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MAL BROWN . . . is he the magician to bring about Perth's revival.

A DEMONS REVIVAL

AFTER seven years in football's wilderness, Perth have returned as a serious finals contender.

It is not known whether someone broke a mirror at Lathlain Park back in 1979, but judging by Perth's performances so far this year, an era of failure may be behind the club.

Perth have collected three wooden spoons since playing off in the 1978 grand final, their last finals appearance.

They had won consecutive premierships in 1976 and 1977. But, as is so often the case with top clubs, Perth tumbled as a power after those halycon years because of a failure to rebuild.

A complete cycle has revolved now and Perth have virtually been cleaned out from top to bottom in the last two seasons.

New president Ken Jackson is in his first term and coach Mal Brown is in his second year — and the playing cupboard has virtually been swept out.

By Channel 7 commentator
PETER ENSEL

Peter Bosustow, Ross Fitzgerald, Len Gandini, Clint Roberts, Cam Shepherd and Steve Turner — names synonomous with Perth during the lean years — are no longer at Lathlain.

In their place is a fresh breed of players; made up of youth and experience with a fair portion of league players from other clubs; all blended together with the intent to succeed.

The players are hungry for success and this attitude is the most prevalent aspect of Perth's football at the moment.

According to coach Brown, the improvement this season is as a result of the players having a better understanding of what is required to win.

"The players' defensive skills are improving," says Brown. "They are doing little things that count so much like tackling, picking up loose players and chasing hard.

"The players are doing a lot of things themselves out on the ground and off the field socially, all part of building success," said Brown.

Despite Perth's good start to the season, which has them in third place on the premiership ladder, Brown is not getting carried away at this stage.

"Our goal this year was to win eight to 10 games," he says. "I believe we have turned the corner, but we are still a week by week proposition."

How far Perth go this year may well be determined by their performance over the next two weeks.

The Demons play Swan Districts and East Perth and on present form they stand a good chance of winning both games.

If that scenario eventuates, then Perth would be well placed to challenge for a semi-final berth.

But before success-starved Perth supporters get too excited, a word of warning — the season is only four matches old. However, get behind your club because they are headed in the right direction.

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"WHAT THEY SAID"

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

"We had to work hard to build them up mentally for Claremont and we've done the same this week." — East Perth coach Greg Brehaut on his club's build-up for the clash with East Fremantle.

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"Why didn't you go on strike — you're spoiling a good game of football." — An irate fan in the grandstand during last week's clash at Perth Oval.

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"I'd hate to be in Perth's shoes facing Claremont after they have been beaten by East Perth." — South Fremantle coach Don Haddow.

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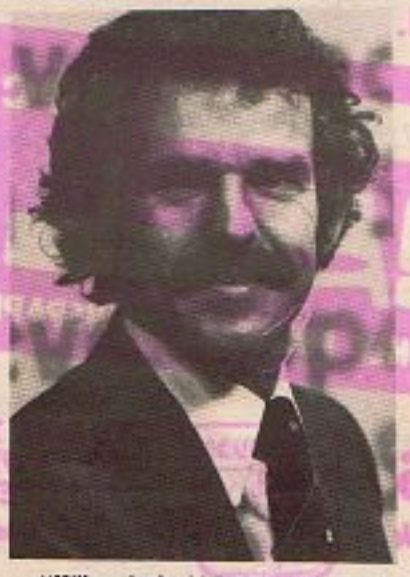
"A disgusting effort by the players. They need far more application." — Claremont coach Graham Moss after the side lost to Perth.



"Wilson had a kick at an East Perth player, which was totally unnecessary. It seems as though he may have hurt his leg, which could well be poetic justice," — ABC commentator Ian Brayshaw talking about East Fremantle's Peter Wilson.

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Till they play football on days other than race days, my answer is the same — thank you, but no thanks." WA magnate Robert Holmes a Court on Collingwood's request for him to accept their presidency.

We simply cannot have the League imposing its dictatorial attitude on those people in football who want to have a constructive input in view of their previous involvement in the game." — Former player John Hayes, writing in *The Western Mail.*

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"This move is typical of the council's lack of support and thought for football in general and South Fremantle in particular." — South Fremantle general manager, Harold Harper, talking about Fremantle City Council plans to instal parking meters inside the ground.

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"For him to join us we would have to drop another player because of our salary cap — and we're not prepared to do that." — South Fremantle general manager, Harold Harper, on why the club rejected a request from Mark Jackson to come back to WA.

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"I'm not normally into umpire-bashing, but these two young blokes have to accept the responsibility for this game degenerating — especially from East Perth's point of view." — Radio 6PR's around-the-groundsman, Bob Cribb, at Perth Oval.

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We want him to play a certain role, not three or four different roles." Subiaco coach Haydn Bunton talking about veteran Peter Spencer — and his relegation to the reserves.

"The League must surely be concerned about the flow of money out of Western Australian business areas to the VFL." — Bob Maumill talkig on Channel 7's World of Football about the latest WA sponsor to get involved with a VFL club.

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"Danny Penny is a name you can put down to visit the tribunal shortly. He's head-hunting." — TV critic Mick Malone on Channel Seven's Saturday round-up.

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"Brian Perrin has to be played in the nitty-gritty; where the action is. Apparently, he doesn't fit into John Wynne's pattern." — Percy Johnson talking about Brian Perrin's "retirement" at West Perth.

BOOTING WITH THE BREEZE

HARD WORKER

THE desperation of team commitment and "the little things in the game" was shown by East Perth full-forward Brett Stephens early in the clash with East Fremantle. The big goalkicker run more than 50-metres from the goalsquare to the half-forward flank to run down East Fremantle's Bryce Forman, who had the ball virtually out in the open. Stephens took advantage of a Forman fumble, won the ball and kicked it back into the square. It's that type of desperation that all coaches applaud.

BREEDING GROUND

CHANNEL Seven's World of Football compere Dennis Cometti introduced an interesting flashback segment last Sunday, an interstate clash between WA and Victoria at Subiaco Oval. Talking about players advancing to coaching ranks, he suggested that these two teams produced an incredible number of coaches in later seasons. Cometti said he counted about 20, but our untrained eye didn't quite get that high. We noticed these future coaches — Hassa Mann, Mal Arwell, Derek Chadwick, Peter Steward, Bill Walker, Bob Murray, Peter Hudson, Francis Bourke, John Nicholls, Bobby Skilton, Bill Goggin, Austin Robertson, Barry Davis, Royce Hart and Alex Jesaulenko. That's a fascinating line-up of talent — but, who did we miss?

TRY AGAIN

IT seems that Subiaco's Greg Carpenter wasn't meant to get a kick last Saturday — in the first half, at least. His kick tally at half-time was nil, but twice in about five seconds during the first quarter he kicked into a man — thus not registering a kick. His second half was better. He obtained five kicks for the match against South Fremantle.

A BIG FLOCK

THE clash between East Fremantle and Subiaco at East Fremantle Oval at the start of the season produced an interesting coincidence. In the course of the day, five Lambs (no, not sheep; players) took to the field. In the colts, East Fremantle brothers Stephen and Colin lined up together, with Adam Lamb in the opposing side. Then in the league game Subiaco had Dwayne Lamb (Adam's brother) and Phil Lamb — no relation — wearing the Lions colours.

GOLD BONANZA

KALGOORLIE might be fully booked out for the big WAFL game up there on June 29, but West Perth fans can still make the trip.

West Perth (who will play Subiaco in the first official WAFL fixture on the Goldfields) have organised a fleet of luxury coaches to make the weekend trip.

The town is fully booked, but the West Perth package deal includes two nights accommodation, with breakfast. It also includes a free day at the Kalgoorlie races on the Saturday, a function that night, sight-seeing tours and free entrance to the Sunday game.

Coaches leave on Friday evening and return after the game on Sunday and the whole two-day deal costs only $169.

Contact Mike Beros at West Perth on 444 9511 for further details — but hurry.

POST PIPPER

IAN Rakich can't believe his luck. The Subiaco wingman hit the goal post with a set shot during the first quarter against South Fremantle last Saturday. The week before against Perth, he hit the post twice.

COSTLY RECRUIT

IN the midst of the Collingwood crisis stands a diminutive rover who carved out his football credentials in WA. Former Claremont star Gary Shaw is one player whose huge transfer fee helped bring the famous Magpies to their financial knees. Shaw, winner of many player-of-the-year awards in the West back in 1982, was recruited by Collingwood in 1983 at a cost of almost $300,000. The Magpies paid out $130,000 to his Queensland club, Western Districts; $110,000 to Footscray and $35,000 to St Kilda to persuade them not to pick Shaw in the draft system that was operating and $20,000 to Claremont to help speed up the release. Shaw was a good player, especially in WA, but not that good!

DASHING DENNETT

THE form of South Fremantle ruckman Peter Dennett is surprising everyone at the Port camp. He is improving week by week and his effort against West Perth earned him a special trophy which was presented by former South Australian coach Neil Kerley. The iron-man of SANFL football is in Perth as part of that State's America's Cup campaign and has become involved with South, particularly at training. There were some wry smiles when Kerley was reminded at the presentation that he had sacked Dennett after one hit-out with the West Adelaide reserves a couple of seasons back.

BANNER BACK

IT was good to see a big Royals banner at Perth Oval on Saturday. The slogan "Last week was the spark, now let's burn" certainly got the Royals firing early in the match, but the East Fremantle Sharks doused the fire as the game progressed.

LES'S LYRICS

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

Rob's a mighty Demon

Congrats to Robert Willey,
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You started out at Perth,
Hardly even a young man.
And when you left in '79,
You had the heart of every fan.

And when you headed over East,
They said it would be a test.
But for 5 years at Tigerland,
You matched it with the best.

And then you came back home,
To finish your great career.
Still kicking those winning goals,
And the crowds continued to cheer.

We know you haven't finished yet,
There's still a lot to do.
The Demons are still relying,
On efforts and guidance from you.

BEASTLY BEASLEY

FORMER Swan Districts star Simon Beasley was not too happy with himself after Footscray's loss to Essendon. Beasley had kicked 5.6 from his 11 marks and 15 kicks and with a final margin of just eight points, no wonder he was unhappy. "I had the wrong boots on," said Beasley. "The one I missed with about five minutes to go was a real bad one."

BIG CARL BACK

YOU can't keep a good man down . . . and that's certainly the case with big Victorian Carl Ditterich. The huge blond bombshell might have turned 40, but he's still pulling on the guernsey with Woorinen, in a Victorian country league. In a pre-season practice match against Kangaroo Flat, in the Bendigo League, Big Carl was up against the team led by the once-controversial Phil Carmen.

Paul Vasoli . . . takes a big mark over West Perth's Gavin Chaplin.

BOTTOM TRIO LIVEN UP THE SCENE

THANK goodness for small mercies, namely Perth, East Perth and South Fremantle.

The three clubs, rated as also-rans by football sceptics pre-season, have injected new life into this year's WAFL competition.

Perth, who promised more than they delivered in 1985, have come of age in the first month of the 1986 season.

East Perth and South Fremantle, though they have secured only four points from a possible 16, still suggest that a top-four berth come August 30 is a possibility.

On Saturday, Perth showed their forte when they swept aside the highly fancied Claremont; South Fremantle put up a courageous display against the league's glamour outfit in Subiaco, while the Royals could have snatched victory from last season's premiers, East Fremantle, had it not been for their lack of expertise in front of goals.

East Perth notched 20 goals from 33 scoring shots, while the Sharks were dead-eye dicks, with 24 conversions from 29 attempts.

The performances of that trio on the playing field evaporated the pressure cloud that was hanging over their coaches.

Mal Brown's pre-season pledge to the Perth members that they would see a highly motivated and competitive unit has been realised a month into the season.

Greg Brehaut came under criticism at East Perth in the first fortnight of the season after the Royals amazing loss to Swan Districts on Easter Monday.

The 1985 wooden spooners squandered a mammoth 56-point lead at the half-time interval and had the living daylights belted out of them by Subiaco five days later.

Brehaut faced a do-or-die game at Claremont Oval in round three, but East Perth rallied and pipped the previously unbeaten Tigers by three points. People out for Brehaut's head quickly quietened down.

Their efforts against East Fremantle at Perth Oval last Saturday proved conclusively to football followers — as Brehaut was quoted as saying — that East Perth have the ability to succeed in 1986.

East Perth's playing level was low in 1985; evident with the reserves also finishing a miserable last with five wins.

This season has seen a different picture as the reserves have already recorded three wins from four outings.

Last Saturday, former State centre-half-forward Grant Campbell, promising ruckman Shane Cocker, Mark Blakely, Swans import Alby Smith and star centre-half-back Michael Christian showed their wares in the reserve grade.

No coach deserved the harsh criticism that was handed to South

John Wynne . . . an unexpected wait.

Fremantle's Don Haddow last season and early in 1986.

After the Bulldogs massive 147-point loss to Claremont on March 31, the talk around the port bars was that Haddow had to go.

It appeared that South had a replacement capable of fitting the bill as league coach. . . . one Stan Magro, Haddow's assistant and coach of the reserves.

Haddow told 6NR listeners last Saturday that he had the most exciting bunch of players in league football at the moment. He said that this season would be the start of a new era at Fremantle Oval and he was quietly confident that the portsiders would come up trumps in 1986.

Guest Columnist

THIS WEEK:

PETER VLAHOS

Radio 6NR's sporting director

Presented by McInerney Ford

The Royals, Demons and Bulldogs may have delivered new life to the competition, but the same must also be said for West Perth and Swan Districts. . . . in a different way.

The Falcons, who were considered top-four certainties pre-season and dark horses for the title, have added their own mystique. Who envisaged that John Wynne's side would have to wait for round four before notching win No.1 for the season.

For Swans, the decade's success story, is it the end of an era?

Even though things don't look too bright down Bassendean way, coach John Todd remains optimistic. Speaking to the country's most respected coach last Saturday on 6NR, he conceded that there is a lot of work to be done.

But one fact to remember is that Swans have started the previous two seasons in the same manner, only to become a force by the end of the qualifying rounds.

Will that be repeated again in 1986? With Todd at the helm anything is possible.

Out of this comes one thing. Saturday afternoons can never come soon enough.

This season's competition has more going for it in the way of suspense than a mid-week soapie on television.

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WESTSIDE COMMENT

Tougher times

THE WA Football League has obviously told its tribunal to get tough.

No other conclusion can be reached after seeing each of the seven league players reported by the umpires receive a suspension.

In previous years, the tribunal has opened the season on a "soft" note, finding lots of reasons to allow players off lightly, with reprimands, fines or dismissals.

Not so this year.

Tough penalties have been handed down right from the start with first-game player Ian Dargie (Subiaco) a two-week victim for his initial blemish in WAFL ranks — despite an untarnished career in amateurs that included several fairest and best awards and evidence that he was provoked in his league debut.

Then came the suspension handed down to Bryan Cousins, a rare indiscretion by one of the game's fairest players and a man who has never seen the inside of the tribunal in nearly 300 games.

The WAFL has expressed its concern about the public image the game of football has — and that has been one of the major reasons behind the decision to experiment with the send-off rule.

"We need to clean up the game's image," was the League's attitude towards the send-off rule in a bid to curb on-field violence.

Now we see the tribunal taking a stiff line — and that must be good news for the umpiring fraternity.

One of the issues that continually frustrated Ross Capes, the League's previous Umpires Coach, was the failure of the tribunal to support his umpires when they lodged reports — particularly against big-name players.

There have been numerous instances in recent years where the tribunal has been totally inconsistent, giving a player a reprimand for an admitted case of striking, but then suspending the next victim over a dubious incident.

Sure, players like East Fremantle's Gavin Wake will feel hard done by copping three weeks for unduly rough play — jumping headlong into a milling brawling pack of players. How many players have done that before and never reported, let alone suspended?

And what about John Scott receiving a two week suspension even though the umpires evidence was proved to be inaccurate? How many times in the past have we seen the tribunal chairman throw a case out simply because of such a technical error by the umpires?

Westside Football is not critical of these current suspensions; in fact this paper has often called for tougher measures at the tribunal.

All we ask now is that the tribunal maintain its consistency so everyone knows where the game stands in relation to players being reported b umpires.

JK's footy trivia quiz

1. Who is the oldest player to win a Sandover Medal?
2. Which team lost last year's preliminary final?
3. When was the last derby grand final?
4. Thirteen is the lowest winning tally under the old 3-2-1 Sandover Medal award. Who polled that number?
5. Two East Perth players have been surprise Sandover Medal winners on 16 votes. Name them.

ANSWERS ON PAGE 23.

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BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT

TIME TO STOP COMPLAINING

IT'S about time clubs and officials stopped complaining about the "umpire's" decision.

This week we've had two examples, from Claremont and Swan Districts, of clubs slamming decisions.

It's becoming a bit tiresome, clubs lashing out at tribunal decisions. In fact, it's almost customary.

If you were to believe some clubs, their team is made up of nice guys who wouldn't dream of giving an opposing player one behind the ear.

Claremont claim that the tribunal have treated full forward John Scott unfairly after he was suspended for two weeks on a striking charge. With all due respects, Scott is no shrinking violet on the football field.

He may very well have been innocent in this case, but there have been times when he hasn't and it has escaped the umpires' notice.

Then there was Swans claiming $19,000 wasn't enough for Tony Solin.

Perhaps they have an argument, but an independent "valuer" assessed Solin's worth.

If it was left to the respective clubs, Swans probably would have claimed Solin was the heart and soul of the team, while East Fremantle would have pressed an argument that they were doing Swans a favour by taking him off their hands.

If clubs have a grievance then it should be aired in the confines of the WAFL. It doesn't do football any good having senior officials grizzling in a negative way.

And what of the poor blokes who give a lot of time to football for little return and a great deal of criticism — The Bernie O'Sullivans and Geoff Martins?

Mark Watson . . . starred against his old club.

Tribunals are only human. They tend to do a pretty good job. They don't have a vested interest like clubs.

In fact, I believe with the traditional code of silence amont players. . . . "naw he didn't hit me. I broke me jaw while shaving.". . . .or "how could I hit such a nice guy like him?" the tribubal has a difficult enough job just working out what happened let alone deciding if a player is guilty or not.

Where would football be if it wasn't for people who are prepared to make a contribution to football for the sake of the same?

It's a wonder, considering the amount of flak that is dished their way, anyone bothers to serve on the tribunal.

There's an irony in Claremont showing interest in getting Warren Ralph back this season.

There's no doubt he would be a major asset to the club.

But what about the player the club didn't want, Mark Watson? There must be a few red faces down at Claremont who decided that Watson didn't fit into the club's plans.

He played a major part in Claremont winning their last premiership in 1981.

And, of course, he was the player who had a big part in sinking the Tigers at Lathlain Park last Saturday.

FAI INSURANCES present . . .

FOOTBALL FACTS

With DAVE CLEMENT WA's top football historian.

EAST Fremantle recorded one of the most accurate kicking scores seen in WA football with their 24.5 against East Perth at Perth Oval last week..

This ground, it seems, is ideal for straight kicking. Here are some other gems at Perth Oval over the years.

1981 — East Perth 21.9 v South Fremantle 17.14; 1980 — South Fremantle 21.15 v East Perth 22.5; 1962 — South Fremantle 21.4 v East Perth 14.7 (at one stage 20 goals were scored before a behind was registered); 1951 — West Perth 20.6 v East Perth 10.12; 1932 — East Fremantle 26.5 v East Perth 13.8; 1928 East Fremantle 10.0 v East Perth 6.1 (probably the most accurate kicking game in 101 years of WA football).

In 1921 the WA carnival team kicked 11 goals straight, winning 12.3 against South Australia also on this ground.

Perth Oval is also the scene of what is regarded as the most inaccurate kicking effort.

In 1957 East Perth recorded a 3.30 against Swan Districts 5.11. At three-quarter-time the Royals had 1.27 on the score board.

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THE decision in the Perth Oval game last week that gave East Fremantle a double header — another goal before the ball was bounced again — is one that really hurts.

Last week's decision was the eighth time this has happened and, ironically, the second time East Fremantle's Peter Wilson has been the recipient.

The Sharks have been involved in five of these games, three times they scored the double goal, twice they were the offender in 1975 against Swan Districts and in a Derby in 1983.

SHARKS JOIN ELITE GROUP

As I said, these decisions hurt. After East Fremantle lost that Derby (by one point) in 1983, the Sharks camp paid out on the umpires (David Rowe and Ron Buckey) and I think coach Ron Alexander copped a fine out of it.

Another of these decisions that hurt was in 1974 when East Fremantle received a double goal and beat Claremont by three points. The Tiger camp wasn't pleased with Ron Powell's decision that day and actually lodged a protest over it, but all to no avail.

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SUBIACO, rolling all before them this year, broke a 15-year-old record last week. Their 26.13 (169) was their highest score against South Fremantle in open football, the previous best being 26.9 in 1977.

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WHEN a boundary umpire in the reserves game at Subiaco broke down last week, one of the two central umpires had to double up as the boundary umpire as well.

While this may appear unusual, it was once the normal duty of the field umpire.

Australian football had its origin in 1858, but it was not until 1903 that the VFL introduced boundary umpires. Before that one man did the lot.

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EAST PERTH v WEST PERTH

East Perth were robbed last Saturday and with a bit of luck and a fair go from umpires they will win this week.

FRED WOODS

PERTH v SWAN DISTRICTS

Swans are on their way out; Perth are on their way in. Perth to win.

ALLAN STILES

EAST FREMANTLE v SOUTH FREMANTLE

The Bulldogs will need more than Quint, star of the movie Jaws, to beat the Sharks on Saturday.

ROD LOHOAR

CLAREMONT v SUBIACO

The Lions will erase a lot of bitter memories against Claremont and will thrash the front-running Tigers.

Tigers need to improve

SUBIACO are looking convincing early-season premiership favourites and should firm in the market by beating another challenger, Claremont, at Claremont Oval on Saturday.

The Lions have displayed many alternatives in their midfield area and with Peter Spencer still to return, they have another player equally at home in the centre or kicking goals from a forward pocket.

The Claremont ruck pair of David O'Connell and David Court have been down on form in recent weeks and will need to lift their rating against giant Lions big man Laurie Keene, who has thrived on the extra responsibility in the absence of Phil Scott.

Peter Featherby continues to dominate in the centre and will face his stiffest test of the season when he lines-up against the Tigers Steve Malaxos.

Both men can expect strong support from their wingmen and a fit Peter Davidson could tip the centreline duels in favour of the Tigers.

Hard-working Lions rover Glen O'Loughlin will probably be given the job of keeping brilliant Claremont rover Michael Mitchell quiet, a task he performed superbly last season.

Outstanding Subiaco centre-half-forward Warren Dean will be keen to make amends for a rare quiet game last Saturday against South Fremantle and the versatile Geoff Miles is the player best equipped to oppose the dangerous Dean.

FOOTY'S FORM GUIDE

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

TONY CARR'S **PREVIEW** *A look at this week's WAFL fixtures.*

Swans challenge

GRIT and determination have been strong aspects of Swan Districts teams over the past eight years and this will be in evidence when they chase a badly needed victory against Perth at Lathlain Park this Saturday.

