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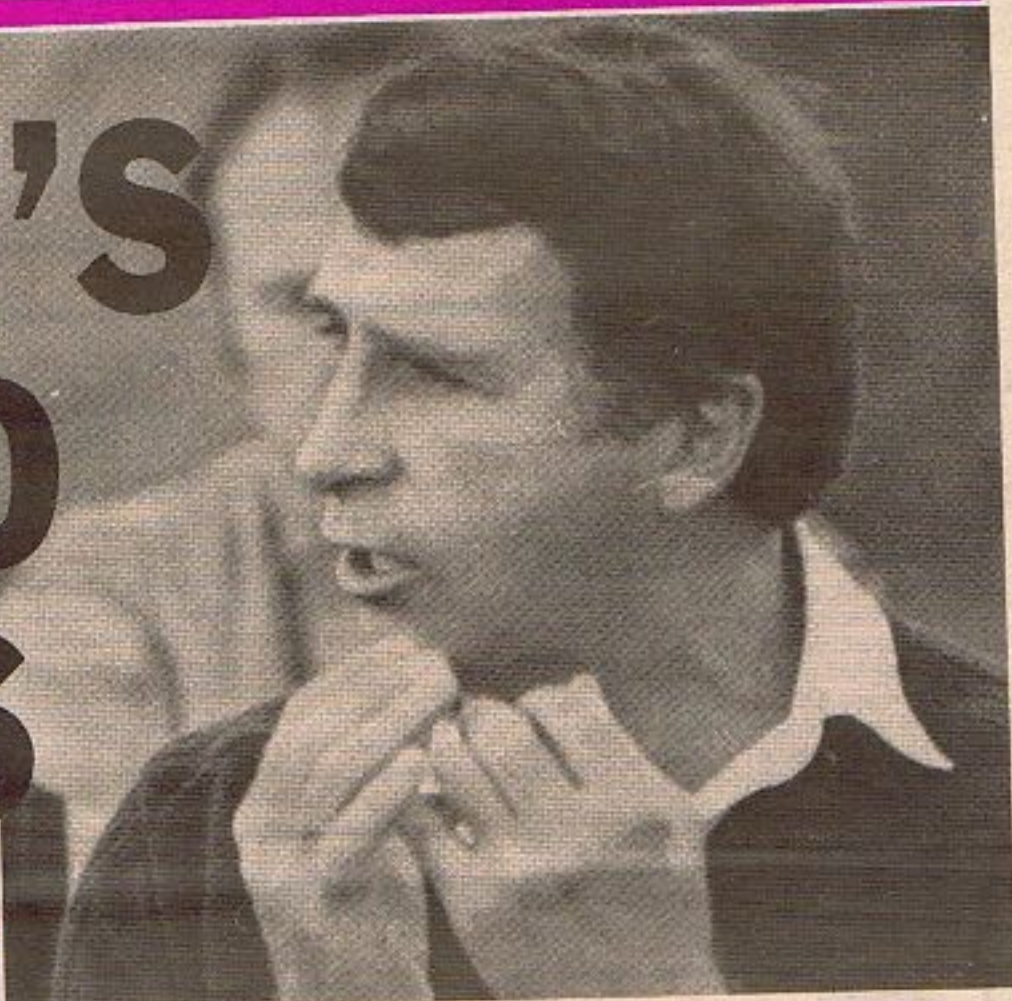


Kentuck down in the casualty ward

After three thrashings . . .

# BREHAUT'S PLEA TO ROYALS

. . . Be patient



**SACKED** East Perth coach Greg Brehaut, who has watched his former team suffer three thrashings since his demise, has sent out a plea to Royals supporters — be patient.

"East Perth must improve their marketing and get some money in the bank if they are to be successful again," Brehaut said in a frank interview this week.

"Another player clean-out is not the answer.

"East Perth must retain the players they have and work on improving the club's finance; the same as Subiaco did when Michael Carlile took over as president in 1983."

Brehaut believes that East Perth will be a success again when they get their financial house in order.

"If the East Perth administration continue on their present aimless course, they will face financial ruin in much the same way as some VFL clubs are," he said.

"If they follow the Subiaco example, they can only but improve on the field with more money in the bank."

"Like the Subiaco situation, it will take two or three years before the Royals will be premiership contenders again.

"The players and supporters must be disillusioned and frustrated, but they must get behind the coach to have any chance of getting off the bottom of the ladder."

Brehaut has watched with disappointment the Royals demise in the past three weeks and was surprised with the selection of the side against West Perth.

He believes the Royals fell into the trap of picking too many tall players, which resulted in East Perth proving too slow against the pacy West Perth side.

He also believes the Royals are playing as individuals and lack on-field guidance.

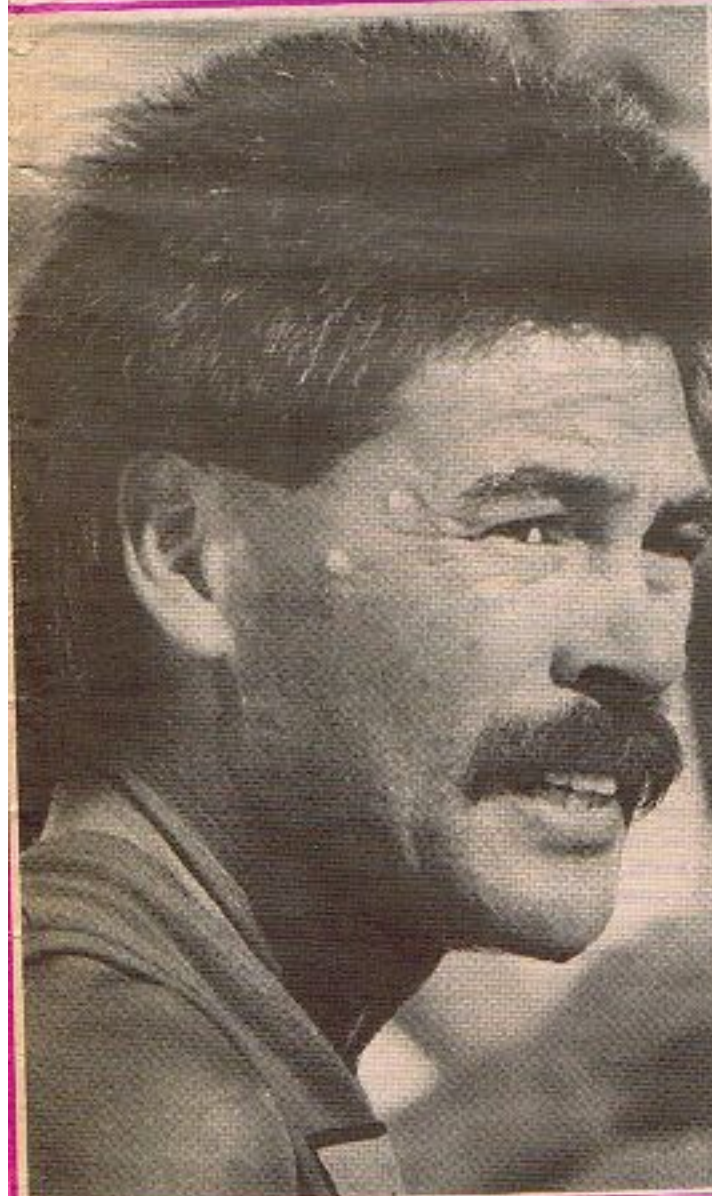
"The pressure of retaining their place in the league side is telling on some East Perth players and many are playing this individual style of football, to the detriment of the overall team performance," he said.

"Other clubs have great on-field leaders like Brian Peake, Les Fong and Steve Malaxos — and that's what the Royals need."

Maybe the Royals should consider appointing a playing-coach in the Ron Alexander mould in the future — a move that could repeat their 1978 premiership triumph inspired by Barry Cable's on-field leadership.



By  
**TONY CARR**



**Fong still sets hot pace**

Even after 252 games, West Perth's captain courageous Les Fong is still playing as well as ever. The gutsy little rover is still setting the example for determination at Leederville Oval. This never say die attitude is rubbing off on his younger teammates as the Falcons are set to challenge Perth and Claremont for a place in the four.

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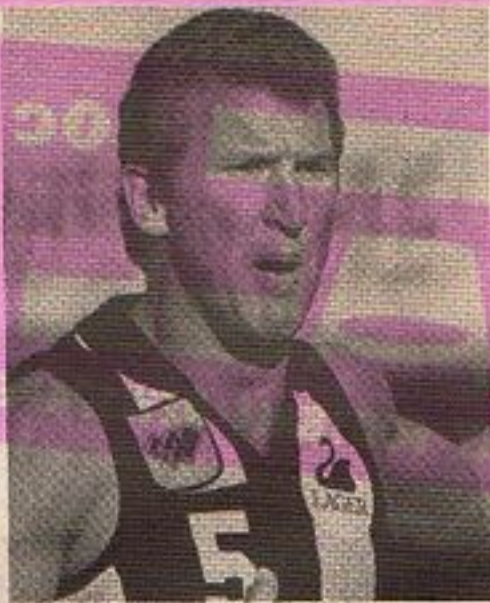
# WHAT THEY SAID

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

"East Perth don't need a coach; they need a jumbo jet to carry all their passengers." 6PR commentator Peter van Helden on the Royals dismal performance against West Perth.

"I hope we don't teach them too much too quick so they can just be plucked off by the hungry Vics again." Veteran commentator Frank Sparrow on WA's exciting young State players.

"If ever a player was really entitled to do his block, then Barry Kimberley was. They were three ridiculous decisions." Channel Seven critic Eric Sarich after the Swan Districts rover was fined \$500 for disputing a decision by field umpire Len Cooper.



"If the players don't respond to the best coach in Australia as far as football is concerned, they'll need to have a good look at themselves." Swan Districts star Garry Sidebottom before the game against Perth.

"Perth said that they would be out to break hoodoos this season. They've beaten Claremont for the first time in years and now they've beaten Swans." Former Perth player and 6NR media critic Allan (Chubby) Stiles.

"I don't believe the team is trying. There is a complete lack of talking and they're competing against each other." Channel 7's Dennis Cometti to Gerard McNeill.

"Sure, it still hurts when we lose. But I won't let you get under my skin." Swans coach John Todd to Channel 7 Bob Maumill.

"Enthusiasm is the mother of action and the grand mother of satisfaction." Channel 7's Grant Dorrington on Perth's current blend of football.

"East Perth are not lacking spirit. I believe that they are 100 percent behind me." East Perth Royals coach Gerrard McNeill, under fire from the Channel Seven panel.

"Phil Scott should have to work his way back to the No. 1 ruck spot. Imagine how it affects his stand-in, Laurie Keene, if he goes back there automatically — and Keene's return to full-forward would affect young Todd Breman as well." Percy Johnson on radio 6PR about the return of Subiaco's leading ruckman.

"Everybody was in their special little group with a job to do, either as players or support staff. We just all worked together as a team." State team manager Jim Hurst summing up the Adelaide success.



"It was a very harsh and unwarranted decision for a person who had no intent to hurt." East Fremantle coach Ron Alexander on the five-week suspension to David Bushell for pushing a Subiaco trainer over the fence.

"West Perth won, not because they played well, but because East Perth were pathetic." Eric Sarich.

"Two weeks ago they worried about the footballs and we rectified that; last week they worried about umpires and we rectified that. I don't know what their excuse will be this week." Swan Districts coach John Todd before the Perth game.

## BOOTING WITH THE BREEZE

### FOOTY FEVER

NO-ONE could ever accuse Grant Dorrington, Westside Football's back page columnist, of not taking an avid interest in the game. As a State selector, he spent many nights helping pick the side that ultimately proved victorious in Adelaide last week, where he spent most of the week. He returned in time to handle his media commitments with Channel 7 and he was off again this Tuesday as coach of the Teal Cup side — back to Adelaide to defend the Australian championship. In between those South Australian trips, he had Monday off . . . so what did he do? Packed his wife Glenis and the children into the car and went off to the football!

### DOUBLE BONUS

TALENTED Subiaco youngster Todd Breman certainly has the sporting world at his feet. After making his debut in WA's Sheffield Shield side last season, he has now unveiled his football talents with some exciting goalkicking performances from full-forward. For the record, Breman is only 20 years of age, made his league debut in 1983, but only notched 12 games up till this year, where he has now played another five, kicking 23 goals. His cricket record shows that he has played seven games for WA, taking 20 wickets at an average of 23.8 per wicket and scoring 149 runs from nine times at bat. Many critics are suggesting that Breman will have a difficult choice to make as to which sport to pursue. But it's not worrying him at present. "I love both sports and I don't intend to give either up just yet."

### HANDY PAIR

SWAN Districts coach John Todd has certainly been frank about the way his side is struggling this season as he analyses their faults — and their prospects. He has conceded that making the finals is almost impossible, but he warns that they will still create a few headaches for opposing sides. In response to a question from Channel 7's World of Football panel, Todd said that the two players he would most like back at Bas-sendean — from the bevy of talent that has sought greener pastures — would be Leon Baker and Phil Narkle. Those two skilled midfielders certainly rate high in Todd's football estimation. Both, coincidentally, are similar style players to what Todd, one of the game's most gifted men ever, was himself.

### BLACKY BURNS

FORMER Claremont utility player Wayne Blackwell is proving to be one of the stars of the VFL this season and his performance against Melbourne last Saturday showed his great ball-getting ability.

The Blues ruck-rover had a total of 43 possessions which included 24 kicks, 12 marks and seven handballs.

### VISUAL DISPLAY

TALKING about Leederville Oval, doesn't that outer bank look a little like a giant walking billboard nowadays? The Falcons have obviously worked hard in the sponsorship arena with some 50 signs dotted around the outer — and that doesn't include the official WAFL arena fence signs.

### THIRD TIME



IT is a case of third time lucky for big Subiaco ruckman Brad Gray, who earned his league chance with the recent injury to Phil Scott. Gray has, in fact, had two previous cracks at senior football, but returned to the country both times. He played one colts game with Perth a few years back after coming down from Wongan Hills. He then moved to Old Wesley, in the amateurs competition and last year he turned up at Subiaco for pre-season work. But he again headed back to the country and also played with University amateurs before making a second visit to Subiaco Oval for this year's pre-season work. He has finally made the grade — and he's a cheap recruit for the Lions, who obtained his transfer from Perth at no cost.

### MOVIE HELPS

THE successful WA team had a tightly-organised, but somewhat unorthodox build-up for their game against South Australia in Adelaide last week. The Monday of their arrival saw them have a training session under lights, but the approach to Tuesday evening's match did not involve any use of footballs. In fact, the team spent the afternoon at the movies — watching Paul Hogan's Crocodile Dundee!

### GREAT START

HOW often does it happen — a first-game player kicking a goal with his first kick in league ranks? It certainly seems to be a common occurrence and two newcomers had this distinction at Leederville Oval on Saturday. Doug Dillon, a tigerish little man from Dampier, posted a West Perth major in the first quarter with his opening kick and then East Perth's Gary Bock did likewise after a strong mark.

### LOYAL LINE

SUBIACO coach Haydn Bunton was spot-on when he made an uncanny outburst about football loyalty — or the lack of it — on radio 6PR's Football Forum show last week. Bunton, one of the most respected men in the game right across Australia, traced the current lack of loyalty theme right back to the mid-1970s when Brian Adamson defected from West Perth to Norwood. That was the first football clearance case to get tangled in legal jargon and the subsequent High Court decision in favour of Norwood, who enticed Adamson to break a contract, was the forerunner for many more litigation battles. Bunton says, and rightly so, that Norwood's action was the start of loyalty breakdowns.

### TV ROLE

No. 1 pin-up girl — Leanne Edelsten, the beautiful wife of flamboyant Sydney Swans owner Dr Geoff Edelsten — is set for a television role. Neighbours, the Network Ten soap opera, has apparently slotted the vivacious footy fan into a special role. It probably doesn't require a lot of acting skill, just good looks — which she has plenty of.

### TALENT WASTED

IT'S amazing how talent can go to waste in the success-hungry VFL competition.

One of the nation's most promising youngsters in Ron McKeown is in football limbo at Collingwood as he disagrees with the senior selection committee about where he should play.

McKeown, 19, believes that he should play across the half-forward line, preferably at centre-half-forward. But he has been used at full-forward in the reserves — which means that he has little chance of ousting Brian Taylor from the goalsneak's position in the league side.

Earlier in the year he had played in defence for the Magpies, but obviously the selectors didn't think he deserved a permanent league place there.



## LES'S LYRICS

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

### Well done boys

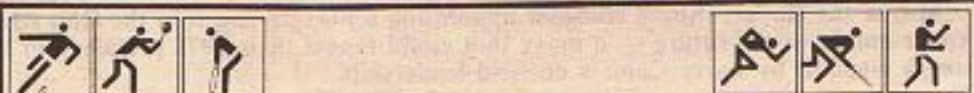
LET'S salute our WA team, Who did our State so proud, They went about their business, But thrilled just few of the crowd.

THEY started out as underdogs, Not used to playing under lights, But that didn't stop our boys, They went out full of fight.

THE tension in the rooms, Was really quite electric, When big Ron gave his talk, We think he cast his magic.

WITH leaders Peake and Malaxos, There to show the way, Rob Wiley and Sartori too, Led them into the fray.

ROOKIES Laidley and MacNish, Along with Bewick and Dean, Were just some of the players Who shone in a brilliant team.

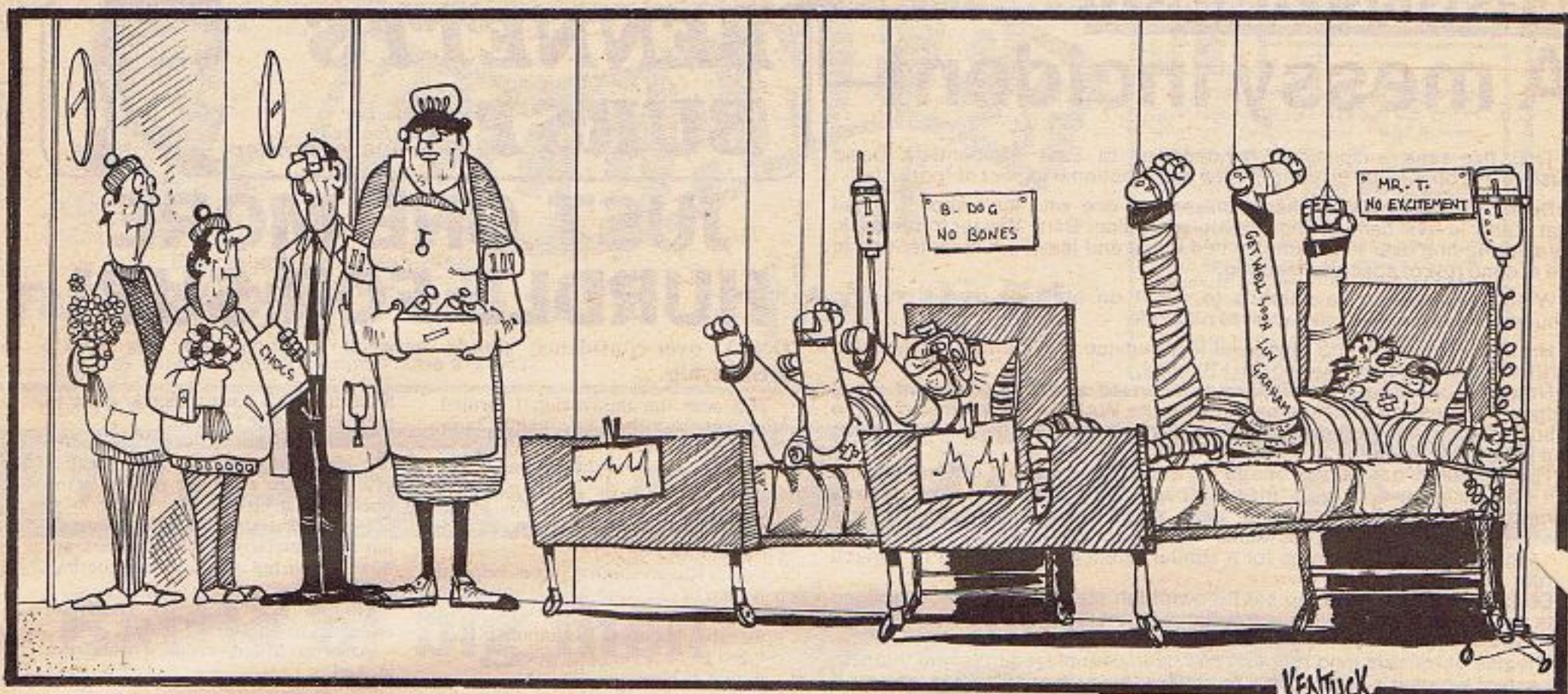


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# THE ROYALS DETHRONED

AS A former West Perth player, it is sad to see the once-great East Perth side slip, week by week, into the depths of despair of WA football.

Sad, because East Perth were the trendsetters of league football from the time Jack Sheedy arrived at Perth Oval in 1956, throughout the 60s and for a great part of the 70s.

There has been no real joy at East Perth in recent times apart from a brief interlude when Barry Cable took them to that great premiership in 1978.

When I started my playing career with West Perth in 1963, East Perth boasted magnificent players such as Syd Jackson, Dobbie Graham, Ted Kilmurray, Mal Atwell, Laurie Kennedy, Derek Chadwick, Phil Tierney and Keith Doncon; all coached and developed by Jack Sheedy.

In those days we feared two sides — East Perth and East Fremantle because they were tough and unrelenting and on Sunday you knew you had been playing football.

East Perth also had a lot of flair about them and it was players like Don Langdon who helped give them that flair.



Jack Sheedy (above) . . . he moulded outstanding club men like Ted Kilmurray (below).



## East Perth slip to despair

Throughout the last 20 odd years, premierships have eluded East Perth; but their great character has always made them a tough opponent.

West Perth beat them in the grand finals of 1969 and 1971, but there was pressure from East Perth throughout these years...and some will say that we used a former Royals great in Graham Farmer to achieve that double.

Mal Brown always led East Perth with plenty of fight with his aggressive approach.

Between 1960 and 1974 I played first-grade cricket at Perth Oval and even during the summer months of cricket, there was always a buzz around the club.

I can remember Kevin Murray running continuous laps around the oval while a cricket match was in progress and that was the attitude of East Perth in those days.

I was a great supporter of Greg Brehaut and, as John Todd said recently, Brehaut was always a winner. But winning had eluded him at East Perth.

## Guest Columnist

THIS WEEK:



DAVID DYSON  
Former player  
and now a  
radio 6WF  
commentator

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However, given time, I'm sure it would have come together — look at the five-year plan at Subiaco under Haydn Bunton.

As a former footballer and now a member of the media, it was sad to see how Brehaut was sacked.

On the brighter side, I thought that Gerard McNeill spoke well on Channel 7 last Sunday. He handled himself with great dignity, speaking on behalf of a team that Eric Sarich had said put in an absolutely pathetic performance against West Perth the day before.

McNeill had to handle questions that

went further than the playing arena. Surely it is up to the East Perth hierarchy to come out and tell the football public where the Royals are heading.

I remember Subiaco president Michael Carlile being quite open a few years back about where Subiaco were going and what they were doing about their problems — and look at them now!

East Perth are heading towards the 90's at rock bottom.

A national football competition may well change the whole local scene, but East Perth will always be East Perth and their great tradition must stand them in good stead.

Remember Charlie Chandler's Tree — the reverend Jack Sheedy versus Ray Montgomery — the dashing John Watts — the brilliance of No 22, Derek Chadwick — the great Mick Cronin — the astute Fred Book — the hard-working Hec Stempel — the toughness of Mal Brown, Mal Atwell, Dobbie Graham and Ray Giblett — the magnificence of Polly Farmer — the skill of Ted Kilmurray — the drop punt of Neil Hawke — Syd Jackson in the cricket pitch — the magnificence of Ross Glendinning.

