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# BRING ON THE VICS!

WATCH out Victoria — the hungry young West Australians are after revenge.

A magnificent WA side rolled a cocky South Australian combination in Adelaide on Tuesday night — using the same style of football that had earlier given the Croweaters victory over the once-mighty Vics.

Now the Victorians will come to Perth for the Tuesday, July 8 clash at Subiaco Oval not knowing what to expect.

A pre-dominantly young and experienced WA side showed great State spirit to knock the Croweaters off their perch and redeem themselves after the disappointments of 1985.

Total commitment, discipline and a great attitude were some of the ingredients that saw WA outclass the South Australians.

The disadvantage of playing under lights was immense for the WA players, but they adapted magnificently to beat SA under their own conditions.

As usual, veterans like Rob Wiley

West Australia 18.19 beat South Australia 12.16



State coach Ron Alexander ... first-up success.

and Brian Peake were superb, but it was several young players in their first interstate appearance who really caught the eye.

Andrew MacNish, Dean Laidley, Warren Dean, Peter Sartori and Brian Taylor showed that WA has a bright future in interstate ranks.

All the players were given a job to do and carried coach Ron Alexander's instructions out to perfection.

Alexander deserves special mention for a great coaching achievement and surely must be one of the best coaches in Australia at present.

His handling of the team was tremendous and he should take most of the credit for the unbelievable feeling between the players towards each other.

Victoria will need to be at their best in July or they will be run off their feet by this WA team who are now determined to win the Australian championship this season.

Colin Waterson was a superb performer keeping the dangerous Grenville Dietrich down to only three goals in the first three quarters.

Waterson had great support from Shane Ellis, Geoff Miles, Taylor and Greg Wilkinson, who did many of the hard, unnoticeable things that win football matches.

Laidley's performance across the half-back-line was simply superb and for a player with such a slight build, he shows amazing courage.

## Alexander's rag-time band plays a winning tune

His coolness in defence, especially during the third quarter when SA looked like they could run away with the game, was inspiring.

MacNish ran hard all night on his wing and was an exhausted young man after the match.

The class of Steve Malaxos in the centre and on the ball was apparent throughout the match, with his 33 possessions, an outstanding contribution from the WA vice-captain.

Malaxos had great midfield support from Dwayne Lamb, Peter Wilson and Peake who worked hard in the packs to get the hard ball.

WA's big men Laurie Keene, Paul Harding and Peter Sartori, were too tall and talented for their SA opponents.

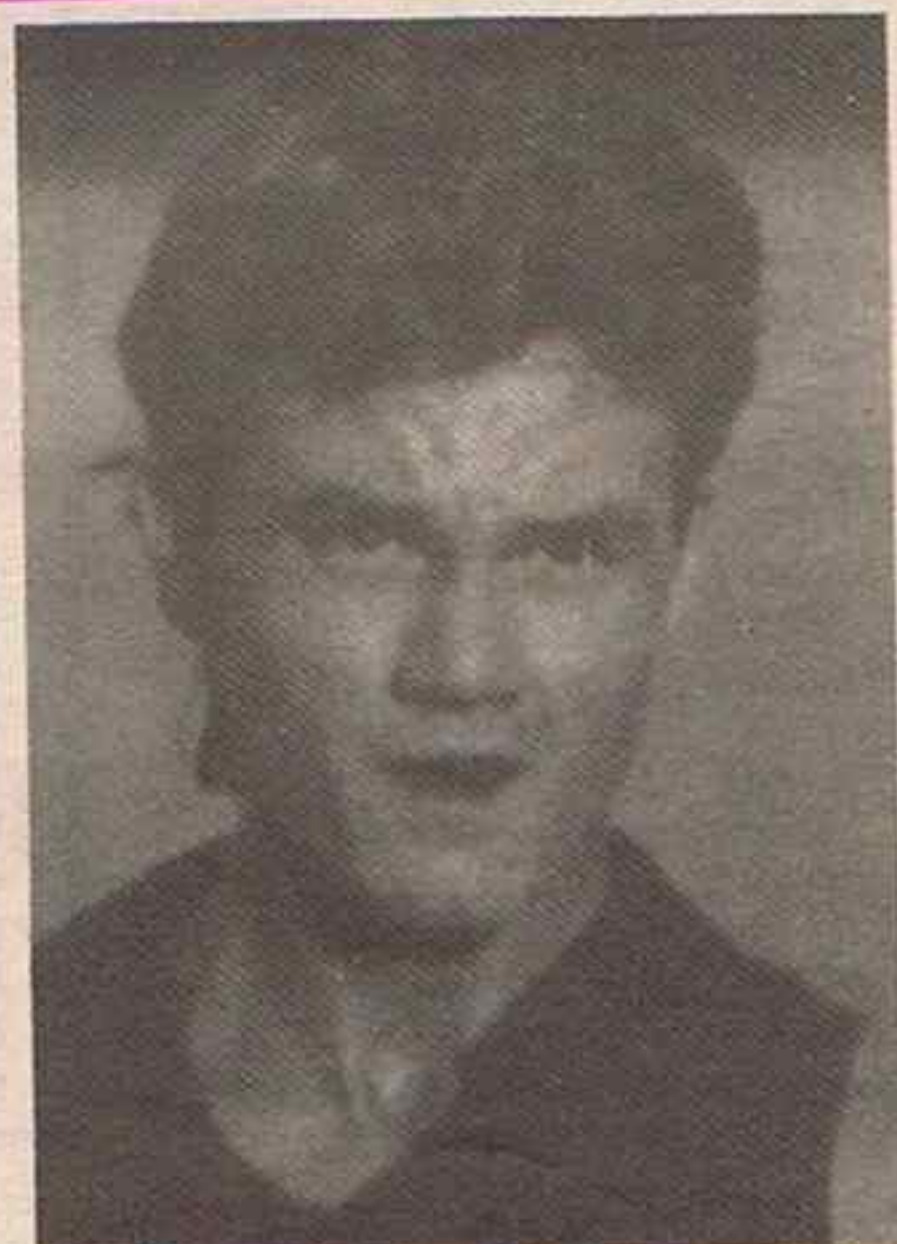
Keene's height up forward was too much for the SA defence, while Harding and Sartori tapped the ball expertly to the WA little men, who made the most of this ruck dominance.

Dean showed his class up forward with several telling marks, kicked three goals and set up several others.

From State selector GRANT DORRINGTON in Adelaide



Warren Dean ... strong player.



Dean Laidley ... great debut.

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# WHAT THEY SAID

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

"Players going to Adelaide will be playing for their chance to represent WA against Victoria in July." State coach Ron Alexander previewing the South Australian game.

"I try to keep cool, but it usually depends on the day," Subiaco's latest star rookie, Todd Breman, on his apparently cool temperament.

"We want to be at the front of the list in the event of a WA club joining the VFL or the NFL." Wanneroo club president Mal Lothian confirming that his club had lodged an official application to join the WAFL.



John Todd ... disappointed with Kevin Taylor

"Claremont are the greatest mob of psychos I've ever seen." Bob Cribb trying to predict how the Tigers will play.

"We'll wait and see how he comes up after his first full week of training before we decide where to play him." East Perth coach Gerard McNeill on the news that rover Wayne Otway had come out of retirement.

"We have arranged for a direct telecast to Melbourne of the game and everything has been in place for some time now." NFL president Vincent Yovich on the gaelic match.

"We expect the WACA to honour the arrangement." WAFL chief executive John Walker on suggestions that the WACA Ground might not be available for a scheduled gaelic football match between Australia and Ireland on October 11.

"I'd be relieved to be dragged if I was playing as bad as he is." Channel 7's Eric Sarich on the move to take Swans star Kevin Taylor off the ground.

"Kevin Taylor has to get his head right and start playing football. He has tried four or five clubs, but can't get on top. When the going gets tough, he has a problem." Swan Districts coach John Todd.

"As far as we know there is no arrangement with the football league for the uses of the WACA ground on October 11. It would not be possible to hold a football game the day before a cricket match." WACA marketing manager Don Marsden.

"We decided that Claremont needed both players to improve our strength and depth." Tigers president Ian Goldie on the granting of clearances for Peter Spencer (Subiaco) and Derek Kickett (Claremont).

"We had to get a quick start in case they fell over." Subiaco coach Haydn Bunton, on those same slanting goalposts.

"That umpire can't like Darren Bewick or he can't see — one or the other." Channel Seven's Percy Johnson on a bad umpiring decision.

"There will be a sensational football announcement from South Fremantle shortly — they are verging on bankruptcy." Radio 6PR critic Bob Cribb.

"I felt sorry for East Perth; they had trouble getting the ball down there and then they had to kick through a smaller hole." Channel Seven's Bruce Monteath talking about the slanting goalposts at Perth Oval.

"I doubt if I'll be going back to South Fremantle. I shudder when I drive past the oval." Swan Districts coach (and former South Fremantle champion player) John Todd.

"We are very concerned about the incident. The paying public should not have to tolerate seeing this sort of thing." Subiaco general manager Michael Flanagan confirming that an inquiry into an incident where East Fremantle player David Bushell pushed Lions trainer Barry Winzer over the boundary line fence.

# BOOTING WITH THE BREEZE

### HEADY START

PERTH coach Mal Brown certainly has a vastly different approach to his team's preparation than most coaches. The Perth rooms are generally open to all members and visitors before a game as the team goes through its warm-up paces. The crowded rooms, with kids chasing autographs and sponsors mingling with players, makes for a tremendous atmosphere. The players enjoy the back-slapping and the way Perth bounced out and kicked six goals to South Fremantle's none in the first term proved that the unusual atmosphere didn't affect their concentration.

### BIG VISITORS

TALKING about Perth's rooms before the games — there was certainly plenty of "big-time" visitors around the place as the Demons prepared for their South Fremantle clash. The Interstruct Wildcats basketballers, fresh from an exciting Friday night victory over the Canberra Cannons, were special guests and some of those 200cm-plus frames would have doubled as good ruckmen on the day. In addition, Perth had some "big-time" VIPs around the place — including three former club presidents. Vincent Yovich, now president of the National Football League, George Spalding and Mat Brophy are still keen Perth-watchers and current president Ken Jackson has plenty of experienced heads around him when he wants some advice.

### KRAKER-JACK

IT'S the Krakouer show again ... that's the headlines in Victorian papers as the dazzling duo from North Albany keep turning it on for North Melbourne fans. Last Saturday Phil and Jim Krakouer combined for a total of 40 kicks, nine marks, 16 handballs and four goals to help whitewash Melbourne. On a day when most Sandgropers would be slipping and sliding in the mud, the WA duo revelled in the heavy going. Phil, particularly, was in scintillating form. At one stage he twisted, turned and lost his footing in the mud, but still rebounded to kick a miraculous goal.



### TOUGH GOING

THINGS are pretty tough out on the football arena for the East Perth players lately — but they shouldn't be too bad away from the game judging by this picture. Royals full-forward and newly appointed development officer Brett Stephens has a couple of lovely supporters standing by to give the team a hand if they need it. Sarah Dawkins (left) and Michelle Rieusset are part of a Royals promotion to spread their football message.



## LES'S LYRICS

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

### Greg's taking it easy

Football is a tough game,  
As anyone can see.  
All those guys who play it,  
Will certainly agree.

No-one thinks it's easy,  
Mixing it in the rough.  
But that's what you expect,  
Fans think that's good stuff.

Other parts of football,  
Are proving harder still.  
For sometimes our administrators,  
Can put you through the mill.

Just ask Royals Greg Brehaut,  
Which knocks he'd rather hack.  
I'll bet he'd take a shirtfront,  
Much rather than the sack.

Greg always gave his best,  
Both on the field and off.  
Courage was his trademark,  
Of that no-one can scoff.

Just as well Greg's character,  
Is ranked among the best.  
For a certain armchair expert,  
Has put it to the test.

### HARDY HARDIE

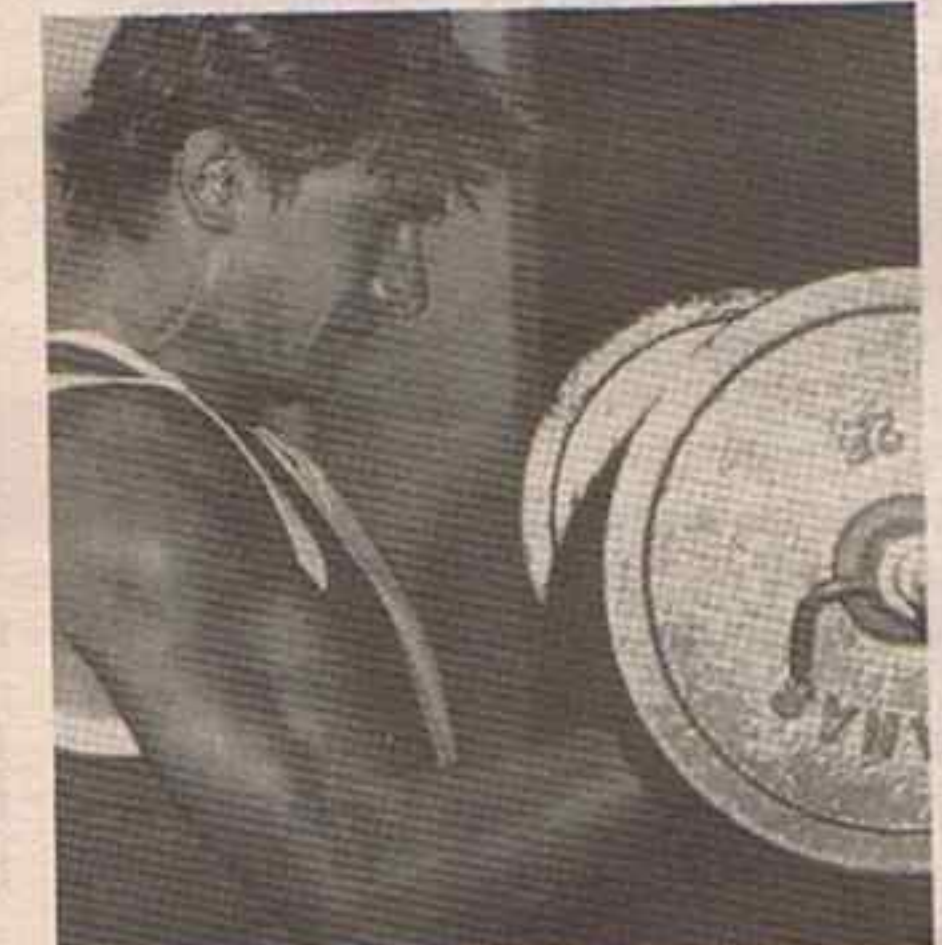
VICTORIAN football critics cannot say that WA's third Brownlow Medal winner, Footscray's Brad Hardie, was a flash in the pan job last year. The dashing red-head has joined Carlton recruit Craig Bradley in the lead in the Sunday Press best-player award. The tough little defender has been in good form for the Bulldogs and was one of a number of WA players featuring in their team's best. Others were the Krakouers for North Melbourne, John Annear for Richmond, Brian Taylor (five goals) for Collingwood, Allan Sidebottom (10 marks in the wet) for St Kilda and Ken Hunter and Jon Dorotich for Carlton.

### HAYES ROLE

JOHN Hayes has stepped into the selector's role at Swan Districts, a position left vacant by Stan Nowotny.

As Irish Hayes said the other day: "Chalk up another club."

After starting at East Perth, playing with West Adelaide, Claremont, East Perth again and then South Fremantle, before returning to coach at Claremont, he's certainly been around.



Brett Buktenica ... now a Falcon

### BIG BOOST

WEST Perth have been bolstered in recent weeks with ruckmen after coach John Wynne announced that the club was in desperate need for some big men. Former East Fremantle ruckman Brett Buktenica arrived at Leederville Oval and now former Swan Districts and Claremont ruckman Jeff Stone has joined the Falcons. Buktenica was sidelined last Saturday with injury after impressing at centre-half-back in the reserves, while Stone could prove a handy acquisition if his performance in the reserves last Saturday is any indication. With Craig Nelson on the verge of playing league football again, the Falcons ruck depth has improved amazingly in the last three weeks.

### MEDIA MOVES

THE electronic media world continues its merry-go-round with radio 6NR having to plug a few gaps in the next couple of weeks. After winning the pre-season recruiting stakes by signing some big names, 6NR are now about to lose caller Frank Sparrow and around-the-grounds commentators John Hayes and Peter Vlahos. Sparrow, the State's most experienced caller, is moving to 6PR in a 12-month-of-the-year sports position. He joined 6NR this year after long service with 6IX. Hayes, recently appointed as State manager of Puma, now has other Saturday commitments and Vlahos, the sporting director at 6NR, moves to Sydney for a television position. Watch out for former Claremont big man and one-time Channel 7 caller Wayne Harvey back behind the microphone.

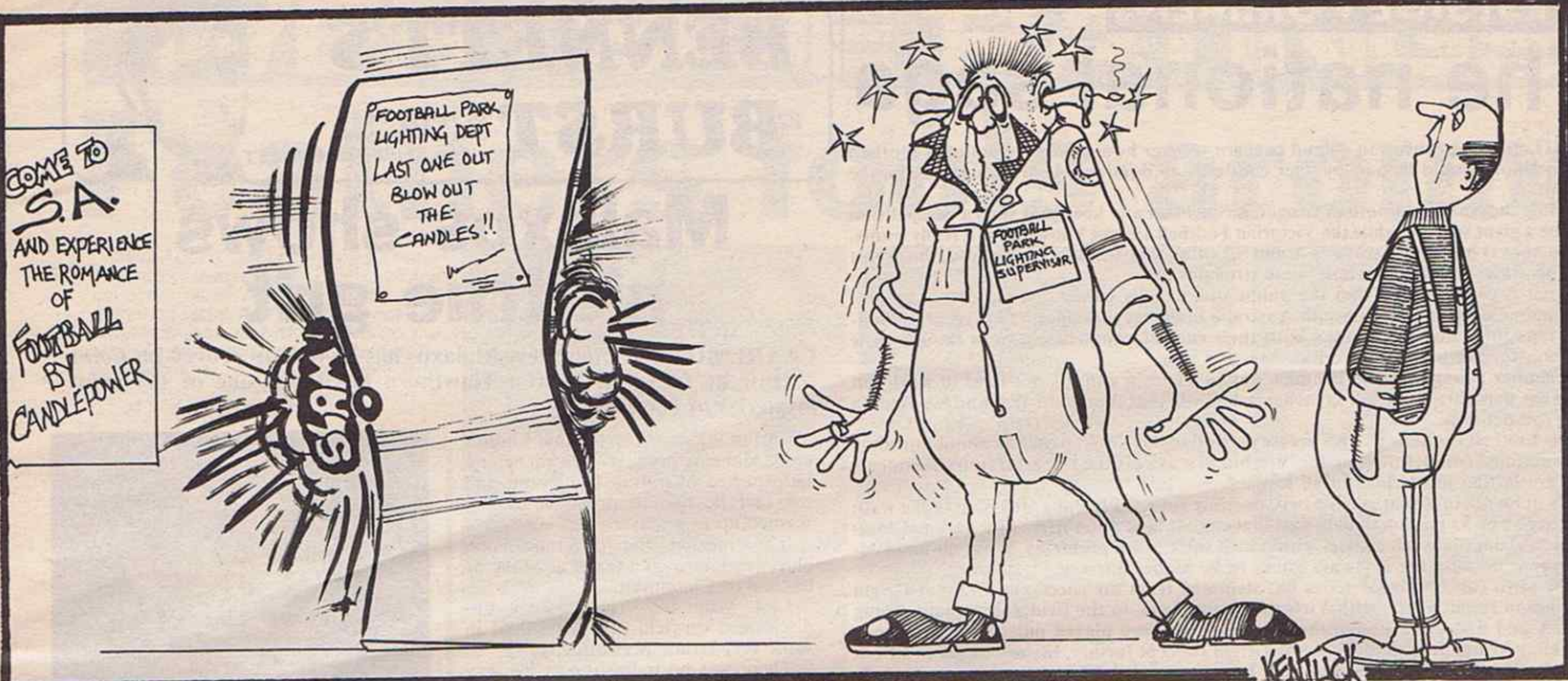
### FUTURE FORWARDS

EAST Perth talent scouts have got their eyes on two youngsters starting to dominate junior football in the Roleystone area. Marcus Seecamp and Peter Shinnick are playing for the Roleystone under-15 side and have kicked 67 goals between them in seven games. Seecamp is a key forward while Shinnick is a ruck-rover and under the coaching of Frank Holmes they are helping the side move to the top of the table.

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"THAT'S NOT THE WAY CORNES REACTED WHEN WE BEAT THE VICS"

# Keep your options open

A LOT of well-intentioned advice has been handed out to young Subiaco star Todd Breman in recent weeks relating to his division of sporting interests — football versus cricket.

Most pundits tell him to make a choice and concentrate on one sport. They argue that it is impossible to do justice to two sports at the top level.

This may be so at the ultimate level, or later in life. But at Breman's current stage of development, he should take no notice of the critics; he should enjoy both sports till circumstances, his own mental attitude or financial considerations dictate otherwise.

The record book is full of sporting heroes who have excelled in more than one sport.

Some, like Maurice Rioli, who was a WA amateur welter and middleweight boxing champion, elected to concentrate on football at an early age.

But he and many of his contemporaries continue to incorporate key ingredients of the noble art — the reflex skills, strength and aggression — to complement the skills of modern day football in their training. Some carry them onto the ground!

Others like Frank 'Bluey' Adams, who was Australian professional sprint champion; Austin Robertson snr., a world professional sprint champion; Tony Polinelli, winner of the Bendigo Thousand and a legion of other VFL players successfully combined top professional athletics with demands of top football.

In fact, many current coaches encourage their players to undertake athletics in the summer season to improve the necessary yard demanded in modern day football.

But-it-is in the field of cricket that has gone hand in hand with football for 100 years.

## Breman is a rare breed of sportsman

In the good old days in the VFL, football clubs were owned by cricket clubs, a cause for commendable dissatisfaction in later years when important revenue from gates was lost by the football clubs to the ground managers — the cricket clubs — who provided precious little input and no reciprocity when the grounds were used for summer activity.

The prime mover in the establishment of the Australian code of football was Tom Wills, the outstanding Victorian cricketer of the 1850s.

Born in Australia and sent to the famous Rugby Public School in 1885, Wills excelled in rugby football, cricket, athletics and rowing.

He topped the English first class bowling averages in 1853, taking 153 wickets, which included a bag of 17 in one game.

Back in Australia, Wills was instrumental in organising the first Victorian versus NSW interstate cricket match.

There was no Test cricket at that time. If there had been, there is no doubt that he would have been captain. As it was, he took 80 wickets for Victoria at an average cost of 9.91 per

## Guest Columnist

THIS WEEK:



JOHN O'CONNELL

Former player and now a radio 6WF commentator

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wicket. Ten times he took more than five wickets in an innings.

Not content with cricketing achievements, Wills founded and captained both Geelong and Melbourne Football Clubs.

He was the first umpire, the first umpire's coach and helped form the first set of rules.

A splendid drop and place kick, a brilliant runner and ruck player, Wills had an estimated 250 games to his credit. A remarkable man who apparently originated the old adage that "where there's a will(s) there's a way."

The names of cricketers/footballers in the Eastern States run into hundreds.

Some of the more famous are George Tribe, Des Fothergille, Keith Miller and Sam Loxton from Victoria, Vic Richardson (who captained Australia at cricket and his State in football), Gil Langley, Bob McLean, Barry Robran, Lindsay Head, Neil Hawke and Craig Bradley, from South Australia and Darrel Baldock, from Tasmania.

In WA we need no reminding of the prowess of Keith Slater, Test cricketer and State football captain; Mick Malone also a Test cricketer and a member of Subiaco's 1973 premiership team; George Young, Bruce Duperouzel, Derek Chadwick, Fred Buttsworth and, of course, Ian Brayshaw, best remembered as a brilliant all-round cricketer, but also an excellent footballer who played an important role in Claremont's 1964 premiership side.

So Todd, there are plenty of precedents to say you can combine both sports successfully.

Capitalise on your talent in both sports at this stage of your life. You have tons to offer.

At the end of it all you may chose to follow in the footsteps of another great dual sportsman "Nipper" Truscott, one of WA's greatest rovers, who later represented WA in interstate bowls and was Australian pairs champion in 1955.

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# The national saga

THE growing confusion — and concern — over how a possible national football competition should be put together continues to dominate board rooms across the nation.

While the National Football League is confident and keen that such a competition will be a giant success; while the Victorian Football League knows what it really wants, but is not yet telling and while WA and SA think they want to be involved, but aren't sure to what extent, the whole mess struggles on.

What is concerning is that the public don't really care.

A public opinion poll in South Australia indicates that about 75 percent of football fans there are quite happy with their current competition, even though their 10-team format has had its critics over the years.

A similar newspaper poll is under way in Victoria and it's not hard to work out what the parochial Vics will say when asked whether they want WA and SA sides in their competition!

The football decision-makers across the nation have been paranoid about introducing a national competition, mainly in a bid to stave off the financial embarrassments that are hitting most clubs in all leagues.

It's quite obvious that at least two, possibly four, VFL clubs are going to the wall; they are \$2 or \$3 million in debt and that cannot last. Supporters of a national competition claim that such a series would help solve those problems. Why, no-one really knows, because the costs are going to be higher anyway.

The push for a national series has stemmed from the success of State-of-Origin matches in recent years, with Victoria coming back to the field and actually losing to WA and SA; even though the matches have been played outside Melbourne.

Well, why not project the State-of-Origin concept further, instead of going all-out for a national series that would only be an expanded VFL competition anyway?

Former Swan Districts servant Stan Moses, an astute watcher of football policies and politics, has raised some interesting theories about a State-of-Origin national series.

Why not just let the current club teams in all States have their VFL-based players back for the interstate series; a competition based on the old Escort Cup battle, which was always weighted against WA and, to a lesser extent, SA because of the strength of the VFL sides and the fact that they were played under lights in Melbourne or Adelaide.

If struggling East Perth, for example, could have Ross Glendinning, Dean Turner, John Ironmonger and Steve Curtis back for a match against Collingwood or Fitzroy, they would be more than competitive.

And how about Claremont, with Wayne Blackwell, Ken Hunter, the Krakouers, Allen Daniels and Warren Ralph, back in action against Essendon? That would be a top encounter.

There's no reason why the interstate club competition cannot be revived on a State-of-Origin basis and let our existing competitions survive. It happens in European soccer with England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland having their players back.

After all, it's only extending the State-of-Origin to clubs instead of States.

# BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT



## Malaxos shows his true grit

CLAREMONT skipper Steve Malaxos has more than proved his point. How he failed to impress Hawthorn has to be one of the great mysteries of football.

Earlier this year I wrote that I didn't envy Malaxos because of what would be expected of him at Claremont and the fact he had to prove he wasn't washed up as a player.

It's amazing the difference one player can have on a team, as Malaxos has had on Claremont.

Last year the Tigers were undisciplined on-field and it resulted in some very erratic performances.

There was no indication in the way they played that, even with Malaxos back, they would be a premiership contender this season.

While the Tigers have recruited judiciously and some of their players have returned to their best form, Malaxos has to be the firing pin that has ignited Claremont this season.

Darrell Panizza and Steve Goulding are having top seasons, Cam Shepherd has been a value recruit and the return of Malaxos has been a big bonus.

It has added up to pressure being taken off Peter Davidson and Michael Mitchell, their only consistent running players last season; players who were expected to do just about everything mid-field last season.

Back to Malaxos. His season in the VFL wasn't wasted. I was impressed with his display against the other top centreman in the State, Murray Wrensted, when the Tigers cleaned up East Fremantle in the first round.

The most notable aspect of Malaxos' play is his ability to win the hard ball and get it out to a player.



