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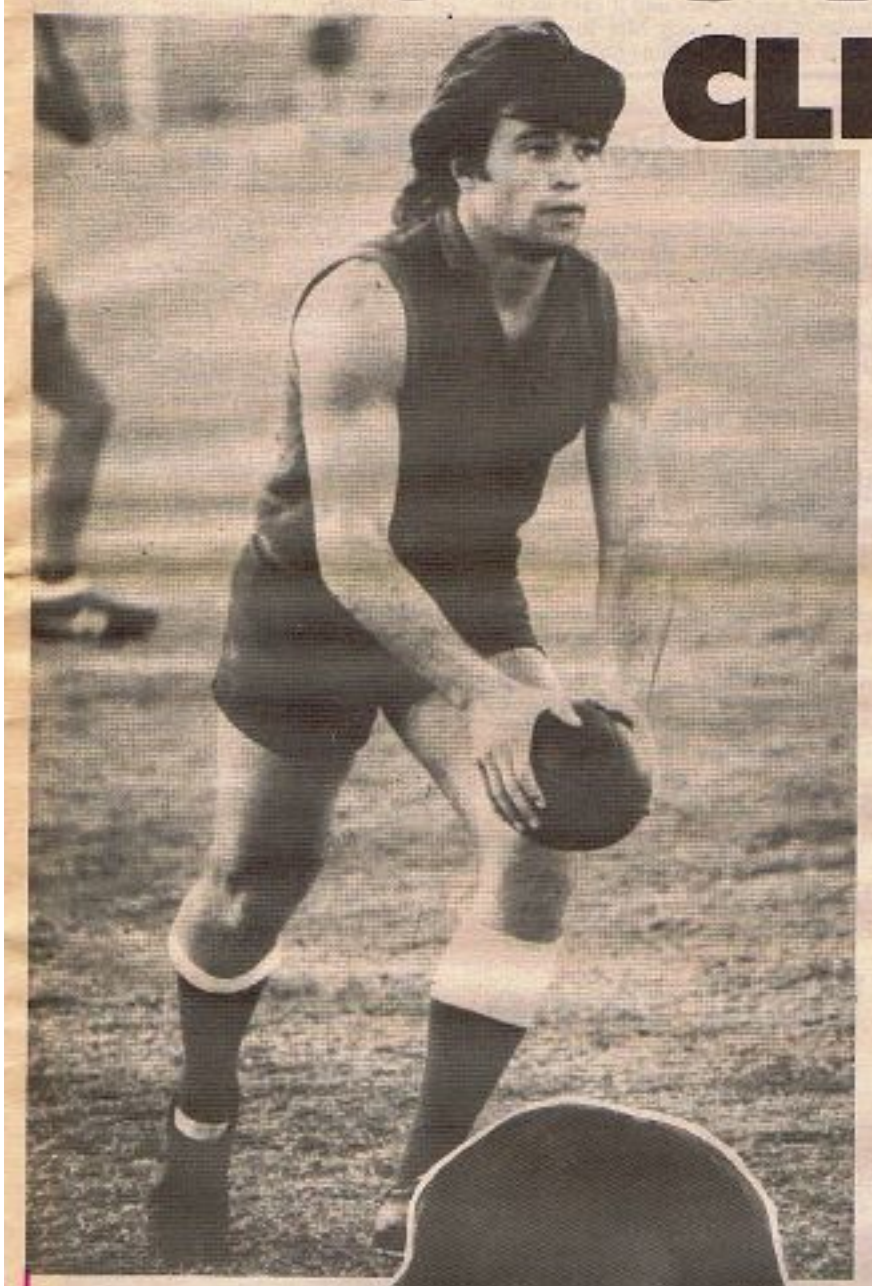

'I'm improving with each game and I'd like to be a solid contributor.'

THE unsung success story of the season is the return to WA football of chirpy rover Tony Buhagiar.

Buhagiar, following five seasons in the VFL, arrived home undecided about his immediate playing future.

He accepted and actually took up a media role with Channel 7 before having a change of heart.

His old club, East Fremantle, were devoid of class rovers and Buhagiar stepped in to fill the breach.

In the four games he has played, Buhagiar has kicked 18 goals and averaged about 25 possessions a match.

This is an outstanding contribution from a player who was not sure whether he still had something to offer football on the field.

The 30-year-old had returned home to settle because the pressures of training and playing in Melbourne were becoming too severe on his suspect knees.

Buhagiar had played 108 VFL games with Essendon and Footscray and for a player who went to the East without expectations or a reputation, he succeeded where many others had failed.

It was not commonly known that Budgie returned to Perth at the end of the 1984 season, before Footscray enticed him back for one last effort in football's toughest school.

By Channel 7 commentator
PETER ENSEL

Essendon had gone premiers that year and Buhagiar missed selection in the grand final, mainly because of injury leading up to the finals. His exclusion left him devastated and though he is reluctant to admit it, the opportunity to go back and prove a point was irresistable.

He joined former East Fremantle team mates Jim Sewell and Andrew Purser and together with other WA recruits Brad Hardie, Simon Beasley and Allen Daniels, Buhagiar was one of a strong nucleus of West Australians who played their part in getting Footscray within 10 points of a grand final appearance.

Though Footscray wanted Buhagiar to stay for one more year, he wanted to get out while he was on top and finish his playing career with East Fremantle.

Buhagiar is enjoying his football at present, but has experienced enough highs and lows in the past to not get too carried away.

"Whatever I can achieve at this stage of my football life will be a bonus," Buhagiar said.

"I feel I'm improving with each game and would like to be a solid contributor in what is a very good side."

As a member of East Fremantle's last two premiership sides — 1974 and 1979 — Buhagiar would not be drawn into a comparison between the current day team and the former successful combinations. As he jokingly put it: "I can't remember that far back."

Buhagiar believes there is a healthy competition for a place in the side as the club has depth which augers well for the future.

He has been impressed with the level of respect the players hold for coach Ron Alexander.

"Alexander has been fantastic to me. He appreciates the situation with my struggling legs because he has just finished playing football himself," says Buhagiar.

It was certainly unique to loose a working colleague to the playing arena, as it usually is the other way around. But with the determination Budgie has always shown in his football, it's not surprising.

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"WHAT THEY SAID"

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

"Talk about the send-off rule — the only blokes who should have been sent off in last week's game at Perth Oval were umpires Vernon and Johnson." 6PR's Bob Cribb.

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"Interstate football is a young man's game. Taking the bumps as you get older is okay; it's the extra time to recover from them that's harder." Subiaco veteran Peter Featherby explaining why he withdrew from the State squad for the Tuesday June 27 clash with South Australia.

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"Perth's defences were as disorganised as Colonel Gaddafi's army in the face of the America attack." 6PR's Peter van Helden talking about Swan Districts early-match onslaught.

Warren Mosconi . . . not happy at South.

"I think the League would be surprised at the crowd they would draw to a Friday afternoon game at Subiaco Oval." Geoff Christian, of The West Australian, talking suggesting some changes in fixture allocation.

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"As long as he keeps his head on his shoulders — and I think he will — then he's heading for big things in his football career." 6WF's Ken Armstrong talking about the future of East Perth's Craig Starcevich.

"If we are going to have any chance of making the final four, we have to win this game." East Perth coach Greg Brehaut previewing the Royals clash with West Perth.

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"I told them I would not play because my heart is no longer with South." Dashing South Fremantle defender Warren Mosconi, Who is in dispute with Bulldogs coach Don Haddow.

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"Paul Mifka is an exciting young player and John Wynne is just the man to develop his talents." Geoff Christian talking on radio 6NR.

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"Commentators? Most of them are good, but the ones who aren't are controversial, so I suppose that's good for the game." East Fremantle's George Christie on Channel 7's World of Football.

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"West Perth have to get fit if they want to play a part in this year's competition." Percy Johnson on radio 6PR.

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"Perhaps Stasa will realise who knows best. He just can't stand playing in the forward line, but that's where I wanted him and it gave us the result." Perth coach Mal Brown on Chris Stasinowsky's nine-goal effort.

Peter Bosustow . . . possible comeback.

"I want to show football followers that I'm not a football has-been." Former star Peter Bosustow on his comeback plans.

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"I don't know whether they have got Friday-itis, but they don't seem to be too gingered up." Frank Sparrow calling the first quarter of the East Perth-West Perth game on radio 6NR.

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"We had planned all week about beating Subiaco and everything worked perfectly." Claremont coach Graham Moss after his side's win last week.

BOOTING WITH THE BREEZE

ANY EXCUSE

COACHES everywhere get used to the excuses given by players for being late at training or for games. Most of the mundane old chestnuts like — alarm didn't go off — ran out of petrol — forgot the time — are ignored and the player pays the penalty.

In most clubs, DEATH only serves as an acceptable out.

Earlier this year though, a colts player who arrived late for training claimed he had been run over by a car while crossing the road. Multiple bruising proved his case and the excuse accepted. It was then recorded as a 'never to be used again' excuse.

Last week, with 10 minutes before bounce-down, a colts player ran into his team's rooms almost exhausted. "This better be good," said his coach. Between breathless gasps the player, both hands bleeding, explained that the train had broken down so he had jumped off, thrown his bag over the barbed-wire fence and cut himself to pieces climbing over, then run the last five kilometres to the ground.

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The player played.

LES'S LYRICS

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

What a great game it was

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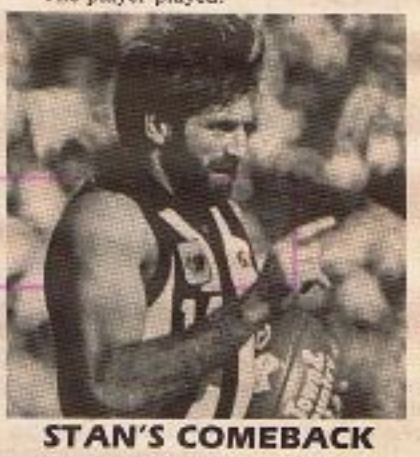
The footy is really outstanding,
As everyone must agree.

The game last week at Lathlain,
Was a thrilling experience for all.
Swans started out as winners,
But the Demons answered the call.

Caton, Taylor, Sartori and Williams,
Can all be proud of their game,
But Brownie played his trump card,
And won the match just the same.

When things were looking grim,
He sent his delinquent out.
And Stasa showed them all,
What talent is all about.

With nine goals to his credit,
He led his team to win.
With ET there to help him,
They put back Brownie's grin.



STAN'S COMEBACK

VETERAN Swan Districts star Stan Nowotny is pulling on the boots again. The rugged half-back who became a forward-line star will be lining up with Wyalkatchem, in the Mortlock League. The team is coached by a former Swans team-mate of Nowotny in Derek Chatfield and Stan the Man has responded to a plea to add some experience to the camp. Nowotny might be nudging 36, but there's still a few kicks in his legs even after 277 league games.

SUPER STEVE

THE statistical service provided on page 20 of Westside Football certainly pin-points the effectiveness of league players and the influence top men have on their sides. An examination of the overall disposals figures shows that Claremont's Steve Malaxos heads the list with 173 disposals in five games — a healthy average of 34.6 per match. Assuming that most games go for about 120 minutes, then the Tigers skipper handles the ball about every three or four minutes.

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ON THE RUN

FORMER Claremont and East Perth player Gerald Betts is in familiar surroundings in VFL ranks. The talented defender, whose career was cut short by injury, is acting as Kevin Sheedy's runner at Essendon. He is one of a number of Richmond people in the Bombers camp — including Sheedy, of course and now Geoff Raines, who started with the Tigers before going to Collingwood Betts played 59 games with Claremont and 21 with East Perth after making his debut with Richmond in 1974 and then also played with Collingwood.

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SHARP EYES

WEST Australian football has a number of historically-minded fans who seldom miss a trick when it comes to facts and figures. Steve Riley, of Embleton, is one such astute fan and he was quick to pick a little error in last week's tribute to Subiaco veteran Peter Featherby where we published a picture saying it was Feathers in the inaugural State-of-Origin side. In fact, the picture was obviously taken in the 1979 150th year celebration match as Feathers wore guernsey No.5 that time. In the inaugural 1977 State-of-Origin match, he wore guernsey No.15. Thanks Steve.

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TOP SHOW

TALKING about Stan Nowotny, the hard-hitting former league star is making a name for himself in the public speaking arena — as are a number of other local sporting identities. Nowotny and fellow veteran John Hayes were at Busselton recently for a guernsey presentation night for the Busselton Football club and a good time was had by all. Hayes reports that former East Perth captain Greg Walsh was at the show and was particularly interested in how the Royals were shaping up. Hayes and Nowotny are part of a new organisation in Perth known as SPORTSHOW who are co-ordinating a number of functions for football and sporting clubs around the countryside.

Well done, Feathers

Peter Featherby surveys the banner before running through it to play his 300th game.

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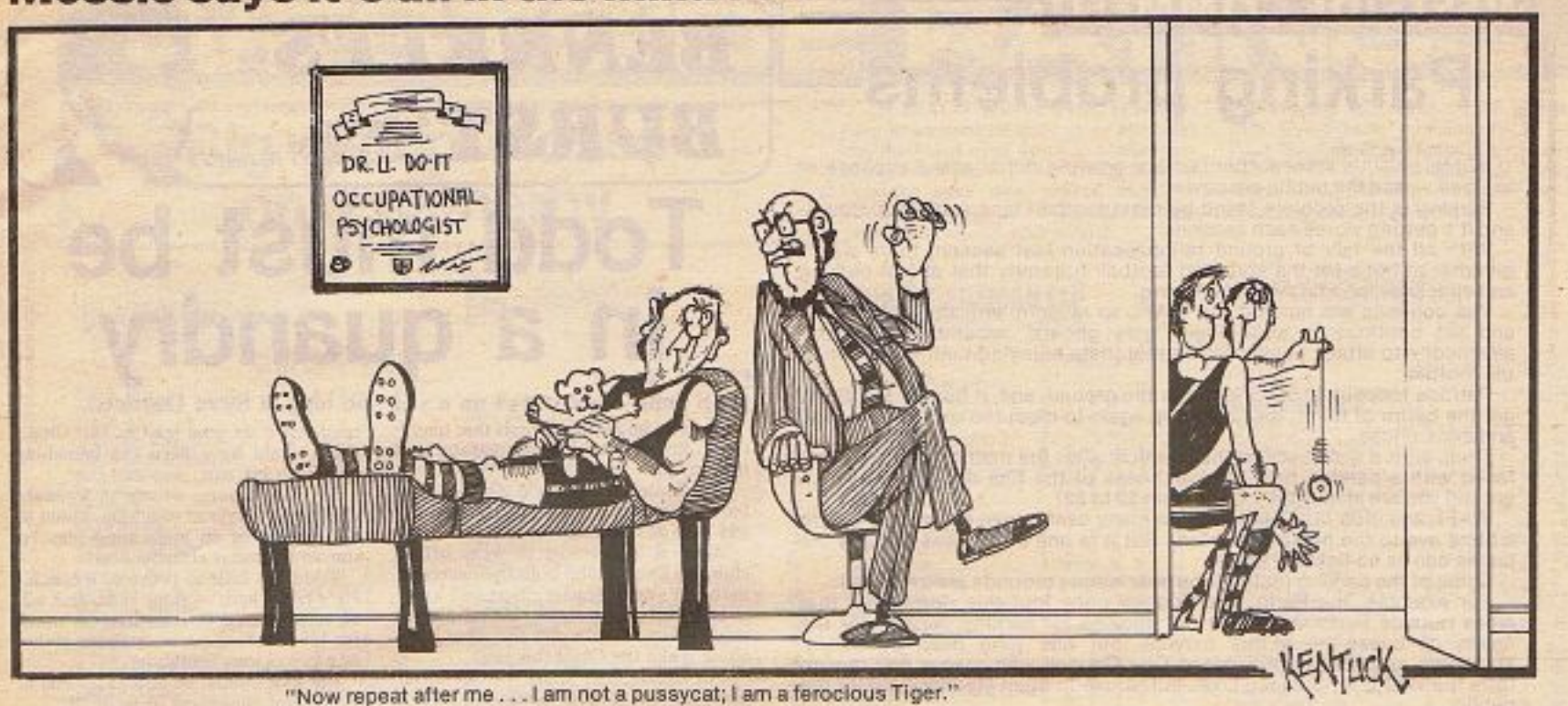
Mossie says it's all in the mind . . .



"Now repeat after me . . . I am not a pussycat; I am a ferocious Tiger."

Footy needs to act quickly

AUSTRALIAN football, for decades the pacesetter in sports administration and promotion, is in danger of surrendering its seniority in the WA sporting sphere.

It is crucial for the well-being of the game in WA, both financially and physically, that the three major States agree on a national format by July at the latest.

The financial implications for WA of delaying the league are already evident.

Just as the VFL has plundered players in the past, our business "stars" are now being wooed in the same way.

Alan Bond has gone to Richmond, Hugall and Hoille are squirting dollars into St Kilda and Collingwood has cleaned up with Miniskips, to name a few.

WA is rapidly losing many of its football benefactors.

The existing WA clubs must be frustrated by the disappearing dollars. But what's more worrying is who will be left when our NFL teams — wishful thinking — are eventually formed. Let's hope that Holmes a Court, Connell and Co are being quietly feted.

But the delay in establishing a genuinely national competition is also jeopardising the game's profile.

National leagues are very much in vogue at the moment. Such competitions have given basketball, soccer, baseball, netball, volleyball and water polo a new dimension. Individually none of these sports would threaten football. But collectively they are making inroads into attendances, sponsorship, publicity and administrative expertise.

Hockey, I believe is already a victim of tardy planning. For years it was the best of the rest in WA sport. It now must rate below basketball and baseball in the popularity stakes.

West Australians are bored with the declining standards of local sport they have been force-fed. They want to see their best pitted against the best from interstate. The success of the Wildcats is testimony to that, as are the attendances at interstate footy matchess.

To have crashed into a National Football League would have been disastrous. But to procrastinate for too long could be just as costly.

It's the best . . .

HAVING been critical in the past of local television stations' disregard for credibility and the intelligence of their viewers, I have watched Seven's new look "World of Football" with more than casual interest.

In particular, I have been intrigued to watch the transition of Grant Dorrington and Eric Sarich from the safety of the ABC to a more accountable environment. (Dennis Cometti's skill ensured a safe passage for him.)

Sarich's forte has never been homework, but both have maintained their vitality and remain important props for the chairman's wit.

My other concern was whether there would be room in the one studio, let alone at one desk, for such an assembly of egos — Cometti, Sarich, Dorrington, Johnson and Maumill, plus those passing through.

While it must be frustrating at times for one — or all — trying to get a word in, I believe we are being treated to the best footy program we've had in WA.

It has pace, humour, variety, debate and pictures — a nice blend of ABC credibility and commercial entertainment.

Spoken like a member of the crew you might say. Well, I have come to the end of the line as far as stations are concerned!

I should add that when I tuned in to the first program and the first three names I heard were Cometti, Sarich and Fong, I thought the dial had slipped to 0-28!

Guest Columnist

THIS WEEK:

WALLY FOREMAN

Channel 7 commentator and director of the WA Institute of Sport.

Presented by McInerney Ford

The coaches responsibility

I HAVE always been intrigued by the varying attitudes of footy coaches to the media, so I was interested to see the "attendance figures" when it was decided to ask the coaches to attend "World of Football" EVERY Sunday.

I supported the idea.

Neale Fraser never shirks a press conference, nor does Richard Aggiss Alan Jones (rugby) or Alan Bond or Bob Hawke for that matter. They accept their responsibility to the public and sponsors in adversity and victory. And they obviously realise that a player can discuss little beyond his own performance.

I'm sure they're also aware of the value of air time to their sport or business. North Melbourne were when they sacked Barry Davis for not attending an identical program in Melbourne some years ago.

It hasn't been surprising to note a couple of empty seats each week and I guess it was just as predictable that they should have been reserved for John Wynne and Mal Brown.

On the other hand, John Todd's perfect attendance record through the first five weeks deserves acknowledgement.

There hasn't been a lot for Todd to enthuse about during April, and his personal relationship with Cometti in recent years has been strained, to say the least.

But he's buttered up each week and after a suspicious, even prickly, first couple of attendances, has made a significant contribution to the program.

At least Swans' supporters have a good idea of what they can hope for in 1986.

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WESTSIDE COMMENT

Parking problems

SOME of WA's local authorities are growing richer at the expense of football — and the public are paying.

Parking is the problem faced by most football fans each Saturday — and it's getting worse each seasons.

With all the talk of ground rationalisation last season, there was a glimmer of hope for the enduring football fraternity that at last parking and spectator facilities would improve.

The councils are holding the WAFL to ransom with their high rents and yet continue to send their "grey ghosts" around on Saturday afternoons to attack unsuspecting motorists enjoying their afternoon at the football.

Patrons fork out $5.50 for entry to the ground, and, if hunger and thirst get the better of them, they dig deep again to meet the exhorbitant food and drink prices.

Then, with a walk back to their vehicle after the match, they are often faced with a parking fine, the harshness of the fine depends at which ground you are at, but they range from $9 to $27.

WAFL and club officials — and in many cases even the media — turn a blind eye to the parking problem. But it is one of the reasons why the public can be so fickle at times.

Some of the parking restrictions near league grounds are unrealistic.

For example, the Perth City Council once told this newspaper that areas outside Perth Oval were not allowed for parking because of the needs of buses — a bus service that had long been cancelled. The same applies to the Subiaco City Council who reap a rich reward from the WAFL for Subiaco Oval, but refuse to open Meuller Park for the public.

The Fremantle City Council don't co-operate too much either.

They provide parking alright; parking meters inside the ground!

The sooner the WAFL realises that the football paying public are their bread and butter, the better.

Sure, sponsors deserve to have the best views in the house.

They put in the big bucks. But what happens if the crowds continue to decline?

The sponsors will soon see that their investment is wasted and, without blinking an eyelid, will go elsewhere.

All we ask is that the real loyalists of football, those who follow their team through the thick and thin, are looked after or this great game of ours will be just a pleasant memory.

JK's footy trivia quiz

1. Name the current WAFL coach who has been involved with four local clubs.
2. Who was the last East Perth player to top the goalkicking?
3. Who won a Simpson Medal four years in a row?
4. Who was the last Subiaco player to win a Sandover Medal?
5. Which VFL club did Allan Montgomery play with?

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BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT

Todd must be in a quandry

HAS John Todd stayed on a year too long at Swan Districts?

He must be asking himself that question following the side's dismal start to the season.

Todd worked a miracle with Swans, but 10 years is a long time to stay at any club as a coach.

While it is not wise to write off a club like Swans, who built their success in the 80's on character, there will have to be a vast improvement if they are to stay in touch with the top four, let alone make the finals this year.

Two years ago there would have been no way Swans would have surrendered a six goal lead at half time. That would have been the launching pad for a big win.

JOHN Todd . . another challenge

So what's gone wrong at Swans? Has Todd's style of coaching, based to a large degree on motivating players, started to lose is effectiveness?

Todd has little to prove as a coach. He's been there — done that, and will be remembered in this State as much for his coaching prowess as his ability as a precocious footballer.

But like Swans, he now faces one of his biggest challenges in football.

The pressure is off Swans to win a premiership. That was a milestone the club has had to carry since 1980.

So does Todd keep on trying to wave his wand to get Swans into the finals or does he decide to sacrifice this year and look to the future by blooding young players?

There is still one card for Todd to play in an endeavour to get Swans back into the game this season — Garry Sidebottom, who still has a couple of weeks to resume football after being suspended for an incident in last year's preliminary final.

The robust forward has the determination, strength and ability to give Swans the kind of on-field motivation that has been sadly missing this season.

But Swans still have to start winning matches. If they finish the round with only one or two wins, it will mean they will have to win at least 10 of their last 14 games to make the finals.

That's a tall order for a top side — let alone a team in their position.

And while on coaches. . . . .when Mal Brown took over Perth he seemed to be on his way out as a coach in WA.

Even though the club went on a spending spree to get players, it looked as though he had taken on a side that seemed more suited to the bottom of the ladder than in the top four.

