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BARTLETT SHOWS WHAT COURAGE IS ALL ABOUT

By TONY CARR

COURAGE is an important attribute in all league footballers and East Perth key position player Glen Bartlett is endowed with more than most.

Almost 12 months ago Bartlett was called upon to produce this rare courage.

The powerfully-built utility player received a heavy bump in the kidney area in a first series match against Subiaco.

It happened in the second quarter after the youngster had started the match in good form.

"At first I thought it was just bruising," Bartlett said this week, vividly remembering the match.

"Just before half-time the pain became quite unbearable so I decided to go off.

"The club doctor examined me and found that I was bleeding internally.

"I was taken to hospital and after a short time they operated to reconstruct my kidney, which had been ruptured in four places."

Luckily for Bartlett, Perth's leading urologist, Doctor Stan Wisniewski, was available to do the operation or the youngster may have been minus a kidney.

"The 'Wiz' as he is known has really been fantastic," Bartlett said.

"Apart from saving my kidney, he has encouraged me throughout my rehabilitation."

That rehabilitation was a very slow, laborious one, but the pain and sacrifice endured by Bartlett has been worthwhile now that his is back playing league football.

In fact, he showed great courage to make a comeback in the last qualifying game of 1985 — against medical advice.

"I knew I was taking a risk, but I wanted to try my protective brace which protects both my kidneys," he said. "I played most of that game from the interchange bench, which gave me the confidence to train hard over the summer."

And how does he feel about the risk of damaging his good kidney?

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"WHAT THEY SAID"

A round-up of some of this week's football comments

"My loyal Royal blood still runs strong, but if I had been the coach of East Perth I'd be very disappointed." Grant Dorrington (former of East Perth coach) on Channel 7 talking about the team's thrashing by Subiaco.

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"I felt a bit for East Perth." Subiaco coach Haydn Bunton talking about the methodical way his team combined to destroy the Royals in the opening quarter.

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"I have baracked for the Swans for years and I want to thank you for giving us new hope." A Sydney Swans old-timer shouting congratulations to Dr Geoff Edelsten after their win over North Melbourne.

"After reviewing the comments made by Mal Brown, it is my opinion that there has been a clear breach of the by-law." WAFL chief executive John Walker suggesting that the Perth coach could be fined over criticism of the League.

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"We are now looking forward to a meeting with Mr Walker and Mr Annear." Coaches Association Mal Brown after the verbal fued between the League and the Association was resolved in a "truce" without any fines being imposed.

"I saw Robert Solin coming at me, so I used a flurry of punches as self-defence because I felt I was in danger." Subiaco's Ian Dargie at the tribunal hearing.

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"The entire board should resign and all positions should be re-assessed." Mal Brown in his outburst at the league.

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"There is a reluctance by the Fremantle City Council to properly prepare Fremantle Oval for football. They have other priorities and South Fremantle should shift their head-quarters now." TV personality and one-eyed South Fremantle fan Bob Maumill.

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"In this incident Robert Solin was the aggressor." WAFL tribunal chairman Bernie O'Sullivan suspending Solin (East Fremantle) for three games and rooke Ian Dargie (Subiaco) for two weeks.

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"It's a danger match for us; you can discount South's performance last week." Perth coach Mal Brown talking about the Mandurah Sunday game against South Fremantle.

"It is regretted that Mal Brown has chosen to manipulate such a minor incident involving communication to a major confrontation." WAFL chairman Roy Annear on Brown's criticism of the League over failure to attend a Coaches Association meeting.

BOOTING WITH THE BREEZE

CAMPBELL'S WOES

THE absence of East Perth's Grant Campbell from the league and reserves team last Saturday raises an interesting question of whose responsibility it is to make sure all players know when they are playing. Campbell, named in East Perth's squad of 25 on Saturday morning, was out of communication and didn't get a Greg Brehaut message that he should arrive at Subiaco Oval early enough for the reserves. When Campbell turned up expecting a league game, he was a little put out. Interesting to see it this puts a few other "senior" Royals on their toes a bit more.

DOUBLE VALUE

THE Victorian Football League is obviously concerned about falling atendances and subsequently the fans will be the people to benefit. The VFL has scheduled its first double-header at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Anzac Day (Friday, April 25) and will only charge normal match admission of $7 to see two big games. Melbourne and the Swans will clash at 2pm, followed by North Melbourne and Geelong under lights at 5pm. That represents a big admission loss for the League — but they're obviously confident that a bumper crowed crowd will more than make up for the loss of one match.

QUICK CHOP

THERE'S no merey in the top football teams of today. East Fremantle and Swan Districts were quick to wield the axe on a few players after the opening game of the season, when some poor performances being put in Swans dropped gutsy, hard-working rover Barry Kimberley after his worst game for years and East Fremantle were quick to replace their No. 1 rover Roger Kerr after just one bad outing. It's the quick and the goood only at the top clubs.

MEDIA BONUS

THE automotive firm of Coventrys have joined forces with WA's football media. The group, which has former Claremont champion Peter Kyle as its managing-director and former East Perth director Brian Goddard as general manager, will sponsor the Media Guild's tipping competition. The company will provide 1500 for the top media tipster and another $500 for interstate match best-player awards. The Swan Brewery, always good supporters of the media, have donated 50 cartons of beer to the tipping award as well.

BEECROFT RETIRES

ANOTHER familiar WA football name in Bob Beecroft is in the news in Adelaide. The former Swan Districts forward has retired after 16 years — forced out with a back injury even though he was ready for one more season. He needed just 13 games with Woodville to be become the first player in Australian football history to notch 100 games with clubs in three major States. The high-marking Beecroft played 127 games with Swans before heading to Fitzroy in 1976 where he played 102 games. His South Australian games left his career tally at 316 and he certainly ranks as one of the best players ever produced by Swan districts.

LONG SERVER

FOOTBALL milestones often make headlines, particularly when big-name players take the limelight. But there are plenty of behind-the-scenes people who also notch milestones. One such person is Swan Districts League team manager, Tom Rowlands, who celebrated his 300th consecutive match at the start of this season. Rowlands, heading towards his 70th birthday this year, took up the league job in 1972 when Jack Ensor was appointed coach of hte black-and-whites. He has faithfully served the league coach since then, being John Todd's right-hand man for the last nine years. Rowlands started as the Swans team manager for the Swan Dstricts fourths back in 1971.

MEMBERS BAIT

CLAREMONT are continually looking at ways and means of keeping their members happy and their annual supporter-of-the-year award has a trip for two to Penang as the incentive. Members have to attend the club 13 times during the 25-week season to be eligible to win a fabulous prize from Viva Vacations International. The prize, ironically, went to the club's general manager, Allan Moore last year.

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BIG BOOST

SWAN Districts have had a huge increase in membership — but that doesn't mean other clubs should go into panic stations. The club has converted their ladies associates membership category into full members, thereby doubling their numbers. A $60 family package has proved to be a real winner for the Swans.

RESERVES DEPTH

SUBIACO had a wealth of experience in their reserves last Saturday.

Players like Peter Spencer (184 WAFL games), Clint Roberts (129), Mick Lee (59), Bevan Warner (46), Michael Crutchfield (35) and Wayne Dawson (21) had a total of nearly 500 league games.

That doesn't include Spencer's 32 games for Noth Melbourne of seven State games. Not does it include players like John Western, Mark Valli and Alex Rattray, who each have a handful of games under their belt.

LES'S LYRICS

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

Feathers flies high

Obviously age does not matter,
When Peter Featherby plays.
The stamina and skills he uses
Never cease to really amaze.

He started his footy at Subi,
With Bunton to show the way.
Then ventured to Victoria
To Geelong and also Footscray.

Now he's back the Lions are happy
Let's hope he wanders no more.
He's an asset to WA football
And certainly knows how to score.

Peter is a fine example
He brings to mind this thought
The longer the wine's in the bottle
The better will be the port.

Dexter Kennedy ... as WA fans remember him.

KENNEDY TOO

TALKING of retirement, no football fan likes to see a champion finally give the game away. But most West Aussies will be relieved to know that South Australian Dexter Kennedy has retired. The 31-year-old ruckman/forward has been a thorne in the side of many WA teams over the years. A mystery virus which sidelined him all last season has caused problems with his shoulder muscles. He played 296 league games in 16 seasons.

MISSING NAMES

WHAT are the clubs trying to prove? In last Saturday's budget there were 12 players' names missing from the Subiaco-East Perth reserves game — six from each side. Clubs should be compelled to be a little more accurate.

LIONS RECORD

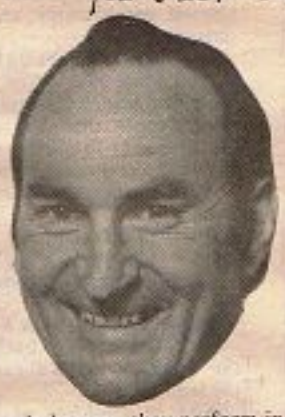
SUBIACO'S third quarter effort against East Perth last Saturday created a record. They gathered 73 kicks to break Swans' record of 70 kicks for a third quarter.

Swans, however, still hold the record for the most number of kicks in any quarter. They totalled 76 in the second quarter against East Fremantle on June 11, 1983.

KENTUCK AND 'THE KING OF THE CASTLE'

" — AIN'T IT A SHAME — YOU JUST CAN'T PLEASE EVERYBODY !!! "

Some big names have missed out



BILL Walker....Graham Farmer...and Barry Cable — their names don't appear on some of our most prestigious sporting swards honour boards.

AUSTRALIAN football, one of the world's most exciting and spectacular spectator sports, is sadly neglected when major awards are handed out.

In the past few weeks Western Australia has honoured its sporting heroes at the annual Lindy and Caltex award presentations, and as usual, footy has missed out.

Not that I have any gripes over the choice of golfing maestro Graham Marsh as the winner of both of these prestigious awards. He stood out among the nominees and I had no hesitation in voting for him in last month's Lindy poll.

But I am firmly convinced that football has generally been shabbily treated in the 25 to 30 years that WA's three major sporting awards have been in existence.

To me it is ludicrous that not a single footballer has won the Caltex Sports Star of the Year award since it was launched in 1962-63 and that since 1956 former giant West Perth ruckman Brian "Blue" Foley is the only footballer considered worthy of the Sportsman of the Year award conducted by the WA Sports Federation.

What about Graham Farmer, arguably the finest footballer produced in Australia, and quick-silver rover Barry Cable, who will always hold a place among the game's all-time greats?

Then there was another great rover in Bill Walker, the only man to have won the Sandover Medal in three successive years. These names are conspicuous by their absence from the roll of honour for those two WA awards.

I don't go along with the view that our footballers can't be mentioned in the same breath as other sports stars simply because the Australian game has little international standing.

Statistics give irrefutable evidence that more people play football in WA than any other sport.

Sheer logic decrees that those in the top bracket are blessed with enough talent and brains to stand alongside the cricketers, golfers, swimmers, yachtsmen and others who appear to receive preferential treatment from the judges purely because they perform in international company.

The Americans have no similar inferiority complex about their favourite sports of gridiron football and baseball, both of which are every bit as indigenous as Oz footy.

When it came to awards they never treated baseballers such as Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio and Hank Aaron or gridiron legends like O.J. Simpson, Jim Brown or Joe Namath as second-class sportsmen. None of those superstars ever performed outside the US, save for an odd exhibition game.

So why aren't our leading footballers held in the same esteem?

Farmer, Cable, Walker and later-day champions such as Ross Glendinning and the young Stephen Michael were great athletes by any criteria — skillful, fast, agile, sure-footed, quick-thinking and superbly fit. They would have held their own in any company.

Yet some of those responsible for judging the awards persist in treating our footballers as poor relations, having become obsessed with the notion that unless it's international, it must be second-rate.

This line of thinking has upset the WAFL in the past. A couple of times they have declined to nominate a player for the Sportsman of the Year award, believing it to be a waste of time.

Of the three awards conducted in WA only the Lindy, which is run by the Sportsmen's Association, has given football the recognition it deserved with five winners in 25 years coming from the ranks of footballers — Hadyn Bunton jnr (1962), Bill Walker (1966 and 1968), Barry Cable (1967) and Steve Malaxos (1984).

It's time the other awards attached much greater pride and importance to our national game.

Guest Columnist

THIS WEEK:

By ALAN NEWMAN, of The Western Mail.

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WESTSIDE COMMENT

A Falcon message

THE media, in particular, know that West Perth coach John Wynne is a strange kettle of fish; quiet and somewhat puzzling when it comes to communication.

That's his style and the media have accepted that role, particularly when his team of plucky Falcons soared high last year and gave us plenty of exciting football.

Well, the unorthodox Wynne served up another message last week — this time to the administrators of the game and every senior footballer in the club will remember that message for the rest of his life.

Wynne used the senior players as cleaners before the club played host to premeirs East Fremantle; a game that the Falcons desperately wanted to win. But moreso, Wynne accepted that the club also had a responsibility to the game and the media — the people who take the game day by day and present it to the public.

Wynne insisted that the filthy condition of the Leederville Oval stand be changed before the paying public and the working media arrived for the day. So there, at an early hour, were healthy, robust, fit and, hopefully, mentally psyched-up footballers donning their old clothes and wielding brooms, brushes, mops and buckets. It was a spick and span grandstand that seated some 1500 people later that day for an exciting exhibition of Australian Rules.

But why did it have to be that way?

Unfortunately, our football heirarchy have for too long taken things for granted outside their VIP rooms. Life is not very pleasant it you're a paying public person; and it's only the early-comers who even get to sit in the stands.

Most of our club officials and league administrators would have no real idea of the primitive conditions that the paying customer tolerates — ranging from the impossibility of parking at most grounds to annoying queues at the turnstiles and to expensive (often exhorbitant) prices at the food stalls.

The media have long complained about their inadequate facilities with some press boxes lacking lights for those dark nights in mid winter; most ovals lacking protection from the weather (it's hard to read notes when the water runs across them) and only a few clubs providing privileges like parking or afternoon tea.

The move to country football in recent years has also been taken without any reference to the people who have to report on those experiments.

The conditions for the media at Mandurah's Rushton Park were virtually non-existent. The same applied at Geraldton and Dampier last year. Media men who see it is as their duty to cover football fairly and adequately for the thousands of followers of the game are treated shabbily at all turns.

It's not for the lack of complaining. Every year for at least the last six years, the Football Media Guild has had an annual meeting with the WAFL in a bid to improve facilities.

Every year.....and the same problems exist.

JK's footy trivia quiz

1. **Name the only two players to have won a Sandover Medal after losing in a previous year on a countback.**
2. **When WA football became an eight team competition at the turn of the century, which club finished last for the first four years?**
3. **The League's first official leading goalkicker was who?**
4. **Name the award named after him — and what is it for?**

ANSWERS ON PAGE 23.

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BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT

BROWNIE STIRS THE POT

THANK God for Brownie!

His latest skirmish with the WAFL, which looked at one stage to be developing into World War 111, provided the fireworks to kick off the season.

After all, it had been deadly dull before Mal Brown started to bellow about the send-off rule.

I was a bit afraid at one stage that Malcolm Gregory would take the same vow of silence as John Todd.

Remember Toddie said he wanted to play it low-key this season and claimed it was time other jcoaches, apart from himself and Brownie, should be more outspoken.

In effect, Todd gassed himself.

And while that's fine for the Swan Districts' leader it would take something bigger than the spinnaker on Australia 111 to quieten the roar from Brownie's cavernous mouth.

And, I believe, the same is good for that.

Football life without Brown, who must wreck many a night's sleep for the league directors, would be intolerable.

Brownie calls a spade a spade.

He refused to sit back and accept the WAFL's barge-ahead attitude on the send-off rule.

And as president of the Coaches' Association he spoke his mind on the matter, and appeared to be well-supported by most of the clubs, coaches and journalists around town.

I believe he is right about the rule and right to stand up for his rights as head jof the Coaches' Association.

Why shouldn't the Coaches' Association have a public say on the matter?

What puts the WAFL beyond reproach and beyoun criticism on a matter which evokes such public feeling?

Mal Brown... he's seldom far away from controversy

Most of the clubs don't want the rule; the umpires don't want the rule; most critics I have spoken to believe the send-off rule shouldn't be introduced.

Yet the league decides to introduce the controversial rule in the reserves and colts, against a backlash of public opinion with the view to elevating it to league ranks next season.

If that happens, I wouldn't mind a quiet wager that the bench of the "sin bin" remains vacant in 1987.

But I also believe the WAFL will come to its senses and scrap the plan before next season kicks off.

If not, we're sure to again hear from you-know-who.

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FOOTBALL FACTS

With DAVE CLEMENT WA's top football historian.

LAST week I heard where Essendon recorded their 16th successive win on their home ground. This prompted me to research the eight local team's record at home.

In the post-war era I found that East Fremantle won 17 straight when using Fremantle Oval as their headquarters during 1945-46-47 seasons, their best at East Fremantle Oval is 11 during 1984-85.

South Fremantle won 16 on end at Fremantle Oval during 1952-53 seasons.

Claremont were unbeaten on Claremont Oval between August 1980 and May 1982, recording 15 consecutive wins at home.

Eleven straight home victories is shared by Swan Districts (1983-84), East Perth (1966-67) and West Perth (1959-60). Perth have won eight straight at Lathlain Park (1966) and also at the WACA Ground (1949-50).

Subiaco's best effort is five straight, accomplished twice in 1973.

BAD TRIP

East Fremantle journey to Bassendean this week, a venue that has never been a happy hunting ground for them. The last ten games they have played there yielded only two wins. Of the last fifty meetings of these two clubs on Bassendean sees Swans just in front 26 wins to 23 with one drawn.

A lot was written and said about that drawn game at Lathlain Park on opening day. I just happened to be walking past the scoreboard that day when an attendant posted an extra point for Perth. As the game had finished some two minutes earlier, I quickly concluded it was meant to be a little bit of a joke.

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"Tribunal to get tough" was a headline I read in a daily last week. This made me smile a little. In Adelaide papers four weeks ago I saw the same thing and a week later the Melbourne papers ran the same headline. I would rather see our Tribunal get consistent before they started getting tough.

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Subiaco, who over the years have been a chopping block for other teams in their quest for record scores, hit back last week. Their 28.20 (188 points) was their highest score against East Perth at Subiaco Oval. Their margin last week — 115 points — easily bettered their previous best win over the Royals of 90 points in 1981.

Subiaco stretched their winning sequence to four straight over East Perth, something they have only done once before in the last fifty years

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CLAREMONT V EAST PERTH

THE Tigers have improved 500 percent on last year. I feel sorry for East Perth this week.

FRED WOODS

PERTH V SUBIACO

PERTH may as well go back to Mandurah because they have no hope of beting Subi.

ALLAN STILES

SWANS V EAST FREMANTLE

LAST week the Swans feathers ended up in the Tigers mouth. This week they will be in the Sharks.

ROD LOHOAR

WEST PERTH V SOUTH FREMANTLE

THE Falcons will swoop over the port and pick up four of their easiest points of the season.

Swans have deficiencies

SWAN Districts have revealed several glaring deficiencies in the first two rounds and East Fremantle should expose some more when they travel to Bassendean Oval this Saturday.

The black-and-whites are desperately missing the marking and goalkicking prowess of Garry Sidebottom in the goal square with Brent Hutton still searching for consistency.

Swans need more goals from half-forwards Don Holmes and Kevin Caton and midfielders Kevin Taylor, Joe Ahmat and Ian Williams.

An in-form Mick Johns is also a necessity so that Peter Sartori can concentrate on playing in a key forward position.

The Sharks survived the pace test against West Perth with experienced midfield runners Brian Peake, Gerard Neesham and Tony Buhagiar answering the challenge.

Murray Wrensted is almost back to his Sandover Medal form, while Chris Mainwaring is showing no signs of the second-season blues.

Like Swans, the Sharks are lacking a spearhead and coach Ron Alexander will be keen to re-introduce big Darren Bennett to the league side as soon as possible.

MARK Hann.....a much-improved rover for the Tigers.

Andrew Lockyer is performing well at centre-half-foward, but needs more goalkicking support.

Swans will find it difficult to penetrate the Sharks defence with players of the calibre of Shane Ellis, Tony Solin and Bryce Forman all in good form.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

RADIO

6NR — Subiaco v Perth, at Subiaco Oval; 6PR — South Fremantle v Vest Perth, at Fremantle Oval; 6WF — Swan Districts v East Fremantle, at Bassendean Oval.

TELEVISION

ABC (regionals only) Swan Districts v East Fremantle. Channel 7 — live last quarter telecast, Subiaco v Perth.

Tigers in charge

CLAREMONT'S brilliant midfield runners will lead their East Perth opponents a merry dance and keep the Tigers at the top of the ladder when those two sides clash at Claremont Oval this Saturday.

Tigers captain Steve Malaxos has been in dazzling form in the centre and with Peter Davidson and his vice-captain Darrell Panizza, form the most attacking centreline in the competition.

This trio can count on midfield support from Steve Goulding, Peter Thorne and Cam Shepherd, who have also begun the season brilliantly.

Royals coach Greg Brehaut will need special efforts from Steve Da Rul, Russell Sparks and rovers Wayne Otway and Tony Papotto if the blue and blacks are to make any impression on the fleet-footed Tigers.

The ruck duels should prove very competitive with Tigers pair David O'Connell and David Court shaping up to Alex Ischenko and Craig Starcevich.

A fit Mark Blakely is a necessity in the Royals forward line, while the classy Brett Stephens needs more opportunities if he is to be a match-winner for the Royals.