Steve Malaxos ... great fun.

While he appears to be given a lot of latitude in matches, he is not a fringe player. He burrows in for the ball and his ability to keep on running makes him a hard man to contain.

Malaxos has indicated he would like to have another dash in the VFL.

While I'm sure Claremont will make every endeavour to persuade him to stay here, I don't think Malaxos will be the flop he was with Hawthorn should he return to the VFL.

And the way he's playing he just might take another Sandover Medal with him if he should decide to go to Victoria.

### EAST FREMANTLE v SOUTH AUSTRALIA?

THAT appeared to be the case in Tuesday's interstate match.

While an argument could be made for each Sharks player selected, there is a danger, as has been shown in previous WA teams and more recently with Victoria, that a coach can be so enamoured with his own players it is to the detriment of the State.

John Todd leant heavily on Swan District players when he was State coach.

Kevin Sheedy was crucified by the Victorian media after Victoria were beaten by SA by 10 points because the side was heavily loaded with Essendon players.

It is understandable for a coach to opt for players from his own team if it is a borderline decision between them and other players.

After all, he does know his own players better and they are more likely to perform for him than those from another club.

It's okay when the team wins, but when it loses then the knives come out.

That's something the coach has to live with.

But it does shut the gate on players from other clubs. . . . and I wonder if that's what State football is all about.

## JK's footy trivia quiz



1. When were team runners officially introduced?
2. Who was the last captain-coach of a WA State team?
3. Who was the last East Perth player to win a Sandover Medal?
4. Who coached the Swan Districts the year before John Todd took over?
5. When was the last time Subiaco finished in the final four in successive years?

ANSWERS PAGE 23



## FAI INSURANCES present ... FOOTBALL FACTS

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## Like father, like son

YOUNG Steven Lally, the lad Perth recruited from Northam, was the toast of Lathlain Park last Saturday night.

Back in 1963, some 23 years ago, his father, Ken, would not have found one friendly face in those same surroundings.

It was second semi-final time and he was playing for East Fremantle, producing his best goal-scoring effort of 7.2 to help sink Perth.

CLAREMONT amassed a high tally of behinds last week, 32 against Swans.

The most number of behinds kicked by a team in one game was recorded 71 years ago, in 1917 when East Fremantle 23.41 outscored Midland Junction 4.2.

There have been three occasions when a side has scored 33 points — Perth in 1945, South Fremantle in 1952 and East Fremantle in 1980.

SUBIACO'S 10-goal first quarter burst was a match-winner last week, but there are two recent instances in league football where nine goals in the opening term was not enough.

In 1978, East Fremantle kicked 9.4 against Subiaco yet lost by 23 points and in 1982 Claremont, after opening up with a 9.6 burst, went down to South Fremantle by three points.

FOR the first time in history, Claremont and Subiaco play each other as the two top sides.

Though the Tigers trail the Lions 81 to 97 in their meetings over their 60 years of league competition, the 1980's games have been nearly all Claremont's way, winning 15 out of the 19 played.

## Derby from the past

WITH a Derby on this week, it's worth recalling one from the past.

Twenty years ago East Fremantle were third on the list and South were last, as they are today.

Though the Bulldogs had been rolled the previous week by Perth by 58 points and were 100/1 to win, South Fremantle shocked their opponents, inspired their team and delighted the crowd by including John Todd in their line-up after an absence of two years.

Todd inspired South to a 33-point shock win over their fancied rivals, but the Bulldogs had to wait a complete round for their next win.

It was the next Derby. East were still in third place, South last and on a wet day at East Fremantle Oval, the red and whites scrambled home by one point.

Todd played only three more games after his comeback before his knee injury finally forced him from the playing arena. His injury-stricken career had been spread over 12 years and netted 142 league appearances.

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# WESTSIDE WINNERS

... our experts have their pick



**BOB CRIBB**  
SUBIACO v CLAREMONT  
This is a dress rehearsal for the 1986 flag — and Claremont are dressed better than Subiaco and should win this game. ... as they will in September.



**FRED WOODS**  
SWAN DISTRICTS v PERTH  
It's the nose versus the mouth — and Mal Brown's Perth will do all the talking despite the nose interference from John Todd's Swans.



**ALLAN STILES**  
WEST PERTH v EAST PERTH  
West Perth's Falcons will fly higher at Leederville Oval and leave the Royals lamenting.



**ROD LOHOAR**  
SOUTH FREMANTLE v EAST FREMANTLE  
Souths are deplorable and the players should be ashamed of themselves. It's time they got behind their coach. East Fremantle easily.

## Falcons will be desperate

WEST Perth, desperate to stay in contact with the four, will be determined to succeed when they do battle with arch-rivals East Perth at Leederville Oval on Saturday.

The Royals have not won a game since beating the Falcons in front of a big crowd on Anzac Day and their football has got worse each week.

West Perth's speed midfield will trouble the Royals, with players like John Gastev, Dean Warwick and the Bewick brothers, Corry and Darren, all in good form.

East Perth are falling down badly up forward and desperately need 1985 fairest and best winner Brett Stephens back in form.

Strongly-built ruckman Craig Nelson looks likely to return to league football after a long stint on the sidelines with injury and the Falcons will need his skill in the ruck against Royals pair Craig Starcevic and Alex Ishchenko.

The Falcons will be hoping that captain Les Fong and his deputy Peter Menaglio are fit to play after struggling without this pair against East Fremantle last Saturday.

## South have some hope in Derby

BECAUSE it's a derby and being played at Fremantle Oval, South Fremantle must be given a slim chance of upsetting the powerful East Fremantle combination on Monday.

Like East Perth, South Fremantle's football has fallen right away and they will need a major form reversal to be competitive against the reigning premiers.

The star-studded Sharks line-up, with veterans Brian Peake and Gerard Neesham in tremendous form and Murray Wrensted and Peter Wilson working hard in midfield, will place great pressure on the young South side.

These young players must do more to support consistent pair Mark Bairstow and Wally Matera, who are running themselves ragged each week in an effort to inspire their teammates.

Former East Fremantle wingman Graham Kickett will be keen to play well against his old side, who have struggled this season on the wings.

State ruckman Paul Harding is a player who could dominate this game and big efforts will be needed from Gordon Gatti and Peter Dennett to break even with Harding.

### THIS WEEK'S GAMES

#### RADIO:

Saturday — 6NR and 6PR Swan Districts v Perth, at Bassendean Oval. 6WF West Perth v East Perth, at Leederville Oval.

Monday — 6NR and 6WF Subiaco v Claremont, at Subiaco Oval. 6PR South Fremantle v East Fremantle.

#### TELEVISION

Saturday — ABC regionals only — Saturday Swan Districts v Perth. Monday, Subiaco v Claremont.

## FOOTY'S FORM GUIDE

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



TONY CARR'S

## PREVIEW

A look at this week's WAFL fixtures.

## Tigers challenge the Lion kings

SUBIACO will be out to avenge their poor performance against Claremont on April 26 when these two power sides clash on Monday at Subiaco Oval.

The Lions were humiliated that day by the Tigers and will be keen for a psychological boost by squaring the ledger between these two sides.

Respective centreman Peter Featherby and Steve Malaxos will be key performers and both are likely to be tagged during the match.

Tigers wingmen Peter Davidson (if fit) and Darrell Panizza complete the best centreline in the WAFL, but they

will receive stiff opposition from the in-form Greg Carpenter and Ian Dargie.

The brilliant Warren Dean will pose a major threat to the Tigers defence and the versatile Geoff Miles is the player best equipped to oppose this superbly balanced footballer.

Subiaco giant Laurie Keene should prove too tall for Claremont's David Court and can expect solid support from youngster Brad Gray.



Heath Soutar ... young West Perth defender.

## It's a vital game for Swans

SWAN Districts will play their most important game of the season when they clash with Perth this Saturday at Bassendean Oval.

If Swan lose to Perth they will be 3½ games out of the four and will face an uphill task to qualify for the finals.

Swans forward-line is their strength and coach John Todd will be looking for special efforts from key forwards Peter Sartori and Garry Sidebottom.

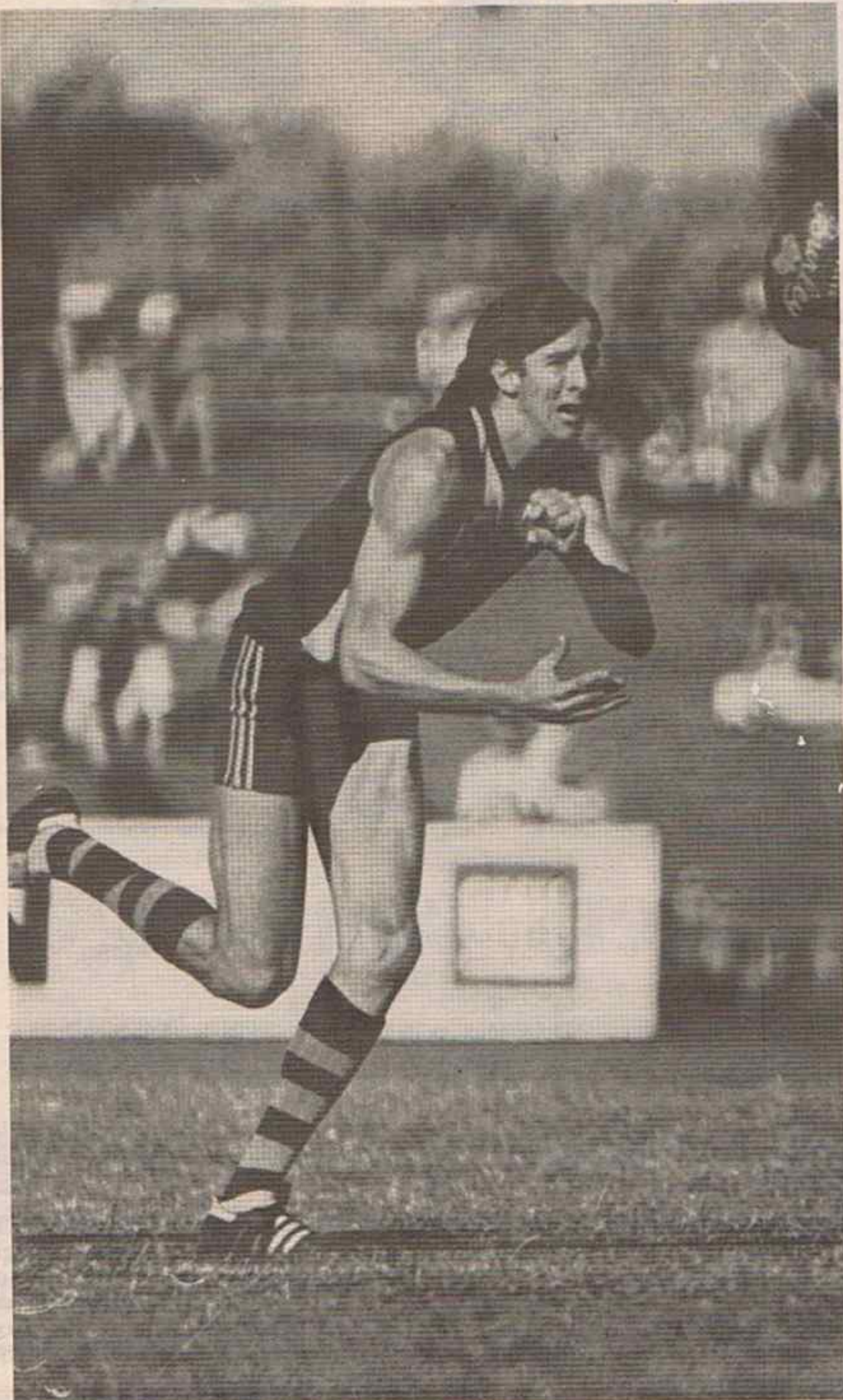
The Demons will be hoping for similar results from Mick Rea and Chris Stasinowsky, who have struggled for goals in league football.

Swans hard-working ruckman Mick Johns will have a difficult task in combating Ian Newman and John Gavranich, who have both enjoyed their best seasons in league football.

The Perth mobile players will have to work extra hard to support captain Robert Wiley, who could be leg weary after playing three matches in seven days.

## OUR EXPERTS SELECT

	Tally	W. Perth v E. Perth	S. Dist. v Perth	S. Frem v E. Frem	Subiaco v Clare.
ALAN EAST	21	East Perth	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Claremont
THE HOOD	19	West Perth	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco
ROBERT BENNETT	25	West Perth	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco
MOTHER BROWN	23	West Perth	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Claremont
BILL MATHER-BROWN	23	East Perth	Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco
TONY CARR	24	West Perth	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco
DAVE CLEMENT	24	West Perth	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco
GRANT DORRINGTON	26	West Perth	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco
JOHN DUCKWORTH	22	West Perth	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco
PETER ENSEL	19	West Perth	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco
IAN MILLER	29	West Perth	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Claremont
BOB CRIBB	24	West Perth	Swan Districts	South Fremantle	Claremont
ROD LOHOAR	24	West Perth	Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco
ALLAN STILES	23	West Perth	Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco
FRED WOODS	25	West Perth	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco
MOST FAVOURED	25	West Perth	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco

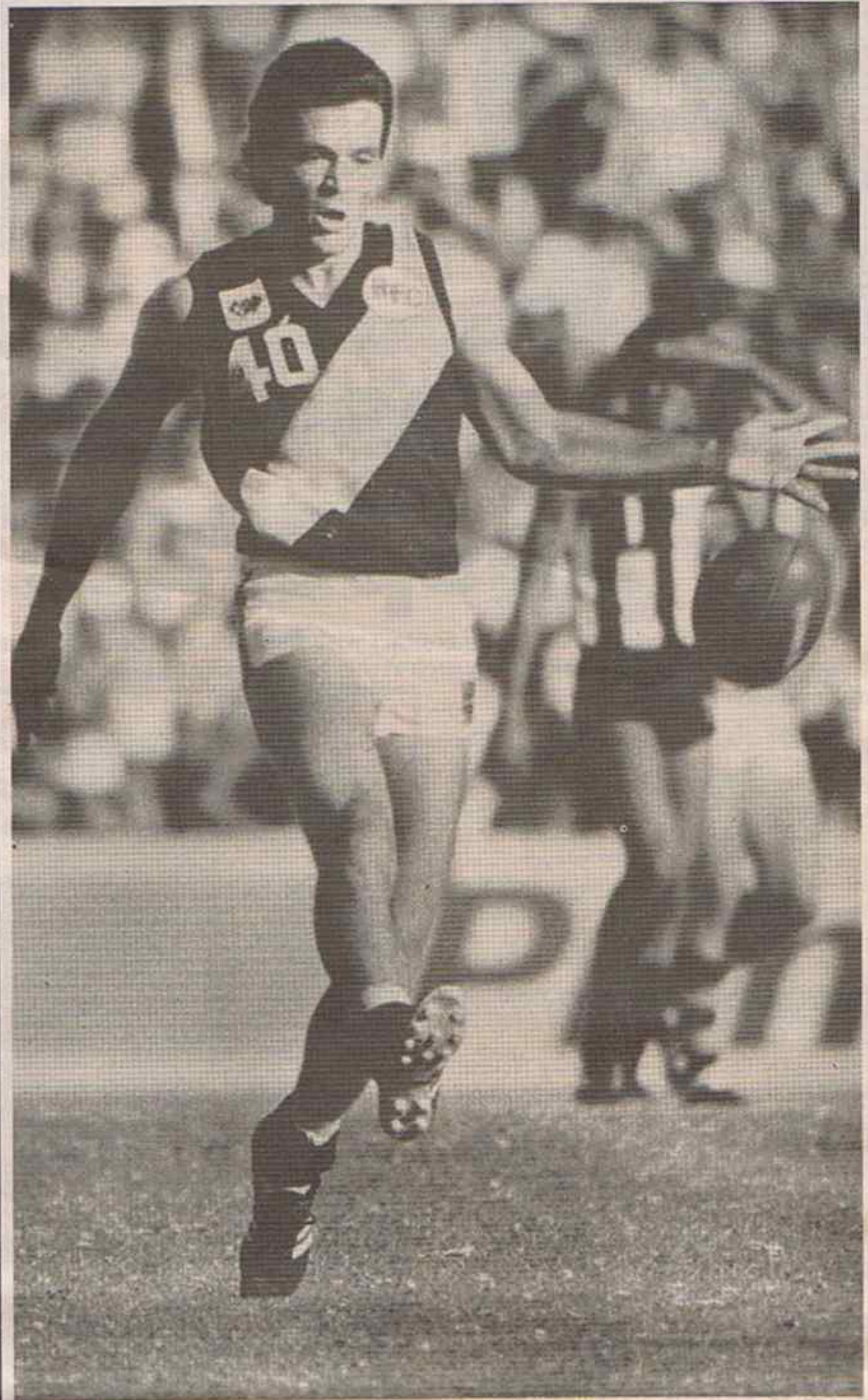


**WARREN  
DEAN**

 **PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Full Name:** Warren Dean  
**Nickname:** Deano — Deany  
**Date of Birth:** 9.3.64 **Place of Birth:** Subiaco  
**Height:** 188cm (6'2") **Weight:** 83kg (12st, 4lb)  
**Age Started Playing — Juniors:** 7 **Seniors:** 18  
**Junior Club:** Scarborough  
**Marital Status:** Single If Not Married — **Girlfriend's Name:** Lesley Hateley  
**Residence:** Wembley  
**Occupation:** Lab Assistant **Place of Work:** Main Roads Department  
**Other Sporting Interests:** Watching my girlfriend play basketball; swimming at the beach  
**Favourite Position:** Ruck Rover **First Position:** Centre-Half-Back  
**League Debut:** 1982 **Versus:** East Perth

**YOUR FAVOURITES:**  
**Actor:** Don Adams **Drink:** TAB — Cold Water  
**TV Show:** Get Smart **Food:** Spaghetti and Chicken  
**Music:** Dire Straits **Ground:** Subiaco  
**Your Car:** V8 HQ Holden **Your Favourite Car:** Porsche  
**Career Highlights:** Playing in 1985 Grand Final  
**Worst Moment in Football:** Losing 1985 Grand Final  
**Hard Things in Football:** Pre-season and Sunday morning training and losing.  
**Football Idols:** Peter Featherby (Don't know how he does it)  
**Toughest Opponent:** All of them **Most Respected Opponent:** Respect them all  
**Most Respected Umpire:** Geoff Ferguson (Umpiring Colts) at the moment  
**Most Memorable Game:** Last year's grand final  
**Ambitions:** To play consistent football as long as possible  
**What do you like about Football:** Winning — not having to go to Sunday morning training  
**How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game:** Lie in bed listening to music on Saturday morning  
**Who Influenced Your Career:** Father (Frank)  
**Guernsey Number:** 7 **Any Reason:** Father's number  
**Superstitions:** Got so many wouldn't know where to start  
**Worst Injury:** Haven't had any yet (touch wood)  
**Luckiest Break:** First year Subi only won one game, Ken Armstrong gave all the young blokes a run



**DARRELL  
PANIZZA**

 **PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Full Name:** Darrell Panizza  
**Nickname:** Dollar Why? Long story  
**Date of Birth:** 11.3.59 **Place of Birth:** Bunbury  
**Height:** 183cm (6'0") **Weight:** 81kg (12st) **Age Started Playing:** 19  
**Junior Club:** Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup  
**Marital Status:** Single  
**Residence:** City Beach  
**Occupation:** Sales Agent **Place of Work:** Claremont  
**Other Sporting Interests:** Horse racing  
**Favourite Position:** Wing **First Position:** Wing  
**League Debut:** 1979 **Versus:** South Fremantle

**YOUR FAVOURITES:**  
**Drink:** Beer  
**TV Show:** Get Smart **Food:** Steak  
**Movie:** Rocky **Music:** Everything thats good to listen to  
**Ground:** Claremont  
**Your Car:** Ford Telstar TX5 **Your Favourite Car:** —  
**Career Highlights:** Grand Final  
**Worst Moment in Football:** Cartilage operation  
**Hard Things in Football:** Pre-season training  
**Football Idols:** Brad Smith, Robert Flower  
**Toughest Opponent:** Robert Flower **Most Respected Opponent:** Robert Flower  
**Most Respected Umpire:** The lot of them  
**Most Memorable Game:** West Perth at Claremont kicking seven goals from wing.  
**Ambitions:** To win another grand final  
**What do you like about Football:** Everything  
**How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game:** No comment  
**Who Influenced Your Career:** Father, Graham Moss, Syd Dufall.  
**Guernsey Number:** 40 **Any Reason:**  
**Superstitions:** No  
**Worst Injury:** Cartilage

## MILESTONE MEN

### 50 GAMES

Bevan Warner (S) 49  
Earl Spalding (P) 49  
Paul Mifka (WP) 48  
Rod Grljusich (P) 47\*

\* Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Rod Grljusich 44 South Fremantle.

### 100 GAMES

Steve Goulding (C) 98\*  
Mick Rea (P) 97\*  
Colin Waterson (EF) 95\*

\* Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Steve Goulding 5 North Melbourne; Mick Rea 22 West Perth, 4 Melbourne; Colin Waterson 13 Richmond.

### 150 GAMES

Darrell Panizza (C) 147  
Barry Kimberley (SD) 146\*  
Steve Malaxos (C) 143\*  
Grant Campbell (EP) 143

\* Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Barry Kimberley 76 Perth; Steve Malaxos 9 Hawthorn.

### 200 GAMES

Phil Lamb (S) 191  
Neil Taylor (S) 191

### 250 GAMES

Tom Mullooly (SD) 245

### 300 GAMES

Brian Peake (EF) 289

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## HARD-HITTING

PERTH coach Mal Brown made great mileage out of some comments from rival coach Don Haddow when the Demons crushed South Fremantle last week. Haddow said he was keen to see how some of his South Fremantle "rejects" were going and Brown made sure the quotes were plastered around the Perth rooms. Channel Seven commentators expressed surprise last week at Haddow's comments, in view of the result. However, panellist Bob Maumill had the whole thing in the right perspective. He said that Haddow was simply talking honestly; he was asked a question and he answered it straight out. As Maumill says: "It would be pretty dull if everyone just said simple, meaningless things." Percy Johnson backed Maumill up by saying that Haddow was also letting his own players know that there are plenty of South "rejects" at up at Lathlain.

## HOMework TIME

TALKING about Channel 7's World of Football show, former player George Michalcyk has made a good entry to the electronic media, but he has to watch his facts a little closer. Players have often got into media people for distorting facts and unfortunately George had a few points wrong last Sunday. He talked about South Fremantle finishing strongly and "kicking the last 10 goals of the match." In fact, Perth's Rod Grljusich kicked the fourth last goal of the game, which came after a six-goal run by Souths, who then finished off with another three goals. Michalcyk also criticised Perth for leaving Mark Watson on the interchange throughout the game. A bit of digging after the match would have revealed the thinking behind Watson's bench-warming afternoon. The tough little rover has been carrying an ankle injury, but was still picked in the side. When Perth were 10 goals in front at half-time, coach Mal Brown and Watson agreed that it was pointless for him to take the field and risk aggravating the injury, so they called it a day.

## OFF LINE

THE goal and point posts at the northern end of Perth Oval were definitely not too straight last Saturday, and looked a lot like some of the grounds I've seen in the country. I've given up on the Perth Oval scoreboard, but let's hope the posts are straightened up before the Royals next home game on June 7.

# THE HOOD

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IT'S easy to enjoy being a winner; but it's not so easy to be a humble winner and some South Australian critics are a little annoyed with their colleagues. Ashley Hornsey, editor of the SA Football Times (our blood brother in Adelaide) fired a few barbs at one daily newspaper who went overboard after SA's recent win against the Vics. The critic had claimed that the VFL was dead and buried now that the Crow-eaters had beaten them. As Hornsey says, it's important to be a good loser and even more important to be a good winner and not carry on with hysterical tripe like that. Fellow columnist Brian Cunningham, a veteran of SA football, echoed those thoughts. "To say that SA football is now superior to Victorian football, as some have suggested, is ludicrous," he said.

## LATE STAYER

IT was a disconsolate Grant Campbell sitting in the Perth Oval grandstand with his family 40 minutes after the Royals had been humiliated by Subiaco last Saturday. Campbell had played in the reserves match earlier in the afternoon and had been a quiet player. He may have been contemplating his future as his form in the past few seasons has been inconsistent. Maybe a new club is the answer!



Grant Campbell ... struggling at East Perth.

THE latest word around the footy traps is that Grant Campbell could be following the well-worn trail of Royals players to, you guessed it, Subiaco. Seems as though Lions football manager Trevor Nisbett is on the job again.

## PERCY'S POINT

ARE West Perth improvers or pretenders? The high-flying Falcons certainly have everyone puzzled at present as they go from good to bad and back again. One wag in the grandstand yelled out last week just as big Kim Rogers, who is having as much trouble getting kicks as he is getting wheat to grow on the farm: "if he kicks this we'll win a premiership." Rogers was in the goalsquare, directly in front, at the time and when the shot missed, the wag certainly felt that his point had hit home. As Channel Seven critic Percy Johnson commented, the miss was indicative of how bad the Falcons were travelling.

## NEW ROLE

RADIO 6PR had a new man calling the game kick-by-kick on Saturday in Perth Van Helden, who has been an around-the-grounds commentator for several seasons. He adapted well to his new role in the absence of John.K.Watts, who was in Darwin for a 6PR breakfast show. I was at Perth Oval and my only criticism of Van Helden and his co-commentator Bob Hicks is that they had trouble identifying the players quite often especially when the ball was on the outer side of the ground.

## DUCKY ... AGAIN

WITH West Perth currently plagued with injuries, veteran John Duckworth is tipped to make yet another comeback. The former Falcons toughman has been enjoying his retirement this season, but West Perth coach John Wynne has asked Duckworth to start training. Duckworth is a likely starter in the reserves against East Perth this Saturday and could possibly play league football in the next few weeks if the injury list continues to grow.

## SIMPLE MESSAGE

SOUTH Fremantle have obtained some sponsorship from the Fremantle Credit Union, whose sign surrounds the players during their three-quarter time gathering. Maybe the club should do business with their sponsors — borrow some cash and buy some new players!

## CROW-SPIES

IT seems as though there were plenty of South Australian spies in action in Perth recently, with ample feed-back on the WA players reaching the Croweaters' coach, Graham Cornes. Cornes admitted that he had a couple of mates in WA who were providing him with information and he certainly didn't go into Tuesday's game blindfolded. Other SA forces might also have been at work behind the scenes. It seems as though someone broke into the WAFL property room at Subiaco Oval and stole a quantity of jumpers, shorts and tracksuits that were destined to be used by the WA side.

## CRICKET WATCHERS

CURRENT Australian Test wicketkeeper Tim Zoehrer, rebel cricketer Greg Shipperd and State batsman Mark McPhee were at Perth Oval on Saturday watching the Subiaco-East Perth clash. It was interesting to see Zoehrer at the match as he was a former East Fremantle player and coached Three Springs in the North Midlands League last winter.

## POOR ATTITUDE

BIG Perth forward Mick Rea didn't quite impress the State selectors when he failed to turn up for State training last Sunday. It was the final session before the team for South Australia was to be named and Rea had heard on the grapevine that he wouldn't be making the trip — so he trained with Perth instead. Even though Rea is out of touch at present when it comes to kicking goals, he should have fulfilled his State squad commitments.