As someone often says "when the going gets tough — the tough get going".

Wherever the football public are and whoever they support, they await the Royals to rise again.

Good luck Gerard, there is a lot to play for at Perth Oval.

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# A messy incident

THE five-week suspension handed out to East Fremantle's David Bushell has opened up an entirely new and emotional aspect of football.

Bushell, an aggressive Sharks player and one who isn't spoken of all that highly in rival camps, shoved Subiaco trainer Barry Winzer in the back, catapulting him over the boundary line fence and leaving him lamenting in the second row of spectator seating.

Winzer received three stitches to a cut on his face, some bruising around his body and a severe dent to his pride.

He also received some high-level legal advice that he had grounds for further action in a civil court against Bushell.

Naturally, the Subiaco camp were incensed about the incident. They lodged a protest on Winzer's behalf with the WAFL, who referred it to the tribunal who acted as they are expected to do — investigate the evidence and pass down a sentence.

That sentence has proved costly for Bushell. He misses five games and will obviously have to work his way back through one or two reserves games. As coach Ron Alexander says, at \$300 a league game, that's a costly penalty for a young footballer — \$2000 or so off his yearly dividend. A civil court assault charge for a similar offence would result in a much larger penalty.

Football needs to set its own high standards for undisciplined behaviour such as this, but the incident has many other undertones. Firstly, it again raises the question of trainers on the field of play.

The use of trainers (and runners) has been over-played in recent years to the extent where it's not unusual to see anything up to 10 men-in-white out on the ground delivering drinks, advice, words of encouragement or just keeping warm.

The Subiaco runner should not have been where he was; of that there can be no argument. Even if he had been attending an injured player, it was his duty to keep out of the way of the play.

Subiaco argue that the ball had gone well past their trainer when Bushell did his shoving. That may be so — even though Bushell could not see that. In defence of Bushell, he was frustrated at missing the ball and took his frustration out on the unfortunate, slowly-moving trainer.

Winzer himself opened up another line of argument at the tribunal when he admitted that he had tried to leap the fence after the shove, which was received some seven or eight metres back from the fence. For a man of Winzer's size to try and leap a metre-high fence is stupid. He certainly contributed to his own circumstances.

The question is also raised as to what would the outcome have been if this incident happened in the middle of the arena — nothing, more than likely. It was the combination of the fence and Winzer's spectacular leap that made it look bad.

No-one can defend Bushell's action; it was undisciplined and frustrated football; bad television for the game.

But the tribunal has hardly taken into account other circumstances such as Bushell's financial penalty, the role of trainers on the ground, Winzer's own admission about jumping the fence and his error of being in the wrong place at the wrong time.

The incident does have another aspect — the relationships between East Fremantle and Subiaco will obviously give a sour taste for a while, so let's hope that doesn't spill over into the playing arena again.

And as for field umpire Phil O'Reilly. He certainly put his head on the line when he told the tribunal that he did not think the incident was reportable — and that he would be happy to stand down for as long as Bushell was suspended if there was a suspension.

Suffice to say that O'Reilly umpired last weekend despite his stand.

The League has adopted a tough stance, refusing (at this stage) to re-open the case, in contrast to many previous cases that have been re-opened, some needlessly. Maybe there's a message there as well.

The whole episode is an unwanted blot on football and all parties must accept some of the responsibility.

# BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer **ROBERT BENNETT**



## JUST ONE MORE HURDLE FOR SUBI

**ONLY over-confidence stands between Subiaco and this year's premiership.**

This was the impression I formed after watching the Lions maul Claremont on Monday.

And I understand there are a couple of key players in the Subiaco line-up who have started to develop egos that could prove detrimental to the team's performance.

Coach Haydn Bunton has developed a system of play that will be very hard to break down. This was most noticeable against Claremont, considered to be a running side.

And it is based on discipline. Bunton has tried to eradicate aspects of play that gives the opposition easy possession. One is free kicks and the other is not spraying the ball indiscriminately.

Bunton goes through special tackling exercises to eradicate free kicks. Any player who gives away silly free kicks frequently could find themselves out of the team.

There is one player who is getting very close to facing the chop, for that reason, even though he is proving a valuable member of the side.

But back to my original point. Bunton wants players to follow instructions.

One of those is for players to retain possession of the ball to enable teammates to set up a lead.

Greg Carpenter, Brian Taylor and Phil Scott are class examples of players working for the team rather than for themselves.

But there are a couple of players who want to do it their own way.

When it comes off it looks good, when it doesn't it can be detrimental to the side.

### TIME RUNS OUT FOR SPENCER

PETER Spencer, perhaps it is time you retired from league football.

A couple of weeks ago I felt you still had a place in league football. But on Monday I could understand why

Subiaco didn't have a regular place in their league side for you.

Teams have started to tag you and it has deprived you of your greatest asset... the ability to get out in the open and set up play.

It would seem those injuries you have accumulated over the years are now anchoring you on the football field.

No-one likes to see a champion relegated to an average player.

And on Monday that's what you looked.

### SWANS TAKE A TUMBLE

GOODBYE Swans — it's been nice knowing you.

No-one likes to see a top side take a tumble but it is inevitable.

You can only stay at the top so long and in the case of Swans, it has been a pretty good stint.

Six successive years in the top four, including four grand finals and a hat-trick of premierships.

Perhaps the situation would have been different this season if Swans had not lost two close encounters to Perth and Subiaco.

But that's footy. Swans will probably muster their resources again. There appears to be too much talent in the club for them to return to their previous status of one of the teams others could count on to gain premiership points.

## JK's footy trivia quiz



1. What clubs did Kevin Taylor play with in Victoria.
2. Name the two men who have both been secretary and president of WAFL clubs.
3. Who was the last club to win the premiership from the first semi-final?
4. Name the last club before Swan Districts to win back-to-back flags.
5. Who was president of Subiaco when they won their last premiership?

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One player who perfected this dubious handpass was East Perth's Ted Kilmurray, who retired the year before his famous flickpass was outlawed.

Here's what the coaches of that year had to say about the new rule that insisted the ball be handpassed with a clenched fist —

Fred Castledine (Swan Districts) "I'm in favour; players now must learn to handball both hands with a clenched fist"

Mal Atwell (Perth) "It clarifies the position of handball by eliminating the loophole which allowed the ball to be thrown."

John Todd (South Fremantle) "Banning the flick pass is an excellent idea; the new law brings the art of handball back into the game."

Bob Johnson (East Fremantle) "I'm against the introduction of the new

### FLICK PASS GOES OUT

law, it will slow the game up that little bit!"

Keith Slater (Subiaco) "The new handball law brings more skill into the game."

Kevin Murray (East Perth) "The team now handballing properly will not be penalised."

Jim Conway (Claremont) "I've advocated it for a long time; the flick pass was just too easy."

Bob Spargo (West Perth) "The flick pass was too difficult to detect from a throw."

Robert Wiley played a big part in Perth's win last week when they broke an eight year drought at Bassendean.

The Demons last win at Bassendean was in April 1977, that day Wiley was also a star kicking 9.2.

WHEN the East Perth reserves team amassed a massive 36.16 at Leederville last week, I heard claims of a record for this competition.

Would you believe this score is 100 points short of the record.

In 1936, East Fremantle kicked 52.20 to beat Swan Districts 6.4.

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# WESTSIDE WINNERS

... our experts have their pick



**BOB CRIBB**  
CLAREMONT  
v PERTH

My favourite team Perth are running hot, but all good things must come to an end. Claremont easily.



**FRED WOODS**  
SOUTH FREMANTLE  
v SUBIACO

South Fremantle are a disgrace to the competition. You could give them a 24-hour start and they still won't beat Subi.



**ALLAN STILES**  
SWAN DISTRICTS  
v WEST PERTH

John Todd's perseverance will come through as West Perth beat nothing last week.



**ROD LOHOAR**  
EAST PERTH v  
EAST FREMANTLE

Records will be written by East Fremantle's winning margin against the worst side the competition has seen in years.

## BIG REWARD FOR WINNER

THE chance to consolidate a place in the four is the prize for the winner of the Claremont-Perth clash at Claremont Oval this Saturday.

Neither side can afford to lose this game, with West Perth only six points behind Claremont and favoured to beat Swan Districts at Subiaco Oval.

The Demons have the advantage of an extra two-day break, with the Tigers a tired and sore side after last Monday's defeat by Subiaco.

The normally fleet-footed Tigers were out-run by the Lions and will need to regroup or Perth will retain their 1986 unbeaten record against them.

Claremont's ruck lacks height and this was evident against Subiaco, with Laurie Keene proving too tall for David Court.

With David O'Connell at centre-half-forward, Court was asked to do the bulk of the work against Keene and Phil Scott.

Court will have similar problems with lanky Perth pair Ian Newman and John Gavranich, which means the Tigers must select another big man if they are to continue to play O'Connell at centre-half-forward.

The Tigers speed midfield will trouble Perth and should see them take these vital four points in a close encounter.

## INCENTIVE FOR THE FALCONS

STAYING in contention for a place in the finals is all the incentive West Perth need to beat Swan Districts at Subiaco Oval on Saturday.

If Perth lose to the strong Claremont combination, West Perth will be only one game out of the four if they win.

West Perth's centreline of Darren Bewick, Dean Warwick and Paul Mifka destroyed East Perth last Saturday and Swans will also have problems containing this talented trio.

The speed of the West Perth mobile players could also worry Swans, who will be looking for big performances from Barry Kimberley, Joe Cormack and the consistent Don Langsford to stop the fleet-footed Falcons on the wide open spaces of Subiaco Oval.

Swans will look to their talented forward-line of Don Holmes, Gavin Thornton, Garry Sidebottom and Kevin Caton, who will not find goals easy to get against the much improved West Perth defence.

Peter Sartori looms as a danger to the Falcons struggling ruck, which was well beaten against East Perth.

### THIS WEEK'S GAMES

RADIO: Saturday — 6NR — Claremont v Perth, at Claremont Oval; 6PR — Swan Districts v West Perth, at Subiaco Oval; 6WF — South Fremantle v Subiaco at Fremantle Oval; East Perth v East Fremantle at Perth Oval. Not broadcast.

TELEVISION: Saturday — ABC regionals only — Claremont v Perth.

## FOOTY'S FORM GUIDE

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



**TONY CARR'S**

## PREVIEW

A look at this week's WAFL fixtures.



George Giannakis... one of the few consistent East Perth players.

## LIONS SHOULD CRUISE TO NO. 10

SUBIACO should make it 10 wins from 11 games when they travel to Fremantle Oval this Saturday and do battle with a disjointed South Fremantle side.

The Lions showed last Monday that they will take some beating for the flag, while South Fremantle surrendered meekly to the powerful East Fremantle combination.

The return of Phil Scott to the Subiaco line-up adds extra marking power around the ground, which was lacking in his absence.

Scott and Laurie Keene easily form the best ruck combination in the WAFL and the Bulldogs big men are likely to be given a football lesson.

With Scott in the side, the Lions have got the perfect balance and it is hard to find a passenger in their strong line-up.

South Fremantle are leaving most of the hard work to too few and some of the young players now in their second season of league football must contribute to the overall team performance.

### Sharks can have a Royal feast

EAST Fremantle will boost their percentage considerably when they clash with a struggling East Perth side at Perth Oval.

These two sides have had some bruising encounters in recent seasons and this is certain to be no exception.

The Sharks mix controlled aggression with great skill superbly and will have too much class all over the ground for the Royals.

East Perth ruck pair Craig Starcevic and Alex Ishchenko will challenge the Sharks Paul Harding, but it will be East Fremantle's mobile players who will do the damage.

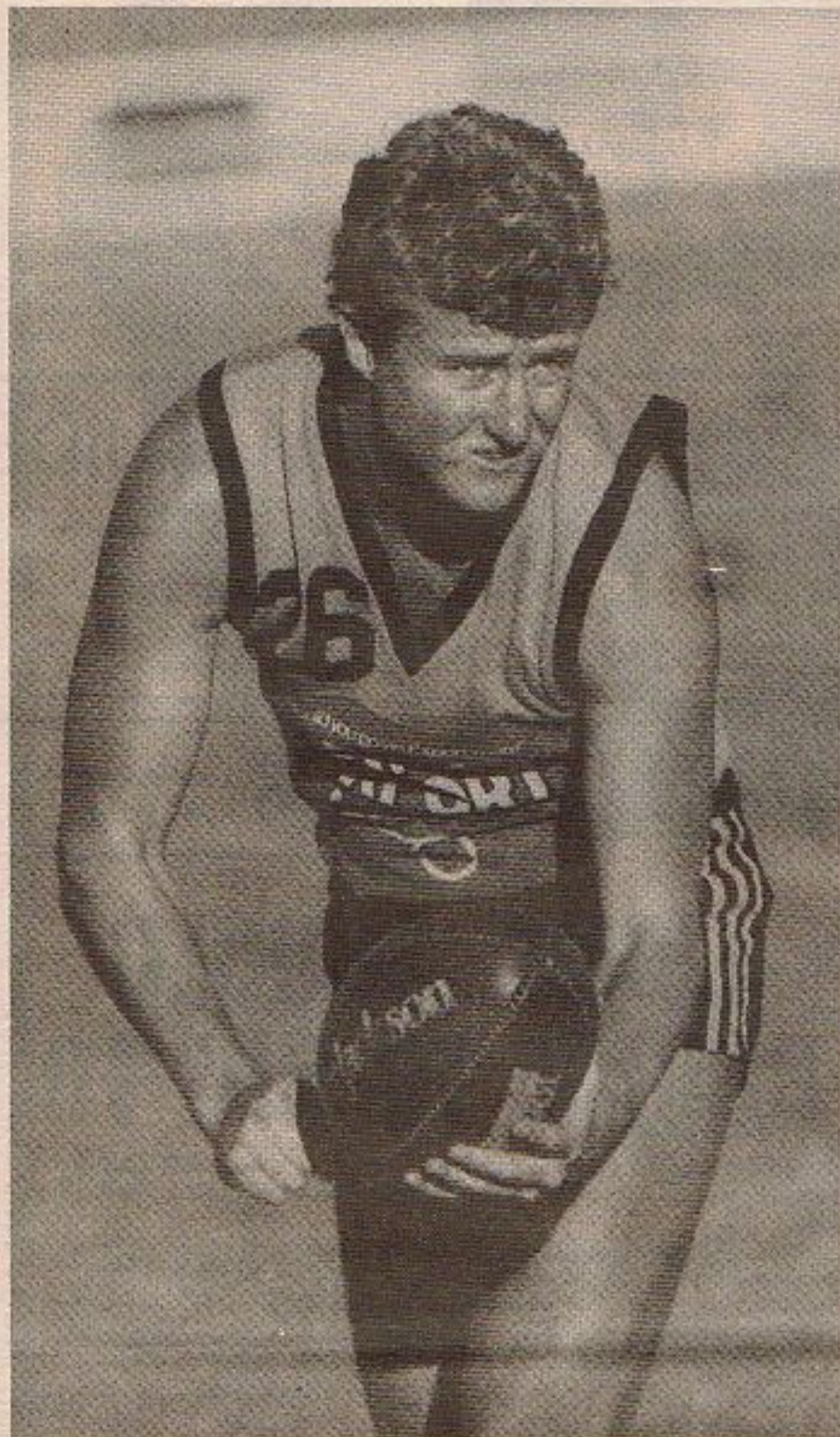
Brian Peake, Murray Wrensted, Gerard Neesham and Peter Wilson all have huge appetites for hard work and their relentless style of football will tell on the young Royals in the final analysis.

Experienced players Mark Blakely and David Morgan have been starring in the reserves and are needed in the league side to give the top team more balance.

## OUR EXPERTS SELECT

	Tally	Clare v Perth	Swans v W. Perth	S. Frem v Subi	E Perth v E. Frem
ALAN EAST	22	Claremont	West Perth	Subiaco	East Fremantle
THE HOOD	22	Claremont	Swans	Subiaco	East Fremantle
ROBERT BENNETT	28	Claremont	West Perth	Subiaco	East Fremantle
MOTHER BROWN	25	Perth	Swan Districts	Subiaco	East Fremantle
BILL MATHER-BROWN	26	Claremont	Swan Districts	Subiaco	East Fremantle
TONY CARR	27	Claremont	West Perth	Subiaco	East Fremantle
DAVE CLEMENT	27	Claremont	West Perth	Subiaco	East Fremantle
GRANT DORRINGTON	29	Claremont	West Perth	Subiaco	East Fremantle
JOHN DUCKWORTH	25	Claremont	West Perth	Subiaco	East Fremantle
PETER ENSEL	22	Claremont	West Perth	Subiaco	East Fremantle
IAN MILLER	31	Claremont	West Perth	Subiaco	East Fremantle
BOB CRIBB	25	Claremont	West Perth	Subiaco	East Fremantle
ROD LOHOAR	28	Claremont	Swan Districts	Subiaco	East Fremantle
ALLAN STILES	27	Perth	Swan Districts	Subiaco	East Fremantle
FRED WOODS	28	Claremont	West Perth	Subiaco	East Fremantle
MOST FAVOURED	28	Claremont	West Perth	Subiaco	East Fremantle





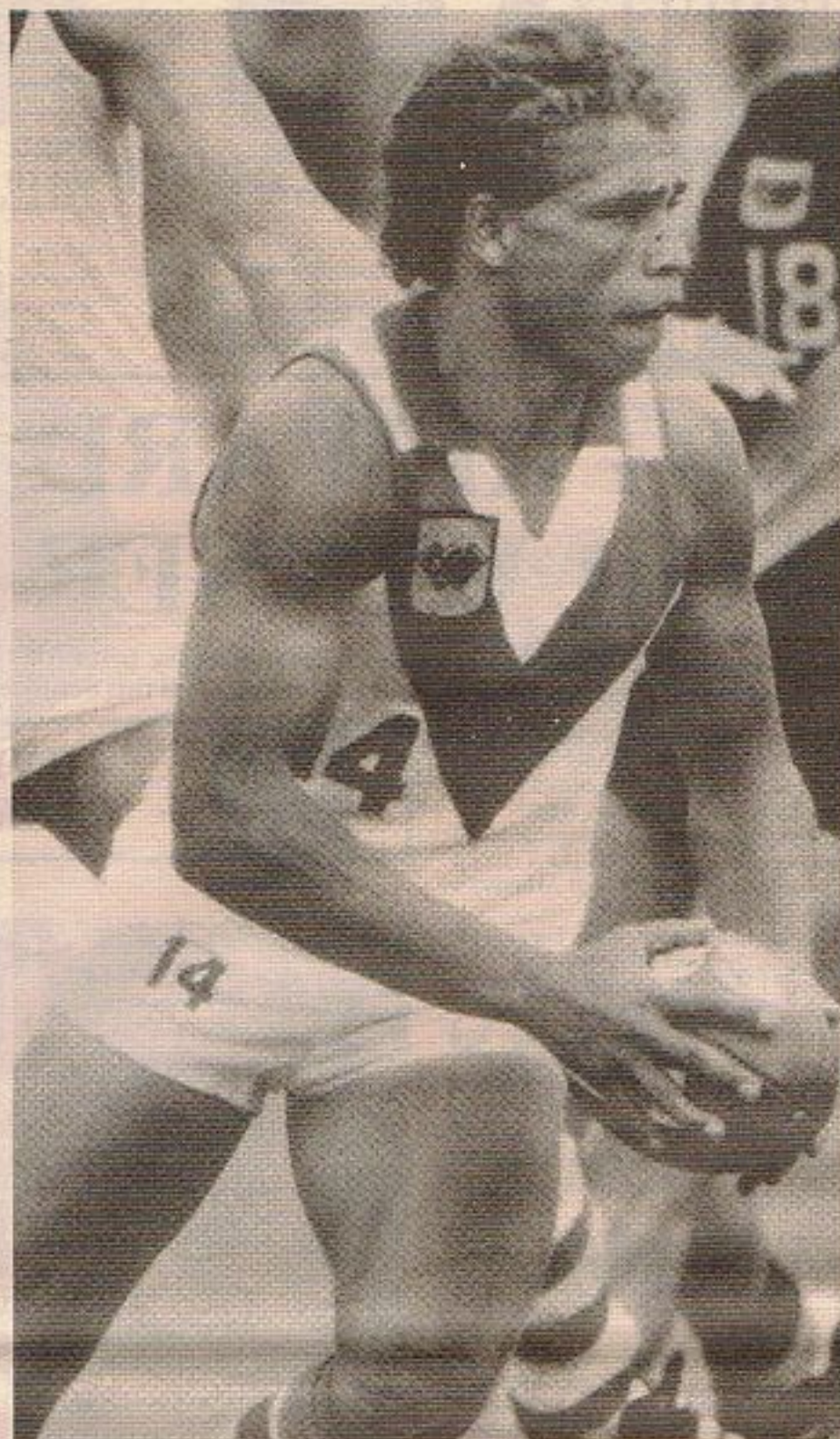
**RODNEY  
WILLET**

 **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Full Name: Rodney Willet  
 Nickname: Spinner  
 Date of Birth: 10-10-64 Place of Birth: Brisbane  
 Height: 185cm (6'1") Weight: 78kg (12st4lb) Age Started Playing: 6  
 Previous Club/s: Morningside, Cooparoo, Queensland  
 Junior Club: Morningside (Qld)  
 Marital Status: Single  
 Residence: Nedlands  
 Occupation: Clerk-supervisor Place of Work: Haden-Kelvin  
 Other Sporting Interests: Golf and Surfing  
 Favourite Position: Half-forward-flank First Position: Half-forward-flank  
 League Debut: 1984 Versus: East Fremantle

**YOUR FAVOURITES**

Actor: John Cleese Drink: Tequila and orange  
 TV show: Fawlty Towers Food: Crumbed veal  
 Music: Dire Straits  
 Holiday Resort: Stradbroke Is (Qld)  
 Ground: Claremont Oval  
 Your Car: Datsun 180B Your Favourite Car: Celica  
 Career Highlights: Playing for Qld in Commonwealth Games  
 Worst Moment in Football: Losing 1982 and 1983 grand finals in Qld playing for Morningside  
 Hard Things in Football: Training, Pre-season  
 Most memorable game: Swan Districts 1984  
 Ambitions: To be a regular league player  
 What do you like about Football: The thought of winning a grand final  
 How do you mentally prepare for a game: Stay home; watch a video; have an early night  
 Who influenced your career: My father — he was my biggest critic  
 Guernsey Number: 26 Any Reason: First Senior Game



**CLIFF  
COLLARD**

 **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Full Name: Cliff Collard  
 Nickname: Wombat Why? ER&L  
 Date of Birth: 17-5-67 Place of Birth: Quairading  
 Height: 171cm (5'7") Weight: 70kg (11st) Age Started Playing: 7  
 Junior Club: Cockburn  
 Marital Status: Single  
 Residence: Coolbellup  
 Occupation: Apprentice/mechanic Place of Work: Fremantle  
 Other Sporting Interests: Cricket, basketball, badminton  
 Favourite Position: Back pocket First Position: Back pocket  
 League Debut: March 1986 Versus: Claremont

**YOUR FAVOURITES**

Actor: Eddie Murphy Drink: Beer  
 TV show: Professionals Food: Roast  
 Movie: Jewel Of The Nile Music: Jimmy Barnes  
 Book: Newspapers Holiday Resort: Margaret River  
 Ground: Subiaco  
 Your Car: HX Holden Your Favourite Car: Cordia Turbo  
 Career Highlights: First Game  
 Worst Moment in Football: None  
 Hard Things in Football: Training  
 Football Idols: Maurice Rioli, Stephen Michael  
 Toughest Opponent: All Most Respected Opponent: All  
 Most Respected Umpire: Mike Ball  
 Most Memorable Game: First Game  
 Ambitions: Win a Grand Final with South Fremantle  
 What do you like about Football: Competition, meeting people  
 Who influenced your career: Father and mother  
 Guernsey Number: 14 Any Reason: None  
 Superstitions: None  
 Worst Injury: None  
 Luckiest Break: Play my first game



## MILESTONE MEN

### 50 GAMES

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

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

### 100 GAMES

Steve Goulding (C) 99\*  
Mick Rea (P) 98\*  
Colin Waterson (EF) 96\*

\* 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) 148  
Barry Kimberley (SD) 147\*  
Steve Malaxos (C) 144\*  
Grant Campbell (EP) 143  
Chris Allen (EP) 143\*

\* Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Barry Kimberley 76 Perth; Steve Malaxos 9 Hawthorn; Chris Allen 17 Swan Districts.