While it's early days yet, (we should remember the Demons took everything before them in the early stages of last season only to fall in a hole), Perth look as though they will be one of the sides chasing a place in this year's finals.

It is interesting to note that Perth have emerged as a premiership combination about midway through each decade over the past 30 years.

They won the premiership in 1955, scored a hat-trick 10 years later (1966-7-8) and almost repeated the feat in the 70's when they won successive premierships in 1976-7 and were beaten by only two points the next year.

Is history about to repeat itself?

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RECORDS TUMBLE AT EAST FREMANTLE

EAST Fremantle's big win over South Fremantle in last week's Derby had some records.

Their victory stretched their winning sequence to five, equalling their post war best. In the 1901-1904 years they won 12 Derbies on the trot.

Their score last Saturday of 27.15 was their best in a Derby at East Fremantle Oval and the margin, 60 points, was their easiest over the Bulldogs on their home ground. The Sharks victory also saw them just nudge ahead 26-25 on the score of Derby victories at home.

A couple of weeks ago on Channel 7 some flashbacks on a 1968 Victoria v WA game were shown and compere Dennis Cometti made the comment that 20 future league coaches were involved.

My Editor last week, in Kicking with the Breeze, seemed to doubt this figure, so let's count them again.

In the WA side we had Mal Atwell (Perth, South Fremantle), Derek Chadwick (East Perth), Tony Casserley (Central District, SA) Bill Walker (Swan Districts), Graham Farmer (West Perth, Geelong, East Perth), Barry Cable (Perth, East Perth, North Melbourne).

The Victorian line-up had David Parkin (Subiaco, Carlton, Fitzroy), Dennis Marshall (Claremont), Peter Steward (West Perth), Barry Davis (Essendon), Francis Bourke (Richmond), Hassa Mann (South Fremantle), Royce Hart (Footscray), Alex Jesaulenko (Carlton, St. Kilda), Bob Skilton (South Melbourne), Carl Ditterich (Melbourne), Bill Goggin (Footscray, Geelong).

That makes 17 so we'll have to throw in Trevor Sprigg who coached in Tasmania, Austin Robertson who coached in Sydney and Victoria's 21st man that day Eric Sarich (East Fremantle) who was their runner.

I don't know about the Victorian full back Bob Murray, did he coach in South Australia?

PETER Featherby now becomes the 11th member of the 300 Club.

In 101 years of football here, the only WA players to reach this milestone are Barry Cable, Graham Farmer, Graham Moss, Mel Whinnen, Bill Dempsey, Jack Sheedy, Graham Melrose, Tom Grljusich, Bill Walker, Ron Alexander and now Featherby.

However, only three of them achieved this at the one club — Whinnen and Dempsey at West Perth and Walker at Swan Districts.

PERTH should not lack incentives against East Perth this week.

A win would help cement a position in the four and it would also give them their 100th win over the Royals.

They have played 241 times, East Perth have 141 victories and Perth 99 and one game was drawn.

THOUGH the Anzac Day game at Subiaco drew 17,529 spectators, it is still a long way short of the 37-year-old record for a club match at that ground.

On Foundation Day, June 6, 1949 there were 26,744 people to see West Perth lose their first game for the season, to South Fremantle by four points.

CHRIS Stasinowsky, you have got to hand it to him. Football's 'Mr Unpredictable' went within an ace of a double figure goal tally last week.

Ironically, the last player to kick 10 goals for the Demons was someone just as unpredictable, Murray Couper, in 1979.

Stusa's best goal tally is 11.3 for South Fremantle in 1983 against Subiaco.

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BOB CRIBB
CLAREMONT v EAST FREMANTLE
Depending on where the moon is the Claremont 'Physcos' will win again. They have the potential to win the premiership and this will help their cause.

FRED WOODS
SOUTH FREMANTLE v SWAN DISTRICTS
Both sides are going bad. Home ground advantage will see South Fremantle win and John Todd will probably head for the Traffic Bridge.

ALLAN STILES
PERTH v EAST PERTH
Hard, tough contest. The Demons will lower the Royals colours in a repeat of some of their 1960s clashes.

ROD LOHOAR
WEST PERTH v SUBIACO
Thanks to George Michalczyk's Traveltime International, I'm holidaying on Whit Sunday Island...and West Perth might as well join me.

Sharks will need to be quick

EAST Fremantle face a major test of skill when they clash with a revitalised Claremont at Claremont Oval this Saturday.

The Sharks turned on the power against South Fremantle last week and will have to produce something similar to beat the fleet-footed Tigers.

Claremont's pace could worry East Fremantle, who are not a fast side, but make up for this shortcoming with their systematic teamwork.

Sharks veterans Brian Peake, Stephen Green and Tony Buhagiar are all firing and with Gerard Neesham likely to return this week, there is plenty of experience midfield.

The Tigers also boast plenty of football knowhow midfield, led by captain Steve Malaxos with support from Steve Goulding, Darrell Panizza and Peter Thorne.

Claremont have arguably the best centreline in the league, with the Panizza, Malaxos and Peter Davidson trio, blessed with above average pace and skills.

The Malaxos-Wrensted duel will be the biggest individual highlight of the match, with both players in peak form.

The Tigers will be tempted to play David O'Connell at centre-half-forward, but he may be needed on the ball to combat the enormous skills of the in-form Paul Harding.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

RADIO
6PR — West Perth v Subiaco, at Leederville Oval. 6WF — Claremont v East Fremantle, at Claremont Oval. 6NR — Perth v East Perth, at Subiaco Oval.

TELEVISION
ABC (regionals only) Claremont v East Fremantle.

Battle of ruckmen

PERTH are on a winning streak at present and should continue this time at the expense of East Perth when these two sides clash at Subiaco Oval.

The Demons will find the Royals a hard nut to crack, which means that there will be little between these two teams at the finish.

The battle of the league's two most promising young ruckmen, Craig Starcevich and Ian Newman, should prove a classic encounter and be a deciding factor in the match.

Neither side is equipped with brilliant small men, but both have a capable band of mobile players who work tirelessly for their kicks.

Perth have a slight edge in this department, with the experience of Robert Wiley and Mark Watson likely to balance the scales in their favour.

The Demons have a prospective match-winner in the unpredictable Chris Stasinowsky, while the Royals will be hoping rover Keith Wynne can reproduce his exhilarating form from Anzac Day.

FOOTY'S FORM GUIDE

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

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

Tough for Swans

SOUTH Fremantle are a hard side to beat at Fremantle Oval and the struggling Swan Districts side will find out just how difficult they are this Saturday.

The young Bulldogs side have run into the powers of the competition, Subiaco and East Fremantle, in the last two weeks and will be keen to win this match to stay in contact with the four.

Swans face a similar predicament and will be looking for big efforts from team leaders Don Langsford, Paul Vasoli and Ian Williams.

Vasoli will be keen to play well against his old club, while Langsford hasn't been as dominant a player as in previous seasons.

South captain Mark Bairstow poses a big danger to Swans and his recent form suggests he may be tagged.

Swans will be looking for in-form pair Kevin Taylor and Kevin Caton to kick the bulk of the goals, while the Bulldogs will be relying on their promising young forward-line to put it all together this week.

Billy Jones . . . back to his best.

Subiaco will rebound against Falcons

A DESPERATE need for victory will not be enough for West Perth to beat a shell-shocked Subiaco at Leederville Oval this Saturday.

The Lions have been a bogey side for West Perth in recent seasons and the Falcons will need to improve on their recent patchy form to change this trend.

West Perth need a big performance from star centre-half-forward Phil Bradmore if they are to upset the powerful Lions side.

Bradmore was well held by Grant Campbell last Friday, but one wonders whether Subiaco have the player to keep the brilliant Bradmore quiet.

It is highly unlikely that the classy Lions mobile brigade could be down on form two weeks in succession, which means players like Peter Featherby, Neil Taylor and Dwayne Lamb are poised for big efforts to erase the memory of last Saturday's debacle against the Tigers.

If the Subiaco defence is going to have trouble containing Bradmore, West Perth will have similar worries containing the brilliance of Warren Dean.

Dean was one of the few good Subiaco players against the Tigers and he is likely to be a huge threat to the Falcons.

OUR EXPERTS SELECT

	Tally	West Perth v Subi	Clare v East Frem.	Perth v East Perth	S. Frem. v S. Dist.
ALAN EAST	13	West Perth	Claremont	East Perth	South Fremantle
THE HOOD	9	Subiaco	East Fremantle	East Perth	Swan Districts
ROBERT BENNETT	13	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Perth	South Fremantle
MOTHER BROWN	11	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Perth	Swan Districts
BILL MATHER-BROWN	13	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Perth	Swan Districts
TONY CARR	12	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Perth	South Fremantle
DAVE CLEMENT	15	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Perth	South Fremantle
GRANT DORRINGTON	14	Subiaco	East Fremantle	East Perth	Swan Districts
JOHN DUCKWORTH	12	West Perth	East Fremantle	East Perth	South Fremantle
PETER ENSEL	9	West Perth	East Fremantle	Perth	Swan Districts
IAN MILLER	16	Subiaco	Claremont	Perth	South Fremantle
BOB CRIBB	13	Subiaco	Claremont	East Perth	Swan Districts
ROD LOHOAR	14	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Perth	South Fremantle
ALLAN STILES	13	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Perth	Swan Districts
FRED WOODS	14	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Perth	South Fremantle
MOST FAVOURED	13	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Perth	South Fremantle

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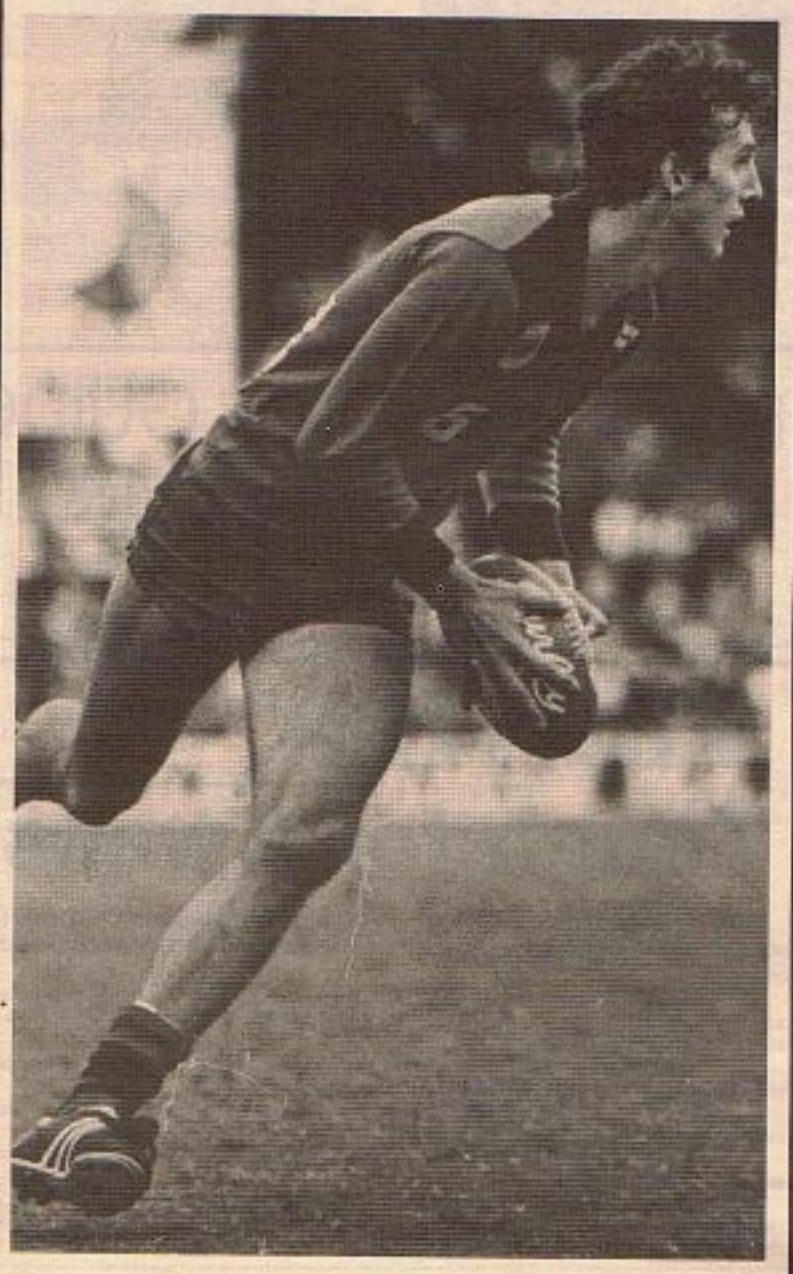

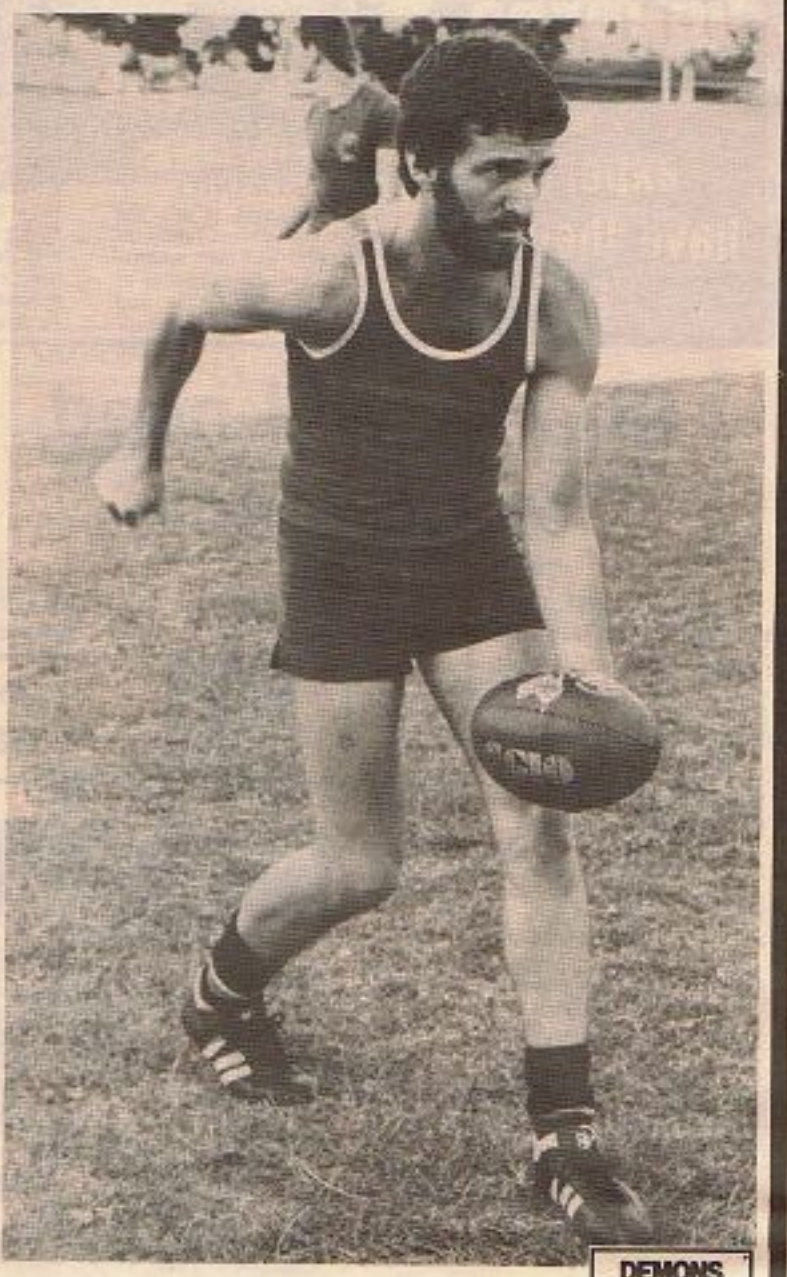

RICHARD DENNIS

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name: **Richard Dennis**
Nickname: **Rocky** *Why?* **Got reported in Colts**
Date of Birth: **31/7/66** *Place of Birth:* **Mt Lawley**
Height: **188cm (6'2")** *Weight:* **76kg (12.0)** *Age Started Playing:* **9**
Previous Club: **Maylands Junior Club**
Mattral Status: **Single**
Residence: **Maylands**
Occupation: **Clerk** *Place of Work:* **Town and Country WA**
Other Sporting Interests: **Tennis, basketball, swimming**
Favourite Position: **Centre** *First Position:* **Wing**
League Debut: **1983** *Versus:* **West Perth**

YOUR FAVOURITES:
Actor: **Eddie Murphy** *Drink:* **Southern Comfort and coke**

TV Show: **Get Smart** *Food:* **Italian**
Movie: **Beverley Hills Cop** *Music:* **Rock & Roll**
Book: **Wolfen**
Ground: **Perth Oval**

Your Favourite Car: **Telstar**
Career Highlights: **State Teal Cup (captain)**
Worst Moment in Football: **Losing 1984 Semi-final**
Hard Things in Football: **Playing consistently**
Football Idols: **Ken Hunter, Peter Spencer**
Toughest Opponent: **Jon Dorotich** *Most Respected Opponent:* **All of them**
Most Respected Umpire: **All of them**
Most Memorable Game: **1984 Semi-final**
Ambitions: **Play State, VFL & win a premiership**
What do you like about Football: **Winning**
How do you mentally prepare for a Game: **Relax**
Who influenced your career: **Eddie Pitter; Father**
Guernsey Number: **16**
Superstitions: **Play with socks down & jumper out**
Worst Injury: **Torn thigh muscle**

PERSONAL DETAILS

CRAIG SMITH

Full Name: **Craig Smith**
Nickname: **Crud** *Why?* **from name**
Date of Birth: **23/4/63** *Place of Birth:* **Kellerberrin**
Height: **183cm (6'0")** *Weight:* **74kg (11.8)** *Age Started Playing:* **10**
Previous Club: **Armadale Football Club**
Mattral Status: **Engaged** *If Not Married — Girlfriend's Name:* **Christine**
Residence: **Armadale**
Occupation: **Orderly** *Place of Work:* **Perth Dental Hospital**
Other Sporting Interests: **Cricket, Basketball**
Favourite Position: **Half-back-flank** *First Position:* **Wing**
League Debut: **1986** *Versus:* **West Perth**

YOUR FAVOURITES:
Actor: **Chuck Norris** *Drink:* **Beer**
TV Show: **Winners** *Food:* **Chicken**
Movie: **Code of Silence** *Music:* **Dire Straits, INXS**
Ground: **Lathlain**
Your Car: **Sigma**
Career Highlights: **League Debut**
Hard Things in Football: **Sunday Morning Training**
Football Idols: **Barry Cable**
Most Memorable Game: **League debut**
Ambitions: **To play consistent football in League every week**
What do you like about Football: **Comradship**
How do you mentally prepare for a Game: **Sit quietly by myself**
Who influenced your career: **Rod Barrett**
Guernsey Number: **17** *Any Reason:* **No**
Superstitions: **Always play with my socks down**
Worst Injury: **Groin**

Luckiest Break: **Mal Brown watching a club game between Armadale and South Perth**

MILESTONE MEN

50 GAMES

Steve Leishman (S) 48
Bevan Warner (S) 48
Shane Cocker (EP) 47
Billy Jones (EF) 46
David O'Connell (C) 46

100 GAMES

*Chris Stasinowsky (P) 99**
*John Scott (C) 98**
*Phil Bradmore (WP) 98**
*Mark Watson (P) 98**
Laurie Keene (S) 98

Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: John Scott 73 East Perth; Chris Stasinowsky 51 West Perth, 26 South Fremantle; Phil Bradmore 15 Footscray; Mark Watson 73 Claremont.

150 GAMES

*Kevin Taylor (SD) 149**
Stephen Green (EF) 148
Darrell Panizza (C) 143

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

200 GAMES

Phil Lamb (S) 187
Neil Taylor (S) 187

250 GAMES

Les Fong (WP) 248

300 GAMES

Brian Peake (EF) 285

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BULLDOG BOO-BOO

WHILE firing barbs at people, what about one for Westside Football? What was Mal Brown's photograph doing in the special feature on South Fremantle last week? Who knows! Everyone in the organisation is passing the buck, but it seems though it should have been Don Haddow who had his mug shot there. Sorry Don!

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CONFUSING CAPER

THE goings-on at the WAFL tribunal are often amusing, even though the players don't think so when tough penalties are handed down. But some fun and games are played by the participants and last week's case involving Claremont's John Scott and Perth's Jack Lucas was a classic case. Claremont based part of their unsuccessful appeal to have the Scott suspension re-opened on the fact that Lucas didn't give his version of the incident. But at the hearing everyone involved — including Claremont's advocate and Scott — were asked if they wanted Lucas to give evidence and all said no. It was only after the suspension was handed out that attitudes changed.

AND AGAIN

STILL at the tribunal . . . the case involving East Fremantle's Gavin Wake also saw some quick double-takes. Sharks advocate Jim Hurst was obviously not expecting a suspension because he declined an invitation to address the chairman on the question of penalty before the decision was handed down after Wake had been found guilty. But when those fateful words "three weeks" were spilled out, Hurst quickly changed his mind and wanted to submit evidence on Wake's behalf in relation to a penalty. Better late than never, but not in this case!

TOP TEAM

RADIO 6NR, the newcomers to football broadcasting, have ended up fielding the best team on the air waves this season. With the withdrawal of radio 6IX from football blow-by-blow commentary and some reshuffling of personnel, 6NR have ended up with ace caller Frank Sparrow, Tim Flynn (in America at present) and the newest and most exciting commentator of them all, Les Mumme. The former Claremont rover did a guest interview spot on 6NR last year, but has turned his hand to calling with the absence of Flynn — and he's doing a sterling job. His call of the Perth-Swans thriller last week was a feat of excitable endurance and he's certainly picked up the job quickly. So one wonders, why he isn't listed in 6NR's "Top Team" advertisements in the Football Budget.

ANOTHER HUDSON

CHAMPION goalkicker Peter Hudson was often surrounded by headlines in his football career and it seems as though son Paul will be the same. The 16-year-old Teal Cup product made his senior debut with Hobart — coached by his father — last week and put in an impressive game in a losing team effort. His debut was shrouded in secrecy as father Peter tried to keep the pressure off his son. Paul wasn't named in the senior side and his debut was only confirmed when he ran out with the league team.

COACH LINE-UP

LAST week's article about the Channel 7 World of Football flashback segment attracted the attention of the boys at Seven. They were talking about the many coaches involved in an interstate clash between WA and Victoria — and we couldn't quite pick up the 20 chairman Dennis Cometti was referring to. Well, the former Falcons' coach has come to our aid. The players we missed (who weren't called in the commentary, but certainly featured in the action) were Tony Casserley, Carl Ditterich, Denis Marshall, Graham Farmer and Barry Cable. Of course! Thanks Dennis.

FULL FRONTAL

SUBIACO ruck-rover Dwayne Lamb must be getting used to having his picture in newspapers and magazines after a big season in the media spotlight last year. But football fans saw a different side of Lamb at three-quarter-time of the Subiaco-Claremont clash at Claremont Oval. The Channel 7 cameras had a close up of the Lions players in their huddle at the last break as coach Haydn Bunton was giving his final instructions. Lamb picked an inopportune time to change his shorts, almost a full frontal. The camera also caught East Fremantle's Stephen Green (pictured) in a similar predicament.

CALLED UP

WELL-known race caller Trevor Jenkins has been "called up" for full-time service in the ABC — and will soon be heard in a football commentary role. The smooth-voiced Jenkins established a reputation as one of Australia's finest race callers, both gallopers and pacers, and is still involved with the racing scene in WA. He joined the ABC's sports department in a part-time role earlier this year and now takes on a full-time commitment. "I'm looking forward to learning how to call football," says Jenkins. "I just hope I don't get too many photo finishes or odds-on favourites getting rolled!"

