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Steve hits jackpot for Tigers



By Channel 7
commentator
PETER ENSEL

CLAREMONT'S resurgence as a football power coincides with the brilliant return to form of ruck-rover Steve Goulding.

The former Victorian is producing his best football since 1983 and is one of the main driving forces behind the Tigers challenge for a second semi-final berth.

Now in his fifth year in WA, Goulding played in Melbourne and Tasmania before Claremont wooed him West in 1982.

But, ironically, he could easily have left the Tigers den over the summer months.

He was reportedly unhappy about the prospect of pay cuts under the new player salary cap and a fairly ordinary season last year left his future under a cloud.

He has played 92 games with the Tigers and his display last Saturday against South Fremantle must rank as one of his best.

Goulding picked up 42 possessions and finished off his game with seven goals as he systematically cut South apart with a performance that should earn him his second State guernsey.

AWARDS LEADER

The 25-year-old is among the leaders in most media awards and his outstanding form can be traced back to his preparation off-season.

Goulding concentrated on sprint work during the summer; at the same time maintaining a fresh attitude for football.

Goulding believes that Claremont are hungry for success this year. That attitude, combined with the return of captain Steve Malaxos, are the factors in Claremont's improvement this year.

"Malaxos works so hard on the field that the players just naturally follow the example," says Goulding.

"Most of the guys playing this year were not part of Claremont's last premiership, so they have that necessary desire," he said.

Though Goulding arrived a year too late to play a part in Claremont's 1981 grand final, he did play in two losing grand finals and showed that he was a big-game performer by being his side's best player in the 1982 premiership play-off.



Steve Goulding ... back in top form

WA has to pray for dry night

BY TONY CARR

"WA will have a better chance of beating South Australia if it doesn't rain."

That is the view of former successful Western Australian coach John Todd, who saw SA beat Victoria by 10 points last week.

WA will play SA next Tuesday night at Football Park and will be determined to avenge the humiliating defeat they suffered against SA at Subiaco Oval last June.

"WA will have a definite height advantage over South Australians, but if it is wet, the small, fast SA side may revel in the conditions," Todd said.

"They will certainly miss the brilliance of Victorian based players Craig Bradley, Steve Kernahan, John Platten, Greg Phillips and Mark Williams, to name a few. But I was impressed with most of their local players.

"Experienced State players like Michael Aish, Bruce Lindsay, Keith Thomas, Greg Anderson and Grant Fielke will again pose problems for our side.

"Add to this, young players Matthew Campbell, Tony Antrobus, Chris McDermott, Scott Salisbury and there is no doubt the WA side will have to be at their best to win."

Tough centremen Garry McIntosh was unavailable for the match against Victoria because of an injury and Todd believes he will be a certainty for selection after a best-on-ground performance for Norwood last weekend.

"McIntosh has the ability to get the hard ball out of the centre and always seems to play well against WA," Todd said.

Todd believes outstanding North Adelaide full-forward Grenville Dietrich will not be a serious threat provided a mobile player opposes him.

"He is a good mark and very accurate kick, but a player with quick recovery would trouble him," he said.

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WHAT THEY SAID

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

"I saw two East Fremantle players charging at me so I put my right hand out to fend them off." Perth's Brett Yorgey before the WAFL tribunal, which suspended him for two weeks.

"They were disappointing last week; and disgraceful today. The actions of the administrators were also disgraceful and the week's actions must have affected the players." Ken McAullay on Channel Seven talking about East Perth's performance against Swan Districts.

"I believe that as assistant coach I should at least have been offered the league job." East Perth's reserves coach Ian McCulloch, resigning in support of sacked league coach Greg Brehaut.

Channel 7 critic Percy Johnson

"I didn't expect the severity of what happened. But it's just another hiccup and I'll bounce back." Sacked East Perth coach Greg Brehaut.

"When I got up on Tuesday morning, the last thing I had on my mind was coaching the league side that night." New East Perth coach Gerard McNeill.

"I'm looking forward to playing Perth. Half our rejects are up there because we thought they were front-runners. But we're playing like front-runners now, so it will be interesting to see what happens." South Fremantle coach Don Haddow.

"The whole business has been poorly handled." Long-serving East Perth physical fitness adviser, Bruce Sinclair, on his resignation.

"In view of the latest developments, both players will not continue training with Claremont." Tigers president Ian Goldie after clearance talks over Peter Spencer and Derek Kickett broke down.

"People shouldn't expect too much. But we need to win about nine of the remaining 14 games to reach the final four and we're keen to do it." New East Perth coach Gerard McNeill.

"I don't think I've ever seen less basic organisation and lack of discipline in a side as there was with East Perth today." Channel 7 critic Percy Johnson.

"The atmosphere was enormous. It was a tremendous game and it's a pity it wasn't shown on TV in Perth." Swan Districts coach John Todd on the clash between South Australia and Victoria.

"You can forget about the Vics ever accepting a composite side from WA or SA in a national series." Subiaco coach Haydn Bunton after SA's win over Victoria.

"Greg Brehaut is a very dignified man. Unfortunately, East Perth couldn't afford him a dignified exit. Some of those people lack dignity." Bob Maumill on Greg Brehaut's sacking.

"I wasn't planning on making such a quick comeback to Leederville Oval. It was hard to accept watching the players run out, but I'll adjust to that." Retired West Perth and East Perth player George Michalczyk on his Channel 7 debut.

"Peter Sartori must be getting too far ahead in the award if you had to leave him out of the best five on the ground." John Todd to Channel 7's Percy Johnson.

"Greg Brehaut was a magnificent player; in more than 200 games and many State matches he was never beaten. When a 27-year-old director wields the axe without giving him a chance to resign things are bad." Swan Districts coach John Todd.

"I'll be around football a lot longer than some of those people who took that decision." Greg Brehaut having the last word.

BOOTING WITH THE BREEZE

KEENE KEENE

THE vastly-improved form of Subiaco's Laurie Keene in recent weeks has certainly been confirmed with the voting in media awards. As an indication, Keene the lanky ruckman has moved into second position in Channel seven's footballer-of-the-year award with 30 votes, just two behind pacesetter Steve Malaxos (Claremont). He has also moved into third place in WA's richest cash award, *The West Australian* \$10,000 footballer-of-the-year. Keene has polled 17 votes, just one behind team-mate Peter Featherby (the early leader) and three behind Malaxos.

MIGHTY MICK

ONE of football's unsung heroes must certainly be Swan Districts ruckman Mick Johns. The lanky quiet achiever has blossomed considerably in his recent years at Swans and now, in his ninth season, he has become a very valuable player. Not only does Johns



carry the Swans ruck in fine style, but his defensive play is outstanding. Time and time he rescued Swans on the last line of defence against East Perth and his marking and spoiling judgment on the goal line was outstanding. Johns proves, once again, that big men need more time to develop in league ranks.

was tipped over the arena fence by an over-exuberant David Bushell last week. The Sharks utility player had shoved the trainer in the back as he raced towards a ball bouncing across the boundary line, sending him flying over the fence, landing head first behind the seats. Winner required three stitches to a cut on his cheek.

NATIONAL WOES

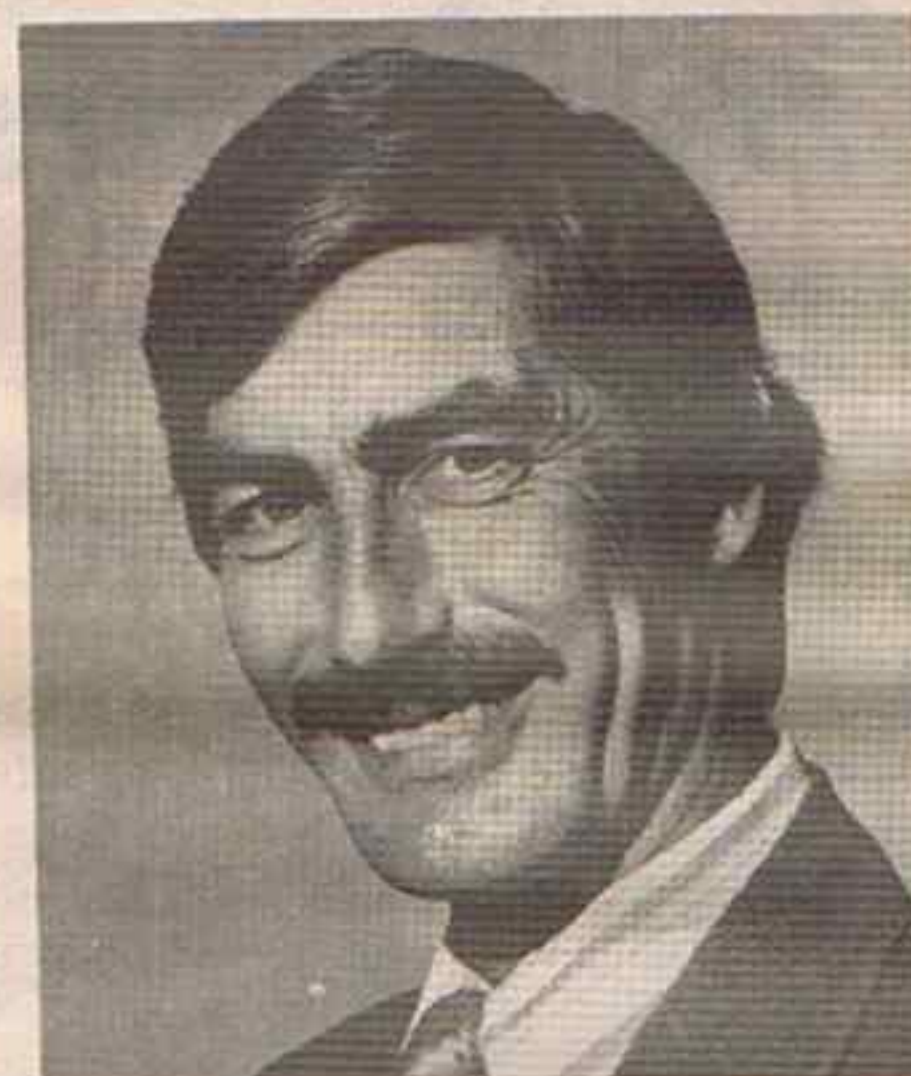
THE continuing saga of how a national competition will take shape dominates football columns across the nation. As the format becomes more complicated and WA and SA officials debate what they want and how to go about it, doubts are arising in VFL circles about the need for such a national series. Victoria's shock loss to South Australia last week makes it fairly certain that composite clubs will not be invited to join an expanded VFL competition. Victorian columnist Ray Jordan says that the VFL doesn't need a national series anyway. He claims that even if a club is invited, such as Norwood, other star players would join them and it would be a combined SA side regardless. Jordan said that 80 per cent of the Victorian football world didn't want a national series because they follow their club teams from the heart, which is what keeps the VFL competition so strong.

UNWANTED MAIL

TALKING about Swan Districts stars, courageous rover Barry Kimberley enjoys receiving fan mail — but not the one he got recently. Kimberley received a rather nasty letter from a supporter which obviously was upsetting. There are few harder workers in football than Kimberley and he has certainly given Swans fans more happier days than disappointing ones.

TOUGH GOING

ON a similar topic . . . Subiaco trainer Barry Winzer must wonder whether he's entitled to danger money in his weekly "love" job with the Lions. Winzer was the poor unfortunate who



WELL PLAYED BRIEN THIRLEY

FOOTBALL suffered one of its saddest losses this week with the death of former commentator and administrator, Brien Thirley.

Thirley was regarded as the game's No.1 radio caller during his many years behind the microphone and he also served in important administration capacities.

He was general manager of the South Fremantle Football Club from 1975-77 and was the full-time administrator of the WA Amateur Football League at the time of his death.

In his long radio and television career, Thirley was a pioneer and a devoted worker.

He joined Bob Miller and Marty McDonnell as the initial television commentators when Channel Seven started covering football live in 1964 and helped that station launch a number of football shows.

During his time as general manager of radio 6PR he initiated a number of innovations in football promotion and served as compere of the long-running Friday football show.

John K. Watts, who had worked alongside Thirley for many years, had no hesitation in naming him the best caller in WA.

"He called the game as it happened, not a kick behind the play," said Watts.

Miller, who retired this year after nearly 25 years in the football media world, described Thirley as one of the pioneers of football commentating.

"He was always enthusiastic to work with, knew the players very well and was a great guy to work alongside," was Miller's tribute.



TOP SHOT

SPONSORS continually look for exposure with their around-the-ground signs and guernsey logos and East Fremantle's major sponsors, Magic Toyota, are no exception. They have a high profile in the Fremantle district, particularly at East Fremantle Oval — where this huge sign dominates behind the goalsquare. However, their colours of red-and-white are more applicable to South Fremantle — as Bulldogs youngster Mark Sambrailo shows.



LES'S LYRICS

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

Big Sidey is back

Swans are riding high again,
They've got big Sidey back.
He proved he is quite handy,
When he kicked another stack.

After seven weeks forced holiday,
You'd think he'd lose his touch.
But it's not hard to fathom,
It didn't worry him too much.

Toddy has a challenge,
To meet Tigers at home base.
With Goulding running hot,
It won't be an easy race.

Have Swans got an answer,
To Davo, Dollar and Steve.
'Cause they must contain them,
If they wish to achieve.

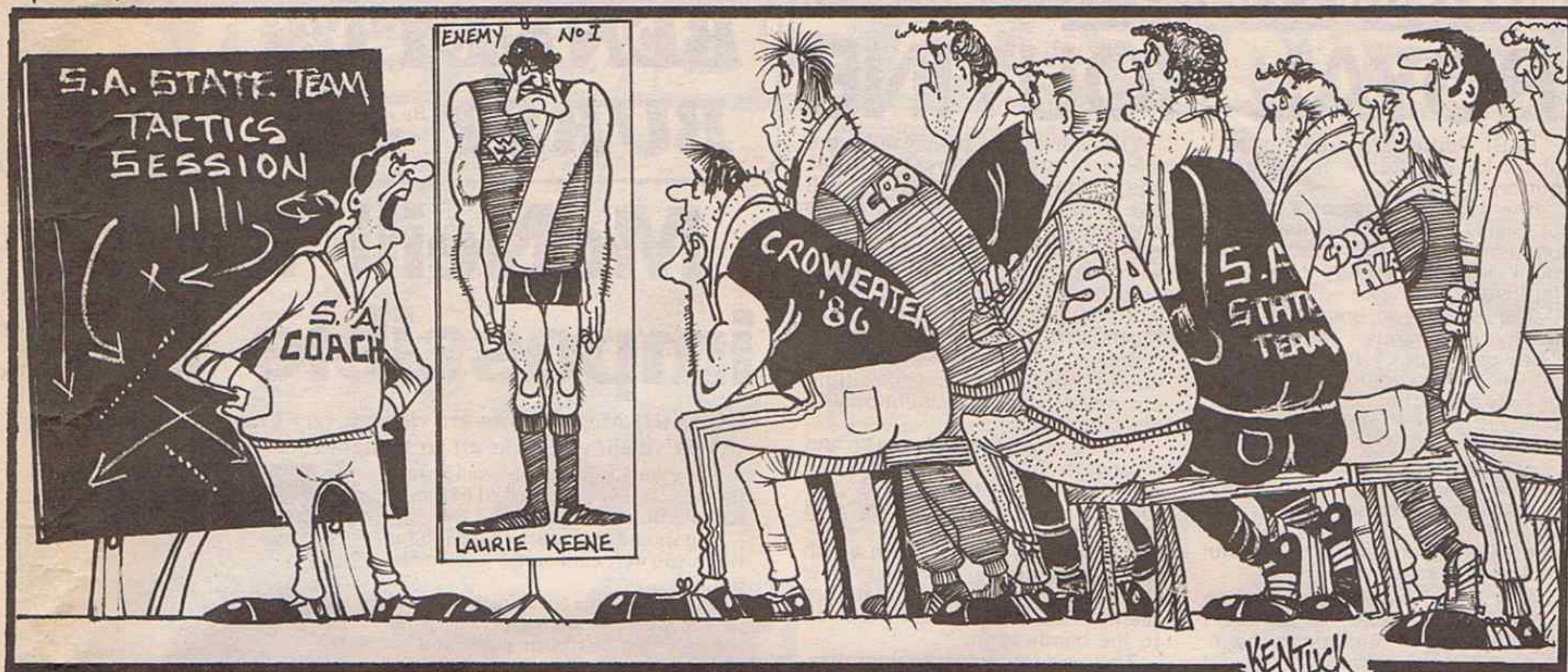
Much hinges on the outcome,
So we must wait and see.
Will Swans or Tigers do it,
Who will the winner be?



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SPENCER A REAL CHAMP

The Peter Spencer saga has taken another turn with the courageous little man now joining Claremont in his fiercely-determined bid to keep playing football.

Spencer is now 30 and he goes to his fourth league club knowing that he has been virtually rejected by his three previous camps — East Perth twice, North Melbourne and Subiaco.

But his strong belief in his own ability and his corridor-view about football being the major part of his life still goes with him and there's no doubt that he will give the Tigers everything he's got.

Spencer has been a real champion; not only because of his two Sandover Medals and the way he fights back after injury, but just in the way he approaches the game.

Champions are born, not made and courage is the major attribute of champions.

I like to remember how Spencer was in his early days when he first appeared at Perth Oval.

East Perth was just coming out of a tremendous period under the Mal Brown reign when we had finished in the top three several years running. The club was going through a transitional period with a lot of new faces and I remember this skinny, raw-boned kid with a funny sense of humour.

APPLICATION

In his first year the only person you could compare him with was Ken McAullay; everything he did he did well and with plenty of enjoyment. The way Spencer applied himself at training was something that affected every other player.

He showed the way to his more experienced teammates and I well remember that sickening debut game in 1974, at Bassendean Oval when he only had eyes for the ball and ended up in hospital with a broken jaw.

Spencer was oblivious to pain, or so it seemed. He just kept on beating injury after injury. But the pain he has suffered was nothing like the pain he experienced last week knowing that his career was in shreds again and that his old club, the club where his family blood runs deep, had rejected him.

In Spencer's first game back after his injury Dobbie Graham (he's also back at the club now as bar and restaurant manager) asked me to look after the young rookie and try and keep him out of harms way — easier said than done with Spanner!

In today's football Spencer's style of play is a little out of date and that's why Subiaco coach Haydn Bunton, one of the best judges in the business, wanted him to change his approach.

Spencer, an individualist, has resisted similar overtones from several previous coaches, but I'd like to give

him a personal example of how these things have to happen.

In 1978 when I returned to East Perth — not really being welcomed back with open arms — Barry Cable told me that my ruck-roving days were over and I had to find a new niche in the team . . . or retire gracefully.

I didn't really accept what Cables had to say, either. I certainly didn't relish the thought of being a back pocket player, as he wanted me to be.

But I changed — and I played football for another seven years as a result.

I learnt how to read the ball off packs, how to spoil effectively and how to play a different game.

Spencer has been a real ornament to the game. But he has to face facts that it's time for change.

The game has become too quick for him to survive as a centreliner or a ruck-rover.

I'm sure he will survive because he's one of the real survivors. I just hope he can continue to enjoy his football.

REUNION

THIS column is looking a little bit like an East Perth Old Boys reunion.

But I can't let George Michalczyk's retirement — and last week's emotional incident — go by without reference to what was the best 20 minutes of football I've seen in 20 years.

The emotion that built up at Leederville Oval after Michalczyk

Guest Columnist

THIS WEEK:



JOHN HAYES

Former player and now radio 6NR critic

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was carted off unconscious was tremendous.

It was a magnificent finish by West Perth and, subsequently, a magnificent finish to Michalczyk's career.

He can hang up his boots knowing that he gave footy his best shot over 13 years. He had an exuberant approach to football and his courage was a fine example.

Football builds courageous characters like Spencer and Michalczyk and that's why it's such a great game.



Peter Spencer ... in his early days

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ROYAL ROUTINE

EAST Perth have a built-in penchant for disaster; a self-destruct button, it seems.

The saga of last week's sacking of coach Greg Brehaut has had a unanimous thumbs-down signal from almost everybody involved in football.

The media have, unusually, been totally unanimous. There hasn't been one sign of support for the move of the club's directors, despite the fact that the media have been critical of East Perth's on-field activities.

The East Perth supporters interviewed in an impromptu boundary-line session at Bassendean Oval by Channel Seven last week were almost unanimous — a disgraceful move, they said.

One East Perth director had always made it clear that he didn't want Brehaut to continue as coach. But where the club has been let down is by the other directors; those people who stuck with Brehaut pre-season when a 5-2 vote reaffirmed his position after the new board was sworn in.

Why have those men — and they include a couple of people with some long-term Royals tradition behind them — changed after just seven weeks of action?

The unanimous rejection by the media of the directors' move has been quite amazing. After all, in all due respect to Brehaut, there was nothing "special" about him. He was a nice guy, pleasant to deal with most of the time, prickly occasionally and good to debate footy with. But he wasn't an untouchable legend or a hero to the nation.

John K. Watts, East Perth's No. 1 media supporter and one-time champion, was quite emotional in his criticism.

"I've always loved East Perth and I'll always support them and be loyal to them. But I just can't forgive them for doing things like this," said JK.

It only takes one person in a club with an influential tongue to sow the seeds of poison and there are plenty of bar flies who will catch on to the bandwagon.

The under-current against Brehaut just grew and grew from its source and finally, the other board members gave in. In doing so, they failed their responsibility to the club's members, to their many supporters, to the players and to the game of football in general.

Sacking coaches mid-season never achieves anything. History proves that.

East Perth's lack of stability in management in the era since the departure of Fred Book as club patriarch has surely been the major reason for their fall from grace.

With due respect to some of the people who have served the club in those 13 years, the honour board tells the story — six presidents, seven coaches (all but one having their contracts terminated), nine captains and nine general managers.

East Perth have a proud and honourable tradition.

But they have lost the respect of the football world and that, surely, must be affecting the players.

BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT



McNeill faces impossible task

GERARD McNeill, you are either a very brave man or a dunce. You've allowed yourself to be handed a tiger by the tail.

Not even Kevin Sheedy could work the miracle that's been asked of you at East Perth.

You should have stuck to the job for which you were employed . . . administration.

By taking on the coaching job — and let's face it, you are inexperienced for the task that has been given you — you've allowed those who sacked Greg Brehaut to get off the hook.

John Todd made probably the most poignant comment on the situation when he commented after last week's game that the directors who sacked Brehaut should be told to coach.

It's very easy to be an armchair critic, but when a team starts to stumble it's always the coach who cops it in the neck.

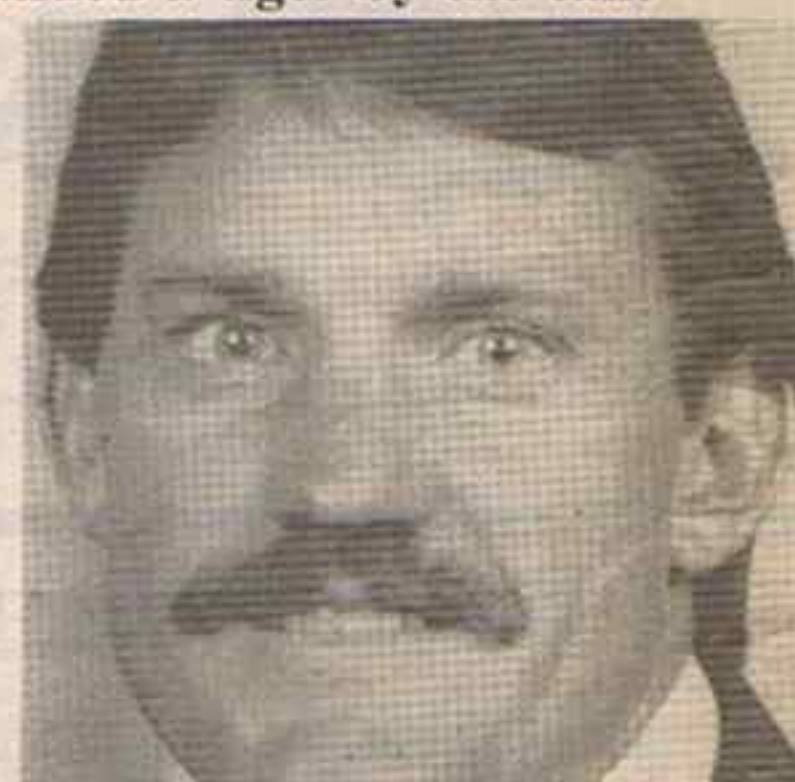
Brehaut has been shabbily treated. Ian McCulloch, Gary Gillespie and Bruce Sinclair, who have been loyal servants of the club, recognise that.

If you look at Brehaut's coaching performances this season, one thing has stuck out. The Royals have been very competitive. Apart for the lapse against Subiaco, their biggest losing margin in six games was 23 points.

Okay, things went bad against South Fremantle. So what? Look what happened last week?

A new coach has to earn the respect and confidence of players.

And a new coach has to learn how to best utilise players. That is not



something you learn overnight, as you've been asked to do.

The problem with some club officials is that they believe a coach should possess a magic wand. But no amount of dreaming can compensate for skill.

Quite frankly, East Perth are not a finals contender this season. They are a young side starting to develop, as was the case with Subiaco a few seasons ago.

Gerard, you are in a no-win situation. Unless the side can perform a miracle and suddenly become the premiers side which some club directors have aspirations for, then you will end up in the same situation as Greg Brehaut.

BORROWED TIME

EARLY ripe, early rotten?

That question must be asked of Perth.

Are they finals contenders or pretenders?

With Swan Districts and West Perth starting to flex their muscles, the Demons are in a precarious position in the four.

Though they will be expected to get a reprieve against South Fremantle this week, the way they have played in the past two weeks indicate they could be living on borrowed time.

At this stage it would appear there are two better sides than them out of the four.

But the Demons may take a bit of running down because they were able to get premiership points on the board in the first round.

The fight for the four looks like developing into quite an absorbing struggle.

JK's footy trivia quiz



1. Subiaco's fairest and best last year was who?
2. Was it his first, second or third win?
3. One WA player has won his club's fairest and best in each of his seven years with the club. Who is it?
4. Who won his club's fairest and best last year in his first season with the club?
5. Swan Districts forward Garry Sidebottom notched a unique club double last year. What was it?

ANSWERS PAGE 23



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FOOTBALL FACTS

With DAVE CLEMENT WA's top football historian.

SINCE 1950 there have been 10 cases of a coach being sacked during a football season in WA and East Perth's Greg Brehaut becomes No.11.

The lesson for club administrators is that in none of those instances did their ruthless action improve the position of the club.

In 1983, after 11 games, Subiaco sacked Peter Daniel. They were in seventh place and his replacement, Brian Fairclough, failed to elevate them anymore.

In 1980, the Lions called on Peter Burton to resign after only one game. His replacement, Ken Armstrong, could do no better and Subiaco finished last.

In 1979 West Perth, in last position, ousted Percy Johnson and handed over to Graham Campbell; a move that gained them only one position on the premiership ladder.

In 1970, current Channel Seven critic Eric Sarich got the chop from East Fremantle and was replaced by Harry Neesham, a move that did not improve the situation one bit; they still finished seventh.

In 1967, East Fremantle jumped from eighth to seventh place after replacing Bert Thornley with Norm Rogers.

In 1963, Subiaco, after a good start, had slipped back to sixth place after round 15. Out went coach Dave Cuzens, in came Bob Browning. One solitary win after this didn't improve their situation.

In 1961, Perth replaced Bob Miller with Dick Walker, but they still remained in sixth place.

In 1959, Swan Districts, in eighth

Sacking the coach does not work

place, paid off Percy Johnson and Brian Gray took over. But they still finished last. The same thing happened in 1957 when Eric Strauss replaced Don Scott and they collected the wooden spoon.

A COMMENT by beaten East Fremantle coach Ron Alexander last week about the opposition receiving too many free kicks in front of goals prompted an inquiry: What is the most number of goals I had seen scored from free kicks?

After examining a cupboard full of old Football Budgets, I came up with this one: 7.5 from a total of 22.16 in 1982. The recipient was East Fremantle — coached by Ron Alexander.

SWAN Districts also had a record win last week. Their 75-point margin at Bassendean was two points better than their 1965 effort on that ground and only one off their biggest ever win over the Royals.

CLAREMONT had their biggest win ever at Fremantle Oval last week when they beat the Bulldogs by 101 points. Their score was just three points short of their 1970 record of 170 points.

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BOB CRIBB
PERTH v SOUTH FREMANTLE
WHEN Malcolm Brown picks the Perth side in their correct positions, it will prove they are not April premiers. They will beat South.



FRED WOODS
EAST PERTH v SUBIACO
IF Glen Wheeler coached East Perth they would still get thrashed.



ALLAN STILES
CLAREMONT v SWAN DISTRICTS
THERE will be no feathers in the Tigers mouths this week; John Todd will have his Tiger rug warming his feet.



ROD LOHOAR
EAST FREMANTLE v WEST PERTH
EVEN with Ron Alexander not playing and getting all the free kicks in front of goals, the Sharks will still beat West Perth.

Tigers will find this one tougher

CLAREMONT had it easy against South Fremantle last Saturday — but they will find the improving Swan Districts a different proposition when they clash at Claremont Oval this week.

Swans, bolstered by the return of big full-forward Garry Sidebottom, displayed a brilliant brand of team football against East Perth and will need to reproduce this form to beat the fast-moving Tigers.

The Swans forward-line is arguably the most potent in the WAFL and with Sidebottom in front of goals and Brent Hutton now back to his 1984 form, they are looming as a real finals threat.

Add to this pair the marking power and superb skills of Peter Sartori at centre-half-forward, the speed and goal sense of Don Holmes and the versatility of Gavin Thornton and the strong Tigers defence will be under intense pressure.

