worsfold 3, Sotfield, Taylor, Todd, Watters, Tognolini 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Amaranti 2, Waterman, Edgar, Seymour 1.

BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: McGuinness, Sotfield, Todd, Banfield, Christian, Poklepovich. EAST FREMANTLE: Dart, Weber, Johnston, Miller, Waterman, Seymour.

**VFL**


### FIRST SEMI FINAL

FOOTSCRAY	3.1	9.8	14.16	19.23	137
NORTH MELBOURNE	4.3	9.5	11.9	16.11	107

GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 7, Royal 5, Daniels, Edmond 2, Hawkins, Bamblett, Buhagiar. NORTH MELBOURNE: J. Krakouer 3, Glendinning, Larkin, Helt 2; P. Krakouer, McCann, Demetriou, Jonas, Arcei, Spargo, Fairley.

BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Purser, Daniels, Royal, Beasley, Hawkins, Maylin. NORTH MELBOURNE: J. Krakouer, Fairley, Larkin, Demetriou, Arcei. Played at the MCG. Attendance 56,112.

### SECOND SEMI FINAL

ESSENDON	4.4	4.8	11.14	14.18	102
HAWTHORN	3.2	6.2	6.3	9.8	62

GOALS: ESSENDON: Foulds 3, Merrett, Thompson 2, Baker, Daniber, Ezzard, Van Der Haar, Madden, Walsh, Watson. HAWTHORN: Brereton, Kennedy 2, Matthews, Buckenara, Morris, Dunstall, Handley.

BEST: ESSENDON: Watson, Madden, Thompson, Baker, Foulds, Elshaug. HAWTHORN: Mew, Wallace, Lester-Smith, Russo, Morris, Kennedy. Played at VFL Park. Attendance 67,083.

**SANFL**


### QUALIFYING FINAL

GLENELG	7.4	11.7	16.10	21.13	139
NORWOOD	3.3	10.9	11.15	15.19	109

GOALS: GLENELG: Garton 6, Copping 5, Simonds, McGuinness, Kernahan 2, Carey. NORWOOD: O'Dwyer 3, Taylor, Keith Thomas 2, Greg Thomas, Jenkins, Aish, McIntosh, Jarvis, Neagle.

BEST: GLENELG: Garton, Copping, Symonds, McGuinness, Gibbs, Maynard. NORWOOD: Aish, McIntosh, O'Dwyer, Gallagher, Payne.

### ELIMINATION FINAL

WEST ADELAIDE	5.5	7.13	14.20	17.21	123
STURT	3.2	7.8	10.10	16.14	110

GOALS: WEST ADELAIDE: Smith 6, Andrews 5, Bennett 2, Meuret, Fielke, Lamb, Morris. STURT: Motley, Hollis 3, Craig, Paynter, Fielke 2, Frost, Vinay, Walk, Willemot.

BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Fielke, Smith, Andrews, Meuret, Bennett, Shaw, Lamb, Des Herbert, Carl Herbert. STURT: Motley, Craig, Hollis, Vinay, Spiel.

### VFL RESERVES

**2ND SEMI FINAL**

HAWTHORN	1.3	7.5	16.9	24.10	154
ESSENDON	5.5	8.8	9.13	11.16	82

GOALS: HAWTHORN: Knights 5, Judge, McGrath 4, Finloff 3, Curran 2, Malaxos, Dear, Bennett, Bailey, Donohue, Ellingworth 1. ESSENDON: Herbison 3, S. Clark 2, Banfield, Robertson, Winton, Wynd, O'Donnell, Baile 1.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Knights, Judge, O'Halloran, Fede, Finloff. ESSENDON: Herbison, S. Clark, Carey, Thomson, Wynd.

### 1ST SEMI FINAL

CARLTON	6.5	13.10	20.12	25.15	165
MELBOURNE	6.0	8.3	11.6	16.9	105

GOALS: CARLTON: Shine 6, Marchezani, McKenzie 5, Ralph 4, Honeybun, Bortolotto, Howell, Austin, Hartney 1. MELBOURNE: Tanner 5, Grimer 3, Healy, Newport 2, Parish, Hutchinson, Ward, Louth.

BEST: CARLTON: Howell, Shine, Perovic, Marchezani, Robertson. MELBOURNE: Tanner, Newport, Louth.

### TASMANIA

#### TANFL PRELIMINARY FINAL

CLARENCE	3.4	9.7	14.8	21.11	137
N. HOBART	1.3	7.8	13.11	17.13	116

GOALS: CLARENCE: Adams 6, Neville 4, Kramerskotter, Shaw 3, Price, Lewis, Wright, Clark, Marlon 1. NORTH HOBART: Swain 5, Mathewson, Howard 3, Ems 2, Joble, Perry, Johnston, Frame 1.