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Grenville Ugle (P) 19 on 5th
Don Langsford (SD) 27 on 7th
Michael Kain (SF) 26 on 8th
Dean Toy (C) 22 on 9th
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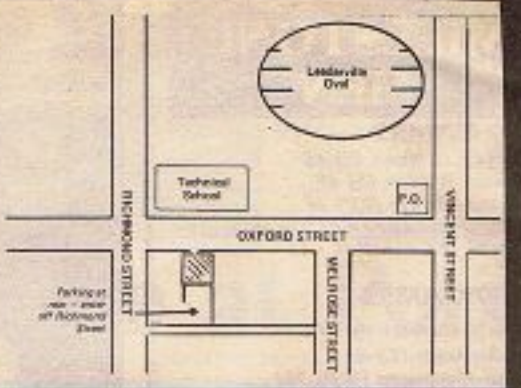

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Johno, the sheepdog, helps Melbourne's revival

Melbourne journalist KEN PIESSE talks to a WA star in the Demons camp

ALAN Johnson is the inspiration for a new footballing term, "Sheep dog".

The Perth born-and-bred star so impressed his Melbourne coach John Northey with his relentless gathering and running after a recent performance that Northey was moved to compare his work with that of a persistent sheep dog.

"He's amazing that bloke — he just runs and runs. He's never beaten. He's always in it. Just like a sheep dog," said Northey.

Melbourne's opening wins of the '86 VFL season were Johnson-inspired. The West Australian is in a new role, as a rover, this season and he is helping renew Demon confidence after the abdication of their coaching "king" Ron Barassi.

PRIME-MOVER

Even when they were beaten by North Adelaide in a Foster's Cup match in mid-April, Johnson was a prime mover in his team's forward moves.

The former Perth centreman, 29, resisted moves to return to his old WA club this year. He eventually will return as he is due to receive life membership at the Perth Football Club — given one more year's service.

But first he is enjoying his responsible role in the VFL with one of the up-and-coming teams.

"The guys haven't got as much pressure on them this year," he said. "Ron Barassi had great pressure on him, which means the players felt that as well.

"Having a new coach who isn't in the limelight as much certainly helps. He speaks to the guys on a level that they are really appreciating at the moment.

Everything is so completely new, the drills are fantastic, the guys are really enjoying the methods.

"You feel like no-one is watching you constantly and that you can do your own thing a little bit.

"This year with the arrival of Steve Turner there's a few more of us from my old club over here."

Johnson says he was very close to returning to Perth this year.

"But I was contracted for another year and I had a chat to Ray Manley (Melbourne's general manager) one night. He's very good to talk to. He listens to you and comes back with realistic points.

"From then on, I said: 'Okay, I'll give it another go. We'll see what happens.'

"Now I am glad I have stayed."

Johnson had been a "gun" player for the Demons and is sure to win another recall to Perth for West Australia's State of Origin team to play Victoria in July.

His form has been excellent in Melbourne. Recruited the summer after winning Perth's best and fairest (1981) he finished fourth in Melbourne's club championship in 1982 and was club champion — ahead of the brilliant Robert Flower — the following year.

INJURIES

Injuries reduced his effectiveness in both 1984 and 1985. His vibrant start this year has been aided by an injury-free pre-season.

Johnson says Melbourne are capable of making the five or at least a top six position, as long as some key players remain fit and firing.

Essendon recently lost two stars in Paul Van der Haar and Tim Watson with serious leg injuries, but their terrific depth helped coach Kevin Sheedy to hide the deficiencies. However, Melbourne are not as blessed with available talent.

If Brownlow Medallists Peter Moore and Brian Wilson were hurt, the Demons would be in major trouble. It's the dedication of players like Johnson which is helping the club to have new confidence in itself again.

They were just beaten in a round three match of the day against Fitzroy, but showed enough to prove that they will be one of the League's major improvers.

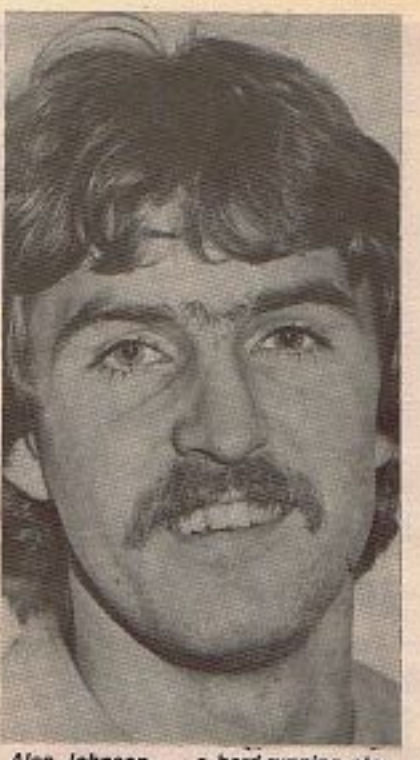
If they can win enough games to vie for the five, Johnson's decision to stay in Victoria will be warranted.

The last time Melbourne looked like a power team was in 1984 when they won six games in a row to jump to fourth place late in the season. However, they lost six of their last seven games to finish out of contention.

With consistent contributions from their star players, there's no reason to think that a Demon rebirth is not an impossible dream.

Players like Johnson hold the key.

Johnson and his wife Lyn recently had a new addition to their family, a baby boy Christopher who joins Kurt, aged three, as prospective footballing stars of the future.



Alan Johnson . . . a hard-running star from Melbourne.

HIGH HOPES

SURELY it's the quote of the year — "the club doesn't want the players affected by all this pressure." It comes from Collingwood coach Bob Rose before he stepped down a couple of weeks back. He was trying to cool the controversy over player-pay cuts — but how do you not involve the players when they've just had their second 20 percent pay cut in less than a year?

THE OTHER FAN SEES IT DIFFERENTLY

Westside Insight

TONY CARR has a day off from the Press box and joins the "real" fans.

AT last a chance to sit back and watch a game of football without the constant pressure of a newspaper deadline.

The relaxing feeling I had sitting in the lower level of the two-tier stand munching happily at my free packet of potato chips and sipping occasionally at my half-frozen orange juice, was hard to describe.

Not that sitting in the press box each Saturday afternoon is a hardship. But it makes for a pleasant change not having a football care in the world.

As I sat amidst the impressive Anzac Day crowd of 17,529 waiting expectantly for the combatants, West Perth and East Perth to make their entry onto the football battlefield, the mood of the crowd was one of expectancy.

This was understandable bearing in mind these two traditional rivals always have exciting encounters no matter where they are placed on the ladder.

The East Perth supporters had the first of what would be many cheers during the afternoon when their skipper Kevin Bryant ran through a huge banner commemorating his 150th game.

West Perth followed soon after led by their courageous little leader Les Fong.

A quietly emotional crowd stood silently as the sombre tones of the Last Post rang out around the ground.

This changed to a big roar when, after three attempts with the two-up coins, Fong called correctly and elected to kick to the Perth end of the ground.

If you think this story is beginning to sound like a blow by blow description even before the first bounce, you're probably right.

I won't bore you with all that happened during the game, but some of the crowd comments, especially from the Royals supporters, are worth repeating.

"You've gotta be weak, umpire," the East Perth fans chorused as one when Falcons vice-captain Peter Menaglio receives free kick after copping a particularly crude high tackle.

East Perth full forward Brett Stephens is starring with two early goals and the blue and blacks fans scream "beauty Stepho" almost as if they know the Royals spearhead as a close mate.

You're a dirty mongrel Laidley" as rover Tony Papotto is writhing on the ground in agony, the legacy of a Dean Laidley shirt front.

Needless to say Laidley was booed for the rest of the afternoon, while poor Papotto, apart from a short stint in the second quarter, was taken to hospital with very sore ribs.

Falcons fans finally had something to cheer about when tall wingman Paul Mifka ran barefooted out of the changerooms boots in hand, keen to get out there and help his struggling teammates.

These cheers were shortlived as the Falcons players continued to fumble which brought a comment from one West Perth supporter who said "our boys seem clumsy today".

The Royals thoroughly deserved their 22 point lead at half-time and if they had kicked straight the game may have been all over.

West Perth full forward Dan Foley was one of the chief instigators of his side's revival in the third term, but he had not impressed some Royals fans.

"How much did West Perth pay you at half-time", yelled the Royals fans as Foley receives a dubious freekick.

As usual, the men-in-white received plenty of flak as the game became a close, tense struggle.

The last quarter was a grim struggle for both sides and, strangely, the fans were relatively quiet, absorbed by the battle out on the arena.

The East Perth fans were convinced they had a player of the same vintage as Michael Mitchell in their ranks, as Keith Wynne posted his fifth major.

The Royals hung in there and it was a great relief for my friends in front of me when the siren sounded to give their side an important four points.

Victory was even sweeter, they had beaten West Perth.

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INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents

PREMIUM BOND

PERTH'S Alan Bond is the subject of plenty of discussion in the Richmond headquarters. The Swan Brewery magnate has been designated as Richmond's president next year — and the members are anxiously awaiting his first official appearance at the club. Bond hasn't been sighted at Richmond as yet, but the word is he'll be there for a match shortly.

BODYGUARDS

WA'S Krakouer boys have never been far from controversy — especially off the field. Young Billy Krakouer is now playing with Sandringham, in the VFA, and found himself in a hot situation when things got a bit fiery in his first game. But standing there to protect him after the match were his North Melbourne brothers, Jim and Phil. Let's hope they don't find themselves involved in any Sunday football brawls — their football skills are too valuable.

Hardie faces injury battle

DASHING West Australian Brownlow Medal winner Brad Hardie is up against a concerning injury problem.

Hardie plans to fly his special WA "healer" Kevin Kelly to Melbourne to help him overcome a groin strain that affected his game last week.

Hardie spent the last quarter of the game against Collingwood in the forward line and Footscray are concerned at his problem.

"It feels worse than last year," said Hardie, who was troubled by the strain early last season and called on Kelly several times. Early this season the dashing defender suffered torn ankle ligaments and flew Kelly across to help him overcome the problem.

"If it gets worse I'll be in touch with my faith healer and fly him across for some treatment," said Hardie.

VFL Report

LUCKY LEFT-OFF

BRIAN Taylor, the WA-born Collingwood full-forward, saved himself $10,000 when he was let off at the VFL tribunal this week.

Taylor was reported by field umpire Ian Robinson on a striking charge — and a repeat of the two-match suspension he received early in the season would affect his club contract.

The contract stipulates that if Taylor misses more than two games in a season, through injury or suspension, he faces a $10,000 pay cut.

The charge was dismissed — amidst speculation that it was unduly rough play at best . . . not a deliberate striking charge.

Footscray legend Charlie Sutton was at the Western Oval and saw the incident involving Taylor and Footscray's Darren Baxter.

Sutton felt that it was an unwarranted report and was prepared to give evidence for Taylor at the tribunal.

Brian Taylor . . . having his number taken.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

CARLTON				
Wayne Blackwell	14	6	11	
Ken Hunter	9	3	2	2.0
Brad Shine	8	3	6	
Jon Dorotich	10	4	2	
Peter Kenny	1	1	1	1.0
COLLINGWOOD				
Gary Shaw	10	2	10	0.3
Brian Taylor	8	6	2	4.3
FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	5	4	1	3.2
Allen Daniels	6	2	1	—
Brad Hardie	12	3	2	—
Andrew Purser	18	8	8	—
Jim Sewell	7	6	3	2.1
Murray Rance	10	4	4	
Tim Gepp	14	—	9	
RICHMOND				
John Annear	20	5	11	2.0
HAWTHORN				
Gary Buckenara	14	4	7	2.0
Rod Lester-Smith	17	11	5	
Ken Judge	11	2	6	2.3
MELBOURNE				
Alan Johnson	19	3	4	1.3
Steve Turner	12	6	2	
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Ross Glendinning	10	5	4	
Jim Krakouer	20	2	5	2.0
Phil Krakouer	9	5	6	4.1
Stephen McCann	14	9	6	1.0
SYDNEY SWANS				
Craig Holden	—	—	2	—
John Ironmonger	5	4	5	—
ST KILDA				
Phil Cronan	7	2	4	
Phil Narkle	8	—	1	
Allen Sidebottom	5	5	4	

HIT OUTS: Andrew Purser 14, Allan Sidebottom 3, John Ironmonger 14, Steve Turner 2.

TOUGH TIMES

FORMER VFL super-star Gary Dempsey is still pulling on his boots — but he's finding it pretty tough up in Queensland.

The former Brownlow Medal-winning rockman lined up for Queensland against New South Wales in a Foster's Shield match and finished in the wars.

He helped Queensland to a 30-point win, but limped off the rock-hard ground with badly-blistered feet and sore toenails.

"I remember playing in 30-degree heat in Perth once," says Dempsey. "But I can't remember playing under harder conditions than this."

Dempsey, now 37, has signed with Queensland's premier club Southport and had no intention of playing interstate football. But when a few local critics suggested that he was 'past it' he decided to have a crack at top-level football just to prove a point.

Gepp pays his debt

THE growing band of WA players at Footscray was pleased to welcome a new addition last week in former Subiaco skipper Tim Gepp.

Sacked from Richmond because of the salary cap, Gepp opted to stay in Victoria when Footscray indicated that they would chop off a few lower-order players so he could be fitted into their $1 million salary cap.

He was rushed straight into the league side for last week's match with Collingwood — and he repaid them with a top-class effort.

"That's the sort of bloke we're looking for," said Footscray coach Michael Malthouse.

"What he may have lacked in fitness he made up for because he has a big heart."

Gepp had 14 kicks and nine handpasses and was at his best in the pressure-packed final quarter when Footscray hung on to win by seven points.

Gepp is on a basic match payment plan in the seniors — and nothing if he gets dropped to the reserves. On Saturday's form, he shouldn't play too many reserves games.

BEWARE THE BLUES

FORMER Carlton coach David Parkin has high praise for his old team.

"I can't see any club matching it with Carlton at present," said the current Fitzroy coach.

"Even though his new club had dumped Hawthorn to consolidate fifth place on the table, Parkin confessed that Carlton and Essendon were still a long way in front.

"It may take the combined efforts of the other 10 sides to bring those two undone," he said.

"Carlton knocked the stuffing out of us; they had 10 players out and still beat us by 15 goals."

Woodville move up the ladder

WOODVILLE, who have struggled under coach Malcolm Blight in recent seasons, have moved into South Australia's top five as their football suddenly comes together in fine style.

SANFL Report

Blight has persevered with the Warriors as he bloods new players and instills high standards of discipline.

He was rewarded last weekend with their second consecutive win for the season — the first time in six years that Woodville have won back-to-back matches.

They downed reigning premiers Glenelg, who had a team full of much more experienced players, by 18 points and looked anything but a bottom side as they brushed Glenelg aside.

Young Norwood full-forward Rick Pearce showed that his reputation for inaccurate kicking was not fully justified when he booted 9.1 to help his side to victory.

Norwood kicked 22.14 to beat West Torrens by 44 points.

In other matches, South Adelaide notched a 37-point win over Port Adelaide, their biggest margin against their close rivals for 45 years; West Adelaide easily downed Central District by 53 points and North Adelaide had 39 points to spare against Sturt.

GOOD REMEDY

SOUTH Australian football supporters must be curious about the remedy Sturt coach Merv Keane used to get his full forward Ian Willmot back into gear. A century goalkicker last season, Willmott started this year off disastrously, with just two goals in two games. Keane wasn't prepared to discard the star full-forward; instead he announced that he would be "working on boosting his confidence". It sure worked — Willmott kicked 12 goals next time out.

NEW CHALLENGE

JOHN Schneebichler, one of South Adelaide's longest-serving players, has been given a new role in the side this year.

The former State half-forward who has played most of his 200 games with South at centre-half-forward or full-forward, is being used at centre-half-back.

The retirement of Stuart Palmer left coach Rick Davies with a defensive problem — but it was quickly solved by the 27-year-old veteran, whose form has been sparkling.

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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

Anzac Day good . . . but Mother's Day is out

THE Anzac Day promotion when East Perth played West Perth was terrific and the WAFL should be commended for its forward thinking. The 17,529 people who turned out made it a tremendous success, but I thought one of the most moving parts of the day came when the two Churchlands High School students played the Last Post. You could have heard a pin drop in the outer. But while that game was a success, I am opposed to the WAFL staging a game on Mother's Day. I agree that football should break away from the traditional Saturday fixtures, but Mother's Day should not be included in the reshuffle. The women behind the players and other people involved in the game deserve to have their men at home on Mother's Day.

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FAREWELL, JACK

IT was with some regret that I heard Perth stalwart Jack O'Dea had retired from duties with the club. I first met Jack when the 1966 State team, of which he was manager, was preparing to fly out to Tasmania. Jack told me that he would look after Malcolm. Well, Jack you didn't do a very good job of it did you! Jack and Malcolm celebrate their birthdays on the same day and they are very good friends.

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TOUGH TIMES

YOU need to be a clairvoyant to pick four winners at the football each week. The teams you expect to win comfortably suddenly are beaten and you can throw the form guide out the window. But that is good for football and this season's competition could be one of the tightest for many years.

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BE POSITIVE

I HAVE been listening to some of the commentators, both on radio and on television this season, and have been disappointed to hear them heavily criticise players. Anyone who plays league football does his best and sometimes that falls below their usual standards. But I think the commentators should spend less time picking out players and more time talking about positive aspects of a game.

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MILESTONE MEN

CONGRATULATIONS to Kevin Bryant and Craig Edwards who reached milestones last week. Bryant played his 150th senior game and Edwards reached the 100-game mark. This week, barring injury, Perth forward Chris Stasinowsky will play his 100th game and Swan Districts rover Kevin Taylor will play his 150th.

Ask the players please!

THE move by the WAFL to change next week's West Perth-Claremont clash to a Sunday is a good idea, especially with the success of the Anzac Day clash.

My only objection is — why don't the respective clubs ask the players what they think of the idea.

Les Fong will be playing his 250th game and Phil Bradmore his 100th and West Perth have probably planned some functions to commemorate these achievements, especially for Fong.

Who knows what Claremont may have planned for Saturday night.

STASA STARS

IT was no surprise to see Perth utility player Chris Stasinowsky kick nine goals and prove to be a match-winner for the Demons last week.

Stasa has got unlimited ability and is now living up to that potential.

It has taken him a while, but I believe he has finally matured as a player and a person.

He is now repaying the faith Mal Brown has had in him over the years, even as far back as his West Perth days, when Brownie regularly sung his praises in the media.

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

He plays his 100th club game this week and that's a milestone he has really worked hard for.

LIONS WORRY

SUBIACO showed on Saturday that the club is very light on in the big man department.

With Phil Scott sidelined with injury, it was left to Laurie Keene to carry the ruck against Claremont.

But the Lions went into the game with only one ruckman and would have been in bigger trouble if Keene had been injured early in the match.

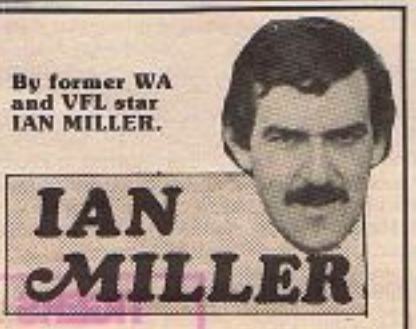
WELL DONE

TO close this week it would be remiss of me not to mention Peter Featherby's great achievement in reaching 300 games last Saturday.

He has been an ornament to the game and it wouldn't surprise me if this football survivor goes on to play 350.

BIG MEN FORWARD

By former WA and VFL star IAN MILLER.



IT seems as though we are seeing the return of big men up forward judging on the way coaches have lined up their teams so far this season.

I refer particularly to the centre-half-forward spot where, in recent weeks, the following players have been used:- Sartori (SD), Spalding (P), Waterson and Lockyer (EF), Starcevich and Ishchenko (EP), Dean and Keene (S), Pedley and Edwards (SF), D. O'Connell and Owens (C).

All these players are in the 190cm-plus (6'3") area which puts enormous pressure on the defence.

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NOMADIC 300

PETER Featherby has been somewhat of a nomadic footballer both on and off the field. His career started with Subiaco and included terms with Footscray, Subiaco, Geelong and back to Subiaco.

But that really is quite apt because that is how Featherby has played the game.

Enormous reserves of stamina and capacity to run have allowed him to roam far and wide around the ground gathering kicks.

Last Saturday he joined an elite group of men who have achieved 300 league games.

Even though Featherby had a quiet day, closely checked by Claremont's Neil Park, and Subiaco didn't celebrate with a victory, it is a great personal milestone for a player who has been dedicated to, and enjoys, our great game. Well done.

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PLAYING WELL

SUBIACO'S Laurie Keene, a player with enormous ability and agility for his size, has often been criticised for his lack of discipline and concentration over four quarters.

Last Saturday Keene showed none of these faults, except for one brief 10 second flurry, and manfully took on the responsibility of having to ruck all day against spirited opposition.

His mobility around the ground was excellent and when Phil Scott returns, no doubt we will see Keene used up forward in a more than useful capacity.

Subiaco couldn't afford that luxury last week and possibly rue the decision not to have a second ruckman. But one thing is for sure, Keene, in that form shown last week, will continue to be a thorn to opposition sides.

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TURN-AROUND

NOT often in the past six seasons have we seen a Swan Districts side surrender such a healthy half-time lead as they did last week against Perth.

They have always shown great capacity to fight back, as against East Perth in the first game this year, but rarely drop out, as they did last week.

I'm sure John Todd would be very disappointed with the result and also the costly and uncharacteristic shots for goal in the last term by Brent Hutton and Kevin Taylor.

At the same time Perth have had the best start to a season since 1978, which is great to see.

Their win last Saturday was a great fighting effort, helped in no uncertain terms by that effervescent Chris Stasinowsky's nine goals.

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ENTITLEMENT

THE end of last season saw the finish of the WAFL involvement in Players' Provident Funds, from which players can apply for their money the year after they retire from the game.

It is important to note that any application for an interstate clearance during the period of fund involvement means a loss of fund proceeds under the scheme.

I've always believed that the players earned the money and it should be classified as a Super Fund.

This is not the case and many players have helped boost the League's coffers.

While I can appreciate the WAFL setting such a clause to help retain players in WA, if a player has the opportunity to better himself in his employment, should he not be entitled to the benefits from previous employment?

Wheelchair sports critic BILL MATHER-BROWN

FROM WHERE I SIT

A traditional power club

I WAS recently the guest speaker at the presentation of jumpers evening at the North Fremantle Amateur Football Club — a great evening, with a definite undercurrent of determination to succeed.

North are to the amateurs what East Fremantle are to league football; the traditional power club, who for most of their 66 years of competition have been a force to be reckoned with.

It was therefore disastrous when the club hit rock bottom back in 1975 and suffered the humiliation of relegation back to B-division. With 12 premierships, three coming in undefeated seasons, this was hard to take, particularly for the likes of Laurie Tetley, who has been a club official for 41 consecutive years.

Under coach Glen Hurst, they emerged as a force to win the 1984 B-grade permiership, but the elation was short-lived as the usual practice of promoting the premiership side was denied them.

The Amateur Association's match committee had decided that the premiers of the previous year, Scarborough, needed more time to establish themselves at A-grade level.

Scarborough finished last and North should have replaced them and the decision created a major row in amateur circles. The end result is that the rule is now hrd and fast — get off the bottom or be relegated.

Faced with this disappointment, the Maggies fired a few shots in '85, but got dumped in the preliminary final. The frustration of the poor decision probably had a lot to do with it. They had won all except eight games between the start of '83 and the end of '85 — a first class effort.

It was in 1983 that Tetley made overtures to journalist Baden Pratt to join the club in an official capacity.

He became club president, introducing a far more business-like approach to their activities.

In accordance with the club's constitution, North Fremantle advertised their coaching position for 1986 and two applicants came forward — Glen Hurst, who had held the reins for several years and Brian Needle, a former East Fremantle defender and coach of the Maggies reserves side in 1984.

It was a split decision, but the final nod went to Needle, with Hurst showing admirable character to accept the appointment and get right behind the coach. The former State amateurs ruckman took part in the official proceedings of presentation night by making a Life Membership award to David Haddow.

