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Steve Malaxos answers his critics

'I'M NO QUITTER'



STEVE Malaxos ... not given a real chance:

"I DID not quit Hawthorn, I was asked to leave."

That was the adamant response by Claremont captain Steve Malaxos to a question on what really did happen after the 1985 VFL season.

"At the time several stories were printed saying that I quit the Hawks," Malaxos says in a frank interview.

"Some of those stories filtered back to Perth and many people are under the impression that I resigned from the club.

"That was totally untrue and several football writers got a blast from me for printing the story."

Malaxos had a meeting with Hawthorn coach Allan Jeans three weeks after last season and was told that his services were no longer required at Hawthorn.

The outstanding utility player knew much earlier that the writing was on the wall. "Even as early as the first round, I knew it was going to be very difficult to gain a regular league game at Hawthorn," he says.

"I resigned myself to this fact and worked really hard in the reserves in the hope that the selectors may change their minds."

Unfortunately for the well-spoken physical education teacher, opportunities became less and less and he finished the season in the reserves as part of the Hawks second 18 premiership side.

"I have no personal dislike for anyone at Hawthorn. In fact, all the players were very supportive during my stay in Melbourne," Malaxos said.

"It came down to either me or Leigh Matthews to get a game at Hawthorn and there is no doubt he is a great player and still had much to offer the Hawks."

"Even with Leigh's decision to retire, Jeans decided I did not fit into the Hawks new forward-line structure for 1986."

Malaxos stayed in Melbourne till the end of the school year and received offers from the Sydney Swans, Footscray and Geelong.

"Because of the big transfer fee Hawthorn paid Claremont for me, none of those clubs could afford what Hawthorn were asking. They were naturally keen to recoup some of their outlay."

If struggling to make the league team wasn't depressing enough, Malaxos had supporters repeatedly telling him where he was going wrong and giving him advice.

"It got under my skin after a while, but I guess most of them meant well," he says.

The champion Tigers centreman has proven to WA football fans since coming back to Perth that he has lost none of the skill and courage that saw him jointly win the Sandover Medal and captain the All-Australian team on a tour of Ireland.

Hawthorn's loss is undoubtedly Claremont's gain.



By
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WHAT THEY SAID

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

"The rules say that you're allowed 20 players each, so the teams always line-up equal." Swan Districts coach John Todd dismissing suggestions that Swans would miss some of their injured players.

"I'll be the only tipster in the State to be right. Perth will beat Subiaco." 6PR's Bob Cribb at last week's Football World show.

"One of the things that always impresses me about East Perth is their resilient spirit. Even when they are down and out they keep fighting." ABC commentator George Grljusich on 6WF's football preview.

"I still love the game and go out there to train as hard as I can. Last

year especially enthused me." Veteran East Fremantle skipper Brian Peake, talking about his continued enthusiasm for football.



Brian Peake ... still training hard.

The two umpires were asked to discuss their grievances, but they declined." WAFL chief executive John Walker outlining why umpires Kevin O'Driscoll and Ray Zoch had been dismissed for preparing a document aimed at introducing a vote of no confidence in the WAFL.

I could say a lot more, but I believe in staying cool at this time — though that is difficult." Umpires Association

president Ron Buckey expressing disappointment in the WAFL's decision to dismiss umpires Kevin O'Driscoll and Ray Zoch.

It's certainly not fair on the club or the coach who might have spent years developing a player." Bruce Monteath on Channel 7's World of Football talking about the salary cap and the regulation that allows players to swap clubs easier after 100 games.

Democracy is not a good word among the WAFL heirarchy apparently." Channel 7 critic Bob Maumill talking about the League's reaction to a number of recent sensitive issues.

We talked ourselves into playing well below our form of the previous two weeks." Claremont coach Graham Moss after his team's loss to East Perth.

"We wanted him to come back and train with the young players hoping that he might get the taste for competition again." South Fremantle football manager Brian Ciccotosto confirming that champion ruckman Stephen Michael would resume playing.

But he really is a short Putt, isn't he?" Channel 7's Dennis Cometti talking about Ian Putt as the back-up ruckman to Phil Scott and Laurie Keene.



Ron Buckey ... disappointed with WAFL.

We don't want him — and we can't afford him. Besides, Perth wouldn't be big enough for Mick Rea, Mark Jackson — and me." Perth coach Malcolm Brown replying to suggestions that Jacko could head west.

"Mark is getting offers from every State, but he is very friendly with Mal Brown and that could be his first choice." Mark Jackson's manager, Robin Daubney, suggesting that the controversial star could head west after quitting Geelong.



TOUGH CHANGE

PERTH reserves player Damien Reeves will not forget the importance of the interchange area too quickly. He was hobbling off Subiaco Oval last week when he was diverted by club officials towards the interchange area — and cramped up so much that he virtually fell out of the arena. His leg problem required lengthy treatment alongside the boundary line.

OFF TARGET

HARD-working Subiaco rover Ian Rakich has made a good impression since switching from Claremont — but he still cannot get everything going his way. Rakich is a good ball-getter, but his disposal lets him down — as does his kicking for goal. Against Perth last week Rakich managed only four points in a 26-goal orgy — and two of those were post-ers. His shots for goal early in the match hit the post twice running and that set the pattern for his off-target day. But no-one can say that he doesn't work his heart out for the side. He was a totally exhausted person in the rooms after the game; his 19 kicks and five handballs came as the result of a total dedicated effort.

SORRY, BUT ...

WESTSIDE Football has an apology to make to its readers; but in a way, we're proud about it. We had quite a few telephone calls last week complaining about typographical errors in the paper — something that we were well aware of through a technical problem brought about by changes in our production system. So why are we a little proud? Well, simply because we've maintained such a high standard in our production over the last seven years, that some rare mistake have obviously caught the eye of our avid readers. We're doing our best to remedy the situation, so please be tolerant.

TASSIE CHANGE

FOOTBALL has entered a new era in Tasmania with the individual leagues finally getting together. In the past Tasmanian Football League, the Northern Tasmanian Football Association and the North West Football Union all operated in conflict with each other. But now the Cascade Boags Statewide competition sees a reunion of the TFL and the NTFA to get the amalgamated ball rolling. The NWFU hasn't joined the combined operation this year, but they have indicated it should be part of the three-way series next season.

WRONG KEY

TALKING about mistakes, one of the typographical errors last week caused jubilation among members of the media — especially some of the top tipsters. The item about Coventrys sponsoring the media tipping said that the firm would provide "1500 for the top tipster". That, of course, should have been \$500, with a figure 1 slipping in instead of the \$ sign. Sorry fellas!

JUST SYDNEY

THE almost-forgotten South Melbourne team has taken on another name change. No longer are they to be known as the Sydney Swans. According to Powerplay, the company charged with their promotion, the team is to be known simply as Sydney, with the Swan being retained as the club's emblem.

GOAL TALENT

SUBIACO are taking everything before them at present, kicking enough goals to notch easy wins ... and that's why they have three players in the Top Ten table (see page 23). But it's interesting to note that Subiaco's Michael Mort and Peter Featherby are the only 'home-grown' players in the Top Ten. East Perth have Brett Stephens (from Victoria) but also provide John Scott at Claremont and Craig Edwards at South Fremantle. Perth's Mick Rea, Subi's Stephen Sells and Claremont's Tony Beers are all from Victoria; Kevin Taylor (Swans) comes via East Fremantle, whose only representative is Andrew Lockyer, who comes from the Sharks country zone at Geraldton.

GOOD RECOVERY

NEWS last week that young full-forward Darren Bennett and rover David Bushell had failed to complete training sessions at East Fremantle sent shock waves through the camp. But neither player was as bad as first thought. Bennett had a recurrence of the knee troubles that have hampered his career since his league debut since 1982. But he recovered to play with the reserves and kicked 12 goals. Bushell was troubled by the groin injury which restricted his appearances last year and it was thought to be serious. But he should be back in training shortly.

POOR SHOW

TALKING about milestones, it is concerning to note the absence of Perth's once-famous cheer squad's run-through banners this season. What with skipper Robert Wiley notching his 250th club game (including his Victorian matches) last week, it was a little disappointing not to see him run through a congratulations banner at Subiaco Oval last week.

RON TUCKER

PERTH players and officials wore black armbands last Saturday in memory of their late and great full-forward, Ron Tucker, who died during the week, aged 65. Tucker was a magnificent forward, a high-flier who played 197 games between 1940 and 1955 and represented WA in the 1947 and 1950 carnivals. He headed the Demons goalkicking list nine times and was the League's top scorer in 1950, kicking 115 goals.



Steve Richardson ... double milestone.

DOUBLE DAY

AVID readers who follow the progress of players in our milestones segment will probably be wondering why Swan Districts utility player Steve Richardson is heading for a double celebration. The segment counts all milestones of players, based on the games played for their present club, plus games played elsewhere. Richardson will celebrate two 50-game milestones in successive weeks in the near future. He has played 48 games with Swans, which means he needs two for his 50 at the club. But he also played one with Essendon, in the VFL, before heading West, so that means he has a 50-game milestone to celebrate next time he steps out in the black-and-white guernsey.

BETTER LUCK

HARD-luck stories seem to be linked with Canberra players. Former Manuka champion Ed Blackaby had more than his share of bad luck after coming to WA, proving himself to be a courageous rover with Swan Districts, but having to jump many hurdles. The same applies to Peter Kenny, who never really had everything going for him when he joined Swans and similar bad luck has dogged him after going to Carlton in 1984. A broken bone in a hand, loss of form and lack of opportunities all combined to keep him out of the limelight for two seasons. But a solid start to the year has made Kenny a key player in the Blues senior line-up, kicking four goals a week ago against Richmond. "It's pretty hard playing in the reserves week after week," says Kenny. "But I'm feeling more confident now."



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

LES'S LYRICS

Royals show their colours

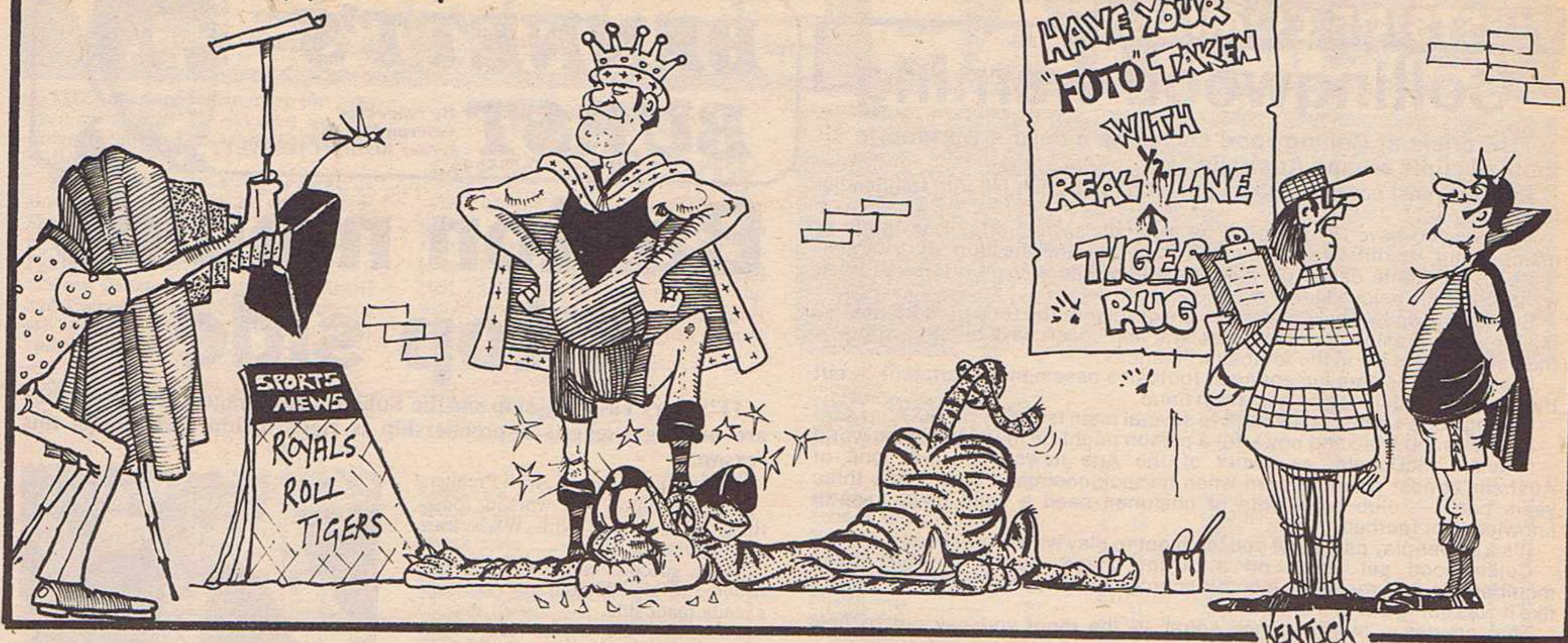
WHEN the Royals came to Tigerland Not many thought they'd win. But their young players finished With four points in the bin.

THEY played with grit and courage And gained an early lead. Claremont were left floundering Against their might and speed.

THOUGH the Tigers fought on bravely They couldn't peg them back. I think the Royals were lucky To have Kev Bryant in the pack.

PRAISE goes to coach Greg Brehaut Whose coaching has come through. Let's hope they keep on winning For the famous Royal blue.

Kentuck ... and someone's lying down on the job!



CLOSE FINISHES PLEASE FANS

IT'S become obvious in just the first few weeks of the local football competition that people really enjoy a close finish.

The season started with that dramatic draw at Lathlain Park between Perth and West Perth.

The Falcons were again in the thick of things when they fought out a thriller against East Fremantle in round two and then it was left to East Perth and Claremont to provide the closest finish last Saturday.

It goes without saying that most spectators love close finishes and so do almost all the media.

The exceptions among those enjoying our spate of close finishes would be the coaches and the various club officials.

That's fair enough because having planned all week to beat another side, you tend to want the result as early and clearcut as possible.

I haven't included the players among those who necessarily favour easy victories, though you think they would.

But it's my experience that players revel in a close finish — provided they come out on the right side of it.

Because players are competitive by nature and are lucky enough to still be able to compete, they relish the close wins.

There's nothing more frustrating than being a non-playing coach in a close finish because, rightly or wrongly, you get the feeling that the game will be decided by chance.

The opposite is generally true on the field.

The players sense that this is the best showcase for their talents and that those talents may be seen to determine the outcome of the match.

Contrary to public opinion, I think the WAFL was a little too democratic in gathering input from interested parties in at least one area where they could have taken a lead in influencing margins in matches.

Pre-season, the centre square was cut back in size from 45-metres to 30-metres with a view to hindering dominant quartets of players having an unreasonable influence on matches and, in the process, providing the league with more one-sided finishes.

Guest Columnist

THIS WEEK:

DENNIS COMETTI

Channel 7's sporting director



Presented by **McInerneyFord**

The experiment was a positive step, but with hindsight, the League would probably agree that a 15 metre reduction affected the game as a spectacle and that physical strength took the place of finesse in the square.

The margins didn't change dramatically.

I'm convinced a smaller square will still help the game, though I don't favour the type of reduction we saw in the pre-season matches.

And I don't favour the people who want to win big, saying whether or not the square should go small.

If in the future the centre square does become smaller, I'm sure coaches will find, through experience, that certain philosophies will have to change.

Supporters might get four or five more thrillers a year.

So here am I, saying that the League has been too democratic in a particular case.

They can't win. Whatever they do seems to attract criticism from the other side of the fence.

I think they're right looking at the send-off rule — Mal Brown thinks they're wrong.

I think they're right in standing-down two umpires last weekend — Bob Maumill thinks they're wrong.


Maybe we should all bite our tongues and agree to differ behind closed doors.

Then again. . . .



Glen Bartlett ... flies high for a mark.

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Collingwood warning

THE crisis at Collingwood serves as a severe warning to all football clubs around Australia.

Even the most powerful and traditional of clubs can fall foul to financial foolhardiness.

Collingwood have long reigned as Australia's premier club in terms of membership, tradition and loyalty. They are the bastion of Victorian football; the home of the die-hard supporter who will walk through brick walls to see his beloved team in action.

But Collingwood have gone down the gurgler to the tune of more than \$2 million; their president, general manager and coach have quit and some of their star players are in the football wilderness.

In addition, they are lamenting in football's basement department — but there are no bargains to be had down there.

Collingwood's woes come back to several main issues.

No matter how big and powerful a person might be in the business world — Ranald McDonald, as owner of the Age newspaper, was one of Australia's most powerful men when he took command of the club three years back — club presidents or chairmen need a solid down-to-earth knowledge of football.

It's a power-play game; but you learn not to play with footballers.

Collingwood set about on a buying spree, based on their huge membership and resultant income sources, and spent money on players like it was going out of fashion.

That creates a player-finance spiral — the more you pay out to new players, the more the old players want.

To impose pay cuts of 20 percent — not once, but twice — has thrown the players into total confusion and disinterest. Collingwood simply paid out too much for their playing talent, undisciplined expenditure.

The whole point is — while football is big business today — and Collingwood's 30,000 members are a substantial shareholding to cater for — you cannot storm in and take over with a host of big ideas and big promises. Some of our WAFL clubs have found that out to their cost.

Football needs loyalty, quiet-thinkers and sound financial judgement to build a survival platform — and, once again, Subiaco are the best examples in WA of this successful mixture.

Hopefully, many of football's big-thinkers will look at Collingwood and hesitate in the future before they go on spending sprees.

BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer **ROBERT BENNETT**



Bunton moulds a top side

IT'S very easy to jump on the Subiaco bandwagon. The way they are playing suggests a premiership is right within their sights this season.

And it's not a case of April Premiers. Haydn Bunton has worked something of a miracle with WA's least successful team.

Their success can be solely attributed to him. He did not take over a ready-made side.

The fact the Lions had eight coaches and sacked two mid-season in the 12 years between his coaching stints is an ample evidence of the inability of coaches to get the club firing. And there were some big names among them — Ken Armstrong, one of Perth's most successful coaches and David Parkin, who went on to win premierships with Hawthorn and Carlton and currently has Fitzroy riding high.

So why should Bunton succeed where others have failed?



HAYDN Bunton ... the master builder of young players

I believe it is his approach with young players.

When he took over Swan Districts in 1961, despite having finished last the previous season, Swans were bristling with enthusiasm and talent.

He had some eager pupils hungry for the club's first premiership.

That kind of appetite, as the Lions chase only their second flag since 1924, is evident in the Subiaco camp.

On paper, Subiaco hardly looked a match for East Fremantle in last year's grand final, yet they got within five points. A feature of that display was the way the players kept plugging away after it looked as though the Sharks had pulled the plug on them midway through the last quarter.

There are a number of reasons as to why Bunton succeeds.

He has the respect of the players for a start. He doesn't rant and rave. He instructs and discusses points with players. Even when he and Laurie Keene had their differences last year, Bunton refused to allow it to become a major talking point in the media.

He wanted Keene to play a certain role and that was achieved with the minimum of fuss.

Bunton also has the team playing as a very unselfish unit. Players adopt a kamikaze approach to get the ball, merely to get it onto one of their teammates.

There are no Kevin Taylors in the team; no players who try to do all the work themselves.

Bunton has also recruited some dedicated people around him.

Chairman of selectors Neil Randall is a classic example.

A member of the Lions last premiership side in 1973, Randall is full of enthusiasm.

This is no flash-in-the-pan Subiaco side. It is a team that could give the club it's greatest success since the 1920s.

JK's footy trivia quiz



1. How many Simpson medals has Maurice Rioli won?
2. Is Geelong's Mark Jackson tied to WA under the State-of-Origin rules or not?
3. Name last year's grand final umpires.
4. Is the WAFL Umpires' coach Ross Capes or Bob Phillips?
5. Who is the League's most experienced field umpire at present?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 23.

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Subi's after new target

THIS week Subiaco have the chance to do something they haven't done for over 50 years — in senior football that is.

It was back in 1935 when Subiaco last won their first four games of a season.

In that year they won their fifth game also, on a protest from West Perth — the last recorded successful protest in senior football.

Maybe some Subiaco fans will point to 1943 when they won the first eight games. True, but this competition was restricted to players under-19.

The Lions best opening run was in 1915 when they won the first 10 games.

LAST week's high scoring round saw all eight teams score over 100 points for only the eighth time in league history.

THOUGH West Perth still haven't won at Fremantle Oval since 1978, it's still not their worst run on that ground.

They lost 12 straight between 1949 to 1957 when they were always in the top four.

WHEN East Perth beat Claremont at Claremont Oval last week, they recorded their highest score there in 25 years. In September 1960 they outscored the Tigers 25.18 to 9.10.

EAST Fremantle recorded their second highest score at Bassendean last week. They were only seven points short of their 1977 best of 27.17 (179). Their winning margin last week of 72-points was only one point short of their easiest win recorded there in 1951.

I RECALL reading stories of Subiaco's entry into the League and how they used an oval at Shenton Park for their home games.

Because of the lack of turf, it soon became known as the Subiaco Sandpatch. Some reports I heard on the condition of Fremantle Oval made me think the situation may be the same.

Not to be, however. Apart from a few wheel ruts here and there it appears well grassed.

On April 25, 1959 a West Perth v South Fremantle fixture was transferred to Perth Oval because Leederville Oval was considered not ready for league football.

FORMER Subiaco coach David Parkin this year joins WA's Malcolm Brown and Jack Leckie as a four club coach. Apart from Subiaco, Parkin has been at Hawthorn and Carlton before joining Fitzroy this year.

This is not an Australian record. The Collingwood player Dan Minogue coached Richmond, Hawthorn, Carlton, St Kilda and Fitzroy between 1920 and 1942.

TALKING of David Parkin, he left Carlton and went to Fitzroy this year and Robert Walls left Fitzroy to go to Carlton. This unusual situation has happened only once in WA. In 1956 Swan Districts and West Perth swapped coaches, Frank Sparrow going to Leederville and Don Scott to Bassendean.

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PROGRESS VOTING:

- 7 Peter Featherby (Subiaco)
- 6 Steve Malaxos (Claremont)
- 4 Mark Bairstow (South Fremantle)
- 3 Dean Laidley (West Perth), Kevin Taylor (Swan Districts), Brian Peake (East Fremantle), Warren Dean (Subiaco).



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BOB CRIBB

WEST PERTH v SWAN DISTRICTS
Someone should tell John Wynne that the season started a month ago.



FRED WOODS

SUBIACO v SOUTH FREMANTLE
Souths may as well stay down at the port and go fishing from the north mole. They have no hope at Subi Oval.



ALLAN STILES

EAST PERTH v EAST FREMANTLE
Greg Brehaut's joys will be short-lived as the Sharks will have a Royal feast.



ROD LOHOAR

PERTH v CLAREMONT
Unfortunately for Perth, the Tigers were asleep last week. This week they will be too hot for the improving Demons.

Chance for the Falcons

LEEDERVILLE Oval will be no place for the faint-hearted this Saturday when West Perth and Swan Districts clash in what is a crucial match for both sides.

The four points are not the only thing at stake. Victory would provide a badly-needed confidence boost for both these struggling sides.

The two rivals have been starting their recent games lethargically and have tried to make amends in the second half. But they have given their opponents too much of a start.

The Falcons play their best football at home, but Swans have broken the Leederville Oval barrier in recent seasons and are capable of doing it again.

The black and whites will need concerted efforts from midfield runners Kevin Taylor, Ian Williams, Paul Vasoli and Barry Kimberley if they are to contain the fast-moving Falcons runners.

West Perth have been relying too much on veterans Les Fong, George Michalczyk and Peter Menaglio and need four-quarter efforts from youngsters Darren Bewick, Gavin Chaplin and John Gastev if they are to get back into the premiership race.

