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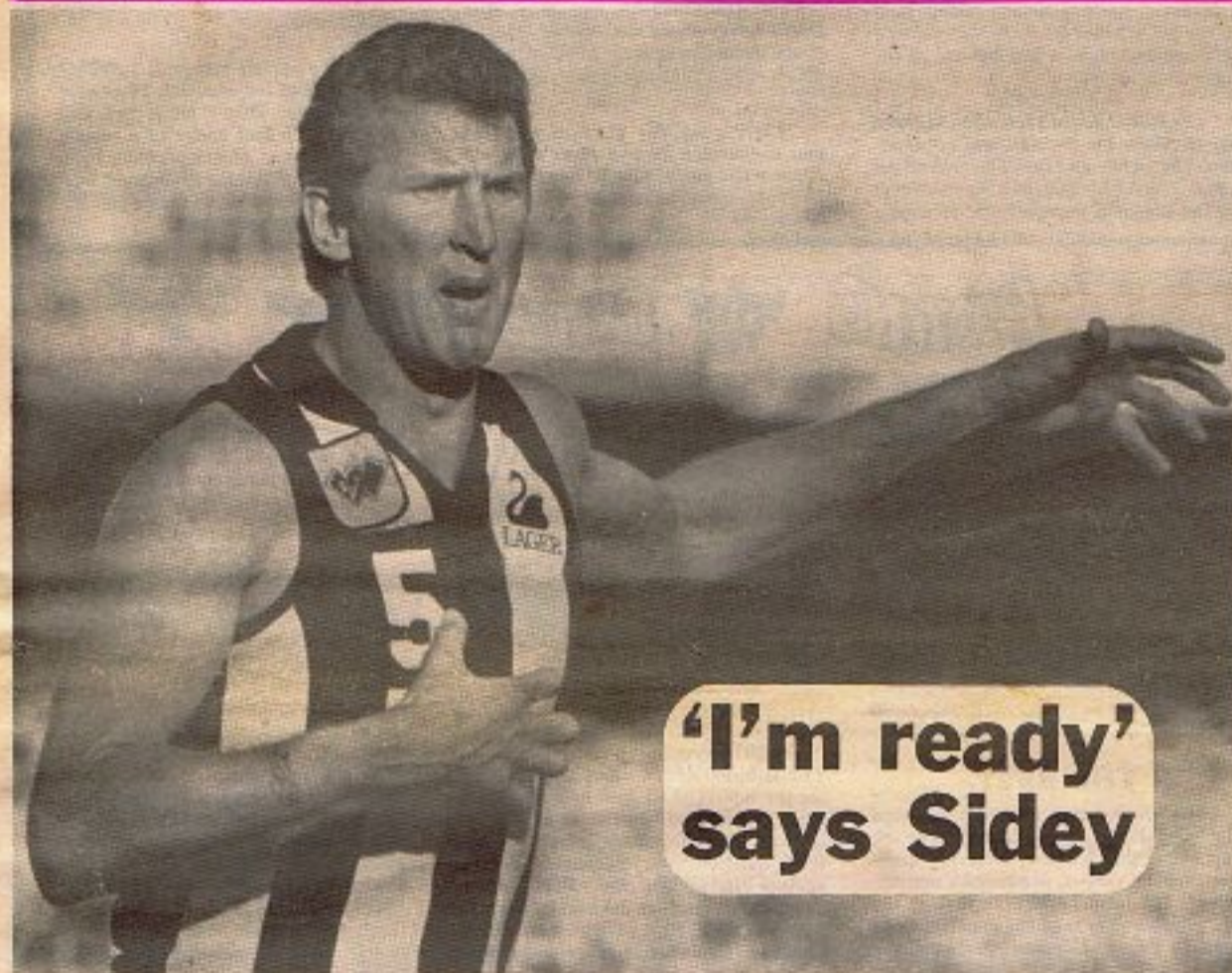
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'I'm ready' says Sidey

Big day for Les Fong



WHEN you talk about football courage and commitment to a team, it is hard to go past West Perth captain Les Fong.

The popular Falcons skipper reaches another milestone in his illustrious career this Saturday when he dons his famous No 6 guernsey for the 250th time.

He will become the sixth West Perth player to reach this tally after making his debut as a 16-year-old in 1973.

Like most players of his stature, there were some doubts when he began his career whether he would survive more than one season in the tough league football arena.

Fong has been a magnificent ambassador for the West Perth Football Club and has been the Falcons longest serving captain, now in his seventh consecutive season as leader.

Crippling back injuries over the years are beginning to catch up with Fong, but don't be surprised if his great courage doesn't take him to 300 games.

LONG WAIT NEARLY OVER

BIG Garry Sidebottom is just itching to get back into league football after a seven-game suspension — and he's got no plans to change his aggressive style of play.

The giant Swan Districts forward is certainly needed in the league side and coach John Todd seems certain to bring the veteran straight back into the senior line-up for the game against East Perth on Saturday week.

Sidebottom, 31, was suspended for seven weeks after a kicking incident in last year's preliminary final — an indiscretion that cost Sidebottom dearly, both financially and with his reputation.

But while Todd believes that the volatile veteran will never again incur the wrath of the umpires, Sidey doesn't believe that he acted badly.

"I've got my conscience to answer to and I'd probably react strongly if it happened again," he says.

Sidebottom was reported by four umpires for kicking Subiaco defender Kevan Sparks after Sparks had jumped him from behind. The kick looked worse than it actually was, but the tribunal gave the big man no leniency.

And that in itself has made Sidebottom feel a little bitter.

He believes that football is made too easy for players in WA and big-name players, or those who play the game hard, come in for undue attention.

"It was pointed out at the tribunal that this was a behind-the-play incident," says Sidey.

"Even though the ball was downfield, we have a situation where four umpires



By Channel 7 commentator
PETER ENSEL

were looking back at me expecting something to happen because I was involved."

Sidebottom turned in an outstanding season for Swans last year, winning the fairest and best and topping the club's goalkicking with 68 majors, the first player at the club to achieve that double.

While Swans have missed Sidebottom's on-field presence — and Sidey has suffered in silence outside the boundary line — he has learnt a lot about football from a different aspect.

"Sitting with John Todd for the past six matches has confirmed in my mind that he is the best coach in Australia," says Sidebottom.

"I have also become more knowledgeable about the players and noted how they react under certain circumstances."

Sidebottom says he is in good condition and ready to return to competitive football even though he obviously lacks match practice.

Todd believes that he will give the Swans forward line more firepower and add flexibility to a side that is slowly regaining top form.

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WHAT THEY SAID

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

"Haddow is under no threat of the sack, nor do we expect him to resign because he has the full confidence of the directors." South Fremantle's managing-director, Harold Harper.

"The Stasa time clock is set to come on at 4.30." Geoff Christian on radio 6NR as Chris Stasinowsky exploded into life in the last quarter for Perth for the third week in a row.

"Robert Wiley is emerging more and more as an excellent captain." Perth coach Mal Brown.

"I didn't have that many effective kicks in my whole career." Radio 6NR's former veteran player John Hayes talking about Peter Featherby's huge kick tally for Subiaco.



"Providing they are prepared to go into a game with the right frame of mind, they will produce good football." Claremont coach Graham Moss talking about his Tigers.

"If we were to play him we'd lose points. I think the league is going to take it higher." Sydney Swans coach Tom Hafey after Maurice Rioli was cleared by a court to play — but left out of the team.

"The Board doesn't intend to railroad any decision on the national competition. The public and the clubs will all get a say." WAFL chairman Roy Annear on the national competition decision.

"How would you like to be Claremont's two wingers running down and coming up eye-to-eye with the Sola brothers? They would certainly make you nervous." Percy Johnson talking about the Claremont-East Fremantle clash.

"I hope I don't have to play on him (Michael Mitchell). He's a bit too quick for me." East Fremantle veteran rover Tony Bulhagar.

"When Perth and East Perth dead heat you'll all think I'm a hero." Swan Districts coach John Todd trying to pick a winner in last week's game.

"The condition of the ground is appalling. We are reluctant to shift games away from Fremantle Oval, but the council has been told of our concern." WAFL chief executive John Walker on the poor playing surface at Fremantle Oval.

"I'm quite healthy, I'm okay, Bob. Don't worry about me." Swan Districts coach John Todd after 6PR critic Bob Cribb called him poor old Toddy.

"There's no way Carlton will clear you if you are fit and there's no way Perth want you if you're not fit." Bob Cribb to Demons comeback star Peter Bosustow.

"Impartiality is the name of the game for the League's independent arbitrator." Channel 7's Robert Maunill on the appointment of former Claremont president Wal Maskell as the League's clearance-fee arbitrator.

"We're not there to look at naked footballer's bodies; we're doing a professional job." Female physiotherapist Robyn Jones talking about life in the East Fremantle trainers' rooms.

"Let's do a swap — let's give them Cribby." John K. Watts in reply.

"I suppose we get a little bit frightened when we get out in front and start to wonder what's going to happen." East Perth skipper Kevin Bryant.

"There is a standing invitation for Mal Brown and John Wynne to come on this show any Sunday." Channel 7's World of Football compere Dennis Cometti.

"Pick yourself up; grab a fishing rod and head for Madora. The tailor are running. Don't let it get you down, you'll feel better in a couple of days." Swan Districts coach John Todd to his South Fremantle colleague, Don Haddow, under fire for his team's performance.

BOOTING WITH THE BREEZE

WATSIE'S HONOUR

RADIO 6PR football commentator, critic and funny man generally, John K. Watts, was serious just for a few seconds last week. Watsie was the recipient of a special award from the Advance Australia Foundation, presented by the organisation's president Ken Jackson, who is also president of the Perth Football Club. The Foundation nominated JK for his total commitment to sport, football in particular, and presented him with an Advance Australia jumper and a special plaque. A WA's version of Paul Hogan — or vice versa — when it comes to promoting the West and our sport, said Jackson.

HOULT IMPROVING

TOUGH East Fremantle defender Glenn Hoult is on the comeback trail after a cartilage operation recently. Hoult's knee forced him to struggle over the pre-season work and finally he bowed to an operation. He should be back in action in three or four weeks time. Another Shark in tough little rover Sean Regan is taking an unusual way back to league football — via the swimming pool. Regan is spending a lot of time in the pool with former Sharks coach and national water polo star Harry Neesham as he works to recover from a leg injury.

was a late inclusion in the side that downed Melbourne and he finished up with eight kicks and two goals. "There is a bit of soreness in the knee, but that's to be expected after such a long time out," Daicos said. "I'm just happy to be back and part of a winning team." Collingwood coach Leigh Matthews said that he had no second thoughts about rushing Daicos straight back into the senior line-up after he had performed brilliantly in match practice during the week.

COACHING HINTS

WELL-known Melbourne Victorian football coach and Sunday Observer columnist Ray (Slug) Jordan has handed out a tip to clubs looking for potential league coaches. Jordan, who has spent plenty of time as under-study to some of the game's top coaches, has the credentials to pick up-and-coming coaches. Footscray's reserve coach is Emmett Dunne, who was captain of the Richmond under-19 premiership team in 1973 when Jordan was coaching. Carlton's Colin Kinnear has taken the Blues reserves side to successive grand finals, losing both times and Peter Wells is doing well with Richmond's reserves in the five. Fitzroy's reserves coach is Doug Searl, who has had considerable success at under-19 level and Essendon's reserves coach Robert Shaw, comes to the VFL after success in Tasmania. Jordan says that all those coaches have higher ambitions . . .

RED FACES

THERE were some red faces at the VFL tribunal last Monday night following the report of Richmond's John Annear. The former Claremont player was booked by a boundary umpire in the first quarter of yesterday's match against Fitzroy at Princes Park. It was alleged that Annear deliberately struck Lions Gary Pert with both fists clenched. However, Annear was not involved in the scuffle between Pert and a Richmond player. In fact, he was being treated nearby for a cut on his back which later required 12 stitches.

UNSUNG HERO

FOOTBALL tough man Don Scott has uncovered the secret of success in the Sydney Swans camp — their new on-field leader, Dennis Carroll. Writing in the Sunday Observer, Scott says that Carroll, a surprise choice as skipper this year, is an unsung hero who sets a magnificent example on the field. "He runs straight at the ball, he's courageous and he has good skills and stamina," says Scott. "His inspiration is already rubbing off on his teammates."

HELPING HAND

AN injury to his opponent enabled Michael Roach to kick the winning goal for Richmond against Fitzroy last week. Roach, the Tigers' full-forward, put a 50-metre kick through the goals on an acute angle 25 minutes into the last term — and his side held on to win by one point. The incident happened when Fitzroy full-back Michael Reeves was hurt as he crashed to the ground trying to prevent Roach taking a mark. As Reeves lay motionless on the mark awaiting a stretcher to take him off, Roach was given ample time to regain his composure and line up his kick on a spot in the stand behind the goals. "If we'd lost that one it would have been my fault," said Roach, who kicked 7.6 for the day and had missed a simple deliberate shot at goals just a minute or so earlier.



BAD BLOW

THE injury to Claremont's Peter Thorne — shown here with head trainer Ron Chapman — is a blow to the Tigers. Their hard-running midfield players have given them the ascendancy in most of their winning efforts this year and the return of Steve Malaxos has helped Thorne get back to his best style.

RICHO'S FAN

ESSENDON coach Kevin Sheedy is a fan of disenchanting Collingwood forward Mike Richardson and wants the former Swan Districts player at Windy Hill. Sheedy, whose player ranks have

THE BEST

CHANNEL Seven's panel were asked last week who they considered to be the best player they had ever seen. The question, from a viewer, produced a majority vote for John Todd even though the age group and eras of the panellists was varied. Percy Johnson declared for Todd, the former South Fremantle star, without hesitation; Bruce Monteath, in a later era, went for Barry Cable and Kevin Bartlett; Bob Maunill had Todd ahead of Cable; Grant Dorrington went for two of his former Royals coaching colleagues in Graham Farmer and Cable, while Sarich opted for Todd and Victorian Bobby Skilton.

BIG DAY

HAWTHORN coach Allan Jeans, normally a fairly taciturn man, was all smiles after his Hawks had won the grand final replay against reigning premiers Essendon. Jeans said that there was more than just four points attached to any victory over Essendon. "We realised it was a big day and it was important for us to win," he said.

DAICOS BACK

BRILLIANT Collingwood half-forward Peter Daicos has made a successful return to the game. The dashing Magpie has been out of action for almost 12 months after suffering a crushing knee injury early last year. He



LES'S LYRICS

6NR commentator and former Claremont and Stasa champion LES MUNN has a different look at football.

Mighty Mitch does it again

Last Saturday the Claremont Tigers. Let out a mighty roar. And they showed East Fremantle. How to build a score.

There are many classy players. But none more so than Mitch. With speed and skills to thrill. Any team he would enrich.

I'm sure his fans remember. The specky he took last year. But now he's gone one better. And handballed on his rear.

Only Mitch could do it. With both legs cramped in pain. Even strung on his backside. He still had perfect aim.

When Medal votes are counted. He'll be the only one. To have scored some points. Whilst sitting on his bum.



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Plenty of new faces and most are at Fremantle

It's a different point of view

FREMANTLE Oval is proving the place to be if you are a young player looking for a game of league football in 1986.

South Fremantle coach Don Haddow is on the right track by promoting fit, fast and enthusiastic juniors to help bring the Bulldogs back as a force in West Australian football.

Though the season is only five weeks old, eight players have made their debut with the red and whites.

Former Teal Cup players Peter Sumich, John Worsfold and Scott Walters have all found themselves in league ranks this year.

Sumich, a well known name at Souths, looks to have a real future; while Cliff Collard has settled in as a back pocket specialist.

Noel Bairstow, Matt Sambrailo and Brad McDougall all look set to play a lot more football at top level.

Though South will not reap the benefit of these youngsters immediately, they certainly will in the long term.

At Bassendean Oval the loss of several seasoned players over the last two seasons has left coach John Todd short of experienced players; giving five new young men a chance. Scott Robinson, a former Footscray reserves player, Gavin Thornton and Scott Meadows have all shown promise, while Noel Baker and Darren Williams have also earned league guernseys.

Greg Brehaut, East Perth's coach, has some really promising juniors.

Last year's Teal Cup star Paul Peos looks a regular; Keith Wynne is a rover with a touch of class; Phil McCormack in a back pocket, is a top class recruit and Darren Best and Brad Dunn have also shown good form.

At Subiaco, Hadyn Bunton has in-

roduced the fiery Ian Dargie, Darren Mundy and Bill Monaghan to his already strong senior side.

West Perth's John Wynne has already used 32 players in his league team this year, only two making their debut. In Sean King the Falcons have produced yet another outstanding wingman to add to class centreliners like Paul Mifka, Darren Bewick and Peter Menaglio. Rohan Mew has also made his debut this season.

The Tigers have introduced Renato Dintinosante, a strongly built ruck-rover from Preston in the VFA, along with Gilbert McAdam, a wingman from Alice Springs.

Perth's Malcolm Brown is moving Clive Wally, a Goomalling farmer, slowly into his top side and with Rod Bogaards, a dashing forward and Craig Smith a very reliable half back, Perth are well off for first year players.

At East Fremantle another farmer in Ken Seymour is the only addition to the 1985 premiers team.

Guest Columnist

THIS WEEK:



OSCAR HOWARD
Former radio 6PR commentator and current East Fremantle director.

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NOW that I'm on East Fremantle's Board of Directors, it is certainly different sitting with them on a Saturday afternoon, after nine years as an UNBIASED radio critic.

Popular president Harry Morgan takes every mark, has the kicks and rides every bump the players receive, so much so he should almost shower with the players after the game before addressing the members in the social room.

Vice president Tony Ciccerello sees the good and bad in both sides, while Bill Benbow often leaps from his chair with great words of wisdom.

The other vice president Ron Jones has yet to get very excited at games — maybe it's the influence of his lovely wife Doreen.

Len Anderson, a junior council umpire of some repute, has yet to see a top umpire on the league panel, while marketing man Hans Bayer often mutters words about some great full forward he knows.

It certainly is different on Saturday afternoons.

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Allen Jakovich . . . a young South star

Those poor coaches

FOOTBALL is a funny game. It's a game of winners versus losers and the public generally love the winners most of the time.

So naturally when we have a couple of sides struggling along near the bottom, failing to be competitive, there are the regular calls for the coach's head to be lopped.

Right now we have Don Haddow and John Wynne in the hot seat and it wasn't that many days back when Greg Brehaut and even John Todd were under the microscope.

Whenever players fail to perform on the field, it is assumed that the coach is at fault. But the coach cannot surely be held responsible for ALL the on-field actions of ALL his players.

There will always be player-coach conflict in every club, winners or losers. When the losing efforts become more commonplace, the conflict becomes more acute as everyone looks for scapegoats.

There will be players dropped in a bid to revive their form; players sacked in a bid to smarten other players up and unusual coaching tactics - such as Grant Campbell going to defence at East Perth - in a bid to revive the ailments.

So why suddenly assassinate the coach?

There were some prickly moments on Channel Seven's World of Football last Sunday when Haddow was in the hot seat and while many people will say that critic Grant Dorrington was firing sharpened barbs, he was only doing his job.

Dorrington, sacked as East Perth's coach when things went wrong, has, in fact, come out in support of Haddow and wasn't undermining the Bulldogs leader.

Football will always be a fickle game and we can only feel sorry for losing coaches...that's their role in life; to tolerate the criticism.

How a man like Todd can be criticised only five games into a season after his recent achievements with Swans is going a little too far.

But sometimes critics and the public should take into account that a coach could be rebuilding a side after several retirements - or there is a long injury list at the club.

Coaches and players are only human and sometimes don't agree with each other's ideas.

JK's footy trivia quiz



1. One WAFL club celebrated their 100th anniversary last year along with the League. Which club?
2. Who captained the two sides in last year's grand final?
3. Name WA's last All-Australian captain.
4. Who was the last person to win the Sandover Medal before a cash prize was attached to it?
5. Who offered Subiaco a \$200,000 premiership incentive last year?

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Wynne is in the hot seat

HOW long before the knives come out for John Wynne?

While everyone loves a winner, losing coaches aren't tolerated in football for very long.

When Wynne took over at West Perth last year and the side got its act together to the point of making the preliminary final, the Falcons appeared poised for a top season in 1986.

Instead, they are in second last position and appear as though they will be more a candidate for the wooden spoon than a place in the finals.

And predictably, Wynne's unconventional training methods are under fire.

From all accounts, the side is not match-fit and Wynne is desperately trying to remedy the situation.

But it could be a case of the football having already been booted.

Wynne's coaching approach of putting the responsibility on the players to get fit pre-season, worked last year. The proof was in the pudding in the way the side performed.

So what's gone wrong this year?

Is it really lack of fitness or did the Falcons lull themselves into a belief that everything would fall into place for them this season?

No doubt if the side keeps losing Wynne will find himself in the same position as Don Haddow at South Fremantle. There will be a call for him to be sacked.

But before Falcon fans start any bloodletting, it should be realised that this season seems to be a traditional trait.

They only have to look back to 1982 when Dennis Cometti took over as coach.

Many at the club are still convinced the Falcons should have won a premiership that year. All they had to do was get into the grand final against Swan Districts.

Unfortunately, Claremont provided the obstacle that tripped them up in the preliminary final.

The following year the Falcons crashed and they have a habit of doing that after a productive season.

Some recent examples! They slumped from third to sixth from 1982-1983, fourth to seventh 1978-79, second to last 1973-74 and from premiers to sixth 1969-70.

It seems there could be a deeper problem than the one currently being canvassed, that the Falcons aren't as fit as they should be.