BEST: CLARENCE: Smith, James, Clark, Adams. NORTH HOBART: Howard, Mathewson, Sutton, Negri.

#### NWFL PRELIMINARY FINAL

PENGUIN	8.0	10.9	16.11	16.13	109
WYNARD	2.2	4.5	8.9	15.14	104

GOALS: PENGUIN: Carpenter, Gale 4, Reynolds 3, Viney 2, Howard, French, Wilcox. WYNARD: Taylor 5, Johnstone 4, Wise 2, Atkins, Goad, Cracknell, Gardam 1.

BEST: PENGUIN: Howard, Allen, French, Jones. WYNARD: Atkins, Johnstone, Gardam, Taylor.

#### NTFA PRELIMINARY FINAL

LAUNCESTON	5.3	10.5	16.6	21.9	135
SCOTTS DALE	3.1	5.4	9.8	13.9	87

GOALS: LAUNCESTON: Button 5, Donnachie, Bellingier 4, Woolley, Davis, McCrimmon 2, Scott, Ellis 1. SCOTTS DALE: Wood, Power 3, Dennis 2, Bennett, Lowgrove, Roosterdaal, Hall, Lethberg 1.

BEST: LAUNCESTON: McCrimmon, Woolley, Dutton, Brand. SCOTTS DALE: Hall, Wood, Roosterdaal, Riley.

### BRISBANE

#### GRAND FINAL

SOUTHPORT	2.0	7.3	10.6	11.8	74
MAYNE	1.2	3.4	6.7	10.11	71

GOALS: SOUTHPORT: B. Thompson 6, Middlemas, Frastley, McGuane, Matheson, Taylor 1. MAYNE: Goss 4, Farver 2, Corbett, Finch, Allison, Fitzpatrick 1.

BEST: SOUTHPORT: Surman (best-on-ground), Guy, Taylor, B. Thompson, Heery, Girard. MAYNE: Burden, Matheson, Allison, Nolan, Maddam, Rodgers.

### SYDNEY

#### PRELIMINARY FINAL

North Shore 16.23 b St George 11.11

#### WA SUNDAY LEAGUE

GRAND FINALS: Kalamunda 21.15 (Davidson, Brown, Williams, G. O'Rourke) b Willemot 8.9 (Pruvan, Slingham, O'Donnell, Troll).

## WA AMATEUR GRAND FINALS

'A' GRADE					
Mt Lawley	4.3	6.5	13.11	17.16	118
Scarborough	2.0	5.4	5.7	7.7	49

BEST: MT LAWLEY: L. Baroni, J. Pinneri, M. Wademan, B. Dunn, P. Lynch. SCARBOROUGH: P. Clune, M. Fussell, M. Douge, G. Andrew.

Winner of B.J. Giles Medal for fairest and best in 'A' grand final L. "Busch" Baroni, Mt Lawley wingman.

'A' COLTS					
University	3.1	7.3	12.3	15.8	98
Wembley	5.2	7.4	9.6	10.12	72

'B' COLTS					
West Coast	4.2	8.4	12.7	15.12	102
Cedara	3.4	4.6	4.9	8.10	58

'B' GRADE					
Innaloo	8.21	12.6	16.7	20.12	132
West Coast	2.3	5.6	10.9	14.13	97

'C' GRADE					
Mt Lawley No. 2	2.4	9.10	15.12	20.17	137
Lynwood-Ferdale	2.4	3.7	5.11	8.12	60

'D' GRADE					
Swan Athletic	4.4	6.8	10.15	17.17	119
Bassendean	2.1	7.6	9.8	13.11	89

'D' COLTS					
West Coast No. 2	—	3.3	4.3	7.6	48
Redcliffe	2.0	4.2	6.3	7.3	45

'F' GRADE					
Cockburn Lakes	5.9	8.11	11.16	13.16	94
University No. 3	2.2	5.6	8.11	13.12	90

BEST: COCKBURN LAKES: A. Coyne, G. Deboni, M. Ford, I. Hawkins.

'G' GRADE					
Whitford No. 2	3.0	6.2	8.8	13.10	88
John 23rd	3.5	4.11	6.14	8.14	62

BEST: WHITFORD: G. Noble, J. Knights, G. Ford, D. McDonald.

'I' GRADE					
Rasheedan No. 2	4.7	7.8	11.15	14.20	104
Mt Lawley	1.0	7.3	7.5	9.9	63

'J' GRADE					
Wanneroo	1.3	7.4	11.8	14.12	96
Morley No. 2	2.2	6.4	8.7	11.9	75

BEST: WANNEROO: S. Game, E. Becker, G. O'Day.

