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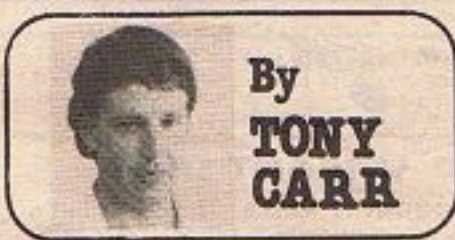
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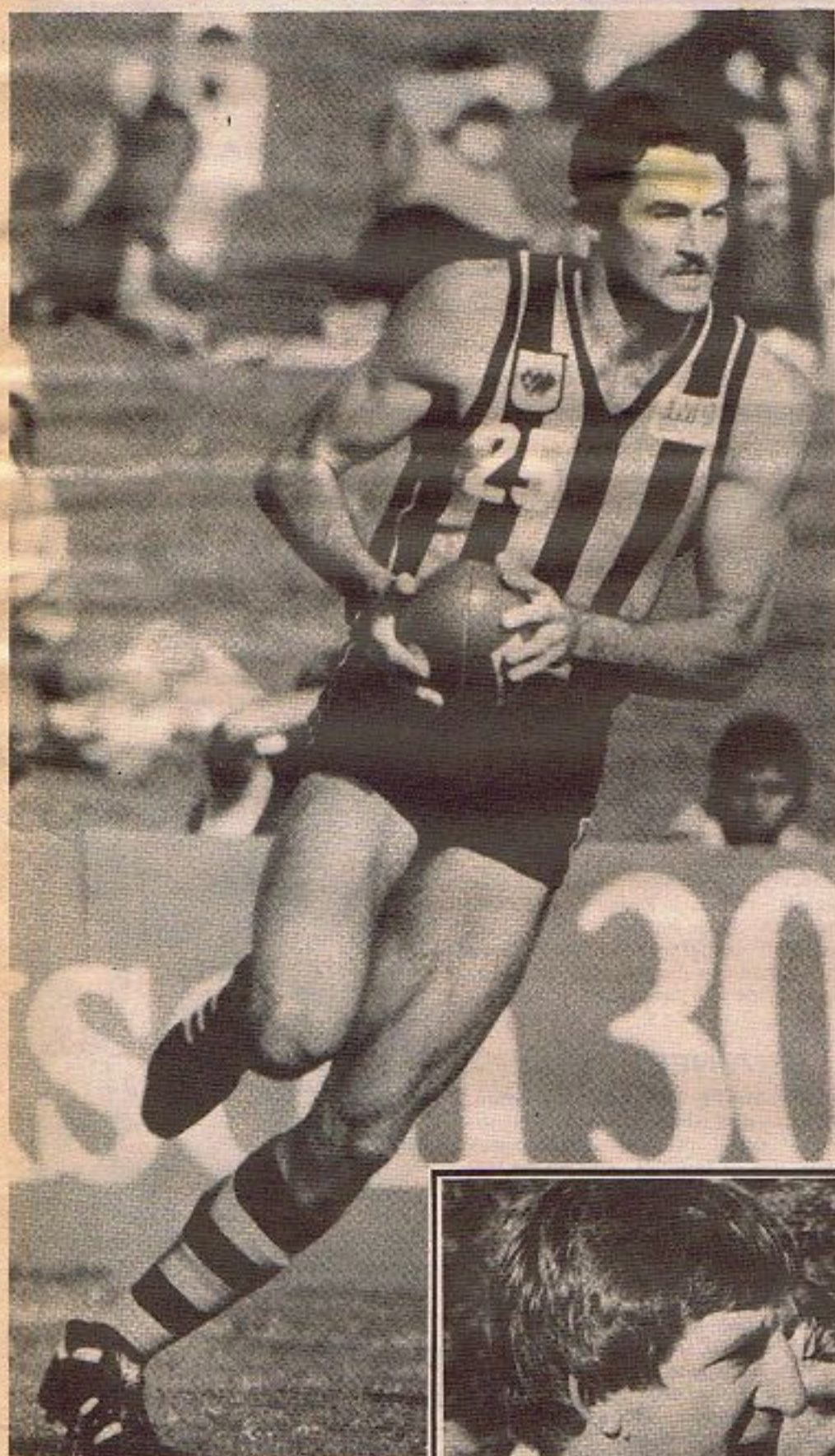


BRIAN PEAKE WARNS:

Beware of the Vics



By TONY CARR



WA are determined to beat Victoria and erase the memory of last year's humiliating defeat — but they must be wary of the Vic coach Kevin Sheedy.

That is the warning from WA captain Brian Peake as he and his teammates prepare to do battle against the big V in next Tuesday's State-of-Origin clash at Subiaco Oval.

"Sheedy is a dangerous man when his back is against the wall," Peake said referring to Sheedy's recent problems in motivating his champion side Essendon and the heavy criticism he received after Victoria's surprise loss to South Australia.

"He will be desperate to restore his fine coaching reputation with a Victorian victory."

Peake said that WA will go all-out for victory.

"We are not interested in winning the Australian Championship with a superior percentage to the Vics.

"We are out to win the match and prove once again that the best footballers are produced in WA."

Peake believes there is more than the Australian title at stake.

"Victory is very important in this match for our young players and their future with a national competition so close," Peake said.

"Youngsters like Andrew MacNish and Dean Laidley realise the importance of this match for the future of football in this State."

The more senior members of the squad are just as keen about this game as their younger teammates, according to Peake.

Subiaco veteran Peter Featherby, a late inclusion in the squad, has been displaying tremendous enthusiasm on the training track.

This could be Featherby's last State appearance and he is keen to add to his unblemished interstate record.

Recent injuries and suspension to some WA players is a setback, but Peake believes WA has the players to cover these losses.

"Losing footballers of the calibre of the Krakouer brothers is disappointing, but I have no doubt we have good enough replacements in the squad," he said.

The Victorian-based WA players will not arrive in Perth till Sunday, but Peake doesn't expect this to be too much of a problem.

"The complete squad will get to know each other better on Sunday with a bowls afternoon," Peake said.

"The Vics have a slight advantage with their players knowing each other fairly well, but we will be getting together as a team several times during the lead-up to the match."

400 UP FOR TODD

SWAN Districts coach John Todd will coach a club side for the 400th time this Saturday when his team does battle with East Perth at Perth Oval.

Todd is WA's senior coach, having started with South Fremantle as a 20-year-old playing-coach in 1959. He resumed his coaching career in 1966, leading the Bulldogs for the next three seasons to take his tally there to 86, after playing 132 games with the Bulldogs.

He switched to East Fremantle in

1973 to coach them 88 times, including one appearance in the interstate night competition.

His career at Bassendean Oval started in 1977 and at the start of this season he had coached Swans 211 times, including seven interstate club matches in the NFL series.

This Saturday is his 15th game for 1986, giving him a club total of 400 games — and when you add his State coaching roles, Todd certainly has earned a place in football history.



Subiaco ruckman Laurie Keene is enjoying his best and most consistent season in league football and is an early favourite for the Sandover Medal.

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WHAT THEY SAID

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

"That's Swans problem; they have a lot of blokes who get the ball, but don't do anything with it." Percy Johnson.

"Everything has fallen into place at Subiaco this year." Lions player Glenn O'Loughlin

"Sells is the football artist, sartorial in appearance, explosive and exciting and ever the opportunist." Ken Casellas, writing in The West Australian.

"Claremont acted foolishly in letting Malaxos walk off the ground." Sports trainer Les Aris complaining about a lack of medical expertise surrounding the knee injury suffered by Tigers skipper Steve Malaxos.

"We just lack the engine to get the player machine generating." Swan Districts coach John Todd on his team's poor performances.

"I feel as though they have forgotten me; nobody has strived harder to play for their State and its my biggest disappointment." Former East Perth player Dean Turner, now with Fitzroy.

"Les Mummie has got all his fingers and his toes crossed today." Tim Flynn on 6NR regarding his co-commentator about to watch son Brad make his league debut.

"Any question marks about Claremont's character must have been answered today." Tigers coach Graham Moss after their victory over East Fremantle.

"About the only thing left to talk about is sex, what with the way football and the economy is going." Swan Districts coach John Todd on the 6PR Football Forum.