There is still a lot of talent in the club and even if they don't make the finals, they could have a big part in determining the top four.

WHAT PRICE A PREMIERSHIP

IN the past two weeks Claremont have emerged as the side to beat.

So just imagine how their chances would be further improved if they got Warren Ralph back.

I'm not a great fan of the former leading full-forward. In fact, I predicted that he would have a difficult job making it in the VFL with his approach to football. He let the Tigers down on important occasions.

But there are few top full-backs in WA football at the moment and Ralph's speed and high marking ability would guarantee him a lot of kicks.

He also would have a point to prove.

Perhaps the Tigers should ask some of their rich supporters to dish up some pocket money to get him back.

It could be worth a premiership.

There was no need for Haddow's barb towards Dorrington that some players are not taught discipline in his Teal Cup sides.

Haddow has been under extreme pressure since taking over the league coaching role at South Fremantle last season.

The Bulldogs are a club with great tradition who are not used to languishing at the foot of the table.



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More records for Subiaco

SUBIACO kicked their highest score against West Perth last week when they piled on 25.20 (170pts) - five points more than the previous best of two seasons ago.

Their winning margin, 62 points, was also the biggest over the Falcons in a game at Leederville.

Before this game, the biggest win there was in 1964, the first game of the season when Keith Slater made his debut as captain-coach of Subiaco.

Did I hear someone talking about Subiaco's strike rate at Leederville last Saturday?

In the 14 games they have played there since 1974 they have gone home successful only twice.

THERE could be a couple of new teams in the finals this year, so fans may wonder has there ever been a completely new four?

No - but twice in 1971 and 1975 there was three new faces in the semi finals.

IT'S an interesting situation in the coaching department in the VFL. There are five former Richmond players coaching there this year which must be some sort of a record.

They are Kevin Sheedy (Essendon), Michael Malhouse (Footscray), John Northey (Melbourne), Tom Hafey (Sydney Swans) and Tony Jewell at Richmond.

Looking for a comparison here, I found three former East Perth players in 1968, Mal Atwell at Perth, Graham Farmer at West Perth and Derek Chadwick at East Perth.

Then in 1964 there were former East Fremantle players Jim Conway at Claremont, Jack Sheedy at East Perth and Ray Sorrell at South Fremantle.

There were also three South Fremantle players in coaching positions in 1959 - Ray Richards at Claremont, Charlie Tyson in charge of Subiaco and John Todd had made a start to a long career as a 20-year-old coach of the Bulldogs.

Another group with an East Perth background were 1982 coaches Ron Alexander (East Fremantle), Grant Dorrington (East Perth), Mal Brown (South Fremantle) and Ian Miller at Perth, but Miller was an original Perth player.

In the WAFL, all clubs have at some stage in their existence been coached by a former East Fremantle or East Perth player.

In the VFL, all 12 clubs have at some time been coached by a former Collingwood player.

SWAN Districts had their easiest win at Fremantle Oval last Saturday. The 96-point margin was just one point better than their 1961 effort when playing their fourth game under Haydn Bunton, when Swans amassed their then highest score ever of 28.20 (188pts).

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WEST PERTH v CLAREMONT

It's just as well this was changed from Mother's Day, because that would have been disastrous for all West Perth mothers.



FRED WOODS

SWAN DISTRICTS v SUBIACO

Swans beat nothing last week, but Subiaco are a hard nut to crack and this will be a setback in John Todd's revival plans.



ALLAN STILES

EAST PERTH v SOUTH FREMANTLE

East Perth fans are set for a right Royal feast and they should leave the battling Bulldogs toothless.



ROD LOHOAR

EAST FREMANTLE v PERTH

Perth's run will come to a sudden stop and they will lose second spot this week to a more professional Sharks pack.

Perth face a real test

PERTH face one of their biggest challenges of the season when they travel to East Fremantle Oval this Saturday to clash with the Sharks.

Claremont exposed East Fremantle's lack of pace last Saturday, but it will not be speed which worries the blue and whites, it will be the Demons' persistence and appetite for hard work.

Mal Brown has moulded together a Perth side who are hungry for success and are currently riding on the crest of a wave.

Beating East Fremantle on their home soil is one of the toughest assignments in league football, no matter where the Sharks are on the ladder.

The class of Brian Peake, Murray Wrensted and Colin Waterson, with support from hard-working veterans Tony Bahagiar and Stephen Green, gives the Sharks an even spread of experience around the ground.

The Demons are pre-dominantly a young, enthusiastic side with the experienced Rob Wiley, Mark Watson, Mick Rea and Allan Montgomery doing an excellent job in guiding their younger teammates.



Larry Kickett, a key man for the Tigers

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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

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ABC (regionals only) Swan Districts v Subiaco.

FOOTY'S FORM GUIDE

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



TONY CARR'S

PREVIEW

A look at this week's WAFL fixtures.

Perth will welcome back seasoned campaigner Bryan Cousins from a two-week suspension and his versatility will add to the Demons' prospects of winning.

Paul Harding will have a huge job countering Perth ruck pair Ian Newman and John Gavranich, which will be a big test for the State ruckman.

Royals will be too desperate

A DESPERATE East Perth side should beat South Fremantle at Perth Oval this Saturday and remain in striking distance of the top four.

The Royals showed typical grit to stay with Perth for three quarters last Saturday, while South were no match for a determined Swans side and will have to improve enormously to trouble the blue and blacks.

East Perth will look to ruck pair Craig Starcevic and Alex Ishchenko to win the big man duels as this combination continue their personal battle for the title of No. 1 ruckman at the club.

Outstanding South captain Mark Bairstow needs consistent support from his fellow midfielders if the Bulldogs are to reverse the disappointment of the Swans' match.

The Royals' height around the ground will worry South, who rely on the speed and skill of their smaller players.

South will need special efforts from magical trio Benny Vigona, Willie Roe and Nicky Winmar if they are to cause an upset at Perth Oval, which has not been a happy hunting ground in recent seasons.

Swans are back in form

SWAN Districts bounced back to winning form against a disjointed South Fremantle side last week, but will find Subiaco a little too polished when they clash at Bassendean Oval.

The Lions got their running game going in the second half against West Perth and it is this area that the black and whites must counter to have any chance of victory.

Swans may opt to man-up against the Lions in a similar way to how Claremont did two weeks ago, to contain the ball-getting pursuits of Peter Featherby, Neil Taylor and Andrew MacNish.

The Lions lack of height in defence is a cause for concern and much will depend on the performance of Greg Wilkinson at centre-half-back if Swans' coach John Todd opts to play the brilliant Peter Sartori in the key forward position.

The class and skill of Kevin Taylor and Ian Williams was on display at Fremantle Oval last Saturday and this pair will need to be at their brilliant best to compete with the Lions' runners.

The State's leading centre-half-forward, Warren Dean, poses a huge threat to the black and whites and much thought will go into who will oppose this multi-talented footballer.

Falcons fired up

WEST Perth will be fired up for a big performance to celebrate Les Fong's 250th game and Phil Bradmore's 100th when they clash with Claremont at Leederville Oval this Saturday.

The Falcons will have to play with more commitment than they have shown in recent weeks if they are to beat WAFL giantkillers Claremont.

Top Falcons' players Fong, Bradmore, Peter Menaglio and Dean Laidley need more support from several of their teammates, who have been found wanting when the going has got tough in recent matches.

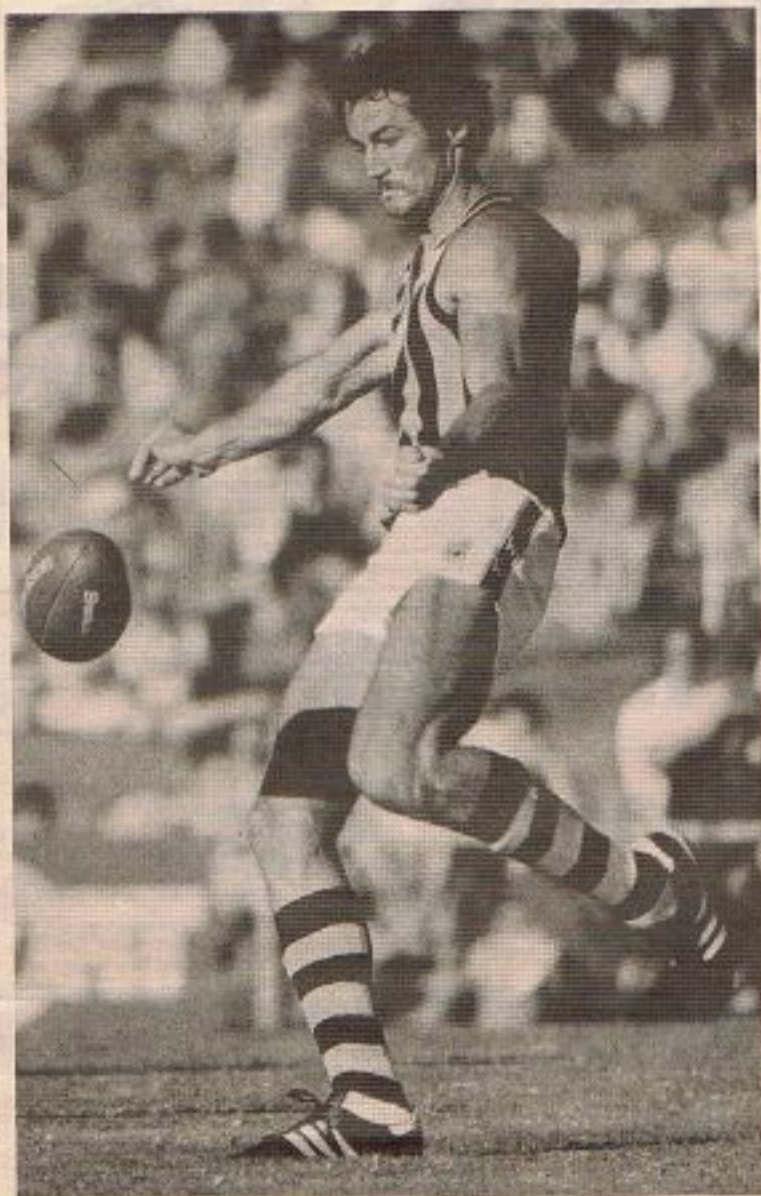
Claremont no longer can be called front-runners as they have beaten conclusively last year's grand finalists in the last two weeks.

The brilliant Steve Malaxos and his outstanding lieutenant Michael Mitchell have been in the forefront of these victories and have received tremendous support from their teammates.

David O'Connell will be a major threat for the Falcons if he lines-up at centre-half-forward and with an injury cloud hanging over the improved Colin Barns, the Falcons may be forced to switch the tall Noel Mugavin onto the tall, athletic Tigers' forward.

OUR EXPERTS SELECT

	Tally	East Frem v Perth	E. Perth v S. Frem.	Swan Dist v Subi	W. Perth v Clare.
ALAN EAST	14	East Fremantle	East Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont
THE HOOD	11	East Fremantle	East Perth	Subiaco	Claremont
ROBERT BENNETT	15	East Fremantle	East Perth	Subiaco	Claremont
MOTHER BROWN	14	East Fremantle	East Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont
BILL MATHER-BROWN	14	East Fremantle	East Perth	Subiaco	Claremont
TONY CARR	14	East Fremantle	East Perth	Subiaco	Claremont
DAVE CLEMENT	16	East Fremantle	East Perth	Swan Districts	Claremont
GRANT DORRINGTON	16	East Fremantle	East Perth	Subiaco	Claremont
JOHN DUCKWORTH	12	East Fremantle	East Perth	Subiaco	West Perth
PETER ENSEL	11	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Swan Districts	West Perth
IAN MILLER	19	East Fremantle	East Perth	Subiaco	Claremont
BOB CRIBB	16	East Fremantle	East Perth	Subiaco	Claremont
ROD LOHOAR	16	East Fremantle	East Perth	Subiaco	Claremont
ALLAN STILES	16	Perth	East Perth	Subiaco	Claremont
FRED WOODS	16	East Fremantle	East Perth	Subiaco	Claremont
MOST FAVOURED	15	East Fremantle	East Perth	Subiaco	Claremont



**Laurie
Keene**



PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name: Laurie Keene
Date of Birth: 21.6.61 **Place of Birth:** Perth
Height: 200cm 6'7" **Weight:** 105kg 16st 9lb
Age Started Playing: Juniors 8 Seniors 20
Junior Club: Karrinyup J.F.C.
Wife's Name: Deanne
Residence: Floreat
Occupation: Licensed Surveyor **Place of Work:** North Beach
Other Sporting Interests: Beach Cricket, Touch Rugby, Windsurfing.
Favourite Position: Ruck **First Position:** Ruck
League Debut: 1981 **Versus:** East Fremantle

YOUR FAVOURITES:

Actor: Barry Humphries **Drink:** Ouzo and Coke, Beer
TV Show: Faulty Towers **Food:** Roast Lamb and Vegetables
Music: Dire Straits **Ground:** Subiaco
Your Car: Escort (A Heap) **Your Favourite Car:** Fast and expensive
Career Highlights: State Game V's S.A. Adelaide 1984, 1985 Grand Final
Worst Moment in Football: My League debut — played shocking.
Hard Things in Football: Consistency, injuries, summer training
Most Memorable Game: 1985 Grand Final
Ambitions: To win 1986 Grand Final, State Football, VFL.
What do you like about Football? Winning, playing well, makes the individual tougher, stronger and better prepared for life
How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: No set routine.
Who Influenced Your Career: All my past and present coaches.
Guernsey Number: 25 **Any Reason:** No
Superstitions: None
Luckiest Break: Playing Junior Football in Subiaco district.

CONGRATULATIONS LAURIE ON 100 GAMES



**PERSONAL
DETAILS**

**LES
FONG**

Full Name: Les Fong
Nickname: Choppy Why? Shortened from Chopsticks
Date of Birth: 24/8/56 **Place of Birth:** Subiaco
Height: 170cm (5'7") **Weight:** 76kg (11.12) **Age Started Playing:** 8
Junior Club: Nollamara
Marital Status: Married (Shelley)
Children: Matthew 11, Rachel 8
Residence: Beldon
Occupation: School Teacher **Place of Work:** Craigie
Other Sporting Interests: Basketball, cricket, all sports
Favourite Position: Rover, ruck rover **First Position:** Rover
League Debut: 1973 **Versus:** Perth at Lathlain first round

YOUR FAVOURITES:

Drink: Beer **Food:** Seafood
Music: Any
Holiday Resort: Dunsborough
Ground: Leederville
Your Car: Commodore
Career Highlights: 1975 Grand Final, State Game 1977
Worst Moment in Football: Being dropped
Hard Things in Football: Everything
Football Idols: Bill Dempsey, Ray Marinko
Most Memorable Game: 1975 Grand Final
Ambitions: To keep playing as long as possible
What do you like about Football? Enjoyment, mates
Who influenced your career? Father, mother, junior coaches
Guernsey Number: 6
Superstitions: None
Worst Injury: Broken arm

CONGRATULATIONS CHOPPY ON 250 GAMES

MILESTONE MEN

50 GAMES

Bevan Warner (S) 49
Steve Leishman (S) 48
Shane Cocker (EP) 48
Billy Jones (EF) 47
David O'Connell (C) 47

100 GAMES

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

Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Phil Bradmore 15 Footscray; Mark Watson 73 Claremont; John Scott 73 East Perth; Mick Rea 22 West Perth, 4 Melbourne.

150 GAMES

Stephen Green (EF) 149
Darrell Panizza (C) 144
Barry Kimberley (SD) 143*

Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Barry Kimberley 76 Perth.

200 GAMES

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Neil Taylor (S) 188

250 GAMES

Les Fong (WP) 249

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Brian Peake (EF) 286

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UNDRESSED

PERTH might be doing themselves proud by rising up the premiership table, but they don't really do the right thing by their major sponsors, Rothwells, each Saturday. Perth have provided fabulous black-and-red track suits with Rothwells on bold as brass on the back...but at Subiaco Oval last week only a few players wore the tops as they ran out onto the field. Perth are starting to play like a top team, so they should be a little more professional in their appearance.

WINNERS ALL

EVERYBODY wants to be a winner in football and I can understand why, after going into the Perth and East Perth changerooms after the match at Subiaco Oval last Saturday. The East Perth rooms were like a morgue with many long faces, while the Perth supporters and players were celebrating yet another win. Demons' coach Mal Brown couldn't stop smiling and was confident he had the team to give reigning premiers East Fremantle a run for their money this Saturday.



SHARP DIG

ON the same topic about gear shortages, TV critic and one-eyed South Fremantle fan Robert Maumill wasn't pulling any punches when he had a few words to say about the whole thing last Sunday. Maumill suggested that it wasn't really good business when an officer of the WAFL was involved in supplying goods to the clubs. He was obviously talking about Roy Annear, the WAFL chairman who owns, among other things, the Chesson sporting goods company which has the contract to supply shorts to the league clubs.

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CAUGHT SHORT

THERE is a bit of controversy floating around at present about the shortage of equipment for our league clubs. It seems as though things like shorts, socks and even jumpers are hard to come by. And don't try to buy a football club scarf anywhere in town; save your energy. The problems are such that one league club property man has to grab the shorts off his colts players and head to the nearest laundromat and give them a quick wash so the league players can wear them! 'Tis true.

SPENCER'S ROLE

IS Peter Spencer running towards the end of his football career? That's the question being asked in most circles as the 30-year-old veteran of 218 games and almost as many injuries struggles to keep a full-time place in the Subiaco line-up. Spencer has marked 1986 down as the year in which he played his first ever reserves game - after making his league debut in 1974 - and he is finding himself on the interchange bench more and more. As TV critic Eric Sarich put it the other night: "Spencer doesn't fit into the modern game of football the way Subiaco play it."

LOUD BLAST

THE public address system at Subiaco Oval is proving a problem for the WAFL. Patrons in the members' stand - and workers in the press box - are blasted out each week by the announcements and club songs. Many football fans in the outer can't hear the announcements and those that can, have to listen very closely. The announcer at League headquarters Harvey Deagan, is doing a top job in trying circumstances, but even he was not impressed with the facilities he was working with on Saturday.

TOUCHY SUBJECT

THERE was certainly some tension in the air when television critic Grant Dorrington and South Fremantle coach Don Haddow faced each other across the Channel 7 studio during last week's World of Football show. Dorrington, while trying to defend Haddow's role, inferred that the players were lacking a lot of discipline and education in basic fundamentals. Haddow, whose team boasts a number of Dorrington's Teal Cup products, hit back by saying he thought things like that should have been taught to the players before they got to league level.

ONE-EYED

THE old problem of having people in the press box, who are not working and shouldn't be there, has flared up again. At a recent match at Claremont Oval, umpires' coach Bob Phillips was subjected to some unwarranted abuse regarding the way he was handling his umpires. Admittedly, the standard of umpiring on this particular day was poor, but there is no room for that type of behaviour, especially from someone who is blatantly one-eyed.

RULE BREAKERS?

I CERTAINLY hope that East Perth read the rule book before using David Morgan as their runner last week. New rules introduced last season stipulated that registered players could not be used as official runners or water boys. The move was brought in to stop some nasty incidents that were happening between players dressed in white and players playing the game. Morgan has been out injured after a summer shoulder operation, so maybe he hasn't been registered as a player yet. If he has, the Royals are up for a fine

TEASING TIME

GRANT Dorrington let a couple of teasers go on Channel 7's World of Football last Sunday. Firing a few barbs at the South Fremantle players, he talked about spotting a couple of the league boys feeding up on hot dogs before the game. He even saw one of them walking out of the TAB not too long before he was due to take the field. Pity he didn't name names... shades of John Gerovich, I guess, when it comes to having a punt on Saturdays! But then, Gero still performed, didn't he?

VASOLI'S FUTURE

Strong rumours were circulating this week that veteran ruck-rover Paul Vasoli is set to retire. Vasoli, who joined Swans from South Fremantle this season, was dropped to the reserves on Saturday and it is believed he is ready to give Swans - and the game - away.



LAST week we had WA's Stephen Green and Dwayne Lamb caught short in the act of changing their pants. And this week the camera is on Essendon's Mark Thompson, who was caught in two minds as he swapped shorts with the ball obviously heading his way.

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John Zaikos (P) 21 on 11th
Mike Smith (EP) 22 on 13th
Willie Roe (SF) 25 on 14th
* Geoff Simms (SF) 21 on 15th
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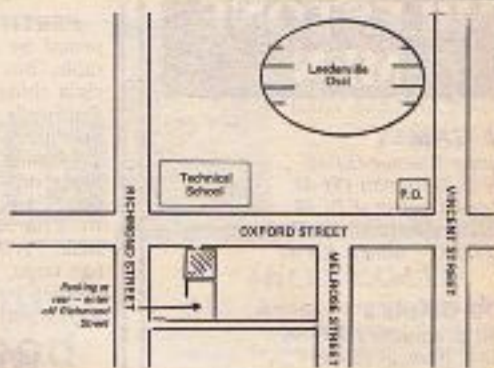


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THERE comes a time in every man's life when he realises not all his dreams are attainable.

With me, the illusions of youth were shattered early.

At the age of 11, a hard-working wingman for the City Beach under-12s, I sat open mouthed while the coach proudly told us we were lining up for the Claremont Little League the following Saturday.

How could this be?
I was raised to wear the sacred colours of red and blue.

My humble wardrobe included two West Perth jumpers, not to mention assorted Brian France, 'Blue' Foley and Mel Whinnen pictures on my exercise books.

This was serious. Years of brain-tongue training had mastered "Carn the Cardies" to the perfect pitch.

I would explain to the coach and everything would be put right.