Swans will have to improve on recent performances if they are to topple the Demons and get back into the race for the final four.

Experienced players Don Langsford, Paul Vasoli and Ian Williams were strong contributors against the Falcons last Saturday and again will be called upon to guide their younger teammates.

This trio will look for assistance from the brilliant Kevin Taylor and his hard-working roving partner Barry Kimberley to win the midfield battles against Robert Wiley, Mark Watson and Chris Stasinowsky.

The under-rated Mick Johns will take on the improving Ian Newman in what could prove a match-deciding battle.

Peter Sartori has been in menacing form in recent weeks and he looms as a dangerman for the Demons defence.

Kevin Caton . . . Swans need a big effort from this talented player.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

RADIO

FRIDAY: 6WF, 6PR, 6NR — East Perth v West Perth, at Subiaco Oval.

SATURDAY: 6NR — Perth v Swan Districts, at Lathlain Park; 6PR — East Fremantle v South Fremantle, at East Fremantle Oval; 6WF — Claremont v Subiaco, at Clarement Oval.

TELEVISION

ABC (Regionals only) Perth v Swan Districts.

Falcons breathe a sigh of relief

WEST Perth were victorious against Subiaco in the last match held in Perth on Anzac Day back in 1975 and should take the four points again this time at the expense of East Perth when these two traditional rivals clash at Subiaco Oval on Friday.

The Falcons breathed a sigh of relief when they beat Swan Districts last Saturday and their renewed confidence will make them a formidable side for the Royals to beat.

The brilliant return to league football of Peter Murnane and the continued good form of young midfielders Darren Bewick, Paul Mifka and Sean King has ensured plenty of enthusiasm on the field for the Falcons.

Enthusiasm has not been lacking in the football of the young East Perth side and the blue and blacks will be looking to young ruckman Alex Ishchenko and Craig Starcevich to win the hit-outs against a Falcons ruck, which has seen the tireless Kim Rogers play a lone hand this season.

The Royals' poor disposal has proved costly in close matches and this area of their game must improve if they are to keep control of the ball

Cool Sharks can tame Bulldogs

THE cool professionalism of the East Fremantle side will prove too much for the young, learning South Fremantle team in the first derby of the season at East Fremantle Oval.

The Sharks were tested physically by East Perth last Saturday, which took the wind-out of their normally impeccable running game.

This week the Sharks play a side who rely more on their skill than their strength, which should see the game played at a fast pace.

If South are allowed to run, they are one of the quickest sides in the league. But East Fremantle have the personnel to contain the fleet-footed Bulldogs.

Murray Wrensted was back to his best last Saturday and with Brian Peake and (if fit) Gerard Neesham, pose the biggest threats to Souths midfield.

South will need improved performances from young pair Peter Dennett and Dean Irving if they are to give their mobile brigade, led by captain Mark Bairstow and supported by rovers Wally Matera and David Hart, any chance of placing pressure on the Sharks defence.

OUR EXPERTS SELECT

	Tally	Perth v West Pertht	E. Frem v S. Frem.	Claremont v Subi	Perth v S. Dist.
ALAN EAST	10	East Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
THE HOOD	8	East Perth	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts
ROBERT BENNETT	11	West Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
MOTHER BROWN	8	East Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
BILL MATHER-BROWN	11	East Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts
TONY CARR	11	West Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts
DAVE CLEMENT	12	East Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
GRANT DORRINGTON	11	East Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
JOHN DUCKWORTH	10	West Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
PETER ENSEL	9	West Perth	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts
IAN MILLER	12	East Perth	East Fremantle	Claremont	Perth
BOB CRIBB	10	East Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
ROD LOHOAR	12	West Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
ALLAN STILES	11	West Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
FRED WOODS	12	West Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
MOST FAVOURED	10	East Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth

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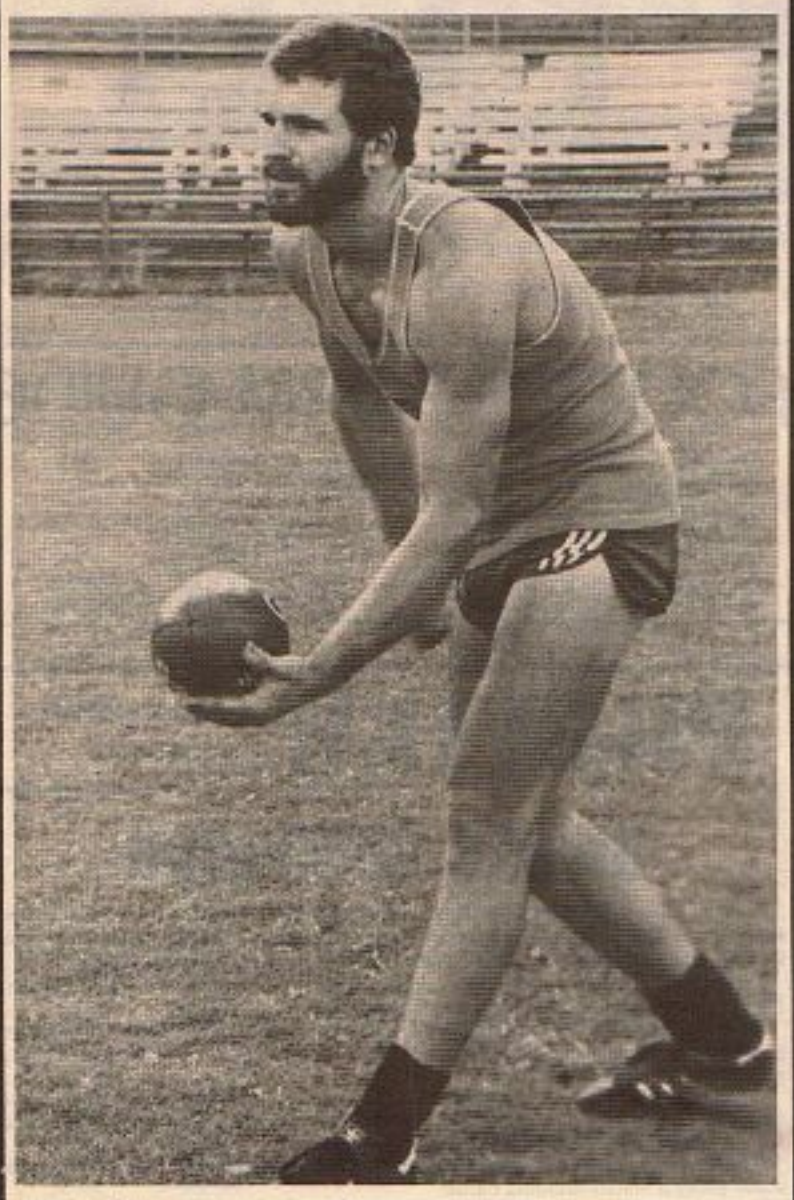
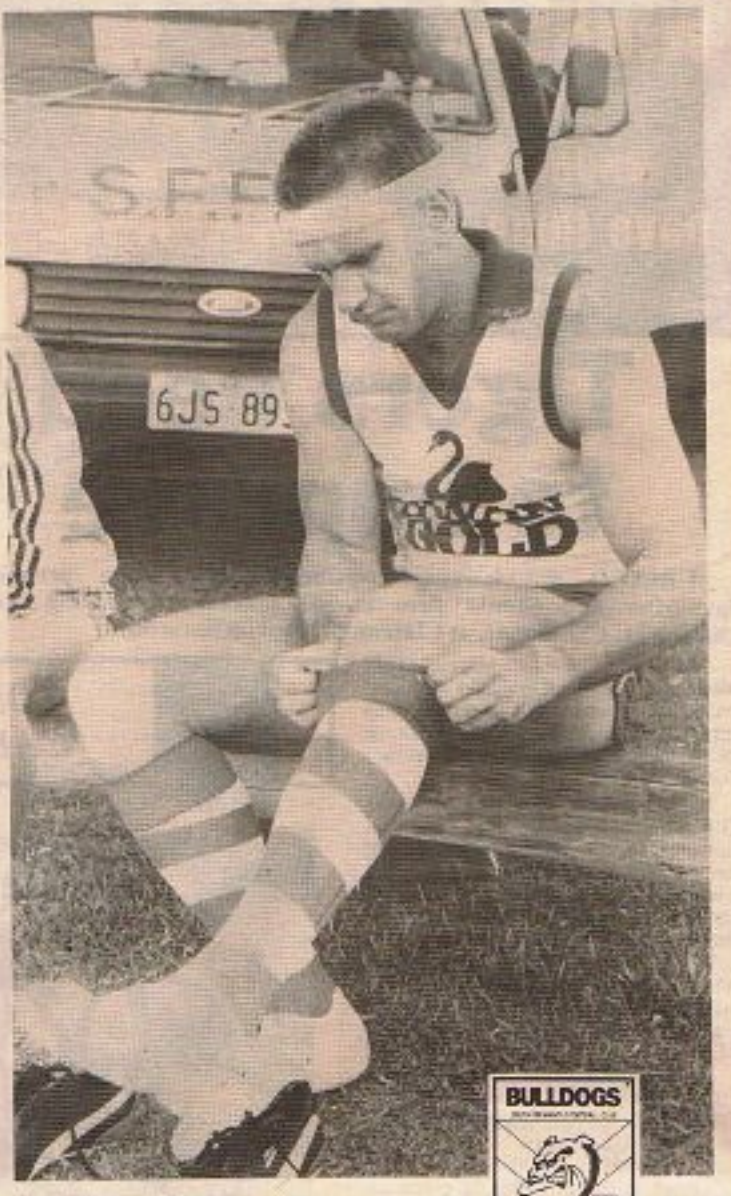


GAVIN WHITTINGTON

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name: **Gavin Whittington**
Nickname: **Duck**
Date of Birth: **30.8.64** *Place of Birth:* **Pingelly**
Height: **6'2"** *Weight:* **14st 2lb)** *Age Started Playing:* **8**
Previous Club's: **Brookton Football Club, Cuballing Football Club**
Junior Club: **Cuballing Football Club**
Marital Status: **Single**
Residence: **Kewdale**
Occupation: **Motor Mechanic**
Other Sporting Interests: **Water Skiing, Cricket Spectating, Drag Racing/ Speedway**
Favourite Position: **Backline, wing** *First Position:* **Half-Back flank**
League Debut: **1983** *Versus:* **West Perth**

YOUR FAVOURITES:
Actor: **Clint Eastwood** *Drink:* **Southern Comfort, Beer**
TV Show: **Hill Street Blues** *Food:* **Seafood**
Movie: **Arthur** *Music:* **Oz Rock**
Book: **Footrot Flats** *Holiday Resort:* **Mandurah**
Ground: **Lathlain Park**
Your Car: **HZ GTS** *Your Favourite Car:* **L 34 Torana**
Career Highlights: **First League Game**
Worst Moment in Football: **When I broke my arm**
Hard Things in Football: **Training**
Football Idols: **Barry Cable, Kevin Sheedy**
Toughest Opponent: **Garry Sidebottom** *Most Respected Umpire:* **None**
Most Memorable Game: **1st League Game**
Ambitions: **Make State Football and to travel**
What do you like about Football: **It's challenging**
How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: **Plenty of sleep the previous night before the game — to think and concentrate about the game.**
Who Influenced Your Career: **My father.**
Guernsey Number: **21** *Any Reason:* **My favourite number.**
Superstitions: **None**
Worst Injury: **Broke arm.**
Luckiest Break: **Getting a regular league game this year.**



GAVIN CARTER

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name: **Gavin Carter**
Nickname: **Spike** *Why?* **—**
Date of Birth: **17.2.60** *Place of Birth:* **Northam**
Height: **193cm (6'4")** *Weight:* **93kg (14st 8lb)** *Age Started Playing:* **17**
Previous Club's: **Cuballing/Rockingham.**
Junior Club: **Rockingham**
Marital Status: **Married**
Residence: **Fremantle**
Occupation: **Policeman**
Place of Work: **Fremantle**
Other Sporting Interests: **Motor cycle racing, basketball, golf.**
Favourite Position: **Centre-Half-Back.** *First Position:* **Ruck**
League Debut: **1977** *Versus:* **Claremont**

YOUR FAVOURITES:
Actor: **Donald Sutherland.** *Drink:* **Beer**
TV Show: **Hill Street Blues** *Food:* **Steak**
Movie: **Officer and A Gentleman** *Music:* **Cold Chisel, Joe Cocker, Pavlov's Dog.**
Book: **The Eagle Has Landed** *Holiday Resort:* **Anywhere quiet.**
Ground: **South Fremantle**
Your Bike: **Harley Davidson** *Your Favourite Bike:* **Harley Davidson**
Career Highlights: **Making State squad and winning Aust. Championship.**
Worst Moment in Football: **Any losing game.**
Hard Things in Football: **Pre-season training, consistancy, personal denial.**
Football Idols: **Royce Hart, Bruce Doull, Ross Glendining.**
Toughest Opponent: **Stephen Kernahan** *Most Respected Opponent:* **Brent Hutton**
Most Respected Umpire: **Mike Ball**
Most Memorable Game: **Beating the Vics in 1984 and being part of the first WA team to win the Australian Championships two years running.**
Ambitions: **To make an All Australian team; play in the V.F.L. and succeed.**
What do you like about Football: **Winning; comradeship of team mates**
How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: **Keep to myself and think about the game.**
Who Influenced Your Career: **Father, Vic**
Guernsey Number: **30** *Any Reason:* **That's the one they gave me**
Luckiest Break: **John Hayes injuring his ankle early in 1983.**

MILESTONE MEN

50 GAMES

Nicky Winmar (SF) 49
Steve Richardson (SD) 49
Steve Leishman (S) 48
Bevan Warner (S) 48

** Denotes that tally includes other games as follows:*

100 GAMES

*Craig Edwards (SF) 99**
*John Scott (C) 98**
*Chris Stasinowksy (P) 98**
*Phil Bradmore (WP) 97**
*Mark Watson (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; Phil Bradmore 15 Footscray; Mark Watson 73 Claremont.

150 GAMES

*Kevin Bryant (EP) 149**
*Kevin Taylor (SD) 148**
Stephen Green (EF) 147

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) 186
Neil Taylor (S) 186

250 GAMES

Les Fong (WP) 247

250 GAMES

*Peter Featherby (S) 299**

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PARKING PUZZLE

FURTHER to our item last week about the mysterious car parked in a no-parking area outside Subiaco Oval, we've had a couple of reactions. It seems the League and the Subiaco City Council aren't really in agreement on parking at Subiaco Oval. Written requests from the WAFL to the SCC about opening up Mueller Park for parking didn't evoke a reply and verbal communication has also failed to get a satisfactory answer. The council seems to forget that it has a major sporting facility within its boundaries that has a parking problem. Opening up Mueller Park is a simple solution.

FEMALE POWER

WE recently noted the emergence of females as trainers and "water boys" in the Perth camp. Now we notice that they have moved in at the home of the premiers, East Fremantle. There were some shapely figures running across Perth Oval last week, tending to the needs of the thirsty Sharks.

TALENT TARGET

EARL Spalding has played strongly in the first four games of the season and it seems his performances have not gone unnoticed. North Melbourne are believed to be showing some interest in the key position utility player. Spalding, one of the State's most promising centre-half-forwards a couple of seasons ago, was used at centre-half-back on Saturday and gave an outstanding display.

OUTSIDE HELP

FORMER South Australian State coach and past champion Neil Kerley was at Fremantle Oval last week to help Don Haddow at training. But he was with the Perth camp on Saturday, giving Mal Brown the benefit of his many years in football.

NO RESPECT

PERTH back-pocket specialist Bryan Cousins said at the club's presentation of trophies on Saturday night that if he needed any extra motivation for the game against Claremont, it had come from the Tigers' captain. When Steve Malaxos won the toss, he did not indicate to the Perth players in which direction his side would kick. Cousins said he felt Malaxos, through his actions, had shown a total disregard and lack of respect for the Perth players.

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THE HOOD

WA's most feared footy columnist.

PETER WILSON . . . an exciting player, but he should show caution

I'M not normally into pointing the bone at players, because they have a tough life as it is. But as long as East Fremantle's energetic Peter Wilson is going to go around kicking opponents, then I've got to be outspoken. There were at least three kicks, or attempts to connect with the boot, in Saturday's clash with East Perth. The all-in brawl in front of the members grandstand, which saw fellow-Shark Gavin Wake on report, actually started when Wilson used his feet in an indiscriminate incident involving Royals rookie Craig Starcevich. A number of commentators saw fit to mention Wilson's behaviour and that should be a warning to him. He is a colourful, exciting footballer and that's what the game needs, but he should use his feet for kicking the football only.

COLOURFUL CRIBB

MEDIA critic Bob Cribb has been around the game longer than most fans can remember. Not only has he been a football writer with a number of papers (including ours) but his radio work is legendary. Never short of a quick, colourful word, his description of how the umpires were letting the game down at Perth Oval last week was Cribb at his best. ". . . and when Brian Peake fainted in the forward line, the umpires handed out another easy kick to the Sharks." Good stuff, Cribby, keep up the verbal flowering!

David Johnson . . . takes his book out to report a player.

POOR UMPIRING

TALKING about umpires, they didn't endear themselves too well to the East Perth fans last week, especially Grant Vernon, who got sucked in a couple of times. The incident that saw Royals youngster Paul Peos carried off in the first quarter resulted when big East Fremantle forward Andrew Lockyer was chasing the ball under pressure from his opponent. Lockyer suddenly stopped and propped, forcing Peos into his back. Lockyer got the free kick he was staging for — and Peos fell onto Lockyer's boots and got the injury that he didn't want. Again it was Vernon in the first quarter when Tony Buhagiar got a gift goal from a beautiful hip-and-shoulder bump delivered by Angelo Del Borello; a bump that Vernon felt was in the back. And as for that double goal of Peter Wilson's — the Royals defender (David Wing) simply touched Wilson on the back as they ran through the goal square after Wilson had kicked a top goal. But Wilson over-reacted as usual, started a brawl — and sucked another umpire in to get a free kick.

TOP VIEW

THERE has been a bit of controversy over the umpires in the last week or so, after a particularly quiet start to the season in that department. Some club members are a bit irate about a couple of them — and therefore it was rather courageous of Umpires Board Chairman and chief selector, J.D. (Slim) Somervaille to venture into the press box at the back of the Perth Oval grandstand last week. Slim usually watches the game from the safe confines of the VIP areas, but maybe he felt he could get a "real person's" view of the game from out among the supporters.

LOYAL SERVANT

LOYALTY is one of football's lost traits, but one exception must be Jack O'Dea who retired from Perth on Friday. O'Dea has been at the club for many years, progressing from his playing days to eventually taking over as general manager. Therefore, it was disappointing that he was not given the chance to bid farewell to Perth members on Saturday night. Though he will still help out coach Mal Brown on Saturdays, his role at the club will be limited and he deserved some recognition for his efforts.

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Grant Povey (C) 19 on 29th
Ken Bell (P) 24 on May 2nd
John Clarkson (P) 17 on 2nd
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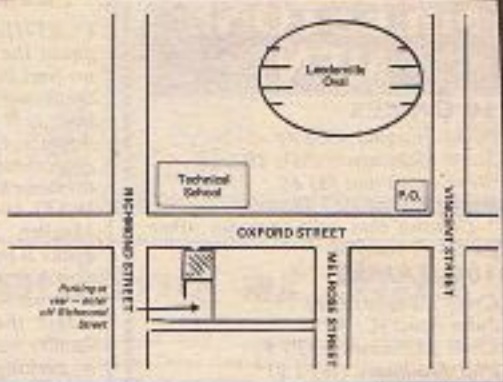

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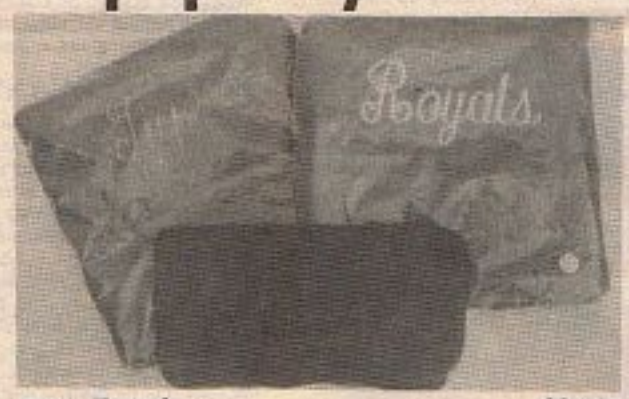

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Bennett has new-found confidence

Westside Insight

Tony Carr talks to talented East FRemantle youngster Darren Bennett

FORMER Australian water polo legend and one-time East Fremantle captain-coach Harry Neesham has been the man behind the football comeback of promising Sharks full forward Darren Bannett.

Neesham took the dejected Bennett under his wing early last season when the youngster suffered a recurrence of a crippling knee injury.

Many hours swimming in the pool and playing water polo has seen a slimmer and more athletic looking Bennett return to league football, hopeful that the many months of frustration are over.

"I'm two stone lighter than I was at the start of the 1985 season," Bennett announced proudly after he got through last Saturday's match against East Perth unscathed.

"I've never felt fitter and my knee got through the test without any problems."

It wasn't Bennett's comeback match; he played the first game of the season against Subiaco, but was dropped after only kicking 2.1.

A 12-goal performance in the reserves against Swan Districts two weeks later showed that Bennett was ready to resume in the seniors.

With Andrew Lockyer and Colin Waterson performing well in the key forward positions, Bennett had to be satisfied with playing in a forward pocket against the Royals.

"I was disappointed with my effort against East Perth and I will need to improve to keep my place," Bennett said.

It is ironical that Bennett and Lockyer are vying for the full forward position, as they were both put through some vigourous exercises by Neesham during the summer months.

"Harry concentrated on strengthening our legs with some really strenuous exercises and an emphasis on treading water for several minutes at a time."

"We played water polo for Melville in a lower grade and this proved a great way to keep fit during the summer months," says Bennett.

After Bennett broke down early last season, Sharks coach Ron Alexander suggested he take the rest of the season off and concentrate on getting the knee right for this season.

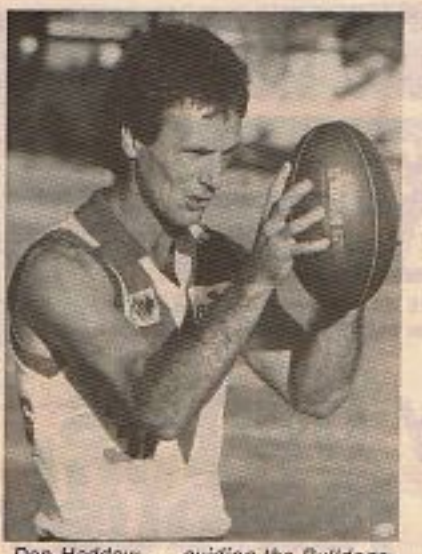
This advice and Neesham's help could prove the turning point in Bennett's career, which has been disrupted since he made an impressive debut in 1982.

A total of 10 league games in four seasons has frustrated Bennett and all East Fremantle supporters.

But maybe Bennett's bad luck has changed.

He hopes so, but he isn't building up his hopes, because he has had too many disappointments in the past.