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Darren Mundy (S) 19 on June 2nd  
Stephen Green (EF) 29 on 3rd  
Michael Pedley (SF) 19 on 3rd  
Clive Walley (P) 23 on 3rd  
Paul Harding (EF) 22 on 4th  
Shane Colreavy (WP) 20 on 4th  
Peter Amonini (SD) 23 on 5th  
Lindsay Carter (P) 23 on 5th  
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# WHO DID WHAT

	KICKS	MARKS	HANDBALLS
GEOFF MILES	4	2	2
COLIN WATERSON	12	4	1
GEORGE CHRISTIE	4	3	4
DWAYNE LAMB	14	2	4
GREG WILKINSON	1	0	0
DEAN LAIDLEY	16	5	12
ANDREW MacNISH	22	10	1
MURRAY WRENSTED	5	3	6
DARRELL PANIZZA	7	4	2
LAURIE KEENE	11	4	0
ROBERT WILEY	21	8	3
PETER WILSON	13	5	3
WARREN DEAN	10	7	2
BRIAN PEAKE	11	6	4
MICHAEL MITCHELL	7	2	2
STEVE MALAXOS	22	6	11
MICHAEL BRENNAN	DID	NOT	PLAY
MARK BAIRSTOW	6	2	6
BRIAN TAYLOR	14	0	9
SHANE ELLIS	9	4	2
PETER SARTORI	11	6	6
PAUL HARDING	2	1	2
DARREN BEWICK	10	0	2

## Bottom sides need to lift

THE WAFL ladder is taking shape and the competition is becoming predictable, yet there is still more than half of the home-and-away games to be played.

Round nine last weekend had the top half pitted against the bottom four, with the outcome producing an average winning margin for the top four teams of more than 10 goals.

Four one-sided games on the one day does little to generate interest.

However, the unevenness aside, the worst aspect of last Saturday's games was that the public anticipated the results because only 29,000 fans went through the turnstiles in near perfect conditions.

Even though the draw was against a big gate, the selection of the State side the following day underlined the disparity in the competition.

The top three teams provided 18 of the 23 picked for the trip to Adelaide and that tells a story about the present state of football.

The biggest problem faced by the bottom clubs is that they are unable to sustain their football over a full game.

Using the results from last weekend, the decisiveness of the victories of all games was a direct result of one quarter of play.

Consider East Fremantle's 10-goal last term against West Perth; the opening 10-goal blitz by Subiaco; Claremont's 19 scoring shots in the second quarter to outscore Swans by 37 points and even Perth's six goals to nil first quarter.

The aspect of a teams inability to produce four quarters of competitive football was put to one of the game's foremost critics, Percy Johnson, who believes the answer revolves around the bottom sides lacking depth of players. Johnson claims that South Fremantle and East Perth had destroyed their depth by their export of players.



By Channel 7 commentator  
**PETER ENSEL**

"East Perth thought that the likes of Peter Spencer, Kevan Sparks, John Scott, Robert Solin and Greg Carpenter were not good enough to keep, yet they are playing in top sides," he said.

"South Fremantle discarded Stephen Mount, Chris Stasinowsky and Rod Grljusich to Perth and you know what happened last week," Johnson said.

"Other clubs looked at the positive side of these players and gained something from them."

Johnson, a former coach of two league sides, feels strongly about the restraints placed on football by officialdom, which he says is stifling discussion points.

"There is no longer any controversy in football. Nobody can say something or criticise because of the threat of fines," he says.

The lack of interest in people attending football is borne out by the attendance figures for Series 1 which, despite the Anzac Day crowd, was down 2.5% for the corresponding period last year.

What is required to inject a massive dose of renewed enthusiasm for football is for the League to ease their policy of "not in the best interests of football" which, in itself, is doing more harm than good.

On the field, to set the foundation for the rest of the year, Swan Districts and West Perth need to win.

## Handball series on again

THE annual Elastoplast handball competition is doing the rounds at suburban shopping centres with some good prizes up for grabs for junior footballers — boys and girls.

League players are generally on hand to guide the youngsters as they try to steer their club-coloured footies through the target and Elastoplast first-aid kits go to the winners — plus a football for the top shooter.

Winners of the first two heats were:

**WHITFORDS:** 10s Robert Dwyer, of Craigie; runner-up Leigh Tempest, of Craigie. 12s Bruce Siney, of Sorrento; runner-up Anthony Corrigan, of Kallaroo.

**MORLEY:** 10s Peter Trewan, of Morley Police Boys; runner-up Alex Butterfield, of Mt Lawley. 12s: Corey Dillon, of Bayswater; runner-up Clinton Johnson, of Bayswater; 14s: Sacha Popmarkov, of Bedford, runner-up Peter Rogers, of Mt Lawley.

The heats will be held at shopping centres in the local district of

all eight league clubs, plus the South Suburban Association.

The winners will go through to the final at the Mirrabooka shopping centre in late July or early August.

Winners in the three age groups in the finals will share \$1000 worth of goods, including Elastoplast first-aid kits for their football clubs.

The heat dates coming up are: Thursday, May 29, Phoenix Park (South Fremantle).

Thursday, June 5, Morley City (East Perth).

Thursday, June 12, Karrinyup (Claremont).

Thursday, June 19, Midland Gate (Swan Districts).

Saturday, June 28, Thornlie (South Suburban).

Thursday, July 3, Mirrabooka (West Perth).

Thursday, July 10, Bullcreek (East Fremantle).

Thursday, July 17, Carousel, Cannington (Perth).

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA versus WEST AUSTRALIA

Football Park, Adelaide  
Tuesday, May 27

WEST AUSTRALIA 7.3 9.7 14.10 18.19 127  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA 4.1 5.7 10.12 12.16 88

**SCORERS — WA:** Wiley 3.4; Mitchell 3.0; Keene 3.1; Dean 2.4; Bewick, Peake 2.1; MacNish 1.3; Wilson 1.2; Bairstow 1.0; Malaxos 0.2; 1 point forced.

**SA:** Dietrich 3.1; Naley 2.2; Cousins 2.1; P. Fielke 2.4; Paynter 1.1; Campbell, Hall 1.0; Robertson 0.2; Aish 0.1; 4 points forced.

**BEST — WA:** Wiley, MacNish, Dean, Malaxos, Keene, Waterson. **SA:** Jarman, Hall, Aish, Fielke, Robertson, Paynter.

**Umpires:** Laurie Argent (SA), Phil O'Reilly (WA).

## How WA lined up

**Backs:** George Christie, Colin Waterson, Brian Taylor

**Half-backs:** Dean Laidley, Greg Wilkinson, Shane Ellis

**Centres:** Darrell Panizza, Murray Wrensted, Andrew MacNish

**Half-forwards:** Brian Peake, Peter Sartori, Peter Wilson

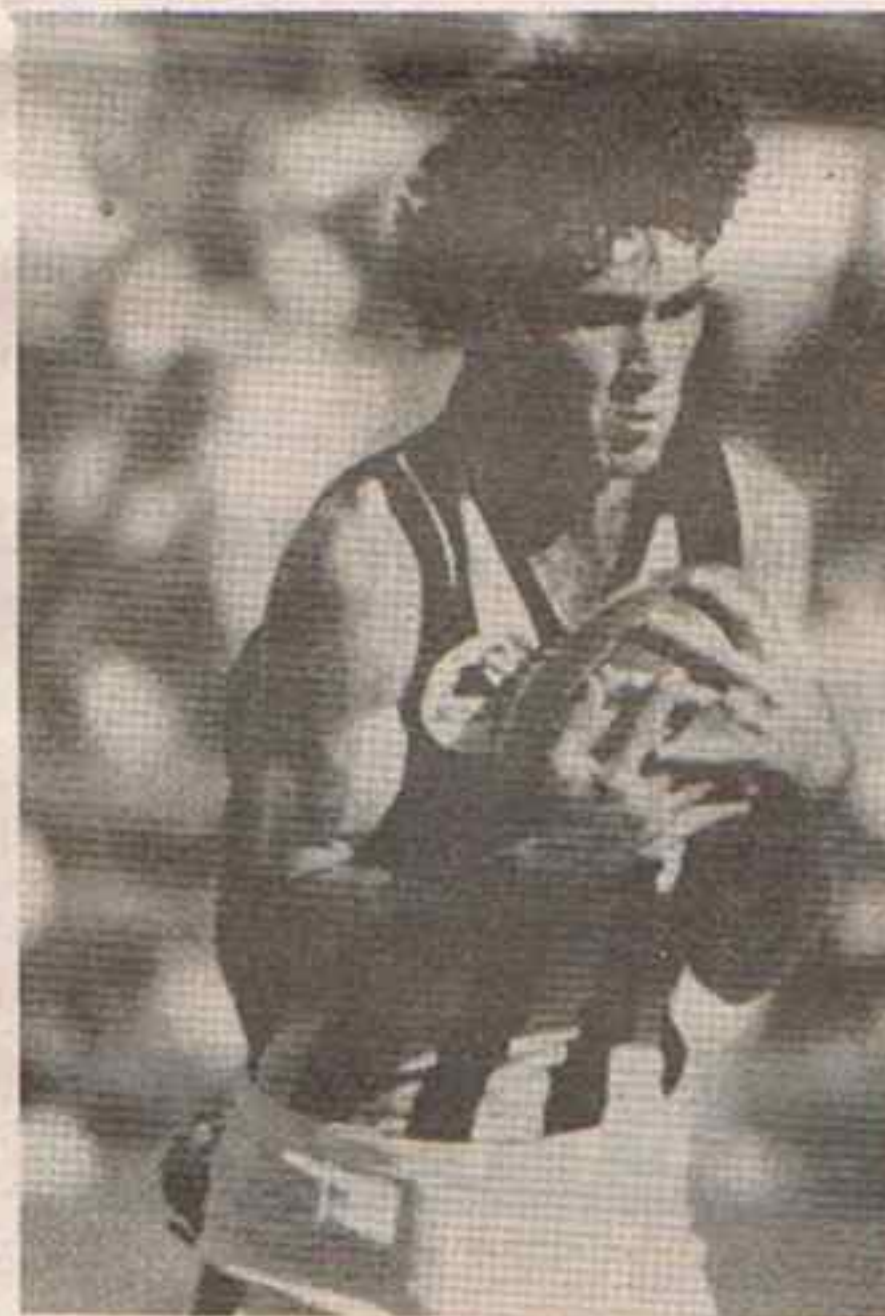
**Forwards:** Rob Wiley, Warren Dean, Steve Malaxos

**Ruck:** Laurie Keene, Dwayne Lamb, Michael Mitchell

**Interchange:** Paul Harding, Mark Bairstow, Darren Bewick, Geoff Miles.

## How it all happened

WA — first quarter			SA — first quarter		
GOAL	PLAYER	TIME	GOAL	PLAYER	TIME
1	Peake	3 min	1	Naley	2 min
2	Mitchell	8 min			
3	MacNish	15 min	2	Cousins	14 min
4	Keene	22 min			
5	Dean	24 min	3	Cousins	23 min
6	Wiley	31 min	4	Dietrich	27 min
7	Keene	29 min			
QUARTER TIME WA 7.3 to SA 4.1					
WA — second quarter			SA — second quarter		
GOAL	PLAYER	TIME	GOAL	PLAYER	TIME
8	Bewick	14 min	5	Dietrich	10 min
9	Mitchell	19 min			
HALF TIME WA 9.7 to SA 5.7					
WA — third quarter			SA — third quarter		
GOAL	PLAYER	TIME	GOAL	PLAYER	TIME
10	Wiley	6 min	6	Naley	4 min
11	Bairstow	23 min	7	Paynter	8 min
12	Wiley	25 min	8	Hall	10 min
13	Peake	26 min	9	Campbell	14 min
14	Keene	28 min	10	Dietrich	19 min
THREE QUARTER TIME WA 14.10 to SA 10.12					
WA — fourth quarter			SA — fourth quarter		
GOAL	PLAYER	TIME	GOAL	PLAYER	TIME
15	Dean	1 min	11	Fielke	11 min
16	Wilson	4 min	12	Fielke	22 min
17	Mitchell	9 min			
18	Bewick	29 min			
FINAL SCORE WA 18.19 to SA 12.16					



Peter Sartori (above) and Andrew MacNish (below) were both strong players in their debut for WA on Tuesday.



## Country side goes down

THE South Australian country side made it two wins over WA in successive years, with a comfortable 28-point victory in the curtain-raiser to the big WA-SA clash at Football Park in Adelaide last Tuesday night.

SA displayed superior teamwork to score 18.10 to the Wesfarmers All-Stars 13.12.

WA tried hard to get back into the game in the second half, but the South Australians were cool under pressure in a similarly high standard game to the one at Subiaco Oval last June.

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# Our critics have a say



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

## MOTHER BROWN

### Poor build up for State game

I COULD not believe the general lack of interest in the build-up of Tuesday's interstate clash in Adelaide.

There was very little public debate about the team and the arrangements before the match. I also found it difficult to reason why WA should play SA in a night game when obviously the South Australians had a distinct advantage. However, at least there was a good crowd. I think the idea of the SA and WA country teams playing off in curtain-raisers is also a good idea.

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### GOOD PROMOTION

BEING a keen follower of the Perth Wildcats basketball team, it was pleasing to see them as guests of Perth on Saturday. The game needs promotions of this nature and I am sure the basketballers enjoyed their day at the football. Team captain Mike Ellis tossed the coin before the start of the match with as much style as he tossed all those goals in last Friday night.

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### FAREWELL, BRIEN

It was with great regret last week that I learned of the death of Brien Thirley. He was a marvellous fellow and a good friend of the game — serving in the capacity of an administrator and commentator for many years. He was admired and respected by all who knew him.

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### FAMILIAR FACES

IT was nice to see so many familiar South Fremantle faces at the football last Saturday to watch the game against Perth. Former players like Joe McKay, Ray Bauskis, John Gerovich, Frank Legena and Tony Ryan were all at the game. Unfortunately, South did not put up a very good performance for them. I am sure they would have been disappointed with the effort.

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### WELL DONE

CONGRATULATIONS to Subiaco back-pocket player Brian Taylor and East Fremantle defender Shane Ellis on their 100 game milestones last week. Both players deserved the honour of reaching triple figures and they are key players in their respective teams' quest for the premiership.

## Umps have to take responsibility

WITH all the talk about the standard of football in WA deteriorating in recent seasons, I believe the umpiring has contributed to this decline.

Another example of this was in the East Fremantle-West Perth clash last Saturday where umpires Ron Buckey and Grant Vernon were inconsistent, to say the least.

This is not sour grapes on my part because the Falcons were beaten as both sides suffered from the poor umpiring.

This inconsistency is upsetting players and spectators alike and is definitely affecting the standard of football.

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### YOUNG TALENT

IT'S great to see the State selectors promoting youth after our thrashings by South Australia and Victoria last season.

Players with raw talent such as Peter Sartori, Warren Dean, Dean Laidley, Darren Bewick and Andrew MacNish deserve their chance in interstate football.



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

These youngsters are the champions of the future and are destined to play many more State games.

Sartori and Dean have been around for a few seasons now and look likely to develop into two of the best centre-half-forwards produced in WA.

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### GREAT COME BACK

THE selection of Brian Taylor in the State team completes a football "rags-to-riches" story.

Taylor has made the change from roving to playing in a back pocket in fine style.

He finished last season in magnificent form by winning the Simpson Medal in the grand final and has now realised a dream of representing his State.

Taylor is a perfect example of a player who has persevered after overcoming constant injury problems and is now reaping the rewards.

### WRONG WORDS

IT was certainly a case of the master and the pupil last Saturday at Lathlain Park.

South coach Don Hadow led with his chin when making comments the previous week about 'wanting to beat Brownies boys with all our rejects in the side.'

Brownie doesn't need such ammunition because he certainly made a meal out of the comments and served it up to his players.

While I can appreciate Hadow's comments, in the long term it only added extra pressure to the South players when they are struggling to find consistent form.

### CATS AND CANNONS

I HAD the pleasure of watching my first National Basketball League game last Friday at Perry Lakes Stadium, which saw the underdogs, WA's Interstruck Wildcats, beat the previously unbeaten Mazda Cannons by just two points.

There was little room for error, and certainly possession and percentage baskets were the order of the day. The effort of Mike Ellis in scoring 37 points makes Claremont's John Scott's 1.7 last week look ordinary.

Wildcats stars Roland Brooks, standing 200cm or Cannon's Andy Campbell (218cm) would be very useful playing on the edge of the goal square on Saturday afternoons.

And if the WAFL League umpires think they cop plenty of abuse from spectators, then don't become a basketball referee.

The poor old refs are under constant pressure from players, spectators and coaches.

The technical aspects of the game makes it even harder for the ref to make a decision.

Anyway, according to the spectators, the basketball referee and the league umpire are both the same — they are never right, especially if your team loses.

### FIRST UP

CLAREMONT'S decision to recruit Derek Kickett from West Perth and Peter Spencer from Subiaco to add experienced player-depth to the club paid strong dividends first up.

Kickett, after a quiet first quarter, proved a focal point up forward and finished his first league game with four goals.

Spencer made his return to football in the reserves and gained many possessions in a consistent four-quarter effort.

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



## IAN MILLER

### SWAN DISTRICTS UNDER PRESSURE

THIS week's clash between Swans and Perth takes on finals proportions for both sides, particularly Swan Districts.

A Perth win effectively means Swans have to win four more games than Perth in the remaining 11 to make the four — and that's not taking West Perth into account.

That's a big task and a Perth victory would certainly give the Demons some breathing space in fourth spot.

Swan Districts were disappointing last week against Claremont, particularly midfield, where they failed to supply sufficient opportunities to the potent forward line of Garry Sidebottom, Brent Hutton, Don Holmes and Peter Sartori.

It should be a great contest, with maybe the home-ground advantage of Bassendean Oval being the difference at the finish.

### FORTUNES CHANGE

PETER Davidson's last-minute withdrawal from the State team was yet another unlucky break for him.

The Tigers wingman has been in excellent form this season and thoroughly deserved his inclusion.

Coach Ron Alexander was disappointed at not having Davidson's aggression, strength and ability to win the hard ball across the centre line.

Of course, Davidson's withdrawal paved the way for his in-form teammate Darrell Panizza, who has been in great form and was unlucky not to make the original squad.

Panizza has not played in a losing State team, so by the time you read this, let's hope the record is intact.



Wheelchair sports critic **BILL MATHER-BROWN**

## FROM WHERE I SIT

### No place for "cry babies"

GRANT Dorrington suggested that I should devote space to the maxims of fiercely competitive sport.

This might be a good place to hit on one topic, because there is a faint smell of it hanging over a couple of our league clubs.

It concerns the good reserves player who believes he should be in the senior side and screams long and loud about what a hard time he is having from the selectors, who, invariably to a man, are not prepared to give him a go.

These weasels, and I use the term not lightly, can see nobody but themselves. They don't really care if their club is struggling to win games or striving to hold a prominent place in the fight for the flag. As long as they have a jumper, their selfishness is rewarded.

The problem is, of course, that these fringe boys don't quite measure up when the elusive opportunity does present itself. You would be surprised just how often their chances fall on days when they are "just out of touch" or have an "off day".

They also suffer from a problem which suggests that they know more than their coaches. If they are asked to go left, they seem to find things are better if they go right. Once again it is not their fault; a blind man's dog could see that what they were about was the obvious thing to do.

Then there is the problem of the blatant threat. "Oh well, I can't get a game here; think I'll apply for a clearance."

This is generally dropped in casual conversation with a fellow sufferer (the only person prepared to listen to the whinger) and you can bet it will be just within earshot of the coach or a selector.

It is supposed to blackmail them into giving the Cry Baby a run, but all it does is make them wonder if the bloke would actually quit.

In my years of hanging around football clubs, I often wonder what goes through the minds of boys who battle week after week and have less chance of getting a league game than Cry Baby. They know that he is not interested in helping them win a reserves premiership and the first chance he gets he'll drop them and his club quicker than a hot coal.

Cry Baby never supports his team like the genuine goers. He spends most of the league game criticising members of the senior side. He never sees the good things; but always sees the mistakes and he is quick to make sure they are noted by others, particularly if they might have some pull in the club.

This particular pigeon is a classy head shaker or teeth clicker. Someone on the ground makes a mistake and you watch the frustrated way he shakes his head or looks amazed that such a simple error could be committed by a "so called" league player.

Cry Baby usually wears colours that stand out on the training track or has something about him which might attract attention. He believes that if he is noticed by the way he looks, he's got as much chance of being chosen as by the way he performs.

Sadly, this mug type, generally arrives on the training track late and leaves early. They don't really have their heart in it, despite what they tell you. Rather than disrupt their club, the nicest thing they could do is carry out their threat and leave.

Discussing this article with league coach, a great player who certainly wouldn't know how to quit, he asked me to end the column with just one sentence for any player with the capacity for soul searching . . .

"IF THE CAP FITS . . . WEAR IT."

# KWIK COURIERS INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



## Star coaches back Fitzroy

VFL coaching greats Kevin Sheedy and David Parkin have agreed that it would be a football tragedy if the Fitzroy Football Club folded because of their present financial plight.

Sheedy and Parkin's joint call for the Lions to remain viable comes amid major monetary problems that sees the club more than \$1.5 million in debt.

Parkin said that it was sad for the Fitzroy players to have to play each week under a constant financial cloud despite being competitive against sides like Essendon and Hawthorn.

"The club has been competitive for the past six or seven seasons, but can-



not solve its financial problems off the field," Parkin said.

Sheedy said it would be ridiculous if a club like Fitzroy was forced out of football.

"It is a fantastic club and Parkin is doing a great job," Sheedy said.

"I don't know the technicalities, but we look at the results and they have had good results."

### 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 1974 and proved himself one of the best full-backs

### BUT HE'S BACK

FORMER East Perth and WA champion Gary Malarkey has had the shortest retirement in football history. Last week the 33-year-old full back decided that a nagging shoulder injury would force him to hang up his boots. But then a couple of injuries to other key players during the week resulted in a plea from Geelong coach John Devine for Malarkey to change his mind — and he was back in the league side a week later.



Top Dogs ... that's WA's Simon Beasley putting a bear hug on Footscray team-mates Murray Rance and little Angelo Petraglia.

## Blacky's black day

Wayne Blackwell



FORMER Claremont star Wayne Blackwell's 50-game milestone for Carlton last Saturday was marred by personal tragedy.

His 17-month-old daughter Jessica was badly scarred after suffering severe burns to her ankles and feet on the Wednesday night before the match.

An emotional Blackwell was one of the Blues best players before heading to the Royal Children's Hospital to be with Jessica.

She was burnt after climbing up into a basin in the Blackwell's ensuite and turning on the hot water.

The blues cheer squad had a special banner wishing Blackwell good luck and carrying a get well message for Jessica.

Blackwell responded with a 17 — kick performance.

### NEW ROLE

FORMER Hawthorn great Don Scott, writing in Melbourne's Sunday Observer, says that star Hawks forward Gary Buckenara wants to play a bigger role within the team.

Scott says Buckenara wants to play in the centre or as a ruck rover instead of on the half-forward-line.

Scott believes Buckenara has no chance of replacing Terry Wallace in the centre and is most value to the Hawks around the goals.

### RIOLI BACK

CHAMPION centreman Maurice Rioli told Richmond coach Tony Jewell that he would rather have played one match with the reserves before his sudden come back in Tigers colours last week.

As it turned out, the gamble to play Rioli in the seniors back-fired as he had only five possessions in three quarters of football.

### SAINTS BARRIER

"St Kilda will never play well as long as they have to live with these conditions."

This was the comment from Sydney Swans coach Tom Hafey after his side had slugged it out with the Saints on the mudheap at Moorabin.

St Kilda coach Graeme Gellie conceded that the conditions were not helping the development of young players.

"The ground is used for five training sessions a week and unfortunately, is like a swamp," he said.

### INJURY RUN

NORTH Melbourne's battle to overcome a serious run of injuries received a further setback with an injury to plucky rover Mard Arceri.

Arceri joins Ross Glendinning, Wayne Schimmelbusch, Peter Jonas, Andrew Demetriou and Tony Furey on the sidelines.

## SA continue their VFL warfare

THE barrage of verbal warfare between South Australians and the VFL continues in the aftermath of the Croweaters interstate win over the Victorians two weeks back.

Heaps of criticism have been poured on Victorian umpire John Russo while SA umpire Rick Annear has been in the unusual position of receiving praise for his performance.

Kinnear had an unusual week. From the Tuesday night, when he was a hero, to the following Saturday when he was booed by one and all at the Sturt-South Adelaide game.

Russo's performance was obviously below standard, but the amount of newspaper criticism devoted to him, in preference to SA's excellent win, was amazing.

After that game it was revealed that star SA defender Greg Phillips, one of the key players in the victory, will quit Collingwood and return to Port Adelaide next year.

But fellow Port Adelaide player Bruce Abernethy (now with Collingwood) and the Magpies captain, Mark Williams, indicated that they were unlikely to return to SA just yet.

Off the field, the battle continues with the news that Port Adelaide defender Martin Leslie is suing VFL club Fitzroy for damages over an alleged contractual non-payment.



INJURIES to several South Australian State squad players highlighted last Saturday's fount of SANFL fixtures.

Darel Hart, Max Parker, Paul Weston and Bruce Lindsay were injured, while Tony Antrobus and Andrew Jarman were reported in separate incidents.

Central District caused the shock of the round by beating Norwood by 32 points.

The victory has put the Bulldogs within striking distance of the five, while Norwood dropped from second to fourth.

The other matches went as expected — North Adelaide beat Port Adelaide by 32 points; Glenelg crushed South Adelaide by 112, West Adelaide easily accounted for Woodville by 58 and Sturt were too good for West Torrens, winning by 24 points.

## WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

CARLTON				
Wayne Blackwell	17	4	5	—
Ken Hunter	20	11	4	—
Jon Dorotich	10	4	2	—

COLLINGWOOD				
Brian Taylor	12	6	4	5.2

ESSENDON				
Leon Baker	8	2	7	—
Bill Duckworth	8	3	2	2.2
Mike Richardson	2	2	5	—

FITZROY				
Dean Turner	13	3	4	—

FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	6	6	—	3.3
Brad Hardie	17	3	—	—
Andrew Purser	7	2	5	—
Murray Rance	9	6	1	—
Tim Gepp	6	3	1	—

RICHMOND				
John Annear	19	4	15	2.3
Maurice Rioli	3	2	5	—

HAWTHORN				
Garry Buckenara	10	6	2	4.1
Ken Judge	15	10	5	6.1

MELBOURNE				
Steve Turner	10	6	5	—

NORTH MELBOURNE				
Jim Krakouer	25	5	7	1.2
Phil Krakouer	15	4	9	3.1
Stephen McCann	14	8	6	—

SYDNEY SWANS				
John Ironmonger	2	—	3	—

ST KILDA				
Phil Narkle	19	1	3	—
Allan Sidebottom	14	10	2	—

GEELONG				
Gary Malarkey	7	1	4	—

HIT OUTS: Andrew Purser 7; Allan Sidebottom 12; John Ironmonger 8.  
\* Rod Lester-Smith was injured in the first quarter.

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## Football a dynamic progression

**CLINTON FARMER, former player and coach, has some thoughts on football's progression**

**FROM its origin, the game of Australian football has been following a dynamic progression, evolving into its present state of "high volume" football.**

Each step in this evolution has been sparked by some innovative coach who has had the opportunity to apply his ideas.