Claremont's brilliant band of mobile players regularly contribute to the Tigers scoring and players such as Steve Goulding, Michael Mitchell and Steve Malaxos will be called on to score heavily again.

The Tigers centreline of Peter Davidson, Malaxos and Darrell Panizza has been in outstanding form and Swans will need big efforts from wingers Steve Richardson and Ian Williams, plus Scott Meadows, if he lines up in the centre.

Swans will also need a special effort from Kevin Taylor to give his side a chance against the hard — running Tigers midfield.

COACHING BATTLE ON AGAIN

THE Mal Brown versus Don Haddow coaching battle will be on again this Saturday when their respective sides, Perth and South Fremantle, clash at Lathlain Park.

Brown beat his former South Fremantle coaching protege 2-1 last season and Haddow is keen to even up the score this week after losing to the Demons earlier this season.

Perth desperately need to win to stay in the four, while South Fremantle need a victory to rekindle confidence after the debacle against Claremont last Saturday.

The Demons lack of pace is proving a problem and South's speedy little men in Wally Matera, Nicky Winmar, David Hart and Mark Bairstow could exploit this weakness.

Ian Newman and John Gavranich are one of the Demons major strengths and are giving their mobile division every chance at the hit-outs.

Perth will be looking for goals from damaging forwards Mick Rea, Wayne Ryder and Chris Stasinowsky to ensure that they get back on the winning list.



TONY CARR'S



Subiaco ruck rover Glen O'Loughlin gives it the full follow through. O'Loughlin has proved himself one of the best taggers in the WAFL since arriving in the Lions den from Kalgoorlie.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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

TELEVISION

ABC (Regionals only) Perth v South Fremantle.

FOOTY'S FORM GUIDE

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

PREVIEW

A look at this week's WAFL fixtures.

Big test for Royals against Subiaco

PLAYING at home gives East Perth some sort of chance of causing an upset against the powerful Subiaco combination this Saturday.

Beating the Lions is a huge assignment for most teams and it will prove a big test of character for the East Perth players after letting their supporters down badly against Swans.

The development of Todd Breman at full-forward is a real bonus for the Lions and this talented sportsman will need to be played closely by his opponent or he is likely to kick another bag of goals.

Warren Dean is another forward who must be stopped or the Lions could repeat their goal-kicking spree of the April 5 clash between these two sides.

The clash between Laurie Keene and young Royals giants Craig Starcevic and Alex Ishchenko will be a highlight of the match.

Senior Royals players Michael Christian, Chris Allen and Steve Da Rui must show their younger teammates the way or it could be another bleak Saturday at Perth Oval.

Sharks to take it out on the Falcons

WEST Perth beat East Fremantle twice last year but the Sharks will make it 2 — 0 this season when they clash at East Fremantle Oval on Saturday.

East Fremantle will be a determined side after losing for the second time this season to Subiaco and they are likely to take their frustration out on the Falcons.

The Sharks height up forward will trouble the Falcons, with Colin Waterson and Andrew Lockyer looming as major goalkicking dangers.

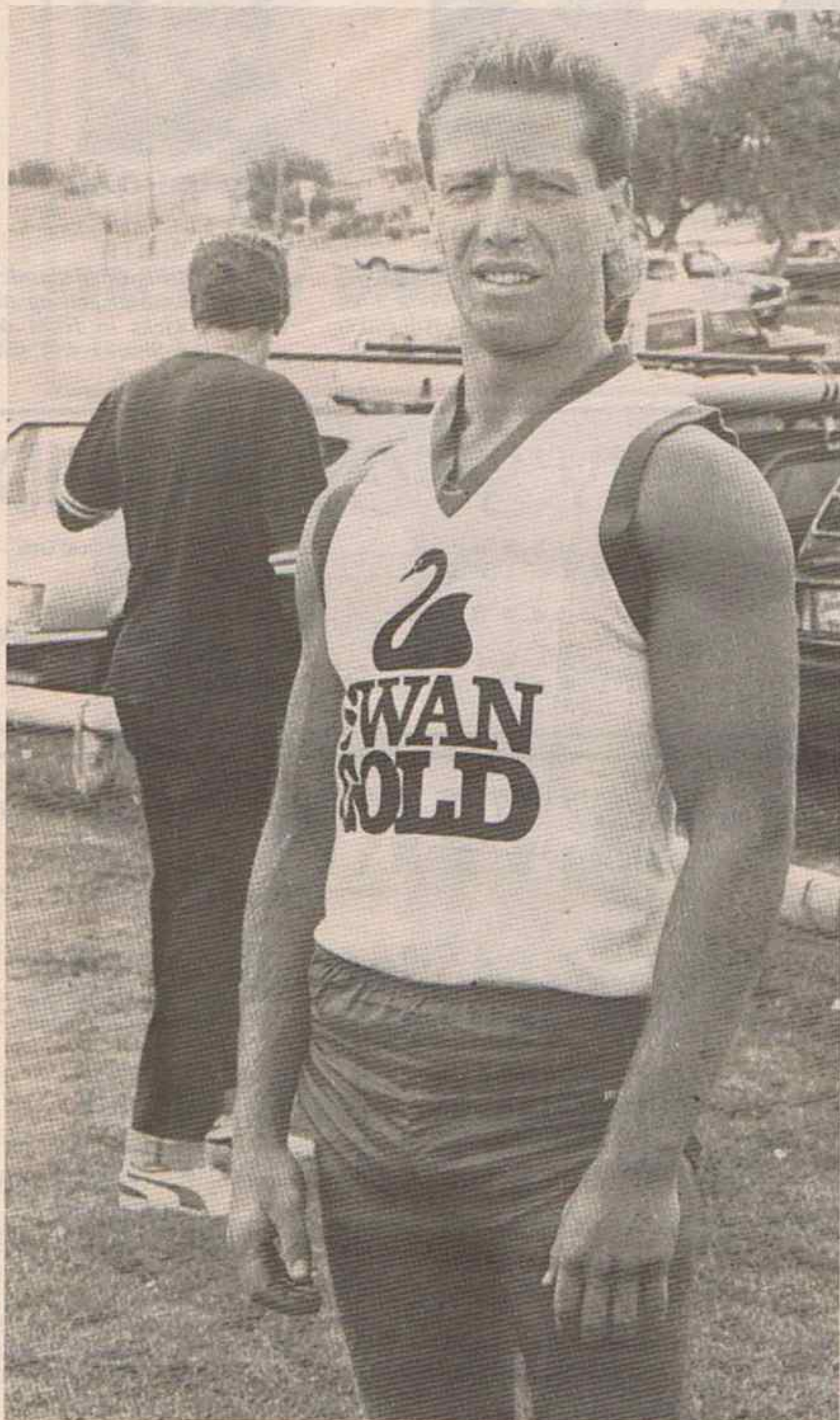
Murray Wrensted showed against Subiaco that he is almost back to his best and veteran Brian Peake is certain to worry the Falcons with his ability to read the play and his marking strength.

West Perth's strength is their runners and much will depend on the Bewick brothers Corry and Darren, Peter Murnane and John Gastev to gain an ascendancy midfield.

Paul Harding's recent form is ominous for the Falcons, who continue to struggle in the ruck and desperately need Craig Nelson back in the league side.

OUR EXPERTS SELECT

	Tally	Clare. v S. Dist.	E. Frem v W. Perth	E. Perth v Subiaco	Perth v S. Frem
ALAN EAST	17	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
THE HOOD	17	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco	South Fremantle
ROBERT BENNETT	21	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
MOTHER BROWN	19	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
BILL MATHER-BROWN	19	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
TONY CARR	20	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
DAVE CLEMENT	20	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
GRANT DORRINGTON	22	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
JOHN DUCKWORTH	19	Claremont	West Perth	Subiaco	Perth
PETER ENSEL	17	Swan Districts	West Perth	Subiaco	Perth
IAN MILLER	25	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
BOB CRIBB	20	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
ROD LOHOAR	21	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
ALLAN STILES	20	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
FRED WOODS	22	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
MOST FAVOURED	21	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth



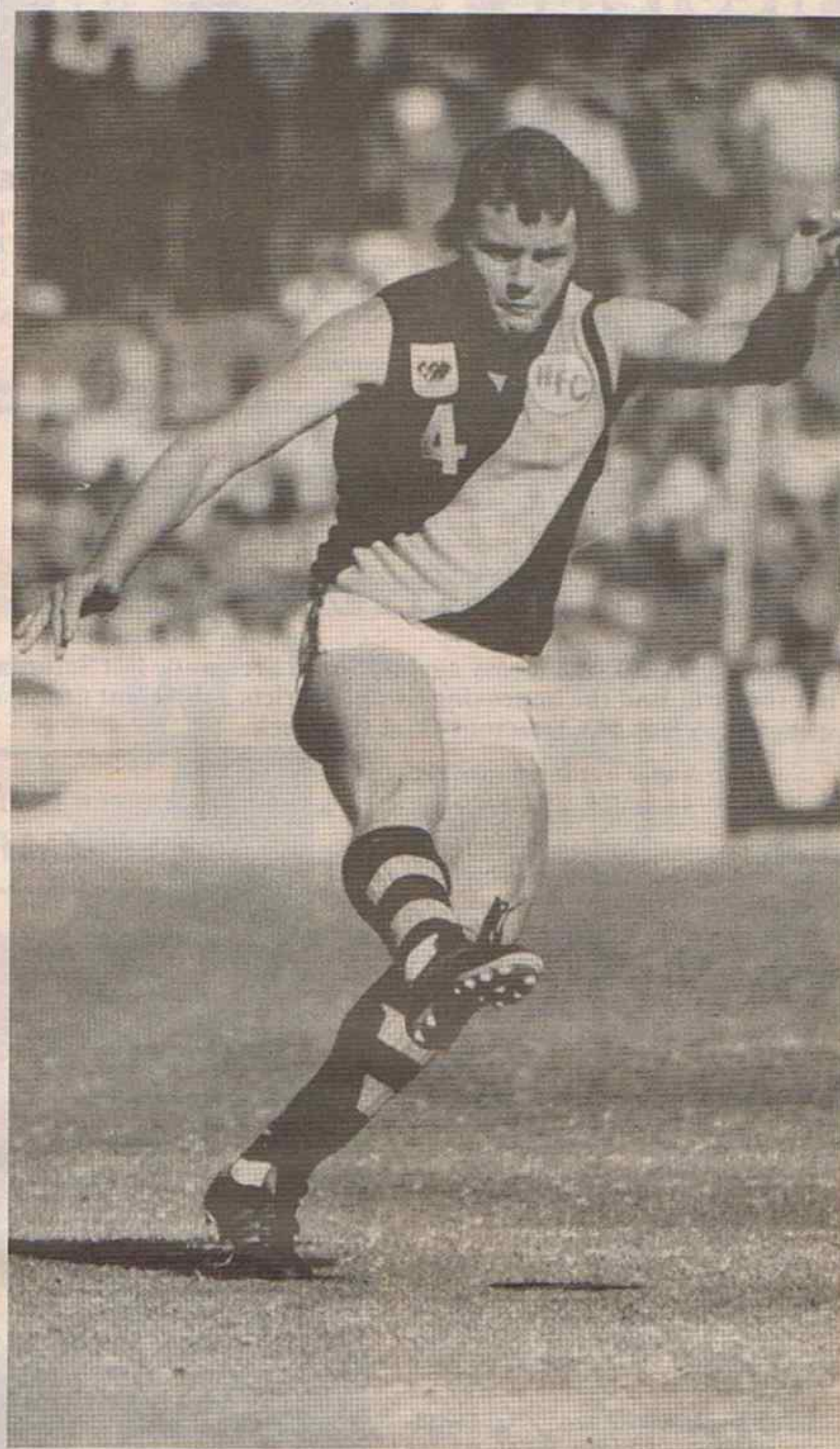
**Tony
Amoroso**

 **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Full Name: Tony Amoroso
 Nickname: Ammo
 Date of Birth: 24.12.59 Place of Birth: Collie
 Height: 183cm (6'0") Weight: 78kg (12st 2lb) Age Started Playing: 24
 Junior Club: South Fremantle
 Previous Club: Southern Port WFA
 Marital Status: Single Girlfriend's Name: Donna
 Residence: South Fremantle
 Occupation: Teacher Place of Work: John Curtin Senior High
 Other Sporting Interests: Drag racing, boxing, fishing, tennis
 Favourite Position: Half back flank First Position: Ruck rover
 League Debut: 1983 Versus: Claremont

YOUR FAVOURITES:

Actor: Paul Newman Drink: Scotch
 TV Show: Dempsay and Make Peace Food: Pizza
 Movie: Friday 13th Pt III Music: Rock & Roll
 Book: First Blood Holiday Resort: Rotto
 Ground: Fremantle
 Your Car: XT 351 Falcon Your Favourite Car: GT Shaker 351
 Career Highlights: Mark of the Year 1984
 Worst Moment in Football: Constant injuries
 Hard Things in Football: Defeat
 Football Idols: Ron Barassi
 Toughest Opponent: Allen Daniels Most Respected Opponent: None
 Most Respected Umpire: Frank Lendich
 Most Memorable Game: Debut game vs Claremont
 Ambitions: To be consistent and play in the finals
 What do you like about Football: The hard things
 How do you mentally prepare for a game: Video, swimming
 Who Influenced Your Career: Mal Brown
 Guernsey Number: 47 Any Reason: No
 Superstitions: Nil
 Worst Injury: Shoulder
 Luckiest Break: Getting a practice match at Geraldton



**Noel
Morton**

 **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Full Name: Noel Morton
 Nickname: Morts
 Date of Birth: 13.12.60 Place of Birth: Cottesloe
 Height: 180cm (5'11") Weight: 79kg (12st 7lb) Age Started Playing: 7
 Previous Club: Newdegate
 Marital Status: Married
 Residence: South Perth
 Occupation: Self employed
 Other Sporting Interests: Cricket, golf, athletics, basketball, soccer
 Favourite Position: Centre First Position: Half-forward-flank
 League Debut: 1979 Versus: Melbourne (Escort Cup)

YOUR FAVOURITES:

Actor: Sylvester Stallone Drink: Ouzo & Coke
 TV Show: Minder, Professionals Food: Seafood
 Movie: Stripes Music: Rock & Roll
 Book: Sports magazines Holiday Resort: Hopetoun
 Ground: Subiaco Oval
 Your Car: Camira Your Favourite Car: Porsche 911S
 Career Highlights: 1981 flag; other finals; Captaincy Claremont
 Worst Moment in Football: Losing 1982 and 1983 Grand Finals
 Hard Things in Football: Getting over injuries
 Football Idols: Ken Hunter
 Toughest Opponent: They are all tough
 Most Respected Opponent: Every opponent
 Most Respected Umpire: Darylle Gillies
 Most Memorable Game: 1981 Grand Final
 Ambitions: To play as well as I can for as long as I can (State football)
 What do you like about Football: Team camaraderie
 How do you mentally prepare for a game: Relax on Saturday mornings after a tough week of training, physically and mentally
 Who Influenced Your Career: My father and other members of family
 Guernsey Number: 4 Any Reason: Always seem to get it
 Superstitions: None
 Worst Injury: Knee
 Luckiest Break: First League game

MILESTONE MEN

50 GAMES

Shane Cocker (EP) 49
Bevan Warner (S) 49
Billy Jones (EF) 49
David O'Connell (C) 49
Earl Spalding (P) 48

100 GAMES

Brian Taylor (S) 99*
Steve Goulding (C) 97*
* Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Steve Goulding 5 North Melbourne.

150 GAMES

Darrell Panizza (C) 146
Barry Kimberley (SD) 145*
Grant Campbell (EP) 143
Steve Malaxos (C) 143*
* Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Barry Kimberley 76 Perth; Steve Malaxos 9 Hawthorn.

200 GAMES

Phil Lamb (S) 190
Neil Taylor (S) 190

300 GAMES

Brian Peake (EF) 288

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BUNTS POINT

IT takes a lot to get Subiaco coach Haydn Bunton stirred up, but the coaches comment attributed to East Fremantle's Ron Alexander last week got Bunts going. Alexander was obviously unhappy with the umpires when he had a crack about the number of free kicks Subiaco got in front of goals. Bunton said that an old coach had once taught him a lesson he had never forgotten — when things are going bad and everything's out of control, never blame the umpires over free kicks in front of goals. Bunton said that he promised himself never to resort to that and he had a pointed message for everyone in football — umpires blow the whistles; players cause the infringements.

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FREE DAY

EAST Perth's administrators are highly worried about their players, coaches and on-field performances, that's obvious. But they're not too worried about their gate receipts judging on the number of people being allowed through the members turnstiles free of charge.

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EXPENSIVE DAY

THE magnificent return to football by Garry Sidebottom certainly pleased the Swan Districts fans. But it was an expensive day. Sidey booted his fifth goal right over the shelter at the Bassendean end of the ground and another \$40 football was "donated" to the local street kids.

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STRANGE MOVE

THE East Perth saga and its many sidelights dominated news last week, culminating (at this stage anyway) in Saturday's debacle. Sacked coach Greg Brehaut was under fire from the directors for his inability to communicate with players and his lack of moves during games. Therefore, the way new coach Gerard McNeill handled Grant Campbell last week must have puzzled Royals followers. Campbell, out of touch early in the year, had regained form at centre-half-back with some tight, defensive football. But last week, with Swans in full-flight up front via the tall marking talents of Garry Sidebottom, Brent Hutton and Peter Sartori, Campbell was back in attack — and struggling again. His defensive skills were needed against those Swans match-winners.

THE HOOD

WA's most feared
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A HEATED argument last year between Swan Districts coach John Todd and former umpires coach Ross Capes has placed the relationship between umpires and the club on a tightrope. The slanging match proved embarrassing to Swans, so much so that president Bill Walker has banned the umpires observers (or the new umpires coach, Bob Phillips) from using the press box area, which also houses the coaches boxes, for viewing games.

This led to one prominent observer threatening to pack his bags and go home recently when he couldn't find a suitable viewing position. Umpires have never really been welcomed at Bassendean and Walker's latest confrontation with the men-in-white and their hierarchy will certainly not do the club much good.

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TASTY BREW

THE influence of Alan Bond and his Swan Brewery on the Victorian football scene is obviously a growing one as the Vics get the taste. Ray (Slug) Jordan writes a column in the Sunday Observer newspaper and last week he was teasing his readers with some trivia questions. He offered a box of beer to whoever could answer one question — but insisted that it be Swan Lager, of course!

NOT UNANIMOUS

THE Channel Seven World of Football show has turned into an entertaining program — but some of their special awards prove a bit puzzling. The goal-of-the-day and the mark-of-the-day segments provide plenty of speculation, particularly in recent weeks with some fantastic marks and goals. But last week, out of a superb collection of candidates, the judges — whoever they might be — came up with a couple of fairly ordinary winners . . . and that's no reflection on the players. Tony Begovich kicked a nice goal for Claremont, but it was no match for a couple kicked by Don Holmes and Corry Bewick. The mark award went to Mick Rea for what was a fairly straight forward catch by his own standards. It wasn't a patch on the aerial feat by Keith Wynne or several of the Garry Sidebottom or Brent Hutton efforts. Maybe they are trying to spread the money around more!

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TOUGH DECISION

IN the midst of the East Perth conflict over the sacking of coach Greg Brehaut, one of the possible contenders must have had mixed feelings. Former South Fremantle and Claremont player Bruce Monteath was a strong candidate for the job and had been openly tipped to take up the role next year. However, with his current commitments of coaching the Tigers colts side and his Channel Seven media work, he wasn't prepared to take it on at this stage of the season. Whether he gets the job, only time will tell.

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NO RACE!

THE publishers of the WAFL's Football Budget are wasting their time by publishing the race fields, particularly for those people who go to Leederville Oval. The idea of publishing the fields is for the scoreboard attendants to put the winning numbers in a frame on the left hand side of the board. But apparently they don't follow the races because they didn't worry about posting any numbers last Saturday. And from reports I have received from people who have seen games at the ground previously, that has been the case all year.

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TACTICAL PLOY

WHAT is the best way to prepare a State team for battle? That question has puzzled many coaches over the years and is certainly a hot topic after the recent South Australian victory over Victoria. SA coach Graham Cornes adopted a low-key, laid-back approach to training — so much so that he had trouble getting players to attend training. By contrast, the Victorians worked furiously under Kevin Sheedy, with a professional approach, lots of assistants and plenty of training sessions. Cornes achieved a splendid victory, so whose approach was right?



ALL SILENT

THE East Perth directors have maintained a code of silence over the sacking of coach Greg Brehaut — shown here talking to board member Laurie Kennedy, a former Royals champion. Ambitious young director Glen Wheeler didn't hide his feelings about Brehaut's unsuitability for the coaching role, but supporters are puzzled about the change-of-mind by other directors. And what about new president Allan Delaney? Wasn't he left holding a hot potato!

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Glory! Glory! Subiaco
The team is striving on

SUBIACO supporters are walking tall right now — and the fact that there are many more of them around the place than in the past confirms the club's success.

Premierships have eluded the Lions in their 86 years, with only five to their credit — and just one in modern times.

That premiership drought from 1924 to 1973 ranks as the longest in WA football history (beating Perth by one year) but current indications are that a premiership is not far away.

It has become fashionable to follow Subiaco in recent seasons, mainly because current coach Haydn Bunton has injected an air of professionalism on the field and some astute management off the field has created a high-profile image.

A lot of this new-look professionalism has been generated by Western Underwriters and Channel 9, who have offered huge incentives for the Lions to win a flag.

Last year the club received a \$100,000 bonus from the two companies for making the finals for the first time in a decade and this year they hope to collect the second instalment of \$200,000 for going one better and winning the premiership.

Subiaco have only been in the final four 28 times and many of those finals visits have been one-only appearances; in one year and out the next.

The club's best winning sequence is the lowest in the league, 10 successive victories back in 1915; a year that they won their third premiership. That victory came under the coaching of Jack Leckie and followed on from premierships in 1912 and 1913.

Subiaco's best winning sequence against other clubs is the 13 straight wins



Haydn Bunton ... Subiaco coach



Michael Carlile ... Lions president

Lions have worked hard for success

they recorded against Claremont between 1942 and 1946.

A number of historically-important names are linked with Subiaco.

Ruckman Tom Outridge was the inaugural winner of the Sandover Medal, back in 1921. In fact, Outridge suggested to his employers, the Sandover family firm, that such an award be introduced to local football — and then he subsequently won the medal.

An early WA premier in Joe Scaddan was coach and president of the club in the First World War years — their most successful in terms of premierships — and his presidency continued right into the mid-1920s.

And, of course, the legendary Haydn Bunton senior won three Sandover Medals while playing with the Lions in the 1938-41 era when he also coached the team.

The fact that Bunton sen. was the last Medallist from the club indicates their tough times as far as star players go.

Mike Fitzpatrick, who led the ruck brigade in Subiaco's 1973 premiership victory, went on to be a great player in the VFL and Austin Robertson jun. holds pride of place among WA's goalkickers. He has the record for a season of 157 and his career tally of 1278 is the best on record.

Subiaco have major sponsorship from the Swan Brewery Company in addition to their Western Underwriters and Channel 9 incentive scheme. They also have strong support from McInerney Ford, Westside Finance and Microcare, plus about 50 other associate sponsors.

THE BOARD

SUBIACO'S board of directors is headed by chartered accountant Michael Carlile, who has helped steer the club out of their financial problems. His vice-president is Gerry Stokes, manager of a refrigeration company.

Other board members are Mick Begovich, a builder; Tom Gates, a company divisional manager; another builder in Don Russell; advertising executive Peter Wright and Cliff Fitzpatrick, who was a deputy director in the Education Department before retiring recently.

THE SELECTORS

SUBIACO have a unique selection panel this year — all four members played with the club.

The panel is chaired by Neil Randall, who has returned to the club after finishing his playing career at South Fremantle, with reserves coach Wayne Loxley and runner George Young joining senior coach Haydn Bunton.



Colin Williams ... most games for Subiaco

THE 200 CLUB

252	Colin Williams (full-back, 1963-76)
251	Austin Robertson (full-forward, 1962-74)
224	Reg Hampson (rover, 1959-70)
217	Tom Outridge (ruckman, 1917-31)
213	Kevin Merifield (defender, 1957-68)
205	Laurie Kettlewell (utility, 1954-65)
202	Stew Daily (ruckman, 1928-40)

SANDOVER MEDALLISTS

Year	Name	Position	Notes	votes
1921	Tom Outridge	ruckman	*	—
1926	Johnny Leonard	rover		6
1935	Lou Daily	full-back	**	25
1938	Haydn Bunton	ruck-rover		27
1939	Haydn Bunton	ruck-rover		20
1941	Haydn Bunton	ruck-rover		22

* President's vote
** Tied with George Krepp

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Year	Name	Goals
1920	Pat Rodriguez	36
1957	Don Glass	83
1962	Austin Robertson	89
1964	Austin Robertson	94
1965	Austin Robertson	108
1968	Austin Robertson	157
1969	Austin Robertson	114
1970	Austin Robertson	113
1971	Austin Robertson	111
1972	Austin Robertson	98

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

MOTHER BROWN

Who would be a coach?

I CAN remember back to the days, and it was not so long ago, people involved in football would ask the question: "Who would be an umpire?"

But that situation has changed. Now people ask the question: "Who would be a coach?" Last week Greg Brehaut was relieved from his duties at East Perth and Victorian coach Kevin Sheedy, regarded as the best coach in football last year, was widely criticised for some of the moves he made in the interstate game against South Australia. It sure is a fickle world.

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BARGAIN

ONE of the best moves introduced by the WAFL in recent years has been the family pass for league matches. At \$10 for a family, it represents tremendous value and encourages an entire family to get to the football.

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BREMAN'S DOUBLE

IT is good to see young Subiaco forward Todd Breman combining football and cricket with success. In this day and age, it is widely believed that a player must decide between one or the other, but Breman has shown it can be done successfully. He follows on the same lines of past greats like Keith Slater, Derek Chadwick and Ken McAullay.

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FEMALE POWER

THE R & I Little League match between South Fremantle and Claremont saw Kwinana represent the Bulldogs — and field four girls in their side. One of the girls was included in South's best players.

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DANGEROUS

WATCHING the exciting clash between Richmond and the Sydney Swans last week, I was surprised that the kicking-in-danger rule has been omitted from the rule book. Lou Richards made the comment that he thought a player had contravened that rule, but he was quickly informed by his fellow commentators that the rule no longer existed. And on researching the situation here, I have discovered that it no longer exists in WA either. I believe that is ridiculous to leave it out of the law book, it's the most dangerous act in football.

Directors out of touch

THE sacking of East Perth coach Greg Brehaut left a bitter taste in my mouth.

I agree with Mal Brown, John Todd and others who have supported Brehaut, saying that many club directors don't understand the difficulty of league coaching.

The East Perth directors have ignored the fact that Brehaut did not have the players to work with; which made his job that much tougher.

The old board, headed by Mal Atwell, chose Brehaut for the job. But the new board were obviously against him from the start of their term in office.

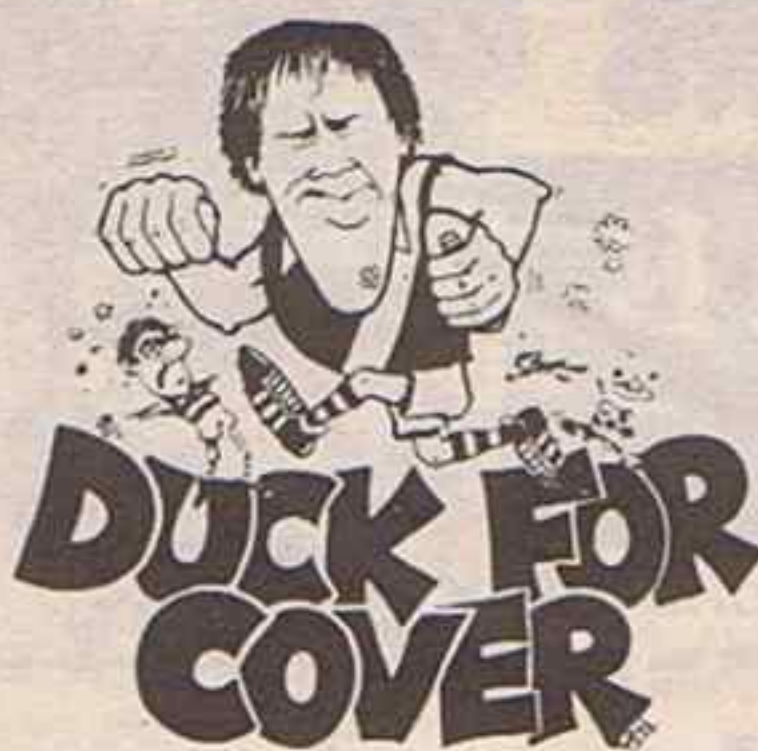
Sometimes I think directors are only interested in pushing their own business interests and forget about the people that really matter at a club.

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TOUGH TASK

WESTERN Australia will have their football reputation on the line when they meet a talented South Australian side in Adelaide next Tuesday night.

Apart from the prospect of beating the super-confident Croweaters, the WA players will have to adjust to playing under lights which the SA players have had plenty of practise at this season with their pre-season night competition.



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

Another problem for coach Ron Alexander and his selectors will be to decide whether veterans like Brian Peake and Rob Wiley can recover quickly enough from this Saturday's round of fixtures.

Fresh in the selectors minds will be the way SA run WA off their feet last season.

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ONE ONLY

I CAN'T understand why Claremont are chasing both Peter Spencer and Derek Kickett.

There is not enough room in the Tigers line-up for both these players and Kickett would probably be a better bet because of his age.