Darren Bennett . . . over his knee injury.



Don Haddow . . . guiding the Bulldogs youngsters.

Bulldogs boast some exciting talent — NEED DISCIPLINE

THE Bulldogs have some of the most talented young players in the WAFL and last Saturday saw flashes of that talent as they mounted their first attempt against top team Subiaco.

Their efforts in the first half were creditable, especially when they went in on the half-time siren three goals behind.

The closeness of the scores was due basically to the Bulldogs exciting skills, which is a great coaching base for coach Don Haddow to work on.

To become a top team the Bulldogs now must learn the self-discipline that breeds team discipline — the essential quality of all great teams.

By GRANT DORRINGTON,

Running to get or carry the ball is their strength; running to cover, block or chase is very much non-existent especially among their senior players.

Many times last Saturday players like Benny Vigona, Nicky Winmar, Willie Roe, Warren Mosconi, David Hart and Wally Matera showed little concern when the opposition had the ball.

Their non-existent chasing or covering of players exposed big flaws in their team and the Lions exposed that as the game progressed.

Many goals were scored by the Subiaco mid-field players, carrying the ball through the middle of the ground with no harassment from the Bulldogs mobile or centreline players.

Coach Haddow is obviously aware of this team weakness and no doubt will be placing great emphasis on this aspect of modern day football.

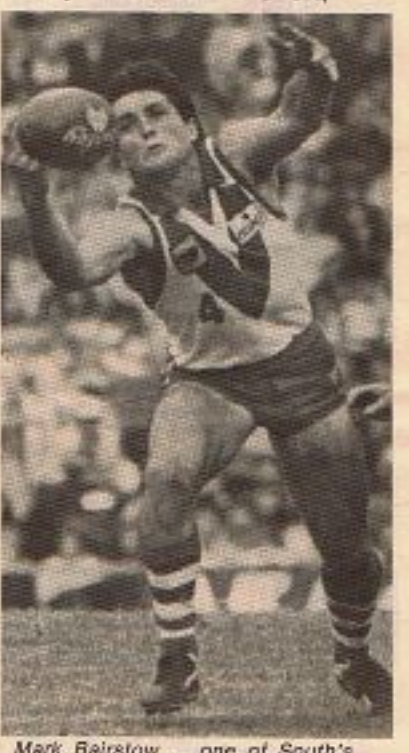
South Fremantle are at an exciting stage of their club's development.

They have some of the most talented juniors in all grades who are like young horses. They have great natural talent, but need to be taught how to work hard before they can win a Melbourne Cup.

Hard work develops the attitude required to get to the top. I'm sure Haddow and assistant coach Stan Magro will have a most enjoyable period of time teaching the youngsters how to develop into the best.

Perhaps their greatest immediate lesson was given to them last week against the Lions.

Subiaco's teamwork and capacity to work hard hasn't just happened; it has come from countless hours of hard running, always pushing the players to their limits and showing them what it takes to be the best.



Mark Bairstow ... one of South's talented youngsters

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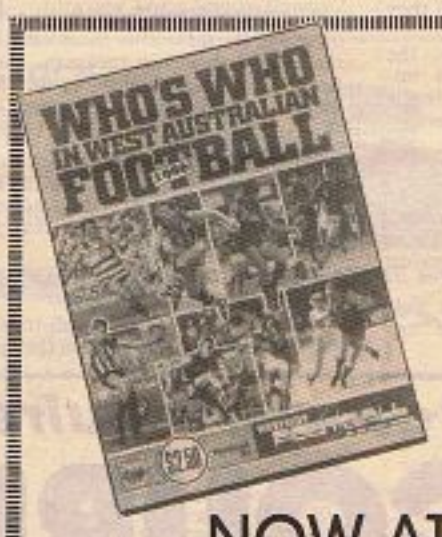

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INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents

Sheedy denies Raines jealousy

ESSENDON coach Kevin Sheedy has denied that the Bombers' top players are jealous of new recruit Geoff Raines in view of his $70,000-plus contract.

"I went to my six players and asked about Raines," Sheedy said, "They told me Raines was needed at Essendon.

"We decided to let a couple of under-19 kids go because we knew Raines could play football.

Sheedy said that Raines' contract is not superior to any of his club's top six players.

"I'd say he would be just behind the top six," Sheedy said.

"Our players realise they need good players to replace Merv Neagle.

"Both the club executive and the players felt it was important to get Raines considering Neagle had left."

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	SCORE
CARLTON				
Wayne Blackwell	13	5	12	2.1
Brad Shine	8	3	6	—
Jon Dorotich	7	7	4	1.0
Peter Kenny	9	5	4	2.1
COLLINGWOOD				
Gary Shaw	13	2	15	3.1
Brian Taylor	15	12	1	8.6
FITZROY				
Dean Turner	15	3	3	—
FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	3	2	—	2.1
Allen Daniels	18	8	2	3.1
Brad Hardie	14	3	4	3.0
Andrew Purser	7	4	5	—
Jim Sewell	8	6	4	—
Murray Rance	11	8	8	
RICHMOND				
John Annear	18	3	4	—
David Palm	18	3	4	—
HAWTHORN				
Gary Buckenara	21	7	7	2.2
Rod Lester-Smith	12	3	3	—
Ken Judge	10	2	1	2.1
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Jim Krakouer *	1	—	—	—
Phil Krakouer	8	5	8	1.0
Stephen McCann	7	4	6	2.1
SYDNEY SWANS				
Craig Holden	4	2	5	—
ST KILDA				
Phil Cronan	11	3	5	—
Phil Narkle	12	2	4	1.2

HIT OUTS: Andrew Purser 12.
* Jim Krakouer was injured in the first quarter.

VFL Report

NO SUPPORT

MARK Jackson's walk-out from Geelong has won him no votes from a fellow full-forward in Footscray's Simon Beasley.

Beasley said Jackson had let himself and his club down badly by refusing to play in the reserves.

"I've been dropped by Footscray and I accepted it," Beasley said.

"Such things make you come back bigger, better and stronger."

RIVAL'S VIEW

GEELONG coach John Devine believes Collingwood full forward Brian Taylor got a fair run with the umpires in the match at Victoria Park last Saturday.

A gloomy Devine was speaking after the Cats crashed to their fourth successive loss of the season.

Devine wasn't backward in supporting the performance of new Cats full-forward Bill Brownless, who replaced Mark Jackson as the side's spearhead.

"I thought if he had go the protection Taylor did, then he might have kicked six or eight," Devine said.

UMPS ACCUSED

ST KILDA general menager Brant Needham was highly critical of umpires Peter Rowe and Brian Hood after the St Kilda-Hawthorn clash at Moorabbin last Saturday.

"I'm going to speak to Bill Deller. (umpires adviser) "The standard of umpiring is absolutely disgraceful," Needham said.

St Kilda coach Graeme Gellie did not want talk about the umpires; rather the improvement of this side.

"Today we did show full productiveness,"Gellie said.

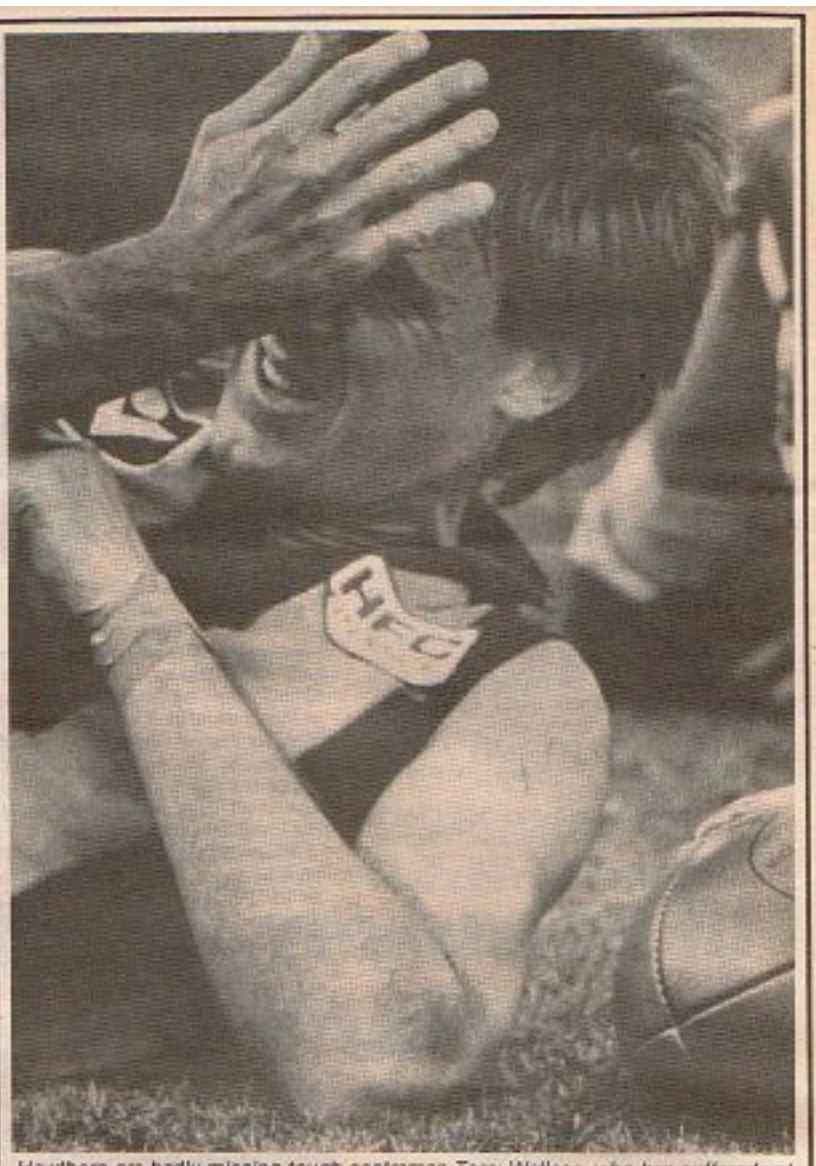
The Saints were offered $20,000 by WA sponsors Hugall and Hoile if they could beat Hawthorn.

Gellie said it was not just the incentive that saw the players improve, but a more determined attitude in recent weeks by the Saints players.

KRAKOUER HURT

NORTH Melbourne could be without brilliant rover Jimmy Krakouer for their next match after he received a heavy bump early against Richmond.

Krakover was helped off the field by trainers and did not take any further part in the match.



Hawthorn are badly missing tough centreman Terry Wallace, who has suffered yet another injury.

Injuries hit Demons

STAR Melbourne players Robbie Flower and Brian Wilson contine to be plagued by injury.

Flower was concussed against Essendon, while Wilson suffered a badly bruised shoulder.

Flower is in doubt for the Anzac Day match against the Sydney Swans, while Wilson will be sidelined for at least a fortnight.

Other leading Demons players on the sidelines with injury at present are Peter Moore, Peter Giles, Steve Icke, Alan Johnson and David Cordner.

Norwood spring upset win

SANFL Report

NORWOOD sprung the surprise of the season in the SANFL competition when they crushed league leaders Port Adelaide by 49 points.

The Magpies had been sitting pretty on top of the table after three wins, but the loss of their two ruckmen, David Baker and Darren Smith, in the third quarter caused them to fall apart.

Norwood's John Hall, who had offered the Port pair stiff opposition in the big man duels, took control and helped young rover Richard Anderson to have a field day with 30 kicks, nine handballs — and four goals.

Sturt sprung another surprise with a 21-point win over Glenelg.

Ian Willmott, the Sturt full-forward who has been out of touch in the opening games, bounced back to top form with a 12-goal match-winning effort.

Woodville lifted themselves off the bottom of the table with a 26-point win over South Adelaide and North Adelaide continued their superb form by beating Central District by 80 points.

West Adelaide returned to form in stunning style with a 72-point win over West Torrens.

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Our critics have a say

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

MOTHER BROWN

CROWD LET GAME DOWN

I HAVE been disappointed with the crowds at league football games this season, particularly last Saturday. It was a perfect day for football and there were some interesting games, but luring people through the gate is proving a difficult task for the WAFL. The standard of football in the first four rounds has been outstanding and there are some exciting young players at each of the eight clubs.

UMP MISSING

I WONDER what happened to the boundary umpire for the last quarter of the reserves game between Subiaco and South Fremantle? He did not reappear after the three-quarter time break and it was left to the field umpires to make decisions as to whether the ball was in or out of play. I wonder if the field umpires have put in for double time.

GREAT SPOT

SUBIACO, I love you. But before Subiaco supporters think I have changed my colours, I will make it clear that I am referring to Subiaco Oval. It is a pleasure to watch football at League headquarters rather than sitting on wooden planks in the outer at some of the other league grounds in WA.

UNBELIEVABLE?

I CANNOT believe the Fremantle City Council's decision to use Fremantle Oval for parking on weekdays. Again the members and supporters of South Fremantle are inconvenienced and parking will be limited on match days as well. It is all very well for people to walk a kilometre to the football on fine days, but when it's raining people just won't do it and they will stay away from league football.

Peter Featherby . . . 300 up.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to Peter Featherby, who plays his 300th league game against Claremont on Saturday. He has been a fine player for the Lions throughout his career and it is testimony to his ability that he has been able to play 300 games in two States. It is also good to see another former veteran in Kevin Worthington involved with the Teal Cup this year.

Time for a double-header

I'VE been fairly critical of the WAFL so far this season, but I must congratulate them for reintroducing Anzac Day football.

The selection of the East Perth-West Perth game is also a good choice, with both these clubs well endowed with supporters.

The game should draw a good crowd with both sides showing this season that they are competitive sides.

The heavy cost that the WAFL has to pay to the Anzac Trust to stage the match will make it impossible for the WAFL to break even. Maybe a double-header would have been more feasible.

REAL PRO

THERE is no doubt about the football professionalism of West Perth ruck rover Peter Murnane.

He showed if you are a class player, you don't have to feel your way through the reserves after being out of action for a long time.

His hard-running display against Swan Districts really made a difference to the Falcons inconsistent mobile brigade in recent weeks.

Not bad considering it was Murnane's first run since the 1985 first semi-final against the black and whites.

His clean ball-handling and superb disposal made a myth of the old adage that players need match practice.

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

FAMILIAR ROLE

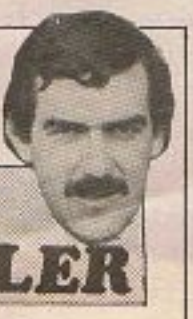
SWAN Districts coach John Todd must be going through that "I've been here before feeling" with his side's poor start to the season.

Now in his 10th season as Swans coach, he has to go back to nurturing the young talent at Bassendean in a similar way to when he began his reign at Swans in 1977.

There is no doubt that Swans are a better side than the 1977 combination. But if they are to repeat the success of the teams of the early 1980s a new breed of stars must be given time to develop.

This new Bogaards is impressive

By former WA and VFL star IAN MILLER.



IAN MILLER

THE name Bogaards has been familiar at Perth in recent seasons, but it is no longer Troy (who is now trying his luck at Claremont) but younger brother Rod who is certainly impressing supporters.

Rod has always been a no-nonsense footballer with an aggressive, but quiet, straight-forward approach to the ball with the capacity to take a strong mark.

Last Saturday he was one of the young players who really came to the party against Claremont and his was a fine contribution.

He was used with success at both ends of the ground and did not look out of place in league company.

Rod has worked his way up through the grades and looks set for a bright future.

COUNTRY DIVIDENDS

ALL the work and effort of the past 3-4 seasons of the Perth Football Club in their country zone, the Avon and Mortlock area, is now paying dividends at a senior level.

The Perth club has always had good rapport with the country area, but it has taken time to encourage many of the players to make the big move.

On Saturday there were some 13 country players in action in both grades — six league and seven reserves, of which 10 have played league football.

Most country clubs don't like to lose players, but it is great to see these players given an opportunity at league level.

Certainly the Avon and Mortlock areas have not lost the capacity to produce quality league players.

CABLE TOUCH

AFTER watching part of the under-19 game between Claremont and Perth on Saturday, it was quite evident that the Perth side has placed a heavy emphasis on the skills.

Most players looked to use the ball accurately and to a man, certainly a characteristic trait of their coach Barry Cable.

Cable has spent a lot of time to get the best players from the junior area involved at under-19 level and they could not have a better coach to teach them the skills of our game.

UNWARRANTED

OBVIOUSLY Claremont's Michael Mitchell was underdone in terms of match fitness last week, but one could never say that he doesn't give an effort in the basics of the game.

A big part of this player's game is his capacity to chase hard, tackle hard and physically be involved at all times.

I'm sure all Claremont supporters are very pleased to see this magical player back in action.

While Mitchell may not have been at his best, the guy in the members area who continually yelled unwarranted abuse at him all day, will probably be the first to applaud him when he represents WA at Subiaco Oval this year.

Jack O'Dea . . . a great servant.

LONG SERVICE

IT would be remiss of me if I didn't wish Perth's Jack O'Dea a pleasant retirement.

Jack officiated in his last game on Saturday and now has six months long service before taking up his full retirement.

Well done Jack, you've been an excellent servant to our game in WA.

Wheelchair sports critic BILL MATHER-BROWN

FROM WHERE I SIT

An English viewpoint

RECENTLY I played host to Englishman Doug Wylde, who was holidaying in Perth with his wife and son from the town of Windsor in the county of Berkshire.

He says that a lot of Australian Rules and American gridiron is being shown on Channel Four and both games are arousing a lot of interest in England.

His personal preference is for our game because it flows more than the American football.

We talked about the "hot topic" of the moment, the send-off rule. Doug had watched last year's grand final between Essendon and Hawthorn and thought that the melee just after the start took far too long to break up. In fact, the umpires seemed unable to stop it.

Some of the players not involved in the actual roughhouse appeared to intervene to help the umpires quieten things down.

MORE CONTROL

Doug likes tough games — his sport is rugby — but he pointed out that their officials obviously have a lot more control and break up the nasty incidents a lot quicker.

Doug's son Roger is a wheelchair jockey like myself and I was able to take him to see East Fremantle and Essendon when Harry Morgan and Bob Uittenbroek made arrangements for me to take my car into the ground.

Roger had seen glimpses of Aussie Rules on television in Britain, but gained no real impression of the game until he was able to watch it live, with some of the finer points explained to him.

He thought it strange to see runners and trainers out on the ground while the match was in progress, as even coaching from the sidelines is frowned upon in English soccer.

The Wyldes returned to England recently and I'm sure they will be looking for more programmes of Aussie Rules on their local TV.

Turco lets himself down

MARIO Turco, I'm a little surprised at you.

After all, players are the tools of trade for football clubs and many footballers have more disappointments than elation as they strive to maintain a place in a top side.

Your protest was legitimate; it seems as though you were overlooked while a couple of other players carried injuries.

However, the club comes before the individual footballer and the best club men hang in there and bite their lip.

Coaches and selection panels don't play "friends and enemies", they play "winners and losers" when they pick teams and it can be a nerve-wracking time.

The Sharks hit the panic button after the first loss to Subiaco and it cost them dearly. I hope they assess their playing strength for future clashes in terms of "fit players" available and not show a disregard for a player's physical welfare.

Alexander must use a 100 per cent fit team to deal with a 100 per cent opponent or he could get into more hot water.

In the meantime, Mario, you should bounce back and regain your place with some exemplary performances. Remember the old football adage . . . "a quitter never wins and a winner never quits."

Pictorial FOCUS on . . .

EVERGREEN FEA

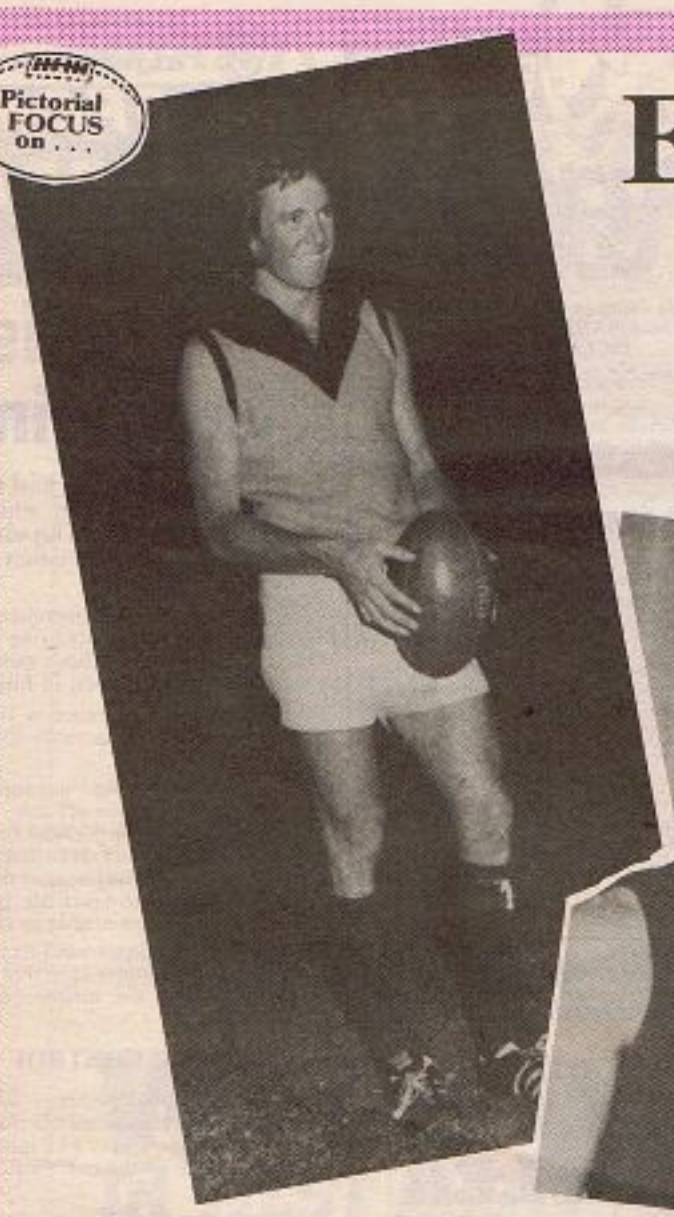
PETER Featherby has been called many names in his long and illustrious career — and not all of them have been complimentary.

But this Saturday football fans of all breeds pay tribute to one of the game's evergreens as he notches his 300th senior club game.

Feathers started with Subiaco in the bleak days, back in 1970, graduating from the Wembley juniors — just a short stab kick from Subiaco Oval, the venue for many of his finest games.