'L' GRADE					
Swanbourne	1.2	3.5	3.7	8.13	61
Redcliffe	3.6	4.7	4.13	4.14	38

### PRELIMINARY FINALS

'H' Grade — Innaloo No. 2 23.20 d Girrawheen 12.12. 'C' Colts — Forrestfield 10.11 d Uni No. 2 6.6.

### OTHER RESULTS

'E' GRADE					
Coolbina Yokina	1.8	8.9	13.10	18.14	122
Scarborough No. 2	1.0	1.0	3.5	6.6	42

'K' GRADE					
Nth Fremantle No. 2	19.12	d	Swan Athletic	12.9.	

## SEVEN'S BIG LEAGUE

Replay  
11pm SATURDAY



Subiaco back-pocket player Brian Taylor has a strong grip on Swan Districts forward Brent Hutton in last Saturday's preliminary final.

## EAST FREMANTLE FOOTBALL CLUB

### 1985 Grand Final arrangements

Notice to members and guests.

**FIRDAY 20th SEPTEMBER, 1985**

Come and watch the Sharks train for the last time. Panel show at 6.45pm. Chairman — Trevor Sprigg. Panel — Paul Vasoli, Bob Hicks, Peter Van Helden and special guest Malcolm Blight. Meals available and entertainment from 7.45pm.

**SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER, 1985**

Club opens 11am to Sunday morning 2am.

#### GRAND FINAL NIGHT

Post game celebration — Join the celebration after the match. Players will be introduced to the members in the Social clubrooms at 7pm. Admission to main Social Hall, Premiership and Sportsman's Bars by presentation of Membership Badge only. Members are entitled to bring one guest. Meals and refreshments available on oval for club supporters. Music by ONE WAY STREET. **SUNDAY** — Grand Final celebrations continue club open from 11am to 9pm, presentation of grand final trophies at 1pm. Entertainment all day.

## SUBIACO FOOTBALL CLUB

### 1985 Grand Final arrangements

**THURSDAY 19th SEPTEMBER, 1985**

Team selection for grand final. Get the first hand news of the team. Happy hour 5.30pm - 6.30pm. Free snacks across the bar.

**SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER, 1985**

6.30pm Presentation of "victorious" players to the members. 8pm — players dinner. 9pm — re-presentation of players to members and guests and players amongst the supporters. Food available — open till late — live entertainment.

**SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1985**

11am - 6.30pm — Players in attendance join in the celebrations — snacks available all day.

**MONDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1985**

Kick on at the club Monday 10am right through-players in attendance. See you there.



All home teams mentioned first  
KEY — (P) = VFL Park  
(SS) = Sydney Cricket Ground  
(W) = Football Park, West Lakes, Adelaide  
(G) = Geraldton, (D) = Dampier

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 29

VFL — Round 1  
North Melb. 15.13, Colwood 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 12.18, 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 18.20

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

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

### VFL — Round 3

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

### SANFL — Round 2

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

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

WAFL — Round 3  
East Frem. 16.15, Claremont (G) 13.14

### VFL — Round 3

Swans 18.12, Fitzroy (SCG) 26.15

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20

WAFL — Round 4  
East Frem. 31.13, East Perth 11.10  
Claremont 15.15, Swans 13.15  
Subiaco 17.18, South Frem. 16.19  
West Perth 27.17, Perth 20.6

### VFL — Round 4

Melbourne 14.18, Footscray (P) 12.11  
North Melb. 18.15, 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 18.10, 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 18.15, 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. 16.9  
East Frem. 21.21, Perth 14.11

### VFL — Round 11

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

### SANFL — Round 10

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

WAFL — Round 11  
West Perth 16.13, East Perth 18.18

### MONDAY, JUNE 10

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

### SANFL — Round 10

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

### SATURDAY, JUNE 15

WAFL 16.15, SANFL 30.18 (S)

### VFL — Round 12

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

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

### SATURDAY, JUNE 22

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

### VFL — Round 13

North Melb. 9.12, Footscray 11.11 (P)  
Carlton 20.19, St Kilda 16.11  
Essendon 21.14, Fitzroy 18.17  
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 22.18

### SATURDAY, JULY 13

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

### VFL — Round 16

Richmond 17.11, Hawthorn 27.18  
Fitzroy 16.13, St Kilda 18.10

### SANFL — Round 14

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

### TUESDAY, JULY 16

WAFL 9.11, VFL (S) 19.16

### SATURDAY, JULY 20

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

### VFL — Round 16

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

### SANFL — Round 15

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 21

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

### SATURDAY, JULY 27

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

### VFL — Round 17

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

### SANFL — Round 16

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

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

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

### VFL — Round 18

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

### SANFL — Round 17

St Adel. 13.18, 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

# HERE'S TO THE FUTURE

ALL season we have had to listen to the "prophets of doom" criticising the standard of football.