Two of the hardest working ruckmen in the WAFL — Kim Rogers

and Mick Johns — will clash in what could prove a match-deciding duel.

Both big men carried their respective rucks last season and are again lacking support.

In what should be a tough, closely fought clash, West Perth should record their first win of the season by a narrow margin.



Chris Stasinowsky ... a key player for Perth.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

RADIO
6PR — Perth v Claremont, at Lathlain Park, 6WF — East Perth v East Fremantle, at Perth Oval. 6NR — West Perth v Swan Districts, at Leederville Oval. Subiaco v South Fremantle, at Subiaco Oval not broadcast.

TV
ABC (regionals only) direct telecast: Subiaco v South Fremantle.

ROYALS TO OFFER RESISTANCE

EAST Fremantle will not have it all their own way against East Perth at Perth Oval this Saturday, but the Sharks experience will be the deciding factor against the young Royals.

The Sharks displayed premiership football against Swan Districts last week in what was their best performance so far this season.

East Perth put in a similar effort against Claremont and will tackle the blue and whites with renewed enthusiasm.

The Sharks goalkicking power is awesome, with Andrew Lockyer and Colin Waterson in top form and Darren Bennett knocking hard on the league door again.

Brett Stephens has started the season where he finished off last year and with Kevin Bryant firing at centre-half-forward, the Royals also look potent up forward.

The Sharks hard-working midfield brigade, led by Brian Peake and Murray Wrensted and with support from Chris Mainwaring, Tony Buhagiar and Peter Wilson, should be too talented for their Royals opponents.

Another ominous sign for East Perth is the form of Paul Harding, who should have an absorbing duel with East Perth big man Alex Ishchenko.

FOOTY'S FORM GUIDE

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

Tigers too quick

PERTH, still shaken from the thrashing they received from Subiaco last Saturday, face another test of skill and character against Claremont at Lathlain Park this week.

The classy Claremont side ran into an unexpected hurdle against East Perth last Saturday and will be keen to make amends with a big win over the Demons.

The Tigers missed the extra run of Peter Davidson against the Royals and will be hoping he, plus Michael Mitchell, are fit to play.

Perth will have to counter the fleet-footed Steve Malaxos, Peter Thorne and Steve Goulding if they are to beat the rampaging Tigers.

Cam Shepherd will be keen to play a big game against his old club, while similarly Mark Watson would like to remind the Tigers of his hard-working talents.

John Scott and Mick Rea will continue their battle for goalkicking leadership, which will mean a tiring afternoon for their respective opponents.

The Tigers midfield dominance will prove too much for Perth in the final analysis and Claremont should retain their prominent position near the top of the league ladder.

South fans face tough trip

IT will be a long and disappointing drive home for South Fremantle supporters this Saturday after they meet the all-conquering Subiaco at Subiaco Oval.

The Lions are running hot at present with veterans Peter Featherby and Neil Taylor setting the standard for their younger teammates.

South will need to watch this pair closely, plus the elusive Dwayne Lamb, Peter Spencer and Greg Carpenter to name just a few of the Lions mobile machine.

The duel between brilliant youngsters Andrew MacNish and Nicky Winmar on the wing will be a classic, while Featherby and Mark Bairstow in the centre will be a battle of the fittest.

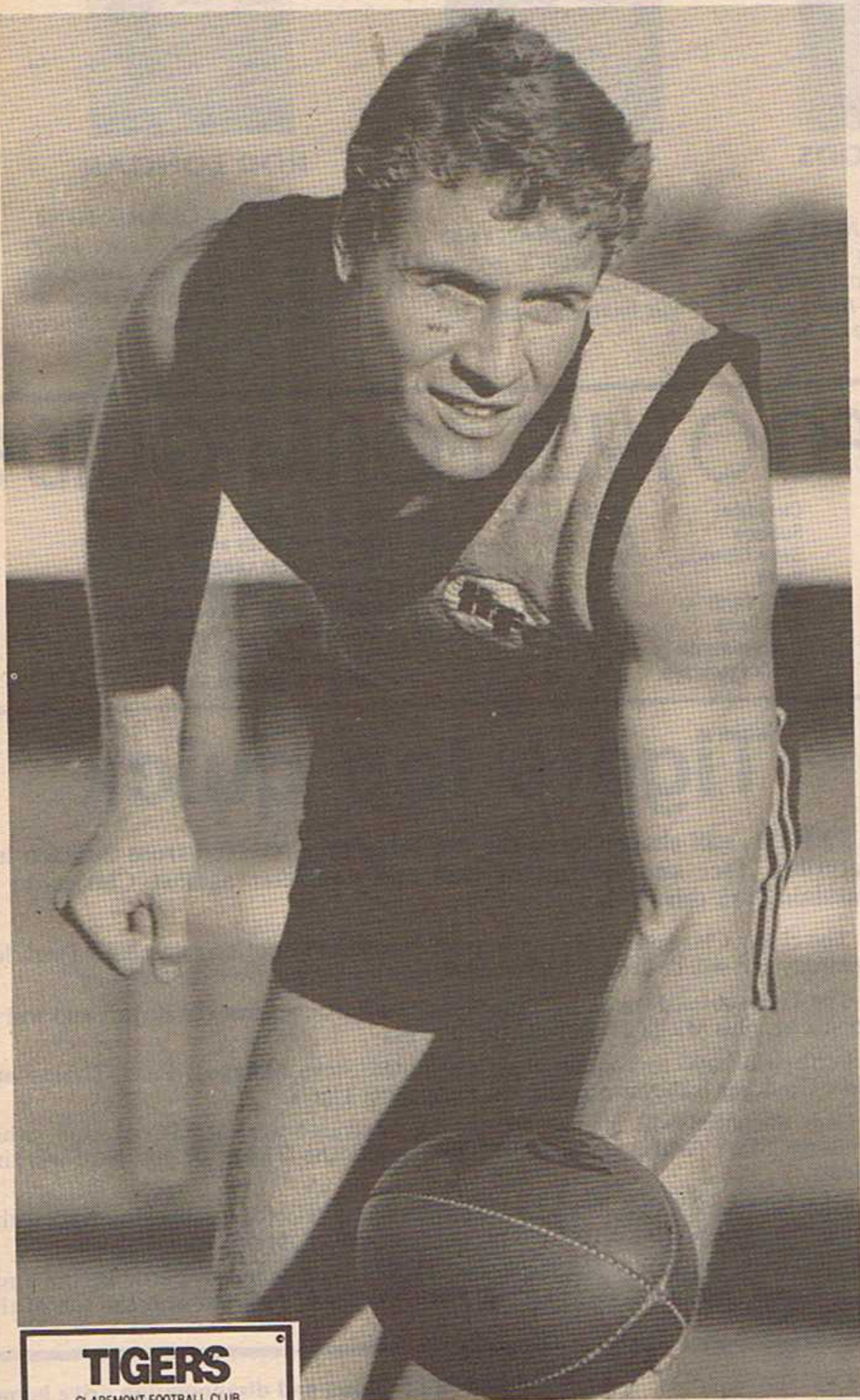
Warren Dean looms as a big danger for South at centre-half-forward with his tremendous marking ability and long kicking at goal.

Laurie Keene passed his ruck test with flying colours against Perth and this week he comes up against promising Bulldogs youngsters Peter Dennett and Dean Irving.

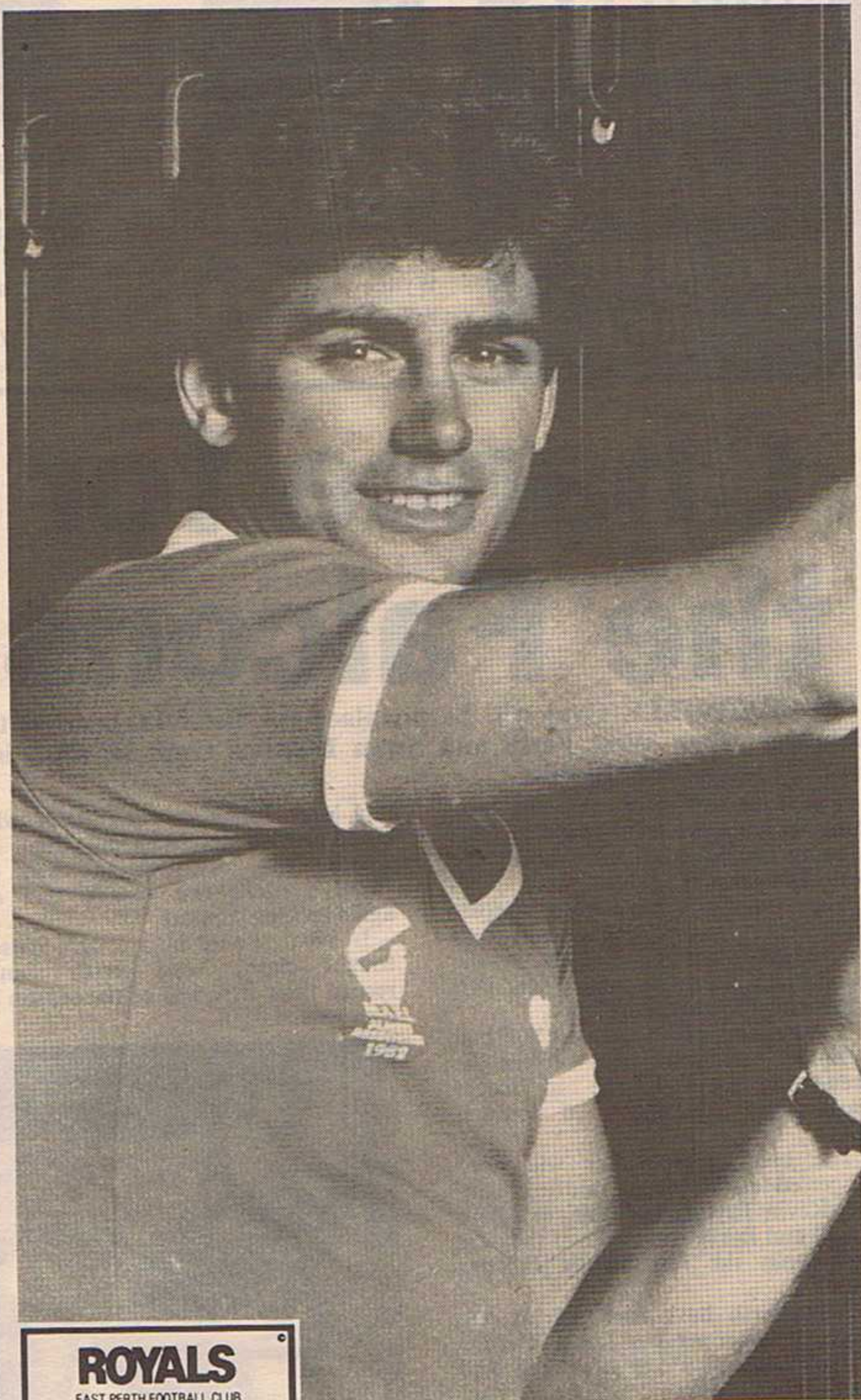
South will be hoping for another bag of goals from forward pocket specialist Craig Edwards, plus a more accurate performance from young full-forward Allan Jakovich.

OUR EXPERTS SELECT

	Tally	Perth v C'mont	E. Perth v E. Frem.	Subi. v S. Frem.	W. Perth v S. Dist.
ALAN EAST	6	Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
THE HOOD	7	Claremont	East Perth	Subiaco	Swan Districts
ROBERT BENNETT	7	Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
MOTHER BROWN	6	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts
BILL MATHER-BROWN	9	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts
TONY CARR	8	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
DAVE CLEMENT	9	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
GRANT DORRINGTON	8	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
JOHN DUCKWORTH	7	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
PETER ENSEL	6	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
IAN MILLER	9	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
BOB CRIBB	8	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts
ROD LOHOAR	10	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts
ALLAN STILES	9	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts
FRED WOODS	9	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
MOST FAVOURED	7	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth



PETER OWENS



GAVIN HAWKINS

 **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Full Name: Peter Owens
 Date of Birth: 18.8.65 Place of Birth: Perth, Subiaco
 Height: 188cm (6'2") Weight: 78kg (12st 6lb) Age Started Playing: 12
 Previous Club/s: Scotch College
 Junior Club: Swanbourne
 Marital Status: Single
 Occupation: Student
 Other Sporting Interests: Basketball, Squash, Athletics
 Favourite Position: Anywhere First Position: Centre-Half-Back
 League Debut: First Round 1984 Versus: Perth

YOUR FAVOURITES:

Actor: Clint Eastwood Drink: Milk Shake
 TV Show: 60 Minutes, Benny Hill Food: Ice Cream
 Movie: All the "Dirty Harry's" Music: Dave Warner, Cold Chisel
 Book: Don't read much Holiday Resort: —
 Ground: Claremont Oval or Lathlain Park
 Your Car: Mazda 808 Your Favourite Car: Jaguar XJS
 Career Highlights: Debut; Mark-of-the-day on debut
 Worst Moment in Football: Playing badly in second game
 Hard Things in Football: Keep going when you're losing; running
 Football Idols: Ken Hunter — ideal footballer; Ross Glendinning
 Toughest Opponent: Gavin Carter Most Respected Opponent: Kevin Worthington
 Most Respected Umpire: Mike Ball
 Most Memorable Game: Debut
 Ambitions: To play in a premiership at Claremont; VFL.
 What do you like about Football: Winning; Playing as a team; seeing effort pay off in results.
 How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: Think positively about the game and about my job.
 Who Influenced Your Career: Ken Hunter; Graham Moss; Ian Shortland-Jones
 Guernsey Number: 39 Any Reason: —
 Superstitions: No major ones
 Worst Injury: Concussion 1982; Sprained ankles 1980-84.
 Luckiest Break: League Debut straight from colts.

 **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Full Name: Gavin Hawkins
 Nickname: Hawkeye Why? —
 Date of Birth: 18.6.65 Place of Birth: Perth
 Height: 180cm (5'11") Weight: 70kg (11 st) Age Started Playing: 17
 Junior Club: Dianella
 Marital Status: Single
 Residence: Dianella
 Occupation: Student
 Other Sporting Interests: Baseball, Basketball, Cricket
 Favourite Position: Centre First Position: Rover
 League Debut: 1985 Versus: Subiaco

YOUR FAVOURITES:

Drink: Scotch and Coke
 TV Show: Minder Food: Chinese
 Movie: The Sting Music: Rock
 Book: Overload Holiday Resort: Bali
 Ground: Perth
 Your Car: Mazda 929 Your Favourite Car: Mazda 929
 Career Highlights: First League Game
 Worst Moment in Football: Being dropped from the 1st Semi last year on the Friday.
 Hard Things in Football: Training
 Football Idols: Ken Hunter
 Toughest Opponent: All tough Most Respected Opponent: All
 Most Respected Umpire: All
 Most Memorable Game: First
 Ambitions: Play in a Premiership side
 What do you like about Football: Comradeship
 How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: Just try to relax
 Who Influenced Your Career: Father; Eddie Pitter
 Guernsey Number: 45 Any Reason: —
 Worst Injury: Knee
 Luckiest Break: First league game

MILESTONE MEN

50 GAMES

Colin Barns (WP) 49 ★
 Steve Richardson (SD) 49 ★
 Bevan Warner (S) 48
 Steve Leishman (S) 48
 Nicky Winmar (SF) 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) 98 ★
 John Scott (C) 97 ★
 Chris Stasinowsky (P) 97 ★
 ★ Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Craig Edwards 73 East Perth; John Scott 73 East Perth; Chris Stasinowsky 51 West Perth, 26 South Fremantle.

150 GAMES

Kevin Bryant (EP) 148 ★
 Kevin Taylor (SD) 147 ★
 Stephen Green (EF) 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) 185
 Neil Taylor (S) 185

250 GAMES

Les Fong (WP) 246

300 GAMES

Peter Featherby (S) 298 ★
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KEENE'S ROLE

THE Haydn Bunton-Laurie Keene relationship continues to puzzle critics. Last week, particularly in the absence of the injured Phil Scott, it would have been logical to expect that Keene would lead the ruck. He started the game in that capacity, but after a good performance in the first quarter, Keene spent most of the remainder of the game on the interchange bench. Perhaps that is part of Bunton's plan to share responsibilities.



Perth's Mick Rea tackles the Lions' Laurie Keene a little high.

WHOSE CAR?

THE grey ghosts from the Subiaco City Council had a boost for their revenue when they dished out parking tickets to cars along Subiaco Road last Saturday. For some reason, dozens of footy fans decided to try their luck and park in the street (apparently that spacious park near Subiaco Oval was closed to the football spectators). Naturally, the cars received a parking ticket — all except one. When one inspector was asked why the certain car didn't get a ticket, the reply was that it was a bit sensitive. Seems that the car belongs to a Subiaco councillor!

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TIGER TALK

JUST what did Claremont president Ian Goldie have to say to former Tigers star Warren Ralph in their "quiet chat" at a recent Melbourne function? "Nothing really," says Ralph. "He just said to come and see them if I go back to Perth. But at this stage I want to play in the Carlton senior team and I'm staying in Victoria." But Tigers fans know that stranger things have happened in football and Claremont will certainly keep a close eye on the fortunes of their former ace goalkicker.

VFL HEADACHE

WEST Australian football manager Rod Anderson has certainly given a few VFL clubs some headaches in recent months. The way Anderson handles the playing futures of players like Tim Gepp and Maurice Rioli has left a few people puzzled. Footscray, particularly, were annoyed over Anderson's comments about Gepp's future — because the Bulldogs hadn't even spoken to Richmond about the former WA player at that stage. And as for the muddle over Rioli's future, no-one really knows who benefitted out of that deal.

MYSTERY MOVE

SUBIACO were tight-lipped about the relegation of half-forward Todd Breman to the reserves last week. That was a move which was difficult to understand, considering how well he played in his first league game for the season the previous week. Once last season, Breman was also a surprise omission after showing good form. That was because he and Wayne Dawson were dropped for disciplinary measures. Perhaps that is the reason behind the latest decision.

FEMALE POWER

WHEN Malcolm Brown was coaching South Fremantle it was common knowledge that he wasn't totally in favour of having females around in the trainer's room. In fact, there was a headline-grabbing clash with a female trainer — and he often said that some of the players were concentrating more on the trainers than the training! Well, it's interesting to see a female (and a nicely-shaped one, too) in action as a trainer for the Demons last week . . .

SCORES, PLEASE

ONE of the newer football scribes around town, Kim Hagdorn, has quickly made his mark, initially via Westside Football and now the Daily News. He also has a seat behind a microphone at radio 6NR, where he comperes the Sunday Football League preview and has now graduated to an around-the-grounds man on Saturdays at the WAFL fixtures. Kim's got a nice radio voice, but he forgets one thing about the role of an around-the-groundsman — he's supposed to give the score! Forget the commentary, Kim, concentrate on the scoreline.

CON-TRICK

SOUTH Fremantle, and in particular utility player Richard Lynch, are still trying to work out whether Perth coach Mal Brown pulled a con-trick on them over the Mandurah match. The two clubs had apparently agreed to play 21 players in their Sunday country game. But in the event of a player being unavailable for the game after the teams were announced, both sides would come back to 20 players. Lynch was South's 21st player for that game, but on the morning of the match, Perth announced that defender John Zaikos was out of action — leaving Lynch out in the cold, as the reserves had already been played.

NO NEWCOMER

FORMER Test cricketer Bob Massie was a great swing bowler, with his own place in cricketing history. But his football history needs a little brushing up judging on a comment he made in the Sunday Times last week when reporting on the Subiaco-Perth match. Just to jog your memory, Bob, Allan Montgomery, in fact, is a Perth player who went to Carlton in 1982, so it wasn't his first run under WA conditions.

SEVEN'S SLIP

WHILE talking about scores, I've got a tip for Channel 7, so I hope they take it as constructive criticism. When they are telecasting the last quarter of a game live to the lounge-rooms of all those people who didn't pay their \$5.50 to see the game, why don't they show the progress scores of the other three games across the bottom of the screen? Surely the people at home are interested in how the other matches are going as well.

LUCKY SHARK

EAST Fremantle fans certainly enjoy the footballing skills of their nippy little No. 3, rover Chris Mainwaring. The Geraldton recruit was a star last week and has gone on with the form that he displayed in his first season. But few people will be aware that Mainwaring almost returned to his Geraldton club this season. He had been offered a paltry fee to play for the Sharks and at one stage he wasn't prepared to stick it out unless a pay rise was in the offering. Apparently, the club relented and realised that he was worth a bit more than they had offered.



Chris Mainwaring ... has earned a pay rise.