### 200 GAMES

Phil Lamb (S) 192  
Neil Taylor (S) 192

### 250 GAMES

Tom Mullooly (SD) 245

### 300 GAMES

Brian Peake (EF) 290\*

\* Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Brian Peake 66 Geelong.

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## DOUBLE ERROR

ONE of the basic rules in defensive football is not to give the opposition a kick — but Falcons full-back Noel Mugavin seemed to forget that rule last week. Twice in the early stages of the game he kicked out after the Royals had posted a point — and watched the ball bounce out untouched over the boundary line. Full backs should remember that such kicks give the opposition an easy free shot back at goals.

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## ROYAL CONFUSION

EAST Perth will have to offer some satisfactory explanations to the WAFL about some changes in numbers in the official Football Budget. Spectators and media alike were annoyed and confused when Michael Christian and Steve Da Rui swapped guernsey numbers for the day. Players seem to become easier to recognise in their traditional numbers and when Da Rui appeared in 19 and Christian in 4, fans were naturally confused. And no-one was quite sure whether big Shane Cocker was in his normal 36 or if it was 38, so hard was it to read. A couple of weeks back the Royals were reprimanded by the umpires for sending Phil McCormack out in the wrong guernsey, forcing a half-time change. Time to polish up the image, fellas!

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## CONFUSED?

LAST week we suggested that East Perth's Grant Campbell could be looking for a new home. Fortunately, from the Royals point of view, Campbell has been advised to stick it out at Perth Oval; even though he's in the reserves. But one can't help wondering if he's been fairly treated. Greg Brehaut dropped Campbell because he wasn't firing in attack. Campbell regained form and confidence at centre-half-back in the reserves and earned a league recall. He played strongly in that key defensive position for two weeks, so he was shifted back into attack for new coach Gerard McNeill's front game — where he floundered. Back to reserves, not back to defence, was the decision by McNeill. Maybe McNeill could follow Brehaut's actions in that situation.

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## THE HOOD

WA's most feared  
footy columnist.



East Perth big men Shane Cocker (left), and Craig Starcevich show how the Royals got tangled up.

## What a confusing day out

THERE's this friend of mine, a Kiwi, who decided to go along and learn about this game of footy we play.

Joan Onedale lives in East Perth territory, so she elected to sample the Royals blend. Off to Leederville Oval on a pleasant Saturday afternoon, with a knowledgeable friend to learn our game.

At the end of the day, confusion reigned. There were just so many puzzling questions about her adopted team.

Such as:

Why would two players in the black-and-blue guernseys get involved in a tag wrestling match with one red-and-blue player, while the football bounced nearby with a team-mate obviously outnumbered? Not once, but twice.

Why would two big black-and-blues jump high in the air against each other and one little red-and-blue wait on the ground to pick up the football and kick a goal?

Why would that dashing No. 26, with the blond hair, get the ball near the middle of the ground, but then kick it backwards towards the boundary line to No. 27? Shouldn't it be back to No. 25 and forward to No. 27?

Why would a little black-and-blue in No. 55 jump up high and spoil a big black-and-blue No. 27 as he was about to catch the ball out of the air?

Why would a tigerish-looking black-and-blue fight desperately to win the ball out of the midst of a heap of red-and-blues and break into the open, only to then kick the ball to another red-and-blue?

Why do two black-and-blues stand in front of one red-and-blue after he gets a kick as heaps of other red-and-blues run past?

Why do the black-and-blues always rough up the red-and-blues when they get kicks near their goals, thereby letting them closer to the goals.

Why do the black-and-blues jump on, scrag, chase, trip or generally annoy red-and-blues around the middle of the ground, but then let them run towards the big sticks by themselves?

These host of questions left the knowledgeable friend flabbergasted. The friend's only suggestion to the Kiwi convert was to watch Channel 7's World Of Football on Sunday and let the experts explain things.

Come Sunday and comments like these help our puzzled supporter:

"They've got plenty of tall players who enjoy flying against each other."

That's called internal competition.

"How silly; just why would he do that in front of goals?" That's called confusing capers.

The commentators continually told our puzzled viewer about the black-and-blue errors — but there just weren't enough explanations.

Maybe there's a book down at the local newsagency that might help explain some of these puzzling actions . . .

## OVERDONE

FIELD umpire Colin Shawcross seems intent on establishing himself a league reputation — or getting his nose punched in, one or the other. Several times at Leederville Oval last week, Shawcross ran excitedly up to players involved in skirmishes or rough play and wagged his finger right under their noses (almost into) in an extravagant gesture. One day when the fairly small-framed Shawcross does that to a big, heated footballer, he'll cop a faceful of fist, so aggravating is his habit.

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## SWANS DISPUTE

SWAN Districts director Lindsay Johnston has resigned after a dispute with club president, Bill Walker and football manager Peter Mahoney. Johnston joined Swans in 1959 and played 27 games, including their first premiership in 1961. He then turned to umpiring and controlled the 1971 grand final. Johnston has given Swans 13 years service as an official, mainly as the junior council chairman and last December he was made a life member.

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## TREAD SOFTLY

THAT revealing photograph in Monday's West Australian showing the Claremont boys having a training run on Subiaco Oval poses an interesting situation for the WAFL. In the past, any request for a side other than Subiaco to train on League headquarters before a big game has been politely refused. In fact, back in 1971 Denis Marshall took his Claremont boys for a run at Subiaco before the first semi-final clash with East Fremantle — and got a real blast from the League for doing so.

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## UMPIRE BLAST

UMPIRING has to be pretty bad for the doyen of local football writing, Geoff Christian, of *The West Australian*, to get upset. But he was quite at a loss for words during Monday's Subiaco v Claremont match at Subiaco Oval. He was particularly critical of Brian Hearne, who he felt was really out of touch and was making some incredible decisions. Christian described the umpiring as equal to the worst he had seen and said it contributed to many instances of poor football.

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## HOW THE WEST WON IT



This is how it all happened at Adelaide's Football Park last week — it's three on one as WA players Murray Wrensted shoots a handpass away to a waiting Dwayne Lamb as Brian Peake runs guard alongside.  
State coach Ron Alexander makes it sound and look all so simple as he tells the West Aussies how to go about beating South Australia.



### MEDIA MUDDLE

VISITING State teams do their best to confuse the local side and the media in a bid to obtain some element of surprise. While the WA side that beat SA in Adelaide last week didn't resort to the SA tactic of putting the Aish brothers in their wrong guernsey numbers for the actual game, they did pull a few tricks on the Croweaters. At their Monday night training session, coach Ron Alexander made sure that all the newer players had different guernsey numbers to the ones they would play in. With a team that only had a couple of familiar faces, the SA observers weren't helped too much in their pre-match identification.

### CALLING CAPER

TALKING about identification, we have to take our hat off to Channel Seven's Dennis Cometti, who joined SA commentators Peter Marker and Ian Day to call the game from Adelaide last week. The two SA boys had obvious trouble all game identifying the WA players, with Cometti chipping in constantly to help them out. But when our WA man was doing the calling, he had the SA boys off pat. One of the reasons why Cometti is such a highly-rated commentator is that he does his home-work — he has video tapes of SA games flown to Perth constantly to help him identify players.

## Interstate battle on again next year

THE annual interstate clash between country teams from Western Australia and South Australia will continue next year with renewed sponsorship from both States.

The Wesfarmers All Stars team have returned from Adelaide, beaten but not disgraced after the West End-backed SA team ran out 28-point winners under lights at Adelaide's Football Park.

The loss puts the score at two wins each after the interstate series was started four years ago. WA won the first two encounters — one in Perth and the second in Adelaide. But now the SA team has extracted revenge, at Subiaco Oval last year and now on their home territory.

Despite adapting well to the unfamiliar twilight conditions and the vast, open spaces of Football Park, the All Stars failed to capitalise on an early scoring spree.

Inaccurate shooting for goal in the first term — four goals and eight behinds — cost the team dearly.

After the game Wesfarmers All Stars coach, Gerard McNeill said that his team had simply "run out of legs in the end."

The final score was 18.10 (11) to 13.12 (90).

All Stars captain and former Carlton and Claremont forward Ross Ditchburn, suffered a broken nose late in the first half, but still managed to finish the game with five goals.

Ditchburn typified the All Stars' courage by returning to the field after having his nose straightened by the team doctor.

Team manager Jock Beattie admitted the defeat was a great disappointment, but stressed that the players would gain by the experience of playing under lights and before a large crowd.

"We trained under-lights the night before the game, so don't offer that as any excuse," he says.

"We were simply beaten by a better team and one which had a noticeable marking advantage in key positions."

Beattie warned that next year's clash against SA at Subiaco Oval promised to be a torrid affair, with the All Stars desperate to avenge Tuesday's loss.

"The home ground advantage, coupled with our desire to go one up,



South Fremantle ruckman Peter Dennett, who earned selection in the Wesfarmers All Stars country side because he played with Wagin last year, attempts to spoil this South Australian mark at Football Park.

should be the competitive edge we need in 1987," he said.

The squad to play SA next year will be selected after the finals of the 1986 Wesfarmers country football championships at Perth Oval on Sunday, August 3.

**MATCH DETAILS:**  
SA 18.10 (118) b WA 13.12 (90)  
Goalkickers (WA): Ross Ditchburn (Kukerin) 5, Barry Hutcheson (Katanning) 3, Dean Hayden (Geraldton), Craig Watson (Gingin), Ian Wyatt (Moora), Tom Pearce (Kukerin), Ray Trevaskis (Tambellup) 1.

Best (WA): Tom Pearce (Kukerin), Troy Ugle (Bunbury), Eric Cooper (Geraldton), Craig Watson (Gingin), Ross Ditchburn (Kukerin), Steve Gilbert (Burracoppin).



Tambellup wingman Ray Travaskis gets his kick away despite the strong tackle from his SA opponent.

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## MOTHER BROWN

### Bushell's harsh suspension

THE David Bushell affair has dominated local news since the WAFL tribunal suspended the East Fremantle rover for five weeks. While I do not agree that a player should shove an opposition trainer the way Bushell did — and I agree he deserved a penalty of some sort — I would question the severity. Had he gone before a criminal court Bushell would have been fined about \$500. But the penalty imposed by the tribunal is much tougher than that. He earns about \$300 a game and it will take him at least two matches to earn his place back in the league team. That means that he is penalised at least \$2100. I also believe that comments made by Subiaco, labelling Bushell as a coward were unwarranted and made on the spur of the moment. It was interesting to see the Players' Association come out in support of Bushell — and the president of that organisation is Subiaco ruck-rover Dwayne Lamb and the administrator is well-known Subiaco identity Basil Fuller.

### HARSH WORDS

GRANT Dorrington had some harsh words to say about colts coaches who wanted players selected in the Teal Cup to play for their respective teams in the under-19s competition. That criticism was unfair as too much pressure was placed on the young players to decide whether they played for their club or saved themselves for the Teal Cup. In some cases the players were asked to decide if they were going to play under-19s.

### GOAL DROUGHT

IN this high-tech age of speed football, it was difficult to believe that two sides in Monday's matches failed to score in a complete half of football. Claremont did not kick a goal in the second half of their match against Subiaco, but South Fremantle had similar problems against East Fremantle. The Bulldogs kicked their fourth goal at the four-minute mark of the second quarter, but did not kick their fifth until five minutes into the last term.

### TRADITION GONE

LAST Monday's game at Fremantle Oval also forced me to ask the question: "What has happened to the tradition of a derby?" Last week's game between East and South Fremantle was not the hard, physical affair that Fremantle people have become accustomed to seeing. The score which saw East Fremantle win by 94 points.

### COME ON SEVEN

I WAS pretty disappointed that Channel Seven didn't do a live telecast of the Vic-South Aussie clash. Interstate football is the cream of Australian Rules talent and I sure like watching it.

Don't tell me that we are getting to be like the Vics — so parochial minded that we can't see past our own involvement.

## Royals are in trouble

THERE is more wrong at East Perth than meets the eye.

After three thrashings it's obvious that Gerard McNeill is not the coach to get East Perth out of the football doldrums.

I'm surprised that the East Perth directors chose a man with no league coaching experience.

Someone like Ken Armstrong, for example, would have been a better choice to get the message through to the predominantly young Royals — and to instil some much-needed discipline.

The Royals are totally lacking on-field discipline, leadership and team spirit. Seldom have I seen such an aimless bunch of footballers, looking as though it was a Saturday afternoon picnic.

I'm told that their attitude on the track during the week was good, which must be frustrating when the produce such an inept display when it counts.

### FRUSTRATING

A COUPLE of weeks back I wrote that I was surprised Claremont had signed both Derek Kickett and Peter Spencer.

I felt that Kickett would give the Tigers some value from their outlay because of his age, but maybe not so with Spencer.

After hearing how they both played



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

against Subiaco, I may be proved right — though I still have some doubts about Kickett anyway.

Both Haydn Bunton and John Wynne look likely to prove good judges.

Spencer's lack of pace and marking ability will see him struggle at his new club, while Kickett's flashy style of football will frustrate Graham Moss, like it did Wynne.

### WEEKEND OFF

AFTER the clash with East Perth last Saturday, most of the West Perth players and officials and their wives and girl friends spent the rest of the long weekend at The Atrium in Mandurah.

It was just as enjoyable as the weekend held at Mandurah mid-season last year and is an excellent idea by John Wynne to strengthen the bond between the players.

Wynne has been criticised at times for his unusual ideas, but I have never felt a better spirit at the club in my years at West Perth.

## Great effort by WA

IT was a great team effort by our State side last week when they displayed greater desire and run than the South Australians to record a significant victory.

Ron Alexander gained maximum value from his young State debutants and the experienced campaigners.

Deservedly so, the players would have been on a great high after such a win.

More often than not the come-down back to normal club fixtures can cause motivation problems for both a coach and the players.

From the games I saw at the weekend, and looking at the better players, the majority of State representatives showed no effects of this big game.

Players like Paul Harding, Colin Waterson, Peter Wilson (EF), Rob Wiley (P), Peter Sartori (SD), Laurie Keene, Brian Taylor and Warren Dean (S) all produced top efforts for their club.

### BRICK BAT

ONE of the highlights of the season for junior football councils and certainly the young footballers, is to be selected to play in inter-district combined teams and play at the league grounds.

The boys in the Claremont combined teams were denied such an opportunity last weekend because of the attitude of the Claremont Town Council and its running debate with the WAFL over the use of Claremont Oval.

Alternative venues had to be arranged, none of which were made available in the Claremont Council area.

It was a very ordinary effort by the Council when you consider that Claremont Oval was not used at all last weekend.

### UNLUCKY RETURN

GRITTY rover Darren Klemm made an excellent return to competitive football in the reserves on Monday after sustaining an injury pre-season.

He was in fine touch considering a lack of training and match practice.

Unfortunately, he dislocated a shoulder midway through the third quarter.

The shoulder popped back into place and it is hoped the injury is only a minor setback.

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



## FOOTY GETS THE FANS IN

WHO ever said football was not attracting the crowds?

It was fantastic to see over 21,000 people at Subiaco Oval last Monday.

They witnessed an exciting first half of competitive, hard-running pressure football from both Claremont and Subiaco.

Unfortunately, as the game unfolded, Subiaco became the dominant side in the second half.

It was really a reversal of the first round when it was Claremont who produced in the second half.

In both games we have seen the effectiveness of taggers, who have become not only stoppers, but gained many possessions to initiate moves around the ground.

Subiaco's Brian Taylor, who tagged Steve Malaxos and Glen O'Loughlin, who tagged Michael Mitchell, were excellent players on Monday.

The return of ruckman Phil Scott to combine with Laurie Keene forms, once again, the most formidable combination in the league.

The scoreline this year is now one-all, so it should be a very interesting battle at Claremont Oval in seven weeks for the return bout.

### TOUGH PENALTY

I'M certainly not going to question the League Tribunal's decision to find East Fremantle's David Bushell guilty of his charge against a Subiaco trainer last week. But I feel the penalty was very severe.

To miss five weeks of football at this stage of the season is costly to the young player.

In the past the tribunal has been prepared to fine players, eg Barry Kimberley \$500 two weeks ago.

I'm sure Bushell would have been happy to pay a hefty fine and receive a couple of weeks than the suspension he received.



Wheelchair sports critic **BILL MATHER-BROWN**

## FROM WHERE I SIT

### Where do we go from here?

MUCH praise has been heaped on Ron Alexander and the boys from the West who were too fast and too furious for the South Australians, under lights in Adelaide.

The intriguing problem now is to accurately assess who should be dropped and who should be included to improve the team for the State-of-Origin game against Victoria.

Two players who won't qualify for the Victorian match are Colin Waterson (Old Easts) and Geoff Miles, from the Tigers, as they both started their careers in Melbourne.

Miles may not be that difficult to replace as there are a number of footballers who might be considered no better or no worse. But Waterson will be missed as he has shown a capacity for putting the brakes on opposing big men.

He was a clear winner against Essendon at East Fremantle Oval when he had the better of Paul Salmon and he has also played extremely well against all the tall timber he has encountered in local competition.

### MISSED STARS

The South Australian side WA beat was underdone by a potent number of players in the VFL so it becomes difficult to judge how much of the six-goal losing margin those stars would have wiped out if they had played.

If it is concluded that they may have made up the leeway then the headache comes with the decision on who we would have had to drop and who would have had to be selected to match those type of stars. Once that equation has been made — and faced with the fact that they beat Victoria — then we should be on line for a win also.

We'll be home at Subiaco and that is an advantage; the big question is really whether or not our guns in Victoria are as good as the South Aussies in the VFL.

But we shouldn't get carried away by the Adelaide deal because both teams were well below State-of-Origin standard.

South Australia are riding on the crest of some very good footballers at present and they gave the Vics a slap on the face; the repercussions of which will be felt at Subiaco Oval. We have to show Australia that the West can not only beat the Croweaters when both sides are down on strength, but we can also take Victoria to the cleaners when both States are fielding their very best talent.

### FIZZERS

It's my belief that current WA and SA games are "fizzers" without their VFL players.

No matter who loses, they have a real excuse in saying that they were underdone.

South Australia, without the likes of Stephen Kernahan, John Platten and co are about as exciting as we are without Gary Buckenara, the Krakouers and so forth.

Clashes between WA and SA are watered down events and it's time they stopped. State of Origin should be right across the board, so when are the powers-that-be going to set the rules straight?

South Australia have some wonderful players right now and should have the right to expect big things from their best team. I can't see why they shouldn't have access to their best footballers for a game against us, the same as for a game against Victoria.

State-of-Origin players crossed the border on a Tuesday night for the Vic-SA clash; the same thing should be in order for the interstate game between our mob and the Croweaters.



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## INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



# Moore comes in for blast

DUAL Brownlow Medallist Peter Moore was severely criticised by his coach John Northey after Melbourne were humiliated by Carlton last Saturday to the tune of 116 points.

"Peter doesn't do anything till he decides to," Northey said.

"Then it's too late."

"He's got to learn to do things when we need him to do things for the side."

Moore was frustrated during the match and wasn't impressed about playing full-forward.

During the last quarter, Moore was jeered by Melbourne supporters and responded with a crude hand gesture.

The Demons disappointing day was further dampened by brilliant captain



Robbie Flower being helped off the ground by trainers after damaging ligaments in his right ankle.

Flower said after the match that this would definitely be his final season and he is hoping it will not end prematurely with this latest in a long line of injuries.

## WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

### CARLTON

Wayne Blackwell	24	12	7	4.1
Ken Hunter	10	7	7	—
Jon Dorotich	7	8	4	—

### COLLINGWOOD

Brian Taylor	11	6	4	7.3
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### ESSENDON

Leon Baker	28	5	9	0.2
Bill Duckworth	12	2	2	3.1

### FITZROY

Dean Turner	16	3	9	—
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### FOOTSCRAY

Simon Beasley	3	2	—	2.1
Brad Hardie	14	3	5	—
Andrew Purser	11	2	4	—
Murray Rance	11	6	3	—
Tim Gepp	13	6	3	0.3

### GEELONG

Gary Malarkey	9	2	2	—
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### RICHMOND

John Annear	21	7	11	0.1
Maurice Rioli	17	3	7	0.3

### HAWTHORN

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

### MELBOURNE

Steve Turner	5	2	1	—
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### NORTH MELBOURNE

Jim Krakouer	11	1	4	1.1
Phil Krakouer	14	4	5	6.1
Stephen McCann	3	1	2	—

### SYDNEY SWANS

John Ironmonger	2	7	9	—
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### ST KILDA

Phil Cronan	16	4	4	—
Phil Narkle	16	6	2	1.1
Allan Sidebottom	1	—	2	—

HIT OUTS: Andrew Purser 13. John Ironmonger 21.

### HAVE FAITH!

FOOTSCRAY coach Mick Malthouse believes that you must have faith in your players to achieve success.

Despite the Bulldogs poor start to the season, his faith has proven right in the last two weeks with face-saving wins against Carlton and Hawthorn.

"Players go to work and they are always confronted with poor old Footscray," Malthouse said.

"We had to prove last year that we were good enough and it wasn't a flash in the pan."

Malthouse said after his side's surprise victory over Hawthorn that he had told his players to have faith in themselves in the same way that he has faith in them.

He admitted he had persisted with some of his star players who had been struggling for form.

### EXCITING DUO

MELBOURNE'S Sunday Observer sports editor and chief football writer Ken Piesse has described the Krakouer brothers, Jim and Phil, as the most exciting footballers ever to come from Western Australia.

Piesse put the Krakouer brothers ahead of other WA greats such as Graham Moss, Barry Cable, Ross Glendinning and Ken Hunter, who have made their mark in the VFL in recent years.

He was convinced about the Krakouer's magnificence after the brothers stole the show in Friday night's North Melbourne-Essendon match.