It is disappointing to see Spencer in this position after such an illustrious career highlighted by two Sandover Medals.

Brehaut Dismissal

AFTER East Perth's decision to dismiss Greg Brehaut last week, I asked myself where is the logic and timing of such a move.

Last December, when Brehaut's future was in doubt, the directors voted to support him till the end of season 1986.

After seven weeks, the decision is reversed and the promised support which was slowly fading, has completely finished and he is replaced.

The decision caused further casualties with the loss of long-time servants, men of character, in Ian McCulloch, Gary Gillespie and Bruce Sinclair.

I agree with Dennis Cometti's comment last week that directors can play a major part in influencing results on the ground because they often set the mood and feeling around the club, which in turn, filters right down to the players.

This, combined with a coach who lacks total Board support, gives an unpalatable recipe.

While the coach is always going to take the blame, and they are the rules, let's not forget it is the players who play the game and a coach is only as good as his players.

Ask Ron Barassi, after five unsuccessful years at Melbourne.

PRESSURE ON BAIRSTOW

AFTER watching South Fremantle's Mark Bairstow play on Saturday, I can't help but feel that he is a young man under enormous pressure.

In only his second season of league football he is captain of the club; that in itself is enough.

He is one of the club's best players and is expected to perform to a high level every week.

The team lacks experience and with inconsistent performances, his task is made more difficult.

Last week he spent time driving the tractor on the family farm to assist in seeding; not a good preparation for a player who thrives on hard work, is very physical and runs hard for four quarters.

Bairstow impresses me as a player, not only of skill, but also character.

Hopefully for South fans and Bairstow himself, with assistance from more of his team-mates to ease the load, he will be back in top form very soon.

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



IAN MILLER

UGLY PARENT

WATCHING a local under-10s game last Sunday in the Perth area, I was appalled at the outspoken behaviour of a couple of people on the boundary line.

The constant abuse of the umpire at this level of football is totally unacceptable.

The game is played with modified rules for the young boys to enjoy and develop their skills under little pressure and develop as part of a team sport in a sportsman-like manner.

The actions of these people certainly set a poor example to young boys and the final blow from one man to his team was, "get in there boys and show a bit of guts."

Strong words for nine and 10-year-olds?

CUP UPDATE

WHILE the City of Fremantle gears up for the coming America's Cup and the changes have been aplenty, I couldn't help but notice the carry-over into Fremantle Oval.

Firstly, the old media box has been fitted with windows...a much needed safety precaution. But the spelling of the new sign above the umpire's changerooms shows exactly how much time they have for the men in white at Freo. It reads **UMPIERS ONLY!**

UMPIRE SWAP

VETERAN SA umpire Laurie Argent, who was in Perth to umpire the East Fremantle-Subiaco clash in preparation for the State game in Adelaide next week, is a strong advocate for this type of umpire interchange.

He says it gives him an opportunity to work with his interstate partner at club level and also provides great sense of feeling about how the game is played in this State.

It's interesting to note that the VFL umpires were also in favour of such an umpire interchange before their State game, but the clubs knocked it on the head.

A case of one must preserve the club competition!



Wheelchair sports critic **BILL MATHER-BROWN**

FROM WHERE I SIT

The ups and downs of coaches

ONE of the most daunting tasks facing football administrators is the appointment of a new coach.

Applicants often appear to have all the right credentials, yet they don't succeed. In many cases, the teams lack playing strength and it wouldn't matter who coached them, they would not perform any better.

It is difficult to estimate the value of a good coach with a good team. It is also difficult to judge a coach trying to do something with an average side, losing more often than winning.

An example of a good coach who has ridden some tough times is Victorian Tom Hafey, presently coaching the Sydney Swans. Even when things were going bad, his ability was never really questioned.

When his teams failed, his demise was largely due to administrators trying to appease disgruntled members and supporters.

Hafey won premierships with Richmond and at that point was considered a good coach. He transferred to Collingwood, where his highlight was the tied grand final with North Melbourne. But they were then beaten badly in the replay and the defeat knocked the wind out of the Maggies and for the next couple of seasons they failed to fire a shot.

In accordance with traditional thinking, the Collingwood administration turned on the coach and Hafey took his marching orders and moved to Geelong.

SWANS MONEY

Things were looking bleak when along came the Sydney Swans, a club with sufficient money to give a good coach the types of players he would need to win a premiership. They turned to Hafey, who responded with enthusiasm and six straight wins to open the season, which indicates they can give the competition a real shake.

Hafey is a good example of a person whose true worth has been overlooked. Like many good coaches, all he needed was the right team.

Much the same can be said about a few of our coaches.

Who, in their right mind, could say that John Todd has lost his touch because Swan Districts aren't on top.

Mal Brown has ability and will no doubt come good again and Haydn Buntton is obviously back from the wilderness. A lot of coaches are about the place and waiting for the right team to come along.

When clubs fall on hard times and lack the finance to get a big name, they often turn to their own for support. But a lot of good men have climbed the rungs of ladders within their own clubs, but been overlooked for an outsider.

Jack Ensor is probably the most respected "second fiddle" coach in my experience of WA football. He won six premierships in seven years with the Perth thirds and was assistant coach to Mal Atwell when the Demons took out three flags. He deserved a crack at coaching the league side when the senior coach ended his run, but it was never given to him. Instead, Swans offered him the job at Bassendean, where he spent most of his time cultivating players who were to eventually make names for themselves in league ranks.

Grant Dorrington is the best coach without a league side in WA. He has never coached a team that hasn't made the finals; the East Perth thirds won two out of three premierships, their reserves picked up three more pennants from five seasons. East Perth's administration took the plunge and appointed him as league coach, but a change of administration and a clash of personalities forced his departure.

KWIK COURIERS INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



Footscray threaten to hold pay

ANGRY Footscray officials are recommending that their players should not be paid after the Bulldogs were humiliated to the tune of 52 points against lowly Melbourne last Saturday.

WA players Simon Beasley and Andrew Purser both received a tongue lashing from their upset coach, Michael Malthouse.

"It's nearly impossible to get into the final five now," Malthouse said.

Club general manager Shane O'Sullivan said that all the hard work of the last three years was sliding down the drain.

"I'll be suggesting to the committee that the players should not be paid for today's shameful display," he said after the game.

O'Sullivan said that Beasley had to start thinking about the game more and stop operating from the goal square.



"Simon has to start showing more initiative," O'Sullivan said.

Malthouse said that Purser was beaten easily by Melbourne's rookie big man, David Allday.

As far as I and the medical staff are aware, Purser is not carrying an injury," Malthouse said.

The Bulldogs have now won just three out of their first eight and are fourth last.

This is a far cry from last season when the Bulldogs got to within two kicks of a grand final appearance.



Gary Malarkey ... it's all over

MALARKEY QUILTS

A NAGGING shoulder injury has finally forced Geelong's brilliant full-back Gary Malarkey to retire.

Malarkey has managed only one game this season and opted to hang up his boots after not being able to shrug off the injury to his right shoulder.

The 33-year-old defender first joined the Cats from East Perth in 1977 and proved himself one of the best full backs in Australia.

DAZZLING DUO

"I'd walk 100 miles on my hands to see them perform."

That was the comment from legendary VFL footballer Bob Skilton after watching the Krakouer brothers, Jim and Phil, in action against Fitzroy last Saturday.

"I saw them the day of the double-header and I was agog at their class, balance, calm and another sense that I can't describe.

"They were something else."

KRAKOUER COUNT

NORTH Melbourne's Jim Krakouer was gratefully counting his fingers after the clash with Fitzroy last Saturday.

Krakouer was wondering what has happened to the kicking in danger rule.

A hefty boot from a Fitzroy defender almost put Krakouer's hand into the top tier of the grandstand.

The incident did not earn the hapless Krakouer a free kick.

SKILTON'S VIEW

VFL football legend Bob Skilton says that football administrators are living in dreamland if they expect a national competition to work in the immediate future.

"We haven't got the population or the support," Skilton said.

"There are a variety of problems and unknowns.

"For example, a Perth-based team would need to be fully-professional, they would be unemployable.

"The air fares and accommodation expenses would be enormous."

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TOP STUFF

WA-bred players figured prominently in the best-on-ground list in Victoria last weekend.

Gary Buckenara, Brad Hardie, Phil Krakouer, Ken Hunter and Leon Baker were all nominated as their respective sides best players.

This augurs well for July when WA line-up against Victoria in the State-of-Origin clash at Subiaco Oval.

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HAWKS HURT

RUGGED Hawthorn defender Rod Lester-Smith looks likely to be sidelined for several weeks with a suspected broken rib and bruised kidneys.

The former East Fremantle star was injured in the second quarter against Collingwood at VFL Park last Saturday when he received a heavy knock at the bottom of a pack.

Lester-Smith's teammates, Colin Robertson and Peter Russo, were also injured in this rugged encounter against the Magpies.



Tony Lockett ... badly hurt

DANGER MONEY

THE whole question of football liability is a concerning one and another angle was raised in Melbourne last weekend. St Kilda are threatening to sue the company that manages Windy Hill, the home ground for reigning premiers, Essendon. The threat came after star Saints full forward Tony Lockett fell on an exposed sprinkler and gashed his leg, an injury that required 12 stitches and will put him on the sidelines for a week or more. An angry Saints chief executive, Brent Needham, said that he had discussed the issue with a club solicitor.

Woodville chase Melbourne reject

WOODVILLE are expected to sign sacked Melbourne ruck-rover Rodney Wright this week.

Wright, who has played 54 games with North Melbourne and Melbourne, has been having talks with Woodville coach Malcolm Blight.

Sturt and Norwood were the winners in the SANFL's split round last Saturday, with Norwood ending Woodville's winning run.

Sturt beat South Adelaide 12.17 to 7.10 in a poor standard game, while Norwood overcame a determined Woodville to win 19.18 to 15.15.

The win could prove costly for the Redlegs as wingman Andrew Aish suffered a knee injury and defender Dean Renfrey has broken ribs.

The Warriors were within one goal of Norwood mid-way through the last term, but failed to sustain this football. Norwood's forward combination of Michael and Neil Hein steadied the match and when Michael Taylor goaled at the 20 minute mark, the match was all over.

NO COMMITMENT

SOUTH Australian coach Graham Cornes has questioned North Adelaide



defender John Riley's commitment to State football.

Cornes suggested that Riley was not motivated towards playing State matches.

"He is one of the best half-back-flankers in the State," Cornes said.

"But you have to be motivated to perform in the cut-throat State arena."

BRADLEY BURNS

FORMER Port Adelaide centreman Craig Bradley is starring in his first season of VFL football with Carlton.

Bradley was at pre-season odds of 150/1 for the Brownlow Medal, but his brilliant start to the season has seen his price drop to 8/1.

He is polling strongly in several Melbourne media awards and leads the Sunday Press newspaper's player-of-the-year poll.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

CARLTON				
Wayne Blackwell	15	8	11	2.0
Ken Hunter	15	9	10	—
Warren Ralph	4	1	—	0.1
Brad Shine	4	1	1	—
Jon Dorotich	8	7	8	0.1

COLLINGWOOD				
Gary Shaw	6	1	8	—
Brian Taylor	3	3	3	0.3

ESSENDON				
Leon Baker	19	10	12	—
Bill Duckworth	15	4	4	2.0

FITZROY				
Dean Turner	17	1	2	1.0

FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	6	3	—	3.3
Brad Hardie	24	8	9	0.1
Andrew Purser	5	2	5	—
Murray Rance	9	5	3	—
Tim Gepp	7	—	4	—

RICHMOND				
John Annear	18	9	5	0.2

HAWTHORN				
Gary Buckenara	20	8	10	3.2
Rod Lester-Smith	2	2	3	—
Ken Judge	5	2	5	0.1

NORTH MELBOURNE				
Jim Krakouer	13	1	4	1.1
Phil Krakouer	20	9	16	2.1
Stephen McCann	12	6	4	—

SYDNEY SWANS				
John Ironmonger	7	3	4	—

ST KILDA				
Phil Narkle	15	5	7	0.1
Allan Sidebottom	4	8	11	—

HIT OUTS: Andrew Purser 29; Allan Sidebottom 12; John Ironmonger 14.
* Rod Lester-Smith was injured in the first quarter.

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Vics are buried, now for the Sandgropers

SOUTH Australia will humble WA at Football Park on Tuesday night to retain the Australian Championships title.

And this year the Croweaters will be champions in their own right, and not on a technicality as was the case last season when they were awarded the points against Victoria which broke the rules by playing an additional interchange player.

SA set the pattern to retain the championships with a powerful 10-point victory over the cocky Victorians at Football Park two weeks ago.

They outplayed, outclassed and outran the Big V which went into the match as hot favorite.

And rookie State coach Graham Cornes, coach of reigning SA premiers Glenelg and the SA Country side which had their first win over their WA counterparts at Subiaco last year, out-coached Victoria's Kevin Sheedy who made many bewildering moves throughout the game.

Five players from the side which humiliated WA by 87-points at Subiaco last season will be unavailable for the match.

They are Stephen Kernahan, Peter Motley and Simpson Medal winner Craig Bradley (all with Carlton), John Platten (Hawthorn) and All-Australian captain Malcolm Blight (retired).

Several other players will also be missing through injury and lack of form but SA has enough exciting new talent to repeat the dose against WA.

WA fans will have not-so-fond memories of Michael Aish, Greg Anderson, Mark Naley, Matt Campbell, Bruce Lindsay, Keith Thomas, Mike Redden, Chris McDermott, John Schneebichler & Co, who all starred last season and are raring to go again on Tuesday night.

But the man who will hog the limelight is big, cuddly 24-year-old Grenville Dietrich, a heavyweight full forward who is a startling contradiction to everything a footballer is supposed to be.

Dropped from North Adelaide's side for disciplinary reasons during last season's finals, Dietrich's future appeared to be in country football. But to his credit, he fought back in the only way he knew — kicking goals.

From
ASHLEY HORNSEY,
Football Times



However, the SA State selectors remained unconvinced about the "new" Grenville and overlooked him in the original State squad.

But three 11-goal hauls in the first six games of the season and nine in another game forced them to reluctantly change their minds.

A leg injury to Port Adelaide's Dwayne Russell gave Grenville his chance against Victoria and he stuck it up many doubtful critics by kicking four goals in his debut against Victoria.

He'll boot a bag of goals but you'll love him.

North teammate, Andrew Jarman, who made his State debut at Subiaco last year, missed the game against the Vics but he'll be available to torment the Sandgropers with his elusive ball skills.

Other new faces to WA fans will be West Adelaide Magarey Medallist Grantley Fielke, a prolific kick-getter, teammate Mark Mickan, an inspirational ruckman, and Glenelg's Scott Salisbury, a fearless back pocket.

SA will also include two members of the victorious side against Victoria, Woodville captain Max Parker and West Jack-of-all-trades, Craig Williams, who until last week were expected to be unavailable to play against WA because they had played their first league games in the VFL.

However, those astute men who make the rules added another chapter to *Football's Book of Confusion* by advising that State of Origin rules only apply to matches against Victoria.

Sandgropers may remember that Williams played against WA at Subiaco in 1983 and won All-Australian selection at fullback.

The first SA-WA State game under lights will be a memorable event but we can guarantee the trip home over the Nullarbor will be a long one.



Members of the SA side which beat Victoria by 10 points at Football Park two weeks ago.

Pray for rain

From page one

"Colin Waterson could be the man for the job, but the lack of form defenders in the competition is a worry.

"WA's strength will be midfield with players of the calibre of Steve Malaxos, Mark Bairstow, Murray Wrensted and Michael Mitchell all class, in-form players.

"Full forward could be a problem, but the half-forward line looks potent with Peter Sartori and Warren Dean in great form.

"South Australia's lack of height in the ruck could prove a problem and I expect Paul Harding and Laurie Keene to win the big-man duels.

Todd said the South Australians are very keen to win the Australian Championship in the State's 150th year.

"They take their football very seriously over there and are keen to perform well in State football in anticipation of competing in a national competition in the near future."

NEW FACES

SOUTH Australian fans will be introduced to a number of new faces in this visiting WA side.

With the big squad of 33 to be trimmed down to the touring 22 players after Saturday, a number of spots are up for grabs.

But new names likely to don the black-and-gold for the first time will be Warren Dean, Peter Sartori, Peter Davidson, George Christie and Andrew MacNish.



SA full forward Grenville Dietrich ... four goals against Victoria.

Alexander steps up another class

WHEN big ruckman Ron Alexander turned his back on the Victorian football scene and came home to WA, his coaching reputation was non-existent.

He had spent one frustrating season coaching the East Perth reserves while he played league football, but at the back of his determined mind was the knowledge that he could succeed as a coach.

East Fremantle, struggling in the unaccustomed position of being outside the top four, gambled boldly when they took on the experienced ruck star in a captain-coach role.

They were obviously hoping that he could learn and develop as another big WA ruckman had done in his coaching career — Graham Moss had helped rebuild Claremont into a powerful force and, in fact, had won the premiership the previous year.

So the Sharks — as they were about to be known, throwing off the Old Easts tag in a bid for a new-look — started building up a pack of talented home-grown footballers.

There were many frustrating moments, particularly as he tried to marry the playing and coaching roles. Progress was slow, but sure.

From seventh the previous year, to sixth in Alexander's first effort; then to fourth and then runners-up; with the ultimate glory being achieved last year to satisfactorily complete the four-year redevelopment plan that Alexander had adopted.

That premiership earned the former Fitzroy skipper and fairest and best yet another honour — to coach the 1986 State team.

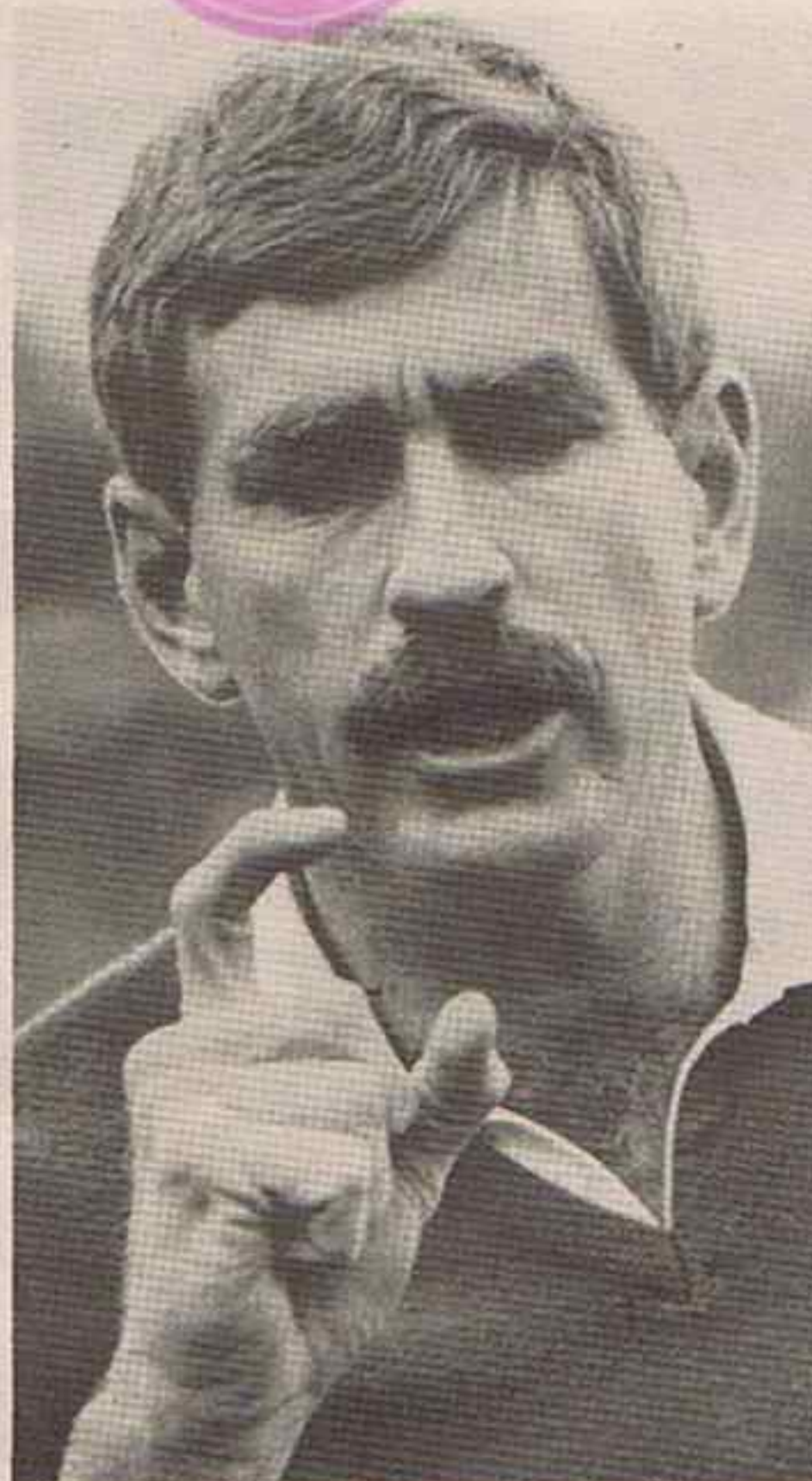
With his 35th birthday being celebrated over the summer break, Alexander decided it was time to tackle coaching from the coaches box and he hung up his boots after kicking leather for 15 seasons. He had played 98 games with East Perth from 1971-75; 133 with Fitzroy from 1976-81 and then finished off with 76 for East Fremantle. That final total of 307 had 10 State games added on — one for Victoria and nine with WA.

Now Alexander re-enters the interstate ring at the helm of a WA side smarting from being knocked off their throne last year by both South Australia and Victoria.

After two successive Australian championships — helped by a good draw, home-grown advantage and the State-of-Origin concept — WA slowed down last year and lost momentum, going down to a much-improved SA side and then the hungry Victorians.

But planning for this year's interstate campaign has been much more professional, with a squad of 40 players coming together very early in the season and doing a lot of off-field work — such as attending speech lessons to help improve their public speaking image.

Alexander, helped by a strong band of people at the WAFL, has bonded the players together well despite their weekly rivalry.



Ron Alexander ... rookie State coach.

Any coach who takes over from John Todd, with three club premierships at Swan Districts, two interstate championship triumphs and then that victorious tour of Ireland, faces a tough task.

But Alexander's band will play a tough, competitive brand of football because that is the way he has always played — tough and with no beg-pardons.



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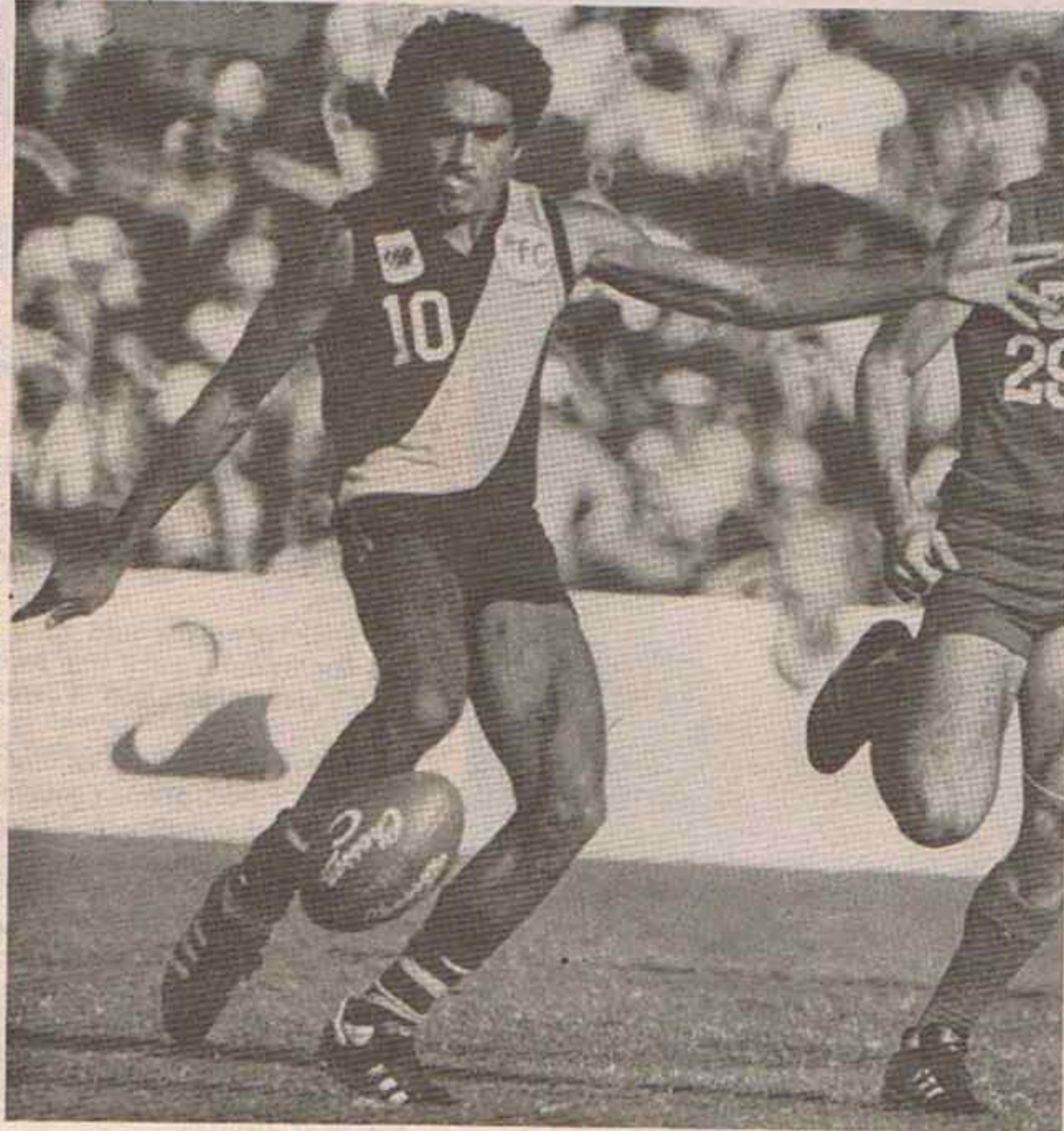
THE INTERSTATE CHALLENGE

THE football spotlight will swing to the interstate arena next week when WA travel across the border to tackle South Australia.

The Croweaters have taken on a much higher profile in interstate football recently, winning last year's Australian championship

and then beating Victoria in a thrilling match last week.

The task ahead of WA is not an easy one ... and these are some of the stars who will be entrusted with the job of regaining our interstate pride.



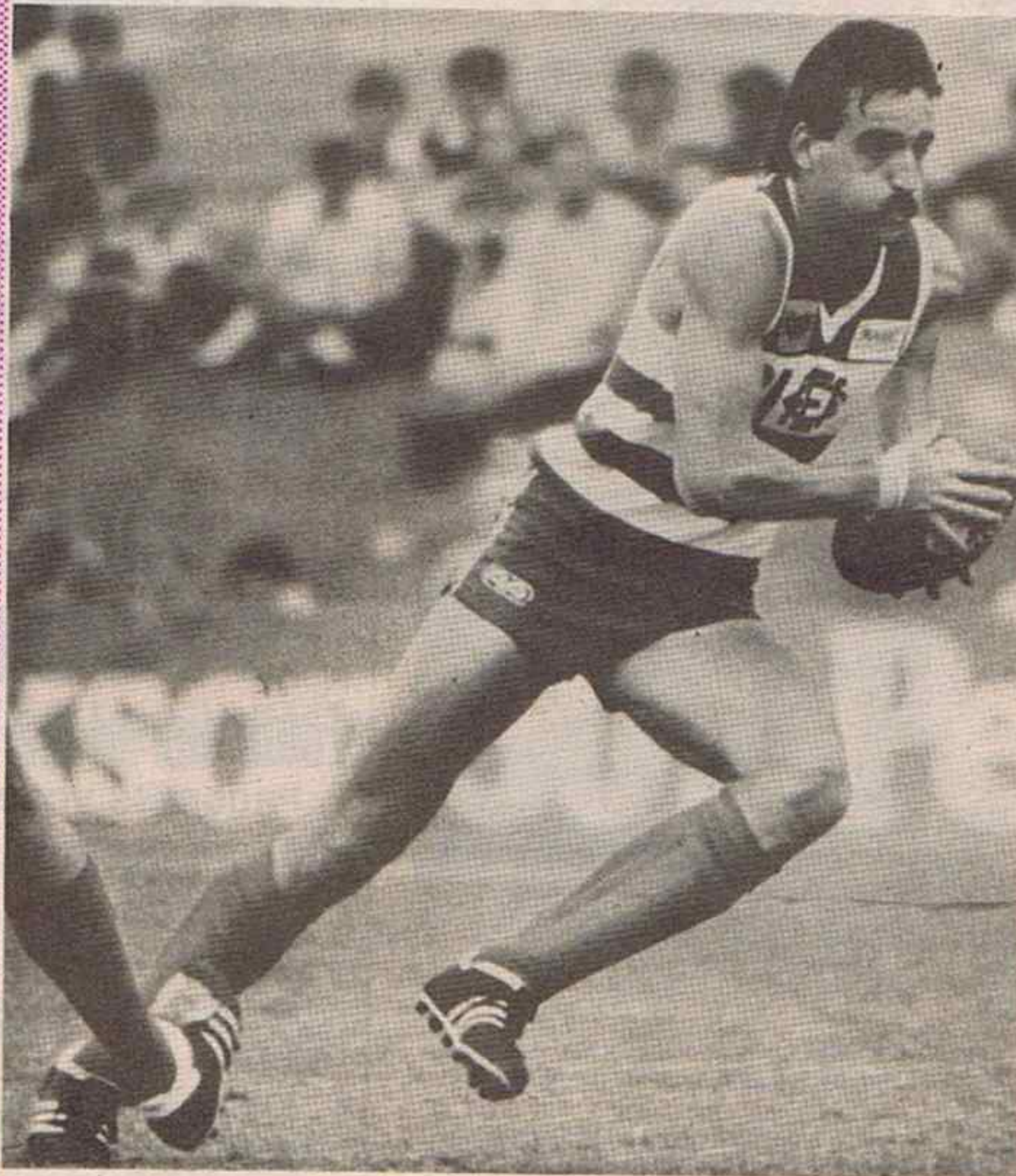
MICHAEL MITCHELL ... Claremont's blistering rover whose form in the WA guernsey in the past has always been outstanding.