How North have survived those bleak years is hard to imagine. But one person who kept the club moving was Tetley. He has been through thick and thin and later this year the gates to the Gil Fraser Reserve, in North Fremantle, will be named after him at an official function supported by the football club the Fremantle City Council.

One of the peculiarities of club boundaries exist in relation to the North Fremantle amateurs. They are in Claremont's area, but family ties and other loyalties attach them to East Fremantle. It was the North Ex-Scholars who provided the blue and whites with Ray Sorrell and Frank Conway, while the Amateurs sent them Jack Munro, Don Munro, Len Hunter, Bill Haddow, Dinny Conway and Harold Jefferies.

Season 186 opened with a 10-goal win for the North Fremantle Maggies, showing that Needle and his boys mean business this year. Their attitude and club spirit is very much alive.

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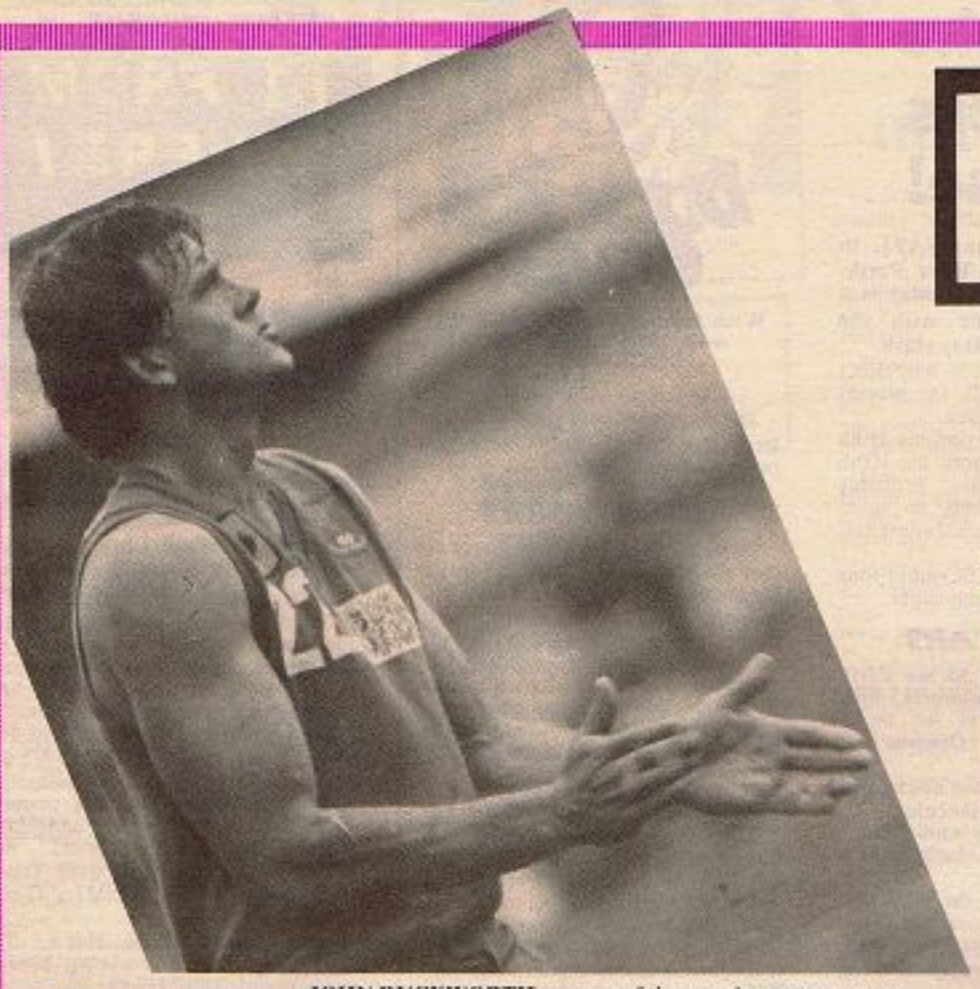
FOOTBALL says farewell to a variety of players at the end of each winter.

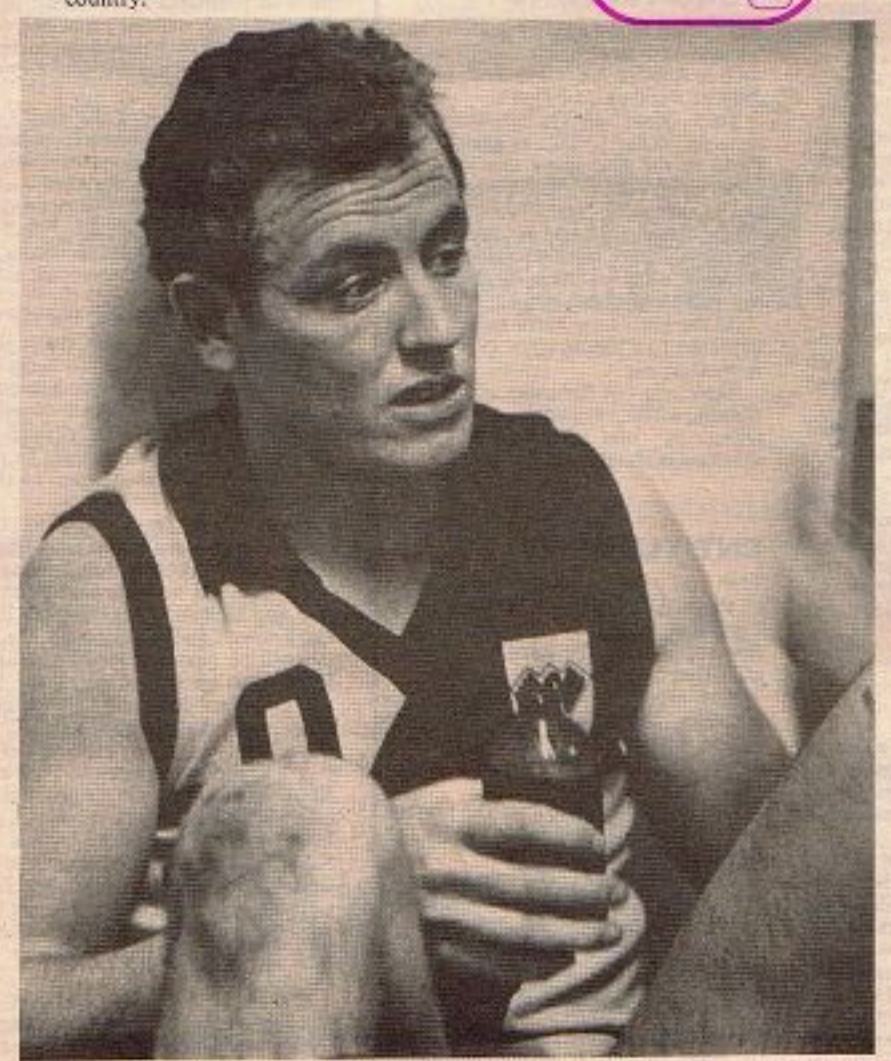
Some of those summer months see a change of mind by the veterans. But even after some second thoughts, many of our senior footballers decide that their initial decision was the



JOHN DUCKWORTH was one of the game's most controversial and colourful characters. After learning his football in the wheatbelt at Dudinin, he went straight into senior ranks with Fitzroy (when he was stationed in Victoria during National Service) playing 68 games in the VFL, mainly as a full-back. He was "recruited" back to WA in 1977 by West Perth, but then moved to South Australia for a further 44 games with Central District, the highlight being a Magarey Medal in 1979, South Australia's highest individual award. Duckworth returned to Leederville Oval in 1981 for another three seasons. He came out of retirement last year to chalk up another 12 games, to take his final West Perth tally to 117. He is still at the club in an honorary public relations role.

BADEN HARPER was a tall and talented ruckman, but a player who probably never reached his full potential. He joined Claremont from Albany in 1975 and impressed as a well co-ordinated ruckman with good skills. He had the ability to play in any of the key positions from full-back to full-forward and earned State selection against Victoria in 1982. He was plagued by injury last season and managed 12 senior games for the year to retire with a tally of 116. Harper is continuing his career in the country.

BRUCE MONTEATH was one of WA's most distinguished footballers to succeed in Victorian ranks. A highly-skilled big man, he joined South Fremantle from the local juniors in 1972, but was quickly lured to Victoria after only three years in WA. He went on to play 128 games with Richmond, captaining the side in their 1980 premiership success. He returned to South Fremantle where he took his club tally to 117 games before switching to Claremont for a finale to his career. When he retired last year he had served as captain of the Tigers — making it a WA-VFL double — and played another 29 games to finish with a now total of 274. He is now coaching the Claremont colts.



NOEL CARTER qualifies in our retired players list this year even though he officially hung up his boots midway through last season. Carter ranks as the second longest-serving Eastern States player to come to the West (behind Perth's Reg Zeuner in terms of games played) and he leaves the league scene with an impressive record. The former Tasmanian played 53 games with Richmond before joining the Bulldogs in 1978. He went on to captain South Fremantle and also led Western Australia into interstate battle. Injuries affected him and he retired eight games into the season with his Bulldogs tally at 155. It was a meritorious career with State representation for both WA and Tasmania (in a carnival in Perth), several footballer-of-the-year awards to his credit and also a runners-up role in the Sandover Medal. He remains at South Fremantle as a skills coach — and is playing Sunday football.

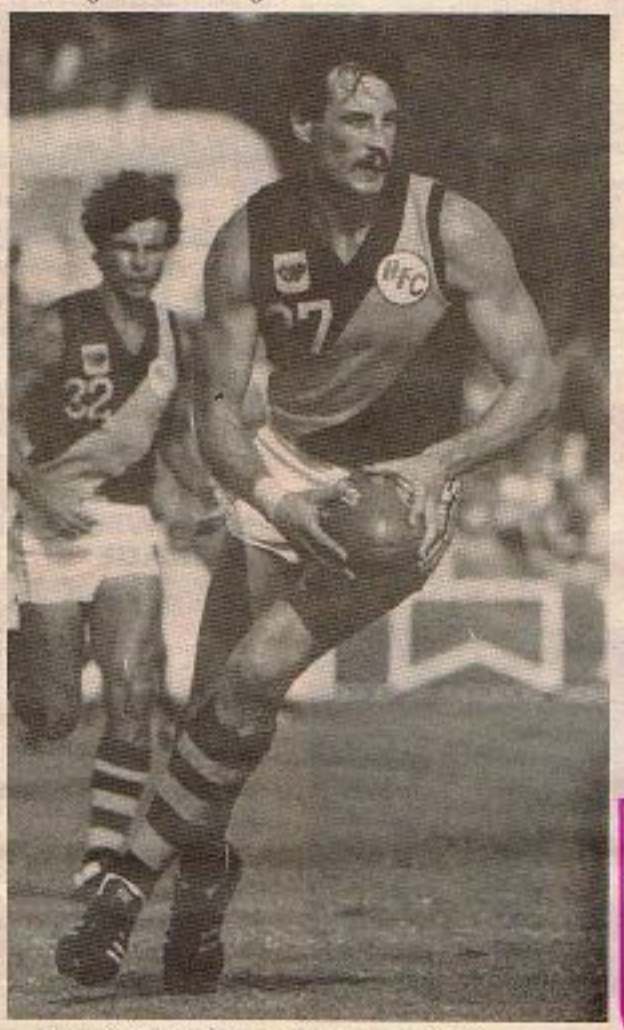
GER SPOTLIGHT

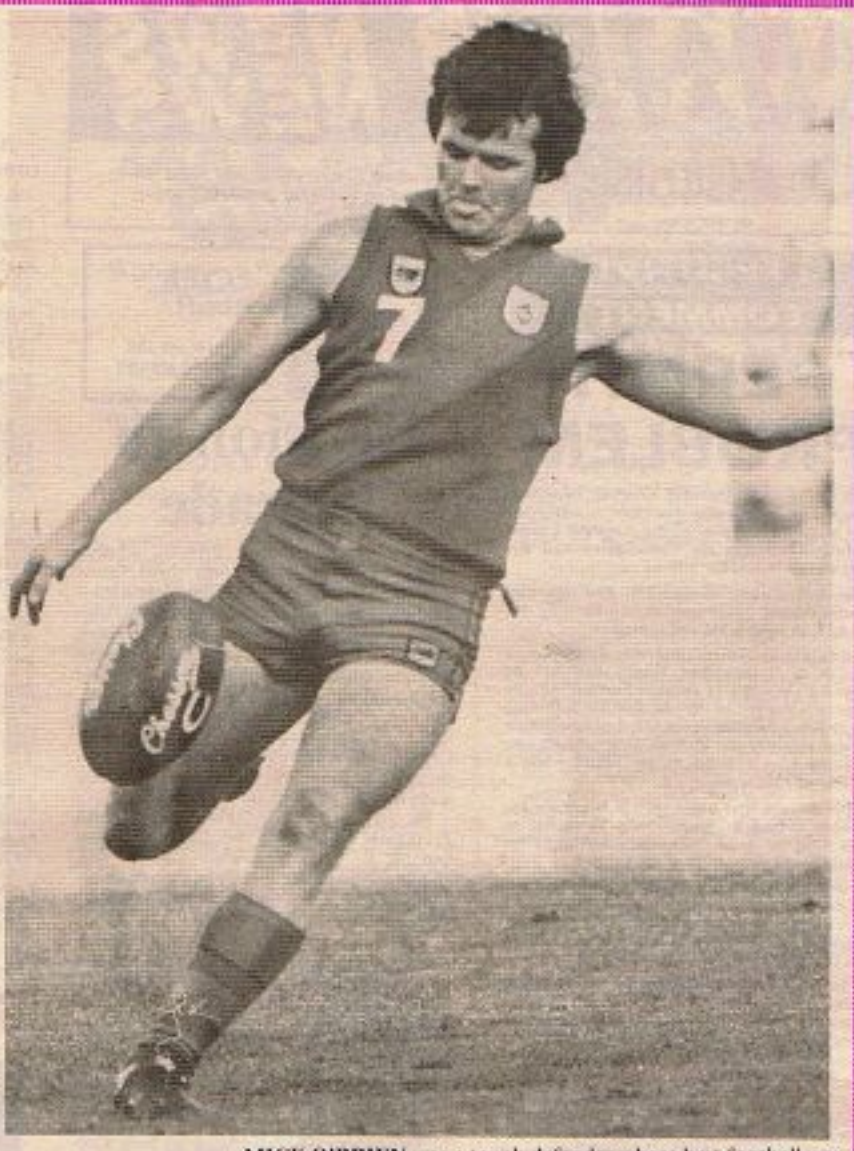
REWELL

best — and the curtain comes down on yet another league career.

Players then head for different pastures — Sunday football; country coaching; skills work at their original club — or even the media.

This tribute is to some of the regular faces from last year who are no longer out on the league arena.





MICK O'BRIEN was a tough defender whose best football was probably played in South Australia. He graduated from local juniors to the Swan Districts league side in 1976, but only played four games before heading to SA where he developed as a footballer, notching 69 games with Central District. On his return to WA in 1982, he was signed by West Perth and became an accomplished "spare-parts" man, showing out especially as a tagger of talented opponents. Injuries troubled him all last season — as they had done regularly over the years — and he only managed four senior games, a situation that forced him into retirement this year after adding 57 West Perth games to his tally, for a final tally of 130.

FALCONS
WEST PERTH FOOTBALL CLUB

BARRY BEECROFT proved to be another Victorian who came, saw and conquered. The big ruckman was recruited by Claremont from South Melbourne in 1979, after he had played 70 games with the VFL club in the previous seven years. Though he did return once to try out again with the Sydney Swans, as they had become known, he finally settled back in WA and went on to play 113 games with the Tigers. He was troubled by injury in his last two seasons, but still helped carry Claremont's ruck division and fill key positions up and down the ground. He has remained in WA after his 183-game career and is coaching a Sunday Football League side.

TIGERS
CLAREMONT FOOTBALL CLUB

GEOFF HENDRIKS was an instant sensation when he first donned the West Perth colours back in 1975. Still a schoolboy at Trinity College, he was swung into West Perth's premiership side, earning a surprise berth on a half-back flank as a 16-year-old. His career, however, was then frustrated by injuries as leg ailments, particularly, prevented him from ever putting in a solid pre-season effort and subsequently his football seasons were fragmented. He was a solid defender capable of filling a variety of roles, but his career was curtailed prematurely with a teaching appointment in Katanning, leaving his games-played tally on 170.

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

EXECUTIVE COMMENT

PERMIT PROBLEM

THE action of the Sunday Football League in granting permits-to-play for players who have been refused clearances by the Amateur League seriously challenges the Constitution and By-Laws of the WAAFL.

The section under threat is a By-Law regarding a commitment from players representing the WAAFL at State level and it reads:-

"Any player representing this League as a member of a combined team, shall not be granted a clearance to another Football League or Association in the current and the following season unless he reimburses this League with an amount equal to the cost of fares and accommodation etc, incurred on his behalf while a member of that team."

This dispute first arose with a clearance application lodged by player John Townsend to move from the North Fremantle amateurs to Armadale in the Sunday Football League.

North Fremantle approved the clearance, but as Townsend was a member of the 1985 WAAFL touring side, the application was subsequently refused by the Amateur League in accordance with the By-Law.

The Sunday Football League were notified in writing of the reason for the refusal and Armadale Football Club were advised that a new clearance application would be approved if Townsend reimbursed the WAAFL the outstanding amount of $700.

Kevin Kosovich, another member of the 1985 WAAFL State side, also lodged a clearance to move to the South Perth Football Club and this was similarly refused by the Amateur League on the same grounds.

Under obvious pressure from their clubs to have players available for the opening games, the Sunday Football League consulted the WAFL and then decided to grant both players permits to play.

The Amateur Football League is annoyed and deeply concerned that the principle of clubs and Leagues having the right to hold players responsible for their indebtedness can be so easily tossed aside.

In considering this principle it is necessary to realise why the Amateur League instituted this By-Law in the first place.

As an Amateur body the cost of each State touring team is met, as all costs are, by the subscriptions of clubs in all grades of our competition.

In effect, each one of our 7000 registered amateur footballers competing each year contributes to the cost of our State sides.

That being the case, it does not seem unreasonable that players enjoying the benefits of State representation make the commitment to stay in amateur ranks the following year.

It would be particularly galling to all amateur players, particularly those is the lower grades who have contributed to the State team costs, to see a professional footballer reinstated as an amateur, win selection and tour with the State team and then when he returns, obtain a clearance to another League and resume his professional career.

Surely it would make a mockery of amateur football generally and the WAAFL in particular.

Each year the Amateur League spends countless hours processing clearances to and from teams all over Australia.

With more than 7000 registered players, it is a virtual paper war; time-consuming, laborious and expensive.

However, it is necessary to maintain order and to give Leagues some control over the movement of players.

There are only two grounds on which the WAAFL would refuse a clearance:-
(1) the player is indebted to his club or the League.
(2) the player is under suspension.

Take that right away from a League and it poses the obvious question — IS IT ALL JUST A WASTE OF TIME?

Brien Thirley,
Executive Officer, WAAFL.

PETER RUSH reports on the B-grade scene

Division in B-grade

AFTER three games a division already seems to be emerging with three teams unbeaten. Boom side West Coast won their first game at Les Lilleyman Reserve in three years with a strong 42-point win over MHWP. With centreman Kevin Osbourne playing well, along with key position players Mark Taylor and Mark Stanton, the Tigers have an impregnable goal to goal line. First-game players Peter Howard, Grant Button and Nick Rule showed that they will be players to watch out for as they were among the best on Saturday.

Mt Lawley No.2, Maylands and North Fremantle appear to be the only sides capable of extending West Coast. Mt. Lawley showed their club has depth when they overcame injuries and beat WAIT by 25 points.

They face their first real test this week against the rugged North Fremantle combination who bounced back with a solid 72 point victory against Dianella. This will easily be the game of the day, though the Magpies should win. MHWP fast moving team game will trouble all sides this season, and though they only have one win on the board their losses have been against West Coast and North Fremantle. They face up to Maylands, who struggled to beat Collegians Old Scotch, and will test the Rams unbeaten run.

WAIT cannot be overlooked as they are always competitive. Their clash with Carlisle this week will give them some breathing space.

A finals spot looks a bit beyond Dianella, Bayswater and Collegians-Old Scotch at the moment, while the nightmare continues for Carlisle.

COLTS

A-COLTS — Brad Lobeur's North Beach broke through for their first win at the expense of Scarborough. North's clash with Mt. Lawley (coached by all Australian amateur Wayne Hardeman) with fifth spot at stake. Trinity-Aquinas, with Alan Langer in charge, continue to set the pace ahead of University. CBC failed against Old Wesley in a hard fought clash.

B-GRADE — Maylands have emerged as favourites. Bayswater are starting to settle down, with Collegians-Old Scotch, WAIT and West Coast all evenly matched.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

'A' GRADE
Nollamara 12; Scarborough 8; North Beach 8; Innaloo 8; Old Wesley 8; Mt. Lawley 4; Wembley 4; University 4; Trinity-Aquinas 4; CBC 0.
'B' GRADE
Mt. Lawley No.2 12; West Coast 12; Maylands 12; North Fremantle 8; Dianella 8; Collegians-Old Scotch 4; MHWP 4; Bayswater 4; WAIT 0; Carlisle 0.
'H' GRADE
Wanneroo 12; Nollamara 8; Bassendean 8; Dianella 4; Array 4; Lynwood-Ferndale 4; Girrawheen 4; Northbridge 4; North Beach 0; Old Wesley 0.
'I' GRADE
East Fremantle 10; Mt. Lawley 8; Morley 8; West Coast 6; RAAF 4; Balcatta 4; Murdoch 0; Forrestfield 0; ANZ 0; Hellenic 0.
'J' GRADE
Redcliffe 12; Swan Athletic 12; Dianella 8; WAIT 8; WACAE 4; Coolbinia-Yokine 4; Applecross 0; Whitford 0; North Fremantle 0; Trinity-Aquinas 0.
'K' GRADE
Bassendean 12; Innaloo 12; Hamersley 8; Ocean Ridge 4; Bayswater 4; University 4; Midvale 4; Swanbourne 4; Carlisle 0.
'L' GRADE
Riverton 12; MHWP 8; Mirrabooka 8; Redcliffe 8; Maylands 4; West Coast 4; Coolbellup 4; Wanneroo 4; Nollamara 0.
'C' COLTS
University 12; Morley 12; Bassendean 8; Lynwood 8; Northbridge 8; Midvale 8; Swan Athletic 4; Hellenic 0; Whitford 0; Wembley 0.

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Young Scarborough side outclass North Beach

A YOUNG Scarborough combination were far too good for the up and coming North Beach in what was billed as the game of the day in A-grade.

A GRADE REPORT by Trevor Schorer

The Gulls backline was superb, holding their opponents to seven major scores. Leading the defence was Brendan Fox, making a welcome return to A-grade football.

Peter Bengough was brought out of defence for the first time and used with good effect on a wing. Steve Lawrence was also playing in a new role in the ruck where he did a useful job.

Making a comeback was veteran Phil Halliday, who, along with Fox and Paul Clune, formed the strong defence which North couldn't penetrate.

Norths good players were Dalton, Perry and Duffield, but a more sustained effort from more players is required if they are going to make the finals.

Nollamara went on their winning way with a hard-fought win over a more competitive Mt Lawley by six points.

Once again full-forward Colin Northcott was the focal point for Nollamara capping off the hard work up the ground with 10 goals.

Northcott must be a giant headache for every team as his strength and marking ability are filled with expertise coming from many years of experience in WAFL and WAFA.

Nollamara also had Kavidas and Murray playing well, while for the Hawks Bret Stenfors was outstanding, with Ross Walker and Greg Pearson good contributors.

Pearson, in his first game of A-grade for a long time, grabbed his opportunity with both hands and will be hard to stop from here on in.

BREAKTHROUGH

University finally broke through for their first victory of the season in grand style, cruising to a 76-point win to give coach Steve Stock some satisfaction.

Foulkes, Love and rover Mark Paganini were three players who found top form to help the students break the drought.