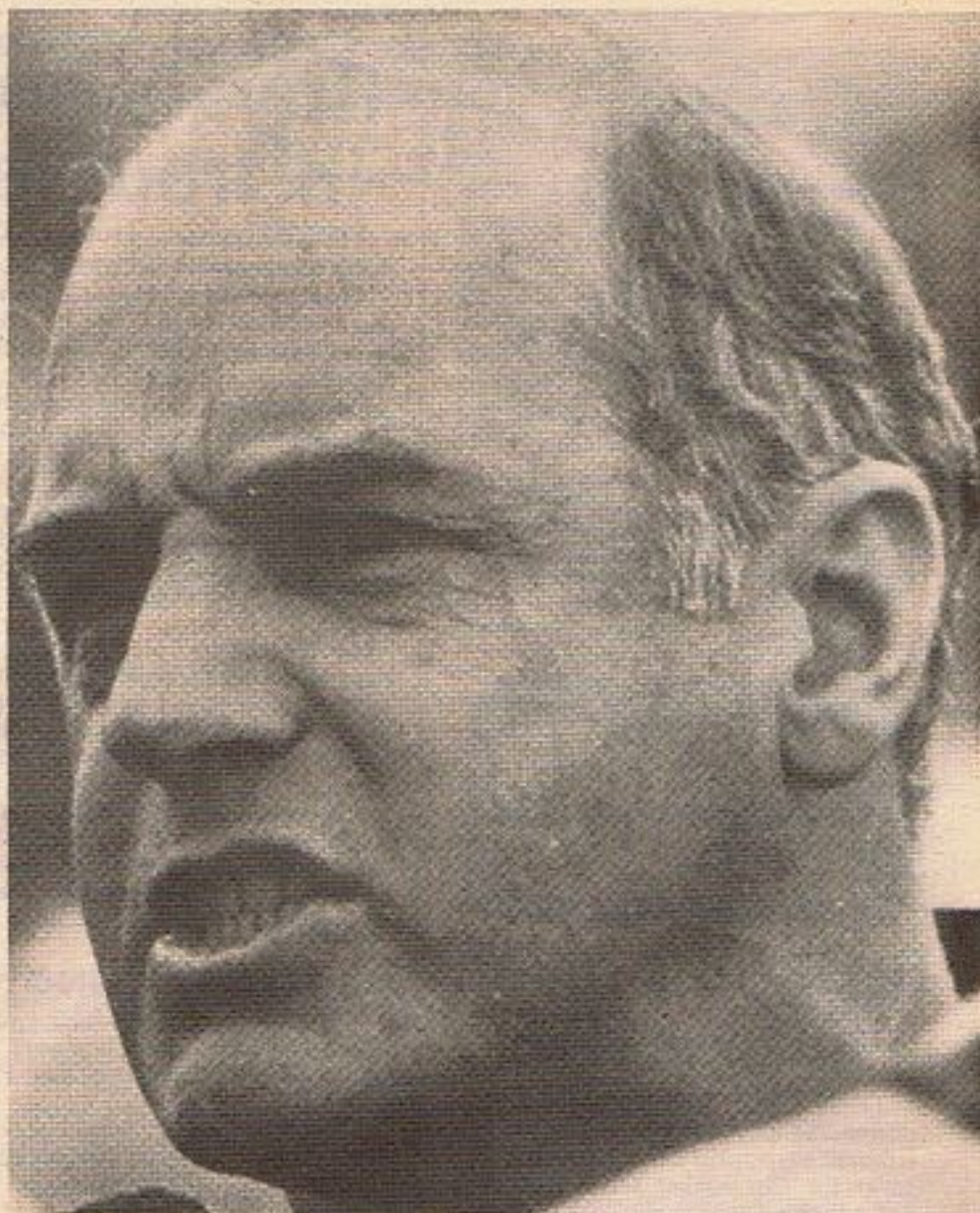
### TOP TALENT

THERE is plenty of former VFL talent playing in the Victorian Country Football League.

Former Carlton centre-half-back Val Perovic is currently playing for Ballarat, while former Magpie Chris Dalkin is also in the Ballarat line-up.

Ballarat also have former Essendon and Subiaco rover Graeme Schultz, but he is struggling to get a game.

Former controversial Footscray full-forward Shane Loveless is kicking plenty of goals for Latrobe Valley.



Geelong coach John Devine ... struggling to find consistency.

### RIVAL STAR

FORMER West Australian junior star Stephen McCann looks set to play a leading role in the Victorian team to do battle with WA at Subiaco Oval in July.

McCann, the North Melbourne key-position player who was spirited across the border from Geraldton as a junior, is eligible to play for Victoria under the State-of-Origin rules because he never played senior football in WA.

McCann's football in recent weeks has been brilliant — but playing in an unusual role for the normal forward-line star. He has been at full-back, holding down dangerous goalkickers like Fitzroy's Bernie Quinlan and Footscray's Simon Beasley.

### FEW LOCALS

VICTORIAN football is certainly being dominated by "outsiders" this year — you only have to look at the leading vote-getters in the Inside Football player-of-the-year award.

Of the eight leaders in the award, only two come from Victorian's local production line.

WA's Brad Hardie and South Australian recruit Craig Bradley lead the award on 10 votes, followed by Hawthorn local product Richard Loveridge, on nine.

On eight votes are WA's Jim Krakouer and Greg Williams (SA), with Wayne Blackwell and Stephen McCann (both from the West) joining Victorian Paul Roos on the next line with seven votes.

# NORTH TOPPLED FOR SECOND TIME

LEAGUE leaders North Adelaide suffered their second loss for the season when Norwood ran away to a 43-point win in the ninth round of South Australian football last Saturday.

Norwood now move into third place, while the Roosters still hold a one game break over second-placed West Adelaide.

Glenelg continued their slide down the ladder with a 52-point loss to West Adelaide.

Glenelg are now two games out of the five and face a difficult task to come back into contention.

Port Adelaide retained their hold on fifth position by thrashing the Woodville Warriors by 66 points at Football Park.

South Adelaide easily defeated West Torrens by 90 points to move from the bottom of the ladder to eighth position.

Central District continued their winning run with a 45-point victory over Sturt.



### TOUGH CHASE

VICTORIAN clubs chasing brilliant South Australian wingman Greg Anderson are fighting a losing battle to entice him across the border.

The 20-year-old Port Adelaide star is tied to the Magpies till the end of the 1987 season — and Anderson has indicated that he would rather play in a SA team in the national competition anyway.

North Melbourne, Carlton and Essendon have all shown interest in Anderson, with North's football manager Greg Miller first spotting the youngster in under-age football in Adelaide.

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# How the boys from the West are rated

**SOME** of the more cynical football judges from the West have been calling Victoria "Little WA" — such are the number of Western Australians dominating the VFL.

At last count the number was almost 40, give or take Maurice Rioli, who becomes eligible now that he's back at Richmond.

The WA recruit of the year is clearly Jon Dorotich, who has added strength and vigor to Carlton's half-back line and, given an ounce of luck, will be a part of a VFL grand final in his first season in Melbourne.

Injuries have restricted the progress of other star Sandropers like Alan Johnson, who started brilliantly at Melbourne; Sydney's John Ironmonger, Essendon's Bill Duckworth and Hawthorn's Rod Lester-Smith.

Ironmonger's rucking prowess has been a great feature of Sydney's rise into the five. He may be slow, but he is difficult to dislodge from the front position. What's more, he has been doing well at centre bounces.

Some people in the West may have discounted his chances of making the League big-time, but he's living up to his Sandover Medal form and is a vital link in coach Tom Hafey's match-winning strategies.

Hawk Lester-Smith broke a rib and suffered severe chest bruising against Collingwood after consolidating at centre-half-back in the absence of another injured Hawk Chris Mew.

Coach Allan Jeans has also alternated him with State player Dermott Brereton at centre-half forward. Lester-Smith is cool and a fine mark. He has the ideal temperament for league football and there are no signs of the leg injuries which plagued his progress in the West in the early 1980s.

With WA selectors starting to form a short-list for the coming State of Origin clash with Victoria, competition for the 12 available places is intensifying.

The Krakouer brothers are again in awesome form. Who could leave



By leading Melbourne football journalist **KEN PIESSE**

them out of any State team? But the surprise packet of the season has been the improved fortunes of Gary Buckenara at Hawthorn.

He has been producing some startling performances and what's more, he has been consistent.

Buckenara's extra fitness has allowed him to play at half forward and ruck-rove this season.

Victorians have admired his brilliant play for WA in previous State-of-Origin matches. He has been given responsibility in these games and this year coach Jeans has adopted similar tactics.

With several of Hawthorn's key stars being injured in the last month, Buckenara has suddenly become a much-needed keyman in attack and around the ground. He's revelling in his new challenges, and it's no coincidence that his return to form coincided with Hawthorn taking top position after eight rounds.

As a guide to form, these are the best-performed West Australian players in the VFL this season:

**1. Gary Buckenara (Hawthorn).** Marking brilliantly, kicking some fantastic goals. One of the form players of the whole competition.

**2. Wayne Blackwell (Carlton).** Astute match-winner. Is very fit and running well. Is playing a versatile role at Carlton, a likely grand finalist.

**3. Jim Krakouer (North Melbourne).** Slightly ahead of brother Phil, in that he wins the ball all over the ground. His handball is Farmer-class.

**4. Phil Krakouer (North Melbourne).** His combination work with brother Jim is eye-catching. He's also setting up many goals for teammates.

**5. Brad Hardie (Footscray)** Chequered start for the '85 Brownlow



STAR WA trio ... Jim Krakouer, Ross Glendinning and Phil Krakouer.

Medallist, but had almost 40 possessions in losing teams recently. Is starting in defence and wandering all over the ground. A class player.

**6. Jon Dorotich (Carlton)** Adds muscle to Carlton's defence. Victorians haven't woken up to him kicking most of the time on his left foot. Is very disciplined and determined. Doing a good job.

Other West Aussies who narrowly miss a berth in the top six include the injured duo Johnson and Lester-Smith, John Annear (Richmond), Steve McCann (North Melbourne), Brad Shine (Carlton), Ken Hunter (Carlton), John Ironmonger (Sydney) and Andrew Purser (Footscray).

Purser has not played with the consistency of two years ago when he was best and fairest. He set such a high standard early that we all think he must be carrying an injury currently.

Many of his WA teammates have also been afflicted by topsy-turvy form. Murray Rance has been solid without being spectacular while full forward Simon Beasley, who kicked 100 goals last year, has not been leading with the same momentum.

Many critics here believe it's a case of 'No Beasley, No Footscray.'

Certainly, when he's playing with his usual confidence, Footscray's game seems to flow better, and what's more they have an expert converter in front of goal, who can be dynamic, as he showed in the recent North Melbourne match when he kicked five goals in the final quarter.

A back injury has downed Jim Sewell while Allen Daniels has been

in the reserves. Tim Gepp, given the heave-ho by Richmond, has proved a solid pick-up, in his usual tagging roles.

Probably the best-rated West Australian who has been struggling to win a regular place through injury, is North Melbourne's Ross Glendinning.

There is talk that'll he'll return to home town Perth for 1987.

Perhaps he will return for January and all the America's Cup hype. But if I were a betting man, I wouldn't punt too much on his return.

North Melbourne has always been one of the most persuasive clubs in the VFL and Glendinning is a proud player. He would want to go out on a high note, not as a player who couldn't produce his best in his final year because of nagging hamstring worries.

The surprise star, as far as West Australians in Melbourne are concerned, has been Collingwood's Gary Shaw. He has been given fresh fresh responsibility by coach Leigh Matthews and could well play more games this year than in the last three combined. He was an expensive addition to League ranks. Now he's earning his pack packets.



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9: Brian Peake.

7: Peter Davidson, Brian Taylor.



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## Teal Cup boys in Adelaide

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WA's Teal Cup team were once again sponsored by the Town and Country WA Building Society in preparation for their Australian title defence in Adelaide this weekend.

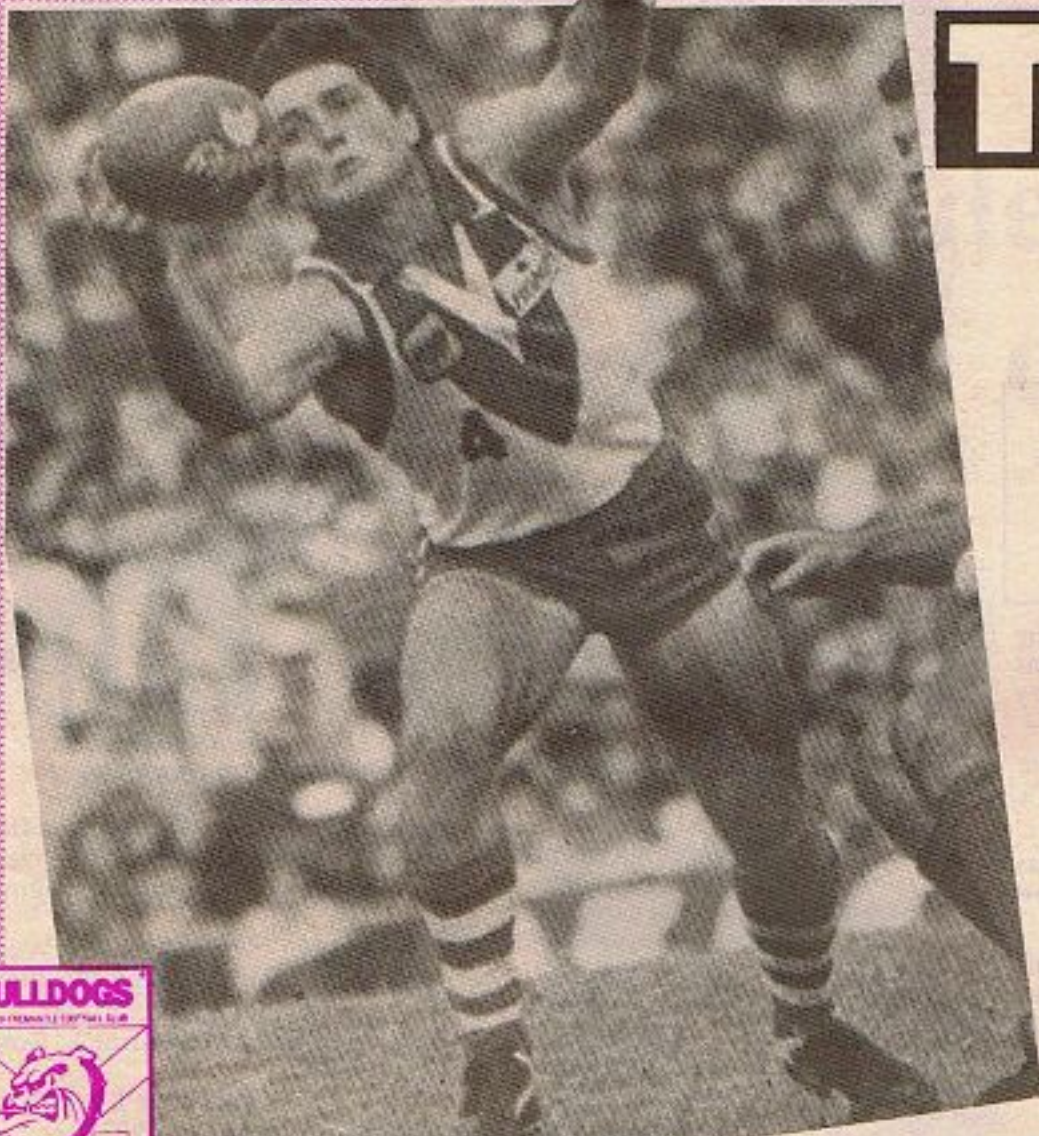
The team members were the guests of the WAFL last week for some special presentations from Town and Country WA, who handed over guernseys and travelling bags.

Town and Country WA chief Ray Turner is pictured with three of the WA boys (from left) Stephen Hazell, Scott Watters and Richard Graham.

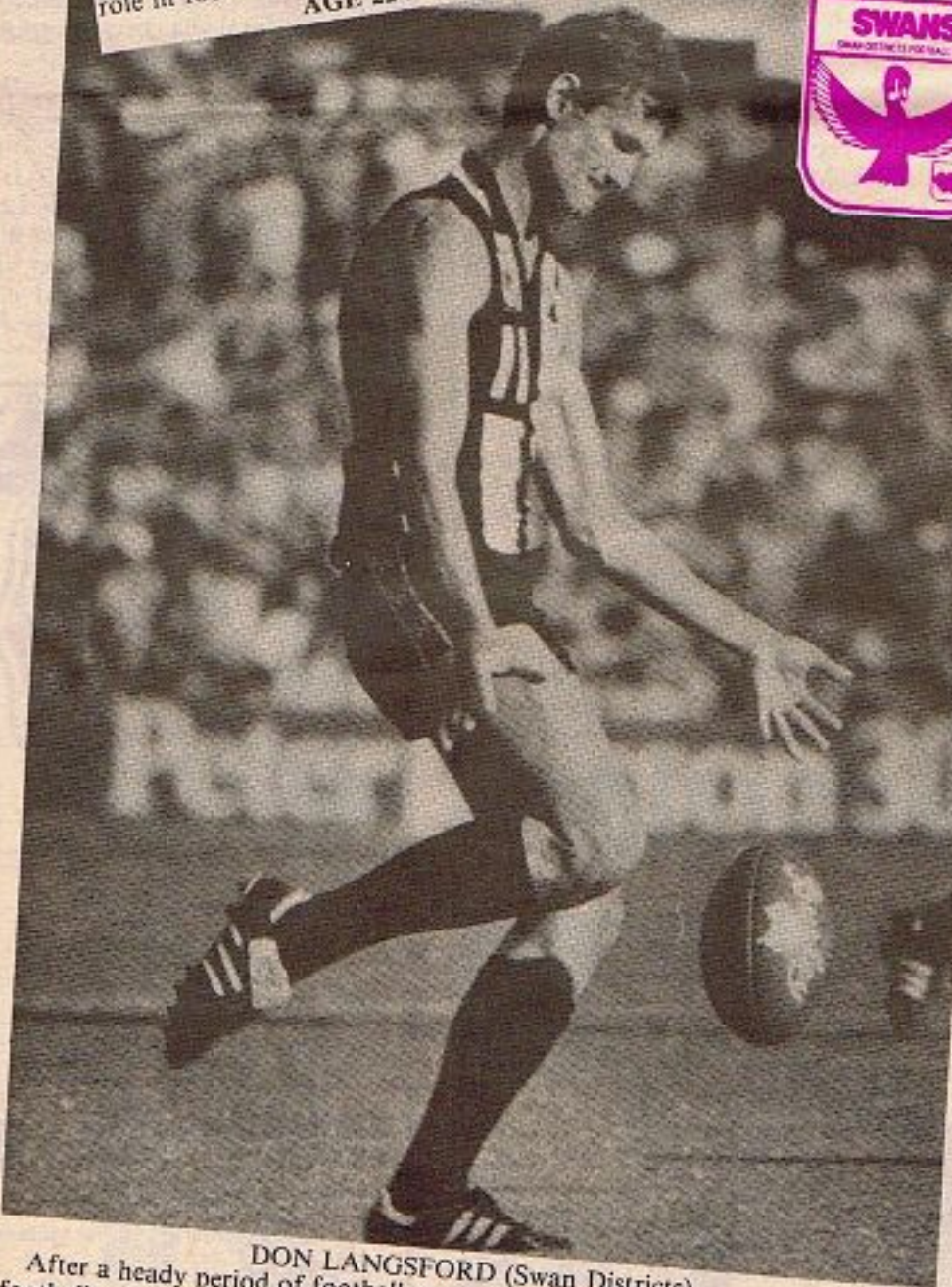




# THE ON-FIELD



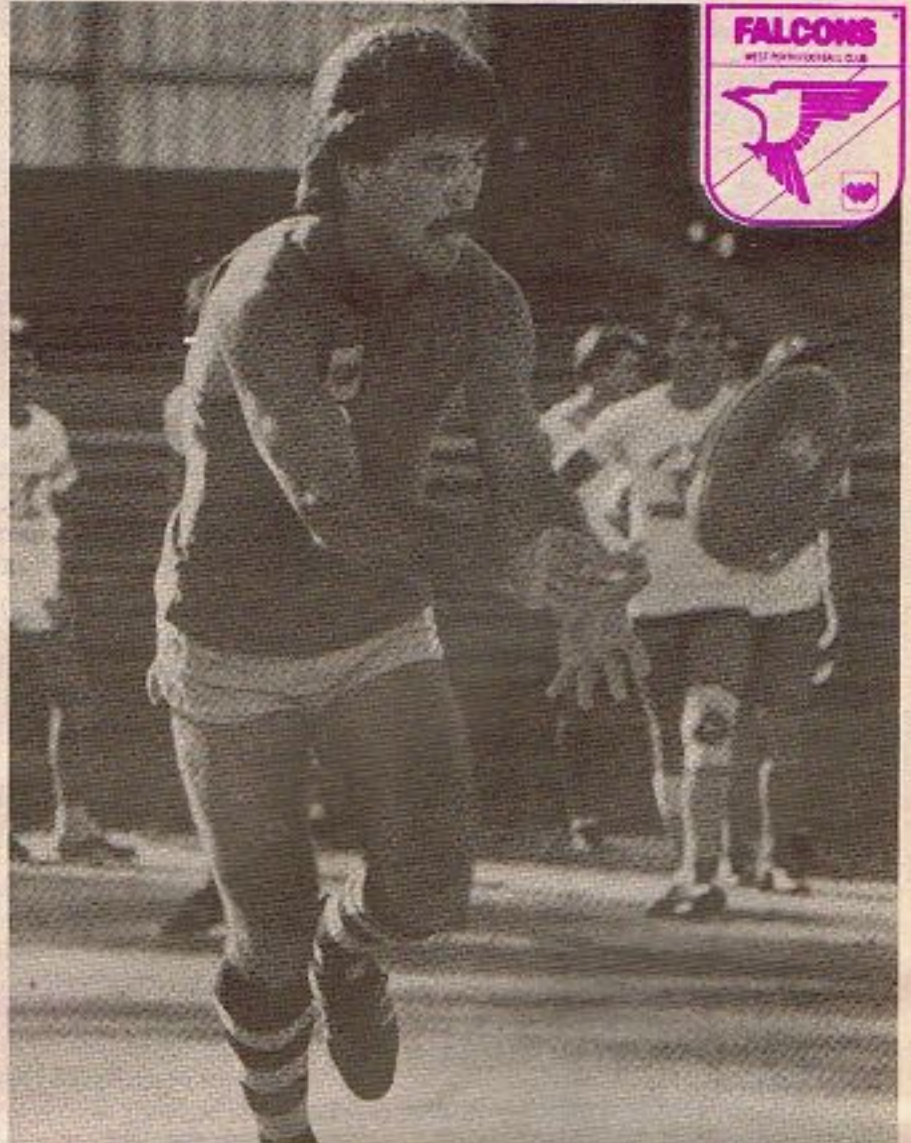
**MARK BAIRSTOW** (South Fremantle)  
 In terms of experience, the South Fremantle skipper trails his 1986 contemporaries quite considerably. But in terms of leadership and example, Bairstow is no rookie. He graduated into senior ranks last season to be the league's best first-year player and his leadership qualities were immediately obvious. A talented centremen with the capacity to survive tough football and hard knocks, Bairstow has battled manfully this year with an even younger and more inexperienced side around him. His immediate elevation to State ranks acknowledges his seniority role in football and he should serve the Bulldogs for a long time.  
**AGE 22 League debut 1985 Games played 29**



**DON LANGSFORD** (Swan Districts)  
 After a heady period of football success, surrounded by a host of experienced footballers, captaining Swan Districts in the last two years of re-grouping has not been easy. But Langsford has accepted the mantle thrust upon him with the retirement of champions like Stan Nowotny, Graham Melrose and Keith Narkle. Now in his second year of captaincy, Langsford continues to prove to be a real leader out on the field, where his expertise as a link-man makes the team's football system continue to tick over. A quiet, unassuming person, Langsford sets high standards of discipline which are followed by many young players.  
**AGE 27 League debut 1977 Games played 171**

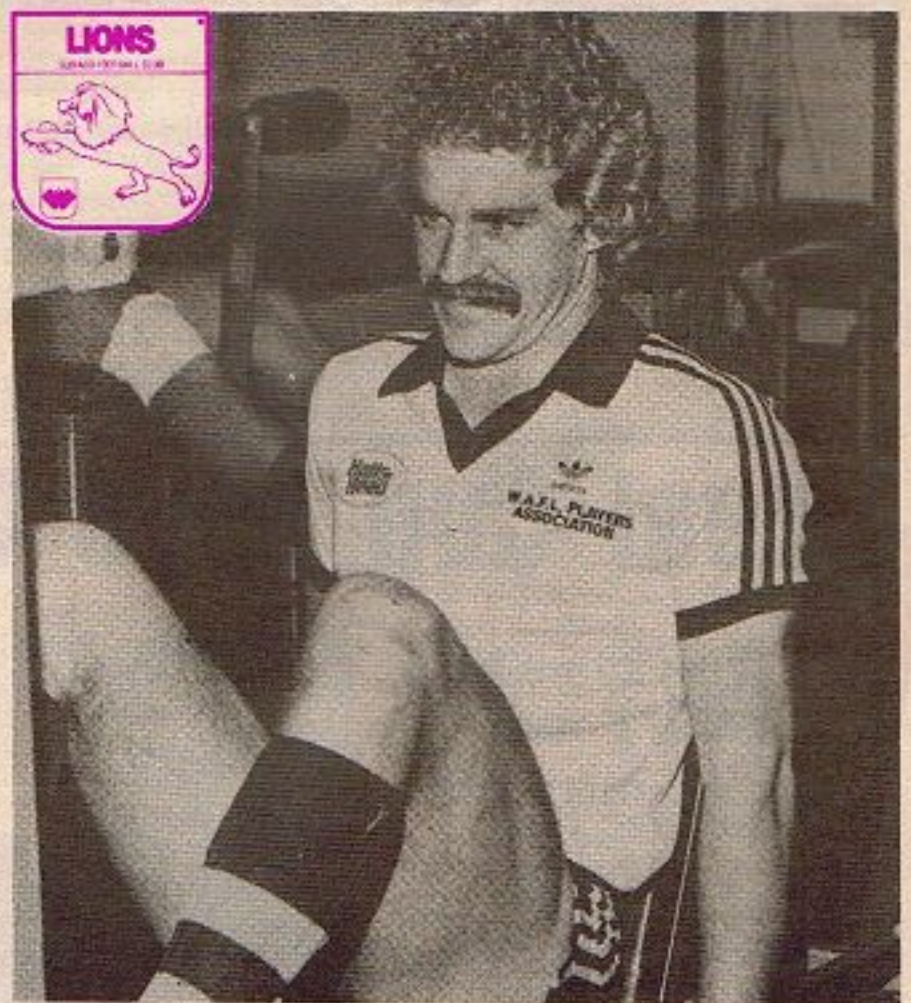
FOOTBALL team captains hold a special place of honour on the league arena — they are the leaders of the pack; it's their responsibility to do more than simply toss the coin at the start of the

game. Captains come in styles. But basically, who have a strong, to football and are



**LES FONG** (West Perth)  
 Is currently the game's longest-serving captain, now in his seventh season. A league player at the age of 16, Fong has roved courageously for West Perth over 14 seasons and he has always been a loyal, dedicated player — even when things got rough and tough. He has just notched his 250th league game and as a leader out on the field, there are few better than Fong. His appetite for the football and his capacity to survive the tough going are great trademarks.