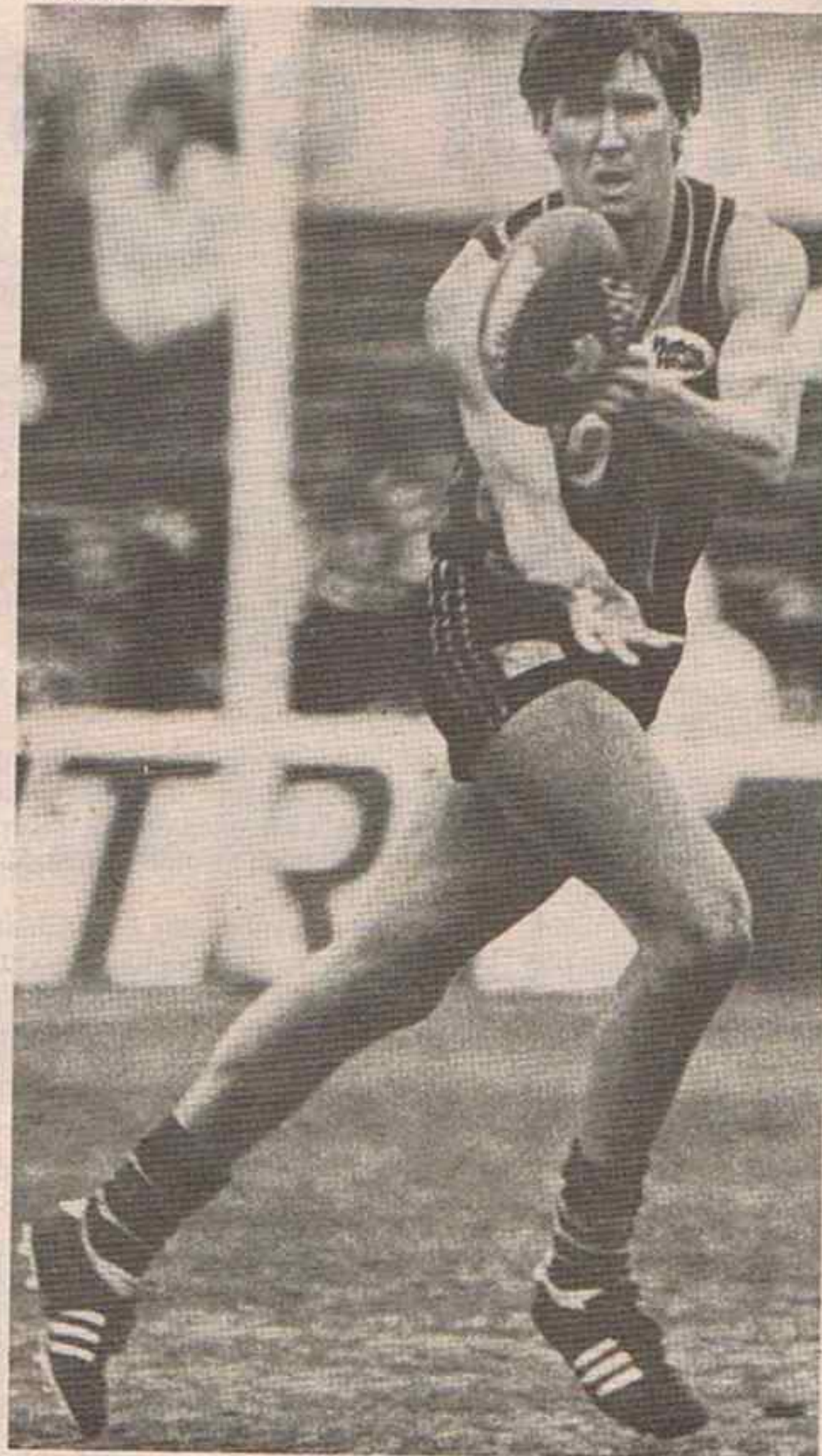
PAUL HARDING ... a strong and willing worker in the ruck; an East Fremantle player who relishes interstate football.



GREG WILKINSON ... safe and sure in defence for Subiaco and a versatile player



ROBERT WILEY ... Football Park, in Adelaide, is probably the Perth skipper's favourite ground after kicking WA to victory there two years ago.



SHANE WATSON ... dashing rover who has graduated to interstate form with after coming back from Victoria.



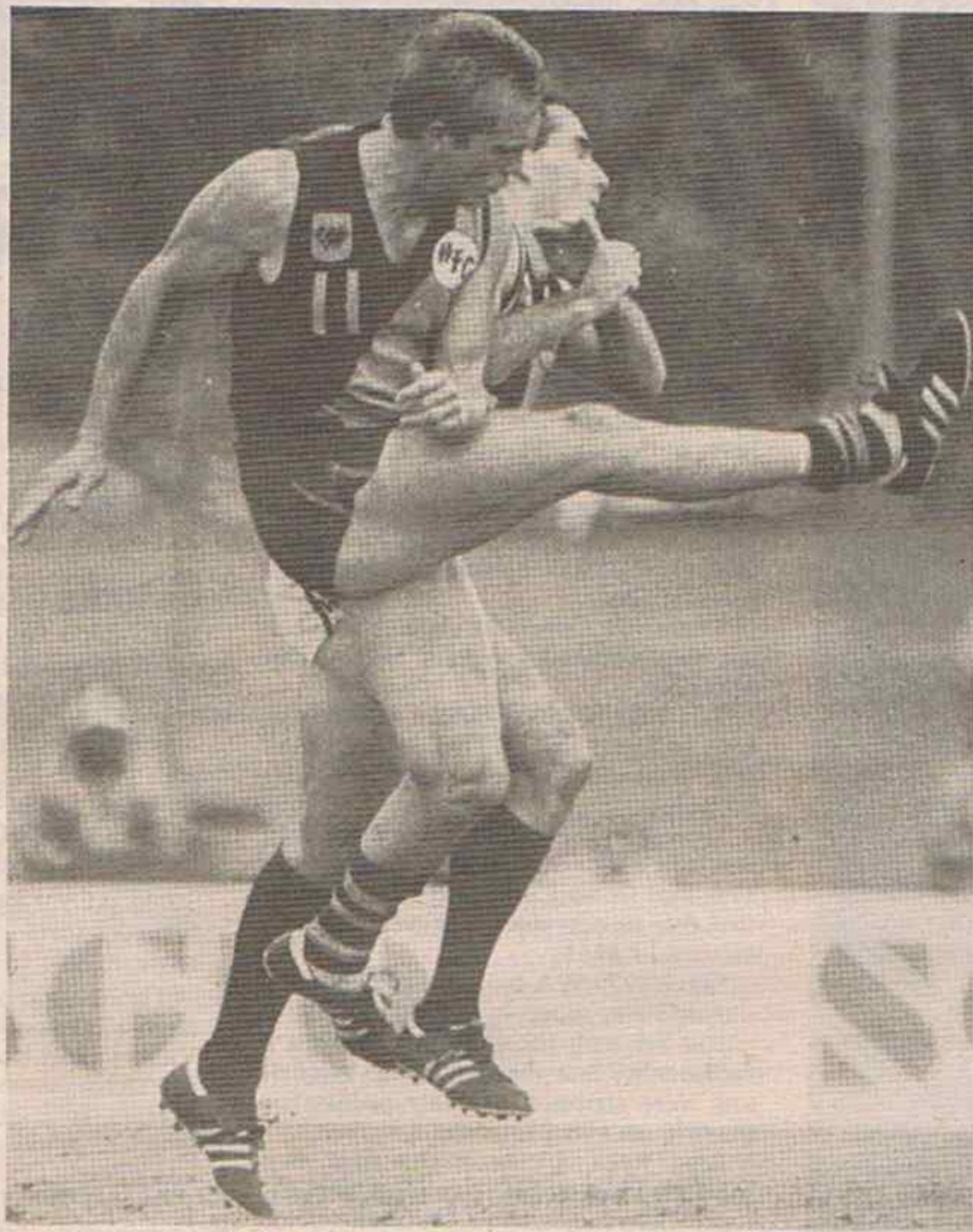
COLIN WATERTON ... a versatile big man for East Fremantle and likely full-back.

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

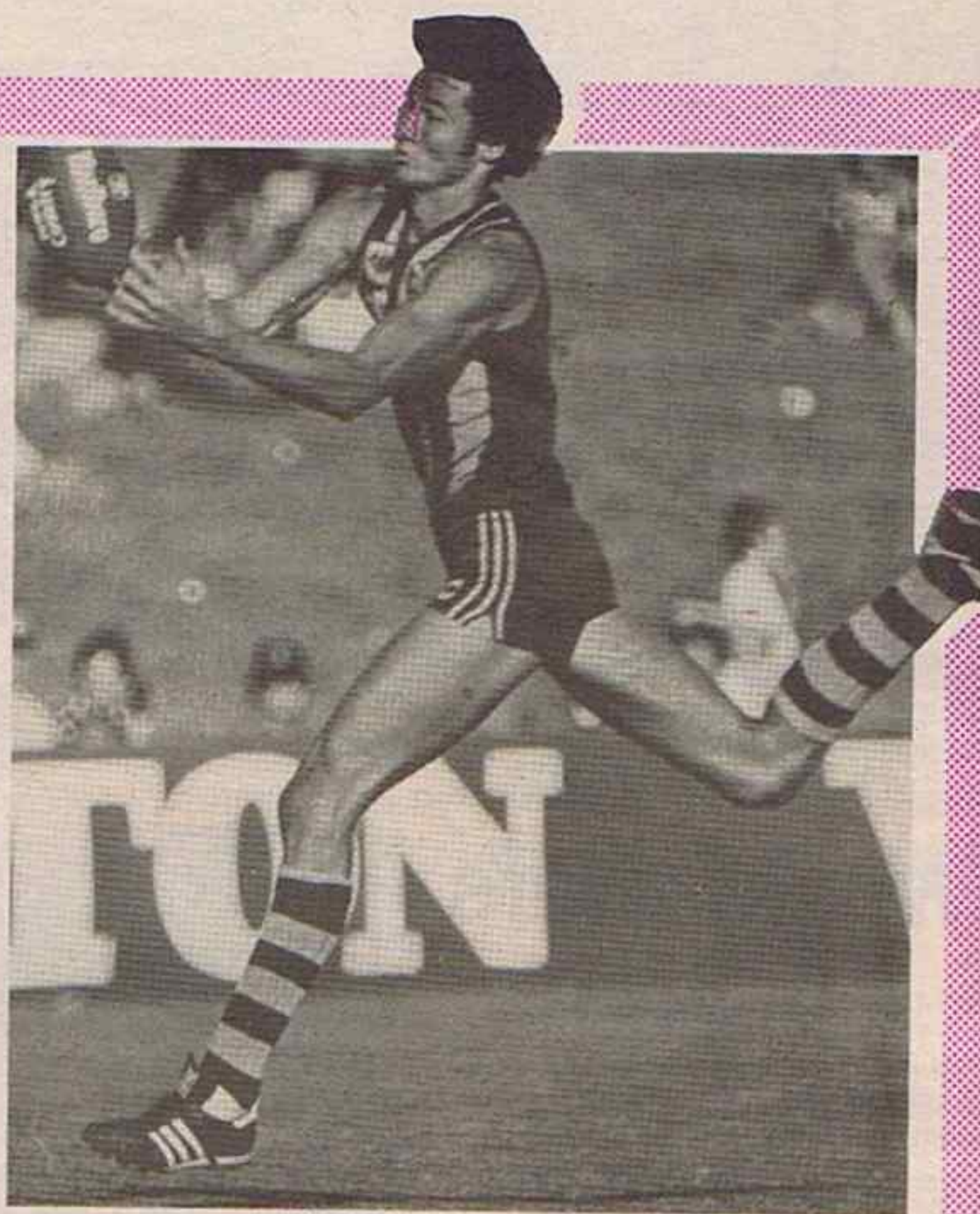
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PETER DAVIDSON ...
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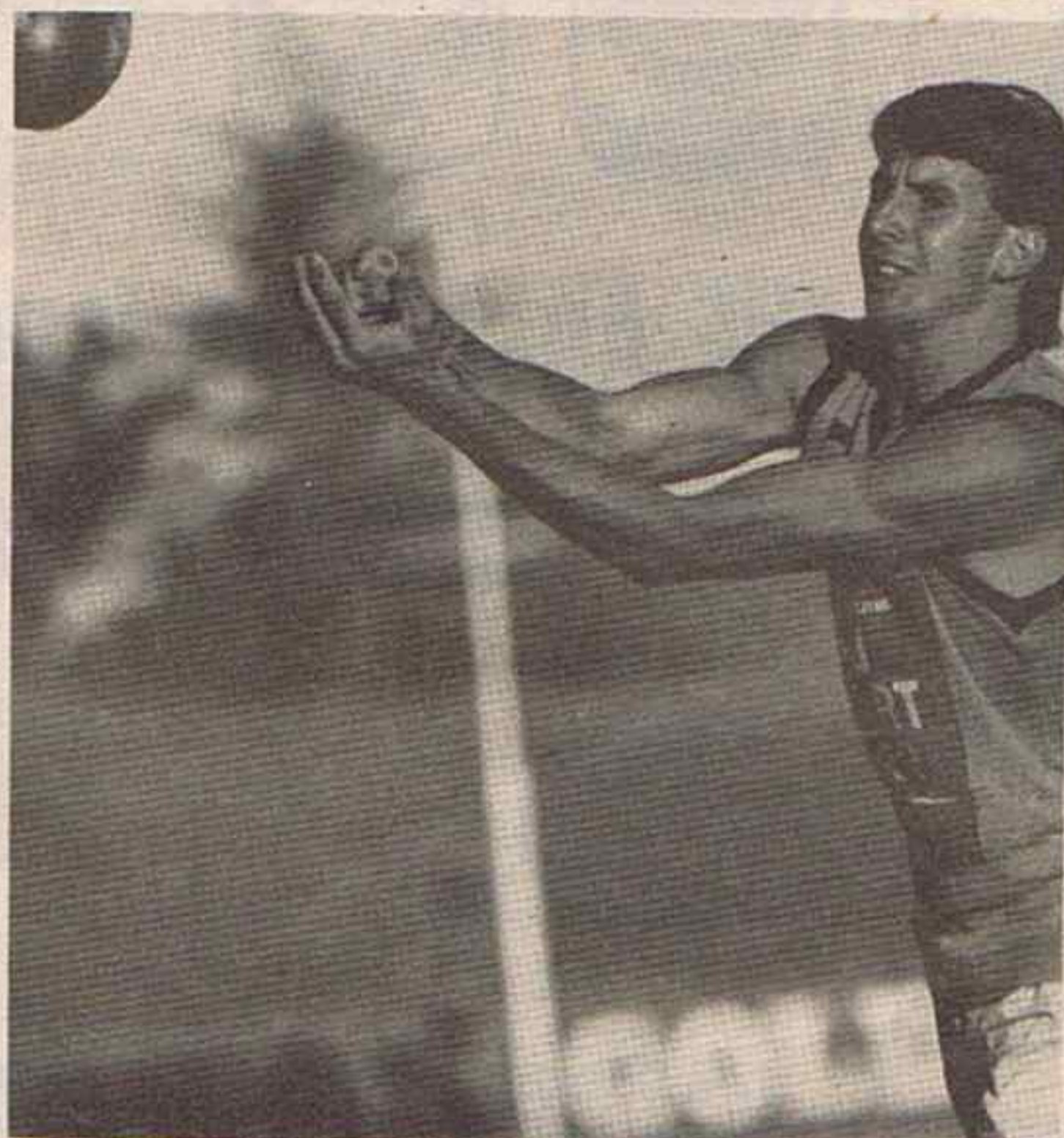
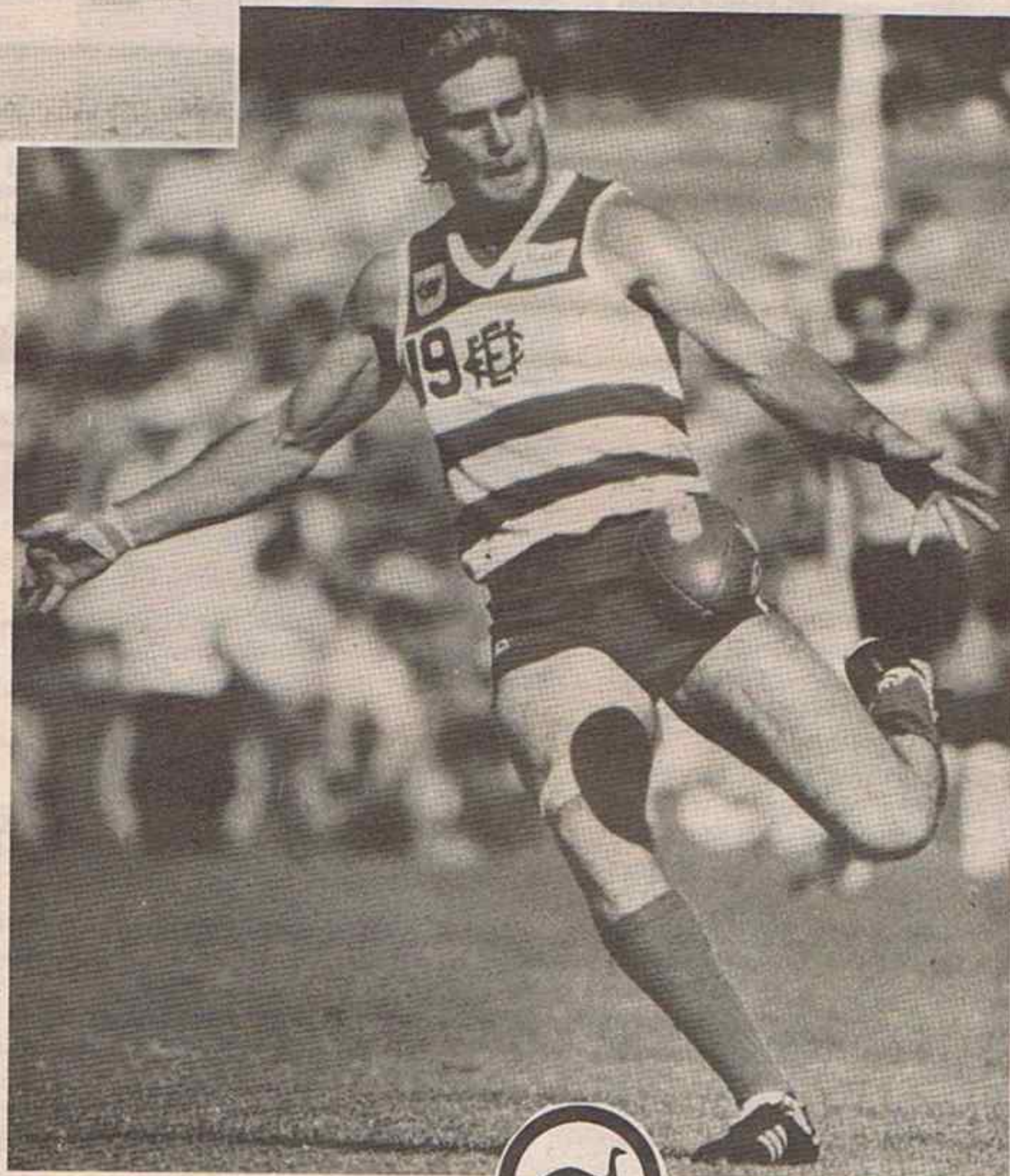


LAURIE KEENE ... his
interstate debut last year
was nothing special; but
he's a much more mature
player with Subiaco this
year and is a real key.

Some of our WA stars



PETER WILSON ... an
aggressive, hard-running
East Fremantle star
whose exuberant play is
sure to be an inspiration
to his WA team-mates.



WARREN DEAN ... a
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SA want to win title properly

CLASHES between SA and WA have always been traditionally hard fought battles.

Until recently, it was a fight for the position as the second most powerful State in the country, as WA and SA surrendered top billing to Victoria.

But since the introduction of State-of-Origin football, WA and SA have been anxious to claim the title as Australia's premier State.

Therefore, interstate clashes between the two bodies have held special significance.

The first State-of-Origin match was held in Perth in 1977 when the home team triumphed over Victoria to win by 94 points.

However, the national championship was not contested in that season and WA had to wait until 1979 to score its first title success since that great carnival victory in 1961.

Since 1979 WA has won the championship twice more — in 1983 and 1984.

But SA won the championship on a technicality last year when the Victorians were stripped of their points for playing an extra interchange player.

Last week SA took the first step towards winning the championship outright when they scored a brilliant victory over Victoria in front of a huge parochial crowd at Football Park in a night fixture.

A win over WA next Tuesday would ensure they win the title in 1986.

But the Croweaters can expect some tough opposition from a WA team which will be anxious to atone for some poor performances in the interstate arena in 1985.

WA hold the edge

THERE is an old adage in football which suggests you are only as good as your last performance and WA fared poorly in 1985.

It was the centenary year of football in this State, but unfortunately the players could not give WA a hat-trick of titles to cap off the celebrations.

Firstly, the South Australians came to Subiaco Oval and won by 87 points and then Victoria exactly doubled WA's score to win by 65 points.

The rivalry between SA and WA is almost as strong as it is between WA and Victoria and both sides will be anxious for victory.

Here is a glance at the results of matches between the two States in the last decade.

1977: WA 14.20 b SA 15.11 (Adelaide)

1980: WA 18.17 b SA 11.19 (Perth)
SA 21.19 b WA 9.10 (Adelaide)

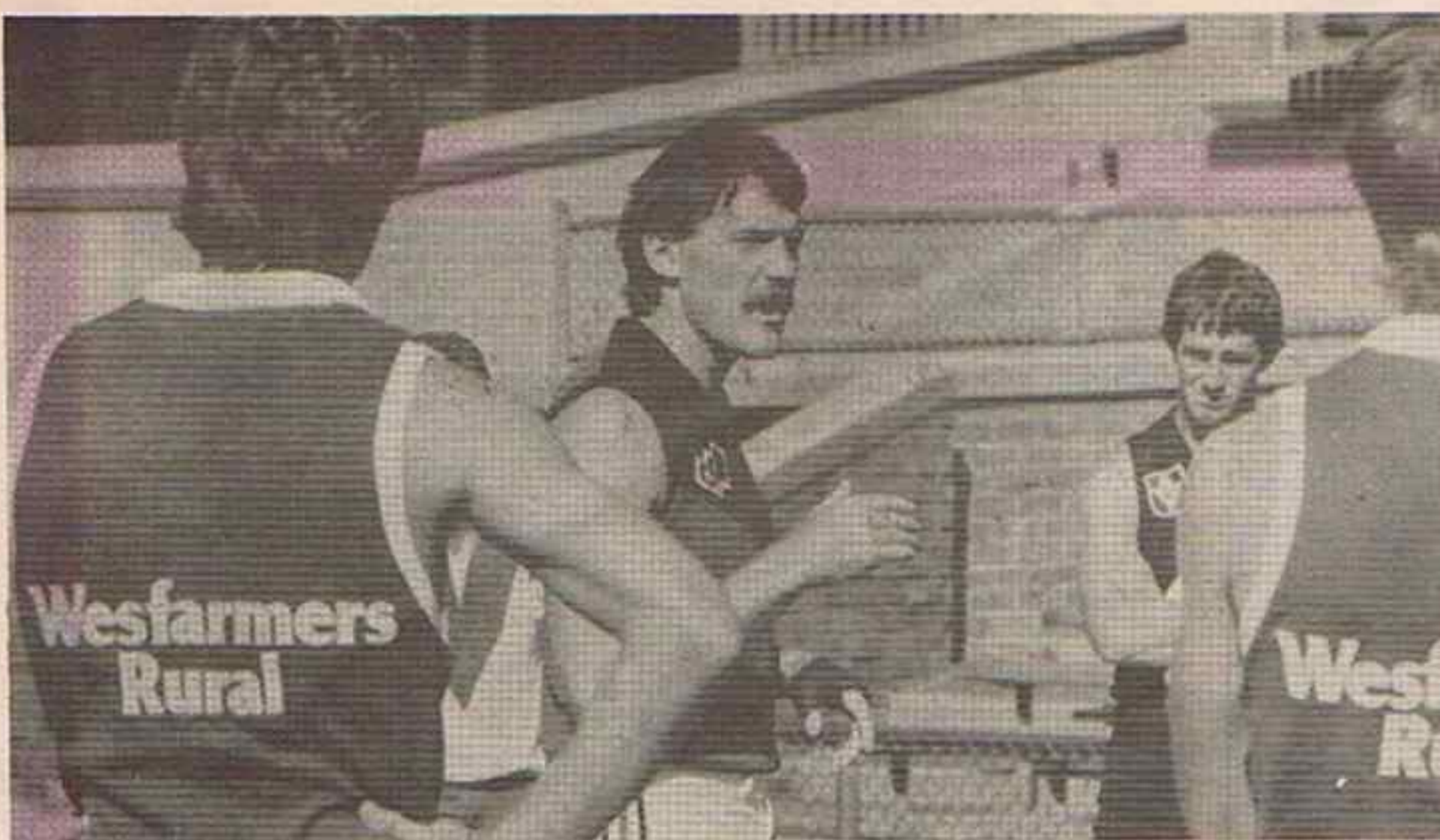
1981: WA 21.30 b SA 10.9 (Perth)

1982: SA 29.23 b WA 12.4 (Adelaide)
WA 21.18 by SA 8.5 (Perth)

1983: WA 20.14 b SA 16.14 (Perth)

1984: WA 14.14 by SA 14.13 (Adelaide)

1985: SA 30.18 b WA 16.15 (Perth)



NEW East Perth coach Gerard McNeill talks to the Wesfarmers All Stars at a training session. McNeill earned the right to coach the WA country side after leading the strong South West side to last year's title in the annual Wesfarmers country carnival. He also coached South Bunbury to two successive SWNFL premierships.

Wesfarmers All Stars out for revenge

THE Wesfarmers All Stars clash with their South Australian country football counterparts at Adelaide's Football Park next Tuesday and are desperate to avenge last year's defeat at Subiaco Oval.

All Stars coach Gerard McNeill, appointed coach at East Perth to replace Greg Brehaut, will honour his commitment to assist the cream of Western Australia's country footballers in their quest for victory.

The team will play for the first time under lights in a twilight clash at 6pm on Adelaide's Football Park as the curtain raiser to the big interstate game between WA and SA.

The team will arrive in Adelaide the day before the game and will practise under lights that evening with the State senior team.

"It's important that they have the chance to acclimatise before the game, and training with the State team should prove a real psychological boost," says Wesfarmers Rural executive Colin Philpott.

Former Carlton and Claremont champion forward Ross Ditchburn (Kukerin) will lead the All Stars and will be joined by other former WAFL players Tom Pearce (Claremont), Larry Dwyer (South Fremantle) and Wayne Coles (South Fremantle), plus current South Fremantle ruckman Peter Dennett.

"Wesfarmers consider it important to foster interstate competition because it gives our best country footballers the chance to play before big crowds and against quality opposition," Mr Philpott said.

"The All Stars will be especially keen to win this year to balance the ledger at two wins apiece."



Former Claremont defender Tom Pearce marks during training at Perth Oval.

VIP support

SA supporters will outnumber WA fans in the stand at Tuesday's big interstate clash in Adelaide.

But WA will be well represented in the VIP lounge.

WAFL chief executive John Walker, the board of directors and the eight club presidents will all make the trip to watch the historic clash.

WA and SA have fought out some exciting duels in recent years and that has not been restricted to league clashes.

The State country teams have met three times and WA has a 2-1 win-loss record which it will defend in the curtain-raiser to Tuesday's match.

Medal men in action

Michael Mitchell . . . and his medal



THE West Australian side should boast four Sandover Medallists when they line up against South Australia.

Murray Wrensted, the East Fremantle centreman who celebrated his 21st birthday last year by winning the Sandover Medal for WA's fairest and best player, will start off in the middle.

Sharing duties with him out of the centre should be Claremont's Steve Malaxos, who shared the 1984 Medal with his team-mate, rover Michael Mitchell and East Perth's Peter Spencer in WA's first three-way dead-heat.

Mitchell will also be in the WA side as the No. 1 rover and of course veteran Brian Peake, who won the Medal back in 1977 will make up the quartet.

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SAD LOSS FOR FOOTBALL

THE sudden passing of Brien Thirley will sadden the heart of every person in this State who enjoys the game of football.

Brien was well known to us all as one of the best football commentators on radio.

His description of games was very fluent, with every player identified and the feeling that you were watching the game yourself.

I know many of his colleagues would have been happier to listen to him than try to emulate him.

Brien's personality and fair-mindedness to football and people earned him the respect that few receive.

He was for football first and always and did all that he could to promote the game.

Brien came to Amateur Football in June, 1984 as our Executive Officer.

Having spent some three years at South Fremantle as general manager he knew he could be a key person in a football hierarchy.