Old Wesley continued their success of last week with a tough 20-point win over a more competitive CBC.

Lesson, Wilson and Luttrell were named as best, but many could have been picked as well for the Old Boys.

CBC's best were Bennett, Ryan and Paul Brindley.

This week North Beach clash with Mt Lawley and a win to either side would be a big boost to their prospects of playing finals football this season.

Both appear to have problems, but this will be a matter of who will be the more desperate as they are similarly short of dominant key players in the forward division.

TIM Wright (pictured above) is back coaching with Maylands for his sixth season after a stint with Whitfords. The Rams gained their last premiership success (1976 77 B grade) under Wright's guidance.

SWITCH TO FAULKNER BALLS

THE amateur league has obtained a sponsorship deal with Faulkner footballs. The yellow ball with WAAFL logo and major sponsor (Foster's Lager) embossed on them is available now at the league headquarters.

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THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

★ Coolbinia-Yokine D-grade's first home game of 1986 was of special significance for the club. Their 1985 'E' premiership pennant was unfurled officially for the first time and dedicated to the memory of team member Trevor Delane, who passed away suddenly at the end of last season. The moving ceremony was carried out by his mother.

★ Wanneroo H-grade averaged 12 goals a quarter last week to boot one of amateur's highest scores. Ian Mondy (13 goals) led the charge supported by Geoff O'Day, winger Graham McPherson and half back Paul Lamb. Their reserve team is struggling to match last year's consistent performances despite big first-up games by Noel Curley and Warren Butcher. Gary Taylor and Greg Brown were also under notice.

★ Late forfiets continue to annoy amateur officials and opposing teams. With a shortage of official umpires, clubs should notify the league as soon as possible about forfeits to allow the umpire to officate at another game. Club officials are reminded that a heavy fine is imposed on forfeited games.

★ Innaloo A-grade ruckman Barry Maguire (winner of 1985 WAAFL B-grade fairest and best medal) suffered a broken ankle and probably will be sidelined for the season.

LAST WEEKS RESULTS A-GRADE

Old Wesley 16.11 d CBC 13.9
Trinity-Aquinas 15.12 d Wembley 11.11
Nollamara 13.14 d Mt. Lawley 12.14
Scarborough 17.15 d North Beach 7.7
University 23.24 d Innaloo 12.14
Results from other games published in the Sunday Times every week.

NEXT WEEKS GAMES

A-GRADE and A-COLTS

ROUND 4 — 3rd May, 1986
North Beach v Mt. Lawley, Perth Oval.
Nollamara v Wembley, Bassendean Oval.
Old Wesley v University, E. Fremantle.
Scarborough v Innaloo, Mirrabooka Res.
Trinity-Aquinas v CBC, Lathlain Park.

OTHER GRADES

C-GRADE — Whitford continue to hold top place with three good wins and look a serious finals prospect. Swan Athletic meet Lynwood-Ferndale with second spot at stake. Veteran coach Leo Italiano (back at the helm of Morley Bulldogs) is shaping his charges into a good team. Wembley and Uni have yet to open their account. Clayden Whittle has Bassendean moving in the right direction and should finish in the top five. Hellenic (coach Neville Macpherson) continue to impress.

D-GRADE — Coolbinia-Yokine, celebrating the 100th games of Glen Andrews and Tony Zimbulis, remain undefeated and their pre-season form suggests they will be hard to toss with Leo Schaaisma, Peter Clarkson and Steven Kerr in top form. Hamersley have disappointed coach Stephen Moore and continue to struggle. Nollamara caused a minor upset by downing the solid Applecross team while North Beach just failed to toss the rejuvenated WACAE Hawks, led by Alex Raszkawajski. Forrestfield opened up their account at the expense of Old Wesley No.2, who may struggle for wins.

E-GRADE — R & I Bank caused a major boilover by a narrow decision over the highly fancied Bullcreek. Cockburn Lakes have shown early season consistency with three top games. St. Norberts should test them this week. Only Wembley No.3 and Collegians-Old Scotch No.2 appear to be out of their depth. Victoria Park must win to keep in touch with the top five. Graylands have a chance to cement third spot at the expense of National Bank.

F-GRADE — John 23rd, once again led by Joe Hoyne, are settling down to be a force. Their test against the strong West Coast No.2 team (fresh from a 200-point plus win) should be a good one. North Fremantle No.2 have the ability to pick up valuable points against Bob Hansson's Trinity-Aquinas who have yet to taste victory. Swanbourne continue their topsy turvey form.

G-GRADE — Coolbellup, led by the experienced Ray Stewart, have turned the corner and face a test against Victoria Park. A win is a must for them to take a finals place. Innaloo and MHWP both picked up valuable percentage in one sided games and their clash this week should be worth watching. Ocean Ridge have enough ability to defeat Scarborough No.3 and hold fourth spot.

KNOW YOUR CLUB

Tigers have a high profile

CLAREMONT are a club that has always been a little apart from the other WAFL clubs — an inner-suburban club with a high profile in the big world of business.

Claremont were one of the pioneers of sponsorship in football, breaking new ground when they signed up the giant Kellogs firm as club sponsors back in the mid-1970s.

The Tigers have always had a strong following from the business world, the political arena and financial circles. Their No.1 ticketholder is Sir Paul Hasluck, a local man who rose to the top of the political arena and was a former Governor-General of Australia.

People like WA's former Premier, Sir Charles Court, were also staunch Claremont supporters and the club has always maintained an image of being a professional-man's football club.

But despite the high-rollers involved with Claremont — and there have been many big-backers of the club over the years — premierships have eluded the hard-working Tigers.

Their hat-trick of flags before the war — when the incomparable Johnny Leonard took them to premiership glory in 1938-39-40 — remain as highlights. Subsequent premierships in 1964 and 1981 have been the reward for widespread recruiting and strong local player-development.

Ian Goldie

But there have been many disappointments in between those years and though the Tigers have only been runners-up six times, they have faltered in the early finals matches seven other times.

There have been many lean years for Tiger followers, with the team lamenting in the bottom half of the table for 10 years after their 1926 entry into local competition. Other lean periods occurred in the mid-50s and 60s, but the last decade has seen much brighter times.

Claremont's most celebrated player — Graham Moss, the first West Australian to win the Brownlow Medal as Victoria's No.1 player — returned home in 1976 to help start an era that saw the Tigers play in six consecutive finals series.

Claremont's best winning run was under the Moss guidance when they strung together 16 consecutive victories from late 1981 to early 1982, including that last premiership.

Their best winning run against a rival camp relates to Perth, who they beat 20 times in a row, also in the Moss era, from 1979 to 1985. The next best is against Subiaco, with 12 straight wins between 1937 and 1941.

Moss stands high on the Claremont honour board, being the club's longest-serving coach — well ahead of a home-grown champion of a bygone era in George Moloney, who coached the side for seven years.

The strength of Claremont's member support is reflected in one of football's biggest events of the year — the Tigers banquet auction which sees as much as $80,000 raised at a glittering affair.

The club started their WAFL career as Claremont-Cottesloe, but dropped the Cottesloe in 1935.

The Tigers train at Claremont Oval on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and club membership starts at $59, with a special family package deal priced at $89.

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We never weaken 'till the final siren's gone,
Like the Tiger of old,
We're strong and we're bold
For we're from Tiger (yellow and blue),
We're from Tigerland.

Graham Moss

CLAREMONT'S board of directors reflects the club's professional standing in the community — most of their decision-makers are from the professional business world.

New president Ian Goldie, who took over this year after a 10-year successful reign by Wal Maskiell, is a businessman with extensive interests, including a managing-director's role in the motor vehicle industry. His vice-president, Ian Oldfield, is one of Perth's brilliant young architects.

Other board members are Bill Cuzens (accountant), Peter Anderson (accountant), Monty Buttfield (Education Department guidance officer), Stephen Scott (solicitor) and Harold McKee, who is retired.

CLAREMONT have produced several champion ruckmen in their 60 years — and two of them head up the club's current selection panel.

John McIntosh, a ruck star with Claremont in the 1960s and then with St Kilda, in the VFL, is chairman of the panel which comprises league coach Graham Moss (who also dominated big-man duels in WA and Victoria), reserves coach Ian Miller and current league captain Steve Malaxos.

The club's colts coach, Bruce Monteath — another former WA and VFL star — also has an input to selection.

Ken Caporn . . . top of the Tigers ladder.

THE 200 CLUB

273 Ken Caporn (full-back, 1943-58)
254 Graham Moss (ruckman, 1970-85)
231 Kevin Clune (centreman, 1954-66)
230 Lorne Cook (defender, 1959-72)
218 Wayne Harvey (full-forward, 1959-70)
204 Lee Mumme (rover, 1955-67)

SANDOVER MEDALLISTS

	Votes
1932 Keith Hough (half back)	32
1933 Sammy Clarke (centre-half-back)	15
1934 Sammy Clarke (centre-half-back)	24
1936 George Moloney (centreman)	30
1949 Sonny Maffina (centreman)	17
1967 John Parkinson (rover (tied with Bill Walker)	19
1984 Steve Malaxos (rover) (triple dead-heat with Peter Spencer)	17

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Goals
1940 George Moloney	113
1943 Robin Farmer	97
1976 Norm Uncle	91
1980 Warren Ralph	82
1981 Warren Ralph	120
1982 Warren Ralph	105
1983 Warren Ralph	123

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South Bunbury back in touch

SOUTH Bunbury bounced back in fine style to down Harvey-Brunswick in the South West National Football League last week after the Lions went into the game at Hands Oval as favourites, but were duly trounced by 64 points.

Tigers' captain-coach Peter Hodyl roved and was dominant, kicking eight goals.

He was ably supported by Danny Platts, who was moved from defence to the half-forward-flank and booted six goals.

Ian Bennell also pitched in with five goals. Other top performers for the red and whites were centreman David Anderson, veteran ruckman Peter Old and Graeme Jeffery.

Lions' wingman Sam Strano was outstanding and played well above any of his team-mates. Dangerous young forward Paddy Madaffri kicked four goals.

PANTHERS ROAR

Carey Park, who lost to Harvey-Brunswick in game one, atoned last Sunday and notched an easy 96-point drubbing against Donnybrook.

Panthers' captain Shaun O'Callaghan showed the way with a best-on-ground effort and four goals.

Former East Fremantle player Russell Waterman was the chief goal-getter with nine from centre-half-forward, five of which came in the first quarter.

Carey Park's Michael O'Donoghue was rock-solid in defence. Best for the Dons were Steve Walpole and Lindsay Dale.

IN TOUCH

Bunbury ruck-rover Alf Shiosaki and centre-half-forward Mark Mayne continued their outstanding form when their side downed Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup by 22 points last Sunday.

Wingman Mark Brown was also in top form for the Bulldogs, as was centre-half-forward Stuart Holmes, who booted four goals.

Former Carey Park player Jerry Stelmach, in his first game for the Bulldogs, scored four goals from the forward-pocket.

Cardies' best were Ross Williams, Henry Norman and 17-year-old Ward Italiano.

Former Swan Districts veteran Keith Narkle, back at Bunbury for the first time since their 1970 premiership season, lasted only one quarter.

His first quarter was excellent off a half-forward-flank, but he suffered a broken nose in the next term and will be out for a couple of weeks. He missed the opening match through a calf injury.

Peter Hodyl . . gets a congratulatory kiss from his wife Nessa.

COMFORTABLY

Top team Busselton brought up their second win with a solid display against Mines Rovers. The Magpies won by 30 points.

Best for the black and whites were veteran centreman Ross Tyson, wingman Craig Gibson, ruckman Dave Roberts and full-forward Jim Sangalli, who kicked six goals — adding to his seven the first week.

Miners had rover Brett Whittaker again in superb touch and ruckman Alan Fontana did well.

LATE BURST

The highly-fancied Collie side had to put in a big last quarter against Augusta-Margaret River before winning by 14 points.

They booted 9.3 to 2.0 in the final term after the Hawks had led all day.

RESULTS — South Bunbury 23.21 d Harvey-Brunswick 14.11; Carey Park 26.15 d Donnybrook 13.9; Bunbury 16.20 d Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup 13.16; Busselton 18.16 d Mines Rovers 12.10; Collie 19.9 d Augusta-Margaret River 17.7.

North Albany open account

NORTH Albany beat North Mt Barker 15.9 to 11.10 to record their first win of the season and highlight round four of Southern Districts matches last weekend.

The better balanced North Albany side, led by Alan Knight and former WAFL Prendergast Medal winner Andrew Partington, set up victory with a seven-goal third quarter.

Better players for North Mt Barker were dominant ruckman John Wright, while the Smallwood brothers, Brad and Alan, were solid contributors.

Railways continued on their winning way by inflicting South Mt Barker's third consecutive defeat of the season.

The reigning premiers had 20.20 on the board at the final siren to South Barker's 12.4.

Kim Mayfield, Craig Bevan and David Higgs were good players for the winners, while ruck-rover Benny Lionetti and Ken Stan-Bishop were tireless workers for the losers.

FORTESCUE OFF

THE opening round of the Fortescue Football League provided a close tussle, a comfortable victory and a one-sided affair.

Centrals 11.20 scrapped home against Saints' 11.15 in the first game match at Tom Price.

Centrals best were Stobaus, Williams and Jason while Dawson, Guy and Sherrington played well for the Saints.

In the second Tom Price encounter, Tigers 38.24 humiliated Hill 4.4.

Best players were Rogers, McKenzie, Jones (Tigers) and Crane, Farley, Morphett (Hill).

Towns and Demons met at Paraburdoo with the former running out winners 19.21 to 13.8.

Towns best were O'Donnell, Havelburg and Crooty, and good players for Demons were DeManual, Rip and Hartford.

TORY'S TON

PORTS player Tory Zivillica celebrated his 100th South-East Football League game when his side met Gibson. Unfortunately for Tory, Ports were thrashed.

TOP SHOW

THE North Mt Barker Football Club raised nearly $2500 at a function held at the club last Saturday night with comedian Kevin 'Bloody' Wilson being the major attraction.

Many people from nearby towns were attracted to the club to enjoy this popular entertainer, who put on a great show.

Avalanche by Towns

TOWNS produced an avalanche of goals in the final term against Wickepin at Wickepin last Sunday to stun the home side.

At three-quarter time Towns were just two points up, but their 13.5 to 1.1 last quarter made a mockery of the first three terms. Their winning margin was 78 points.

Towns best were Graham Broad, 17-year-old Mark Edgley, and first-year player Tony Taylor, who booted eight majors at full-forward. Taylor has kicked 22 goals in three games.

Keith Ballard booted four goals for the winners. Wickepin's Gerald Ugle booted three goals and good players were centreman Rod Fleay and half-forward Kim Melvin.

Wagin led all the way to beat Narrogin Railways by 16 points. Wagin's first quarter of 6.4 to 1.3 did the trick.

South Fremantle reject Gavin Bolt was outstanding for Wagin, as was ruckman Kevin Spurr, who also booted two goals. Peter Ball kicked three majors.

Railways' best were rover Peter Stevens (four goals) and half-forward-flanker Tom Reidy (three goals).

Wagin notched another win last weekend. Their two talented youngsters Peter Matera and Damien Leveck, were selected in the Teal Cup country All-Stars squad.

Boddington, at home to West Arthur, won by 55 points.

Captain-coach Tony Morley played well and Roger Strickland, at centre-half-back, kept the dangerous Wayne Coles down to two goals.

Major goalscorers for Boddington were ruckman Richard Main (6) and former East Fremantle player Michael Buckley (4).

West Arthur's best contributors were centreman Wayne Duffield and ruckman Ross Wharton.

STRONG FINISH

Pingelly finished stronger to beat home-side Lake Grace by 28 points.

Pingelly's best were rover Russell Lathwell (three goals) and centre-half-forward Colin McTaggert, who booted four.

For the losers ruck-rover Tim Baker, centreman Ken Kirk, and ruckman Rudy Van Ham Burg played well.

Lake Grace captain-coach Baden Harper, a premiership player at Claremont, kicked four goals — all in the first half. Team-mate Karl Clark booted three.

Reports say local umpires Paul Maddern and Matthew O'Mara were at their very best for this game.

RESULTS:—
Towns 22.14 d Wickepin 10.8.
Wagin 14.21 d Railways 13.11.
Boddington 21.14 d West Arthur 11.19.
Pingelly 15.18 d Lake Grace 11.14.

TOUGHER CONTROL

THE South-West National Football League tribunal has warned that it will impose harsher penalties this season.

The move comes after an unsuccessful attempt to reduce the number of reported players last year.

Already two vital club players have incurred the wrath of umpires.

Augusta-Margaret River's Jeff James, the team's best player in the opening game against Bunbury, has been outed for one week, for continuously disputing field umpire Greg Cornell's decisions.

Another player in trouble is Harvey-Brunswick rover and former Swan Districts player, Austin Ietto.

He will face the tribunal this week for allegedly kicking Carey Park's Leigh Wright in the opening game.

Ietto was unavailable to face umpire Brian Winterton's report at the tribunal last week.

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COUNTRY TABLES

SOUTH WEST NFL

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
BUSSELTON	2	2	—	266	156	170.51	8
COLLIE	2	2	—	261	198	131.18	8
BUNBURY	2	2	—	234	186	125.80	8
CAREY PARK	2	1	1	323	263	122.81	4
SOUTH BUNBURY	2	1	1	248	233	106.43	4
Harvey-Bruns	2	1	1	271	299	90.63	4
Donnybrook	2	1	1	215	287	74.91	4
Boy/Capel/Dard	2	1	1	168	270	62.22	4
Aug-Marg R	2	—	2	201	241	83.40	—
Mines Rovers	2	—	2	186	240	77.50	—

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

RAILWAYS	4	3	1	349	171	198.29	12
ROYALS	3	2	1	369	180	204.44	8
NTH MT BARKER	3	2	1	251	238	105.46	8
North Albany	3	1	2	182	202	90.09	4
Sth Mt Barker	3	0	3	149	443	33.63	—

GREAT NORTHERN

CHAPMAN VALLEY	3	2	1	266	213	124.27	8
BRIGADES	2	2	—	144	113	127.43	8
RAILWAYS	3	2	1	215	224	95.98	8
ROVERS	3	2	1	244	270	90.37	8
Towns	2	1	1	232	113	205.30	4
Northampton	3	—	3	224	277	80.86	—
Mullewa	2	—	2	137	242	44.21	—

EASTERN DISTRICTS

BURRACOPPIN	3	3	—	327	172	190.11	12
NUKARNI	3	2	1	296	188	157.44	8
KONDININ	3	2	1	330	215	153.48	8
KULIN	3	2	1	292	210	139.04	8
Corrigin	3	2	1	332	255	130.19	8
Hyden/Kalg	3	2	1	331	347	95.38	8
Merredin	3	1	2	398	344	109.83	4
Narembeen	3	1	2	270	341	79.17	4
Southern Cross	3	—	3	176	428	41.12	—
Bruce Rock	3	—	3	120	363	33.06	—

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	226	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	—

COUNTRY RESULTS

FORTESCUE: Tigers 20.24 b Saints 5.8; Demons 19.15 b Centrals 14.13; Towns 38.18 b Hill 6.4.

CENTRAL WHEATBELT: Beacon 22.21 b Mukinbudin 4.4; Nungarin 14.14 b Bencubbin 11.11; Koorda 9.15 b Kalannie 8.16.

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN: Towns 22.14 b Wickepin 10.8; Wagin 14.21 b Railways 13.11; Boddington 21.14 b West Arthur 11.19; Pingelly 15.18 b Lake Grace 11.14.

MORTLOCK: Wyalkatchem 22.12 b Dower 9.14; Toodyay 25.16 b Goomalling 7.7; Calingiri 22.12 b Wongan Hills 6.15; Gingin 24.28 b Ballidu 12.10.

AVON: Brookton 16.18 b Cunderdin 8.12; Federals 19.25 b Kellerberrin 9.12; York 17.14 b Quairading 16.12; Railways 13.14 b Tammin 13.8.

SOUTH-WEST: Collie 19.9 b Augusta-Margaret River 17.7; Busselton 16.16 b Mines Rovers 12.10; Bunbury 16.20 b Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup 13.16; Carey Park 28.16 b Donnybrook 13.9; South Bunbury 23.21 b Harvey-Brunswick 14.11.

ONGERUP: Borden 19.14 b Pingrup 14.14; Newdegate 20.24 b Ongerup 4.3; Jerramungup 38.26 b Boxwood 3.3; Kent bye.

EASTERN DISTRICTS: Kondinin 26.27 b Southern Cross 4.13; Hyden-Karlgarin 17.9 b Corrigin 15.19; Nukarni 14.16 b Bruce Rock 6.7; Burracoppin 11.18 b Merredin 12.10; Kulin 15.13 b Narembeen 7.8.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS: North Albany 16.9 b North Mt Barker 11.10; Railways 20.20 b South Mt Barker 2.4; Royals bye.

GREAT NORTHERN: Chapman Valley 13.10 b Northampton 9.12; Brigades 9.9 b Railways 4.9; Rovers 12.18 b Mullewa 11.9.

CENTRAL MIDLANDS: Warriors 20.16 b Dandaragan 13.12; Dalwallinu 14.27 b Bindi-Miling 3.6; Rovers 19.10 b Watheroo 13.8.

LOWER SOUTH-WEST: Imperials 14.8 b Bridgetown 11.21; Deanmill 24.28 b Tigers 15.14; Southerners 13.18 b Boyup Brook 11.6.

MURRAY DISTRICTS: Pinjarra 17.13 b Centrals 12.13; South Mandurah 28.16 b Waroona 14.13; Harvey 25.34 b Byford 13.8.

R & I LITTLE LEAGUE

Perth in scoring spree

PERTH side went on a scoring spree against Swan Districts to record a 43-point victory in round rive of the R and I Little League.

Demons player Nathan Moursih booted five goals in the Perth score of 6.7.

Other good players for the red and blacks were Clayton Falkingham, Adam Farrall and Leon Hayden, while Barry Kickett, Steven Slowiak and Philip Bartlett were the best for Swans.

Inaccurate kicking plagued the young Sharks in their 3.8 to nil win over South Fremantle.

The best for the blue and whites were Bill Hal, Troy Zafer and Jason Caldwell and for South Craig Blaker, Paul Grubelich and Mark MacPherson played well.

Subiaco made the most of their opportunities with a 4.4 to one point win over Claremont.

Best for the Lions were Daniel Lichtenstein, Todd McCarthy and Robert Nelligan, while Craig McPhee, Peter Musk and Anthony Tsokas were best for the Tigers.

West Perth and East Perth played the closest match of the round, with the Falcons running out winners by 14 points, 3.3 to 1.1.

Brett Farrell, Hayden Cooper and Rhys Coxford played well for West, while Jamie Stageman, Jeremy Hardy-Johnson and Jason Jones were good contributors for the Royals.

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Peter Jackson Superscore

EAST Fremantle have taken the lead in the Peter Jackson Superscore competition, which carries a $7500 prize at the end of Series One.

Based on one point for the highest scoring team in each quarter and two points extra going to the winning side, the current table is:

24 East Fremantle; 20 Claremont; 19 Subiaco; 16 Perth; 13 East Perth; 11½ West Perth; 8½ Swan Districts; 8 South Fremantle.

The match between East Fremantle and Claremont this week could be worth $7500 if either team can notch a decisive all-the-way victory.