**AGE: 29. League debut 1973 Games played 252**



**NEIL TAYLOR** (Subiaco)  
 Serving as captain of a lowly side, struggling along with few wins each year is no real fun. But Taylor never shirked the issue of leadership at Subiaco and he worked hard, on and off the field, to make sure that the club stayed together — even when things were falling apart with coaches being replaced and players being disposed of. Taylor first assumed the Lions captaincy in 1982 and he is now reaping the rewards of perseverance as he sees them sitting on top of the ladder.

**AGE: 29 League debut 1975 Games played 192**

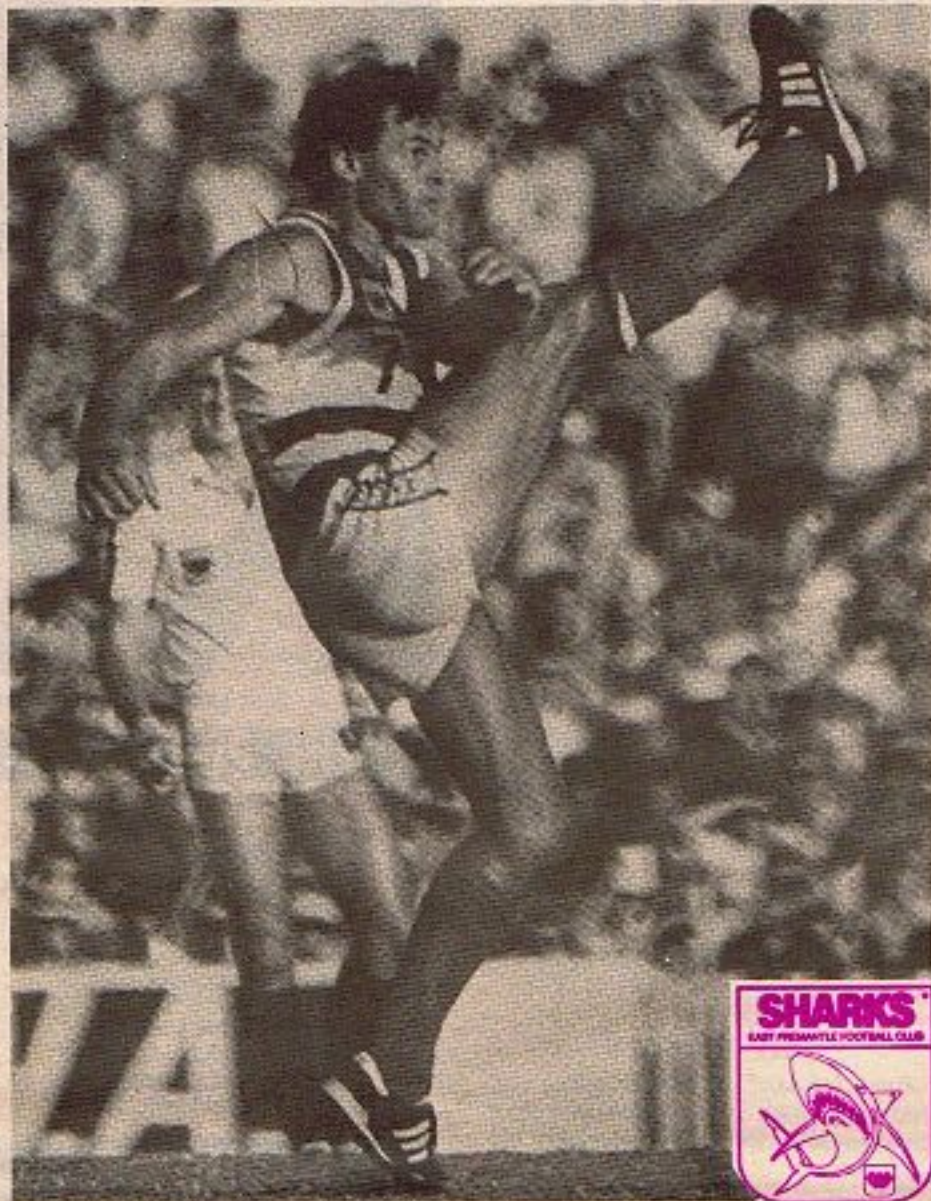


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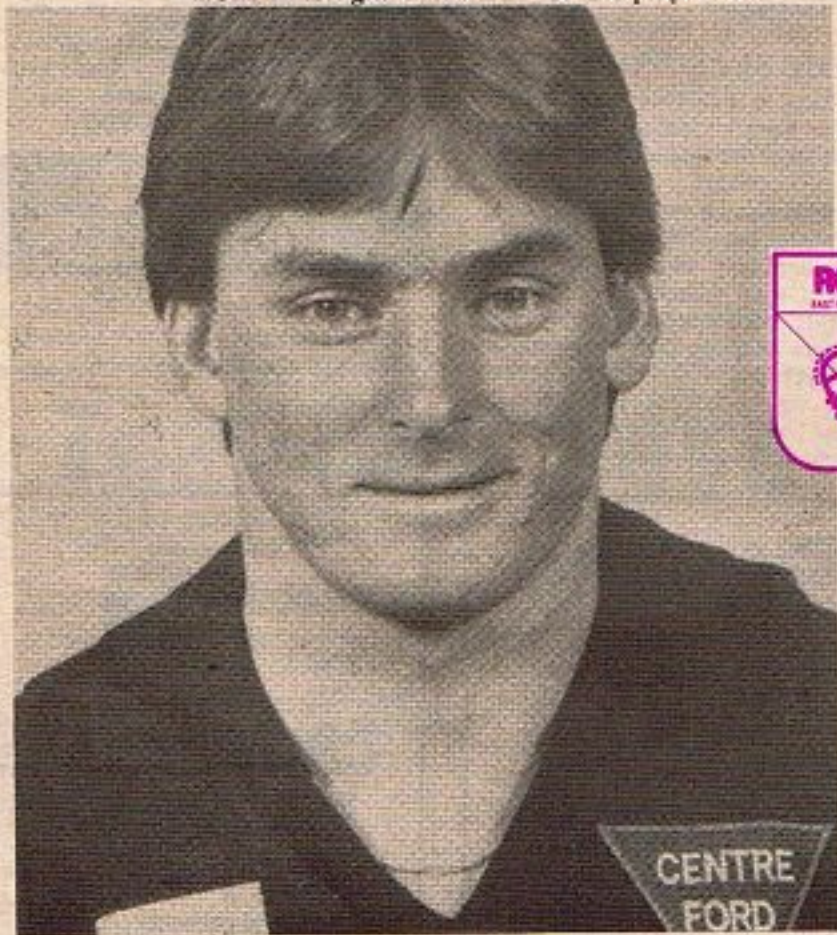
These are the eight men who lead our teams into battle each week of the 1986 season:



**BRIAN PEAKE** (East Fremantle)

Not many players have the distinction of captaining their side in two different periods but Peake is one who fits that category. An outstanding utility player with a consistent brand of inspirational football, Peake first took on the skipper's role at East Fremantle in 1979 — a premiership year and a season in which he became All Australian captain. He then went to Geelong and his return last season saw him playing under captain-coach Ron Alexander; whose retirement this year opened the way for Peake to once again be the team's official leader.

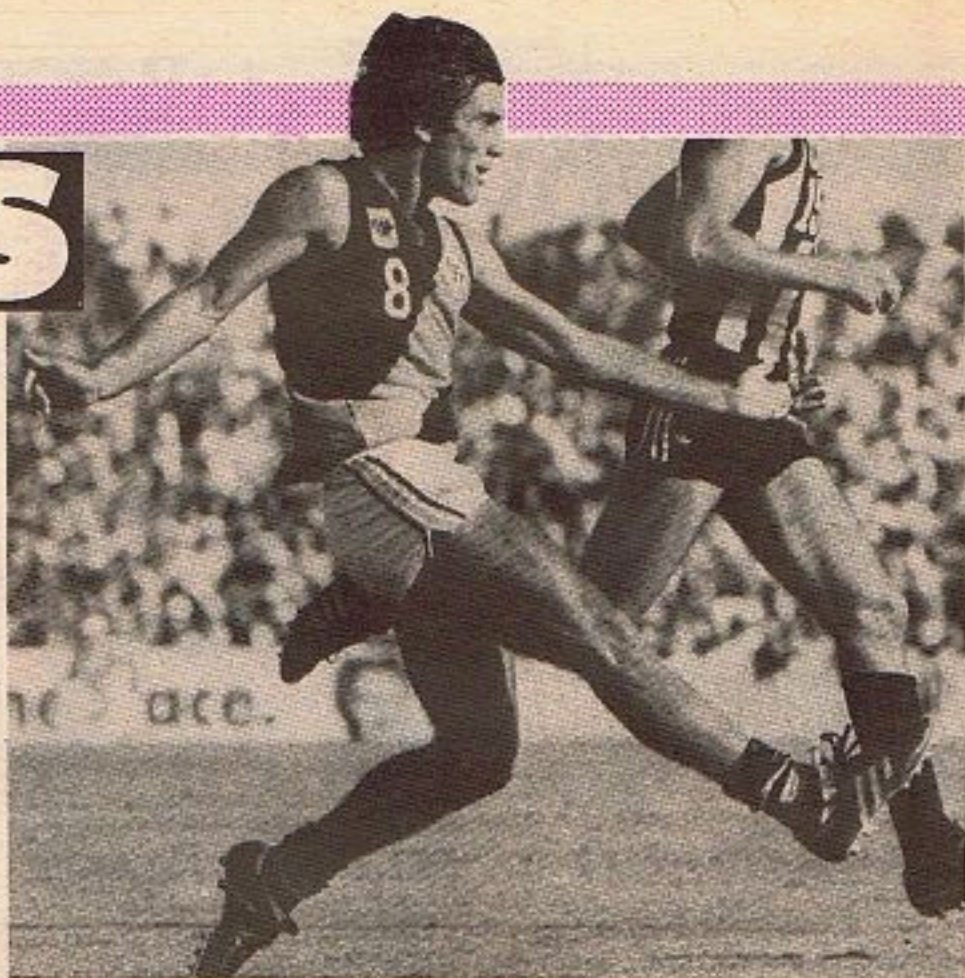
AGE: 32 League debut 1972 Games played 290



**RUSSELL SPARKS** (East Perth)

Has stepped into probably football's toughest on-field role — leading the troubled Royals. Sparks, now in his eighth season with East Perth, takes over from Kevin Bryant, who has been forced to retire after continual injury problems. Sparks has been an inspirational player for the Royals over the years, but injury and inconsistency have often marred his career. He is an exciting centreman or half-forward who will now have to adopt a more serious role as leader of a team badly in need of strong leadership.

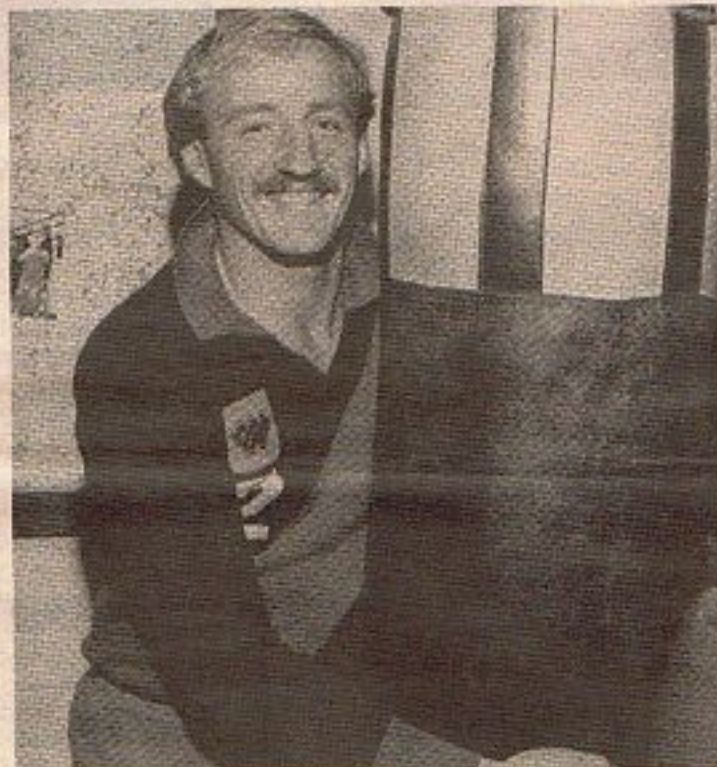
Age: 26 League debut: 1979. Games played 78.



**STEVE MALAXOS** (Claremont)

Had the unique distinction of captaining his State and country before being appointed skipper of his club. Malaxos was captain of WA in their successful Australian-carnival winning year of 1984 and the Australian tour to Ireland. But at the time, Noel Morton was captain of the Tigers. Malaxos spent last year with Hawthorn in the VFL and on his return this year he was an automatic choice as skipper. He is a hard-working player who continually organises Claremont's mid-field football.

AGE: 24. League debut 1979. Games played 145



**ROB WILEY** (Perth)



As talented rover Rob Wiley worked his way through the years at Lathlain Park, winning the fairest and best medal each season, he served under several experienced skippers. But that role was never available to him before he went to Melbourne to continue his illustrious career. On his return, fellow rover Bryan Cousins was the on-field leader, but last year, under a new coach Wiley finally became captain. Wiley's football has always been team-orientated as he does courageous ball-getting things that inspire team-mates.

AGE: 31 League debut 1974 Game played 257



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# KNOW YOUR CLUB



## Demons made up for a long drought

PERTH experienced the second longest premierships-drought in WA football history from 1907 to 1955 — but they have compensated for that in the last 20 years.

The Demons struggled through some lonely periods in the 1920s and '30s. But their strength of purpose never faltered and their football was epitomised in one man — giant ruckman Merv McIntosh.

The huge shoulders of Big Mac carried the team from 1939 to 1955 — the year that the drought broke. McIntosh lifted his tough frame to great heights, both physically and mentally, to win Perth's first premiership for 47 years.

### DEMON MOVE

Four years after that premiership, Perth moved headquarters, leaving their beloved (but muddy) WACA Ground and taking up residence at Lathlain Park, out in their district zone.

The club then went into the 1960s with strong support — both sponsorship and membership — and three premierships came in a row, 1966-67-68.

That was the era of Barry Cable, the blond bombshell from the country town of Narrogin who had been turned away from East Perth, the club he followed, because he was "too small to make league football." Three Simpson Medals in three grand finals proved that Cable was far from unsuitable for league football!

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Perth president Ken Jackson.

tough, aggressive leadership — Cliff Houghton, the man whose firm Houghton Motors was later to become the club's first major sponsor, was the off-field leader as club president and Malcolm Atwell, the tough no-holds-barred defender from East Perth, was the on-field leader as captain-coach.

Apart from Cable, Perth did not have a lot of individual stars in those teams; mainly good dependable team men who worked hard together, capitalising on their own skills and the individual brilliance of a player like Cable.

### CABLE MAGIC

Cable was the club's highest-decorated player in that era, going on to win three Sandover Medals. But two other Medallists also emerged in Pat Dalton and Ian Miller.

The era saw Perth notch their best winning sequence — 14 straight victories from 1968 into 1969. Their best winning run against other teams is the 20 straight victories at the expense of newcomers Subiaco way back at the turn of the century — from 1902 to 1909. The Demons have also notched two runs of 18 wins in a row against Swan Districts — from 1945-51 and again from 1954-60.

Perth have been premiers seven times and runners-up on 10 other occasions. They have been in the finals 43 times — and if they stay there this

FROM the playing fields of rival clubs to our home in Lathlain Park; ON the West Australian football field we have carved a magic mark.

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WE are rough and ruthless Demons — we're the toughest in the West.

AND through thick and thin, the Demon boys will always stand the test.

season, it will see them back in the top four for the first time since 1978.

The club has had strong financial backing from Houghton Motors, but this year the finance company of Laurie Connell, Rothwells, has become the major sponsor.

The Demons have some high-powered leadership — with the Premier, Brian Burke, taking up the club's No. 1 badge this year. Perth are in a major rebuilding program based on a return to power from their junior development and with people like the Premier behind them, the future looks bright.

### THE BOARD

Perth's board of directors has certainly taken on a new-look in recent years as the club emerged from the doldrums.

Furniture firm managing director Ken Jackson has taken over as president and his deputy is in the same industry — Michael Redenbach (a former player) is a general manager for a furniture distribution firm.

Other board members are John Hardwick, in senior management with Alcoa; accountant Wayne Warrick, hotelier Mal Dempsey, Peter Gilkison, an investment consultant and pharmacist John Large.

### THE SELECTORS

Perth have a selection panel comprising five former league footballers — though they did not all play for the club.

Coach Mal Brown heads the line-up, with his reserves deputy Kevin Clune (a former Claremont champion) being joined by Garry Gibellini and Chris Mitsopoulos, with another player from the 1970s era in Doug Farrant as chairman of selectors.

Farrant was recruited from North Melbourne at the same time as Redenbach.



Perth all-time great Merv McIntosh.

### THE 200 CLUB

253	Terry Moriarty (half-back, 1942-59)
233	Keith Harper (wing, 1948-60)
226	Dick Walker (rover, 1952-64)
225	Barry Cable (rover, 1962-73)
220	Tom Davis (ruckman, 1955-66)
217	Merv McIntosh (ruckman, 1939-55)
217	Pat Dalton (centreman, 1960-71)
215	Pat Astone (ruckman, 1962-72)
214	Doug Oliphant (utility, 1927-45)
213	Roy Harper (half-back, 1954-65)
209	Reg Zeuner (ruckman, 1949-59)
208	Jeff McGann (wingman, 1950-61)
	Bryan Cousins (rover, 1970 —)

### SANDOVER MEDALLISTS

		votes
1943	Terry Moriarty (half-back)	28
1945	George Bailey (full-back)	24
1948	Merv McIntosh (ruckman)	22
1953	Merv McIntosh (ruckman)	14
1954	Merv McIntosh (ruckman)	22
1961	Neville Beard (centre-half-back)	22
1964	Barry Cable (rover)	23
1968	Barry Cable (rover)	25
1970	Pat Dalton (centreman) **	17
1972	Ian Miller (centre-half-forward)	20
1973	Barry Cable (rover)	25

\* Beat Ray Sorrell on countback  
\*\* Beat Bill Walker on countback

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

		goals
1921	Alan Evans	64
1931	Doug Oliphant	84
1939	Bert Gook	102
1950	Ron Tucker	104
1975	Murray Couper	63
1985	Mick Rea	100

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# AMATEUR NEWS

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



**PETER RUSH**

reports on the  
B-grade scene

## NORTH BURST WEST'S BUBBLE

● NORTH Fremantle burst West Coast's bubble with a convincing 48-point victory in last week's B-grade games.

The Magpies first quarter, in which they scored 5.5 while holding West scoreless, helped set the win up.

Veteran Rob Loovy was given the job of minding Tigers dangerman Mark Taylor and completely shut him out of the game. Terry Sayers was also prominent in his 200th game.

Captain Drew Herrington started many attacking moves from the half-back flank, while Andrew Webster and Steve Delamarta were focal points in attack, Webster adding five goals to his 10-goal haul a week earlier.

North had winners all over the ground and never looked in danger of losing.

● WAIT bounced back to the winners list with a three-point victory over Collegians-Old Scotch; their third loss by less than a goal.

● MHWP moved a game clear in the five when they beat Bayswater by 81 points. The Mounties are starting to play consistently and could worry the top three sides.

● Mt Lawley remain the only unbeaten team after they beat Dianella by 46 points, while Carlisle opened their account at Maylands' expense as they did in the corresponding game last year. Inaccurate kicking cost Maylands dearly.

● West Coast take on Mt Lawley in the game of the day and will be eager to get top spot back. Mt Lawley's strong half-back line could be the key.

## OLD WESLEY TO EXPLAIN

AFTER recent publication of two stories about Old Wesley's H-Grade team, the WAAFL management is to consider strong action against that team.

The alleged derogatory remarks attributed to players in regards to umpires and their less-than-casual efforts on the field is seen to bring the amateur competition bad publicity.

While it may be Old Wesley's third senior team's attitude because they are playing in a lower grade, it certainly is not the same attitude that prevails within amateur ranks and all other teams.

Lower grade officials and clubs who work hard to lift their teams, and are competitive and responsible, take exception to the bad publicity that the articles have given the WAAFL.

The WAAFL management committee has asked the Old Wesley H-Grade team to show cause (within seven days) why it should not be fined heavily and/or suspend them and their players for the remainder of the season.

## WEST AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER TROPHY

(for clubs fielding at least two senior teams)

Nollamara, West Coast 22; Swan Athletic 20; Redcliffe, Mt. Lawley, Scarborough 18; Ocean Ridge, Innaloo, Bassendean 16; Bullcreek, Coolbinia-Yokine, MHWP, Melville 14; Whitford 13; Hamersley, Victoria Park, WAIT 12; Coolbellup, Dianella, Nth Fremantle, WACA, Wanneroo 10; Maylands 9; Applecross, CBC, Lynwood-Ferndale, Morley, Old Wesley, Trinity-Aquinas, University 8; North Beach, Swanbourne, Northbridge AICA 6; Collegians OS, Hellenic, Wembley 4; Forrestfield 2; Carlisle 0; Bayswater -4. Points after round 6. Single team award and colts award trophies points next week.

## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

★ Carlisle's luck changed last week with their senior and third senior teams opening up their winning account against more fancied opponents. For the sake of their 25th Anniversary year let's hope the flood gates open and wins occur more regularly.

★ West Coast B-Grade suffered their first loss of the season and only their sixth loss since the end of 1984.