We had survived with honorary officials for well over 50 years. But Brien came at a time when we desperately needed a full-time professional person.

He taught us to be confident about our role in football and not to wait for other things to happen or effect us.

With our affiliation to the Australian Amateur Football Council, which has a

direct input into the National Football League, we were a major, not a minor, competition, with national responsibilities.

Brien's presentation of football matters to our committees, support to our member clubs and his appetite to learn about our huge organisation was infectious and enhanced the camaraderie that is unique to Amateur Football.

We are grateful for the short time we worked with him and will strive to use the knowledge he so freely shared.

Trevor Howard, President.
For and on behalf of all members of the WA Amateur Football League.

OTHER GRADES

H-Grade
Old Wesley are already in the hot seat for relegation. Pressure is also on Northbridge AICA to be more competitive as all other eight teams still have a chance for a final five berth.

I-Grade
West Coast, East Fremantle, Mt. Lawley and Bullcreek should continue to fight for the top four spots. Murdoch, coached by John Hyde, and Gary Bishop's RAAF battle for fifth spot.

J-Grade
Unless WACA No.2, Trinity-Aquinas No.3, Coolbinia-Yokine No.2 and Applecross No.2 can upset higher placed teams they may find it difficult to find a place in the top five. Trinity-Aquinas (Mark Newman coach) threw interest into the competition by downing WACA.

K-Grade
Three teams, Innaloo, University and Hamersley appear to be outclassing the field. Bassendean, with veteran Terry O'Donnell in charge are capable of upsetting the top trio.

L-Grade
Apart from Nollamara, Coolbellup and Bullcreek, all teams are competitive with Riverton and Mirrabooka set to hold down the top two spots.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

A-Grade
Nollamara 24, Scarborough 20, Old Wesley 16, North Beach 12, Mt. Lawley 12, Trinity-Aquinas 12, Innaloo 12, University 4, Wembley 4, CBC 4.

B-Grade
West Coast 24, Mt. Lawley 24, North Fremantle 16, WAIT 12, Dianella 12, Maylands 12, MHPW 8, Collegians O.S. 8, Bayswater 4, Carlisle 0.

C-Grade
Bassendean 24, Swan Athletic 20, Melville 16, University 12, Morley 8, Hellenic 8, Lynwood-Ferndale 8, Whitford 8, Northbridge AICA 8, Wembley 0.

D-Grade
Coolbinia-Yokine 24, Nollamara 20, Brentwood 20, Scarborough 16, WACA No.2, Applecross 12, Hamersley 4, Forrestfield 4, North Beach 4, Old Wesley 0.

E-Grade
Cockburn Lakes 24, Victoria Park 20, St. Norberts 16, Bullcreek 16, R & I Bank 12, National Bank 12, Graylands 8, University 8, Wembley 4, Collegians O.S. 0.

F-Grade
Mt. Lawley 24, West Coast 20, Whitford 18, John 23rd 16, North Fremantle 12, University 12, Swanbourne 8, Maylands 6, Trinity-Aquinas 4, Bayswater 0.

G-Grade
Innaloo 16, CBC 16, MHPW 16, Ocean Ridge 16, Coolbellup 12, Muresk 8, WAIT 8, Scarborough 4, Victoria Park 4, Carlisle 0.

H-Grade
Wanneroo 24, Nollamara 20, Dianella 16, Girrawheen 12, Army 12, Bassendean 8, Lynwood-Ferndale 8, North Beach 8, Northbridge AICA 4, Old Wesley 0.

I-Grade
West Coast 22, East Fremantle 22, Mt. Lawley 20, Bullcreek 16, Morley 8, Murdoch 8, RAAF 8, ANZ Bank 4, Hellenic 4, Forrestfield 0.

J-Grade
Redcliffe 20, Dianella 20, Swan Athletic 16, North Fremantle 16, WAIT 12, WACA No.2, Trinity-Aquinas 8, Applecross 4, Coolbinia-Yokine 4, Whitford 0.

K-Grade
Innaloo 20, Hamersley 20, University 16, Bassendean 16, Melville 8, Ocean Ridge 8, Collegians O.S. 8, Bayswater 8, Swanbourne 4, Carlisle 0.

L-Grade
Mirrabooka 20, Riverton 20, MHPW 12, Maylands 12, Wanneroo 12, Redcliffe 12, West Coast 8, Nollamara 4, Coolbellup 4, Bullcreek 4.

A-Colts
University 24, Trinity-Aquinas 20, Scarborough 16, Mt. Lawley 16, CBC 12, Wembley 12, North Beach 12, Old Wesley 8, Nollamara 0, Innaloo 0.

B-Colts
Maylands 24, North Fremantle 20, West Coast 16, Bayswater 12, Dianella 12, WAIT 12, Carlisle 8, Collegians O.S. 8, Mt. Lawley 4, MHPW 0.

C-Colts
Morley 24, University 16, Bassendean 12, Northbridge AICA 12, Whitford 12, Lynwood-Ferndale 8, Swan Athletic 4, Melville 4, Hellenic 0.

D-Colts
WACA No.2, Hamersley 16, Applecross 12, Redcliffe 12, Forrestfield 12, Wanneroo 8, West coast 0, Coolbinia-Yokine 0, Innaloo 0.

Hard work pays off for Wesley

OLD Wesley's hard-working style of football, reminiscent of coach Mick O'Brien's league career, has seen them emerge as legitimate finals contenders.

Wesley won a tough game over last year's premiers, Mt Lawley, by two points; achieved by team and individual discipline rather than any stars.

However, three of many good players for Old Wesley were Mayne, Woodson and Leeson, while for the Hawks, Porky Warren, Glen Ottley and John Pinneri, all played well.

Innaloo bounced back with a 22-point win over Wembley; which puts them in a good position to grab fourth or fifth spot.

Tempany, Watson and Coleman were the best for Innaloo, while Wembley appear to only have three players in their best every week — Wratten, Hoare and Callaghan.

Nollamara remain unbeaten after a comfortable victory over North Beach by 63 points.

Nollamara started slowly and trailed by two goals at half-time, with half-back Chris White and coach Colin Tincknell keeping them in the game. North had full forward Peter Heppell and defender Frank Johnson at full back playing well.

The lone break saw two different sides emerge and Nollamara, with Moulten and Bencie starring, kicked 11 goals to North's two.

Two players for the Tigers who deserved special mention were Clive Mitchell and the consistent Russell Saltar, who defended stoutly for four quarters.

Scarborough ran riot in a one-sided game and boosted their percentage with a 115-point win over CBC.

The Gulls blitz was led by big McFaul, who bagged 13 goals and was well supported by forwards Brad Young and Rick Riddell.

Young 18-year-old Darren Connell roved well in his first A-grade game.

CBC's good performers were Geaney, Vander and Wellan, but injuries to six of their top players made it difficult for coach



A GRADE REPORT
by Trevor Schorer

Gary Greer, as his second side is G-grade and the gap is too big to be effective for A-grade football.

Trinity-Aquinas kept their finals aspirations alive with a 39-point victory over University.

Once again rover/forward Mark Collins dominated, running riot in the forward division. Collins had good support from ruck rovers Dominic Dwyer and Phil Green, who both linked up the play between defence and attack.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

A-GRADE and A-COLTS

ROUND No 7 — May 24
Wembley v Old Wesley, Leederville Oval.
Scarborough v University, Bassendean Oval.
CBC v Mt. Lawley, Shirley Strickland Oval.
Nth Beach v Trinity-Aquinas, Charles Riley Res.
Nollamara v Innaloo, Des Penman Res.

B-GRADE and B-COLTS

MHPW v Carlisle, Les Lillyman Res.
WAIT v Nth Fremantle, South Oval (WAIT) No.1.
Collegians OS v Bayswater, Dalkeith Oval.
West Coast v Dianella, City Beach Oval.
Maylands v Mt. Lawley, Gibbney Reserve.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

A-Grade
Old Wesley 13.8 d Mt. Lawley 12.12
Innaloo 18.7 d Wembley 13.15
Nollamara 17.27 d North Beach 9.12
Scarborough 27.12 d CBC 8.11

MILESTONES

200 GAMES — TERRY 'SCOBIE' ROBINSON (Maylands)

Joins brother Ric who played his 200th game last year. His other brother Dan also played 162 games for Maylands. Terry started playing for Maylands in 1974 and played in the 1976-77 B-grade premierships. His rugged style of play has won him many admirers.

150 GAMES — LYNN CALLCOTT (North Beach)

Started playing in 1972 as a forward. Member of 1975 B-Reserve grand final team. Vice captain in clubs F, G and H-grades. Numerous awards including Best position player (twice), most consistent and best team man.

★ Lynn qualifies for WAAFL player life membership.

100 GAMES — ROB TOWNSEND (Dianella)

Started playing in 1980. Member of E-grade undefeated premiers team in 1982. Club fairest and best, and club champion awards. Captain D-grade in 1983. Captain C-grade in 1984 and runner-up to fairest and best. Captain of B-Grade in 1985. Current captain coach of H-grade.

DAVE CRISPIN'S FOOTY FACTS

QUESTIONS

- Can a field umpire tell a goal umpire to change his decision?
- Can a goal umpire annul a score?
- If a goal umpire signals a behind and a boundary umpire signals out of bounds, what is the correct decision?
- Can a field umpire tell a boundary umpire to change his decision?
- Must the ball be completely over the goal line or boundary line before a score may be registered or signalled out of bounds?

ANSWERS

- Law 6.3 The goal umpire is the sole judge of goals and behinds and their decisions are final, except when the ball has become dead by a decision of the field umpire.
- Law 6.3.2 Yes. He must immediately rectify a mistake by notifying the field umpire before the ball is bounced in the centre or kicked off.
- Law 16.6.7 The decision of the goal umpire shall prevail.
- Law 16.6.1 No. The boundary umpire must be completely over the goal line or boundary line. If any portion of it is on or above the lines it is still in play.
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PETER RUSH
reports on the B-grade scene

B-GRADE REPORT

DIANELLA firmed as definite finals prospects when they blitzed Maylands by 58 points.

After an even first half, the Panthers kicked five quick goals early in the third quarter, with Santosfamo and Horte cashing in on the Rams lack of big men by taking many big marks.

West Coast destroyed a lamentable WAIT by 18 goals the game-of-the-day. West had too many big guys firing for the students.

Mt Lawley kept their unbeaten record intact when they shook off a determined MHPW. The Hawks half-back line of Geoff Goddard, Mike Barbrich and Geoff Holly remains unpassable, while full back Luke Matthews has given them plenty of support. Steve Hews and centreman Tony Scafidu have also played well.

North Fremantle moved into third spot with a solid 14-goal victory over Bayswater. After a slow start, the Maggies are getting into top gear.

Collegians-Old Scotch recorded their second win over Carlisle to keep in touch with the five. Though the Cougars have yet to open their account, recent form suggests they may win soon.

Dianella take on West Coast this week. They seem to be the only team with enough big-man strength to match the Tigers awesome marking power, but don't appear to have the class around the ground to give Kevin McGinnity any problems.

WAIT play an in-form North Fremantle and look set for more problems as the tough Magpies warm up for the clash with West Coast the following week.

Mt Lawley should account for the ailing Maylands, who came out of their clash with Dianella with more injuries, including one to triple fairest and best player Robbie Carter, which could force him into retirement.

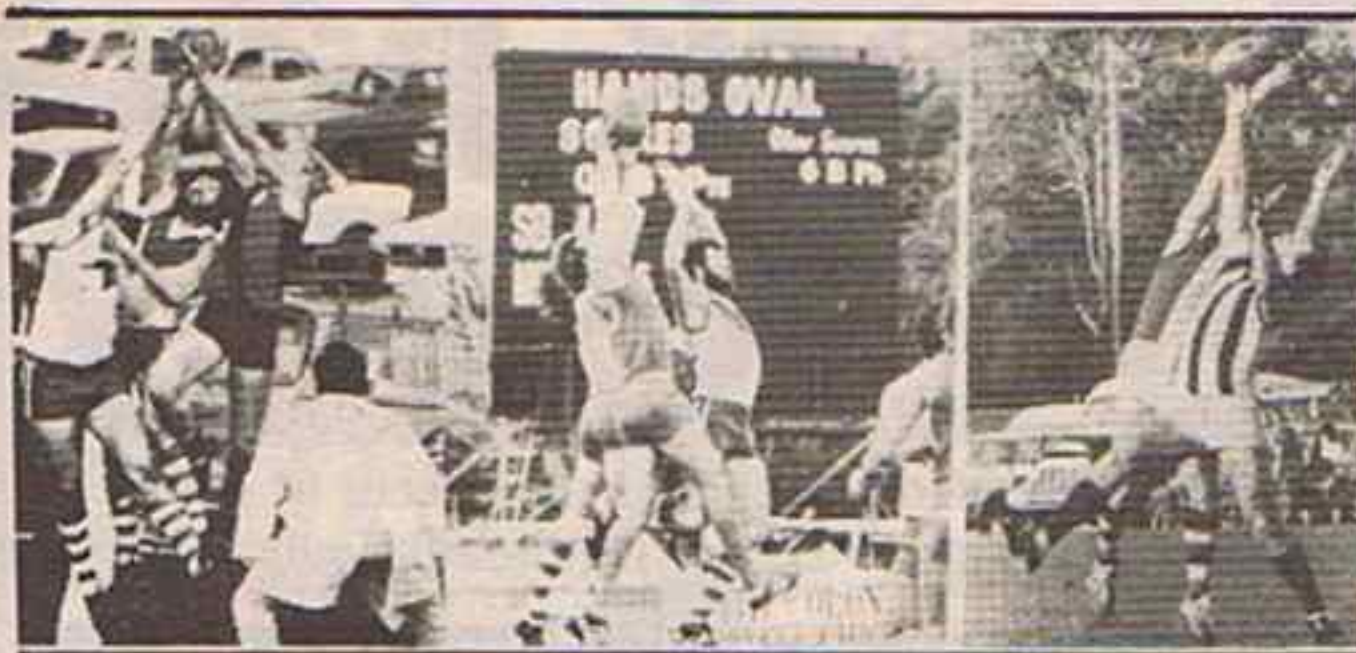
In other games MHPW should account for Carlisle, while Collegians-Old Scotch should win their second game in a row at the expense of Bayswater.

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Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Country football clubs, associations and leagues are invited to submit news items and photographs for inclusion on this page.



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Swans stars in SW form

TWO former Swan Districts players were the stars in the South-West National Football League last weekend.

Peter Hodyl, now captain-coach of South Bunbury, continued his magnificent form and already is being hailed as the 1986 Boans-Hayward medal favourite.

Another Swans player in Leigh Brenton made his South-West debut for Carey Park.

Hodyl kicked 10 goals in a fine roving display and heads the league's goal-scoring with 30 goals in five games.

He leads from Harvey-Brunswick's Paddy Madafarri (26) and Collie's Ken Hayward on 21.

CLOSE GAMES

LAST Sunday saw three close games with the upset of the day seeing the previously unbeaten Collie bow to Bunbury, who gained the return of Keith Narkle after injury.

The final score was 13.17 to 13.7.

The match was keenly fought throughout with Narkle kicking four goals off the half-forward-flank.

Best-on-ground was Bunbury's in-form wingman Mark Brown, while team-mates Mark Mayne (centre-half-back) and Stuart Holmes (centre-half-forward) put in strong contributions. Best for Saints were ruckman Bruce Jackson and ruck-rover Joe Italiano.

For the second time in three weeks, Busselton lost a game with the last score of the day. This time they went down to Harvey-Brunswick, 9.12 to 9.9.

Best for Lions were Ray Masters, Dom Crognale, and Sam Strano. Charlie Maiolo and Peter Hooper were top Magpies.

Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup, the only side without a win came close, losing by two points, 11.24 to 13.10, to Donnybrook after leading by six goals in the second quarter.

Lindsay Dale, who cleared numerous times from the back-pocket with 60-metre kicks, Tony Curry and Shayne Hickman (three goals) were Donnybrook's top players.

Matt Walker kicked four goals for the Cardinals, two which really inspired his team, and team-mates who played well were Peter Butcher, Bill Hill and Randedell Prowse.

South Bunbury continued their winning streak when they comfortably beat Mines Rovers 21.16 to 14.9.

Hodyl was well supported by Peter Upson and Mick Grasso and the Miners had Bill Hunter, Mark Rowe and Paul Moyses as top players.

Carey Park (21.18) easily accounted for Augusta-Margaret River (12.11).

Seventeen-year-old Panther Stan Willis booted five goals from the forward-pocket while team-mates Shaun O'Callaghan, who was best-on-ground, and Kurnut Thorne scored four each.

Brenton's SW debut was a tough one. He played centre and was completely outclassed by Hawks' reigning Hayward Medallist Richie Lee. Other good Hawks were Gary Smith and Kim Castle (three goals).

This Sunday will see a split round, with only two games to be played.

The Coalfields derby between Collie and Mines Rovers will be the highlight, while at Busselton, the Magpies will host Donnybrook.

CARNIVAL NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS for this year's annual Wesfarmers country carnival have closed and 15 leagues will battle out the 1986 titles — eight in A section and four each in B and C sections.

Eastern Districts have nominated A and C teams.

The eight leagues in A section are the premiers for the past eight years, South-West; 1985 runners up Eastern Districts (1); Upper Great Southern; Central Great Southern; Southern Districts; Great Northern; Avon and Mortlock.

Teams in B section are Central Midlands, Murray Districts, Lower South-West and Goldfields, who have entered again after an absence of many years.

North Midlands, Central Wheatbelt, Ongerup and Eastern Districts (2) make up C section.

This year's championships will be held at various league grounds in Perth from Thursday, July 31 to Sunday, August 3.

Mortlock beat Southern Districts for last year's B section title. This year they are both in A section. Lower South-West has been C section premiers for the past two seasons.



TIGER RAMPAGE

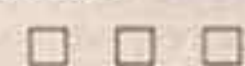
RAVENSTHORPE Tigers continue their rampage in the Ravensthorpe Association beating Lakes District 31.28 to 5.4.

Other big wins in their history are 31.22 to Southerners' 2.4 (July 28, 1974), 32.29 to Munglinup's 8.6 (June 17, 1979), 32.33 to Southerners' 0.1 (May 30, 1971) and 41.40 to Southerners' 1.0 (May 9, 1971).

The biggest thrashing in RDFA history goes to Lake King, who beat Southerners 43.33 to nil on June 13, 1971. That obviously wasn't a good year for Southerners as three of those thrashings occurred within a five-week period.

Last Sunday Ravie Tigers won 23.15 to Lake King's 9.13. Brett Moodie and Mick Doherty booted four goals each for the Tigers while Lake King had nine individual goalscorers. Best Tigers were Rod Ebert, Brett Moodie and John Neville. Lake King's best were Peter Roberts, Malcolm Tilbrook, and youngster Paul Pannel.

In the other game, Southerners 13.17 defeated Lakes District 6.7. Richard Field, Michael Dudley and Michael Crane all kicked three goals for the victors, while Murray Haunsfield scored two for the losers.



TICKET RACE

GOLDFIELDS National Football League president Doug Krepp has warned country people planning to go to Kalgoorlie for the Subiaco-West Perth game on Sunday, June 29 to get their tickets.

Tickets went on sale earlier this month and the 9000-capacity crowd vacancies are filling fast.

Boost for Albany

THE Southern Districts league has received a boost in sponsorship — and some good news — as a result of their conflict with local radio station 6VA.

The Albany-based station has withdrawn from football broadcasts and presenting a preview show because they claimed that the local public were not strong followers of football.

The SDNFL have disputed the station's survey figures.

Sponsorship from Albany Toyota, which was previously directed to the league and the radio station, will now all go to the league, with an increase from \$1250 to \$2000, plus an additional cash donation of \$3000.

As a bonus, the local ABC radio sta-



YORK TUMBLE

FEDERALS downed the previously unbeaten Avon Football Association leaders York 25.20 to 14.9 with a 10-goal last term.

Federals' Ryder boys, Mike at full-forward, Trevor on the half-forward-flank and Graham on the wing, are creating havoc with all opposition this season and last week was no exception.

Mike Ryder booted nine goals and heads the goal-kicking with 33 from Tammin's Brian Moore and Brookton's Darryl Harris, both with 25.

Greg Sreigh and Tony Howson were good players for Federals and York's best were former WAFL player Peter Avery, who booted five goals from centre-half-forward, Wayne Smith, David Duperouzel and Brett Endersby.

Railways were too strong for Kellerberrin and won 10.9 to 8.6.

David Leeder kicked five goals for Railways and their top players were Mick Morris, Ian Foley and Robin Glass. Kellerberrin's best were Brad Puls, John Thornton and Richard James.

Beverley beat Tammin 18.15 to 12.19 and best were Marc Edwards, Paul Cullinane, Barry Shackles (Beverley) and Bruce Moore, David Clarke and Kingsley Dorrizie (Tammin).

Brookton won a competitive game, 12.15 to 10.10 against Quairading.

Best were Merv Davis, Darryl Harris (five goals) and Allan Collard (Brookton) and Mark Wells, Stuart Hadlow and Alan Fairhead (Quairading).

An Avon side will be announced next week to play the WA Amateurs in Perth on June 15 and on July 13 will meet Mortlock at Cunderdin.

tion, 6AL, will present a weekly preview of Southern Districts matches from June. The ABC already previews country football in Bunbury and Geraldton.

Albany Toyota administration director John Plewright said this week that no compromise had been possible with the radio station, as 6VA charges were not compatible with "reasonable mileage."

"Toyota WA are pleased to announce the new sponsorship deal with the league," he said. "In addition, Toyota WA are looking forward to hosting the Southern Districts carnival team in Perth for the annual Wesfarmers country championships."



Ports rover Peter Hennessy ties his boots before going onto the ground last Sunday.

PORTS READY

THE forthcoming 21st anniversary of Ports Football Club, in the South-East Football League, looms as being a great success.

Almost 100 past players, officials and supporters have booked for the weekend of May 30-June 2. Positive invitation responses have been received from as far as Karratha, Bunbury, Perth and one from Queensland.

The Blues will start celebrations on Friday, May 30 with a social at their clubrooms, followed by a dinner at the Civic Centre the next evening and a Maori hongi is planned for a Sunday fun-day.

On Saturday, May 31 the club will play arch-rivals Esperance.

Club president Ron Stewart may be contacted on 71 1475 for more information.

All-Stars team named

THE Wesfarmers All-Stars side to do battle with their South Australian country counterparts in Adelaide on Tuesday has been finalised.

The fourth annual clash between the SA and WA country sides will precede the SA-WA league game.

The 22-player squad is led by two former WAFL players.

High-leaping Ross Ditchburn, who made his mark with Claremont and VFL side Carlton, is captain and former South Fremantle player Larry Dwyer is his deputy.

Ditchburn is captain-coach of Central Great Southern side Kukerin and Dwyer

is at the helm of Southern Districts' Royals.

The other 20 players who make up the squad are:

Tom Pearce, Barry Hutcheson, Ray Trevaskis (Central Great Southern), Wayne Watterson, Troy Ugle, Stewart Egan (South-West), Peter Dennett, Michael Kain, Gavin Bolt (Upper Great Southern), Kelvin Jones, Craig Watson, Mal Bennett (Mortlock), Richard Guinness, Gavin Biffin, Steven Gilbert (Eastern Districts), Dean Hayden, Eric Cooper (Great Northern), Ashley Melvin (Southern Districts), David Clarke (Avon), and Ian Wyatt (Central Midlands).

Last season, WA went down by 28 points to the country Croweaters. The Sandgroppers won the first won matches.

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COUNTRY RESULTS

COUNTRY LEAGUES: Demons 11.13 b Saints 11.12; Hill 16.22 b Centrals 8.18; Tigers 17.14 b Towns 13.15.
CENTRAL WHEATBELT: Koorda 14.14 b Mukinbudin 10.8; Bencubbin 13.17 b Kalannie 14.6; Towns 25.9 b Nugarin 9.15.
CENTRAL GT SOUTHERN: Kukerin 21.20 b Wanderers 16.10; Tambellup 28.20 b Dumbleyung 12.9; Kojoonup 15.10 b Australs 13.9.
NORTH PILBARA: Kats 20.7 b Dampier 12.18; Cardinals 22.14 b Swans 9.8; Rovers 26.21 b Wickham 12.10.
MORTLOCK: Ballidu 32.23 b Goomalling 8.8; Gingin 22.15 b Toodyay 16.10; Dowerin 11.16 b Calingiri 9.13; Wyalkatchem 18.12 b Wongan Hills 12.14.
AVON: Federals 25.20 b York 14.9; Railways 10.9 b Kellerberrin 8.6; Beverley 18.15 b Tammin 12.19; Brookton 12.15 b Quairading 10.10.
GREAT NORTHERN: Brigades 20.20 b Chapman Valley 12.12; Mullewa 18.16 b Northampton 10.20; Railways 14.15 b Towns 7.13.
UPPER GT SOUTHERN: Wickiepin 15.22 b Lake Grace 8.12; Williams 15.20 b Railways 13.9; Boddington 15.21 b Pingelly 15.7; West Arthur 17.10 b Wagin 13.15.

ONGERUP: Jerramungup 20.10 b Borden 7.8; Kent 17.16 b Pingrup 14.14; Ongerup 26.23 b Boxwood 7.5; Newdegate bye.
EASTERN DISTRICTS: Hyden-Kalgarin 21.17 b Southern Cross 11.14; Kulin 17.18 b Nukarni 13.12; Merredin 24.18 b Corrigin 10.11; Kondinin 17.8 b Narembeen 14.13.
SOUTH WEST: Harvey-Brunswick 9.12 b Busselton 9.9; Bunbury 13.17 b Collier 13.7; Donnybrook 11.24 b Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup 13.10; Carey Park 21.18 b Augusta-Margaret River 13.12; South Bunbury 21.17 b Mines Rovers 14.10.
MURRAY DISTRICTS: Pinjarra 16.11 b South Mandurah 13.14; Waroona 19.9 b Harvey Towns 16.14; Centrals 23.16 b Byford 15.12.
SOUTHERN DISTRICTS: Railways 15.19 b Royals 11.12; North Mt Barker 13.8 b South Mt Barker 8.8; North Albany bye.
NORTH MIDLANDS: Dongara 18.20 b Three Springs 7.15; Carnamah 18.18 b Perenjori 9.5; Coorow-Latham 12.16 b Mingenew 11.11.
LOWER SOUTH-WEST: Dean Mill 25.18 b Imperials 12.12; Tigers 21.20 b Boyup Brook 15.10; Southerners 17.13 b Bridgetown 10.10.
CARNARVON: Ramblers 21.14 b Warriors 18.13; East Carnarvon 21.16 b Gascoyne 15.20.

COUNTRY TABLES

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN						
	P	W	L	FOR	AGST	PTS
TOWNS	5	5	—	609	395	154.18 20
BODDINGTON	5	4	1	536	410	130.73 16
WILLIAMS	5	4	1	582	448	129.91 16
WAGIN	5	3	2	540	469	115.14 12
West Arthur	5	3	2	415	447	92.84 12
Railways	6	2	4	690	645	106.98 8
Pingelly	6	2	4	559	528	105.87 8
Wickiepin	6	1	5	507	786	64.50 4
Lake Grace	6	—	6	328	638	51.41 —

CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN								
	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	%	PTS
KOJONUP	5	4	—	1	576	438	131	18
WANDERERS	5	3	1	1	690	436	158	14
TAMBELLUP	5	3	2	—	716	541	133	12
AUSTRALS	4	2	2	—	469	251	187	8
Kukerin	4	2	2	—	498	483	103	8
Dumbleyung	5	1	4	—	334	698	58	4
Gnowangerup	4	—	4	—	253	541	47	—

AVON LEAGUE								
	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	%	PTS
BROOKTON	6	5	1	—	672	503	134	20
YORK	6	5	1	—	679	628	108	20
FEDERALS	6	4	2	—	777	570	136	16
BEVERLEY	6	3	3	—	682	606	113	12
Tammin	7	3	4	—	755	730	104	12
Cunderdin	6	3	3	—	533	605	88	12
Railways	7	3	4	—	553	725	76	12
Quairading	6	2	4	—	575	681	84	8
Kellerberrin	6	—	6	—	501	672	75	—

EASTERN DISTRICTS								
	P	W	L	FOR	AGST	%	PTS	
BURRACOPPIN	7	6	1	701	485	144.54	24	
MERRIDIN	7	5	2	822	553	148.64	20	
KONDININ	7	5	2	813	569	142.88	20	
KULIN	7	5	2	745	550	135.45	20	
Hyden-Kalg	7	5	2	820	750	109.33	20	
Nukarni	7	3	4	688	604	113.91	12	
Corrigin	7	3	4	683	697	97.99	12	
Narembeen	7	2	5	577	675	85.48	8	
Bruce Rock	7	1	6	415	929	44.67	4	
Southern Cross	7	—	—	—	545	991	58	—

SOUTH WEST NFL							
	P	W	L	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
COLLIE	5	4	1	585	441	132.65	16
SOUTH BUNBURY	5	4	1	671	531	126.37	16
HARVEY-BRUNS	5	4	1	594	546	108.79	16
BUNBURY	5	4	1	486	462	105.19	16
Carey Park	5	3	2	712	565	126.02	12
Busselton	5	2	3	452	398	113.57	8
Donnybrook	5	2	3	526	641	82.06	8
Aug-Marg R.	5	1	4	523	608	86.02	4
Mines Rovers	5	1	4	477	648	73.61	4
Boyd/Capel/Dard	5	1	4	436	622	70.10	4

CENTRAL MIDLANDS							
	P	W	L	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
WARRIORS	4	4	—	580	230	252.17	16
DALWALLINU	4	3	1	441	226	195.13	12
DANDARAGAN	4	2	2	419	376	111.44	8
ROVERS	4	2	2	433	402	107.71	8
Watheroo	4	1	3	335	542	61.81	4
Bindi-Miling	4	—	4	237	629	37.68	—

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS NFL							
	P	W	L	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
RAILWAYS	6	5	1	573	394	145.30	20
ROYALS	6	4	2	616	456	135.08	16
NTH MT BARKER	6	3	3	482	497	96.98	12
NTH ALBANY	5	2	3	428	429	99.76	8
Sth Mt Barker	5	—	5	337	675	49.92	—

CENTRAL GREAT NORTHERN								
	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	%	PTS
RAILWAYS	7	5	2	—	620	442	140	20
BRIGADES	7	5	2	1	671	532	126	20
CHAPMAN VALLEY	7	4	2	1	726	661	110	18
TOWNS	7	3	3	1	607	523	116	14
Mullewa	7	3	4	—	610	664	92	12
Rovers	6	3	3	—	371	506	73	12
Northampton	7	—	7	—	441	715	62	—

GOLDFIELDS NFL								
	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	%	PTS
Kambalda	3	3	—	—	438	255	172	12
Railways	3	2	—	1	408	269	152	8
Kalgoorlie	2	1	—	1	239	219	109	4
Boulder	2	—	2	—	96	431	58	—
Mines	2	—	2	—	96	431	31	—

CADET UMPIRES GET CALL-UP

A GROUP of promising young umpires from the junior councils have been invited to train with the WAFL umpires each week.