FOOTY'S FORM GUIDE

Claremont	W	W.....	v East Perth, at Claremont Oval
Subiaco	W	W.....	v Perth, at Subiaco Oval
Swan Districts	W	W.....	v East Fremantle, at Bassendean Oval
Perth	D	W.....	v Subiaco, at Subiaco Oval
West Perth	D	L.....	v South Fremantle, at Fremantle Oval
East Perth	L	L.....	v Claremont, at Claremont Oval
East Fremantle	L	W.....	v Swan Districts, at Bassendean Oval
South Fremantle	L	L.....	v West Perth, at Fremantle Oval

Falcons can beat hoodoo

WEST Perth rarely beat South Fremantle at Fremantle Oval, but this week the Falcons can break the hoodoo and win their first match of the season.

The Falcons showed that they are again going to be a competitive side this season by almost beating the powerful East Fremantle last Saturday.

Souths best chance of victory is to kick early goals before the slow-starting Falcons settle down.

West Perth cannot afford to give sides big starts and South coach Don Haddow will have his men fired up for a big first-half.

Experience will play a major part in this match and the Falcons are well served in this department with captain Les Fong, his deputy Peter Menaglio and George Michalczyk prime movers in the West Perth line-up.

These players, supported by the brilliant Phil Bradmore at centre-half-forward, have been the architects in their team's second half fightbacks against the Demons and the Sharks.

South will rely heavily on captain Mark Bairstow and rover Wally Matera to lead the way midfield, but this pair will find the odds right against them.

DEMONS FACE TOUGHER DEVIL THIS TIME

PERTH have started the 1986 season promising plenty, but the Demons will find out what it is like to play against a top football machine when they run into Subiaco at League headquarters this Saturday.

The Demons struggled to overcome a dogged South Fremantle last Sunday at Mandurah and they will not want any lapses against the Lions, who are in devastating form.

Subiaco's midfield power is awesome, with players of the calibre of Peter Featherby, Dwayne Lamb, Neil Taylor and Andrew MacNish firing on all cylinders at present.

The fast play-on teamwork the Lions have used to damaging effect against East Fremantle and East Perth will provide problems for the Demons who lack pace.

It is hard to see the Perth defence standing up to the expected bombardment and experienced players like Ray Holden and Bryan Cousins will be called upon for special efforts.

OUR EXPERTS SELECT

	Tally	C'mont v E. Perth	Swan D. v E. Frem.	Subi. v Perth	S. Frem v W. Perth
ALAN EAST	4	Claremont	Swan Districts	Subiaco	South Fremantle
THE HOOD	6	Claremont	Swan Districts	Subiaco	West Perth
ROBERT BENNETT	5	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
MOTHER BROWN	4	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
BILL MATHER-BROWN	7	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
TONY CARR	6	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
DAVE CLEMENT	7	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
GRANT DORRINGTON	6	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
JOHN DUCKWORTH	5	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
PETER ENSEL	5	Clarmeont	Swan Districts	Subiaco	West Perth
IAN MILLER	7	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
BOB CRIBB	6	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
ROD LOHOAR	8	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
ALLAN STILES	7	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
FRED WOODS	7	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
MOST FAVOURED	5	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth

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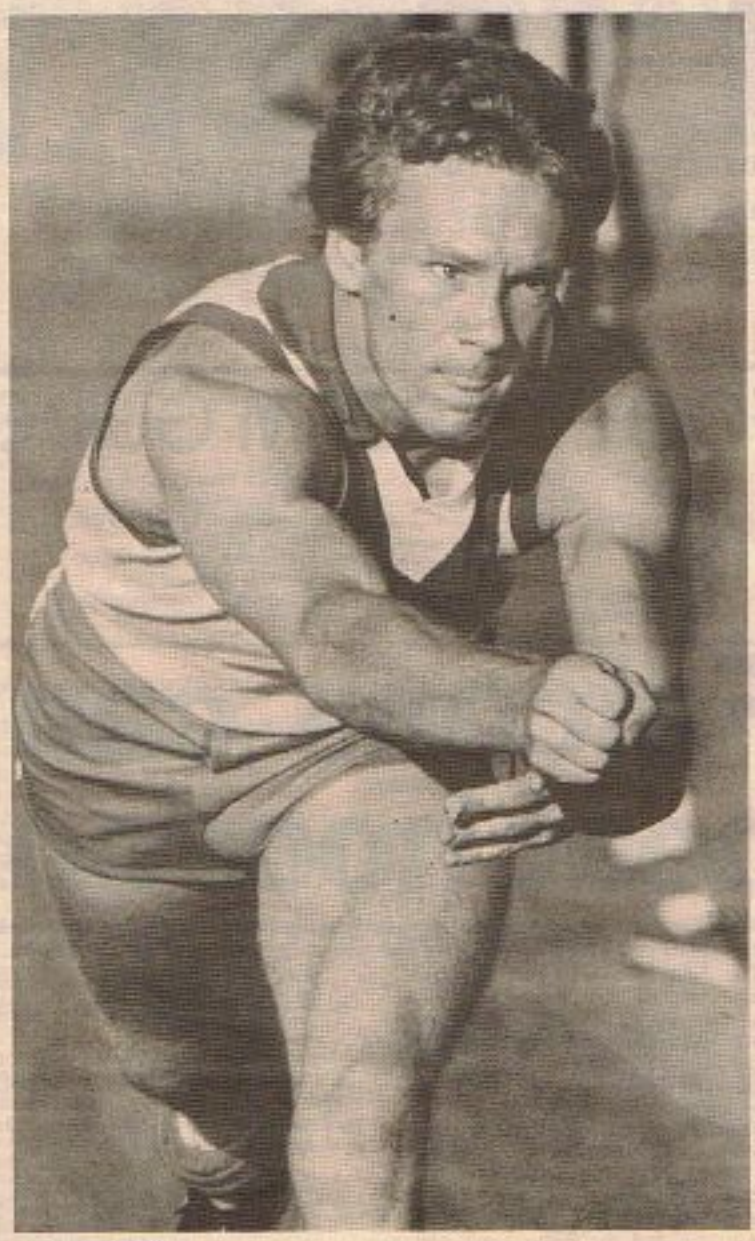
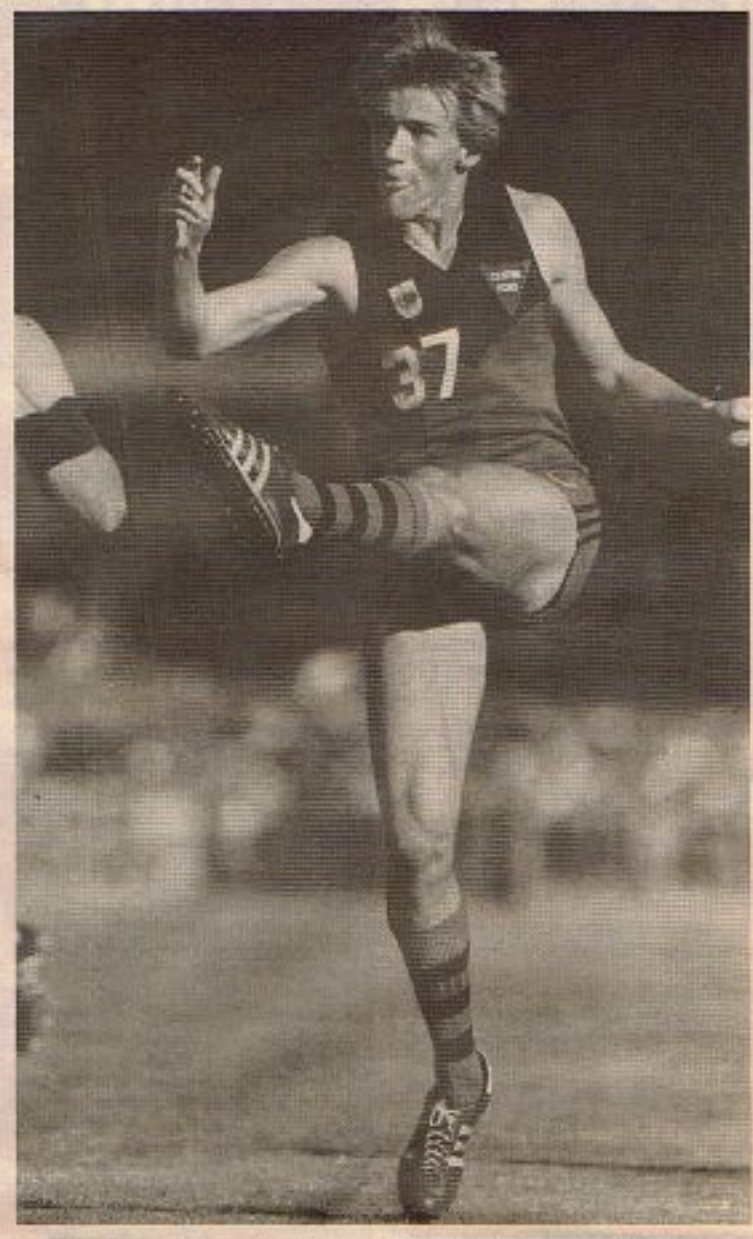


RICHARD LYNCH

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name: **Richard Lynch**
Date of Birth: **21/08/60** *Place of Birth:* **Latrobe, Tasmania**
Height: **177cm (5'10")** *Weight:* **79kg (12.6)** *Age Started Playing* **17**
Previous Club/s: **East Devonport**
Junior Club: **Cats Mini League**
Marital Status: **Married** *Wife's Name:* **Sharyn**
Residence: **Vic Park**
Occupation: **Sales Rep Puma** *Place of Work:* **Burley Sports Melville**
Other Sporting Interests: **Cricket, Most sports**
Favourite Position: **Centre** *First Position:* **H.F.F**
League Debut: **1978 Tas, 1984 Souths** *Versus:* **Penguin Tas., Subiaco**

YOUR FAVOURITES:
Actor: **Jack Nicholson** *Drink:* **Swan Lager, Boags Draught**
TV Show: **All Sports** *Food:* **Roasts, Steaks**
Music: **Contemporary**
Holiday Resort: **Staying Home**
Ground: **Fremantle Oval**
Your Car: **Meteor** *Your Favourite Car:* **Fiat**
Career Highlights: **Wander Medal and Best & Fairest in Tasmania**
Worst Moment in Football: **Missing out on a Grand Final in Tasmania 1980**
Hard Things in Football: **Sunday Morning training; length of Season.**
Football Idols: **Darrel Baldock**
Toughest Opponent: **Kevin Taylor**
Most Memorable Game: **Couple in Tasmania & last year's Derby at Fremantle**
Ambitions: **Play in Premiership side**
What do you like about Football: **Playing the game, Mateship**
How do you Mentally Prepare for a game: **Do the same thing every week on morning of game, take it easy**
Who Influenced Your Career: **Father**
Guernsey Number: **15**
Superstitions: **Left shoe, sock on first**
Worst Injury: **First year at South, Pelvic bone injury.**
Luckiest Break: **Winning an award in Tas getting trip for two to Perth and subsequently signing with South.**



PAUL HIGGINS

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name: **Paul Higgins**
Nickname **Henry** *Why?* **Henry Higgins in My Fair Lady**
Date of Birth: **15/11/64** *Place of Birth:* **Morawa**
Height: **188cm (6'2")** *Weight:* **81kg (12.9)** *Age Started Playing* **5**
Previous Club/s: **Trinity**
Marital Status: **Single**
Residence: **Perth**
Occupation: **Bar Manager** *Place of Work:* **Hyde Park Hotel**
Other Sporting Interests: **Cricket, Surf Life Saving**
Favourite Position: **Centre-half-forward** *First Position:* **Half-forward-flank**
League Debut: **1983** *Versus:* **Swans**

YOUR FAVOURITES:
Actor: **Clint Eastwood** *Drink:* **Beer**
TV Show: **Winners** *Food:* **Smorgasbord**
Movie: **Against All Odds** *Music:* **Hall & Oats**
Holiday Resort: **Mandurah, Pattaya**
Ground: **Perth Oval**
Your Car: **Bluebird** *Your Favourite Car:* **300ZX**
Career Highlights: **League Debut**
Worst Moment in Football: **Getting dropped after first 10 games straight**
Hard Things in Football: **Sunday Morning training**
Football Idols: **Neil Randall**
Toughest Opponent: **John O'Sullivan (EF)** *Most Respected Opponent:* **Mick Brennan (EF)**
Most Memorable Game: **League debut v Swans**
Ambitions: **100 Games**
What do you like about Football: **Matesmanship, challenge to get better**
How do you Mentally Prepare for a game: **Relaxing**
Who Influenced Your Career: **Eddie Pitter**
Guernsey Number: **12** *Any Reason:* **Bill Dempsey**
Superstitions: **None**
Worst Injury: **Groin**

MILESTONE MEN

50 GAMES

Larry Kickett (C) 49
Bevan Warner (S) 48
Steve Leishman (S) 48
Colin Barns (WP) 48 ★
Steve Richardson (SD) 48 ★

★ Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Colin Barns 46 Claremont; Steve Richardson 1 Essendon.

100 GAMES

Craig Edwards (SF) 97 ★
Jonh Scott (C) 96 ★

★ Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Craig Edwards 73 East Perth; John Scott 73 East Perth.

150 GAMES

Kevin Bryant (EP) 147 ★
Stephen Green (EF) 146
Kevin Taylor (SD) 146 ★

★ Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Kevin Bryant 57 North Melbourne; Kevin Taylor 112 East Fremantle, 14 South Melbourne, 1 Fitzroy.

200 GAMES

Phil Lamb (S) 184
Neil Taylor (S) 184

250 GAMES

Rob Wiley (P) 249 ★
Les Fong (WP) 245

★ Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Rob Wiley 95 Richmond.

300 GAMES

Peter Featherby (S) 297 ★

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SCORE-LESS

IT seems as though everyone is trying to forget about the colts competition, those players-of-tomorrow. Not only has the WAFL changed the name of that grade to under-19s (simply following the Vics again!) but scoreboards don't seem interested in putting the colts scores on the board. People who arrive at the ground towards the end of the reserves often like to know who won the colts match — and at Subiaco Oval particularly, there's plwnty of room on the board to leave those scores up there.

ELECTRONIC BUGS

TALKING about scoreboards, wasn't there some fun and games at Subiaco Oval last week? We all have teething problems early in the season and thankfully the electronic board and its operators have got 24 weeks to brush up their act before that big day in September. Not only were the scores of other games way, way behind all day, but the scores of the Subiaco-East Perth match were very confusing in the first and second quarters. At one stage in the opening stanza the Lions were kicking goals too quick for the Royals — and also the board, with three different scores being shown (all wrong) before the right button was found. Then in the second term, with scores from games at Bassendean and Leederville about seven minutes behind the actual game, the board chucked it in completely. Thank goodness for the old faithful manual board!

WATTSIE'S TAG

WE all know how great a footballer John K. Watts was — he never stops telling us all! Well those lonely people down in Tasmania also agree that Wattsie was a champion. Former VFL star Royce Hart, filing a football story from Hobart for Melbourne's Sunday Press, described Wattsie as one of the really big names of the past to have coached Hobart in the Tasmanian league. He was talking about former Hawthorn champion Peter Hudson taking over as Hobart coach and joining "the likes of John Watts (now Perth millionaire) as big names to have coahced the club." JK, we all know about the "big name" part, but the millionaire tag???

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Neil Lester-Smith (EF) 22 on 16th
Troy Ugle (SD) 18 on 18th
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HOT WORDS

MOST readers of letters-to-the-editor columns in Wa will have seen the name Leo Croll, of East Fremantle — an habitual writer on all topics. It seems as though his pen reaches far-away places including theVFL, all their club presidents and sports journalist Scot Palmer. Leo was upset at some of the language that Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy used at a businessmen's lunch during his visit to Perth earlier this season. But, as Palmer says, the words used wree pretty mild to his normal vocabulary.

TIGER TALK

WE all know that Claremont are one of the front-runners when it comes to talk of a WA club joining th eVFL. Well, even the View know that. It seems as though the Tigers have been tidying up a few loose business ends in Melboure recently through well-known Victorian solicitor Jeff Brown.

POOR SHOW

THE Victorians have never been renowned for getting their facts right and a recent feature article in a Melbourne newspaper highlights the problem. Referring to WA champion Graham (Polly) Farmer, the Victorian paper spelt his christian name Graeme. You would think that they would know how to spell the name of one of the greatest of all time . . .

POWER PLAY

BOB Maumill was right, of course. There was a massive power-play last week between WAFL chief executive John Walker and football coach extraordinaire, Mal Brown. A week earlier on Seven, Maumill had suggested that the smooth-talking Walker had established himself as the power-man of WA football. Brown, who loves skirmishes with officialdom, resented that and as Maumill said, "spent the whole week trying to prove me wrong". Brownie came out in front as the Leage backed off by not imposing a fine when some legal technicalities came iinto the dispute which arose when MB paid out rather heavily on Walker and Co. for failing to turn up to a Football Coaches Association meeting.

HELPFUL HINT

MY good friend at Westside Football have produced a magnificent book called Who's Who in West Australian Football which gives details on more than 400 senior players. All media get special copies courtesy of the WAFL, but some men must have missed out. Percy Johnson (the best thinker in footy TV, by the way) had "Cyril" Collard and "Alistair" MacNish playing last week. He was corrected by Haydn Bunton on Andrew MacNish, but Cliff Collard's still wondering whether he's got those votes from the opening game or not.

HELPFUL HINTS

THIS column is renowned for giving rival media a barb now and then when they do something wrong. So it's been pointed out to the organisers of this publication that there have been a few gremlins in the works in our opening editions. The first week saw the J.K. Watts trivia quiz section fairly easy to solve with the answers inadvertently left under the questions. Last week the junior quiz also had the answer attached to the question. Can't say that we don't make it easy to win prizes with Westside, can you?

TOUCHY, TOUCHY

IT'S never easy being interviewed on television after your team has copped a thrashing, so one felt sorry for Royals mentor Greg Brehaut on Seven on Sunday. But he seemed a it prickly about the whole thing, especially in relation to questions from Grant Dorrington and Dennis Cometti (both former coaches, of course). Dorrington's question about the lack of performance by some players brought a cool response from Brehaut, who was keen to defend his players. Then Cometti's question about the situation regarding Grant Campbell (something all Royals fans were anxious to know about) was virtually brushed off with disdain. Let's hope Greg was as sour with his poor-performing players as he was with the panel.

CONNED AGAIN!

THERE'S no doubt about that grand old man of football, Peter Featherby. He's been around far too long for some of the rookies of today and he posted a bonus goal for Subiaco last week at the expense of Royals defender Paul Peos, a raw second-gamer, and umpire Phil O'Reilly. Featherby's classic acting whenever an opponent's hand goes anywhere near the veteran's head is renowned and he conned O'Reilly into giving him a 15-metre penalty early in last week's game. Full marks to Feathers; he knows how to take advantage of every rule in the book. But it's time some of our umpires realised how good he is at getting free kicks and 14-metre penalties.