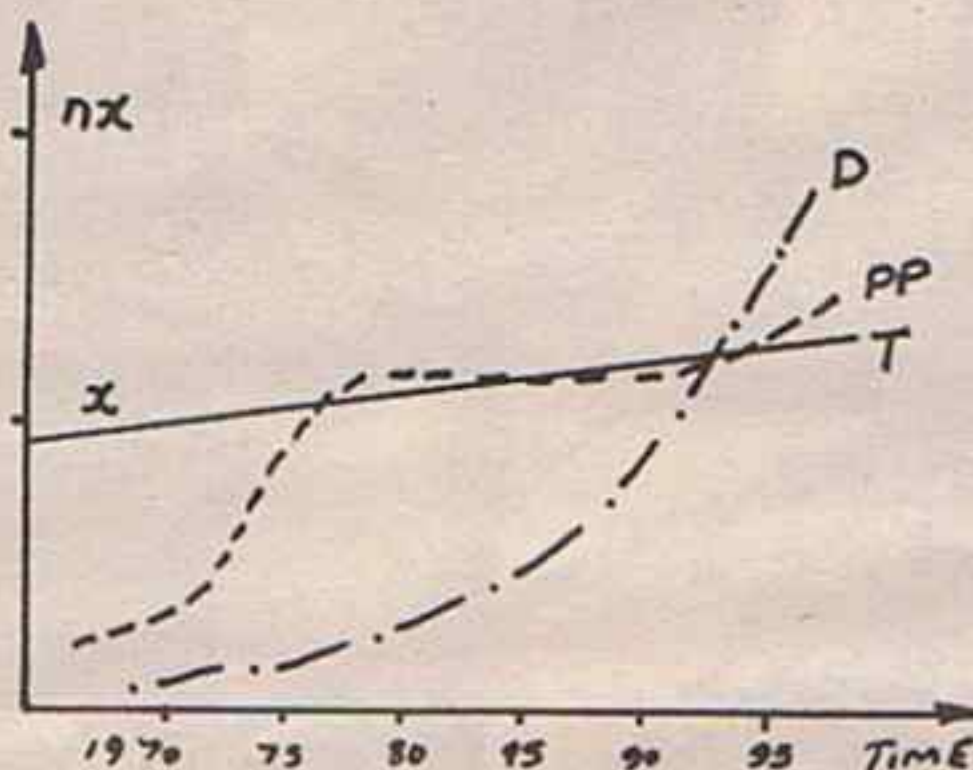
Is there a coach who has the next acceptable step in this historical progression?

By nature, our game allows improvement to be explored in a multitude of directions, so let's examine one.

Based on the pre-requisite that to perform at league level one must have courage, passion and sufficient intellect, we then have three parameters to concentrate on:

- (i) Physical Prowess (PP)
- (ii) Technique (T)
- (iii) Diligence (D)

DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY



From the graph, we can see that since the late 1960s, technique has gradually become more refined, a process that will continue, but not at an alarming rate.

Physical prowess has levelled out after rapid growth throughout the 70s and must be expected to show signs of improvement because society continues to produce bigger, stronger and faster individuals.

The remaining parameter is diligence — the factor of the future.

The definition of diligence is hard-working, industrious, steady in application and attentive to duties.

Congruent with diligence is team method and organisation, "running the Xs and Os will be the path that football follows into the 90s".

It therefore follows that the coach who contrives the best method and has the ability to sell his imaginative approach will not only be successful, but he will also continue the dynamic progression.

The question thus arises, what is the best method (Utopian football)?

I have a vision but it's mine for the present. Believe me, football will be performed in a vastly different form in the not too distant future.

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# Wilkinson emerges from the doldrums

**SUBIACO supporters had plenty to be happy about last season.**

They played in their first league grand final since their 1973 premiership year and the future looked promising for a club that had just gone through the gloomiest decade of their 85-year history.

But not everything was perfect in the Lions den.

Greg Wilkinson, one of the Lions best and most consistent players in 1983 and '84, had a season well below the standards he had set previously.

The former State amateur defender struggled for form and was up and down from the reserves.

It wasn't a nagging injury or a lack of confidence, but heavy work commitments which affected Wilkinson's football.

Working long hours in his job as a veterinary surgeon took their toll as Wilkinson's football took a back seat to his work.

The modest Wilkinson is reluctant to use this as an excuse, but ask any Lions player or official who rarely saw the skilful backman at training.

"Missing many training sessions affected my skill level and, more importantly, my stamina," Wilkinson admitted, thinking back on a season he would rather forget.

*Greg Wilkinson ... enjoying his football more now that work allows time for training.*



## Westside Insight



**TONY CARR** looks at the improved form of Subiaco defender Greg Wilkinson.

"I couldn't even relax on a Saturday morning as it is the surgery's busiest morning of the week.

"Sometimes I would get to a game feeling tired and lethargic and I guess that's the way I would play."

Having a change of working hours this season has made all the difference, as Wilkinson is now back to his best and has proven to be the form centre-half-back in the WAFL.

"I now have the whole of Tuesday off and I employ a locum between 4pm and 7pm on a Thursday afternoon so I can complete two full training sessions during the week," Wilkinson said.

"Unfortunately, I still have to work Saturday mornings. But my employers at the Subiaco Veterinary Hospital have been very fair to me."

Last season Wilkinson was lucky if he could train once a week, so two full training sessions this year is a bonus.

### LONGER HOURS

"If one of the vets at the practice went on holidays, I would have to work longer to cover for them," he said.

"Which meant some weeks I couldn't even train before a match."

Wilkinson believes Subiaco will go one better this year and win their sixth premiership.

"Most of the guys have had a taste of finals football and this experience will prove invaluable in September," Wilkinson predicted.

"We are a more stabilised side this season and have great depth, which gives us an advantage if injuries take their toll at the end of the season."

Wilkinson believes the Haydn Bunton coaching style is beginning to sink in.

"All the guys are playing the way Bunts wants us to and there is no doubt we are a more complete side than we were last season," he said.

## WHY NOT PLAY SOME FINALS IN SYDNEY

**THERE is a growing groundswell here to have one of the two VFL elimination finals set down for Saturday, September 6, played at the Sydney Cricket Ground the following day.**

The idea was first broached at the Sydney Swans' pre-match lunch at the SCG last Saturday week by the club's flamboyant owner, Dr Geoffrey Edelman, to a strongly partisan crowd of more than 500.

Among those there but who refrained from joining the exuberance which greeted the suggestion was the VFL Commissioner, Jack Hamilton.

Asked later what he thought of the proposal, Hamilton brushed it aside, but events since and the arguments in favour lend more weight to the good doctor's dream.

And he is being backed by some of the city's more influential citizens, including the Sydney club's No 1 ticket holder, Lord Mayor Doug Sutherland, who has thrown his not inconsiderable political clout behind the move.

The biggest argument in favour of the suggestion is that the elimination finals rarely draw more than "good" crowds of 35,000-40,000 at either the MCG or VFL Park.

In Sydney, any sort of VFL final round game would pull 50,000 plus — Swans or no Swans.

And that game would be telecast live to a captive Melbourne Sunday TV audience conservatively estimated at around 2 million — and nationally, of course.

And if Mr Hamilton isn't convinced of the financial incentives of playing an elimination final here, the TV networks are. They're falling over each other just in case he and his fellow Commissioners come around to it.

The Swans' games in Sydney outrate anything else in Melbourne by so far that you could screen Nude Miss Universe there and the footy would kill it dead.

The feeling in Melbourne is that if God had meant sex to be a spectator sport, people would have been born with numbers on their backs.

But the arguments so far advanced against playing a final in Sydney are lamentably weak.

By our Sydney correspondent  
**MICHAEL THROSSSELL**

Tradition is broken every day, and if the VFL are to remain the trend-setters they so fondly imagine they are, moving a final round game away from Melbourne is a logical forerunner to playing them all over the country when a national competition becomes a reality.

If the Swan enjoy a home ground advantage at the SCG, what of Melbourne and Richmond, who share the MCG? Sydney haven't won at Princes Park since nineteen empty one, yet they don't kick about having to play there.

And the best thing is that Sydney in September is almost as good as Perth in the spring — clear skies, sunshine and one of the best playing surfaces in the game anywhere.

When the new Clive Churchill Stand at the SCG is completed around mid-July, the ground will easily accommodate 52,000 — in comfort — and sold out signs like that against Carlton will be a thing of the past.

It's not as though flying to Sydney is any great hardship.

The flying time is just on an hour, and unlike Tullamarine, Mascot is 15 minutes from the city by car, 10 minutes with any of the maniacs who drive cabs here.

Up here, we'd like to have it both ways — seeing the first elimination final live on the Saturday from the comfort of the club, then going out to the SCG on the Sunday and see the Swans.

If the good doctor has his way (and so far, he usually does) that might be more of a reality than Jack Hamilton would like to admit.



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FOOTBALL'S longest-running panel show — in a variety of forms — is the radio 6PR Football Forum.

Launched in bygone days by football funny man John K (Knowall) Watts in hotels and clubs on Fridays, the show has entertained thousands of footy followers over the years.

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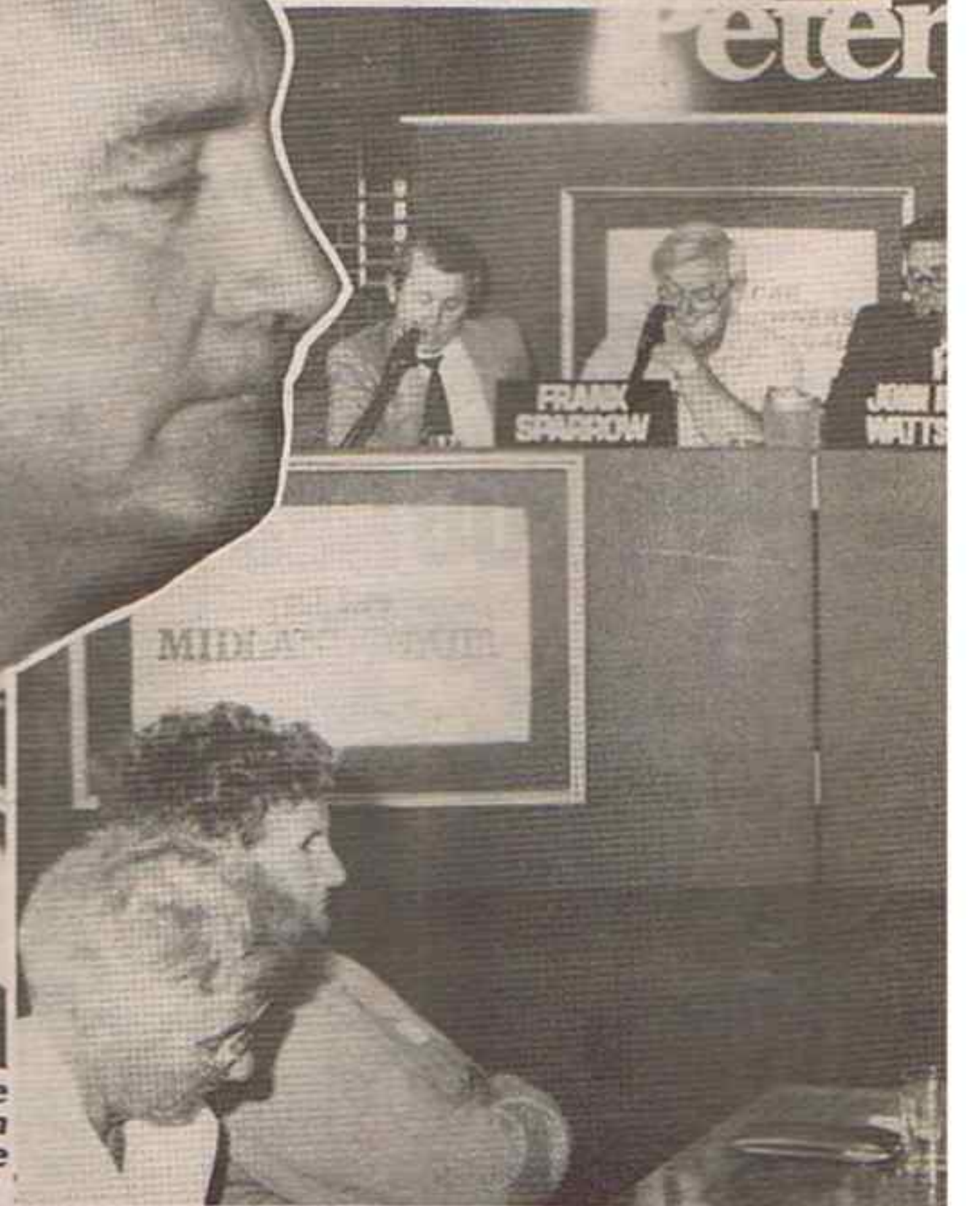
*THE packed social hall at the Perth Football Club.*

*THE seriousness of it all ... the microphones dominate as (from left) Haydn Bunton, Frank Sparrow, Gary Carvolth, John Todd, Bob Cribb and guest Peter Bosustow listen attentively.*



*DON'T let anyone tell you that Bob Cribb (right) is off-side with Swans coach John Todd.*

*THE panel — 1986 style with special guest John Walker, of the WAFL, on the right.*



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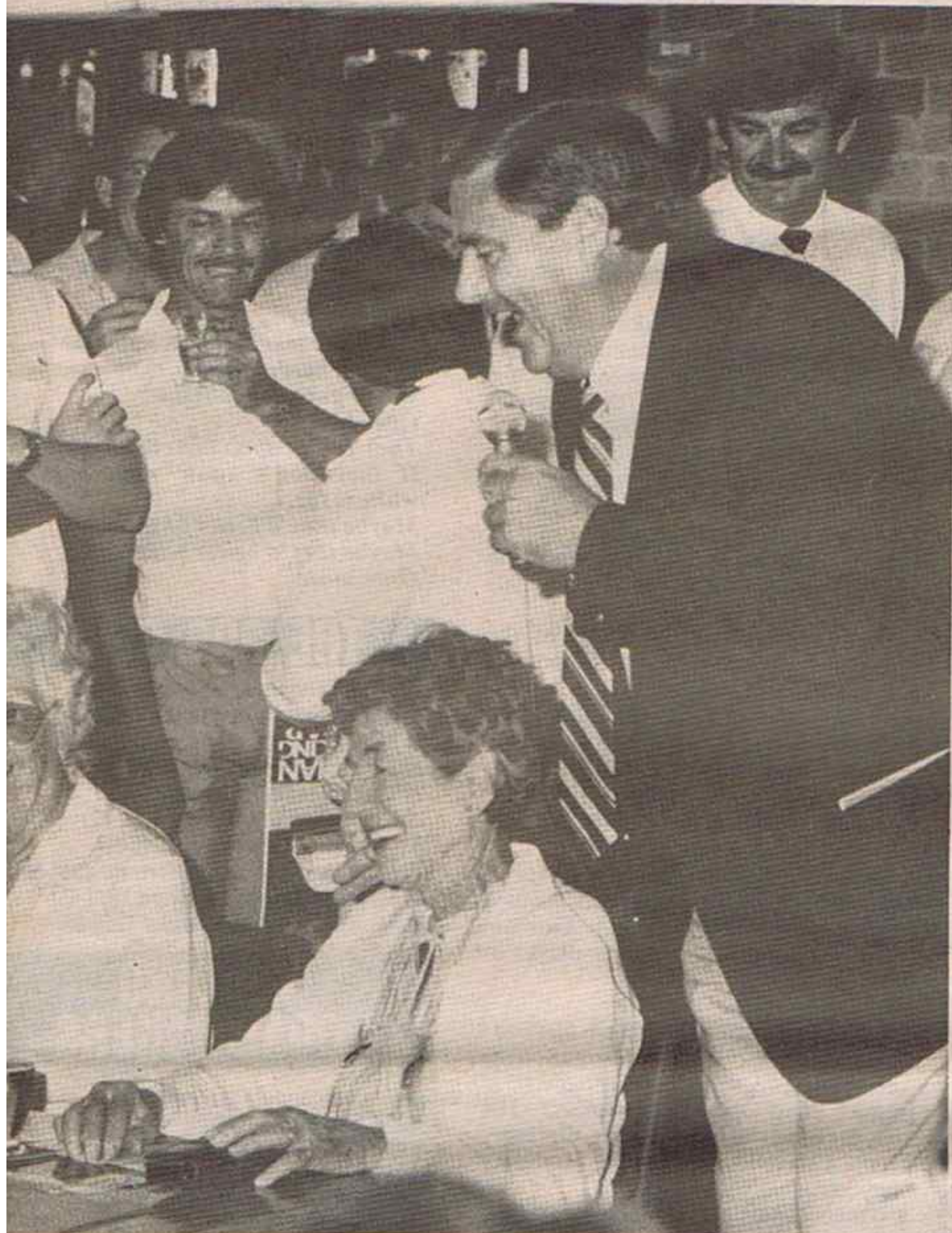
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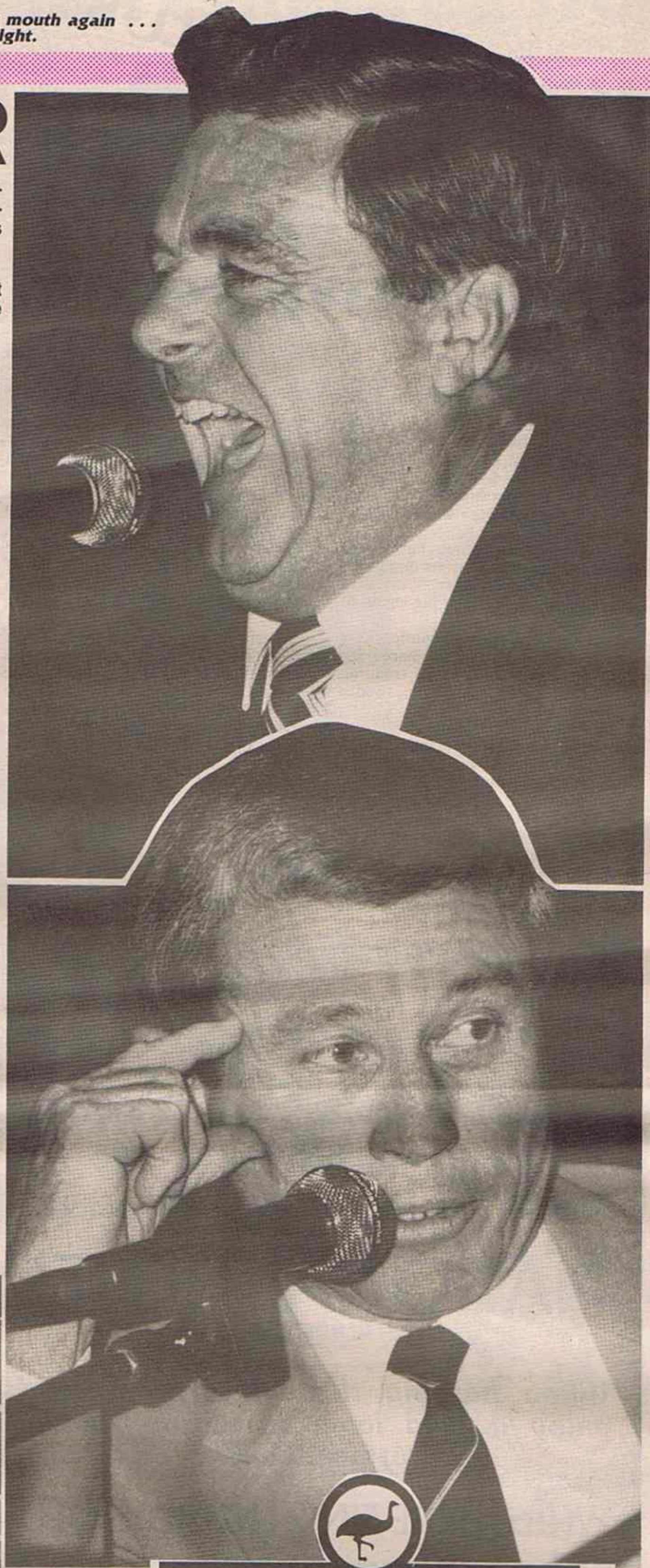
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JOHN K. Watts enjoys a  
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# KNOW YOUR CLUB

## Sharks

### have a long and impressive record



**ALMOST every record of achievement involving West Australian football has an East Fremantle flavour.**

As one of the competition's most traditional clubs, East Fremantle have a history second-to-none when it comes to premierships — 26 flags since their entry to the league back in 1898.

The blue and whites have been runners-up another 24 times and in the finals 74 of their 88 years — excellent value-for-money for their big legion of supporters.

For years East Fremantle were known as Old Easts and shared the Port football rivalry and tradition with their near-neighbours, South Fremantle.

After sharing Fremantle Oval with the Bulldogs, East Fremantle moved to their own ground in 1953 and then, in 1984, they changed their nickname to the Sharks — giving the club more bite, so they said.

Premierships have come regularly over the years for East Fremantle, with success generally in groups. At the turn of the century, 12 flags were annexed in 20 years; five more at the end of the 1920s and the start of the '30s; three more in the mid-40s and then four well spaced in the next four decades.

Ironically, none of East Fremantle's modern-era premierships have been won with home-grown coaches. The club has relied on imported coaches to win their flags — a far cry from their immediate post-war days when Jerry Dolan won three flags in four years.

The last five premierships were won by coaches recruited from rival clubs — 1986 Ron Alexander (East Perth/Fitzroy); 1979 Brad Smith (East Perth); 1974 John Todd (South Fremantle); 1965 Bob Johnson (Victoria) and 1957 Steve Marsh (South Fremantle).

East Fremantle hold pride of place in the best winning sequence record book with 35 games straight between 1945-46-47, which obviously included their unbeaten premiership year of 1946. That run included 10 wins in 1945, all 21 in '46 and then four in 1947.

Their longest winning run against other clubs is the 26 wins in a row between 1901 and 1911 at the expense of the rookie Subiaco sides. In the 1940-47 period Old Easts also beat Perth 20 times in a row.

East Fremantle hold some unique records on the Sandover Medal honour board.

When Jim Conway won the medal in 1950, he was the first player to do so on a countback under the 3-2-1 voting system, beating East Perth's Frank Allen on second votes.

When Jack Clarke won their next medal in 1957, he was the first player to win on a countback of first votes, beating another East Perth player in Graham Farmer.

When their next Medallist came along in 1963 in Ray Sorrell, he was the first player to win the medal outright after previously being beaten on a countback — he had lost to Perth's Neville Beard in 1961.

David Hollins was their next in 1971 and that proved to be the game's most



Harry Morgan... Sharks president

controversial win with allegations of a voting leak well before the season ended.

In 1977 Brian Peake had the dubious distinction of being the last player to win the Medal before the big prizemoney (\$20,000 to the winner) came into being.

And then in 1985, to complete the cycle, Murray Wrensted was the first player to win the award under the 5-4-3-2-1 voting system — and the first to collect the Medal with the \$20,000 prizemoney no longer attached.

East Fremantle are also one of the few clubs to give women supporters full membership rights — an indication that supporters of the Sharks are generally all-family affairs.

Proud and true are the blue-and-whites and their record of premierships keeps them flying high in WA football.

East Fremantle's major sponsor is Magic Melville Toyota, a firm headed up by Rob Bennett and Graham (Nobby) Wendt — a former player at the club.

#### THE BOARD

East Fremantle's board of directors is headed by Harry Morgan, the managing director of a wholesale food import and export business. His vice-president is long-serving directory Tony Cicerello, a fishing industry manager.

Other board members are Ron Jones, an executive in the shipping industry; Bill Benbow, the deputy Government printer; Ray (Oscar) Howard, a superintendent in the oil refinery industry; Len Anderson, a warehouse manager with Telecom and financier Hans Beyer.

Both Howard and Anderson were great East Fremantle players of bygone days.

#### THE SELECTORS

The selection panel at East Fremantle is one of the few in the WAFL where all three club coaches are involved.

League coach Ron Alexander and his reserves coach, Graham Melrose, are joined by colts coach Ron Wilcox and league football manager, Jim Hurst.

Once more (and more and more)  
We cheer the blue and whites  
Once more (and more and more)  
We got a foe to fight  
It's blue and whites once more coming through  
That's right (r-i-g-h-t)  
The other team is black and blue  
Hit 'em harder and more (make 'em raw)  
We've got a foe to beat  
Once more (make them sore)  
They're still upon their feet  
If they don't know what blue and white is for,  
Maybe they'd better be hit once more  
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Maybe they'd better be hit,  
Maybe they'd better be hit,  
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### THE 200 CLUB

- 262 Con Reagan (defender, 1953-65)
- 240 Norm Rogers (defender, 1956-68)
- 231 George Prince (full forward, 1939-52)
- 223 Brian Peake (utility, 1972)
- 210 Jack Sheedy (rover, 1942-55)
- 206 Jack Clarke (ruckman, 1952-62)
- 204 Bob Hicks (ruckman, 1948-60)
- 202 Ken Holt (centre-half-forward 1954-65)
- 202 George Doig (full-forward 1933-45)
- 200 Frank Coulson (defender 1954-66)

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

- 1931 Lin Richards (half-back) 24
- 1950 Jim Conway (rover)\* 23
- 1957 Jack Clarke (ruckman)\* 19
- 1963 Ray Sorrell (centreman) 20
- 1971 David Hollins (centreman) 26
- 1974 Graham Melrose (rover) 20
- 1977 Brian Peake (centreman) 24
- 1985 Murray Wrensted (centreman) \*\*\*46
- \* Beat Frank Allen on countback
- \*\* Beat Graham Farmer on countback
- \*\*\* Voting changed to 5-4-3-2-1.

### SANDOVER MEDALLISTS

- 1923 Dinny Coffey 36
- 1933 George Doig 102
- 1934 George Doig 144
- 1935 George Doig 110
- 1936 George Doig 104
- 1937 George Doig 129
- 1941 George Doig 132
- 1966 Bob Johnson 89
- 1979 Kevin Taylor 86

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# AMATEUR NEWS AMATEUR NEWS AMATEUR NEWS

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

## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

★ A-Grade's top goalscorers, Brendon McFaull (Scarborough, 48 goals) and Nollamara's Colin Northcott (34 goals) are both on target to reach 100 goals for the season.

★ Ocean Ridge (G-grade), heading for their best season, suffered a setback when beaten by Coolbellup despite efforts by captain Brad Crisp, Kevin Bell (wing) and veteran Mick Owens. Full forward Darryl Bull has booted 48 majors after six games.

★ ANZ Bank (I-grade), upset by continual player transfers due to employment, cannot settle down with a regular team. Coach Alan Rees has had good support from Rob Grojan (ruck rover), captain Noel Staples (centre half back) and backman Jack Van Der Klau.

★ Hellenic's topsy-turvy form continued with a loss against ninth placed Whitfords. The Spartans captain coach Neville McPherson has battled hard with form players Greg Mucci (centre half forward) and veteran full back Gary Ronan. The loss of reliable Tony Rompotis through injury has upset their balance.