These umpires have been selected because of their performances and their prospects of advancing to higher grades of football.

They are — Duane Col, Michael Lee, Bevan Smith (Claremont), Peter Repper, Gary Lethridge, Craig Rowan (East Fremantle), Greg Scroop, Tony Randazzo (West Perth), Graeme Wicks (Swan Districts), Bradley Stannard (South Fremantle), Darren McPartland, David Fletcher, Kevin Burns, Leigh Schultz and Clayton Buckley (Subiaco).

JUNIOR CORNER

WEST PERTH: John Musca (18) umpired his first 17s and under match last week with WAFL Cadet Squad umpire Tony Randazzo and performed very well. Both appear to have a bright future.

SUBIACO: The two umpire system was introduced into the 14-and-under competition last week with satisfactory results. All boys who officiate in this grade are 16 years old.

The Subiaco colts side is training with the Subiaco umpires next Tuesday evening.

EAST PERTH: Alf Geramno (17) is umpiring extremely well in modified laws. He is encouraging the young boys at all times and maintaining the spirit of the laws which is to allow all boys equal opportunity to participate.

SWAN DISTRICTS: Graeme Wicks, who umpired in three 13-and-under matches last year, has been performing well in the 16-and-under age group.

Whistle Stop



TEAL CUP UMPIRE

CONGRATULATIONS to Trevor Garret on being selected to officiate in the forthcoming Teal Cup competition in Adelaide. Trevor (21) is currently in his third year with the WAFL and has umpired reserves this season. He received his early tuition in umpiring with the Swan Districts Junior Council.

BAD LUCK

SENIOR field umpire David Johnson unfortunately had to withdraw from last week's umpiring commitments owing to an injury sustained while training. This also meant he had to pull out from the forthcoming interstate match in Adelaide.

GOOD LUCK

FROM someone's misfortune comes good fortune for another. Phil O'Reilly was selected as the replacement for David Johnson in the State game next week in Adelaide. As part of the build-up for that match he officiated in last week's clash between East Fremantle and Subiaco, teaming with South Australian umpire Laurie Argent.

Peter Jackson 30's Superscore

Claremont, who lost their chances of winning the Peter Jackson Superscore in the first series with a tight loss to Perth, have opened up the second series in fine style.

They received the maximum six points for leading all the way against South Fremantle — but they cannot afford to falter when they play Swan Districts this week.

Swans, West Perth and Subiaco all

earned five points — allowing their opponents to outscore them in one quarter — and they are breathing down Claremont's neck.

With six matches to go in the chase for Peter Jackson's second \$7500 prizemoney, there are ample opportunities for all sides to feature in the contest.

Current points are: Claremont 6; West Perth, Swan Districts, Subiaco 5; East Fremantle, Perth, East Perth 1; South Fremantle 0.

SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE

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

MAY 17	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Channel 7	6PR	6NR	Daily News	West Australian	Umpires
Subiaco v East Frem	Doug Young: Wilkinson (S) O'Loughlin (S) Wrensted (EF)	Peter Poat: Breman (S) Wrensted Keene (S)	Bruce Monteath: Wrensted Breman (S) Keene	John Watts: Dean (S) Keene Wrenstead	John Hayes: B. Taylor (S) Wrenstead Keene	Robbie Burns: Wrensted Keene Wilkinson	Geoff Christian: B. Taylor Wrenstead Keene	Argent/O'Reilly
Swan Dist v East Perth	Laurie Heal: Ware (SD) Sidebottom (SD) Starcevic (EP)	Tony Carr: D. Holmes (SD) Hutton (SD) Sartori (SD)	Percy Johnson: Ware Holmes Hutton	Peter van Helden: Sidebottom Holmes Sartori	Kim Hagdorn: Holmes Ware Sartori	Kim Hagdorn: Holmes Ware Sartori	Kim Hagdorn: Holmes Ware Sartori	Ball/Hearne
West Perth v Perth	Bob Massie: Warwick (WP) Gastev (WP) Wiley (P)	Geoff Havercroft: Mifka (WP) Warwick Gavranich (P)	George Michalczyk: Warwick Warwick Menaglio (WP)	Bob Cribb: Fong (WP) Warwick Wiley	Peter Vlahos: Gastev Warwick Wiley	Rod White: Warwick Gastev Bradmore (WP)	Gary Stocks: Mifka C. Bewick (WP) Bradmore	Shawcross/Cooper
South Frem v Claremont	Rod Lane: Goulding (C) Panizza (C) Vigona (SF)	Trevor Sprigg: Goulding Miles (C) Vigona	Eric Sarich: Goulding Mitchell (C) Panizza	Trevor Sprigg: Goulding Miles Vigona	Allan Stiles: Goulding Vigona Panizza	Allan Stiles: Goulding Vigona Panizza	David Marsh: Goulding Miles Vigona	Buckey/Vernon

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TEAL CUP SHOWDOWN THIS WEEKEND

THE Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup squad will be trimmed to 25 players after the team meets a combined WAFL under-19's side at Subiaco Oval this Sunday at 9.45am.

State coach Grant Dorrington has invited some Teal Cup stars of the past to bolster the combined under-19's side.

This year's Teal Cup squad is packed with talent and 16 of the 31 members represented WA in the 1984 National Schoolboys carnival.

this year's carnival will be held in Adelaide from June 5-11.

WA will defend the title they won for the first time last year.

Of last year's team, Scott Watters, John Worsfold, Allen Jakovich, Peter Sumich, (South Fremantle), Guy McKenna (Claremont) and East Perth's Paul Peos have all played league football.

TEAL CUP MEDAL

THE Larke Memorial Medallion is presented to the fairest and best player at the Teal Cup championships.

The award is named after English-born Michael Larke, who was killed in a bus crash while travelling near Wagga to try out for the New South Wales side in 1976.

Larke's parents donate the trophy to the carnival's fairest and best player each year in their son's honour.

Past winners are:

- 1976 — M. Woods (Vic)
- 1977 — R. Watts (Vic)
- 1978 — M. Wiedeman (SA)
- 1979 — Grant Campbell (WA)
- 1980 — D. Murphy (ACT)
- 1981 — Paul Salmon (Vic)
- 1982 — M. Phyland (NSW)
- 1983 — G. Anderson (SA)
- 1984 — D. Condon (NSW)
- 1985 — Jason Kerr (NSW)

WA's fairest and best at last year's carnival was Paul Peos.

Peos, Chris Lewis, Peter Sumich, Michael Broadbridge, Peter Torpy and Guy McKenna were All-Australian selections.

NEW FORMAT

THE 1986 Teal Cup will see a new format, one which WA was instrumental in bringing about.

The format will put the lesser-developed teams like the ACT, Northern Territory and Tasmania against each other to ensure more evenly-matched games.

In the past, these teams were usually pitted against the stronger States and many one-sided contests resulted.

This year's fixtures are —

THURSDAY June 5

A-SA v WA; B-Vic v NSW; C-Qld v ACT; D-Tas v NT.

FRIDAY JUNE 6

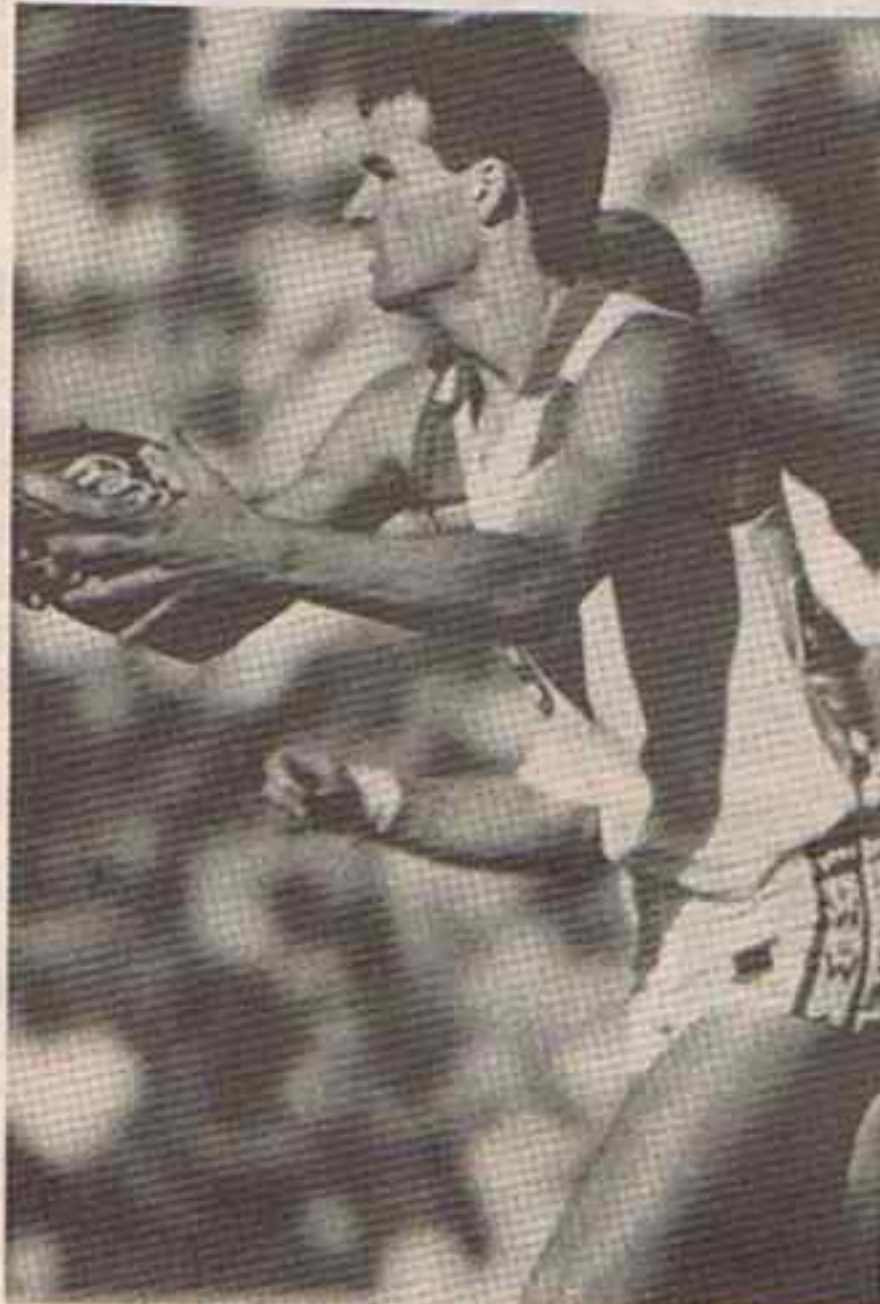
Winner A vs Winner B; Loser A vs Winner D; Winner C vs Loser B; Loser D vs Loser C.

SUNDAY JUNE 8

semi-finals

MONDAY JUNE 9

grand final



Brad McDougall... an All-Australian Teal Cup player

R & I LITTLE LEAGUE

It's another draw

WEST Perth and Perth fought out an exciting draw in the R & I Little League match at Leederville Oval last Saturday.

Both sides kicked 2.1 in what was a repeat of their first-round draw.

West Perth were well served by Justin Eaton, Clinton McGregor and Marty Coyne, while Perth's best players were Carl Brehout, Carl Coker and Steven Dellabona.

East Fremantle, Claremont and East Perth all recorded strong wins.

East Perth kicked the biggest tally of the day when they finished with 5.6 and held Swan Districts scoreless.

The young Royals had impressive contributors in Paul Moffat, Damon Robery and Matthew Paul, while Swan Districts had impressive players in Justin Lynam, Jamie McDonald and Matthew Harrison.

East Fremantle beat Subiaco 5.4 to 0.1 and that was largely due to the efforts of Tony Newington, Bradley Wall and Christopher Armstrong.

Subiaco received good service from Trevor Hartfield, Paul Wilmott and Jeff Wishart.

Claremont continued the run of big scores when they amassed 5.1 while holding South Fremantle scoreless.

Anthony Lewis, Dale South and Anthony Burke played strongly for the young Tigers, while South Fremantle had good players in Michael Davies, Craig Baker and Tina Tassone.

This week Claremont will be represented by Dalkeith, Swan Districts (Esperance), East Fremantle (Coastal Association), West Perth (CBC), East Perth (Coolbinia-Yokine), Subiaco (Girrawheen), Perth (Forrestdale) and South Fremantle (Hilton).

HOW IT ALL STARTED

THE Teal Cup, Australia's under 17 football championship, was established in 1951 when Roy Phythian, of Queensland, visited New South Wales and talked with Arthur Bridgewater about a game between the two States.

Up until 1952, State matches at teenage level were rare, but that year the two States clashed and Queensland emerged as winners.

At the time, a couple named Teal who formerly lived in Richmond, but were residents of Sydney were keen to support football so they donated a trophy.

The 1952 game was such a success it was decided that Queensland and the NSW National Football Union play annual challenges against each other for the trophy called the Teal Cup.

Mr and Mrs Teal did more than donate a trophy for the inaugural challenge in 1953. They also financed New South Wales' travel cost to Brisbane.

Due to lack of finance, the second challenge between the two States occurred five years later, in 1958. Then another five years elapsed before the Teal Cup became a truly annual fixture.

In 1973, the Australian Capital Territory joined Queensland and New South Wales in the annual championship. Victoria entered the national competition in 1975, South Australia and Tasmania in 1977 and Western Australia competed for the first time in Adelaide in 1978.

The Northern Territorians first played Teal Cup in 1979 and that year saw Papua New Guinea have their only try at Teal Cup.

The Teal Cup today is the nation's premier event for budding league players.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1953: Queensland
1958: Queensland
1963 — 1973: Queensland
1974 — 1975: New South Wales

1976 — 1977: Victoria
1978 — 1980: South Australia
1981 — 1984: Victoria
1985: Western Australia

As the table shows, no other State has won the Teal Cup for the first time and then lost it the next year. Maybe WA can continue the trend.

GETTING CLOSE

THE form of South Fremantle districts colts players Dale Hooper, Warren Mann (Melville), Reece Baines (Coolbellup) and Wayne Beard (Cockburn) is pleasing the competition's officials.

Administrator Phil Farmer believes the foursome must be "knocking on the door" for promotion to the WAFL under 19s.

"I know South Fremantle could use a centre-half-forward in their under 19s side and Reece could fit that bill well," he says.

Farmer says East Fremantle officials must be encouraged at the form of Hooper and Mann, who is a ruck-rover in the mould of Michael Tuck.

Farmer says that Beard has improved out-of-sight.

Last Sunday Cockburn beat Kardinya by two goals, while six goals separated Melville from Hilton.

BEACH BOYS WANTED

THE Scarborough football team in Claremont's Tiger Cup competition is urgently in need of another half a dozen players.

The side takes the field each week with only 16 or 17 players and though they perform admirably under the circumstances, they could go a lot further with sufficient back-up.

If there are any 16 or 17-year-olds who can help Scarborough, please contact coach Peter Willington on 409 9402 or Tiger Cup president Ray Moore on 446 3243.

The team trains at Abbett Park, Scarborough each Wednesday and Friday and play on Sunday afternoons.

TRAFFIC JAM

THE Hills Junior Football Association 16s ladder is a real 'traffic jam'. Mt Helena are undefeated after six games and on top with 24 points, but the other four sides each have eight points. They are, in percentage order, Mundaring, Pickering Brook, Parkerville and Swanleigh.

COMBINED SIDES

ALL clubs are busily preparing for the 1986 WAFL inter-district championships from May 31 to June 2 and most have already announced their combined sides.

This year three grades — the 13s, 14s, and 17s — will contest the championships.

Pool A consists of Swan Districts, Subiaco, Perth and Claremont, while the remaining four clubs make up Pool B.

The grand final will be played at Subiaco Oval on Sunday, June 15.

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Entries close every Tuesday.

Last week's junior quiz winner was Jeffrey Sheppard, of Collie, an avid South Fremantle fan whose entry naming Anthony Begovich was first correct out of the barrel.



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SUNDAY SCENE

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

Potter can stake claim

KELMSCOTT ruckman Marinus Potter should clinch a berth in the SFL combined team for the inter-league match in Geraldton next week with a top performance against Maddington on Sunday.

Potter, the form ruckman of Sunday football, heads an impressive Kelmscott big man division that will severely test the improving Maddington.

The match-of-the-day clash gives SFL selectors their last chance to see league team prospects — and Maddington's chance to confirm they are real premiership contenders.

If it hadn't been for Osborne Park's Craig Cox last week, Maddington would have notched the upset of the season.

Cox booted his fourth goal of the day at the 30-minute mark of the final quarter to give the Saints a five point win and remain unbeaten.

The Bulldogs, fresh from the bye last week, will look to Potter, Mitch Nizich and former Perth big man Ken Bell to establish authority on the ball.

Potter has given brilliant rover Doug Beattie and talented follower Dave Watterson ample possessions this year and another top display from the trio can determine the outcome.

And Kelmscott may be boosted with the return to the club of "retired" WAFL player Paul Vasoli.

Vasoli is said to have had brief discussions with Bulldog officials and has given them an assurance that if he plays in the SFL, it will be with Kelmscott.

BRENTON

ARMADALE will continue negotiations this week in an effort to entice former East Fremantle and Swan Districts winger Leigh Brenton to the club.

The Demons, on the rebound from their 38-point loss to Thornlie last week, have recruited pacy winger Chris Sampie back to the club from East Perth and Subiaco reserves footballer Merv Kelly.

Armadale look better balanced and moved the ball forward with greater confidence when John Townsend was moved to full-forward.

BRILLIANT

WILLETTON returned to their brilliant best last week with a seven-goal victory over Wanneroo.

Ruckman Robert Peopjes sounded a warning to other ruckman that he is a strong contender to share big man duties with Bob Beecroft and Potter in Geraldton.

Willetton meet an out-of-form Gosnells at league headquarters this week in a match crucial to both sides.

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FIXTURES for round seven (with Kim Hagdorn's tips in bold) are: Armadale v **Kalamunda** at Gwynn Park, **Osborne Park** v Canning at Balcatta Reserve, Kenwick v **Kwinana** at Mills Park, Maddington v **Kelmscott** at Maddington Reserve, **Thornlie** v Manduray at Thornlie Oval, Rockingham v **Wanneroo** at Anniversary Park, Fremantle v **South Perth** at Gilfraser Reserve, Gosnells v **Willetton** at Gosnells Oval.

The Hawks are sure to be looking to improve on their big loss to Kwinana last week, but lack the necessary talent to beat the improving Blues.

Sunday is the last chance for Hawks forward Ross Leipold to convince combined team selectors he is back in form after a shoulder injury and that he could be in the team for Geraldton.

Competition for roving berths in the combined team has intensified.

Wanneroo's Tom Ffloyd, Thornlie pair Chris Davies and Joe Tripodi, Kelmscott's Doug Beattie, Mandurah's John Sims, Maddington's Rod Harrison and Fremantle's George Ford are all in top form and worthy of a roving spot.

A likely SFL combined team lineup is:

Backs: Alan Scott (Kal), Curtis Clarke (Th), Stewart Barker (Mand).

Half-backs: Graham Hewson (Madd), Glen O'Rourke (Kal), Dave Watterston (Kelm).

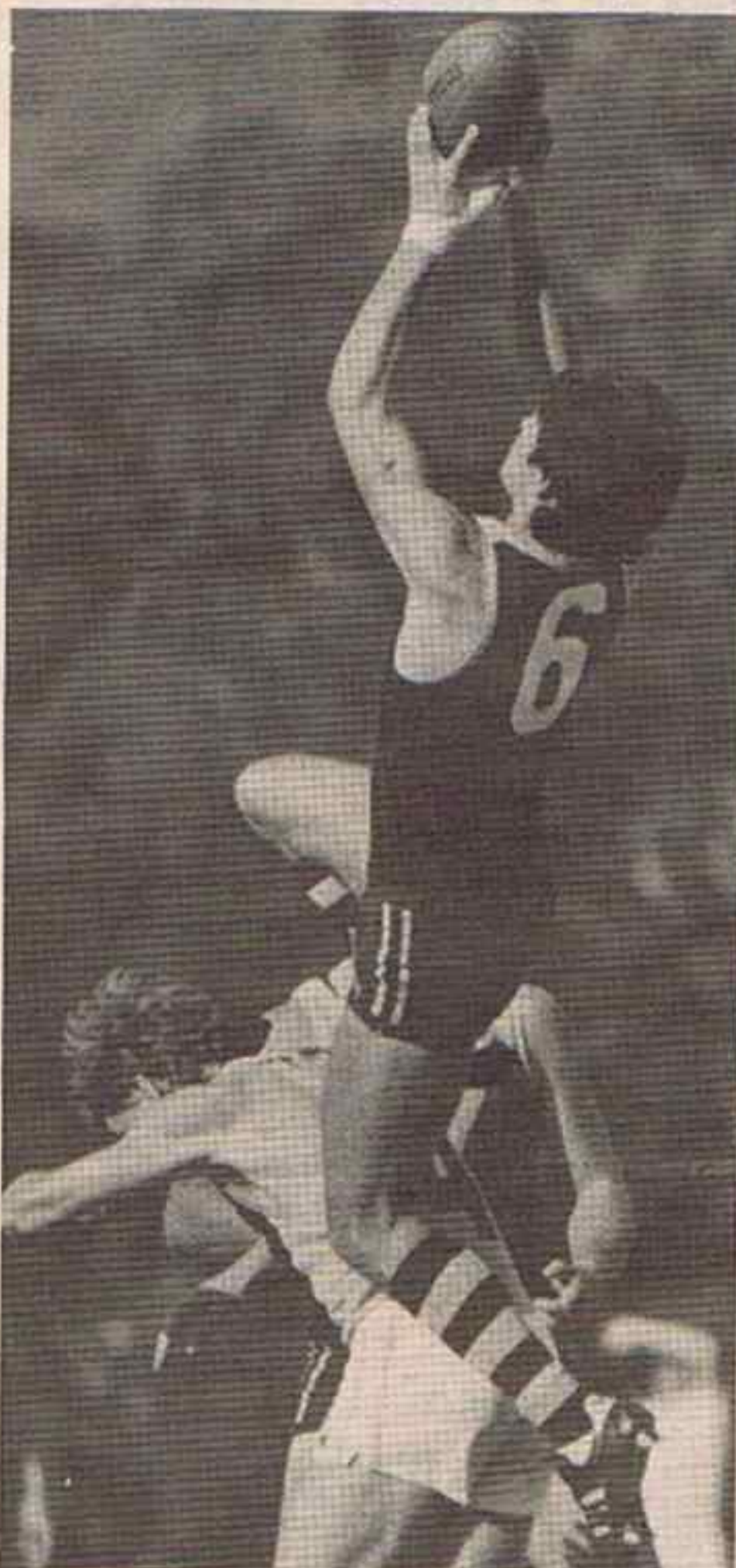
Centres: Paul Collie (SP), Ric Ellard (Kal), Doug Beattie (Kelm).

Half-forwards: Kim Zubranich (Can), John McTaggart (OP), Rod Barrett (A'dale).

Forwards: Marinus Potter (Kelm), Gary Armstrong (Kal), Chris Davies (Th).

Rucks: Barry Beecroft (OP), Arthur Jago (W'roo), Tom Floyd (W'roo).

Interchange from: David Rhodes (Can), John Townsend (A'dale), Doug Allen (Kwin), George Ford (Frem), Robert Peopjes (W'ton), Kim Lambkin (Madd), Ross Leipold (Gos), Joe Tripodi (Thornlie).



Maddington's Rod Harrison takes a great mark over an opponent.



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Junior personality of the week



LES COOPER

PEOPLE like Les Cooper just don't occur often enough. He gives everything possible to football, sport in general and to the youngsters of Midvale.

Coops, as he is known to most, has probably coached every footballer in the past 21 years who has pulled on boots at the Midvale Junior Football Club. That includes Garry and Alan Sidebottom, Steve and Mike Richardson, Brian Close and Robbie Gray, who have all gone on to play league for Swan Districts.

Presently he is the club's coaching co-ordinator, 9s and 16s coach, and registrar, a position he has held for 14 years.

A significant thing about Coops and his love for kids is that he is a bachelor. As one of his close friends said "he is, however, married to sport".

Coops (41) works as a gardener for the Education Department at the Midvale Primary School, where he was a former student. He has lived in the Midvale area since he was four years old. In his playing days, he was in a back-pocket with "ordinary" football skills, though one year he won the fairest and best for Midvale Primary School in a grand final.

He played for the Midvale JFC and, while in their under 20s, was coached by Percy Johnson. Coops later played for Bellevue Rovers in the Hills Football Association and hung up his boots in 1968.

He is a life member at Midvale JFC and in 1981 received a Certificate of Merit from Swan Districts. Football is just one of the sports in which Coops is involved.

He is also heavily committed in cricket and basketball; was a co-founder of the Midvale Junior Cricket Club and is their 12s coach. He has coached cricket continuously since 1962 and is also the 12s coach of the Midland-Guildford Junior Cricket Association, a position he has held for many years.

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COUNTRY RECRUITS BOLSTER SWANS

ESPERANCE 15-year-old Jock Trelevan has come to the city to play Teal Cup and Swan Districts coach Tony Micale hasn't missed the opportunity to introduce the talented right footer into his side.

Trelevan plays in the centre, but Micale believes he is a true utility player and is looking forward to using him in various roles.

Another country star that Micale has introduced to colts is Carey Park league player Stephen Bazzo, a 16-year-old from Bunbury who is also in the Teal Cup squad.

OPPORTUNITIES

A TOTAL of 39 boys played for Swans colts in the first round. With only four of last year's team still playing, this year has definitely been one of opportunity for aspiring colts players.

Swan Districts colts are guided by their own committee chaired by director Lindsay Johnston, a former top player and umpire. The boys have a say in their own affairs and coach Tony Micale represents them on the colts committee.

It is an innovative move that keeps the boys close together and the club fully informed.

SUBIACO CLOSER

SUBIACO colts are now only one game out of the four and considering that they have already beaten top-four teams Claremont and East Fremantle it seems only a matter of time for the young Lions.

PYKE PROVES AN ASSETT

DON Pyke, a son of former Perth league player Dr Frank Pyke, spent most of pre-season agonising over his football future.

Pyke trained alternatively with Perth and Claremont before eventually deciding on Claremont.

He has settled down well with the Tigers and his consistent performances have had a lot to do with Claremont being in top position.

An elder brother Jamie has made his league debut with South Australian club Norwood this season.

BEATTIE SHOCK

BRETT Beattie, a 17-year-old who played in the State schoolboys team in 1983, won West Perth colts fairest and best in 1984 and 1985 and played a major role in WA's Teal Cup victory over Victoria last year.

Most people considered him a player with a bright future.

But not West Perth. John Wynne told Beattie that his style didn't suit the Falcons and he could leave the club.

Beattie's confidence was shattered and he is now at Claremont trying to pick up the pieces.

The fleet-footed wingman has a few things to prove to those who let him go and in his quite unassuming manner, he is about to do just that.

BALI POPULAR

EAST Fremantle, Claremont and South Fremantle colts sides are all busy raising money for an end-of-year trip to Bali.

Both Fremantle teams went to Bali last year and are well on their way to going again.

East Fremantle's social committee, led by Ron Jones, help their colts with all functions and invite a colts representative onto their committee to help plan fund-raising.

Irrespective of whether they raise the full money or not, the exercise maintains team spirit off the field and keeps the boys together.