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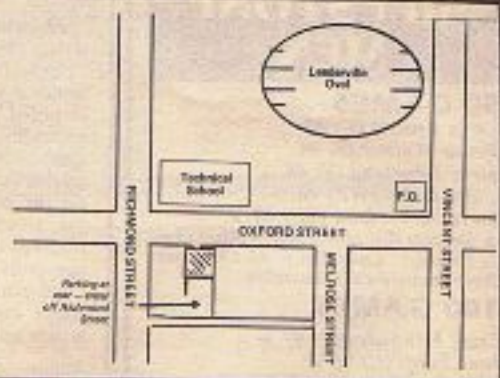

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HOW THEY PERFORMED

Statistical Roundup

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

KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	58
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	46
Gerard Neesham	East Fremantle	45
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	42
Paul Wilkie	West Perth	40
Wally Matera	Sth Fremantle	39
Joe Cormack	Swan Districts	39
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	39
Les Fong	West Perth	39
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	39
C. Mainwaring	East Fremantle	38
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	38
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	37
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	37
Ian Williams	Swan Districts	36
Cam Shepherd	Claremont	36
Paul Vasoli	Swan Districts	35
Dean Laidley	West Perth	35
Peter Thorne	Claremont	34

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	78
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	76
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	70
Gerard Neesham	East Fremantle	64
Peter Thorne	Claremont	63
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	60
Paul Vasoli	Swan Districts	59
Les Fong	West Perth	58
Peter Davidson	Claremont	56
Wally Matera	Sth Fremantle	55
Steven Goulding	Claremont	54
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	53
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	53
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	53
Sean King	West Perth	52
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	52
Mark Hibbins	Perth	51
Paul Wilkie	West Perth	51
J. Santostefano	Perth	50
Cam Shepherd	Claremont	49

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	23
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	22
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	21
M. O'Connell	Claremont	19
Gerard Neesham	East Fremantle	18
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	18
Sean King	West Perth	18
Peter Sarton	Swan Districts	17
John Scott	Claremont	17
Joe Cormack	Swan Districts	16
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	16
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	16
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	16
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	16
Peter Davidson	Claremont	16
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	15
Phil Scott	Subiaco	15
Peter Thorne	Claremont	15
John Nolan	East Fremantle	14
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	14

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	32
Peter Thorne	Claremont	29
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	28
Mark Hibbins	Perth	26
Sean King	West Perth	26
Paul Vasoli	Swan Districts	24
Mark Watson	Perth	23
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	23
John Lucas	Perth	22
Steven Goulding	Claremont	22
Cliff Collard	Sth Fremantle	21
Kerran Sparks	Subiaco	20
Les Fong	West Perth	19
Gerard Neesham	East Fremantle	19
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	18
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	18
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	18
J. Santostefano	Perth	18
Kim Rogers	West Perth	17
Laurie Keane	Subiaco	17

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
David O'Connell	Claremont	46
Phil Scott	Subiaco	42
John Gavranich	Perth	40
Kim Rogers	West Perth	36
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	35
Craig Starcevich	East Perth	33
Peter Dennett	Sth Fremantle	32
Alex Ishchenko	East Perth	29
Peter Sarton	Swan Districts	28
Ian Newman	Perth	24
David Court	Claremont	21
Laurie Keane	Subiaco	21
Frank Wilson	Swan Districts	13
Craig Edwards	Sth Fremantle	13
Mick Rea	Perth	12
Dean Irving	Sth Fremantle	11
Greg Evans	West Perth	10
Michael Johns	Swan Districts	10
Dan Foley	West Perth	8
Shane Cooker	East Perth	8

Top performers from around the nation

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

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

WAFL

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	HIBALLS	TOTAL
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	46	21	32	173
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	58	23	18	163
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	42	16	28	146
Peter Thorne	Claremont	34	15	29	137
Gerard Neesham	East Fremantle	45	18	19	137
Sean King	West Perth	28	18	28	132
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	26	22	18	138
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	37	14	23	125
Les Fong	West Perth	39	13	19	116
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	39	16	14	115
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	37	16	15	115
Steven Goulding	Claremont	32	13	22	115
Peter Davidson	Claremont	46	16	10	114
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	38	15	15	113
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	27	19	14	112
Paul Vasoli	Swan Districts	35	9	24	110
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	34	16	14	110
Mark Hibbins	Perth	25	9	26	104
Joe Cormack	Swan Districts	39	16	8	103
Dean Laidley	West Perth	35	14	13	103

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	HIBALLS	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Swans	33	12	32	133
Gary Buckenara	Hawthorn	40	20	11	122
Russell Greene	Hawthorn	27	9	28	110
Doug Hawkins	Footscray	37	17	13	108
Paul Roos	Fitzroy	40	14	13	108
Terry Denher	Essendon	31	14	15	103
Wayne Blackwell	Carlton	37	9	18	100
Graeme Arden	Nth. Melbourne	22	10	23	98
Scott Maher	Fitzroy	25	9	22	96
Greg Burns	St. Kilda	30	12	15	96
Darren Millane	Collingwood	27	9	21	96
Michael Thomson	Essendon	29	7	22	94
Craig Bradley	Carlton	30	9	18	93
Richard Loveridge	Hawthorn	40	6	17	92
Steven Wakis	Footscray	27	13	13	92
Glen Hawker	Essendon	34	9	15	91
Tony Shaw	Collingwood	36	5	30	91
Peter German	Nth. Melbourne	37	10	12	91

SANFL

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Rene Van Dommele	Central Districts	36	18	24	138
Michael Aish	Norwood	37	15	27	136
Paul Bolton	West Adelaide	28	7	36	121
Michael Armfield	North Adelaide	26	8	34	121
Todd Viney	Sturt	32	18	17	120
Chris McDermott	Glenelg	31	8	32	119
David Payne	Norwood	27	13	34	114
David Wildy	North Adelaide	16	17	22	113
Grantley Fielke	West Adelaide	49	10	17	113
Paul Martin	South Adelaide	33	12	21	111
Stephen Connelly	Central Districts	31	13	19	108
Greg Anderson	Port Adelaide	42	13	12	106
Andrew Payne	West Torrens	36	11	17	105
Bruce Lindsay	West Torrens	25	11	23	104
Darryl Smith	Sturt	34	14	14	104
Daniel Hart	North Adelaide	27	9	24	102
Clayton Lamb	West Adelaide	24	14	17	100
Wilbur Wilson	Central Districts	19	17	14	88
David Foote	West Torrens	38	9	16	95

East Perth — where to now?

By Channel 7 commentator PETER ENSEL

EIGHT straight losses and only five victories in their last 24 matches. That is East Perth's record of late, which begs the question, where are they headed?

You may not remember that East Perth, just over a season ago, actually played off in a first semi-final.

That was in 1984, which must seem like an eternity to their supporters because they have had little to cheer about since.

One exception was the Royals first half of their opening game against Swan Districts two weeks ago.

It's history how they squandered a 10-goal break allowing the opposition to eventually run them down by two points.

The after shock of that loss was felt in the first quarter of their following game against Subiaco.

East Perth were blitzed to the tune of 13 goals to one in the most professional demolition job that I have seen in my short time covering league football.

How destructive then was that opening-game loss to Swans to the club's future for the remainder of this season"

Their failure to go on and win that opening game may have far-reaching consequences because it was no ordinary loss. In fact, had they won it, it could well have been a rallying victory.

Instead it knocked the stuffing out of the players for their following game and they were simply left to the mercy of the hungry Lions.

In the rooms after Saturday's match, there was a silentt look of hopelessness on the faces of the 20 players who took the ground for East Perth.

You could sense that their aspirations had just about been destroyed and that the future, which promised so much at half-time in the first game of the season, was now bleak.

East Perth play Claremont and East Fremantle in the next two weeks and it is doubtful whether they can expect any respite from either of those games, leaving them with the prospect of losing the first four matches of a new season.

Injuries, coupled with the exodous of players to other clubs — five members from the first semi-final team in 1984 are currently playing with other WA league clubs — are two reasons why East Perth are struggling.

The injury list includes quality defenders Michael Christian and David Morgan and mid-fielder Glyn Williams, who injected run into East Perth's play last season. However, they are still a number of weeks away from returning.

Injured players aside, East Perth are simply not receiving enough from the established players...something coach Greg Brehaut must be concerned about.

"That is something that is a real worry," says Brehaut. "The young fellows in our team like Craig Starcevich, David Bain and George Giannakis are the real performers. But some of our more noted players aren't doing the right thing."

Brehaut believes that the players want to succeed but they don't know how to go about it, as evidenced by that loss to Swans.

He admits that his side is lacking in some positions.

"There are defficiencies in certain areas in our football team at the moment and unfortunately they are not going to be patched up in the near future," he says.

It doesn't take much to work out that the Royals lack a good rover; haven't been able to consolidate on a good centreman and need a key defender.

If East Perth want to avoid retaining the wooden spoon this year, they must get players like Kevin Bryant, Mark Blakely and Chris Allen back into the league side, instead of some of the young players who are just not ready for that level of competition.

The club should also immediately adopt a 'No Clearance' policy for several years until playing strength is sufficiently rebuilt to ensure they obtain good service from their outstanding group of young players.

ROYALS coach Greg Brehaut.....who can point the way for East Perth?

KWIK COURIERS INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents

Van Der Haar is out for 10 weeks

BRILLIANT Essendon key-position player Paul Van Der Haar will be sidelined for at least 10 matches after breaking an ankle in last Saturday's game against Geelong at Windy Hill.

The high-flying Van Der Haar crashed to the ground heavily in the second quarter after attempting another big mark.

Van Der Haar has a broken fibula bone, just above his right ankle.

There was some good news for Bombers supporters with the likely return of rugged defender Bill Duckworth next Saturday.

The former West Perth star could be the man to replace the injured Van Der Haar at centre-half-back.

VFL Report

Stunned: Van Der Haar with his leg in plaster

PARKIN HELPS

NEW Fitzroy coach David Parkin has been the major reason for a 23 per cent increase in Lions membership, according to club chairman Leon Wiegard.

Wiegard said that Parkin was a great communicator and saw the club as a extension of the family.

The Lions are banking on Parkin lifting the team on the field and triggering an improvement in the club's critical off-field finances.

"He knows and understands everything about the different aspects of a football club," Wiegard said.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

CARLTON				
Wayne Blackwell	20	4	8	1.0
Brad Shine	13	—	4	1.0
Jon Dorotich	5	3	5	—
Peter Kenny	8	5	1	4.1
ESSENDON				
Leon Baker	3	1	1	1.1
FITZROY				
Dean Turner	15	3	2	1.1
FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	5	4	2	3.1
Allen Daniels	5	1	—	—
Brad Hardie	11	3	3	0.1
Andrew Purser	6	5	4	2.1
Jim Sewell	6	5	4	2.1
Murray Rance	10	3	1	—
RICHMOND				
John Annear	9	2	12	1.0
David Palm	7	2	6	2.1
HAWTHORN				
Gary Buckenara	21	11	8	2.2
Rod Lester-Smith	11	5	4	
Ken Judge	4	3	2	2.0
MELBOURNE				
Alan Johnson	15	4	5	3.2
Steve Turner	5	2	2	2.0
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Jim Krakouer	22	2	4	3.2
Phil Krakouer	6	3	7	
Stephen McCann	7	6	5	2.0
ST KILDA				
Phil Cronan	17	4	7	2.3
Phil Narkle	6	—	3	1.0

HIT-OUTS: Andrew Purser 21

SWAP-OVERS

THERE'S no shortage of players swapping clubs in the VFL — the old phrase of team loyalty has gone out the window. VFL football personality Ray Jordan says there is something like 90 players in the 12 VFL club lists this season who started their careers at other clubs. Richmond have the biggest number of imports with 16, followed by the Sydney Swans on 14, Melbourne on 11 and St Kilda with 10. Hawthorn, still one of the traditional home-grown clubs, only have two outsiders on their top league list.

QUINLAN'S THEORY

NATURAL muesli, yoghurt, vitamins and definitely no smoking is Fitzroy champion Bernie Quinlan's way of continuing at the top of the football tree.

The 34-year-old Lions veteran booted four goals in his 352nd league match, proving a match-winner for Fitzroy again.

Quinlan is aiming for another century of goals this season and has set his sights on five a match.

In his 18th season, Quinlan is revelling in the challenge of lifting Fitzroy out of the glare of the VFL commissioners who are monitoring the club's financial progress very carefully.

THE BOMBERS ... THE BEST?

ARE the Bombers unbeatable?

That's the question everyone in the VFL is asking as dual premiers Essendon take everything that is thrown up against them in their stride.

Former Hawthorn premiership captain Don Scott, writing in Melbourne's Sunday Observer, says that Essendon are certainly the most professional and awesome team unit in the VFL.

"The Bombers have all the characteristics of being one of the all-time great teams of modern-day VFL football," wrote Scott.

"A hallmark of a good team is when your star players are down, lesser known teammates are able to cover and lift."

But Scott did have a word of warning for Essendon — don't overdo the passing to giant full-forward Paul Salmon.

He suggested that the midfield Bombers were looking for the champion youngster a little too much and they should shoot for goal themselves if they are in a better position.

SALMON'S AIM

EXCITING young forward Paul Salmon has had a change of mind about his immediate football objectives. No longer is he setting himself big goalkicking targets, simply to play 22 games in a season. It was back in 1984 that the giant full-foward said he was after the 100-goal target, only to be struck down mid-season with a crippling knee injury. "I found out that it was a mistake to set myself a target of goals early in a season," says the Bomber. "I'm setting myself a week by week target."

OPTING OUT

GEELONG officials are fuming over suggestions that they deliberately boycotted the unfurling of Essendon's premiership flag before last Saturday's game at Windy Hill.

Cats coach John Devine said his club had been prepared during the week to attend the unfurling.

Devine also said that he got a call at 5.30 on Friday afternoon telling him that attendance at the ceremony was optional, so the Cats opted out.

VFA seeks closer links

THE Victorian Football Association is taking steps to heal the long-running rift with the VFL.

VFA president Brook Andersen has come up with a blueprint for future relationships between Victoria's two major football bodies.

Among his suggestions are a plan for VFL clubs to have a maximum squad of 30 senior players, with back-up from two VFA clubs.

He has also suggested that VFA curtain-raisers be played before VFL matches, particularly at Football Park and the MCG and financially-troubled VFL clubs be absorbed into the VFA.

The blueprint would involve the introduction of a State-wide player drafting system.

LOCKMAN'S MOVE

WEST Perth fans who remember Michael Lockman's 15-game stay at Leederville Oval in 1984 will be watching his progress with Richmond in the VFL this year. Lockman was a handy utility player with the Falcons, but went to South Australian club South Adelaide last season. He has moved back to his home State of Victoria and was a top performer with Richmond in the opening match, with 16 kicks and nine handpasses.

TOP SIDES GO DOWN

LAST year's grand finalists, Glenelg and North Adelaide, were surprise losers in the South Australian National Football League last Saturday.

Glenelg lost by 12 points to Port Adelaide, who produced one of their finest performances for years, while West Torrens downed North Adelaide.

Port went into the game without five star players and trailed by six goals at quarter-time.

But the old Magpie spirit returned and Port led by 20 points at half-time, going on to a 18.23 to 19.5 victory.

New Torrens coach Paul Weston described his players last quarter effort in their 16.14 to 11.11 victory over North Adelaide as one of the most determined he had seen.

SANFL Report

NEARLY OUT

STURT coach Merv Keane has retired as a league footballer, but is not going to formally announce his retirement.

Keane, in his second season as Sturt coach, accepts that he may still be required to fill a spot in Sturt's defence at some stage this season.

He said he would prefer not to play and rely instead on some talented prospects waiting in the reserves and under-age squads.

CHATFIELD HURT

FORMER East Fremantle utility player Kim Chatfield is playing with Woodville this season.

Chatfield displayed some solid form for the Warriors in pre-season matches. But he seriously injured an ankle in a recent Escort Cup match against South Adelaide and is likely to be sidelined for some time.

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

MOTHER BROWN

WELL DONE, MANDURAH

THE Mandurah Football and Sporting Club deserves all the accolades heaped upon it after hosting the league match between South Fremantle and Perth last Sunday.

Their parking facilities were excellent. In fact, they had better parking than some of the league clubs. And they had far better seating arrangements. They had a couple of rows of aluminium seats surrounding the ground. At first glance, I thought they would be extremely hot, but they were cool and it was tremendous to have such a facility for this game. I noticed a couple of WAFL officials at the ground and I hope they took note of the seats. A couple of rows of these around our league grounds would do a great deal to increase the comfort level for spectators.

GOOD SHOW

PROMOTION is an important part of football and for that reason I was pleased to hear an advertisement on radio last week that the Town and Country WA Building Society, a great supporter of football in WA, is giving away free tickets to youngsters. I also saw in the Sunday Independent that they were giving away tickets to children and I believe that is tremendous. Children should be encouraged to go to the football — after all, they are the players and spectators of the future.

ALL TIED UP

DRAWS seem to be a feature in Perth this season. Although the season is just two weeks old, every team at the club has experienced a tied result. On the opening day of the season, the Perth colts, little league and league teams all drew with West Perth. And on Saturday at Fremantle Oval, the reserves drew with South Fremantle.

FAMILY TIES

WATCHING the lower grades it is interesting to see some familiar names bobbing up. At Swan Districts there is Greg Walker (son of Bill Walker), Barry Cable's sons Shane and Barry jnr. are playing colts with Perth, and so, too, is Shane Stiles, a son of Chubby Stiles. At Claremont Les Mumme's Son, Brad is playing reserves. Those youngsters must be under a great deal of pressure and many football fans would still remember the feats of their fathers.

ROOKIE STARS

TALKING about young stars, isn't it tremendous how the Teal Cup is producing league players so quickly. Last year's Cup-winning team was certainly a star-studded line-up and we've seen players like Paul Peos, Scott Watters and John Worsfold step up into senior ranks already this year. Almost every WAFL club has a Teal Cup player or two in their League ranks and that confirms the under-17 series as a great breeding ground.

TV COVER LET THE FANS DOWN

WHY wasn't Sunday's Perth-South Fremantle match at Mandurah televised by Channel Seven?

That was the question many WA football followers were asking themselves last weekend.

Channel 7 had a direct telecast of the Sydney Swans-Collingwood clash from Sydney and yet ignored our own football.

I thought TVW and the WAFL have an agreement on televising matches in Perth in preference to those in the east. Obviously not!

I could understand it if the Sydney match had a big contingent of expatriate WA players, but Craig Holden was the only Sandgroper in the match.

There is no doubt that the popularity of VFL football is very high in Perth and that is why TV stations like Channel 7 are cashing in.

It looks like our game is heading in the same direction as cricket, dictated by the television networks.

DIRTY WORK

WEST Perth coach John Wynne and his players should be congratulated for cleaning up the spectator and media facilities at Leederville Oval.

Of course, it wasn't the players responsibility to clean up the pig-sty that greets football fans and the media alike each time there is a match at Leederville.

The responsibility should fall on the shoulders of the WAFL or the City of Perth. But why is it left to players and officials and officials to get their hands dirty?

The same problems are present at other grounds and quite frankly, it isn't good enough.

I can understand why crowds are on the decline when the public habe to endure those types of conditions.

With former West Perth, VFL and SANFL star JOHN DUCKWORTH.

SEASONED TRIO

THEY may be a bit slower than they were when they first burst onto the football scene in the mid 1970's — but Brian Peake, Gerard Neesham and Tony Buhagiar are still match-winners.

This trio were the chief instigators in getting the Sharks across the line against a gallant West Perth last Saturday.

BACK POCKET ROVERS

By former WA and VFL star IAN MILLER.

PERTH'S former skipper Bryan Cousins is yet another rover to find his way into a back pocket.

It seems Cousins has settled into the position well, with good form in the first two games. He is showing the experience of his football years, which would be expected, in organising the defence as well as using his great pace to dash up the ground.

I'm sure he will prove a consistent performer in this role and be happy to see the ball pushed up forward for the Demons.

Rumour has it that former Perth back pocket player Allan 'Chubby' Stiles is still trying to contact Cousins to give him some extra tuition for his new positionn. Too late Chubby.

DEFENDERS

While on defenders, it was a case of the old and the new for Claremont's last line of defence against Swan Districts. Veteran Larry Kickett (217 games) playing his first league game this year teamed up with Guy McKenna (10) and John Hutton (4) giving a combination of experience, coolness and determination which proved a winner in a very resolute and hard running defence.

The previous week another defender who impressed me with his football was East Fremantle's Michael Brennan.

Brennan was probably East Fremantle's best player against Subiaco, which was a top effort with his limited preseason training. It will be disappointing if he cannot overcome the nagging hamstring problem because he is a defender with great potential.

SURPRISE

I was very surprised not to be able to sit back and watch our local WAFL game between South Fremantle and Perth last Sunday.

The Mandurah venue was classified as a country fixture and all previous country games have been telecast live to the city. When you consider that every Saturday Channel 7 show the last quarter of a game live to both metropolitan and country viewers and the ABC has a direct telecast to country areas (including Mandurah), I don't believe the excellent crowd at the game would have been affected by a live telecast to the city.

The country games are a great promotion, but why no television? It would be interesting to see if it was a WAFL or a Channel 7 decision.

COSTLY TIME

CURRENT Swan Districts and former Perth ruckman Wayne Simms is again on the injured list and has not played a game this year.

Simms has had recurring knee injuries over the past five years, which has certainly limited his league games. After a great season in 1981, Simms signed two very lucrative agreements — one with VFL club North Melbourne and the other a three-year contract with Perth.

He broke down before the 1982 season, which forced him to miss nearly two whole years. It is unfortunate to see players struggle with serious injuries and hopefully Swans will still get value from Simms.

He has certainly been a colourful character over the years, but very well rewarded for little performance.

VASOLI VALUE

FORMER South Fremantle player Paul Vasoli showed on Saturday that he hasn't lost the art of creating the loose man and setting up play with his handball.

While Vasoli was under pressure a few times, I believe he will fill an important role at Swans; a role similar to that previously filled by Gerard Neesham.

One new Swans player who showed good style and looks to have a future was rover Joe Cormack. He's certainly not afraid to get in for the hard ball and has good pace.

AGAINST THE ODDS

THE opposition coaches box at Bassendean Oval last Saturday was a bit 'ordinary' to say the least, especially from the runner's point of view.

The phones were unavailable and consequently Claremont's Peter Jamieson spent the afternoon running up and down the stairs to convey messages from the coach to players.

Still, the end result was probably worth it. With reciprocal arrangements available for the Swan Districts runner next round, it will be a long haul up the stairs at Claremont Oval..

Wheelchair sports critic BILL MATHER-BROWN

FROM WHERE I SIT

How about a send-off referendum?

I MADE up my mind this year not to knock footy or the people who run it because it's a great game. But it is difficult to sit back when there is a definite need to stir the ponderous, tortoise-like, gentlemen who run the WAFL.

Brien Thirley, the well-known football commentator and official with the amateurs, surveyed the number of reports (a) where the send-off rule was used and (b) where it wasn't.

His stats lean heavily toward the send-off rule being of great value in the control of football and also point out that reports drop significantly.

In 264 league controlled games in 1985, there were 99 reports; one report every 2.66 games.

By comparison, the amateurs league had 136 reports in 1488; one report every 10.88 matches.

The WAFL has seven independent officials capable of making reports.

Amateurs have independent central umpires who can make reports, but many of the other officials like goal and boundary umpires come from the clubs.

It's easy to speculate that a blind eye would be turned here and there; but the low number of incidents before the tribunal indicates that the amateurs are more interested in cleaning up their act than protecting people who step out of line.

Our umpires have little power to take direct action against a player.

They can award a free kick or a 15-metre penalty, but that's all.

VICTIM

Players who throw deliberate punches right under the eye of an umpire can play the game right out. It's his victim who is often taken from the ground.

Take the VFL grand final.

The administration proudly says that the match is being beamed across the world to millions of people. That in itself is great. But the viewers must have wondered what they were seeing when the Hawthorn and Essendon players got stuck into an all-in brawl.

Most of those millions would have been used to well-controlled ball games where the send-off rule kept things in order.

I wonder what they thought of our umpires and the way that they ran around those players, ruthlessly waving a useless finger. Makes you want to hang your head, I reckon.

Last November the WAFL (also known as waffle) commissioned a firm to survey the public to find out whether they favoured the send-off rule or not. The result was an overwhelming 85 percent "yes".

Waffle wants to give the rule a try, but they aren't prepared to stick their necks out and use it at league level. They are cautious about going it alone and would probably like to have solid support from South Australia and Victoria.

Personally, I would like to see us go for it with or without backing from the other States. The move would be as beneficial as the introduction of the two-umpire system and kicking out on the full. Someone has to show a bit of initiative and give it a go . . . it might just as well be us as anyone else.

If Waffle are still nervous about public reaction, then why not ask all those who attend the footy on a particular weekend to cast a vote for or against.