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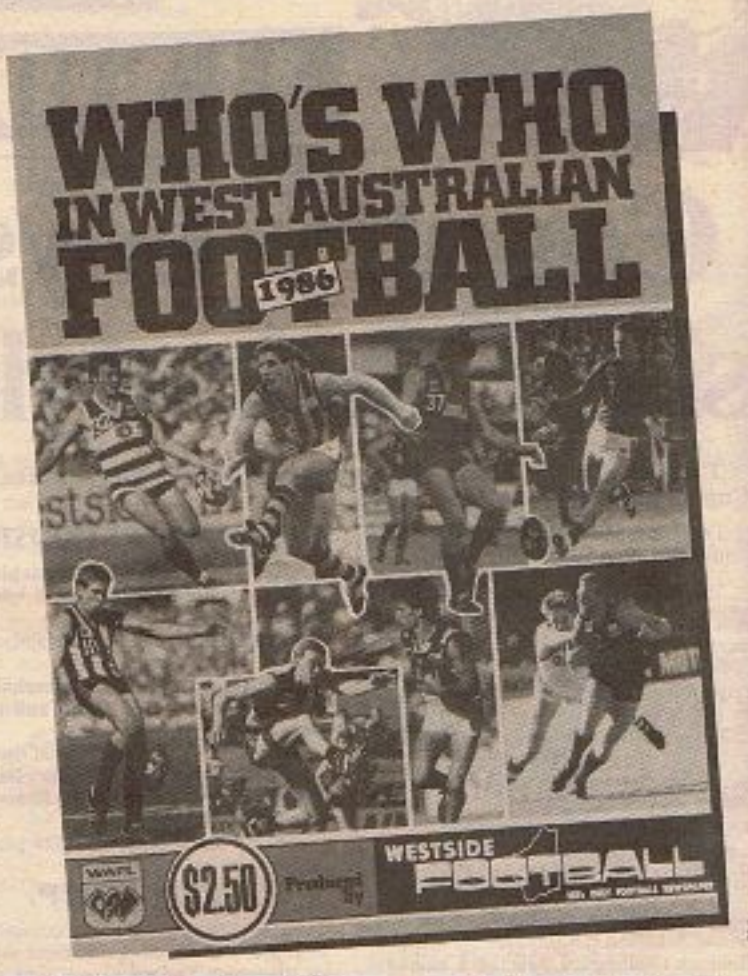

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Country boys show their style

TWENTY-nine country players have made this year's Caltex Teal Cup squad.

They join 30 metro boys in the current State 17s contingent.

The eight WAFL clubs were represented by a team each in the second annual country carnival last weekend at Perth Oval.

Swans won the carnival and have the most number of country players (eight) in the squad.

They are Justin Fisher, Paul Hurley, John O'Callaghan, Craig Treleven (Esperance), Steven Bazzo, Darrell May (Bunbury), Michael Martinson (Eaton) and Mark Moore, of Norseman.

The others are **EAST FREMANTLE:** Robert Gulberti, Paul Luxton (Geraldton), David Rowe (Moora), Tim Varney (Horrock's Beach). **EAST PERTH:** Shane Atherton (Donnybrook), Michael Baldock (Yallingup), Michael Chalmers (Bridgetown), Brett Chatley (Manjimup). **WEST PERTH:** Derek Hall, Bruno Italiano (Harvey), Darren O'Brien (Collie). **CLAREMONT:** Kelvin Boyce, Craig Slarke (Albany), Phillip Gilbert (Mount Barker). **SOUTH FREMANTLE:** Damien Leveck, Peter Matera (Wagin), Robert Davies (Katanning). **PERTH:** Shane Darmody (Cunderdin), David Knipe (Northam). **SUBIACO:** Corry Lind (Geraldton) and Tony Shaw (Boulder).

The country players will meet this Saturday at 4pm at Perth Oval and on Sunday they will play the metro all-stars at Subiaco Oval at 9am.

From this match the State squad will be tapered to 30 players.

The coaches for next Sunday's encounter will be Stan Nowotny (Metro) and Mark Lewis (Country), who was the victorious coach at last Sunday's carnival when Swans beat East Fremantle 7.8 to 3.3 in the final.

On Sunday, May 11 the players who remain in the State squad will play the WAFL's top colts side — currently South Fremantle, but that could change by then.

ESPERANCE AWAY

FOOTBALL has re-started in the South-East Junior Football League.

And two new teams have joined the competition. With the introduction of Munglinup and Condinup there are six teams in the 12s.

The 14s comprise of four teams, and the 17s have five sides. Freeball has also taken off in a big way and will be played on most weekends.

MILESTONES

100 Games

WEST PERTH: Anthony Monterosso, Jamie Wynne, Clay Prout (Cardinals 15s), Richard Irvine (Nollamara 15s).

SUBIACO'S WANNEROO: Paul Reid, Greg Willison (Warwick 15s).

50 Games

PERTH: Steven Reid (11s), Ben Bitlitch & Phillip Reading (14s) — Centrals.

FREEBALL EXPLOSION

FREEBALL seems to be catching on as fast as Tee-ball did in the baseball arena.

Swan Districts officials certainly think so.

Swans' first weekend of Freeball this season attracted 785 seven and eight-year olds.

And country areas provided the bulk — 456 — of that total. Bunbury had 193 freeballers, Esperance 146, Brunswick 80 and Norseman 37.

Swan's metro zone had 329 players.

EVEN COMP.

THIS season's Tiger Cup competition at Claremont looms as its most even in its nine-year history.

After three games no team is undefeated, and five sides have eight points on the ladder.

They are Churchlands/Wembley (278%), Hawks (247%), North Beach (138%), Marist (134%) and Karrinyup (101%). Woodlands and Wembley Downs are next, on four points, while new-team Scarborough remains win-less.

Last Sunday Marist 12.13 d Woodlands 12.11, Churchlands/Wembley 13.16 d Hawks 7.8, North Beach 20.17 d Wembley 8.6, and Karrinyup 27.18 d Scarborough 6.3.

ONE OF THE BOYS

SUBIACO'S Wanneroo JFL secretary, Trevor Mundy, was pleasantly surprised last Sunday.

He attended a 10s game and was "taken in" by the skills of a Whitford Lions player.

"After raving on about this player, I was surprised to learn that 'he' was a she. Ten year old Leigh Tempest won me.

"She is a great competitor and displays equal skills to any boy at that age."

Mundy said Leigh is the first girl to compete in Subiaco's Wanneroo JFL. "I can't get over how she is just one of the boys."

DUO ROLES

WARWICK Red 17s player Clayton Buckley celebrated his 150th club game last Sunday, but his worth to the Subiaco's Wanneroo JFL is more than just a player.

Clayton has umpired for two years and reports indicate, whether he chooses to play or umpire, he has a bright future.

BULLDOG CLINIC

SOUTH Fremantle — the first junior council to play Freeball in WA — opened its '86 season last Sunday when about 150 boys attended a clinic at Fremantle Oval.

A few league players helped out, as did WAFL's coaching co-ordinator Brian Douge.

All praise at Port

FOOTBALL in the Fremantle district is thriving, according to South Fremantle's district colts administrator Phil Farmer.

South Fremantle and East Fremantle have combined in the competition this season and the 17 and 18-year-olds around the port have "responded magnificently".

Organisers are so thrilled that they are about to make approaches to the other WAFL clubs to run feature games throughout this season.

The three games played last Sunday were the best promotion for which anyone could have hoped.

Among those watching who were impressed were East Fremantle's general manager Bob Uittenbroek, colts coach Ron Wilcox and former player Oscar Howard.

South Fremantle's director Dick Woodgate and football manager Brian Ciccotosto, were also present and convinced of the success of the competition.

A big crowd turned out last Sunday at Fremantle Oval — and they weren't disappointed.

In the first game Kardinya, after trailing for most of the match, scraped in over Cockburn by two points.

"But the second game was the real highlight," said Farmer. "Melville, from East Fremantle, played 14 colts players and just beat the Coolbellup side by nine points.

"The game had everything. Some of the high marking was the best I've seen in any game. Both teams, especially Coolbellup, were applauded for a great exhibition."

Cockburn played a double-header and, after their contest with Kardinya, moved to East Fremantle Oval to play against Hilton.

It was another thriller. Cockburn won this one by two goals.

NIGHT OUT

IF you like fun nights with a difference, a forthcoming Coolbellup JFC function may just be 'up your alley'.

The club will hold a fancy dress P-Night (you are expected to come as something starting with P) on Saturday May 17.

Tickets are $30 a double. The food, drinks and DJ music are all inclusive. Please ring Julie Monaghan on 337 5895 to obtain your ticket.

ALCOCK UPSET

CHRIST Church caused an upset in the opening 1986 fixture of Alcock Cup last Saturday.

They beat Hale, the premiers of the past two years, by five points — 15.14 to 14.15.

In the other two games, Scotch and Guildford Grammar won well, winning 13.14 to 4.8 and 17.18 to 8.7 against Wesley and Aquinas respectively.

DEMON FIRST

PERTH will conduct their first Freeball clinic on Sunday, May 4. It will run from 9am to 10.30am at James Miller oval, Jarman Avenue, Manning. Former Subiaco/East Perth league player John Dimmer will organise demonstrations and children aged 7 and 8 years old, and their parents, are invited.

TOP RAFFLE

THE Coolbellup JFC is running a raffle worth entering.

First prize is a licensed tip-trailer and a microwave oven. Second prize is a portable colour television, and third prize is a stereo system.

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SUNDAY SCENE

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

Beecroft has Saints burning

WHEN Barry Beecroft was appointed coach of Osborne Park last February, there was little argument that the Saints would be a force in Sunday football in 1986.

The Saints have a star-studded combination that will threaten the premiership intentions of Wanneroo, Thornlie, Kelmscott, Kalamunda and Armadale.

In their match-of-the-day clash at Balcatta Reserve this Sunday, the Saints should unleash all their might on the much-improved Kelmscott.

Beecroft, the best ruckman in the competition, is backed by a brilliant following division headed by fitness fanatics Brian Dawson and Peter O'Connell.

The Saints also had former Subiaco and Hawthorn star Brian Douge make his first appearance last Sunday, adding even greater depth.

Douge, Dawson, O'Connell, former East Perth forward John McTaggart, big Andrew Bownes and tough defender Geoff Thomson head an impressive band of stars that should see the Saints continue their unbeaten start.

RESISTANCE

But they can expect plenty of resistance from a totally new-look Kelmscott.

The clash of Dawson and Kelmscott's Doug Beattie will be a highlight.

Beattie was the difference between success and defeat for the Bulldogs against Canning last week, in a performance that confirms he is the best rover in the league and destined for the no. 1 roving berth in the combined team for Geraldton in June.

Doug Beattie . . . star Kelmscott rover

FIXTURES (with Kim Hagdorn's tips in caps) are: OSBORNE PARK v Kelmscott at Balcatta Reserve, South Perth v WILLETTON at Lathlain Park, ARMADALE v Mandurah at Gwynne Park, CANNING v Maddington at Wyong Reserve, THORNLIE v Gosnells at Thornlie Oval, KWINANA v Rockingham at Medina Oval, KALAMUNDA v Fremantle at Ray Owen Reserve and WANNEROO v Applecross at Kingsway Reserve.

MONOPOLY

THORNLIE appear the side most capable of threatening the Saints' current monopoly on SFL betting markets.

The Lions turned in another brilliant display last week to down Willetton when former Sandy Bay player Leon Denehey dominated his wing, University forward Gavin McGill booted six goals and utility player Doug Simms produced his best form for the club.

Thornlie have rocketed to the head of the premiership table and appear sure to stay there this week at the expense of Gosnells at Thornlie Oval.

Gosnells will struggle to find a capable goal-kicker against an in-form Thornlie full-back Curtis Clarke and a defender capable of stopping big Steve Waddell at centre-half-forward.

Willetton can ill-afford a loss to South Perth at Lathlain Park on Sunday.

Though the Tigers have lost the playing services of star recruit Barrie Quick (hamstring injury) and Jeff Murray (retired) they still have a talented mid-field combination headed by Dave Nelson, Garath Stewart and Lawrence MacLean.

UNBEATEN

WANNEROO, big winners over Kwinana last week, should continue their unbeaten run against the injury-riddled Applecross at Kingsway Reserve on Sunday.

The Roos are waiting anxiously on a decision from Paul Collie about this future.

Collie produced his second successive best-on-ground performance for the Roos last week when he gathered 25 kicks, 10 handballs and four goals from a wing in his side's 161-point drubbing of Kwinana.

But the dashing former Perth centreliner is having talks with WAFL clubs after failing to get a game with Subiaco.

RON DECLINES

RON Alexander is the latest "big name" player linked with the SFL.

The East Fremantle and State coach said last Saturday that he had been tempted with an Armadale offer, but decided not to bring the boots out of the wardrobe.

Alexander retired as a player after the 1985 WAFL grand final. Though he had "itchy feet", Sunday afternoons are about the only time in his busy football schedule he can spend with his family.

RAY Colyer is in dispute with Osborne Park. The gifted rover, a member of the SFL combined team last year, was dropped to the reserves against Kenwick, but did not play. Colyer is said to be on the lookout for another club.

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Junior personality of the week

JOHN SOMERS

FOOTBALL and surf lifesaving would seem lost without John Somers — and visa versa as he has been constantly active in both sports for the past 17 years.

John (50), a self-employed plumber from Scarborough, is the president of Claremont Junior Football Council and chairman of the Junior Surf Lifesaving Association in WA.

Born and bred in Osborne Park, he attended the local St. Keirans Primary School and Christian Brothers' College, Leederville, but didn't play football at either school.

His playing career began at 13 with Osborne Park in the Temperance League. After one season, he moved to Osborne Park juniors, where he spent five years.

In 1959, he played for the West Perth reserves and the following year it was back to Osborne Park — this time with the WAFA Sunday league side.

Five years later he spent a season with Donnybrook and then hung up his boots, opening the way for new horizons.

He took up coaching with the Scarborough 9s (in the now-defunct Subiaco Junior Football Council) and in the next decade and a half at Scarborough, he was either coach, coaches' advisor, committeeman, president or delegate. He was made a Life Member in 1977.

Three years later he was again awarded Life Membership — this time at the Subiaco JFC. He coached various junior council combined sides, the Lions' Pride skill squads and in 1976 was in charge of their Little League organisation.

Four years ago, Scarborough JFC transferred to the Claremont district through a re-distribution of boundaries and John became Claremont JFC's vice president and, last year, took over at the helm.

John's surf lifesaving career began in 1970 and in 1984, he was a made a Life Member of the Triggs Surf Lifesaving Club.

John and wife Dale, who is the registrar of the Subiaco's Wanneroo JFL, have four children.

Whether it be football in winter, or surf lifesaving in summer, both sports would not seem the same around the Scarborough area without John Somers.

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TOP SIDES BEATEN

JOINT leaders in the under-19 colts competition, Claremont and East Fremantle, meet this week at Claremont Oval.

Both sides suffered their first loss last week and will be out to redeem themselves.

The much improved East Perth side should account for Perth, while Subiaco's sudden emergence should see them record their second consecutive win at West Perth's expense.

South Fremantle would not want to take Swan Districts lightly as the young Swans are playing better every week.

THROUGH THE YEARS

SUBIACO colts coach, Eddie Pitter, a former East Perth league player, is in his 14th consecutive year of coaching colts.

Pitter's involvement started at East Perth in 1973 and he recalls when a season would open with up to 140 boys trying out for colts.

With little or no background on most of them, it was a coaches nightmare trying to evaluate so many players.

With better scrutineering at junior level and closer liaison with junior coaches, the system has improved considerably.

Now about 65-70 boys are invited down to pre-season training and Pitter has a record on all of them

He also extends invitations to players who have finished playing under-17s. This move caters for the boy who may have been overlooked, but gets another chance to prove his worth.

In 1984, Pitter switched to Subiaco, where he continued his involvement at colts level.

Pitter's influence is now starting to show at Subiaco and it is no coincidence that both their league and reserves sides are riding high.

CABLE AND SONS

COACHING your son can be difficult and in so many instances the loser is the boy.

Perth colts coach, all-time great Barry Cable, has both his boys in his side and finds it easy to handle.

"They are treated the same as their team-mates, and accept that all decisions I make are for the team."

Fortunately for Cable, both sons Shane and Barry are very handy players. But it doesn't stop the triple Sandover Medallist from taking them off the field if they are not performing.

"They understand why I take them off and they cop it," says Cable.

Cable is in favour of the four interchange system used in colts. He believes it is a great teaching aid and uses it constantly.

Cable is a strong advocate of the mental approach to football; being mentally as well as physically equipped. His own attitude and approach ensure that the Perth colts have the perfect example at the helm.

CHANGE OF LUCK

SUBIACO colts player Darren Begley is hoping for a change of luck in 1986.

The 17-year-old Begley enjoyed a good first-up year in 1984 and Subiaco were anticipating a top 1985 season from him.

However, 1985 proved a disaster for the colts player. Glandular fever kept him off the track pre-season, then an ankle operation to remove spurs from his heels saw him play only one game for the season.

Coach Eddie Pitter has never lost faith in Begley and believes that once the youngster regains his somewhat shattered confidence, his future should be brighter than ever.

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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	118
Steven Goulding	Claremont	102
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	102
Ian Williams	Swan Districts	96
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	96
Dean Laidley	West Perth	93
Paul Wilks	West Perth	91
Robert, Willey	Perth	89
Phil, Lamb	Subiaco	89
Wally, Matera	Sth Fremantle	88
Neil, Taylor	Subiaco	88
Brian, Peake	East Fremantle	88
Dwayne, Lamb	Subiaco	87
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	87
Les Fong	West Perth	86
Murray Wiensted	East Fremantle	86
Cam Shepherd	Claremont	86
Sean, King	West Perth	84
David, Hart	Sth Fremantle	81
Corry, Bewick	West Perth	80

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	173
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	152
Les Fong	West Perth	143
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	141
Sean King	West Perth	141
Steven Goulding	Claremont	140
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	135
Murray Wiensted	East Fremantle	128
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	126
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	123
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	123
Robert Willey	Perth	122
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	121
Peter Thorne	Claremont	121
Benny Vigona	Sth Fremantle	120
Ian Williams	Swan Districts	120
Dean Laidley	West Perth	119
Paul Wilks	West Perth	119
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	117
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	116

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	48
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	45
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	45
Steven Goulding	Claremont	43
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	43
Sean King	West Perth	41
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	40
Willie Roe	Sth Fremantle	37
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	37
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	36
Benny Vigona	Sth Fremantle	35
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	34
Dean Laidley	West Perth	34
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	33
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	33
Chris Stasinowsky	Perth	31
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	31
Warren Dean	Subiaco	31
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	30
Laurie Keane	Subiaco	30

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	71
Sean King	West Perth	57
Les Fong	West Perth	57
Peter Thorne	Claremont	57
Wally Matera	Sth Fremantle	53
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	51
Paul Vasoli	Swan Districts	50
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	50
Mark Watson	Perth	49
Kim Rogers	West Perth	49
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	48
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	45
Joe Bartolotta	Perth	45
Benny Vigona	South Fremantle	43
Peter Monaglio	West Perth	42
Murray Wiensted	East Fremantle	42
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	41
John Lucas	Perth	40
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	40
Shane Ellis	East Fremantle	40

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Laurie Keane	Subiaco	117
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	117
Ian Newman	Perth	106
Craig Starcevich	East Perth	89
David O'Connell	Claremont	90
Kim Rogers	West Perth	89
Alex Ishchenko	East Perth	85
Peter Dennett	South Fremantle	77
David Court	Claremont	58
Michael Johns	Swan Districts	57

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
John Gavanich	Perth	55
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	55
Frank Wilson	Swan Districts	43
Phil Scott	Subiaco	42
Dean Irving	Sth Fremantle	34
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	29
Mark Stephens	West Perth	20
Mick Rea	Perth	20
Dean Farmer	Perth	19
John Nolan	East Fremantle	18

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
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	102	40	71	364
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	118	46	34	324
Sean King	West Perth	84	41	57	321
Steven Goulding	Claremont	100	43	38	307
Les Fong	West Perth	88	30	57	290
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	76	33	50	275
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	58	45	38	269
Benny Vigona	Sth Fremantle	77	35	43	266
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	87	28	48	267
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	88	43	25	267
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	88	37	33	265
Wally Matera	Sth Fremantle	88	21	53	257
Murray Wiensted	East Fremantle	86	28	42	254
Peter Thorne	Claremont	84	24	57	250
Willie Roe	South Fremantle	78	37	30	249
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	87	30	36	249
Dean Laidley	West Perth	93	34	28	247
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	96	31	27	243
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	89	33	27	242
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	88	36	30	236

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Swans	81	27	76	314
Craig Bradley	Carlton	82	34	52	268
Wayne Blackwell	Carlton	79	26	60	277
Tony Shaw	Collingwood	68	19	54	253
Gary Buckenara	Hawthorn	61	36	29	247
Terry Daniher	Essendon	76	34	31	240
Shane Morwood	Collingwood	49	28	52	257
Scott McIvor	Fitzroy	59	24	52	235
Mark Williams	Collingwood	63	23	50	232
Doug Hawkins	Footscray	76	33	27	231
Leon Harris	Fitzroy	61	17	59	230
Peter German	Nth. Melbourne	68	20	40	229
Geoff Cunningham	St. Kilda	45	22	55	221
Mark Thompson	Essendon	67	27	36	220
Steven Wallis	Footscray	78	32	22	218
Greg Burns	St. Kilda	67	21	44	216
Paul Roos	Fitzroy	78	25	32	217
Robert Elphinstone	St. Kilda	63	24	40	215

SANFL

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Michael Aish	Norwood	107	42	51	335
Chris McDermott	Norwood	66	27	73	315
Paul Belton	West Adelaide	74	17	72	269
Rene Van Dommele	Cent. Districts	79	34	42	265
Randall Bennett	West Adel.	60	22	63	252
David Marshall	Glenelg	63	33	41	244
Darryl Smith	Sturt	72	26	46	242
Richard Anderson	Norwood	62	38	35	236
Mark Mickan	Wst. Adelaide	61	31	40	234
Philip Gallagher	Norwood	70	22	48	232
Dee Gallagher	West Adelaide	65	38	45	229
Greg Anderson	Port Adelaide	64	28	32	226
Daniel Hart	North Adelaide	73	15	54	226
Mathew Campbell	North Adelaide	77	22	41	225
Andrew Payze	West Torrens	72	21	44	223
David Foote	West Torrens	76	20	43	222
Grantley Fielke	West Adelaide	66	22	34	220
Stephen Connelly	Central Districts	64	21	46	219
Jolly Randall	Woodville	68	27	35	219

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.

EXAMINATION OF KNEE INJURY

The steps are:

Inspection

Compare the normal with the injured side. Is the joint swollen? Deformed? What is the condition of the quadriceps muscle? Is it wasted?

Movement (Voluntary)

The injured player is first asked to move the knee. Is it able to be straightened? Can he fully bend the joint?

Palpation

Gently discover any areas of tenderness by feeling the patella, then around the line of the joint and finally the various ligaments. Large fluid collections are visible by a swelling on the capsular pouch located above the patella.

Joint movements

Bend and straighten the joint carefully after determining the range of movement present on the uninjured side. Is there reduced flexion, extension or both? Can the joint be hyperextended (straightened more than 180 degrees. Compare with the other knee)? Can the player perform a straight leg lift (flex the hip with the knee straight)? If not is it pain or quadriceps weakness which prevents the act?

Medial ligament testing

With the player lying comfortable and the knee bent to 30 degrees from the fully straightened position, place one hand on the outer (lateral) aspect of the knee. Grasping the ankle with the other hand, gently push the ankle outwards, forcing the knee into a "knock-kneed" position. This may produce pain on movement of the leg outwards from the thigh or both. These findings indicate damage to the medial ligament and medical opinion must be sought.

Lateral ligament

The test is the reverse of that for the medial ligament. With the knee in 30 degrees of flexion and one hand on the inner (medial) aspect of the knee, grasp the ankle with the other hand forcing it inwards (and the knee towards a bow-legged position). Pain and movement in excess of that present on the injured side indicates damage to the lateral ligament. Medical opinion is essential.

Cruciate ligaments

With the hip flexed to 45 degrees and the knee to 80 to 90 degrees, place the foot on the examination couch and sit on it to fix it. The hands are placed around the upper part of the leg, and after checking that the hamstrings are relaxed, gently and repeatedly push and pull the upper leg to and fro. Normally there is no significant forward motion of the tibia on the femur. The test is positive if the leg moves a centimetre or more forward on the thigh.

This may indicate injury to the anterior cruciate ligament. However it is necessary to test both legs and compare, for occasionally, in loose-jointed players, the test is positive on both knees.