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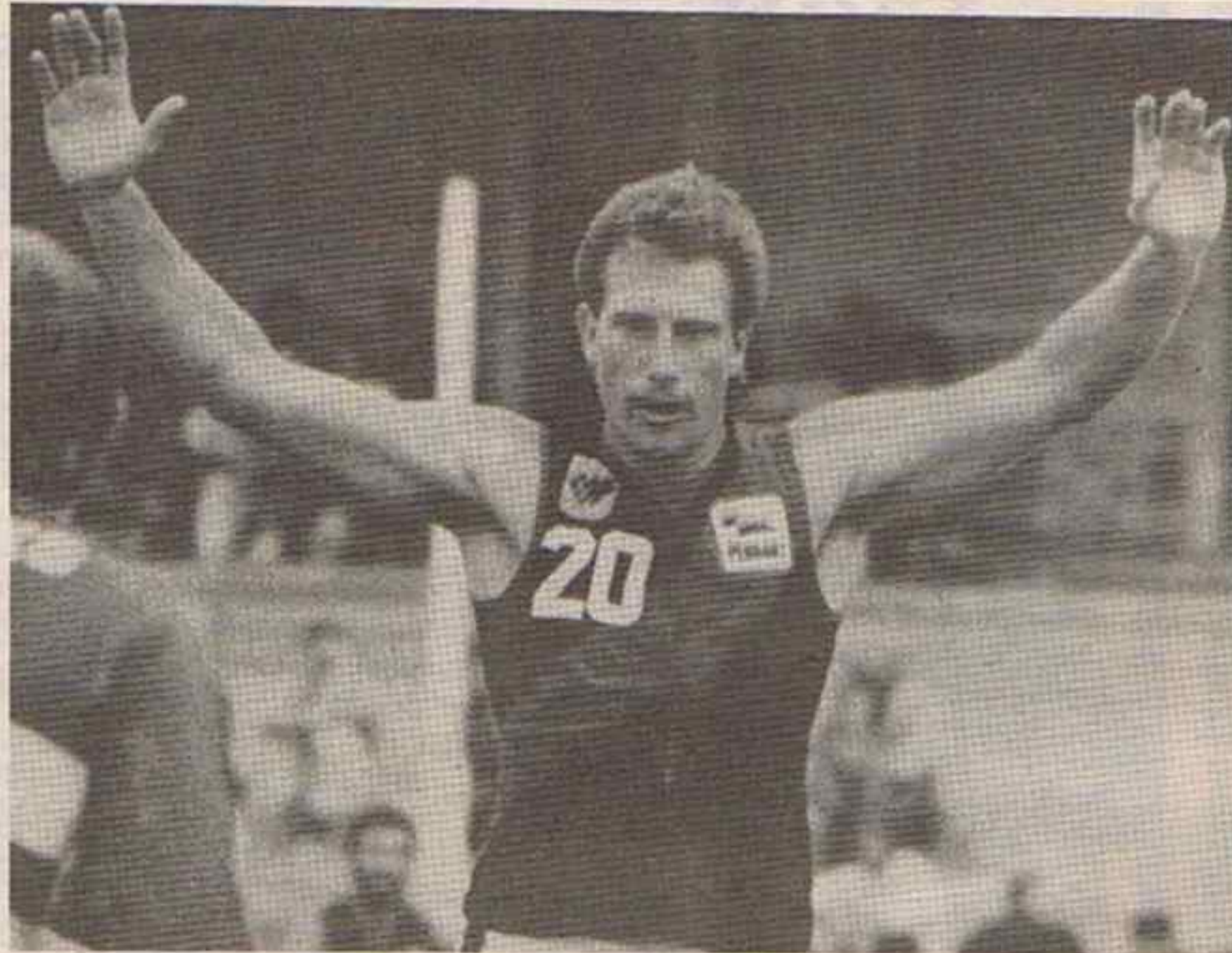
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 The award goes to the player who finishes the year with the most kicks and handballs as judged by Westside Football's team of statisticians at each game.
 The current leader is Claremont's Steve Malaxos who has taken over from Subiaco's Peter Featherby.

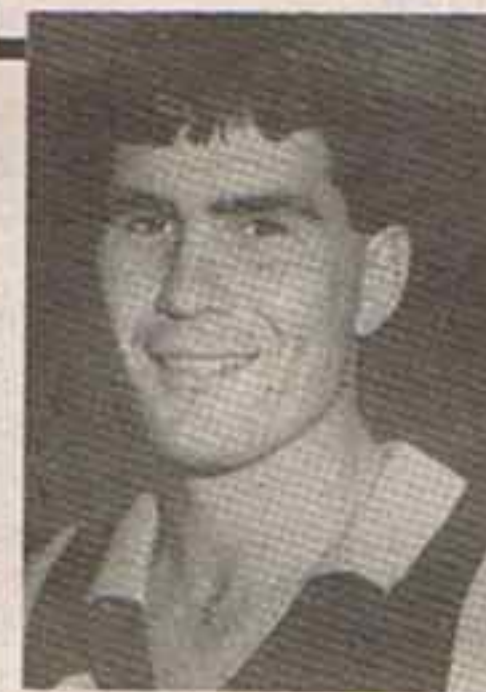


Chris Stasinowsky ... settling down on a wing.

The top players around the nation

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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 star performer is Claremont's STEVE GOULDING, who had 26 kicks, 14 marks and 16 handballs for a perfect score of 100 points.



A progressive season tally of the top 20 players 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	155	62	118	577
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	195	73	56	526
Steven Goulding	Claremont	173	70	65	513
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	150	58	89	502
Wally Matera	Sth Fremantle	139	38	94	441
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	84	80	57	438
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	140	46	77	432
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	135	68	44	427
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	118	49	78	421
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	93	67	63	420
Les Fong	West Perth	121	36	91	411
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	134	54	34	404
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	159	55	40	404
Ian Williams	Swan Districts	150	51	49	401
Benny Vigona	South Fremantle	129	49	57	390
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	128	37	75	389
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	141	40	59	379
Sean King	West Perth	108	48	63	378
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	112	47	61	375
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	121	42	61	369



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Swans	127	34	121	471
Gary Buckenara	Hawthorn	139	69	59	437
Craig Bradley	Carlton	126	48	79	428
Wayne Blackwell	Carlton	122	45	84	425
Robert Ephinstone	St Kilda	112	50	61	384
Peter German	Nth. Melbourne	142	39	61	381
Scott McIvor	Fitzroy	89	41	82	376
Tony Shaw	Collingwood	135	28	76	371
Steven Wallis	Footscray	112	48	52	360
Peter McConville	St Kilda	116	49	47	357
Greg Burns	St. Kilda	115	32	71	353
John Annear	Richmond	132	30	61	344
Darren Millane	Collingwood	114	36	61	344
Leon Harris	Fitzroy	100	23	87	343
Terry Daniher	Essendon	100	51	45	343
Richard Loveridge	Hawthorn	130	21	75	343
Trevor Poole	Richmond	84	46	56	334
Doug Hawkins	Footscray	113	45	42	332
Mark Williams	Collingwood	97	32	68	329
Mark Arceri	Nth. Melbourne	124	30	57	328



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Michael Aish	Norwood	143	58	73	463
Chris McDermott	Glenelg	119	33	106	410
Rene Van Dommelle	Cent. Districts	109	45	69	382
Paul Belton	West Adelaide	97	28	96	376
David Marshall	Glenelg	101	46	64	367
Darryl Smith	Sturt	108	42	65	364
Richard Anderson	Norwood	122	37	61	355
Randall Jolly	Woodville	100	41	65	353
Darel Hart	North Adelaide	112	25	80	347
Randall Bennett	West Adel.	84	27	84	333
David Flintoff	Cent. Districts	112	34	59	332
Greg Anderson	Port Adelaide	130	33	51	331
Des Herbert	West Adelaide	124	32	55	330
Alan Stringer	Glenelg	96	30	71	328
Michael Taylor	Norwood	124	30	55	324
Matthew Campbell	Nth Adelaide	125	29	56	324
Philip Gallagher	Norwood	104	30	63	320
Andrew Payze	West Torrens	101	30	63	317
Keith Thomas	Norwood	109	29	59	314

KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	195
Steven Goulding	Claremont	173
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	159
Robert Willey	Perth	157
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	155
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	150
Ian Williams	Swan Districts	150
Paul Mifka	West Perth	146
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	141
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	140
Wally Matera	Sth Fremantle	139
Cam Shepherd	Claremont	138
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	136
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	135
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	134
Corry Bewick	West Perth	131
Benny Vigona	South Fremantle	129
Peter Davidson	Claremont	129
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	128
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	126
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	75
Peter Ware	Swan Districts	72
Kim Rogers	West Perth	69
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	69
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	67
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	66
Dean Warwick	West Perth	65
Steven Goulding	Claremont	65
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	63
Sean King	West Perth	63
John Lucas	Perth	63

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	225
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	167
Ian Newman	Perth	160
Craig Starcevic	East Perth	151
Kim Rogers	West Perth	135
Alex Ishchenko	East Perth	134
David Court	Claremont	128
David O'Connell	Claremont	121
John Gavranich	Perth	117
Michael Johns	Swan Districts	115
Peter Dennett	South Fremantle	79
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	77
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	73
Frank Wilson	Swan Districts	53
Phil Scott	Subiaco	42
Dean Irving	South Fremantle	34
Dan Foley	West Perth	32
Shane Cocker	East Perth	26
Gordon Gatti	South Fremantle	26
Mick Rea	Perth	26

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	80
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	73
Steven Goulding	Claremont	70
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	68
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	67
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	62
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	58
Warren Dean	Subiaco	58
Darrel Panizza	Claremont	55
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	54
Craig Starcevic	East Perth	52
Colin Waterson	East Fremantle	52
Willie Roe	Sth Fremantle	51
Ian Williams	Swan Districts	51
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	49
Benny Vigona	South Fremantle	49
Sean King	West Perth	48
Brent Hutton	Swan Districts	48
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	48
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	48

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	118
Wally Matera	Sth Fremantle	94
Les Fong	West Perth	91
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	89
Mark Watson	Perth	84
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	80
Joe Santostefano	Perth	80
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	78
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	77

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	273
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	251
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	239
Steven Goulding	Claremont	238
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	233
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	217
Les Fong	West Perth	212
Robert Willey	Perth	210
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	203
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	200
Darrel Panizza	Claremont	199
Ian Williams	Swan Districts	199
Mark Watson	Perth	197
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	196
Joe Santostefano	Perth	191
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	188
Paul Mifka	West Perth	186
Benny Vigona	South Fremantle	186
Kevin Taylor	Swan Districts	182
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	180

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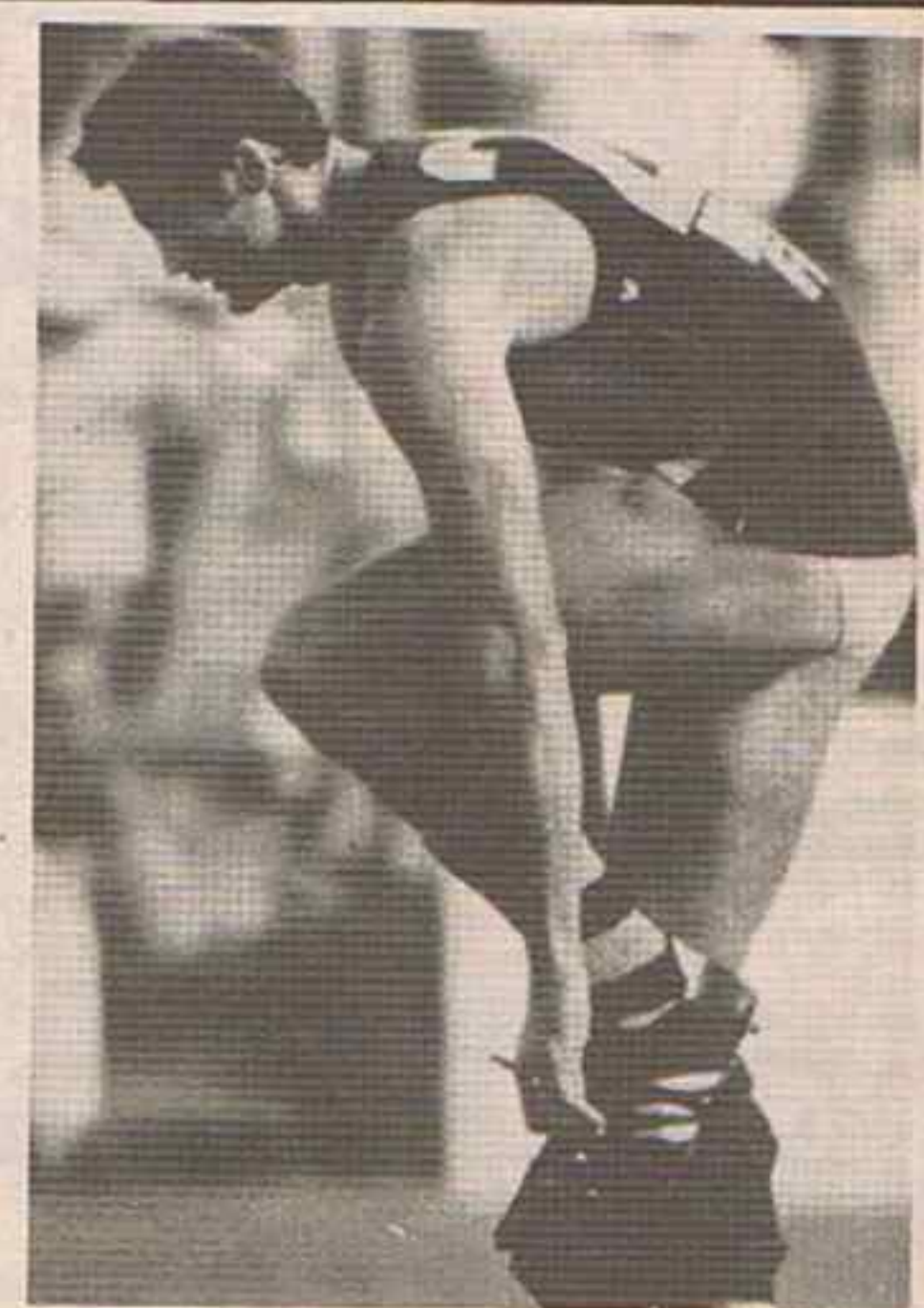
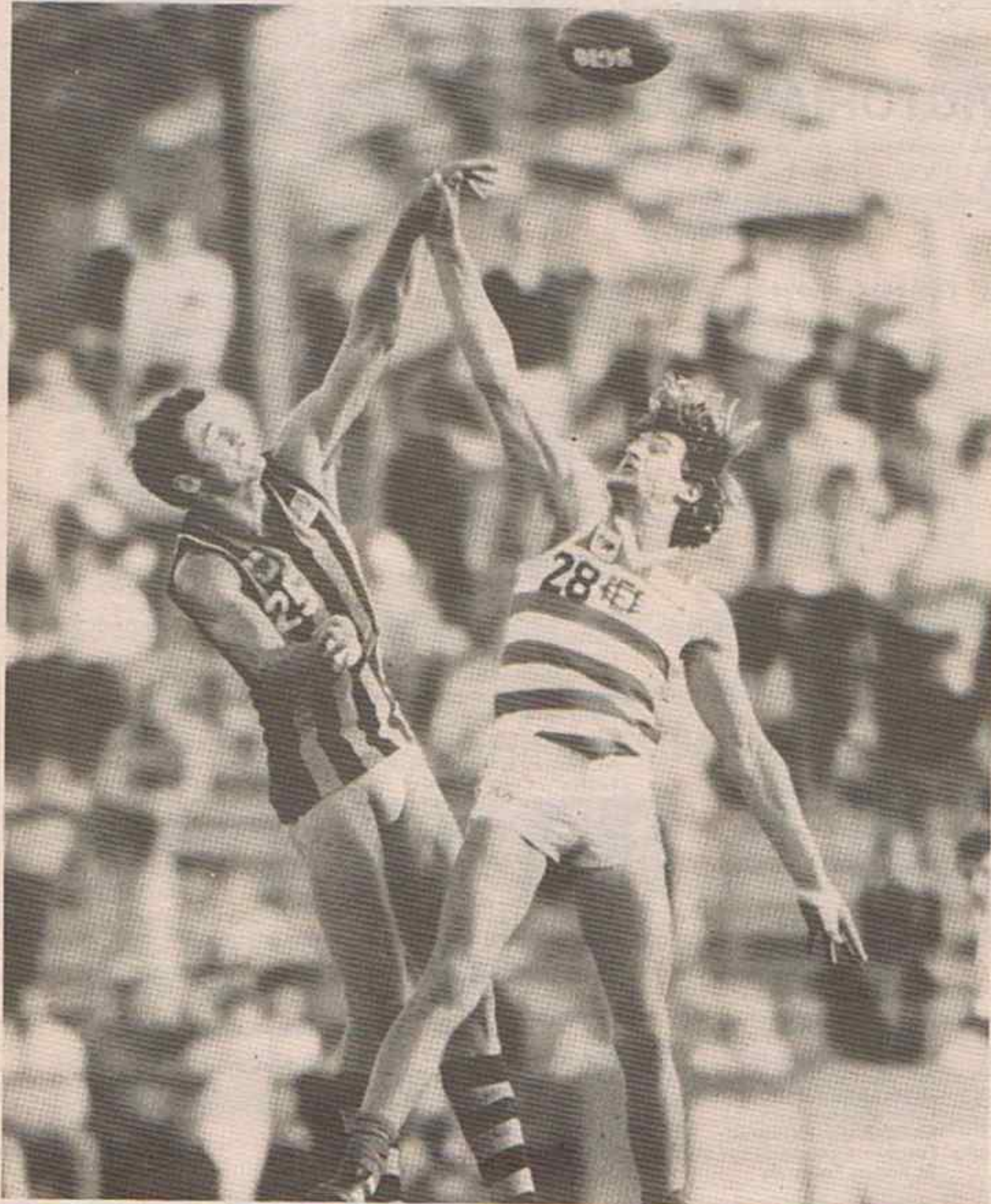
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WESTSIDE RATINGS



UNABASHED
SUBIACO giant Laurie Keene is certainly not bashful when it comes to playing football. Even though he lost his shorts during a hectic passage of play against East Fremantle last Saturday, he was far from put off. He continued playing strongly, took a ruck knock and even had a shot at goal as TV and press cameras followed his every move. Our photographer caught Keene doing battle with Sharks ruckman Steve Matthews; showing his disappointment at a shot at goal — and finally finding himself some new shorts.

Goulding sets the pace
ANOTHER outstanding ruck-roving display by Claremont's Steve Goulding has seen him move into the lead in the Westside Rating award. Goulding, enjoying the best form of his career in WA, polled eight votes out of 10 to move to 59, two clear of Swan Districts ruck star Peter Sartori. A big field of players are throwing out new challenges every week and behind the two leaders are Subiaco pair Peter Featherby and Laurie Keene, both on 56.

SWAN DISTRICTS

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	EP	C	EF	WP	P	SF	S	EP	TOT
AHMAT, Joe	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
ARMSTRONG, Bill	—	—	—	4	4	4	—	—	12
BAKER, Noel	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
CATON, Kevin	—	5	4	4	7	5	3	—	28
COPE, Tony	6	7	5	4	6	3	5	51	41
CORMACK, Joe	—	—	5	—	—	7	5	6	23
FITZGERALD, Ross	—	—	—	—	—	7	5	5	22
HETHERINGTON, Kim	6	5	5	6	6	6	4	5	43
HOLMES, Don	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
HUTTON, Brent	4	3	5	5	6	5	7	7	42
JOHNS, Mick	5	—	5	5	5	6	5	6	37
KIMBERLEY, Barry	3	—	5	7	5	6	4	7	47
LANGSFORD, Don	6	6	5	7	6	6	7	7	50
MEADOWS, Scott	—	—	—	4	4	3r	4r	4r	19
NOBLE, Michael	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
PENNY, Danny	5	5	6	5	6	7	3	—	37
RENFREE, Shane	4	3r	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
RICHARDSON, Steve	5	4	7	5	7	6	6	7	47
ROBINSON, Scott	6	4	3	4	—	—	—	—	26
SARTORI, Peter	7	8	7	6	7	7	8	7	57
SIDEBOTTOM, Garry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	6	6	4	5	6	6	—	—	33
TAYLOR, Kevin	9	5	6	6	7	8	2	5	48
THORNTON, Gavin	—	—	2	5	7	5	4	6	29
VASOLI, Paul	7	7	5	6	4r	—	—	—	29
WARE, Peter	7	5	4	5	5	6	7	7	47
WILLIAMS, Darren	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	—	9
WILLIAMS, Ian	7	6	5	5	8	6	6	6	49
WILSON, Frank	6	4r	7	4	5	5	—	—	51

CLAREMONT

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	S	WP	SD	EP	SF	EF	WP	SF	TOT
BEERS, Tony	7	5	6	2	—	—	—	—	4
BEGOVICH, Tony	5	2	2r	—	—	6	5	5	4
BRAYSHAW, Mark	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3r	3
COURT, David	—	6	5	4	3r	6	5	6	35
DAVIDSON, Peter	8	9l	—	—	7	5	8	6	43
DINTINOSANTE, Renato	—	—	—	4	6	5	5	4	24
GOULDING, Steve	7	6	8	7	7	8	8	8	59
HANN, Mark	7	5	7	5	—	—	—	—	33
HUTTON, John	5	5	6	—	—	5l	—	—	26
KICKETT, Larry	—	5	6	5	7	6	5	6	40
MALAXOS, Steve	8	8	6	6	7	8	5	7	55
McADAM, Gilbert	6r	4	4r	—	—	—	—	—	14
McKENNA, Guy	3r	6	4	6	5	5	6	5	40
MILES, Geoff	6	6	4	7	5	5	5	6	45
MITCHELL, Michael	—	—	—	5	7	8	6	7	33
MORTON, Noel	6	7	6	6	7	6	6	6	50
O'CONNELL, David	7	6	5	5	6	7	5	5	45
O'CONNELL, Michael	7	8	6	7	5	6	6	5	50
OWENS, Peter	5	4	4	5	2r	5	5	—	30
PANIZZA, Darrell	7	7	6	7	6	8	6	6	53
PARK, Neil	—	—	—	5	7	—	—	—	12
SCOTT, John	7	7	6	4	—	—	—	—	35
SHEPHERD, Cam	7	6	5	4	8	7	4	6	47
SMITH, Doug	3r	—	—	—	6	6	4	—	21
TAIT, Gary	3r	—	—	—	—	—	—	4r	9
THOMPSON, Mal	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	10
THORNE, Peter	7	7	4	6	7	5l	—	—	36

EAST FREMANTLE

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	S	WP	SD	EP	SF	C	P	S	TOT
BENNETT, Darren	6	—	—	3	—	—	—	4	13
BRENNAN, Michael	8	—	5	6	5	4	4	6	38
BUHAGIAR, Tony	8	6	6	5	7	5	6	3	38
BUSHELL, David	—	—	—	—	—	—	5r	5	10
CHRISTIE, George	5	6	6	7	6	5	6	6	47
EDGAR, Stephen	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
ELLIS, Shane	4	5	6	4	5	7	7	6	44
FORMAN, Bryce	5	5	7	5	3r	5	—	—	30
GREEN, Stephen	—	—	—	3	5	6	7	7	28
HARDING, Paul	7	6	7	7	8	6	6	7	54
JONES, Bill	—	—	—	—	7	4	5	5	21
JONES, Russell	—	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	11
KERR, Roger	3l	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
LESTER-SMITH, Neil	—	6	4	7	—	—	8	4	29
LOCKYER, Andrew	3	6	5	5	5	5	6	5	42
MAINWARING, Chris	7	5	8	4l	—	4	6	6	40
MATTHEWS, Steve	—	—	—	—	—	—	5r	4	9
NEESHAM, Gerard	7	7	4l	—	—	—	—	—	18
NOLAN, John	6	5	3	—	3r	3	—	—	20
O'SULLIVAN, John	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	15
PEAKE, Brian	6	7	5	7	8	5	6	6	50
RANKIN, David	5	6	7	6	4	5	8	5	46
ROWLAND, Scott	5	6	5	4	5	5	5	4	39
SEYMOUR, Ken	—	2	—	—	4	3r	—	—	9
SOLIN, Tony	5	6	5	5	6	6	—	4	37
SOLIN, Robert	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	15
WAKE, Gavin	—	5	4	5	—	—	—	—	14
WATERSON, Colin	5	5	7	6	6	6	5	7	47
WILSON, Peter	6	7	7	7	6	5	6	6	47
WRENSTEAD, Mirray	6	6	7	6	6	5	4	8	48

SUBIACO

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	EF	EP	P	SF	C	WP	SD	EF	TOT
BREMAN, Todd	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	8
BROWN, Clinton	6	4	5	5	4r	4	6	6	40
CARPENTER, Greg	7	6	6	4	5r	4r	8	7	45
CRUTCHFIELD, Michael	—	—	3	4	4	—	—	—	11
DARGIE, Ian	7	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	16
DEAN, Warren	—	6	7	3	7	8	7	7	45
FEATHERBY, Peter	8	9	8	6	5	9	6	4	56
GEORGIADIS, John	—	—	—	—	—	—	2r	5	7
KEENE, Laurie	6	5	6	8	7	8	8	8	56
LAMB, Dwayne	7	8	6	7	6	5	6	6	51
LAMB, Phil	6	6	6	7	6	5	5	6	47
MACNISH, Andrew	5	7	6	6	5	6	5	6	46
MORT, Michael	6	3r	6	2	4	3r	—	4r	28
MONAGHAN, Bill	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
MUNDY, Darren	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
O'LOUGHLIN, Glenn	6	6	4	7	4	7	7	6	45
PUTT, Ian	—	—	5	2r	—	—	—	3r	10
RAKICH, Ian	—	6	5	5	4	4	—	—	24
ROBERTS, Clint	—	—	—	—	2r	—	—	—	2
SELLS, Stephen	8	7	5	7	4	6	6	5	48
SPARKS, Kevan	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	42
SCOTT, Phil	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
SPENCER, Peter	—	—	5	—	3r	3r	7	—	14
TAYLOR, Brian	6	6	6	7	6	6	6	8	51
TAYLOR, Neil	7	8	5l	7	6	7	7	6	53
VALLI, Mark	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
WARNER, Bevan	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5
WESTERN, John	4	—	—	3r	—	—	—	—	7
WILKINSON, Greg	7	7	5	5	4r	8	6	8	50
WILLET, Rod	5	2r	4r	5	3	5	4	—	28
ZANOTTI, Marl	6	5	—	—	—	—	6	5	22

EAST PERTH

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	SD	S	C	EF	WP	P	SF	SD	TOT
ALLEN, Chris	—	—	6	4	5	5	6	7	33
BAIN, David	7	5	5	5	6	4l	—	—	32
BARTLETT, Glen	5	5	4	5	—	—	—	—	23
BEST, Darren	5	4	4	5	5	6	5	3r	37
BLAKELY, Mark	5	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	14
BRYANT, Kevin	—	—	8	6	5	4	—	—	28
CAMPBELL, Grant	3	—	—	—	6	6	5	4r	24
CHRISTIAN, MICHAEL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
COCKER, Shane	—	3	—	—	4	5	5r	—	17
DA RUI, Steve	6	5	7	6	7	6	6	4	47
DEL BORELLO, Angelo	5	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	45
DENNIS, Richard	4r	—	6	4	—	5	5	5	29
DUNN, Brad	6l	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
GIANNAKIS, George	5	4	5	5	6	7	6	7	45
HAWKINS, Gavin	7	1l	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
HIGGINS, Paul	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
HOWLETT, Gavin	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
ISHCHENKO, Alex	7	4	7	6	5	5	4	6	44
KELLY, Lance	—	—	6	6	7	5	5	6	42
McCORMACK, Phil	—	—	6	5	5	6	4	26	
McGUIRE, Kevin	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	9	
PAPOTTO, Tony	—	4	7	7	4l	—	—	—	32
PEOS, Paul	6	4	5	5l	6	7	4	4	41
ROWE, Paul	—	—	—	4	4	4r	—	—	12
SHAW, Mark	—	4	7l	—	—	—	—	—	11
SPARKS, Russell	5	4	6	5	5	—	5	6	36
STARCEVICH, Craig	7	6	6	7	8	5l	7	7	53
STEPHENS, Brett	3	3	7	5	6	5	3	4	36
WILLIAMS, Glyn	—	—	—	—	5	5	4r	14	
WING, David	5	4	6	3	—	—	—	—	20
WYNNE, Keith	3r	4	4r	5	6	5	—	4r	31

SOUTH FREMANTLE

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	C	P	WP	S	EF	SD	EP	C	TOT
AMOROSO, Tony	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6
BAIRSTOW, Mark	6								



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E. Frem. 12.11 v Subiaco 18.9
Perth 13.15 v W. Perth 13.15

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

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

April 6
S. Fremantle 15.19 Perth 18.13
(Mandurah)

ROUND 3 - April 12
Claremont 20.17 v East Perth 21.14
S. Districts 14.16 v E. Fre 26.16
Subiaco 26.21 v Perth 16.14
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ROUND 4 - April 19
Perth 20.8 v Claremont 14.12
E. Perth 20.13 v E. Frem 24.5
Subiaco 26.13 v S. Frem 18.21
W. Perth 20.16 v S. Dist 15.12

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Claremont 18.17 v Subiaco 9.15
Perth 22.8 v Swan Dist 21.13

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Claremont 21.14 v E. Frem 12.11
Perth 18.17 v East Perth 15.12
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ROUND 7 - May 10
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East Perth 15.18 v S. Frem 17.25
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ROUND 8 - May 17
Subiaco 21.11 v E. Frem 16.16
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S. Frem 9.12 v West Perth 19.11
Swan Dist 23.21 v East Perth 12.12

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May 27
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ROUND 10 - May 31
West Perth v East Perth
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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
Wesfarmers 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

ROUND 1 - March 29-31
Collgwd 10.8 v Essen. 20.19
Rich. 19.14 v Melb. 20.18
Geelong 11.18 v Fitzroy 16.16
Hawth. 17.11 v Carl. 11.11
Foot. 14.23 v St. Kilda 12.18

Sunday, March 30
Swans 20.6 v North Melb. 15.11

ROUND 2 - April 5
Fitzroy 10.19 v Foot. 10.9
North Melb. 16.12 v Hawth. 17.9
Carl. 17.12 v Rich. 15.5
Essen. 21.22 v Geelong 7.9
Melb. 21.10 v St. Kilda 16.12

Sunday, April 6
Swans 19.20 v Collgwd 15.10

ROUND 3 - April 12
Foot. 11.15 v Essen. 13.11
Geelong 15.15 v Swans 19.18
Hawth. 22.22 v Rich. 15.9
North Melb. 17.10 v Collgwd 9.15
St. Kilda 10.9 v Carl. 24.13
Fitzroy 14.20 v Melb. 13.10

ROUND 4 - April 19
Rich. 17.11 v North Melb. 14.12
St. Kilda 17.14 v Hawth. 19.14
Collgwd 20.16 v Geelong 13.13
Carl. 22.24 v Fitzroy 10.15
Essen. 27.8 v Melb. 17.6

Sunday, April 20
Swans 20.22 v Foot. 9.12

ROUND 5 - April 25-26
Carl. 10.11 v Essen. 8.7
Melb. 14.17 v Swans 16.14
Fitzroy 13.26 v Hawth. 13.12
Foot. 10.20 v Collgwd 10.13
Rich. 20.15 v St. Kilda 11.18
North Melb. 24.10 v Geelong 14.8

ROUND 6 - May 3
Fitzroy 18.13 v Rich. 17.20
Hawth. 19.12 v Essen. 15.12
Melb. 11.17 v Collgwd 17.19
Geelong 16.14 v Foot. 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 12.17 v Melb 7.16
Hawth 18.25 v Swans 15.10
Collgwd 9.15 v Carl 16.13
Rich 16.9 v Essen 21.19
Foot 14.11 v North Melb 10.17
Fitz 12.15 v St Kilda 10.14

ROUND 8 - May 17
Collgwd 8.11 v Hawth 15.14
Carl 20.14 v Geelong 16.9
Essen 22.14 v St Kilda 12.12
Melb 20.12 v Foot 11.14
Fitz 14.13 v North Melb 18.12
Sunday May 18
Swans 16.15 v Rich 16.16

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday, June 29
Sydney Swans v. Geelong (S)

ROUND 15 - July 5
Hawthorn v. St. Kilda (P)
Footscray v. Sydney Swans
Geelong v. Collingwood
North Melb. v. Richmond
Fitzroy v. Carlton
Melbourne v. Essendon

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

ROUND 17 - July 26
Geelong v. North Melb. (P)
Hawthorn v. Fitzroy
Collingwood v. Footscray
St. Kilda v. Richmond
Essendon v. Carlton
Sunday, July 27
Sydney Swans v. Melbourne (S)

ROUND 18 - August 2
Footscray v. Geelong (P)
Carlton v. Sydney Swans
Essendon v. Hawthorn
Collingwood v. Melbourne
Richmond v. Fitzroy
St. Kilda v. North Melb.