His reply was not comforting.
"You live over the road, right? Then you're a Claremont player."

Was I a slave, something to be bought and sold in a shop? How could this be?

From that day forward, the performance of the City Beach under-12 centreline, especially the left wing, never had quite the same drive. I tried, I did try to appreciate the other teams, but it was hopeless.

None of them were in the same class as my beloved West Perth. Claremont, for example, the tyrant master of the coastal suburbs, left me cold.

I enjoyed watching them because victory was practically 100 per cent assured.

But to pull on one of their jumpers was another matter.

They were regarded as a little big wimpish.

I'd even heard talk some of their players wore after-shave on the ground. Coiffured hair styles, talcum powder and manicured nails do not make for champion footballers.

Subiaco, another side which never quite had it, were to be pitied.

They couldn't do anything right — it was generally embarrassing.

No-one, unless you are a South Fremantle supporter, likes to see the opposition totally humiliated.

It is true, Subiaco did have a small and loyal core of followers still living (the suicide statistics in the club are staggering), but these people are a trifle unbalanced.

Half-a-century of merciless beatings would make the sanest of us develop maniacal laughs and rolling eyeballs.

South Fremantle were an alien culture.

Seventy-five per cent of the names in their weekly teams were unpronounceable.

Their supporters were very intimidating. Big, loud and with huge arms from waving them in the air so much.

They won their fair share of games, but the method was more reminiscent of a frantic street fighter than a trained pugilist.

Their portside neighbours, East Fremantle, had more style but seemed a trifle confused by their wild brother down at the wharf.

They were never quite sure whether to emulate his less-refined ways or play their own cultured style of footy.

The superior manner of Old Easts fans was an irritation. I never met one who didn't point out that they have won more flags than anyone else.

Perth reminded me of a powerful, but sleepy, giant.

When they have their runs they are very good, but my goodness, they make their supporters wait for them.

There is none of the unexpected in the typical Demons side.


It's nearly always possible to predict how they will go at least two games in advance.

Their fans live in the past. Get a couple of them together and it's "What about that Sixties side?" or "Remember the grand final Merv McIntosh won?" Dear, dear me . . .

Swans have become quite a trendy team to follow nowadays, but it wasn't always like that.

Not so long ago, only people who lived within two streets of Bassendean would lay claim to following them.

Westside Insight



Former Daily News football writer PAUL SIMPSON takes a one-eyed look at clubs other than his own team . . .



It was common to meet someone from Guildford, Midland or Bayswater and have them say, "yes I live up there but I barrack for East Perth . . . (any-one but Swans).

They wanted it sorted out right away — home and footy ties were quite separate.

The true blue Swans fan, who followed the club when the only brick in the ground was the one thrown at opposition coaches' cars, has my utmost respect.

Unfortunately, their preference for slow women, fast cars and country 'n' western music differed radically from mine.

East Perth were never considered. In my youth, I viewed them with deep suspicion.

Since then, I have mellowed greatly and even have three very good friends who follow them.

But 20 years ago, entertaining an East Perth friendship was akin to having the Catholics for tea in Protestant Belfast.

Much to my delight, East Perth failed to win a single premiership in the '60s (at the height of my fanaticism).

I would gloat on their repeated finals defeats.

The perfect result was achieved twice when West Perth beat them in the 1969 and 1971 grand finals. It was as if the gods had said this nonsense has gone far enough.

Yes, my analysis revealed what I knew all along.

West Perth were the only club for me. Their players always stood taller, trod the turf firmer and looked you in the eye straighter than other players.

When success came, a warm glow enveloped the year. West Perth were rewarded for making the world a better place by having the sun hover a little longer over Leederville, the rain fall a little more on the grass and the wind blow a little less down the field.

All those misguided fools who don't understand are not to be disliked, but treated with understanding.

They can call us garlic munchers, Wanneroo wogs — anything they like. It doesn't hurt.

A rose by any other name would smell the same.



SPENCER SHOULD PLAY IN A PERMANENT FORWARD POCKET

DUAL Sandover Medallist Peter Spencer must learn to change his playing role at Subiaco if he is to stay in league football.

A newspaper report recently indicated that Spencer wanted to return to East Perth after a difference of opinion with the Subiaco coaching staff as to what his role is in the Lions league team.

By former East Perth coach Grant Dorrington.

It amazes me that the press gave such headline coverage to a player who has been told by his coach what the team requires of him.

Football is the biggest team game in the world. For any team to be successful it requires every player to accept what the coach prescribes as that team's playing method.

In every team within the WAFL, players have roles that they are given by the coach.

No doubt they don't all agree with what their prescribed role is. But to succeed as a team they have to forego personal glories and give of their maximum.

Spencer's ability to run quickly has been taken from him by a serious injury that forced a change to his physical make-up. In other words, he will never be able to run quickly again.

Spencer will always obtain many possessions through his incredible ability to read the play.

His problem is when it comes to time to chase rival players. Other teams have now realised that Spencer can be used as a source of rebound by placing a player on him who can attack quickly and set up forward opportunities.

The modern day game based on running (both ways) requires players to cover as quickly as they carry the ball forward.

It is a fact that the best teams over the past years have extremely quick mobile players who attack with great skill and then cover with maximum speed.

When Spencer was at East Perth, I told him of the need to re-adjust his game.

He has an enormous football brain and could kick 80 goals a season as a permanent forward pocket, similar to Brett Farmer and Steve Malaxos several years ago in the great Claremont teams.

From what I hear, Spencer was told the same by North Melbourne coach Barry Cable, then Royals coach Greg Brehaut and now Haydn Bunton.

Surely it is time that the press stopped promoting a player who has to face the unfortunate fact that, due to injury, his playing role has to be adjusted according to the game's needs.

The sooner Spencer accepts his role as prescribed by coach Bunton, the better for his team to continue to develop as a group of team players.

Continual speculation does nothing for anyone with the only loser being the team.

Spencer has a role with the Lions. Like anyone else, all he has to do is perform by kicking goals.

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From our Eastern States correspondents

Sheedy hits salary cap

KEVIN Sheedy, the reigning king of the coaches in the VFL, has hit out strongly at the players' salary cap which he says is forcing clubs to axe players.

Sheedy says that clubs wanting to improve the quality of their team were being forced to get rid of players to enable star footballers to be recruited.

"What the VFL is telling us is if we want to build a good team, we have to let players down the list go elsewhere," he said.

"Some players are virtually having their careers cut short."

Sheedy's Essendon have had to trim the salaries of some star players to fit



former Collingwood champion Geoff Raines into their salary cap and they also let two young players move to other clubs.

Last week the Bombers were anxious to chase former WA star Mike Richardson, who was reported to be against taking a 20 per cent pay cut at Collingwood.

Essendon have lost a few players through injury and Sheedy said that the club owed it to their members and supporters to chase players in other clubs who were not contracted.

"No one is going to let a guy like Richardson rot," said Sheedy.

Meanwhile, Collingwood have denied that there is any financial problem with Richardson, who was in the rooms last Saturday to congratulate his Magpie teammates on their victory over Melbourne.

DRAFT MOVE

LEADING Melbourne football journalist and sports commentator Scot Palmer says that the VFL is drawing up a document which will allow players to be drafted from WA and SA to the VFL — and vice-versa. Palmer says that VFL general manager Alan Schwab is working on the top-secret document, which is expected to come into force next year, along with the national competition. The draft is expected to allow non-aligned players at VFL clubs to be drafted to clubs in Adelaide and Perth.

SUPERSTAR

GEELONG superstar Gary Ablett continues to take the football world by storm. Critics rated him the difference between victory and defeat when the Cats downed Footscray by 19 points last week. Ablett kicked six goals from 10 marks and 13 kicks and was a highly-explosive force in the forward line. "I didn't feel my knee at all," said Ablett, who had missed the opening four rounds with a serious knee ailment. Ablett was brought back into the side at full-forward — and was opposed to WA's Tim Gepp. "I've never played at full back before," said a despondent Gepp.

NEW NICKNAME

FORMER Swan Districts utility player Brad (Bulldog) Shine has been given a new nickname in the VFL — Frank Franksline. The tough midfielder player had his forehead split open early last season and his unshaven head produced a scary impression and the name was quick to stick.



Tough little Carlton rover Rod Ashman has never shirked the hard going — as this picture shows as he looks to the umpire and teammate Justin Madden for sympathy after receiving another thump on the head.

RUMOURS "HURT" EDELSTEN

SYDNEY Swans owner Dr Geoff Edelsten says he is suffering from all the rumours about his private life. Admitting that his life had become "a misery" since purchasing the Swans, Dr Edelsten denied that there was any break-up between him and his beautiful wife Leanne. Mrs Edelsten also came out strongly last week, hitting at the rumour mongers who, she said, were simply Melbourne football people who are jealous. "They'll do anything to pull us down, but it doesn't worry us. We just carry on," said the lovely lady. Mrs Edelsten said that they had gone through a tough time since the Swans moved to Sydney and most of their social life was dominated by football. "Geoff's tired of being on the defensive and having to answer criticism, especially when most of it is unjust," she added.

GLENELG CHIEF FIRES A BLAST

GLENELG football director Harry Kernahan has fired a strong volley of criticism at his team, who have slipped down the ladder after winning last year's premiership.

Kernahan has demanded that the players produce as a team, not as individuals.

He claimed that up to six players had lost the incentive to play as a team and were destroying the flag-winning team structure that coach Graham Cornes set up last year.

The criticism comes in the wake of only two wins from six matches with last week's 10-point loss to lowly Central District being the low spot.

Several star Glenelg players have been accused of having "big heads" after their premiership win and the poor attitude is rubbing off onto all the players.

Glenelg's main problem is in attack where they have lost three of last year's top performers — Stephen Copping (78 goals, but dropped for poor form), Stephen Kernahan (71 goals, but now at Carlton) and Tony McGuinness (51 goals and now at Footscray).

PYKE DOUBLE

TALENTED sportsman Jamie Pyke, the son of former Perth footballer Frank Pyke, has added league football to his achievements.

Pyke made his Sheffield Shield cricket debut for South Australia last summer — impressing against WA — and has now graduated to the Norwood league side.

Pyke is a talented forward-line player along the lines of his father.

BIG UPSETS

STURT, West Torrens and Central District showed that the South



Australian competition will be an open affair this season with strong upset victories last weekend.

Sturt, sitting two spots outside the top five, rolled red-hot Woodville by nearly 10 goals; West Torrens, second last, got up to beat fourth-placed Port Adelaide by 33 points and bottom side Central District added to the woes of reigning premiers Glenelg with a 10-point win.

North Adelaide, with only one loss, continued their march at the top of the table by downing South Adelaide by 41 points in a torrid affair.

West Adelaide moved into second place ahead of Norwood when they had a 15-point win over that side.

TOP EFFORT

LEADING South Australian goalkicker Grenville Dietrich is turning in some masterly performances.

He kicked his third 11-goal bag for the season when he guided North Adelaide to victory over South Adelaide and critics rate his earlier six-goal game under lights against Sturt as absolutely brilliant in the conditions.

Dietrich is not only marking strongly and kicking accurately, but his team play has improved considerably and a State guernsey seems to be his for the taking this season.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

CARLTON				
Wayne Blackwell	7	1	6	—
Ken Hunter	14	7	5	—
Brad Shine	7	1	6	—
Jon Dorotich	11	5	2	—

COLLINGWOOD				
Gary Shaw	15	2	10	—
Brian Taylor	11	7	3	5.3

ESSENDON				
Leon Baker	15	8	9	1.0
Bill Duckworth	10	7	7	1.2

FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Besaley	6	4	—	5.1
Allen Daniels	16	7	2	—
Brad Hardie	17	7	5	—
Andrew Pursar	5	1	4	—
Jim Sewall	9	5	1	0.1
Murray Rance	9	4	4	—
Tim Gepp	9	1	5	—

RICHMOND				
John Annear	17	4	9	1.3

HAWTHORN				
Gary Buckenara	19	8	12	1.1
Rod Lester-Smith	17	2	3	—
Ken Judge	15	8	5	3.2

MELBOURNE				
Alan Johnson	3	—	—	1.0
Steve Turner	12	5	6	—

NORTH MELBOURNE				
Ross Glendinning	11	2	1	—
Jim Krakouer	20	—	6	3.1
Phil Krakouer	7	3	11	—
Stephen McCann	9	4	6	1.2

SYDNEY SWANS				
Craig Holden	6	1	3	—
John Ironmonger	3	—	2	—

ST KILDA				
Allan Sidbottom	1	—	1	1.0

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

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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

Good move by Vics

I'M not one to go along with many of the ideas of the Victorians, but they did make a move in the right direction last week.

They have decided against showing any violent action in television replays and will spend more time highlighting the positive aspects of the game and I believe that is a move for the good. It can only improve the image of football.

STILL ELIGIBLE

IN answer to a query from one of my readers, Garry Sidebottom and Nicky Winmar are definitely eligible for this year's Sandover Medal. Both players were suspended for incidents last season, but the penalty could not be served until this year. It meant they were ineligible for the 1985 medal.

WELL DONE

IT'S congratulations to West Perth skipper Les Fong, who plays his 250th game for the Falcons this week. Fong has been an ornament to the game and I have enjoyed watching him throughout his career. He has been a great player for the Falcons and is still playing strong football. He is always at the base of the packs feeding the ball and has given West Perth and the game tremendous service.

GREAT GAME

WHAT a great game Sunday's match between the Sydney Swans and Carlton turned out to be. It was highly entertaining, not just because of the closeness of the scores, but also with the great marks and fine passages of play. Picking winners in the VFL is almost as difficult as it is here.

POOR PARKING

I READ with interest this week that plans are under way to improve the surface of Fremantle Oval. But I believe there is a more pressing problem. We have grown accustomed to seeing Fremantle Oval below average, but the parking facilities are always poor. That is the problem the council and the club needs to worry about first.

JOHNO BURNS

FORMER Perth wingman Alan Johnson is again having an outstanding season for Melbourne. Playing in the unfamiliar rover's role, Johnson has been in dazzling form for the Victorian Demons. He is currently equal second in the Sunday Press newspaper's footballer-of-the-year award with another former West Australian player Jim Krakouer equal third.

Top tribute to Les Fong

My heartfelt congratulations to courageous West Perth captain Les Fong and centre-half-forward Phil Bradmore, who play their 250 and 100th games respectively against Claremont this Saturday.

What I said last week about this Saturday's match at Leederville Oval obviously had the desired affect with the WAFL.

I spoke to many people at the football last Saturday who said that because of Mother's Day commitments they will not be able to attend this special match.

This would have been a big disappointment for these fans who have followed the career of Fong since he broke into league football in 1973 as a 16-year-old.

DAYMAN WASTED

We saw yet another example of the tremendous stamina and ball-getting ability of Subiaco veteran Peter Featherby last Saturday at Leederville Oval.

Featherby ran rings around his younger West Perth opponents and showed that age is no barrier to him.

I couldn't help but think that West Perth erred by not tagging this seasoned campaigner with Wayne Dayman.

Dayman spent most of the match languishing on the interchange bench, when he could have been better used trying to limit the possessions of this kick-getting machine.

STARS MAKE THE ADJUSTMENT EASY

TWO of the best players afield on Saturday in the Claremont-East Fremantle clash were Steve Malaxos and Shane Ellis.

Both spent last season in Melbourne and, by their own standards of football, had a disappointing season, especially Ellis.

Victoria's loss has been WA's gain because the adjustment back to Perth has been easy for both players.

Malaxos' form has been excellent all year. His hard running and disciplined style has seen him gather many possessions and dispose of them very effectively in Claremont's mid-field.

Ellis has been a slower starter, but on Saturday he was back to his best; backing his judgement and running the ball out of defence. He was involved in many strong attacking moves for East Fremantle out of defence.

PRESSURE

IT IS easy to criticise from outside the arena, but I guess the paying football public has that privilege.

South Fremantle coach Don Haddow was subjected to such criticism last Saturday after the performance of his team.

Haddow would be the first to admit it was a poor effort. But he also has a very young side, high in talent, but low in experience.

While gaining experience, the consistency in young player's performances often varies dramatically; the difference in the highs and the lows from one week to the next is enormous.

Saturday must have been one of those days where the lows outweighed the highs.

Haddow is under pressure. But then I've never seen a league coach who isn't under pressure when he's not winning consistently.

CASUALTY

THE WAFL's most experienced league umpire, Ron Buckley, most have run foul of the Umpire's Board last week when he was dropped after the Claremont-Subiaco clash.

It was obviously because he did not make a report in the Neil Park-Neil Taylor incident which saw Park reported by fellow field umpire Reg Salis.

Buckley's form has been most consistent with the whistle this season and he must count himself unlucky.

With a tough stand being taken by the WAFL and the tribunal on violence



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

Falcons trio a reminder

West Perth fans must cringe every time they see Perth play and witness the dominance of three former players — John Gavranich, Mick Rea and Chris Stasinowsky.

With the Falcons weakness in big man strength, Gavranich and Rea would be very handy players at Leederville Oval now.

Rea and Stasinowsky's goalkicking ability would be a huge bonus in the Falcons forward-line, which has been under intense pressure this season.

This trio were in the football doldrums when they left West Perth several seasons ago. But it is marvellous what a bit of commitment can do for a footballer.

By former WA and VFL star IAN MILLER.



IAN MILLER

in football, the umpires are under added pressure each week in this regard.

In this situation, surely the League could have reprimanded such an experienced umpire who is in form, rather than drop him.

BOWLS DAY

THE Wembley Bowling Club played host to the Claremont players last Sunday in their annual social bowls day.

It was a tough afternoon; 17 ends played in windy conditions. But the players adjusted to the new game, except for the odd bowl put down with the wrong bias.

The Claremont contingent of the winning fours was Noel Morton and Tony Begovich.

TOP ENCOUNTER

CRITICISM flows easily these days from all sections of the football fraternity when the standard of the game and the skills are below par.

Certainly on Saturday in the Claremont-East Fremantle clash there could be little cause for complaint from the standard of the game in the first 2½ quarters.

Both sides moved the ball quickly from end to end with a high degree of skill. Yet at the same time, constant pressure was applied from both teams.

It was great to watch such a competitive game of football.

TEAL CUP

CONGRATULATIONS to the 35 young players selected from the League's country and metropolitan zones for this year's Teal Cup squad to defend their title in Adelaide.

Interesting to note that the squad includes two current league players in Guy McKenna (Claremont) and Scott Watters (South Fremantle).

While it is an honour for these two players, I feel if they are currently playing league football, then they should not be considered for selection.

Wheelchair sports critic BILL MATHER-BROWN

FROM WHERE I SIT

FEATHERS NO FREAK

PETER Featherby, the hard-running Subiaco centreman and one of the longest serving footballers in Australia, doesn't consider that his ability at 34 years of age is anything out of the ordinary.

He was quick to point out that a handful of players in Melbourne (Quinlan, Doull, Rowlings) are still performing extremely well and they are older.

It was once the accepted practice that when a player neared the ripe old age of 30 or so, he was semi-pensioned to a forward or back pocket, where his experience would be invaluable; but the physical stress is a lot less than in a key position.

The fact that the situation is changing to a degree is pretty simple if you are prepared to do the work.

Football and fitness aren't seasonal any more, and for those who want to play longer than many others, it is a matter of hard work and devotion.

KEEPS FIT

The reason he survives the stress of top-line football is because he keeps himself as fit as possible all the year round — and one way that he achieves that is by running.

Living in Subiaco, the distance to Kings Park is not all that great and it is very pleasant to go jogging along the bush tracks and paths. Running in that environment tends to make a lot of hard work much more pleasurable.

"I have a drink after a game occasionally, more for the social aspects of it, but I never let it get out of hand," he says.

Maintaining competitive form for top level play needs another element and that is luck. Feathers believes that he has had a comparatively trouble-free career and he hopes that will continue.

My experience of Featherby has been that he has never been inclined to be a long kicker of the ball. Watching him this season, he seems to be backing himself over longer distances, which lends weight to the belief that a good player never considers himself too old to learn.

Looking back over his career, Featherby observed that the players seem to be bigger now than when he started out and that they are also a lot fitter.

One aspect of the game that has changed, and this was a little disappointing, was that man-to-man duels have been broken up by the tactics that coaches are employing. It is now fairly common practice for a champion to be tagged with the intention of getting his immediate opponent free.

This is, in a lot of instances, effective. But it chops out the excitement that used to exist when two superstars like Mel Whinnen and Ray Sorrell clashed. In today's play, it would probably be difficult for one or the other to lock horns with his immediate opponent because a third player would be involved.