★ Bullcreek E-Grade failed to match the power of Cockburn Lakes. The Bombers have been well served in past weeks by veteran John Hurren and evergreen Dick Manning supported by ruckman Gary Matera and hard working Rod Lean.

★ Graylands, also in E-grade, opened their 1986 season in style, but have found wins hard to get despite big efforts by rover Robbie Young, Joddie Brockman (ruck), Michael McDonnell and Chris Blissett, who has kicked 40 goals.

★ Innaloo A-Colts almost broke through for their win against finals chances North Beach. The Dogs had serviceable players in Wayne Jurich, Neil Sternhouse and Mark Broughton.

★ MHWP Colts players could, in the majority of cases, qualify for under-18s. The young team has battled week by week and it's a credit to them and the officials that they are fielding a regular team where other teams would have folded up. Among the best weekly are Tommy Sideris, Leif Dawson, George Christou and Barry Anton.

★ North Beach A-grade and A-colts couldn't believe their eyes when it came to off-field supporters. Innaloo's trainers and waterboys are women who have carried out the job throughout the year in a most professional manner.

★ Maylands previously undefeated B-colts team lost their first game to seventh placed Carlisle.

## COMPULSORY MEETING

ALL colts coaches and presidents (or secretaries) of clubs fielding colts teams are required to attend a compulsory meeting on Wednesday, June 18.

The 7.15pm meeting is at Hamer Park clubrooms, Second Ave, Mt Lawley.

Non-attendance by either coach or senior official will incur a heavy fine as laid down by the management committee.

Discussion relates to control and discipline of the colts competition.

## STATE TEAM REPORT

★ Training for the Adelaide carnival squad has been held Wednesdays and Sundays since April 27 at McGilvray Oval.

★ The first practice match on May 25 against Applecross (SFL) was played in heavy rain and provided a solid workout.

★ The squad of 35 has been plagued by injuries in club games to players including Murray Vitlich, Paul Clune, Brad Young, Ken Smith, Paul Bennett, Mick O'Brien and Grant Hartfield.

★ The final squad of 25 will leave Perth on Thursday June 26 for Adelaide. They will play South Australia on the Sunday, Victoria on Wednesday and Tasmania on Saturday, July 5.

# Hughes leads Hawks rampage

Mt Lawley, led by the strong-marking Peter Hughes, went on a goal-scoring rampage against an injury depleted University in last week's A-grade games.

University paid the price for their victory over Scarborough the week before, going into this game badly undermanned with injuries to key players.

However, the Hawks teamwork was working well with Hughes setting up many fine passages in attack and the dynamic duo of Wayne Hardman and Porky Warren firing the ball a long way out of defence.

University had some fine players including defender Geoff Mander, winger Geoff Simpson and former State rover Mark Paganin, who bolstered his chances for selection in this year's WA side.

Wembley, with another former State rover in Kevin Symons firing, were too good for an inaccurate CBC, winning by 31 points.

CBS had 31 shots to Wembley's 27 with accuracy the final difference.

Hodge, Wratten and Symons featured in the best, while for CBS Lambert, Heggarty and Gennett were their sides best.

Top side Nollamara appear invincible after beating their No. 1 challenger, Old Wesley, in fine style.

With other apparent contenders beating each other, Nollamara seem certain to stay on top. The only side who appear to have no chance for a finals berth is CBS. The best players for Nollamara were Kiriakidis, Thomas and Lerdy, while for Old Wesley Ray Wilson, Gerry Hunt and Bryan Chute played with distinction.

North Beach ran out comfortable winners against Innaloo, but not before the opposition showed that they are a competitive 'A' grade side.

Innaloo, led by captain-coach Phil Haughan in the ruck, came from a five-goal deficit half-way through the third quarter to hit the front at the 13 minute mark of the last quarter. However, the fit Tigers regained control to eventually win by 13 points.

Good players for the Tigers were rover David Perry (six goals), veteran defender John Heard, half forward Bevan Smith and Dave Higgins in the ruck. For Innaloo, Craig Kettlewell (centre-half-forward), Bryan Webster (full back) and Haughan in the ruck all played well.

Trinity-Aquinas jumped into gear early and over-ran Scarborough, another side hit hard by injuries, by 54 points.

Trevor Doney, Jeremy McGrade and Paul Seman were match-winners for the Old Boys, while for Scarborough rover Peter Raynor, Mitch Fussell and backman Brendan Fox put in well.

This week's game of the round should be the Old Wesley-North Beach clash at East Fremantle Oval. North's high level of fitness should be the difference.

## THIS WEEK'S GAMES

### A-GRADE and A COLTS

Round No 9 — 7th June 1986

Old Wesley v Nth Beach, East Fremantle  
Nollamara v CBC, Lathlain Park  
Wembley v University, Leederville Oval

Scarborough v Mt Lawley, Bassendean Oval

Trinity-Aquinas v Innaloo, Ernest Johnson Oval

### B-GRADE and B COLTS

Round No.9 — 7th June 1986

Dianella v Carlisle, Light St No.1

Maylands v Bayswater, Gibbney Reserve

MHWP v WAIT, Les Lilleyman Reserve

Nth Fremantle v Collegians O S, Gilbert Fraser Res

Mt Lawley v West Coast, Inglewood Oval.

## CLUB OFFICIALS PLEASE NOTE

★ It is the club's responsibility to control and discipline all players, coaches, officials and supporters at all times. Strong action is to be taken against several clubs for failing to act in a responsible way.

★ Last week's umpires panel (field) were unable to fill all positions. As the Amateur League endeavours to provide 88 umpires each week, more umpires are required. Interested persons can contact Umpire's Advisor Terry Nichols on 332 3606 (H) or 277 5000 (W). Past players most welcome to join the panel.

### Leading goalscorers (after Round 7)

<b>'A' GRADE</b>	
Colin Northcott (Nollamara)	51
B. McFaul (Scarborough)	49
<b>'A' COLTS</b>	
D. Banfield (Uni)	22
K. Booth (Scarb)	21
<b>'B' GRADE</b>	
Phil Botsis (Mt Lawley)	41
P. McNee (WAIT)	28
<b>'B' COLTS</b>	
D. Cox (Maylands)	25
M. Brunton (Dian)	22
G. Jones (N. Fre)	22
<b>'C' GRADE</b>	
I. Halliday (Bass)	34
G. Black (NthBridge)	24
<b>'C' COLTS</b>	
L. Walding (Bass)	24
S. Boyd (Lynwood)	15

Compiled by Tom Naylor from matchbooks.  
All other grades next week.



## A GRADE REPORT

by  
Trevor Schorer



Neil Judge ... new Executive  
Officer of the WAAFL.

## Judge takes a new role

NEIL Judge has been appointed full-time Executive Officer of the WAAFL.

The former secretary of the WAFL fills the position left vacant by the recent death of Brian Thirley.

Neil comes to the amateurs with a long and distinguished career in football administration. In 1953 he was secretary of the now defunct Mt Hawthorn Metro junior competition for six seasons. From 1960 to 1973, he was assistant secretary with the West Perth Football Club.

After the retirement of Barney Giles as secretary of the WAFL in 1973, Neil was appointed to the position of secretary of Football Administration and remained there till last season. He also was secretary of the Mt Lawley Cricket club for six years.

His vast wealth of knowledge should benefit the WAAFL and carry on the professional workings set in action by Brian Thirley.

## PREMIERSHIP POINTS

**A-Grade**  
Nollamara 32, Mt Lawley 20, Scarborough 20, North Beach 20, Trinity-Aquinas 16, Old Wesley 16, Wembley 12, Innaloo 12, University 8, CBC 4.

**B-Grade**  
Mt Lawley 32, West Coast 28, North Fremantle 24, WAIT 16, Collegians Old Scotch 12, Dianella 12, MHWP 12, Maylands 12, Bayswater 4, Carlisle 4.

**H-Grade**  
Wanneroo 32, Girrawheen 24, Nollamara 20, Dianella 20, Army 16, Bassendean 16, North Beach 12, Lynwood-Ferndale 8, Northbridge AICA 4, Old Wesley 0.

**I-Grade**  
West Coast 30, East Fremantle 30, Mt Lawley 20, RAAF 20, Murdoch 16, Bullcreek 16, Morley 12, Hellenic 4, ANZ Bank 4, Forrestfield 4.

**J-Grade**  
Redcliffe 32, Swan Athletic 24, Dianella 24, North Fremantle 24, Trinity-Aquinas 16, WAIT 12, WACA 12, Coolbinia-Yokine 4, Whitford 0.

**K-Grade**  
Innaloo 28, Hamersley 24, University 20, Bassendean 20, Ocean Ridge 20, Melville 12, Collegians Old Scotch 8, Bayswater 8, Swanbourne 8, Carlisle 4.

**L-Grade**  
Riverton 32, Mirrabooka 28, West Coast 16, MHWP 16, Wanneroo 16, Redcliffe 16, Maylands 12, Nollamara 4, Coolbellup 4, Bullcreek 4.

**C-Colts**  
Morley 12, University 20, Whitford 20, Bassendean 20, Swan Athletic 8, Northbridge AICA 8, Lynwood-Ferndale 8, Hellenic 4, Melville 4.

**D-Colts**  
Forrestfield 24, WACA 24, Redcliffe 24, Hamersley 20, Applecross 12, Wanneroo 12, University 4, West Coast 4, Coolbinia-Yokine 0.

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# THREE MAKE THEIR SOUTH-WEST DEBUT

**THREE** former WAFL players made their South-West National Football League debuts last Sunday in the second half of a split round.

Two of the players - Steve Leishman (Subiaco) and Ron Davis (West Perth and Claremont) have retired from the WAFL.

But it's not sure what the intentions are of the third player, John Nolan, formerly of East Perth and lately East Fremantle.

He and Leishman lined up for Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup and Davis was with Augusta-Margaret River, along with East Fremantle reserves player Joe Lawrence.

Augusta-Margaret River met league leaders South Bunbury at home and at quarter time, when the score was 8.4 to 0.1 in their favour, it seemed an upset was imminent.

But the Tigers kicked on after the first break to beat the Hawks 18.12 to 13.12.

Fourth-placed Bunbury comfortably downed in-form Harvey-Brunswick (second) 17.10 to 13.10.

Keith Narkle kicked four goals for Bunbury and their best were half-back-flankers Barry Allen and Bill Langer and wingman Mark Brown.

Star Lions were Dom Trimboli, out of a back pocket, full-back Paul Wellington and Dom Crognale.

In the final game to complete the split round, Carey Park continued on their merry way by beating Boyanup-Capel Dardanup 21.20 to 16.5.

Panther Troy Ugle emulated Perth's Robert Wiley.

Ugle was WA's best when he represented the Wesfarmers All-Stars against South Australia last week and was best on ground last weekend.

He scored two goals from the half-back-flank and team-mate full-forward Kurnut Thorne booted five.

Best Cardinals were wingman Greg Clifton, rover Greg Norton and Damien Reeves.

This Sunday Mines Rovers play Augusta-Margaret River at Collie, Harvey-Brunswick meet Collie at Brunswick, Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup face South Bunbury at Boyanup, Bunbury play Donnybrook at Payne Park and Carey Park front Busselton at Kelly Park.

## Nth Albany bounce back

**NORTH** Albany returned to their best form in the Southern Districts Football League on Sunday when they scored a thrilling one point win over North Mt Barker.

The match was close all day, but the Kangas established a 20-point lead early in the last quarter and looked set to coast to an easy victory.

But North Mt Barker fought back and had a chance to snatch a win with the last kick of the day.

Unfortunately for the Demons that kick fell short and was rushed through for a behind by the desperate North Albany defence.

Railways continued their outstanding start to the season when they were easy winners over South Mt Barker.

# GIBSON KICK A RECORD

**MUCH** has already been said about Gibson's 65-goal win against Munglinup in a South-East Football League game on May 25, but there are some interesting sidelights from the match.

Because the Tigers kicked 60.45 (405) to the Bombers 2.3 (15), there was an hour of time-on.

The final quarter, in which the record-breakers booted 21 goals, went for 46 minutes and the lights were turned on - giving Esperance its first taste of night football.

Seventeen of Gibson's players scored goals, the best of which was former State amateur full-forward Dave Gaunt who bagged 12.

The Tigers know it's a SEFL record, but are keen to find out if it is a country football record. Let Westside Football know if a team has scored more.

Gibson, under coach Keith Ewen, is having another fine season. They have won six of the past seven SEFL premierships.

They started in 1956 and won a flag in their first season. Their next title was in 1979 - after a 23-year drought. Their 1982 premiership coach was Basil Parker, now coach of Munglinup - who are win-less in '86.

Gibson has had a lot of success in producing league footballers for Swan Districts. Their crop includes Murray Rance, Don Langford, Brian Kerr, Murray Scheer, Phil Montgomerie and Scott Meadows.

Their latest goalkicking feat rates as their biggest success.



Gibson coach Keith Ewen  
— Esperance Express picture

## RAYKOS MOVE?

**FORMER** West Perth and Nollamara amateur player, Chris Raykos, is being sought by Koorda in the Central Wheatbelt Football League.

The Kangaroos, who upset reigning premiers Bencubbin recently, are coached by another former amateur player, Geoff Hastie, from North Beach.

## SUPER DAY

When the Central Wheatbelt Football League play the Hills Association in Bencubbin on June 28 in their annual challenge, there will be an added attraction.

A game of Super-Rules, for players 35 and over, will be played before the Reserves and A-grade games.

## HARVEY BOMBED

The saying "while the cat's away the mice will play" proved opposite for Harvey Towns coach Terry Eaton recently.

His side met South Mandurah in a Murray Districts Football Association game at Miami and were surprisingly beaten by a goal.

Eaton could only play a half a game because of police work commitments. But when he left his team at half-time the Bombers were comfortably leading by 25 points.

Their loss demoted them from top to third on the ladder.



Terry Eaton - surprised and disappointed.  
Photo courtesy South-West Times

## MULLEWA OFF THE DECK

**MULLEWA** footballers are built with character - as a recent accident proved.

A group of players from the Great Northern Football League side were off to combined-side training when the bus in which they were travelling rolled onto its side.

No one was seriously hurt, but injured were Mick Wall (who was thrown from the bus), Dave Wallam and Charlie Comeagain.

But that didn't stop the spirited Saints; they uprighted the bus and continued on to Northampton to training.

All the windows in the bus were smashed and a side damaged, so the players caught taxis home, at the expense of the GNFL, after training.

Despite the incident, the injured trio took the field for fifth-placed Mullewa against second top side Brigades three days later - and won by three points after trailing for most of the match.

As Saints coach Gus Mourish said: "The boys showed real character."

## GREAT DUEL

**THE** recent East Kimberley Football Association clash between Kununurra and Wyndham Towns was a beauty - despite the 12.16 to 6.10 win to the Magpies.

The match was hard fought all day but very fair, and pleased the crowd of 200.



Sharks player Steve Malvey  
North-West telegraph picture

## FIRST DRAW

**THE** North Pilbara Football League experienced its first draw for 1986 when Port Hedland Rovers met Dampier Sharks - the score being Rovers 17.9 to 16.15.

The result puts both teams even with six points on the ladder.

Finucane Island Panthers joined South Hedland Swans on eight points after a surprise 17.22 to 10.10 win against them.

Top side Karratha Kats 20.22 easily accounted for win-less Wickham Wolves 12.10.

Karratha Cardinals, who had the bye, have four points.

## Two groups are out

Ongerup and Ravensthorpe associations have been forced out of the Great Southern Carnival.

The financial strain for the teams to travel to Manjimup and the rural recession were the reasons for their withdrawal.

That means that six leagues have been left to fight out the honours - Southern Districts (Albany), Central Great Southern (Katanning), Upper Great Southern (Narrogin), Murray Districts (Mandurah), Lower South West (Manjimup) and South-East (Esperance).

## RUGGED DERBY

**THE** Central Great Southern derby between Katanning Wanderers and Australs was once again a rugged encounter - and only one point separated them.

Wanderers, in top spot, won 12.19 to 13.12, with four reports coming from the match.

Kukerin kicked 28.21 to beat Gnowangerup 12.12 and Tambellup defeated Kojonup 20.14 to 14.10.

This Sunday's matches are Australs v Dumbleyung, Gnowangerup v Wanderers and Kukerin v Kojonup.

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## COUNTRY RESULTS

CENTRAL WHEATBELT: Mukinbudin 14.19 b Towns 10.17; Beacon 22.14 b Bencubbin 14.9; Koorda 18.10 b Nungarin 8.13.

CENTRAL GT SOUTHERN: Tambellup 20.14 b Kojonup 14.10; Kukerin 28.21 b Gnowangerup 12.12; Wanderers 12.19 b Australis 13.12.

MORTLOCK: Calingiri 20.18 b Wyalkatchem 18.10; Dowerin 27.30 b Goomalling 4.6; Wongan Hills 19.10 b Gingin 15.24; Toodyay 21.32 b Ballidu 10.11.

GT NORTHERN — Interleague: Great Northern 22.16 b Sunday League 11.16.

MURRAY DISTRICTS: South Mandurah 20.17 b Waroona 10.13; Harvey-Towns 13.18 b Byford 14.6; Centrals 18.17 b Pinjarra 11.13.

UPPER GT SOUTHERN: West Arthur 21.14 b Wickapin 9.11; Boddington 17.15 b Lake

Grace 6.11; Towns 20.12 b Wagin 19.13; Williams 15.19 b Pingelly 9.9.

ONGERUP: Kent 17.14 b Newdegate 10.14; Ongerup 23.18 b Pingrup 8.5; Jerramungup 43.20 b Boxwood 6.4; Borden bye.

EASTERN DISTRICTS: Bruce Rock 15.18 b Narembeen 15.13; Kondinin 22.18 b Hyden-Karlgarin 21.13; Kulin 15.19 b Corrigin 12.18; Burracoppin 29.26 b Southern Cross 2.4; Merredin 10.22 b Nukarni 11.9.

NORTH MIDLANDS: Perenjori 16.17 b Three Springs 9.11; Morowa 19.13 b Coorow-Laiham 8.11; Carnamah 24.25 b Mingenew 8.11.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS: Railways 23.16 b South Mt Barker 12.13; North Albany 15.11 b North Mt Barker 15.10; Royals bye.

NORTH EASTERN GOLDFIELD: Leonara 10.12 b Laverton 7.6.

## COUNTRY TABLES

### CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	%	PTS
WANDERERS	7	5	1	1	853	571	150	22
TAMBELLUP	7	5	2	—	1009	691	146	20
KOJONUP	6	4	1	1	670	572	117	18
AUSTRALS	6	3	3	—	638	399	160	12
Kukerin	6	3	3	—	744	646	115	12
Dumbleyung	6	1	5	—	379	770	49	4
Gnowangerup	6	—	6	—	393	889	44	—

### 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	103	16
Tammin	7	3	4	—	755	730	103	12
Quairading	7	3	4	—	694	728	95	12
Railways	8	3	5	—	600	844	71	12
Kellerberrin	7	—	7	—	533	630	64	—

### CENTRAL 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	565	135	18
CHAPMAN VALLEY	8	4	3	1	769	618	94	18
Mullewa	8	4	4	—	714	765	93	18
Rovers	7	3	4	—	425	593	71	12
Northampton	7	—	7	—	441	715	62	—

### SOUTHERN DISTRICTS NFL

	P	W	FOR	AGST	%	PTS	
RAILWAYS	8	7	1	796	521	153.16	28
ROYALS	7	5	2	736	560	131.42	20
NTH MT BARKER	7	3	3	582	598	97.32	12
NTH ALBANY	7	3	4	571	600	95.16	12
Sth Mt Barker	7	—	7	522	930	58.12	—

### CENTRAL MIDLANDS

	P	W	L	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
WARRIORS	5	5	—	681	293	232.42	20
DALWALLINU	5	3	2	504	327	154.13	12
DANDARAGAN	5	3	2	517	431	119.95	12
ROVERS	5	3	2	534	484	110.09	12
Watheroo	5	1	4	390	640	60.94	4
Bindi-Miling	5	—	5	299	730	40.96	—

### UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN

	P	W	L	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
TOWNS	7	7	—	840	555	151.36	28
BODDINGTON	7	6	1	722	493	146.45	24
WILLIAMS	7	6	1	799	595	134.28	24
WEST ARTHUR	7	4	3	616	562	109.61	16
Railways	7	3	4	780	706	107.65	12
Wagin	7	3	4	703	670	104.93	12
Pingelly	7	2	5	622	637	97.65	8
Wickapin	8	1	7	655	1034	63.35	4
Lake Grace	8	—	8	408	854	47.78	—

### EASTERN DISTRICTS

	P	W	L	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
BURRACOPPIN	9	7	2	832	542	171.96	28
KULIN	9	7	2	1002	667	150.22	28
KONININ	9	7	2	1004	729	137.72	28
MERREDIN	9	6	3	925	669	138.27	24
Hyden/Karl	9	6	3	1098	921	119.22	24
Nukarni	9	4	5	804	717	112.13	16
Corrigin	9	4	5	814	843	96.56	16
Narembeen	9	2	7	717	824	87.01	8
Bruce Rock	9	2	7	544	1171	46.46	8
Southern Cross	9	—	9	588	1339	43.91	—

### 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	488	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	588	707	83.34	8
Aug/Marg River	5	1	4	523	608	86.02	4
Boyd/Capel/Dard	5	0	5	436	622	70.10	4

## Whistle Stop



### UMPIRE REUNION

An umpires reunion will be held at the WACA Ground on Saturday, June 14 for all past and present members of the WAFL Umpires' Association.

The evening, costing \$15 a head, will be in the form of a carvery and dance. All interested should contact Gil Bishop on 448 7481.

### DEDICATED UMPIRES

Remember Sunday, May 25? While level-headed people stayed indoors, a group of dedicated umpires were giving their time and effort in the preparation of this year's Teal Cup team.

Field umpires Trevor Garrett and Ken O'Driscoll, goal umpires Rob Davis and Gary Drew and boundary umpires Tony Saupold and Neil Hull were performing in drenching rain.

Congratulations fellows for your efforts.

### STATE DEBUT

Congratulations Phil O'Reilly on an excellent performance in last week's State game in Adelaide.

Much has been written about the

skill of the players but little, if anything about the umpiring.

It was a great job Phil — you did your fellow umpires proud.

### PLAYER SKILL AND UMPIRING

How narrow-minded can John Duckworth be to attribute the deterioration in the standard of WA football to the umpires.

Players and coaches in WA deserve the standard of umpiring that they are supposedly receiving.

The level of skills of many WA footballers is such that the standard of play is poor, indirect and inconsistent.

One only has to look at the recent State game to assess player skill and umpiring.

All players in this match had the ability and skill level required to compete strongly and were not looking for the easy kick.

Phil O'Reilly and Laurie Argent were hardly noticed during this game — the players made sure of that and the game flowed.

Umpires are only placed in a controversial situation when a player makes a mistake.

Players and coaches must improve ball-getting, evasion and disposal skills so that they can be implemented under extreme pressure each week (as displayed in the State game) otherwise umpires will always have to officiate in a sub-standard game of football.

Wake up Ducky — try and be constructive — and look at the total situation.

You obviously saw the disgraceful last quarter of football in the West Perth-East Perth match last week?

There is no way a display of that kind could ever be attributed to the umpiring.

## Peter Jackson 30's Superscore

SUBIACO'S strong finish to crush Claremont in last Monday's game-of-the-round has given the Lions a handy three-point lead in the Peter Jackson Superscore.

With \$7500 prize money at stake for the second series of matches, the Lions are on course to make up for having finished second to East Fremantle in the first series.

Subiaco actually conceded the first two points of Monday's clash to Claremont, being outscored by three points in the opening quarter and one point in the se-

cond term. But it was all one-way from then on with the Lions kicking 8.14 to Claremont's 4.6.

None of the four winning teams picked up the maximum six points last weekend — one for each quarter and two for winning — with West Perth and Perth each getting five after dropping one quarter.