Such a referendum would bolster the courage of any official who might be wavering.

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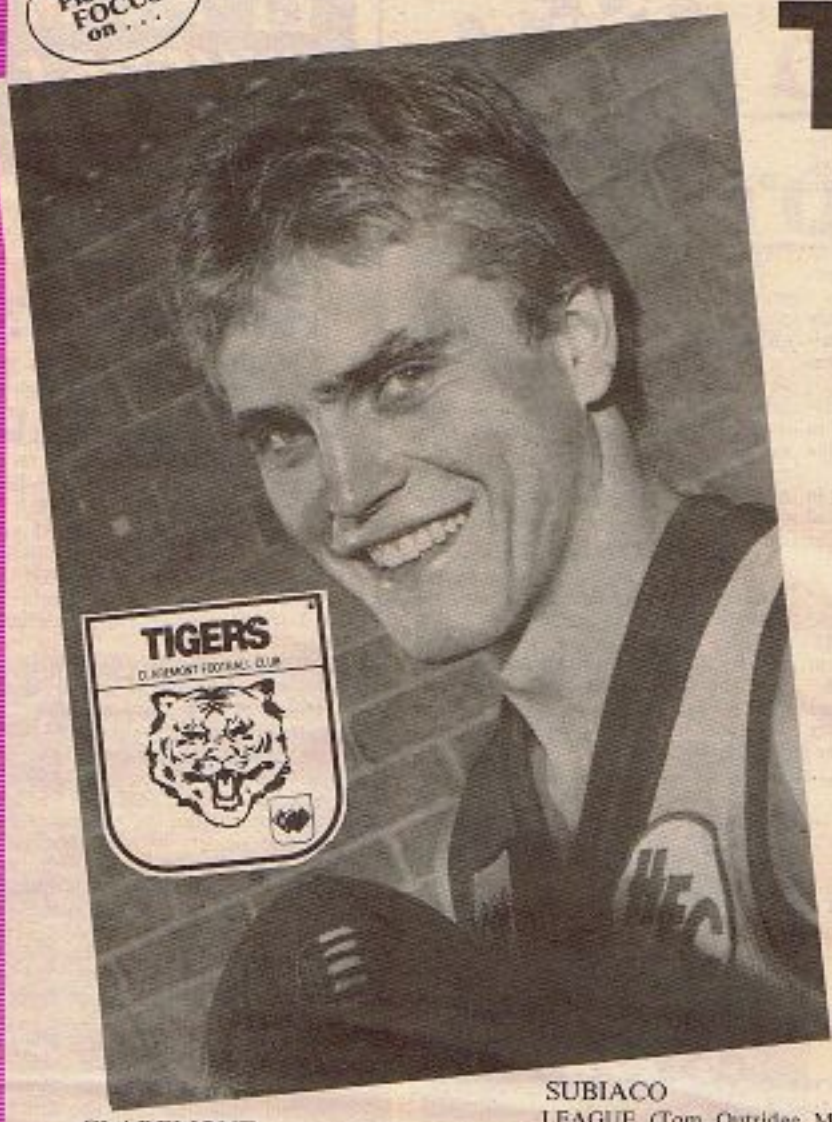

CLAREMONT

LEAGUE (E.B. Cooke Medal) Peter Davidson 159; Michael Mitchell 148; Peter Thorne 128; Darrell Panizza 115; Michael O'Connell 93; Larry Kickett 91. RESERVES (Denis McInerney Trophy) Colin Barns 107; Mark Hann 91; Gary Tait 86; Tony Begovich 80; Ian Rakich 72; Mark Brayshaw 70. COLTS (Tom Richardson Trophy) Brian Sutherland 122; Dominic Dwyer 114; Kempton Cowan 95; Todd Beveridge 88; Guy McKenna 69; Alan Knight 64.

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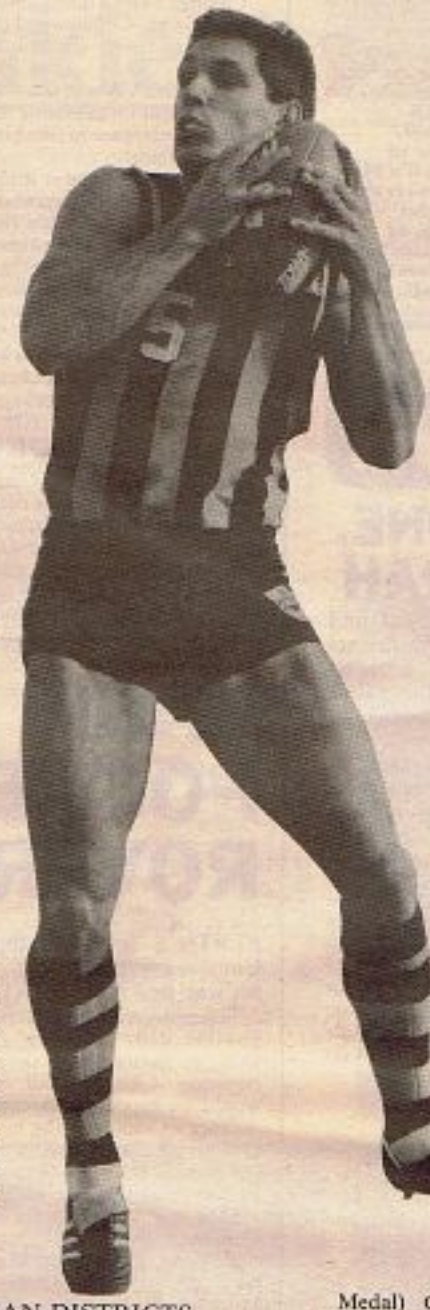
LEAGUE (Tom Outridge Medal): Dwayne Lamb 385; Phil Scott 342; Peter Featherby 291; Neil Taylor 211; Glen O'Loughlin 209; Laurie Keene 153. RESERVES (Blakemore Medal): Ian Putt 96; Brian Taylor 56; Peter Ashworth 54; Todd Breman 53; Mick Lee 50; Bevan Warner 45. COLTS (Helliwell Medal): Bill Monaghan 113; Peter Torpy 86; Craig Robson 77; John Sullivan 66; Paul Cox 64; Anthony Raynor 51.



EAST FREMANTLE

LEAGUE (Lynn Medal); Mu Wrensted 171; Colin Waterson Paul Harding 117;Brian Peake Clinton Browning 115; Ger Neesham 113. RESERVES (He Jeffery Medal): Kim Chatfield 81; Baxter 77; Todd Jenkins 75; Rus Jones 74; Joe Lawrence 65; Brad T bridge 64. COLTS (Alan T Medal): Mark Amaranti 163; Mic Broadbridge 109; Andrew Becker Ken Seymour 88; Robert Weber Darren Johnson 81.

SWAN DISTRICTS

LEAGUE (Swan Medal) Garry Sidebottom 125; Don Langsford 116; Mick Johns 78; Jon Fogarty 72; Barry Kimberley 67; Don Holmes 55. RESERVES (F.A. Sweetapple Medal) Craig Hoyer 111; Michael Smith 70; Terry Holtzman 65; Peter Hodyl 63; Ken Allen 51; Andy Maher 48. COLTS (E.J. McManus Medal) Andy Holmes 88; Ron Trott 80; Mario Pisano 73; Joe Cormack 66; Darren Williams 62; Stephen Liddell 58.

WEST PERTH

LEAGUE (Breckler Medal): Phil Bradmore 171; Dean Laidley 136; Kim Rogers 73; Peter Menaglio 72; Brendan Bell 67; Les Fong 62. RESERVES (Cooper Medal) Sean King 46; Tony Fraser 25; Alf Nelson 25; John Gastev 24; Derek Kickett 24; Peter Murnane 23. COLTS (Dominish Medal) Brett Beattie 46; Shane Bransby 37; Shane Colreavy 34; Guy Champion 33; Ian Jansen 29; David Fare 26.

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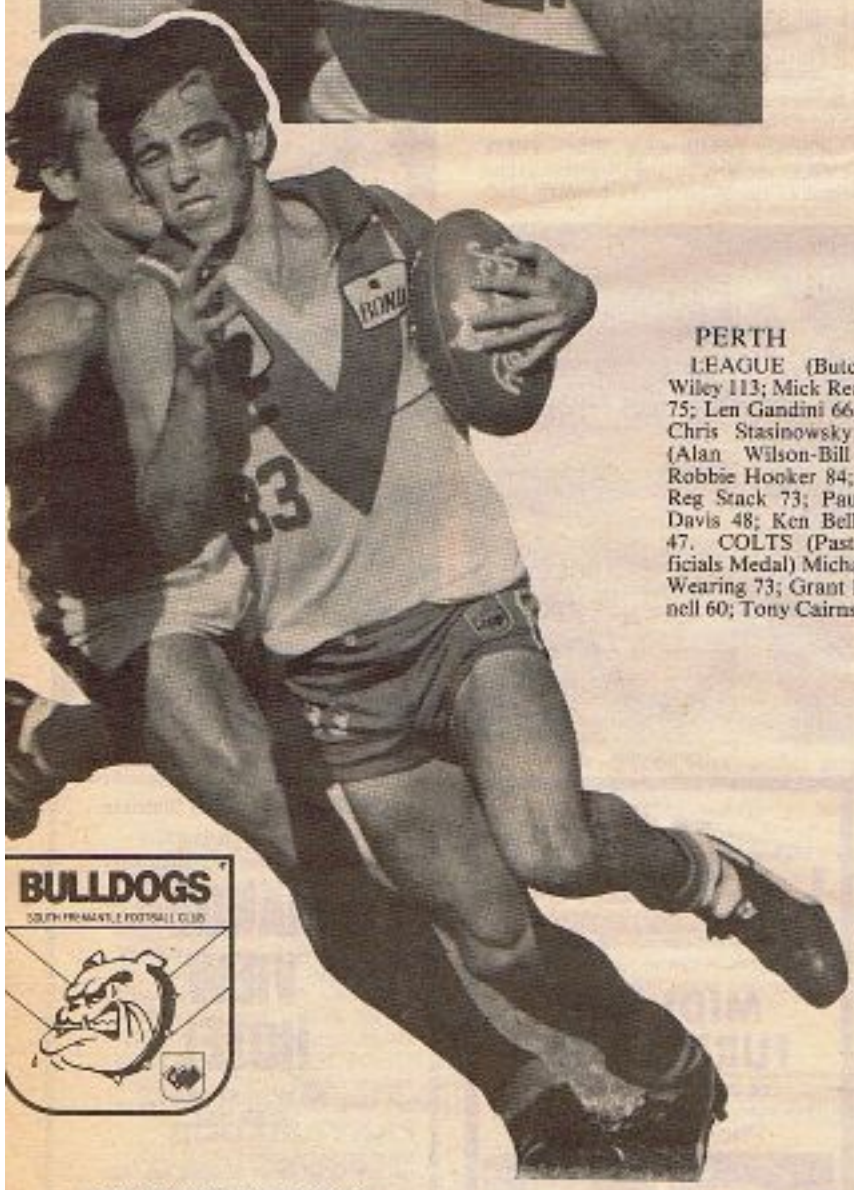

PERTH

LEAGUE (Butcher Medal) Rob Wiley 113; Mick Rea 99; Adrian Barich 75; Len Gandini 66; Mark Watson 51; Chris Stasinowsky 50. RESERVES (Alan Wilson-Bill Cowper Medal) Robbie Hooker 84; Mark Hibbins 77; Reg Stack 73; Paul Collie 67; Merv Davis 48; Ken Bell 47; Mick Garbin 47. COLTS (Past Players and Officials Medal) Michael Guelfi 77; Peter Wearing 73; Grant Hatch 72; Ian Bennell 60; Tony Cairns 50; Eddie Rigg 48.

SOUTH FREMANTLE

LEAGUE (W.J. Hughes Medal) Wally Matera 157; Mark Bairstow 154; Jon Dorotich 111; Nicky Winmar 49; Stephen Michael 47; Warren Mosconi 45. RESERVES (Pat Kenny Medal) Wayne Hardie 104; Derek Collard 89; Glen O'Donnell 77; Merv Dellar 62; Stephen Mount 61; Dean Wilson 46. COLTS (Dave Ingraham Medal) John Worsfold 132; Darren McGuinness 85; Scott Watters 80; Dean Petkovich 67; Bradley Graham 59; Kim Hill 58.

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THE NEW BOYS . . .

More chances for rookies

PLACES in the Swan Districts side have been hard to earn in recent years, but with the exodus of several experienced men, young players will have more opportunities this season.

Tony Solin, Jon Fogarty and Murray Rance were all key players in Swans hat-trick of premierships between 1982 and 1984, but they have all left for greener pastures.

Solin has moved to East Fremantle — his third WA league club — to join twin brother Robert; Fogarty initially left Perth because of business opportunities in Melbourne, but there is a strong possibility that he will eventually play league football in the VFL; and Rance has joined Footscray.

Other players like Peter Hodyl, Craig Hoyer, Chris Burgess, Alby Smith and Michael Smith have also left the club in search of a regular game elsewhere so Swan Districts has suddenly become a land of opportunity.

Noel Baker

In addition, big forward Garry Sidebottom will miss the first seven weeks of the season so there are openings galore.

But still Swans will retain an experienced line-up which will include ruck-rover and captain Don Langsford, half-forward Don Holmes, utility player Brent Hutton, centreliners Joe Ahmat and Kevin Caton, rovers Barry Kimberley and Kevin Taylor, full-back Tom Mullooly and back-pocket specialist Peter Ware.

With Sidebottom out of action for the entire first round of fixtures, there is an opening for a key forward and that could be filled by **NOEL BAKER**.

The former Hills Association key position player has been at Swan Districts for a couple of seasons now and deserves an opportunity.

He was used at full-back and centre-half-forward in trial matches and impressed with his desire to win the hard ball and knock the ball on to players running by.

He takes a strong mark and kicks the ball well, though he is limited with the use of his left foot.

One of the most exciting young prospects at Bassendean Oval is former Harvey-Brunswick half-forward or rover **JOE CORMACK**.

After a slow start in pre-season work, when he took time to adjust to the tempo of league football, Cormack showed in a practice match against South Fremantle that he has the skill to succeed.

There is a touch of class about his play and can look forward breaking into league ranks early in the season.

Players of the calibre of Rance and Langsford have played their early football with South East Football League Club Gibson and another product from that Club looks to have the capacity to succeed.

Seventeen-year-old Mark Quinlivan is 190cm tall and weighs 78kg and can play at centre-half-forward, centre-half-back or in the ruck.

Again, because of the departure of Rance and the absence of Sidebottom early in the season, Quinlivan must stand an excellent chance of breaking into senior football.

Obviously Swan Districts will be hoping Quinlivan has as big an influence at Bassendean as have Rance and Langsford.

Former south-west Star TROY UGLE showed in the A-grade grand final of the Wesfarmers country football championships last year that he has the ability to play league football.

He won the fairest and best award for his performance in that match — not bad for a 17-year-old playing against some of the best country players in the State.

Swans are understandably excited about his prospects.

That performance by the half-forward or centreman also earned him a place in the Wesfarmers country All-stars team.

Swan Districts fans caught a glimpse of young wingman ROBERT GRAY in 1985, but they hope to get a longer look at his talents in 1986.

Gray impressed in his six matches in his debut season and could go on to emulate the feats of his father, Brian Gray, who was an outstanding player for the club in his 205 league appearance.

Another youngster to impress in his debut season in 1985 was defender TONY COPE.

Cope, who also represented WA at under-19s cricket, is agile for a big man and is suited to key attacking or defensive roles.

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THE NEW BOYS . . .

Demons look to their country recruits

THOUGH Perth have had the Avon Football Association as part of their district since country zoning was introduced, they have not reaped the benefits from one of the State's strongest rural competitions.

At least that was the case until this season.

The Demons have realised that football is strong in the Northam area and they should be rewarded with hard work in the zone in the last couple of years by a crop of young players who have come to the city to try their hand at league football.

Young half-forward **CLIVE WALLEY** is one of the former Northam stars to have made the move.

The talented Aboriginal showed in pre-season matches that he has the ability to succeed. He disposes of the ball well with either foot and should add bite to the Demons forward area — one of the problem areas for the club in 1985.

Apart from Mick Rea, who kicked 100 goals, and Wayne Ryder, the Demons did not have enough regular contributors up forward.

The name Bogaards is not new to Perth fans. Troy made his league debut in 1984 and showed promise at centre-half-back and now younger brother **ROD BOGAARDS**, is challenging for a league spot.

Rod, another Avon product, played colts and reserves with the club last season, but is now ready for league football.

Grenville Ugle

He can play at centre-half-back or on a flank and is a player of great promise. Whether he gets his chance early in the season or has to wait a little longer remains to be seen, but there is no doubt he has the ability, and, more importantly, the attitude to win a place in the team.

Ruckman **IAN NEWMAN** and wingman JOE SANTOSTEFANO been at Lathlain Park for several seasons, and they look like emerging as key players in 1986.

Newman is a player of undoubted potential.

The tall and lean 20-year-old, who celebrates his 21st birthday on April 22, has had problems finding consistency largely because of his build.

He had his first taste of senior football in 1983, but has played only 21 games without startling results.

However, he is a more mature player now and coach Mal Brown is confident that the former Northam youngster will be one of his trump cards.

And Brown is just as hopeful about the prospects of Santostefano, who broke into league football in 1983 as a rover. A knee injury last season restricted his appearances to the reserves, but he has put on weight since he last played senior football and now looks suited to play across the centre line.

Eddie Rigg is another name familiar to the Perth Football Club — but that was in the 1960's.

Rod Bogaards

Now **EDDIE RIGG jnr.**, the tall, agile half-forward, takes over from where his father left off and looks to have a bright future.

He was on the border-line of league selection last season, so one would expect that he would achieve the ambition in 1986.

Rigg comes from deep in the heart of East Fremantle territory, Coorow, but is eligible to play for the Demons under the father-son rule.

Perth are confident that yet another Avon Football Association product in **STEVEN LALLY** will make his entry into senior ranks this season.

The athletically built Lally appears suited to almost any position and that must enhance his prospects.

Local football enthusiasts were given a glimpse of the skills of **GRENVILLE UGLE** when he played three senior games last year and he should develop even further.

The quick-thinking half-forward specialist is an opportunist around the goals and he could provide a few problems for opposition defenders.

JOHN CLARKSON might take until the latter part of the season to break into league ranks, but is a player of exceptional talent. Though just 16, he stands at 183cm and weighs 81kg.

Former Swan Districts reserves player **RIC ELLARD** is having a second try at league football.

Rick Ellard

Joe Santostefano

He has been outstanding for Kalamunda in the Sunday Football League and must be given some hope of reaching the required level. He can be used as a ruck-rover, in the centre or on a half-forward flank.

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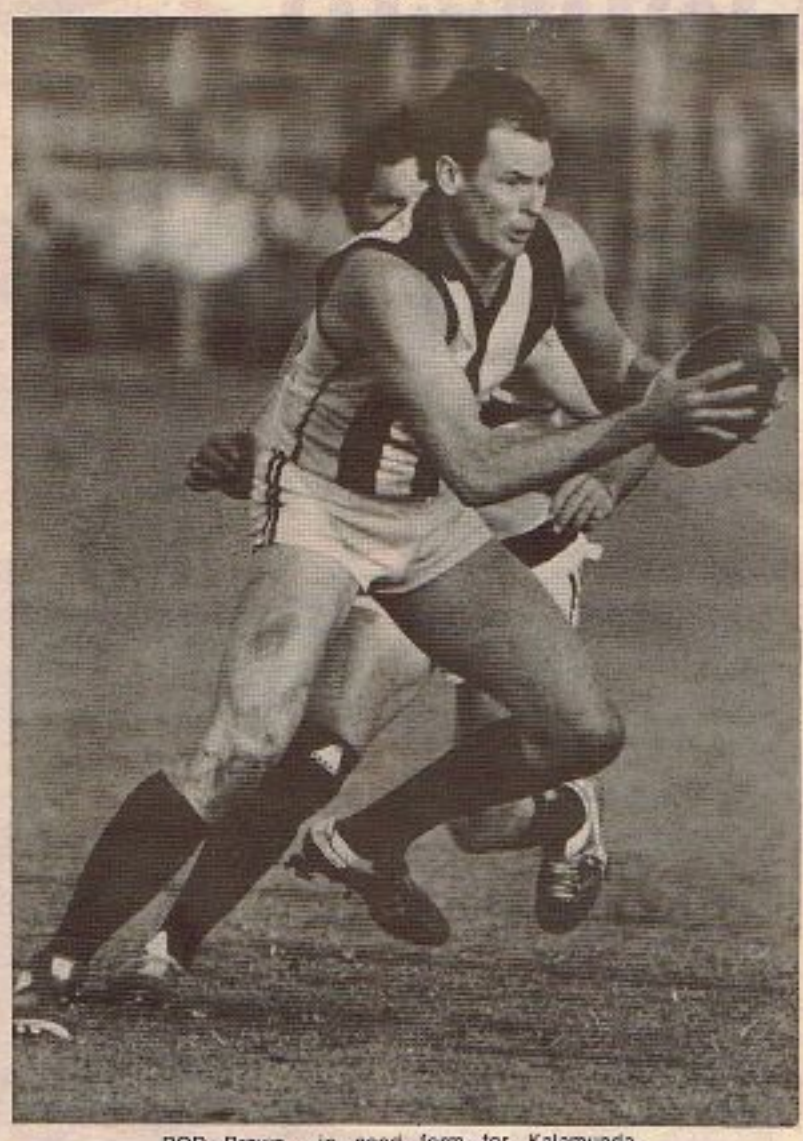

ROD Brown.....in good form for Kalamunda.

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SUNDAY SCENE

Kim Hagdorn's weekly round-up of Sunday League matches.