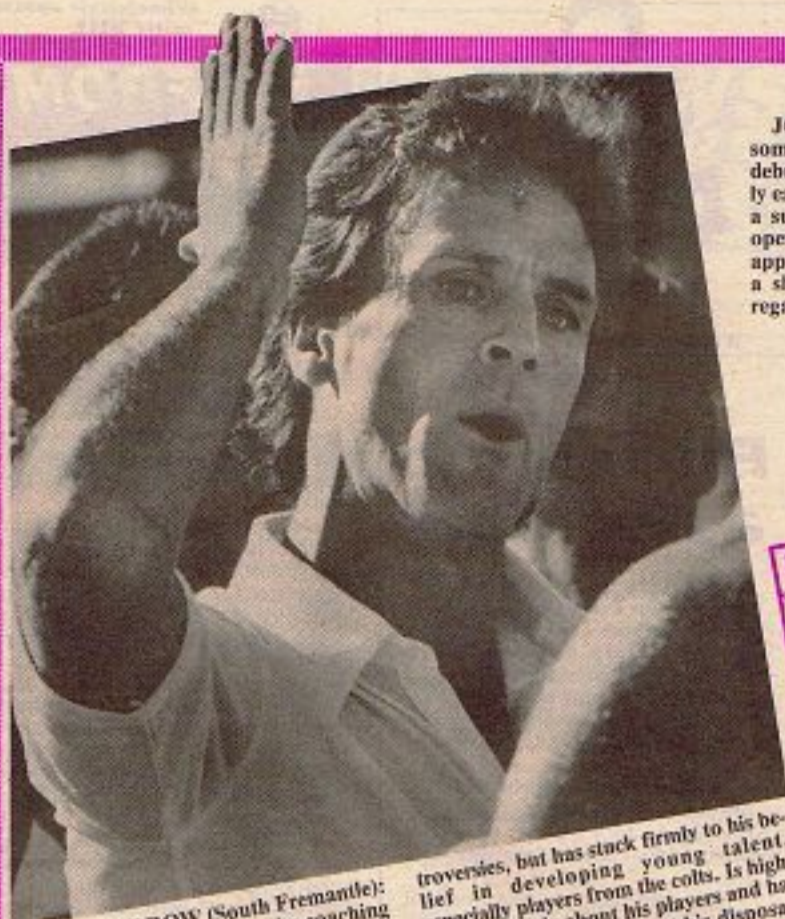
Over the seasons, the game hasn't changed all that much except that footballers are generally quicker than those of Featherby's early years.

Feathers is not only happy to be back in Western Australia after playing in Melbourne, but is particularly pleased to be in a team that is going as well as Subiaco.

He believes that the national league is a great idea and though he doesn't know how it will work, he sees the final concept being very interesting.

The fact that Featherby is such a damaging player at an age when many footballers have hung up their boots is not because he is some kind of freak, but because he has learned to concentrate and apply himself with the ruthless dedication that only a rare few possess.

Featherby has never been reported and this is pretty conclusive proof that you don't have to be a bruiser to survive in the ruthless world of league football.



DON HADDOW (South Fremantle): After working his way up the coaching ladder via colts and reserves, he found last year that seniors was a different ball game. Suffered many off-field con-

troversies, but has stuck firmly to his belief in developing young talent, especially players from the colts. Is highly enthusiastic about his players and has a highly talented group at his disposal.

Games coached	WA COACHING RECORD (as at start of this season)		
	matches won	matches lost	drawn games
21	8	13	—

EACH football season sees eight men enter the arena with their reputations at stake.

The coaches are the men in the hot seat. They are the people every one-eyed fan loves to love or loves to hate, depending on the performance of their team.

Those eight coaches are held responsible for every player's faults; every bad shot at goal; every lost match; every little positional change that fails.

At the end of the season, one man stands triumphant... and that is the aim of all eight.

This is how the eight coaches shape up for football's 101st season

JOHN WYNNE (West Perth): Proved to be something of a mystery man last season on his debut. Took a low-profile media role and had a fairly easy approach to his players, who responded with a surprisingly good final placing of fourth. Has opened up a little this year with his back-to-basics approach, but the team hasn't responded fully. Is a shrewd tactical coach who sticks to his plans regardless of how things are shaping up.

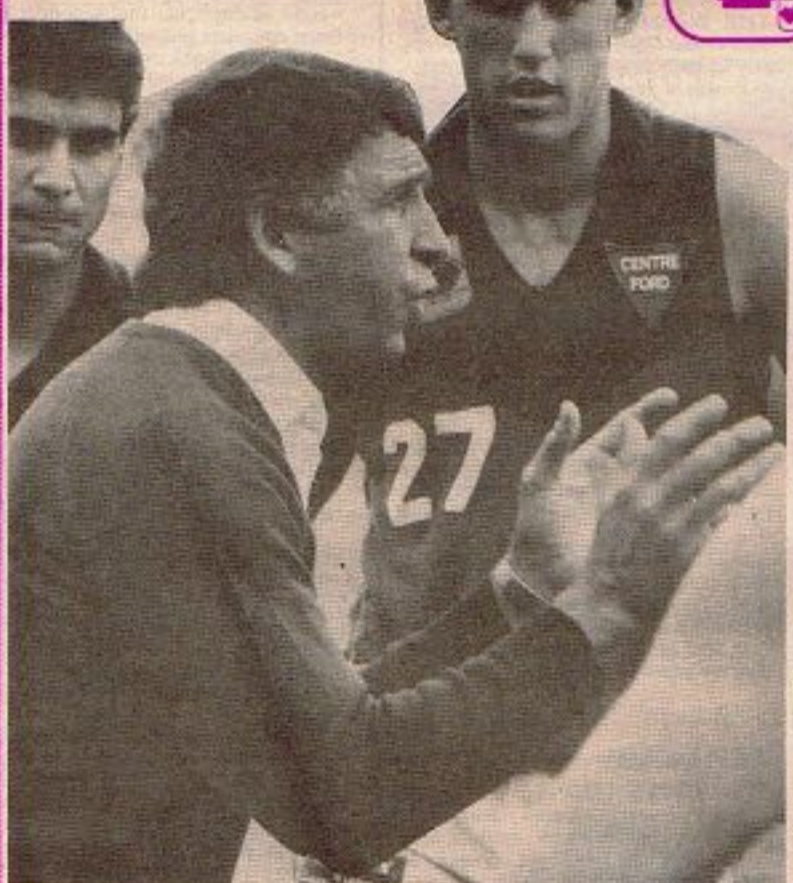
Games coached	WA COACHING RECORD (as at start of this season)	
	matches won	matches lost
22	12	—



THIS COACH

GRAHAM MOSS (Claremont): On as a long-term coach after a playing career. Took time to settle down firstly as a playing coach and now coach. Has strong, but quiet, belief in his approach to the game, but son of ruthlessness of some of his colleagues.

Games coached	WA COACHING RECORD (as at start of this season)	
	matches won	matches lost
205	123	8



GREG BREHAUT (East Perth): Has not enjoyed the best of years at East Perth, surrounded by controversy off the field and hampered by a lack of experience on the field. Has a strong belief in his own ability and that of his young players. A successful coaching career in Sunday football has not been repeated, but he continues to survive and is

rewarded with occasional bursts of brilliance from his charges.

Games coached	WA COACHING RECORD (as at start of this season)		
	matches won	matches lost	drawn games
63	25	38	—



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RON ALEXANDER (East Fremantle): Capped his coaching career with the ultimate glory last year after gradually building on his rookie start on returning from the VFL. Is a leader by example, but has had to adjust this year after hanging up his boots. Is a strong and purposeful coach who asks that his players always adopt a tough, win-at-all-costs attitude.

WA COACHING RECORD

Games coached	(as at start of this season)		
	matches won	matches lost	drawn games
87	48	39	—



MAL BROWN (Perth): Has settled down in his second year at Perth, his fourth league coaching role. An excellent developer of talent, he has already generated a new breed of young players from their city and country zone. Is regarded as one of the game's most astute football judges — but his controversial antics often over-shadow his achievements.

WA COACHING RECORD

Games coached	(as at start of this season)		
	matches won	matches lost	drawn games
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JOHN TODD (Swan Districts): A fiery, volatile coach who has earned a high reputation over many years. Is suffering a let-down after three successive premierships (82-83-84) and is about to rebuild Swans for the second time. A tough task-master, his ability to improve players is renowned and he shows enormous faith in his charges.

WA COACHING RECORD

Games coached	(as at start of this season)		
	matches won	matches lost	drawn games
356	195	160	1

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JOHN BUNTON (Subiaco): Is proving to be a quiet achiever, preferring to let the actions of his players do the talking.

quiet achiever, preferring to let the actions of his players do the talking.

WA COACHING RECORD

Games coached	(as at start of this season)		
	matches won	matches lost	drawn games
245	129	114	2



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Mt Lawley finish strongly

B-GRADE REPORT

MT Lawley confirmed their premiership aspirations when they over-ran North Fremantle in the last quarter to win by six goals in last week's B-grade game.

Phil Botsis went on another goal-scoring spree, while Geoff Holly and Steve Hews were solid contributors in a high-standard game.

M.H.W.P. fell over the line by three points against Maylands. Steve Bombardi's Mounties also trailed for most of the game, but when the Rams lost ruckman Dave Rowe and fullback Wayne Naughton through injury in the third quarter, their line-up became unsettled and they were not able to recover.

Collegians-Old Scotch broke through for their first win at the expense of Dianella. After promising much at the start of the season, the Panthers have been disappointing, though injuries have taken a toll on their line-up. Club stalwart Craig Brown has been a consistent performer while Brad Fare and Paul Harie have given him support.

Carlisle almost broke through against WAIT and with Mike Newman and Guy Lodge firing, they continue to improve on their earlier efforts.

West Coast take on an injury ridden Maylands in what should be the game of the day.

West-Coast's key position players, Mark Taylor and Mark Stanton, will provide plenty of headaches for the Rams, who will rely heavily on their small-man brigade led by Robbie Carter and supported by Brett and John Penny, Steve Goddard, Ian Stewart and Gary McNamara, while Neville Reeves has been forced to carry the ruck.

MHWP should go on with their recent good form and beat Dianella. Max George will have to find a way to stop the Mounties running game if they are to have any chance.

Bayswater's encounter with WAIT could see the blues surprise, as they are improving each week, while Carlisle could surprise the Magpies as they did in the corresponding game last year.

Mt Lawley should be too good for Collegians-Old Scotch, who are also starting to come good.

OTHER GRADES

H-Grade — North Beach opened their account to throw interest into the grade. Wanneroo, with a massive percentage of over 1000, will take some dislodging from top place. Army bounced back from a slow start to register their second win and are possible final five prospects. Dianella have to keep winning to stay in the five.

I-Grade — A.N.Z. Bank caused a bollover by downing fifth placed Murdoch and registered their first win. Luckless Forrestfield just failed against leaders Bullcreek and a win is just around the cor-

DENNIS Miller, one of amateur's most experienced umpires, is in his ninth season with WAAFL.

His total of 14 years umpiring includes four seasons with the WAFL, the Perth Juniors and the Sunday Football League.

He has umpired six amateur grand finals and was in charge of the WAAFL versus VFA game in 1980.



PETER RUSH

reports on the B-grade scene

ner. East Fremantle Eagles, coached by Ken Bridges, picked up valuable percentage with a good win and West Coast are just holding second spot above them.

J-Grade — Applecross, despite inaccurate kicking, grabbed their first points with a four-goal upset over Coolbinia-Yokine. Redcliffe went on a goal-kicking spree with a 240-point win over fifth placed WACAE. Dianella's golden oldies team remained undefeated with a wealth of experience, despite many reaching the veteran stage should take some stopping.

K-Grade — University, in third spot, won an important encounter against second placed Bassendean. Innaloo appear to be a class above the rest.

L-Grade — Mirrabooka's fortunes slumped when overrun by Riverton, who are headed for a top season. Andrew Price has the Riverton Roos primed up. Coolbellup kicked themselves out of a win with shocking goal-front inaccuracy. Maylands ran riot over a disjointed Bullcreek.

DAVE CRISPIN'S FOOTY FACTS

GREG PINKERTON is in his third season as Innaloo's A colts coach. He has yet to miss a final round, being runners-up in 1984 (C) and a semi finalist in 1985 (B).

CRAIG KETTLEWELL: Innaloo's A-grade Captain is a classy centreman who won the club's fairest and best in 1985 C grade and 1985 B grade. Previously club captain in 1981 and 1985.

UMPIRE IN FOCUS

JIM Turley is an experienced central umpire with 11 years' service with various leagues and associations. These include the Hills Association, Subiaco Wanneroo J.F. Council (he was their previous Umpires' Advisor) and is now in his third season of amateurs, with the highlights including two grand finals.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

A-Grade: Nollamara 16; Scarborough 10; Old Wesley 12; Mt. Lawley 8; North Beach 8; Trinity-Aquinas 8; Innaloo 8; University 4; Wembley 4; C.B.C. 0.

B-Grade: West Coast 30; Mt. Lawley 16; Maylands 12; North Fremantle 8; M.H.W.P. 8; W.A.L.T. 8; Bassendean 4; Dianella 4; Collegians O.S. 4; Carlisle 0.

C-Grade: Bassendean 16; Swan Athletic 12; Lynwood 10; Morley 8; Hellenic 8; Lynwood 8; Melville 8; Northridge AICA 4; University 4; Wembley 0.

D-Grade: Coolbinia-Yokine 18; Brentwood 16; Nollamara 12; WACAE 12; Scarborough 12; Applecross 4; North Beach 4; Forrestfield 4; Hamersley 0; Old Wesley 0.

E-Grade: Cashmere Lairs 16; St. Norberts 12; Victoria Park 12; National Park 12; Bullcreek 8; Goswami 8; R & I Bank 8; University 4; Collegians O.S. 0; Wembley 0.

F-Grade: West Coast 30; Mt. Lawley 16; John 2nd 12; North Fremantle 12; Whitford 10; University 8; Swanbourne 4; Maybank 2; Trinity-Aquinas 0; Bayswater 0.

G-Grade: Innaloo 16; C.B.C. 16; M.H.W.P. 12; Ocean Ridge 12; Murek 8; Victoria Park 8; W.A.L.T. 4; Scarborough 4; Carlisle 4; Coolbellup 0.

A-Colts: Trinity-Aquinas 16; University 18; Mt. Lawley 12; Old Wesley 8; C.B.C. 8; Scarborough 8; Wembley 8; North Beach 8; Nollamara 8; Innaloo 8.

B-Colts: West Coast 16; Maylands 16; North Fremantle 12; Bayswater 12; Dianella 8; Carlisle 8; W.A.L.T. 8; Collegians O.S. 4; M.H.W.P. 4; Mt. Lawley 8.

D-Colts: WACAE 18; Redcliffe 12; Forrestfield 12; Applecross 12; Hamersley 8; Wanneroo 4; West Coast 0; Coolbinia-Yokine 8; Innaloo 0.

Sharp-shooting Old Wesley score

OLD Wesley produced some incredible accuracy to win by six points against a tough University side in last week's A-grade.

Old Wesley kicked 10 goals straight from midway in the second quarter, with Ken Pride strong at centre-half-forward and Bryn Chute gaining many possessions.

University were a little unlucky in view of their scoring shots, but they need a few players back from injury to keep in touch with the five.

University had good contributors in centre-half-forward Murray Reid, back pocket specialist Pat Flint and consistent half-back Geoff Mander.

Scarborough struggled in a tough encounter to overhaul Innaloo by 29 points; experiencing trouble in front of goals, with full forward Brendan McFaul the main offender, kicking 4.9.

Scarborough rover Grant Brewer was best on ground with excellent support from centreman Gates, half backs Ray Briggs and Ian Tucker, with Brad Young dominant at centre-half-forward.

Albany footballer Ray Briggs has slotted neatly onto a half-back flank and was among the best in this match.

Nollamara kept their unbeaten record intact with a 46-points win over Wembley.

Collin Northcott, with eight goals, was Nollamara's focal point, helped by the running players in Chris Raykos and Steve McEvoy, with captain-coach Colin Tineknell having numerous possessions for the match.

Two players who stood out for Wembley were half-back flanker Chris Hodge and centre-half-back Grant Callaghan, who must have been disappointed at the lack of support from their own side.

Lack-Lustre

In what was billed as the game of the day, the Mt Lawley Hawks got home against North Beach Tigers by seven points in a lack-lustre game.

The match was marred by poor disposal under very little pressure.

All Australian full-back Wayne Hardman came back to form with a useful display highlighted by some strong marking in the dying minutes of the game.

Big marking Peter Hughes and tough utility player John Pinneri hit form with great performances.

Trinity-Aquinas beat CBC by 39 points, but not without cost.

Young centre-half-forward Chris Ehlers suffered a leg injury and it appeared that the Old Boys lost impetus from then onwards.

Centreman Phil Kavanagh was a contributor for four quarters and dominated proceedings with a polished display.

Kavanagh received solid support from back pocket Tim McGrade, winger Darren Croft, centre-half-back Stewie Bartlett and the consistent mark Collins weighing in with four goals.



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

★ Long-time powerful clubs Wembley and University appear on a downer, struggling for wins in the majority of grades in which they are fielding teams. Both teams have not finished below fifth place since the early 1960s.

★ Coolbinia-Yokine's senior team (D-Grade) are still undefeated. Despite a slow start against North Beach, they finished on strongly with Peter Clarkson, Tony Zimbulis and Jon Curtis forming a winning trio.

★ Girrawheen, in a rebuilding year, have relied heavily on local juniors. Consistent performances by Shane Moore (C), Gavin Perry and Dave Montilone have lifted their fortunes.

★ Wanneroo (H-Grade), thanks to a 7 goal burst in the third quarter, just survived against an inaccurate Nollamara No.3. The Roos were best served by Gary Early (ruck), Mark Brown, Mark Hodgson and full-back David Brown.

★ A return to form by Wanneroo No.2 was set up by rover Gary Klingebach, Simon Ukich, Michael Powers and Rod Cockman. The D-Colts team gained their first season's points with Steve Game, Peter Goodyear, Jamie Barnes and Alan Puglia showing consistency.



A GRADE REPORT
by Trevor Scherer

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

A-GRADE and A-COLTS

ROUND 5 — 10th May, 1986
Old Wesley v Scarborough, Lathlain Park
C.B.C. v University, Fremantle Oval
Trinity-Aquinas v Nollamara, E Johnson Oval
North Beach v Wembley, Charles Riley Res.
Mt. Lawley v Innaloo, Inglewood Oval.

B-GRADE and B-COLTS

ROUND 5 — 10th May, 1986
N. Fremantle v Carlisle, Gilbert Fraser Res.
Bayswater v W.A.L.T., Hillcrest Park
Maylands v West Coast, Gibby Reserve
M.H.W.P. v Dianella, Les Libbyman Res.
Collegians OS v Mt. Lawley, Dalkeith Oval

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

A-Grade
Nollamara 18.13 d Wembley 11.9
Mt. Lawley 13.16 d North Beach 12.11
Old Wesley 15.4 d University 13.10
Scarborough 14.20 d Innaloo 11.9
Trinity Aquinas 19.17 d CBC 14.8

B-Grade
Collegians O.S. 20.5 d Dianella 14.15
M.H.W.P. 13.15 d Maylands 13.11
W.A.L.T. 14.15 d Carlisle 12.11
Mt. Lawley 15.18 d N. Fremantle 8.13
West Coast 20.12 d Bayswater 11.4

C-Grade
Hellenic 14.17 d Morley 13.15
Northridge AICA 18.6 d Melville 17.17
Swan Athletic 14.14 d Lynwood-Ferndale 14.8
Bassendean 30.20 d Wembley 7.12

D-Grade
Coolbinia-Yokine 19.12 d N. Beach 12.6
Brentwood 19.5 d Applecross 15.12
Scarborough 19.5 d Forrestfield 5.7
Nollamara 16.24 d Hamersley 3.6

E-Grade
National Bank 25.14 d Graylands 9.10
R & I Bank 15.13 d Wembley 11.15
Bullcreek 35.22 d Collegians O.S. 12.14

F-Grade
West Coast 18.19 d John XXIII 14.11
Whitford 14.9 drew Maylands 13.15
University 27.12 d Bayswater 9.10

G-Grade
Murek 15.28 d W.A.L.T. 8.7
Innaloo 15.22 d M.H.W.P. 7.8
Ocean Ridge 32.18 d Scarborough 6.5
C.B.C. 24.18 d Carlisle 8.6

H-Grade
Army 14.14 d Bassendean 12.15
N. Beach 14.8 d Lynwood-Ferndale 14.6
Wanneroo 14.12 d Nollamara 13.15

I-Grade
A.N.Z. Bank 16.6 d Murdoch 14.4
Mt. Lawley 15.12 d Hellenic 8.6
E. Fremantle 21.13 d Morley 12.12
Bullcreek 10.7 d Forrestfield 10.4

J-Grade
W.A.L.T. 10.15 d Swan Athletic 6.16
Applecross 16.24 d Coolbinia-Yokine 13.18
Redcliffe 39.29 d WACAE 2.6
Dianella 22.15 d Trinity-Aquinas 7.18

K-Grade
Melville d Collegians O.S. (Forfeit)
Innaloo 22.27 d Bayswater 7.5
Ocean Ridge 20.18 d Swanbourne 12.5
University 15.17 d Bassendean 9.18

L-Grade
Nollamara 17.18 d Coolbellup 14.23
Wanneroo 17.16 d Redcliffe 8.11
Maylands 34.16 d Bullcreek 3.2
Riverton 11.14 d Mirrabooka 9.13

A-Colts
Wembley 13.14 d Nollamara 10.4
University 23.11 d Old Wesley 2.7
Scarborough 15.7 d Innaloo 5.9
Trinity-Aquinas 10.5 d C.B.C. 4.6

B-Colts
Dianella 22.8 d Collegians O.S. 4.5
Maylands 15.10 d M.H.W.P. 1.4
W.A.L.T. 10.15 d Carlisle 4.9
N. Fremantle 25.12 d Mt. Lawley 2.5
West Coast 19.12 d Bayswater 4.10

C-Colts
Morley 22.15 d Hellenic 6.5
Northridge AICA 12.10 d Melville 4.2
Swan Athletic 22.19 d Lynwood-Ferndale 3.4
Bassendean d Wembley (Forfeit)

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WACAE 18.17 d West Coast 8.6
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Mel Whinnen... Falcons leading games tally.

WEST Perth have long laid claim to the most popular football club in the West — a fact that is confirmed by crowd attendances and membership numbers over the years.

Naturally, followers of the Falcons drop off a little when the club is down the ladder. But when the red-and-blue is riding high, the supporters are always to the fore.