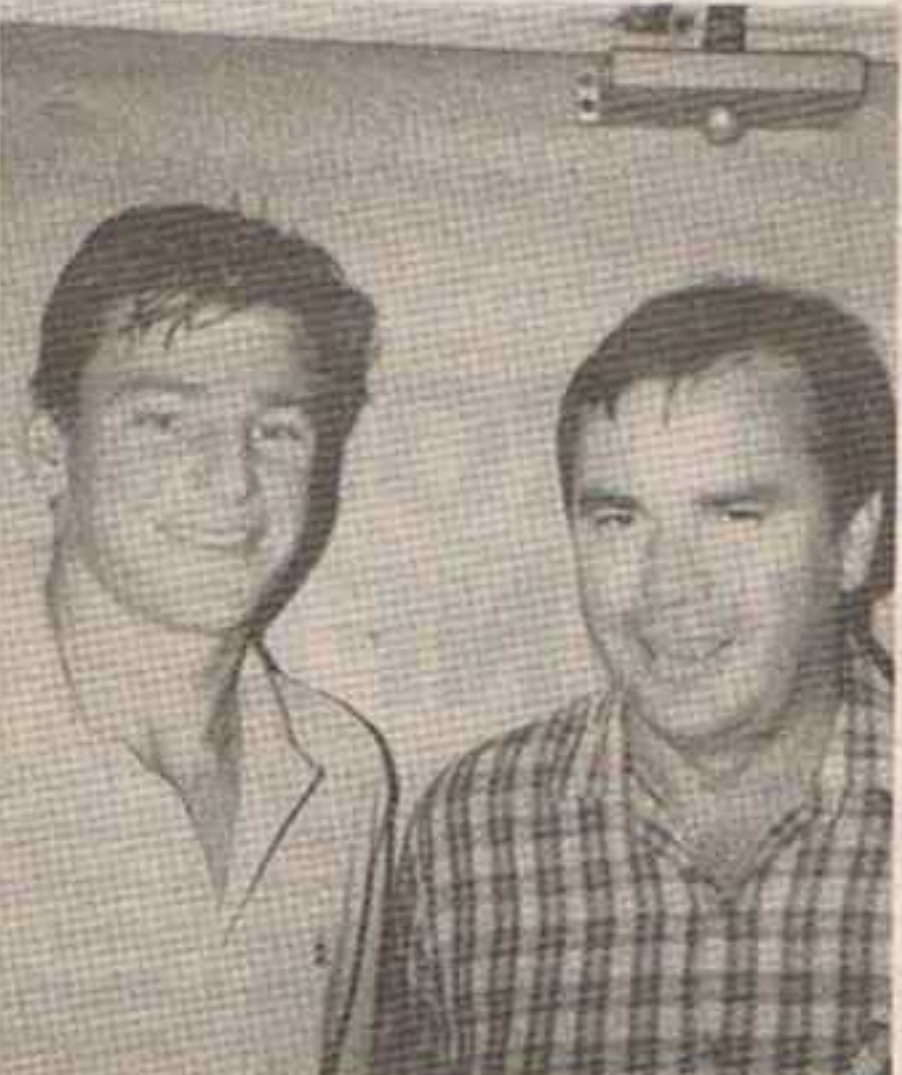
★ Coolbinia-Yokine, weakened by injuries, had their winning run come to an end at the expense of Applecross in D-grade. The Saints have been best served by Glen Andrews, ruckman James Spasich, Peter Clarkson and Peter Lynch returning from injury.

★ Ian Monday, a forward in Wanneroo's senior team, booted his second bag of 13 goals helping them to a 190 point win over Lynwood Ferndale No.2. Others to show out included Rod Cockman (centre half back) Ed Cook and Noel Curley. The Roo's reserves had a disappointing return to lack of form. Their bright lights included Rick Rosan, Erwin Donners and Gary Taylor. The colts combination had regular performers John Dawson (half back), Peter Goodyear, Steve Game, Ian Brown showing up consistently and newly appointed coach Stuart Brown.

★ National Bank lost valuable ground in E-grade after failing to match Bullcreek. National's Ken Lowden, Greg Polglase and centre half back Gary Kilian won their share of the ball.

★ Mt Lawley continue to be the WAAFL's most consistent club with all four senior grades and their top colts teams well placed in the top five.

★ Likewise, Innaloo are having tremendous success in their senior grades. Their present administration has worked hard in recent years and the rewards are now being reaped.



★ Trinity-Aquinas A-Colts, under the guidance of astute coach Alan Langer, continue to march towards a spot in the second semi-final. Their only downer was a three-point loss against leaders University. The young Boomers, under constant notice, include centreman Brad Calvin, Sean Brown (ruck), Peter Collins (centre half back) and rover Trenton Langer.

### Contributions Wanted

CLUB officials and coaches are invited to submit articles, names of best players, club details and performances for publication in Westside Football in "This Week's Highlights" section. Please contact John Davies 4473774 Sunday before 9am or after 6pm.



**PETER RUSH**  
reports on the B-grade scene

## CRUSHING WIN

NORTH Fremantle consolidated third spot when they scored their second crushing win in a row over a lethargic WAIT. The Magpies moved two games clear of a pack of teams all on three games each.

Collegians and Mt Hawthorn, with good wins, joined Dianella, Maylands and WAIT, who fell to the top three teams in unconvincing fashion.

Dianella were no match for top team West Coast, while Maylands lost to the other unbeaten side in Mt Lawley.

Mt Hawthorn were unconvincing winners over bottom team Carlisle, scraping in by two goals. Good players for the Mounties were ruckman 'Masher' McFarlane and rover Dave Holmes, while Tony Melville, Scott Morrison and Jim Vellios were also consistent.

Collegians-Old Scotch had their second win in a row over Bayswater and now look a more consistent side capable of worrying the higher teams.

The big clash this week will be the West Coast-North Fremantle game at Gil Fraser Reserve. North have the big key position players capable of worrying the Tigers goal-to-goal line, while former B-grade fairest and best winner Drew Herrington will give the Magpies the same drive that classy centreman Kim Osborne gives West Coast. No-one hates losing more than Brian Needle, while Kevin McGinnity isn't used to losing.

Dianella have run into the two unbeaten sides back-to-back just as they were looking good. Mt Lawley are too big and strong and will expose the same weaknesses in the Panthers line-up that West Coast did.

Collegians Old Scotch should beat WAIT, who have been lamentable in the last couple of weeks, and consolidate their position in the five.

Maylands must beat the improving Carlisle to stay in contention, while MHWP nearing full strength, will atone for Bayswater.

## PREMIERSHIP POINTS

**A-GRADE**  
Nollamara 28, Scarborough 20, Mt Lawley 16, North Beach 16, Old Wesley 16, Trinity-Aquinas 12, Innaloo 12, University 8, Wembley 8, CBC 4.

**B-GRADE**  
West Coast 28, Mt Lawley 28, North Fremantle 20, Dianella 12, WAIT 12, Collegians Old Scotch 12, Maylands 12, MHWP 12, Bayswater 4, Carlisle 0.

**C-GRADE**  
Bassendean 28, Swan Athletic 24, Melville 16, Lynwood-Ferndale 16, Morley 12, University 12, Whitford 12, Hellenic 8, Northbridge AICA 8, Wembley 4.

**D-GRADE**  
Nollamara 24, Coolbinia-Yokine 24, Brentwood 24, Scarborough 20, Applecross 16, WACAE 12, Hammersley 8, North Beach 4, Old Wesley 4, Forrestfield 4.

**E-GRADE**  
Cockburn Lakes 28, Victoria Park 24, Bullcreek 20, National Bank 16, St. Norberts 16, R & I Bank 16, Graylands 12, University 4, Wembley 4, Collegians Old Scotch 0.

**F-GRADE**  
Mt Lawley 28, West Coast 24, Whitford 18, John 23rd 16, University 16, Nth Fremantle 16, Maylands 10, Swanbourne 8, Trinity-Aquinas 4, Bayswater 0.

**G-GRADE**  
Innaloo 24, MHWP 24, Ocean Ridge 20, Coolbellup 20, CBC 16, WAIT 16, Muresk 12, Victoria Park 4, Scarborough 4, Carlisle 0.

**A-COLTS**  
University 28, Trinity-Aquinas 24, Scarborough 16, Mt Lawley 16, CBC 16, Wembley 16, North Beach 12, Old Wesley 8, Nollamara 4, Innaloo 0.  
Maylands 28, Nth Fremantle 24, West Coast 16, Dianella 16, WAIT 16, Bayswater 16, Carlisle 12, Collegians Old Scotch 8, Mt Lawley 4, MHWP 0.

# University humble Scarborough

UNIVERSITY, who have been riddled with injuries from the start of the season, are getting players back and improving every week — as the shock win over Scarborough confirms.

This match was generally considered to be a certainty for Scarborough after their big victory the week before. But the students tore them apart to the tune of 87 points.

One University player who has been in good form all season was Pat Flint, who led his side brilliantly, backed up by Stock and 1982 fairest and best winner Grant Robinson, just back from injury. Good players for Scarborough were Peter Bengough, Mick Connell and Mitch Fussell, who is always consistent.

In another upset, out-of-form Wembley trounced in-form Old Wesley by 77 points.

Wembley, struggling to get off the lower rungs of the premiership ladder, bounced back to the form with veterans Peter Falconer and Simon Proud setting the standard. Old Wesley's best were Hunt and Woodhouse.

Mt Lawley bounced back to winning form with a strong performance against CBC, winning by 94 points.

Starring for the Hawks were Victor Lowe, Leigh Sprlyan, Wayne Hardman and Shane Dirou.

Best for CBC were Christian and the Brindley brothers, Peter and Paul, who have been the Old Boys most consistent performers this season.

## EASY FOR NOLLA

Top side Nollamara had a comfortable 20-goal win over Innaloo, who must have wondered what hit them.

Nollamara appear to be the best side by a street, with none of last year's finalists playing well as yet. Full forward Colin Northcott's top form is one of the main reasons for Nollamara's emergence as premiership favourites and he was best on ground again.

Northcott was well supported by Bolton and Lloyd, while for Innaloo Webster, Warty and Mowatt did best.

North Beach won a torrid match against Trinity-Aquinas with a five goal third quarter being the difference.

This game was considered vital to the finals aspirations of both sides and it was Norths more desperate play after half time that saw them win the four premiership points.

A trump card for Norths was the move of captain-coach Noel Knights to full forward,



**A GRADE REPORT**  
by Trevor Schorer

which saw a more creative attacking division. Paul Bidstrup (CHF), Frank Johnson (FB), Gary Dennis (C) and Dave Perry (RR) were all major contributors.

Trinity-Aquinas had good players in Mark Collins, Paul Elhers, Jeremy McGrade and Richard Joyce, celebrating his comeback to A-grade.

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

**A-GRADE**  
Wembley 23.6 d Old Wesley 10.7  
University 22.11 d Scarborough 8.8  
Mt. Lawley 27.18 d CBC 12.14  
Nollamara 28.16 d Innaloo 9.12  
North Beach 14.9 d Trinity Aquinas 9.14

## THIS WEEK'S GAMES

**A-GRADE and A-COLTS**  
ROUND No.8 — 31st May, 1986  
University v Mt Lawley, McGillivray Oval No.1  
CBC v Wembley, Shirley Strickland Oval  
Nollamara v Old Wesley, Des Penman Reserve No.1  
Nth Beach v Innaloo, Charles Riley Reserve  
Trinity-Aquinas v Scarborough, Ernest Johnson Oval  
**B-GRADE and B-COLTS**  
WAIT v Collegians OS, South Oval (WAIT) No.1  
Bayswater v MHWP, Hillcrest Park  
Carlisle v Maylands, Carlisle Reserve  
Dianella v Mt Lawley Light St. Reserve No.1  
Nth Fremantle v West Coast, Gilbert Fraser Res.

## AROUND THE GRADES

● Only Wembley No.2 appears to have dropped out of final five contention in C-grade. Whitfords had a welcome return to form after a series of losses and are back in the running. High performers in recent years, Hellenic and Northbridge AICA, have dropped back in the field. Bassendean, with Clayton Whittle at the helm, are still on an unbeaten run ahead of Swan Athletic, who are playing good team football.

● A tight tussle for the top three spots in D-grade has renewed interest. Daryl Kemaghan's North Beach No 2, despite some good footballers, are not getting their game going and are struggling, with Old Wesley and Forrestfield, to avoid the wooden spoon. Brentwood are settling down to be one of the league's most consistent finals contenders.

● Who can stop the Cockburn Lakes team from holding top spot. With a massive percentage (over 300%) they look unbeatable for E-grade premiers. Victoria Park and Bullcreek still remain the only teams of upsetting the Lakes combination.

## MILESTONES

**200 GAMES — ROBERT CARTER** (Maylands)

ONE of Maylands greatest players. Three times fairest and best winner, runner-up to Ray Reeves four times in fairest and best. Runner-up in A-Grade medal count in 1979. Captain of A-Grade for four years. Member of 1976 and 1977 premiership sides.

He started playing in 1972, producing many memorable games for the Rams, usually in the centre or roving. Injuries are now starting to take a toll and he is nearing the end of a distinguished career.

**100 GAMES — DAVE HUNTER** (Maylands)

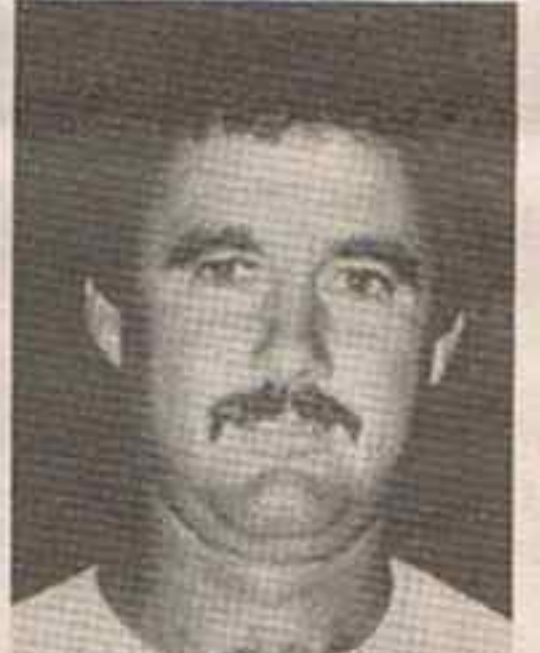
BROTHER of Carlton star Ken Hunter and plays the same rugged, desperate game. He started playing in 1981 and usually plays on a half-back-flank.

## DAVE CRISPIN'S FOOTY FACTS

**QUESTION**  
Both boundary umpires are correctly in position, i.e. on adjacent corners of the centre square, before the bouncing of the ball for the start of play. A team finds that it only has three players inside the square. May another player enter the square to make up the allowable four players?

**ANSWER**  
No. When the two boundary umpires are correctly in position (cut off point), no player may enter or leave the centre square. If a team only has one player in the square, he is the only one allowed to contest the centre bounce.

## UMPIRE IN FOCUS



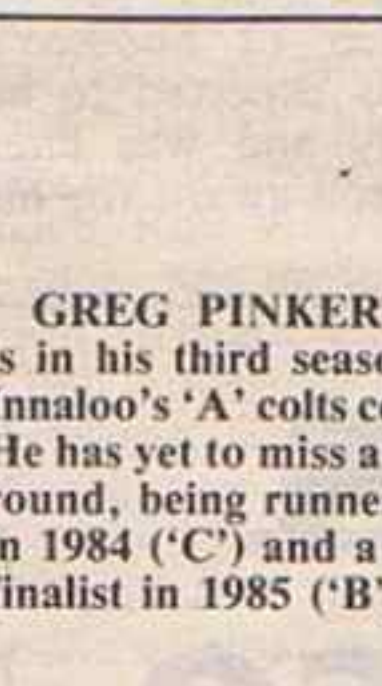
**DAVE CRISPIN.** THE former Mt Lawley player, now in his sixth season as a WAAFL umpire, has officiated in the higher grades with five grand finals to his credit.

Crispin also played with East Perth (WAAFL) and umpired in the Hills Association.

Dave writes the Footy Facts section on the Amateur page.



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



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

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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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## UMPIRE UPROAR

THE South-East Football League umpires' panel has boycotted games at Norseman after abuse by club officials towards umpires.

The SEFL has reacted by warning clubs that any official who abuses an umpire in future will incur a \$1000 fine for his club. League president Ken Guest said the onus is on the clubs.

The SEFL has also instructed its umpires to resume duties at Norseman games and umpire's co-ordinator, Dave Freeman, has recommended the move to his umpires.

The Esperance Football Club were quick to act once the SEFL sounded the warning. They erected a sign behind the coaches box reminding officials and club members of the SEFL's stand.

## COACH APPOINTED

HARVEY-BRUNSWICK coach Peter Betti has been named coach of the South-West National Football League's combined side.

It's Betti's third appointment to the position.

The SWNFL has attracted Peters WA as their sponsor for the Wesfarmers Country Championships.



## CAT AGAIN

FORMER Claremont player Mark Carlon is a cat again.

Carlon made his Upper Great Southern Football League debut for Williams Cats last Sunday after a stint with Eastern Districts side Hyden-Karlgarin.

Carlon played 102 league games for the WAFL Tigers and ended his league career in 1981, the year Claremont won their fifth premiership.



ROVERS Football Club player Richard Murray bursts through the streamers to mark his 100th Central Midlands game recently.

# COUNTRY CARNIVAL HAS NEW FORMAT

The Wesfarmers Country Championships will operate under a new format from this season.

Teams in Section A must win two games to qualify for the final in a round-robin system.

The change has been brought about after situations that occurred between Great Northern and South-West in 1984.

Great Northern beat the South-West in the qualifying match that year, but lost to them in the final. Under the new system South-West would not have made the final.

The carnival is to be held in Perth from July 31 to August 3.

Following are the fixtures. All Section A games will begin at 2pm and B and C Sections start at noon.

- SECTION A**  
Thursday July 31:  
(1) South-West v Central Great Southern, Fremantle Oval  
(2) Avon v Southern Districts, Lathlain Park  
**Division 2**  
(3) Eastern Districts v Upper Gt. Southern, Leederville Oval  
(4) Mortlock v Gt. Northern, E. Fremantle Oval  
**Division 1. Friday August 1:**  
(1) Winner (1) v Winner (2), Bassendean Oval  
(2) Loser (1) v Loser (2), E. Fremantle Oval  
**Division 2**  
(3) Winner (3) v Winner (4), Claremont Oval  
(4) Loser (3) v Loser (4), Perth Oval  
**SECTION B**  
Thursday July 31:  
(1) Central Midlands v Lower South West, Lathlain Park  
(2) Goldfields v Murray Districts, Fremantle Oval  
**Friday August 1:**  
(3) Loser (1) v Winner (2), E. Fremantle Oval  
(4) Winner (1) v Loser (2), Bassendean Oval.  
**SECTION C**  
Thursday July 31:  
(1) Ongerup v Central Wheatbelt, E. Fremantle  
(2) North Midlands v East. Dist. No.2, Leederville  
**Friday August 1:**  
(3) Loser (1) v Winner (2), Claremont Oval  
(4) Winner (1) v Loser (2), Perth Oval



YOUNG Esperance rover John O'Callaghan made his South-East Football League debut recently and was an immediate success, winning a Bulldog award for a top game.

## YIPPEE...OUCH!

KALGOORLIE rover Ron O'Loughlin won't forget his 100th game in a hurry — he received an ankle injury after only three minutes and missed the remainder of the match.

O'Loughlin, brother of Subiaco's Glenn O'Loughlin, is expected to be playing again shortly and was later presented with a special award for his milestone.



Peter Betti... coach of SWNFL combined side.

## ABOUT TIME

THE Boulder Football Club had some big celebrations recently.

They beat Mines by 14 points in a Goldfields clash and, in doing so, won their first game for three seasons.

New coach Gary Jones was naturally delighted as the Tigers had lost their previous 24 encounters.

The club must have wondered what it was like off the bottom of the ladder, where Mines are now tenants.

## RAIL-ROADED

GREAT Northern key forward John Bedford, of Geraldton Railways, made a surprise debut for Tom Price Tigers recently and immediately made his presence felt.

He booted seven goals, all in the first half, and led his team to an unexpected win.

# FIRST SPLIT ROUND IN THE SWNFL

TWO games were played in the South-West National Football League last Sunday in what is believed to be the first split round of the league.

Both matches, played in wintery conditions, were low-scoring. In an upset, the Collie derby was won by Mines Rovers 14.7 to 8.11.

Busselton won the other game, at home, against Donnybrook 9.9 to 5.12.

Collie led at half-time but were disappointing after the big break. In fact, their last two games have resulted in poor efforts.

They opened the season in fine fashion in beating South Bunbury, the only team to do so to date and were unbeaten after four games. Then they lost to Bunbury and now the Miners.

Collie's problems stem from a bad run of injuries and two suspensions, and their troubles don't seem over. Their next game, on June 8, is against second top side Harvey-Brunswick at Brunswick.

## TOUGH CONDITIONS

THE farmers of the Upper Great Southern received some welcome rain last weekend, but the weather made conditions blustery, cold and miserable...not to mention an earthquake.

Wagin was hit by two tremors. The first registered 4.2 on the Richter scale and caused no damage, but the second was in the form of the Boddington Football Club, who won 9.15 to 5.6. The Eagles held Wagin scoreless in the final quarter.

Stan Osborne dominated the ruck for Boddington, and Joe Schorer was brilliant off a half-back-flank. Wagin's best were full-back Peter Nalder and promising youngster Damien Leveck.

Railways' two Gregs, wingman Greg Wilkes and ruckman Greg Fletcher, were the main reasons why the Redlegs outstayed West Arthur to win 10.10 to 8.13. Rover Peter Thomas also helped by booting three goals.

Rovers' Dennis Tilbrook and Barry Hughes were best for the Bulldogs.

## VETERAN

Williams came from two points down at three-quarter-time to beat Wickpin by four goals, 16.12 to 12.12. David Kain (six goals), Greg Barrodeen (four) and Darryl Miller were best for the Cats, while Kim Melvin, who booted three goals and had 29 possessions off a half-forward-flank, veteran Keith Miller, and Dean Colbung (four goals) played well for Wickpin.

Unbeaten Towns had no trouble in disposing of win-less Lake Grace, 15.9 to 4.9. Best were Keith Ballard and Lindsay Borthwick. Reg Stack, who is playing on weekly permits from Swan Districts, kicked five goals and full-forward Tony Taylor three.

Taylor leads the goalkicking with 42, from David Kain (Williams) on 29.

Best for Lake Grace were Drew Heise and Kim Clarke.

Last Sunday Mines' rover David Narkle starred and kicked four goals. He had good support from his captain coach Terry Bruce, playing at centre-half-back and defender Martin Anderson.

Best for the Saints were ruckman Bruce Johnson, wingman Ian Michael and Peter Slater.

Full forward Mark Humble kicked three goals, but left the ground injured in the third term.

Busselton's veteran ruckman Dave Roberts put in a best-on-ground performance, playing a kick behind the play.

Rover Neil Forster made a welcome return to form and Russell White did well for the Magpies. Dons' captain Grady Howlett was dominant in the centre, while ruck-rover Tony Curry and rookie Shane Young, off a half-forward-flank, were also good performers.

Donnybrook's inaccurate kicking was the difference between a win or loss.

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## COUNTRY RESULTS

**FORTESCUE:** Saints 25.16 b Hill 10.7; Tigers 22.18 b Demons 18.10; Towns 40.20 b Centrals 2.11.  
**CENTRAL MIDLANDS:** Dandaragan 14.14 b Watheroo 7.13; Rovers 15.11 b Bindi-Milling 9.8; Warriors 15.11 b Dalwallinu 9.9.  
**CENTRAL GT SOUTHERN:** Wanderers 10.12 b Dumbleyung 6.9; Tambellup 23.21 b Gnowangerup 8.8; Australs 10.19 b Kukerin 8.9.  
**CENTRAL WHEATBELT:** Beacon 13.19 b town 11.14; Koorda 11.10 b Bencubbin 7.14; Kalannnie b Mukinbudin.  
**NORTH PILBARA:** Kats 20.22 b Wickham 12.10; Finucane 17.22 b Swans 10.10; Rovers 17.9 drew Dampier 16.15.  
**AVON:** Federals 14.19 b Brokton 12.12; Beverley 24.18; b York 10.7; cunderdin 22.26 b Kellerberrin 4.8; Quairading 18.11 b Railways 7.5.  
**UPPER GT SOUTHERN:** Williams 16.12 b Wickepin 12.12; Town 15.9 b Lake Grace 4.9; boddington 9.15 b Wagin 5.6; Railways 10.10 b West Arthur 8.13.

**ONGERUP:** Newdegate 18.16 b Borden 8.11; Jerramungup 12.6 b Kent 10.15; Boxwood 11.15 b Pingrup 10.13; Ongerup bye.  
**GT NORTHERN:** Mullewa 15.14 b Brigades 15.11; Towns 24.13 b Chapman Alley 5.13; Railways 13.14 b Rovers 7.12.  
**SOUTH-WEST:** Mines Rovers 14.7 b Collie 8.11; Busselton 9.9 b Donnybrook 5.12.  
**MORTLOCK:** Dowerin 13.7 b Gingin 10.17; Calingiri 16.9 b Toodyay 11.2; Wongan Hills 12.25 b Goomalling 5.7; Ballidu 8.10 b Wyalkatchen 6.12.  
**NORTH MIDLANDS:** Morawa 10.7 b Dongara 6.21; Mingenew 10.18 b Three Springs 11.5; Coorow-Latham 15.10 b Perenjori 6.15.  
**LOWER SOUTH-WEST:** Southerners 6.7 b Imperials 5.7; Bridgetown 10.12 b Tigers 5.8; Deanmill 13.15 b Boyup Brook 11.10.  
**EASTERN DISTRICTS:** Kondinin 4.17 b Merredin 2.9; Corrigin 5.11 b Narembeen 4.13; Hyden-Karlgarin 21.13 b Bruce Rock 1.15; Kulin 21.22 b Southern Cross 4.3; Nukarni 5.11 b Burracoppin 4.7.

## Tough going in juniors

**THREE of the teams in the R & I Little League failed to register a score on Saturday.**

That unusual situation came about in the games involving Claremont and Swan Districts, East Fremantle and West Perth and Subiaco and East Perth.

The combined tally of the four losing sides was 0.3 and that came courtesy of Perth, who managed that score in losing to South Fremantle, who kicked 4.3.

South Fremantle were well served by Johnson, Campbell and Mosca while Perth's best players were Devine, Bennett and Burton.

Subiaco scored the biggest win of the day when they kicked 5.5. Strong contributors for the young Lions were Benny Zoccoli, Chris Dickerson and Jamie Mills, while Simon Mortlock, Glen Kikiron and Gavin Coleman tried hard for East Perth.

East Fremantle kicked inaccurately to finish with 3.7 in their win over West Perth.

O'Neill, Coventry and Lawrence were best players for the Sharks while West Perth received good efforts from Distefano, Cunningham and Zani.

Claremont gave a strong performance against Swan Districts and recorded a 20-point win.

That was possible because of the efforts of Janney, Jeffrey and Woodhouse. Swan Districts players to show some form were Capugreco, Andrews and Smith.

## R & I LITTLE LEAGUE

This week West Perth will be represented by Harvey, East Perth (St Marks), Swan Districts (Swan View), Perth (Northam), South Fremantle (Mandurah), East Fremantle (Attadale), Subiaco (Sorrento/Duncraig) and Claremont (Swanbourne).

The premiership points after round nine are:

East Fremantle 32; Claremont 24; Subiaco 24; Swan Districts 20; East Perth 20; West Perth 12; Perth 8; South Fremantle 8.

## Young Lion with style



Action from the R and I Little League.