New names for top teams

KALAMUNDA and Wanneroo, the two black and whites of the Sunday Football League, shortened their premiership odds this week with the signing of some sought-after players.

Kalamunda, titleholders for the past two seasons, signed former Swan Districts and Claremont player Peter Webb and his talented brother Graham, from York.

And Wanneroo couldn't believe their luck when former East Perth and Claremont pair Cameron and Clayton Lewis walked in "off the street" looking for a game.

Graham Webb confirmed his high reputation with a flawless display of ruck-roving at Mandurah last Sunday against South Bunbury.

Helped by a fitter and keener Colin Davidson, Glen O'Rourke, big Gary Armstrong and new coach Rod Brown, Kalamunda clinched the title as champion Sunday football club by beating South Bunbury.

Kalamunda's 10-point victory, in only their second practice game, earned them $750 and Graham Webb the inaugural medal for best afield.

Peter Webb did not play last Sunday, but he should form a competent mid-field combination with Graham, O'Rourke and the Cougars tigerish roving pair of Andy Jack and Mick Huntley.

The Cougars confront last year's grand final opponents Willetton at the luxurious new Burrendah Reserve this Sunday.

On form, the Cougars should be too strong for the Blues who will miss the on-field guidance of coach Jeff Trott and the limited pre-season preparation of Glen Mitchell.

Wanneroo, who also travelled south last week to easily beat Mandurah, will find Gosnells a tougher opposition this week at Kingsway Reserve.

Coach Stuart Hillier has overcome his lack of ruckmen by signing two talented big men — former Geraldton Railways player Maurice Patton and Canberra league player John McElwey.

Patton, an Air Force officer, is an extremely fit 193cm (6'4") ruckman with plenty of pace and McElwey a 198cm (6'6") Federal oliceman who, like the Lewis brothers, walked into the club by chance.

Wanneroo should be too strong for Gosnells, under the charge of Trevor Williams.

KELMSCOTT and Armadale should attract the biggest crowd of the opening fixture when they clash at John Dunn Oval.

The Bulldogs should be the big improvers in the new season and Armadale should also be strong premiership contenders.

The Demons, under Rod Barrett, have recruited wisely and should dent Kelmscott's hopes of a bright start by taking the four points.

A lot of interest will centre around the first-up performance of former West Perth high-flying foward Rod Alderton as Kelmscott's new coach.

DOUBLE TAKE

KELMSCOTT fans at Leederville Oval last Saturday were a little concerned when they read the name Doug Beattie in the reserves list for West Perth.

However, it was not the Bulldog's brilliant rover who has won their last five fairest-and-best awards.

The Doug Beattie at Leederville is no relation to "Chopper" who will line-up as No 1 son at John Dunn Oval again in '86.

The Bulldogs are anxiously watching the form of defender Glen Smith at WAFL club Perth.

Smith will return to his home club if he cannot secure a league spot with the Demons. Beattie's hard working brother Allan is already a casualty of WAFL football and has returned to the Bulldogs from South Fremantle.

QUICK SIGNS

SOUTH Perth have won the race to sign former East Perth, South Fremantle and Subiaco ruckman Burrie Quick.

Quick, who had discussions with numerous SFL clubs, will make his debut with the Tigers on Sunday against the talented Thornlie ruck battery, headed by former Subiaco big man Geoff Ironmonger.

TENNIS CONVERT

RETIRED tennis professional Chris Johnstone is looking to play football in Sunday ranks.

Johnstone, who ended a distinguished tennis career highlighted with doubles title wins in the South Australian and Victorian Opens, was a brilliant rover-centreman in junior days in the East Fremantle district and with Hale School.

He has had discussions with at least three SFL clubs and is expected to make a decision within a week.

Johnstone (25) had good ball skills and blistering pace as a youngster.

BUZZ'S FUTURE

FLAMBOYANT former Carlton and Perth star Peter Bosustow could be seen in the SFL this season.

Bosustow, recovering from a serious ankle injury, is still hopeful of regaining full fitness and playing with Carlton.

But if he fails, he is expected to line up with Thornlie.

MANDURAH'S BED

MANDURAH seem to have won their battle to have a regular WAFL fixture at Rushton Park.

The enormous success of last Sunday's historic day at the seaside resort impressed WAFL officials Roy Anneur (chairman), John Walker (chief executive) and Peter Evans (football affairs manager).

Numerous country centres have been doing their best to win a regular league fixture, but Mandurah is undoubtedly the most successful to date.

And the best news for Sunday football, is that WAFL chiefs were also impressed with the concept (and standards presented) of the inter-league premiers curtain raiser.

It looks a "goer" again next year.

GET WELL

BARRY Chester, new chairman of the Kelmscott Football Club, hasn't had a healthy start to the '86 season.

Barry, whose firm Shacks Holden, also sponsor 6NR's Saturday morning SFL preview, has been confined to bed this week with a mystery virus.

It is hoped the popular administrator can be fit for Sunday's derby against traditional rivals Armadale.

6NR's weekly panel show enters its third year this Saturday at the new time of 8am to 8.309. New panellist Peter Ensel joins Stephen Fowles and Bill Wake in a preview of all the big games for Sunday.

THE GAMES

Saturday's games (with Kim Hagdorn's tips in bold type) are:

Muddington v Kwinana, at Mad **dington; Osborne Park** v Fremantle, at Balcatta Reserve; **Kenwick** v Rockingham, at Mills Park; **Mandurah** v Applecross, at Rushton Park; Willetton v **Kalamunda,** at Willetton; **South Perth** v Thornlie, at Lathlain Park; Kelmscott v **Armadale,** at John Dunn Oval; **Wanneroo** v Gosnells, at Kingsway Reserve.

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

Pictured (are amateurs president Trevor Howard (left), coach Alan Walker and star player Paul Clune.

SUBIACO PAVILION CARNIVAL A WINNER

SCARBOROUGH can look forward to a top season after convincingly winning the inaugural knockout carnival organised by Mt Lawley last Sunday.

Sponsored by the Subiaco Pavilion, other competing teams were Mt Lawley, North Beach, CBC, Innaloo and Collegians-Old Scotch.

Overall carnival fairest and best player Paul Clune completed a Scarborough double.

Other individual winners of Betts and Betts awards were Dixie Joy (Mt Lawley), Steve Williams (Coll-O.S), Gary Denis (North Beach), L. White (CBC), Alan Hamer (Innaloo).

FINES INCREASED

HOME team officials who fail to telephone in scores this season will pay dearly. In the first round the penalty is $20, rising to $30 in the second round and $50 in all final rounds.

WAFL secretary Bruce Wainwright (448 3502) must receive all scores by 6.30pm on Saturday.

LEEMAN TAKE BACK SHIELD

Over the past four seasons Carlisle have played Leeman (295 kilometres north of Perth) in a pre-season game for the SNAG ISLAND SHIELD.

Leeman ran out narrow winners for the third time 12.9 to Carlisle Cougars 12.6. Best for Leeman — Wass, Bell, Dann. Carlisle — Quinn, Wills, Cully.

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SCARBOROUGH AT SHORT ODDS

SCARBOROUGH, under coach Alan Walker and with strong recruiting, will start the season at short odds for the 1986 flag.

The Gulls displayed a high standard in last Sunday's carnival taking out the grand final over last year's premiers Mt. Lawley comfortably.

Mt Lawley obviously will be a strong side again, but whether they can overcome the losses of five State players to WAFL clubs and another four retirements remains to be seen. Fourth spot would be my prediction for the Hawks.

Trinity-Aquinas should finish second but the question is can they shake off the September colliwobbles and accomplish what they have promised for so long.

The appointment of Max Stewart is the first step in the right direction as his experience could be the catalyst for the old boys to go one step further.

Third position should be filled by big improvers University with Steve Stock as coach again.

University have recruited well with players such as Chris Foulkes from Claremont, all-Australian amateur Simon Costello and the return of rover Paul Crundy.

UNLUCKY

Fifth spot should be fought out between Wembley and Nollamara with the Roos slightly in favour.

Nollamara could be unlucky again, but coach Colin Tincknell knows amateur football well and if anybody can lift them he can.

Coach Noel Knights has improved his young Tigers at North Beach and they could be a tough side to toss, but once again their lack of experience could tell in vital games.

The newest team in A-grade, Innaloo, are a bit of a dark horse. They have emulated Old Scotch with their dramatic rise to A's in such a short time, coming from C-grade in 1984.

A lot of the praise for their quick rise should be given to coach Phil Haughan, who shaped the Bulldogs into a strong unit.

Old Wesley have appointed former West Perth player Mick O'Brien as coach, but they would need to recruit heavily to have an impact on the competition as they were found wanting last season.

Whatever happens in the next few months, the 86th season will be full of interest, offering so much for every team and even more for the spectators.

A GRADE REPORT
by Trevor Schorer

APPLECROSS ON THE MOVE

Applecross, in their sixth amateur season, have had a tremendous boost. In the past three weeks over 30 players have been recruited to two senior and first year colts teams.

1986 sees them move from Troy Park to Marmion Reserve (all club functions will continue to be held at Troy Park Pavilion), also home of the strong Melville Junior Club.

Major 1985 sponsors Bicton Cellars, Preston Point Road, Bicton has renewed their support this season. Gavin 'Moose' Maisey is club senior coach, assisted by Mick Garbin, Graham Lillis (J-grade coach) and colts coach Peter Jones is assisted by Larrie Foley. Both are looking for big things this season.

BAYSWATER COLTS

After a hard concentrated recruiting campaing during the off season Alan Hughes has again established a top colts team in his last official term as the Blues colts coach.

Some good efforts from the Baysie boys against CBC colts, coached by Ross Read, in last weeks trial game were Gavin Dorrens, Gavin Hughes, Michael Stirling, Patrick McManus, Robby Duncan, Alex Simion, Steven Crabbe, Troy Gibson, Warren Hotchkin and Ron King.

Umpires Association Formed

WAAFL umpires have joined together to form a WAAFL Umpires' Association.

Newly elected office bearers include:- President — Mike Daff, Vice President — Jim Thurley, Secretary — Reg Stratham, Treasurer — Matt Dillon, Social Secretary — Laurie Hunt.

Aims, objects and general information from the Umpires' Association will be published throughout the season in Westside Football.

STATE TEAM REPORT
Adelaide Carnival

FOR the second successive season the WAAFL State team will take part in an important carnival.

Carnivals are normally played every three seasons but this one is held in conjunction with South Australia's 150th anniversary of self-Government.

Participating States are Tasmania, Western Australia, Victoria and South Australia.

This carnival runs hot on the heels of the 1985 Melbourne carnival (Victoria's 150th anniversary) where WA finished a creditable second under coach Steve Arnott.

He has been re-appointed for the third season and is aiming to make WA the top amateur State in Australia.

With a large player loss (over 10 players) from last year's final 25 members, competition will be keen for places.

Further details in coming issues of Westside Football

Season 86 set to go

This Saturday sees 60 senior and 20 colts games get underway at grounds throughout the metropolitan area. With the influx of new faces into clubs, promotion and relegation of teams from the previous year, the first few rounds will be a testing time for many clubs and supporters.

FIXTURES
ROUND 1 APRIL 12

	A GRADE and COLTS	
Trinity-Aquinas	vs Mt. Lawley	Perth Oval
Scarborough	vs Wembley	Leederville Oval
University	vs Nollamara	McGillivray Oval No. 1
C.B.C.	vs North Beach	East Fremantle Oval
Old Wesley	vs Innaloo	Lathlain Park
	B GRADE and B COLTS	
Coll/Old Scotch	vs West Coast	Dalkeith Oval
North Fremantle	vs M.H.W.P.	Gilbert Fraser Reserve
W.A.I.T.	vs Maylands	South Oval (W.A.I.T. No. 1)
Bayswater	vs Dianella	Hillcrest Park
Mt. Lawley	vs Carlisle	Inglewood Oval
	C GRADE and C COLTS	
Whitford	vs Morley	Macdonald Reserve
Wembley	vs Northbridge AICA	Henderson Park
Melville	vs Lynwood/Ferndale	Melville Reserve
Hellenic	vs University	Les Lilleyman Reserve
Bassendean	vs Swan Athletic	Jubilee Reserve
	D GRADE	
Hamersley	vs W.A.C.A.E.	Carine Reserve
Forrestfield	vs Coolbinia-Yokine	Hartfield Park
North Beach	vs Brentwood	Charles Riley Reserve
Old Wesley	vs Nollamara	Collins Oval
Applecross	vs Scarborough	Marmion Reserve
	D COLTS	
Hamersley	vs W.A.C.A.E.	Carine Reserve
Forrestfield	vs Coolbinia/Yokine	Hartfield Park
Applecross	vs Wanneroo	Marmion Reserve
West Coast	vs Trinity-Aquinas	City Beach Oval
Redcliffe	vs Innaloo	Selby Park
	E GRADE	
University	vs St Norberts	McGillivray Oval No. 2
Graylands	vs Coll/Old Scotch	College Park Upper
R&I Bank	vs National Bank	Raphael Park
Victoria Park	vs Cockburn Lakes	Higgins Park
Bullcreek	vs Wembley	Beasley Reserve
	F GRADE	
Bayswater	vs Swanbourne/Nedlands	Forrest Park
West Coast	vs Trinity/Aquinas	City Beach Oval
Maylands	vs John XXIII	Gibbney Reserve
Mt. Lawley	vs University	Hamer Park
Whitford	vs North Fremantle	Kingsley Park
	G GRADE	
Carlisle	vs W.A.I.T.	Carlisle Reserve
Coolbellup	vs M.H.W.P.	Tempest Park
Innaloo	vs Edgewater	Yuluma Park
C.B.C.	vs Murdoch	Fremantle Park
Scarborough	vs Victoria Park	Millington Reserve
	H GRADE	
Dianella	vs Army	Light Street Reserve No. 1
Lynwood/Ferndale	vs Girrawheen	Ferndale Park
Nollamara	vs North Beach	Des Penman Reserve No. 1 (Nollamara Oval)
Northbridge AICA	vs Bassendean	Wordsworth Reserve
Wanneroo	vs Old Wesley	Wanneroo Showground
	I GRADE	
Murdoch University	vs Forrestfield	Murdoch University Oval
East Fremantle	vs West Coast	Winnacott Oval
R.A.A.F.	vs Mt. Lawley	R.A.A.F. Base
ANZ Bank	vs Bullcreek	Haig Park
Morley	vs Hellenic	R.A. Cook Reserve
	J GRADE	
Dianella	vs W.A.I.T.	Light Street Reserve No. 2
W.A.C.A.E.	vs Applecross	Churchlands College Oval
Coolbinia/Yokine	vs Whitford	Coolbinia Oval No. 1
Trinity/Aquinas	vs Swan Athletic	Ernest Johnson Oval
Redcliffe	vs North Fremantle	Selby Park
	K GRADE	
Brentwood	vs Coll/Old Scotch	Karoonda Park
Edgewater	vs Bayswater	Heathridge Park
Carlisle	vs Innaloo	Peet Park
University	vs Melville	College Park Lower
Swanbourne/Nedlands	vs Hamersley	Allen Park
	L GRADE	
Nollamara	vs Riverton	Des Penman Reserve No. 2 (Nollamara Oval)
Bullcreek	vs Wanneroo	Bill Ellson Reserve (Mandalo Reserve)
M.H.W.P.	vs Redcliffe	Beatty Park
Mirrabooka	vs Coolbellup	Robinson Reserve
Cockburn Lakes	vs Maylands	Anning Park

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JUNIOR PAGE

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1986 WAFL JUNIOR COUNCIL STATISTICS

( ) the figures in brackets denote last season's totals. The number of estimated registered players is multiplied by 25 to reach its totals.

	Estimated Registered Players	Metro Clubs	Teams	Playing Days	Standard Rules	Aussie Footy	Modified Rules
Claremont Junior Football Council	2300 (2200)	13 (14)	92 (88)	Sundays	13s, 14s, 15s	11s, 12s	9s, 10s
East Fremantle Junior Football Council	1925 (2325)	11 (13)	77 (93)	Saturdays Sundays	13s, 14s 15s, 17s	12s 11s	9s, 10s
East Perth Junior Football Council	1375 (1450)	11 (11)	55 (58)	Saturdays Sundays	13s 16s, 17s	12s	9s, 10s
Perth Junior Football Council	975 (1350)	9 (9)	39 (54)	Sundays	14s, 16s	12s	10s
South Fremantle Junior Football Council	1600 (1675)	13 (13)	64 (67)	Sundays	14s, 16s	12s	10s
Subiaco's Wanneroo Junior Football League	2675 (2600)	9 (9)	107 (104)	Saturdays Sundays	13s 14s, 15s, 17s	11s, 12s	9s 10s
Swan Districts Junior Football Council	1850 (1925)	15 (15)	74 (77)	Saturdays Sundays	13s, 14s, 16s	12s 11s	10s 9s
West Perth Junior Football Council	1300 (1650)	12 (12)	52 (66)	Saturdays Sundays	13s 15s, 17s	11s	9s, 10s
Hills Junior Football Association	775 (850)	10 (10)	31 (34)	Sundays	14s, 16s	12s	10s
South Suburban Junior Football Association	2300 (2000)	11 (10)	92 (80)	Saturdays Sundays	8s, 13s, 15s 9s, 11s, 17s		
Totals	17,075 (18,025)	114 (116)	683 (721)				

Junior football continues to slide

WHERE have all the players gone is a common question asked in juior football circles.

Perth had a disastrous start last Sunday when all four 16s games were cancelled due to forfeits. But they do not stand alone.

Following is the situation of each junior council at present.

CLAREMONT — One of the lucky councils of '86. Their stock has risen by an estimated 100 players with the addition of four extra sides.

They have, however, lost a club with Woodland s merging with Wembley downs, playing under that name.

EAST FREMANTLE — They have lost Thornile, their biggest club, which has switched back to South Suburban and two clubs have amalgamated.

Mt Pleasant have teamed with Applecross and the club will be known as applecross.

The Sharks have 16 fewer teams than last year and 400 less players.

EAST PERTH — The Royals have stabilised, retaining 11 clubs and are only three teams down from last season.

PERTH — Perth have many problems and the junior council will hold an urgent meeting with parents to consider amalgamating some clubs.

Secretary Kevin Johnstone says he has never seen such a drop-off.

The Demons have retained their nine clubs, but are down 15 teams and about 400 boys.

They have abandoned their 17s, Canning and East Vic Park, have joined South Suburban.

SOUTH FREMANTLE — The Bulldogs are the quiet achievers, quietly going about their work without too many problems.

They are only three teams down from 1985 and have retained 13 clubs. In fact, Baldivis, which inaugurated last season with one side, have three teams — 10s, 12s and 14s.

SUBIACO'S WANNEROO — Still healthy, with three more teams from last season and, surprisingly four additional sides in their 17s.

Though they have 10 17s teams, there will be two divisions. Secretary Trevor Mundy said the Gold division will comprise of four outstanding teams, while the six teams of Maroon division will be made up mainly of players in their first season in that grade.

Warwick, Whitfords, and Koondoola each have two 17s sides.

A new club — Edgewater — is being formed and should become affiliated next season.

SWAN DISTRICTS — There is still some uncertainty on exactly how many sides will take the field in 1986.

WEST PERTH — The Falcons have lost Servite, which has disbanded, but they have gained a new club in Ballajura.

Though they are 14 teams down from last season, they seem to be surviving.

HILLS — They are in the same position as Perth, losing teams and players.

At least four sides — Darlington and Pickering Brook 14s and 16s — all forfeited last Sunday.

On paper, they don't seem too far down on last season, but general manager Betty Pratt is concerned that more teams will drop out.

"Something has to be done," she said. "We are having a meeting this week and hope to solve some problems. Overall, it looks bleak.

"We have a new system of football in Western Australia which takes away all pressures in the younger grades, yet the players are vanishing.

"A couple of years ago it was a battle to get enough 18s players, then it was 16s players, now the rot seems to have set in the 14s grade as well."

SOUTH SUBURBAN — On the surface this is the healthiest group of them all.

They have regained the Thornlie club, which has 12 teams, and are well off with player numbers in nine grades.

South Suburban is the only junior organisation in the metro area which doesn't play Aussie Footy, Modified Rules, or Freeball.

Who knows if there's a message in that?

In the past five years 138 teams — approximately 3500 players — have dropped out of Junior football in the metro area. When will the decline stop?

JUNIOR footballers....where are they all going?

UMPIRE REPORTS

THE Hills junior football association has come up with unique way of filling out umpire reports — and it works well, says general manager Betty Pratt.

"Instead of coaches or managers filling out umpires' reports immediately after each game, they are asked to do it the next day," explained Pratt.

"We have found this method works a lot better than filling out the reports straight after the matches.

"Most reports readily tell you which team has won or lost the match by the comments. By having time to think calmly about it away from the game, the majority of reports are more sensible and constructive."

Pratt said reports are submitted at the following week's game. Failure to do so incurs a fine.

"The umpirjes take more notice of reports which are filled out in unheated moments," stated Pratt.

ONE LESS COLTS

THE Central Great Southern Football League has one less colts team this season, which starts this Sunday.

Gnowangerup have withdrawn due to lack of players.

The opening fixtures see Tambellup play Saints and Australs challenge Wanderers. Kojonup has the bye.

HEDLAND ON THE RISE

AT a time when metropolitan clubs are battling to field senior age groups, the Port Hedland Junior Football Association has come up trumps.

It will inaugurate an 18s competition this season which will probably be played before the Reserves' games.

President Ken Stone is looking forwurd to a top season — and it has begun well for him. The attendance at the annual general meeting held recently was the highest for five years.

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FOOTBALL CLINIC

A regular feature on football, injuries prepared by the WAFL Trainers' and Propertymen's Association with information taken from the NFL's Trainer's Manual.

ANKLE

The ankle joint allows movement of the foot in two directions — upward (dorsiflexion) and downward (plantar flexion).