Four of the eight WAFL grounds have seen West Perth involved in the highest crowd ever to witness a club match — Perth Oval (26,760 in 1969); Leederville (24,567 v East Perth, 1978); Bassendean (22,350, in 1980) and Subiaco (17,529 v East Perth, 1986).

The Falcons, as they have been known in the 1980s after dropping the old Cardinals tag four years back, have had up to 3,300 fully-paid financial members — much bigger than rival clubs.

The West Perth following comes from not only the inner suburbs around Leederville, but right through the Osborne Park-Balcatta districts and even further afield. To be a West Perth supporter is to be a Falcon fan for life.

The club celebrated its 100th year last year — the same as the WAFL — and some historical moments were recalled during the season.

West Perth have won 15 premierships in their 100 years, being runners-up 14



Rod Brown... West Perth president.

other times. But they have been in the finals in 54 of their years, which represents good value for supporters.

The longest winning sequence enjoyed by West Perth was in 1968 when they strung together 11 wins on end. Their best winning run against other clubs sees them with 19 straight victories at Subiaco's expense from 1946 to 1952, ahead of Swan Districts, who lost to West Perth 14 times in a row between 1950 and 1954.

West Perth have never really enjoyed any major power-periods, with their premierships generally well spaced, apart from the early 1930s when they won the flag in '32, '34 and '35; following up that back-to-back effort at the start of the 1940s.

One fascinating factor about West Perth's football has been their centre-men — or rather, a lack of them brought about by having three outstanding men-in-the-middle.

When champion centreman Mel Whinnen retired a few years back, he opened up the way for the centre spot to be contested by one and all. He had controlled the pivot for most of his 15 years, following on from Don Marinko and Johnny Loughridge, who, between them, had monopolised the position for nearly 30 years.

Whinnen and his footballing veteran companion, Bill Dempsey, hold pride of place in WA football with 371 games and 343 games respectively.

In today's football, reaching the 200-game milestone is difficult. But when you consider that these two players went past the 350-game mark, it was certainly a feat of endurance.

As a comparison, long-serving Falcons rover Les Fong plays his 250th game shortly after a career going back

to just past his 16th birthday. But to equal Whinnen's feat, he would have to play for another five seasons!

There is another loyalty factor in West Perth's staff line-up.

Ray Schofield, one of their 200-game club members and a champion of a bygone era, is still working actively as a trainer, continuing his service to the club into his fifth decade.

West Perth's fund-raising is also proving to be trendsetting.

This year they have outstripped other clubs with their sponsorship, led by major support from local motor car firm Big Rock Toyota with associate sponsors Foster's weighing in heavily. Behind them are 41 other sponsors, giving the club a figure well over the \$300,000 mark.

THE BOARD

West Perth's board of directors shows that it has maintained its image as a working-man's club with an excellent blend of occupations.

Board chairman Rod Brown is managing director of a building company, Belcrest Homes, who were previously West Perth's major sponsor. Vice-president Brian Atkinson is a public servant, Hal Caddy a pharmacist, Roy Potter a butcher, Terry Stokesbury an insurance consultant, George Yukman a salesman and Tom James a business proprietor.

THE SELECTORS

West Perth coach John Wynne believes in the policy that the coach is the major factor on the selection panel and he virtually is the sole selector.

However, the club's reserves coach, ruck legend Bill Dempsey, is his assistant and league skipper Les Fong also has an input at the selection table.



John Wynne... second year as coach.

THE 200 CLUB

- 371 Mel Whinnen (centreman, 1960-77)
- 343 Bill Dempsey (ruckman, 1960-76)
- 284 Alan Watling (ruck-rover, 1969-83)
- 277 Ray Schofield (full-forward/full-back, 1943-1958)
- 256 Wally Price (defender, 1942-54)
- 248 Ted Flemming (forward, 1922-37)
- 247 Norm McDiarmid (centre-half-back, 1931-46)
- 249 Les Fong (rover, 1973-)
- 234 Don Marinko snr (ruckman, 1926-39)
- 228 Bill Rainoldi (rover, 1929-41)
- 227 Ted Tyson (full-forward, 1930-45)
- 218 Ken Ashdown (defender, 1949-61)
- 216 Jim Craig (half-back, 1918-30)
- 210 Jack McDiarmid (ruckman, 1923-34)
- 210 Max Tetley (full-back, 1931-41)
- 202 Brian Foley (ruckman, 1954-65)
- 201 Len Harman (defender, 1942-54)
- 200 Eddie Wyde (rover, 1953-83)

SANDOVER MEDALLISTS

	Votes
1922 Harold Boyd (half-back)	8
1924 Jim Gosnell (half-back)	
1927 Jim Craig (half-back)	7
1930 Ted Flemming (rover)	23
1940 Checker O'Keefe (ruckman)	29
1942 Laurie Bowen (half-back)	13
1946 John Loughridge (centreman)	26
1951 Fred Buttsworth (defender)	25
1959 Brian Foley (ruckman)	24

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Goals
1925 Ted Flemming	50
1930 Frank Hopkins	79
1932 Ted Tyson	84
1938 Ted Tyson	126
1942 Ted Brunton	85
1943 Ray Schofield	97
1945 Bill Baker	83
1951 Ray Scott	127
1955 Ray Scott	81
1963 Ron Evans	97
1973 Phil Smith	81

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CLOSE GAMES IN SOUTH-WEST

ALL but one of last Sunday's South-West National Football League games were close-fought affairs.

In the top-of-the-table clash, Bunbury beat Busselton by two points, with the Magpies losing the contest in the opening 10 minutes of the last term when they kicked eight points in a row.

They hit the front with 90 seconds remaining, but the Bulldogs bit back quickly for the reply.

Bunbury's best were wingmen Grant Hawkes and Mark Brown and veteran in-form ruck-rover Alf Shiosaki. Busselton ruckman Dave Roberts was unbeatable all day, ably assisted by defender Peter Stein and Michael Kemp.

TIGERS AGAIN

SOUTH Bunbury continued their winning form when they held off a determined Donnybrook to run out victors by 13 points.

Captain-coach Peter Hodyl again roved brilliantly and booted four goals for the Tigers. Team-mates David Anderson and Ian Cahill put in top games.

Best for the Dons were defender Lindsay Dale, young fullback Darren Atherton and rover Grady Howlett.

BIG EFFORT

HARVEY-Brunswick won their second game of the season after coming from behind to down Augusta-Margaret River by 22 points.

It was the second week in succession that the Hawks lost after leading at three-quarter time.

Lions full-forward David Obal booted six goals and their best were ruckman David Morris, a welcome return to form, Ray Masters, back in the team after suspension.

Hawks best were rover Kim Castle, centreman Richie Lee and centre-half-forward Ian Wright.

FIGHT-BACK

A THIRD quarter fight-back which saw Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup get within 10 points of Collie was repelled as the Saints went on to comfortably win by 40 points.

CARNIVAL IN DOUBT

THE future of Australia's longest-running football carnival is in jeopardy.

The annual Great Southern carnival, first contested in 1922, is in need of a major sponsor to ensure the 'go-ahead' at Manjimup this year on July 5 and 6.

Elders have injected \$2500 into this year's carnival, but double that figure is still required.

The carnival is a fore-runner to the annual Wesfarmers country championships. The eight leagues which take part are Southern Districts, Murray Districts, Upper Great Southern, Central Great Southern, Lower South West, South-East, Ravensthorpe and Ongerup.

A unique feature to the carnival is its colts competition — which was inaugurated in 1949. That competition has produced league players Jim and Phil Krakouer, Allen Daniels, Darrell Panizza, Wally Matera, Nicky Winmar and Mark Bairstow.

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Collie full-forward Ken Hayward kicked seven majors and Peter Slater, Bruce Jackson and Joe Italiano were best players.

Cardinals' best were Matt Walker, Graham Irvine and Danny Sharp.

MINERS THRASHED

A DEPLETED Mines Rovers were thrashed by Carey Park, who won by 17 goals and had 12 different goal-scorers.

Best players were Troy Ugle, Mark Skehan and Shaun O'Callaghan (Carey Park) and Brett Whittaker, Paul Moyses and Gary King (Mines Rovers).

THIS SUNDAY'S GAMES: Mines Rovers vs Bunbury, at Collie; South Bunbury vs Carey Park, at Hands Oval; Busselton vs Collie, at Busselton; Augusta-Margaret River vs Donnybrook, at Margaret River; Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup vs Harvey-Brunswick, at Boyanup.

EXCITING DRAW AT KATANNING

THE Central Great Southern Football League had a drawn game last Sunday and another game separated by the barest of margins.

Katanning Wanderers, at home, drew with Kojonup and Dumbleyung beat Gnowangerup by a point.

Former South Fremantle player Adrian Edwards kicked three goals for Wanderers, as did team-mate Rod Zilm. Kojonup's Ivano Guidi kicked six goals at full-forward.

Best players were Paul Evans, Ian Lockhart, Rod Zilm (Wanderers) and Ivano Guidi, Rohan Bigwood, Kit Anderson (Kojonup).

Dumbleyung captain-coach Howie Ward did everything possible to ensure the win, kicking three goals ruck-roving. Other Dumbleyung performers were ruckman Michael Cowald and centre-half-back Dave Fewson.

Gnowangerup's best were rover Geoff Roberts, ruck-rover Guy McDonald and defender Tex Hudson.

BIG WIN

TAMBELLUP'S victory over Kukekin was a surprise; not because of the win, but the 12 goal margin.

Tambellup had Steven Grant and Ray Trevasakis among the best, each scoring five goals. Team-mate Robbie Farmer also played well.

Kukekin, who were without captain-coach Ross Ditchburn because of a neck injury, had brother John Ditchburn, centre-half-forward Ray Power (who booted five goals) and centreman Tom Pearce as top players.

BEVERLEY UPSET

BEVERLEY caused an Avon Football Association upset last Sunday when they comfortably beat Federals to record their first win of the season.

Federals, sitting in fourth spot on a congested ladder, went down 20.18 to 14.6.

In the day's closest contest, Cunderdin 13.20 defeated Tammin 12.12. Top side York struggled to beat bottom-placed Kellerberrin, 18.13 to 15.16.

The day's biggest win went to Brookton over Railways, 18.14 to 9.8.



Brothers Shane (left) and Darren Atherton get in some handball practice at a Donnybrook training session.

HARD LESSON

THE Esperance Football Club players know what to expect if they get thrashed again. After being beaten by 63 points to Ports, the South-East club refused to award trophies for the day.

GATE CLOSED

THE Ports Football Club, in the South-East Football League, has lost its bid to erect a second ticket box and shelter at the Agricultural Grounds entrance to their oval. An approach to the local Shire Council was rejected.

NOMINATIONS

TWO Central Great Southern footballers have been nominated for this year's annual Dumbleyung Sport Star of the Year.

They are former Claremont player Tom Pearce (Kukekin) and Dumbleyung captain-coach Howie Ward. Nominated by their respective clubs they are among 11 nominees for this year's award.

Another footballer, Kukekin captain-coach and former Claremont and Carlton star Ross Ditchburn, will present the award.

NEW LEASE

TOODYAY opened their 1986 Mortlock Football League season with a new lease of life. In their first game, under new coach Michael Fairclough (former Subiaco player), they upset the highly-ranked Goomalling side. The win was so impressive one critic was heard to say "it's the best Toodyay side since 1973".

WIND-SOCK

EASTERN Districts Football League people would like to know where the wind-sock which once flew high and proud at Merredin oval has gone?

HUGE SETBACK

FORMER South Fremantle footballer Barry Cooper wanted to prove a point — but went too far.

Cooper, the captain-coach of Great Northern National Football League side Chapman Valley, was recently criticised on a football show as "being overweight and unfit" — and he did something about it.

He was voted best-on-ground against Rovers. Unfortunately in the following match, against Northampton, it all turned sour for him.

He was reported for man-handling field umpire Peter McPherson and subsequently rubbed out by the GNNFL tribunal until the end of the 1987 season.

Cooper played 107 games for the WAFL Bulldogs.

TUT, TUT

NORTHAMPTON coach Ernie Williamson doesn't mince words. He made that obvious after his team were beaten by 20 points by Railways in the Great Northern National Football League. His post-match comment was: "Could have won if the umpires had been a bit better." Imagine how that would 'go down' in the WAFL?

RE-APPOINTED

KULIN'S premiership coach Gary Robertson was last week re-appointed as coach of the Eastern Districts Football League for another two years. He has also gained a new selector in Bruce Rock's Ray 'Bozo' Williams.

FALCON SEMINAR

THE Eastern Districts Football League will hold a special coaches seminar at Bruce Rock on June 16. West Perth's John Wynne, Bill Dempsey, Jim De Carlo and Paul Mountain will be guest speakers.

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COUNTRY TABLES

EASTERN DISTRICTS							
	P	W	L	FOR AGST	% PTS		
NUKARNI	4	3	1	405	242	187.35	12
BURRACOPPIN	4	3	1	418	275	151.44	12
KULIN	4	3	1	435	430	99.31	12
HYDEN-KALG	4	3	1	435	430	99.31	12
KONDINN	4	2	2	414	304	136.18	8
Menadie	4	2	2	339	310	109.35	8
Corrigin	4	2	2	385	384	100.00	8
Narembeen	4	1	3	336	412	81.55	4
Bruce Rock	4	1	3	315	443	71.11	4
Southern Cross	4	—	4	295	123	240.65	—

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN							
	P	W	L	FOR AGST	% PTS		
TOWNS	4	4	—	478	278	171.22	16
BODDINGTON	4	3	1	425	313	135.78	12
WILLIAMS	3	2	1	323	238	135.71	8
PINGELLY	4	2	2	345	284	121.47	8
Wagin	3	2	1	282	267	105.65	8
West Arthur	3	2	1	188	158	119.62	8
Railways	4	1	3	409	453	90.28	4
Wickepin	4	—	4	305	571	53.34	—
Lake Grace	3	—	3	180	352	51.13	—

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS NFL							
	P	W	L	FOR AGST	% PTS		
RAILWAYS	4	3	1	348	176	198.29	12
ROYALS	4	3	1	458	251	182.87	12
NTH ALBANY	4	2	2	328	276	118.84	8
NTH MT BARKER	4	2	2	322	326	98.77	8
Sh Mt Barker	4	0	4	221	588	37.58	—

SOUTH WEST NFL							
	P	W	L	FOR AGST	% PTS		
COLLIE	3	3	—	388	285	136.14	12
BUNBURY	3	3	—	298	246	120.16	12
CAREY PARK	3	2	1	496	331	149.84	8
BUSSELTON	3	2	1	328	220	149.09	8
SOUTH BUNBURY	3	2	1	355	355	100.00	8
Harvey-Swans	3	2	1	396	400	99.00	8
Dorothy	3	1	2	337	422	79.85	4
Boyd/Capell/Dard	3	1	2	255	397	64.23	4
Asc-Marg R.	3	—	3	302	395	76.45	—
Mines Rovers	3	—	3	254	412	61.65	—

AVON LEAGUE							
	P	W	L	FOR AG	% PTS		
York	5	5	—	596	458	127	20
Brookton	4	3	1	491	321	153	12
Canderlin	5	3	2	485	473	98	12
Federal	4	2	2	475	458	103	8
Tamala	5	2	3	521	517	100	8
Quindry	4	2	2	415	451	92	8
Railways	5	2	3	498	517	96	8
Sewerly	4	1	3	435	457	95	4
Kalbarria	4	—	4	335	478	70	—

CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN							
	P	W	L	FOR AG	% PTS		
Wanderers	3	2	—	449	288	156	10
Tomballup	3	2	1	446	307	145	8
Astrols	2	2	—	332	218	152	8
Kojonup	3	1	1	322	274	117	6
Kularrin	3	1	2	352	377	93	4
Dumblysg	3	1	2	288	354	81	4
Gnowangup	3	—	3	188	405	46	—

COUNTRY RESULTS

FORTESCUE: Demons 22.18 b 188 10.8; Towns 29.13 b Solers 6.5; Tigers 22.16 b Cornah 7.16.

CENTRAL WHEATBELT: Towns 12.10 b Kooroo 11.8; Beacon 22.21 b Kalaric 3.12; Makiabodin 23.22 b Nargarin 8.14.

CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN: Kojonup 13.10 drew with Wanderers 13.10; Tomballup 26.15 b Kalaric 14.18; Dumblysg 10.15 b Gnowangup 10.14.

NORTH PILBARA: Fleasane 17.16 b Cardinals 12.11; South Hedland 15.15 b Dampier 12.20; Karriha 19.16 b Rovers 13.10.

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN: Pingelly 23.14 b Wickepin 14.12; Boddington 18.7 b Railways 16.12; Towns 18.10 b Williams 11.15; West Arthur 13.17 b Lake Grace 8.11.

NORTH EAST GOLDFIELDS: Leonora 15.12 b Laverien 12.12.

ONGERUP: Newdegate 22.36 b Pingrup 5.4; Borden 16.18 b Ongerup 11.11; Kati 21.17 b Broomwood 1.4; Jeronimgup bye.

SOUTH WEST: Collie 18.19 b Boyanup-Capell-Dardarup 12.15; Harvey-Brunswick 18.16 b Augusta-Margaret River 15.11; South Barbury 19.21 b Dorothy 18.14; Barbury 9.12 b Busseton 8.14; Carey Park 16.16 b Mines Rovers 9.14.

MORTLOCK: Toodyay 13.17 b Worgan 18.11; Ginga 15.22 b Wyllies 10.11; Donners 17.14 b Balloo 14.9; Calligri 31.14 b Goodmaling 7.7.

MURRAY DISTRICTS: South Mandurah 18.14 b Central 14.11; Warosa 27.15 b Byford 9.7; Harvey Towns 17.18 b Pingrup 11.11.

CENTRAL MIDLANDS: Warfords 19.14 b Bakers 5.13; Dalwallin 13.20 b Dardarragan 9.7; Wathuroo 18.19 b Bardi-Milng 11.15.

EASTERN DISTRICTS: Bruce Rock 13.17 b Southern Cross 12.8; Merredin 10.11 b Narembeen 8.18; Hyde-Kalgardin 15.14 b Burracoppin 12.19; Kalin 11.11 b Kooroo 13.4; Nukarni 15.19 b Corrigin 8.18.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS: Royah 12.16 b North Mt Barker 9.17; North Albany 22.14 b South Mt Barker 11.6; Railways bye.

NORTH MIDLAND: Carnamah 13.13 b Three Springs 9.8; Dongara 14.14 b Persefor 10.9; Morawa 13.10 b Mingieen 13.6.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS: Kalgoorlie 26.12 b Boulder 15.14; Kambalda 22.20 b Railways 18.18.

Peter Jackson Superscore

THE first Peter Jackson Superscore is set for a thrilling finish with four teams in with a chance of taking the \$7500 prize this Saturday.

East Fremantle and Claremont are joint leaders on 25 points, half a point ahead of Subiaco. Perth, back on 20 points, still have a remote chance of winning if they collect the maximum six points against East Fremantle and Subiaco and Claremont suffer bad losses.

Progress points: 25 East Fremantle, Claremont; 24½ Subiaco; 20 Perth; 15 East Perth; 14½ Swan Districts; 12 West Perth, 8 South Fremantle.

Whistle Stop



EXPERIENCE ON THE BENCH

IT'S pleasing to see the Chairman of the Umpire's Board Mr J.D. (Slim) Somerville taking an active interest in the on-field performances of his umpires. At a recent league match, Slim was listed as the emergency umpire.

However, rumour has it that he fatigued while walking out to retrieve the umpires' jackets before the game!

Seriously, though, the error was a typographical one brought about by some crossed wires. We hope Slim wasn't offended.

Since taking on the role of chairman, Slim has worked tirelessly for the umpires and though he has previously had predominantly black and blue eyes, there are traces of white now in evidence.

UMPIRE REUNION

ALL present and former WAFL umpires are invited to a reunion to be held at the WACA Ground on June 14. Those interested in further information are to contact Gil Bishop on 448 7481.

RUMOUR

IS there any truth in the rumour that WAFL goal umpires are now required to carry pocket calculators?

A recent reserves match saw both umpires add the score up wrongly, agreeing on tallies for both sides that were miscalculated. This error was fortunately picked up in the premiership tables.

PROMOTION

PETER Sherwood, the current umpire's advisor with the Subiaco Junior Council, officiated in his first league match as a goal umpire last weekend in the Claremont-East Fremantle fixture. He has performed very well this season and should maintain this form to retain his position.

REFRESHING

IT was interesting to read Mother Brown's comments last week concerning heavy criticism of players by radio and television commentators. It was refreshing to read someone promoting the use of positive action and comment.

Not enough praise and positive comment is given to adult members of society — too much emphasis is placed on the mistakes.

The same applies to umpires. No-one denies that umpires make mistakes. But generally they are very few, yet this small number are highlighted. How about praising umpires for their decisions, positioning, control, advantage plays, etc as well as making objective comments on other matters?

The game as a whole needs positive promotion. Let's hope your idea works, Mother.



Sydney coach Tom Hafey is considering enlisting the aid of South Melbourne's last great goalkicker in an effort to improve Warwick Capper's accuracy.

It is 20 years since the Swans boasted a top goalkicker, and today, he lives in Sydney more occupied with cricket than football, and — until this season — little more than a passing interest in his old club.

He is, of course, Austin Robertson jun, the schoolboy goalkicking prodigy who still has one of the highest conversion rates of any Australian footballer and one of the men who pioneered the use of the drop punt for accuracy over distances.

Robertson, who now manages Australia's Test cricketers, kicked 60 goals for South Melbourne in 1966 — a total no South Melbourne or Sydney player since has passed, and a figure which was the club's best since Laurie Nash's feats of the early 1930s.