The posterior cruciate is more difficult to test. Suggestive evidence of damage to this ligament is obtained when the push segment of the above test causes greater backward motion of the leg and the thigh than occurs on the uninjured side.

Cartilage damage

The best known tests (McMurray) of knee damage are for injuries to the semilunar cartilages. These consist of rotating the foot inwards and outwards and with the same hand applying a force to the leg and bow it outwards and inwards. With the combination of these rotating and bowing forces applied, the knee is extended from the bent position. A painful click over a meniscus is said to indicate cartilage damage. However the interpretation of these tests is difficult, the methods of performing them vary widely and pain from an associated ligament injury may make it impossible to undertake such movements.

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WESTSIDE RATINGS

Big group closes on Featherby

SUBIACO veteran Peter Featherby put in an unusual poor game last week as the Lions went down to a determined Claremont — and a big field of players have now moved right up behind him in the Westside Ratings footballer-of-the-year award.

Featherby still leads on 36 points, with five players bunched on 35 — Paul Harding (East Fremantle), Peter Sartori (Swan Districts) Les Fong (West Perth) and Claremont pair Steve Goulding and Steve Malaxos.

CLAREMONT

	V SF	V SD	V EP	V P	V S	TOT
BEERS, Tony	7	5	6	2	—	20
BEGOVICH, Tony	5	2	3r	—	5	15
COURT, David	—	6	5	4	3r	18
DAVIDSON, Peter	8	9r	—	—	7	24
DINTINOSANTE, Renato	—	—	—	4	6	10
GOULDING, Steve	7	6	8	7	7	35
Hann, Mark	7	5	7	5	—	24
HUTTON, John	5	5	5	6	—	21
KICKETT, Larry	—	5	6	5	7	23
MALAXOS, Steve	8	8	6	6	7	35
McADAM, Gilbert	6r	4	4r	—	—	14
McKENNA, Guy	3r	6	4	6	5	24
MILES, Geoff	6	6	4	7	5	28
MITCHELL, Michael	—	—	—	5	7	12
MORTON, Noel	6	7	5	6	7	32
O'CONNELL, David	7	6	5	5	6	29
O'CONNELL, Michael	7	8	6	7	5	33
OWENS, Peter	6	4	4	5	2r	20
PANIZZA, Darrell	7	7	6	7	6	33
PARK, Neil	—	—	—	5	7	12
SCOTT, John	7	7	6	4	—	24
SHEPHERD, Cam	7	6	5	4	8	30
SMITH, Doug	3r	—	2	—	6	11
TAIT, Gary	3r	—	—	—	—	3
THOMPSON, Mal					5	5
THORNE, Peter	7	7	4	6	7	31

WEST PERTH

	V P	V EF	V SF	V C	V EP	TOT
BARNS, Colin	4	6	4	6	7	27
BELL, Brendan	4	2	—	—	—	6
BEWICK, Corry	4	6	7	5t	5	27
BEWICK, Damien	5	—	6	7	5	23
BINDER, Craig	—	—	—	5	4	9
BRADMORE, Phil	6	5	6	5	4	26
CHAPLIN, Davis	—	4	6	5	3r	18
COMERFORD, Graeme	5	—	—	—	—	5
COLLINGE, Howard	2r	—	—	—	—	2
EVANS, Greg	3r	3	3r	—	—	9
FOLEY, Dan	—	5	5	5	6	21
FONG, Les	7	7	7	7	7	35
FONG, Neale	—	—	3r	—	—	3
GASTEV, John	—	6	—	—	6	12
KICKETT, Derek	3	2	—	—	—	5
KING, Sean	5	6	6	7	6	30
LAIDLEY, Dean	7	6	4	6	6	31
LILL, Simon	—	—	—	6	4	10
MARTIN, David	—	—	—	2r	—	2
MENAGLIO, Peter	7	5	7	6	5	30
MEW, Rohan	—	4	4	—	—	8
MICHALCZYK, George	6	6	5r	—	—	17
MUGAVIN, Noel	5	5	—	—	—	10
MUNNS, Ross	4	4	4r	6	7	24
MURNANE, Peter	—	—	—	6	6	12
NIFKA, Paul	5	8	5	7	6	31
PERRIN Brian	—	—	3r	—	—	3
ROGERS, Kim	6	5	6	7	5	29
SOUTAR, Heath	—	—	6	6	4	16
STEPHENS, Mark	—	—	—	5	4	9
STOCKLEY, Michael	2	—	—	—	—	2
WARWICK, Dean	5	6	4	7	6	28

EAST PERTH

	V SD	V S	V C	V EF	V WP	TOT
ALLEN, Chris	—	—	6	4	5	15
BAIN, David	7	6	6	6	6	28
BARTLETT, Glen	5	5	4	6	—	19
BEST, Damon	5	4	4	5	5	23
BLAKELY, Mark	5	—	—	—	5	10
BRYANT, Kevin	—	—	8	6	5	19
CAMPBELL, Grant	3	—	—	—	6	9
COCKER, Shane	—	3	—	—	4	7
DA RUI, Steve	6	6	7	6	7	31
DEL BORELLO, Angelo	5	4	6	6	6	27
DENNIS, Richard	4r	—	6	4	—	14
DUNN, Brad	6t	—	—	—	—	6
GIANNAKIS, George	5	4	5	5	6	25
HAWKINS, Gavin	7	1t	P	—	—	7
HIGGINS, Paul	—	3	—	—	—	3
HOWLETT, Gavin	—	3	—	—	—	3
ISHCHENKO, Alex	7	4	7	6	5	29
KELLY, Lance	7	—	6	6	7	26
McCORMACK, Phil	7	—	6	6	5	24
OTWAY, Wayne	6	5	6	5	—	22
PAPOTTO, Tony	—	4	7	7	4t	22
PEOS, Paul	6	4	5	5t	6	26
SHAW, Mark	—	4	7t	—	—	11
SPARKS, Russel	5	4	6	5	5	25
STARCEVICH, Craig	7	6	6	7	8	34
STEPHENS, Brett	3	3	7	5	6	24
WING, David	5	4	6	3	2	20
WYNNE, Keith	3r	4	4r	5	6	22

PERTH

	V WP	V SF	V S	V C	V SD	TOT
BARICH, Adrian	6	6	4	—	6	22
BOGAARDS, Rod	—	4r	4	6	7	21
COUSINS, Bryan	6	8	7	8	—	29
FANCOTE, Kim	3t	—	—	—	—	3
FARMER, Dean	—	—	—	6	7	13
GAVRANICH, John	6	6	—	—	6	18
GARBIN, Michael	—	—	4	5	6	15
HOLDEN, Ray	5	5	5t	—	—	15
HIBBINS, Mark	6	6	4r	6	5	27
LUCAS, John	5	6	5	6	7	29
MOIR, Glenn	—	—	—	6	7	13
MOUNT, Stephen	5	6	—	—	—	11
MONTGOMERY, Allan	—	—	4	4	6	14
MUNFORD, Harry	—	5	4	—	—	9
NEWMAN, Ian	4r	4r	5	7	8	28
REA, Nick	6	7	7	3	5	28
RYDER, Wayne	3	5	4	6	6	24
SANTOSTEFANO, Joe	4	6	6	6	7	29
STASINOWSKY, Chris	6	6	7	3	8	30
SMITH, Craig	7	5	4	7	6	29
SPALDING, Earl	3	4	5	7	6	25
UGLE, Grenville	3	5	5	7	5	25
WALLY, Clive	—	3r	4	2r	—	9
WATSON, Mark	7	7	4	8	7	33
WILEY, Robert	7	5	5	7	8	32
YORDEY, Brett	6	—	—	7	7	20
ZAIKOS, John	4	—	—	—	—	4

SOUTH FREMANTLE

	V C	V P	V WP	V S	V EF	TOT
AMOROSO, Tony	5	—	—	—	—	5
BAIRSTOW, Mark	6	8	7	6	7	34
BAIRSTOW, Noel	2r	—	—	—	—	2
BOLT, Gavin	4	—	—	—	—	4
CARTER, Gavin	3	7	4	6	6	26
COLLARD, Cliff	7	5	6	6	4	28
DELLAR, Marc	—	6	6	5	4	21
DENNETT, Peter	7	5	5	4	5	26
DOBSON, Glynn	4	3	—	—	—	7
EDWARDS, Craig	4	7	6	2	5	24
HART, David	—	5	6	6	7	24
IRVING, Dean	4	4r	4r	3r	3r	18
JAKOVICH, Allan	—	—	6	6	3	15
LYNCH, Richard	—	—	—	4	—	4
MacDONALD, John	—	7	—	—	4	11
McDOUGALL, Brad	—	—	6	5	3r	14
MATERA, Wally	7	5	7	4	6	29
MOSCONI, Warren	3	—	6	5	—	14
PEDLEY, Michael	5	6	6	3	6	26
ROE, Willie	5	5	6	7	6	29
ROWE, Stephen	5	3r	—	—	—	8
SAMBRAILO, Mark	5	6	6	7	4	28
SAMBRAILO, Matt	4	6	4r	—	—	14
SIMS, Geoff					4	4
SUMICH, Peter	—	6	5	6	4	21
VIGONA, Benny	4	6	7	7	7	31
WATTERS, Scott	6	—	—	3r	4	13
WINMAR, Nicky	—	4	6	3	5	20
WORSFOLD, John	5	3	4r	—	—	12

EAST FREMANTLE

	V S	V WP	V SD	V EP	V SF	TOT
BENNETT, Damon	6	—	—	3	—	9
BRENNAN, Michael	8	—	5	6	5	24
BUHAGIAR, Tony	6	6	6	5	7	26
CHRISTIE, George	5	6	6	7	6	30
EDGAR, Stephen	2	4	—	—	—	6
ELLIS, Shane	4	5	6	4	5	24
FORMAN, Bryce	5	5	7	5	3r	25
GREEN, Stephen	—	—	—	3	5	8
HARDING, Paul	7	6	7	7	8	35
JONES, Bill					7	7
JONES, Russell	—	6	5	—	—	11
KERR, Roger	3r	—	—	—	—	3
LESTER-SMITH, Neil	—	—	6	4	7	17
LOCKYER, Andrew	3	6	5	5	6	26
MAINWARING, Chris	7	5	6	4r	—	24
MEESHAN, Gerard	7	7	4t	—	—	18
NOLAN, John	6	5	3	—	3r	17
O'SULLIVAN, John	—	—	—	3	—	3
PEAKE, Brian	6	7	5	7	8	33
RANKIN, David	5	6	7	6	4	28
ROWLAND, Scott	5	6	5	4	5	25
SEYMOUR, Ken	—	2	—	—	4	6
SOLIN, Tony	5	6	5	5	6	27
SOLIN, Robert	5	—	—	—	5	10
WAKE, Gavin	—	5	4	5	—	14
WATERSON, Colin	5	5	7	6	6	29
WILSON, Peter	6	7	7	7	6	33
WRENSTED, Murray	6	6	7	6	6	31

SWAN DISTRICTS

	V EP	V C	V EF	V WP	V P	TOT
AHMAT, Joe	6	4	—	—	—	10
ARMSTRONG, Bill					4	4
BAKER, Noel	—	3	—	—	—	3
CATON, Kevin	—	5	4	4	7	20
COPE, Tony	6	7	5	4	6	28
CORMACK, Joe	7	7	3r	—	—	17
FITZGERALD, Ross	—	—	5	—	—	5
HETHERINGTON, Kim	6	5	5	6	6	28
HOLMES, Dan	4	5	—	—	—	9
HUTTON, Brant	4	3	5	5	6	23
JOHNS, Mick	5	—	5	5	5	20
KIMBERLEY, Barry	3	—	5	7	5	20
LANGSFORD, Don	5	6	5	7	6	30
MEADOWS, Scott	—	—	—	4	4	8
PENNY, Danny	5	5	6	5	6	27
RENFREE, Shane	4	3r	—	—	—	7
RICHARDSON, Steve	5	4	7	5	7	28
ROBINSON, Scott	6	4	3	4	—	17
SARTORI, Peter	7	6	7	6	7	35
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	5	6	4	5	6	27
TAYLOR, Kevin	9	5	6	6	7	33
THORNTON, Gavin	—	—	2	5	7	14
VASOLI, Paul	7	7	5	6	4r	29
WARE, Peter	7	5	4	5	5	27
WILLIAMS, Darren	—	—	—	5	4	9
WILLIAMS, Ian	7	6	5	5	8	31
WILSON, Frank	6	4r	7	4	5	26

SUBIACO

	V EF	V EP	V P	V SF	V C	TOT
BREMAN, Todd	—	6	—	—	—	6
BROWN, Clinton	6	4	5	5	4r	24
CARPENTER, Greg	7	6	6	4	5r	28
CRUTCHFIELD, Michael	—	—	—	3	4	7
DARGIE, Ian	7	—	—	—	—	7
DEAN, Warren	—	6	7	3	7	23
FEATHERBY, Peter	8	8	8	6	5	36
KEENE, Laurie	6	5	5	8	7	32
LAMB, Dwayne	7	8	6	7	6	34
LAMB, Phil	6	6	6	7	6	31
MACNISH, Andrew	5	7	6	6	5	29
MORT, Michael	6	3r	6	2	4	21
MONAGHAN, Bill	4	—	—	—	—	4
MUNDY, Darren	—	—	5	—	—	5
O'LOUGHLIN, Glass	6	6	4	7	4	27
PUTT, Ian	—	—	5	2r	—	7
RAKICH, Ian	—	6	5	5	4	20
ROBERTS, Clint	—			—	2r	2
SELLS, Stephen	8	7	5	7	4	31
SPARKS, Kevan	6	6	5	5	5	27
SCOTT, Phil	7	7	—	—	—	14
SPENCER, Peter	—	—	6	—	3r	9
TAYLOR, Brian	6	6	6	7	6	31
TAYLOR, Neil	7	8	5r	7	6	33
WESTERN, John	4	—	—	3r	—	7
WILKINSON, Greg	7	7	5	5	4r	28
WILLET, Rod	5	3r	4r	5	3	19
ZANOTTI, Mark	6	5	—	—	—	11

SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE

THIS weekly Sandover Medal Guide is designed to help the keen football follower keep truck 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 25	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Channel 7	6PR	6NR	West Australian	Daily News	Umpires
East Perth v West Perth	**Ray Wilson:** L. Fong (WP) Starcevich (EP) Wynne (EP)	**Peter Post:** Starcevich Giannakis (EP) L. Fong	**Grant Dorrington:** Starcevich L. Fong Barns (WP)	**Bob Hicks:** Fong Starcevich Ishchenko (EP)	**Allan Stiles:** Starcevich Fong Barns	**Geoff Christian** Starcevich Fong Barns	**Mike Thomson:** K. Wynne Starcevich Barns	O'Reilly/Tonti
APRIL 26 Claremont v Subiaco	**Doug Young:** Mitchell (C) Keene (S) Davidson (C)	**Tony Carr:** Shepherd (C) Morton (C) Malaxos (C)	**Eric Sarich:** Keene Malaxos Davidson	**Bob Cribb:** Morton Keene Davidson	**Peter Vlahos:** Malaxos Mitchell Morton	**Ken Casellas:** Malaxos Mitchell Davidson	**Mike Thomson:** Davidson Keene L. Kickett (C)	Buckey/Salis
Perth v Swan Dist	**Rod Lane:** Newman (P) Wiley (P) I. Williams (SD)	**John Kelly:** Stasinowsky (P) Wiley I. Williams	**Bruce Monteath:** Stasinowsky Newman Caton (SD)	**Peter van Helden:** Wiley I. Williams Stasinowsky	**Allan Stiles:** Stasinowsky Caton Newman	**Geoff Christian:** Stasinowsky Newman Caton	**Robbie Burns:** I. Newman Caton Stasinowsky	Johnson/Vernon
East Fremantle v South Frem.	**Bob Massie:** Buhagiar (EF) Green (EF) M. Bairstow (SF)	**Trevor Sprigg:** Peake (EF) Harding (EF) B. Jones (EF)	**Percy Johnson:** Buhagiar Harding Peake	**John Watts:** Vigona (SF) Buhagiar Peake	**John Hayes:** Peake Vigona Buhagiar	**Gary Stocks:** Harding Peake M. Bairstow	**Kim Hagdom:** Harding Bairstow Buhagiar	Ball/Cooper

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

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

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

April 6
S. Fremantle 15.19 Perth 18.13 (Mandurah)

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

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

ROUND 5 — April 25
E. Perth 15.18 v W. Perth 14.17 (S)

April 26
E. Frem 27.15 v S. Frem 16.21
Claremont 18.17 v Subiaco 9.15
Perth 22.8 v Swan Dist 21.13

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

June 29
Subiaco v West Perth
(Kalgoorlie)

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

July 8
W.A. v Victoria (S)

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

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

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

July 31 - August 3
Westfarmers Championships

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

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

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

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

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

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ROUND 1 — March 29-31
Collwd 10.8 v Essendon 19.19
Rich. 19.14 v Melb. 20.18
Geelong 11.18 v Fitzroy 16.16
Hawth. 17.11 v Carlt. 11.11
Foots. 14.23 v St. Kilda 12.18
Sunday, March 30
Swans 20.6 v Nth Melb 15.11

ROUND 2 — April 5
Fitzroy 10.19 v Foots. 10.9
North Melb. 16.12 v Hawth. 17.9
Carlt. 17.12 v. Rich. 15.9
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 17.15 v N. Melb 14.12
St Kilda 17.14 v Hawth 19.14
Collgwd 20.16 v Geel. 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
Carlt 10.11 v Essendon 8.7
Melb 14.17 v Swans 16.14
Fitzroy 13.26 v Hawth 13.12
Foots 10.20 v Collgwd 10.13
Rich 20.15 v St Kilda 11.18
N. Melb 24.10 v Geel 14.8

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 Adel 16.12 v Cent Dist 8.7
Sturt 6.12 v Nth Adel 12.15
(Day/night double header)
Sth Adel 13.7 v Port Adel 6.12
Saturday, April 26
Woodville 19.17 v Glenelg 17.11
Norwood 22.14 v Torrens 15.12

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROUND 22
Saturday, September 6
North v Central ..... Football Park
Glenelg v Sturt ..... Football Park
(Day/night Double Header)
South v Woodville ..... Adelaide
Port v Norwood ..... Alberton
West v Torrens ..... Richmond

FINALS
Qualifying ..... Saturday, September 13
Elimination ..... Sunday, September 14
Second Semi ... Saturday, September 20
First Semi ..... Sunday, September 21
Preliminary .... Saturday, September 27
Grand Final ..... Saturday, October 4

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NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

WAFL

FRIDAY (Anzac Day)

EAST PERTH	4.5	8.11	10.16	15.18	108
WEST PERTH	2.3	5.7	11.12	14.17	101

SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Wynne 5.1; B. Stephens 4.3; Starcevich 3.4; De 'Rui 1.1; Del Borello, Bryant 1.0; Sparks, Blakely, 0.2; Giannakis, Cooker, Kelly, Rowe 0.1. WEST PERTH: Foley 6.2; C. Breick 3.4; Murnane 1.2; Bradmore, Gatsev 1.1; King, D. Bewick 1.0; Warwick 0.2; Fong, Menaglio, Mitka 0.1; 2 points forced.
FREE KICKS: — EAST PERTH: 12, 11, 8, 7 — 38. Out of bounds: 7, 15 metres: 4. WEST PERTH: 13, 7, 9, 4 — 33. Out of bounds: 5, 15 metres: 5.
Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: Phil O'Reilly and Peter Tonti. West Perth won toss and kicked to eastern end. Attendance: 17,529.

SATURDAY

PERTH	2.1	6.3	14.7	22.8	140
SWAN DISTRICTS	7.2	12.5	16.11	21.13	139

SCORERS: — PERTH: Stasinowsky 9.2, Ryder 2.3; Wiley, Lucas 2.0, Ugle, Hibbins, Santostefano 1.0, Newman, Bogaards, D Farmer 0.1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Caton 5.3; Taylor 4.4; Thornton 3.3; Sartori, D. Williams 2.0, Richardson, Vasoli, Hutton, Ware, I. Williams 1.0, Penny 0.2, Wilson 0.1.
FREE KICKS: — PERTH: 9, 3, 6, 4 — 22; Out of bounds: 2, 15m: 2. SWAN DISTRICTS: 6, 7, 3, 5, 21. Out of bounds: 2. 15m: 5.
Played at Lathlain Park. Umpires David Johnson and Grant Vernon. Perth won toss and kicked against wind to southern end. Attendance 7889.

CLAREMONT	5.5	11.8	16.12	18.17	125
SUBIACO	3.3	5.8	8.10	9.15	69

SCORERS: — CLAREMONT: Smith 5.1, D O'Connell 5.0, Mitchell 2.2, Malacca, Thorne, 2.1, Goulding 1.3, Morton 1.1, Thomson 0.2, Begovich, Davidson, Dintinosante, Panizza 0.1, 2 points forced. SUBIACO: Dean 3.2, Keane 2.0, MacNish 1.2, Mort 1.1, C. Brown, Spencer 1.0, Sells 0.3, Featherby 0.2, D. Lamb, K. Sparks, B. Taylor, N. Taylor, Willett 0.1.
FREE KICKS: — CLAREMONT: 5, 5, 8, 2, 20; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 2; SUBIACO: 10, 4, 4, 4, 22; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 6.
Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires Reg Sallis and Ron Buckey. Subiaco won toss and kicked to southern end. Attendance 9,050.

EAST FREMANTLE	4.3	13.8	19.12	27.15	177
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.7	7.13	11.16	16.21	117

SCORERS: — EAST FREMANTLE: Buhagiar 6.2, Lester-Smith 6.1, Peake 4.3, Waterson 2.2, Wilson 2.1, W. Jones 2.1, Green 2.0, Lockyer 1.3, Rowland 1.1, Wranstad 1.0, Harding 0.1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Pedley 4.2, Edwards 3.3, Matera 2.2, Roe 1.3, Sumich 1.2, Bairstow, Winmar, Hart 1.1, McDougall, Sima 1.0, Vigona, Dellar, Jakovich 0.1, 3 points forced.
FREE KICKS: — EAST FREMANTLE: 1, 7, 3, 2, 13; out-of-bounds 3; 15m; 2. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 11, 2, 6, 8, 27; out-of-bounds 6; 15m 1.
Played at East Fremantle Oval. Umpires Mike Ball and Len Cooper. South Fremantle won toss and kicked to the southern end. Attendance 11,005.

WA RESERVES

SWAN DISTRICTS	6.1	11.4	13.12	20.19	139
PERTH	6.3	11.8	15.11	18.13	121

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Tischelaar 6, Holmes 4, Quinlivan, Renfree, Gutwein, Morgan 2, DeGraaf, Walker. PERTH: Elson 4, Carter, Dick 3, Woods, Whittington 2, Lally, Bird, Walley, Nicholas. **BEST:** SWAN DISTRICTS: Holmes, Tischelaar, Johnson, Noble, Morgan, Holtzman. PERTH: Watson, Dick Lall, Carter, Woods, Whittington.

EAST PERTH	4.2	12.8	17.12	25.15	165
WEST PERTH	2.4	4.9	9.13	15.15	105

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Kevill 6, Wynne 5, M. Smith 3, Sampi, Higgins, Bock 2, Wright, McGuire, Howlett, Winning, Wing. WEST PERTH: Stockley 6, Taylor 3, Ewen 2, Mugavin, Turley, Martin, Dayman. **BEST:** EAST PERTH: Howlett, Christian, A. Smith, Williams, Colleman, Wing. WEST PERTH: Bell, Kickett, Stockley, Roberts, Taylor, Turley.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	5.4	9.13	16.19	23.22	160
EAST FREMANTLE	1.3	4.5	8.8	12.13	85

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Dunn 5, Narkle, Rowe 4, Amoroso 3, O'Donnell, Cameron 2, Zumach, Todd, Collard. EAST FREMANTLE: Bennett 5; Ware, Regan 2, Casserly, Cross, Edgar. **BEST:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: Rowe, Cameron, Amoroso, Narkle, O'Donnell, Lynch. EAST FREMANTLE: O'Sullivan, Amaranti, Regan, Jenkins, Nannup, Kiely.