"The marketing at East Perth is outstanding; it's tremendous to see the way the supporters are sticking to the club." Bob Cribb on 6PR.



"It would be to the detriment of the game." Umpires advisor Bob Phillips on suggestions that umpires could be publicly accountable for their performances.

"If the recommendations are rejected for a composite side, the VFL will go ahead next year with a club side or a rebel side from WA; either way it would not be in the best interest of the game." WAFL chief executive John Walker on the League's hope for a composite side in the national series.

"It was misguided advice; he should have offered some directions to the players because they were going terrible." Ken McAullay, on Channel 7,

about South Fremantle's general manager, Harold Harper being reported for approaching the umpires at half-time.

"I hadn't appreciated how strong my feeling for Fremantle was till I came back here." East Fremantle's Gerard Neesham.

"That's the worst move I've seen in my lifetime; it cost East Fremantle the game." Channel 7 commentator Percy Johnson on East Fremantle's decision to switch key player Colin Waterson to a wing in the last quarter against Claremont.

"East Fremantle were clipping people behind the ears all day. Derek Kickett was unlucky to be reported as he was the retaliator." Mick Malone on Channel 7.

"Doesn't John Scott remember what it's like to spend time out suspended; why put on a performance like that." Channel 7 critic Percy Johnson on an incident involving Claremont full-forward John Scott who lay prostrate on the ground after being pushed by an East Fremantle player.

"I reckon Derek Kickett would drive some of those lumbering Victorian half-backs crazy." Channel 7's Bob Maumill on the talent of Derek Kickett.

BOOTING WITH THE BREEZE

VACANT SPOT

SUBIACO coach Haydn Bunton was in a dilemma when he arrived at Perth Oval last Friday for the weekly 6PR Football Forum show. Bunton, a regular panellist on the popular show, couldn't find a parking spot with the big crowd gathering for the lunch-time activities. As he drove around he noticed one empty space close to the main clubhouse entrance — but as he pulled

in he saw it had COACH ONLY marked on it. "I didn't want to take it," quipped Bunton. "I might not last."

SEVEN'S SURVEY

THE phone-in poll on national football conducted by Channel Seven on their Sunday Football Forum produced an interesting result. Viewers were asked to decide on one of two questions — do you want a composite WA side in a national series or would you prefer a club side. The composite side attracted 2767 phone calls, while the individual club side drew an impressive 1773 calls — interesting when you consider that a club side would probably only attract people who follow that team, initially, at least.

TICKET RUSH

TUESDAY'S interstate clash with Victoria, with the Australian championship on the line, looks like being a standing-room only job. Tickets in the grandstands have sold quickly and by this weekend, standing room spots will be all that's left. Footy fans can purchase their standing room tickets in advance to save queuing on Tuesday. They are available (at \$8 each) at the Entertainment Centre.

MULLOOLY OUT

THE decision by Swan Districts defender Tom Mullooly to retire brings down the curtain on one of the game's most courageous careers. Mullooly, 32, has spent most of his 16 seasons fighting injury, with his legs constantly giving him trouble. But in all that time he never surrendered and was one of the club's most loyal team men. He started this season on 244 games, determined to reach the 250-mark. That he fell just four games short was a major disappointment, but he retires as one of the club's all-time great contributors, moving into fourth place on the games-played honour board.



Neil Taylor's caricature

COOKS DELIGHT

THE favourite recipes of Subiaco's league players have been published in a book produced by the club's Ladies' Forum. Available for \$5 from the club, the 48 page book also contains excellent caricatures by West Australian Newspapers' Geoff Milner and a humorous cover by Westside Football's cartoonist Tony Kentuck. Contrasting dishes range from Peter Featherby's "devilish grilled chicken breasts" to Laurie Keene's "chocolate mousse." Space has been left on each page for autograph hunters to have their favourite players sign alongside their recipe and caricature.

TRAINERS REPLY

THE WAFL Trainers' Association, those men-in-white who attend to the every need of our modern-day gladiators of football, have hit back at suggestions that Claremont skipper Steve Malaxos wasn't treated correctly when he hurt his knee a couple of weeks back. Bill Sutherland, president of the association and a trainer with Claremont, says that Les Aris, the St John Ambulance first-aid official who criticised their treatment of Malaxos, obviously wasn't at the match. Sutherland says that Malaxos jogged off the ground initially and went straight into the change rooms where he was examined by a physiotherapist, a doctor and an orthopaedic surgeon. He was given the all clear to return, but soon realised that he couldn't keep playing, so he then retired to the interchange bench, where the knee was packed in ice till the game finished. "There's no storm over the injury," says Sutherland. "He was treated in the best possible manner and it's silly to suggest that he should have been carried off when he, in fact, jogged off of his own free will."

MEDIA QUIZ

THE annual Football Media Guild quiz night — one of football's big social attractions — is on Tuesday, July 22 this year, with the Subiaco Football Club the venue. It's usually a great night and tables of six or eight, with tickets priced at \$3 each, can be booked in advance. Tickets are available from any Media Guild committeemen or by telephoning the secretary, Lew Nathan, on 381 9092. The eight football clubs, umpires and various other support groups often put tables together to challenge some of the media quiz buffs — and outsiders are welcome also.

GOLD RAFFLE

THE Goldfields National Football League ran a unique raffle last weekend. The prize was a \$2000 gold nugget, with tickets at \$2. The raffle was drawn by 'golden Boot' Joe Fanchi at half-time of the Subiaco-West Perth game.



FLYING HIGH

SUBIACO were big winners in Kalgoorlie — except in one facet. Only West Perth were greeted by balloons as they ran onto the Sir Richard Moore Sports Centre ground. Where were the maroon and gold ones?

MEDIA LUNCH

THE Football Media Guild will hold its annual interstate luncheon in the Guild Room at Subiaco Oval before next Tuesday's clash with Victoria. At \$6 a head (including drinks) the lunch is a popular meeting place for media men. Contact secretary Lew Nathan (home — 381 9092) to confirm attendance.



LES'S LYRICS

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

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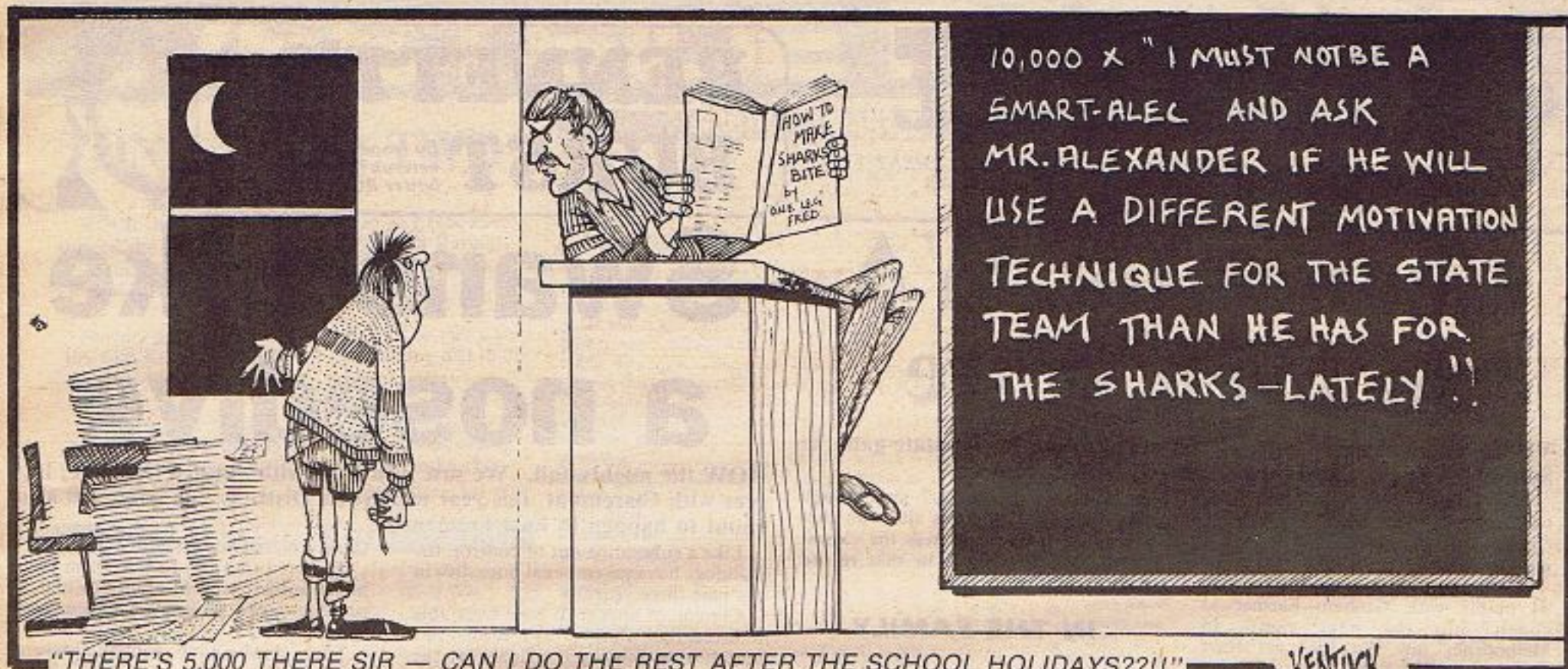
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KENTRICK

Why not base a VFL side in Perth?