In the mercurial Capper, Sydney have their first real prospect since Robertson of providing the VFL's leading goal-getter.

But it is his frustrating habit of missing the occasional easy shot and getting the seeming impossible that has Hafey and assistant coach Craig Davis spending more time with him trying to get his conversion rate up.

Robertson is both excited and wary at the prospect of being asked to help Capper kick his way into history.

He has seen all three of the Swans' home games this season and also studied Capper's action on tape, and thinks he can pinpoint the reason behind the blond full-forward's sometimes hesitant approach to kicks and incomplete follow-through.

Powerplay, the Swans' marketing arm, has made a tentative approach to Robertson, and a follow-up request from Hafey himself will almost certainly be made this week.

Despite his years out of football, Robertson is superbly fit.

Much lighter now and more wiry than in his playing days, he runs around 10km each morning on a course near his Cremorne Point home, and occasionally in the lunch hour through Hyde Park.

And though he has seen only a handful of games since the Swans moved to

Big day for Towns

TOWNS earned themselves top spot on the Upper Great Southern premiership table when they downed second-placed Williams by six goals, 18.10 to 11.15.

It was the first time that Towns had beaten Williams in six years.

Top players for the victors were full-back Robert Klastorny, half-bak David Virgo and centreman Keith Ballard. Tony Taylor kicked eight goals.

Greg Cavanagh, playing in the centre and ruck-roving, led the Williams resistance and the Kain boys, Michael and David kicked three goals each.

Boddington were on target to beat Railways 18.7 to 16.12. Stan Osborne (ruck) and defender Roger Strickland were top players for Boddington, with ruckman Greg Wilkes the best for Railways.

Pingelly (23.14) had an easy win over Wickepin (14.12) with good players for the winners being Kevin O'Brien in the ruck and defender Colin McTaggart with Ray Allen kicking seven goals.

Best for Wickepin were half-forward Gerald Ugle (three goals) and centreman Rodney Fleay.

West Arthur, led by ruckman Ross Wharton, had a good win over Lake Grace, 15.17 to 8.11.

Baden Harper, leading Lake Grace, kicked three goals, while West Arthur's star forward, Wayne Coles was kept down to two majors. Best for Lake Grace was centreman Wesley Mason.

Robertson helps his old VFL club out

By our Sydney correspondent
MICHAEL THROSSLER

Sydney (including one with his father, Austin sen, an all-time Swans great) he maintains strong ties with the game here.

In fact, if "Ocker" was something of a hero at Subiaco and at South Melbourne for that one glorious winter of content, he is considered something of a miracle worker at East Sydney (where Carlton captain Mark Maclure cut his teeth).

Robertson has twice coached the East Sydney Bulldogs — both times to premierships, both as non-playing coach.

The first occasion was in 1976, shortly after he moved to Sydney with goals behind him in the WAFL competition (and that one season with South Melbourne).

In 1980, he reluctantly returned to the job after the Bulldogs had finished out of the SFL four for the first time in years, and took them to the first of what was to be five straight flags, losing only one game along the way.

He then retired again — this time for good.

His loss to coaching — at whatever level — is one of Australian football's great tragedies, because he had so much to offer. And he still has from a goalkicking point of view.

Why so much concern about a man who is currently around the top of the goalkicking list, and who is obviously destined for a long career in the game?

Because the difference between the Swans making the VFL five this year and being real premiership prospects might well lie with Capper's ability to kick goals in crunch matches, which he hasn't been able to do to date.

There is no doubt he is one of the most improved footballers in the competition this season. And the emphasis is on 'footballer,' not on 'full forward.'

Hafey and Davis have instilled in him a more mature attitude to his game — particularly towards retaliation — and he has developed an almost uncanny understanding with his fellow forwards, particularly Tony Daniher, and rovers Steven Wright and Barry Mitchell.

But more important still is how Hafey has turned Capper into an incredibly fierce tackler. Like all 30 players on the Sydney training list, Capper wants the ball, and when he can't have it, he desperately wants the man with it.

In many ways, Capper is the answer to a promoter's dream — blond, good looking and with a natural ability and ball sense lesser players have had to work on to reach middling heights.

It is only his occasional inconsistency that stops him from being ranked with the great full forwards already.

Maybe that's where Austin Robertson can step in.

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Top juniors clash in thrilling game

LAST Sunday's City versus Country 17s clash turned out a thriller, with the City boys winning 8.14 to 7.11

After the match, the Teal Cup squad was tapered to 35 players and this Sunday they will meet East Fremantle, one of the top under 19 sides.

A training session is to be held for the squad tonight (Thursday May 8) at Subiaco Oval.

Of the 35 players remaining, 16 are country hopefuls.

These are the final players.

CLAREMONT — Guy McKenna, Dale Govan, Damon Backley, Scott Robins, Craig Clarke (Albany), Phillip Gilbert (Mt Barker). SUBIACO — Steven Hill, Stephen Hazell, Stephen Hooper, Paul Cox, Graeme Garnaut, Tony Shaw (Boulder). EAST PERTH — Shane Stempel, David Lovell, Shane Evans, Brett Chatley (Manjimup), Michael Chalmers (Bridgetown). WEST PERTH — Glen Bewick, Paul Zamone, Darren O'Brien (Collie), Bruno Ialiano (Harvey). SWAN DISTRICTS — Geoff Passeri, Joe Lowah (Esperance), Craig Treleven (Esperance), Stephen Bazzo (Bunbury), Mark Moore (Norseman). SOUTH FREMANTLE — Scott Watters, Peter Matera (Wagin), Damien Leveck (Wagin), Richard Graham (Narrogin). PERTH — Grant Hatch, Dean Bertram, John Clarkson (Northam). EAST FREMANTLE — Matthew Bateman, Robert Galberti (Geraldton).

Last Sunday's City-Country match pleased the Teal Cup selectors more than last year's inaugural contest when the City team won by 15 goals.

TIGER CARNIVALS

THE Claremont Junior Council had a break from their normal fixtures last Sunday when the Claremont Junior Football Club hosted three round-robin carnivals.

The carnivals were held for two reasons — to allow the junior council's combined side coaches to see all players at one venue and to add variety to the fixtures.

The Council named their combined sides after the carnivals.

The 13s carnival was held at College Park, Claremont, where Carine Panthers beat Swanbourne 9.7 to 3.2 in the grand final.

The 14s battled it out at Christ Church College, Mt Claremont, where Carine 5.6 won over Karrinyup 5.2 in the day's closest grand final.

The 15s carnival was at McGillivray oval, Graylands and was won by Wembley Downs/Woodlands, who defeated Marist 9.7 to 2.1 in the grand final.

COACHES MEET

ABOUT 60 junior football coaches met at the Claremont Football Club last week for a dinner and to hear guest speakers — Brian Douge (WAFL) and club player Darrell Panizza.

The evening was a great success and provided hospitality between coaches.

COLLECTION

THE Claremont Junior Council held this year's annual parade day last Saturday at Claremont Oval.

A team each from the council's 13 clubs represented their zone and were paraded before the Claremont-East Fremantle league game.

After the parade the players spread around the oval collecting cash donations for the council.

DISTRICT COLTS

TWO games were held in the South Fremantle districts colts last Sunday.

In the first encounter the newly-formed Hilton side topped last season's runners up Kardinya 9.9 to 5.9.

In the other game, reigning premiers Coolbellup booted 9.5 in the second quarter to win comfortably against Cockburn. The final score was 15.10 to 8.11

CIG SHIELD

THIS year's CIG Shield competition, for Year 10 and below high school teams, is well under-way and zone champions for the eight league clubs will be determined over the next few weeks.

In this, the fourth season of the competition, 79 schools are taking part, 15 from country areas.

SWANS CLINIC

Swan Districts will conduct a super-clinic this Sunday at Bassendean oval. League players will organise training sessions for juniors from 7 — 16 years of age.

MILESTONES

100 Games WEST PERTH: Rhys Croxford — Westminster Balga 13s PERTH: Pedr Chapman — Carlisle 14s



THESE two Albany boys have tried out for this year's Teal Cup side. They are Craig Clarke (left) and Kelvin Boyce, with Clarke making it through to the current squad of 35 players.

Christ Church come good

IT'S been a long time since Alcock Cup side Christ Church has won two games on end, but last Saturday they beat Aquinas 14.8 to 6.9 to achieve that feat.

Their nearest opposition, Scotch, are also unbeaten after their 10.12 to 6.9 win against Guildford Grammar.

In the remaining game last Saturday, title-holders Hale beat Trinity 16.4 to 9.7.

TIGER CARNIVAL

CLAREMONT'S Tiger Cup competition will run a round-robin carnival at College Park, Claremont, this Sunday starting at 10.30am.

Games will be played for 35-minute intervals throughout the day. The final will begin at 2pm.

This year's competition is very even and augurs well for the carnival.

The current ladder is: Hawks 12 (208%), North Beach 12 (162%), Churchlands-Wembley 8 (192%), Marist 8 (122%), Wembley Downs 8 (113%), Woodlands 8 (95%), Karrinyup 8 (80%), Scarborough 0.

FIRST SUCCESS

THE Perth Junior Council's first freeball clinic was a great success — thanks to John Dimmer, representing the WAFL, and club league players Chris Stasinowsky and Mark Hibbins.

The trio ran demonstrations for 80 budding Demons last Sunday at James Miller oval, Manning.

R & I LITTLE LEAGUE

Royals in fine win

EAST Perth were the biggest winners of round six in the R and I Little League matches when they scored 5.2 to Perth's two points.

Darren Richards, Gerald Narkle and Jonathon Phillips were the best for the blue and blacks with Narkle scoring two goals.

For Perth, none tried harder than Adam Bogaards, Jacob Baker and Chris MacNamara.

Claremont were convincing winners over East Fremantle scoring 3.2 and keeping the Sharks scoreless.

Best for the Tigers were Travis Burton, Danny Gooch and James Bruning, while Jarrard Slaving, Chris Burton and Troy Kimberley were good triers for the blue and whites.

Swan Districts were too good for South Fremantle at Fremantle Oval by scoring 2.4 to one goal.

Jesse Rice, Dane Carroll and Brad Adkins were the best for the black and whites, while Shane Spry, Brett Henderson and Brian Goodfried were good contributors for the Bulldogs.

Subiaco were easy victors over West Perth, winning 3.3 to one goal, with young Lion Craig Weston scoring two goals.

Other good players for the Lions were Peter Hancock and Bradley Iddeson and for the Falcons, Mark Merenda, Wade Guelfi and Adam Lear played well.

HILLS COLTS

THE Koongamia/Helena Valley colts, formed this season, is proving unbeatable in the Hills Junior Football Association.

After four games, the Kangaroos have been untroubled. Last Sunday they trounced reigning premiers Mundaring 19.13 to 6.6.

The other games saw another two thrashings. Pickering Brook, 1985 runners up, humiliated Mt Helena 42.19 to 4.7, while Darlington 22.21 whipped new team Bullsbrook 7.7.

The current ladder is Koonga/Valley 16, Pickering Brook 12, Mundaring 8, Darlington 8, Bullsbrook 4, and Mount Helena nil.

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SUNDAY SCENE

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

Turco could line-up for Armadale

ARMADALE will have to wait until late this week to know if talented East Fremantle rover Mario Turco will play with them in 1986.

Turco, who has not played a league game with the Sharks this year, is in dispute with the reigning WAFL premiers and wants to play Sunday football.

The veteran of 121 senior WAFL games, was named to play for the Demons against Mandurah last week, but East Fremantle refused to grant Turco a match permit.

And the future of former Perth winger Paul Collie is still clouded.

Collie turned in two brilliant games for Wanneroo that earned him combined SFL squad selection for the approaching game against the Great Northern NFL, but last week was an observer at South Perth's home ground clash with Willetton.

Collie has been in discussion with the Roos and South Perth this week, but is yet to make a decision on where his future lies.

Kelmscott also made a lucrative offer to the talented ball-getter, but Collie has confirmed he will not play with the Bulldogs.

KELMSCOTT are in danger of winning the tag as being the "great pretenders".

The Bulldogs, big losers to Osborne Park last week, face back-to-back defeats on Sunday when they take on the in-form Wanneroo at John Dunn Oval.

However, a word of encouragement for Kelmscott following their 87 point loss, came from Osborne Park coach Barry Beecroft.

The former Claremont star said he did not believe the scoreboard was a true reflection of the endeavour shown by the Bulldogs.

Kelmscott go to their bye following Wanneroo and would drop out of the top six in the space of three weeks, if they concede the four points to the Roos on Sunday.

The Roos have found a blend of football that will be hard for any side to stop.

And they are compensating key player losses well.

The Roos overcame the loss of experienced half-forward John Hathaway last week, against Applecross, when Cameron Lewis turned in a brilliant display at centre-half-forward.

Wanneroo have also been getting tremendous service from Arthur Jago on the ball and his clash with brilliant Kelmscott rover Doug Beattie around the packs, will be a highlight of the encounter.

Sunday's fixtures, with Kim Hagdorn's tips in caps are: Kelmscott v WANNEROO at John Dunn Oval, Rockingham v OSBORNE PARK at Rockingham, Maddington v SOUTH PERTH at Maddington Reserve, Kenwick v CANNING at Mills Park, Kwinana v ARMADALE at Medina Oval, Mandurah v GOSNELLS at Rushton Park, Applecross v THORN LIE at Strickland Reserve and WILLETTON v Fremantle at Burrendah Reserve.

Beattie, destined to lead the roving division in the SFL combined team in Geraldton next month, is the key to Kelmscott's intentions of stopping Wanneroo.

Beattie and the Bulldogs' big man division have a capacity to stop the Roos taking control in the mid-field.

A feature of Wanneroo's unbeaten record to date has been their ability to create play from the centre of the ground with their talented running brigade of Paul Taylor, Colin Blab, Tom Floyd and Robbie Saylor.

And the strength of Neil Roach in defence should also give the Roos an edge in their quest for continued success.

SOUTH PERTH served strong warning of their potential last week when they beat Willetton by 34 points.

A brilliant display of high marking and dogged defensive tactics from Craig Stewart, goal-kicking from Garreth Stewart and mid-field play from Dave Nelson, Terry Walsh and Tony Capriotti led the Tigers to a victory that keeps them in contention for a spot in the finals series.

However Souths face another tough time on Sunday against an improving Maddington.

The Bulls have everything to gain and nothing to lose and will throw everything at the more fancied Tigers at Maddington Reserve.

WILLETTON will welcome the return of talented forward Glen Mitchell to their side for their clash against Fremantle at Burrendah Reserve this week.

The Blues, with just one victory to date were lacking a key forward against South Perth last week and Mitchell is a vital cog in their plans of revival. So too is the return of coach Jeff Trott. However Trott is still at least six weeks away from full recovery after a knee operation.

GOSNELLS are beginning to take a more stable look in their line-up and the surprise appearance of former Perth and Footscray big man Steve Hargreaves last week added some strength up forward for the Hawks.

And the Hawks can expect the return of talented full forward Mark Bayliss from East Fremantle.

The chunky forward, who was named in the SFL colts squad for the trip to Geraldton, is struggling to achieve his league ambitions with the Sharks and has just two player permits left before making a final decision on his future.

ARMADALE stalwart Royce Wilkerson earned life membership with the Demons, when he played in the reserves against Mandurah last week. It was Wilkerson's 200th game with the club. He made 66 league and 134 reserve grade appearances to earn his life long membership.

BRILLIANT Osborne Park follower Peter O'Connell looks sure to miss this week's match against Rockingham with a hamstring injury. The premiers favourites look capable of kicking in excess of 50 goals against the struggling Rockingham.



Supporting Junior Football with the CIG

COLTS CORNER

By GREG SIMPSON

Coke Junior personality of the week



BILL FRANCIS

THE term "live for football" seems most applicable to Bill Francis.

"Specialist doctors are surprised I'm still around," he says. "And if it wasn't for football, I probably wouldn't be."

Francis is the inaugural life member of Subiaco's Wanneroo Junior Football League, but he was forced to relinquish the position of league manager last year through illness.

He "keeps on kicking" and is the WAFL's ground manager at Teal Cup, State Schoolboys and inter-district carnivals.

Francis started playing football at eight years of age and his love for the game has never waned.

"It's the greatest thing on earth, it's what turns me on," he says.

With his father a policeman and being transferred regularly through employment, Francis attended four primary schools — in Kalgoorlie, Claremont, Geraldton and Highgate. His high school education was at Perth Boys, where his football ability began to show. He was captain of the school's gold faction side.

He played senior football in Busselton and spent two seasons with the now-defunct Pastimes Football Club.

In 1936 he helped establish the Busselton Towns Football Club, which provided one of his greatest memories.

"I was a centre-half-back and privileged to play on former Claremont-great Sam Clarke," he recalls. "I never got a kick that day."

After World War 2, Francis married Audrey and in 1959 became involved in football again to follow his sons Tony and Peter.

He helped out at Scarborough (Coastal Districts) for two seasons and then helped start the Scarborough Junior Football Club in the Subiaco Junior Council.

Francis became a life member of the Scarborough club and Subiaco council after about 25 years service to both organisations. He held every position as a football official, except treasurer.

"They won't let me handle money," he quipped.

In 1970, he became Subiaco's first full-time junior council coordinator and four years ago he co-founded the Subiaco's Wanneroo JFL.

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ONE POINT THRILLER TO TIGERS

CLAREMONT colts snatched a one point victory over equal top side East Fremantle at Claremont Oval last week.

The Sharks led at every change and a tight last quarter saw the lead change four times, with the Tigers goaling to win with only seconds remaining.

The hard-running Sharks should account for Perth this week and Claremont's clash against West Perth should go the Tigers way.

Swans and Subiaco will contest what should be a close game and it's hard to see East Perth troubling South Fremantle, who have now gone to the top of the table.

DEDICATED BULLDOG

SOUTHS colts coach Ron Bowe believes that one of his Teal Cup players, Paul Tognolini, is only a breath away from senior football.

The former 200-metre running champion, has been dogged with hamstring and thigh problems. In his dedicated approach to success, Tognolini has been putting in extra work with a local rugby club.

Bowe will miss Tognolini's enthusiasm and on-field leadership, but believes that the colts player has earned his chance to move up.

Oval claims country recruit

When 18-year-old Souths colts player Tony Lockwood went over on his ankle, another legacy of the bad playing surface of Fremantle Oval, he may well have felt like going home to Craabrook.

The popular Lockwood is an integral part of the colts side and his workload on the ball is never shirked.

Hopefully for Souths, the talented left-footer will return from this setback and consolidate his place.

TEAL CUP BLOW

WHEN Chris Lewis, Alcock Cup and part-time Claremont colts player, told Teal Cup coach Grant Dorrington that he wasn't available for the 1986 team, it couldn't have come at a worse time.

A week earlier, Claremont league player Guy McKenna also pulled out, though he has been left in the squad for training purposes.

Lewis would have been the first player to win a guernsey in the Teal Cup side on three consecutive years.

The Christ Church school boarder has set his sights on entering the WA University next year and feels that Teal Cup commitments would take too much of his time.

Ironically, Dorrington had recognised that Lewis should devote more time to his academic career and had planned an easier role for him.

While WA will be the losers, it bears remembering that boys also have their other priorities.

PERSEVERENCE

WHEN a bottom club doesn't need you, where do you go? Mark Entwistle went to a top club.

The 18-year-old Entwistle is a 96kg 195cm youngster whose fierce desire to succeed has eventually paid off.

Claremont colts coach Bruce Monteath included Entwistle in the team for the clash against East Fremantle last week.

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The current leader is Claremont's Steve Malaxos who has taken over from Subiaco's Peter Featherby.



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WA's star performer



EACH week the top performer in the WAFL will receive a magnificent pewter tankard (pictured right) courtesy of WA Trophies and Gifts, of Victoria Park.

This week's winner is PETER FEATHERBY, with 36 kicks and nine handballs.