Points after the third set of fixtures in Series Two are: Subiaco 14; Claremont 13; West Perth, Perth and East Fremantle 11; Swan Districts 7; East Perth 3 and South Fremantle 2.

## 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 31	Sunday Times	Channel 7	6PR	6NR	Daily News	West Australian	Westside Football	Umpires
West Perth v East Perth	Bob Mattle; C Bewick (WP) Bradmore (WP) Barns (WP)	Eric Sarich; Warwick (WP) C Bewick L Fong (WP)	Peter van Helden; L Fong D Bewick Bradmore	Rod Lohar; Barns L Fong Lill (WP)	Robbie Burns; Warwick L Fong Bradmore	Gary Stocks; Warwick C Bewick Fong	Alan East; Barns Warwick L Fong	O'Reilly/Shawcross
Swan Dist v Perth	Rod Lane; Wiley (P) Montgomery (P) Sartori (SD)	Grant Dorrington; Wiley Spalding (P) Montgomery	Bob Hicks; Spalding Newman (P) Wiley	Allan Stiles; Wiley Lucas (P) Montgomery	Mike Thomson; Wiley Mount (P) Sartori	Geoff Christian; Wiley Satrori Montgomery	Grant Dorrington; Wiley Spalding Montgomery	Vernon/Buckey
S Frem v E Frem	Ray Wilson; Mainwaring (EF) Waterson (EF) Harding (EF)	Percy Johnson; Harding Rankin (EF) Wake (EF)	John K Watts; Harding Rankin Ellis (EF)	Peter Vlahos; Rankin Harding Waterson	Tony Parentich; Wilson (EF) Rankin Harding	Gary Stocks; Mainwaring Harding Waterson	Rob Bennett; Mainwaring Waterson Harding	Cooper/Johnson
Subiaco v Claremont	Rob Bennett; O'Loughlin (S) Dean (S) B. Taylor (S)	Bruce Monteath; Sells (S) Carpenter (S) Keene (S)	Peter van Helden; B Taylor Keene Sells	Allan Stiles; Keene B Taylor L Kickett	Mike Thomson; B Taylor Keene Dean	Geoff Christian Keene B Taylor Dean	Tony Carr; Keene B. Taylor Dean	Ball/Hearne

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## SHARKS AND SWANS REIGN SUPREME

EAST Fremantle and Swan Districts were supreme in last weekend's WAFL inter-district carnivals and each have two grades in the finals on Sunday June 15 at Subiaco Oval.

To open the day West Perth will face Swan Districts in the 13s final at 9.45am.

That will be followed by the 14s at 11.30am when East Fremantle and Swans will do battle.

The 17s final will be between Subiaco and East Fremantle at 1.15pm.

This season all the teams that made the finals were unbeaten in their qualifying matches. Following are the results of the carnival.

**13s — Pool A**  
Saturday: Swan Districts 13.7 d Perth 4.5; Subiaco 8.18 d Claremont 6.2.

Sunday: Perth 9.7 d Claremont 8.11; Swan Districts 11.10 d Subiaco 10.6.

Monday: Subiaco 10.11 d Perth 3.5; Swan Districts 13.16 d Claremont 7.4.

**13s — Pool B**  
Saturday: West Perth 9.7 d East Fremantle 5.10; South Fremantle 8.14 d East Perth 5.4.

Sunday: West Perth 6.6 d East Perth 4.5; East Fremantle 7.10 d South Fremantle 4.7.

Monday: East Fremantle 12.8 d East Perth 7.7; West Perth 11.4 d South Fremantle 7.12.

**14s — Pool A**  
Saturday: Swan Districts 11.13 d Perth 7.5; Claremont 12.4 d Subiaco 11.4.

Sunday: Claremont 13.10 d Perth 10.11; Swan Districts 10.21 d Subiaco 7.5.

Monday: Subiaco 20.6 d Perth 12.4; Swan Districts 14.7 d Claremont 7.5.

**14s — Pool B**  
Saturday: East Fremantle 28.22 d West Perth 0.4; South Fremantle 11.9 d East Perth 8.8.

Sunday: East Fremantle 12.11 d South Fremantle 7.5; East Perth 24.14 d West Perth 3.3.

Monday: East Fremantle 10.10 d East Perth 3.6; South Fremantle 31.18 d West Perth 3.1.

**17s — Pool A**  
Saturday: Swan Districts 26.15 d Perth 15.17; Subiaco 17.17 d Claremont 9.13.

Sunday: Claremont 19.13 d Perth 13.9; Subiaco 18.13 d Swan Districts 13.9.

Monday: Swan Districts 18.10 d Claremont 15.7; Subiaco d Perth by forfeit.

**17s — Pool B**  
Saturday: East Fremantle 14.13 d West Perth 11.16; South Fremantle 23.15 d East Perth 8.8.

Sunday: East Fremantle 17.13 d South Fremantle 15.13; East Perth 12.13 d West Perth 10.16.

Monday: East Fremantle 12.21 d East Perth 10.12; South Fremantle 18.11 d West Perth 8.13.

The final ladders are —

**13s — Pool A** Swan Districts 12, Subiaco 8, Perth 4, Claremont 0, Pool B West Perth 12, East Fremantle 8, South Fremantle 4, East Perth 0.

**14s — Pool A** Swan Districts 12, Claremont 8, Subiaco 4, Perth 0, Pool B East Fremantle 12, South Fremantle 8, East Perth 4, West Perth 0.

**17s — Pool A** Subiaco 12, Swan Districts 8, Claremont 4, Perth 0, Pool B East Fremantle 12, South Fremantle 8, East Perth 4, West Perth 0.

### SCOTCH HOT

SCOTCH College continued their good form in this year's Alcock Cup competition by beating Christ Church 9.10 to 6.10 last Saturday.

Aquinas and Wesley won the other two games. Aquinas defeated Trinity and Wesley 17.8 beat Hale 14.9.

Scotch's main challengers for this year's prestigious cup, Guildford Grammar, had the bye.

This Saturday Scotch has the bye while Guildford Grammar front Trinity, Aquinas play Hale and Christ Church meet Wesley.

### CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

THE Bunbury and Districts Junior Football Association has had many close encounters this season — and last week's results continued in the same vein.

The 14s Red division had three evenly-fought contests with the biggest winning margin being 16 points, that of unbeaten South Bunbury White's defeat over bottom side Bunbury.

Cardinals beat Collie by 12 points and Police Boys got home against Marist White by 10 points.

The ladder is South Bunbury White 24; Donnybrook 18; Cardinals 14; Police Boys 14; Marist White 8; Collie 4; Bunbury 2.

As the ladder indicates, there has already been two drawn games in this grade.

The 12s Red division experienced a draw last match when Police Boys and Eton Gold scored 3.4 each.

Cardinals beat Collie by three points.

The clash between the two undefeated sides, Bunbury and South Bunbury White, was thrilling. At half-time Bunbury led two points to nil, but later in the game showed strength to win by 16 points.

The Cardinals 16s team, who joined the competition this season, won their first game by two points.

### SWANS CARNIVAL

THE Metro boys proved too strong in this year's Swans annual country zone carnival and won the 13s and 15s titles from Esperance.

Fairest and best players over the carnival were T. Foot, of Esperance, in the 13s and in the 15s a three-way tie occurred between Danny Robertson (Metro), Chris Ranson (Esperance) and Glen Dehring from Bunbury Composite side.

Following are the zone fairest and best for the carnival. HILLS — Robert Kent 13s, T. McDonald 15s. ESPERANCE — T. Foot 13s, Chris Ranson 15s. METRO — Mijo Sarich 13s, Trevor Edmonds 15s. COMPOSITE TEAM — J. Gallop 15s.

The best players in the grand finals were Metro's Brendon Cawley (13s) and Brett Vuletti (15s).

The winner of the David Hewitt Medal, donated by the Swans director to the player of the carnival most likely to play league for Swans, went to Glen Dehring of Bunbury.

## Juniors show how it's done

EAST Perth and Swan Districts, struggling in the league competition, showed how to it in the R. and I. Little League matches over the long weekend.

The Royals had a 3.1 to one point win against West Perth, while Swans had a 4.1 to 2.2 victory over Perth.

Good players for East Perth (represented by St Marks) were Alex Buck, Callen Barrett and James Zagar, while West Perth's best (from Harvey) were Scott Bartley, Jason Simpson and Justin Princi.

Swans (represented by Swan View) had good players in Paul Arbino, Jason Magaro (two goals each) and Michael Liddelow.

Claremont (Swanbourne) had a 3.0 to 1.0 win over Subiaco, made up from the Sorrento-Duneraig club. Best players were James Lennon, Ben Johnson and Chad Hilburn for Claremont, with Charlie Liggins kicking two goals. Subiaco's best were Richard Fraser, Richard Bennett and James Buckley.

Draws were the order of the day on Monday with the East Fremantle-South Fremantle Little Leaguers copying the feat of their reserves sides, who had fought out a draw earlier in the day.

This time the two teams kicked 1.1 each with East Fremantle (represented by Attadale) having good players in Steve Bonse, Glen Crosbie and Paul Sikirich while South Fremantle (Mandurah) had good players in Adam Irving (one goal), Paul Merlo and Geoff Vannuff.

Next week's little league teams will be: Claremont (North Beach); Perth (Wongan Hills); East Perth (Mt Lawley-Inglewood); East Fremantle (Karoonda); Swan Districts (Bunbury); West Perth (Mirrabooka); Subiaco (Kingsley) and South Fremantle (Rockingham No.2).

### MOSSIE'S DAY

THE Perth Junior Council held its annual Mossie's Day at James Miller Oval, Manning, last Sunday with about 200 boys taking part.

The grand finals were shared with Carlisle 3.6 winning the 10s over East Vic Park 2.6, Avon 15.4 defeated Northam 4.2 in the 12s and Northam proved too strong for Manning, 5.9 to 1.3 in the 14s.

Avon and Northam were competing for the second time.

This season's march past, for the 10s, was won for the third year running by East Vic Park.

### CIG SHIELD

WITH five weeks remaining in this year's CIG Shield competition it's anyone's ball game.

The country game between Kambalda and Northam provided the most interest in the past week with the Goldfields school upsetting the Avon boys 13.12 to 11.7.

Following are more up to date results.

COUNTRY — Kambalda 27.14 d Southern Cross 2.1; Bunbury Senior High School 5.7 d Bunbury Catholic College 5.6.

EAST PERTH — Mt Lawley 15.10 d Hampton 5.2; Mt Lawley 9.3 d St Marks 5.6; Hampton 10.6 d Moeley 7.8.

PERTH — Como 9.4 d Forrestfield 4.9.

SOUTH FREMANTLE — Kwinana 11.18 d Rockingham 4.6; Kwinana 14.6 d Safety Bay 7.7; John Curtin 14.8 d North Lake 4.1; Hamilton Hill 18.8 d John Curtin 4.8; Hamilton Hill 27.20 d North Lake 0.2; Hamilton Hill 11.11 d South Fremantle 7.1; Kwinana 9.12 d Mandurah 7.10.

SUBIACO — Warwick 15.14 d Girrawheen 3.8; Greenwood 16.19 d Duneraig 2.2; Greenwood 21.19 d Woodvale 0.1; Greenwood 7.6 d Woodvale 5.15.

SWAN DISTRICTS — Cyril Jackson 8.8 d Swan View 3.7; Guildford Grammar 8.4 d Eastern Hills 7.7; Cyril Jackson 13.10 d de la Salle 6.4.

WEST PERTH — Balga 13.12 d Balcatta 6.6; Mirrabooka 8.4 d Lockridge 7.7; Balga 13.10 d Mirrabooka 7.2.

### R & I LITTLE LEAGUE



East Perth little leaguer

The premiership is: East Fremantle 34; Claremont 28; East Perth 24; Subiaco 24; Swan Districts 24; West Perth 12; Perth 8 and South Fremantle 8.

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# SUNDAY SCENE

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

## MOVE TO BAN SOME PLAYERS

SUNDAY Football League officials are expected to initiate moves to ban players who made themselves unavailable for last week's inter-league match in Geraldton.

SFL officials — and some players in the team that went down by 66 points — are not happy with the attitude of some clubs towards combined team football.

The SFL reputation took a severe battering in Geraldton when a highly-efficient and disciplined Great Northern side whitewashed an undermanned SFL combination.

The league directors want an explanation from clubs as to why so many senior players withdrew at the last minute.

SFL officials are expected to ask the Protests and Disputes board for a ruling, probably early next week.

Players expected to be challenged on their "unavailability" will be allowed to play this week, but could face suspension or fines next week.

The SFL went into the clash with up to eight top players unavailable through injury or other reasons.

Coach Stuart Hillier and his co-selectors faced a difficult task to find a combination capable of beating the powerful country league.

Losing top performers of the calibre of Doug Beattie, Paul Collie, Barry Beecroft, John McTaggart, Ric Ellard, Dave Watterson, Marinus Potter, Doug Allen, John Townsend and Ross Leopold, did not help.

The Great Northern side will come to the 1986 Wesfarmers country championships with every reason to expect success against the powerful South West side.

Brilliant centreman Eric Cooper, a top player for the country team in Adelaide last week, big Dave Wallam at full-forward, Mark Mallard and Charlie Comeagain on their wings and Clint Hansen and Tony Dann in defence, completely carved up the SFL side.

Great Northern had winners all over the ground.

They used their home ground knowledge to advantage in the first quarter when they booted three goals into a stiff breeze and the SFL forwards wasted four opportunities in front of goal that should have been majors.

An eight-goal second quarter by the home side left Hillier and his boys in a hopeless position.

The loss of versatile defender Curtis Clarke with injury was not only a blow last Sunday, but will leave Thornlie without his services for up to four weeks.

Willetton's Chris Gibbs will be out for two weeks with an ankle injury and

**This Week's Fixtures** (with Kim Hagdorn's tips in bold): Wanneroo v Armadale at Kingsway Reserve, Canning v South Perth at Wyong Reserve, Willetton v Kenwick at Burrendah Reserve, Maddington v Rockingham at Maddington Oval, Kalamunda v Thornlie at Ray Owen Reserve, Applecross v Gosnells at Strickland Reserve, Kwinana v Osborne Park at Medina Oval, and Kelmscott v Fremantle at John Dunn Oval.



SFL coach Stuart Hillier.

Maddington's Graham Hewson finished the combined game with a knee injury.

This week Willetton meet Kenwick at Burrendah Reserve and Maddington should return to the winners list (after successive five and three point losses) with a victory over bottom side Rockingham.

Armadale, desperate for a finals appearance in 1986, face the stiffest test this week.

After successive losses to Thornlie and Kalamunda, the Demons face a rejuvenated and desperate Wanneroo at Kingsway Reserve this week.

Wanneroo have an in-form centreline and an expected return of pacy midfielder Greg Rich to bolster their claim and they are looking for big things from former Claremont follower Clayton Lewis, who joined the Roos this year from South Bunbury.

Armadale will look to continued improvement from former East Fremantle recruit Mario Turco.

The Roos can expect to control the mid-field play, but will find big Charlie Tenardi difficult to counter as they move forward.

Kalamunda and Thornlie should indicate who will survive the longest in September, when they meet at Ray Owen Reserve.

The Lions have gathered in confidence with the presence of former Perth and Carlton star Peter Bosustow at centre-half-forward.

Bosustow's June 30 deadline to find fitness and form for a return to the VFL Blues is approaching and should be the spur for the mercurial forward to find his best.

The duel between Bosustow and former Perth defender Harry Mumford should prove the individual clash of the season to date and one well worth travelling to Kalamunda's home ground to witness.



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#### Junior personality of the week



#### RON CAPES

THE name Ron Capes is synonymous with junior football in the Fremantle-Rockingham area.

He has served the sport since he was 18 years old...and he's now 47.

Born and bred in Fremantle, he is a former pupil of Emaculate Conception Convent and Christian Brothers' College, where his playing career started when he was 11.

In 1952, he played in East Fremantle Junior Council's inaugural year as a rover-wingman with East Fremantle Junior Football Club's 15s side.

He spent three seasons with East Fremantle's thirds and fourths before trying out with East Fremantle-Melville Ex-Scholars.

At 18 he began umpiring and still does.

"My ambition is to umpire till I'm 50," he said.

Ron stayed with the East Fremantle Junior Council till 1961 when he crossed over to the South Fremantle Junior Council by shifting to Rockingham.

From 1962 to 1968, he was SFJFC's liaison officer and, in that capacity, made three major achievements. He helped start the Kwinana Junior Football Club, junior football in Mandurah, and enticed Rockingham from South Suburban to the Bulldog council.

For the past eight years, excluding 1984 when he coached Safety Bay 14s, he has been Umpires' Advisor with the SFJFC.

Ron also had coaching stints with Kwinana 18s and Rockingham 15s.

He has also been active away from football. He is a co-founder of the Rockingham and Districts Little Athletics Centre and the Bayside Club, where he is a life member. He has been involved in little athletics for 15 years and is coach of Rockingham Beach LAC.

Apart from his football and little athletics activities, Ron plays indoor cricket, dabbles in the garden, goes horse riding with his wife Gloria, watches daughter Megan (19) play netball, and spends time with sons Steven (23) and Greg (21).

He has worked at BHP Kwinana for 25 years, where he is a Sales Supervisor.

He has certainly left his mark on junior sport in the Fremantle-Rockingham area and his deeds seem far from finished.

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### SHEEDY TIPS VIC TEAL CUP WIN.

ESSENDON coach Kevin Sheedy accepted an offer from Victorian Teal Cup coach Ray Jordan to take the boys for training last week.

Sheedy, mindful of last year's debacle in Perth, is very enthusiastic about the return bout.

"I was particularly impressed with the players skills, agility and willingness to listen," Sheedy said.

"Having seen the boys in action, I'm sure they will acquit themselves admirably."

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### TOP SIDE OVERLOOKED

TOP colts side Claremont are not represented in this year's Teal Cup squad.

Rumours that the club is copping a payback because of Guy McKenna's decision to stay out of the squad are rife. For football's sake, one would hope this isn't the case.

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### WHERE WERE YOU WORTH

TEAL Cup selector Kevin Worthington watched the game between Swan Districts and Claremont on the eve of final selections — or did he?

After being unceremoniously thrashed during the game, one Swans lad made the squad, while the other who was a clear winner all day, missed out.

Why bother being there Wortho if you had already picked your side?

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### WARM UP — WARM DOWN

STRETCHING body muscles before training is mandatory at most levels of football.

Done properly, the exercises help reduce tears and strains that can sideline players for weeks.

It was, therefore, interesting to watch a Victorian league team stretching after training.

The theory offered was that warming down was as important as warming up, supple muscles tense up during a workout and by warming down, players start and finish training with stretching.

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### PUBLIC DEPRIVED

NO wonder football is a religion in Victoria.

The day-to-day football coverage in the Sun and Age newspapers caters for fans of all 12 clubs.

Reporters cover training sessions, bringing a footy hungry public up to date information on club activities and player happenings.

Prominent player clashes are orchestrated via the media to crescendo level by Friday.

Perhaps an alternative morning paper in WA would wake our scribes from their cocoon of lethargy and start them reporting.

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### VIC COLTS TRAIN LAST

IT was interesting to see how Carlton approached their training session with the colts team taking over AFTER the league squad finishes at 5.30pm.

The whole exercise is accomplished with clockwork precision.

As soon as the senior Blues exit, the entire colts squad enter Princes Park as a team.

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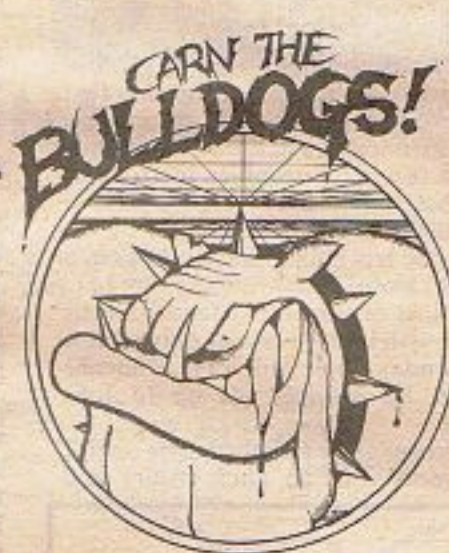


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## WEST AUSTRALIAN

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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 26.20  
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 22.18 v East Perth 14.13  
Swan Dist 15.15 v Perth 21.18

**June 2**  
S. Frem 8.10 v E. Frem 23.14  
Subiaco 14.16 v Claremont 7.20

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**July 31 - August 3**  
Wesfarmers Championships

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

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

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

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

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



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**ROUND 1 — March 29-31**  
Collgwld 10.8 v Esson. 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 Collgwld 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 Collgwld 9.15  
St. Kilda 10.9 v Carl. 24.33  
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  
Collgwld 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 Collgwld 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 Collgwld 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  
Collgwld 9.15 v Carl 16.11  
Rich 16.9 v Essen 21.39  
Foot. 14.11 v North Melb 10.17  
Fitz 12.15 v St Kilda 10.14

**ROUND 8 — May 17**

Collgwld 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 10.12  
Sunday May 18  
Swans 16.15 v Rich 16.16

**ROUND 9 — May 24**

North Melb 12.31 v Melb 6.17  
St Kilda 9.8 v Swan 6.11  
Geelong 12.14 v Hawth 19.5  
Rich 11.10 v Collgwld 16.16  
Foot. 7.8 v Carl 4.12  
Fitz 18.7 v Essen 10.10

**ROUND 10 — May 31**

Collgwld 19.19 v St Kilda 14.7  
Hawth 11.13 v Foot. 16.12  
Geelong 19.12 v Rich 16.14  
Melb 6.13 v Carl 25.15  
North Melb 21.11 v Essen 18.13

**Sunday, June 1**

Swans 18.18 v Fitz 14.17

**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 24.31  
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 9  
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 17.33

**ROUND 7**

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

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

**ROUND 8**  
Saturday, May 24  
Norwood 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 8.12 v Port 18.18  
South 27.11 v Torrens 12.11  
Central 20.11 v Sturt 13.8  
West 20.15 v Glenelg 10.13  
North 7.15 v Norwood 14.16

**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**

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

**CLUB 242**

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# NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

## WAFL



**PERTH** 7.1 11.7 14.10 21.18 144  
**SWAN DISTRICTS** 6.4 6.10 10.12 15.15 105  
**SCORERS:** PERTH: Ryder 4.3, Wiley 4.1, Spalding 3.2, Stasinowsky, Lally 3.1, Rea 1.4, Barich 1.2, Dick 1.1, Newman 1.0, Yorgy, Grijusich, Gavranich 0.1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Sidebottom, Thornton, Holmes 3.1, Taylor 2.4, Gormack 2.0, Caton 1.3, Langford 1.0, Gray, Meadows 0.1. 3 points forced.  
**FREE KICKS:** — PERTH: 8, 6, 5, 3 — 22. Out of bounds: 2, 15 metres: 2. SWAN DISTRICTS: 10, 6, 5, 3 — 24. Out of bounds: 2, 15 metres: 3.  
 Played at Bassendean Oval. Umpires: Ron Buckley and Grant Vernon. Swan Districts won the toss and kicked to western end. Attendance 10,000.

**WEST PERTH** 4.4 12.10 18.13 22.18 150  
**EAST PERTH** 5.4 7.9 10.11 14.13 97  
**SCORERS:** — WEST PERTH: Bradmore 6.2, L Fong 5.1, C Bewick 2.1, Dillon 2.0, Gastev, Laidley 1.3, Binder 1.1, D Bewick, Munns, Warwick, Milka 1.0, Stephens, N Fong 0.1. 5 points forced. EAST PERTH: Papitto 3.1, Otway 3.0, Da Rui 2.0, Peos 1.2, Christian, B Stephens 1.1, Del Borrello, Istchenko, Bock 1.0, Dennis 0.4, Sparks, Ivanoff 0.1. 2 points forced.  
**FREE KICKS:** — WEST PERTH: 5, 5, 5, 5 — 21. Out of bounds: 2, 15m: 9. EAST PERTH: 5, 3, 5, 7 — 20. Out of bounds: 6, 15m: 2.  
 Played at Leederville Oval. Umpires: Phil O'Reilly and Colin Shawcross. West Perth won toss and kicked to northern end. Attendance 8,127.