All other movements, circular and inwards and outwards (inversion and eversion) are a combination of movements in the ankle joint and the joints in front of it and the joint below (sub-talar joint).

In all cases of severe ankle injury, look for deformity as fractures of the ankle frequently occur involving possibly one bone only (e.g. lower end of fibular or tibia) when obvious deformity may not be present. Always palpate the bone adjacent to the ligament attachment and above and, if bone tenderness is found and fracture suspected, medical attention will be necessary.

Testing the ankle ligaments is done as in the testing of all ligaments by putting the ligament on the stretch.

(i) **Lateral ligament** — To establish which band is injured in the lateral ligament, the foot is first passively plantar flexed and then inverted (i.e. turned inwards). Pain suggests anterior band injury and it is palpated for the site of sprain. Next only slight plantar flexion is performed followed by inversion. Pain on this manoeuvre means middle ligament sprain, the site being established by palpation of the middle band. Finally, dorsiflexion and inversion of the foot will produce pain in the case of posterior band injury.

(ii) **Medical ligament** — Similar to the lateral ligament with the foot being placed in the three similar positions but everted instead of inverted (i.e., turned outwards instead of inwards).

Minor ankle ligament sprains are recognised by slight pain, tenderness or swelling. They are manged by ice application for 20 minutes, strapping and elevation for the first few hours.

Heat is applied after 48 hours and early active movement within the limits of pain are encouraged (i.e. not stretching the ligament). When tenderness and pain are slight and swelling absent a player may return to full training and playing within only one to two weeks.

More severe strains require icing for longer periods at the onset and should be referred for medical advice. Firm bandaging over cotton wool is wrapped all around the joint and no weight bearing for 24 to 48 hours. The limb is kept elevated during this time.

Heat is applied after 48 hours and firm bandaging continued while swelling remains. Movement of the ankle of a non-painful and non-weight-bearing nature is encouraged and weight-bearing exercises commenced after swelling and pain and tenderness are greatly reduced. Play is not possible for four weeks and full training only when there is no pain on passive ligament stretching as a test.

The wearing of a stirrup strapping is advised when a player returns to train and play after all ankle ligament injuries. It is best worn by all players with a predisposition to ankle injury to reduce their chances of sustaining further ankle injury.

Ligament rupture, as in the case of severe ankle sprain must be treated medically. Rupture will allow wide displacement or dislocation of the joint and may require specialist attention.

Lateral ankle ligament injuries occur more frequently than injury of the medial ligament. Although, often appearing to be a minor injury, medial ligament sprain is deceptive in that it usually takes much longer to heal than an apparently equivalent lateral ligament injury.

Sinclair wasn't sitting on the job

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FIELD umpire Greg Sinclair displayed perfect composure and concentration in the first round league match between Perth and West Perth.

During the course of play he lost his footing and landed firmly on his posterior. However, at no stage did he take his eyes from the play. In fact, while sitting on the ground he blew his whistle, awarded a kick and gave a precise indication. Well done Sinca's.

UMPIRES RETAINED

It is pleasing to see members of the umpiring fraternity staying with the game in a different role.

Former field umpires Rob Hendrie and Alan Mirrabella, together with boundary umpire Danny Fitzgerald, have exchanged their whistles for flags this season.

Hendrie started his new role in reserves with Fitzgerald and Mirrabella starting in colts. All are sure to put pressure on the more experienced umpires in the future.

Goal umpires' coach John McKay is delighted with the form of all his umpires who are training enthusiastically on a newly devised competitive programme.

BOUNDARY DEBUT

Congratulations to Steve Timmings on his selection to league ranks. Steve has worked hard to improve his running and skills and has been rewarded for his efforts.

UNIFORM UNIFORMS

IT was disappointing to see the lack of uniformity in umpire's clothing with many sets of last year's outfits being worn.

Did the orders go astray or is the Nullarbor still the problem? Let's hope these matters can be resolved quickly. It is a professional sport.

Greg Sinclair

COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT

CLINICS, lectures and seminars are being held in Manjimup, Bunbury and Kalgoorlie in order to strengthen the standard of umpiring in regional centres. The courses are being conducted by the WAFL's Umpires Development Officer Brian Appleby.

The umpires from the Lower South West football league (Manjimup) are receiving good support from their League through secretary Denise Jenkins.

Newly-appointed adviser Phil Hampson is very enthusiastic towards his task and is leaving no stone unturned, not only in his endeavour to provide umpires each week, but also in improving the standard of football and umpire-player relationships.

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COLTS CORNER

By Luke Morfesse

SUBIACO and East Perth went into last Saturday's under-19 colts game both eager to register their first premiership points for the season.

The Lions started well holding a 22-point lead at the first change, but to their credit, the young Royals got back into the game. They converted seven goals from 13 scoring shots to lead by two goals at half-time.

Subiaco managed to stifle the run of East Perth restricting them to just two points in the third term. However, a seven-goal fourth quarter put the result beyond doubt with the Royals running out winners, 15.12 to 11.9.

Coaches Eddie Pitter (Subiaco) and Greg Henderson (East Perth) both noted that many of the new players were overawed by the size of Subiaco Oval and that the slight breeze played havoc with the disposal of several newcomers.

Henderson, though delighted with the result, stressed that his team must play four quarters of football if they are to win more games this season.

YOUNGER VERSION

SATURDAY'S best on ground in the reserves, Jamie Ninyett, was East Perth's 1984 colts fairest and best player. At the time, he was the smallest player around, according to under-19 coach Greg Henderson. But that was until younger brother Daniel came to Perth Oval via the Bayswater juniors.

The diminutive rover is fearless, throwing himself into packs and tackling with surprising ferocity. In fact, Henderson says that Daniel is known as the hardest tackler on the training track.

TIGERS MOVE

CLAREMONT, who last year experimented with a different on-field leader each week, have reverted to the traditional format — Andrew McGovern will captain the team for the whole season, with Brian Sutherland as his deputy.

Coach Bruce Monteath is confident that the experienced McGovern and Sutherland (1985 fairest and best) will guide first-year players through a tough season.

The pair are childhood mates who played all their junior football together at Karrinyup; transferring to Scarborough for a year before breaking into the Tigers colts squad.

As well as their football commitments and working fulltime, McGovern as a production assistant and Sutherland as a sales representative, both are putting something back into football by coaching under 12-teams for Scarborough.

LIONS HOPE

IT was not lack of form that had former Guildford Grammer student Carl Langdon playing under 19's last Saturday. Langdon, a 187cm tall backman, has been training with the league squad, but the depth of talent at Subiaco this year is formidable.

Langdon played at centre-half-back and gave a polished display, running hard, spoiling well and tackling vigorously, though his performance was marred by poor disposal.

Langdon came under Subiaco's notice in the Alcock Cup and played a couple of colts games in 1985. Coach Eddie Pitter believes Langdon's mobility and skill level will keep him under notice for league selection.

Junior personality of the week

STELLA GERRITSEN

WHEN players compete in the WAFL inter-district championships they seldom think about the organisation behind the scenes.

If they did, they would appreciate the job Stella Gerritsen does.

Stella (43) is the WAFL's inter-district co-ordinator. She is the person responsible for designing the fixtures and making sure the Foundation Day long weekend series goes without a hitch each year.

Stella began administration duties in junior football with the Balga junior football club, in the West Perth zone - a club for which her son Alan played.

She gave 11 years service as either secretary, treasurer, games' recorder, committee member or assistant team manager.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

SHE was awarded life membership at the Balga JFC in 1982 - a year after her husband Tony achieved that feat.

Stella has also given many years service to the West Perth Junior Council and is its current registrar.

Her interests include softball and ten-pin bowling. She is a member of the Balga Bandits which, in its inaugural season, won the B5 grade WA Softball Association premiership recently.

She also plays ten-pin bowling at Mirrabooka Bowl each Monday morning.

Stella is the vital cog behind the WAFL inter-district championships.

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COUNTRY ROUNDUP

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TRAYNING'S GRASS OVAL HOPES GONE

A RECENT resolution by the Trayning shire council has ended plans to have Trayning Oval grassed.

The Council claim that there isn't enough water near the oval to maintain the grass. Its resolution was to defer indefinitely any further consideration of the idea.

Towns Football Club vice president Kevin Smith, who is also the local publican, believes by not having a grassed oval in Trayning, the town's businesses are affected.

Smith said some local sporting groups were using Kununoppin's oval because it is grassed. And he feels if these groups are leaving Trayning to play sport then local trade suffers.

Apparently Trayning's cricket club has folded because their oval wasn't up to standard and players weren't prepared to use Kununoppin as their headquarters.

Plans to put a new dam south of the town have fallen through because of the under-ground salinity.

WHAT A FEELING

THE Southern Districts National Football League has again received sponsorship from the Toyota organisation. The Alban Toyota franchise and Toyota Australia will combine to inject about $10,000 into the local league to help provide live radio coverage of football matches on 6VA. The sponsorship also helps the Southern Districts side when they come to Perth for the annual Wesfarmers carnival and will once again enable live panel shows to appear in Albany hotels during the finals.

CO-OP CO-OPERATE

ALL Central Great Southern players will wear BKW Co-Op logos on their jumpers this year.

The Co-Op will be the League's major sponsor for the next three years and this season have pledged $2500.

FUN EVENT

CENTRAL Wheatbelt club Bencubbin held such a successful event recently that there was an encore.

The club organised a 'Fair Go' competition at the Mt Marshall swimming pool and attracted 150 people with eight teams — including two teams from Trayning.

The competition was on the lines of television's "It's A Knockout" and included activities like leaping from a flying fox onto a mattress in the pool, pillow fights while balancing on a log, tug-a-war, underwater golf, and various relay races.

The winner was the Bencubbin Rural Youth team.

Bencubbin Football Club's secretary, Graham Scarlett, said the event was well supported. That, and the barbecue which followed, were such a success the cries for an encore were long and loud.

KARRATHA ROOMS

THE KARRATHA Football and Sporting Club is to build a $140,000 premises at Millar's Well.

The Roebourne Shire Council recently agreed to service a loan of $70,000 to enable the KFSC to start the project.

Club president Mick Mitchum said the building will start as soon as funds are available.

The new complex is espected to house about six other sporting bodies as well as football.

21ST REUNION

South East Football League's Ports club will celebrate their 21st year this season.

All past players and supporters are asked to keep the long weekent of May 30 — June 2 free as celebrations are planned in Esperance.

For further enquiries ring (090) 711 475 or (090) 712 991.

WRONG CORNER?

WHAT was East Fremantle's boxing instructor David Durgie, doing at a recent training session of the Gibson Football Club.

That part of the 'woods' near Esperance is in Swans' territory.

Robo has another target

WILL 'Robo' remain king?

'Robo', better known as Gary Robertson, has already created Kulin Rootball Club history and is out to stretch the record.

He has coached the club to the last two Eastern Districts' premierships and is seeking a hat-trick. The '84 and '85 flags are the only two won by the club — and last season they achieved the double when the reserves won their first title.

Robertson, now in his fourth term as coach, is assisted by new appointment Roger Hartfield.

New faces to the club are Danny Taylor and Richard Hawker. Junious who should make the grade this season include Wayne Little, Carl Bull and Vernon Hayden.

Michael Eyres, Paul Baldock, and Jarron Noble all return to Kulin after time away schooling.

The club was formerly in the Lake Grace-Kulin and Districts Football League.

FOTHERS' ROLE

FORMER Perth, West Perth and Subiaco utility player Neil Fotheringhame is coach of Hyden-Karlgarin this season.

He is farming in the district and hopes of lifting his team up the Eastern Districts Football League Ladder.

Fotheringhame played 65 games at Perth, 64 at West Perth, and finished his career with Subiaco in 1984 with 14 games — a total of 143 league games.

Carnival kicks off Esperance season

FOOTBALL starts in Esperance this Sunday with a lightening carnival.

And the South East Football League, in conjunction with sponsors Elders, has allocated cash incentives.

The winning team will win $350 the runners-up $150, and the player of the carnival and best in the grand final will each receive $50.

The carnival will be held at Ports Oval and gets under way when Esperance meet Newtown at 9am. The grand final is due to start at 4.15pm.

The other competing teams will be Munglinup, Ports, Gibson, Norseman and Condingup.

Games will be two 20-minute halves. Elders representatives will present trophies immediately after the grand final.

'MAZZA' RETIRES

THE end of the road has come for Kevin 'Mazza' Mazzuchelli.

After 15 seasons and 230 games for Chpman Valley in the Great Northern Football Leugue, his knees have over-ruled his desire to keep playing.

'Mazza', unquestionably one of Geraldton's greats, says his greatest memory is when he played in three successive premierships from 1972-74.

In 1976 he played five league games at East Fremantle before injuries and a drought forced him to return to his country farm.

Apart from his ability, he had loyality a trait which seems to have disappeared from football.

VIKING ATTACK

NORSEMAN coach Sandy Pense forecasts a good year for the Vikings, despite their inexperience.

He believes his charges are more committed and have become a dedicated unit. They have been in training since early January.

New players include former Goldfields centreman Luke Tonkin, rover Matt Ritikis, defender Dave McMahon and Ross Jackson returns to the club after a year away.

Last season's reserves fairest and best, John O'Callaghan, will line up with Esperance in '86. Andy Morton and Terry Yorkshire have also left the club.

Norsman's first season in the South East Football League, 1983, produced a premiership under coach Greg Maslin, but since then their fortunes have faded.

But Pense and assistant coach Rod Sumner have big plans for the former Goldfields club.

AVON TOAST

THE Avon Football Association has renewed its ties with Carlton and United Breweries — the makers of Foster's.

AFA president Phil Sullivan recently announced that the company will inject another $4000 into football in the area this season.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
Royals	1	1	—	108	55	196.36	4
Nth Mt Barker	1	1	—	74	69	107.24	4
Railways	1	—	1	69	74	93.24	—
Nth Albany	1	—	1	55	108	50.92	—
Sth Mt Barker	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

RESULTS: North Mt Barker 11.8 b Railways 10.9; Royals 16.12 b North Albany 7.13; South Mt Barker bye.

Nick Norrish

Phil Skelton

CONFIDENCE

NORTHAM club Federals are brimming with new-found confidence according to league coach Phil Skelton.

He believes that the boys from Jubilee Oval are ready to clumb the Avon Football Association ladder after an ordinary year in '85.

Skelton's back-up coach in Nick Norrish and his group of players include former Perth and Swan Districts rover Peter Chidlow, Mick Tyder and Greg Screigh.

Trevor Tyder, Michael Bloomfield and David Martin are back after injuries.

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WESTSIDE RATINGS

Featherby sets the pace

THE outstanding form shown by Subinco's evergreen ruck-rover Peter Featherby has given him an early lead in the Westside Football ratings award for 1986.

A 46-possession effort against East Perth last week, when he also kicked five goals, was rated as a nine out of 10 — one of the few 9s awarded since the ratings started in 1979.

Featherby now has 17 points, one ahead of Steve Malaxos, who has opened up with two 8s to mark his comeback to West Australian football.

On young player who is polling well early in the award is Claremont's Michael O'Connell, who has been given a seven and an eight in the opening games.

PETER Featherby . . . a kick ahead of the rest

SWAN DISTRICTS

	V EP	V C	TOT
AHMAT, Joe	6	4	10
BAKER, Noel	—	3	3
CATON, Kevin	—	5	5
COPE, Tony	6	7	13
CORMACK, Joe	7	7	14
HETHERINGTON, Kim	6	5	11
HOLMES, Don	4	5	9
HUTTON, Brent	4	3	7
JOHNS, Mick	5	—	5
KIMBERLEY, Barry	3	—	3
LANGSFORD, Dan	6	6	12
PENNY, Danny	5	5	10
RENFREE, Shane	4	3r	7
RICHARDSON, Steve	5	4	9
ROBINSON, Scott	6	4	10
SARTORI, Peter	7	8	15
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	6	6	12
TAYLOR, Kevin	9	5	14
VASOLI, Paul	7	7	14
WARE, Peter	7	5	12
WILLIAMS, Ian	7	6	13
WILSON, Frank	6	4r	10

PERTH

	V WP	V SF	TOT
BARICH, Adrian	6	6	12
BOGAARDS, Rod	—	4r	4
COUSINS, Bryan	6	8	14
FANCOTE, Kim	3l	—	3
GAVRANICH, John	6	6	12
HOLDEN, Ray	5	5	10
HIBBINS, Mark	6	6	12
LUCAS, John	5	6	11
MOUNT, Stephen	5	6	11
MUMFORD, Harry	—	5	5
NEWMAN, Ian	4r	4r	8
REA, Mick	6	7	13
RYDER, Wayne	3	5	8
STANTOSTEFANO, Joe	4	6	10
STASINOWSKY, Chris	6	6	12
SMITH, Craig	7	5	12
SPALDING, Earl	3	4	7
UGLE, Granville	3	5	8
WALLEY, Clive	—	3r	3
WATSON, Mark	7	7	14
WILEY, Robert	7	5	12
YORGEY, Brett	6	—	6
ZAIKOS, John	4	—	4

SUBIACO

	V EF	V EP	TOT
BREMAN, Todd	6	4	10
BROWN, Clinton	6	4	10
CARPENTER, Greg	7	6	13
DARGIE, Ian	7	—	7
DEAN, Warren	—	6	6
FEATHERBY, Peter	8	9	17
KEENE, Laurie	6	5	11
LAMB, Dwayne	7	8	15
MACNISH, Andrew	5	7	12
MORT, Michael	6	3r	9
MONAGHAN, Bill	4	—	4
O'LOUGHLIN, Glenn	6	6	12
RAKICH, Ian	—	6	6
SELLS, Stephen	8	7	15
SPARKS, Kevan	6	6	12
SCOTT, Phil	7	7	14
TAYLOR, Brian	6	6	12
TAYLOR, Neil	7	8	15
WESTERN, John	4	—	4
WILKINSON, Greg	7	7	14
WILLET, Rod	5	2r	7
ZANOTTI, Mark	6	5	11

SOUTH FREMANTLE

	V C	V P	TOT
AWOROSO, Tony	5	—	5
BAIRSTOW, Mark	6	8	14
BAIRSTOW, Noel	2r	—	2
BOLT, Gavin	4	—	4
CARTER, Gavin	3	7	10
COLLARD, Cliff	7	5	12
DELLAR, Merv	—	6	6
DENNETT, Peter	7	5	12
DOBSON, Glynn	4	3	7
EDWARDS, Craig	4	7	11
HART, David	—	5	5
IRVING, Dean	4	4r	8
MacDONALD, John	—	7	7
MATERA, Wally	7	5	12
MOSCONI, Warren	3	—	3
PEDLEY, Michael	5	6	11
ROE, Willie	5	5	10
ROWE, Stephen	5	3r	8
SAMBRAILO, Mark	5	6	11
SAMBRAILO, Matt	4	6	10
SUMICH, Peter	—	6	6
VIGONA, Barry	4	6	10
WATTERS, Scott	6	—	6
WINMAR, Nicky	—	4	4
WORSFOLD, John	5	3	8

WEST PERTH

	V P	V EF	TOT
BARNS, Colin	4	6	10
BELL, Brendan	4	2	6
BEWICK, Corry	4	6	10
BEWICK, Darren	5	—	5
BRADMORE, Phil	6	5	11
CHAPLIN, Gavin	—	4	4
COMERFORD, Graeme	5	—	5
COLLINGE, Howard	2r	—	2
EVANS, Greg	3r	3	6
FOLEY, Dan	—	5	5
FONG, Lee	7	7	14
GASTEV, John	—	6	6
KICKETT, Derek	3	2	5
KING, Sean	5	6	11
LAIDLEY, Dean	7	6	13
MENAGLIO, Peter	7	5	12
MEW, Rolan	—	4	4
MICHALCZYK, George	6	6	12
MUGAVIN, Noel	5	5	10
MUNNS, Ross	4	4	8
MIFKA, Paul	5	8	13
ROGERS, Kim	6	5	11
STOCKLEY, Michael	2	—	2
WARWICK, Dean	5	6	11

EAST FREMANTLE

	V S	V WP	TOT
BENNETT, Darren	6	—	6
BRENNAN, Michael	8	—	8
BUHAGIAR, Tony	—	6	6
CHRISTIE, George	5	6	11
EDGAR, Stephen	2	4	6
ELLIS, Shane	4	5	9
FORMAN, Bryce	5	5	10
HARDING, Paul	7	6	13
JONES, Russell	—	6	6
KERR, Roger	3l	—	3
LOCKYER, Andrew	3	6	9
MAINWARING, Chris	7	5	12
NEESHAM, Gerard	7	7	14
NOLAN, John	6	5	11
PEAKE, Brian	6	7	13
RANKIN, David	5	6	11
ROWLANDS, Scott	5	6	11
SEYMOUR, Ken	—	2	2
SOLIN, Tony	5	6	11
SOLIN, Robert	5	—	5
WAKE, Gavin	—	5	5
WATERSON, Colin	5	5	10
WRENSTED, Murray	6	6	12

EAST PERTH

	V SD	V S	TOT
BAIN, David	7	5	12
BARTLETT, Glen	5	5	10
BEST, Darren	5	4	9
BLAKELY, Mark	5	—	5
CAMPBELL, Grant	3	—	3
COCKER, Shane	—	3	3
DA RUI, Steve	6	5	11
DEL BORELLO, Angelo	5	4	9
DENNIS, Richard	4r	—	4
DUNN, Brad	6i	—	6
GIANNAKIS, George	5	4	9
HAWKINS, Gavin	7	3i	7
HIGGINS, Paul	—	3	3
HOWLETT, Gavin	—	3	3
ISHCHENKO, Alex	7	4	11
KELLY, Lance	7	—	7
OTWAY, Wayne	8	5	11
PAPOTTO, Tony	—	4	4
PEOS, Paul	6	4	10
SHAW, Mark	—	4	4
SPARKS, Russell	5	4	9
STARCEVICH, Craig	7	6	13
STEPHENS, Brett	3	3	6
WING, David	5	4	9
WYNNE, Keith	3r	4	7

CLAREMONT

	V SF	V SD	TOT
BEERS, Tony	7	5	12
BEGOVICH, Tony	5	2	7
COURT, David	—	6	6
DAVIDSON, Peter	8	9i	15
GOULDING, Steve	7	6	13
HANN, Mark	7	5	12
HUTTON, John	5	5	10
KICKETT, Larry	—	5	5
MALAXOS, Steve	8	8	16
McADAM, Gilbert	6r	4	10
McKENNA, Guy	3r	6	9
MILES, Geoff	6	6	12
MORTON, Noel	6	7	13
O'CONNELL, David	7	6	13
O'CONNELL, Michael	7	8	15
OWENS, Peter	5	4	9
PANIZZA, Darrell	7	7	14
SCOTT, John	7	7	14
SHEPHERD, Cam	7	6	13
SMITH, Doug	3r	—	3
TAIT, Gary	3r	—	3
THORNE, Peter	7	7	14

SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE

THIS weekly Sandover Medal Guide is designed to help the keen football follower keep track of Sandover Medal fancies. Each week we list the major media voting on a 3-2-1 basis. Though the medal is now decided on a 5-4-3-2-1 voting system, many media organisations have opted to stay with the old best-three-on-the-ground voting. Cut this weekly form guide out and clip it in a file as an easy-to-read indicator as the season marches on. There is space provided under the umpires heading to record their official votes on Sandover Medal night.