WITH all the fuss and conjecture over national football it seems that one obvious alternative to the issue has been overlooked.

We could do a lot worse than let the Victorian Football League domicile one of their existing 12 teams in Western Australia and let that side be our competitor in the national competition.

Royals just need a break

IN the last few weeks I've seen plenty of the East Perth Football Club and I don't think I've ever felt as sorry for a club, its supporters and its players in my life.

Firstly, on the last two Saturdays the young East Perth players tried their hearts out only to be cheated of victory in the last quarter by sheer bad luck.

At Fremantle Oval a fortnight ago they were in attack for the entire last half and were still trying when the siren sounded.

They lost that game by five points and should have won it by five goals.

It was on again last Saturday. For 3½ quarters they wanted the ball more than Perth. They fought harder and were the better team.

However, again their luck was out with Mick Rea, the Perth full-forward, being awarded free kicks in front of goal when it counted.

East Perth supporters have every reason to be totally disenchanted.

Their club is on the bottom of the ladder and every Saturday it seems lady-luck turns her back on the Royals.

If you throw in the upheaval in coaching, it's little wonder that Royals fans are tearing their hair out.

With one round to go, I'm sure the tide will turn for East Perth and I, for one, won't be surprised if they proceed to knock off the top teams in the weeks to come.

They certainly have the talent and the spirit — they just deserve a quarter of the breaks.

What would be wrong with WA adopting a side like North Melbourne or Fitzroy; or even St Kilda.

That way we would copy the Sydney Swans, who have been adopted by NSW in one of the success stories of the century in modern day football.

Just imagine a VFL team bolstered by three or four players every season instead of them migrating to Victoria.

They would be unbeatable within two to three seasons.

Surely it makes more sense for players like Jon Dorotich, Murray Rance and others to play for a Victorian-side based in Perth than to play for a team based in Melbourne.

The people who follow football in this State would quickly adopt the Victorian team as their own.

There must also be a millionaire or a company in Perth willing to take over the sponsorship and promotion of that side just as the Sydney Swans have been marketed by Power Play in Sydney.

The advantage of adopting a Victorian team is that we would leave our competition completely intact.

The VFL team would play its home games in Perth on Sunday just as the Swans do.

Their away games would, of course, be played in Melbourne on Saturdays and the eight team competition as it exists here now would go on every

weekend completely unaffected by the national competition.

That way we can have our cake and eat it too.

The other alternatives of a local club joining the competition or a composite side representing WA would make too much of an inroad into the existing competition.

The alternative of having a Victorian team domiciled here is the easiest way out of a very sticky situation at the moment.

LIONS ODDS-ON FOR THE FLAG



SUBIACO are now the hottest favourites I can remember at this stage of a football season to take out the flag.

After the way they absolutely thrashed the Falcons in Kalgoorlie last Sunday, it's hard to imagine them being beaten in this year's finals.

In fact, they were even-money favourites on Monday in Tatts Club.

However, I want to sound a note of warning to football punters.

You don't win premierships in June or July or August for that matter and I hope for Subiaco's sake they don't go

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off the boil before we get to the business end of the competition.

Haydn Bunton can hardly put his stars in cotton wool, but Subiaco have had a good run with injuries so far this season and we all know that they have to come eventually.

Forced to pick someone to beat them, the hard running Claremont side look an attractive proposition given hot, firm, dry conditions at Subiaco Oval in September.

In any event, I won't be taking the short odds on offer about Subiaco at the moment.

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Chance for WA to even score

VICTORY to Western Australia in next Tuesday's interstate game at Subiaco will even the score of State-of-Origin games.

It will be the 12th meeting of these two States under the State-of-Origin concept and Victoria lead the way six wins to five.

WA won the first of these games by 94 points with Graham Farmer as coach, but the next game, in Melbourne, saw the Vics get their revenge by 100 points.

Before the State-of-Origin concept began, Victoria had won 48 times to WA's meagre tally of just 10 wins.

HIGH SCORING

WITH the high scoring modern day football, goal scoring records have been created just about everywhere.

At Perth Oval last week one 57-year-old record only just survived.

On July 13, 1929 Perth kicked 21.14

JK's footy trivia quiz



1. Who coached Subiaco as a stand-in when Peter Burton resigned in April, 1980?
2. Who replaced Subiaco coach Peter Daniel when he was sacked in 1983?
3. Who subsequently replaced both stand-ins as the next league coaches?
4. Who has coached Subiaco the most times?
5. Two Hawthorn players coached Subiaco in the 1970s. Who were they?

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Swans take a nosedive

HOW the mighty fall. We saw it in 1984 with South Fremantle, last year with Claremont, this year with Swan Districts. . . and is it also about to happen to East Fremantle?

Like a submarine out of control, the Bulldogs have taken a real nose dive in the past three years.

Claremont appear to have been able to arrest their slide (or so it seems) this season after missing the finals for the first time since 1979 last year.

But Swans look as though they face a bleak period.

As captain Don Langsford pointed out on television, the fact that they have only been able to beat the two sides below them this season, East Perth and South Fremantle, shows just how big a tumble Swans have taken.

It is inexplicable, that a side who won three premierships in a row and then played off in the preliminary final should find themselves with only four wins from 14 games the following season.

While there has been a big drain in playing talent from Swans over the years, coach John Todd has espoused the theory that any player who went to the VFL merely provided another with an opportunity.

While it may have worked in the past, it certainly hasn't this season.

At this stage of the first round, Swans were staging a comeback and looked capable of making the finals. That they haven't gone on with the job indicates something lacking other than talent.

They have taken some terrible hidings in the second round. You have to go back to the pre-80s for them to have performed so miserably.

And there doesn't appear to be any reprieve in sight.

There are also signs that cracks are starting to appear at East Fremantle.

As their next match is against Subiaco, it is conceivable they could lose three games in a row, something you wouldn't have put money on at the start of the season.

The Sharks are in trouble.

Another loss could put them in a position of having to win two more games than Claremont in the last six to play in the second semi-final.

There are a few reasons for East's lack-lustre form this season.

Some of their better-performed players last year have struggled through loss of form or injury.

The more notable ones are Andrew Lockyer, Murray Wrensted and

Gerard Neesham.

The area that has caused them problems is their lack of ability to match running sides such as Subiaco and Claremont.

They don't have enough players swarming forward when they have possession.

Wrensted in top form and with less weight is a must if the Sharks are to win back-to-back premierships for the first time since 1945-46.

But at this stage, unless you are an East Fremantle supporter, you wouldn't want to be in a hurry to put money on them for this year's flag.



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- 22 Laurie Keene (S)
- 16 Steve Malaxos (C)
- 14 Peter Featherby (S)
- 11 Brian Taylor (S)



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IN THE FAMILY

THE 1986 season has probably seen more sons of league footballers in league ranks than any other previous year.

I've come up with 22 names — and perhaps I have missed one or two.

They are — Mark Amaranti, Brian Peake (EF), Darren and Corry Bewick, Heath Soutar, Dan Foley (WP), Mark Brayshaw, Michael and David O'Connell, Peter Spencer, Cam Shepherd, Brad Mumme (C), Warren Dean (S), Dean Farmer, Rod Grijusich, Steven Lally, Earl Spalding (P), Willie Roe, Peter Sumich, John Worsfold (SF), Gary Sidebottom, Robbie Gray (SD).