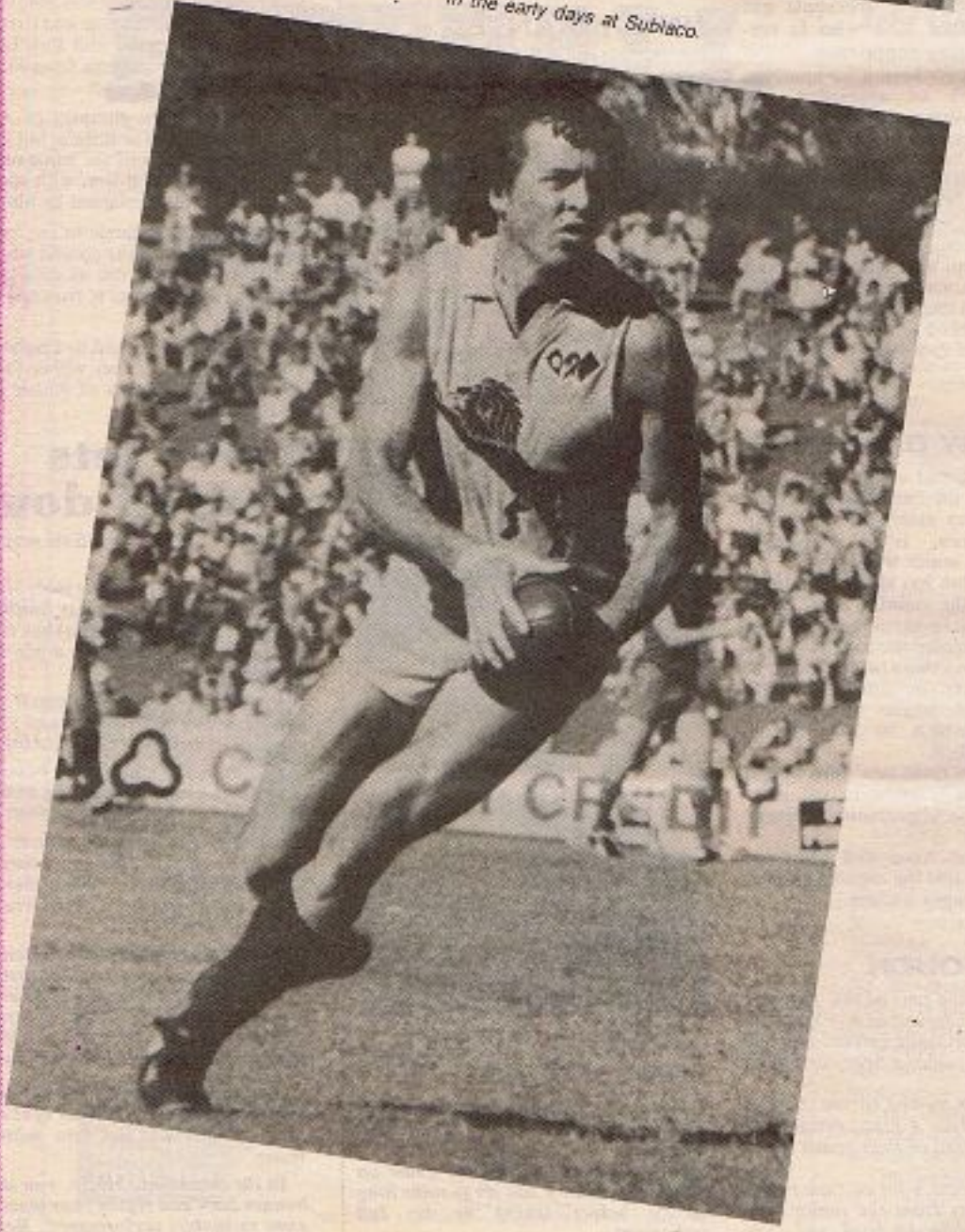
A will-o-wisp centreman Featherby's football was moulded in fine style by Haydn Bunton — ironically, still his coach at the Lions — and after the jubilation of the Lions 1973 premiership, he was soon the target of Victorian talent scouts.

Featherby, now 34, had two stints in the VFL — notching 42 games with



In the early days at Subiaco.

A talented line-up . . . Subiaco's 19 left), coach Ross Smith, Brian Siers Featherby, Mike Fitzpatrick, Ron Ba nis Blair.



GER SPOTLIGHT

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scray from 1975 and then 93 with ong from 1980 — after a short n back home.

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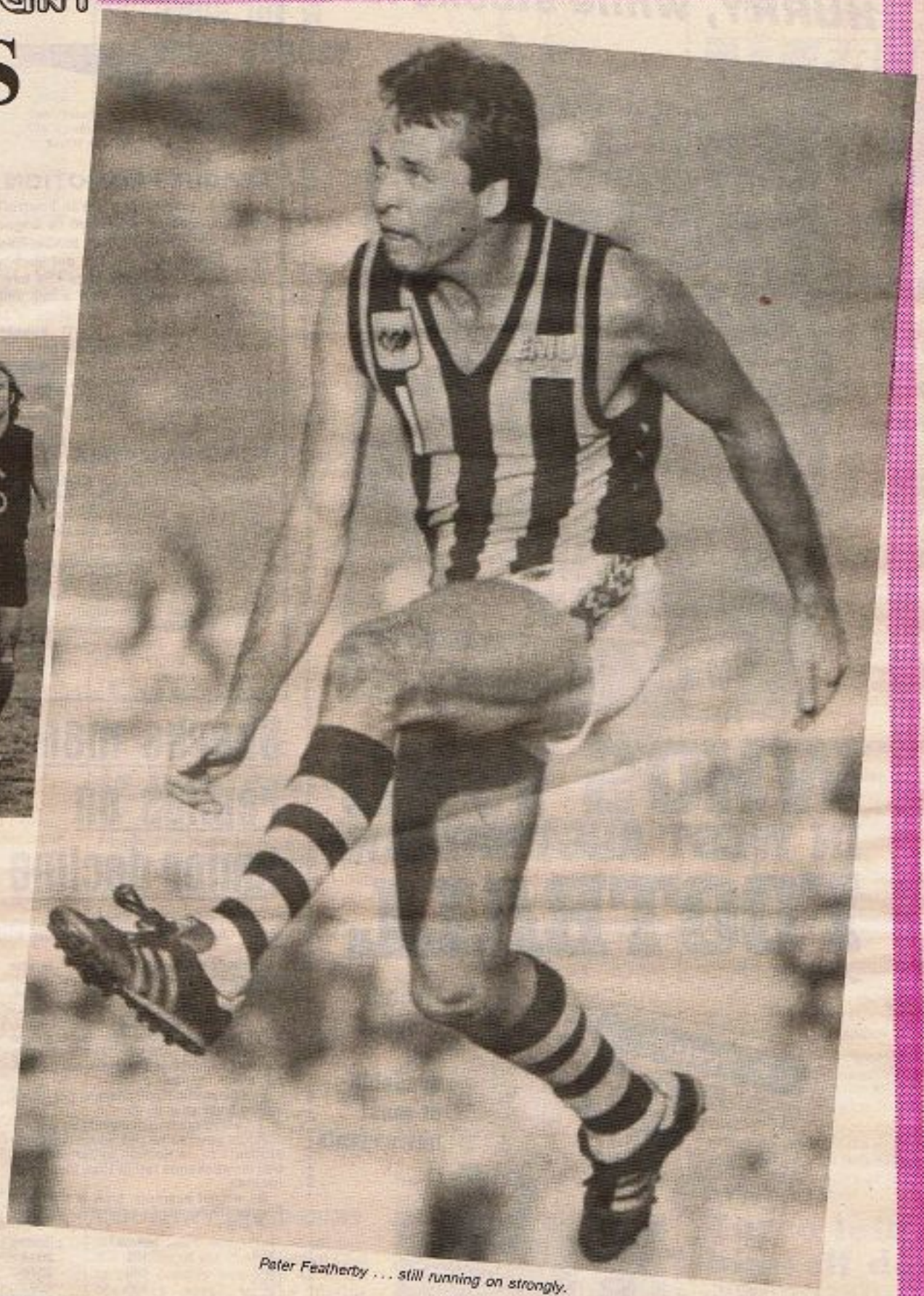

Peter Featherby . . . still running on strongly.

. . . in WA's inaugural State-of-Origin side.

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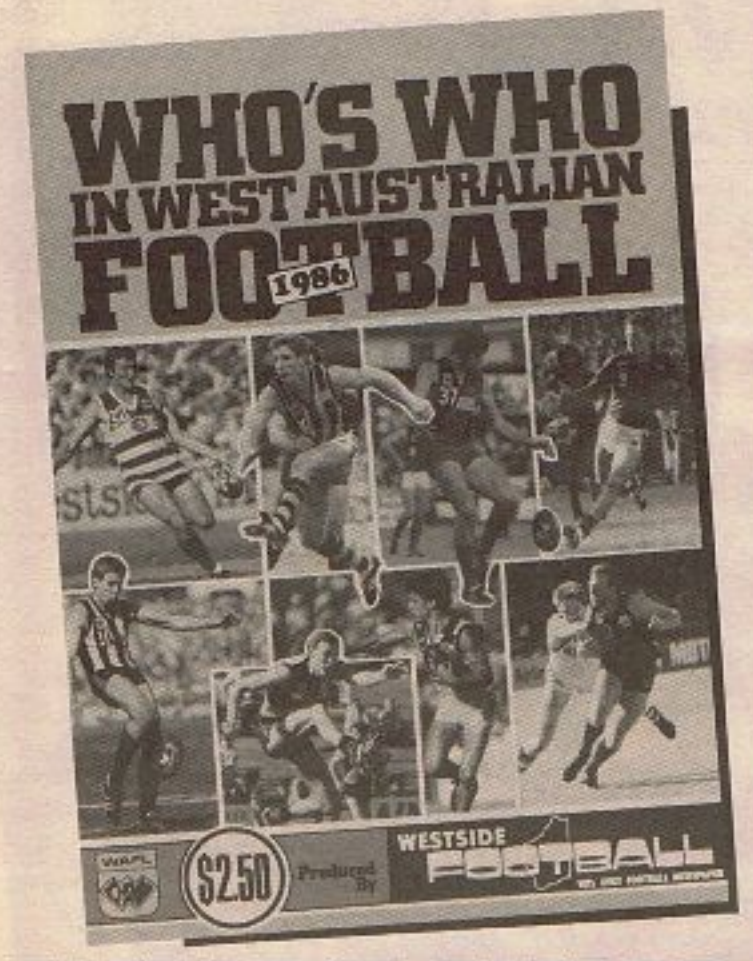

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LEAGUE PROMOTION

GOAL umpire Des (Wal Footrot) Morgan, recently promoted to league ranks, has realised that having too much fitness and speed is not such a good thing - especially when you have to stop at a post to collect a flag and not run past it.

Never mind Wal, you'll bounce back, or should that be wave back.

Former Victorian umpire Peter Tonti graduated to league ranks last week and performed competently. It has been a long wait for Peter, but certainly worthwhile.

TEACHING TIME

WAFL umpire Trevor Rees took 12 months off from WAFL duties last year to be the Umpires Advisor in the Murray Districts and he has benefitted greatly from the experience.

Last year he had to instruct umpires in all the important facets involved. This required developing his own knowledge and communication skills.

Trevor is currently umpiring reserves and loving it. Perhaps more umpires should be prepared to undergo a similar education.

ENJOYABLE TRAINING

WAFL umpires coach John McKay has instituted an enjoyable and competitive training programme under the guidance of Umpires Development officer Brian Appleby.

Twenty eight umpires have been divided into four groups and take part in a variety of ball games, relay activities and stretching, flexibility and strength routines.

Former league boundary umpire Gil Bishop has given away the whistle to wave the flags and is performing very well. Gil enjoys a challenge and this is another one that he will master.

BOUNCEBACK

Good to see field umpires Len Cooper and Richard Austin bounce back to league ranks following disappointing seasons in 1985.

REGIONAL ROUND-UP

Umpires in the Southern Districts (Albany) and South West (Bunbury) have received sponsorship this year from Medibank. Advisors Don Archibald (Albany) and Danny Cuneen (Bunbury) are pleased with the fitness levels and are looking forward to a successful season.

Umpires advisors Mal Graham (Goldfields) and Phil Hampson (Lower South West) are both pleased with early season performances.

Goldfields umpires attended a Level I accreditation seminar recently and will benefit greatly from the experience.

Sharks man replies on junior decline

FOOTBALL FORUM

YOUR LETTERS

Write to P.O. Box 442, Morley.

I FEEL compelled to reply to your article "Junior football continues to slide".

A decline in the number of teams does not necessarily mean a reduction in players. There are several contributing factors which were overlooked.

1. The introduction of freeball for 7- and 8-year-olds. In our case, the boys are not registered with the East Fremantle Junior Council and therefore not included in the figures.

2. The number of players per team varies from year to year.

3. The increasing demands by private schools (and some public schools) for students to participate in school football on weekends rather than local club football.

By way of example, look at the East Fremantle Junior Council over the last five years.

	teams	players
1981	105	2344
1982	106	2375
1983	100	2293
1984	96	2197
1985	91	2195
1986 (ext.)	77	1900

In 1985, there were seven fewer teams than 1984, but only two less players.

Between 1982 and 1984, the teams dropped by 10 and the player strength dropped by 178. This was when pee-wee and freeball were introduced. One junior club in our district had 75 boys playing freeball in their first year.

Junior football isn't declining in the East Fremantle district. We are 14 teams (300 boys) down this year (not 16 and 400 as reported), which is directly attributable to Thornlie returning to the South Suburban competition after a five-year stint in the East Fremantle district.

You suggest that the South Suburban Association ". . . is the healthiest group of them all" perhaps because they are the only junior organisation in the metro area which doesn't play Aussie Footy, modified rules or freeball.

On your figures, South Suburban have increased 12 teams and 300 boys, but they regained 13 teams and 300 boys with the return of Thornlie. Plus they gained the Canning and East Vic Park junior clubs.

I believe it was wrong to make that inference about Aussie football.

However, perhaps all is not lost. You have drawn attention to an area which needs full understanding, and some much needed discussion and comment will no doubt result.

John Reed
Recorder
East Fremantle Football Club
Junior Council

LEO CROLL LETTER STIRS THE VIC'S

PERTH insurance agent Leo Croll certainly stirred a hornet's nest in the VFL with his letter of complaint about the language used by Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy at an East Fremantle function.

Mr Croll complained to the VFL and the 12 individual coaches and club presidents about the language — and has received mixed reactions.

Several clubs responded to his letter, but naturally divorced themselves of any involvement or responsibility for Sheedy — the opponent. However, Sydney Swans coach Tom Hafey took time out to reply in support of Croll's criticism.

For the benefit of WA readers, here is Mr Croll's letter . . . complete.

AT the East Fremantle Football Club on Friday March 14 I attended a businessman's luncheon to hear guest speaker, Kevin Sheedy, coach of the Essendon Football Club.

His entire speech was punctuated by Jesus, Christ, Jesus Christ, crap and shit.

To top it off, he finished off with two dirty jokes.

I find his behaviour incredible and unbelievable and a disgrace to his home State. A number of people at my table completely agreed with my thoughts and I am sure a lot of wives and girlfriends of Essendon players would be shocked if they thought this was his standard behaviour.

I hope if East Fremantle see fit to invite him again, they will check carefully beforehand how he will speak. If that was any indication of his normal behaviour, he should sit down and shut up.

Leo Croll
East Fremantle
17/3/1986

KNOW YOUR CLUB

South Fremantle Football Club

Bulldogs have a fierce loyalty

BEING a follower of South Fremantle is almost like being in a religious cult. In fact, football is a religion down in the port area.

Some of the early-day stories of football rivalry on the Fremantle wharf are legendary — how you had to have red-and-white blood in your veins to even be allowed onto the wharves.

South Fremantle and East Fremantle shared a common ground at Fremantle Oval, in the heart of Fremantle itself. But there has never been any real love between the two clubs.

In fact, some of the game's all-time great players have defected from one port club to the other — often causing huge conflict between families, friends and supporters.

Sandover Medallists Steve Marsh and John Todd are two men who made their mark as players with the Bulldogs and even though Todd did coach his original club, they both established their coaching reputations at East Fremantle, winning premierships for their arch-rivals.

Going the other way, of course, was another Sandover Medallist in Ray Sorrell, who played with East Fremantle, but coached at South.

South Fremantle were formed in 1900, finishing second to East Fremantle in that initial four-team competition.

The Bulldogs best winning run has been 17 matches straight in 1953, when they won the premiership under coach Clive Lewington. Souths best winning sequence against a rival club is 25 wins on the trot at the expense of Subiaco between 1947 and 1956. Close behind is their winning record of 23 straight against Swan Districts between 1945 and 1953.

South have won 10 premierships and been runners-up 12 times after being in the finals in 50 of their 85 years.

South Fremantle train on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights — generally always at Fremantle Oval.

Their membership fee is $47, rising to $85 with ground admission included. The Bulldogs Pups club for juniors costs $6 to join.

Wayne Ryder

Mal Brown

Harold Harper

Tom Grljusich ... top of the list

THE 200 CLUB

258	Tom Grljusich (defender)
255	Garry Scott (forward, ruck-rover)
254	Frank Treasure (half-back)
243	Stephen Michael (ruckman)
239	Don Byfield (full-back)
226	Steve Marsh (rover)
221	John Gerovich (forward)
220	John Colgan (winger)
219	Fred Selnor (ruckman)
211	Brian Ciccotosto (rover)
210	Eric Eriksson (winger)
204	Jack Riley snr (ruckman)
200	Tony Morley (winger)

SANDOVER MEDALLISTS

	Votes
1928 — Jack Rocchi	5
1937 — Frank (Scranno) Jenkins	34
1947 — Clive Lewington	22
1952 — Steve Marsh	20
1955 — John Todd	25
1980 — Stephen Michael	24
1981 — Stephen Michael	37

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Goals
1922 — Bonny Campbell	42
1928 — Sol Lawn	70
1929 — Sol Lawn	96
1946 — Bernie Naylor	123
1947 — Bernie Naylor	108
1948 — Bernie Naylor	91
1952 — Bernie Naylor	132
1953 — Bernie Naylor	156
1954 — Bernie Naylor	133
1956 — John Gerovich	74
1960 — John Gerovich	101
1961 — John Gerovich	74
1977 — Ray Bauskis	108
1978 — Ray Bauskis	81

THE BULLDOGS' SONG

Verse 1
We are the Mighty Bulldogs.
Always Fighting on
With Victory and the flag our goal.
With guts and determination
We put the rest to shame.
Because our fighting spirit wins the game.

Chorus
We're the Bulldogs (yes we are)
And we're the greatest (yes we are)
The Mightly Red V which stands for victory
The rough tough Bulldogs (yes we are)
South Fremantle (yes we are)
The Southerners for evermore.

Verse 2
Down by the Port of Fremantle
We hit them really hard
With true grit and courage we win
So come on Souths let's show them how
To play the game to win.
South Fremantle for evermore.

THE BOARD

South Fremantle's board consists of a president, five directors and the club's managing-director, Harold Harper.

Bulldogs president Wayne Ryder is a successful accountant and businessman in the mining area. His deputy is Government auditor Richard Woodgate and the other board members are Bob Bright (accountant), Terry Dean (school teacher), Sandra Davis (commercial artist) and Mike Hayter (lawyer).

SELECTORS

Former champion rover Brian Ciccotosto is the club's full-time Football Manager and he also serves as chairman of the selection panel. League coach Don Haddow and his reserves coach, Stan Magro, are the other selectors.

All three men started their football careers at South Fremantle, with Haddow and Ciccotosto playing together in the Bulldogs 1970 premiership side.

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Collie open up with upset win

COUNTRY kings, the South-West National Football League, opened a new season last Sunday.

And, if early indications are true, this year's competition looms as an even one.

Trendsetters of the '80's, South Bunbury, seem to have come back to the field.

Their '85 grand final replay with Collie last Sunday turned sour when the Saints ran out comfortable winners — 20.18 to 12.17.

If the Tigers had won the match they would have equalled the SWNFL record, held by Bunbury and themselves, of 25 wins in succession

Much interest centres on how South Bunbury will go this season, after losing 13 players from their undefeated '85 side.

Last Sunday they were without champion rover Wayne Watterson and star full-back Peter Upson through injury.

Their credits this year are ample, but most players are young and inexperienced. There were eight players under 21 years of age in their team last Sunday.

Their junior stock includes Jamie O'Donohue, Todd Cowdrey, David Amonini, Wayne Peake and Mark Miklans.

Three players, however, have added greatly to their experience — captain-coach Peter Hodyl, formerly of Swan Districts; Danny Platts, who has returned to the Tiger pack after stints with Swans and Subiaco and tough Kalgoorlie centre-half-back Paul Parsons.

On the other hand, Collie look stronger than last year and seem destined to occupy one of the two top spots again.

Gerard Graham is back with the Saints after trying out at West Perth. Leading goalscorer Brett Earl is back after injury and young stars Darren O'Brien, Joe Italiano, David Hollins and Ian Massara all seem set for a big '86.

Collie has lost centre-half-back David Lewis and Alan and Ian Michael.

In last Sunday's game 16-year-old Brendon Retzlaff made his league debut and was one of the game's best players.

COLLIE 20.18 d SOUTH BUNBURY 12.17

BEST — (C) Peter Slater, Gerard Graham, Brendon Retzlaff; (SB) Peter Hodyl, Mick Grasso.

GOALS — (C) Peter Slater, Ken Hayward 4; (SB) Mick Grasso 4.

DONNYBROOK 19.14 d MINES ROVERS 16.8

BEST — (D) Grady Howlett, Tony Curry, Robert MacKinnon; (MR)Brett Whittaker.

BUNBURY 18.10 d AUGUSTA-MARGARET RIVER 14.8

Alf Shiosaki has returned to the Bulldogs, after a year's break from football, and was outstanding as a ruck-rover. Team-mate Mark Mayne proved almost impassable all day and pulled down numerous strong marks at centre-half-forward. Gun recruit Keith Narkle was an absentee because of an injured calf muscle. He is due to play this Sunday.

BEST — (B) Alf Shiosaki, Mark Mayne, Phil Mapoli; (AMR) Jeff James, Peter Miller.

GOALS — (B) Stuart Holmes 6.

BUSSELTON 23.16 d BOYANUP-CAPEL-DARDANUP 11.8

The Magpies swooped the Cardies in the final term to boot 10.6 to 2.1.

BEST — (B) Charlie Maiolo, Peter Hooper, Ken Hart; (BCD) Craig Cahill, Graham Irvin.

GOALS — (B) Jim Sangalli 7, Russell White, Ken Hart 5.

HARVEY-BRUNSWICK 27.14 d CAREY PARK 21.14

The Lions trailled by 15 points at half-time, but turned on the power in the second half to boot 18.9.

Esperance defender John White tackles Brad McMeiken (Condingup).

DEMON ATTACK

TAMBELLUP showed their true colours against Dumbleyung.

The Demons attacked unmercifully to win by 114 points - 24.19 to 6.13.

Demon half-back-flanker Justin Taylor was best on ground.

BEST — (T) Justin Taylor, Ray Trevaskis, Foster Farmer; (D) Michael Kowald, David Fewson, Darryl Hart, Ashley Frost.

WANDERERS 31.20 d GNOWANGERUP 5.6

Thrashings were the order of the day — with Wanderers winning by 170 points.

Former West Perth player Geoff Hendriks starred as a half-forward in his first game for the victors. Ken Zilm and Ian Lockhart were also top performers, while Adrian Edwards kicked 10 goals.

UMPIRES' SPONSORS

SOUTH-WEST umpires have attracted top sponsorship this season.

The SWNFL umpires and the Bunbury and Districts junior association umpires have each gained deals worth $1500.