Round 19 - August 9
Essendon v. Richmond (P)
Carlton v. Collingwood
Melbourne v. Geelong
Fitzroy v. St. Kilda
North Melb. v. Footscray
Sunday, August 10
Sydney Swans v. Hawthorn (S)

ROUND 20 - August 16
North Melb. v. Fitzroy (P)
Richmond v. Sydney Swans
Collingwood v. North Melb.
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

FINALIS 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 14.13 v Woodville 15.12
Norwood 16.7 v Glenelg 20.22

ROUND 2
Saturday, April 5
South 12.9 v West 24.11
Sturt 15.19 v Norwood 18.15
Glenelg 19.5 v Port 18.23
Torrens 16.14 v North 11.11
Woodville 15.11 v Central 22.12

ROUND 3
Saturday, April 12
Torrens 11.16 v Glenelg 22.16
Norwood 18.10 v South 13.7
Port 22.14 v 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 8.7
Sturt 6.12 v North 12.15
(Day/night double header)
South 13.7 v Port 6.12
Saturday, April 26
Woodville 19.17 v Glenelg 17.11
Norwood 22.14 v Torrens 15.12

ROUND 6
Saturday, May 3
South 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 19.16 v Port 22.12
INTERSTATE GAME
Tuesday, May 13
South Aust 18.17 v Victoria 17.13

ROUND 7
Saturday, May 17
Sturt 12.17 v South 7.10
Woodville 15.15 v Norwood 19.18

Monday, May 19
Central 17.16 v Torrens 11.14
Glenelg 13.8 v North 14.26

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

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

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

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

Monday, June 9
Port v Sturt Football Park

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

WAFL



WEST PERTH..... 5.7 9.9 15.10 19.11 125
PERTH..... 2.3 6.9 11.12 14.17 101
SCORERS: WEST PERTH: C Bewick 4.0, D Bewick, Murnane, Gastev 2.1, Foley, Bradmore, 1.2, Munns, Menaglio, Chaplin, Warwick 1.1, Fong, Bell, Evans 1.0.
 PERTH: Rea 4.6, Ryder 3.2, Wiley 2.0, Lally 1.3, Santostefano, Garbin, Dick 1.1, Watson 1.0, Lucas, Hibbins 0.1. 1 point forced.
FREE KICKS: — WEST PERTH: 8, 5, 6, 3 — 22. Out of bounds: 8, 15 metres: 8.
 PERTH: 9, 5, 4, 7 — 25. Out of bounds: 1, 15 metres: 0.
 Played at Leederville Oval. Umpires: Colin Shawcross and Len Cooper. West Perth won the toss and kicked to southern end. Attendance 6993.

CLAREMONT..... 5.0 9.5 15.12 25.17 167
SOUTH FREMANTLE..... 3.4 4.5 8.8 9.12 66
SCORERS: — CLAREMONT: Goulding 7.3, D O'Connell 5.1; Mitchell 3.2, Scott 2.1, Panizza 1.3, Beers 1.2, Davidson, Shpherd, Begovich, Dintinosante 1.1, Morton, Miles 1.0, Malaxos 0.1. **SOUTH FREMANTLE:** Edwards 3.0, Winmar 2.1, Sumich 1.4, Matera 1.1, Roe, Gatti 1.0, Bairstow, Hart, Worsfold 0.2.
FREE KICKS: — CLAREMONT: 6, 5, 6, 5 — 22; Out of bounds: 2, 15m: 10. **SOUTH FREMANTLE:** 7, 4, 4, 2 — 17. Out of bounds: 1, 15m: 1.
 Played at Fremantle Oval. Umpires: Ron Buckey and Grant Vernon. South Fremantle won toss and kicked to southern end. Attendance 5920.

SWAN DISTRICTS..... 3.5 11.9 18.14 23.21 159
EAST PERTH..... 4.1 6.4 7.10 12.12 84
SCORERS: — SWAN DISTRICTS: Holmes 8.3, Sidebottom 6.3, Taylor 3.3, Hutton 2.5, Sartori 2.1, Williams 1.2, Thornton 1.1, Meadows, Cormack, Richardson 0.1. **EAST PERTH:** Starcevic 3.3, Dennis 2.1, Ishchenko, Kelly 2.0, Del Borello, Stephens, Giannakis 1.0, G Williams 0.2, Papotta, Sparks 0.1. 4 points forced.
FREE KICKS: — SWAN DISTRICTS: 8, 5, 4, 2 — 19; Out of bounds: 1; 15m: 2. **EAST PERTH:** 8, 3, 6, 2 — 19; Out of bounds: 3; 15m: 5.
 Played at Bassendean Oval. Umpires: Mike Ball and Brian Hearne. Swan Districts won toss and kicked to the northern end. Attendance 3081.

SUBIACO..... 6.4 11.5 14.7 21.11 137
EAST FREMANTLE..... 6.3 8.8 13.11 16.16 112
SCORERS: — SUBIACO: Bremar 7.2, Dean 3.2, Sells 2.2, MacNish, Keene 2.1, Taylor, Georgiades, Mort 1.1, B Taylor, O'Loughlin 1.0. **EAST FREMANTLE:** Waterston 7.4, Bushell, Peake 2.2, Lester-Smith, Mainwaring 1.2, Ranking, Ellis, Wrensted 1.0, Lockyer 0.2, Buhagiar 0.1. 1 point forced.
FREE KICKS: — SUBIACO: 5, 7, 14, 8 — 34; Out of bounds: 8; 15m: 4. **EAST FREMANTLE:** 6, 9, 6, 4 — 25; Out of bounds: 4; 15m: 3.
 Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: Laurie Argent and Phil O'Reilly. Subiaco won toss and kicked with wind to eastern end. Attendance 11,640.

WA RESERVES

WEST PERTH..... 7.3 11.5 16.11 20.13 133
PERTH..... 3.2 4.8 6.11 12.15 87
GOALS: WEST PERTH: Nelson 5; Martin 4; Taylor 3; Atkinson 2; Waddell, Bush-Jones, Turley, Stockley, Stephens, Dayman. PERTH: Rigg, Ramshaw 4, Guelfi, Moir, Hooker, Carter. **BEST:** WEST PERTH: Martin, Dayman, Stephens, Comerford, Nelson, Turley. PERTH: O'Brien, Zalkos, Rigg, Ramshaw, Walley, Hooker.

SUBIACO..... 2.6 9.11 16.15 21.19 145
EAST FREMANTLE..... 5.3 10.5 13.7 14.11 95
GOALS: SUBIACO: Golding 6, Sullivan 3, Willet, S Monaghan, W Monaghan 2, Western, Lee, Rakich, Gray, Rattray, Langdon. **EAST FREMANTLE:** Broadridge, Annandale 3, McGregor, Seymour, Ware 2, Forman, Weber. **BEST:** SUBIACO: Warner, Golding, Greenwood, Lee, Gray, Corbett. **EAST FREMANTLE:** McGregor, Wake, Nannup, Durack, Broadbridge, Amaranti.

SOUTH FREMANTLE..... 3.3 7.10 10.10 16.16 112
CLAREMONT..... 4.2 7.4 8.11 13.11 89
GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jakovich 4, D Collard 3, Watters, Cameron 2, Hutcheson, Kickett, McDougall, Todd, McGuinness. **CLAREMONT:** Smith, Park 3, Povey, Mumme, Toy, Cook, Yarran, Beveridge, Host. **BEST:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: C Collard, D Collard, Dennett, Hutcheson, Narkie, Sims. **CLAREMONT:** Povey, Kinross, Smith, Park, Crute, Yarran.

SWAN DISTRICTS..... 2.3 11.7 20.10 22.12 143
EAST PERTH..... 3.4 6.9 11.11 16.16 112
GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: A Holmes, Williams 4, Morgan, Gray 3, Caton, Walker, Tigchelaar 2, Gutwein, Amonini. **EAST PERTH:** Block, Sample 3, T Williams, Smith 2, Blakely, Rowe, Higgins, Wing, Wynne, Dennis. **BEST:** SWAN DISTRICTS: Caton, Holmes, Sibson, Mullooly, Morgan, Gray. **EAST PERTH:** Blakely, Bock, Cockler, Sample, T Williams.

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WOODVILLE..... 4.2 5.9 12.13 15.15 105
NORWOOD..... 1.4 8.14 13.16 19.18 132
SCORERS: NORWOOD: Anderson, Hall, Hein 3, Warhurst 2, Renfrey, Pearce, Thomas, McIntosh, M Aish, Gallagher, Taylor, Payne. **WOODVILLE:** Nichols, Taylor 3, Hughes, Martin 2, Parker, Jolly, Sewer, Templeton, Harris.
BEST: NORWOOD: McIntosh, M Aish, Gallagher, Hall, Hein, Taylor, Thomas. **WOODVILLE:** McDonald, Parker, Taylor, Templeton, Sewer, Nichols, Harris.

STURT..... 1.3 3.10 6.12 12.17 89
SOUTH ADELAIDE..... 1.2 3.4 4.8 7.10 52
SCORERS: STURT: Martin, Willmott 4, Derrington 2, Hogarth, Klomp. **SOUTH ADELAIDE:** Davies 3, Naley 2, Martin, David Kappler.
BEST: STURT: Payner, Martin, Spell, Frost, Hogarth, Klomp. **SOUTH ADELAIDE:** Dewhurst, Naley, Schneebichler, Troy, Darren Kappler.

CENTRAL DISTRICT..... 5.4 6.7 12.13 17.16 118
WEST TORRENS..... 3.1 6.7 7.10 11.14 80
SCORERS: CENTRAL DISTRICTS: Cousins 7, Fraser 3, Lee, Krieg 2, Braddy, Trigg, Robertson 1. **WEST TORRENS:** Roberts 3, Foote, Norton 2, Payze, Downie, Lindsay, Economou 1.
BEST: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Cousins, Flintoff, Krieg, Braddy, Lee, Trigg. **WEST TORRENS:** Payze, Foote, Lindsay, Norton, Sims, Roberts.

NORTH ADELAIDE..... 4.4 7.10 10.19 14.26 110
GLENELG..... 1.1 8.4 10.5 13.8 86
SCORERS: NORTH ADELAIDE: D Jarman 3, Atrobus, Parsons, Robertson 2, Dietrich, Klomp, A Jarman, Campbell, Simmons. **GLENELG:** Copping 3, A Stringer, Kidney 2, Gibbs, Carey, Hall, Garton, Maynard, Woodlands.
BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Robinson, D Jarman, A Jarman, Campbell, Riley, Redden. **GLENELG:** Russell, Murphy, Marshall, Kruse, Henwood, Hall.

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RICHMOND..... 4.3 10.9 12.11 16.16 112
SYDNEY SWANS..... 6.3 8.7 13.11 16.15 111
SCORERS: RICHMOND: Pickering 5, Roach, Weightman 3, Hogg 2, Landy, Poole, Eustice. **SYDNEY SWANS:** Capper 10, Healey 3, Daniher, Morwood, Hawke.
BEST: RICHMOND: Pickering, Weightman, Jess, Landy, Lee. **SYDNEY SWANS:** Capper, Carrol, Mitchell, Toohey, M. Roberts.

CARLTON..... 7.2 12.4 15.8 20.14 134
GEELONG..... 3.1 8.3 11.4 16.9 105
SCORERS: CARLTON: Kernahan 5, Meldrum, McKenzie 4, Blackwell, Madden 2, Johnston, Gleeson, Marcou. **GEELONG:** Ablett 6, Drum 3, Brownless 2, Turner, Bruns, Stoneham, Bews, D Christensen.
BEST: CARLTON: Hunter, Kernahan, Dorotich, Blackwell, Doull, Madden. **GEELONG:** Ablett, Bews, Bos, Burns, Yeates, Hocking.

ESSENDON..... 7.2 13.6 19.11 22.14 146
ST KILDA..... 5.4 7.7 11.7 12.12 84
SCORERS: ESSENDON: Harvey 5, Ezard 4, Hawker 3, Duckworth, Merrett, Flood 2, Wood, Clark, Spencer, Madden. **ST KILDA:** Barker, Foschini, Taylor 2, Burns, McConville, Ford, Elphinstone, Grant, Lamb.
BEST: ESSENDON: Ezard, Hawker, Harvey, Merrett, Spencer, Duckworth. **ST KILDA:** Barker, Elphinstone, McConville, Narkie, Grant, Sidebottom.

NORTH MELBOURNE..... 3.3 5.9 14.10 18.12 120
FITZROY..... 4.4 9.7 11.11 14.13 97
SCORERS: NORTH MELBOURNE: McDonald, Jonas 3, Norman, P Krakouer, Arceri 2, Spargo, J Krakouer, Steele, German, Hickey, Robertson. **FITZROY:** Barwick 4, Conlan, Quinlan 2, R Osborne, G Osborne, Lawrie, Mclvor, L Harris, Turner.
BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: P Krakouer, McCann, Arceri, Ackerley, Law, Hickey. **FITZROY:** Roos, Barwick, Conlan, Turner, G. Osborne.

HAWTHORN..... 4.5 7.8 9.10 15.14 104
COLLINGWOOD..... 2.2 3.4 6.8 8.11 59
SCORERS: HAWTHORN: DiPierdomenico, Buckenara, Dunstall 3, Wallace, Tuck, Loveridge, Schwab, Kennedy, Abbott. **COLLINGWOOD:** Barham 2, Smith, Williams, N Shaw, Cloke, Sumner, Millane.
BEST: HAWTHORN: Buckenara, Wallace, DiPierdomenico, Schwab, Brereton, Langford. **COLLINGWOOD:** Daicos, Abernethy, Cloke, Millane, Phillips, Turner.

MELBOURNE..... 5.4 11.6 16.7 20.12 132
FOOTSCRAY..... 3.3 5.6 9.8 11.14 80
SCORERS: MELBOURNE: Moore, T Fidge 4, Battiston, Lyon, Richards 2, Nichols, Eishold, Flower, White, Dickson, Kol. **FOOTSCRAY:** Beasley 3, Petraglia, Greenewegen 2, McGuinness, S McPherson, Bamblett, Kennedy.
BEST: MELBOURNE: Battiston, Dickson, Lyon, Huges, Cordner, T. Fidge. **FOOTSCRAY:** Hardie, Wallis, R Macpherson, Saunders, Petraglia.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY WA — LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SUBIACO	8	7	1	—	1136	846	134.27	28
CLAREMONT	8	5	3	—	1153	800	144.12	20
EAST FREMANTLE	8	5	3	—	1073	944	113.66	20
PERTH	8	4	3	1	899	1013	88.74	18
West Perth	8	3	4	1	943	976	96.61	14
Swan Districts	8	3	5	—	1031	998	103.30	12
East Perth	8	2	6	—	892	1132	78.79	8
South Fremantle	8	2	6	—	835	1253	66.64	8

PRIME RESERVES TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SUBIACO	8	8	—	—	1034	797	129.73	32
SOUTH FREMANTLE	8	6	1	1	1007	817	123.25	26
EAST PERTH	8	5	3	—	974	901	108.10	20
SWAN DISTRICTS	8	4	4	—	924	909	101.65	16
East Fremantle	8	4	4	—	887	991	89.50	16
West Perth	8	3	5	—	848	956	88.70	12
Perth	8	2	5	1	901	966	93.27	10
Claremont	8	1	7	—	762	1000	76.20	4

WAFL COLTS TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
CLAREMONT	8	7	1	—	710	549	129.32	28
SOUTH FREMANTLE	8	5	3	—	670	489	137.01	20
EAST FREMANTLE	8	5	3	—	648	565	114.69	20
EAST PERTH	8	5	3	—	642	583	110.12	20
Subiaco	8	4	4	—	623	601	103.66	16
Swan Districts	8	3	5	—	565	762	74.14	12
Perth	8	2	5	1	585	645	90.69	10
West Perth	8	—	7	1	501	750	66.80	2

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
NORTH ADELAIDE	7	6	1	873	592	59.59	12
NORWOOD	7	5	2	874	761	53.45	10
PORT ADELAIDE	7	4	3	743	786	48.59	8
STURT	7	4	3	792	710	52.72	8
WEST ADELAIDE	7	4	3	844	737	53.38	8
Central Districts	7	3	4	716	838	46.07	6
Woodville	7	3	4	790	952	45.35	6
Glenelg	7	2	5	837	817	50.60	4
South Adelaide	7	2	5	665	782	45.95	4
West Torrens	7	2	5	648	807	44.53	4

VICTORIAN LADDER

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
HAWTHORN	8	7	1	—	959	765	125.4	28
ESSENDON	8	6	2	—	988	694	142.4	24
CARLTON	8	6	2	—	927	701	132.2	24
SYDNEY SWANS	8	6	2	—	975	816	111.5	24
FITZROY	8	5	3	—	779	803	97.0	20
North Melbourne	8	4	4	—	907	806	112.5	16
Richmond	8	4	4	—	909	974	93.1	16
Melbourne	8	3	5	—	844	910	92.7	12
Footscray	8	3	5	—	669	792	84.5	12
Collingwood	8	2	6	—	695	846	82.2	8
Geelong	8	2	6	—	727	965	75.3	8
St Kilda	8	—	8	—	728	1035	70.3	—

WAFL COLTS

PERTH 18.6 (114) b **WEST PERTH** 8.6 (54)
SCORERS: — PERTH: Bird 5, Breman 3, Fox, Jackson 2, S Cable, B Cable, Hanley, Gorton, Cushing, Barac. **WEST PERTH:** Munroe 3, Graham, Shanahan 2, Dixon. **BEST:** PERTH: Jackson, T Davis, B Cable. **WEST PERTH:** Graham, Hampson, Munroe.

SUBIACO 11.19 (85) b **E. FTLE** 6.9 (45)
SCORERS: — SUBIACO: Caldwell 3, McDougall, Golisano 2, Toovey, Torpy, Garnaut, Holder. **EAST FREMANTLE:** C Lamb 2, Cole, Mudie, Thorne, Adams. **BEST:** SUBIACO: Bairstow, Hooper, Robson. **EAST FREMANTLE:** Buss, Richards, Thorne.

CLAREMONT 16.6 b **SOUTH FTLE** 12.5
SCORERS: — CLAREMONT: Allan, McGovern, Buckley 4, Harvey, Pyke, O'Neill, Hill. **SOUTH FREMANTLE:** Flugge 4, Grljusich 3, Ryder 2, Ryan, Broxton, Van Nellestyn. **BEST:** — CLAREMONT: James, Adam, Buckley. **SOUTH FREMANTLE:** Tognolini, Ryder, Piromani.

EAST PERTH 10.11 b **SWAN DISTRICTS** 10.4
SCORERS: — EAST PERTH: Moltoni 5, Cartier 2, Hillier, Ninyett, Evans. **SWAN DISTRICTS:** Cabassi 3, Bozich, Harcourt 2, Ogg, Passeri, Daly. **BEST:** — EAST PERTH: Moltoni, Cartier, Ninyett. **SWAN DISTRICTS:** Bazzo, Crotty, Maguire.

VFA

Div. 1: Sandringham 19.18 (132) b Brunswick 14.13 (97); Frankston 19.9 (123) b Coburg 13.15 (93); Preston 36.18 (234) b Camberwell 4.8 (32); Port Melbourne 20.19 (139) b Springvale 20.4 (124); Williamstown 17.13 (115) b Geelong West 12.12 (84).

TASMANIA

TFL STATE LEAGUE: New Norfolk 11.14 (80) b Hobart 3.4 (22); Clarence 7.12 (54) b Sandy Bay 7.11 (53); Glenorchy 23.12 (150) b North Hobart 4.4 (28); East Launceston 19.12 (126) b North Launceston 17.14 (116).

NWFL: Smithton 6.13 (49) b Burnie 3.9 (27); Ulverston 11.18 (84) b Coote 5.14 (44); East Devon 7.7 (49) d Devonport 7.7 (49); Penguin 10.9 (69) b Latrobe 2.18 (30).

NTFA: George Town 13.13 (91) b City 11.11 (77); Deloraine 11.10 (76) b North 10.14 (74); East Launceston 12.16 (88) b Launceston 12.12 (84); Longford 9.16 (70) b Scottsdale 6.5 (41).

BRISBANE

Zillmere 20.14 (134) b Morningside 18.14 (122); Sherwood 16.16 (112) b Mayne 11.17 (83); Coorparoo 23.18 (156) b Kedron 18.9 (117); Wests 21.10 (136) b Sandgate 13.16 (94); Southport 21.6 (132) b W Grange 11.11 (77).

SYDNEY

Pennant Hills 25.20 (170) b Bankstown 13.9 (87); St George 28.12 (180) b Parramatta 6.14 (50); Campbelltown 23.17 (155) b Wests 12.9 (81); Balmain 24.9 (153) b Newtown 15.11 (101); North Shore 17.15 (117) b East Sydney 11.15 (81).

WAGA

League: Midland 22.12 b Belmont 14.11 (Abraham, Lathwell, L. Woods); Cockburn 20.9 (team effort) b Mosman Park 13.16 (Mercladi, Price, Lane); Eastern Districts 33.21 (B Nelson, Williams, Walding) b Manning 12.6 (Tracey, Beattie, Cook). **RESERVES:** Midland 13.10 b Belmont 8.9; Mosman Park 17.17 b Cockburn 8.12; Eastern Districts 41.24 b Manning 3.7.

SUNDAY LEAGUE

League: Thornlie 21.20 (Simms, Clarke, Logan) b Armadale 15.13 (Barrett, Scrimshaw, Atwell); Mandurah 15.13 (Davies, Clay, Wren) b Fremantle 15.12 (G Ford, D Thorne, Seignor); Kalamunda 21.18 (Douglas, Jack, Scott) b Applecross 10.16 (Pember, Yeo, Brindley); South Perth 25.18 (Colson, G Stewart, Simms) b Kenwick 17.15 (Miller, Smith Moore); Willetton 13.13 (Gibb, Poepjes, Barrett) b Wanneroo 6.13 (G Riches, Kelleher, C Lewis); Canning 10.15 (Wheelock, Hunter, Vines) b Rockingham 10.14 (G Smallridge, Walker, Purcell); Kwinana 23.16 (Little, Shuttleworth, Edgar) b Gosnells 16.17 (Lilley, Browne, D Chaplin); Osborne Park 16.17 (Stampalia, Douge, Beecroft) b Maddington 16.12 (Hewson, Patience, Bond).
RESERVES: Kalamunda 17.13

THE East Perth saga has dominated the media in the last week or more. GRANT DORRINGTON was also relieved of his coaching role at Perth Oval four years ago and he writes this special article about the Royals problems. The article has been endorsed by three previous East Perth coaches (from left) Graham Farmer, Malcolm Brown and Barry Cable.



SELF DESTRUCTING

I WAS genuinely shocked to hear about Greg Brehaut's sacking last week.

Having been in a similar position, I clearly remember the hurt that Brehaut would feel; the emptiness after giving your best and being totally committed.

Whether Brehaut is a good coach or not, ultimately doesn't matter. It is how many games the team wins that governs your destiny.

The coach will always be the scapegoat for directors and players who love to shift the blame off themselves and put it onto one man — the coach.

Brehaut has not only been a great player, but has put enormous time into the game he loves. He has been an integral part of the Coaches Association; always keen to assist in the development of the game, attending seminars and clinics whenever asked.

He didn't deserve the humiliation of being sacked one-third into the season; no coach does.

When directors sit down and discuss the coming season they should have the professionalism to look at all aspects of the coaching position. Then they should make a decision that will stay in force till the end of that year.

OUTSIDE PRESSURE

To sack a coach mid-season isn't a reflection on the coach; but rather on the type of men who made the initial decision. Obviously, outside pressure has changed their minds. Successful clubs don't have leaders who succumb to other people's wishes.

Brehaut now joins the list of coaches who have been sacked at East Perth, a club supposedly steeped in tradition.

I am often asked why a club like the Royals keep turning coaches over — there has to be a reason?

In my life at Perth Oval I had the

That's East Perth's problem

DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



misfortune of finding out how football politics affect clubs and destroy them.

The Royals have predominantly very loyal and dedicated members with a great love for their club and its history. These people make East Perth great.

Unfortunately, they also have a core of members who spend their lives criticising the club while pretending to be loyal. Their football enjoyment is destroying the coach, whoever he may be.

Every Saturday they gather to denigrate the players and their performances; along with the coach.

They usually latch onto a club superstar and promote him to the detriment of the other players, helping develop a situation where the Royals have produced many superstars, but as a team have only won two premierships in 26 years.

The old saying "a champion team will always beat a team of champions" doesn't apply to their thinking.

Ironically, this group, who have been referred to by previous coaches as the Razor Gang, have in most cases never played, coached or been on the playing side of an oval. They have little experience to give them some credibility to be able to judge the coach and the players.

They know everything — they really are the original "bar coaches".

When all-time great Royals ruckman Graham Farmer was appointed coach in 1976, I can recall one of those members raving about what a good decision it was; expressing how tremendous it would be for the club to have its greatest son as coach.

Within six months he was back with the Razor Gang, intent on destroying a club legend, which they did.

Farmer now has little to do with a club in which he has few peers; he says he will never forgive them.

Along with Farmer, the great Derek Chadwick, Ray Giblett, Barry Cable and Mal Brown all suffered a consistent slanderous campaign.

If the coach doesn't pick the team they want, he is wrong!

Members are certainly entitled to their opinions, but it is the manner in which they express themselves that is of club concern.

This internal power struggle has a great influence on club directors, as they face a vote situation to survive.

RUMOUR

The directors feel that they must keep the members happy. Elections in football clubs begin in the bar, where the rumours fly.

When former president Mal Atwell swept to power, the bar group campaigned strongly for him, apparently because of Atwell's stated determination to remove me as coach. Atwell achieved his aim; but a year later this group were after his blood.

The Royals, no matter who is coach, will continue to self-destruct from within, unless internal lobbying is cut out of the club.

Meanwhile, many dedicated, loyal and totally committed people like Brehaut will have to suffer the humiliation that they don't deserve.

The sooner someone strong can take charge of this great club and rid it of the Razor Gang type people, the sooner it will keep its players, administrators and coaches and start winning the premierships the genuine members deserve.

The Swan Districts revival of the 1980s was brought about because president John Cooper stood by coach John Todd through thick and thin; the same is happening at Subiaco with Michael Carlile and his coach, Haydn Bunton.

Cooper, who played the game, demanded total loyalty from everyone while he was president. With this club discipline, premierships came.

The Royals are crying out for similar strong leadership.

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Greg Brehaut ... feeling the hurt.

WELL DONE GERRY

THE saying "when one door closes another opens" surely applies to the recent appointment of new Royals coach Gerry McNeil.

I was assistant coach when McNeil first came to the Royals; a most likeable and competitive player who always gave his best.

When he left East Perth, I indicated to the Osborne Park Football Club that he had great potential as a coach and should be given the job.

He has since coached with great success in both the city and country, with his greatest ability being the essential coaching quality of communication.

McNeil has the ability to talk to players and let them know where they stand and what they must do.

He has now been put into one of football's hottest seats, but I've got no doubt that he has the ability to be successful if the club allows him to.

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