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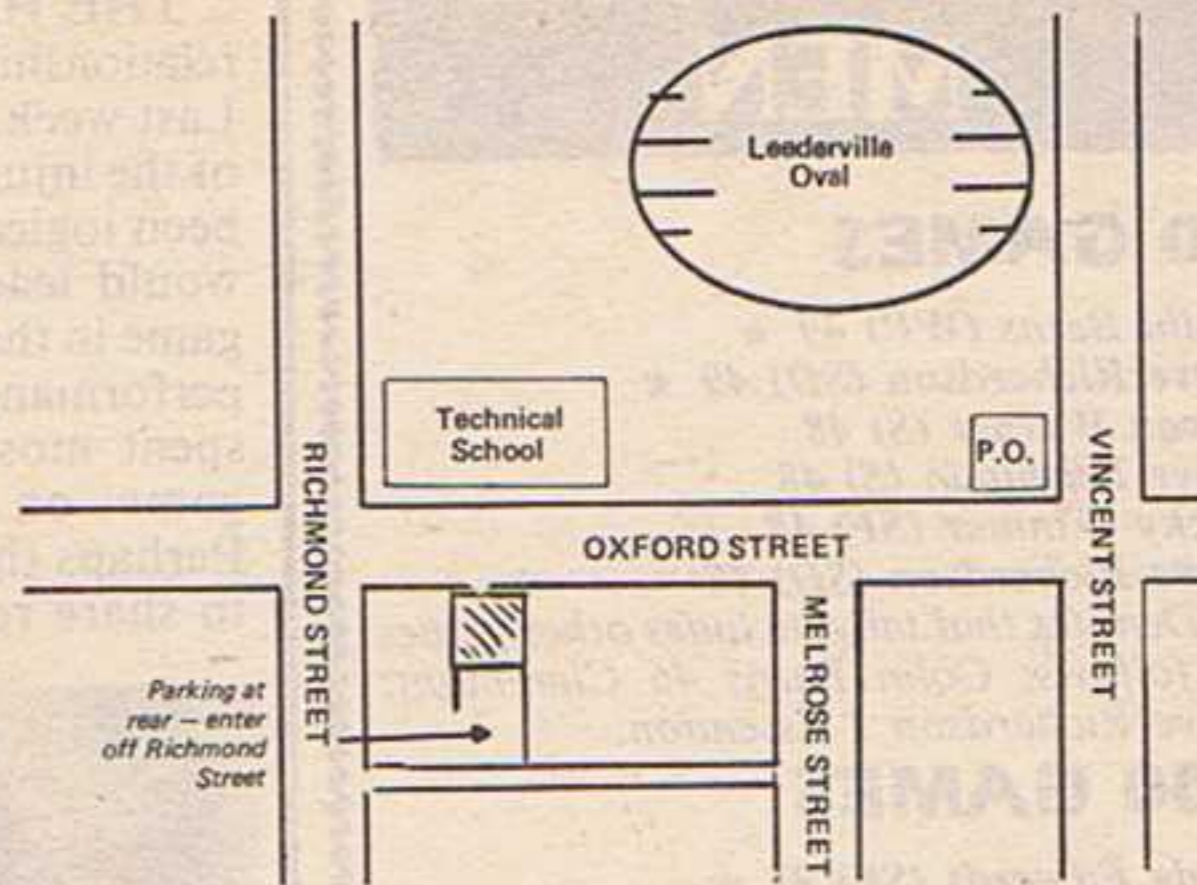


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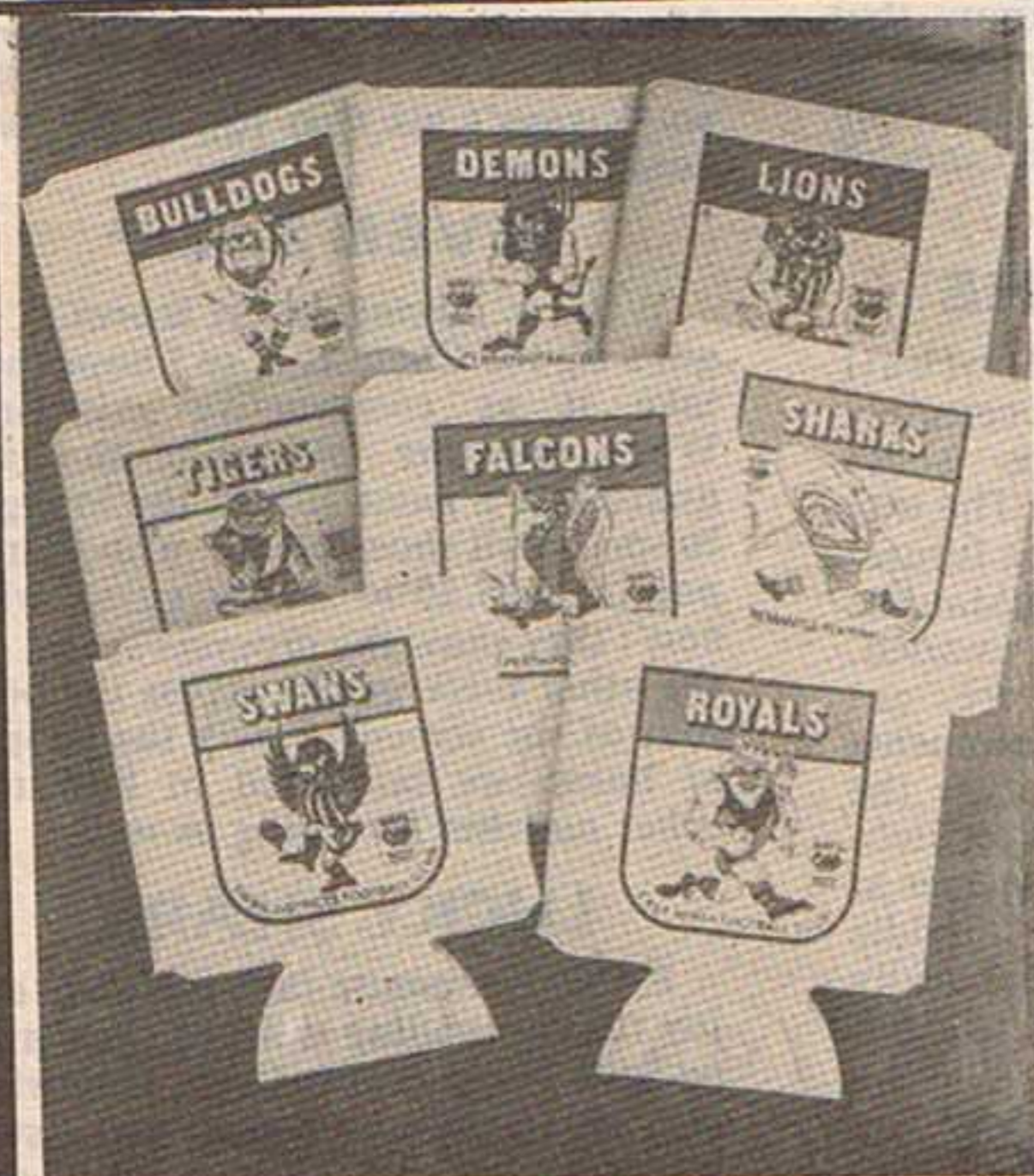
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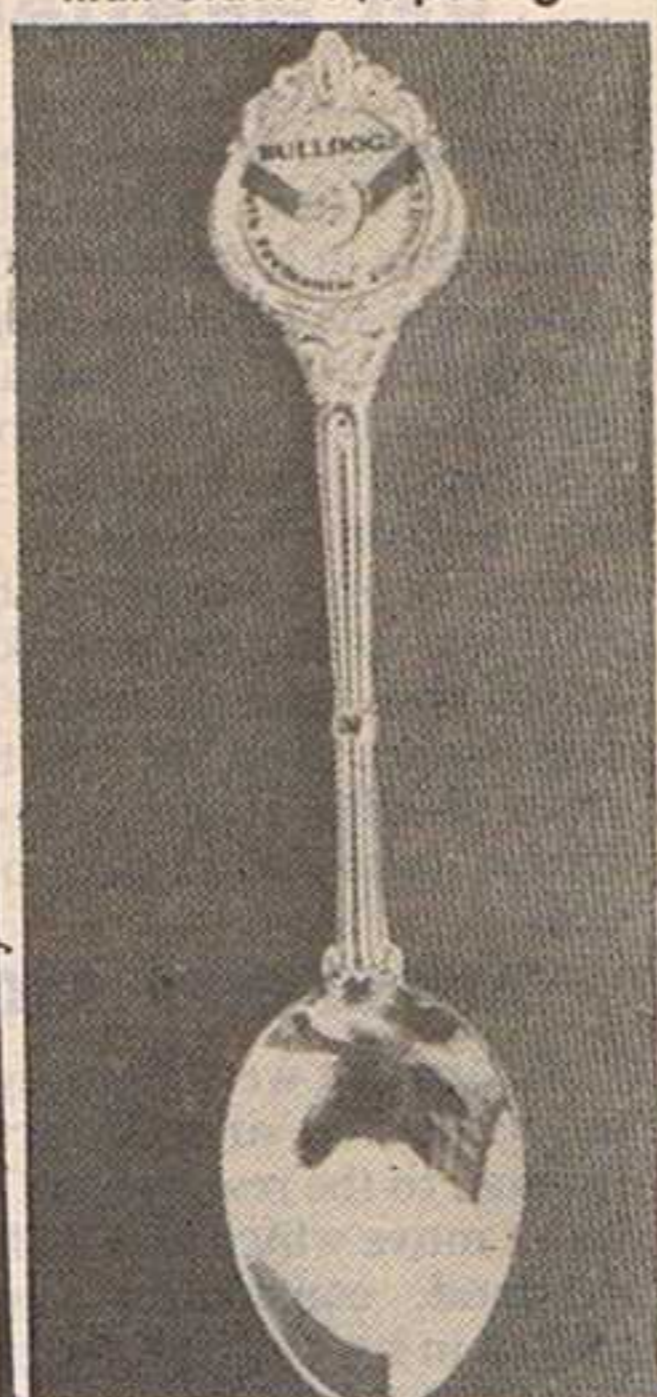


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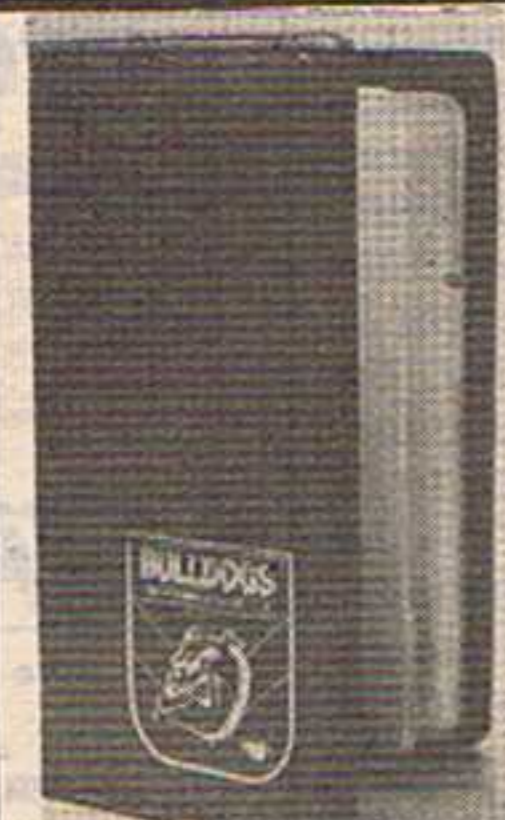


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MARK BAIRSTOW A MAN OF QUALITY

IN JUST one season of league football, South Fremantle centreman Mark Bairstow has had more honours bestowed upon him than many players experience in a lifetime in the game.

Consider third placing in the Sandover Medal, runner-up in the club fairest and best, State representation, most outstanding first-year player in the league — and if that's not enough, club captain after 19 games.

It's been a dream come true for the 22-year-old farmer from Lake Grace, in the Great Southern part of the State.

Bairstow was actually bound to Claremont, but, in his own words, they were not really interested in him.

Souths were though. The club's former development officer, Mick Moylan, now with Perth, was responsible for enticing Bairstow to the Bulldogs.

Moylan brought Bairstow down to the city to play in a reserves games in 1984, which meant he then became a South player.

Bairstow returned for the practice matches the next season (1985) — intent on making the grade. He was selected in the league 20 for the opening game and hasn't looked back.

PROMINENCE

After wasting no time in establishing himself as a league player at the Port, his rise to prominence continued to escalate when he was picked to represent WA against South Australia in June last year.

Bairstow booted three goals and was one shining light in what was an otherwise dismal performance by our State team.

Now rolling on a high, his club form went from strength to strength and despite missing a couple of games through injury, Bairstow was just pipped by the diminutive Wally Matera in the fairest and best and he polled votes in 12 games in the Sandover Medal to finish equal third.

Looking back at his outstanding debut season, Bairstow recognises and appreciates the role that coach Don Haddow played.

TRAVEL

"Haddow allowed me to travel from the country and train with the team on Friday night only, which I did for most of the season," says Bairstow.

On the strength of his form in 1985, the club and Haddow continued to back Bairstow and appointed him captain of the league side.

"I knew there wasn't many senior players left and I was surprised and honoured to get the job," he said.

"The blokes were a bit shocked as well, but they are right behind me."

Bairstow believes the unity at South is good and that the players are also right behind Haddow.

Referring to the problems which were exposed last year by senior players speaking to the media against

By Channel 7
commentator
PETER ENSEL



the coach, Bairstow is of the opinion that the press over-played the issue.

"To be honest, if it happened elsewhere it would not have attracted anywhere near as much attention," he says.

"The players did not feel any rift last season and I think the media tried to make something out of nothing."

Bairstow acknowledges that there is going to be a lot of pressure on him this season, not only due to the captaincy, but also because of the expectations fans will demand.

TAGGING

So far he has been happy with his form. Bairstow was judged by many critics as best-on-ground in Souths second game against Perth, despite having to contend with an opposition player tagging him throughout the match. His follow-up game against West Perth was outstanding, leading his side from the front in their first win of the season.

Calling the play for that match left me convinced that there is no way Bairstow will suffer from the dreaded second-year blues.

After speaking to him, I'm further convinced that he is a very level-headed young man, mature beyond his age and committed to team and personal success.

The South Fremantle Football Club are to be congratulated for their foresight in appointing him captain. Mark Bairstow is a leader of quality.

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History-recorder Peter Hale (right) pictured with history-maker, George Owens and the East Perth video tape.

ROYALS ARE ON TAPE

EAST Perth are certainly one of football's most traditional clubs, with a long history going back to the turn of the century.

So it's only fitting that well-known football fan, Peter Hale, has captured some of the history of East Perth on a special video tape.

Hale completed a similar project for West Perth last year as part of the Falcon's 100th birthday and now he has spent nine months researching, writing, directing and producing a history of the Royals.

The tape features interviews with some outstanding footballers — in fact, it's a Who's Who of Greatness.

George Owens, one of the Royals' oldest players, features in the interviews, talking about the 1920s teams — and his 1925 Sandover Medal victory.

He is followed by some of the game's all-time greats in Barry Cable, Graham Farmer, Frank Sparrow, Mal Brown, John K. Watts, Jack Sheedy and Tom Everett.

There are many outstanding replay highlights including the 1972 and 1978 premierships — and the colts and reserves are not forgotten either, with the 1975 and 1983 flags captured on film.

Replay highlights go back to the 1930s and the tape is a valuable collection of Royals history. It is available on VHS or Beta at just \$39 each, through the East Perth Football Club.

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DOGS ANGRY AT UMPIRES

FOOTSCRAY coach Michael Malthouse has protested to umpires' adviser Bill Dellar about the umpiring in last Saturday's clash with Essendon.

The Bulldogs have also made an official protest to the VFL over their eight-point loss.

Bulldogs general manager Shane O'Sullivan said that the last goal of the match by Essendon utility player Roger Merrett should not have been allowed.

As Merrett was about to take his kick after the siren, spectators jumped the fence and stopped Footscray Brownlow Medallist Brad Hardie from saving the score.

"About four or five spectators got in front of me and blocked my passage to the ball," Hardie said.

An angry O'Sullivan said: "They can stop play when a player has to be carried off on a stretcher, so why can't the umpires blow their whistle for a halt when something like this happens at the end of a game?"

"I know the goal didn't make any difference to us winning or losing, but



that extra six points could be important to our percentage at the end of the season."



Every picture tells a story. Recently resigned Collingwood coach Bob Rose and his replacement Leigh Matthews watch in horror as the Magpies concede another goal against North Melbourne.

TOUGH TALK

FORMER VFL star Don Scott didn't mince actions on the footy field — and he's not mincing words in his Sunday observer column in Melbourne. Scott says that full forwards Tony Lockett (St Kilda) and Brian Taylor (Collingwood) are lucky to be having just two weeks off, courtesy of the VFL tribunal. He says that Lockett should have got six weeks for one of the most blatant reports he had ever seen and Taylor should have got four weeks for his unduly rough play. Scott also let out a little secret of his own admitting that he had lost count of the times he visited the tribunal, he confessed that he had been guilty on every case except one — which he didn't elaborate on.

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COSTLY INJURY

FORMER Brownlow medallist Kelvin Templeton's league football career is again in grave doubt because of injury.

Last Saturday Melbourne were unable to pick their high-priced full forward in either the league or reserves side due to a hamstring injury.

Templeton has played only 34 matches in three seasons since crossing from Footscray for a transfer fee of \$185,000.

The releases of Templeton and Collingwood's Peter Moore cost more than \$1 million in transfers and salaries.

MELBOURNE'S NEW MOOD

MELBOURNE, one of the real traditional clubs of the VFL, has adopted a new profile this year — a down-to-earth attitude.

A lot of razzamatazz has gone out of the club and new coach John Northey has adopted a simple approach to getting things done.

No-one knows the change better than acting captain Peter Moore, the champion ruckman and former Brownlow Medallist who is back in top form as the Demons open up the season on a good note.

"We're not a club with any illusions about how good we are," says Moore. Moore, showing diplomatic tact, didn't criticise former Melbourne coach Ron Barassi (who was ringside to watch their great win over St Kilda) but said that that Northey's simplified approach seemed to be getting results.

Moore has also taken on a new attitude, helping the younger players considerably and shrugging off any suggestions that he is a brilliant individual, but not always team-orientated.

"I'm happy with my form ... and I enjoy giving the young blokes confidence," says the blond champion.

CONTROVERSY AT CENTRALS

SOUTH-Australian club Central District is embroiled in a major controversy over future of coach Kevin (Cowboy) Neale.

The former St Kilda champion was rumoured to be on a succeed-or-be-sacked contract this year as Centrals struggle to consolidate a permanent place in the top half of the SANFL table.

Centrals officials were up in arms about a newspaper story inferring that Neale was on his last chance, but despite club denials, the rumours still abound.

"Not too flash was it?" was Neale's terse reaction after the side was demoralised by South Adelaide in a 57-point embarrassment.

A grim-faced Neale was obviously up-



set at the situation with rumours about his future not helping the team's playing performance.

"We're a close-knit club at Centrals and the suggestions about Cowboy being sacked are absolute rubbish," was how club chairman Robert Zerella described the situation.

STURT COMES HOME STRONGLY

STURT booted 10 goals in a brilliant last term to trounce West Adelaide and move from bottom to fifth spot in the South Australian National Football League last Saturday.

The Blues, coached by former Richmond star Mervyn Keane, trailed by 16 points at three-quarter time.

Norwood returned to their west form to beat South Adelaide 18.10 to 13.7.

Ruck rover Michael Aish was magnificent, while new rover Richard Anderson again played well in only his second league game.

North Adelaide responded to a dismal effort last week by crushing Woodville 25.15 to 12.10.

Port Adelaide remained clear on top of the premiership table by beating Central District by 23 points, 22.14 to 19.9.

TOP TARGET

SOUTH Australian clubs will be lining up to get the signature of former Hawthorn champion Peter Knights at the end of this season. The high-flier has retired from playing, but is spending a year as a specialist coach with Hawthorn before moving to Adelaide where he wants to continue his coaching career. Knights had obtained an employment transfer with Puma and says he wants to start senior coaching in SA ... as the VFL scene is a little too ruthless at this stage." No SA clubs are openly saying that Knights is in their sights ... but it certainly puts the pressure on a few of this year's coaches.

JACKO GOES PUBLIC

YOU cannot really imagine Mark Jackson fitting into Melbourne's toffy Toorak suburb, can you? But nothing's impossible with Jacko and he'll be in uptown Toorak next Wednesday to launch his book; which will almost certainly be outrageous. But he has hit one hurdle with the book — he can't find a top celebrity to launch it for him. Former VFL president Dr Allen Aylett declined; as did Jacko's former coach Ron Barassi. But Jacko's unperturbed. . . .



WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

CARLTON				
Wayne Blackwell	15	6	19	3.0
Brad Shine	6	1	3	
Jon Dorotich	5	6	7	
Peter Kenny	10	3	1	2.4

COLLINGWOOD				
Brian Taylor	10	6	2	1.5

FITZROY				
Dean Turner	8	1	5	

FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	15	11	1	5.5
Allen Daniels	21	6	2	
Brad Hardie	16	3	1	1.0
Andrew Purser	4	6	11	
Jim Sewell	2	—	1	
Murray Rance	6	1	3	

GEELONG				
Gary Malarkey	11	2	4	

RICHMOND				
John Annear	14	2	7	1.1

HAWTHORN				
Gary Buckenara	6	5	4	2.0
Rod Lester-Smith	14	8	2	

MELBOURNE				
Alan Johnson	9	2	4	
Steve Turner	3	1	1	

NORTH MELBOURNE				
Jim Krakouer	11	2	7	—
Phil Krakouer	11	1	13	2.0
Stephen McCann	14	5	5	3.1

SYDNEY SWANS				
Craig Holden	—	—	—	—

ST KILDA				
Phil Cronan	10	2	2	1.1

HIT OUTS: Andrew Purser 7, Steve Turner 1, Stephen McCann 5.
* Craig Holden spent the whole game on the interchange bench.

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MOTHER BROWN

Where is the consistency?

THE Fremantle City Council has taken a strong stand on cigarette advertising at Fremantle Oval in the last couple of seasons. While that is commendable, there is a lack of consistency in their thinking. When I walk into their League ground, the first thing I see are blazing red signs advertising beer.

TOUGH STAND

THE players and the clubs have made a tremendous start to football this season and the results last week were great for the game. But the same cannot be said for the powers that be at League headquarters. It has been a turbulent time for the decision makers at the WAFL and the latest row with the umpires is not in the best interests of the game. I thought it was a bit tough to sack Ken O'Driscoll and Ray Zoch because they wanted to move a vote of no confidence in the WAFL.

SWANS MOVE

HOWEVER, I must say congratulations to the board of directors at Swan Districts. The club has agreed to make all female associate members full members of the club. That can only help the club and I am sure it will increase the membership.

TOO LATE

THE WAFL is keen to get as many people to the grounds as possible. But I was disappointed to hear a report from a couple of people who went to Fremantle Oval last week. They arrived at the ground ready to see the action in the reserves. But one of the gates, in the same street as the Fremantle Gaol was not opened until 12.10pm. That is simply not good enough.

GET WELL

PS: I would like to send a cheerio to a friend of mine who is a regular football goer. Lil, I hope to see you back at the football as soon as possible after your accident at Claremont Oval a couple of weeks ago.

TALENTED TRIO

INCONSISTENCY has plagued the careers of Nicky Winmar, Benny Vigona and Willie Roe in the past few seasons.

But this brilliant trio put it all together last Saturday displaying all their dazzling skills.

Winmar's game on a wing was one of the best I've seen from the youngster, with two memorable marks a highlight of the match.

Vigona and Roe have found their niche on the half-back-line and it is helping this pair to concentrate when they know they have to pay their opponent more attention.

Fremantle a disgrace

THE condition of Fremantle Oval last Saturday was an absolute disgrace and should never have been used for football.

Luckily no player in either side sustained injuries due to the ground. But unless something is done there will be players seriously hurt.

Most country grounds are in better shape than Fremantle Oval and the players and the paying public deserve to be treated better.

PRESSURE OFF

THE first wins by South Fremantle and East Perth last Saturday were great for football and halted what could have been an early split between the top and the bottom.

It also took some pressure off respective coaches Don Hadow and Greg Brehaut, who have had their coaching jobs on the line in recent weeks.

It now gives both men the opportunity to concentrate on the outstanding young talent at their clubs, which is set to emerge this season.



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

TOUCH OF CLASS

SOUTH Fremantle currently have a wealth of young forward-line talent, which augurs well for the Bulldogs future in the goalkicking department.

Full forward Allan Jakovich and half-forwards Peter Sumich and Brad McDougall are all blessed with uncanny goalsense.

Jakovich is a hard-working full forward who lacks height, but makes up for this with a good leap and great mobility.

Both Sumich and McDougall are left-footers with that touch of class which all good half-forwards possess.

McDougall will never forget his league debut last Saturday when he scored goals with his first two kicks in senior football.

ROYALS SHOW MORE DESIRE

By former WA and VFL star **IAN MILLER**.



bigger cut than most and play for nothing if he could just stay at Collingwood was a former Fitzroy team mate of mine, Graham 'Gubby' Allan.

Well, Gubby must have had a change of heart in recent seasons. But it seems as though his policy has won through — I see where he lined up in the league side last week.

Who said players are only motivated by dollars and cents?

APPLE ISLE

It seems that former Swan Districts ruckman Craig Hoyer has made a good start to his 1986 football season.

He is currently playing in Tasmania, with the Hobart Football Club, coached by former Hawthorn ace full-forward Peter Hudson.

Hoyer is one of very few West Australians to play in Tasmania, though John K. Watts and Trevor Sprigg both played and coached there some years back.

The Apple Isle must be suiting Hoyer as he is already in the Tasmanian State squad.

GREAT COMPETITORS

IT was pleasing to see two of our game's best competitors pass personal milestones recently.

Perth's Rob Wiley made his 250th league appearance and former East Perth back pocket player Steve Curtis, now playing for Port Adelaide, reached his 300th game.

Both these players have had outstanding careers; they are tough ball-getters who never shirked the issue to obtain the hard ball.

THE 'FLEA'

It is always great to see former players become involved in some capacity back in the club they served so well.

One such player is Gary Gillespie, the former East Perth wingman. 'The Flea', as he was known, was a tenacious player whose appetite for hard work never ceased to amaze the opposition.

The appetite must still be there because he acts as manager of the East Perth reserves for coach Ian McCulloch (what a duo) and then as a trainer for the league game. That is what I call involved.