The most famous father and son in WA league history? It has to be the Buntons, Haydn senior and junior — they are the only ones to have won a Sandover Medal each.

Second place, I would give to the Sheedys — they are the only ones to coach a premiership side each — Jack in 1956, 58 and 59 and his father Barney in 1931.

STAKES HIGH

STAKES are high at Lathlain Park this week. For West Perth a loss could well cost them a finals appearance.

Back in 1964, a four-point loss in the last round cost them a first semi-final berth.

Since the Demons moved to Lathlain Park 27 years ago, they have played West Perth 37 times there, winning 18, losing 17 and drawing twice.

TAKE OVER

JOHN Todd is almost certainly coaching Swan Districts for the last year!

So the big question around town is — who will take over?

Steady on, that's not my prediction but it was a story in Westside Football seven years ago. His likely successor was to be Ian Miller, Garry Gibellini, Graham Moss or Kevin Sheedy!



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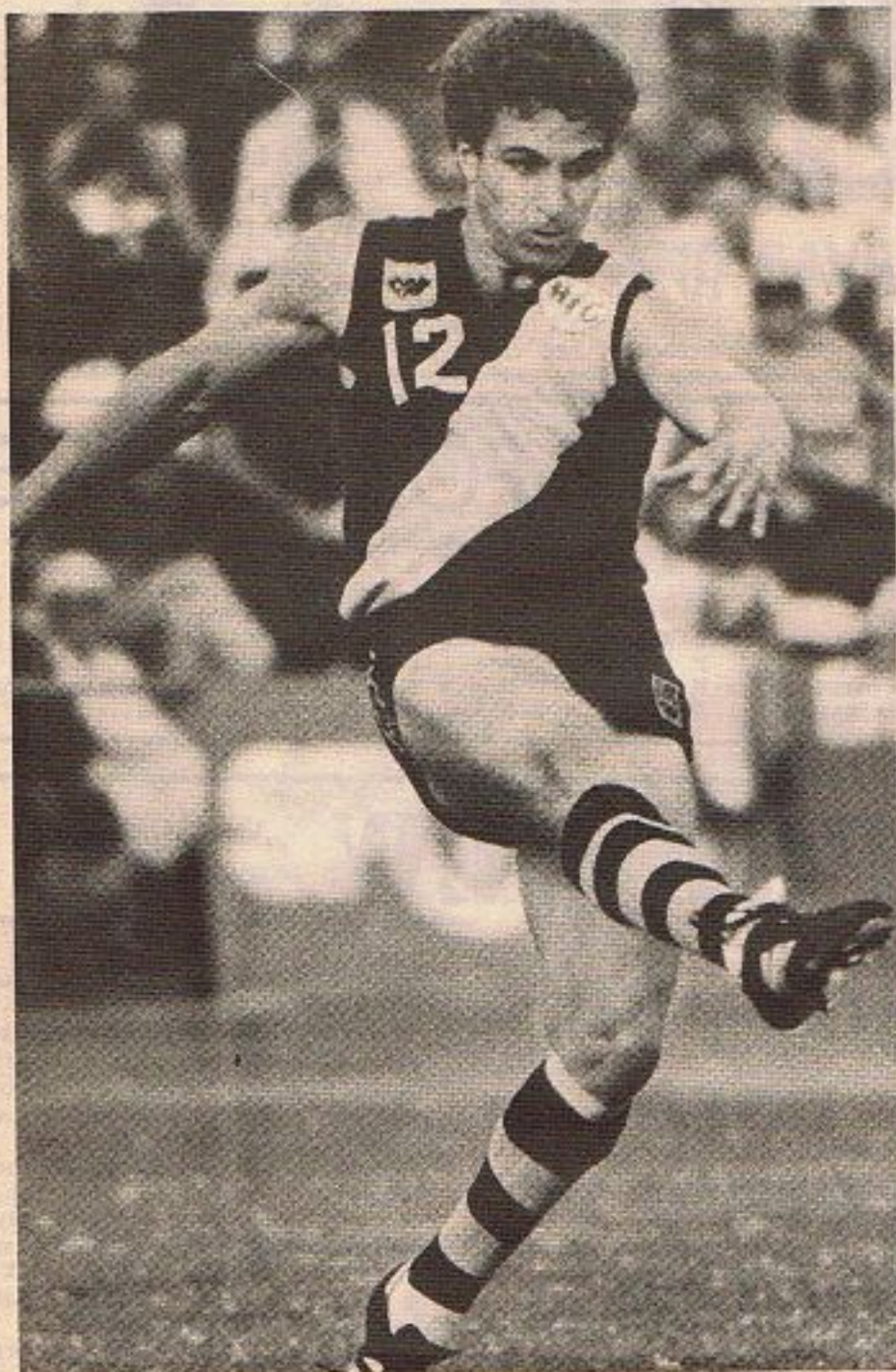
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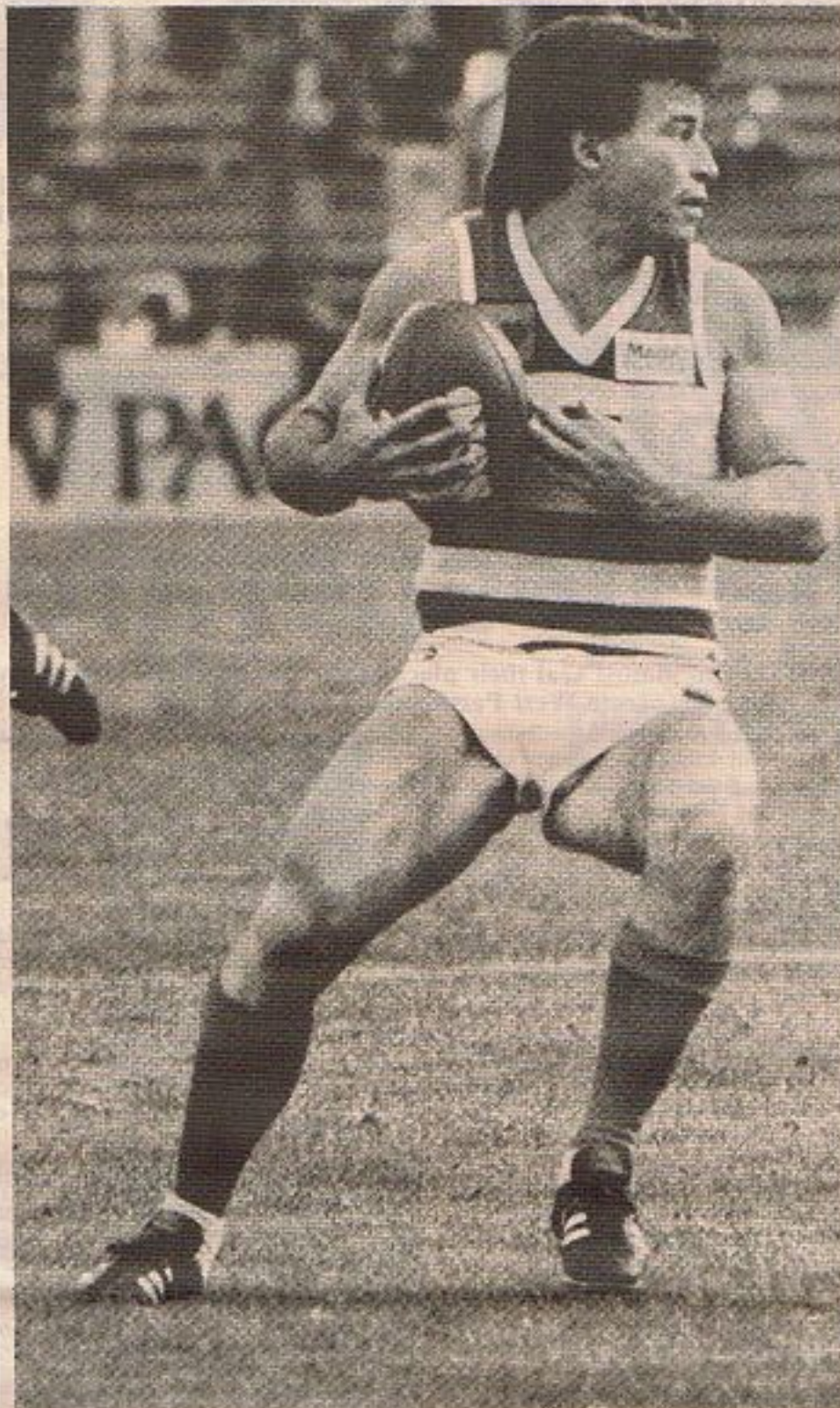
**TONY
BEGOVICH**