The top players around the nation

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

Statistical Roundup

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



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	122	52	29	456
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	104	60	43	420
Sean King	West Perth	107	49	60	371
Steven Goulding	Claremont	124	50	44	382
Les Fong	West Perth	97	32	72	337
Mark Bairdow	Sth Fremantle	96	39	60	333
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	108	41	50	330
Nail Taylor	Subiaco	104	46	44	330
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	67	53	46	318
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	97	31	61	312
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	100	32	55	300
Brian Poole	East Fremantle	101	46	33	305
Wally Walters	Sth Fremantle	100	25	64	303
Darrell Parizza	Claremont	119	40	31	301
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	63	55	34	296
Benny Vigona	South Fremantle	32	37	49	299
Ian Williams	Swan Districts	115	36	33	289
Laure Keene	Subiaco	80	39	45	287
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	85	33	50	284
Peter Thome	Claremont	76	28	62	284



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Swans	101	30	94	379
Craig Bradley	Carlton	93	39	59	328
Tony Shaw	Collingwood	112	23	65	311
Wayne Blackwell	Carlton	68	27	68	299
Peter Gerran	Nth. Melbourne	111	27	51	294
Scott McIvor	Fitzroy	78	32	58	266
Stano Monwood	Collingwood	62	33	61	263
Leon Harris	Fitzroy	74	18	78	262
Terry Daniher	Essendon	55	39	39	260
Geoff Cunningham	St. Kilda	53	25	73	274
Canon Millane	Collingwood	63	29	50	270
Robert Schmeltzer	St. Kilda	61	33	44	268
Wes Fellows	Collingwood	53	49	35	267
Mark Thompson	Essendon	85	31	44	267
Mark Williams	Collingwood	76	27	54	265
Paul Ross	Fitzroy	90	31	41	264
Greg Burns	St. Kilda	90	24	51	264
Mark Arceri	Nth. Melbourne	95	25	44	264
Peter McCormick	St. Kilda	91	36	33	260



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Michael Ash	Norwood	125	50	63	395
Chris McDermott	Norwood	153	32	50	379
Paul Belton	West Adelaide	95	25	84	329
Rene Van Dommelen	Cent. Districts	93	37	55	314
Daryl Smith	Sturt	95	35	59	312
David Marshall	Glenelg	90	40	52	304
Darel Hort	North Adelaide	98	23	63	303
Richard Anderson	Norwood	101	34	50	303
Des Herbert	West Adelaide	103	27	53	290
Randall Jolly	Woodville	95	36	46	290
Greg Anderson	Port Adelaide	110	28	44	282
Randall Bennett	West Adelaide	83	24	73	281
Michael Taylor	Norwood	100	23	52	281
Matthew Campbell	Nth Adelaide	98	26	51	279
Philip Gallagher	Norwood	88	27	51	271
Kath Thomas	Norwood	86	24	55	270
David Flintoff	Cent. Districts	90	27	46	267
Andrew Payne	West Torrens	85	26	52	267
Alan Stricker	Glenelg	78	24	57	264
Mark Nalez	South Adelaide	97	28	48	262

KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	104
Steven Goulding	Claremont	124
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	122
Darrell Parizza	Claremont	119
Ian Williams	Swan Districts	115
Paul Milka	West Perth	113
Cam Shepherd	Claremont	110
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	108
Sean King	West Perth	107
Robert Wiley	Perth	105
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	105
Nail Taylor	Subiaco	104
Brian Poole	East Fremantle	101
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	100
Wally Walters	Sth Fremantle	100
Les Fong	West Perth	97
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	97
David Hart	Sth Fremantle	97
Bairdow, Mark	Sth Fremantle	96
Langford, Don	Swan Districts	96

Joe Santolucito	Perth	57
Kim Rogers	West Perth	57
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	55
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	54
Greg Willessee	Subiaco	53
Paul Ware	Swan Districts	51
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	51
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	50
Paul Vassil	Swan Districts	50
Benny Vigona	South Fremantle	49
Don Langford	Swan Districts	48

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Laure Keene	Subiaco	161
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	156
Ian Neuman	Perth	125
Craig Stanoovich	East Perth	119
Kim Rogers	West Perth	104
David O'Connell	Claremont	101
Alisa Ischchenko	East Perth	100
Peter Donnelly	South Fremantle	79
Michael Johns	Swan Districts	78
David Court	Claremont	73
John Gavranich	Perth	69
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	64
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	52
Frank Wilson	Swan Districts	47
Phil Scott	Subiaco	42
Dean Irving	Sth Fremantle	34
Wick Rea	Perth	22
Mark Stathakis	West Perth	20
Shane Cocker	East Perth	20
Dean Farmer	Perth	20

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	60
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	55
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	53
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	52
Steven Goulding	Claremont	50
Sean King	West Perth	49
Brian Poole	East Fremantle	46
Nail Taylor	Subiaco	44
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	41
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	40
Darrell Parizza	Claremont	40
Wally Walters	Sth Fremantle	40
Mark Bairdow	South Fremantle	39
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	38
Laure Keene	Subiaco	38
Chris Stasnowsky	Perth	38
Benny Vigona	Sth Fremantle	37
Colin Waterson	East Fremantle	36
Ian Williams	Swan Districts	36

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	89
Les Fong	West Perth	72
Wally Walters	Sth Fremantle	64
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	64
Mark Watson	Perth	63
Peter Thome	Claremont	62
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	61
Sean King	West Perth	60
Mark Bairdow	Sth Fremantle	60

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	211
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	197
Les Fong	West Perth	169
Steven Goulding	Claremont	168
Sean King	West Perth	167
Wally Walters	South Fremantle	164
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	158
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	158
Mark Bairdow	South Fremantle	156
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	155
Darrell Parizza	Claremont	150
Mark Watson	Perth	148
Nail Taylor	Subiaco	148
Ian Williams	Swan Districts	148
Paul Milka	West Perth	146
Robert Wiley	Perth	144
Don Langford	Swan Districts	144
Joe Santolucito	Perth	142
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	141
Peter Thome	Claremont	138

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WESTSIDE RATINGS

EAST PERTH

	V	V	V	V	V	V	P	TOT
	SD	S	C	EP	WP	P		
ALLEN, Chris	-	-	6	4	5	5	10	
BAIN, David	7	5	5	5	6	4	32	
BARTLETT, Glen	6	6	4	5	-	-	19	
BEST, Darren	6	4	4	5	5	5	29	
BLAZELY, Mark	5	-	-	5	4	14		
BRYANT, Kevin	-	-	8	8	5	14		
CAMPBELL, Grant	3	-	-	-	5	15		
COCKER, Shane	-	3	-	-	4	12		
DA RIA, Steve	6	5	7	8	7	37		
DEL BORELLO, Angelo	5	4	6	8	6	33		
DENNIS, Richard	4	-	6	4	-	19		
DENN, Brad	6	-	-	-	-	6		
GANNARS, George	5	4	5	5	8	32		
HANNON, Gavin	7	11	-	-	-	8		
HOGGINS, Paul	-	3	-	-	-	3		
HOWLETT, Gavin	-	3	-	-	-	3		
SHCHENKO, Alex	7	4	7	9	5	34		
KELLY, Lance	-	-	6	5	7	18		
McCORMACK, Phil	-	-	-	8	5	13		
OTAKI, Wayne	6	5	8	5	-	22		
PAROTTO, Tony	-	4	7	7	4	22		
PEOS, Paul	6	4	5	5	7	33		
ROWE, Paul	-	-	-	-	4	4		
SHAW, Mark	-	4	7	-	-	11		
SPARKS, Russell	5	4	8	5	-	25		
STARCEVICH, Craig	7	8	7	8	5	38		
STEPHENS, Brett	3	3	7	5	8	28		
WILLIAMS, Glen	-	-	-	-	-	5		
WNS, David	5	4	8	3	-	28		
WYME, Keith	3	4	4	5	5	27		

Another for Feathers

FOOTBALL trendsetter Peter Featherby has notched his second nine out of 10 in the Westside Football ratings award for this season.

The Subiaco ruck-rover has slipped out to a two-point lead on 45 points, clear of Claremont's Steve Malaxos, who received an eight last week.

Hot on their heels are two of the game's most promising young players in Peter Sartori (Swans) and Mark Bairstow (souths) on 42 points each.

SWAN DISTRICTS

	V	V	V	V	V	V	P	SF	TOT
	EP	C	EP	WP	P				
AHMAT, Joe	6	4	-	-	-	10			
ARMSTRONG, Bill	-	-	-	-	4	4			
BAKER, Noel	-	3	-	-	-	3			
CARON, Kevin	-	5	4	4	7	25			
COPE, Tony	6	7	5	4	8	31			
CORNACK, Joe	7	7	5	-	-	17			
FITZGERALD, Ross	-	-	5	-	-	12			
HETHERINGTON, Kim	6	5	5	8	6	34			
HOLMES, Don	4	5	-	-	-	15			
HUTTON, Blair	4	3	5	5	8	28			
JOHNS, Nick	5	-	5	5	6	26			
KIMBERLEY, Barry	3	-	5	7	5	26			
LANGFORD, Don	8	8	5	7	8	38			
MEADOWS, Scott	-	-	4	4	3	11			
PERRY, Danny	5	5	5	5	7	34			
RENFRE, Shane	4	3	-	-	-	7			
RICHARDSON, Steve	5	4	7	5	7	34			
ROBINSON, Scott	5	4	3	4	-	17			
SARTORI, Peter	7	8	7	5	7	42			
SKWIDORSKI, Bill	6	8	4	5	8	33			
TAYLOR, Kevin	3	5	8	8	7	41			
THORNTON, Gavin	-	-	2	5	7	18			
WASLU, Paul	7	7	5	8	4	28			
WAKE, Peter	7	5	4	5	8	32			
WILLIAMS, Darren	-	-	-	5	4	9			
WILLIAMS, Ian	7	8	5	5	8	37			
WILSON, Frank	6	4	7	4	5	31			

CLAREMONT

	V	V	V	V	V	V	P	C	TOT
	S	WP	SD	EP	SF				
BEERS, Tony	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	29
BEGOVICH, Tom	5	2	2	-	6	5	25		
COURT, David	-	6	8	4	3	6	34		
DAVIDSON, Peter	6	8	-	-	-	7	29		
DENTONSAITE, Renata	-	-	-	4	6	5	15		
GOULDING, Steve	7	6	8	7	7	41			
HANN, Mark	7	5	7	5	-	24			
HUTTON, John	5	5	8	-	9	28			
KICKETT, Larry	-	6	8	5	7	29			
MALAXOS, Steve	8	8	8	6	7	43			
McDONN, Gilbert	6	4	4	-	-	14			
MAKENIA, Guy	3	6	4	6	5	25			
MILES, Geoff	6	6	4	7	5	32			
MITCHELL, Michael	-	-	-	5	7	12			
MORTON, Noel	6	7	8	6	7	33			
O'DONNELL, David	7	8	5	5	6	36			
O'DONNELL, Michael	7	8	8	7	6	38			
OWENS, Peter	5	4	4	8	2	25			
PANIZZA, David	7	7	8	7	6	41			
PARK, Neil	-	-	-	5	7	12			
SCOTT, John	7	7	8	4	-	24			
SHEPHERD, Cain	7	6	5	4	8	37			
SMITH, Doug	3	-	2	-	6	17			
TAIT, Gary	3	-	-	-	-	3			
THOMPSON, Hal	-	-	-	-	8	18			
THORNE, Peter	7	7	4	8	7	38			

WEST PERTH

	V	V	V	V	V	V	P	EF	SF	C	EP	S	TOT
BARNES, Colin	4	6	4	6	7	4	31						
BELL, Brendan	4	2	-	-	-	4	16						
BENICK, Corey	4	8	7	9	5	6	32						
BENICK, Darren	5	-	6	7	5	6	29						
BINDER, Craig	-	-	-	5	4	-	9						
BROADBENT, Phil	6	6	6	5	4	4	36						
CHARLTON, Gavin	-	4	6	5	3	-	18						
COMERFORD, Graeme	5	-	-	-	-	-	5						
COLLINGE, Howard	2	-	-	-	-	-	2						
DAYMAN, Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	4						
EVANS, Greg	3	3	3	-	-	-	11						
FOLEY, Dan	-	5	5	5	6	6	27						
FONG, Les	7	7	7	7	7	5	40						
FONG, Neale	-	-	-	2	-	-	2						
GASTER, John	-	6	-	-	-	-	6						
KICKETT, Derek	3	3	-	-	-	-	6						
KING, Sean	5	6	6	7	6	6	36						
LADLEY, Dean	7	6	4	6	6	-	31						
LILL, Simon	-	-	-	6	4	4	14						
MARTIN, David	-	-	-	-	2	-	2						
MENAGLIO, Peter	7	5	7	6	5	-	38						
MEN, Robin	-	4	4	-	-	-	8						
MICHALCZYK, George	8	8	5	-	-	-	17						
MUGAVY, Noel	5	5	-	-	-	-	14						
MUNNS, Ross	4	4	4	5	7	5	29						
MURPHY, Peter	-	-	-	6	6	6	17						
MURRA, Paul	5	8	5	7	8	7	38						
PERRA, Brian	-	-	-	3	-	-	3						
ROGERS, Kim	6	5	6	7	5	5	34						
SOUTAR, Heath	-	-	-	8	4	4	28						
STEPHENS, Mark	-	-	-	5	4	-	9						
STOCKLEY, Michael	2	-	-	-	-	-	2						
WARWICK, Dean	5	5	4	7	6	5	33						

SOUTH FREMANTLE

	V	V	V	V	V	V	P	SF	TOT
	C	NP	S	EP	WP				
AMONDSO, Tony	5	-	-	-	-	-	5		
BAIRSTOW, Mark	6	8	7	6	7	8	43		
BAIRSTOW, Noel	2	-	-	-	-	-	12		
BOLT, Gavin	4	-	-	-	-	-	14		
CANTER, Gavin	3	7	4	6	3	26			
COLLARD, Cliff	7	5	5	4	4	30			
DELLAR, Mark	-	6	6	6	4	34			
DENNETT, Peter	7	8	8	4	3	29			
DORSON, Glenn	4	3	-	-	-	7			
EDWARDS, Craig	4	7	8	2	5	37			
HART, David	-	5	6	6	7	29			
IRVING, Dean	4	4	4	3	3	18			
JAKOVICH, Allan	-	-	8	3	3	18			
LYNCH, Richard	-	-	4	-	-	4			
MacDONALD, John	-	7	-	-	-	7			
McDONNELL, Brad	-	6	5	3	3	17			
MATERA, Wally	7	5	7	4	6	35			
MOGGIN, Warren	3	-	6	5	-	14			
PEDLEY, Michael	5	8	8	3	6	4	36		
ROE, Wally	5	5	6	7	8	31			
ROWE, Stephen	5	3	-	-	-	12			
SAMBRALLO, Mark	5	8	6	7	4	34			
SAMBRALLO, Mark	4	8	8	-	-	14			
SMS, Geoff	-	-	-	-	-	4			
SLIVICH, Peter	-	6	5	6	4	25			
VISSA, Henry	4	6	7	7	3	34			
WATERS, Scott	8	-	-	3	4	13			
WYNAR, Nicky	-	4	8	3	5	24			
WORSFOLD, John	5	3	4	-	-	18			

PERTH

	V	V	V	V	V	V	P	SF	TOT
	NP	SF	S	C	SD	EP			
BARICH, Adrian	6	6	6	-	-	5	2		
BODGARDS, Rod	-	4	4	6	7	5	27		
COUSINS, Bryan	6	8	7	8	-	29			
FANCOLO, Kim	3	-	-	-	-	3			
FARMER, Dave	-	-	6	7	6	19			
GARRANICH, John	6	6	-	-	-	12			
GARRIN, Michael	-	-	4	6	6	20			
HOLLEN, Ray	5	5	8	-	-	15			
HEBERG, Mark	6	6	6	6	5	31			
LEWIS, John	5	6	5	6	7	33			
McCRAKEN, Ashley	-	-	-	-	-	4			
MOIR, Glenn	-	-	-	6	7	7	20		
MOUNT, Stephen	5	6	-	-	-	11			
MONTGOMERY, Allan	-	-	4	4	6	20			
MUMFORD, Harry	-	0	4	-	-	9			
NEWMAN, Ian	6	6	5	7	8	34			
PEA, Mick	6	7	7	3	5	35			
RYDER, Wayne	3	5	4	6	6	29			
SANTOSTEFANO, Joe	4	8	8	6	7	36			
STABINSKY, Chris	8	8	7	3	8	36			
SMITH, Craig	7	5	4	7	6	34			



WEST AUSTRALIAN

Home teams mentioned first
(S) denotes match of Subiaco Oval

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

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

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

April 6
S. Fremantle 15.19 Perth 18.13
(Mandurah)

ROUND 3 — April 12
Claremont 20.17 v East Perth 21.14
S. Districts 14.16 v E. Frem. 26.16
Subiaco 28.21 v Perth 16.14
S. Frem. 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 28.13 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 7.6 v Subiaco 25.20
Claremont 21.14 v E. Frem. 22.11
Perth 18.17 v East Perth 15.12
S. Frem. 10.9 v Swan Dist. 25.15

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
Westminster 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
Collingwood 10.8 v Esson. 19.19
Rich. 19.14 v Melb. 20.18
Geelong 11.18 v Fitzroy 15.16
Hawth. 17.11 v Carl. 11.11
Footb. 14.21 v St. Kilda 12.18
Sunday, March 30
Swans 20.6 v North Melb. 15.11

ROUND 2 — April 5
Fitzroy 10.19 v Footb. 20.9
North Melb. 16.12 v Hawth. 17.9
Carl. 17.12 v Rich. 15.5
Esson. 21.22 v Geelong 7.9
Melb. 21.10 v St. Kilda 16.12
Sunday, April 6
Swans 19.20 v Collingwood 15.10

ROUND 3 — April 12
Footb. 11.15 v Esson. 13.11
Geelong 15.15 v Swans 19.18
Hawth. 22.22 v Rich. 19.9
North Melb. 17.10 v Collingwood 9.15
St. Kilda 10.9 v Carl. 24.13
Fitzroy 14.20 v Melb. 13.10

ROUND 4 — April 19
Rich. 17.31 v North Melb. 14.12
St. Kilda 17.14 v Hawth. 19.14
Collingwood 20.16 v Geelong 15.13
Carl. 22.24 v Fitzroy 10.15
Esson. 27.8 v Melb. 17.6
Sunday, April 20
Swans 20.22 v Footb. 9.12

ROUND 5 — April 25-26
Carl. 10.11 v Esson. 6.7
Melb. 14.17 v Swans 16.14
Fitzroy 14.26 v Hawth. 13.12
Footb. 10.20 v Collingwood 10.13
Rich. 20.15 v St. Kilda 11.18
North Melb. 24.10 v Geelong 14.6

ROUND 6 — May 3
Fitzroy 16.13 v Rich. 17.20
Hawth. 19.12 v Esson. 15.12
Melb. 13.17 v Collingwood 17.19
Geelong 16.14 v Footb. 13.13
North Melb. 19.25 v St. Kilda 15.13
Sunday, May 4
Swans 18.12 v Carl. 13.20

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 North Melb.
Hawthorn v Sydney Swans
Collingwood v Melbourne
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 Footscray
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 17.9 v Sturt 12.12
Central 12.9 v South 21.12
North 20.13 v West 12.14

Monday, March 31
Torrens 14.11 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 19.3 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 Central 19.9
West 14.10 v Sturt 21.14
North 25.15 v Woodville 12.10

ROUND 4
Saturday, April 19
Port 13.12 v Norwood 21.13
North 25.21 v Central 13.13
Glenelg 20.15 v Sturt 24.12
Torrens 9.17 v West 21.17
Woodville 25.11 v South 21.9

ROUND 5
Friday, April 25
West 16.12 v Central 8.2
Sturt 8.12 v North 12.15
(Daynight double header)
South 15.7 v Port 6.12

Saturday, April 26
Woodville 18.17 v Glenelg 17.11
Norwood 22.14 v Torrens 13.12

ROUND 6
Saturday, May 3
South 13.11 v North 19.16
Sturt 25.16 v Woodville 16.12
Central 15.14 v Glenelg 14.10
Port 9.19 v Torrens 16.10
West 20.8 v Norwood 18.5

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 East v West Aust. Football Park

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

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

Monday, June 9
Port v Sturt Football Park

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

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

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

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

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

ROUND 16
Saturday, July 19
Norwood v Woodville Football Park
South v Sturt Adelaide
Port v West Alberton

Saturday, July 26
* Central v Torrens Football Park
North v Glenelg Prospect

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WAFL



SWAN DISTRICTS	3.0	0.11	10.12	25.15	105
SOUTH FREMANTLE	2.3	4.6	6.7	10.9	69

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Taylor 8.2, Holmes 5.3, Thornton, Richardson 3.1, Santori 2.1, Hutton, Kimberley 2.0, Cason 1.5, Penny 1.0, Langford, Ware 0.1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jakovich 2.3, Pedley 2.1, Burnish 2.0, Edwards, Hart 1.1, Matara, Winmar 1.0, Dellar, Bainslow 0.1, 1 point forced.
FREE KICKS: SWAN DISTRICTS: 4, 4, 3 - 25. Out of bounds: 5, 10 metres; SOUTH FREMANTLE: 4, 6, 7 - 25. Out of bounds: 4, 6, 5, 7 - 25. Out of bounds: 0, 15 metres; 5.
Played at Fremantle Oval. Umpires: Reg Sells and Peter Tonti. South Fremantle won toss and kicked to southern end. Attendance: 6174.

SUBIACO	4.2	10.7	18.13	25.20	170
WEST PERTH	4.2	10.3	13.5	17.6	108

SCORERS: SUBIACO: Sells 5.4, MacNish 4.0, Dean 3.6, Featherby 3.2, Willif 3.1, West 2.2, N. Taylor 2.0, Spencer 1.1, Keene, O'Loughlin 1.0, D. Lamb, Wilkinson 0.1, 2 points forced. WEST PERTH: Foley 5.1, Mumane 3.1, Kickell, D. Bewick 2.1, C. Bewick 1.1, Barna, Bell, Warwick, Milka 1.0, Gastey 0.1.
FREE KICKS: SUBIACO: 8, 4, 4, 5 - 21; Out of bounds: 3, 15m; 3. WEST PERTH: 7, 5, 7, 6, 34. Out of bounds: 0, 15m; 3.
Played at Leederville Oval. Umpires: David Johnson and Len Cooper. Subiaco won toss and kicked to southern end. Attendance: 8217.

PERTH	2.4	8.9	10.13	18.17	125
EAST PERTH	6.3	10.5	12.10	15.12	102

SCORERS: PERTH: Rea 5.3, Stojanowski 3.2, Wiley 3.1, D. Farmer, Mair, Ryder 1.1, Watson 1.1, Ugle 1.0, Santostefano, Spalding, Bogardis 0.1, 1 point forced. EAST PERTH: Bakely 4.2, Dennis 4.1, Kelly 2.0, Stephens 1.6, Ishchenko 1.2, Williams, Wynne, Cocker 1.0; 1 point forced.
FREE KICKS: PERTH: 4, 5, 5, 6, 20; out-of-bounds: 4; 15m; 2; EAST PERTH: 10, 11, 7, 8, 36; out-of-bounds: 8; 15m; 4.
Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: Mike Bell and Brian Hearn. Perth won toss and kicked with wind to western end. Attendance: 8215.