APRIL 5	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Channel 7	6PR	6NR	West Australian	Daily News	Umpires
Swan Dist v Claremont	Doug Young: Malaxos (C) Thorne (C) Scott (C)	John Kelly: Malaxos Scott Taylor (SD)	Eric Sarich: Malaxos Davidson (C) Scott	Bob Cribb: Malaxos Scott Taylor	John Hayes: Malaxos Thorne Vasoli (SD)	Ken Casellas: M. O'Connell (C) Malaxos Sartori (SD)	Robbie Burns: Malaxos Malaxos M. O'Connell	Sinclair/Ball
West Perth v East Frem	Rod Lane: Neesham (EF) Peake (EF) Warwick (WP)	Peter Peat: Neesham Peake Mifka (WP)	Bruce Monteath: Mifka Neesham King (WP)	John Watts: Neesham Peake Mifka	Kim Hagdorn: Peake Mifka L. Fong (WP)	Geoff Christian: Peake Mifka Neesham	Kim Hagdorn: Peake Mifka L. Fong	Vernon/Johnson
Subiaco v East Perth	Laurie Heal: Featherby (S) D. Lamb (S) Scott (S)	Trevor Sprigg: Featherby D. Lamb N. Taylor (S)	Percy Johnson: Featherby MacNish (S) P. Lamb (S)	Trevor Sprigg: Featherby D. Lamb N. Taylor	Allan Stiles: Featherby N. Taylor K. Sparks	Gary Stocks: Featherby D. Lamb D. Lamb	Mike Thomson: Featherby N. Taylor N. Taylor	Austin/O'Reilly
South Fremantle v Perth	Ray Wilson: Bairstow (SF) Cousins (P) Gavranich (P)	Peter Peat: Cousins Bairstow Edwards (SF)	Eric Sarich: Gavranich Cousins Bairstow	Bob Hicks: Gavranich C. Edwards Hibbins	Peter Vlahos: Bairstow Cousins Watson	Gary Stocks: Bairstow Cousins Watson	Mike Thomson: Cousins Hibbins W. Roe	O'Driscoll/Buckley

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ROUND 1 — March 29
E. Frem. 12.11 v Subiaco 18.9
Perth 13.15 v W. Perth 13.15

March 31
Claremont 33.18 v S. Frem 10.9
E. Perth 22.12 v S. Dist 21.20

ROUND 2 — April 5
S. Districts 17.12 v Claremont 22.12
West Perth 17.17 v E. Frem 18.17
Subiaco 28.20 v East Perth 11.7

April 6
S. Fremantle 15.19 Perth 18.13 (Manduah)

ROUND 3 — April 12
Claremont v East Perth
S. Districts v E. Fremantle
Subiaco v Perth
S. Fremantle v West Perth

ROUND 4 — April 19
Perth v Claremont
East Perth v E. Fremantle
Subiaco v S. Fremantle
West Perth v S. Districts

ROUND 5 — April 25
East Perth v West Perth (S)

April 26
E. Fremantle v S. Fremantle
Claremont v Subiaco
Perth v S. Districts

ROUND 6 — May 3
West Perth v Subiaco
Claremont v E. Fremantle
Perth v East Perth (S)
S. Fremantle v S. Districts

ROUND 7 — May 10
E. Fremantle v Perth
East Perth v S. Fremantle
S. Districts v Subiaco
West Perth v Claremont

ROUND 8 — May 17
Subiaco v E. Fremantle
West Perth v Perth
S. Fremantle v Claremont
S. Districts v East Perth

ROUND 9 — May 24
Claremont v S. Districts
E. Fremantle v West Perth
East Perth v Subiaco
Perth v S. Fremantle

May 27
W.A. v S.A. (Adel.)

ROUND 10 — May 31
West Perth v East Perth
S. Districts v Perth

June 2
S. Fremantle v E. Fremantle
Subiaco v Claremont

ROUND 11 — June 7
East Perth v E. Fremantle
Claremont v Perth
S. Fremantle v Subiaco
S. Districts v West Perth (S)

ROUND 12 — June 14
East Perth v Claremont (S)
E. Fremantle v S. Districts
Perth v Subiaco
West Perth v S. Fremantle

ROUND 13 — June 21
Claremont v West Perth
Perth v E. Fremantle
S. Fremantle v East Perth
Subiaco v S. Districts

ROUND 14 — June 28
E. Fremantle v Claremont
East Perth v Perth
S. Districts v S. Fremantle

June 29
Subiaco (Kalgoorlie) v West Perth

ROUND 15 — July 5
Perth v West Perth
East Perth v S. Districts

July 8
W.A. v Victoria (S)

ROUND 15 — July 12
E. Fremantle v Subiaco
Claremont v S. Fremantle

ROUND 16 — July 19
S. Districts v Claremont
West Perth v E. Fremantle
Subiaco v East Perth
S. Fremantle v Perth

ROUND 17 — July 26
East Perth v West Perth
Perth v S. Districts (S)
E. Fremantle v S. Fremantle
Claremont v Subiaco

July 31 - August 3
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ROUND 18 — August 2
Perth v Claremont
E. Fremantle v East Perth (S)
S. Fremantle v Subiaco
West Perth v S. Districts

ROUND 19 — August 9
Claremont v East Perth
S. Districts v E. Fremantle
Subiaco v Perth
S. Fremantle v West Perth

ROUND 20 — August 16
West Perth v Claremont
E. Fremantle v Perth
East Perth v S. Fremantle
S. Districts v Subiaco

ROUND 21 — August 23
Claremont v E. Fremantle
Perth v East Perth
S. Fremantle v S. Districts
Subiaco v West Perth

FINAL ROUND
August 30 — 1st Semi
September 6 — 2nd Semi
September 13 — Preliminary
September 20 — Grand Final

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ROUND 1 — March 29-31
Collwd 10.8 v Essendon 19.19
Rich. 19.14 v Melb. 20.18
Geelong 11.18 v Fitzroy 16.16
Hawth. 17.11 v Carlt. 11.11
Foots. 14.23 v St. Kilda 12.18
Sunday, March 30
Swans 20.6 v Nth Melb 15.11
ROUND 2 — April 5
Fitzroy 10.19 v Foots. 10.9
North Melb. 16.12 v Hawth. 17.9
Carlt. 17.12 v. Rich. 15.5
Essendon 21.22 v. Geelong 7.9
Melb. 21.10 v. St. Kilda 16.12
Sunday, April 6
Swans 19.20 v. Collgwd 15.10
ROUND 3 — April 12
Footscray v. Essendon (P)
Geelong v. Sydney Swans
Hawthorn v. Richmond
North Melb. v. Collingwood
St. Kilda v. Carlton
Fitzroy v. Melbourne
ROUND 4 — April 19
Richmond v. North Melb. (P)
St. Kilda v. Hawthorn
Collingwood v. Geelong
Carlton v. Fitzroy
Essendon v. Melbourne
Sunday, April 20
Sydney Swans v. Footscray (S)
ROUND 5 — April 25-26
Carlton v. Essendon (P)
Melbourne v. Sydney Swans
Fitzroy v. Hawthorn
Footscray v. Collingwood
Richmond v. St. Kilda
North Melb. v. Geelong
ROUND 6 — May 3
Fitzroy v. Richmond (P)
Hawthorn v. Essendon
Melbourne v. Collingwood
Geelong v. Footscray
North Melb. v. St. Kilda
Sunday, May 4
Sydney Swans v. Carlton (S)

ROUND 7 — May 10
Geelong v. Melbourne (P)
Hawthorn v. Sydney Swans
Collingwood v. Carlton
Richmond v. Essendon
St. Kilda v. Fitzroy
Footscray v. North Melb.

ROUND 8 — May 17
Collingwood v. Hawthorn (P)
Carlton v. Geelong
Essendon v. St. Kilda
Melbourne v. Footscray
Fitzroy v. North Melb.

Sunday, May 18
Sydney Swans v. Richmond (S)
ROUND 9 — May 24
North Melb. v. Melbourne (P)
St. Kilda v. Sydney Swans
Geelong v. Hawthorn
Richmond v. Collingwood
Footscray v. Carlton
Fitzroy v. Essendon

ROUND 10 — May 31
Collingwood v. St. Kilda (P)
Hawthorn v. Footscray
Geelong v. Richmond
Melbourne v. Carlton
North Melb. v. Essendon
Sunday, June 1
Sydney Swans v. Fitzroy (S)

ROUND 11 — June 7-9
St. Kilda v. Geelong (P)
Essendon v. Sydney Swans
Hawthorn v. Melbourne
Collingwood v. Fitzroy
Richmond v. Footscray
Carlton v. North Melb.

ROUND 12 — June 14
Essendon v. Collingwood (P)
North Melb. v. Sydney Swans
Carlton v. Hawthorn
Melbourne v. Richmond
Fitzroy v. Geelong
St. Kilda v. Footscray

ROUND 13 — June 21
Richmond v. Carlton (P)
Collingwood v. Sydney Swans
Hawthorn v. North Melb.
Geelong v. Essendon
St. Kilda v. Melbourne
Footscray v. Fitzroy

ROUND 14 — June 28
Melbourne v. Fitzroy (P)
Richmond v. Hawthorn
Collingwood v. North Melb.
Carlton v. St. Kilda
Essendon v. Footscray

Sunday, June 29
Sydney Swans v. Geelong (S)
ROUND 15 — July 5
Hawthorn v. St. Kilda (P)
Footscray v. Sydney Swans
Geelong v. Collingwood
North Melb. v. Richmond
Fitzroy v. Carlton
Melbourne v. Essendon

ROUND 16 — July 12-19
Melbourne v. Hawthorn (P)
Fitzroy v. Collingwood
Footscray v. Richmond
Geelong v. St. Kilda
North Melb. v. Carlton
Sunday, July 13
Sydney Swans v. Essendon (S)
ROUND 17 — July 26
Geelong v. North Melb. (P)
Hawthorn v. Fitzroy
Collingwood v. Footscray
St. Kilda v. Richmond
Essendon v. Carlton
Sunday, July 27
Sydney Swans v. Melbourne (S)
ROUND 18 — August 2
Footscray v. Geelong (P)
Carlton v. Sydney Swans
Essendon v. Hawthorn
Collingwood v. Melbourne
Richmond v. Fitzroy
St. Kilda v. North Melb.

Round 19 — August 9
Essendon v. Richmond (P)
Carlton v. Collingwood
Melbourne v. Geelong
Fitzroy v. St. Kilda
North Melb. v. Footscray
Sunday, August 10
Sydney Swans v. Hawthorn (S)
ROUND 20 — August 16
North Melb. v. Fitzroy (P)
Richmond v. Sydney Swans
Hawthorn v. Collingwood
Geelong v. Carlton
St. Kilda v. Essendon
Footscray v. Melbourne
ROUND 21 — August 23
Carlton v. Footscray (P)
Hawthorn v. Geelong
Collingwood v. Richmond
Essendon v. Fitzroy
Melbourne v. North Melb.
Sunday, August 24
Sydney Swans v. St. Kilda (S)
ROUND 22 — August 30
St. Kilda v. Collingwood (P)
Fitzroy v. Sydney Swans
Footscray v. Hawthorn
Richmond v. Geelong
Carlton v. Melbourne
Essendon v. North Melbourne

FINALS to be played
at VFL Park on Saturdays,
September 6, 13 and 20 and
at MCG on Sundays,
September 7, 14
and Saturday 27.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

* Denotes home game.

ROUND 1
Saturday, March 29
Port Adel 17.9 v Sturt 12.12
Cent Dist 12.9 v Sth Adel 21.12
Nth Adel 20.13 v West Adel 12.14
Monday, March 31
Torrens 14.13 v Woodville 15.12
Norwood 16.7 v Glenelg 20.22
ROUND 2
Saturday, April 5
South 12.9 v West 24.11
Sturt 15.19 v Norwood 18.15
Glenelg 19.5 v Port 18.23
Torrens 16.14 v North 11.11
Woodville 15.11 v Central 22.12
ROUND 3
Saturday, April 12
* Torrens v Glenelg ..... Football Park
Norwood v South ..... Norwood
Port v Central ..... Alberton
West v Sturt ..... Richmond
North v Woodville ..... Prospect
ROUND 4
Saturday, April 19
Port v Norwood ..... Football Park
North v Central ..... Adelaide
Glenelg v Sturt ..... Glenelg
Torrens v West ..... Thebarton
Woodville v South ..... Woodville
ROUND 5
Friday, April 25
West v Central ..... Football Park
Sturt v North ..... Football Park
(Day/night double header)
South v Port ..... Adelaide
Saturday, April 26
Woodville v Glenelg ..... Football Park
Norwood v Torrens ..... Norwood
ROUND 6
Saturday, May 3
South v North ..... Football Park
Sturt v Woodville ..... Adelaide
Central v Glenelg ..... Elizabeth
Port v Torrens ..... Alberton
West v Norwood ..... Richmond
ROUND 7
Saturday, May 10
* West v Port ..... Football Park
INTERSTATE GAME
Tuesday, May 13
South Australia v Victoria .... Foot. Park

ROUND 7
Saturday, May 17
* Sturt v South ..... Football Park
Woodville v Norwood ..... Woodville
Monday, May 19
Central v Torrens ..... Football Park
Glenelg v North ..... Double Header
ROUND 8
Saturday, May 24
* Norwood v Central ..... Football Park
Sturt v Torrens ..... Adelaide
Glenelg v South ..... Glenelg
West v Woodville ..... Richmond
North v Port ..... Prospect
INTERSTATE GAME
Tuesday, May 27
South Aust v West Aust .... Football Park
ROUND 9
Saturday, May 31
Woodville v Port ..... Football Park
South v Torrens ..... Adelaide
Central v Sturt ..... Elizabeth
West v Glenelg ..... Richmond
North v Norwood ..... Thebarton
ROUND 10
Saturday, June 7
Central v South ..... Football Park
West v North ..... Double header
Norwood v Glenelg ..... Norwood
Torrens v Woodville ..... Thebarton
Monday, June 9
Port v Sturt ..... Football Park
ROUND 11
Saturday, June 14
Woodville v Central ..... Football Park
Sturt v Norwood ..... Double header
North v Torrens ..... Adelaide
Port v Glenelg ..... Alberton
West v South ..... Richmond
ROUND 12
Saturday, June 21
Sturt v West ..... Football Park
Port v Central ..... Double header
South v Norwood ..... Adelaide
Glenelg v Torrens ..... Glenelg
Woodville v North ..... Woodville
ROUND 13
Saturday, June 28
Woodville v South ..... Football Park
West v Torrens ..... Double header
Sturt v Glenelg ..... Adelaide
Norwood v Port ..... Norwood
North v Central ..... Prospect

ROUND 14
Saturday, July 5
* North v Sturt ..... Football Park
Central v West ..... Elizabeth
Glenelg v Woodville ..... Glenelg
Port v South ..... Alberton
Torrens v Norwood ..... Thebarton
ROUND 15
Saturday, July 12
Torrens v Port ..... Football Park
South v North ..... Adelaide
Glenelg v Central ..... Glenelg
Norwood v West ..... Norwood
Woodville v Sturt ..... Woodville
ROUND 16
Saturday, July 19
Norwood v Woodville ..... Football Park
South v Sturt ..... Adelaide
Port v West ..... Alberton
Saturday, July 26
* Central v Torrens ..... Football Park
North v Glenelg ..... Prospect
ROUND 17
Saturday, August 2
* South v Glenelg ..... Football Park
West v Woodville ..... Adelaide
Central v Norwood ..... Elizabeth
Port v North ..... Alberton
Torrens v Sturt ..... Thebarton
ROUND 18
Saturday, August 9
* Glenelg v West ..... Football Park
Sturt v Central ..... Adelaide
Norwood v North ..... Norwood
Torrens v South ..... Thebarton
Woodville v Port ..... Woodville
ROUND 19
Saturday, August 16
Central v South ..... Football Park
Sturt v Port ..... Adelaide
Glenelg v Norwood ..... Glenelg
West v North ..... Richmond
Woodville v Torrens ..... Woodville
ROUND 20
Saturday, August 23
Port v Glenelg ..... Football Park
South v West ..... Adelaide
Central v Woodville ..... Elizabeth
Norwood v Sturt ..... Norwood
North v Torrens ..... Prospect
ROUND 21
Saturday, August 30
North v Woodville ..... Football Park
South v Norwood ..... Football Park
(Daynight double header)
Sturt v West ..... Adelaide
Central v Port ..... Elizabeth
Torrens v Glenelg ..... Thebarton
ROUND 22
Saturday, September 6
North v Central ..... Football Park
Glenelg v Sturt ..... Football Park
(Day/night Double Header)
South v Woodville ..... Adelaide
Port v Norwood ..... Alberton
West v Torrens ..... Richmond
FINALS
Qualifying ..... Saturday, September 13
Elimination ..... Sunday, September 14
Second Semi ..... Saturday, September 20
First Semi ..... Sunday, September 21
Preliminary ..... Saturday, September 27
Grand Final ..... Saturday, October 4

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SUNDAY

PERTH	2.6	7.9	14.11	18.13	121
SOUTH FREMANTLE	5.2	8.9	13.10	16.19	109

SCORERS: PERTH: Rea 6.2, Ryder 5.5, Stasinowsky 2.2, Ugle, Bogaards 1.1, Willey, Watson, Hibbins 1.0, Gavranich, Samcostelano 0.1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Edwards 7.1, Pedley 3.1, Sumich 2.3, Matera 1.2, Roe, Winmar 1.1, Dellar, Rowe 0.2, Irving, Bainstow, Dobson, Worsfold, Dennett 0.1, 1 point forced.
FREE KICKS: — PERTH: 9, 7, 8, 2 — 26; out-of-bounds 1, 15 metres 2. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 9, 3, 5, 4 — 21; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 3.
Played at Rushton Park, Mandurah. Umpires R. Buckley, K. O'Driscoll. South Fremantle won the toss and kicked to the southern end.

SATURDAY

SUBIACO	12.4	15.8	22.14	28.20	188
EAST PERTH	1.1	7.4	10.4	11.7	73

SCORERS: — SUBIACO: Sells 6.3, Featherby 5.3, Brennan 3.2, Keene 3.1, N Taylor 3.0, Mort 2.3, Scott 1.2, Dean, Rakich 1.1, O Lamb, Carpenter, P Lamb 1.0, Willett 0.1, 3 points forced. EAST PERTH: Stephens 3.4, Howlett 2.0, Bain, Shaw, 1.1, Otway, Higgins, Starcevich, Cokser 1.0, Ishchenko 0.1
FREE KICKS: — SUBIACO: 4, 6, 4, 6 — 20; out-of-bounds 6; 15m 6. EAST PERTH: 4, 5, 6, 6 —21; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 2.
Umpires P. O'Reilly, R. Austin. East Perth won toss and kicked to western end.

EAST FREMANTLE	4.4	14.7	16.10	18.17	125
WEST PERTH	4.3	7.6	16.13	17.17	119

SCORERS: — EAST FREMANTLE: Lockyer 5.3, Buhagiar 3.2, Peake 1.4; Christie, Hardin 1.2, Needham 1.1, A Solin, Nolan, Mainwaring, R. Jones, Rowland, Wherrett 1.0, Waterson 0.2, 1 point forced. WEST PERTH: Fong 3.1, Evans 3.0, Millas 1.4, Foley 1.3, Warwick, C Bewick 1.2, Kickett, Bradmore 1.1, Michalczyk, Menaglio, Barns, Gaster, King 1.0, 3 points forced.
FREE KICKS: — EAST FREMANTLE: 7, 7, 7, 6 — 27; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 10; WEST PERTH: 9, 4, 4, 5 — 22; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 15.
Played at Leederville Oval. Umpires G. Vernon, D. Johnson. West Perth won toss and kicked with wind to northern end.

CLAREMONT	7.2	13.5	19.8	22.12	144
SWAN DISTRICTS	6.3	7.7	10.12	17.12	114

SCORERS: — CLAREMONT: Scott 8.0, Thorne 3.4, Goulding, McAdam 2.1, Davison, D. O'Connel, Panizza 1.1, Beers, Hann, Malakos, Millns 1.0, Morton 0.1; 2 points forced. SWAN DISTRICTS: ahmat 3.0, D. Holmes 2.2; N. Baker, Caton, Cormack 2.1, Hutton, K. Taylor 2.0; Williams 1.3, Wilson 1.0, Renfree 0.1, 3 points forced.
FREE KICKS: — CLAREMONT: 7, 2, 4, 4 — 17; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 5; SWAN DISTRICTS: 4, 8, 7, 6 — 25; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 2.
Played at Bassendean Oval. Umpires G. Sinclair, M. Ball. Swan Districts won toss and kicked to western end with breeze.