## COUNTRY TABLES

### CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	%	PTS
WANDERERS	6	4	1	1	762	481	158	18
KOJONUP	5	4	—	1	576	438	132	18
TAMBELLUP	6	4	2	—	875	597	147	16
AUSTRALS	5	3	2	—	548	308	178	12
Kukerin	5	2	3	—	555	562	99	8
Dumbleyung	6	1	5	—	379	770	49	4
Gnowangerup	5	—	5	—	309	700	44	—

### UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN

	P	W	L	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
TOWNS	6	6	—	708	428	165.42	24
BODDINGTON	6	5	1	605	446	135.65	20
WILLIAMS	6	5	1	690	532	129.70	20
RAILWAYS	7	3	4	760	706	107.65	12
Wagin	6	3	3	576	538	107.06	12
West Arthur	6	3	3	476	517	92.07	12
Pingelly	6	2	4	559	528	105.87	8
Wickepin	7	1	6	591	894	66.11	4
Lake Grace	7	—	7	361	737	48.98	—

### AVON LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	%	PTS
FEDERALS	7	5	2	—	880	654	135	20
BROOKTON	7	5	2	—	756	606	125	20
YORK	7	5	2	—	746	790	95	20
BEVERLEY	7	4	3	—	844	673	125	16
Cunderdin	7	4	3	—	691	637	108	16
Tammin	7	3	4	—	755	730	103	12
Quairading	7	3	4	—	694	728	95	12
Railways	8	3	5	—	600	848	71	12
Kellerberrin	7	—	7	—	533	830	64	—

### EASTERN DISTRICTS

	P	W	L	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
KULIN	8	6	2	893	577	154.77	24
KONDIKIN	8	6	2	854	590	144.75	24
BURRACOPPIN	8	6	2	732	526	139.16	24
HYD/KARLGARIN	8	6	2	959	771	124.38	24
Merredin	8	5	3	843	594	141.92	20
Nukarni	8	4	4	729	623	114.80	16
Corrigin	8	4	4	724	734	98.64	16
Narembeen	8	2	6	614	716	85.75	8
Bruce Rock	8	1	7	436	1068	40.82	4
Southern Cross	8	—	8	572	1139	50.22	—

### 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-Milling	4	—	4	237	629	37.68	—

### GREAT NORTHERN

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	%	PTS
RAILWAYS	8	6	2	—	712	496	144	24
BRIGADES	8	5	3	—	772	636	121	20
TOWNS	8	4	3	1	764	566	135	18
CHAPMAN VALLEY	8	4	3	1	769	818	94	18
Mullewa	8	4	4	—	714	765	93	16
Rovers	7	3	4	—	425	598	71	12
Northampton	7	—	7	—	441	715	62	—

### SOUTH WEST NFL

	P	W	L	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
SOUTH BUNBURY	5	4	1	671	531	126.37	16
COLLIE	6	4	2	644	532	121.05	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	6	3	3	515	440	117.05	12
Donnybrook	6	2	3	568	704	80.68	8
Mines Rovers	6	2	4	568	707	80.34	8
Aug/Marg River	5	1	4	523	608	86.02	4
Boyd/Capel/Dard	5	0	5	436	622	70.10	4

### 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	—

### GOLDFIELDS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	%	PTS
KAMBLADA	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	—	171	295	58	—
Mines	2	—	2	—	96	314	33	—

# Peter Jackson 30's Superscore

Claremont and Subiaco, the league's top two teams, clash on Monday in a game that has an important influence on the Peter Jackson Superscore.

After last week's games, where they both picked up five points for strong wins, they have broken away from the rest of the field.

With six points at stake in the Subiaco Oval battle, both sides will be keen to open up a handy lead on the other.

Current points are: Claremont 11; Subiaco 10; West Perth 7; Swan Districts 6; Perth 6; East Fremantle 5; east Perth 2 and South Fremantle 1.

# 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 24	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Channel 7	Daily News	6PR	6NR	West Australian	Umpires
Perth v South Frem	Bob Massie: Mount (P) Grijusich (P) Mosconi (SF)	Geoff Havercroft: Grijusich (P) Wiley (P) Lally (P)	George Michalczyk: Santostefano (P) Lally Dick (P)	Keith Slater: Lally Grijusich Santostefano	Alan East: Santostefano Wiley Grijusich	John Hayes: Stasinowsky (P) Wiley Grijusich	Gary Stocks: Mount Grijusich Santostefano	Ball/Hearne
East Frem v West Perth	Rod Lane: Peake (EF) Neesham (EF) C. Bewick (WP)	Trevor Sprigg: Peake Harding (EF) C. Bewick	Percy Johnson: Peake C. Bewick Neesham	Robbie Burns: Peake Neesham C. Bewick	Trevor Sprigg: Peake Harding C. Bewick	Geoff Christian: Peake C. Bewick Brennan	Geoff Christian: Peake C. Bewick Brennan	Buckey/Vernon
East Perth v Subiaco	Laurie Heal: Dean (S) Featherby (S) Keene (S)	Tony Carr: Featherby Deane Keene	Bruce Montheath: Keene Featherby Dean	Mike Thomson: Dean Featherby Zanotti	Peter van Helden: Featherby Dean Carpenter (S)	Peter Vlahos: Featherby Keene Dean	Mike Thomson: Dean Dean Zanotti (S)	Johnson/Salis
Claremont v Swan Dist	Doug Young: Davidson (C) Malaxos (C) Panizza (C)	Peter Poat: Davidson Panizza M O'Connell (C)	Eric Sarich: Panizza Davidson Malaxos	Kim Hagdorn: Panizza Davidson Malaxos	Bob Cribb: Panizza Ware (SD) Malaxos	Kim Hagdorn: Panizza Davidson Malaxos	David Marsh: Panizza Malaxos Ware	Shawcross/Cooper

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## Final Cup squad named

THE final squad of 25 players to represent WA in this year's Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup carnival was selected last Sunday after their final preparation game against a combined under-19s side.

East Fremantle and Claremont are the only league clubs not represented this year. Tigers pair Guy McKenna and Chris Lewis declined selection because of other commitments.

East Perth have the most representatives for 1986, with six, while Subiaco have five, West Perth and Swan Districts four, Perth and South Fremantle three each.

The players selected to help WA retain the championship are:

**EAST PERTH:** Shane Stempel, Shane Evans, Mark Cartier, David Lovell, Peter Miller (Margaret River), Michael Chalmers (Bridgetown). **SUBIACO:** Paul Cox, Steven Hazell, Stephen Hooper, Graeme Garnaut, Tony Shaw (Kalgoorlie). **WEST PERTH:** Glen Bewick, Paul Sanzone, Bruno Italiano (Harvey), Darren O'Brien (Collie). **SWAN DISTRICTS:** Geoff Passeri, Paul Gow, Steven Bazzo (Bunbury), Craig Trevelen (Esperance). **PERTH:** Grant Hatch, Bradley Fox, John Clarkson (Northam). **SOUTH FREMANTLE:** Scott Watters, Joe Piromalli and Richard Graham (Narrogin).

Watters, Hatch, Hazell and Graham are the only players who were in last year's team.

Last Sunday the Town and Country WA squad beat the under 19s side — which included league players Guy McKenna, Heath Soutar and Anthony Begovich — by 50 points at Subiaco Oval.

The side will defend the Cup in Adelaide from June 5-11.

### STATE SCHOOLBOYS

THE State schoolboys trials started last week and 62 country players displayed their worth in front of a new WA coach, Ric Evans, who coached at Claremont, and manager Eddie Donnes.

This weekend will see the annual 15s carnival at Perth Oval on Sunday and Monday.

Each club will play four games, making 16 games over the two-day carnival, which will include country players.

### COUNTRY TRIP

EAST Perth junior clubs Bayswater-Morley and Noranda will take three teams each — 11s, 13s and 15s — to Manjimup this weekend.

### TWO-WAY BATTLE

THE fight for this year's Alcock Cup seems to be a two-way battle between Scotch and Guildford Grammar, though Christ Church cannot be disregarded.

All three were victors last Saturday. Christ Church beat Trinity 11.14 to 11.10, Guildford Grammar trashed Wesley 17.21 to 4.7 and Scotch did likewise to Hale, winning 19.13 to 4.13.

This Saturday's games sees Scotch play Christ Church, Wesley versus Hale, Aquinas play Trinity with Guildford Grammar having the bye.

### BULLDOG FEAST

SOUTH Fremantle Junior Council's annual glutton's night-cabaret will be held at the SFFC on July 5 this year. Last year's event was a complete sell-out and this year's night is expected to be the same.

### DOUBLE-HEADER

SUBIACO's Wanneroo Junior Football League tried a double-header for the first time last Sunday and, despite the bad weather, it proved a great success. They played a 12.30pm game and a 2.30pm game at Subiaco Oval and, because of the response, more double-headers are planned.

### IN THE CLOUDS

JOHN Clarkson, of Bakers Hill, must be on cloud nine at present. Last Sunday he was selected in the final squad of WA's Teal Cup side and the weekend before he was in Melbourne at an ANZ Bank Youth Sport Scholarship Clinic.

### ROVERS DOMINANT

ROVERS Pippo Raefaele (Cockburn) and David Depane (Hilton) were outstanding when their teams met in a South Fremantle districts colts match last Sunday. The game was of very high standard despite the poor weather and Cockburn won by seven goals.

In the other game, reigning premiers Coolbellup beat Kardinya by 15 goals and the winners had two very good players in Brad Parkin and Matthew Reading, who is having an excellent season. There is a general bye this Sunday.

### TOP ADVICE

A CROWD of just over 100 attended this year's annual Esso squad dinner at the Claremont Football Club last week and were given top advice from the club's three leaders — president Ian Goldie, coach Graham Moss and captain Steve Malaxos.

Goldie told the 23 players picked for this year's city squad that though Claremont were committed to developing young players, the club was cautious about bringing them into league ranks too quickly.

He advised the players to enjoy their football, apply themselves, and use the Esso squad as a springboard to a league career.

Moss told the players that many past Esso squad members had gone on to bigger and better things and it took a lot of mental application and hard work to do so.

He used Steve Malaxos as an example and said that in his junior days, Malaxos' brother Michael seemed destined to be the league footballer and Steve was a "nice kid".

Moss pointed out that through dedication and hard work, Steve ended up as one of the best footballers to don a Claremont jumper.

The evening was a big success and a similar dinner was held this week in Albany for country players.

The 23 players who made the city squad zone are: Chris Angus, Marcus Ayres, Peter Bartley, Bob Bucat, Timothy Creed, Lorne Cunningham, Bradley De Corsey, Jeremy Guard, David Ham, David Kagi, Justin Koleits, Paul McGovern, Kyli Manchester, Raymond O'Connor, Michael Oliver, John Perin, Paul Quinlivan, Matthew Schneider, Jeremy Sheldrick, Vincent Sicaliono, Stephen Southern, Grant Silliams and Alex Yarran.



WEST Perth rover John Gastev is pictured with students of the Harvey Primary School. Gastev, other Falcons' players and coach John Wynne ran coaching classes in Collie, Yarloop and Harvey last week. Collie and Harvey came under West Perth's zoning this year.

### CIG SHIELD

ELIMINATION matches have continued in the quest for this year's CIG Shield for secondary schools.

The following are the up-to-date results, showing most games as being one-sided.

CLAREMONT — Scarborough 22.11 d Carine 3.5; Christ Church 24.22 d Hollywood 1.2; Churchlands d City Beach by forfeit; EAST FREMANTLE — Gosnells 18.13 d Lynwood 1.3; Thornlie 22.11 d Corpus Christie 2.1; Corpus Christie 7.11 d Rossmoyne 2.14; Rossmoyne 5.2 d All Saints 5.1; Gosnells 10.5 d Applecross 4.5; EAST PERTH — Mt Lawley 16.3 d John Forrest 0.2; St Mark's 22.14 d Armadale 2.6; Morley 17.10 d Cecil Andrews 2.7; PERTH — Kelmscott 12.8 d Cannington 0.1; Kelmscott 9.8 d Como 4.5; Kelmscott 10.10 d Forrestfield 2.5; SUBIACO — Warwick 10.10 d Craigie 5.9; Ocean Reef 11.9 d Wanneroo 1.3; Duncraig 16.11 d Sacred Heart 6.2; Girrawheen 6.8 d Ocean Reef 5.4; Greenwood 15.16 d Sacred Heart 0.6; SWAN DISTRICTS — Belmont 15.12 d Kalamunda 5.4; WEST PERTH — Mirrabooka 8.10 d Servite 6.8; COUNTRY — Southern Cross 8.8 d Mukinbudin 3.2; and Southern Cross 17.11 d Bruce Rock 2.1.

### CONCEPT CHANGE

THE shortage of players for the 16s grade in the Merredin Junior Football Association has prompted the organisation of regular games against Bruce Rock and Kellerberrin. Fortnightly matches in Merredin were planned, while away games are to be played on alternate weeks.

### HONOURS SHARED

ALBANY and Ongerup played combined side games in the 10s and 12s recently and the honours were shared.

Albany won the 10s by 24 points and good players were Keenan and Watson. Ongerup's best were Troy Newton, Douglas McLeod and Damien Deegan.

Ongerup turned the tables in the 12s and won 7.7 to 5.4. Best were Simon Curtin, Craig Davis and Brendon O'Neill (Ongerup) and Albany's Watson and Crosby.

### TIGER CUP

THE Tiger Cup matches played last Sunday helped clear the congestion on the premiership table.

Top teams North Beach and Hawks clashed in the Claremont fixture and the former won 13.9 to 6.5. Ladder-neighbours Churchlands-Wembley and Wembley Downs met, with former winning easily, 17.15 to 6.4.

Woodlands whipped win-less Scarborough 26.13 to 1.5 and, in the day's closest game, Marist 10.13 defeated Karinyup 10.5.

The ladder is North Beach 20, Woodlands 16, Hawks 16, Marist 16, Churchlands Wembley 12, Wembley Downs 8, and Scarborough nil.

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Last week's junior quiz winner was Shaun Landgon, of Balga, who wins a South Fremantle football for correctly telling us that Don Langford was the mystery player.



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# SUNDAY SCENE

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

## Jago to lead combined side

WANNEROO follower Arthur Jago has been named captain of the SFL combined team to meet the Great Northern NFL at the Recreation Ground in Geraldton this Sunday.

Jago, a popular choice as skipper, will be making his third trip to Geraldton and heads an impressive SFL side despite injuries to several senior players last Sunday.

Dashing South Perth winger Paul Collie was kept in Fremantle Hospital last Sunday night with concussion after the Tigers' clash with Fremantle; former Claremont big man Barry Beecroft has an ankle injury; Marinus Potter has back trouble; former State amateur John Townsend has strained his achilles tendon and Gosnells forward Ross Leipold has been ruled out with an ankle injury.

Collie is not expected to be given the doctors go-ahead to play, but Beecroft, Potter and Townsend will be given till late in the week to prove their fitness.

The loss of Collie and Townsend would leave the side short for pace across the centre. The loss of Beecroft and Potter would upset the selectors' intentions of using the pair in tandem as the ruck battery.

If Beecroft and Potter are not fit, the contract of carrying the ruck should go to Willetton and former Claremont big man Robert Peopjes.

Peopjes, who played a big part in the Blues five point win over Gosnells last week, has been in top form and would be backed by Kwinana's Doug Allen.

### IMPRESSIVE

Allen has been impressive in the opening half of the season and deserves a chance to confirm his growing reputation as one of Sunday football's best big men.

Plugging gaps on the wings will not be as easy.

Pacy Wanneroo winger Graeme Riches, originally picked in the under-21 team, could be elevated into the league side and coach Stuart Hillier has three other options as wingers in his 27-man squad.

Hillier could use Willetton utility player Chris Gibbs, Thornlie's versatile rover Joe Tripodi or former South Fremantle defender John Begg on a wing in support of Kalamunda's Ric Ellard, who is sure to start in the centre.

Begg clinched his spot in the final squad with a superb display of defensive ruck-roving for Maddington against Kelmscott last Sunday.

Jago's assistant will be Kalamunda and former Swan Districts defender Glen O'Rourke and backing the hard-working pair will be 1985 Bowden Medallist and former South Fremantle and State defender Rod Barrett.

The Armadale coach, who is at his best in big games, was a last minute withdrawal last season for the inter-league match and is keen to atone for missing that eight point loss last year.

Barrett could be the man best equipped to match skills with Geraldton's top ball-getter Eric Cooper, a member of WA's Wesfarmers country All-Stars side in Adelaide last Tuesday, who has been in brilliant form for Brigades.

The SFL squad for Sunday is:  
Arthur Jago (capt-Wanneroo), Glen O'Rourke (v-capt), Gary Armstrong, Ric Ellard, Alan Scott (Kalamunda), Rod Barrett (Armadale), Curtis Clarke, Joe Tripodi, Chris Davies (Thornlie), John Begg, Graham Hewson, Kim Lambkin (Maddington), Robert Peopjes, Chris Gibbs (Willetton), Doug Allen, Peter Shaw (Kwinana), Doug Beattie, Dave Watterston (Kelmscott), Kim Zubranich, David Rhodes (Canning), Dave Watson (Applecross), George Ford (Fremantle), Stew Barker (Mandurah), and subject to injury, Paul Collie (South Perth), Barry Beecroft (Osborne Park), John Townsend (Armadale) and Marinus Potter (Kelmscott).

Brilliant Kelmscott rover Doug Beattie has resolved his difference of opinion with SFL officials on the value of inter-league football and will head the running division.

Beattie, with another best-on-ground performance against Maddington last week, is expected to share roving duties with Fremantle's pacy George Ford, with Canning's Kim Zubranich, Thornlie's Chris Davies and Kelmscott's Dave Watterston giving support in the running troop.

A positive move by the selectors would be to play Gosnells toughman Mark Bayliss at full-forward.

Bayliss (20) has been named to play in the under-21 game, but his seven-goal return to form against Willetton last week, suggests he is the man to replace the injured Leipold.

And it would allow big Gary Armstrong to work at centre-half-forward, where he plays his best football.



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## Coke Junior personality of the week



**KEVIN McMANUS**  
IMAGINE being involved in junior football for two decades and never coaching — that's been the path of Kevin McManus. He started with the Kenwick Junior Football Club when his only son, Wayne, began playing. He helped out at the club in many capacities, but mainly as a manager before being president for five years.

In 1977 he received club life membership. From 1979 to 1984 he was secretary-treasurer of the South Suburban Junior Association. His input was so intense, the Association named the Player-of-the-Year award in his honour. Kevin is presently taking a break from football but says no doubt he'll become involved again.

And he still hasn't any ambitions of coaching. "I prefer to help out in administration duties," he says. "It doesn't matter how a person helps, as long as the kids are having fun."

Kevin, a service co-ordinator for Wormald Fire Systems, lived on a Northam farm for the first five years of his life. He then lived in Cannington until he was 22.

He is a former student of the Cannington Primary School and Christian Brothers' College, Perth.

Kevin (55) and family — wife Selma, two daughters and Wayne, have lived in Kenwick for 33 years.

When Kevin was 30 he made a football comeback at Kenwick. In between school and then, he hadn't played football, but in 1968 he joined the Kenwick reserves because they were short of players.

He now has two other sporting interests — playing competition badminton and social tennis.

He also enjoys gardening, looking after his native bird aviary and spending time with his two grandsons.

Maybe if those grandsons start playing football Kevin will become active in the sport again — but it's almost definite that it will not be in a coaching capacity.

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## DRAW KEEPS FOUR WIDE OPEN

THE low-scoring draw between Subiaco and East Perth is indicative of the vast improvement by both these young sides.

Subiaco now take on Claremont next Monday. The young Lions swept aside Claremont at the last encounter and the rematch has been eagerly awaited by both sides.

West Perth, fresh from their win over East Fremantle, must beat East Perth to keep their final four chances alive.

Swans won't want to take Perth too lightly. The Demons pushed South Fremantle last week and are starting to look a threat.

The Derby at Fremantle Oval should go Souths way now that they have full forward Phil Morgan firing.

## YOUNG ROYALS LOOK GOOD

EAST Perth colts coach Greg Henderson is happy with the rapid improvement shown this year by his young side.

With an average age of only 17, things look very bright for the future.

Henderson has played 38 boys to date and with a nucleus of nine boys from last year's team, he is slowly moulding a very competitive unit.

## TEAL CUP

EAST Perth have six players in the Teal Cup team, which will play in Adelaide next month.

Four city and two country lads make up their contingent.

Mike Chalmers, from Donnybrook and Peter Miller, from Margaret River, have both played colts for East Perth this year and have a bright future at East Perth.

## RECRUIT SHINES

SEVENTEEN-year-old David Lovell, from Roleystone, is on the right course for success.

Lovell, who has been chosen to represent WA in the Teal Cup this year, is proving a big asset as a centreman at East Perth.

Like so many other boys, he is combining his football progress with his TAE studies.

## FOURTHS AGAIN

RUMOURS are around that a fourths competition could be reintroduced in 1987.

Without doubt this would be an innovative move, giving another 240 boys the chance to represent a league club and also attracting another 240 families to the football.

Naturally, the network of logistics like money, support staff and grounds all have to be addressed and solved. However, these problems should not be seen as obstacles.

Clubs with the game at heart will hopefully overcome every hurdle to ensure that the re-emergence of the fourths becomes a reality.

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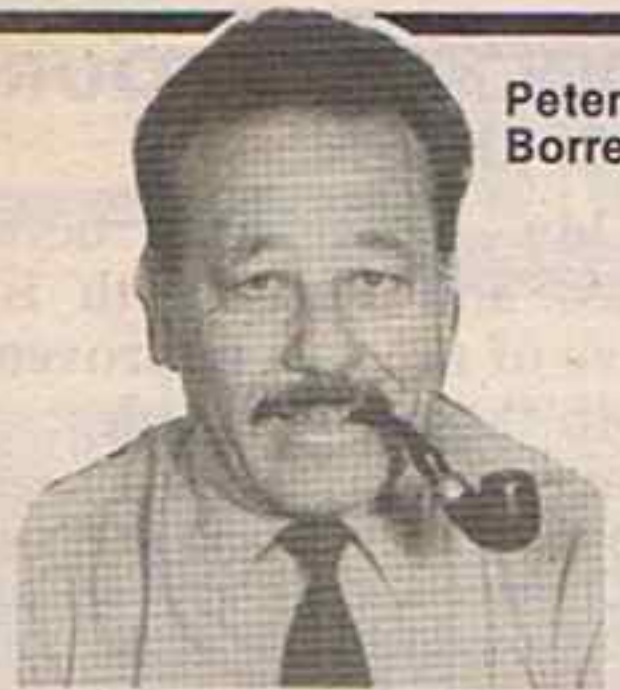
CLAREMONT'S decision to withdraw guernsey No 25 from all grades in respect for their No.1 son, Graham Moss, is a symbolic gesture that helps breed tradition and loyalty in a club.

Moss came through fourths and colts at Claremont and deserves the honour of having his number preserved.

It seems a pity that East Perth haven't bestowed the same honour on the legendary Graham Farmer, who also wore No 25.

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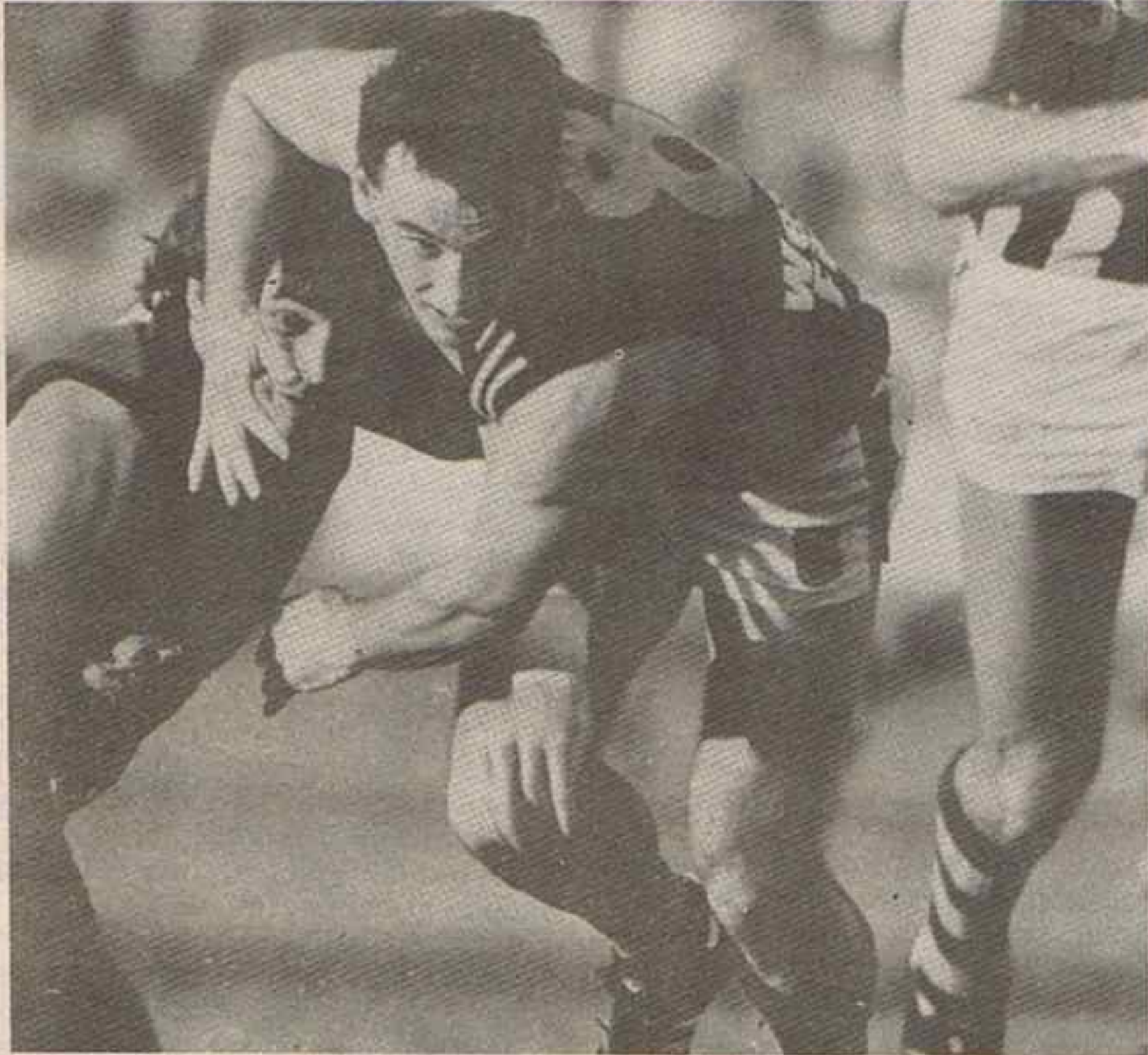
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Subiaco utility player Greg Carpenter has eyes only for the ball.

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This week's star performer is current leader STEVE MALAXOS, who had 25 kicks, 11 marks and 17 handballs.