 **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Full Name: Tony Begovich
 Nickname: Zshawoonca Why: No idea
 Date of Birth: 7.8.67 Place of Birth: Subiaco
 Height: 180cm (5'11") Weight: 86kg (13st 7lb)
 Age Started Playing:
 Previous Club: Newman College
 Marital Status: Single
 Occupation: Carpenter
 Major Awards:
 Hobbies: Music, Movies, Wave skiing
 Other Sporting Interests: Tennis Squash
 Favourite Position: Ruck Rover First League Position: Wing
 Current Position: Rover
 Games played: 18
 League Debut: 1985 Versus:

YOUR FAVOURITES:

Actor: Robert De Niro Drink: Jack Daniels
 TV Show: Food: Roast, Seafood
 Movie: Once Upon A Time in America and Sure Thing Music:
 Book: Of Mice and Men Holiday Resort:
 Music: Ground:
 Your Car: E-Type Jaguar Your Favourite Car:
 Career Highlights: Playing against Carlton in 1984
 Worst Moment in Football: Not making league selection in 1984 and Teal
 Cup 1985
 Hard Things in Football: Injuries
 Football Idols: Wayne Blackwell, Tim Watson
 Toughest Opponent: Most Respected Opponent:
 Most Respected Umpire:
 Most Memorable Game:
 Ambitions: To play good consistent football
 What do you like about Football:
 How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: Think about the job I have to do
 on that day
 Who Influenced Your Career: My Father and Family
 Advice to youngsters: To play good consistent football
 Guernsey Number: 12 Any Reason:
 Superstitions: None
 Worst Injury: Knee injury
 Luckiest Break:



**TONY
BUHAGIAR**

 **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Full Name: Tony Buhagiar
 Nickname: Budgie Why?
 Date of Birth: 3.10.55 Place of Birth: East Fremantle
 Height: 168cm (5'6") Weight: 75kg (11st 11lb) Age Started Playing:
 Previous Club/s: Footscray/Essendon
 Junior Club:
 Marital Status: Married Wife's Name: Michelle
 Children's Names (if any): Carly
 Residence:
 Occupation: Sales Rep Place of Work:
 Hobbies: Water skiing
 Other Sporting Interests: All sports
 Favourite Position: Rover First League Position: Rover
 Current Position: Rover
 League Debut: 1973 Versus: East Fremantle

YOUR FAVOURITES:

Actor: Charles Bronson Drink: Beer
 TV Show: Food: Everything
 Movie: Beverley Hills Cop Music:
 Book: Holiday Resort:
 Ground:
 Your Car: Toyota Your Favourite Car:
 Career Highlights: 1974 and 1979 Premiership with East Fremantle
 Worst Moment in Football: Losing 1983 grand final with Essendon
 Hard Things in Football: Consistency over a season
 Football Idols: Laurie Watson, Leigh Matthews
 Toughest Opponent: Most Respected Opponent:
 Most Respected Umpire:
 Most Memorable Game:
 Ambitions: Play another premiership with East Fremantle
 What do you like about Football:
 How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: Nothing special
 Who Influenced Your Career: Alan Joyce
 Guernsey Number: 2 Any Reason:
 Advice to youngsters: Work hard and never give in

MILESTONE MEN

50 GAMES

Brett Yorgey (P) 49
Glenn O'Loughlin (P) 49
David Morgan (EP) 48
Mark Zanotti (S) 47
Stephen Sells (S) 47
Adrian Barich (P) 46

100 GAMES

David Rankin (EF) 98*
Steve Goulding (C) 98
Allan Montgomery (P) 97*
Mick Rea (P) 97*
Ray Holden (P) 96*

* Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Ray Holden 79 West Perth, 3 Melbourne; David Rankin 10 Fitzroy; Allan Montgomery 33 Carlton; Mick Rea 22 West Perth.

150 GAMES

Steve Malaxos (C) 148*
Grant Campbell (EP) 148
Chris Allen (EP) 147*

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

200 GAMES

Phil Lamb (S) 196
Nell Taylor (S) 196

250 GAMES

Tony Buhagiar (EF) 241*

* Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Tony Buhagiar 83 Essendon, 25 Footscray.

300 GAMES

Brian Peake (EF) 294*

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

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OVER-CONFIDENT

DON'T let anyone from across the border kid you that the Vics aren't over-confident about their coming clash with WA. The Tuesday, July 8 encounter at Subiaco Oval should decide the Australian champions for this year, with WA beating South Australia, who had earlier beaten Victoria. In a recent issue of the VFL Football Record (their official Saturday programme) the Vic squad for the WA game was announced. The story announced that their first official training run would be at the MCG on Sunday, July 22. If any of the newer players took that for gospel, they would have turned up 14 days after the game!

BULLDOG TARGET

LAST week's item in this paper about the fade-out of South Fremantle's Jakovich brothers, Gary and Allen, caught the eye of someone in the Perth camp, we think. It seems as though the talents of full-forward Allen Jakovich could be the target of the Demons if he isn't given more encouragement at Fremantle.

HERE'S HOPING

WE would all like to see a bumper crowd at the State clash with Victoria next Tuesday, but we're not as optimistic as the League's advertising consultants. In their advertisement for tickets in last week's Football Budget, they had a crowd capacity figure of 450,000.

CROSS TALK

TALKING about player-chasing, seems as though some animosity crept into the West Perth-Clairemont dealings over Derek Kickett. In the past, the two General Managers in Graeme Pleydell and Ron Webster have handled player-swaps pretty well. But with Webster's departure from a full-time role, apparently some wires got crossed when the respective club presidents got into the act. If that animosity led to a deliberate exclusion of Falcons officials being invited to Clairemont's pre-game president's luncheon a couple of weeks back, then relationships must have really soured.

TOUGH NUTS

GOLDFIELDS people are certainly bred tougher than city folk. The goal and behind posts used in last Sunday's Kalgoorlie match were made of steel — and the behind posts weren't covered with padding.

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OUT IN THE COLD

THE nights in Kalgoorlie are cold and bitter — just ask the media man who painted the town red last Saturday night, but had a dull finish on returning to his hotel, he found himself locked out and was forced to sit in his car till 4.20am. After turning into an ice-block, a hotel patron was kind enough to let him in — amid some colourful words.



Shane Bogunovich . . . unhappy

PLAYER TALK

PERTH are travelling pretty well at present, which means a few players are lamenting in the reserves, struggling to force their way back into the seniors. Not only has this led to talented youngster Lindsay Carter retiring, mainly through injuries, but also to speculation that big ruckman Shane Bogunovich could be heading elsewhere. With the way Ian Newman and John Gavranich are playing, it's hard to see Bogunovich back in the seniors.

TRAVEL CHAOS

DON'T think we've heard the last of the Kalgoorlie match — in particular, the travel arrangements. Seems as though West Perth and Subiaco will be having something to say at WAFL level about the continual changes in their travel plans. Former Falcons coach Dennis Cometti, in his new role as Channel 7's World of Football compere, touched on the controversy last Sunday when he said that both clubs were incensed over the confusion. He suggested that Martinair, the firm who have the WAFL's "exclusive" travel arrangements, could be in for some tough cross-examining . . . and word has it that it won't only be about that one Kalgoorlie promotion.

GOAL CONFUSION

IT would be interesting to read the umpires' observer's report for last week's Claremont-East Fremantle match, particularly comments about the final goal kicked by Claremont. The goal was posted as the siren sounded and kids ran all over the playing arena. It seemed as though the field umpires forgot that the goal umpire hadn't waved the flags and he had to run out to centre-half-forward almost to attraction their attention. Surrounded by kids and with the mounted police about to escort the field umpfs off the ground, the poor old goal umpire had to dash back and wave his flags to a patient colleague at the other end of the ground.