SUBIACO	3.8	4.9	11.13	16.18	114
CLAREMONT	4.4	10.7	11.11	14.16	100

GOALS: SUBIACO: Breman, Western 5, Leishman, Valli, S. Monahagn, W. Monahagn, Sullivan, Golding. CLAREMONT: Hayes, Povey 3, Beresford, Beveridge 2, Brandesburg, Hampel, Mumme, Crute. **BEST:** SUBIACO: Breman, Zanotti, Western, S. Monahagn, Putt, Sullivan. CLAREMONT: Tait, Povey, Brayshaw, Crute, Toy, Cook.

SANFL

SOUTH ADELAIDE	3.1	8.2	12.3	13.7	85
PORT ADELAIDE	1.3	3.8	4.10	6.12	48

SCORERS: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Davies 3, Stoeckel, Slattery, Dewhirst 2, Bennett, Darren Kappler, Hewitt, Naley 1. PORT ADELAIDE: Hynes 2, Russell, R. Evans, R. Boyd, Knight 1.
BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Troy, Naley, Davies, Dewhirst, Christie, Slattery. PORT ADELAIDE: Baker, Curtis, Leslie, R. Boyd, G. Boyd.

WEST ADELAIDE	5.5	9.7	12.8	16.12	108
CENTRAL DISTRICT	0.0	4.2	7.6	8.7	55

SCORERS: WEST ADELAIDE: Miller, Burton 3, Meuret, Sporn, Belton 2, McKinnon, Bennett, Winter, Woodhall 1. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Kreig 3, Flintoff 2, Nolan, S. Lee, McGrath 1.
BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Winter, McKinnon, O Herbert, Belton, Meuret. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Roe, Beythien, Cousins, S. Lee, Hull.

NORTH ADELAIDE	3.3	4.7	9.14	12.15	87
STURT	3.1	4.7	4.10	6.12	48

SCORERS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Dietrich 6, Klomp 2, Robertson, Gliff, Poynton, D Jarman 1. STURT: Willmott, Martin 2, Viney, Paynter 1.
BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Campbel, Robertson, Hart, D Jarman, Klomp, Dietrich. STURT: Craig, Derrington, Spiel, Smith, Paynter.

WOODVILLE	4.6	8.10	14.14	19.17	131
GLENELG	4.2	9.5	12.8	17.11	113

SCORERS: WOODVILLE: Nichols 3, Rechner 3, Templeton 2, Tankosic 2, Bowman 2, Martin 2, Taylor, Parker, Jolly, Fuller, Harris. GLENELG: Garton 4, Woodlands 3, Carey 2, McDermott 2, A Stringer 2, Maynard, Hall, Walsh, Reid.
BEST: WOODVILLE: Parker, C McDonald, Rechner, Templeton, Sewer, Jolly, Taylor. GLENELG: A Stringer, McDermott, Gibbs, W Stringer, Marshall, Garton.

NORWOOD	4.6	8.7	17.10	22.14	146
TORRENS	5.2	10.5	14.9	15.12	102

SCORERS: NORWOOD: Pearce 9, M Aish 4, Payne 2, Anderson 2, Warhurst 2, Renfrey, Thomas, A Aish. TORRENS: Roberts 3, Weston 3, Lindsay 2, Barrett 2, Foote, Darrin Wilson, Cunningham, Norton, Economou.
BEST: NORWOOD: A Aish, M Aish, Pearce, Winter, Scanlon, Warhurst, Payne. TORRENS: Sims, Barrett, Lindsay, Foote, Weston, Darrin Wilson, Payze.

VFL

FRIDAY (ANZAC DAY)

SYDNEY SWANS	4.2	10.7	13.10	16.14	110
MELBOURNE	2.5	5.9	8.14	14.17	101

SCORERS: SWANS: Bolton, Capper, Coleman, Daniher 2, Neable, Mitchell, Duursma, Wright, Hawk. MELBOURNE: Healy 4, Flower, Moore, Kol 2, Johnson, Stretch, Richards, Jarrott.
BEST: SWANS: Toohey, Bolton, T Morwood, Williams. MELBOURNE: Flower, Hughes, Connolly, Healy.

NORTH MELBOURNE	3.3	12.6	18.7	24.10	154
GEELONG	3.2	7.2	12.6	14.8	92

SCORERS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Spargo 5, McDonald, P. Krakouer 4, Arcari 3, J Krakouer, Fairley 2, Steele, McCann, German, Atkins. GEELONG: Lindner, Ablett 4, Morgan 2, Brownless, O'Keefe, Cameron, D. Christensen.
BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Spargo, P. Krakouer, McCann, Arcari. GEELONG: Lindner, Brownless, Ablett, Bright, Morgan.

CARLTON	2.2	2.4	6.11	10.11	71
ESSENDON	—	5.3	6.4	8.7	55

SCORERS: CARLTON: Ashman, Alvin Hunter 2 Motley, Kourkoumelis Maclure, Kenny. ESSENDON: Daniher, Spencer 2, Heard, Ezard, Merrett, Cairk.
BEST: CARLTON: Maclen, Meldrum, Ashman, Alvin. ESSENDON: Raines, Merrett, Ezard, Daniher.

RICHMOND	4.2	8.5	15.9	20.15	135
ST KILDA	3.6	5.9	91.13	11.18	84

SCORERS: RICHMOND: Notting 5, Roach 4, Roberts, Pickering, Annear, Bower 2, Hogg, Walsh, Smith. ST KILDA: Lockett 6, Burns, Foschini, Peter-Bude, Jones, Gotch.
BEST: RICHMOND: Annear, Eustice, Poole, Landy, Notting, Egan. ST KILDA: Foschini, Frawley, Gamble, Lockett, Burns, Peter-Budge.

FITZROY	3.10	4.13	12.13	13.26	104
HAWTHORN	3.4	4.7	6.9	13.12	90

SCORERS: FIRTROY: R. Osborne 3, Quinlan, Rendell, L. Harris 2; Pert, B. Harris, Molvor, Rowe. HAWTHORN: Judge, Buckenara, Loveridge, Robertson 2, DiPierdomenico, Dunstall, Byrne, Wittman, Platton.
BEST: FITZROY: Pert, Roos, Rendell, Barwick, Conlan, L. Harris. HAWTHORN: Tuck, DiPierdomenico, Lester-Smith, Buckenara, Loveridge, Wallace.

FOOTSCRAY	2.9	5.11	6.16	10.20	80
COLLINGWOOD	3.5	6.6	8.10	10.13	73

SCORERS: FOOTSCRAY: Beasley, McGuinness 3, Sewell 2, Royal, S. Macpherson. COLLINGWOOD: Dickson, Taylor 4; McKeown, N. Shaw.
BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Royal, R. Macpherson, Kennedy, S. Macpherson, Hawkins, Purser. COLLINGWOOD: Morwood, G. Shaw, Phillips, Williams, G. Smith, Dickson.
Attendance 22,000. At Western Oval.

PREMIERSHIP tables

TOWN AND COUNTRY WA — LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SUBIACO	4	4	1	—	740	520	142.30	16
EAST FREMANTLE	5	4	1	—	706	585	120.47	16
PERTH	5	3	1	1	592	614	96.41	14
CLAREMONT	5	3	2	—	718	540	133.96	12
East Perth	5	2	3	—	596	721	82.94	8
West Perth	5	1	3	1	579	577	100.34	6
Swan Districts	5	1	4	—	601	736	81.65	4
South Fremantle	5	1	4	—	573	813	70.47	4

PRIME RESERVES TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SUBIACO	5	5	—	—	674	527	127.89	20
EAST PERTH	5	4	1	—	657	540	121.66	16
SOUTH FREMANTLE	5	3	1	1	668	542	123.24	14
SWAN DISTRICTS	5	2	3	—	603	626	96.32	8
East Fremantle	5	2	3	—	557	624	89.26	8
Perth	5	1	3	1	604	618	97.73	6
West Perth	5	1	4	—	526	640	82.18	4
Claremont	5	1	4	—	505	677	74.59	4

WAFL COLTS

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SOUTH FREMANTLE	5	4	1	—	451	228	197.80	16
EAST FREMANTLE	5	4	1	—	484	384	127.47	16
CLAREMONT	5	4	1	—	458	378	121.16	16
SWAN DISTRICTS	5	3	2	—	412	496	83.06	12
East Perth	5	2	3	—	392	388	101.03	8
Perth	5	1	3	1	358	435	82.29	6
Subiaco	5	1	4	—	331	457	72.42	4
West Perth	5	—	4	1	345	465	74.19	2

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
NORTH ADELAIDE	5	4	1	633	417	60.28	8
NORWOOD	5	4	1	629	528	54.36	8
WEST ADELAIDE	5	3	2	586	480	54.97	6
PORT ADELAIDE	5	3	2	526	550	48.88	6
WOODVILLE	5	3	2	577	653	46.91	6
Glenelg	5	2	3	657	603	52.14	4
Sturt	5	2	3	537	550	49.40	4
South Adelaide	5	2	3	524	563	48.20	4
West Torrens	5	2	3	524	563	48.20	4
Central District	5	1	4	493	664	42.61	2

VICTORIAN TABLE

	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SWANS	5	5	—	844	473	136.2	20
ESSENDON	5	4	1	597	379	157.5	16
CARLTON	5	4	1	586	409	143.3	16
HAWTHORN	5	4	1	596	504	118.3	16
FITZROY	5	4	1	474	487	97.3	16
North Melbourne	5	2	3	517	511	111.7	8
Richmond	5	2	3	570	597	95.5	8
Melbourne	5	2	3	570	620	91.9	8
Footscray	5	2	3	403	473	85.2	8
Collingwood	5	1	4	446	550	81.1	4
St Kilda	5	0	5	467	663	70.4	—
Geelong	5	0	5	423	682	62.0	—

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SWAN DISTRICTS 13.8 b PERTH 9.10
SCORERS — SWAN DISTRICTS: Cabassi 4, Harcourt 3, Burgess, Rossiter 2, Warneford, Bosich. PERTH: Fox 2, Barac 5, Cable, Young, Davidson, Hanley, T. Davis, Clarkson. **BEST** — SWAN DISTRICTS: Naim, Ogg, Armstrong. PERTH: Edwards, Fox, Young.

EAST PERTH 11.14 b WEST PERTH 9.13
SCORERS — EAST PERTH: Strempel, Jackson, Tula, Carter 2; Millic, James, Spilsbury. WEST PERTH: Boyd 3, Shanahan 2, Nicolaou, James, Bewick, McAlister. **BEST** — EAST PERTH: Millic, Reeve, McKay. WEST PERTH: Holden, Munro, Baraiolo.

SOUTH FREMANTLE 13.20 (88) b EAST FREMANTLE 7.8 (50)
SCORERS — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Wylie 5, Hartree 3, Tognolini, Ryder, Piromelli, McDonald, Cusack. EAST FREMANTLE: C. Lamb 3, Annandale, Buss, Jackson, Thorne. **BEST** — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Wylie, Ryder, Graham. EAST FREMANTLE: Buss, Read, Jackson.

SUBIACO 15.13 (103) b CLAREMONT 11.8 (74)
SCORERS — SUBIACO: Golisano 4, McDougall, Langdon, Garraut, Hazell 2, Collie, Cooper, Caldow. CLAREMONT: Urquhart 3, Cernoch, Sutherland 2, Hutton, Pike, Adam, Green. **BEST** — SUBIACO: S. Hazell, Holder, Caldow. CLAREMONT: P. Hazel, Urquhart, Pike.

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TFL STATEWIDE: New Norfolk 18.11 (107) b East Launceston 14.12 (96), Sandy Bay 19.15 (129) b North Hobart 14.18 (102), Clarence 23.14 (152) b North Launceston 4.10 (34). NFTA: Launceston 17.10 (112) b City-South 11.12 (78), Scottsdale 17.12 (114) b North Launceston 9.14 (68), Longford 18.20 (128) b East Launceston 14.4 (88), George Town 14.18 (102) b Deloraine 9.12 (66). NWFU: Penguin 16.13 (109) b Devonport 12.10 (82), Ulverstone 20.21 (141) b East Devonport 12.7 (79), Wynyard 15.22 (112) b Smithton 15.15 (105), Latrobe 20.18 (138) b Cooee 10.8 (68).

SUNDAY LEAGUE

League: South Perth 23.19 (Liddelow, Polson, McLean) b Rockingham 9.12 (Radal), Smalridge, Dhu); Kalamunda 21.15 (Bird, Wilkins, Mumford) b Mandurah 11.17 (Thomas, McMahon, Poulinet); Maddington 21.7 (Robertson, Hewson, Peake) b Applecross 18.18 (Hardman, Turco, Taylor); Osborne Park 32.25 (Thompson, McTaggart, O'Connell) b Kenwick 7.8 (Smith, Williams, Moore); Thornlie 21.13 (team effort) b Willetton 13.19 (Flowers, Glen Mitchell, Peeples); Wanneroo 33.27 (Blab, Jago, Taylor) b Kwinana 10.4 (Shuttleworth), Ashpar, Reghenzani); Armadale 22.20 (Scrimshaw, Ercog, Attwell) b Fremantle 14.18 (L. Thorne, Ford, Senior); Kelmscott 17.14 (Beattie, Arbon, Morgan) b Canning 15.12 (Wheelok, Papas, Rhodes). RESERVES: South Perth 17.19 b Rockingham 5.4; Kalamunda 14.11 b Mandurah 8.23; Maddington 22.21 b Applecross 11.8, Osborne Park 28.18 b Kenwick 3.6; Thornlie 16.10 b Willeton 9.13; Wanneroo 37.31 b Kwinana 1.5; Armadale 24.16 b Fremantle 4.13; Kelmscott 20.15 b Canning 10.6. COLTS: South Perth 13.18 b Rockingham 2.7; Kalamunda 13.9 b Mandurah 5.8; Maddington 10.11 b Applecross 6.10; Osborne Park 17.16 b Kenwick 5.4; Thornlie 11.10 b Willetton 10.8; Wanneroo 15.20 b Kwinana 6.4; Armadale 17.33 b Fremantle 1.2; Canning 14.11 b Kelmscott 7.6.

WAFA

League: Belmont 23.10 (Keymore, Blakesley, Sewlak) b Balga 16.8 (Burton, Brown, M. Cranham); Eastern Districts 16.13 (Deeble, Hedland) b Midland 11.9; Mosman Park 29.29 (Eagan, Lane, I. Earl) b Manning 1.13 (Hanold, Stride, Romanno). RESERVES: Balga 16.15 b Belmont 7.13; Eastern Districts b Midland; Mosman Park 30.12 b Manning 3.5. HILLS: Mundaring 23.23 b Bellevue Rovers 7.10; Midland Rovers 20.25 b Wundowie 10.10; Swan Valley 17.6 b Mt Helena 7.9; Sawyers Valley-Chidlow 29.20 b Gidgegannup 10.7.

VFL RESERVES

CARLTON 22.14 (146) d ESSENDON 10.12 (72). GOALS — Carlton: Ralph 5, Marsen, Robertson 4, Murphy 3, Clemes, Dunkley, Kennedy, Stenach, Rhys-Jones, Burke. Essendon: Pirric 3, Banfield, Deakin 2, Clarke, Winters, Dumas. BEST — Carlton: McKenzie, Harmes, Aitken, Stenach, Rhys-Jones, Murphy. Essendon: Hamilton, Keane, Considine, Banfield, Bailey, Carey.

FOOTSCRAY 19.16 (130) d COLLINGWOOD 7.8 (50). GOALS — Footscray: Sheppardson 4, Ryan, Overweegen 3, Moloney, Kennedy, Ellmore, Hewett 2, Saunders. Collingwood: Collins, Ryan 2, Snow, Daniels, Tuddenham. BEST — Footscray: Martin, Coody, Illich, Lovell, Ellmore, Moloney, Saunders. Collingwood: Pickett, Snow, Pritchard, Lord, Budge, Handley.

GEELONG 16.14 (110) d NORTH MELBOURNE 13.10 (88). GOALS — Geelong: Kiel, Evans, Scanlan, Holding 3, McCrae 2, Langham. Coach: North Melbourne: Siggers 4, Peachy 3, Harrington, Norman, Lowe, Richardson, Cooper, Dalkin. BEST — Geelong: Mooney, Scanlan, Kiel, Langham, Holding. Coach: North Melbourne: Richardson, Rooney, Link, Vickers.

MELBOURNE 19.22 (136) d SWANS 9.5 (59). GOALS — Melbourne: T. Filgy, F. Rigoli 4, O'Sullivan 3, O'Dwyer 2, Gumley, Alldis, Bisbald, Dickson, Ryan, yates. Swans: Sigall, Prosser 3, McAuley, Wolthal, Capriolli, Wiss, Travers. BEST — Melbourne: Rigoli, Ryan, Allday. Swans: Roberts, Wolthal, Lloyd.

FITZROY 24.13 (157) d HAWTHORN 13.14 (92). GOALS — Fitzroy: Gale 5, Weidemann 4, Browne, Griffin, Clayton, Kunz 2, Lakin, Suckling, Stooper, McLean, Sherry, Knight, McCrath. Hawthorn: McGrath 4, Gordon 3, Sullivan, Handley 3, Abbott, Ralphsmith. BEST — Fitzroy: McLean, Knight, Gale, Clayton, Browne, Stooper. Hawthorn: Pizzo, Browning, Ellingworth.

RICHMOND 19.24 (138) d ST KILDA 12.28 (97). GOALS — Richmond: Smith, James, Morton 3, Cross, Strachan, Hall 2, McCormack, Callendar, Francis, Palm. St Kilda: Dwyer, P. Brown, Kiel, G. Brown 2, Owen, Brunton, Dale, Tenay. BEST — Richmond: Hall, James, Morton, McGowan, Smith, Lovell. St Kilda: Taylor, Ford, Kiel, Jebing.

QUIZ ANSWERS

ANSWERS to J.K. Watts trivia questions. 1. Mal Brown. 2. Phil Tierney, 1967. 3. Barry Cable, 1966--6 7-6 8-6 9. 4. Haydn Bunton snr, 1941. 5. Carlton.

TOO EASY TO PREDICT

WATCHING the Falcons in the Perth derby last Friday, I was amazed at how such a skilful team could be so wasteful with their possessions, in particular, their forward offensive team play.

Too many short handballs and kicks gave the opposition a chance to put pressure on them and force errors that allowed key forward thrusts to be stolen.

It is obvious that the Falcons move the ball from midfield into their forward line through the right half forward area, relying on giving the ball to Phil Bradmore.

Other teams are now playing nullifying players on Bradmore, as seen by Grant Campbell's role on Anzac Day.

This is forcing Bradmore to run wide for his kicks and making goalscoring extremely difficult, as seen by the number of out-of-bounds on the full that the Falcons registered when shooting for goal.

Before the Falcons can take their place in the top four, they need to look at their pattern of play and not make it so easy for the opposition to know what they are going to do.

Craig Starcevich . . . potential champion.

TALENTED YOUNGSTER

IN my time as Teal Cup coach I've worked with some outstanding juniors.

Western Australia produces some of Australian football's greatest players and many of the new stars will come from the Teal Cup.

Last Friday's clash between the Royals and Falcons saw 1984 All-Australian Teal Cup ruckman Craig Starcevich show the football world what talent he has.

Starcevich is one of the best physically proportioned athletes you would see in sport.

His efforts in the ruck early in the game and then up forward were outstanding for a youngster.

He had the chance to score six goals but, for some inaccurate kicking. The goals he scored and those that are scored from his physical presence, were instrumental in the Royals great win.

There is no doubt the Royals have home grown another potential champion big man, to follow on from former greats like Graham Farmer, Bradley Smith and Mal Brown to name a few.

The football world has only just begun to see the start of a career that could lead Starcevich to the top. Not only has he great skills, but a character that wants to learn and will not allow over-confidence to spoil his personal football development.

DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON

Well played, Otters

IN 1975, when I was coaching the East Perth colts team, a Royals spy in the Swan Districts area rang to say that a youngster was playing illegally with Swans.

The spy said he lived in a street that was the border between the two clubs, but his house was on the East Perth side.

Always on the lookout for players, especially from the hard areas like Bayswater and Ashfield, I checked the report out. I finally tracked this young player down and he turned out to be a small framed person, with long hair over his shoulders.

First impressions indicated that he was too small to survive at a senior level. But speaking to him convinced me that he had a strong, almost fanatical belief in his ability.

When I saw him on the track, I realised in this small physical frame was a young man with enormous courage and great character; a player who epitomised the old saying "good things come in small packages."

It wasn't long before this young man was a integral part of the 1975 colts team that won the premiership.

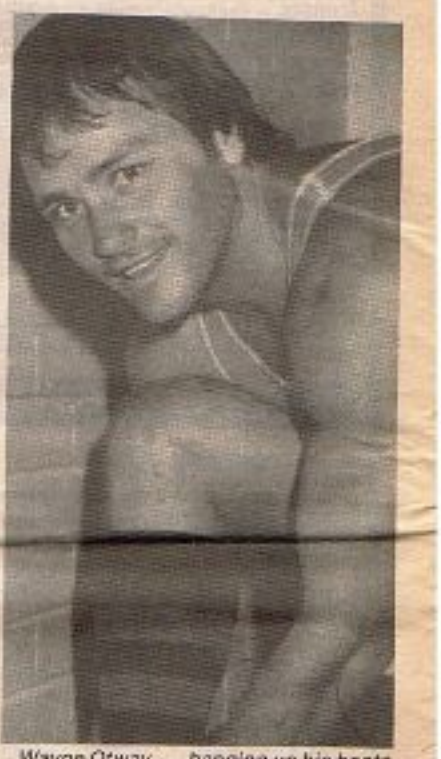
Yes, Wayne Otway had arrived and was to be one of the Royals toughest and courageous little men the club had seen; a player admired by all and respected by his team-mates.

Otters, or the Rat as he was affectionately called, became one of those club men who have helped make the Royals famous. His tough, totally committed love for his club made him a coaches dream.

With Otters you never had to doubt his effort, never worry over his attitude, never chastise him for not putting in. He was so fanatical to win for the Royals he would literally do any task asked of him, so strong was his belief in his club.

Otters went on to play a major part in the Royals '78 premiership and then travelled to Victoria, joining Essendon.

His courage and commitment followed him as Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy still rates him one of the best little goers he has had and a key part of the building of the modern day Bomber machine.



Wayne Otway . . . hanging up his boots.

Otway returned home, complete with injuries that had taken their toll on his small frame. All the physical clashes he has copped have hindered his recent form over the past few years.

Sadly, last week I read where this little dynamo had decided to call it quits and retire.

To those who played with, coached or knew him, he leaves the football world knowing that the respect he earnt will never be forgotten.

As his first senior coach, I'm sure I speak for all in saying "Well played Otters".

What a reversal

WHAT a reversal was the only statement Tigers followers could have made as they left Claremont Oval last Saturday.

Though I didn't go to the game, I watched the television replays and was impressed with their tackling.

Watching the Tigers perform each week, supporters can get a perfect gauge on how they will perform by watching their approach to tackling.

Their skill level is always there, so much so that if skill was the key they would be in the top two of the WAFL.

Unfortunately, the key football word 'attitude' makes the Tigers vary their form dramatically from week to week.

Some of the Tiger tackles against the Lions were superb, shaking confidence and stopping Subiaco from developing the running game that has created havoc for other sides.

This weekly attitude problem is one that all coaches work at overcoming. Different coaches have different approaches, ranging from more team meetings to the other extreme — more hard work particularly man to man.

The return of Peter Davidson to the team adds a hard working ball player who loves to get to the drop of the ball. He has a fierce desire to get the ball without fear of personal injury.

Davidson sets the standard for Tiger aggression, something coach Graham Moss is no doubt spending much time indoctrinating all other Tigers.

Without doubt, the Tigers have the ability to be in the top four. But can they maintain their fierce desire is the question all football followers will be watching.

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