**SUBIACO** 2.7 6.12 10.12 14.26 110  
**CLAREMONT** 3.4 7.10 7.15 7.20 62  
**SCORERS:** — SUBIACO: Sells 6.3, Brennan 4.1, Dean 3.6, Scott 1.0, D Lamb, MacNish 0.3, Keane 0.1, Carpenter, Featherby, N Taylor, Willet, Zanotti 0.1. 3 points forced. CLAREMONT: Spencer 2.1, Scott, Goulding, D Kickett 1.3, D O'Connell, Begovich 1.1, Panizza 0.2, M Mitchell, Davidson, Morton 0.1. 3 points forced.  
**FREE KICKS:** — SUBIACO: 5, 8, 4, 2 — 19. Out of bounds: 3, 15m: 4. CLAREMONT: 7, 6, 8, 5 — 26. Out of bounds: 3, 15m: 2.  
 Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires Mike Ball and Brian Hearne. Subiaco won toss and kicked to western end. Attendance 21,088.

**EAST FREMANTLE** 2.6 7.8 16.11 23.14 152  
**SOUTH FREMANTLE** 3.2 4.4 4.9 8.10 58  
**SCORERS:** — EAST FREMANTLE: Waterson 7.4, Wilson, Buhaglar 3.2, Lockyer 3.1, Rankin 2.1, W Jones 2.0, Peake 1.2, Harding 1.1, Mainwaring 1.0. 1 point forced. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Matera 2.2, Hutchison 2.0, Sumich 1.2, Vigona, Dellar, Worsfold 1.0, Balrston 0.2, Edwards, Kickett, Gatti, Amoroso 0.1.  
**FREE KICKS:** — EAST FREMANTLE: 5, 5, 9, 7 — 26. Out of bounds: 3, 15m: 3. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 9, 4, 7, 5 — 26. Out of bounds: 8, 15m: 6.  
 Played at Fremantle Oval. Umpires Dave Johnson and Ian Cooper. South Fremantle won toss and kicked to the southern end. Attendance 9275.

## WA RESERVES

**SWAN DISTRICTS** 4.6 11.7 15.9 22.11 143  
**PERTH** 0.6 2.7 7.10 12.14 86  
**GOALS:** SWAN DISTRICTS: Tigheelaar 5, Holmes 4, Johnson 3, Guwlin 3, Williams 2, Oversby 1, Holtzman 1, Sibson 1, Gundry 1, McGuire 1. PERTH: Bogunovich 4, Zaikos 2, Moir 2, Farmer 1, B Cousins 1, Hunter 1, D Cousins 1.  
**BEST:** SWAN DISTRICTS: Johnson, Guwlin, Holmes, Williams, Papalis, Tigheelaar. PERTH: Hibins, B Cousins, Bogunovich, Farmer, Zaikos, Hambleton.

**EAST PERTH** 7.4 19.6 30.12 36.16 232  
**WEST PERTH** 3.2 6.8 10.11 16.15 111  
**GOALS:** EAST PERTH: Williams 7, Kevill 6, Higgins 6, Blakely 4, Cook 3, Hawkins 3, Wright 2, Winning 2, Dennis 2, Kane 1. WEST PERTH: Nelson 6, Hasler 2, Arcentler 2, Sadowski 2, Wright 2, Hockridge 1, Waddell 1. **BEST:** EAST PERTH: Cook, Blakely, Hawkins, Morgan, T Williams, Higgins. WEST PERTH: Waddell, Sadowski, Nelson, Bushe-Jones, Hasler, Collinge.

**SOUTH FREMANTLE** 3.0 6.5 12.8 18.12 120  
**EAST FREMANTLE** 7.1 13.6 16.12 18.12 120  
**GOALS:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: Winmar 6, Matt Sambrallo, Morgan 3, P Wilson, O'Donnell 2, Narkle, Todd. EAST FREMANTLE: Jenkins 6, Ware 4, Broadbridge 2, Hearle, Annandale, Weber, Fannon, Turnbull, Reeves. **BEST:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: Winmar, Matt Sambrallo, Hardie, Narkle, P Wilson, Dennott. EAST FREMANTLE: Lester-Smith, Jenkins, Matthews, Ware, Edgar, Annandale.

**CLAREMONT** 1.4 7.5 11.8 16.11 107  
**SUBIACO** 4.4 9.6 10.9 13.11 89  
**GOALS:** CLAREMONT: Toy 5, Klemm 3, Yarran 2, Smith, Povey, Beers, Mumme, Hann. SUBIACO: Gray 5, Sullivan 2, Putt, Warner, Western, Valli, Langdon, Goulding. **BEST:** CLAREMONT: Hempel, Beers, Wynne, Yarran, Cook, Klemm. SUBIACO: Gray, Greenwood, Crutchfield, Putt, Langdon, Sullivan.

## SANFL



**WEST ADELAIDE** 8.7 11.10 15.13 20.15 135  
**GLENELG** 2.3 5.6 7.10 10.13 73  
**SCORERS:** WEST ADELAIDE: Meuret 8, Grosser 4, Fielke 3, D Herbert, Sporn, Miller, Burton, Woodhall. GLENELG: Symonds 2, McDermott 2, Woodlands 2, Gibbs, Hall, Kidney, Garton.  
**BEST:** WEST ADELAIDE: Micham, Fielke, D Herbert, Meuret, Balton, Sport, C Herbert, Pennie, Twomey. GLENELG: McDermott, Hall, A Stringer, Kernahan, W Stringer, Maynard, Symonds.

**PORT ADELAIDE** 3.3 10.9 14.15 18.18 126  
**WOODVILLE** 4.5 5.8 6.11 8.12 60  
**SCORERS:** PORT ADELAIDE: Tyler 4, Borlase 3, Boyd 2, Ginever 2, Smith, Simpson, Johnston, Anderson, Curtis, Laube, O'Brien. WOODVILLE: Jackson 2, Taylor, Wood, McDonald, Mitchell, Toome, Martin.  
**BEST:** PORT ADELAIDE: Boyd, Borlase, Leslie, Ginever, Anderson, Tyler, Curtis, O'Brien. WOODVILLE: McDonald, Mitchell, Templeton, Haylock.

**SOUTH ADELAIDE** 5.1 9.1 17.7 27.11 173  
**TORRENS** 2.4 8.8 10.10 12.11 83  
**SCORERS:** SOUTH ADELAIDE: Davies 8, Menzel 6, Christie 3, Dickinson 2, Woud 2, Troy, Naley, Fairclough, Dewhurst, Darren Kappler, Stoeckel. TORRENS: Roberts 6, Robson 2, Payne, Pill, Foote, Downie.  
**BEST:** SOUTH ADELAIDE: David Kappler, Martin, Troy, Darren Kappler, Naley, Christie, Bennett. TORRENS: Sims, McCarthy, Lindsay, Pill, Payne, Weston, Roberts.

**NORWOOD** 1.4 6.7 11.9 14.16 100  
**NORTH ADELAIDE** 2.7 4.9 6.12 7.15 57  
**SCORERS:** NORWOOD: Thomas 2, Aish 2, Payne 2, Murdoch 2, Pearce 2, Gallagher 1, Anderson, Michalanne, Warhurst. NORTH ADELAIDE: Clift 1, Klomp, Carlaw, Wildy, Campbell, Robertson, Bennett.  
**BEST:** NORWOOD: Payne, Gallagher, Aish, Pyke, Thomas, Panner, Anderson. NORTH ADELAIDE: Robertson, Wildy, Arnold, D Jarman, Campbell, A Jarman.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT** 7.5 11.8 15.10 20.11 131  
**STURT** 1.1 4.3 8.6 13.8 86  
**SCORERS:** CENTRAL DISTRICT: Nolan 3, Bubner 3, Kneg 3, Roe 3, Braddy 2, Fraser 2, Trigg, Lee, O'Neill, Cousins. STURT: Ward 3, Klomp 3, Reynolds 2, Willmott 2, Spiel, Paynter, Dilena.  
**BEST:** CENTRAL DISTRICT: Bumber, Van Dommelo, Hurn, Fraser, Roe, Lee, Nolan, Hannam. STURT: Paynter, Cralg, Whittlesea, Frost, Spiel, Melnich.

## VFL



**SYDNEY SWANS** 4.4 9.8 13.11 18.18 126  
**FITZROY** 5.3 8.9 12.14 14.17 101  
**SCORERS:** SYDNEY SWANS: T Morwood 6, Mitchell, Toohy 2, Williams, Healy, Danlher, Coleman, P Morwood, Hawke, Murphy, Capper. FITZROY: R Osborne 4, McGrath 2, Roos, Barwick, Conlan, Blakey, Pekin, Keane, Harris.  
**BEST:** SYDNEY SWANS: Murphy, Bolton, Hawke, Wright, Caffer, Ironmonger. FITZROY: Perth, Barwick, R Osborne, Knight, Clayton, Russell.

**NORTH MELBOURNE** 3.2 6.11 14.8 21.11 137  
**ESSENDON** 3.5 8.4 13.12 18.13 121  
**SCORERS:** NORTH MELBOURNE: P Krakouer 6, Larkin, Jonas 3, German, Spargo 2, Holl, J Krakouer, Ackerly, Norman, Atkins. ESSENDON: Salmon, Ezard 5, Duckworth 3, Raines, Spencer, Thompson, Madden, Richardson.  
**BEST:** NORTH MELBOURNE: P Krakouer, Larkin, Lisle, J Krakouer, Hickey, Ackerly. ESSENDON: Ezard, Baker, Salmon, Danlher, Duckworth.

**COLLINGWOOD** 4.4 10.10 14.13 19.19 133  
**ST KILDA** 3.3 9.5 12.7 14.7 91  
**SCORERS:** COLLINGWOOD: Taylor 7, Williams, McMullin, Daicos 2, Abernethy, Banks, Dickson, Shaw, Turner, Handley. ST KILDA: Grant 4, Cunningham, Manning, Peter-Budge, Laewe 2, Narkle, McConville.  
**BEST:** COLLINGWOOD: Daicos, Taylor, Shaw, Millane, McMullin, Cloke. ST KILDA: Cunningham, Cronan, Grant, Manning, Narkle, Odgers.

**GEELONG** 3.2 10.3 13.6 19.12 126  
**RICHMOND** 2.4 6.8 12.12 16.14 110  
**SCORERS:** GEELONG: Turner, Ablett 5, Brownless 2, Couch, Bos, Bews, Darcy, Drum, O'Keefe, Evans. RICHMOND: Roach 8, Thornton 2, Lee, Francis, Walsh, Pickering, Mantou, Hogg.  
**BEST:** GEELONG: Bews, M Christensen, Ablett, Turner, Mossop, Drum, Yeates. RICHMOND: Roach, Roberts, Annear, Rioli, Smith, Poole.

**FOOTSCRAY** 3.2 10.6 12.7 16.12 108  
**HAWTHORN** 2.3 4.6 7.11 11.13 79  
**SCORERS:** FOOTSCRAY: Royal 5, Bessley, S McPherson, Perlaglia 2, Purser, Crow, McGuinness, Maylin, McLean. HAWTHORN: Buckenara, Breton, Curran, Greene 2, Judge, Kennedy, Platten.  
**BEST:** FOOTSCRAY: Hardie, Royal, Rance, Gepp, Crow, Purser. HAWTHORN: Howard, Platten, Buckenara, Ayres, Langford, Tuck.

**CARLTON** 5.5 12.9 17.11 25.15 165  
**MELBOURNE** 1.2 1.5 4.9 6.13 49  
**SCORERS:** CARLTON: Kernahan 5, Blackwell, Maclure 4, Kenny, Madden, 3, Marcou 2, Johnston, Alvin, Robertson, McKenzie. MELBOURNE: Healy 2, Lyon, Dickson, T Fidge, Kol.  
**BEST:** CARLTON: Blackwell, Harnes, Kernahan, Maclure, Madden, Hunter. MELBOURNE: Kol, White, Hughes, Dickson.

## PREMIERSHIP tables

TOWN AND COUNTRY WA — LEAGUE TABLE									
	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts	
SUBIACO	10	9	1	—	1399	986	141.88	36	
EAST FREMANTLE	10	7	3	—	1371	1080	126.94	28	
PERTH	10	6	3	1	1196	1222	97.87	26	
CLAREMONT	10	6	4	—	1343	974	137.88	24	
West Perth	10	4	5	1	1171	1219	96.06	18	
Swan Districts	10	3	7	—	1200	1270	94.98	12	
East Perth	10	2	8	—	1067	1435	74.35	8	
South Fremantle	10	2	8	—	997	1558	63.99	8	

PRIME RESERVES TABLE									
	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts	
SOUTH FREMANTLE	10	7	1	2	1243	1017	122.22	32	
EAST PERTH	10	7	3	—	1353	1125	120.26	28	
SUBIACO	10	7	3	—	1237	1051	117.69	28	
EAST FREMANTLE	10	5	4	1	1107	1179	93.89	22	
Swan Districts	10	5	5	—	1166	1139	102.37	20	
Claremont	10	3	7	—	1013	1189	85.19	12	
West Perth	10	3	7	—	1027	1288	79.73	12	
Perth	10	2	7	1	1067	1225	87.10	10	

W AFL COLTS TABLE									
	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts	
CLAREMONT	10	9	1	—	921	651	141.47	36	
EAST PERTH	10	6	3	1	800	689	116.11	26	
SOUTH FREMANTLE	10	6	4	—	821	665	123.45	24	
EAST FREMANTLE	10	6	4	—	760	654	116.20	24	
Subiaco	10	4	5	1	725	734	98.77	18	
Perth	10	3	6	1	771	829	93.00	14	
Swan Districts	10	3	7	—	684	900	69.79	12	
West Perth	10	1	8	1	610	890	68.53	6	

SANFL SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE									
	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts		
NORTH ADELAIDE	9	7	2	1058	788	57.31	14		
WEST ADELAIDE	9	6	3	1108	881	55.71	12		
NORWOOD	9	5	3	1082	958	53.04	12		
STURT	9	5	4	1000	939	51.57	10		
PORT ADELAIDE	9	5	4	965	974	49.77	10		
Central Districts	9	5	4	987	1032	48.99	10		
Glenelg	9	3	6	1079	1009	51.68	6		
South Adelaide	9	3	6	895	1034	46.40	6		
Woodville	9	3	6	895	1034	46.40	6		
West Torrens	9	2	7	829	1102	42.93	4		

VICTORIAN LADDER									
	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts		
SWANS	10	8	2	1148	955	121.2	32		
HAWTHORN	10	8	2	1157	959	120.6	32		
CARLTON	10	7	3	1128	800	141.0	28		
ESSENDON	10	6	4	1179	946	124.6	24		
NORTH MELBOURNE	10	6	4	1127	975	115.6	24		
Fitzroy	10	6	4	995	999	99.9	24		
Footscray	10	5	5	827	907	91.2	20		
Collingwood	10	4	6	940	1013	92.6	16		
Richmond	10	4	6	1095	1212	90.3	16		
Melbourne	10	3	7	941	1158	81.3	12		
Geelong	10	3	7	939	1194	78.6	12		
St Kilda	10	—	10	857	1215	70.5	—		

## W AFL COLTS

**PERTH** 13.8 (86) d **SWAN DISTRICTS** 9.11 (65)  
**SCORERS:** — PERTH: T Davis 5, Bird 3, B Cable 2, S Cable 1, Young 1, Cushing 1, SWAN DISTRICTS: Harcourt 4, Waaka 1, McGuire 1, Moss 1, Daly 1, Ward 1. **BEST:** PERTH: S Cable, Cushing, Leggett. SWAN DISTRICTS: McGuire, Nairn, Picks.

**E PERTH** 15.14 (104) b **W PERTH** 8.4 (52)  
**SCORERS:** — EAST PERTH: Jackson 3, Ninyett 2, Davies 2, Moltoni 2, Haskett 1, Certadum 1, Cook 1, Chapley 1, Tuia 1, Hickman 1. WEST PERTH: Bransby 1, Williams 1, Barailolo 1, Swannaman 1, Munro 1, Boyd 1, Dickerson 1, Spina 1. **BEST:** EAST PERTH: Adams, Davies, Brooks. WEST PERTH: Maguire, Graham, Browns.

**CLAREMONT** 12.7 (79) b **SUBIACO** 6.12 (48)  
**SCORERS:** — CLAREMONT: O'Neill 4, McGovern, Allan, Brearley 2, Hill, Urquhart 1. SUBIACO: Begley 2, Collier, Holder, D Gollisano, M Gollisano. **BEST:** — CLAREMONT: Passera, James, Allan. SUBIACO: Evans, Toovey, Torpy.

**EAST FTLE** 11.10 (76) b **SOUTH FTLE** 4.8 (32)  
**SCORERS:** — EAST FREMANTLE: Foley 3, Richardson, C Lamb 2, Miller, Roberts, Malone, S Lamb. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Brooks, Morgan, Wylie, O'Donnell. **BEST:** — EAST FREMANTLE: Thorne, C Lamb, Richardson. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Wilcox, Wylie, Brindley.

## VFL RESERVES

**COLLINGWOOD** 15.12 (102) d **ST KILDA** 12.91 (93)  
**GOALS:** — COLLINGWOOD: McKeown 6, Tuddham, Beers 2, Rizzonico, Manson, Daniels, Collins, Edmonds 1. ST KILDA: Brown, Hams, Nixon 3, Ford, Dwyer, Brunnen 1. **BEST:** — COLLINGWOOD: Tuddham, Hystop, Beers, McKeown, Burgess, Collins. ST KILDA: Jobling, Ford, Nixon, Walters.

**MELBOURNE** 18.10 (118) d **CARLTON** 16.13 (109)  
**GOALS:** — MELBOURNE: J Fidge 9, Giles 5, J Rugolo 2, O'Sullivan, Stynes 1. CARLTON: Ogier 5, Williams 3, Murphy, Glasco 2, Shelton, Buckley, Dunlop, Muller 1. **BEST:** — MELBOURNE: Yates, Wright, J Fidge, J Rugolo, Giles, Lovell. CARLTON: Buckley, Aitken, Williams, Glasco 2, Burke.

**FOOTSCRAY** 16.12 (108) d **HAWTHORN** 9.19 (73)  
**GOALS:** — FOOTSCRAY: Groenewegen 4, Cullen, Scari 2, Kennedy, Liberatore, Wilcins, G Gerdy, Molony, Somerville, Egan, Daniels 1. HAWTHORN: Handley, Dear 2, Morrissey, Browning, Bennett, Dickson, McCarthy 1. **BEST:** — FOOTSCRAY: Groenewegen, Hannebery, Chiron, Daniels, Liberatore. HAWTHORN: McGrath, Ellingsworth, Bennett, Handley.

**RICHMOND** 17.6 (108) d **GEELONG** 14.11 (95)  
**GOALS:** — RICHMOND: James 6, Bayles, Hogan, Hamilton 2, Clark, McKellar, Nixon, Pym, Smith 1. GEELONG: Hosking, Fazio, Kol 3, McIntyre 2, Wilcombe, Stoneham, Cameron 1. **BEST:** — RICHMOND: McKellar, Sutcliffe, Strachan, James, Hamilton, Smith. GEELONG: Morgan, Schulze, Neal, Wilcombe, Hosking.

## VFA

Div. 1: Springvale 20.12 (132) b Frankston 15.16 (106); Port Melbourne 20.26 (146) b Brunswick 17.10 (112); Coburg 19.18 (132) b Preston 9.11 (65); Sandringham 23.16 (154) b Geelong West 12.10 (82); Williamstown 38.24 (252) b Camberwell 9.9 (63).  
 Div. 2: Dandenong 11.17 (83) b Mordialloc 8.11 (59); Oakleigh 13.15 (93) b Box Hills 13.10 (88); Prahran 26.14 (170) b Berwick 13.9 (87); Werribee 21.15 (141) b Northcote 19.11 (125); Waverley 25.20 (170) b Caulfield 11.15 (81); Sunshine 22.21 (153) b Moorabbin 14.10 (94).

## TANFL TASMANIA

TFL STATEWIDE: Clarende 15.15 (105) b Glenorchy 12.15 (87); North Hobart 12.17 (89) b New Norfolk 10.13 (73); Sandy Bay 26.15 (171) b North Launceston 17.13 (115); South Launceston v Hobart at York Park, Launceston on Sunday.  
 NFTA: Longford 27





# Rob Wiley deserves the title of champ

ROBERT Wiley's performances in the seven days of last week certainly stamp him as a real champion of the game.

He started his seven day football orgy as an instrumental player in Perth's victory over South Fremantle, being close to best-on-ground.

Then he showed his true loyalty to WA with a best-on-ground effort against South Australia.

To finish off the week, when he probably deserved an easy day, he chipped in with another best-on-ground effort to lead Perth to victory over Swan Districts last Saturday.

His ability to run all day and be where the ball is, coupled with his great kicking skills, makes him one of the all-time great rovers our State has produced.

Scrupulously fair, Wiley is a great ambassador to all youngsters who want to play league football.

He doesn't display tantrums or other undisciplined acts;

he's always endeavouring to get the ball for his team's advantage.

Wiley was with the Demons during their great years under Ken Armstrong and also in their recent lean years. But like Father Time, he will be around to rebuild the Demons, as was seen last Saturday against Swans.

Wiley's character is from the top-shelf, always only too keen to assist with the promotion of our great game, whether coaching or guest speaking.

Like most football supporters, I hope that the men in white can also realise what a great player he is and give him the votes he requires to win the only accolade he hasn't received — the Sandover Medal.

Wiley has often been a Medal favourite, but never receiving his due recognition from the umpires. Let's hope that there is still time for one of the game's real champions to get that ultimate honour.

His current form indicates that there's no reason why 1986 couldn't be his year.

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# DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



## NO EXCUSES

GERARD McNeill's baptism into league coaching must rate with the hardest any coach has had to endure.

East Perth have been thrashed in all three games since he replaced Greg Brehaut, giving McNeill no pleasure in the cut-throat league football arena.

Even more disappointing is the way the Royals are being beaten.

A total lack of concern appears to be evident, though McNeill said on Channel Seven last Sunday that he believed the players are right behind him.

Comments like "the worst team since the bad Subiaco sides" are being stated regularly by the media and that must hit home and hurt the new coach, who, through no fault of his own, was given the coaching job.

McNeill was given a chance to coach at football's highest level and accepted that challenge. Unfortunately, the players who have been condemning their previous coach, have not had the character to now stand up and be counted.

Excuses can be made, but football doesn't allow cheats to go undetected for too long. Each Saturday when the ball is bounced, the individual commitment from every player is tested for all to see.

The Royals, at present, are a disgrace.

They definitely have far more ability than they show. But I guess the players

can sleep soundly knowing that if the pressure goes on the club again, they will be able to sit back and watch another coach get the sack.

I have no doubts that McNeill has the character to do his job well enough to lift the Royals. But unfortunately, like all coaches, the ultimate result is out of his hands.

### GREAT DEFENCE

"TOP teams always have a very strong defence" is a statement that can be supported by the backlines of both Swan Districts and Claremont during their years as power teams.

Last Saturday I saw, for the first time, the development of the Demons defence.

This defensive unit was outstanding, in other words a team within a team.

Led by Allan Montgomery at centre-half-back and Stephen Mount at full-back, this unit played a tremendous brand of defensive football.

Flankers Ashley McCracken and Brett Yorgey, supported by back pocket Jack Lucas, were not only close-checking, but also dangerously attacking.

The cohesion that was evident between these players allowed individuals to take a punt and attack whenever possible.