Medibank has continued its support to the SWNFL which it started in 1983, while SCM Chemicals has pledged backing to the BDJFA.

The money for both organisations will be used to provide umpiring gear.

Big sponsorship deal

CARLTON and United Breweries has renewed a $16,000 sponsorship deal with four major country football leagues.

The leagues involved — the Goldfields, Great Northern, Avon and Southern Districts — are among the State's largest football associations. The funds will help them compete in major country football championships this year.

This is particularly beneficial for the Goldfields league, which last year did not compete in the Wesfarmers country football championships because of the high cost of bringing a team to Perth.

The funds also help the Leagues to start development programmes in their areas.

The Great Southern League has conducted a major survey of football and the football public in an attempt to widen the appeal of the game.

Other leagues have directed funds towards coaching clinics for umpires, to raise the overall standard of football in their league area and towards final-round incentives for individual clubs.

CUB's State manager Jeff McDonald says his company was pleased to be involved in country football last season and the success of the sponsorship had encouraged Carlton to renew the deal this year.

Result reversed in grand final replay

THE Upper Great Southern National Football League experienced a superb '85 grand final replay last Sunday.

This time the result was reversed. Williams 14.9 defeated Wagin 12.7 at Wagin. Williams had to come from four goals down at half-time to notch the victory.

Reports indicate that South Fremantle's Wally Matera has an equally talented brother. Peter Matera, who kicked three goals, was outstanding for Wagin.

BEST — (Wi) Greg Barrodine, Peter Williamson; (Wa) Kevin Spurr, Peter Matera.

GOALS — (Wi) David Kain 5; (Wa) Peter Tilbrook 6.

PINGELLY 21.17 d WEST ARTHUR 20.13

As the scores indicate, this was another top clash.

Pingelly rover Athol Jedda ran riot and booted eight goals. West Arthur's captain-coach Wayne Coles, scored seven majors from centre-half-forward.

BEST — (P) Athol Jedda, Brad Goodlet; (WA) Wayne Coles, Trevor King.

TOWNS 25.12 d RAILWAYS 14.14

The Traditional derby proved a tough encounter. Towns win was their biggest over Railways in six years.

And the game wasn't without incident. Railways Gary Amaduri was reported for allegedly striking Towns new coach John McGuire, the former East Perth and Perth wingman.

Tony Taylor starred at full forward for Towns and kicked 12 goals.

BEST — (T) Tony Taylor, Les Reynolds, Kim Dragge; (R) Alan Sutton, Glen Fletcher, Trevor Reidy, Terry Munyard.

BODDINGTON 20.19 d WICKEPIN 10.10

Boddington coach Tony Morley, the former South Fremantle star, primed his charges perfectly for this match, as the scores reflect. Morley's brother Alan booted four goals for the victors.

BEST — (B) Murray Smart, Ron Graham; (W) Gordon McDougall, Roger Butler.

GOALS — (B) Alan Morley 4; (W) Gerald Ugle 4.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

SOUTH WEST NFL

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
BUSSELTON	1	1	–	154	74	208.10	4
COLLIE	1	1	–	138	89	155.05	4
BUNBURY	1	1	–	116	92	126.26	4
HARVEY-BRUNS	1	1	–	176	140	125.71	4
DONNYBROOK	1	1	–	128	104	123.07	4
Mines Rovers	1	–	1	104	128	81.25	–
Carey Park	1	–	1	140	176	79.54	–
Aug/Marg Riv	1	–	1	92	118	77.96	–
South Bunbury	1	–	1	89	138	64.49	–
Boy/Capel/Dard	1	–	1	74	154	48.05	–

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

ROYALS	3	2	1	372	284	202.17	8
RAILWAYS	3	2	1	213	164	129.87	8
NTH MT BARKER	2	2	–	175	138	126.89	8
North Albany	2	–	2	83	186	44.62	–
Sth Mt Barker	2	–	2	133	303	43.88	–

GREAT NORTHERN

RAILWAYS	2	2	–	182	161	113.04	8
TOWNS	2	1	1	232	113	205.30	4
CHAPMAN VALLEY	2	1	1	198	147	134.69	4
ROVERS	2	1	1	154	195	78.97	4
Brigades	1	1	–	81	80	101.25	4
Northampton	2	–	2	156	189	83.59	–
Mullewa	1	–	1	32	152	21.05	–

EASTERN DISTRICTS

BURRACOPPIN	2	2	–	243	90	270.00	8
CORRIGIN	2	2	–	223	144	154.86	8
NUKARNI	2	1	1	196	145	135.17	5
KULIN	2	1	1	189	160	118.12	4
Merredin	2	1	1	186	160	116.25	4
Hyden/Kalg	2	1	1	220	238	92.43	4
Koorlinin	2	1	1	147	178	82.58	4
Southern Cross	2	–	2	139	245	56.73	–
Bruce Rock	2	–	2	77	263	29.27	–

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN

WILLIAMS	2	2	–	242	120	201.66	8
TOWNS	2	2	–	212	129	164.34	8
RAILWAYS	2	1	1	232	233	99.57	4
BODDINGTON	2	1	1	170	120	141.66	4
Pingelly	2	1	1	228	241	94.60	4
Wagin	2	1	1	187	178	105.05	4
Wickepin	2	–	2	141	273	51.64	–
Lake Grace	1	–	1	41	149	27.51	–

RESULTS ROUND-UP

CENTRAL WHEATBELT: Towns 33.26 b Beraubbin 4.9; Nungarin 12.12 b Makinbudin 11.13

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS: Railways 10.18 b North Albany 3.10; Royals 32.30 b South Mt Barker 9.9; North Mt Barker bye.

ONGERUP DISTRICT: Newdegate 26.20 b Pingrup 3.9; Kent 16.15 b Ongerup 9.5; Borden 34.22 b Bodwood 5.7; Jerramungup bye.

GREAT NORTHERN: Chapman Valley 18.19 b Rovers 11.9; Railways 16.14 b Northampton 13.12; Towns 23.14 b Mullewa 4.8.

EASTERN DISTRICTS: Merredin 14.16 b Kulin 11.7; Burracoppin 17.14 b Koorlinin 10.11; Nukarni 20.14 b Southern Cross 9.15; Hyden/Kalgarin 23.30 b Narembeen 15.19.

FORTESCUE: Towns 19.21 b Demons 13.8; Central 11.20 b Saints 11.15; Tigers 18.24 b Hill 4.4

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

Maylands come from behind

IN a tough thriller, Maylands came from behind to beat North Fremantle in the B-grade games last week.

Physical clashes were a feature of the game with both backlines dominating.

Nuggety rovers Steve Goddard and Gary McNamara gave the Rams drive on the ball while Drew Herrington gave the Magpies his usual top effort.

Dianella proved that they will be hard to crack with a 62-point win over WAIT. Their clash with North Fremantle on Saturday should test them with Gil Fraser Oval giving the home team a slight advantage.

Trevor Schorer's Mt Lawley also won their second game with a 26-point margin over an improved Bayswater.

West Coast routed Carlisle with a mammoth 157-point margin. Despite this being Carlisle's 25th anniversary year, they have suffered a huge exodus of players.

This week sees a few interesting clashes with game-of-the-day billing going to the North Fremantle-Dianella clash.

Mt Lawley play John Duffy's WAIT in what should be a close encounter with a win for the Tigers a must if they are to stay in contention.

PETER RUSH reports on the B-grade scene

INJURIES

Maylands, hit hard by injuries, travel to Dalkeith Oval for their game against Collegians Old Scotch and the Rams should have enough depth to win.

Bayswater have a chance to open their account at the expense of Carlisle, who have not been competitive in the last two weeks.

West Coast ran M.H.W.P. rugged in a pre-season game and the same fate could await them on Saturday.

Carlisle and Maylands are both offering opposition clubs free refreshments after the game. Hopefully, other B-grade clubs will follow this generous move.

OTHER GRADES:

'H' GRADE: Army, failing to fire a shot, face North Beach No 3 (Kim Power coaching) who are also without a win. Nollamara No 3 should keep Old Wesley No 3 at bay and take third spot.

'I' GRADE: Single team clubs RAAF, Murdoch and East Fremantle should be a class above the other seven teams, who are the second and third strings of bigger clubs. Gary Bishop, an experienced player, must be disappointed with his charges at RAAF, who have yet to open their account. East Fremantle must be giving coach Ken Bridges nightmares after a draw and a three point win.

THREAT

'J' GRADE: Redcliffe, again under the guidance of Tony Fitzgerald and with an influx of new blood, are the team to beat, already with two 20 goal plus wins. Trinity Aquinas (Mark Newman coach) have yet to open their account. WACAE No 2 are also undefeated with Neil Swann moulding a good team into a serious threat to the Reds.

'K' GRADE: University No 4, led by John Pryor, Bassendean No 2, Innaloo No 3 are all undefeated. Ocean Ridge No 2 have yet to open their winning account along with Carlisle No 2 and Swanbourne No 2 who were 1985 'L' Premiers.

'L' GRADE: Lopsided games were the order of the day last week. Riverton, with Andrew Price in the coaching box, has the Roos a much more formidable combination than in '85. Bullcreek No 2 look a stronger team than previous, as are Mirrabooka who could be heading for their best ever season.

UMPIRE IN FOCUS

DARREL Donovan is in his seventh season of umpiring with amateurs. He mainly umpires A to C-grades and has been in charge of five grand finals. He also umpires in the Hills Association and the Subiaco Junior Football Council (since 1974).

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

'A' Grade
North Beach 8; Nollamara 8; Innaloo 8; Scarborough 4; Mt Lawley 4; Wembley 4; Old Wesley 4; Trinity-Aquinas 0; University 0; CBC 0.
'B' Grade
Mt Lawley No 2 8; West Coast 8; Maylands 8; Dianella 8; North Fremantle 4; Collegians O.S. 4; MHWP 0; WAIT 0; Bayswater 0; Carlisle 0.
'C' Grade
Whitford 8; Lynwood 8; Swan Athletic 4; Morley 4; Bassendean 4; Northbridge 4; Melville 4; Belfaik 4; University No 2 0; Wembley No 2 0.
'D' Grade
Coolbinia-Yokine 8; Brentwood 8; Scarborough No 2 8; Applecross 4; WACAE 4; North Beach 4; Nollamara 4; Hamersley 0; Forrestfield 0; Old Wesley 0.
'E' Grade
Cockburn Lakes 8; St Norbert 8; Graylands 4; Bullcreek 4; RAF 4; National Bank 4; Victoria Park 4; University No 2 4; Wembley No 3 0; Collegians O.S. No 2 0.
'F' Grade
Mt Lawley No 3 8; Whitford No 2 8; John 23rd 8; West Coast No 2 8; Swanbourne 4; North Fremantle No 2 4; Uni No 4 0; Trinity-Aquinas No 2 0; Maylands No 2 0; Bayswater No 2 0.
'G' Grade
MHWP No 2 8; C.B.C. No 2 8; Innaloo No 2 8; Ocean Ridge 4; WAIT No 2 4; Victoria Park No 2 4; Scarborough No 3 4; Marist 0; Coolbellup 0; Carlisle No 2 0.
'A' Colts
Trinity-Aquinas 8; University 8; CBC 8; Old Wesley 4; Wembley 4; Mt Lawley 4; Scarborough 4; Nollamara 0; North Beach 0; Innaloo 0.
'B' Colts
Collegians OS 8; Maylands 8; Dianella 4; WAIT 4; West Coast 4; Carlisle 4; North Fremantle 4; Bayswater 4; MHWP 0; Mt Lawley No 2 0.

'A' Grade
Wembley 17.12 d Mt Lawley 11.15
Innaloo 23.13 d CBC 13.9
North Beach 16.16 d University 12.14
Nollamara 20.10 d Scarborough 15.10
Old Wesley 9.9 d Trinity Aquinas 8.14

'A' GRADE & 'A' COLTS
CBC vs Old Wesley, Shirley Strickland Oval
Trinity Aquinas vs Wembley, Ernest Johnson Oval
Mt Lawley vs Nollamara, Bassendean Oval
Scarborough vs North Beach, Millington Reserve
University vs Innaloo, McGillivray Oval No 1

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Nollamara prove too classy

NOLLAMARA, led by captain-coach Colin Tincknell, ran out comfortable winners over the highly-rated Scarborough in last week's A-grade clash.

A dominant halfback line cut out Scarborough's attacking avenues, with Rob Lester leading the way.

Ruck-rover Chris Raykos, Mark Thomson and Tincknell helped show that Nollamara are the team to finish at the top.

Scarborough had good players in centreman Warwick Gates, full-back Steve Lawrence, Peter Raynor and forwards Brendon McFaull and the strong-marking Rick Riddell.

Wembley came back into contention with a solid win over Mt Lawley, who gave little opposition.

Foare, Corbett and Welsh were the three best for Wembley, but many more could have been named as this was a solid team performance.

Mt Lawley have come to the end of an era as a major power in amateur football.

With too many players going to WAFL clubs and retirements, the Hawks have been reduced to mediocrity and will have to struggle to make the finals this season.

North Beach proved that last week was no fluke when they took the premiership points away from a highly-rated University.

Centreman Gary Dennis has been one of the main characters in coach Noel Knight's plot to lift the Tigers into the finals this season.

Dennis has started the season with two top performances and with centre-half-back Paul Bidstrup, ruck-rover Lance Marwood and Knights, North now come into contention as a threat to all clubs.

Innaloo continued their good start to A-grade football with a fine win over CBC.

Best for Innaloo were Nelmes, Kettlewell and Webster while for CBC, Laurie and the Brindley brothers, Peter and Paul, played solidly.

Old Wesley put a dent in the ego of Trinity-Aquinas with a tough one-point victory.

Led brilliantly by their captain-coach Mick O'Brien, Old Wesley played a brand of football not seen at the club for five years.

Trinity-Aquinas have now lost their first two games, something that has not happened to them for a few seasons. Next week they front up to Wembley and must win to keep in touch.

This week's game of the day sees North Beach tackle Scarborough, with the young Tigers facing their first big test, but likely to go down by a small margin to the more experienced Gulls.

A GRADE REPORT by Trevor Schorer

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

AFTER more than 190 senior games veteran, Dave Haddow, was awarded life membership to North Fremantle at the "junior presentation night" held last week. Also at the "night" was well known sportsman Bill Mather-Brown who delivered a hard hitting speech to the players. Bill's enthusiasm flowed onto Saturday's first round game when under senior coach Brian Needle the team cruised to a 67 point victory.

THE shortage of central umpires in the WAAFL has reached a critical point.

Throughout its 64-year history, the Amateurs have always been in a position to provide umpires for all grades, though some shortage of appointed umpires has occurred due to illness, accident or work changes at late notice.

With over 60 umpires required each Saturday this season, already there is a number of lower grade games not being supplied with official umpires.

Concerned amateur officials have appealed to clubs to provide responsible people to act in the capacity of central umpire.

Any former amateur player who is interested in umpiring please contact Umpires Advisor Terry Nicholls 332 3606 (H) 277 5000 (W). With well over 30 umpires training regularly on Tuesday nights and the formation of an Amateur Umpires Association, all assistance and guidance is given to any inexperienced person wishing to take up an important role that is essential to our Australian game.

Lance Marwood started with North in 1980. Ruck rover, state representative 1984 (vs South Australia), 1985 Melbourne carnival team. Club awards: 1983 — best position player, 1984/85 most consistent player award, 1985 club vice president, 1986 Club captain.

Michael Griggs (North Beach). A forward he started in 1978 with 'A' colts. Member 1980 'D' grand final.

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

* Clubs are reminded that Faulkner footballs are the official and only ball allowed to be used in games. Use of any other brand ball will incur a fine.

* Several clubs have already paid the penalty of incorrect dress (sox, shorts) with fines being imposed. Clubs are expected to uphold the correct dress of their team.

* Cockburn Lakes ruckman Peter Juhren celebrated his 100th game. The 1982 WAAFL grade fairest and best winner has also won his club's top award three times.

* Wanneroo's Neal Rowles celebrated his 100th amateur game. He has previously played with Nollamara, Greenwood (now defunct) and Edgewater.

* Applecross had two out of three teams successful. 'D' Grade has Shane Walker (ruck), Greg Lovett and Kim Maisey in form. Colts team has two straight wins thanks to Michael Ward, Brad Jorgensen and consistent Eddie Andrews. Despite big games by rookie Peter Rowe, wingers Chris Wilkins and Digby Washington the reserve team ('J') failed.

* Bassendean Colts have Mick Cleverley (ruck), centre Barry Sutton and Darren Tenasis playing well.

* Wanneroo's Colts could not match the well groomed Forrestfield team despite Patrick Muller, Steve Game, Peter Goodyear and Peter Pajune under notice.

* Some real tight games last week with teams winning by less than a goal included 'A' Grade Old Wesley, Maylands 'B', National Bank 'E', East Fremantle 'I'.

GEOFF O'Day Wanneroo's captain/coach who is chasing back-to-back premierships

LATE WITHDRAWALS

SEVERAL clubs have withdrawn teams due to various reasons.

Trinity Aquinas have dropped out of the D-grade colts and there has been no replacement team; Brentwood from the K-grade and Bassendean No.3 take their place; Cockburn Lakes from the L-grade and their replacement is West Coast No.4.

Amended fixtures from K and L grades are available from the WAAFL office.

Clubs withdrawing teams should be aware that they are still liable for full payment of fees.

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JUNIOR PAGE

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Juniors news should be posted to Gary at 6 Byfield Road, Parkerville 6553 or phoned through on 298 4525.

Metro boys named for Teal Cup

THIRTY metropolitan players have been selected for this year's Caltex Teal Cup squad.

Claremont and Subiaco each have six players, East Perth five, South Fremantle four, Perth three, and East Fremantle, Swan Districts and West Perth two each.

The players are:

CLAREMONT: Chris Lewis, Guy McKenna, Dean Hill, David Creed, Scott Robins, Andrew McLennan. SUBIACO: Steven Hooper, Steve Hill, Graeme Garnaut, Stephen Hazell, Paul Cox, Dean Golizano. EAST PERTH: David Lovell, Shane Evans, Dean Bertram, Shane Strempel, Peter Copeland, Peter Smith. PERTH: Brad Fox, Troy Davis, Grant Hatch. EAST FREMANTLE: Matthew Bateman, Phillip Street. SWAN DISTRICTS: Geoff Passeri, Paul Gow. WEST PERTH: Glen Bewick, Paul Sanzone.

Contenders from the country will compete in the second annual country carnival at Perth Oval this weekend.

The eight league clubs have a representative team which will play three qualifying games. The grand final, between the two unbeaten sides, will be played on Sunday at noon.

The metro all-stars will play a combined country team later this season.

The wheels are well in motion for WA to defend the State 17s title with this year's championships in Adelaide from June 5-11.

SUPER-CLINIC

THE WAFL will conduct a super-clinic for junior footballers this Friday.

It will precede the East Perth-West Perth league game at Subiaco Oval 1-2pm.

Because of Anzac Day, the reserves or under 19s will be played on Saturday.

The super-clinic is free and open to all school-age children. Among the team of talented instructors will be the Caltex Teal Cup squad members.

CIG AWAY

THE annual CIG Shield competition enters its fourth season this week.

About 80 schools, including 15 from the country, have nominated, an increase on last year.

The competition is open to students from Year 10 and below, and to all schools.

The grand final, as in the past, will be played before the WA-VFL State-of-Origin clash at Subiaco Oval, on Tuesday, July 8.

STATE SCHOOLBOYS

NOMINATIONS for this year's State Schoolboys side are about to close.

The deadline is Friday, May 9. Anyone wishing to nominate a 15s player capable of making the team should notify the WAFL or the Education Department.

MILESTONES

150 GAMES

SOUTH SUBURBAN: Justin Wood — Kelmscott 17s.

100 Games

SWAN DISTRICTS: Wayne Prindiville — Redcliffe 16s

50 Games

WEST PERTH: Maitland Penny — Westminster/Balga 13s

ACHIEVEMENTS

AFTER much thought and talk, the Riverton Junior Football Club has lowered its game tally for life membership.

"We felt that 150 games was out of reach for most junior footballers," explained committeeman Alan Ahola. "Especially since game tallies aren't recorded officially until modified rules.

"Riverton juniors now only need to play 135 games to achieve life membership."

Since the East Fremantle club started the system last season, three players — Devon Taylor, Glenn Ahola and Justin Tames — have reached their milestone.

Taylor has gone on to record 150 club games and Ahola will achieve that in two weeks.

ALCOCK AWAY

THE independent schools' Alcock Cup competition starts its 35th season this Saturday.

Hale, premiers in the past two seasons, will meet Christ Church; Wesley and Scotch will do battle and Guildford Grammar confront Aquinas.

TIGER UPSET

TIGER Cup officials are elated.

Churchlands/Wembley, who have been in the competition for three years, recorded their first Tiger Cup win last Sunday.

And they did it in fine style, trouncing new club Scarborough 21.19 to 1.1. The win places them second on the ladder after two games.

Hawks are the only undefeated side. Last Sunday they whipped Karrinyup 26.18 to 4.10.

Reigning premiers Woodlands went down to Wembley Downs, 14.12 to 8.11 and in the final game North Beach 11.11 beat Marist 7.16.

The ladder is: Hawks 8 (527%), Churchlands/Wembley 4 (367%), Marist 4 (155%), North Beach 4 (99%), Woodlands 4 (90%), Wembley Downs 4 (73%), Karrinyup 4 (36%), and Scarborough 0 (12%).

PROMISING START

THE South Fremantle districts colts started well last Sunday, with more layers turning up than expected — 120 for four teams.

Administration Phil Farmer says the objective of the competition is to give every available player in the South and East Fremantle districts a game of football.

"Therefore we are aiming at more sides to cater for the excess players. If we can get more players from the Rockingham, Hilton and Melville districts there's a good change of starting more sides."

Interested 17 and 18-year-olds should contact Farmer on 337 5447 for further details.

Free coaching at Subi

JUNIOR footballers of all shapes, sizes and ambitions are invited to the League's big Anzac Day match at Subiaco Oval this Friday.

The WAFL will stage a free coaching clinic on the oval between 1pm and 2pm for all youngsters — boys and girls — who want to have a kick of the football.

Members of this year's Teal Cup squad, along with their successful coach Grant Dorrington and selected league players, will assist with the coaching clinic.

This mass coaching clinic is free of charge — and, in addition, all juniors who arrive beofre 1.15pm will be admitted to Subiaco Oval for no charge as part of the League's promotion.

So if you're a junior footballer — or if you would like to try the game out — turn up at Subiaco Oval this Friday for a fabulous free day.

SHARKS BIG WIN

EAST Fremantle scored the biggest win in the R & I Little League matches at the weekend when they kicked a remarkable 4.5 to East Perth's 1.0.

Ryan Cook, David Glass and Paul Antoniu were prime movers in the young Sharks win, while East Perth saw good efforts from Damon Clarke, Paul Timms and Robert Munce.

Claremont also recorded a good win over Perth when they kicked 2.3 to 0.1.

Claremont were well served by Daniel Southern, Bradley Kelleher and Geoff Pielow while good players for Perth were Robin Forrest, Tony Trealy and Dion Morrison.