EAST Perth certainly were a much more committed side, both mentally and physically, than Claremont last week and it was a great fighting win.

They had their backs to the wall before the game, but coach Greg Brehaut and the players came up with just the result the club needed.

A big factor in their success was the return of captain Kevin Bryant, whose personal performance up forward was excellent.

His strong marking and aggressive play provided many headaches for the opposition.

Along with Bryant was Chris Allen in defence. His ability to read the play and create the loose man to run the ball, turned defence into attack on numerous occasions.

If East Perth are to continue to have consistent success this year, both these players will be required to be to the fore each week — and injury free.

DOUBLE HEADERS

THERE is no doubt that the future of our game will involve double headers; that is, two league games at the same ground.

I know the WAFL have discussed the idea, but the VFL have beaten us to it, actually putting such a day into action.

That will be next week, on the Anzac Day holiday. The venue is the MCG, the first game at 2pm and the second at 5pm under lights.

It's an interesting exercise and one which should be a real winner for the VFL.

DOLLAR DRAIN

I don't think it needs me to say that VFL club Collingwood are feeling the pinch.

They are \$3 million in debt, their coach, president and general manager resign this week...it's not a happy club.

Even with the cut back in player payments and dropping players off the league lists, at this stage of the year success is yet to come.

One player who said he would take a



Wheelchair sports critic **BILL MATHER-BROWN**

FROM WHERE I SIT

Umpires — and the send-off

UMPIRES are the forgotten men of football.

Year in and year out they are used and abused and it is time something was done to give them the standing which the responsibility of their position should carry.

The send-off rule will give them the authority which they have lacked for such a long time.

The rule will have immediate impact in such instances as abusive language, physical violence and, to a lesser degree, time wasting.

Only the central umpires should have the power to invoke the rule, but either could act on the word of a boundary, goal or reserve umpire.

So that everyone knows what is going on, it is imperative that the time a player is excluded from the playing arena is uniform. My belief is that they should be out for an entire quarter.

This would be tough on the fellow who earns the umpires displeasure five minutes after the siren, because he would be on the sidelines not only for the rest of the quarter, but also for the entire second term.

The time period would guard the umpire from making decisions of severity of penalty or being hindered by a situation where a runner might broach him about bringing a player back onto the ground.

UNDERMANNED

The thought at the moment is that a player who is sent from the ground cannot be replaced. That would mean his team would be undermanned for more than adequate time for the opposition to swing the game.

I would not mind a replacement taking over if the entire quarter proposition were used, because the offender would be sidelined for a lengthy period of time. Hopefully, this would have a greater effect on him, than on the outcome of the game.

I'm not in favour of the central umpires being restricted by wording such as "excessively rough play" or the like.

Their job is to make sure the game is played fairly and the only instruction they should have is for them to use common sense at all times.

Umpires are in the best position to assess "degrees of intent" and I'm all for them having the right to jump at the clown who runs half the length of the ground to get into a brawl.

MATCH REPORTS

From time to time the umpire will make a mistake, but in the majority of cases he will be spot-on and the game overall will be in front.

Umpires should still be expected to send in their match reports, but I'm dead against them having to front tribunals to justify their actions. If an umpire sends a player from the ground, then the tribunal could read the match report submitted by the umpire and take action if they wish. But that should, in my opinion, not involve the umpire.

Some of the coaches and former players who are knocking the send-off rule are just plain negative. To them I say this . . . "Umpires are not going to send players from the ground without good reason."

John Duckworth commented in the first issue of Westside Football this year, that there was no need for the send-off rule in Aussie Football. I would point out that it is used in a number of other sports for good effect. It would be of equal value in our game and we would be a bit presumptuous to take for granted that Aussie Rules does not need the same sobering influence.

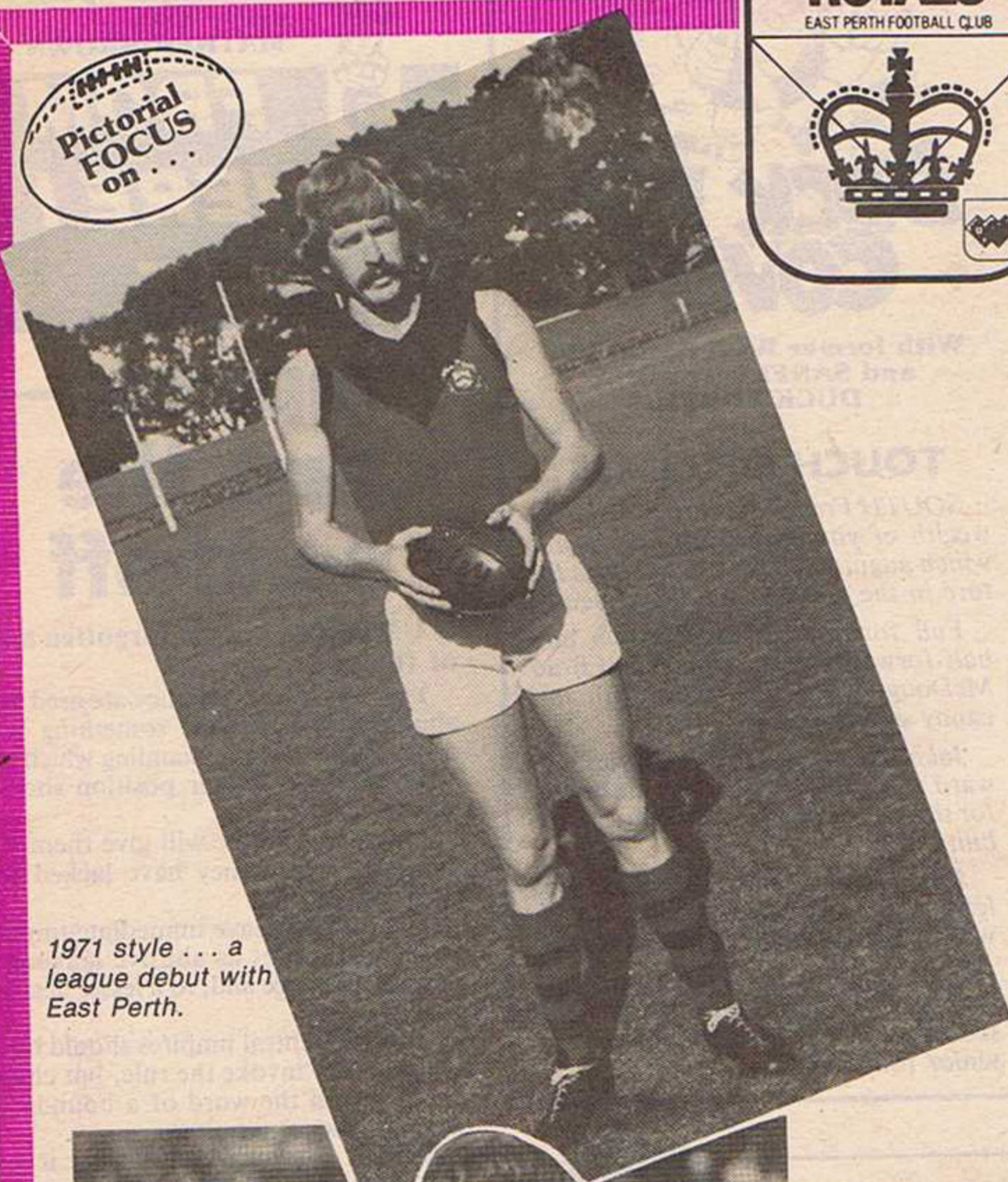


EMU EXPORT LAGER SPOTLIGHT

BIG RON BOWS OUT

1982... in a new role as captain-coach of East Fremantle.

Pictorial FOCUS on...



1971 style... a league debut with East Perth.

EVERY summer sees the retirement of a number of football's senior citizens. Some retire through injury; others through business and a few because of personal reasons.

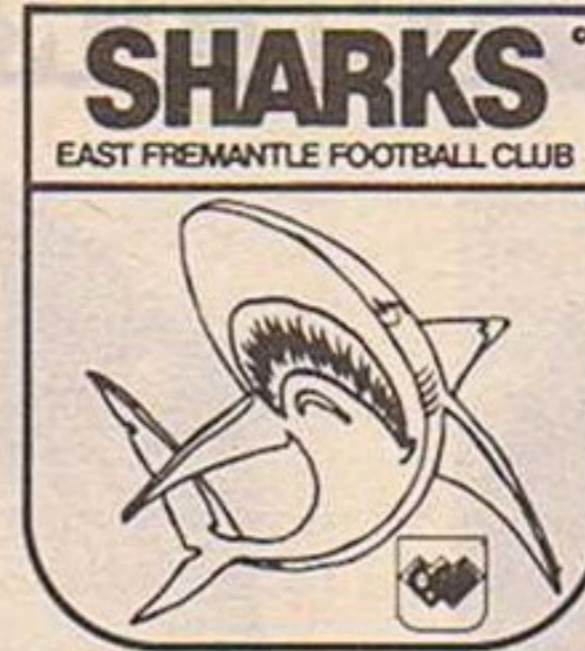
In the next few weeks, WESTSIDE FOOTBALL will pay tribute to those retired starts of season 1985. To set the ball rolling, we offer this spread of pictures devoted to the Great White Shark, Ron Alexander, who retired on the best note of all-captain-coach of a premiership side.

Alexander, 35 last December, called his playing career to a halt after 307 club games in WA and Victoria, plus nine State games for WA and one for Victoria.

As a former captain of East Perth and Fitzroy, Alexander puts himself in a fairly elite class by captaining a third team in senior Australian football. He was not a classy player in the terms of some of the game's all-time greats, but he was a courage player; a sheer hard-worker who let nothing stand in his way of achieving victory for the team.

Alexander was a gangly, raw youth when he made his senior debut for East Perth in 1971, but he progressed quickly and was always a team-orientated player. He didn't win many personal awards, although West Perth's fairest and best in 1974 and a Simpson Medal the same year, playing for WA against Victoria, were personal highlights.

This pictorial tribute captures some of the moments in Alexander's long career.



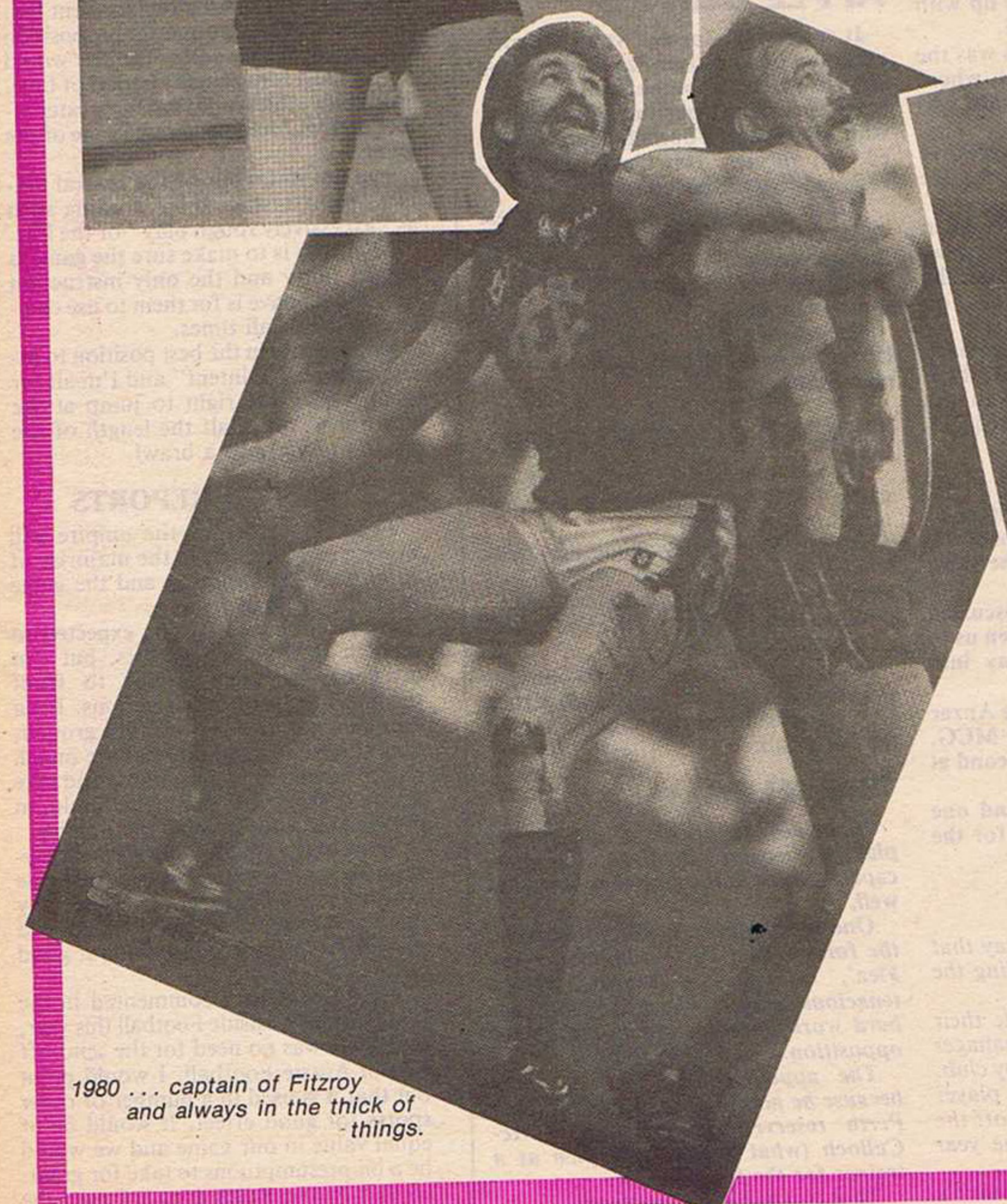
1985... the ultimate glory.



1974... Royals fairest and best winner.



1985 and some of his pupils at CFremantle share his 300th game.



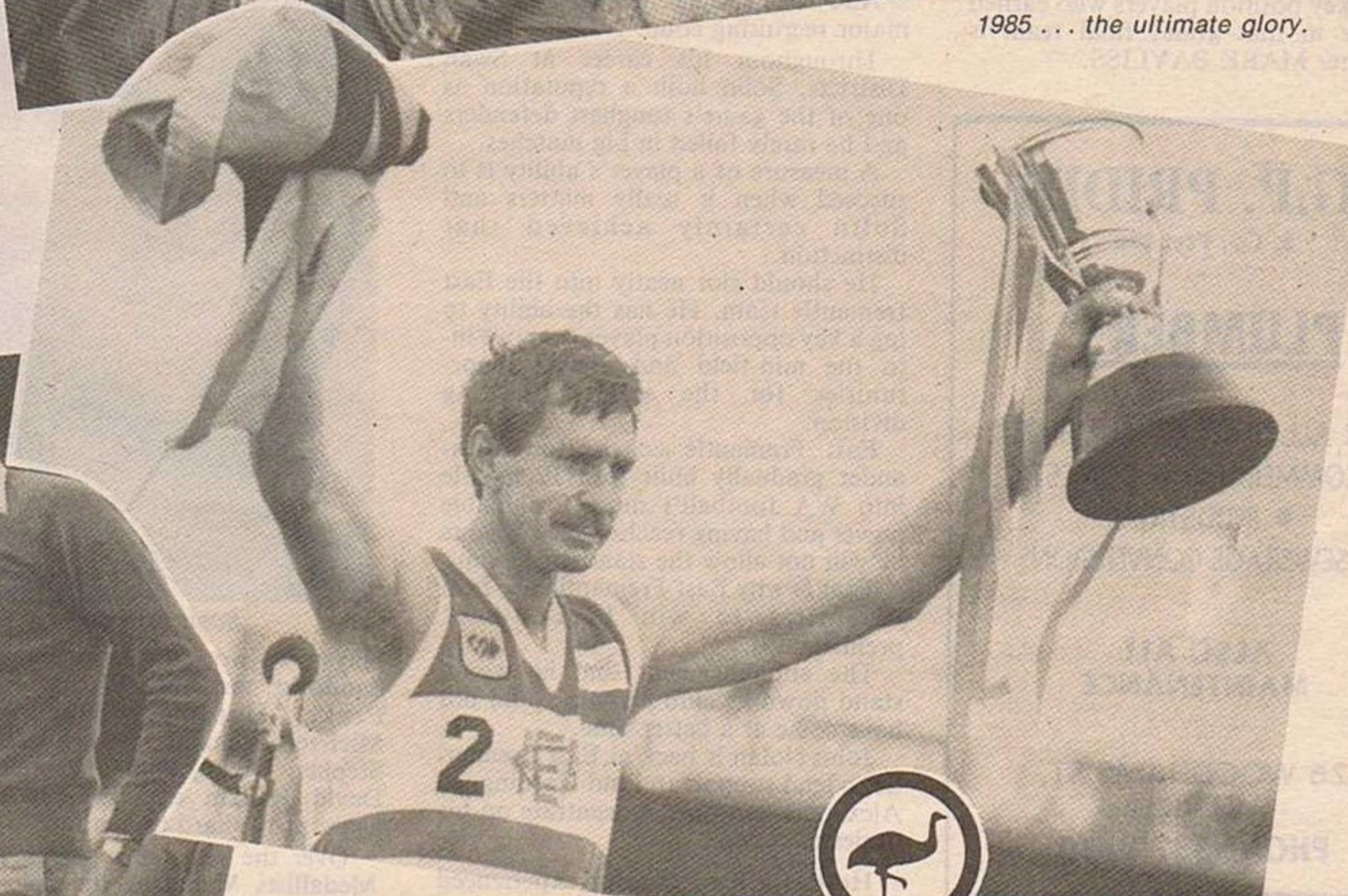
1980... captain of Fitzroy and always in the thick of things.



1979... role as president of the VFL Players' Action. He was in Perth to honor WA sportsperson Leckin launch the FL Players' Action.



1986... another new role as a non-playing coach.



EMU EXPORT LAGER

The Right Stuff!

THE NEW BOYS...



EAST FREMANTLE

REAP RICH HARVEST

SOME OF THE CROP

GERALDTON has produced some outstanding league football talent for East Fremantle in recent seasons and the trend is destined to continue.

Add the name TONY CROSS to the list of former Geraldton stars to come to Perth and bolster East Fremantle's playing strength.

He joins Murray Wrensted, Chris Mainwaring, Clinton Browning, Glen Hoult, Graham Kickett, John Belotti, Mark Valli, Andrew Lockyer and Jim Sewell as players who have made the move from Geraldton and played senior football for the Sharks in recent years.

Cross is a talented half-forward who takes a strong mark and he has something to offer the East Fremantle camp.

Places in the Sharks senior team are hard to come by. But Cross will put pressure on the players who were a part of last year's historic premiership success.

Another player ready to put pressure on the key position players who earned a place in that grand final team is youngster MARK BAYLISS.

Told early in March that he had to shed some weight quickly or find an alternative club, the strongly built Bayliss responded to the challenge issued by coach Ron Alexander and is now ready to begin a league career — possibly as a full-forward.

He is still a little heavy, but his pre-season form suggests that he has reached an acceptable level of fitness.

He was one of the stars of the match against Essendon on March 5 and there is no question that he deserves further opportunities in the key defensive position.

Bayliss has the ability to produce quality football in attack, having played most of his colts football at full-forward.

It is difficult to imagine a side which won the first 13 games of 1985 and going on to win a premiership, needing to recruit.

And that is exactly how East Fremantle have approached the situation.

Their playing depth could hardly be higher and the only newcomer to East Fremantle Oval, who has previously played league football, is TONY SOLIN.

And that should be regarded as a major recruiting coup.

Throughout his career at Swan Districts, Solin built a reputation as one of the game's toughest defenders and he rarely failed in big matches.

A measure of a player's ability is to succeed when it really matters and Solin certainly achieved that distinction.

He should slot neatly into the East Fremantle team. He has the ability to tag a key opposition player or move into the mid-field and create opportunities for the side's attacking division.

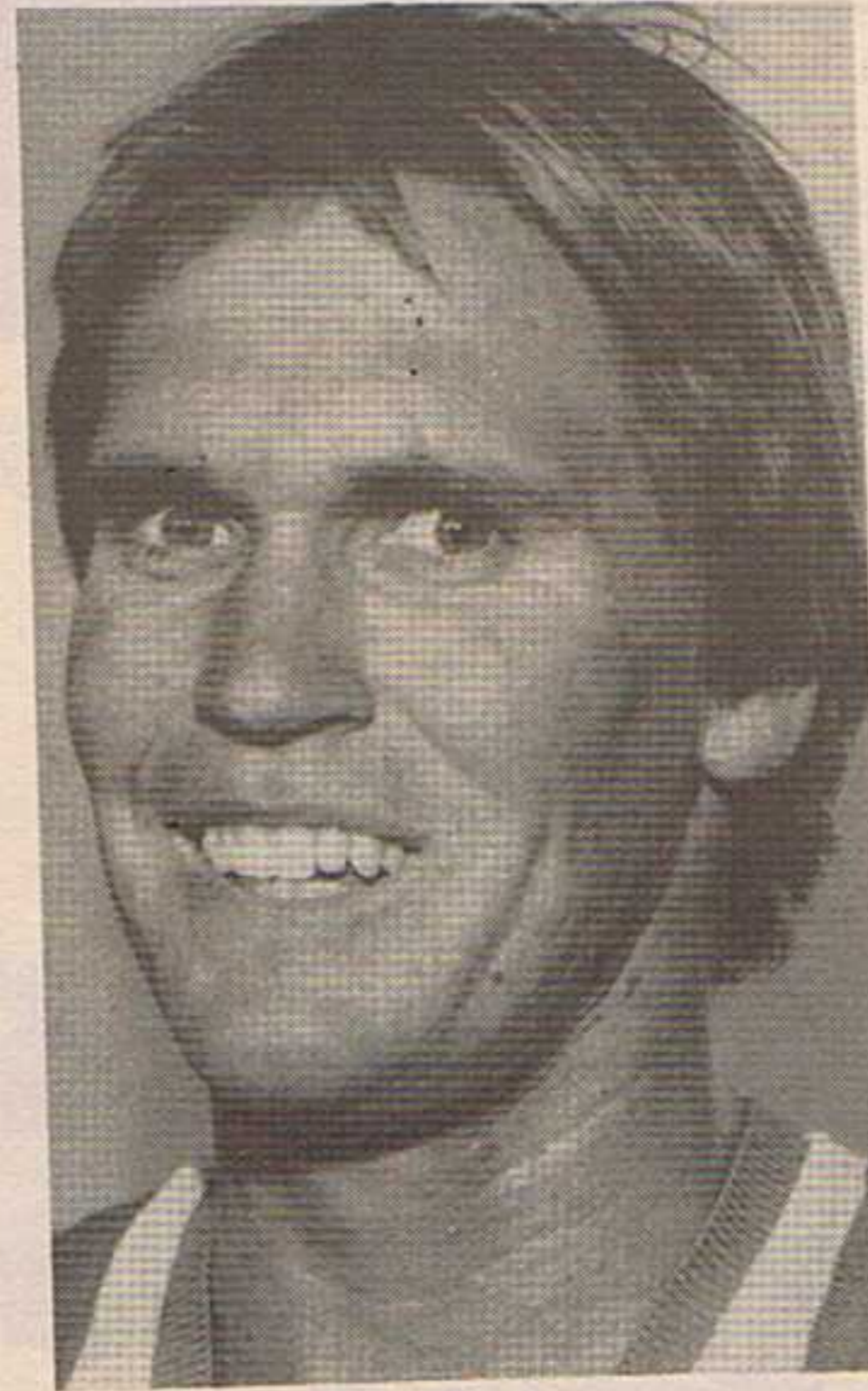
East Fremantle coach Ron Alexander gradually built East Fremantle into WA football's most formidable power and having reached such heights he will not allow the standard to slip.