HEART BREAKING

FOOTBALLERS, particularly forwards, have always been good at staging for free-kicks in a bid to win the umpire's sympathy. Last week Channel 7 critic Percy Johnson had a few harsh words to say about John Scott's play-acting in the goalsquare and a fan in the East Perth members stand had his own message for Perth's Mick Rea, when he carried on after some man-to-man stuff from Glen Bartlett. The one-eyed Royal produced an excellent imitation of a baby crying!

GARBAGE-LOAD

WHAT a load of garbage some of our radio and TV commercial writers produce! How about the TV commercial advertising the final of the interstate night football series — a benefit occasion for the VFL clubs. The commercial described this week's final VFL Park, Melbourne as the "ultimate challenge in football supremacy." Obviously they have forgotten about the VFL grand final in September — and even our own WAFL grand final has more at stake than some night series that sees clubs field their reserves players to give them a hard mid-week training session.

STITCHED UP

WHO was the Subiaco director who went to Kalgoorlie last weekend to stitch up the town and ended up buying a sewing machine? Maybe he was trying to do the WRIGHT thing by his wife.

GLASSY ACTION

MEDIA man David Marsh reminisced at the Kalgoorlie match. The former Goldfields journalist used to umpire in Kalgoorlie and told fellow media men how, in one game, a football was booted outside the Sir Richard Moore Sports Centre and straight into an open window of a passing car.

DOUBLE AGENT

WHO was the Perth Football Club official who chaperoned North Melbourne talent scout Ron Joseph (hasn't he plucked enough players out of WA?) around town recently, including a spying mission on Subiaco's Laurie Keene? Seems as though the visits West by VFL recruiting agents have been stepped up lately.



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From our Eastern States correspondents



Weightman lives for football

VICTORIA'S captain for this winner-take-all Australian championship clash with WA is likely to be tough rover Dale Weightman... a player who was out of contention for a State guernsey not so many weeks back.

Weightman's form this year has been like Richmond's... a slow and



disappointing start followed by exciting improvement.

Weightman has become one of the Tigers most experienced players in a young team and even though they are just outside the top five, the rebuilding program offers much promise for the future.

His top-class football in the interstate arena saw him win the Simpson Medal for last year's WA-Victoria clash at Subiaco Oval... and after his good display against South Australia, he was voted winner of the Tassie Medal for the best player in the carnival.

LESS MISTAKES

"I love playing for Victoria," says Weightman. "You do the same things as you do in club football, but with so many good players around you, the mistakes aren't as common. Things tend to come off more often."

Weightman, 26, was recruited from the country area of Mildura in 1977. Unlike many VFL recruits, he had not played senior football there — only five minutes in one game.

But Richmond's talent-spotter of the time, Alan Schwab, now the VFL executive director, saw him playing at centre-half-forward in the under-17s side and signed him up.

"We had a pretty small side in those days," says Weightman.

TEAM UP

His arrival at Richmond saw him team up with another Mildura recruit, ruckman Mark Lee. The two boarded with the same family and went to Melbourne High together. Lee made his debut in 1977, while Weightman had to wait till the next season for his first senior game.

Weightman's football career hasn't all been easy. In 1984 he was diagnosed as having diabetes and that took a while to become accustomed to.

"It's a whole new lifestyle," he says. "During the game one of our bootstudders checks with me every five minutes and brings out a special mixture of sweet cordial and glucose syrup."

Weightman is currently living football — on and off the field. He fills his spare time in by doing footy coaching clinics for the VFL.

Sheedy goes back to the basics

ESSENDON coach Kevin Sheedy has his back to the wall after the Bombers lost their fifth game in six and face the real prospect of missing the finals this season.

Sheedy's plan for the Bombers to arrest this mid-season slump is to get back to basics.

"Essendon will resort to traditional training methods and ignore the recent diet of basketball and swimming," Sheedy said after last Saturday's loss to Footscray.

"That obviously didn't work. The players are the most worried I've seen since I joined the club in 1981."

Some of Sheedy's senior players, including Simon Madden, Roger Merrett and Alan Ezard, are all well short of top form.

Madden spent periods on the bench, while Paul Salmon, once the glamour goalkicker in the VFL, was kept to one goal.

Many of Sheedy's moves were puzzling and subject to post-match criticism.

CHANCES

TWO interstaters, Craig Bradley and Brad Hardie, are the most fancied chances for the 1986 Brownlow Medal.

Bradley was best afield again for Carlton last Saturday, while Hardie's form for Footscray in recent weeks has also been superlative.

Bradley picked up 18 kicks and 17 handballs for the Blues, while Hardie showed his class with 22 kicks and four handballs.

POOR JACKO

FOR those who are still interested in the football fortunes of Mark Jackson, he's still playing for VFA club Brunswick and is struggling for form.

Brunswick have lost the last four out of five games Jacko has played in and he only managed one goal in the most recent match against Frankston.

Only 2191 people attended the match and it appears that everyone is jumping off the clown prince's band-wagon.

WILSON BACK

FORMER Brownlow Medallist Brian Wilson returned to his best form against Fitzroy at VFL Park last Saturday.

Playing only his second senior game in 11 weeks because of a shoulder injury, Wilson was the driving force behind Melbourne's shock 44-point victory.

Wilson said Melbourne had a lot of young players and it was his responsibility to be an on-field leader.

"Apart from my lack of fitness, I'm happy with the way things are going," he said.

BAD RUN

INJURIES continue to plague Essendon's unlucky recruit, Frank Marchesani.

Marchesani is recovering from his most recent setback — a shoulder injury — and is not expected to resume for at least a fortnight.

The 26-year-old Marchesani switched to Essendon at the start of the season after 52 games in six seasons with Carlton.

He suffered a hip injury earlier this season and then illness restricted him to a handful of games.

ROACH DOUBT

MICHAEL Roach has been dropped for the match against WA at Subiaco Oval on Tuesday and has a suspected fracture of his right shin.

Roach was pessimistic after the match that he will be fit for selection this Saturday and could be out of action for several weeks.

Roach first injured his shin on June 9 and had another knock on it in the recent match against Carlton.

He spent half of last Saturday's match against Hawthorn on the bench resting his injury.

Aish's future is in doubt

FORMER Magarey Medallist Michael Aish is believed to have delivered Norwood a shock after last Saturday's game against Port Adelaide by announcing his retirement.

Aish, 25, went off early in the game with a recurrence of a back injury and this is believed to be behind his decision.

Norwood thrashed Port by 66 points to move clear in second spot.

The premiership table is now wide open after a shock loss by West Adelaide to West Torrens by five points.

West, who were third, missed an easy shot for goal in the dying seconds and lost to the bottom side.

Glenelg replaced West in third spot with a convincing 33-point win over



Sturt, while North Adelaide showed why they are clearly on top with an 81-point victory over Central District.

Woodville won their third consecutive game for the first time since 1979 by beating South Adelaide by 37 points to grab seventh spot and are only one win from third place.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

CARLTON				
Wayne Blackwell	19	9	11	1.1
Jon Dorotich	9	9	6	0.1

COLLINGWOOD				
Brian Taylor	12	10	1	9.3

ESSENDON				
Leon Baker	20	6	5	—
Mike Richardson	14	3	9	1.0

FITZROY				
Dean Turner	16	4	5	—

FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	7	3	1	4.2
Brad Hardie	21	5	6	1.0
Andrew Purser	5	4	6	1.0
Murray Rance	7	3	5	0.1

GEELONG				
Gary Malarkey	12	2	1	—

RICHMOND				
John Annear	9	1	6	1.0
Maurice Rioli	10	4	4	1.0

HAWTHORN				
Gary Buckenara	19	9	8	5.5
Rod Lester-Smith	13	4	1	—

MELBOURNE				
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NORTH MELBOURNE				
Ross Glendinning	6	1	3	1.1
Jim Krakouer	19	4	3	—
Stephen McCann	7	3	2	1

SYDNEY SWANS				
Craig Holden	9	3	8	—
John Ironmonger	2	2	8	—

ST KILDA				
Phil Cronan	14	2	7	—
Phil Narkle	16	6	6	3.3

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Our critics have a say



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

MOTHER BROWN

Keep the talent scouts out!