Strong efforts from Brett Graham, Robert Perry and Clinton Riley led Swan Districts to an eight point win over West Perth — 2.2 to 1.0. West Perth received good performances from Dayle Malone, Michael Starcevich and Mark Merenda.

The closest game of the day saw Subiaco win by two points against South Fremantle — 0.4 to 0.2.

Clinton Murphy, Troy Chapper and Ross Dawson played well for Subiaco while South Fremantle received solid contributions from Carl Kemp, Paul Mawby and Damian Reeve.

This week East Perth will be represented by Bedford, West Perth by Westminster-Balga, East Fremantle by East Fremantle, South Fremantle by South Fremantle, Claremont by Scarborough, Subiaco by Warwick, Perth by East Avon and Swan Districts by Cloverdale.

TWIN MILESTONES

IT seems that the Warwick Junior Football Club has come up with a first.

Last Sunday twin brothers Steven and Grant Johnston reached their 150th game milestone in the same match for the Subiaco's Wanneroo JFL club.

The pair started their careers in the same match and are now members of Warwick's 17s Black side — which defeated Warwick Red in the 'derby' last Sunday.

ENCOURAGING

THE Hills Junior Football Associaton couldn't be happier.

It ran freeball last Saturday for the first time and 55 young enthusiasts turned up.

The signs were encouraging and freeball will now be played each Saturday at Mundaring Oval.

CADET SQUAD

Selected members of the umpires panel will be involved in umpiring the forthcoming Teal Cup trial matches in order to broaden their umpiring experience.

JUNIOR UMPIRES

Umpires from Claremont, East Fremantle, East Perth and Subiaco junior councils are having their uniforms sponsored by HBF during the 1986 season. Such sponsorship by HBF is attracting people into umpiring and will ensure that youngsters will be able to play in games controlled by council umpires. Well done HBF.

MILESTONES

100 GAMES

PERTH: Michael Foster — Collier 16s

WEST PERTH: Anthony Peou — Osborne Park White 13s

50 GAMES

PERTH: Brenton Boydell — Collier 12s

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SUNDAY SCENE

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

Jago proves his worth

WANNEROO'S prize recruit, Arthur Jago, showed last Sunday why he is one of the most highly regarded players in Sunday ranks when he inspired his new club to a thrilling victory over Kalamunda.

It cost the Roos just $500 to secure Jago's services from Kenwick and his final quarter was worth every cent of it.

Roos coach Stuart Hillier needed something special from his following division to bridge a six-point deficit and it was Jago, in just his second game with the club, who provided the spark.

Operating a kick behind the play as a ruck-rover, Jago kicked successive goals to give Wanneroo the lead for the first time and then hold on to notch a 13-point win.

Former Perth winger Paul Collie confirmed he will be a star in SFL ranks with a brilliant first-up display and Robbie Saylor was another winner across the centre.

Though talented defender Glen O'Rourke was in fine touch for Kalamunda, completely out-playing former West Perth forward John Hathaway, the Cougars faded badly.

Wanneroo should continue their winning streak this week when they meet Kwinana at Kingsway Reserve.

The Cougars should return to the winners circle at the expense of a struggling Mandurah.

Rushton Park, in the holiday town, was the scene of Kalamunda's triumph over South-West champions South Bunbury as a pre-season match and it should also prove successful again on Sunday.

Kelmscott have begun the season well, but had to overcome an early scare against bottom side Rockingham before their convincing 136-point win.

Rockingham bounced to a four-point lead at the first break, bringing some stern words from Kelmscott first-year coach Rod Alderton, who was in good touch with six goals.

The Bulldogs face a big test this week when they meet Canning at John Dunn Oval in Kelmscott.

Canning, impressive winners over Mandurah last week, have promoted a lot of junior players from their local ranks and top form from "old stagers" Alan Wheelock, Peter Deering, Kim Zubranich and David Rhodes could see the Tigers upset some of the more fancied sides.

Thornlie warmed-up for their vital clash with Willetton at Burrendah Reserve in Willetton this Sunday by crushing Fremantle last week.

Former Subiaco ruckman Geoff Ironmonger booted nine goals and Ramon Smith, back from an overseas trip, kicked eight in Thornlie's 41-goal tally.

Robert Poepjes ... a star for Applecross

A highlight of their clash on Sunday will be the head-on confrontation of Ironmonger and former Claremont big man Robert Peopjes, who was in great form against Applecross.

A winning performance from either big man will have a bearing on the match and give SFL selectors a guide to who might assist Barry Beecroft in the ruck in the inter-league match at Geraldton in June.

FIXTURES

Fixtures for Sunday (with Kim Hagdorn's tips in caps) are WILLETTON v Thornlie at Burrendah Reserve, WANNEROO v Kwinana at Kingsway Reserve, KELMSCOTT v Canning at John Dunn Oval, Maddington v APPLECROSS at Maddington Oval, Rockingham v SOUTH PERTH at Rockingham, Mandurah v KALAMUNDA at Rushton Park, Fremantle v ARMADALE at Gil Fraser Reserve and Kenwick v OSBORNE PARK at Mills Park.

COMEBACK

GIANT Armadale ruckman-forward Charlie Tenardi will come out of retirement this week and is expected to play against Fremantle after a four goal, best-on-ground performance in the reserves. Tenardi announced his retirement at the end of last season, but has regained enthusiasm with the completion of pre-season training.

QUICK RETURN

ARMADALE follower and East Fremantle phys-ed advisor Peter Gianoli was an inspirational second-half performer against Maddington last Sunday. But Gianoli had to recover from a heavy knock just before half-time before returning to the field. In fact, Gianoli was being taken to hospital when, after vomiting at the side of the road, declared he was "OK to play again". Gianoli is currently with his fourth SFL club. He has played with South Perth, Osborne Park and Gosnells on his way to Armadale.

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Junior personality of the week

Ron Renfrey

RON Renfrey seems destined to achieve his last football ambition later this year.

He has been nominated — by director Len Anderson and seconded by Don Hume — for life membership of the East Fremantle Football Club.

Ron will know if his ambition is realised at the Sharks annual general meeting later this year.

After that, he plans to bow out of football and caravan around Australia with his wife Aileen.

And he has deserved the rest. Ron, a retired Fremantle Port Authority worker, has been active in football in the Fremantle district since moving there from Merredin in 1935.

He played juniors with South Fremantle Ex-Scholars and, during war time, represented the Navy on numerous occasions.

From 1945-47 he played 30 league and about 100 reserves games for South Fremantle as a full back.

The following two seasons were spent with North Fremantle amateurs, where he won the fairest and best in his first season and was captain the next year.

In 1950, he was forced out of football through persistent injuries.

His role as an East Fremantle junior council official began in 1961 when he took up coaching the Palmyra 12s. He coached at Palmyra until 1966 and the following season he took on a new challenge, umpiring in the junior council and also helped manage the EFJC 14s combined side, which went to Adelaide.

In 1968, Ron became secretary of the EFJC, a position he still occupies.

He was awarded life membership of the Palmyra JFC in 1966 and a decade later had the same honour bestowed upon him with the EFJC.

Ron, a former student of the South Terrace primary and Fremantle Boys' high schools, enjoys golf and horses.

"I'll bet on anything with four legs," he quipped.

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Colts derby is worth watching

FREMANTLE Derby lovers should go early this week to watch their respective colts sides battle it out.

Both teams have started the season in excellent fashion and a close finish is the safest forecast.

East Perth and West Perth seem evenly matched, however, the Royals have been pushing the top sides and they should account for the Falcons.

Claremont will be looking to make it five straight against Subiaco, while Swans and Perth will be playing for fourth spot.

HARD ACT

SOUTH Fremantle's new colts coach Ron Bowe has taken on a daunting task this year - to win his club's fifth consecutive premiership.

Ron follows league coach Don Haddow and football manager Brian Ciccotosto who between them have coached the colts to the last four flags.

Bowe, a former Souths league player, has coached South Fremantle juniors since 1980. Before that he coached in Albany, helping Jim and Phil Krakouer, Darrell Panizza, Allen Daniels and Baden Harper all progress to league ranks.

Physical education man and team runner Brad McGuiness and assistant coach Kim Davey play a big role in Bowe's quest to win five flags in a row.

THE FOURTHS

Ron Alexander, John Hayes and Garry Martin all played for WA and between them played over 700 league games. But they couldn't make colts at their first attempt. They played fourths on Sundays.

East Fremantle and South Fremantle are doing something about those players who don't make the colts side at their first attempt. The Fremantle districts colts offer five other colts teams the opportunity of playing each Sunday under the monitoring eye of respective coaches.

Well done Freo.

ROYAL ROSE

Sixteen-year-old Gavin Rose made his debut with East Perth colts at full-back against Subiaco in the second round and a week later he played full-forward against Claremont, kicking two goals.

Gavin has won State titles in the triple jump, hurdles, pole vault and high jump and is certainly a talented all-round athlete.

His father Bruce Rose (well-known as a Sunny Citrus man) played full forward for the Royals in 1965 and has coached East Perth juniors for the last 12 years.

The Royals have a budding Rose in the tall and talented Gavin.

CLAREMONT RESPONSE

FORMER Swan Districts full-forward Lindsay Johnson set a pattern for other clubs to follow when he introduced after-game refreshments for colts sides some years ago.

Colts can now enjoy the get-together at all venues. Claremont, who until recently held separate post-match functions, have now allocated room for both sides.

Players and officials at Claremont welcome the move to conform.

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HOW THEY PERFORMED

Statistical Roundup

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

KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	105
Steven Goulding	Claremont	80
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	79
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	78
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	76
Paul Milka	West Perth	74
Chris Mainwaring	East Frem.	72
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	71
Dean Laidley	West Perth	71
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	71
Sean King	West Perth	70
Wally Malara	Sth Fremantle	70
Bryan Cousins	Perth	70
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	69
Ian Williams	Swan Districts	69
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	69
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	68
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	68
David Rankin	East Fremantle	68
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	67

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	43
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	38
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	33
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	32
Sean King	West Perth	32
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	32
Mick O'Connell	Claremont	31
G. Carpenter	Subiaco	30
Willie Roe	Sth Fremantle	30
Steven Goulding	Claremont	30
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	29
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	29
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	27
Benny Vigona	Sth Fremantle	26
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	26
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	26
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	26
Dean Laidley	West Perth	26
Mick Roe	Perth	26
Les Fong	West Perth	26

DISPOSALS

Steve Malaxos	Claremont	79	59	138
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	105	29	134
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	76	50	126
Steven Goulding	Claremont	80	36	116
Sean King	West Perth	70	42	112
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	71	41	112
Wally Malara	Sth Fremantle	70	40	110
Les Fong	West Perth	65	45	110
Paul Vasoli	Swan Districts	58	49	107
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	69	32	101
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	78	22	100
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	69	30	99
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	71	28	99
Paul Milka	West Perth	74	24	98
Joe Santostefano	Perth	54	42	96
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	51	45	96
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	68	27	95
Peter Thorne	Claremont	51	43	94
Mark Watson	Perth	52	40	92

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	59
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	50
Paul Vasoli	Swan Districts	49
Les Fong	West Perth	45
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	45
Peter Thorne	Claremont	43
Joe Santostefano	Perth	42
Sean King	West Perth	42
Kim Rogers	West Perth	42
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	41
Mark Watson	Perth	40
Wally Malara	Sth Fremantle	40
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	37
Mark Hobbins	Perth	37
Steven Goulding	Claremont	36
Cliff Collard	Sth Fremantle	36
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	35
Bill Sowinowski	Swan Districts	34
Benny Vigona	Sth Fremantle	34
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	34

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL	PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	98	Phil Scott	Subiaco	42
David O'Connell	Claremont	88	Mick Johns	Swan Districts	41
Laurie Keane	Subiaco	84	John Gavanich	Perth	40
Kim Rogers	West Perth	78	Frank Wilson	Swan Districts	38
Craig Starcevich	East Perth	75	Dean Ireing	Sth Fremantle	30
Ian Newman	Perth	75	Craig Edwards	Sth Fremantle	21
Alex Ishchenko	East Perth	68	Mick Roe	Perth	18
Peter Dennett	Sth Fremantle	62	Ian Pull	Subiaco	17
David Court	Claremont	52	Sean Farmer	Perth	15
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	50	Don Foley	West Perth	14

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.

WAFL

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	105	43	29	202
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	79	29	59	234
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	76	33	50	275
Sean King	West Perth	70	32	42	250
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	71	26	41	231
Les Fong	West Perth	65	25	45	230
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	48	38	29	220
Paul Vasoli	Swan Districts	58	20	49	216
Willie Roe	South Fremantle	60	30	28	206
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	71	26	28	205
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	69	24	32	205
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	67	32	21	205
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	57	30	28	203
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	68	27	27	203
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	78	26	22	200
Benny Vigona	Sth Fremantle	53	39	34	199
Wally Malara	Sth Fremantle	70	18	40	198
Dean Laidley	West Perth	71	25	25	196
Peter Thorne	Claremont	51	19	43	194

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Craig Bradley	Carlton	67	31	45	250
Greg Williams	Swans	62	21	61	247
Wayne Blackwell	Carlton	65	20	49	223
Craig Bradley	Carlton	49	19	33	182
Gary Buckenara	Hawthorn	67	32	22	207
Terry Daniher	Essendon	65	28	27	203
Geoff Cunningham	St. Kilda	41	21	49	202
Tony Shaw	Collingwood	70	14	42	196
Steven Wallis	Footscray	62	30	20	192
Scott McIvor	Fitzroy	48	22	38	190
Doug Hawkins	Footscray	64	27	21	187
Mervyn Neagle	Swans	57	16	41	187
Robert Elphinstone	St. Kilda	53	21	34	184
Mark Thompson	Essendon	51	22	33	183
Mark Williams	Collingwood	51	20	36	183
Greg Burns	St. Kilda	50	18	39	182
Peter German	Nth. Melbourne	70	16	31	180

SANFL

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Chris McDermott	Norwood	80	28	42	249
Michael Aish	Norwood	80	28	42	248
Paul Balice	West Adelaide	56	15	61	225
Rene Van Dommele	Cent. Districts	58	29	31	217
Randall Bennett	West Adel.	50	18	51	206
David Marshall	Glenelg	46	28	34	200
Darryl Smith	Sturt	55	23	37	198
Grantley Fielke	West Adelaide	76	21	29	197
Greg Anderson	Port Adelaide	75	24	24	195
Richard Anderson	Norwood	68	23	28	193
Mark Mickan	Wst. Adelaide	46	27	33	193
Michael Armfield	Nth Adelaide	46	15	51	193
Stephen Connelly	Central Districts	55	20	35	185
David Wildy	North Adelaide	39	28	31	185
Todd Vinoy	Sturt	50	24	30	182
Darel Hart	Nth Adelaide	57	12	44	181
David Flintoff	Central Dist.	56	21	31	181
Carl Herbert	Wst. Adelaide	59	19	32	180
Michael Taylor	Norwood	71	16	29	177
Mark Downie	West Torrens	53	21	30	176

FOOTBALL CLINIC

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

THE KNEE

Major knee injuries are the most frequent cause of premature retirement from sport. The complex knee joint is prone to injury during pivoting or swerving, leaping and landing and when major forces are applied while the limb is weight-bearing. The act of being tackled (or avoiding a tackle) is one of the most common methods of injury.

The diagnosis of knee conditions present major difficulties even to experienced sports physicians and surgeons. Trainers are not expected to make complicated diagnosis of knee injuries. Every knee injury should receive medical advice; no injury to this joint is trivial.

One should not despair after a major knee injury, provided it is accepted that hard work and not a miraculous manipulative movement may overcome the problem.

Anatomy

The knee, the junction of the longest bones of the body, has a bony joint which is relatively weak since the surfaces of the end of these participating bones are flat (tibia) and round (femur). Hence, there is need for the joint to be stablised and reinforced by various structures.

Bones

The bones comprising the knee joint are:
(1) the lower end of the femur;
(2) the upper end of the tibia;
(3) the patella (kneecap).

The principal joint which comprises the junction of the femur with the tibia has medial and lateral components. These consist of the junctions between the medial and lateral condyles of the femur with medial and lateral surfaces of the tibia respectively. The femur and tibia are bound together by a capsular ligament and the cruciate ligaments. A secondary joint is between the patella and the femur.

Patella and quadriceps muscle

Perhaps the most important structure related to the knee joint is the quadriceps muscle group, which extend and straighten the knee joint. The patella is a sesamoid bone which lies within the tendon of the quadriceps muscle. This bone moves up and down in a groove on the lower end of the femur, maintaining a constant position relative to the tibia through the patella tendon.

Ligaments

The capsule of the knee joint is reinforced on both sides by the collateral ligaments. On the medial aspect, a broad flat band, the medial ligament which has superficial and deep fibres runs from the femur to the tibia.

Muscles and tendons on the medical, posterior and lateral aspects of the knee joint are important features in providing stabilising support to the joint.

Synovial membrane

Within the capsule of the knee joint, is an extensive synovial membrane. A large portion extends beneath the quadriceps muscle some 3 cm from the upper pole of the patella.

Cruciate ligaments

Stability of the joint especially in the anterior and posterior direction is provided by the cruciate ligaments. There are two ligaments, the anterior cruciate and the posterior cruciate, which join the central tibia to the central femur and cross deep in the centre of the knee joint.

Semilunar cartilages

The best known components of the knee are the menisci or cartilages. There are two C shaped pieces of fibrocartilage which are situated on the upper end of the tibia.

Knee movements

Essentially, movements of the knee joint are hinge-like involving flexion (bending) and extension (straightening). Flexion is produced by the hamstrings and extension by the quadriceps. A limited degree of rotation of the leg (tibia) on the thigh (femur) is also possible but only when the joint is flexed.

Examination

Before examining the joint, it is necessary to inquire how the knee was injured. Did it occur while landing or swerving; during running, squatting or by falling onto the knee? What force and from which direction was applied to the leg? Did it give way? Painfully? Was there a tear? A pop? A crack? A click? Did the knee lock? (i.e. unable to bend or straighten). Could the player stand on it? Play on? Was there any recalled injury? Did the joint swell? Rapidly (within a few hours)? Slowly (over one or two nights)? Was the knee unstable (give way)?

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WESTSIDE RATINGS

Cousins moves in on Feathers

VETERAN Subiaco centreman Peter Featherby has seen his lead of three votes narrowed down to two by another veteran Perth's Bryan Cousins in the Westside Football Ratings award.

Cousins polled eight votes to be on 29, one vote clear of several players

These players include Peter Sartori (Swan Districts), Claremont trio Steve Maloxos, Michael O'Connell and Steve Goulding, West Perth captain Les Fong and last year's winner Dwayne Lamb (Subiaco).

A list of five players are one vote further back on 27.

CLAREMONT

	V SF	V SD	V EP	V P	TOT
BEERS, Tony	7	5	6	2	20
BEGOVICH, Tony	5	2	2r	—	9
COURT, David	—	6	5	4	15
DAVIDSON, Peter	8	5l	—	—	17
DINTINOSANTE, Renato	—	—	—	4	4
GOULDING, Steve	7	6	8	7	28
HANN, Mark	7	5	7	5	24
HUTTON, John	5	5	5	6	21
KICKETT, Larry	—	5	6	5	16
MALAXOS, Steve	8	8	6	6	28
McADAM, Gilbert	6r	4	4r	—	14
McKENNA, Guy	3r	6	4	6	19
MILES, Geoff	6	6	4	7	23
MITCHELL, Michael	—	—	—	5	5
MORTON, Noel	6	7	6	6	25
O'CONNELL, David	7	6	5	5	23
O'CONNELL, Michael	7	8	6	7	28
OWENS, Peter	5	4	4	5	18
PANIZZA, Daniel	7	7	6	7	27
PARK, Neil	—	—	—	5	5
SCOTT, John	7	7	6	4	24
SHEPHERD, Cam	7	6	5	4	22
SMITH, Doug	3r	—	2	—	5
TAIT, Gary	3r	—	—	—	3
THORNE, Peter	7	7	4	6	24

WEST PERTH

	V P	V EF	V SF	V C	TOT
BARNS, Colin	4	6	4	6	20
BELL, Brendan	4	2	—	—	6
BEWICK, Corry	4	6	7	5l	22
BEWICK, Darren	5	—	6	7	18
BINDER, Craig	—	—	—	5	5
BRADMORE, Phil	6	5	6	5	22
CHAPLIN, Gavin	—	4	6	5	15
COMERFORD, Graeme	5	—	—	—	5
COLLINGE, Howard	2r	—	—	—	2
EVANS, Greg	3r	3	3r	—	9
FOLEY, Dan	—	5	5	5	15
FONG, Les	7	7	7	7	28
FONG, Nicolo	—	—	3r	—	3
GASTEV, John	—	6	—	—	6
KICKETT, Derek	3	2	—	—	5
KING, Sean	5	6	6	7	24
LAIDLEY, Dean	7	6	4	8	25
LILL, Simon	—	—	—	6	6
MARTIN, David	—	—	—	2r	2
MENAGLIO, Peter	7	5	7	6	25
MEW, Rohan	—	4	4	—	8
MICHALCZYK, George	6	6	5r	—	17
MUGAVIN, Noel	5	5	—	—	10
MUNNS, Ross	4	4	4r	5	17
MURNANE, Peter	—	—	—	6	6
MIFKA, Paul	5	8	5	7	25
FERRIN, Brian	—	—	3r	—	3
ROGERS, Kim	6	5	6	7	24
SCUTAR, Heath	—	—	6	6	12
STEPHENS, Mark	—	—	—	5	5
STOCKLEY, Michael	2	—	—	—	2
WARWICK, Dean	5	6	4	7	22

EAST PERTH

	V SD	V S	V C	V EF	TOT
ALLEN, Chris	—	—	6	4	10
BAIN David	7	5	5	5	22
BARTLETT, Glen	5	5	4	5	19
BEST, Darren	5	4	4	5	18
BLAKELY Mark	5	—	—	—	5
BRYANT, Kevin	—	—	8	6	14
CAMPBELL, Grant	3	—	—	—	3
COCKER, Shane	—	3	—	—	3
DA RUI, Steve	6	5	7	6	24
DEL BORELLO, Angelo	5	4	6	6	21
DENNIS, Richard	4r	—	6	4	14
DUNN, Brad	6l	—	—	—	6
GIANNAKIS, George	5	4	5	5	19
HAWKINS, Gavin	7	1l	—	—	7
HIGGINS, Paul	—	3	—	—	3
HOWLETT, Gavin	—	3	—	—	3
ISHCHENKO, Alex	7	4	7	6	24
KELLY, Lance	7	—	6	6	19
McCORMACK, Phil	7	—	6	6	19
OTWAY, Wayne	6	5	6	5	22
PAPOTTO, Tony	—	4	7	7	18
PEOS, Paul	6	4	5	5l	20
SHAW, Mark	—	4	7l	—	11
SPARKS, Russell	5	4	6	5	20
STARCEVICH, Craig	7	6	6	7	26
STEPHENS, Brett	3	3	7	5	18
WING, David	5	4	6	3	18
WYNNE, Keith	3r	4	4r	5	16