That is why East Fremantle are firm favourites to win back-to-back premierships.

The announcement that he would stand down as club captain could not have come at a better time.

John Nolan is back at East Fremantle to lend support to Paul Harding, so Alexander can now concentrate on his duties as coach.

He has a hard core of experienced



Tony Cross



Mark Bayliss



Scott Rowland



Mark Amaranti

players to work with, including 1985 Sandover medallist Wrensted, Brian Peake, Harding, Peter Wilson, Michael Brennan, Gerard Neesham, Stephen Green, Colin Waterson and David Rankin and the Sharks will again prove hard to beat.

Over the years if a player wins the Medallists Medal as the colts fairest

and best winner, he normally plays league football the next season.

And Sharks solidly-built youngster Mark Amaranti should not be an exception to this rule.

The hard-working utility player has impressed Sharks officials in the reserves and league selection is just a matter of time.

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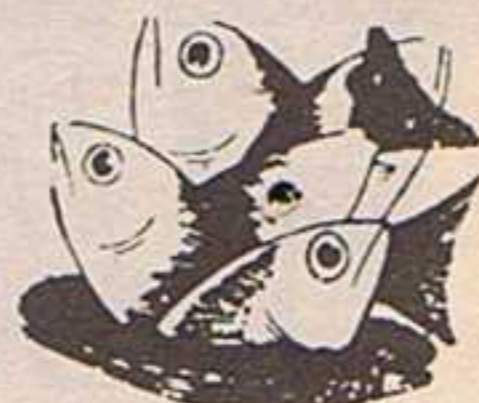
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THE NEW BOYS...

SUBIACO ADD TO THEIR CONSIDERABLE DEPTH

SUBIACO'S playing strength has rarely been higher than it is at present, so one could imagine there would be little sense in recruiting over the summer.

After all, they finished within a goal of their sixth premiership when beaten by East Fremantle last season.

However, the Lions have not been content to run second and in their bid to go one step further in 1986 they have recruited strongly to add depth to their playing talent.

Heading the list is former East Perth utility player **GREG CARPENTER**.

The former Albany star showed promise when he made his league debut with East Perth in 1982 and he picked up a couple of rookie-of-the-year awards for his efforts.

But since then Carpenter, who made his entry into league football on a wing, has struggled to re-capture that form.

When Carpenter broke into league ranks with East Perth the Football Development Officer at the club was Trevor Nisbett.

Nisbett is now Football Manager at Subiaco and he was convinced that Carpenter was not playing to the best of his ability, so Carpenter was enticed to Subiaco Oval. Judging on his early-season efforts, Nisbett made an accurate assessment.

Since joining Subiaco, where his confidence has grown, he has returned to his best form in the centre and as a ruck-rover.

Another experienced player to move to Subiaco this season in an attempt to earn a regular place in senior football is former East Fremantle ruck-rover **WAYNE CORMACK**.

Cormack, who played 119 games with the Sharks, could not force his way into the powerful East Fremantle line-up last season and has played only two senior games in the past two years.

However, that is simply an indication of East Fremantle's mid-field strength — not Cormack's ability.

Subiaco, too, are well served mid-field, but Cormack could force his way into the team.

Former Claremont rover **IAN RAKICH** is yet another experienced player to shift to league headquarters this season.

The 1984 Prendergast Medallist will add depth to Subiaco's roving department.

He lacks nothing in pace and showed during his short career with Claremont that he can be an extremely damaging player.

Former Sunday League star **IAN DARGIE** was persuaded to join Subiaco this season and few players have had such a headline-grabbing league debut.

Dargie is a hard working half-forward with good skills and is particularly damaging around the goals. He was the pick of the first-game players in the opening round, but fell foul of the tribunal and incurred a two-week suspension.

There is a big band of young hopefuls in the Lions den and the side which finished second last year have not been idle at building up their depth.

Subiaco's early work in the Mandurah district has provided two promising recruits in the Monaghan brothers, Bill and Steve. Bill has already made his league debut and the two strong utility players should both graduate to play alongside each other in league ranks.

With experienced players like Peter Featherby, Neil Taylor, Phil Lamb, Phil Scott, Warren Dean, Laurie Keene and Michael Crutchfield set to ensure Subiaco remain as a force in the competition the recruits could provide the 'icing on the cake'.

Haydn Bunton did a tremendous job with the Lions last year and he would

be looking for natural improvement.

Some of the younger players in the camp should develop this year after having had their first taste of league football in 1985.

Leading that band of players is Andrew MacNish. He had a couple of notable personal victories last year and is the type of player who can avoid second-year blues.

The key to Subiaco's success this season could be the work of Dean, Keene and Scott; all capable of taking a strong mark and kicking the ball over long distances with great accuracy.

Keene, being 200cm, will always prove difficult for opposition defenders to counter, but he can also provide Scott with the support he needs in the ruck.

He earned a place in the WA side against SA two seasons ago as a specialist ruckman.

Scott is ready to emerge as the State's leading ruckman. His main opposition is East Fremantle's Paul Harding and a duel between the two players would be worth travelling a long way to see.

Scott emerged as a class player last year and should develop even further in 1986.

The Lions have the Taylor brothers Neil and Brian and soon Subiaco fans could be singing the praises of the MONAGHAN brothers, STEVE and BILL from Mandurah.

Both youngsters are playing well in the reserve and Bill has already tasted the highs of league football.

The arrival of former East Fremantle rover **MARK VALLI** adds further depth to the Lions small-man brigade.



Greg Carpenter



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Country boys prepare for State clash

WA's country football side is determined to stay ahead of their South Australian opponents.

The Wesfarmers All-Stars side held their latest training run on Saturday at Perth Oval.

Manager Jock Beattie says that non-playing coach Gerard McNeil — East Perth's football manager — and the squad of 132 players want to make amends for last season when they went down by 28 points to the West End sponsored Croweaters.

"The score is 2 — 1 in WA's favour," said Beattie. "And we're aiming to go further ahead."

The fourth annual clash between the two State country teams will again be the curtain-raiser to the SA — WA league game, in Adelaide on May 27 this season.

WA's squad will train at Perth oval again on May 3 at 10am. The final training run, when the squad is to be tapered to 21 players, will be held on May 17.

Some of the squad players are currently at league clubs.

Following is the 1986 squad and the country leagues they represent.

SOUTH WEST — Stuart Egan, Richie Lee, Sean Mooney, Gavin Thornton, Troy Ugle, Wayne Watterson, **EASTERN DISTRICTS** — Brad Antonio, Gavin Biffin, Richard Guinness, Len Murray, **UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN** — Gavin Bolt, Wayne Coles, Peter Dennett, Michael Kain, **CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN** — Ross Ditchburn, Barry Hutcheson, Tom Pearce, Ray Travaskis, **MORTLOCK** — Mal Bennett, Kelvin Jones, Craig Watson, **AVON** — David Clarke, John Smart, **GREAT NORTHERN** — Dean Hayden, Kevin Smith, **SOUTHERN DISTRICTS** — Larry Dwyer, Ashley Melvin, **CENTRAL MIDLANDS** — Ian Wyatt, **NORTH MIDLANDS** — Ricky West, **MURRAY**

JUMPERS GALORE

IT seems like the Gibson Football Club will not go short of jumpers this season.

We reported earlier on how the South-East club held a crutching day and 2600 sheep were shorn. Well, they've had another crutching day and their latest effort produced 3000 woo-less sheep.

DISTRICTS — Steve Wynn-Taylor, **CENTRAL WHEATBELT** — Kevin Crogan, and **LOWER SOUTH WEST** — Danny Omidei.

Ross Ditchburn is captain and his deputy is Larry Dwyer.

NEW LIGHTS AT ALBANY

NORTH Mt Barker officially opened the new lighting facility at Frost Oval on Sunday.

The lights, on two 20-metre standards, illuminate the entire ground and make it one of the best outdoor sports facilities in the region.

The first part of the development cost \$11,000 and another three standards are planned.

The Sport and Recreation Department contributed \$3500, as did the North Mt Barker Supporters Club, while the Demons ladies committee put up \$2000.

The balance came from club funds.

INTERESTING STAGE

IT will be interesting to see how Gibson go in the South-East football league this season.

The club has lost 15 of its top 26 players from 1985 and seems destined to breed many young Tigers.

They have, however, regained the services of their 1983 fairest and best player Phil Montgomerie, after a stint at Swan Districts, defender and centreliner Stewie Stevens.

COMBINED COACH

Beacon's Ray Rorrester has been reappointed as coach of the Central Wheatbelt football league.

His selectors are Ian Longmuir, Kevin Jones and Neville Sachse. The CWFL will meet the Hills Football Association in Bencubbin on June 24.

This year's CWFL officials are Gary Coumbe (president), Ron Larkman and Dave Thorne (vice presidents), while Maureen Meredith and Jan Beagley share the secretary/treasurer duties.

Wesfarmers are the league's major sponsor this season.

KONDININ'S GOOD START

TWO Kondinin players were outstanding in the opening fixture of the Eastern Districts football league.

Forwards Wayne Collard and Bruce McCubbing booted the Bulldogs to an easy victory over Bruce Rock. The score 26.14 to 12.14.

Collard scored 11 goals and McCubbing, playing at centre half forward, had 22 kicks.

Maggies' Len Murray was the game's best player and looks set for another top season.

Former corrigin player Ric Evans had a superb debut for his new club, Kondinin.

Danny Barr and Brett Allen were good performers for Bruce Rock, while new coach Tony Thorn and Brendon Waight each bagged three goals.

Young Albany side sets the pace

THE youthful North Mt Barker team, with 10 of their players 18 or under, continued a surprisingly good start to the season with a 31-point win over South Mt Barker in the Southern Districts National Football League on Sunday.

After an opening round win over the highly-fancied Railways combination, the Demons set up victory in the first derby of 1986 with a brilliant first quarter.

Although South Mt Barker are a stronger combination this year, they could not bridge the gap in the final three quarters. North won 15.11 to 10.10.

Railways atoned for their first round defeat by North with a thrilling four-point victory over Royals on their home ground.

Blustery conditions made life difficult for the players and at one stage, Railways had 2.12 on the board.

But more accurate kicking later in the game saw them win 8.18 to 9.8.

Royals and North Albany, who had the bye on Sunday, have a number of players who have graduated straight from the thirds to league football.

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STH MT BARKER	1	—	1	70	101	69.30 —
North Albany	1	—	1	55	108	50.92 —

BURRA'S LOSS

THE Esperance football club had a nice diversion from football recently when its members played scrungers lawn bowls at the local bowling club.

Bombers ready for revival

THE Bombers are ready to attack. Otherwise known as the Munglinup football Club, they plan to launch an assault on the South-East league this season.

And they welcome Basil Parker, premierships coach of 1982 when at the helm of Gibson.

Parker has given the club a new-found enthusiasm and training has been exceptional. He has already informed his players to expect to play in positions which may be unaccustomed to them.

He has introduced 30 footballs on the pre-season training track — something unseen before at the club.

His ammunition is in the form of recruits Scott Panel and John Shorthill, promising juniors Brad King, Gavin Gibson, Alan Pickersgill and Shane Fisher.

Parker also has plenty of faith in last year's fairest and Ross Gibson, and established players Mike Whiting and Mal Pickersgill.

All in all, it is looming as a big year for the Bombers.



Gaven Gibson

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

UPPER GR. SOUTHERN						
	P	W	L	For	Agst	% Pts
WILLIAMS	1	1	—	149	41	363.41 4
RAILWAYS	1	1	—	134	71	188.73 4
TOWNS	1	1	—	50	31	161.29 4
WAGIN	1	1	—	108	85	127.05 4
Pingelly	1	—	1	85	108	78.70 —
Boddington	1	—	1	31	50	62.00 —
Wickepin	1	—	1	71	134	52.98 —
Lake Grace	1	—	1	41	149	27.51 —

EASTERN DISTRICTS						
	P	W	L	For	Agst	% Pts
BURRACOPPIN	1	1	—	127	19	668.42 4
KULIN	1	1	—	116	60	193.33 4
NAREMBEEN	1	1	—	111	70	158.57 4
KONDININ	1	1	—	76	62	122.58 4
Corrigin	1	1	—	87	86	101.16 4
Merredin	1	—	1	86	87	98.85 —
Nukarni	1	—	1	62	76	81.57 —
Southern Cross	1	—	1	70	111	63.05 —
Hyden-Kalg.	1	—	1	60	116	51.72 —
Bruce Rock	1	—	1	19	127	14.96 —

GREAT NORTHERN						
	P	W	L	For	Agst	% P
ROVERS	1	1	—	79	68	114.70 4
RAILWAYS	1	1	—	72	71	101.40 4
BRIGADES	1	1	—	81	80	101.25 4
TOWNS	1	—	1	80	81	98.76 —
Chapman Valley	1	—	1	71	72	98.61 —
Northampton	1	—	1	68	79	86.07 —

ONGERUP: Jerramungup 16.10 b Kent 12.12.
UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN: Railways 19.20 b Wickepin 11.5; Towns 5.20 b Boddington 4.7; Wagin 15.18 b Pingelly 12.13; Williams 23.11 b Lake Grace 5.11.

CENTRAL WHEATBELT: Towns 20.17 b Koorda 11.10; Beacon 29.21 b Kalannie 11.8.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS: Railways 8.18 b Royals 9.8; North Mt Barker 15.11 b South Mt Barker 10.10.

EASTERN DISTRICTS: Burracoppin 18.19 b Bruce Rock 3.1; Kulin 17.14 b Hyden-Karlgarin 9.6; Kondinin 11.10 b Nukarni 8.14; Corrigin 12.15 b Merredin 11.20; Narembreen 17.9 b Southern Cross 9.16.

GREAT NORTHERN: Railways 10.12 b Chapman Valley 9.17; Rovers 11.13 b Northampton 9.14; Brigades 10.21 b Towns 11.14.

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WEST COAST LOOK GOOD

WEST Coast proved they are the B-grade team to beat with a 63-point win over Collegians-Old Scotch.

Non-playing coach Kevin McGinnity has a tall well balanced side who will be keen to make up for last year's grand final loss.

Dianella look to be big improvers this season after their five-goal victory over Bayswater.

With Max George coaching, the Panthers look to be a much stronger combination, whereas despite some hard work by Bill Choules and his committee, Bayswater look destined for the blues this season.

North Fremantle are strong again this year despite the loss of State amateur John Townsend. They easily accounted for MHWP, who also look set for a lean season.

With Tim Wright back at the helm, Maylands easily accounted for WAIT. Robbie Carter, playing his 200th game, was one of the Rams best players along with Jim Morrison and Rex Tozer, while Paul McNee was easily WAIT's best player.

Saturday's Maylands-North Fremantle clash is the game of the day this week. The tricky Gibney Reserve could give the Rams an edge.

WAIT should test Dianella's newfound enthusiasm in what looks to be a close game.

MHWP come up against Collegians-Old Scotch on their long and narrow home ground where they are always

OTHER GRADES

C-GRADE: Whitford will be tested against Swan Athletic. Geoff Taylor must get the Warriors to win early games. Morley may be still without a win after their clash with Gary Lazarides' Northbridge AICA.

Melville and Wembley are evenly matched and Bassendean could bounce back against University No.2, coached by Steve Annear. Lynwood-Ferndale should get the nod ahead of Hellenic who have Neville MacPherson to guide their fortunes.

D-GRADE: WACAE and Coolbinia-Yokine, impressive first up victors, meet with the winner taking top spot. All other teams seem to be evenly matched with all home teams slightly favoured.

E-GRADE: Graylands, Cockburn Lakes, Bullcreek, R @ I Bank and St. Norberts appear to be set for a top season. Victoria Park are not to be forgotten but they face up to Bullcreek. Wembley No.3 may find University No.3 too hard to toss.

National Bank, with the experienced non-playing coach Tony Forrest plus top recruits Mark Archibald, Ken Lowden, Rob Kirtwain and Peter Main, should be too strong for Collegians-Old Scotch.

F-GRADE: West Coast No.2 led by Cory Berriman, should win their second game by rolling Swanbourne. Mt. Lawley No.3 will take some beating this season and Bayswater No.2 may struggle against Whitford No.2 team. John 23rd and Trinity-Aquinas are evenly matched.

G-GRADE: Ocean Reef (formerly Edgewater) make the long journey to Muresk, with both teams chasing their first win. Nothing separates number two teams CBC and Victoria Park and Innaloo No.2 can top the ladder by downing Coolbellup. All other games could go either way.



PETER RUSH
 reports on the B-grade scene

hard to beat and Saturday should be no exception.

After back-to-back premierships in C-grade, Mt. Lawley have come into B-grade with an easy win over Carlisle and should also win this easily.

Carlisle come up against the mighty West Coast combination, who should kick 40 goals.

COLTS

A-COLTS: Old Wesley hit top form with Bernie Carrol (ruck), John Hatton (rover), and Greg Harvey (centre) too strong for Greg Pinkerton's Innaloo, best served by centreman Robert Bowe, full back Mark Broughton and half back Daryl Wanke. Ross Read, CBC coach will continue to look for top efforts from Bryce Scanlon, Brad O'Donnell and Pat Ryan.

North Beach, together for the first time, coached by Brad Lohoar, had servicable games from Dave Dowding, Craig Dargie and Julian Deparis.

Trinity Aquinas showed that they will be a force in 86 by easily downing Mt. Lawley. Bruce Robinson, chasing back-to-back A-Colts premierships with University, will develop into the hardest team to beat.

B-COLTS: Maylands have recruited well and should throw out a serious challenge for a finals place along with North Fremantle, Dianella, Carlisle and West Coast.

C-COLTS: Inaccurate kicking cost a first-up victory for Swan Athletic against an on-target Bassendean.

FRANK SALAMONE



THE late Frank Salamone was a founding member of the Northbridge AICA football club, playing 124 games over the past eight seasons.

He was an inspiration as a player and a loyal supporter of the club, being a member of the committee and elected president for 1986.

Frank was tragically killed on March 3, 1986 and will be sadly missed by all club members, committee people and teammates.

Nollamara blitz University

NOLLAMARA blitzed the more-fancied University with nonchalant ease, in the opening A-grade games, running out 52-point winners.

Smith and Leicester did as they pleased and were only outshone by the irrepressible full-forward Colin Northcott, who dominated with 10 goals.

Coach Colin Tincknell was pleased with his team's performance, but knows only too well that they cannot let up with Scarborough their next assignment.

Scarborough had their own fair when they led Wembley a merry dance for four quarters, leading from start to finish.

Scarborough have many fine recruits and one who played well was Peter Bengough (brother of John) in his debut for the club.

John Bengough, Paul Clune, Brune Burns, Ian Tucker and Peter Dewar all had their good work capped off by full forward Brendan McFall (eight goals) and Rick Ridell (five goals), out of the forward pocket.

Innaloo made a fine debut in A-grade with a fighting win over Old Wesley by 13 points.

The match-winning move of forward Jeff Marshall to centre-half-back by coach Phil Haughan was the difference in the final analysis.

With Marshall dominating at centre-half-back, ruck-rover Mick Kusic, winger Alan Hamer and rover Craig Memles, all came alive. Helped by a Victorian contingent of five players, Innaloo managed to fight back and win after being behind at three-quarter time.

Mt. Lawley Hawks fought back from a five-goal deficiency at half-time to finally beat Trinity Aquinas by 46 points in a game of contrasting halves.

The first half saw Trinity-Aquinas in charge with centre-half-back Jeremy McGrade generating proceedings.

However, after half-time with the tough Steve Hughes going to centre-half-forward, Mt. Lawley's running players such as Steve Brumpton, Ross Bell, Russ Walker, Dixie Joy and Phil

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

A-GRADE AND A-GRADE COLTS
 Round 2 19 April, 1986
 Mt. Lawley v Wembley Bassendean
 CBC v Innaloo Shirley Strickland
 North Beach v University Charles Riley
 Nollamara v Scarborough Des Penman
 Old Wesley v Trinity-Aquinas Claremont
 Please note change of ground for Old Wesley-Trinity Aquinas game.

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS A-GRADE

Innaloo 13.9 d Old Wesley 9.11
 Nollamara 20.11 d University 11.13
 North Beach 26.10 d CBC 6.12
 Mt. Lawley 23.15 d Trinity Aquinas 16.11
 Scarborough 23.9 d Wembley 10.10

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A GRADE REPORT
 by Trevor Schorer

Warren ran riot, setting up a 10-goal last quarter.

North Beach Tigers had an absolute field day against a very lethargic CBC, running out comfortable winners by 118 points.

Excellent players for the Tigers were Peter Heppell, Gary Dennis and Grant Hartfield; just three among a fine performance by a team who may be on the way up the ladder.

This week's game-of-the-day should be the clash between Scarborough and Nollamara at Nollamara Oval.

The points should go to Scarborough, but not by a big spread.

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

★ Applecross had mixed fortunes. Their rookie colts team were impressive winners with Mike Ward, Tom Lawrence and captain Eddie Andrews in top form. D-graders failed despite the efforts of club newcomer Craig Robb. A severe injury to J-grade form player Greg Wauhap put a dampener on the team.

★ The new amalgamated team of Victoria Park lost their senior game against Cockburn Lakes (a distinct premiership prospect) but reserves had a runaway win.

★ Coolbellup, after a lean 1985, already look a better competitive combination in G-grade.

★ Wanneroo H-grade may be a class above the others by the way they tore into Old Wesley No.3 with a 298 point win.



INNALOO added a new dimension to A grade football last week with a banner to celebrate their first game in the top division.

CARLISLE INVITATION

ALL clubs playing against Carlisle (either B-grade, B-colts G or K grades) at their home ground, Carlisle Reserve, have been invited to stay after game for drinks.

As part of Carlisle's 25th anniversary year, they are issuing all visiting clubs with complimentary refreshments.

STATE TEAM REPORT Adelaide Carnival

STATE coach Steve Arnott starts training on May 4.

Neil Browne (chairman of selectors) and 1985 selector Ray Snell are joined by experienced former amateur and WAFL players Rod Cronan and Stephen Smeath to find a combination that will be successful in the coming Adelaide carnival.



FORMER West Perth (WAFL) and A grade player Stephen Smeath is now a State amateur selector.

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COLTS CHANGE IN SOUTH'S AREA

SOUTH Fremantle district colts has added a new dimension for this season, which kicks off this Sunday.

The competition will cater for neighbouring East Fremantle 18s players who are willing to take part. East Fremantle has given sanction to this.

The competition comprises of five teams, but administrator Phil Farmer says there's a chance of introducing more sides as the season progresses.

Farmer said he will keep close liaison with South Fremantle under 19s coach Ron Bowe and East Fremantle's Ron Wilcox in an endeavour to give every 17 and 18-year-old in the district a game.

"Players who play in the under 19s each Saturday are welcome to play on Sundays if they're willing," said Farmer.

In the opening fixture this Sunday at Fremantle Oval, Kardinya meet

Coolbellup at 12.45pm and at 2.30pm Cockburn faces North Fremantle. Melville have the bye.

The competition enters its second season. Coolbellup are the reigning titleholders.

HILLS COLTS

THE Hills Junior Football Association's colts competition began its second season last Sunday with two new sides.

Koongamia/Helena Valley and Bullsbrook are new while Wooroloo have withdrawn.

The other four teams are Mundaring (the reigning premiers), Pickering Brook, Mount Helena and Darlington.

CUP TRIALS

East Perth's Teal Cup country selection trials were held recently when a combined Donnybrook/Busselton team met the Lower South-West.

LSW won 14.4 to 12.9 in an entertaining match. Eleven players were selected to vie for the State 17s this year.