CLAREMONT	5.4	7.9	14.11	21.14	140
EAST FREMANTLE	3.1	6.4	9.9	12.11	83

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: D. Smith 5.3, Mitchell 4.0, Thorne 3.0, D. O'Connell 2.1, Shephard 2.0, Panizza 1.2, Begovich, Dimosante, Kickell, Owens 1.1, Gouling, Mulvaney 0.1, 2 points forced. EAST FREMANTLE: Watson 5.2, Biggins, Maloney 2.1, Lockyer, Rowland 1.1, Christie 1.0, Nolan, Peske, Wrenstedt 0.1, 2 points forced.
FREE KICKS: CLAREMONT: 5, 7, 5, 5, 22; out-of-bounds: 5; 15m; 7. EAST FREMANTLE: 8, 7, 2, 10, 27; out-of-bounds: 1; 15m; 9.
Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires: Grant Vemon and Phil O'Reilly. Claremont won toss and kicked with breeze to southern end. Attendance: 8505.

WA RESERVES

EAST PERTH	1.4	3.9	3.14	14.16	100
PERTH	2.5	5.6	9.9	13.14	92

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Higgins 4, Hoeckel, Sampa, Williams 2, McGuire, Bock, Dunn, Bartlett. PERTH: Bird 3, Watson, O'Brien, Farmer, Woods 2, Dick Hunter. BEST: EAST PERTH: Smith, McGuire, Hanoff, Bancroft, Higgins, Williams. PERTH: Fancote, Grifusich, Lally, Mount, Whittington, Vaenta.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.3	11.7	14.8	16.15	111
SWAN DISTRICTS	1.4	5.9	8.19	11.20	91

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Cameron, Amoroso 3, Dunn, Hardy 2, Collard, Nario, Tognolini, Naskos, Galt, P. Wilson. SWAN DISTRICTS: Williams, Noble 2, Raffaele, Gutwein, Hotzman, Morgan, Robinson, Gibson, McGuire. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Amoroso, P. Wilson, Sims, Cameron, Galt, Mosconi. SWAN DISTRICTS: Amorini, M. Noble, R. De Graaf, Gutwein, Tjchelaar, Cormack.

EAST FREMANTLE	5.3	8.6	10.12	15.20	110
CLAREMONT	3.5	6.11	9.11	13.11	89

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Toy 3, Beers, Beveridge, Cook 2, Deserish, Mumma, Porsy. BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Amorini, Bushell, Weber, Matthews, Ragan, O'Sullivan. CLAREMONT: Tait, Mumma, Hampel, Grayshaw, Wynne, Crute.

SUBIACO	6.3	8.13	19.15	22.16	150
WEST PERTH	2.1	2.4	6.8	13.10	88

GOALS: SUBIACO: Brennan 5, Dawson 4, Lee, Vail 3, Georgiadis 2, Western, Monaghan, Steinpreis, Golding. WEST PERTH: Taylor 4, Badowski, Martin 2, Fong, Turkey, Stockley, Chaplin, McDonagh. BEST: SUBIACO: Zanotti, Dawson, B. Monaghan, Brennan, Lee, Georgiadis. WEST PERTH: Cutler, Binder, Fulgrabe, Taylor, Chaplin, Turkey.

SANFL



STURT	4.8	12.9	18.14	25.16	110
WOODVILLE	4.1	9.4	12.8	16.12	108

SCORERS: STURT: Wark 7, Willmott 6, Martin 4, Craig, Underwood, Dermington, Dlane, Reid, Klomp, Moechnig, Hogarth. WOODVILLE: Templeton 3, Jolly, Tankovic, Rechner, Bowman 2, Martin, Taylor, Nichols, Lynch, Dettmann. BEST: STURT: Wark, Martin, Craig, Smith, Spike, Klomp. WOODVILLE: Jolly, Rechner, Sewer, Templeton, Lynch.

NORTH ADELAIDE	1.4	5.8	13.12	19.16	130
SOUTH ADELAIDE	6.5	9.9 <td>11.10</td> <td>13.11</td> <td>89</td>	11.10	13.11	89

SCORERS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Dietrich 11, Hart, Antrabus 2, Klomp, Campbell, Poynton, S. Riley. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Davies 5, Hewitt, Troy, Martin, Naley, Johns, Stoeckel, Schneckbichler, Fankough. BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Dietrich, Campbell, Wildy, Antrabus, Robson, S. Riley, J. Riley. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Naley, Danten Kappler, Stoeckel, Dewhurst, Davis Kappler, Johns.

WEST ADELAIDE	3.2	9.3	14.6	20.8	128
NORWOOD	7.1	12.1	15.3	18.5	113

SCORERS: WEST ADELAIDE: Lamb 6, Meuret 5, Spoen, Bolton 2, Herbert, Mickan, McKinnon, Grosser, Ryan. NORWOOD: Thomas 5, Payne 4, M. Aish 3, A. Aish, J. Hall, Pearce, Renfrey, Anderson, Kelly. BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Williams, McKinnon, Winter, Lamb, Herbert, Grosser. NORWOOD: Taylor, M. Aish, Thomas, Winter, Renfrey.

WEST TORRENS	4.4	8.6	10.6	16.10	106
PORT ADELAIDE	1.5	2.8	8.14	9.19	73

SCORERS: WEST TORRENS: Nanton, Dowle, Wilson, Footo, Barrett 2, Harkness, Hill, Lindsay, Cobey, Sims, Roberts. PORT ADELAIDE: Borlayse 3, Gineva 2, Johnston, Lawson, Russell, Smith. BEST: WEST TORRENS: Enright, Lindsay, Sims, Payne, Economy, Downie. PORT ADELAIDE: Anderson, Baker, Ginever, Russell, Borlayse.

CENTRAL DISTRICT	3.5	10.7	13.11	15.14	104
GLENELG	3.1	9.4	12.8	14.10	94

SCORERS: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Graham 5, Collins, Robertson 2, Girdham, Nolan, Filloff, Lee, Rubner. GLENELG: R. Gibbs 6, Hall, Garton 2, Reid, Maynard. BEST: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Krieg, van Dommelle, Aham, Graham, Harriot, O'Neil. GLENELG: McDermott, R. Gibbs, Marshall, A. Stringer, Maynard, Coney.

VFL



SYDNEY SWANS	5.2	9.7	13.9	18.12	120
CARLTON	4.4	7.7	10.16	13.20	98

SCORERS: SWANS: Capper 6, Wright 3, Williams, Coleman, Bolton 2, Mitchell, Morwood, Hawke. CARLTON: MacLure, Kemahar, 4, Ashman 2, Johnston, Robertson, Rhode. BEST: SWANS: Wright, Mitchell, Williams, Hawke, Duursma, Capper. CARLTON: Kemahar, MacLure, Ashman, Hunter, Madden.

NORTH MELBOURNE	3.5	10.10	16.16	19.25	139
ST KILDA	4.3	7.10	14.12	15.13	103

SCORERS: NORTH MELBOURNE: J. Krakouer, Spargo, Jones 3, Fairley, Archer, Gorman 2, McCann, McDonald, Norman, Loe, ST KILDA: Lockett 5, Barker, Taylor, Peter-Budge 2, Sidelbottom, Paschke, Burns, Lamb. BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: J. Krakouer, Spargo, Law, McDonald, P. Krakouer. ST KILDA: Burns, Grant, Barker, Lockett.

HAWTHORN	8.4	14.7	17.11	19.12	126
ESSENDON	4.1	5.6	8.8	10.12	102

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Breerton, Byrne, Dunstall, Judge 3, Tuck 2, DiPierdomenico, Buckenara, Curran, Schwab, Platten. ESSENDON: Clark 4, Ezzard 3, Simon, Baker, Danher, Elshaug, Duckworth, Merritt, Madden, Harvey. BEST: HAWTHORN: Breerton, Judge, Buckenara, Platten, Langford, Schwab. ESSENDON: Thompson, Foulds, Clark, Ezzard, Baker.

GEELONG	4.5	8.8	14.12	18.14	110
FOOTSCRAY	5.4	7.7	10.7	13.13	91

SCORERS: GEELONG: Adlett 6, Lindner, Brownless 3, Stoneham 2, Evans, Bewes. FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 4, S. MacPherson 2, McGuinness, R. MacPherson, Kennedy, Baxter, Petraglia, G. Conry. BEST: GEELONG: Adlett, Bewes, Boc, Hooking, Moosop, Brownless. FOOTSCRAY: Hardie, Baxter, Kennedy, Beasley, McGuinness.

RICHMOND	6.6	9.11	15.14	17.20	122
FITZROY	5.6 <td>11.8</td> <td>15.11</td> <td>18.13</td> <td>121</td>	11.8	15.11	18.13	121

SCORERS: RICHMOND: Roach 7, Bower, Egan 2, Burton, Eustice, Ansoar, Manion, Smith, Francis. FITZROY: Quinlan 6, Port 3, R. Osborne 4, Ross 2, Barwick, Corlan, Molvor. BEST: RICHMOND: Eustice, Roach, Egan, Landy, Bower, Poole. FITZROY: Port, Ross, Barwick, Molvor, Quinlan, R. Osborne.

COLLINGWOOD	6.2	8.9	13.18	17.19	121
MELBOURNE	2.5	5.8	7.11	11.17	83

SCORERS: COLLINGWOOD: Taylor 5, Dickson 4, Turner, Delco 2, Marwood, McKewen, Collins, Summer. MELBOURNE: Greg Healy 3, Lyon, Withers 2, Johnson, Reynolds, Moore, Conolly. BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Tony Shaw, Fallowes, Meland, Marwood, Summer, Taylor. MELBOURNE: Flower, Lyon, Jarrett, Payne, Greg Healy, Moore.

PREMIERSHIP										
W.A.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
VIC.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
TAS.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
NT.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
ACT.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15

TOWN AND COUNTRY WA - LEAGUE TABLE										
Team	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts		
SUBIACO	6	5	—	1	890	629	141.72	20		
PERTH	6	4	1	1	717	716	100.14	18		
CLAREMONT	6	4	—	2	858	603	142.29	16		
EAST FREMANTLE	6	4	—	2	789	729	104.68	16		
Swan Districts	6	2	—	4	766	605	95.16	8		
East Perth	6	2	—	4	700	846	82.44	8		
West Perth	6	1	1	4	687	747	91.47	6		
South Fremantle	6	1	—	5	642	878	85.44	4		

PRIME RESERVES TABLE										
Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts		
SUBIACO	6	8	—	—	824	615	133.98	24		
EAST PERTH	6	5	1	—	767	642	119.47	20		
SOUTH FREMANTLE	6	4	1	1	779	633	123.08	18		
EAST FREMANTLE	6	3	3	—	677	723	93.63	16		
Swan Districts	6	2	4	—	694	732	94.80	8		
Perth	6	1	4	1	691	718	96.23	6		
West Perth	6	1	5	—	614	790	77.72	4		
Claremont	6	1	5	—	594	787	75.47	4		

WAFL COLTS										
Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts		
SOUTH FREMANTLE	6	5	1	—	524	288	181.94	20		
CLAREMONT	6	5	1	—	522	441	118.36	20		
EAST FREMANTLE	6	4	2	—	527	428	123.13	16		
EAST PERTH	6	3	3	—	472	450	104.88	12		
Swan Districts	6	3	3	—	472	569	82.95	12		
Subiaco	6	2	4	—	416	527	78.93	8		
Perth	6	1	4	1	419	515	81.35	6		
West Perth	6	—	5	1	416	550	75.63	2		

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE										
Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts			
NORTH ADELAIDE	6	5	1	783	508	80.13	10			
WEST ADELAIDE	6	4	2	714	593	54.83	8			
NORWOOD	6	4	2	742	656	53.08	8			
STURT	6	3	3	703	650	51.65	6			
PORT ADELAIDE	6	3	3	599	658	47.73	6			
Woodville	6	3	3	685	820	45.51	6			
Glenelg	6	2	4	751	707	51.51	4			
South Adelaide	6	2	4	613	690	46.94	4			
Torrens	6	2	4	568	650	45.19	4			
Central District	6	2	4	598	758	44.10	4			

VICTORIAN TABLE										
Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts			
SYDNEY SWANS	6	6	—	764	571	133.9	24			
HAWTHORN	6	5	1	722	605	119.1	20			
ESSENDON	6	4	2	697	505	138.0	16			
CARLTON	6	4	2	684	527	121.8	16			
FITZROY	6	4	2	695	609	97.7	16			
North Melbourne	6	3	3	710	614	115.6	12			
Richmond	6	3	3	602	718	95.4	12			
Collingwood	6	2	4	557	633	89.8	8			
Melbourne	6	2	4	654	741	83.3	8			
Footscray	6	1	4	494	583	84.7	8			
Geelong	6	1	5	533	733	69.0	4			
St Kilda	6	0	6	570	802	71.1	—			

WAFL COLTS

EAST PERTH 12.6 b PERTH 8.13
SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Stempel, Davies, Molone 3, Chatley 2, Cartier. PERTH: Fox 4, Gorton, Hanby, Edwards, Jackson. BEST: EAST PERTH: Spilbury, Lovell, Stempel. PERTH: Jackson, B. Goate, Gorton. STH FTLE 11.7 (73) b SWAN DIST 9.6 (60)
SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Morgan 5, Hartrey, McKell 2, Ryder, Grifusich. BEST: EAST PERTH: Morgan, Grifusich, Gorton. PERTH: Gorton, Hanby, Edwards, Jackson. BEST: EAST PERTH: Morgan, Grifusich, Gorton. PERTH: Gorton, Hanby, Edwards, Jackson. BEST: EAST PERTH: Morgan, Grifusich, Gorton.
CLAREMONT 9.10 b EAST FREMANTLE 8.9
SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Allan, Hill, Robins 2, Entwistle, Cernoch, Yarran. BEST: CLAREMONT: Pyke, Fitzgerald, Sutherland. EAST FREMANTLE: Annandale, Jackson, Royle.
SUBIACO 13.7 b WEST PERTH 10.10
SCORERS: SUBIACO: Langdon 5, Gernault 3, Evans, Lind, Shaw, Golliano, Toroy. WEST PERTH: McAlister 3, Shanaghan 2, Boyd, Munro, Sanzone, Bewick, Comande. BEST: SUBIACO: Langdon, Lamb, Hooper. WEST PERTH: McGuire, Nicolaou, Tana.

TASMANIA

TFL STATEWIDE North Launceston 14.19 (103) b New Norfolk 10.6 (66). North Hobart 13.22 (100) b East Launceston 13.21 (99). Clarence 24.19 (171) b Hobart 7.16 (56). Glenorchy 22.16 (150) b Sandy Bay 20.17 (137). NPTA: City 16.15 (111) b East 12.15 (84). d Launceston 18.17 (126). North 11.10 (76). Longford 16.23 (119) b George Town 11.17 (83). Scotchdale 23.15 (153) b Deloraine 15.8 (116). NWFL: Burnie 17.16 (118) b Cooma 10.12 (72). Smithton 13.10 (88) b Penguin 10.8 (68). Latrobe 23.23 (161) b Devonport 12.14 (86). Ulverstone 12.11 (84) b Wynyard 9.15 (67).

South were far from acceptable



Mark Bairstow ... a fine leader

GREAT PROMOTION

THE football public are always seeking an opportunity to have league players attend training sessions with the local juniors.

On Sunday, May 25 the Royals will take their training session out to the Embleton Primary School.

The league team will train on the school oval as part of the school's 25th anniversary celebrations.

All local junior clubs and schools have been asked to attend the session, which starts at 10am.

It's great to see league teams prepared to promote Australian football in this way. I hope many football followers will turn up.

LAST Saturday's game between South Fremantle and Swan Districts produced the worst performance by the Bulldogs that I have ever seen.

It wasn't all that many years ago when clashes between these two teams gave the fans some of the best football you could wish to see.

Like all areas of life, the wheel has turned for both clubs. They are now going through a rebuilding period because of the loss of senior players.

Swans showed that they still have enough experience and skill to win many more games this year. Though they haven't the class of several years ago, there are some highlights that still give them a chance of getting in the four.

Young players like Gavin Thornton, Bill Armstrong and Danny Penny will develop into very sound players before 1986 is over.

Add to them Kevin Taylor, Don Langsford and Peter Sartori, plus the return to form of Don Holmes and Mike Richardson and you can't write them off.

The Bulldogs, on the other hand, showed absolutely nothing.

They do have the necessary skill and, without doubt, possess some very talented youngsters. But no matter

how much ability or what your age is, all players are able to chase hard, tackle, block, shepherd and punch.

Apart from captain Mark Bairstow, defender John McDonald and several others, the Bulldogs didn't seem too interested.

While I can understand that Bulldog supporters are very disappointed, it amazes me how quickly they turn on their own flesh and blood in the form of Don Haddow, their coach.

The abuse that was hurled around after the game was a disgrace. All it does is destroy the club the supporters say they love.

Whether coach Haddow is doing a good or bad job in their opinions is irrelevant.

The fact is that he was appointed by a Board of Directors for two years. They believed he was the best man available; yet they don't have to suffer the personal abuse and character assassination that Haddow faces.

Great teams develop off the field, based upon a bond of trust.

The directors at South Fremantle now face a situation that ruins clubs.

It was great to read in the paper earlier this week that the board has expressed its support for Haddow.

This action can be seen as a sign of solidarity within the club and should be the necessary action required to make sure all players forget the politics and get on with the game.

BRIGHT LIGHT

ONE of the positive developments from Saturday's Swans versus South Fremantle game was the performance of young Bulldog defender John McDonald.

This young player never stopped working hard, always endeavouring to approach the game with a fanatical desire to get the ball.

Though only slightly built, he wasn't scared to run hard at opponents, use his body to break packs and destroy the other player trying to mark.

McDonald's attitude, along with his captain Mark Bairstow, were highlights and an example of what coach Don Haddow requires from the whole team.

McDonald will develop into a regular Bulldog player and one that other club supporters will notice in the future.

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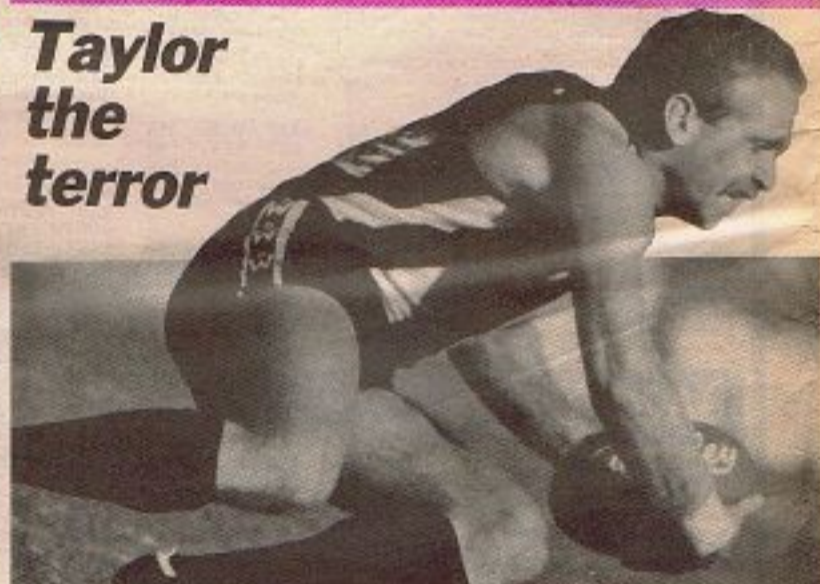
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DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



Taylor the terror



LAST season State and East Fremantle rover Kevin Taylor, transferred to Swan Districts after being sought by coach John Todd.

Todd had been able to get the best out of Taylor in State games and no doubt realised the potential he offered the Swans mobile division.

History now records that Taylor's performance was very ordinary for such a talented player.

No doubt Todd and his club administrators had some 'straight from the shoulder' words to Taylor over the summer months.

Whatever happened it has had great effect.

Taylor's performances in season '86 have been outstanding with Saturday's game against the Bulldogs being brilliant.

His disposal would be one of the best in the WAFL and his goal-kicking ability at times is unbelievable.

Taylor is not worried about supporters, other players, umpires or anyone who will distract from him playing well.

His performances earn him respect within the team which provides on-field leadership for many young Swans; an area badly required after the drastic loss of senior players over the past few years.

Taylor is brilliant to watch and he must now be an early favourite for the State's most prestigious award — the Sandover Medal.

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TRY TRACEL

Tracel has Ted on the hop

TED HARRIS has every reason to jump for joy — thanks to the effects of a natural "miracule".

Three months ago he was told by a doctor his rheumatism would confine him to a wheelchair for the rest of his life.

Practically bedridden and filled with a deep depression, he told his wife:

"This condition was so bad he couldn't walk his own name and loss of appetite forced his weight down from 69kg to 57 kg."

Three bottles of Tracel later, the 70-year-old pensioner is contemplating taking fellow members of the Karawatta Senior Citizens Club through a series of aerobic exercises.

"It's like a miracle," said Mr Harris, from the Perth suburb of Joondana. "I was on the point of giving up altogether because I couldn't even stand up. My wife had to help me into the shower. I couldn't even light my own cigarettes."

Overseas he is one of the worst cases of arthritis because the bones become very chafy.

"Now he wants to tell everybody about the "miracule" product, which contains Vitamin B12 which corrects the body's metabolism."

"He had to buy another car when he realised he had a new lease of life, and lost \$200 in the process."

"I'm not worried about the money though," said Mr Harris. "It's worth every cent to me to have my mobility back."



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