PERTH

	V WP	V SF	V S	V C	TOT
BARICH, Adrian	6	6	4	—	16
BOGAARDS, Rod	—	4r	4	6	14
COUSINS, Bryan	6	8	7	8	29
FANCOTE, Kim	3l	—	—	—	3
FARMER, Dean	—	—	—	6	6
GAVRANICH, John	6	6	—	—	12
GARBIN, Michael	—	—	4	5	9
HOLDEN, Ray	5	5	5l	—	15
HIBBINS, Mark	6	6	4r	6	22
LUCAS, John	5	6	5	6	22
MOIR, Glenn	—	—	—	6	6
MOUNT, Stephen	5	6	—	—	11
MONTGOMERY, Allan	—	—	4	4	8
MUMFORD, Harry	—	5	4	—	9
NEWMAN, Ian	4r	4r	5	7	20
REA, Mick	6	7	7	3	23
RYDER, Wayne	3	5	4	6	18
STANTOSTEFANO, Joe	4	6	6	6	22
STASINOWSKY, Chris	6	6	7	3	22
SMITH, Craig	7	5	4	7	23
SPALDING, Earl	3	4	5	7	19
UGLE, Grenville	3	5	6	7	20
WALLY, Clive	—	3r	4	2r	9
WATSON, Mark	7	7	4	8	26
WILEY, Robert	7	5	5	7	24
YORGEY, Brett	6	—	—	7	13
ZAIKOS, John	4	—	—	—	4

SOUTH FREMANTLE

	V C	V P	V WP	V S	TOT
AMOROSO, Tony	5	—	—	—	5
BAIRSTOW, Mark	6	6	7	6	27
BAIRSTOW, Noel	2r	—	—	—	2
BOLT, Gavin	4	—	—	—	4
CARTER, Gavin	3	7	4	6	20
COLLARD, Cliff	7	5	5	5	22
DELLAR, Marv	—	6	6	5	17
DENNETT, Peter	7	5	5	4	21
DOBSON, Glynn	4	3	—	—	7
EDWARDS, Craig	4	7	6	2	19
HART, David	—	5	6	6	17
IRVING, Dean	4	4r	4r	3r	15
JAKOVICH, Allan	—	—	6	6	12
LYNCH, Richard	—	—	—	4	4
MacDONALD, John	—	7	—	—	7
McDOUGALL, Brad	—	—	6	5	11
MATERA, Wally	7	5	7	4	23
MOSCONI, Warren	3	—	6	5	14
PEDLEY, Michael	5	6	6	3	20
ROE, Willie	5	5	6	7	23
ROWE, Stephen	5	3r	—	—	3
SAMBRAILO, Mark	5	6	6	7	24
SAMBRAILO, Matt	4	6	4r	—	14
SUMICH, Peter	—	6	5	6	17
VIGONA, Benny	4	6	7	7	24
WATTERS, Scott	6	—	—	3r	9
WINMAR, Nicky	—	4	8	3	15
WORSFOLD, John	5	3	4r	—	12

EAST FREMANTLE

	V S	V WP	V SD	V EP	TOT
BENNETT, Darren	6	—	—	3	9
BREMNAN, Michael	8	—	5	6	19
BUHAGIAR, Tony	—	6	6	5	17
CHRISTIE, George	5	6	6	7	24
EDGAR, Stephen	2	4	—	—	
ELLIS, Shane	4	5	6	4	19
FORMAN, Bryce	5	5	7	5	22
GREEN, Stephen	—	—	—	3	3
HARDING, Paul	7	6	7	7	27
JONES, Russell	—	6	5	—	11
KERR, Roger	3l	—	—	—	3
LESTER-SMITH, Neil	—	—	6	4	10
LOCKYER, Andrew	3	6	5	5	21
MAINWARING, Chris	7	5	8	4l	24
NEESHAM, Gerard	7	7	4l	—	18
NOLAN, John	6	5	3	—	14
O'SULLIVAN, John	—	—	—	3	3
PEAKE, Brian	6	7	5	7	25
RANKIN, David	5	6	7	6	24
ROWLAND, Scott	5	6	5	4	20
SEYMOUR, Ken	—	2	—	—	2
SOLIN, Tony	5	6	5	5	21
SOLIN, Robert	5	—	—	—	5
WAKE, Davis	—	5	4	5	14
WATERSON, Colin	5	5	7	6	23
WILSON, Peter	6	7	7	7	27
WRENSTED, Murray	6	6	7	6	25

SWAN DISTRICTS

	V EP	V C	V EF	V WP	TOT
AHNAT, Joe	6	4	—	—	10
BAKER, Noel	—	3	—	—	3
CATON, Kevin	—	5	4	4	13
COPE, Tony	6	7	5	4	22
CORMACK, Joe	7	7	3l	—	17
FITZGERALD, Ross	—	—	5	—	5
HETHERINGTON, Kim	6	5	5	6	22
HOLMES, Don	4	5	—	—	9
HUTTON, Brent	4	3	5	5	17
JOHNS, Mick	5	—	5	5	15
KIMBERLEY, Barry	3	—	5	7	15
LANGSFORD, Don	6	6	5	7	24
MEADOWS, Scott	—	—	—	4	4
PENNY, Danny	5	5	6	5	21
RENFREE, Shane	4	3r	—	—	7
RICHARDSON, Steve	5	4	7	5	21
ROBINSON, Scott	6	4	3	4	17
SARTORI, Peter	7	6	7	6	26
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	6	6	4	5	21
TAYLOR, Kevin	5	5	6	6	26
THORNTON, Gavin	—	—	2	5	7
VASOLI, Paul	7	7	5	6	25
WARE, Peter	7	5	4	5	21
WILLIAMS, Darren	—	—	—	5	5
WILLIAMS, Ian	7	6	5	5	23
WILSON, Frank	6	4r	7	4	21

SUBIACO

	V EF	V EP	V P	V SF	TOT
Brennan, Todd	—	6	—	—	6
BROWN, Clinton	6	4	5	5	20
CARPENTER, Greg	7	6	6	4	21
CRUTCHFIELD, Michael	—	—	—	3	3
DARGIE, Ian	7	—	—	—	7
DEAN, Warren	—	6	7	3	16
FEATHERBY, Peter	8	9	8	6	31
KEENE, Laurie	6	5	6	8	25
LAMB, Dwayne	7	8	6	7	28
LAMB, Phil	6	6	6	7	25
MACNISH, Andrew	5	7	6	6	24
MORT, Michael	6	3r	6	2	17
MONAGHAN, Bill	4	—	—	—	4
MUNDY, Darren	—	—	5	—	5
O'LOUGHLIN, Glenn	6	6	4	7	23
PUTT, Ian	—	—	5	2r	7
RAKICH, Ian	—	6	5	5	16
SELLS, Stephen	8	7	5	7	27
SPARKS, Kevan	6	6	5	5	22
SCOTT, Phil	7	7	—	—	14
SPENCER, Peter	—	—	5	—	5
TAYLOR, Brian	6	6	6	7	25
TAYLOR, Neil	7	8	5l	7	27
WESTERN, John	4	—	—	3r	7
WILKINSON, Greg	7	7	5	5	42
WILLET, Rod	5	2r	4r	5	16
ZANOTTI, Mark	6	5	—	—	11

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 19	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Channel 7	6PR	6NR	West Australian	Daily News	Umpires
West Perth v Swan District	Bob Massie: Laidley (WP) King (WP) D. Bewick (WP)	Trevor Sprigg: King Laidley Langsford (SD)	Bruce Monteath: King Laidley D. Bewick	Trevor Sprigg: Kimberley (SD) Laidley King	Allan Stiles: Laidley King D. Bewick	Geoff Christian Laidley L. Fong King	Frank Sparrow: Laidley King D. Bewick	Buckey/Sells
East Perth v East Fremantle	Laurie Heal: Harding (F) Christie (EF) Peake (EF)	Tony Carr: Wrensted (EF) Starcevich (EP) T. Solin	Eric Sarich: Wrensted Peake Wilson (EF)	Bob Cribb: Starcevich Wrensted Papotto (EP)	Peter Vlahos: Wrensted Papotto Starcevich	David Marsh: Wrensted Peake Papotto	Robbie Burns: Peake Papotto Harding	Johnson/Vernon
Perth v Claremont	Doug Young: Cousins (P) M O'Connell (C) Watson (P)	Peter Poat: Watson Yorgey (P) M O'Connell	Percy Johnson: Watson Cousins M O'Connell	John K. Watts: Cousins Wiley M O'Connell	John Hayes: Watson M O'Connell Miles (C)	Gary Stocks: Watson M O'Connell Cousins	Mike Thomson: Cousins M O'Connell Wiley (P)	Ball/Cooper
Subiaco v South Fremantle	Geoff Worner: Keene (S) D. Lamb (S) B. Taylor (S)	John Kelly: Keene N. Taylor (S) Hart (SF)	Grant Dorrington: Keene B. Taylor N. Taylor	Peter van Holden: Keene Jakovich (SF) Sells (S)	Kim Hagdorn: Keene N. Taylor O'Loughlin (S)	Ken Casellas: B. Taylor Keene N. Taylor	Kim Hagdorn: Keene N. Taylor O'Loughlin	Tonti/O'Reilly

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WEST AUSTRALIAN

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

March 31
Claremont 33.18 v S. Fram 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. Fram 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 18.14
S. Fre 22.17 v West Perth 20.10

ROUND 4 — April 19
Perth 20.8 v Claremont 14.12
E. Perth 20.13 v E. Fram 24.5
Subiaco 26.13 v S. Fram 18.21
W. Perth 20.16 v S. Dist 15.12

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

June 29
Subiaco (Kalgoorlie) v West Perth

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

July 8
W.A. v Victoria (S)

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

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

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

July 31 - August 3
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
Collwd 10.8 v Essendon 19.19
Rich. 19.14 v Melb. 20.18
Geelong 11.18 v Fitzroy 16.16
Hawth. 17.11 v Carlt. 15.11
Foots. 14.23 v St. Kilda 12.18
Sunday, March 30
Swans 20.6 v Nth Melb 15.11

ROUND 2 — April 5
Fitzroy 10.19 v Foots. 10.9
North Melb. 16.12 v Hawth. 17.9
Carlt. 17.12 v. Rich. 15.5
Essendon 21.22 v. Geelong 7.9
Melb. 21.10 v. St. Kilda 16.12

Sunday, April 6
Swans 19.20 v. Collgwd 15.10

ROUND 3 — April 12
Foots 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 Collgwd 9.15
St Kilda 10.9 v Carlt 24.13
Fitzroy 14.20 v Melb 13.10

ROUND 4 — April 19
Rich 17.11 v N. Melb 14.12
St Kilda 17.14 v Hawth 19.14
Collgwd 20.16 v Carl. 13.13
Carlt. 22.24 v Fitzroy 10.15
Essen 27.8 v Melb. 17.6
Sunday, April 20
Swans 20.22 v Footscray 9.12

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 Adel 13.12 v Norwood 21.13
Nth Adel 25.21 v Central 13.13
Glenelg 20.15 v Sturt 24.12
Torrens 9.17 v West Adel 21.17
Woodville 25.11 v Sth Adel 21.9

ROUND 5
Friday, April 25
West v Central ..... Football Park
Sturt v North ..... Football Park
(Daynight double header)
South v Port ..... Adelaide
Saturday, April 26
Woodville v Glenelg ..... Football Park
Norwood v Torrens ..... Norwood

ROUND 6
Saturday, May 3
South v North ..... Football Park
Sturt v Woodville ..... Adelaide
Central v Glenelg ..... Elizabeth
Port v Torrens ..... Alberton
West v Norwood ..... Richmond

ROUND 7
Saturday, May 10
* West v Port ..... Football Park

INTERSTATE GAME
Tuesday, May 13
South Australia v Victoria .... Foot. Park

ROUND 7
Saturday, May 17
* Sturt v South ..... Football Park
Woodville v Norwood ..... Woodville
Monday, May 19
Central v Torrens ..... Football Park
Glenelg v North ..... Double Header

ROUND 8
Saturday, May 24
* Norwood v Central ..... Football Park
Sturt v Torrens ..... Adelaide
Glenelg v South ..... Glenelg
West v Woodville ..... Richmond
North v Port ..... Prospect

INTERSTATE GAME
Tuesday, May 27
South Aust v West Aust .... Football Park

ROUND 9
Saturday, May 31
Woodville v Port ..... Football Park
South v Torrens ..... Adelaide
Central v Sturt ..... Elizabeth
West v Glenelg ..... Richmond
North v Norwood ..... Thebarton

ROUND 10
Saturday, June 7
Central v South ..... Football Park
West v North ..... Double header
Norwood v Glenelg ..... Norwood
Torrens v Woodville ..... Thebarton
Monday, June 9
Port v Sturt ..... Football Park

ROUND 11
Saturday, June 14
Woodville v Central ..... Football Park
Sturt v Norwood ..... Double header
North v Torrens ..... Adelaide
Port v Glenelg ..... Alberton
West v South ..... Richmond

ROUND 12
Saturday, June 21
Sturt v West ..... Football Park
Port v Central ..... Double header
South v Norwood ..... Adelaide
Glenelg v Torrens ..... Glenelg
Woodville v North ..... Woodville

ROUND 13
Saturday, June 28
Woodville v South ..... Football Park
West v Torrens ..... Double header
Sturt v Glenelg ..... Adelaide
Norwood v Port ..... Norwood
North v Central ..... Prospect

ROUND 14
Saturday, July 5
* North v Sturt ..... Football Park
Central v West ..... Elizabeth
Glenelg v Woodville ..... Glenelg
Port v South ..... Alberton
Torrens v Norwood ..... Thebarton

ROUND 15
Saturday, July 12
Torrens v Port ..... Football Park
South v North ..... Adelaide
Glenelg v Central ..... Glenelg
Norwood v West ..... Norwood
Woodville v Sturt ..... Woodville

ROUND 16
Saturday, July 19
Norwood v Woodville ..... Football Park
South v Sturt ..... Adelaide
Port v West ..... Alberton
Saturday, July 26
* Central v Torrens ..... Football Park
North v Glenelg ..... Prospect

ROUND 17
Saturday, August 2
* South v Glenelg ..... Football Park
West v Woodville ..... Adelaide
Central v Norwood ..... Elizabeth
Port v North ..... Alberton
Torrens v Sturt ..... Thebarton

ROUND 18
Saturday, August 9
* Glenelg v West ..... Football Park
Sturt v Central ..... Adelaide
Norwood v North ..... Norwood
Torrens v South ..... Thebarton
Woodville v Port ..... Woodville

ROUND 19
Saturday, August 16
Central v South ..... Football Park
Sturt v Port ..... Adelaide
Glenelg v Norwood ..... Glenelg
West v North ..... Richmond
Woodville v Torrens ..... Woodville

ROUND 20
Saturday, August 23
Port v Glenelg ..... Football Park
South v West ..... Adelaide
Central v Woodville ..... Elizabeth
Norwood v Sturt ..... Norwood
North v Torrens ..... Prospect

ROUND 21
Saturday, August 30
North v Woodville ..... Football Park
South v Norwood ..... Football Park
(Daynight double header)
Sturt v West ..... Adelaide
Central v Port ..... Elizabeth
Torrens v Glenelg ..... Thebarton

ROUND 22
Saturday, September 6
North v Central ..... Football Park
Glenelg v Sturt ..... Football Park
(Daynight 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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WEST PERTH	7.2	10.6	16.9	20.16	136
SWAN DISTRICTS	4.3	7.8	13.11	15.12	102

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: D Bewick 6.3, Foley 4.2, Murnane 2.2, Laidley 2.0, C Bewick 1.1, Chaplin 1.1, Bradmore 1.1, Warwick 1.0, Menaglio 1.0, Fung 1.0, Stephens 0.2, Mike 0.1, forced 0.3. SWAN DISTRICTS: Taylor 3.3, Langford 2.2, Johns 2.1, D Williams 2.1, Hutton 2.0, Penny 1.1, Wilson 1.0, Sartori 1.0, Thornton 1.0, Robinson 1.0, I Williams 0.2, Vasoli 0.1, Richardson 0.1.
FREE KICKS: — WEST PERTH: 9, 6, 7, 6 — 28. Out of bounds: 2. 15 metres: 4. SWAN DISTRICTS: 8, 6, 2, 3 — 19. Out of bounds: 6. 15 metres: 3.
Umpires: Ron Buckley and Reg Sells. Played at Leederville Oval. Don Langford (Swan Districts captain) won the toss and kicked to the southern end. Attendance: 8,000 (approx).

SUBIACO	6.1	14.4	24.10	26.13	169
SOUTH FREMANTLE	2.5	10.11	13.14	16.21	129

SCORERS: — SUBIACO: Sells 7.3, Willet 4.0, MacNish 2.1, Dean 2.2, Mort 2.1, D Lamb 2.0, O'Loughlin 2.0, Featherby 1.1, N Taylor 1.1, Rakich 1.1 Carpenter 1.0, Keane 1.0, B Taylor 0.1, forced 0.2. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jakovich 7.4, Surrich 3.3, McDougall 2.2, Edwards 2.0, Hart 1.5, Irving 1.1, Bairstow 1.1, Roe 1.1, Dellar 0.1, forced 0.3
FREE KICKS: — SUBIACO: 10, 4, 4, 4, 22. Out of bounds: 2. 15m: 12. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 9, 7, 4, 4, 24. Out of bounds: 3. 15m: 2.
Umpires Peter Tonti and Phil O'Reilly. Played at Subiaco Oval. Neil Taylor (Subiaco captain) won the toss and kicked to the eastern end. Attendance 5500 (approx).

PERTH	6.0	10.3	15.6	20.8	128
CLAREMONT	4.3	8.7	11.8	14.12	96

SCORERS: — PERTH: Ryder, Watson 4.1, Rea 2.6, Stasinowsky, Wiley 2.1, Bogaards, Cousins, Moir, Santostefano, Ugle, Yorgey 1.0. CLAREMONT: Panizza 3.1, Thorne 2.3, M O'Connell 2.1, Scott 2.0, Malaxos, Mitchell, Clark, Goulding 1.1, Shepherd 1.0, Hann, McKenna 0.1, forced 0.1.
FREE KICKS: — PERTH: 7, 6, 7, 8, 28; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 7; CLAREMONT: 10, 7, 1, 3, 21; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 2.
Umpires Len Cooper and Mike Ball. Played at Lathlain Park. Steve Malaxos (Claremont captain) won the toss and kicked against the breeze to the southern end. Attendance 7,000 (approx).

EAST FREMANTLE	6.2	13.3	20.4	24.5	149
EAST PERTH	3.4	6.5	11.9	20.13	133

SCORERS: — EAST FREMANTLE: Waterson 5.1, Buhagiar 4.0, Peake 3.1, Leber-Smith 3.0, Lockyer 3.0, Green 2.0, Wilson 2.0, Bennett 1.1, Harding 1.0, Wherstead 0.1, Christie 0.1. EAST PERTH: Papotto 3.2, Kelly 3.1, Ishchenko 3.1, Stephens 3.1, Sparks 2.1, Bartlett 2.1, Stancevich 2.1, De Rui 1.1, Giannakis 1.1, Otway 0.2, Bryant 0.1.
FREE KICKS: — EAST FREMANTLE: 8, 6, 8, 5, 27; out-of-bounds 5; 15m; 8. EAST PERTH: 8, 8, 8, 8, 32; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 3.
Umpires David Johnson and Grant Vernon. Played at Perth Oval. Kevin Bryant (East Perth captain) won the toss and kicked to the northern end. Attendance 8000 (approx).

WA RESERVES

SUBIACO	3.1	10.5	17.7	21.11	137
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.3	5.8	10.10	11.18	84

GOALS: SUBIACO: Spencer 7, Georgiadis 5, Mundy 3, Leishman 2, Dawson 2, B Monaghan 1, Golding 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Rowe 3, Wynd 2, Dunn 1, Kickett 1, Narkle 1, Todd 1, Gatti 1, P Wilson 1. BEST: SUBIACO: Spencer, Gray, Georgiadis, Leishman, Warner, Sherman. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Rowe, Wynd, Narkle, Zumach, P Wilson, McDonald

WEST PERTH	3.8	9.11	13.16	17.20	122
SWAN DISTRICTS	2.3	6.5	9.7	11.9	75

GOALS: WEST PERTH: Ewen 3, McDonagh 3, Hasler 2, Evans 2, Dayman 2, Stockley 1, Colreavy 1, Dillon 1, Collinge 1, Bell 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: A. Holmes 3, Tigchelaar 3, Johnson 2, Renfree 1, Walker 1, Brenton 1. BEST: WEST PERTH: Ewen, McDonagh, Evans, Collinge, Bush-Jones, Stockley. SWAN DISTRICTS: Holmes, Renfree, Johnson, Tigchelaar, Whyatt, Noble.

EAST PERTH	2.7	5.14	10.7	14.20	104
EAST FREMANTLE	4.2	8.6	11.8	14.10	94

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Bock 3, Blakely 2, Howlett 2, Higgins 2, Kane 1, Smith 1, Dennis 1, Christian 1, Rowe 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Nolan 3, Weber 2, Regan 2, Preedy 2, Weir 2, Hearle 1, Casserly 1, Seymour 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Campbell, Howlett, Sample, Blakely, Cocker, Bock. EAST FREMANTLE: Nolan, Hearle, Jenkins, Casserly, Edgar, Amerantl.

CLAREMONT	6.1	9.4	16.9	18.15	123
PERTH	3.4	7.7	14.12	17.14	116

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Begovich 5, Toy 4, Povey 4, Vercourse 2, Cook 1, Mumme 1, Beresford 1. PERTH: Bird 4, Lally 3, Bogunovich 2, McKell 2, Fancote 1, Carter 1, Rigg 1, Elson 1, Watson 1, Nicholas 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Brandenburg, Tolt, Begovich, Povey, Thompson, Brayshaw. PERTH: Lally, Brierly, Hunter, Valenta, Fancote, Cummings.

SANFL

NORWOOD	5.3	7.7	12.11	21.13	139
PORT	2.2	4.5	8.9	13.12	90

SCORERS: NORWOOD: R Anderson, Peace 4, M Aish Michalanney 3, Warhurst 2, Pyke, Gallagher, Renfrey, Murdoch, A Aish. PORT: D Smith, G Anderson 3, G Boyd 2, Ebert, R Smith, Lawson, R Boyd, Borlase.
BEST: NORWOOD: Anderson, Taylor, Kelly, Gallagher, Tanner, Scanlon, Winter. PORT: Leslie, Phelps, Borlase, R Boyd, Harrison.

WEST	7.4	10.8	14.14	21.17	143
TORRENS	1.2	6.8	8.13	9.17	71

SCORERS: WEST: Woodhall, Fielke 4, D Herbert 3, C Herbert, Miller, Meurer 2, Bennett, Mickan, Scala, Sporn. TORRENS: Hill, Darrin Wilson, Barrett 2, Weston, Sims, Taylor.
BEST: WEST: Mickan, D Herbert, Rennie, C Herbert, Bennett, Williams. TORRENS: Lindsay, Barrett, Sims, Colsey, Payze, Foote.