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

## Statistical Roundup

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

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	180	73	135	669
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	223	86	63	607
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	172	65	94	555
Steven Goulding	Claremont	188	72	66	536
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	158	84	46	502
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	99	91	61	494
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	158	51	88	487
Wally Matera	Sth Fremantle	150	43	100	479
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	129	54	90	471
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	147	63	63	462
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	184	62	44	458
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	101	68	70	445
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	150	43	79	437
Ian Williams	Swan Districts	162	56	53	436
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	129	53	71	430
Benny Vigona	South Fremantle	146	52	62	426
Les Fong	West Perth	121	36	91	411
Paul Mifka	West Perth	164	51	46	409
Robert Wiley	Perth	174	36	63	408
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	155	43	62	408



### KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	223
Steven Goulding	Claremont	188
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	184
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	180
Robert Wiley	Perth	174
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	172
Paul Mifka	West Perth	164
Ian Williams	Swan Districts	162
Peter Davidson	Claremont	159
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	158
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	158
Corry Bewick	West Perth	158
Cam Shepherd	Claremont	158
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	155
Wally Matera	Sth Fremantle	150
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	150
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	147
Benny Vigona	South Fremantle	146
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	146
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	134
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	82
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	79
Peter Ware	Swan Districts	78
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	77
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	77
Kim Rogers	West Perth	73
Dean Warwick	West Perth	71
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	71
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	70
John Lucas	Perth	70
Shane Ellis	East Fremantle	69

### HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	255
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	183
Ian Newnam	Perth	177
Craig Starcevich	East Perth	164
David Court	Claremont	151
Kim Rogers	West Perth	147
Alex Ishchenko	East Perth	146
Michael Johns	Swan Districts	143
John Gavranich	Perth	132
David O'Connell	Claremont	121
Peter Dennett	South Fremantle	91
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	84
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	78
Frank Wilson	Swan Districts	53
Phil Scott	Subiaco	42
Dan Foley	West Perth	42
Gordon Gatti	South Fremantle	40
Dean Irving	South Fremantle	34
Mick Rea	Perth	27
Shane Cocker	East Perth	27

### MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	91
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	86
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	84
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	73
Steven Goulding	Claremont	72
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	68
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	65
Warren Dean	Subiaco	64
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	63
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	62
Craig Starcevich	East Perth	59
Colin Waterson	East Fremantle	59
Ian Williams	Swan Districts	56
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	54
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	53
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	53
Benny Vigona	South Fremantle	52
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	51
Willie Roe	Sth Fremantle	51
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	51

### DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	315
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	286
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	266
Steven Goulding	Claremont	254
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	250
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	246
Robert Wiley	Perth	237
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	229
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	228
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	219
Joe Santostefano	Perth	217
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	217
Ian Williams	Swan Districts	215
Les Fong	West Perth	212
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	210
Paul Mifka	West Perth	210
Benny Vigona	South Fremantle	208
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	205
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	204
Dean Warwick	West Perth	201

### HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	135
Wally Matera	Sth Fremantle	100
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	94
Joe Santostefano	Perth	93
Les Fong	West Perth	91
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	90
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	90
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	88
Mark Watson	Perth	84

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Swans	143	39	140	540
Craig Bradley	Carlton	142	53	87	475
Gary Buckenara	Hawthorn	149	66	61	469
Wayne Blackwell	Carlton	139	49	89	464
Peter German	Nth. Melbourne	158	49	69	443
Tony Shaw	Collingwood	152	35	89	435
Robert Ephinstone	St Kilda	122	52	66	410
John Annear	Richmond	151	34	76	405
Scott McIvor	Fitzroy	101	42	86	399
Steven Wallis	Footscray	127	52	55	393
Darren Millane	Collingwood	127	42	69	391
Richard Loveridge	Hawthorn	148	25	83	389
Doug Hawkins	Footscray	132	52	50	388
Leon Harris	Fitzroy	107	27	99	386
Peter McConville	St Kilda	119	50	54	377
Greg Burns	St. Kilda	122	34	75	374
Trevor Poole	Richmond	100	51	60	373
Glen Hawker	Essendon	146	38	54	368
Shane Morwood	Collingwood	85	44	71	359
Mark Williams	Collingwood	107	36	72	359

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Chris McDermott	Gleneilg	129	36	130	497
Michael Aish	Norwood	148	61	76	483
Rene Van Dommelle	Cent. Districts	120	50	79	428
Paul Belton	West Adelaide	113	32	106	421
Darryl Smith	Sturt	126	50	70	416
Greg Anderson	Port Adelaide	149	45	61	406
David Flintoff	Central Districts	140	39	72	401
Richard Anderson	Norwood	138	41	68	397
Randall Jolly	Woodville	120	46	68	394
Darel Hart	North Adelaide	122	29	89	387
Alan Stringer	Gleneilg	106	35	88	387
Peter Krieg	Central Districts	141	36	68	485
Des Herbert	West Adelaide	142	38	64	384
Randall Bennett	West Adel.	100	29	98	383
Matthew Campbell	Nth Adelaide	139	34	68	377
Andrew Payze	West Torrens	114	35	79	377
Tony Hall	Gleneilg	71	50	73	367
David Marshall	Gleneilg	101	46	64	367
Michael Taylor	Norwood	138	35	61	365
John Paynter	Sturt	163	23	65	362



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# WESTSIDE RATINGS

## Feathers fools around

SUBIACO'S Mr Evergreen, Peter Featherby, always seems cool, calm and collected when he's out on the field gathering kicks. And when he's not running from one end of the oval to the other, or scrambling around the bottom of the packs; or notching goals with tight kicks... he's got time for a little bit of ball practice.

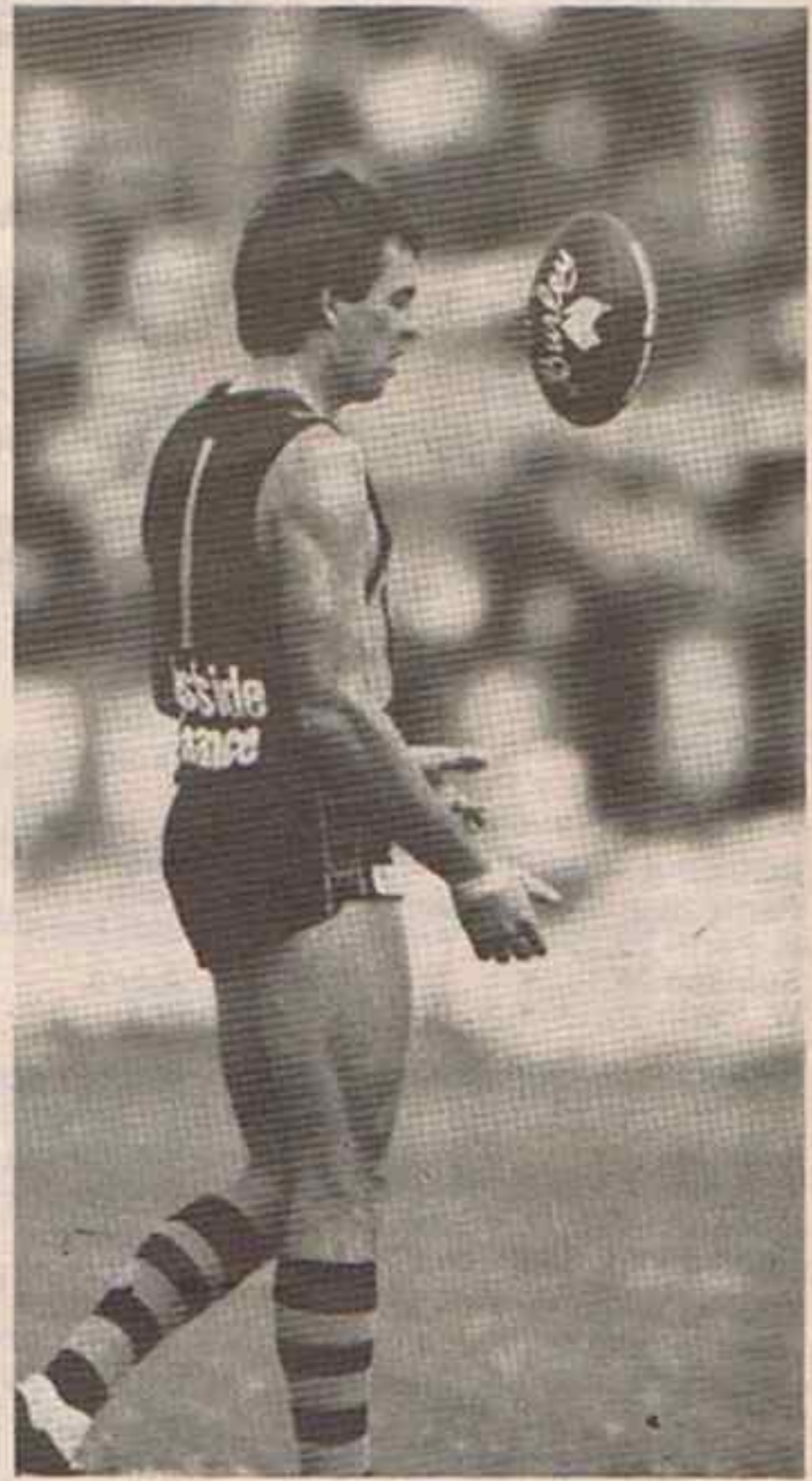
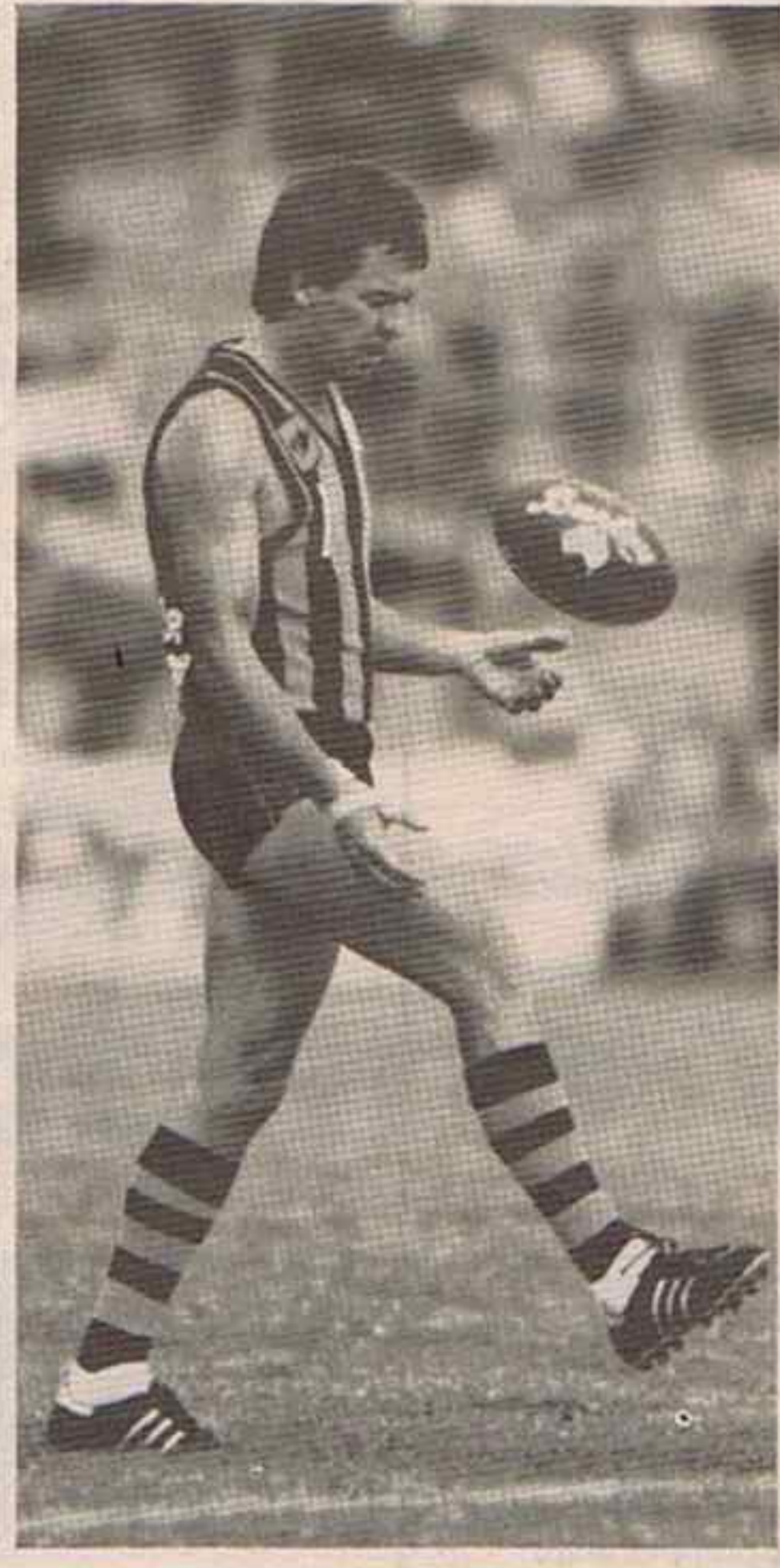
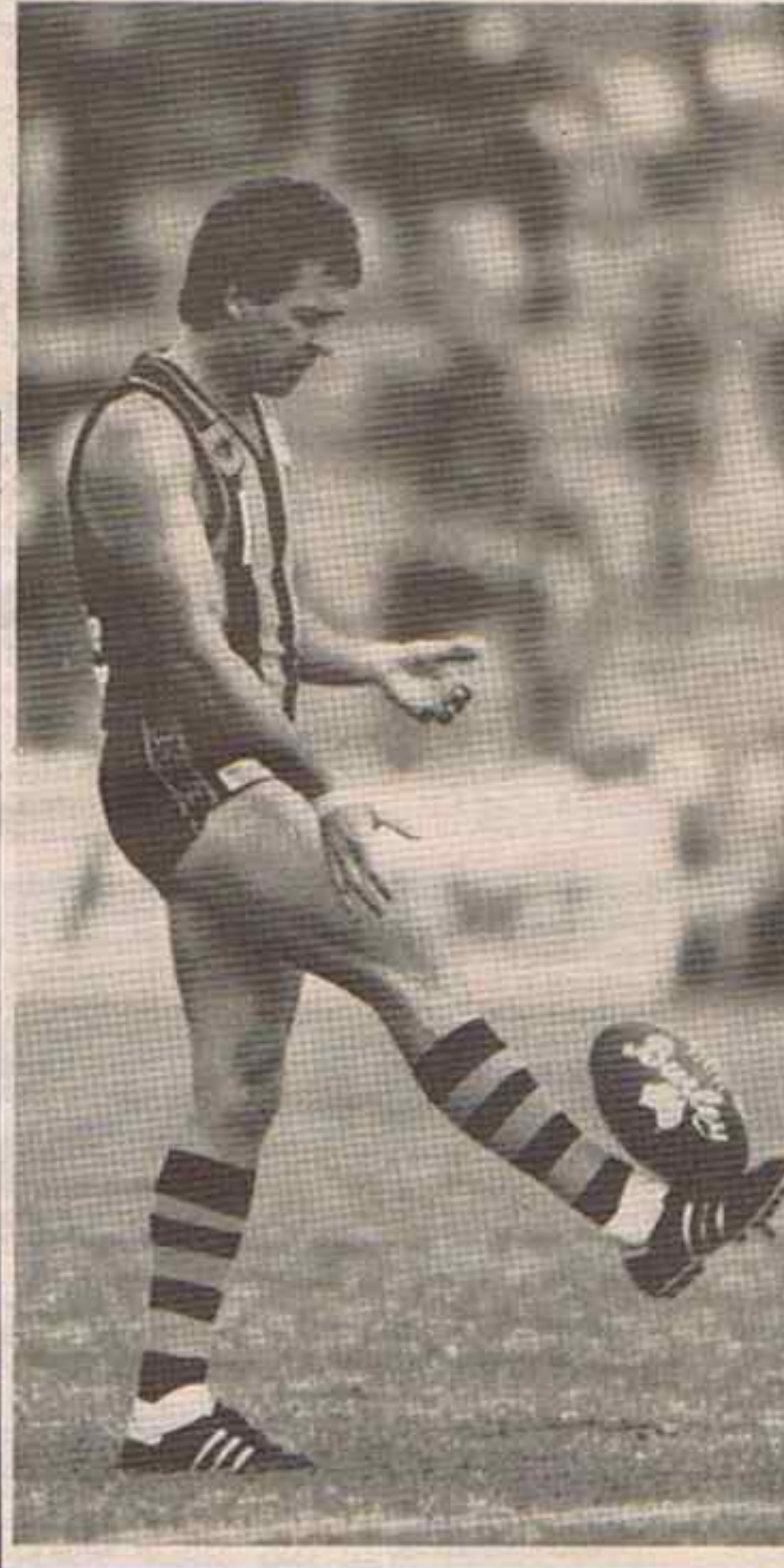
### Sartori joins Goulding

THE battle for the title of WA's most consistent footballer has tightened up with Swan Districts star Peter Sartori joining Claremont ruck-rover Steve Goulding in the lead.

Goulding polled five out of 10 last week to go to 64 and be joined by Sartori, whose top game against Claremont earned him a rating of seven.

Steven Malaxos and Laurie Keene are equal on 63 votes, breathing right down the necks of the joint leaders.

Also throwing out a challenge further down the line is East Fremantle veteran Brian Peake, whose 16-mark, eight goal effort last week earned him the high rating of nine.



#### SWAN DISTRICTS

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	C	TOT
	EP	CE	FW	P	SF	SEP	SEP	SEP	SEP		
AHMAT, Joe	6	4									10
ARMSTRONG, Bill			4	4	4						15
BAKER, Noel		3									3
CATON, Kevin		5	4	7	5	3					28
COPE, Tony	6	7	5	4	6	3	5	5			41
CORMACK, Joe		5			7	5	6	4			27
FITZGERALD, Ross		5			7	5	5	5			27
HETHERINGTON, Kim	6	5	5	6	6	6	4	5	4		47
HOLMES, Andy									2		2
HOLMES, Don	4	6				6	5	8	5		33
HUTTON, Brent	4	3	5	5	6	5	7	7	4		46
JOHNS, Mick	5	5	5	5	6	5	6	6	4		43
KIMBERLEY, Barry	3	5	7	5	6	4	7	6	5		53
LANGSFORD, Don	6	6	5	7	6	6	7	7	5		55
MEADOWS, Scott			4	4	3	4	4	4			19
MULLOOLY, Tom									5		5
NOBLE, Michael									6		10
PENNY, Danny	5	5	6	5	6	7	3				37
RENFREE, Shane	4	3									7
RICHARDSON, Steve	5	4	7	5	7	6	6	7	4		51
ROBINSON, Scott	6	4	3	4			4	5			26
SARTORI, Peter	7	8	7	6	7	8	7	7	8		64
SIDEBOTTOM, Garry									7		11
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	6	6	4	5	6	6					38
TAYLOR, Kevin	9	5	6	6	7	8	2	5	3		51
THORNTON, Gavin			2	5	7	5	4	6	3		32
VASOLI, Paul	7	7	5	6	4						29
WARE, Peter	7	5	4	5	5	6	7	7	7		54
WILLIAMS, Darren											9
WILLIAMS, Ian	7	6	5	5	8	6	6	6	4		53
WILSON, Frank	6	4	7	4	5	5					38

#### CLAREMONT

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	C	TOT
	SWP	SD	EP	SF	EP	SF	EP	SF	SD		
BEERS, Tony	7	5	6	2							24
BEGOVICH, Tony	5	2	2	6	5	5	4	5	3		34
BRAYSHAW, Mark									3		4
COURT, David		6	5	4	3	6	5	6	7		42
DAVIDSON, Peter	8	9			7	5	8	6	7		50
DINTINOSANTE, Renato				4	8	5	4	5	2		29
GOULDING, Steve	7	6	8	7	7	8	8	8	5		64
HANN, Mark	7	5	7	5			4	5	6		39
HUTTON, John	5	5	5	6					5		26
KICKETT, Derek											6
KICKETT, Larry		5	6	5	7	6	5	6	8		63
MALAXOS, Steve	8	8	6	6	7	8	5	7	8		63
McADAM, Gilbert	6	4	4								14
McKENNA, Guy	3	6	4	6	5	5	6	5	4		44
MILES, Geoff	6	6	4	7	5	5	5	6	5		45
MITCHELL, Michael											39
MORTON, Noel	6	7	6	6	7	6	6	6	7		57
O'CONNELL, David	7	6	5	5	6	7	5	5	4		50
O'CONNELL, Michael	7	8	6	7	5	6	6	5	8		58
OWENS, Peter	5	4	4	5	2	5	5				30
PANIZZA, Darrell	7	7	6	7	6	8	6	6	8		61
PARK, Neil											16
SCOTT, John	7	7	6	4			7	4	5		40
SHEPHERD, Cam	7	6	5	4	8	7	4	6	7		54
SMITH, Doug	3	2		6	4						21
TAIT, Gary	3								4		9
THOMPSON, Mal											10
THORNE, Peter	7	7	4	6	7	5					36

#### SOUTH FREMANTLE

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	C	TOT
	C	PWP	S	EF	SD	EP	C	P	TOT		
AMOROSO, Tony	5										20
BAIRSTOW, Mark	6	8	7	6	7	8	4	5	5		56
BAIRSTOW, Noel	2										12
BOLT, Gavin	4										14
CARTER, Gavin	3	7	4	6	6	3					32
COLLARD, Cliff	7	5	5	4	4						30
DELLAR, Merv		6	5	4	3	5					34
DENNETT, Peter	7	5	5	4	5	3					33
DOBSON, Glynn	4	3									7
EDWARDS, Craig	4	7	6	2	5	3	6	4	4		43
GATTTI, Gordon											14
HART, David		5	6	6	7	5	6	5	5		45
IRVING, Dean	4	4	4	3	3						18
JAKOVICH, Allan											18
KICKETT, Graham											6
LYNCH, Richard											4
MacDONALD, John		7				4	5				24
McDOUGALL, Brad						6	5	3			17
MATERA, Wally	7	5	7	4	6	6	8	6	5		54
MOSCONI, Warren	3	6					4	5	2		28
NARKLE, Dempsey											7
PEDLEY, Michael	5	6	6	3	6	4					34
ROE, Willie	5	5	6	7	6	3	5	4			40
ROWE, Stephen	5	3					4	4	5		26
SAMBRAILO, Mark	5	6	7	4	6		6	5	4		45
SAMBRAILO, Matt	4	6	4								17
SIMS, Geoff											13
SUMICH, Peter		6	5	6	4	4	6	6	4		41
VIGONA, Benny	4	6	7	7	7	3	7	5	5		53
WATTERS, Scott	6										13
WINMAR, Nicky		4	8	3	5	4	7	5			36
WORSFOLD, John	5	3	4				6	5	4		44
WILSON, Paul											11
WILSON, Dean											14

#### EAST FREMANTLE

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	C	TOT
	SWP	SD	EP	SF	C	P	SWP	TOT			
BENNETT, Darren	6						4	2			15
BRENNAN, Michael	8	5	6	5	4	4	6	5	4		43
BUHAGIAR, Tony	8	6	6	5	7	5	6	3	6		44
BUSHILL, David							5	5	6		16
CHRISTIE, George	5	6	6	7	6	5	6	6	6		53
EDGAR, Stephen	2	4									6
ELLIS, Shane	4	5	6	4	5	7	7	6	5		49
FORMAN, Bryce	5	5	7	5	3	5					30
GREEN, Stephen							3	5	6		28
HARDING, Paul	7	6	7	7	8	6	6	7	6		60
JONES, Bill							7	4	5		25
JONES, Russell		6	5								11
KERR, Roger	3										3
LESTER-SMITH, Neil							6	4	7		35
LOCKYER, Andrew	3	6	5	5	5	5	6	5	5		47
MAINWARING, Chris	7	5	8	4			4	6	4		44
MATTHEWS, Steve							5	4			9
NEESHAM, Gerard	7	7	4								25
NOLAN, John	6	5	3				3				20
O'SULLIVAN, John											21
PEAKE, Brian	6	7	5	7	8	5	6	6	9		59
RANKIN, David	5	6	7	6	4	5	8	5	5		51
ROWLAND, Scott	5	6	5	4	5	5	4	4	4		43
SEYMOUR, Ken		2					4	3			9
SOLIN, Tony	5	6	5	5	6		6	4	5		42
SOLIN, Robert	5						5				15
WAKE, Gavin							5	4			14
WATERSON, Colin	5	5	7	6	6	5	7	5	5		52
WILSON, Peter	6	7	7	7	6	5	6	6	5		52
WRENSTED, Murray	6	6	7	6	6	5	4	8	6		54

#### PERTH

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	C	TOT
	WP	SF	S	CS	D	EP	FWP	SF	TOT		
BARICH, Adrian	6	6	4				6	5	4		42
BOGAARDS, Rod		4	4	6	7	6	3				30
COUSINS, Bryan	6	8	7	8							33
DICK, Willie											11
FANCOTE, Kim	3										6
FARMER, Dean							6	7	6		23
GAVRANICH, John	6	6					6	5	4		38
GARBIN, Michael							4	5	5		29
GRUJUSICH, Rod											17
HOLDEN, Ray	5	5	5								15
HIBBINS, Mark	6	6	4	6	5						32
LALLY, Steven											12
LUCAS, John	5	6	5	6	7	6	6	5	5		49
McCRACKEN, Ashley							4	3	4		16
MOR, Glenn							6	7	3		23
MOUNT, Stephen	5	6									21
MONTGOMERY, Allan							4	4	6		32
MUMFORD, Harry							5	4			9
NEWMAN, Ian	4	4	5	7	8	6	5	4	5		48
REA, Mick	6	7	7	3	5	5	5	4	4		49
RYDER, Wayne	3	5	4	6	6	5	4	5	4		43
SANTOSTEFANO, Joe	4	6	6	6	7	7					



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

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

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

**April 6**  
S. Fremantle 15.19 Perth 18.13  
(Mandurah)

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

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

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

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

**ROUND 6 - May 3**  
West Perth 17.6 v Subiaco 25.20  
Claremont 21.14 v E. Frem 12.11  
Perth 18.17 v East Perth 15.12  
S. Frem 10.9 v Swan Dist. 25.15

**ROUND 7 - May 10**  
E. Frem. 26.16 v Perth 12.9  
East Perth 15.18 v S. Frem 17.25  
Swan Dist. 16.10 v Subiaco 16.13  
West Perth 20.11 v Claremont 19.14

**ROUND 8 - May 17**  
Subiaco 21.11 v E. Frem 16.16  
West Perth 19.11 v Perth 14.17  
S. Frem 9.12 v West Perth 19.11  
Swan Dist 23.21 v East Perth 12.12

**ROUND 9 - May 24**  
Claremont 16.32 v Swan Dist. 9.10  
E. Frem 21.20 v West Perth 10.18  
East Perth 10.18 v Subiaco 23.15  
Perth 23.15 v S. Frem 15.14

**May 27**  
SA 12.16, WA 18.19

**ROUND 10 - May 31**  
West Perth v East Perth  
S. Districts v Perth

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

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

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

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

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

**June 29**  
Subiaco v West Perth  
(Kalgoorlie)

**ROUND 15 - July 5**  
Perth v West Perth  
East Perth v S. Districts

**July 8**  
W.A. v Victoria (S)

**ROUND 15 - July 12**  
E. Fremantle v Subiaco  
Claremont v S. Fremantle

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

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

**July 31 - August 3**  
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**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**  
Collingwood 10.8 v Essen. 19.19  
Rich. 19.14 v Melb. 20.18  
Geelong 11.18 v Fitzroy 16.16  
Hawth. 17.11 v Carl. 11.11  
Foot. 14.23 v St. Kilda 12.18

**Sunday, March 30**  
Swans 20.6 v 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 Collingwood 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 Collingwood 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  
Collingwood 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 Collingwood 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 Collingwood 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  
Collingwood 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**

Collingwood 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 12.11 v Melb 6.12  
St Kilda 5.8 v Swan 6.11  
Geelong 12.14 v Hawth 19.5  
Rich 11.10 v Collingwood 16.16  
Foot 7.8 v Carl 4.12  
Fitz 18.7 v Essen 10.10

**ROUND 10 - May 31**

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

**ROUND 11 - June 7-9**

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

**ROUND 12 - June 14**

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

**ROUND 13 - June 21**

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

**ROUND 14 - June 28**

Melbourne v. Fitzroy (P)  
Richmond v. Hawthorn  
Collingwood v. North Melb.  
Carlton v. St. Kilda  
Essendon v. Footscray

**Sunday, June 29**

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

**ROUND 16 - July 12-19**

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

**ROUND 17 - July 26**

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

**ROUND 18 - August 2**

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

**Round 19 - August 9**

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

**ROUND 20 - August 16**

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

**ROUND 21 - August 23**

Carlton v. Footscray (P)  
Hawthorn v. Geelong  
Collingwood v. Richmond  
Essendon v. Fitzroy  
Melbourne v. North Melb.  
Sunday, August 24  
Sydney Swans v. St. Kilda (S)

**ROUND 22 - August 30**

St. Kilda v. Collingwood (P)  
Fitzroy v. Sydney Swans  
Footscray v. Hawthorn  
Richmond v. Geelong  
Carlton v. Melbourne  
Essendon v. North Melbourne

**FINALS to be played**

at VFL Park on Saturdays,  
September 6, 13 and 20 and

at MCG on Sundays,  
September 7, 14

and Saturday 27.



## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

\* Denotes home game.