IT is time that the WAFL clubs clamped down on the VFL talent scouts who seem to be floating around as if they own the place. A couple of weeks ago they were hovering around Subiaco trying to sign a couple of players and I believe they did not restrict their activity to the Lions. That situation can only get worse with Tuesday's interstate clash. Representatives from all the clubs are sure to be in town with a view to boosting their own playing stocks. But it is in our own interest to ensure that they are kept at arm's length from our players, nothing has been finalised regarding a national competition as yet.

FAMILY FEAR

FAMILY tradition lived on last Saturday when Brad Mumme made his league debut with Claremont. The son of Les Mumme, a champion rover with the Tigers, Brad showed he has the capacity to succeed at league level. While the fathers take the rise to senior football in their stride, I know the mothers find it a little difficult to accept. Initially they are concerned about possible injury problems. However, they learn to put those tears out of their mind.

WELL DONE, TJ

I WATCHED the Claremont-East Fremantle game on replay last Saturday night and was impressed by the effort of former race caller Trevor Jenkins. He is new to football but it was good to see him telling people exactly what was going on — not what he thought should have been happening. Keep up the good work.

MEMORIES

I WAS disappointed to read last week that veteran Swan Districts full-back Tom Mullooly was forced into premature retirement. It must have been a difficult decision for Mullooly to make as he was just four games away from a life-long ambition of 250 games. But the injury was too severe and he felt he could not have gone on. Throughout Mullooly's career I have enjoyed watching him kick the ball out of full-back with long, accurate passes. Thanks for those memories, Tom.

MAC BACK

A FAMILIAR name to East Perth fans was back in the lime-light last Saturday when Brian McGregor, one of the best full-backs the club has produced, was a guest of the club. McGregor came to Perth to be part of the action when the club drew its car raffle last Thursday and was a guest at Saturday's game between Perth and East Perth.

Lions look too smooth

THOUGH it hurt me to watch Subiaco destroy West Perth in Kalgoorlie last Sunday, I couldn't help but admire the Lions machine in top gear.

Their run out of defence was superb with players like Mark Zanotti, Clinton Brown, Brian Taylor and Michael Crutchfield starting many promising attacking moves which often ended in goals.

The way Subiaco handled the muddy conditions was a credit to their ability to adapt and showed they are almost the complete team.

The influence of Laurie Keene and Phil Scott on Subiaco's football is immense and unless the other sides in the finals can at least be competitive in the hit-outs, the Lions will not be beaten.

INJURIES HURT

WITH the clash with Victoria only days away, speculation is building on who will line up for WA.

Injuries are already cutting numbers from the squad with Phil Krakouer certain to miss the match and Steve Malaxos, Murray Wrensted and Warren Dean doubtful starters.

Most of our squad members in Melbourne are in good form especially Brad Hardie, Andrew Purser, Gary Buckenara, Rod Lester-Smith, Wayne Blackwell, Jon Dorotich, Leon Baker and John Ironmonger all likely to make the final 22.

RESPONSIBILITY GETS RESULTS

WEST Perth's dismal performance at Kalgoorlie against league leaders Subiaco, has left Perth as firm favourites to secure a finals berth for the first time since 1978.

They should deal West Perth the final knockout blow in their clash this Saturday, which will give the Demons a two-game break.

One of the major factors in Perth's success this year has been the form of several players who have been at the club for three or four years, but have never realised their potential consistently. In the past, there have been many prepared to let a few carry the burden.

Injuries have also played their part, but players such as Brett Yorgey, Joe Santostefano, Earl Spalding, Mick Garbin, Gavin Whittington and Kim Fancote, in particular, have taken on greater responsibility and the team results have followed suit.

SECOND THOUGHTS

FORMER Perth utility player Len Gandini must be having second thoughts about his decision to try his luck in the VFL this season.

After doing most of the pre-season work at Richmond, he moved to Geelong. He sustained an injury which restricted him for a while, but two weeks ago he was given the shift from Geelong (who paid around \$10,000 in transfer fees) without being given an opportunity.

One could really liken it to buying an expensive book and not reading it!

Gandini contemplated moving back to Perth before the June 30 deadline, but has headed to his third VFL club - Melbourne - instead.

Time will tell if Gandini will make the grade in the VFL.

PRESSURE TIME

THE East Fremantle-Claremont game last week was one of the best I've witnessed this year in respect to physical clashes and pressure on players from each side.

With two successive defeats and Claremont taking second spot from East Fremantle, coach Ron Alexander wouldn't be a happy man.

He also has the extra pressure — and a great challenge — of the State of Origin game next week.

After the State game, East Fremantle front up to Subiaco, which gives Alexander a pretty busy couple of weeks.



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

Unfortunately, veteran Ross Glendinning is struggling for form and the experienced Ken Hunter has injury problems which may see these great champions miss selection.

FUTURE STAR

IF there were any doubts about Dean Laidley's claim to being a champion half-back of the future, they have been dispelled in the last two weeks.

Laidley showed he can mix it with the best with his fine performance in the clash with South Australia in May.

In the last two weeks Laidley has cut damaging forwards Derek Kickett and Stephen Sells out of the game with superb close-checking defensive football.

There has been talk that Laidley may line up on Geelong champion Gary Ablett in next Tuesday's State game, which would be a huge assignment for the talented youngster.

Whatever happens, Laidley will give a good account of himself and not let his State down.

By former WA and VFL star



FATHER AND SON

YOUNG Claremont rover Brad Mumme, in making his league debut last week, joins an elite band of father-son combinations to play league.

Given the normal pressure and build-up that surrounds a player's first game, Brad also had the extra pressure of knowing he was following in the footsteps of a father whose name is synonymous with Claremont Football Club.

In a pressure game against East Fremantle, with his limited opportunities, Brad acquitted himself well.

He showed he has the physical and mental capacity to handle the situation.

The father-son combination is not only restricted to the football arena because father Les, a commentator with radio 6NR, was calling the game — a situation very new to him, but one he enjoyed.

Having been part of the same situation, I know the feelings of both parties.

Claremont are well represented in the area of commentators calling their sons in action — John O'Connell (6WF) with Michael and David and Ian Brayshaw (6WF) with son Mark. Another media father who always calls it as he sees it is George Grljusich (ABCTV) with son Rod now at Perth. PS When Brad Mumme kicked a crucial goal in the second quarter, it was probably the first time on radio that you could actually hear Les Mumme grin!

LEWIS BACK

FORMER Teal Cup player and Christ Church Grammar student, Chris Lewis, completed a three week stint of football at Claremont on Saturday while on school holidays and free of Alcock Cup commitments.

The first week he resumed with the under-19s and in the past two weeks he has played in the reserves.

This exciting young player has previously preferred to remain at under-19 level in the past because of his college commitments.



Wheelchair sports critic **BILL MATHER-BROWN**

FROM WHERE I SIT

ANOTHER ANGLE ON THE NATIONAL

IT appears that things are fairly settled in terms of WA's participation in a national league.

The deal given most prominence is for a composite team and that, from WA's point of view, is great. Once our side finds its feet they will be more than a match for any of the present top club teams such as Hawthorn, Carlton, the Sydney Swans and Essendon.

On one hand I'm all for us competing this way; but on the other, I'm disturbed at what might happen to our local clubs and competition.

Anyone who believes that a club game will draw a crowd anywhere near as big as a national league match is out of his head. Therefore, if two local clubs played on the Saturday with a national game on the Sunday, then the only people spectators at the club game would be friends and relations.

Because of this, I would prefer clubs to take part with "relegation" being the incentive to keep a top club performing at its best and a bottom club striving to climb up the ladder into the big time.

Keeping in mind that the issue is pretty much settled, I'd still like to toss this thought into the ring.

WA PREMIERS

I would like to see the WA premiers be the first club in into the national series on the proviso that at the end of each season, they accept a challenge from the next premiers. If they win they hold their place; if they lose they come back to the local competition with the winner going into the national league the next year.

This would have all our clubs fighting to reach the top and a crack at the national league. The concept would allow us to be in the super competition and still keep our local clubs alive and our competition full of interest for the public.

Another side would have to be promoted to make nine league clubs in Perth; eight playing four sets of fixtures on a Saturday, with the ninth involved in the national.