STURT	4.2	11.4	15.7	24.12	156
GLENELG	3.5	9.7	12.10	20.15	135

SCORERS: STURT: Wilmott 12, P Hogarth 4, Martin 3, Paynter 2, Underwood, Dilena, M Hogarth. GLENELG: Woodlands, Carey 4, Hall 3, Marshall, Salisbury, Kidney 2, Copping, Garton, Maynard.
BEST: STURT: Wilmott, Paynter, Spiel, Derrington, Smith, Martin, Underwood. GLENELG: Hall, McDermott, Gibbs, Maynard, Garton.

NORTH	7.4	9.9	17.16	25.21	171
CENTRALS	3.4	8.11	11.12	13.13	91

SCORERS: NORTH: Dietrich 11, Antrobus 4, Hart, 2, D Joran 2, Campbell 2, Klemp, Wildy, Poynton, Tiller. CENTRAL: Flintoff, Cousins 5, Girdham, Krieg, Van Dommele.
BEST: NORTH: A Jarman, Antrobus, D Jarman, Armfield, J Riley, Dietrich, Wildy, Redden. CENTRAL: Flintoff, Van Dommele, S Lee, Nolan, Collins, Krieg, Cousins.

WOODVILLE	3.3	10.8	17.10	25.11	161
SOUTH	5.0	12.3	15.6	21.9	135

SCORERS: WOODVILLE: Tankosic 6, Nichols, Templeton 3, Taylor, Sewer 2, Bowman, Martin, Jolly, Lynch, Rechner, Libbis. SOUTH: Davies 9, Hewill, Brockhurst 3, Naley 2, Would, Fairclough, Dewhurst, Stoeckel.
BEST: WOODVILLE: Harris, Templeton, Nichols, Tankosic, Taylor. SOUTH: Kaplar, Naley, Would, Davies, Brockhurst.

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CARLTON	5.8	12.13	18.19	22.24	156
FITZROY	2.4	3.6	6.9	10.15	75

SCORERS: CARLTON: Ashman 3, MacLure 3, Johnston 2, Blackwell 2, Bradley 2, Williams 2, Kenny 2, Kernahan, Doretich, Meldrum, Kouremalis, Alvin, Madden. FITZROY: Quinlan 3, Pert, Randell, Conlan, Blackey, Tilley, Lawrie, Harris.
BEST: CARLTON: Madden, Bradley, Meldrum, Johnston, Ashman, Blackwell. FITZROY: Pert, Thornton, Randell, Roos.

HAWTHORN	4.4	6.7	14.10	19.14	128
ST KILDA	5.2	9.8	13.10	17.14	116

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Dunstall 8, Kennedy 3, Judge 2, Buckenara 2, Dear, Robertson, Byrne, Loveridge. ST KILDA: Lockett 7, Frawley 3, Barker 3, Gotch 2, Nankie, Cunningham.
BEST: HAWTHORN: Buckenara, Wallace, Dunstall, Tuck, Loveridge, Kennedy. ST KILDA: Cunningham, Lockett, Nankie, Frawley, Odgers

COLLINGWOOD	2.4	7.10	14.13	20.16	136
GEELONG	2.6	5.9	10.10	13.13	91

SCORERS: COLLINGWOOD: Taylor 8, G Shaw 3, Turner, McMullin, Williams 2, N Shaw, Millane, Cloke. GEELONG: Brownless 4, Turner 3, Evans, Clewe 2, Lindner, D Christensen.
BEST: COLLINGWOOD: J Turner, Williams, G Shaw, Millane, Taylor, G Smith, Morwood, McMullin. GEELONG: Hocking Morgan, Turner, Lindner, Drum, O'Keeffe, M Christensen.

ESSENDON	7.3	15.4	16.7	27.8	170
MELBOURNE	5.2	10.4	13.4	17.6	108

SCORERS: ESSENDON: Merrett 6, Danher, Ezard 5, Salmon 4, Spencer 3, Heard, Clark, Williams, M Thomson. MELBOURNE: Healy 4, Lyon 3, Bailey, Allday, Kol 2, Richards, Reynolds, Eishold, Newport.
BEST: ESSENDON: Merrett, Wood, Danher, Ezard, Madden, Clark, Raines. MELBOURNE: Healy, Stretch, Turner, Bailey, Kol, Newport.

RICHMOND	5.4	7.4	13.7	17.11	113
NORTH MELBOURNE	3.3	10.9	12.11	14.12	96

SCORERS: RICHMOND: Roach 4, Pickering, Egan, Weightman 3, Notting, Hogg, Roberts, Palm. NORTH MELBOURNE: Jones 3, McCann, McDonald, Spargo 2, Arcari, P Krakouer, Ackerly, German, Schimmelbusch.
BEST: RICHMOND: Weightman, Poole, Roach, Annear, Roberts, Eustice, Burton. NORTH MELBOURNE: German, Ackerly, Schimmelbusch, Atkins, Law, Arcari.

SYDNEY SWANS	8.7	13.11	16.17	20.22	142
FOOTSCRAY	1.3	4.5	6.8	9.12	66

SCORERS: SYDNEY SWANS: T Morwood, Capper 4, Edmond, Wright, Daniher 2, Williams, Mitchell, Browning, Bolton, P Morwood, Hawks. FOOTSCRAY: Hardie, Daniels 3; Beasley 2; Hawkins.
BEST: SYDNEY SWANS: Coleman, Neagle, Wright, Healy, Bayes, Capper. FOOTSCRAY: Rance, Sewell, Hawkins, Hardie, Preston, McLean.
Attendance 18,766. At the SCG.

PREMIERSHIP tables

TOWN AND COUNTRY WA — LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SUBIACO	4	4	—	—	651	395	164.81	16
EAST FREMANTLE	4	3	1	—	529	469	112.79	12
PERTH	4	2	1	1	452	475	95.15	10
CLAREMONT	4	2	2	—	593	451	131.48	8
West Perth	4	1	2	1	478	469	101.91	6
East Perth	4	1	3	—	490	620	79.03	4
Swan Districts	4	1	3	—	462	596	77.51	4
South Fremantle	4	1	3	—	456	638	71.69	4

PRIME RESERVES TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SUBIACO	4	4	—	—	560	427	131.14	16
EAST PERTH	4	3	1	—	501	445	112.58	12
SOUTH FREMANTLE	4	2	1	1	508	427	111.15	10
EAST FREMANTLE	4	2	2	—	482	473	101.90	8
Perth	4	1	2	1	483	479	100.83	6
Swan Districts	4	1	3	—	464	505	91.88	4
West Perth	4	1	3	—	421	475	88.63	4
Claremont	4	1	3	—	405	563	71.93	4

WAFL COLTS

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
EAST FREMANTLE	4	4	—	—	414	276	150.00	16
CLAREMONT	4	4	—	—	384	275	139.63	16
SOUTH FREMANTLE	4	3	1	—	363	178	203.93	12
SWAN DISTRICTS	4	2	2	—	326	432	75.46	8
Perth	4	1	2	1	294	349	84.24	6
East Perth	4	1	3	—	312	321	97.19	4
West Perth	4	—	3	1	278	385	72.20	2
Subiaco	4	—	4	—	228	383	50.53	—

SANFL SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
NORTH ADELAIDE	4	3	1	546	369	59.67	6
NORWOOD	4	3	1	483	426	53.13	6
PORT ADELAIDE	4	3	1	478	465	50.68	6
GLENELG	4	2	2	544	472	53.53	4
WEST ADLEAIDE	4	2	2	478	425	52.93	4
Sturt	4	2	2	489	483	51.36	4
Woodville	4	2	2	446	540	45.23	4
South Adelaide	4	1	3	439	515	46.01	2
Central District	4	1	3	438	558	44.06	2
West Torrens	4	1	3	360	470	43.37	2

VICTORIAN TABLE

	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
ESSENDON	4	—	—	540	308	175.3	16
SWANS	4	—	—	534	372	133.5	16
HAWTHORN	4	—	—	506	400	126.5	16
CARLTON	3	1	—	515	352	146.3	12
FITZROY	3	1	—	370	397	93.2	12
Melbourne	2	2	—	470	510	92.2	8
North Melbourne	1	3	—	417	419	99.5	4
Richmond	1	3	—	435	513	84.8	4
Footscray	1	3	—	323	400	80.7	4
Collingwood	1	3	—	373	470	79.4	4
St Kilda	—	4	—	383	528	72.5	—
Geelong	—	4	—	331	528	62.7	—

WAFL COLTS

STH F'TLE 11.12 (78) d SUBIACO 6.12 (48)
GOALS — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Grijusich 5, Flugge 2, Hartree 1, Ryder 1, Wylie 1, Morgan 1. SUBIACO: Langdon 3, Caldow 1, Cooper 1, D Bolisano 1. BEST — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Perejmibida, Tognolini, Poklepovich. SUBIACO: Bairstow, Hooper, Beale.
SWAN DISTRICTS 16.10 (106) d WEST PERTH 14.13 (97)
GOALS — Swan Districts: Bosich 6, Cabassi 3, Wameford 2, Burgess 2, Passeri 2, Moss 1. WEST PERTH: Munro 3, Berwick 2, Nicolesu 2, Boyd 2, James 1, Browne 1, Shanahan 1. McCallister 1. BEST — SWAN DISTRICTS: McGuire, Picks, Burgess. WEST PERTH: Graham, Champion, Berwick.
EAST F'TLE 11.10 (76) d EAST PERTH 10.8 (68)
GOALS — EAST FREMANTLE: Annandale 3, Street 2, C Lamb 2, Read 2, Foley 2. EAST PERTH: James 2, Ninyett 1, Millic 1, Cartier 1, Spilsbury 1, Davies 1, Strempel 1, Fullarton 1. BEST — EAST FREMANTLE: Jackson, Street, Annandale. EAST PERTH: Millic, Ninyett, Spilsbury.
CLAREMONT 17.16 (118) d PERTH 13.13 (91)
GOALS — CLAREMONT: O'Neill 3, Cernoch 3, Lewis 3, Sutherland 2, Hill 2, Tolcon 1, Allan 1, Passera 1, Hazel 1. PERTH: Barac 3, T Davis 3, Jackson 3, S Cable 2, Clarkson 1, Fox 1. BEST — CLAREMONT: Fitzgerald, Green, Allen. PERTH: Clarkson, Edwards, T Davis.

TASMANIA

Sandy Bay 27.16 (178) b East Launceston 7.22 (64); North Hobart 24.27 (171) b Hobart 10.16 (76); Clarence 15.12 (102) b New Norfolk 6.12 (48). NFTA: Deloraine 16.16 (112) b East Launceston 15.11 (101); Longford 27.24 (186) b City-South 13.7 (85); George Town 18.18 (126) b North Launceston 14.11 (95). NWFU: Smithton 14.9 (93) b Devonport 6.9 (45); Wynyard 18.12 (120) b East Devonport 16.10 (106); Burnie 18.15 (123) b Ulverstone 17.12 (114); Penguin 17.26 (128) b Cooee 13.7 (85).
TFL STATEWIDE: Glenorchy 19.17 (131) b North Launceston 15.4 (94) NFTA: Scottsdale 11.11 (77) b Launceston 8.7 (55)

WAFA SUNDAY LEAGUE

League: Thornlie 41.18 (R Smith, Ironmonger, Hardie) b Fremantle 10.14 (Thorne, Brown, Hallam); Wanneroo 16.5 (Taylor, Patten, Steel) b Kalamunda 12.10 (Scott, Jack, Armstrong); Gosnells 21.16 (Strickland, McCagh, Evans) b Kenwick 13.14 (Steinbook, Little, Walker); Canning 13.19 (Rhodes, Wheelock, Deering) b Mandurah 10.12 (Hicks, Skipworth, B. Boy); Kelmscott 28.25 (Smith, Beattie, Watterston) b Rockingham 9.3 (G Smallridge, Dhu, Humphreys); South Perth 24.10 (Stewart, Diver, Nelson) b Kwinana 12.18 (Ashpar, Little McIntosh); Willetton 23.17 (Smith, Fraser, George) b Applecross 8.12 (Carter, Turco, Hardman); Armadale 16.16 (Barrett, R. Greenwell, Pember) b Manning 13.17 (Peake, Hewson, Hosking). RESERVES: Thornlie 29.15 b Fremantle 5.3; Wanneroo 16.16 b Kalamunda 3.3; Gosnells 20.22 b Kenwick 6.4; Mandurah 16.14 b Canning 8.9; Kelmscott 23.21 b Rockingham 6.4; South Perth 16.9 b Kwinana 7.5; Willetton 18.10 b Applecross 14.6; Armadale 15.11 b Maddington 15.10. COLTS: Thornlie 52.29 b Fremantle 0.1; Wanneroo 11.9 b Kalamunda 9.13; Gosnells 20.18 b Kenwick 1.5; Canning 21.9 b Mandurah 4.13; Kelmscott 20.13 b Rockingham 2.10; South Perth 8.16 b Kwinana 3.8; Willetton 21.21 b Applecross 7.5; Armadale 13.13 b Maddington 8.11. HILLS: Swan Valley 30.34 b Wundowie 4.4; Sawyers Valley 29.21 b Mt Helena 8.9. Midland Rovers 32.18 b Bellevue Rovers 5.8.

WAFA

Belmont 16.21 (Hayden, Savisk, Woods) b Manning 15.8 (team effort); Midland 41.28 (Clarke, Jose, Colquhoun) b Balga 3.3 (Ware, Landich, Oxenham); Cockburn 34.21 (team effort) b Eastern Districts 6.5 (Debbie, Williams). Reserves: Belmont 10.11 b Manning 8.9; Midland 12.5 b Balga 6.11; Eastern Districts 21.8 b Cockburn 9.14.

WAFL GOALKICKERS THE TOP TEN

John Scott (Claremont) 23.3
Mick Rea (Perth) 21.16
Stephen Sells (Subiaco) 21.10
Andrew Lockyer (East Frem) 16.3
Brett Stephens (East Perth) 15.8
Craig Edwards (South Frem) 14.5
Kevin Taylor (Swan Dist) 14.10
Tony Beers (Claremont) 13.1
Michael Mort (Subiaco) 12.9
Tony Buhagiar (East Frem) 12.6

QUIZ ANSWERS

ANSWERS to J.K. Watts trivia questions. 1. East Perth's Digger Thomas was 34. 2. Swan Districts. 3. 1979. 4. Laurie Bowen, 1942. 5. Alan Quartermaine (1975), John Ironmonger (1983).

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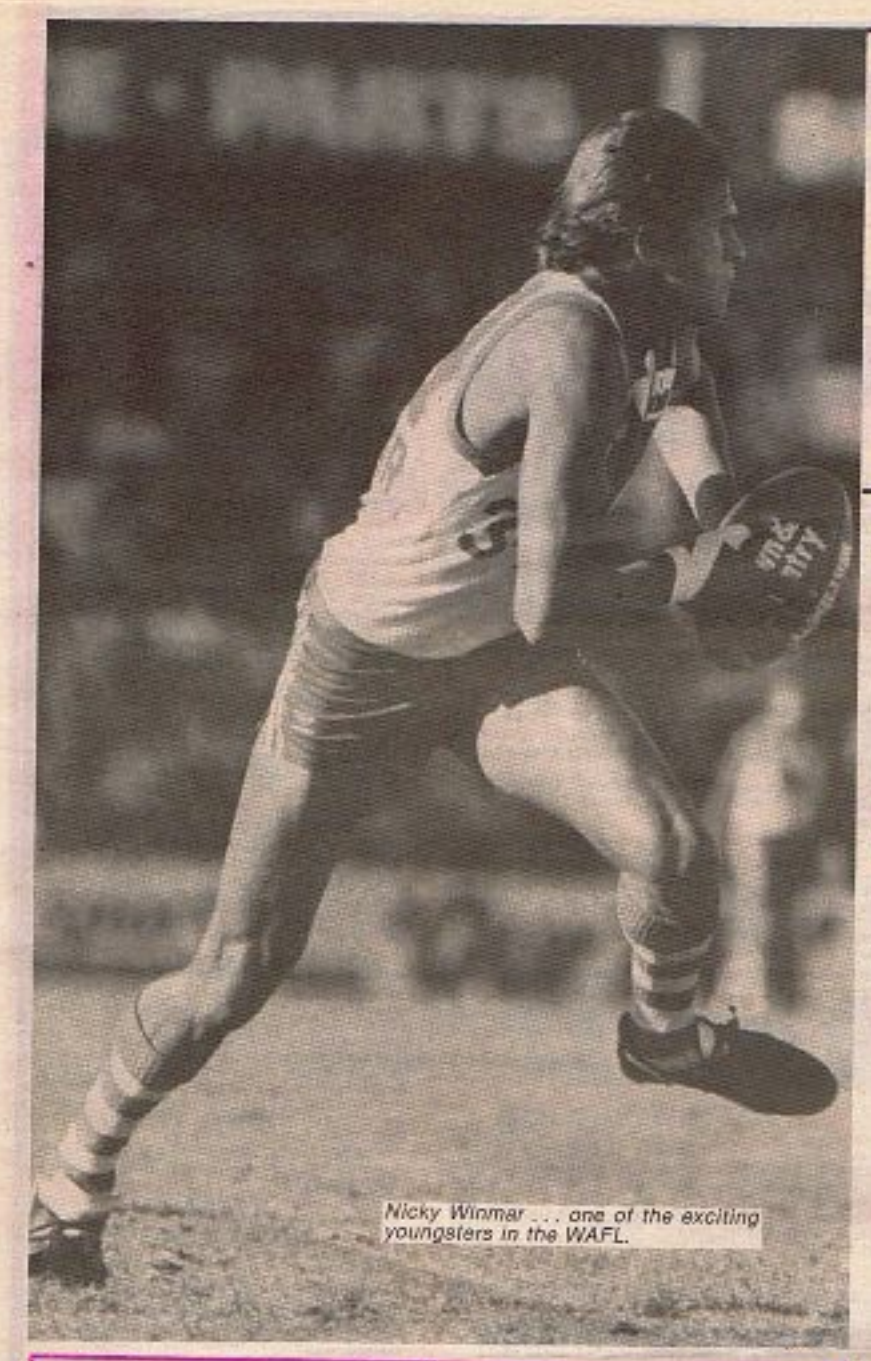

Nicky Winmar ... one of the exciting youngsters in the WAFL.

TALENTED DUO

TWO of this State's most exciting talented young players were pitted against each other last Saturday.

South Fremantle's Nicky Winmar and Subiaco's Andrew MacNish played against each other on the wing.

Their individual skills are exceptional. Supporters who attended were given the opportunity to see an old fashioned one-on-one contest, something that doesn't happen in the modern day running game.

Both players have the skill to become champions and take a place in the national football competition when it starts.

Saturday saw Winmar gain many possessions early in the game. But then through a capacity to run harder in both defence and attack, MacNish took control and provided the Lions with a winning centre line that provided a 10-goal third quarter.

WAFL football has some exciting young players emerging, none better than MacNish and Winmar. Let's hope they can continue to develop.

DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON

FOOTBALL'S POPES

LAST Saturday's game between the Lions and Bulldogs saw one of the most entertaining quarters of football I have seen.

The second quarter produced some of the best examples of Australian Football skills you could wish to see.

Brilliant goals, great marks, strong physical clashes and a fierce determination by all players to get the ball.

Two goals kicked by young Bulldog full forward Allan Jakovich were among the best you could ever see.

Jacko, as he is known, has an incredible goal sense, whereby he can kick freak goals without looking.

At the other end of the ground, Lions sharp-shooter Stephen Sells was demonstrating his equal goal sense with some magnificent running goals.

Both these players have an ego built on kicking goals whereby they seem to get high when they see the ball going through the big posts.

This goal-hungry ego is essential, but at times it can also be their undoing, expecially when they come up against tight-checking defenders like East Fremantle's Michael Brennan.

Jacko and Sells have been given the same nickname as former Richmond champion Kevin Bartlett, who was often referred to as 'the Pope' because he wouldn't share the pill.

I am sure couches Haydn Bunton and Don Haddow encourage these two goal-kicking freaks to score whenever possible. But at the same time, football is a team game built on co-operation and giving the ball to the player in the best position to score for the team.

These two 'Popes' will provide the football public with some great goals. They no doubt will give both coaches some headaches at times, but both must be prepared to give their teams the best chance to score.

COUNTRY CARNIVAL

THIS weekend will see 200 of the State's best 17 years and under country juniors come to Perth and play in the junior country carnival that was instigated last year.

The boys have been selected from a series of trial games throughout each country zone and now have the honour of representing their particular league team in a two day knockout competition.

This carnival allows all league clubs to have a first hand look at their best juniors and, more importantly, gives all the outstanding country juniors a chance to compete against other boys of their age and assess their development before making the move to Perth.

As coach of the Teal Cup side, it allows myself and the co-selectors a chance to look at boys who are eligible to represent their State this season.

We will be selecting a country All-Stars team to play a game the following weekend against the metro All-Stars. From this game the Teal Cup training squad will be selected.

WELL DONE JACK!

FOOTBALL has seen many people who have dedicated many years of their life to our great game.

Former Perth general manager and long time administrator Jack O'Dea has retired after being at Lathlain Park for many years and he has seen the club through some of its greatest years.

He has always been one of football's gentlemen and always pleased to assist anyone from any club or media.

O'Dea now moves into retirement with a knowledge that he did for the Demons what present coach Mal Brown is trying to instil in the players — he gave his all.

You can't do any better than that; well done Jack.

BE THERE THIS FRIDAY

THIS Friday's Anzac Day game between the Royals and Falcons at Subiaco Oval will see the WAFL try a new promotion; one that should be an outstanding success.

There will be a curtain-raiser with a difference before the league game — a coaching clinic on the oval between 1pm and 2pm.

League players will be making their time available to coach any young players who would like to attend. The Teal Cup training squad will also be in attendance assisting with the coaching.

Junior footballers are encouraged to wear their football jumpers, bring a mate and have the great experience of training at League headquarters before a league game.

There will be a big crowd in attendance, so all these future league players will receive plenty of notice as they are shown the fundamentals of Australian Football.

It is hoped youngsters from all league clubs will make the most of this opportunity and arrange with their parents, friends or junior coaches to come to Subiaco Oval.

This type of promotion is what should happen more often as it allows the youngsters to dream about the day they will play league football.

DAILY NEWS
PERTH

FURNITURE FAIR '86

COMMENCING APRIL 25th FOR FIVE EXCITING DAYS AT CLAREMONT SHOWGROUNDS

The W.A. Guild of Furniture Manufacturers (Inc.) cordially invites you to attend Furniture Fair '86.

This is your opportunity to inspect the very latest in manufacturers' designs and view the most up to date fabrics and materials.

The huge pavilions give you the chance to look, feel, prod and compare the merchandise. Ask any questions — obligation free, you'll get really honest answers because you'll be speaking with experts who know their products inside out.

Admision $2 Adults — Pensioners and accompanied children FREE.

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Saturday 26th April ..... 2.00p.m. to 8.30p.m.
Sunday 27th April ..... 12 noon to 6.00p.m.
Monday 28th April ..... 2.00p.m. to 8.30p.m.
Tuesday 29th April ..... 2.00p.m. to 8.30p.m.

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