**ROUND 1**  
Saturday, March 29  
Port 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**  
Centrals 17.16 v Torrens 11.14  
Glenelg 13.8 v North 14.26

**ROUND 8**  
Saturday, May 24  
Norwood 16.12 v Central 20.10  
Sturt 18.14 v Torrens 15.8  
Glenelg 25.19 v South 8.9  
West 19.15 v Woodville 9.17  
North 19.14 v Port 14.12

**INTERSTATE GAME**  
Tuesday, May 27  
SA 12.16, WA 18.19

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

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

**Monday, June 9**  
Port v Sturt ..... Football Park

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

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

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

**ROUND 14**  
Saturday, July 5

\* North v Sturt ..... Football Park  
Central v West ..... Elizabeth  
Glenelg v Woodville ..... Glenelg  
Port v South ..... Alberton  
Torrens v Norwood ..... Thebarton

**ROUND 15**  
Saturday, July 12

Torrens v Port ..... Football Park  
South v North ..... Adelaide  
Glenelg v Central ..... Glenelg  
Norwood v West ..... Norwood  
Woodville v Sturt ..... Woodville

**ROUND 16**  
Saturday, July 19

Norwood v Woodville ..... Football Park  
South v Sturt ..... Adelaide  
Port v West ..... Alberton  
Saturday, July 26

\* Central v Torrens ..... Football Park  
North v Glenelg ..... Prospect

**ROUND 17**  
Saturday, August 2

\* South v Glenelg ..... Football Park  
West v Woodville ..... Adelaide  
Central v Norwood ..... Elizabeth  
Port v North ..... Alberton  
Torrens v Sturt ..... Thebarton

**ROUND 18**  
Saturday, August 9

\* Glenelg v West ..... Football Park  
Sturt v Central ..... Adelaide  
Norwood v North ..... Norwood  
Torrens v South ..... Thebarton  
Woodville v Port ..... Woodville

**ROUND 19**  
Saturday, August 16

Central v South ..... Football Park  
Sturt v Port ..... Adelaide  
Glenelg v Norwood ..... Glenelg  
West v North ..... Richmond  
Woodville v Torrens ..... Woodville

**ROUND 20**  
Saturday, August 23

Port v Glenelg ..... Football Park  
South v West ..... Adelaide  
Central v Woodville ..... Elizabeth  
Norwood v Sturt ..... Norwood  
North v Torrens ..... Prospect

**ROUND 21**  
Saturday, August 30

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

**ROUND 22**  
Saturday, September 6

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

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



**BUFFET LUNCH BEFORE THE GAME**  
**SMORGASBOARD DINNER**  
**AFTER THE GAME**  
**CLUB 242 IN THE LEEDERVILLE**  
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# NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

## WAFL



**SUBIACO** 10.4 12.8 17.12 23.15 153  
**EAST PERTH** 1.2 5.4 7.10 10.18 78  
**SCORERS:** SUBIACO: Dean 6.5, Gray 4.2, Featherby 4.2, Brennan 3.2, Sells 3.1, P Lamb 1.1, Lee 1.0, O'Loughlin 1.0, Carpenter 0.1, B Taylor 0.1; forced 0.1. EAST PERTH: Papotto 3.3, Allen 2.2, Dennis 1.3, Peos 1.3, Starcevic 1.2, Stephens 1.1, Giannakis 1.0, Del-Borello 0.2, Kelly 0.1, Sparks 0.1.  
**FREE KICKS:** — SUBIACO: 8, 4, 6, 6 — 24. Out of bounds: 2, 15 metres: 1. EAST PERTH: 4, 7, 7, 4 — 22. Out of bounds: 1, 15 metres: 2.  
 Umpires: Dave Johnson and Reg Salis. Subiaco won the toss and kicked to southern end. Attendance 6158.

**PERTH** 6.4 14.7 22.12 23.15 153  
**SOUTH FREMANTLE** 0.4 4.9 8.12 15.14 104  
**SCORERS:** — PERTH: Lally 5.1, Spalding 4.0, Grljusich 2.1, Wiley, Santostefano, Dick 2.0, Ryder 1.4, Rea 1.3, Stasinowsky 1.2, Lucas 1.1, Gavranich, McCracken 1.0, Zaikos 0.1, 2 points forced. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Sumich 3.3, Rowe, Vignona, Edwards 2.1, Kickett 2.0, Dellar 1.2, Birstow, Sims 1.1, Amoroso, Worsfold 0.1, 2 points forced.  
**FREE KICKS:** — PERTH: 7, 5, 5, 4 — 21; Out of bounds: 0, 15m; 8. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 8, 7, 4, 7 — 26. Out of bounds: 4, 15m: 4.  
 Played at Lathlain Park. Umpires Mike Ball and Brian Hearne. Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Attendance 5928.

**CLAREMONT** 3.3 8.17 11.22 16.32 128  
**SWAN DISTRICTS** 1.4 2.5 6.9 9.10 64  
**SCORERS:** — CLAREMONT: D Kickett 4.2, Panizza 3.5, Malaxos 2.1, Scott 1.7, Goulding 1.5, Mitchell 1.4, Davidson, Hann 1.2, L Kickett 1.1, Begovich 1.0, Morton 0.2, Shepherd 0.1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Sidebottom 3.4, Holmes 2.1, Sartori 2.0, Taylor 1.2, Williams 1.1, Cormack 0.1, 1 point forced.  
**FREE KICKS:** — CLAREMONT: 4, 9, 5, 4 — 22; Out of bounds: 3; 15m 7; SWAN DISTRICTS: 5, 5, 5, 4 — 19; Out of bounds: 4; 15m: 5.  
 Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires Colin Shawcross and Len Cooper. Swan Districts won toss and kicked to the southern end. Attendance 10,298.

**EAST FREMANTLE** 4.3 6.11 11.16 21.20 146  
**WEST PERTH** 5.2 8.7 10.16 10.18 78  
**SCORERS:** — EAST FREMANTLE: Peake 8.2, Buhagiar 4.4, Waterson 3.3, Lester-Smith 3.1, Harding, Bushell, Wrensted 1.1, Lockyer, Wilson, Bennett, Jones 0.1; 2 points forced. WEST PERTH: C Bewick 3.3, D Bewick 2.0 Milka, Bradmore 1.2, Foley, Rogers 1.1, Evans 1.0, Soutar 0.2, Chaplin, Lill, Warwick, Gastev 0.1, 3 points forced.  
**FREE KICKS:** — EAST FREMANTLE: 8, 7, 5, 8 — 28; Out of bounds: 5; 15m: 6. WEST PERTH: 5, 3, 2, 6 — 16; Out of bounds: 6; 15m: 3.  
 Played at East Fremantle Oval. Umpires Ron Buckey and Grant Vernon. West Perth won toss and kicked with the wind to southern end. Attendance 7142.

## WA RESERVES

**EAST PERTH** 4.2 9.5 17.11 22.15 147  
**SUBIACO** 4.4 8.7 12.7 17.11 123  
**GOALS:** EAST PERTH: Williams 4, Jackson 3, Bock 3, Blakely 3, Da Rui 3, Higgins 1, Cook 1, Best 1, Wynne 1, Kane 1. SUBIACO: Langdon 4, Monaghan 3, Rakich 3, Golding 2, Valli 1, Mort 1, Steinpreis 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Da Rui, Williams, Morgan, Cook, Jackson, Bock. SUBIACO: Warner, Langdon, Rakich, Monaghan, Crutchfield, Sullivan.

**SOUTH FREMANTLE** 3.3 9.11 9.14 16.20 116  
**PERTH** 3.9 4.12 9.17 10.20 80  
**GOALS:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: Dunn 6, D Collard, Hutcheson, Watters 2, Jakovich, Maskos, Nalder, Cameron. PERTH: Farmer 3, Valenta 2, Carter, Hooker, Bogunovich, Hunter, Moir. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Cameron, Hutcheson, Sambrallo, P Wilson, Hardie, D Collard. PERTH: Hibbins, Walley, Nicholas, Hooker, Smith, Farmer.

**CLAREMONT** 4.6 7.8 15.17 21.18 144  
**SWAN DISTRICTS** 2.3 8.11 12.12 14.15 99  
**GOALS:** CLAREMONT: Smith 5, Mumme, Hempel, Yarran 3, Spencer, Crute, Ventouras 2, Cook. SWAN DISTRICTS: Tigchelaar, Williams 3, Penny, Walker, Gutwein 2, Meadows, Oversby. BEST: CLAREMONT: Kinross, Yarran, Smith, Spencer, Mumme, Host. SWAN DISTRICTS: Gutwein, Whyatt, Caton, Meadows, Penny, Carlshausen.

**EAST FREMANTLE** 4.5 6.6 9.14 14.16 100  
**WEST PERTH** 1.2 5.5 6.8 9.14 68  
**GOALS:** EAST FREMANTLE: Broadridge, Reeves 5; Matthews, Fannon, Weber, Jenkins. WEST PERTH: Dillon, Nelson 3, Collinge 2, Nelson. BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Weber, Broadridge, Reeves, Amaranti, Lawrence, Wake. WEST PERTH: Dillon, Roberts, Collinge, Stephens, Hasler, Martin.

## SANFL



**STURT** 5.3 10.7 13.11 18.14 122  
**WEST TORRENS** 1.0 6.2 11.7 15.8 98  
**SCORERS:** STURT: Willmott 5, Wark 4, Martin 3, Craig, Paynter, Fielke, Underwood, Klomp, Smith. WEST TORRENS: Roberts 6, Darrin Wilson 3, Norton 2, Sims, Foote, Andrew, Economou.  
**BEST:** STURT: Paynter, Spiel, Smith, Craig, Klomp, Martin. WEST TORRENS: Cox, Darrin Wilson, Sims, Economou, Roberts.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT** 6.6 7.8 16.15 20.10 120  
**NORWOOD** 1.3 7.8 11.11 16.12 108  
**SCORERS:** CENTRAL DISTRICT: Robertson, Lee 3, Flintoff, Nolan, Cousins, Fraser 2, Girdham, Bubner, Braddy, O'Neill, Krieg. NORWOOD: Pearce 5, Anderson 4, Taylor, Hein 2, Johnson, Pyke, Gallagher.  
**BEST:** CENTRAL DISTRICT: Lee, O'Neill, Trigg, Bubner, Cousins, Braddy. NORWOOD: Anderson, Taylor, Hein, Pearce, Thomas.

**GLENELG** 4.5 11.10 17.14 25.19 169  
**SOUTH ADELAIDE** 0.2 1.5 6.6 8.9 57  
**SCORERS:** GLENELG: Woodlands 6, Hall 5, Gibbs, Copping 3, Seebom, Garton, Kidney 2, Greenold, Kernahan. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Would, Menzel 2, Butler, Davies, Naley, Dewhurst.  
**BEST:** GLENELG: Hall, McDermott, Kernahan, Woodlands, Murphy, Kruse, Kidney. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Would, Butler, Menzel, Dewhurst.

**WEST ADELAIDE** 8.6 11.9 14.10 19.15 129  
**WOODVILLE** 0.2 3.9 6.14 9.17 71  
**SCORERS:** WEST ADELAIDE: Woodhall 5, Burton 4, Mueret, Miller 3, Fielke 2, Mickan, Rennie. WOODVILLE: Nichols, Sewer, McDonald 2, Haylock, Harris, Taylor.  
**BEST:** WEST ADELAIDE: Mickan, Bennett, Rennie, Fielke, Woodhall, Grosser, Sporn. WOODVILLE: Haylock, Nichols, McDonald, Parker, Sewer.

**NORTH ADELAIDE** 6.4 11.7 15.12 19.14 128  
**PORT ADELAIDE** 3.3 9.5 12.8 14.12 96  
**SCORERS:** NORTH ADELAIDE: Antrobus, Dietrich 4, Poynton, D Jarman, Hart 2, Clisby, A Jarman, Campbell, Parsons, Bennett. PORT ADELAIDE: Laube 4, D Smith 3, R Smith, Gliniver 2, Curtis, Borlase, Anderson.  
**BEST:** NORTH ADELAIDE: Antrobus, Robertson, Hart, Carlaw, A Jarman. PORT ADELAIDE: R Smith, Anderson, Laube, Leslie, Curtis.

## VFL



**HAWTHORN** 8.0 9.1 12.1 19.5 119  
**GEELONG** 2.2 7.6 9.12 12.14 86  
**SCORERS:** HAWTHORN: Judge 6, Buckenara 4, Kennedy 3, Byrne 2, Ayres, DiPierdominco, Greene, Platten. GEELONG: Turner 4, O'Keefe 2, Lindner, Bright, Couch, Brownless, Drum, Bruns.  
**BEST:** HAWTHORN: Loveridge, Ayres, Greene, Platten. GEELONG: Turner, Bright, Bews, Drum.

**FITZROY** 1.2 5.4 9.6 18.7 115  
**ESSENDON** 1.3 6.4 10.7 10.10 70  
**SCORERS:** FITZROY: Conlan, Keane, R Osborne 5, Roos, Wynd, Barwick. ESSENDON: Spencer 4, Phillips, Duckworth 2, Hawker, Madden.  
**BEST:** FITZROY: Conlan, R Osborne, Keane, Barwick, G Osborne, Roos. ESSENDON: Spencer, Hawker, Ezard, Walsh, Phillips, Heard, Raines.

**FOOTSCRAY** 1.2 3.3 4.4 7.8 50  
**CARLTON** 2.3 3.5 4.11 4.12 36  
**SCORERS:** FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 3, Purser, Royal, Petraglia, Wallis. CARLTON: Harmes, Bradley, Murphy, Robertson.  
**BEST:** FOOTSCRAY: Hawkins, Hardie, Petraglia, Maylin, Royal, Kellert. CARLTON: Hunter, Rhode, Alvin, Dorotich, Meidrum.

**NORTH MELBOURNE** 4.3 6.7 8.9 12.11 83  
**MELBOURNE** 1.1 4.6 5.8 6.12 48  
**SCORERS:** NORTH MELBOURNE: P Krakouer 3, German, Spargo 2, J Krakouer, Acerri, Dwyer, Norman, Atkins. MELBOURNE: T. Fidge, Flower 2, Withers, Battiston.  
**BEST:** NORTH MELBOURNE: J Krakouer, P Krakouer, McCann, Larkin, German, Law, Hicks. MELBOURNE: Battiston, Jarrott, Dickson, Hughes, Richards, White.

**COLLINGWOOD** 6.6 10.9 14.11 16.16 112  
**RICHMOND** 1.2 2.6 7.9 11.10 76  
**SCORERS:** COLLINGWOOD: Taylor 5, Morwood 4, McMullin 2, Bradbury, Williams, Cloke, Daicos, Millane. RICHMOND: Roach, Jess 3, Weightman 2, Pickering, Mantou, Hogg.  
**BEST:** COLLINGWOOD: Cloke, Morwood, Abernethy, Gayler, T Shaw, Taylor, Phillips. RICHMOND: C Smith, Jess, Bower, Francis, Annear, Weightman.

**SYDNEY SWANS** 2.4 4.7 6.11 6.11 47  
**ST KILDA** 1.2 3.6 3.8 5.8 38  
**SCORERS:** SYDNEY SWANS: Mitchell 2, Healy, Browning, Bolton, Hawke. ST KILDA: Foschini 2, Odgers, Grant, Loewe.  
**BEST:** SYDNEY SWANS: Williams, Healy, Browning, Toohey, Bolton, Hawke. ST KILDA: Sidebottom, Frawley, Odgers, Narkle, Witty, Peter-Budge.

## PREMIERSHIP

### TOWN AND COUNTRY WA — LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SUBIACO	9	8	1	—	1289	924	139.50	32
CLAREMONT	9	6	3	—	1281	864	148.26	24
EAST FREMANTLE	9	6	3	—	1219	1022	119.27	24
PERTH	9	5	3	1	1052	1117	94.18	22
West Perth	9	3	5	1	1021	1122	90.99	14
Swan Districts	9	3	6	—	1095	1126	97.24	12
East Perth	9	2	7	—	970	1285	75.48	8
South Fremantle	9	2	7	—	939	1406	66.78	8

### PRIME RESERVES TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SOUTH FREMANTLE	9	7	1	—	1123	897	125.19	30
SUBIACO	9	7	2	—	1147	944	121.50	28
EAST PERTH	9	6	3	—	1121	1014	110.55	24
EAST FREMANTLE	9	5	4	—	987	1059	93.20	20
Swan Districts	9	4	5	—	1023	1053	97.15	16
West Perth	9	3	6	—	916	1056	86.74	12
Perth	9	2	6	1	981	1082	90.66	10
Claremont	9	2	7	—	906	1099	82.43	8

### WAFL COLTS TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
CLAREMONT	9	8	1	—	842	603	139.63	32
SOUTH FREMANTLE	9	6	3	—	789	589	133.95	24
EAST PERTH	9	5	3	1	696	637	109.26	22
EAST FREMANTLE	9	5	4	—	684	622	109.96	20
Subiaco	9	4	4	1	677	655	103.25	18
Swan Districts	9	3	6	—	619	894	69.23	12
Perth	9	2	6	1	685	764	89.65	10
West Perth	9	1	7	1	558	786	70.99	6

### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
NORTH ADELAIDE	8	7	1	1001	688	59.27	14
WEST ADELAIDE	8	5	3	973	808	54.63	10
STURT	8	5	3	914	808	534.08	10
NORWOOD	8	5	3	982	901	52.15	10
PORT ADELAIDE	8	4	4	839	914	47.86	8
Central Districts	8	4	4	856	946	47.50	8
Glenelg	8	3	5	1006	874	53.51	6
Woodville	8	3	5	861	1081	50.60	4
Torrens	8	2	6	746	929	44.54	4
South Adelaide	8	2	6	722	951	43.16	4

### VICTORIAN LADDER

	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
HAWTHORN	7	1	—	1076	851	125.4	32
SWANS	7	2	—	1022	854	119.7	28
ESSENDON	6	3	—	1058	809	130.8	24
CARLTON	6	3	—	963	751	128.2	24
FITZROY	6	3	—	894	873	102.4	24
North Melbourne	5	4	—	990	852	116.2	20
Richmond	4	5	—	985	1086	90.7	16
Footscray	4	5	—	719	828	86.8	16
Melbourne	3	6	—	890	993	89.6	12
Collingwood	3	6	—	807	922	87.5	12
Geelong	2	6	—	813	1084	75.3	8
St Kilda	—	9	—	766	1082	70.8	—

## WAFL COLTS

**EAST PERTH** 8.6 (54) d **SUBIACO** 8.6 (54)  
**SCORERS:** — EAST PERTH: Stempel, Millic 3, Brennan, Carter. SUBIACO: Golisano 3, Garnaut, Hazell 2, Farrell. BEST EAST PERTH: McKay, Davis, Evans. SUBIACO: Beale, Lamb, Robson.

**S. FTLE 18.11 (119) b PERTH 15.10 (100)**  
**SCORERS:** — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Morgan 9, Flugge, Carcione, Wylie 2, Grljusich, Tognolini, Broxton. PERTH: T. Davis, Fox, Bird 4, Barac 2, S Cable. BEST SOUTH FREMANTLE: Graham, Burton, Morgan. PERTH: Fox, Leggert, T. Davis.

**CLAREMONT 20.12 (132) b SWAN DIST 7.12**  
**SCORERS:** — CLAREMONT: Pyke 5, Urquhart, Buckley 4, O'Neill, Allan 2, Harvey. SWAN DISTRICTS: Cabassi, Smythe 2, Passeri, Turner, Maguire. BEST — CLAREMONT: Adam, Sutherland, Beattie. SWAN DISTRICTS: Picks, Smythe, Narin.  
**WEST PERTH 8.9 (57) b EAST FTLE 5.6 (36)**

### VFA

Div. 1: Geelong West 21.22 (148) b Camberwell 10.6 (66); Coburg 28.14 (182) b Brunswick 5.9 (39); Frankston 22.6 (138) b Port Melbourne 18.13 (121); Sandringham 18.17 (125) b Preston 18.18 (126); Williamstown 21.14 (125) b Springvale 8.4 (52).

### TASMANIA

TFL STATE LEAGUE: Sandy Bay 12.16 (88) b New Norfolk 9.11 (65); North Hobart 17.13 (115) b Clarence 14.20 (104); Hobart 16.10 (108) b North Launceston 11.15 (81); Glenorchy 24.25 (169) d East Launceston 9.16 (70).

NWFL: Wynyard 14.12 (96) b Latrobe 11.13 (79); Ulverstone 15.12 (102) b Devonport 8.10 (58); Penguin 22.14 (146) b Burnie 20.18 (138); Smithton 14.11 (95) b East Devon 12.7 (79).

NTFA: George Town 20.10 (138) b South Launceston 12.10 (82); Longford 30.19 (199) b North Launceston 6.3 (39); Launceston 16.15 (111) b Deloraine 11.7 (73).

### BRISBANE

#### QAF

Morningside 18.18 (126) b Sherwood 17.16 (118); Southport 24.26 (170) b Kedron 8.10 (58); Windsor 13.12 (90) b Wilston 10.10 (70); Coorparoo 21.17 (143) b Sandgate 9.11 (65); Mayne 19.19 (132) b WESTS 13.11 (89).

### SYDNEY

St George 18.13 (123) b Balmain 10.10 (70); Wests 16.15 (111) b East Sydney 15.11 (101); Parramatta 25.15 (165) b Bankstown 14.20 (104); Campbelltown 23.11 (149) b Pennant Hills 5.6 (36); North Shore 37.39 (261) b Newtown 4.5 (29).

### WAFU

League: Mosman Park 14.9 (Kershaw, Hewson, Russell) b Midland 14.8 (Parora, Allen, Taylor); Cockburn 26.20 (Reagan, Brearley, G. Prowse) b Manning 6.4 (Joncour, Tracy, Ashveld); Eastern Districts 23.24 (Deeble, J Nelson, Headland) b Balga 10.7 (L Taylor, R Mogridge, Conway). Reserves: Mosman Park 16.7 b Midland 5.10; Cockburn 20.13 b Manning 2.2; Eastern districts 17.17 b Balga 4.9.

### SUNDAY LEAGUE

League: Kalamunda 19.8 (Ellard, Mumford, Brown) b Armadale 18.7 (Cornell, Scrimshaw, Cicotosto); South Perth 21.14 (Diver, Nelson, Kingston) b Fremantle 12.6 (Abrusci, Batten, D Thorne); Willetton 13.10 (Gibb, Horsman, Gavin Miller) b Gosnells 13.5; Kenwick 20.13 (Ashworth, Boundary, Nicholas) b Kwinana 15.18 (Allen, Little, Councillor); Kelmiscott 11.12 (Smith, Stevenson, C Uchtman) b Madington 11.9 (M Hoskins, McKell, Johnson); Osborne Park 15.17 (Dellaqua, Stampalia, Gomm) b Canning 9.13 (Murphy, Rhodes, Hunter); Wanneroo 22.15 (Taylor, Floyd, McElwee) b Rockingham 2.3 (A Booth, Dhu, G Smalldridge); Thornlie 21.14 (C Conn, Clarke, Harder) b Mandurah 8.9 (McMahon, Wylie, G Brown).  
 RESERVES: Wanneroo 21.30 b Rockingham 1.2; Osborne Park 24.17; b Canning 7.2; Kelmiscott 9.13 b Madington 7.10; Kenwick 18.22 b Kwinana 1.1; gosnells 4.10 b Willetton 3.14; South Perth 19.19 b Fremantle 5.5; Kalamunda 8.8 b Armadale 6.5; Thornlie 13.12 b Mandurah 8.12.

### VFL RESERVES

**CARLTON 10.8 (68) d Footscray 7.7 (49).**  
**GOALS:** — Carlton: Sheldon, Kenny, Evans 2, Kennedy, Williams, Shine, Motley. Footscray: Daniels, Grow 2, D. Kennedy, Eaves, Moloney. BEST — Silvagni, M. Kennedy, Sheldon, Burke, Baynes, Dunlop. Footscray: Hannebery, Daniels, Baxter, Hitch, D. Kennedy, McPherson. Report — B Evans, of Carlton was reported by Boundary Umpire Garrett and Boundary Umpire Sporton for unduly rough play in that he deliberately head butted G Hitch of Footscray to the head in the fourth quarter.  
**ST KILDA 14.17 (101) d SYDNEY 7.8 (50).**  
**GOALS:** — St Kilda: Manning, Kirk 3, Garland 2, Cronan, Hams, Evans, Cunningham, Mace. Swans: Winter 3, Smith, Burdack, Caprioli, Phillips. BEST — St Kilda: Kiel, Cronan, Green, Bennett, Nixon, Manning. Swans: Holden, Winter, Quirk, Bartholomaeus, Foy.



Steve Curtis... great team man.

### A GREAT PLEASURE

RECENTLY I have had the pleasure of being the guest coach at both the Subiaco and Perth under-19 teams.

Coaches Eddie Pitter and Barry Cable invited me to take training as a change for their players.

It is always my pleasure to work with the young players of tomorrow. Untarnished by success, the media and supporters, their approach to learning is great.

Super keen and enthusiastic, they make coaching a pleasure.

Both teams were magnificent in their attitude to the game and will eventually produce league players with not only great game skills, but also the key ingredient — character.

Character bred on self-discipline and team honesty can be witnessed in everything these young players do on the training track.

When you know the coaches, as I have over many years, watching their young charges perform doesn't surprise me, as both men epitomise what coaching is all about.

# WELL DONE CURTY

THIS week I was talking to perhaps the best back-pocket player and team man East Perth have produced — Steven Curtis.

Curty, as he is known to all, was one of the most respected players to have played our game.

His personality, sense of humour and dedication are unique. Stories about Curty have become legendary among the Royals. Some of his off-field actions still live on and always bring great laughter when recalled.

Recently Curty became the youngest player in the history of Australian football to play 300 games.

Since leaving the Royals he has been playing with Port Adelaide and the respect he earned in the West is even stronger at his new club.

Curty's totally committed and fearless approach to the game has to be seen to be believed. He is certainly one of the toughest players to ever play our game.

His toughness isn't the hitting type — but rather what the game is all about — getting the hard ball.

The Royals could do with Curty's presence at the moment. His experience and, above all, character, would be a great tonic and a marvellous example to all youngsters.

I am sure I speak for all football followers in congratulating one of the game's nicest men. Well done Curty!

# DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



# Parental pressure not good for footy

WHY do parents of talented young sports stars try to ruin the careers of their offspring?

During last season I wrote an article offering advice to parents of young footballers, stressing the need for them to carefully understand their position as parents of sportsmen.

Recently I had the misfortune of talking to a father of a young, talented player who was so "high" on his son's ability that I couldn't believe what I was hearing.

Statements like "he is the best player I've seen" or "he has unbelievable skills" may have been correct. But the damage this father is doing to his son is irreparable.

Well, why do so many parents, fathers in particular, become so wrapped up in their sons?

In many cases the father realises that the sporting goals he never achieved as a youngster could be achieved through his son.

Unfortunately, the father forgets that to get anywhere, the young footballer has to do it his way, learning as he goes by trial and error.

The number of talented juniors who never grace the league football fields due to over-enthusiastic parents is enormous.

**Do your son a favour — read this.**

Coaches in every junior football team could identify at least one and, in some cases many more, parents who should be banned from watching their son play.

When the son drops out of the game these parents then blame the coach, never admitting that it may have been their fault.

Parents have an enormous role to play in their son's sport if they stick to the old saying "seen but not heard".

It is also a fact that most of these parents don't appear to know that they are damaging their son's future in sport.

If you believe in helping our young stars of the future, then here's your chance.

For their sake and the sake of our great game, cut out this article out and post it to any parents you know who might fit this image. It may give their young stars a chance to succeed.

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Brian Taylor... perseverance pays off.

# DEDICATION THE KEY

BRIAN Taylor's addition to the State team may have been a surprise to many, but to those who know him it was the culmination and reward for perseverance.

Several seasons ago Taylor's career was at the football crossroads due to a serious groin injury.

During his year off the football scene because of the injury, I had the pleasure of working with him to co-ordinate the Lions' talented youngsters programme.

He is a very unassuming person with a sincere approach to other people. He has had to work extremely hard, displaying that age-old football word 'dedication'.

Coach Haydn Bunton must also take great credit as he moved Taylor into defence, believing that it would help develop him into a more desperate player.

Taylor's Simpson Medal in last year's grand final was the start of a rise to the top in the football world, culminating in his selection in the State team.