WA RESERVES

EAST FREMANTLE	6.3	10.6	13.11	18.12	120
WEST PERTH	1.3	9.4	12.6	15.12	102

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Lester-Smith 6, Bushell Bennett 3, McGregor, Krueger 2, Regan, Amanenti. WEST PERTH: Martin 3, N Fong, Colesky, Hastor 2, Binder, Stephens, Stockley, Turley, Dillon, Collings.
BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Lester-Smith, Bushell, Kisly, Regan, Hoult, Amanenti. WEST PERTH: N Fong, Soutar, Binder, Perrin, Turley, Collings.

SUBIACO	7.4	11.5	17.9	23.11	149
EAST PERTH	21.	7.6	11.10	17.15	117

SCORERS: SUBIACO: Sullivan 6, W Monahagn 5, Western 3, Lee, Georgiades 2, Dowson, Spencer, Valli, 5, Monahagn, Hooper. EAST PERTH: Kevill 4, Wynne 3, Rock, Ninyett, Blakely 2, Cain, McCormack, Dennis, Winning.
BEST: SUBIACO: Lee, Spencer, Sullivan, Rattray, Roberts, W Monahagn. EAST PERTH: Ninyett, Cain, Kevill, Winning, McCormack, Bryant.

SWAN DISTRICTS	3.2	12.4	17.8	21.11	137
CLAREMONT	2.4	8.8	10.10	13.14	92

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Walker 6, A. Holmes, Quinlan 3, Johnson, Meadows, D Williams 2; Gibbs, Glendinning, Walley. CLAREMONT: Cook 3, Brandenburg 2, Bogaards, Devenish, Dintinosante, Hampel, P Klemm, Mumme, Park, Pozo, D Smith, Thompson.
BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Walker, Johns, A. Holmes, A. Shine, Walley, D. Williams. CLAREMONT: Brandenburg, Dintinosante, Park, Hampel, Thompson, D. Smith.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	4.3	8.8	13.12	17.14	116
PERTH	3.3	7.6	12.11	17.14	116

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jakovich 6, McDougall 5, Walters, Todd 2, Cameron, Wynd. PERTH: Moir 4, Valenta 3, Carter, Rigg 2, Lally, Cummings, Dixon, Brierly.
BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Walters, Gatti, McDougall, Wilson, Bolt, Wynd. PERTH: Moir, Garbin, Valenta, Brierly, McKell, Carter.

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PORT ADELAIDE	11.16	13.19	18.23	131
GLENELG	9.2	10.2	16.3	19.5	119

SCORERS: PORT ADELAIDE: R Smith, Boriese 3, Hynes, Evans, Boyd 2, Harrison, Mahney, Leslie, Kennedy, Anderson, Knight. GLENELG: Hall 5, McDermott, Copping 3, Carey, Kruse 2, Marshall, Hodgeman, Maynard, Kernahan 1.
BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Anderson, Kennedy, Leslie, Harrison, Baker, Simpson, Evans. GLENELG: McDermott, Murphy, W. Stringer, Gibbs, Hall.

WEST ADELAIDE	7.2	12.3	20.6	24.11	155
SOUTH ADELAIDE	3.1	6.2	10.3	12.9	81

SCORERS: WEST ADELAIDE: Miller 4, Woodhall 3, Morris, Lamb, McKinnon, Luders, Fielke 2, D Herbert, Disher, Ryan, Meuret, C. Herbert, Bennett, Rennie. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Slattery 3, Brockhurst, Davies 2, Dewhurst, Fairclough, Naley, Martin, Schneebichler.
BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Lamb, Fielke, Belton, D. Herbert, C. Herbert, Miller, Mickan. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Martin, Naley, Fairclough, Dewhurst, Johns.

NORWOOD	3.7	11.9	12.11	18.15	123
STURT	2.3	6.6	9.14	15.19	(109)

SCORERS: NORWOOD: Payne 5, Thomas, Hall 3, M Aish, A Aish, Warhurst, Maynard, Tanner, Rein, Pearce. STURT: Viney, Wark 3, Argus, Martin 2, Kavanagh, Hogarth, Klomp, Underwood, Paynter.
BEST: NORWOOD: Taylor, Scanlon, Thomas, M Aish, Anderson, Payne, Tanner. STURT: Viney, Wark, Ey, Martin, Hogarth, McCarthy.

CENTRAL DISTRICT	8.3	10.6	17.10	22.12	144
WOODVILLE	4.4	8.7	12.7	15.11	101

SCORERS: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Braddy 6, Nolan, Subner, Wilson 4, Conney, Krieg, Prior, Pitman. WOODVILLE: Grant 4, Nichols 3, Templeton, Harris 2, Haylock, Fuller, Toorna, Taylor.
BEST: CENTRAL DISTRICT: van Dornik, Nolan, Braddy, Beythien, Cousins, Roe, Wilson. WOODVILLE: Dettman, Taylor, Libbis, Templeton, Grant.

WEST TORRENS	6.6	6.10	12.13	16.14	110
NORTH ADELAIDE	1.2	7.7	9.9	11.11	77

SCORERS: WEST TORRENS: Roberts 5, Weston, Downie, Foote 2, Payze, Barratt, Lindsay, Colsey, K Hill. NORTH ADELAIDE: Parsons 3, Antrobus 2, Hart, Bennett, S. Riley, Dietrich, Klomp, Tiller.
BEST: WEST TORRENS: Payze, Weston, K Hill, Roberts, Foote, Economu, Lindsay. NORTH ADELAIDE: Parsons, Tiller, Hill, S. Riley, Robertson, J. Riley.

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FRIDAY

HAWTHORN	3.1	5.5	10.7	17.9	111
NORTH MELBOURNE	4.1	8.3	12.9	16.12	108

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Kennedy 4 Bryne 3 Judge Buckenara Loveridge 2 Handley Dear Greene Platten. NORTH MELBOURNE: J Krakouer 3 McCann Harris Love Jonas 2 Steel McDonald German Dwyer Coop.
BEST: HAWTHORN: Mew Bryne Judge Platten Buckenara Lester-Smith. NORTH MELBOURNE: Smith McCann J Krakouer Passmore Love.
Attendance: 17,900

SATURDAY

FITZROY	4.4	4.8	6.13	10.19	79
FOOTSCRAY	1.1	4.2	8.6	10.9	69

SCORERS: FITZROY: Quinlan 4, Osborne 3, Conlan 2, Turner. FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 3, Sewell, McGuiness, Petraglia 2, McLean.
BEST: FITZROY: Quinlan, McIvor, Ross, Conlan, Lawrie, Keane, Turner. FOOTSCRAY: Hawkins, Beasley, Petraglia, Royal, Kennedy, S Macpherson.
Attendance: 20,439.

ESSENDON	4.5	5.9	11.13	21.22	148
GEELONG	2.1	4.2	7.7	7.9	51

SCORERS: ESSENDON: Clark 6, Merrett Williams 3, Ezard Elshaug Harvey madden 2 Baker Dunnell. GEELONG: Kol Jackson 2 Darcy Evans Lanaghan.
BEST: ESSENDON: Ezard Hawker Merrett Clark Williams Phillips. GEELONG: Turner Bruns Flanigan Kol Darcy Cleave.
Cameron for allegedly striking Ezard (Essendon) with a left hand to the face in the first quarter. S Madden (Essendon) reported by field umpire D Rich for allegedly striking N Bruns (Geelong) with a right clenched fist to the face in the third quarter. Attendance: 19,337

MELBOURNE	4.3	10.7	16.9	136	
ST KILDA	4.2	10.2	14.7	16.12	108

SCORERS: MELBOURNE: Battiston 4 Fidge Johnson 3 Turner Richard Newport Grinter 2 Wilson Moore Cox. ST KILDA: Grant 5 Manning 3 Gotch Cronan 2 Narkle Cunningham King Barker.
BEST: MELBOURNE: Battiston Johnson Wilson Moore Bailey T Fidge. ST KILDA: Barns Whitley Frawley Cronan Manning Gotch.
Attendance: 20,801

CARLTON	4.4	8.5	12.11	18.17	125
RICHMOND	5.0	7.3	11.4	15.5	95

SCORERS: CARLTON: Kernahan Maclure Kenny 4 Blackwell Shine Ashman Murphy Alvin Macden. RICHMOND: Roach 3 Punt Pickering James 2 Weighman Annear T Smith Poole Landy Thornton.
BEST: CARLTON: Bradley Meldrum Alvin Blackwell Kernahan Dean Robertson. RICHMOND: Egan C Smith James Weighman Rowlings Macilwain Poole.
Attendance: 20,628

SUNDAY

SYDNEY SWANS	5.5	9.10	14.15	19.20	134
COLLINGWOOD	4.2	5.6	12.6	15.10	100

SCORERS: SWANS: Edmond 4, Dunbar 2, Mitchell 2, Wright 2, Bayes 2, Capper, Williams, Healy, Toohey, Bolton, T Morwood. COLLINGWOOD: Raines 3, Collins 3, Williams 2, N Shaw 2, Daniels 2, Fellowes, T Shaw, Manson.
BEST: SWANS: Browning, Wright, Williams, Neagle, Toohey, Edmond, Roberts. COLLINGWOOD: Fellowes, Phillips, Raines, T Shaw, Morwood.
Attendance: 20,243

PREMIERSHIP tables

TOWN AND COUNTRY WA — LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
CLAREMONT	2	2	—	—	360	183	196.72	8
SUBIACO	2	2	—	—	306	156	195.51	8
PERTH	2	1	—	1	214	202	105.94	6
SWAN DISTRICTS	2	1	1	—	260	288	90.27	4
East Fremantle	2	1	1	—	208	236	88.13	4
West Perth	2	—	1	1	212	218	97.24	2
East Perth	2	—	2	—	217	334	64.97	—
South Fremantle	2	—	2	—	178	337	52.81	—

PRIME RESERVES TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SUBIACO	2	2	—	—	274	226	121.23	8
SOUTH FREMANTLE	2	1	—	1	278	214	129.90	6
PERTH	2	1	—	1	250	207	120.77	6
SWNA DISTRICTS	2	1	1	—	247	224	110.26	4
East Fremantle	2	1	1	—	229	227	100.88	4
East Perth	2	1	1	—	249	259	96.13	4
West Perth	2	—	2	—	193	254	75.98	—
Claremont	2	—	2	—	190	299	63.54	—

WAFL COLTS

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
CLAREMONT	2	2	—	—	186	106	175.19	8
EAST FREMANTLE	2	2	—	—	188	125	148.80	8
SOUTH FREMANTLE	2	1	1	—	164	93	176.34	4
EAST PERTH	2	1	1	—	165	164	100.60	4
Swan Districts	2	1	1	—	137	183	74.86	4
West Perth	2	—	1	1	144	158	91.13	2
Perth	2	—	1	1	94	173	54.33	2
Subiaco	2	—	2	—	122	196	62.24	—

Victorian Ladder

	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
ESSENDON	2	—	—	281	119	236.10	8
SWANS	2	—	—	260	201	129.40	8
FITZROY	2	—	—	191	153	124.80	8
HAWTHORN	2	—	—	224	185	121.10	8
MELBOURNE	2	—	—	274	236	116.10	8
Footscray	1	1	—	176	169	104.10	4
Carlton	1	1	—	202	208	97.10	4
N. Melbourne	—	2	—	209	237	88.20	0
Richmond	—	2	—	223	263	84.80	0
St Kilda	—	2	—	198	243	81.50	0
Collingwood	—	2	—	168	267	62.90	0
Geelong	—	2	—	135	260	51.90	0

SANFL

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
PORT ADELAIDE	2	2	—	242	203	54.38	4
WEST TORRENS	2	1	1	207	179	53.02	2
WEST ADELAIDE	2	1	1	241	214	52.96	2
GLENELG	2	1	1	261	234	52.72	2
NORTH ADELAIDE	2	1	1	210	196	51.70	2
Central Districts	2	1	1	224	239	48.38	2
South Adelaide	2	1	1	219	236	48.13	2
Noorwood	2	1	1	226	251	47.37	2
Woodville	2	1	1	203	240	45.80	2
Sturt	2	—	2	193	234	45.19	—

WAFL COLTS

EAST PERTH 15.12 b SUBIACO 11.9
GOALS — EAST PERTH: Stromple 5, Mills 4, Devoss 2, Lovell, Haskett, Carter, Ninyette. SUBIACO: Collis 3, Bagley, Hazell 2, Holden, McNeil, McDougall, Garnaut. BEST — EAST PERTH: Hampson, Stromple, McKay. SUBIACO: Bagley, Langdon, Brice.

EAST FREMANTLE 13.14 b WEST PERTH 11.12

CLAREMONT 18.12 b SWAN DISTRICTS 6.12
SCORERS — CLAREMONT: Cornoch 4, Tolcon 3, Fitzgerald, Hazel, O'Neill, Sutherland 2, Hutton, Allen. SWAN DISTRICTS: Hawks 2, Harcourt, Bozich, Passeri. BEST — CLAREMONT: Fitzgerald, Allen, Sutherland. SWAN DISTRICTS: Passeri, Crotty, Ogg.

SOUTH FREMANTLE 16.11 b PERTH 3.10
SCORERS — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Morgan 6, Flugge 3, Hamersley, Collins, Ryder, Wylie, Copeland. EAST PERTH: Bird, Cousins, Cushing. BEST — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Graham, Poklepovich, Wylie. PERTH: Stiles, Hatch, Clarkson.

TASMANIA

TANFL

East Launceston 18-24 (132) b Hobart 19-14 (128); Clarence 19-14 (128) b Glenorchy 18-8 (116); North Hobart 4-18 (102) b New Norfolk 10-17 (77). NPFA: George Town 13-12 (90) b Launceston 10-7 (67); Longford 17-16 (118) b Deloraine 12-10 (82); City-South 16-17 (107) b North Launceston 11-14 (80); East Launceston 21-8 (132) b Scottsdale 15-22 (112). NWFU: Wynyard 17-17 (119) b Burnie 9-16 (70); Penguin 10-15 (75) b Ulverstone 9-11 (65); Devonport 15-10 (100) b Cooee 10-16 (76); East Devonport 15-19 (109) b Latrobe 12-14 (86).

WAFA

League: Balga 19-19. (Best: Cameron, N. Oxenham Conway) b Eastern Districts 17.12 (Taylor, Deodle, Headland); Mosman Park 33.15 (Haycringer, Walker, Hutchinson) b Midland 14.8 (Jose, Colquhoun, Taylor); Cockburn 41.23 (team effort) b Manning 2.2 (Joncour, Erickson, McMahon). Reserves: Eastern Districts 24.18 b Balga 13.3; Midland 15.13 b Mosman Park 10.5; Cockburn 23.20 b Manning 4.5.

HILLS ASSOC

Swan Valley 31.12 b Gidgegannup 12.10, Sawyers Valley-Chidlow 26.20 b Midland Rovers 13.12, Mundaring 28.21 b Mt Helena 11.11.

VFL GOALKICKERS

10: W Capper (Sydney Swans) 2.
9: M Roach (Richmond) 3.
8: M Jackson (Geelong) 2, B Quinlan (Fitzroy) 4.
7: P Salmon (Essendon), T Fidge (Melbourne) 3, S Foshini (St Kilda).
6: G Buckenara (Hawthorn) 2, A Ezard (Essendon) 2, N Clark (Essendon) 5, M Bryne (Hawthorn) 3, S Beasley (Footscray) 3, S Kernahan (Carlton) 4, J Edmond (Sydney Swans) 4.
5: P German (North Melbourne) 1, M Maclure (Carlton) 4, M Petraglia (Footscray) 2, R Grant (St Kilda) 5, P Kenny (Carl) 4, M Pickering (Richmond) 2.

VFL RESERVES

Footscray 13.11 d Fitzroy 11.8. Melbourne 13.17 d St Kilda 10.15. Essendon 12.19 d Geelong 11.13. Carlton 17.14 d Richmond 15.6. Sydney Swans 28.22 d Collingwood.

VFL UNDER 19

Essendon 15.15 (105) d Geelong 11.19 (85) Richmond 18.9 (117) d Carlton 12.15 (87) N Melbourne 14.21 (102) d Hawthorn 8.8 (56) St Kilda 14.8 (92) d Melbourne 10.16 (76) Footscray 14.12 (96) d Fitzroy 11.8 (74).

WAFL GOALKICKERS

THE TOP TEN

John Scott (Claremont) 16.2
Stephen Sells (Subiaco).....12.5
Mick Rea (Perth) 11.9
Tony Beers (Claremont) 8.1
Wayne Ryder (Perth).....7.9
Kevin Taylor (Swan Dist.) 7.4
Peter Featherby (Subiaco).....7.3
Craig Edwards (South Frem.).....7.1
Peter Thorne (Claremont).....6.6
Brent Hutton (Swan Dist.).....6.2
Laurie Keene (Subiaco) 6.2

QUIZ ANSWERS

ANSWERS to J.K. Watts trivia questions: 1. Graham Farmer, Ray Sorrell. 2. Subiaco. 3. Pat Rodriguez. 4. The Rodriguez Shield for the top club in league, reserves and colts.

FOOTBALL '86 SPORT 7 FOOTBALL '86

HOW THE GAME CHANGES

FOOTBALL is going through some of the biggest changes the game has seen — changes to rules, fitness, skills, patterns of play and training have made the game more professional in all areas.

Along with these changes have come player demands for money, brought about by those men who administer the game — club directors.

Directors who have tried to buy premierships by paying high prices for interstate recruits have established the guidelines for local players to follow.

Local juniors, who years ago asked for no financial rewards but played for the love of their particular club, began to demand money similar to that being paid to recruits.

I can recall former Geelong ruckman Chris Mitchell coming to the Royals as a "super star" but he never achieved success. However, he was part of the beginning of the end as far as high-priced recruits are concerned.

This set a standard at Perth Oval for all locals to follow.

With the search for money came the loss of loyalty or love for your club.

Club administrators were only too keen to preach loyalty then sell or sack their home-grown men.

This part of our game was never more clearly illustrated to me than at last Saturday's game between Subiaco and East Perth.

When I arrived at the game, Lions football manager Trevor Nisbett, one of the best in the business, invited me to sit with him and his highly respected colts coach Eddie Pitter to watch the game.

While sitting with these two "Lions" I could not help but reminisce that four years ago we were all involved and totally committed to the rise of the Royals.

If anyone had told me I would be sitting in the Lions members area with Eddie and Trevor, both dressed in their smart maroon jumpers and watching the Lions destroy the Royals by 18 goals, I would have told them they were crazy and passed it off as a joke.

It just goes to show how the modern day football world moves.

EDDIE Pitter (left) in the good old days with Grant Dorrington at East Perth — and club champion Darek Chadwich in the centre.

DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON

WORDS OF WARNING TO OUR COACHES

IN last week's Westside Football I mentioned the number of Teal Cup players from last year playing senior football.

Last Sunday saw outstanding Bulldog forward Peter Sumich make his league debut in the game against the Demons at Mandurah.

While the development of these young players is great for our State, I must sound a word of warning.

These players are extremely young and in most cases have been forced into senior ranks early because of the loss of players to the VFL.

They have the skills to succeed, but are not mentally mature and in some cases aren't ready to have all the pressures of senior football placed upon them.

Our league coaches in Western Australia have to handle 16 and 17-year-olds along with men in their late 20s and early 30s. The age range and mental maturity is enormous.

Senior coaches have to be aware of these problems and not try to place undue pressure too early.

The greatest area of assistance required in our game is from the media.

With the success of our Teal Cup team in '85 has come enormous media coverage with comments like champion, great player, etc.

We must not expect too much too soon or we will have many gifted young players on the football scrap heap by the time they are in their early 20s.

Their futures need to be carefully monitored by each club.

Congratulations . . .

Clint joins the ranks of the "converted"

SOME of this State's best defenders have been players who, for different reasons, have transferred from attack into defence.

Former stars like Graham Ramshaw (Perth), John Quartermaine (Perth) and the late Graham Riley (Souths) to mention a few, were players who began their league careers as forwards, in most cases full forwards, and then were moved by the coach to defence.

Last Saturday Lions defender Clinton Brown played his 100th game...a meritorious achievement for any player.

Brown began his football as a key forward and showed glimpses of great natural ability, but was never able to maintain consistency.

Coach Haydn Bunton moved Brown to defence, knowing that with his ability and his knowledge of playing against defenders, he could develop into a key player in the Lions quest for a premiership.

Brown's performances in defence have been of great quality, making him a most consistent and reliable team man. His ability to destroy the ball from behind and then create forward moves by running out of defence have been an instrumental part of the Lions rise to football power.

Brown displayed his ability last Saturday and, along with the other Lions defenders, seldom gave the Royals a chance to score.

It is great to see a player mature in his football. I am equally sure the discipline Brown displays on the field will have helped him in his off-field life.

Congratulations on a great achievement.

CLINTON Brown...another forward "converted."

MacNish is a real goer

YOUNG Lions wingman Andrew MacNish displayed great football ability in last week's clash with the Royals.

MacNish's ability to get the ball in any situation is outstanding. He has cat-like recovery and great pace, along with one of the most committed attitudes to tackling I have seen.

Some of his team-oriented chasing and tackling last Saturday was fantastic to watch. As a young member of the Lions, MacNish sets a great standard of discipline and commitment to win.

I have no doubts MacNish will become an outstanding player and play an integral part in the Lions quest for the '86 premiership.

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