Unfortunately, some of our league coaches have been highly critical of the standard of play, making statements like "football is at the lowest level ever".

But Saturday's preliminary final was an outstanding game of Australian football.

The game had all the attributes that makes Australian football unique — great marking, hard running, fierce body work and superb kicking and handball.

Obviously with the loss of our young stars to the VFL, football cannot remain at a high level every year, but our game must continue to grow and the adverse criticism, especially by coaches, does nothing to help promote more spectators as can be seen by the poor attendances over the final series.

Our league has some of the most outstanding young players I have seen for many years and I believe this has been born out by the outstanding performances shown in our finals.

The performances of Darren Bewick, Danny Penny, Jeff Sartori, Warren Dean, Andrew McNish, Glen O'Loughlin, Phil Scott to mention a few, have been outstanding. These young players, along with the many others in the teams, will lead our State back to the top of the football world in the near future.

What these young players need is time and positive support from the football world.

"Rome wasn't built in a day" and our footballers have shown in these finals what ability is available for the football media and coaches to make positive constructive comments. And by doing this, they will attract more football followers back to our game.



Darren Bewick . . . star 1985 rookie.

## DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



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## TOM STANNAGE BOWS OUT

NEXT Saturday's grand final will be the last game the WAFL director of football, Dr Tom Stannage, will be officially involved in.

Tom has resigned from the board after being one of the foundation directors set up by the Government task force.

Tom is to continue his study overseas and will be away for most of next year, therefore he could not continue on the board of directors.

Those who have had the privilege to work with Tom will realise the great energy he has shown while on the board. He is a most enthusiastic and professional man who is on the board to promote a unified approach to the development of our game.

### DEVELOPMENT

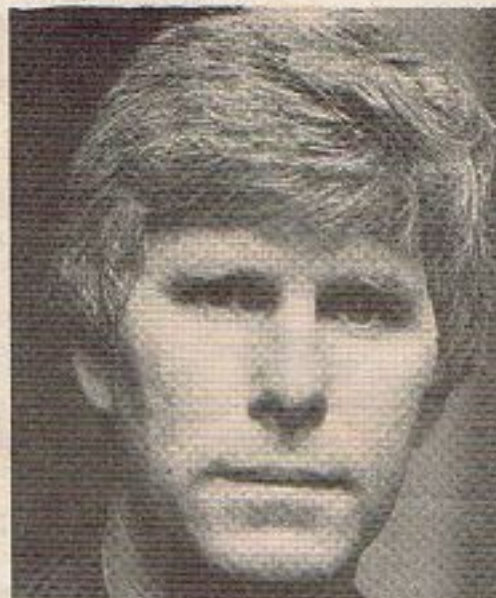
His efforts in analysing the junior development side of football have seen the establishment of a very sound basis for the game to grow. The appointment of Brian Douge as coaching co-ordinator is one of the most forward-thinking steps our game has made.

Like all men involved with change, Tom has had to ride different criticisms from outside, usually from people ill-informed about what and why a certain action is taken.

His support for junior football, coaches, umpires and the Teal Cup has been magnificent. I have worked with previous league directors on the promotion of our game at a junior level, but have never had the total committed backing Tom provides.

To fill his position with someone as capable and educated as him will be an enormous task for the board.

Tom Stannage will not only be recorded in football history as a good player, but also as the man who instigated the positive changes in the direction football development is taking at present.



Tom Stannage . . . resigned from the WAFL.



Kevan Sparks . . . great character.

## A GREAT TEAM MAN

ONE of the most pleasing aspects to me of last Saturday's game was the outstanding performance of former Royal, Kevan Sparks.

I coached Kevan at East Perth and although lacking in 'classy skills' he always impressed me with his great character.

Kevan makes up for his weaknesses by applying total commitment to the areas of the game that don't get recognition by most of the media and many football supporters.

Smothers, knock-ons, desperate chases, fierce body work and an ability to upset the more skilled opposition players by his close checking, makes Kevan Sparks a player who typifies what our game is all about.

Kevan's commitment to his teammates makes him one of the most respected team-men in the WAFL and it is great to see the faith coach Bunton has shown in this player, giving him the opportunity to play in a league grand final.

Kevan's performances in both the second semi-final and the preliminary final have been outstanding. He typifies why Subiaco are in the grand final with his "never say die" commitment.

## WORDS OF WISDOM

AT the completion of last Saturday's magnificent preliminary final, I attended my first media press conference held for the two coaches.

This new innovation, brought about by the league on a trial basis, convinced me of what I have been writing in my column for the last few years, that it is a most professional approach for after game comments.

The comments from both coaches, John Todd and Haydn Bunton, were positive and professional and gave all media a chance to question them about the game.

It is essential that the after-game Press Conference be formalised and established for all league games in season '86.

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