They are Michael Chalmers (who was voted captain after his best-on-ground performance), Brett Chatley, Darren Crook, David Horn, Paul Ioannakis, Grant Johnson, Raymond Myers, Ben Palmer, Anthony Stubberfield, Bradley Styles and Rodney Tenardi.

The players will be guests of East Perth on Friday April 25 when they clash with West Perth in the WAFL's Anzac Day game.

The squad will play in Teal Cup elimination matches that weekend.

East Perth rookie Paul Peos was a member of last year's squad.

FINALS SHUFFLE

THE Warren Junior Football Association is to try a different format at finals time.

Last season all finals were held in Manjimup, but this year the first and second semis will be played at Deanmill, the preliminary is booked for Rea Park and the grand final is to be played in Bridgetown.

The association will again compete in the annual East Perth junior council country carnival on July 26 and 27.

The opening fixture sees Deanmill play Imperials, Southerners versus Tigers and Bridgetown do battle with Boyup Brook.

GOOD NEWS

GOOD news follows our report last week.

We revealed how the Perth junior council had to cancel its four 16s games in the opening week because of forfeits.

Last Sunday there were four games contested in that age group and PJFC secretary Kevin Johnstone says the situation looks a lot brighter.

In another development we reported how the Hills Junior Football Association also experienced four forfeits, but that situation has improved as well.

Two of the sides which were unable to field teams in the first week — Pickering Brook 14s and 16s — played last Sunday.

FIRST LION

DARREN Mundy, who made his league debut for Subiaco last Saturday, achieved a first in doing so.

He is the first player from Subiaco's Wanneroo junior football league to make league ranks.

Subiaco's Wanneroo JFL has been in existence for four years — it was previously known as Subiaco junior football council.

Mundy is a product of the giant Warwick club where he notched up 153 games.

NEW CLUBROOMS

THE Coolbellup Junior Football Club has new surroundings.

The South Fremantle junior council club, in a joint venture with the local amateur club, has acquired new clubrooms.

The Tom Greengrass Pavilion named after former Coolbellup JFC president and current Cockburn shire councillor Tom Greengrass, was officially opened by Cockburn's Mayor Don Miguel last month.

The new complex is at Tempest Park Oval.

Good win to Royals

EAST Perth scored a comfortable victory in R & I Little League matches on Saturday when they kicked 4.2 to Claremont's nil.

Nino Foda, Andrew Arthy and Paul Habbkost were the driving forces behind the side's win, while Claremont received good contributions from Andrew Jordan, Sam Hanson and Aaron Cianco.

West Perth scored the biggest win of the round, kicking 4.4 while holding South Fremantle scoreless.

Daniel Cavalli, Lain Spencer and Richard Karamfiles played strongly for West Perth, while South were well served by Beau Brown, Daniel Conboy and Matthew Hartfield.

The closest match resulted between Subiaco and Perth, before Subiaco emerged victors 1.4 to 1.1.

The young Lions were able to win, largely because of the contributions of Tyson Feifar, Danny Goodrem and Chris Bobson.

Craig Maurer, Burke Austin and Jamie Blackman gave good displays for Perth.

East Fremantle were on target when they kicked 3.0 and that enabled them to beat Swan Districts, who kicked 2.2.

Luke Carter, Christian Lingley and Gavin Poller were in good form for the Sharks, while best players for Swans were Andrew Garlett, Darren Rodney and Stevan Newman.

This week Perth will be represented by Manning, Claremont (Claremont), East Perth (East Perth), East Fremantle (Palmyra), Subiaco (Wanneroo), South Fremantle (Hilton), West Perth (Eastern Districts) and Swan Districts (Redcliffe).

CUP CHANGE

WA's Teal Cup team, the reigning titleholders, have had an official change.

Former Claremont, Collingwood and Perth star Kevin Worthington has replaced Eddie Pitter as a selector.

Worthington notched up 129 WAFL and 96 VFL games before bowing out last season.

He joins Grant Dorrington (coach), Chris Mitsopoulos (manager), Stan Nowotny and Ross Davis (selectors) as a Teal Cup official and his experience should be a great asset.

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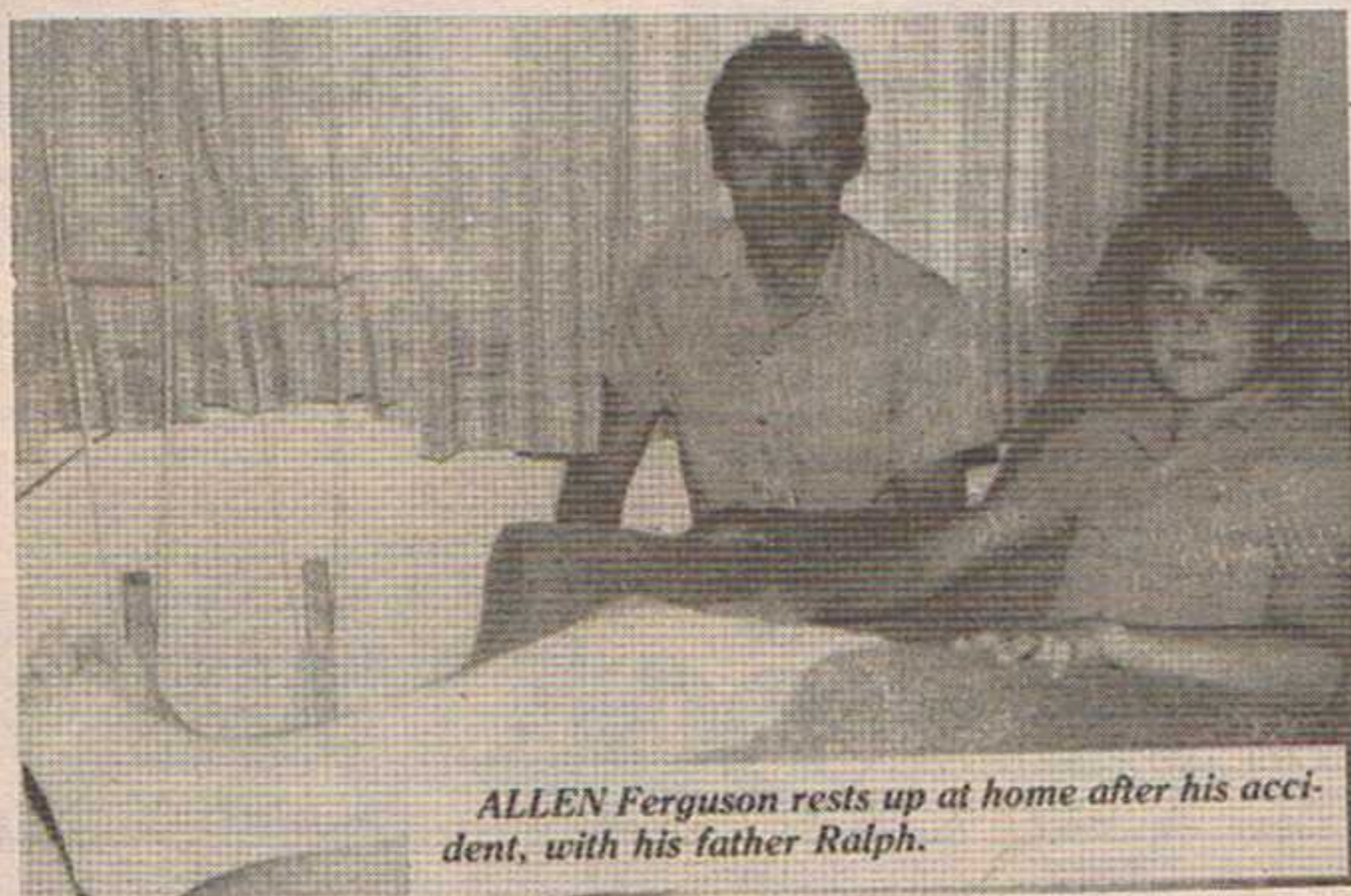
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Last week's winner was Jason Horner, of Huntingdale. The answer was Cliff Collard, of South Fremantle.

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ALLEN Ferguson rests up at home after his accident, with his father Ralph.

UNLUCKY BREAK FOR TWO

THE 1986 season seems over for two junior footballers.

Merredin's Allen Ferguson and Maddington's Jim Miles have both suffered broken legs.

Fourteen-year-old Allen recently broke his left leg while playing at the Merredin senior high school. He flew for a mark and came down awkwardly, breaking both bones in his lower leg.

Doctors say his injury is freakish, usually only occurring in motorbike accidents or similar.

The '86 season ended for Jim just 10 minutes after it began.

Jim, a ruckman with Maddington 15s in the South Suburban JFA, broke his right leg last Saturday during the first quarter against Thornlie.

He spent the night in hospital and could miss the season. Ironically he is a motocross rider, but was less fortunate at football.

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SUNDAY SCENE

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

Carter set to join Armadale

NOEL Carter, the former South Fremantle and WA captain, has been training with Armadale and is expected to play for the Demons in their crucial match against Maddington at Gwynn Park on Sunday.

If Armadale's second-half fade-out against Kelmscott last week is an indication, they need Carter in the side.

The Demons surrendered a 22-point lead at half-time last Sunday and a four-point advantage at the last change, going with a strong breeze, to go down by 16 points, 19.10 (124) to 15.18 (108).

Carter, who captained WA and also played two games for his home State Tasmania, retired from league football mid-way through last season. He made a determined attempt to return to senior league ranks this season, but recurring injuries hampered his efforts.

PROMISE

KELMSCOTT half-forward Murray Sibson, topped his fine performance with a match-winning four-goal burst in the third term, which was just the ingredient they needed to confirm their promise for '86.

Kelmscott should make it successive victories when they take on the disappointing Rockingham at Anniversary Park, Rockingham.

Kalamunda proved just how a professional combination they are when they over-ran Willetton in the dying stages of their 1985 grand final replay at Burrendah Reserve last Sunday.

Big Gary Armstrong, well held by Willetton's Peter O'Connell for three quarters, cut loose in the final term, with his strong marking and creative play at centre-half-forward, helping the Cougars come from behind to win by just one point in the last minute.

Willetton will look to midfield control from Chris Gibbs, Doug Gibb, Craig Kenna, Ray Pickersgill and young Ashton George if they are to win against Applecross on Sunday.

Kalamunda should have little difficulty making it two in a row when they take on Wanneroo at Ray Owen Reserve on Sunday.

The Roos took the points against Gosnells last week, but they lack the big man power to stop Kalamunda's Kevin Ferguson.

South Perth, full of promise, got away to a poor start when they were well beaten by Thornlie and now they face a real test against a rejuvenated Kwinana, who proved too strong for Maddington.



NOEL Carter ... in the Armadale line-up.

HEADACHES

KWINANA, "easy beats" for several years, gave notice that they will cause a few headaches this season.

With a winning ruck, led by Doug Allen and Tim Cullinane, Kwinana stopped Maddington and are sure to cause the same concern for South.

Kwinana's encouraging win was soured with the news that ruckman Tim Cullinane is moving to NSW in his job and will play for Lavington in the country near the Queensland border.

ELLARD BACK

KALAMUNDA fans (and officials) were delighted with the return of 1984 Bowden medal winner Ric Ellard last week.

The tigerish centreman-rover spent the summer training with WAFL club Perth in an attempt to break into the Demons senior side.

However, personal reasons saw him back with the Cougars where he was an inspiration in Kalamunda's last quarter victory over arch rivals, Willetton.

CHANGE OF MIND

FORMER South Fremantle and Subiaco centre-liner Geoff Gillies couldn't make up his mind last week who he wanted to play with.

Gillies was expected to play for Gosnells against Wanneroo, but played for South Perth against Thornlie.

Gillies decided at the last minute not to play with the Hawks because he did not consider they were any chance of making the finals.

That assessment might be correct, but his decision to join the Tigers might also come unstuck, if it is finals football he wants.

FIXTURES for Sunday (with Kim Hagdorn's tips in bold) are:

Kalamunda v Wanneroo at Ray Owen Reserve, Applecross v Willetton at Strickland Reserve, Canning v Mandurah at Wyong Reserve, Rockingham v Kelmscott at Rockingham, Kwinana v South Perth at Medina Oval, Gosnells v Kenwick at Gosnells Oval, Armadale v Maddington at Gwynn Park and Thornlie v Fremantle at Thornlie Oval.



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Junior personality of the week



HARRY RISEBOROUGH

HARRY Riseborough is one of a rare breed.

There are not too many people who have an oval named in their honour, but he has been acknowledged by such as the Harry Riseborough Oval in Mundaring confirms.

As a raw policeman, Harry arrived in Mundaring in 1964. Soon afterwards he formed the Hills Junior Football Association.

Aided by many helpers, he built an oval for the HJFA which became the Harry Riseborough oval in 1977.

Harry (50) now lives in Hilton and is an Inspector at the Fremantle Police Station.

Fremantle is his 'old' stamping ground. The Wagin-born farmer's son was recruited by South Fremantle in 1956 and played 62 league games as a fullback for the Bulldogs.

He has served on the club's board and was its tribunal delegate to the WAFL.

Harry, who is in his 28th year in the police force, is a life member of the Hills Association and the Mundaring Junior Football Club — which he also started.

He has left his mark in country football as well. He was playing coach of Albany Railways for two seasons before a serious knee injury halted his career.

He soon found a new challenge and umpired in Albany for three seasons. He also coached juniors in Ravensthorpe and Denmark.

These days Harry enjoys gardening, spending time with his grandchildren and outings with his wife Jeanette.

When he was posted to Mundaring there was no junior football played. When he left there were three age groups, 16 teams and approximately 500 players.

His name will remain synonymous with Hills junior football — the Harry Riseborough Oval will see to that.

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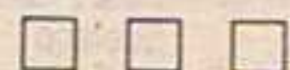


Change of luck needed

EAST Fremantle coach Ron Wilcox is hoping that rover Phillip Street is due for a change of luck.

After a steady start to the season, Street received a nasty cork in last Saturday's clash and was rested for the remainder of the game.

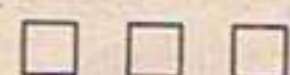
A dislocated shoulder in 1985 cost Street a certain berth in the State schoolboy's team just before final selection.



THOUGH Swan Districts were well beaten in all grades last Saturday, under 19's coach Tony Micale believes the club's renewed concentration on junior development, brought about by the efforts of football manager, Peter Mahoney, will see that Swans remain a force in WA football.

Mahoney is determined that all juniors in the district have a good grasp of basic skills and is ensuring that their coaches have completed the appropriate accreditation courses.

Micale backed his judgement in the long range plan by fielding 13 newcomers in last Saturday's game. Despite the heavy loss, he will continue bleeding young players in preparation for a smooth transition to senior ranks.



THE bright light in a dull day for Swans was the best-on-ground performance of Simon Moss. This talented ruck-rover gave a gutsy display of hard-running football and was not afraid to commit himself against his bigger rivals.

Moss has also come under the notice of water-polo officials, who quickly ushered him under the wing of former Swan Districts and now East Fremantle footballer Gerard Neesham in his capacity as water-polo coach at the West Australian Institute of Sport.

Swans under-19 coach Tony Micale and Neesham are amazed at Moss's dedication and desire to succeed.

"More importantly, Simon is a well disciplined youngster who does not question the advice of his mentors," said Micale.



EAST Fremantle travelled to Bassendean in search of a hat-trick and came away knowing that their 23.14 to 11.17 victory over Swan Districts put them on top of the ladder. They lead on percentage over Claremont — but the acid test will come when they play that side in round six.

A nine-goal first quarter established the Sharks supremacy and demoralized Swans, who were playing as individuals and failing to play in front. In contrast, the Sharks displayed a disciplined brand of team football.

Try as they may, Swans could not get into the game. A rally mid-way through the game was due more to East Fremantle's failure to play four quarters of football, a problem which could prove costly in future tight encounters.

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KICKS			DISPOSALS		
PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL	PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	83	Peter Featherby	Subiaco	108
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	61	Steve Malaxos	Claremont	107
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	61	Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	102
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	60	Steven Goulding	Claremont	87
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	59	Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	86
Steven Goulding	Claremont	58	Paul Vasoli	Swan Districts	81
Wally Matera	Sth Fremantle	54	Les Fong	West Perth	80
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	54	Peter Thorne	Claremont	79
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	54	Darrell Panizza	Claremont	78
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	54	Sean King	West Perth	78
Gerard Neesham	East Fremantle	53	Don Langsford	Swan Districts	76
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	52	Wally Matera	South Fremantle	76
Les Fong	West Perth	52	Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	75
Ian Williams	Swan Districts	52	Joe Santostefano	Perth	74
Bryan Cousins	Perth	51	Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	74
Cam Shepherd	Claremont	50			
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	50			
Corry Bewick	West Perth	50			
David Rankin	East Fremantle	49			
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	49			
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	49			

MARKS			HANDBALLS		
PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL	PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	36	Steve Malaxos	Claremont	46
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	30	Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	41
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	26	Peter Thorne	Claremont	36
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	25	Paul Vasoli	Swan Districts	35
Steven Goulding	Claremont	25	Sean King	West Perth	35
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	24	Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	32
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	24	Kim Rogers	West Perth	32
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	24	Mark Hinnins	Perth	31
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	23	Joe Santostefano	Perth	31
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	23	Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	31
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	22	Mark Watson	Perth	30
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	22	Cliff Collard	South Fremantle	30
Sean King	West Perth	21	Peter Menaglio	West Perth	29
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	20	Steven Goulding	Claremont	29
Gerard Neesham	East Fremantle	20	Les Fong	West Perth	28
Nicky Winmar	South Fremantle	20	Brian Taylor	Subiaco	27
Colin Waterson	East Fremantle	20	Kim Hetherington	Swan Districts	25
Murray Wrenstead	East Fremantle	19	Bill Skwirowski	Swan Districts	25
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	19	Peter Featherby	Subiaco	25

HIT OUTS					
PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL	PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
David O'Connors	Claremont	62	Michael Johns	Swan Districts	26
Paul Harding	West Perth	62	Dean Irving	Sth Fremantle	22
Alex Ishchenko	East Fremantle	57	Frank Wilson	Swan Districts	22
Ian Newman	East Perth	53	Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	19
Peter Dennett	Perth	53	Mick Rea	Perth	15
Craig Starcevich	South Fremantle	48	Dan Foley	West Perth	13
Laurie Keene	East Perth	48	Ian Putt	Subiaco	12
David Court	Subiaco	46	Greg Evans	West Perth	12
Phil Scott	Claremont	43	John Nolan	East Fremantle	10
John Gavranich	Subiaco	42	Shane Cocker	East Perth	8
Peter Sartori	Perth	40	Gary Tait	Claremont	7
	Swan Districts	33	Harry Mumford	Perth	5

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.



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	83	36	25	241
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	61	25	46	228
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	61	26	41	221
Steven Goulding	Claremont	58	25	29	191
Sean King	West Perth	43	21	35	176
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	54	19	32	175
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	52	24	23	170
Phyl Bradmore	West Perth	36	30	22	170
Peter Thorne	Claremont	43	17	36	166
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	59	22	19	163
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	54	22	20	160
Les Fong	West Perth	52	17	28	159
Paul Vasoli	Swan Districts	46	13	35	155
Gerard Neesham	East Fremantle	53	20	20	153
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	41	24	18	149
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	46	19	24	149
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	60	23	9	147
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	49	23	13	144
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	50	18	17	138
Willie Roe	South Fremantle	40	18	22	138



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Swans	50	15	40	175
Wayne Blackwell	Carlton	52	15	37	171
Craig Bradley	Carlton	49	19	28	162
Steven Wallis	Footscray	46	24	18	154
Gary Buckenara	Hawthorn	46	25	15	151
Doug Hawkins	Footscray	49	23	16	150
Terry Daniher	Essendon	50	20	19	148
Scott McIvor	Fitzroy	38	17	29	147
Paul Roos	Fitzroy	51	18	19	143
Michael Thomson	Essendon	45	13	28	140
Tony Shaw	Collingwood	54	9	29	139
Russell Greene	Hawthorn	30	11	38	139
Mark Arceri	Nth. Melbourne	43	12	29	137
Mark Williams	Collingwood	39	17	22	134
Glen Hawker	Essendon	53	15	18	134
Gary Odgers	St. Kilda	38	9	34	133
Graeme Atkins	Nth. Melbourne	32	13	30	131



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Michael Aish	Norwood	60	23	39	207
Paul Belton	West Adelaide	44	12	52	184
Chris McDermott	Glenelg	53	15	42	182
Todd Viney	Sturt	50	24	30	182
Greg Anderson	Port Adelaide	62	19	20	159
David Marshall	Glenelg	40	22	26	158
Grantley Fielke	West Adelaide	62	13	24	149
Stephen Connelley	Central Districts	45	16	26	145
Darel Hart	North Adelaide	43	11	34	144
Michael Armfield	North Adelaide	31	10	41	143
Bruce Lindsay	West Torrens	39	17	26	142
Justin Scanlon	Norwood	42	18	23	142
Andrew Payze	West Torrens	52	16	20	140
Clayton Lamb	West Adelaide	33	18	26	139
David Foote	West Torrens	50	14	23	138
Matthew Campbell	North Adelaide	42	14	27	138
Rene Van Dommele	Central Districts	36	18	24	138
Mark Downie	West Torrens	37	16	26	137

FOOTBALL CLINIC

LOWER LEG MUSCLES

Dorsiflexion (upward foot movement) is affected by the tibialis anterior and toe extensors. Plantar flexion (downward foot movement) is achieved mainly by the effort of the gastrocnemius (calf muscle) and soleus.

Plantar flexor muscles are tested by the player half lying — the player flexes his foot against the resistance of the trainer's hand on the sole of the foot. If pain results palpate the muscles at the back of the leg for the site of injury.

The common sites are:

- (i) attachment of calf muscles to femur;
- (ii) belly of calf;
- (iii) insertion of gastrocnemius into achilles tendon;
- (iv) achilles tendon.

(a) Gastrocnemius

Tears of the gastrocnemius are managed by icing initially, compression bandaging or elasticised stocking (replaced by strapping after 48 hours) and elevation. After 24 hours heat is applied and passive stretching commenced.

Massage must not be used at this time because of the risk of further bleeding. Mobility is assisted by the introduction of a heel raise and active movement commenced by pointing the toes whilst lying down until discomfort is noted.

(b) Achilles tendon

Achilles tendon injuries vary from tendonitis to partial or complete rupture of the tendon. Achilles tendonitis is characterised by the development of a progressively more painful area in the tendon during play or training with no specific recalled incident of onset. The tendon is painful on stretching or standing on toes.

It is managed by rest, placing a sponge in the heel or extra leather on the heel to raise it slightly and icing with appropriate graded exercises.

Rupture of tendon occurs suddenly and painfully, a gap in the tendon is palpable at onset. Surgical repair is urgently required.

Rehabilitation

Tears of the gastrocnemius and soleus muscle and problems of the Achilles tendon all produce pain on stretch. It is necessary to commence stretches as soon

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

as possible for the muscle and tendon must be rehabilitated to full strength from full stretch to full contraction.

(c) Anterior compartment syndrome

One particular area of concern regarding lower leg injury is that in the muscles bounded by the tibia bone in front and the fibula on the outside of the lower leg. The muscles of this anterior compartment are compacted by these bone margins and a tight overlying fibrous sheath. Hence a blow to this region can produce haemorrhage resulting in muscle compression so great as to compress the artery supplying the muscle and can lead to the destruction of this muscle tissue.

Thus, a blow such as a kick, to the outer aspect of the lower leg which produces severe persisting pain means the player's immediate removal from the field for ice application. On no account is heat ever applied to this region.

(d) Shin splints

This condition, characterised by pain on the inner side of the tibia, frequently occurs in pre-season training, due to overuse after a relative inactivity.

Further training aggravates the condition and the management consists of ice massage and reduced activity.

ICE MASSAGE is a useful tool in the trainer's armament. Water in a paper cup is frozen in a freezer. Oil is placed over the affected area which is massaged with the ice in long slow stroking movements from the far end of the limb towards the heart.

Treatment is usually for 15 minutes and should be repeated 3-4 hourly and immediately after running.

(e) Fracture of fibula

Lying superficially on the outer aspect of the lower leg the fibula bone is particularly vulnerable to fracture. The types of fracture are those from direct blows (kicks frequently) and also stress fractures with no preceding history of injury develop in this bone.

Severe localised pain and tenderness of the fibular in any section of its length can herald the presence of a fracture and require medical referral.



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WESTSIDE RATINGS

THE all-round balance of the East Fremantle side is reflected in the progress voting of the Westside Football Ratings award.

While Subiaco's Peter Featherby storms out ahead on 25 votes, three Sharks players are in the big group behind the leader — Peter Wilson, Paul Harding and Chris Mainwaring.

Swan Districts big man Peter Sartori and Claremont skipper Steve Malaxos are sitting second on 22 votes — then comes a packing field.

Big field chase Featherby

On 21 points are Mark Bairstow (South Fremantle), Les Fong (West Perth) and Bryan Cousins (Perth), followed by the East Fremantle trio and Neil Taylor, the Subiaco skipper who would certainly have been higher up if he hadn't been forced off the ground last week with an injury.



SUBIACO

	V	V	V	TOT
	EF	EP	P	
BREMAN, Todd	7	8	6	21
BROWN, Clinton	6	4	5	15
CARPENTER, Greg	7	6	6	19
DARGIE, Ian	7	—	—	7
DEAN, Warren	—	6	7	13
FEATHERBY, Peter	8	9	8	25
KEENE, Laurie	6	5	6	17
LAMB, Dwayne	7	8	6	21
LAMB, Phil	6	6	6	18
MACNISH, Andrew	5	7	6	18
MORT, Michael	6	3r	6	15
MONAGHAN, Bill	4	—	—	4
MUNDY, Darren	—	—	5	5
O'LOUGHLIN, Glenn	6	6	4	16
PUTT, Ian	—	—	5	5
RAKICH, Ian	—	6	5	11
SELLS, Stephen	8	7	5	20
SPARKS, Kevan	6	6	5	17
SCOTT, Phil	7	7	—	14
SPENCER, Peter	—	—	5	5
TAYLOR, Brian	6	6	6	18
TAYLOR, Neil	7	8	5i	20
WESTERN, John	4	—	—	4
WILKINSON, Grey	7	7	5	19
WILLET, Rod	5	2r	4r	11
ZANOTTI, Mark	6	5	—	11

SWAN DISTRICTS

	V	V	V	TOT
	EP	C	EF	
AHMAT, Joe	6	4	—	10
BAKER, Noel	—	3	—	3
CATON, Kevin	—	5	4	9
COPE, Tony	6	7	5	18
CORMACK, Joe	7	7	3i	17
FITZGERALD, Ross	—	—	5	5
HETHERINGTON, Kim	6	5	5	16
HOLMES, Don	4	5	—	9
HUTTON, Brent	4	3	5	12
JOHNS, Mick	5	—	5	10
KIMBERLEY, Barry	3	—	5	8
LANGSFORD, Don	6	6	5	17
PENNY, Danny	5	5	6	16
RENFREE, Shane	4	3r	—	7
RICHARDSON, Steve	5	4	7	16
ROBINSON, Scott	6	4	3	13
SARTORI, Peter	7	8	7	22
SKIWIROWSKI, Bill	6	6	4	16
TAYLOR, Kevin	9	5	6	20
THORNTON, Gavin	—	—	2	2
VASOLI, Paul	7	7	5	19
WARE, Peter	7	5	4	16
WILLIAMS, Ian	7	6	5	18
WILSON, Frank	6	4r	7	17

WEST PERTH

	V	V	V	TOT
	P	EF	SF	
BARNES, Colin	4	6	4	14
BELL, Brendan	4	2	—	6
BEWICK, Corry	4	6	7	17
BEWICK, Darren	5	—	6	11
BRADMORE, Phil	6	5	6	17
CHAPLIN, Gavin	—	4	6	10
COMERFORD, Graeme	5	—	—	5
COLLINGE, Howard	2r	—	—	2
EVANS, Greg	3r	3	3r	9
FOLEY, Dan	—	5	5	10
FONG, Les	7	7	7	21
FONG, Neale	—	—	3r	3
GASTVEY, John	—	6	—	6
KICKETT, Derek	3	2	—	5
KING, Sean	5	6	6	17
LADLEY, Dean	7	6	4	17
MENAGLIO, Peter	7	5	7	19
MEW, Rohan	—	4	4	8
MICHALCZYK, George	6	6	5r	17
MUGAVIN, Noel	5	5	—	10
MUNNS, Ross	4	4	4r	12
MIFKA, Paul	5	8	5	18
PERRIN, Brian	—	—	3r	3
ROGERS, Kim	6	5	6	17
SOUTAR, Heath	—	—	6	6
STOCKLEY, Michael	2	—	—	2
WARWICK, Dean	5	6	4	15

PERTH

	V	V	V	TOT
	WP	SF	S	
BARICH, Adrian	6	6	4	16
BOGAARDS, Rod	—	4r	4	8
COUSINS, Bryan	6	8	7	21
FANCOTE, Kim	3i	—	—	3
GAVRANICH, John	6	6	—	12
GARBIN, Michael	—	—	4	4
HOLDEN, Ray	5	5	5i	15
HIBBINS, Mark	6	6	4r	16
LUCAS, John	5	6	5	16
MOUNT, Stephen	5	6	—	11
MONTGOMERY, Allan	—	—	4	4
MUMFORD, Harry	—	5	4	9
Newman, Ian	4r	4r	5	13
REA, Mick	6	7	7	20
RYDER, Wayne	3	5	4	12
STANTOSTEFANO, Joe	4	6	6	16
STASINOWSKY, Chris	6	6	7	19
SMITH, Craig	7	5	4	16
SPALDING, Earl	3	4	5	12
UGLE, Grenville	3	5	5	13
WALLY, Clive	—	3r	4	7
WATSON, Mark	7	7	4	18
WILEY, Robert	7	5	5	17
YORGEY, Brett	6	—	—	6
ZAIKOS, John	4	—	—	4

EAST FREMANTLE

	V	V	V	TOT
	S	WP	SD	
BENNETT, Darren	6	—	—	6
BRENNAN, Michael	8	—	5	13
BUHAGIAR, Tony	—	6	6	12
CHRISTIE, George	5	6	6	17
EDGAR, Stephen	2	4	—	6
ELLIS, Shane	4	5	6	15
FORMAN, Bryce	5	5	7	17
HARDING, Paul	7	6	7	20
JONES, Russell	—	6	5	11
KERR, Roger	3i	—	—	3
LESTER-SMITH, Noel	—	—	6	6
LOCKYER, Andrew	3	6	7	16
MAINWARING, Chris	7	5	8	20
NEESHAM, Gerard	7	7	4i	18
NOLAN, John	6	5	3	14
PEAKE, Brian	6	7	5	18
RANKIN, David	5	6	7	18
ROWLAND, Scott	5	6	5	16
SEYMOUR, Ken	—	2	—	2
SOLIN, Tony	5	6	5	16
SOLIN, Robert	5	—	—	5
WAKE, Gavin	—	5	4	9
WATERSON, Colin	5	5	7	17
WILSON, Peter	6	7	7	20
WRENSTED, Murray	6	6	7	19

EAST PERTH

	V	V	V	TOT
	SD	S	C	
ALLEN, Chris	—	—	6	6
BAIN, David	7	5	5	17
BARTLETT, Glen	5	5	4	14
BEST, Darren	5	4	4	13
BLAKELY, Mark	5	—	—	5
BRYANT, Kevin	—	—	8	8
CAMPBELL, Grant	3	—	—	3
COCKER, Shane	—	3	—	3
DA RUI, Steve	6	5	7	18
DEL BORELLO, Angelo	5	4	6	15
DENNIS, Richard	4r	—	6	10
DUNN, Brad	6i	—	—	6
GIANNAKIS, George	5	4	5	14
HAWKINS, Gavin	7	1i	—	7
HIGGINS, Paul	—	3	—	3
HOWLETT, Gavin	—	3	—	3
ISHCHENKO, Alex	7	4	7	18
KELLY, Lance	7	—	6	13
OTWAY, Wayne	6	5	6	17
PAPOTTO, Tony	—	4	7	11
PEOS, Paul	6	4	5	15
SHAW, Mark	—	4	7i	11
SPARKS, Russell	5	4	6	15
STARCEVICH, Craig	7	6	6	19
STEPHENS, Brett	3	3	7	13
WING, David	5	4	6	15
WYNNE, Keith	3r	4	4r	11

CLAREMONT

	V	V	V	TOT
	SF	SD	EP	
BEERS, Tony	7	5	6	18
BEGOVICH, Tony	5	2	2r	9
COURT, David	—	6	5	11
DAVIDSON, Peter	8	9i	—	15
GOULDING, Steve	7	6	8	21
HANN, Mark	7	5	7	19
HUTTON, John	5	5	5	15
KICKETT, Larry	—	5	6	11
MALAXOS, Steve	8	8	6	22
McADAM, Gilbert	6r	4	4r	14
McKENNA, Guy	3r	6	4	13
MILES, Geoff	6	6	4	16
MORTON, Noel	6	7	6	19
O'CONNELL, David	7	6	5	18
O'CONNELL, Michael	7	8	6	21
OWENS, Peter	5	4	4	13
PANIZZA, Darrell	7	7	6	20
SCOTT, John	7	7	6	20
SHEPHERD, Cam	7	6	5	18
SMITH, Doug	3r	—	2	5
TAIT, Gary	3r	—	—	3
THORNE, Peter	7	7	4	18

SOUTH FREMANTLE

	V	V	V	TOT
	C	P	WP	
AMOROSO, Tony	5	—	—	5
BAIRSTOW, Mark	6	8	7	21
BAIRSTOW, Noel	2r	—	—	2
BOLT, Gavin	4	—	—	4
CARTER, Gavin	3	7	4	14
COLLARD, Cliff	7	5	5	17
DELLAR, Merv	—	6	6	12
DENNETT, Peter	7	5	5	17
DOBSON, Glynn	4	3	—	7
EDWARDS, Craig	4	7	6	17
HART, David	—	5	6	11
IRVING, Dean	4	4r	4r	12
JAKOVICH, Allan	—	—	6	6
MacDONALD, John	—	7	—	7
McDOUGALL, Brad	—	—	6	6
MATERA, Wally	7	5	7	19
MOSCONI, Warren	3	—	6	9
PEDLEY, Michael	5	6	6	17
ROE, Willie	5	5	6	16
ROWE, Stephen	5	3r	—	3
SAMBRAILO, Mark	5	6	6	17
SAMBRAILO, Matt	4	6	4r	14
SUMICH, Peter	—	6	5	11
VIGONA, Benny	4	6	7	17
WATTERS, Scott	6	—	—	6
WINMAR, Nicky	—	4	8	12
WORSFOLD, John	5	3	4r	12

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 12	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Channel 7	6PR	6NR	West Australian	Daily News	Umpires
Swan Dist v East Fremantle	Doug Young: Mainwaring (EF) Rankin (EF) Harding (EF)	Trevor Sprigg: Wilson (EF) Mainwaring Waterson (EF)	Grant Dorrington: Mainwaring Wilson Waterson	Trevor Sprigg: Wilson Mainwaring Waterson	Peter Vlahos: Wilson Waterson Mainwaring	Ken Casellas: Wilson Rankin Mainwaring	Mike Thomson: Mainwaring Rankin Wilson	O'Reilly/Tonti
Subiaco v Perth	Bob Massie: Dean (S) Featherby (S) Cousins	Peter Poat: Featherby Rea (P) Dean	Eric Sarich: Featherby Dean Stasinowsky (P)	Bob Cribb: Featherby Dean Rea	Tim Flynn: Dean B. Taylor (S) Featherby	Geoff Christian: Dean B. Taylor (S) Featherby	Robbie Burns: Dean Featherby Rea	Johnson/Vernon
Claremont v East Perth	Rod Lane: Bryant (EP) Papotto (EP) Goulding (C)	John Kelly: Papotto Goulding Da Rui (EP)	Bruce Monteath: Bryant Ishchenko (EP) Stephens (EP)	Peter Van Helden: Bryant Goulding Stephens	John Hayes: Bryant Stephens Goulding	Gary Stocks: Bryant Da Rui Papotto	Murray Ward: Bryant Papotto Da Rui	Buckey/Salis
South Fremantle v West Perth	Laurie Heal: Winmar (SF) Vigona (SF) Menaglio (WP)	Tony Carr: Winmar M. Bairstow (SF) Vigona	Percy Johnson: Winmar M. Bairstow Vigona	Bob Hicks: Winmar Vigona Matera (SF)	Kim Hagdom: Winmar Vigona M. Bairstow	David Marsh: Winmar Vigona M. Bairstow	Kim Hagdom: Winmar Vigona M. Bairstow	Ball/Cooper

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WEST AUSTRALIAN

Home teams mentioned first.
(S) denotes match at Subiaco Oval.

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
(Mandurah)

ROUND 3 — April 12
Claremont 20.17 v East Perth 21.14
S. Districts 14.16 v E. Fre 26.16
Subiaco 26.21 v Perth 16.14
S. Fre 22.17 v West Perth 20.10

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 v West Perth
(Kalgoorlie)

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
Westfarmers Championships

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
Collwld 10.8 v Essendon 19.19
Rich. 19.14 v Melb. 20.18
Geelong 11.18 v Fitzroy 16.16
Hawth. 17.11 v Carl. 11.11
Foot. 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 Foot. 10.9
North Melb. 16.12 v Hawth. 17.9
Carl. 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 Collgwld 15.10

ROUND 3 — April 12
Foot. 11.15 v Essendon 13.11
Geelong 15.15 v Swans 19.18
Hawth 22.22 v Rich 15.9
N Melb 17.10 v Collgwld 9.15
St Kilda 10.9 v Carl 24.13
Fitzroy 14.20 v Melb 13.10

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 11.16 v Glenelg 22.16
Norwood 18.10 v South 13.7
Port 22.14 v Centrals 19.9
West 14.10 v Sturt 21.14
North 25.15 v Woodville 12.10

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
(Day/night double header)
Sturt v West Adelaide
Torrens v Glenelg Elizabeth
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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NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

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EAST PERTH 8.2 14.5 20.10 21.14 140
CLAREMONT 2.5 10.8 14.12 20.17 137
SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Stepehns 8.2, Bryant 3.0, Otway 2.3, Papotto 2.2, Sparks 2.1, Da Rui 2.0, Bartlett 1.1, Shaw 1.1, Giannakis 0.1, Forced 0.3. CLAREMONT: Scott 5.1, Beers 5.0, Hann 2.2, Goulding 2.2, Malaxos 2.0, Thorne 1.1, Panizza 1.1, Owens, M O'Connell 1.0, McAdam 0.2, D O'Connell 0.2, Smith 0.1, Miles 0.1, Morton 0.1, Hutton 0.1. Forced 0.2
FREE KICKS: — EAST PERTH: 5, 6, 2, 2-15. Out of bounds: 4. 15m. 6. CLAREMONT: 7, 3, 3, 4-17. Out of bounds: 6. 15m. 1.
 Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires: Ron Buckley and Reg Salis, Larry Kickett (Claremont, 50th game) won toss and kicked to southern end. Attendance: 6021.

SUBIACO 5.5 13.11 21.16 26.21 176
PERTH 2.3 7.6 12.10 16.14 110
SCORERS: — SUBIACO: Dean 6.3, Mort 5.4, Spencer 4.0, Willett 3.1, Featherby 2.2, Snells 2.1, MacNish 1.2, D Lamb 1.1, N Taylor 1.0, Carpenter 1.0, Rakich 0.4 P Lamb 0.1, Sparks 0.1, forced 0.1. PERTH: Rea 8.1, Stasinowsky 4.2, Walley 1.2, Montgomery 1.1, Wiley 1.1, Spalding 1.0, Hibbins 0.2, Ugle 0.1, Mumford 0.1, Lucas 0.1, Ryder 0.1, forced 0.1
FREE KICKS: — SUBIACO: 9, 4, 8, 4-25. Out of bounds: 1. 15m 7. PERTH: 5, 8, 2, 2-17. Out of bounds: 2. 15m. 2.
 Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires Grant Vernon and David Johnson. Rob Wiley (Perth, 250th game) won the toss and kicked to the western end. Attendance 8430.

SOUTH FREMANTLE 7.8 11.12 18.14 22.17 149
WEST PERTH 3.2 6.5 11.8 20.10 130
SCORERS: — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Edwards 5.3, Jakovich 4.5, Winmar 3.1, Hart 3.0, McDougall 2.1, Pedley 2.0, Matera 1.1, Bairstow 1.1, Sumich 1.1, Vigona 0.2, Delliar 0.1, Mosconi 0.1. WEST PERTH: Foley 4.0, Chaplin 3.2, Bradmore 3.2, Michalczuk 2.1, C Bewick 2.0, King 2.0, Fong 2.0, D Bewick 1.2, Menaglio 1.1, Mifka 0.1, forced 0.1.
FREE KICKS: — SOUTH FREMANTLE: 6, 6, 7, 6 — 25; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 4; WEST PERTH: 7, 3, 7, 5 — 22; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 6.
 Played at Fremantle Oval. Umpires, Mike Ball and Len Cooper. Les Fong (West Perth) won the toss and kicked to the hospital or southern end. Attendance 6827.

EAST FREMANTLE 7.3 13.8 20.12 26.16 172
SWAN DISTRICTS 2.1 4.6 10.9 14.16 100
SCORERS: — EAST FREMANTLE: Lockyer 8.0, Waterson 6.3, Buhagiar 5.3, Lester-Smith 2.4, Wilson 2.2, Peake 1.1, Rankin, Rowland 1.0, Jones 0.1, forced 0.2. SWAN DISTRICTS: Taylor 5.3, Fitzgerald 2.4, Sartori 2.1, Caton 1.1, Kimberley, Robinson, Vasoli, Ware 1.0, Hutton 0.3, Wilson 0.2, Langsford, Richardson 0.1, forced 0.1.
FREE KICKS: — EAST FREMANTLE: 7, 1, 5, 2 — 15; out-of-bounds 4; 15m. SWAN DISTRICTS: 5, 8, 7, 9 — 29; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 6.
 Played at Bassendean Oval. Umpires Phil O'Reilly and Paul Tonti. Don Langsford (Swan Districts) won the toss and kicked with a slight breeze to the western end. Attendance 7807.

WA RESERVES

SUBIACO 4.5 10.9 15.12 22.17 149
PERTH 3.6 4.9 9.13 17.15 117
GOALS: SUBIACO: Lee 5, Dawson 3, Georgiadis 3, Gray 2, Valley 2, B. Monaghan 2, Langdon 2, Sullivan, Western, Warner 1. PERTH: Elson 5, Moir 4, Dick 3, Smith 2, Carter, Rigg, Tountoutzis 1. BEST: SUBIACO: Lee, Warner, Gray, Valley, Langdon, Crutchfield. PERTH: Rigg, Elson, Carter, Dick, Smith.

EAST PERTH 2.5 10.12 17.19 21.22 148
CLAREMONT 4.2 5.6 10.11 13.14 92
GOALS: SUBIACO: Dennis 3, Higgins 3, Cross 3, Ninoyett 2, Kane 2, Kevill 2, Arnold 2, Blakely 1, McCormack 1, Cropley 1, Cocker 1. CLAREMONT: Cook 5, Povey 3, Dintinosante 1, Park 1, Host 1, Kinross 1, Beresford 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: McCormack, Blakely, Higgins, Rowe, Campbell, Ninoyett. CLAREMONT: Host, Cook, Thompson, Brayshaw, Povey, Wynne.

SOUTH 4.2 12.8 18.11 22.14 146
WEST PERTH 6.2 7.4 10.5 16.10 106
GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Dobson 8, O'Donnell 5, Bolt 3, D. Collard 2, Wynd 1, Martin 1, Rowe 1, Cameron 1. WEST PERTH: Kickett 4, Ewen 3, McDonagh 3, Champion 2, Dayman 1, Stephens 1, Collinge 1, Taylor 1. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Zumach, Cameron, Dobson, D. Collard, Narkle, Waters. WEST PERTH: Ewen, Collinge, McDonagh, Kickett, Cutler, Turley.

EAST FREMANTLE 5.3 13.6 19.8 25.9 159
SWAN DISTRICTS 3.6 9.10 14.14 20.22 142
GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Bennett 12, Jenkins 4, Ware 3, Jones 2, Regan 2, Nannup 2. SWAN DISTRICTS: Holmes 4, Walker 3, Williams 3, Tigchelaar 2, Shine 1, Brenton 1, Holtzman 1, Glendinning 1, Johnson 1, Gibbs 1, Gutwein 1, Quinlivan. BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Bennett, Green, Jones, O'Sullivan, Nannup, Regan. SWAN DISTRICTS: Gutwein, Williams, Meadows, Holmes, Amonini, Brenton.

SANFL



NORWOOD 2.4 7.5 16.8 18.10 118
SOUTH ADELAIDE 7.1 10.1 11.3 13.7 85
SCORERS: NORWOOD: Peace 5, Anderson 3, M Aish 2, Tanner 2, Stewart, Renfrey, Dantiochia, A Aish, Warhurst, Hall. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Davies 5, Bennett 2, Naley 2, Simpson 2, D Hewitt, Martin.
BEST: NORWOOD: M Aish, Anderson, Renfrey, Pearce, Hall, Hein, Tanner. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Darren Kappler, Schneebickler, Martin, McCormack, David Kappler, Honor.

NORTH ADELAIDE 4.6 14.6 20.12 25.15 165
WOODVILLE 3.1 7.5 10.9 12.10 82
SCORERS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Dietrich 11, Poynton 4, Hart 3, Antrobus 3, Campbell 2, D Jarman 1. WOODVILLE: Nichols 4, Tankosic 2, Parker 1, Sewer 1, Templeton 1, Rechner 1, Hughes 1.
BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Hart, Campbell, Dietrich, Tiller, Antrobus, Redden, Poynton, J. Rile. WOODVILLE: Parker, Rechner, Nichols, Templeton, Hughes.

STURT 3.2 8.7 11.9 21.14 140
WEST ADELAIDE 6.5 9.5 14.7 14.10 94
SCORERS: STURT: Wark 4, Underwood 4, Hollis 3, Viney 2, Klomp 2, Paynter 2, Reynolds, Dilena, Garg, Hogarth. WEST ADELAIDE: Luders 5, Meuret 2, Bennett 2, Malcolm, Belton, McKinnon, Fielke, Woodall.
BEST: STURT: Reid, Viney, Paynter, Wark, Understood, Hogarth, Derrington. WEST ADELAIDE: Lamb, Bennett, C. Herbert, Williams, Belton, Luders, Meuret.

PORT ADELAIDE 6.7 9.9 18.12 22.14 146
CENTRAL DISTRICT 1.2 7.5 10.5 19.9 123
SCORERS: PORT ADELAIDE: Russell 6, Anderson 2, R Smith 2, R Evans 2, D Smith 3, Borlace 2, Harrison, Ebert, J Harvey, Hynes, D Harvey. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Cousins 5, Braddy 5, Flyntoff 3, Girdham 2, Collisn 2, Nolan, Moulds.
BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Leslie, Russell, Anderson, Harrison, Baker, Phelps, R Smith. CENTRALS: McGrath, Braddy, Kreig, Cousins, Buckley.

GLENELG 2.2 8.4 14.8 22.16 148
WEST TORRENS 5.5 8.11 11.4 11.16 82
SCORERS: GLENELG: Garton 5, McDermott 4, Kidney, Walsh 3, Copping, Woodlands 2, Maynard, Henwood, A. Stringer 1. WEST TORRENS: J. Roberts 5, Weston 2, Sims, Downie, Barrat, Pilmore.
BEST: GLENELG: McDermott, Gibbs, Marshall, Garton, Henwood, Salisbury. WEST TORRENS: J Roberts, McIndoe, Economou, Payze, Downie.

VFL



NORTH MELBOURNE 3.3 5.4 13.7 17.10 112
COLLINGWOOD 4.2 8.8 9.10 9.15 69
SCORERS: NORTH MELBOURNE: McCann 3, J Krakoeur 2, P Krakoeur 2, Arceri 2, Steele, Crocker, Schimmelbusch, McDonald, German, Dwyer, Atkins, Jonas 1. COLLINGWOOD: Barham 3, Williams 2, Daniels 2, Taylor, T Shaw 1.
BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Arceri, P Smith, Ackery, Law, McCann. COLLINGWOOD: T Shaw, Fellowes, Williams, Abernethy, Daniels.

ESSENDON 1.3 8.5 10.7 13.11 89
FOOTSCRAY 1.2 4.3 5.10 11.15 81
SCORERS: ESSENDON: Clark 4, Spender 3, Madden 2, Daniher Elshaug, Ezard, Merrett. FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 5, McGuinness 3, S MacPherson 2, Hardie.
BEST: ESSENDON: Daniher, Hawker, Foulds, Mark Thompson, Harvey, Michael Thompson. FOOTSCRAY: Daniels, Kennedy, Beasley, McGuinness, Wallis, Royal.

CARLTON 5.3 11.9 23.11 24.13 157
ST KILDA 1.3 4.4 5.6 10.9 69
SCORERS: CARLTON: MacLure 6, Blackwell 3, Kenny, Kernahan, Williams, Robertson, Murphy, Alvin 2, Meldrum, Burke, Bradley. ST KILDA: Barker 3, Grant, Odgers, Peter Budge, Mcconville, Manning, Cronan, Gotch.
BEST: CARLTON: Bradley, Blackwell, MacLure, Dorotich, Robertson. ST KILDA: Gotch, Foschini, Burns, Elphinstone, Gamble.

FITZROY 4.3 8.12 10.16 14.20 104
MELBOURNE 4.3 7.4 10.9 13.10 88
SCORERS: FITZROY: Osborne 4, Quinlan, Conlan 3, Barwick 2, Rendell, Knight. MELBOURNE: Reynolds 4, Lyon 3, Kol, Richards, Flower, Battliston, Newport, Bailey.
BEST: FITZROY: Blakely, Thornton, Quilan, Mclvor, R Osborne, Conlan, L. Harris. MELBOURNE: Battliston, Moore, Kol, Bourke, Reynolds, Lyon.

SWANS 3.2 6.6 12.10 19.18 132
GEELONG 4.6 7.9 11.14 15.15 105
SCORERS: SWANS: Capper 6, Wright T Morwood 3, Daniher, Mitchell 2, Williams, Bayes, Edmond. GEELONG: Brownless 4, Bright 3, Turner, Drum 2, O'Keefe, Morgan, Johnston, Kol.
BEST: SWANS: Wright, Neagle, Williams, Browning, Capper, Toohey. GEELONG: Bright, Turner, Reynoldson, Drum, Flanagan, Brownless.

HAWTHORN 5.7 11.13 18.16 22.22 154
RICHMOND 6.1 9.2 11.5 15.9 99
SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Kennedy 5, Bereton, Dunstall 4, Byrne 3, Buckenara 2, Russo, Howard, Platten, Loveridge. RICHMOND: Roach 6, James, Hogg 2, Weightman, Annear, Stewart, Pickering, C. Smith.
BEST: HAWTHORN: Lester-Smith, Kennedy, Brereton, Eade, Dear, Wallace. RICHMOND: Weightman, Stewart, Pickering, Egan, Roach Hogg.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

TOWN AND COUNTRY WA — LEAGUE TABLE								
	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SUBIACO	3	3	—	—	482	266	181.20	12
CLAREMONT	3	2	1	—	497	323	153.86	8
EAST FREMANTLE	3	2	1	—	380	336	113.09	8
PERTH	3	1	1	1	324	379	85.48	6
Swan Districts	3	1	2	—	360	460	78.26	4
East Perth	3	1	2	—	357	471	75.79	4
South Fremantle	3	1	2	—	327	467	70.02	4
West Perth	3	—	2	1	342	367	93.18	2

PRIME RESERVES TABLE								
	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SUBIACO	3	3	—	—	423	343	123.32	12
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3	2	—	1	424	320	132.50	10
EAST PERTH	3	2	1	—	397	351	113.10	8
EAST FREMANTLE	3	2	1	—	388	369	105.14	8
Perth	3	1	1	1	367	356	193.08	6
Swan Districts	3	1	2	—	389	383	191.56	4
West Perth	3	—	3	—	299	400	75.75	—
Claremont	3	—	3	—	282	447	63.08	—

WAFL COLTS								
	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
EAST FREMANTLE	3	3	—	—	338	208	162.50	12
CLAREMONT	3	3	—	—	266	184	144.56	12
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3	2	1	—	285	130	219.23	8
PERTH	3	1	1	1	203	231	87.88	6
East Perth	3	1	2	—	244	245	99.59	4
Swan Districts	3	1	2	—	220	335	65.67	4
West Perth	3	—	2	1	181	279	64.87	2
Subiaco	3	—	3	—	180	305	59.02	—

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE								
	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts	
PORT ADELAIDE	3	3	—	388	326	54.34	6	
NORTH ADELAIDE	3	2	1	375	278	57.42	4	
GLENELG	3	2	1	409	316	56.41	4	
NORWOOD	3	2	1	344	336	50.58	2	
STURT	3	1	2	333	328	50.37	2	
West Adelaide	3	1	2	335	354	48.62	2	
Central District	3	1	2	347	385	47.40	2	
West Torrens	3	1	2	289	327	46.91	2	
South Adelaide	3	1	2	304	354	46.20	2	
Woodville	3	1	2	285	405	41.30	2	

VICTORIAN TABLE								
	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts	
ESSENDON	3	—	—	370	200	185.0	12	
HAWTHORN	3	—	—	378	284	133.1	12	
SWANS	3	—	—	392	306	128.1	12	
FITZROY	3	—	—	295	241	122.4	12	
CARLTON	2	1	—	359	277	129.6	8	
Melbourne	2	1	—	362	340	106.5	8	
North Melbourne	1	2	—	321	306	104.9	4	
Footscray	1	2	—	257	258	99.6	4	
Richmond	—	3	—	322	417	77.2	—	
St Kilda	—	3	—	267	400	66.8	—	
Collingwood	—	3	—	237	379	62.5	—	
Geelong	—	3	—	240	392	61.2	—	

WAFL COLTS

SOUTH FREMANTLE 18.13 (121) b **WEST PERTH** 5.7 (37)

GOALS — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Morgan 3, Grljusich 3, Kowald 2, Lockwood 2, Perejmbida, 2, Hartree 2, Flugge 1, Carcione 1, McKell, Ebert 1. WEST PERTH: Commande 2, James 1, Uglow 1, Boyd 1. BEST — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Perejmbida, McDonald, Hartree. WEST PERTH: Graham, Fagan, Bewick.

PERTH 16.13 (109) b **SUBIACO** 7.16 (58)
GOALS — Perth: Clarkson, 4, S. Cable 3, Leggett 2, Fox 2, Barac, T. Davis, Gorton, Leete, Jackson 1. SUBIACO: Torpy 2, Begley 2, Cox 1, Holder 1, McNeil 1. BEST — PERTH: S. Cable, Style, Fox. SUBIACO: Cox, Bairstow, Robson.

CLAREMONT 11.15 (81) b **EAST PERTH** 11.13 (79)

GOALS — CLAREMONT: Lewis 3, O'Neill 2, Cernoch 2, Yaran 1, Adam 1, Fitzgerald 1, Hazel 1. EAST PERTH: Wright 2, Rose 2, Hampson 1, Gillespie 1, Milic 1, Jackson 1, Stempel 1, Wasley 1, Harty 1. BEST — CLAREMONT: Sutherland, Lewis, McGovern. EAST PERTH: Lovell, McKay, Cartier.

EAST F'TLE 23.14 (152) b **SWAN DISTRICTS** 11.17 (83)

GOALS — EAST FREMANTLE: Annandale 5, Broadbridge 4, Adams 3, Annear 3, Thorne 2, Derecourt 1, Stagg 1, Street 1, Richardson 1, Lamb 1, Hanson 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Cabassi 3, Passeri 1, Picks 1, Daly 1, Trott 1, Bosich 1, Lowah 1, Ogg 2. BEST — EAST FREMANTLE: Annandale, Broadbridge, Wolf. SWAN DISTRICTS: Moss, Turner, Passeri.

TASMANIA

North Hobart 21-19 (145) b North Launceston 12-10 (82); Hobart 20-12 (132) b Sandy Bay 15-16 (106); Glenorchy 16-13 (109) b New Norfolk 13-14 (92). NTFA: Scottsdale 20-11 (131) b George Town 12-7 (79); Longford 17-18 (120) b Launceston 11-13 (79); North Launceston 15-12 (102) b East Launceston 14-5 (89); Deloraine 22-22 (154) b City-South 17-9 (111). NWFU: Wynyard 30-24 (204) b Devonport 9-10 (64); Burnie 18-8 (116) b East Devonport 14-22 (106); Ulverstone 22-22 (154) b Latrobe 14-8 (92); Smithton 25-18 (168) b Cocee 5-14 (44). HILLS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION: Sawyers Valley 20-25 b Wundowie 0-3.

WAFU SUNDAY LEAGUE

League: Osborne Park 29-21 (Bownes, Beecroft, McTaggart) b Fremantle 6-5 (Thorne, Garbin, Fenwings); Kelmescott 19-10 (McCagh, Beatie, Tschirpigg) b Armadale 15-18; Kenwick 20-20 (Little, Brown, Ashworth) b Rockingham 6-10 (Robinson, Discombe, Phelps); Kwinana 9-18 (Allen, Councillor, MacIntosh) b Maddington 7-12 (Patience, Robertson, Bond); Applecross 11-17 (Liddelow, Watson, Vinci) b Mandurah 11-16 (Wyllie, Doy, McMahon); Thornlie 14-16 (team effort) b South Perth 10-9 (Howard, Liddelow, Polson); Wanneroo 13-17 (Floyd, Cam Lewis, Roach) b Gosnells 5-2 (Williams, Lague, Strickland). Kalamunda 12-16 b Willetton 13-9. RESERVES: Osborne Park 31-16 b Fremantle 3-4; Kelmescott 16-14 b Armadale 9-5; Kenwick 19-14 b Rockingham 7-3; Maddington 31-24 b Kwinana 4-5; Mandurah 16-15 b Applecross 7-12; South Perth 12-7 b Thornlie 7-14; Wanneroo 16-19 b Gosnells 9-5; Willetton 14-11 b Kalamunda 10-14.

WAFU

Mosman Park 24-19 (Price, Walker, Lane) b Belmont 7-14 (Bazel, Russell, Hayden); Midland 26-11 (Stack, Perera, Jose) b Manning 6-3 (Sofoulis, McMahon, McAuley); Cockburn 43-32 (team effort) b Balga 8-7 (Ware, Garrett, Conway). Reserves: Mosman Park 18-15 b Belmont 6-2; Manning 12-15 b Midland 6-9; Cockburn 21-17 b Balga 2-4.

WAFL GOALKICKERS

THE TOP TEN

JOHN SCOTT (Claremont).....21.3
 MICK REA (Perth).....19.10
 STEPHEN SELLS (Subiaco).....14.6
 ANDREW LOCKYER (East Frem).....13.3
 TONY BEERS (Claremont).....13.1
 BRETT STEPHENS (East Perth).....12.7
 KEVIN TAYLOR (Swan Districts).....12.7
 CRAIG EDWARDS (South Fremantle).....12.5
 MICHAEL MORT (Subiaco).....10.7
 PETER FEATHERBY (Subiaco).....9.5

QUIZ ANSWERS

ANSWERS to J.K. Watts trivia questions. 1. 3. 2. Yes, he first played with South Fremantle.

THE END OF AN ERA

Swans show that they need leaders

IS IT the end of an era?

That was the question as the fans left Bassendean Oval last Saturday after seeing Swan Districts, football trendsetters for the past decade, thrashed by East Fremantle.

As a former coach and now a media critic, I have always been impressed by Swans totally committed approach to success; their ruthless attitude towards lifting themselves to the top of the WAFL.

When I was coaching East Perth, John Todd and former president John Cooper were quoted as saying that they wanted Swans to develop tradition like the Royals; always being near the top and never dropping out of the four.

They formulated a plan to keep the black and whites at the top, based upon having skill, aggression and men with the right football character.

In Ron Boucher, Stan Nowotny, Graham Melrose, and Keith Narkle, to mention a few, they had men with enormous character; the foundation to build a great team on.

Last Saturday was the worst performance I have seen from Swans for years. They looked totally disinterested and weren't prepared to do the little things that make great teams. To run, to chase, back up, tackle fiercely, smother and help their team mate.

Many of the Sharks goals were kicked with nonchalant ease with a training night atmosphere as their opponents didn't apply any pressure.

No team or individual can go on winning year after year, thank goodness, and success is shared among all teams. But fighting for the top must always be your goal.

Swans are rebuilding. But they must obtain a more responsible attitude from all players. They must accept the need to work harder, as the team endeavours to develop a combination that can make them a top side again.

Team leaders have to take charge and show the way. Players like Kevin Caton, Brent Hutton, Peter Sartori, Kevin Taylor and Steve Richardson can no longer be the followers; they must stand up and be counted if they want their club to maintain a tradition started 10 years ago with the arrival of Todd.

The season is only young and they certainly have the character to fight back.



JOHN Todd . . . he has to start rebuilding again

DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



Well done umpires

OVER the past few seasons the umpires and umpiring has been open to a great deal of criticism.

Season 1986 has seen the umpires enjoy one of their best starts, with no criticism or outbursts from coaches or club officials.

The standard of umpiring at league level has been outstanding in the games I've seen.

The umpires seem to have adopted a low-key approach to the game, not placing themselves above the game.

The influence of umpires coach Bob Phillips has brought about a most professional approach, resulting in an excellent relationship between players, coaches and umpires. This is an area of our game that needed improving.

Phillips has a modest personality and has never been a high-profile person. His personality always endeavours to put the game above individual glory; something that is essential for umpiring to achieve its required role in Australian football.

CONGRATS DENNIS

SEASON '86 has seen me change my media commitments from the ABC to Channel 7.

I enjoyed the ABC and therefore had to make a careful decision when asked to join the Channel 7 football team by the chairman of the Sunday show, my former ABC leader, Dennis Cometti.

When making the decision I based my judgement upon Cometti's credibility and expertise.

I believe he is the most professional sports commentator in WA. He not only has a great speaking voice, but also a quick wit and extremely progressive and professional attitude to his career.

As a part-time sports panelist, I have found his knowledge a great benefit to work with. He has the capacity to encourage and help develop the people who work with him.

From the comments made by the football public, Dennis can be congratulated on the new image that the Sunday football show has produced.

Welcome aboard, Wortho

FORMER Claremont, Collingwood and Perth player Kevin Worthington has been appointed state selector for the Teal Cup which is to be held in Adelaide in June of this year.

Wortho has taken the place of Eddie Pitter who through his own team Subiaco Colts and business reasons has had to relinquish his involvement with the Teal Cup. Eddie was one of the instigators of Western Australia's professional approach to winning the Teal Cup and has contributed an enormous amount to the development of young players in the WAFL.

Wortho has always been a great team man and I believe has a lot to offer the young players in the Teal Cup.

He joins Chris Mitsopoulos and Stan Nowotny in the task of selecting a combination that is capable of holding the title of Australian Champions, so well earned for Western Australia last year.

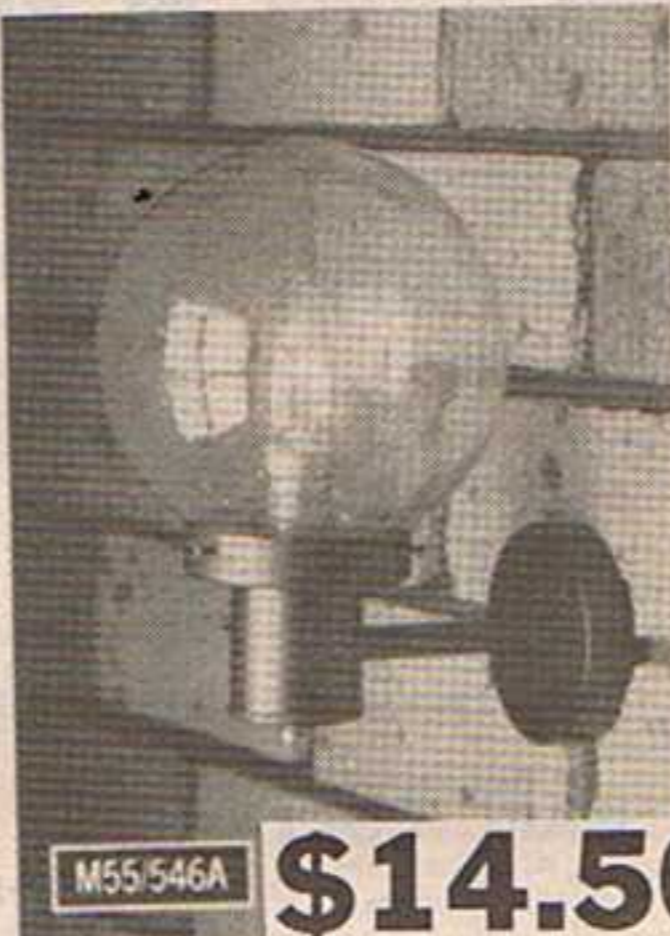
Welcome aboard Wortho!

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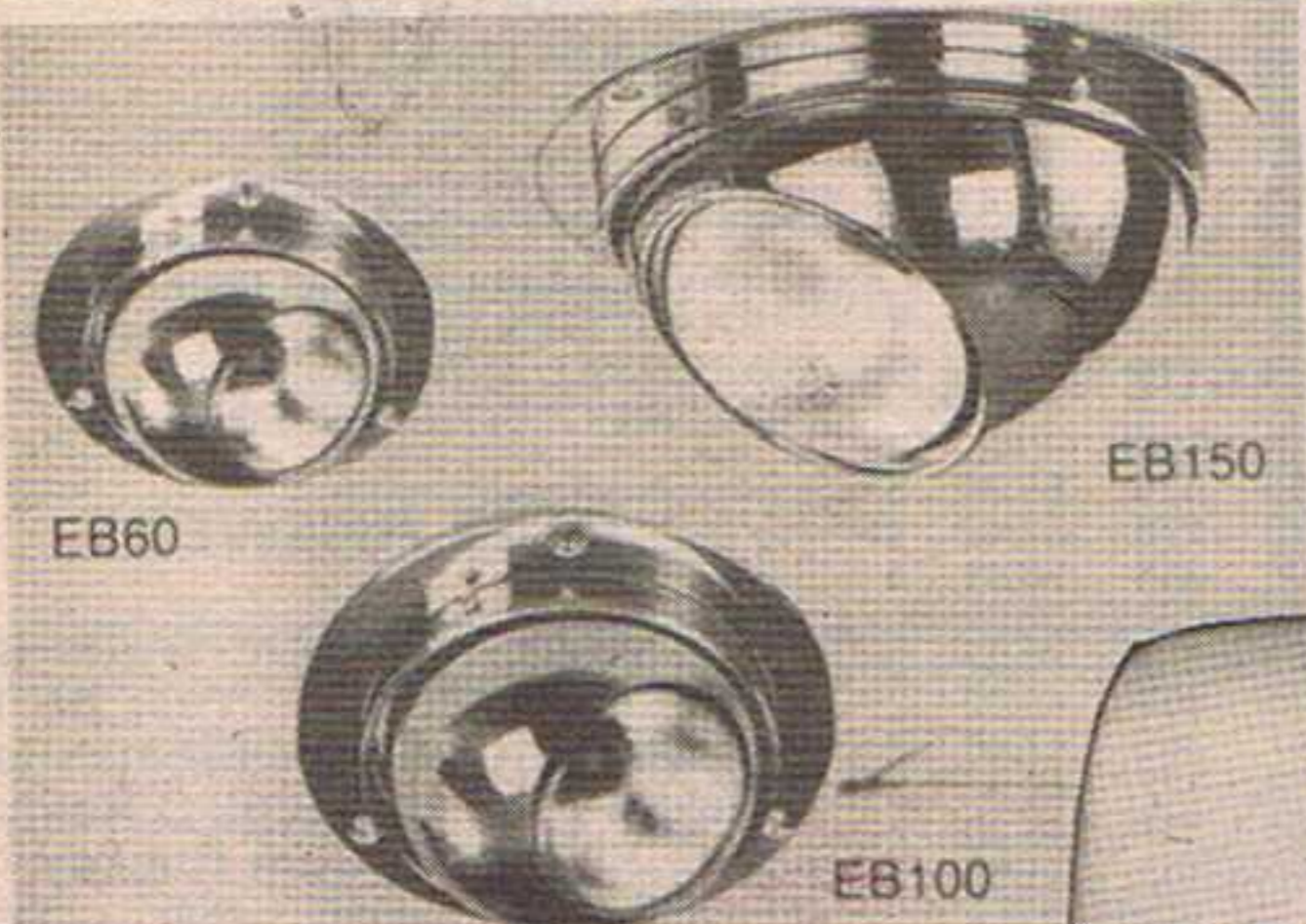
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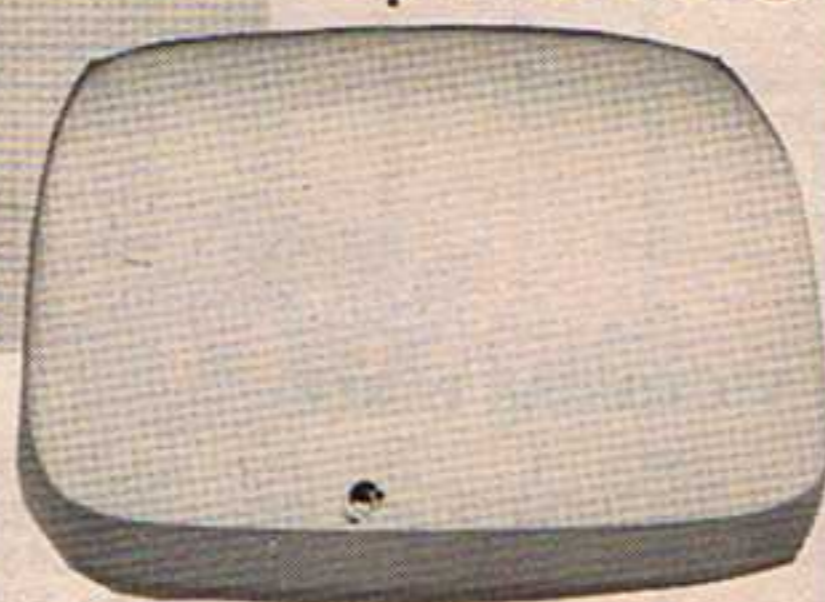


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