Victoria aren't interested in any system which might see some of their teams relegated, because they cherish their dead wood and, for some reason, find it impossible to envisage a VFL without the likes of St Kilda, who spend season after boring season at the bottom of the ladder.

NO CHANCE

My suggestion will not change their present format; they will still have their 12-team merry-go-round. But we will be in it and at the same time retain some serious competition at home.

I'm pretty disgusted that our own clubs appear to be more interested in cutting each others throats in the hope that their fawning may get them an invitation from the Vics. But let's face it, outside the Lions and Old Easts, the other six clubs couldn't beat me, let alone the best of what Australia has to offer!

Don't let's kid ourselves that the Victorian clubs will face up to playing composite sides from either here or South Australia, particularly if those combinations resemble State teams — and they will.

The Yarrasiders will impose so many restrictions that we'll be weighted down heavier than Phar Lap.

The last thing the Vic's want is a grand final on the Melbourne Cricket Ground between sides from WA and South Australia.



WESTERN AUSTRALIA v VICTORIA



WA trio of Medal winners were superb

SINCE the introduction of the State-of-Origin concept in 1977, Simpson Medals have been equally shared between WA and Victoria.

The three WA Simpson Medallists since the inaugural match that year have been Simon Beasley, Maurice Rioli and Brad Hardie, while Peter Knights, Mark Browning and Dale Weightman have taken the prestigious medal home to Melbourne.

Beasley won the medal in 1981 and was one of the chief architects of WA's mammoth 87-point victory over the big V.

The blond, curly-haired Swan Districts and now Footscray goalsneak took 10 marks and kicked 6.5 to give the Victorian defence the run around.

Champion Victorian full-backs Kelvin Moore and Geoff Southby took turns in trying to contain the fast-leading Beasley, but all to no avail as he was in scintillating form that day.

Two seasons later the magical skills of Maurice Rioli took centre stage at Subiaco Oval.

The brilliant centreman waved his magical football wand and seemed to have his Victorian opponents in a trance.



Brad Hardie ... Simpson and Tassie Medallist.

Alternating between the centre and a half-forward-flank, Rioli used his 17 kicks and 10 handballs to devastating affect.

Gary Buckenara was a very close second for the medal in this match with his seven goals making him also a match-winner in WA's exciting three-point victory which sealed the Australian championships.

The 1984 State-of-Origin clash saw Brad Hardie come of age in the highest grade of football.

The strongly-built red-headed dynamo played a dashing game from a back pocket and inspired WA to a four-point victory and successive Australian titles.

Hardie gave the Victorians a sneak preview of his enormous talent, going on to win the Brownlow Medal in his first season in the VFL the following year.

Country dasher State regular

WINNING selection in a local country combined side was a highlight in the early career of Bairnsdale boy, Tom Alvin.

Now, just a few years later, the long-haired Carlton dasher is becoming a regular in Victorian league teams.

A fearless half-back, Alvin graduated to the ranks of Big V players last year, coming to Perth to help Victoria beat WA. He has gone on with that form to represent Victoria against South Australia this season and will be a key member of the Subiaco Oval clash with WA.

The flowing locks of Alvin have led critics to compare him with fellow Carlton star Bruce Doull, whose similar courageous style of defensive work has been a highlight of Blues sides over the last decade.

But Alvin, also quiet and modest like Doull, doesn't like the comparison.

"Bruce is one of the game's really great players," says Alvin. "His talent, attitude and loyalty to the club is fantastic."

Alvin's first notable team selection was in the Latrobe Valley combined side and he then graduated into Victorian country teams.

Alvin's entry into Carlton's senior team in 1984 saw him play just 11 games as a 22-year-old. But by last year he was a league regular, being one of only two players (Paul Meldrum was the other) to play in all of Carlton's 23 senior matches.



Tom Alvin ... a regular in the Victorian team.

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SHEEDY - OUT TO MAKE AMENDS IN PERTH

FOOTBALL general Kevin Sheedy has been taking his nightmare season badly. Very badly.

He has berated journalists; his players and the public who questioned his early-season motives in axing popular Essendon club pair Steve Carey and Peter Brabury in place of footballing mercenaries Geoff Raines and Mike Richardson.

The golden headlines stopped for Sheedy the night Victoria was beaten by South Australia in May. They have continued to sour with Essendon's plunge from the top.

Sheedy's all-conquering position as the guru of Australian coaching has taken a battering, particularly with his insistence to stack the first Big V team of the season with nine Essendon players. Only several proved their worth and Sheedy was castigated for making several poor moves.

MISJUDGEMENTS

Some Eastern States journalists claimed that the Sheedy misjudgements cost Victoria the match.

Coming to Perth next week only two or three Essendon players are likely to be retained for the Australian championship showdown.

Top team Hawthorn dominate the selection with five of their likely grand final side looking to represent Victoria on Tuesday in front of a capacity Subiaco crowd.



By leading Melbourne football journalist **KEN PIESSE**

The Victorian squad for Perth will be chosen on Sunday after this weekend's round 15 matches.

Half of the beaten 22 from the SA game should lose their places, several because of injury, but the majority because of poor form.

Four players not included in the original 36-man squad for the WA match appear likely to play as the selectors concentrate on speed and brilliance in a bid to combat the potential WA match-winners such as Gary Buckenara and Brad Hardie.

Geelong's Gary Ablett and Collingwood's Peter Daicos — "the Macedonian Marvel" — are likely to play. So are Hawk Russell Greene and Bomber Steve Clark.

Ablett's form has been a disappointment, but he only needs to fire on Saturday to ensure a place. He's had calf and shoulder injuries and has been tagged each Saturday.

But Victorians still remember his nine-goal effort in Perth two years ago, a magnificent performance, probably the most breathtaking by an individual in recent State-of-Origin games.

Ablett missed last year's match in Perth with an injury, but the Victorians still won by 65 points. He also

missed the May clash with South Australia with an injury, but is hopeful of playing this time.

Daicos is a dynamic half forward, one of the most skilled players in the game. Some have doubted his commitment under the pressure of such a contest. This game will be played like a VFL grand final, only quicker. It's a challenge for Daicos to prove his detractors wrong.

The potentially damaging half forward line is completed by Dermott Brereton, Hawthorn's All-Australian forward, an acrobatic mark and telling kick who is capable of match-winning bursts. He kicked eight goals in a losing grand final team last year.

His '86 form hasn't been as consistent as last year when he won Hawthorn's club championship, but he is a proven big-match player and certain of his place.

LIKELY CAPTAIN

Victoria's likely captain is Richmond rover Dale Weightman, who kicked 10 goals in the two interstate games last year, six in Adelaide and four from 31 possessions in the next match in Perth, which gave him the Simpson and Tassie Medals.

Essendon pair Terry Daniher and Roger Merrett, previous State captains, have both struggled for their best touch and do not deserve to be late selections, despite coach Sheedy's belief in mixing speed with experience.

He believes that pace will be the telling factor in this championship final and the likely choice of four rovers in the 22, plus big-match "link players" like Greene, last year's Victorian captain in WA, will ensure a flowing Victorian game plan.

Sheedy has great versatility at his disposal. Paul Salmon, fit again after recent chequered seasons, should at

least start at full forward, and have an occasional run on the ball when Madden and Kevin Walsh need a rest.

Sheedy can swing Brereton to full forward and give the mercurial Ablett more responsibility at half forward.

The State game will be worth more than \$120,000 to the WAFL coffers, one of their major bonuses for the season. Some of the best seats at Subiaco Oval have been sold for \$20.

GOOD TOUCH

Fans will enjoy the skills and speed of little Steve Clark, who was one of Victoria's best in Adelaide earlier this year. Likely skipper Weightman is also in good touch after missing a match because of a car accident.

Sheedy is less likely to swap his players around in chessboard fashion, another of his moves which was castigated in Adelaide.

He still believes he can salvage something out of this disastrous season, Essendon surely will improve after losing four matches in a row in mid-season and falling out of the five.

Victory next Tuesday could be the start of the Sheedy resurgence.

THE likely Victorian team:

BACKS: Russell Greene (Hawthorn), Gary Pert (Fitzroy), Kevin Walsh (Essendon).

HALF-BACKS: Tom Alvin (Carlton), Paul Roos (Fitzroy), Trevor Poole (Richmond).

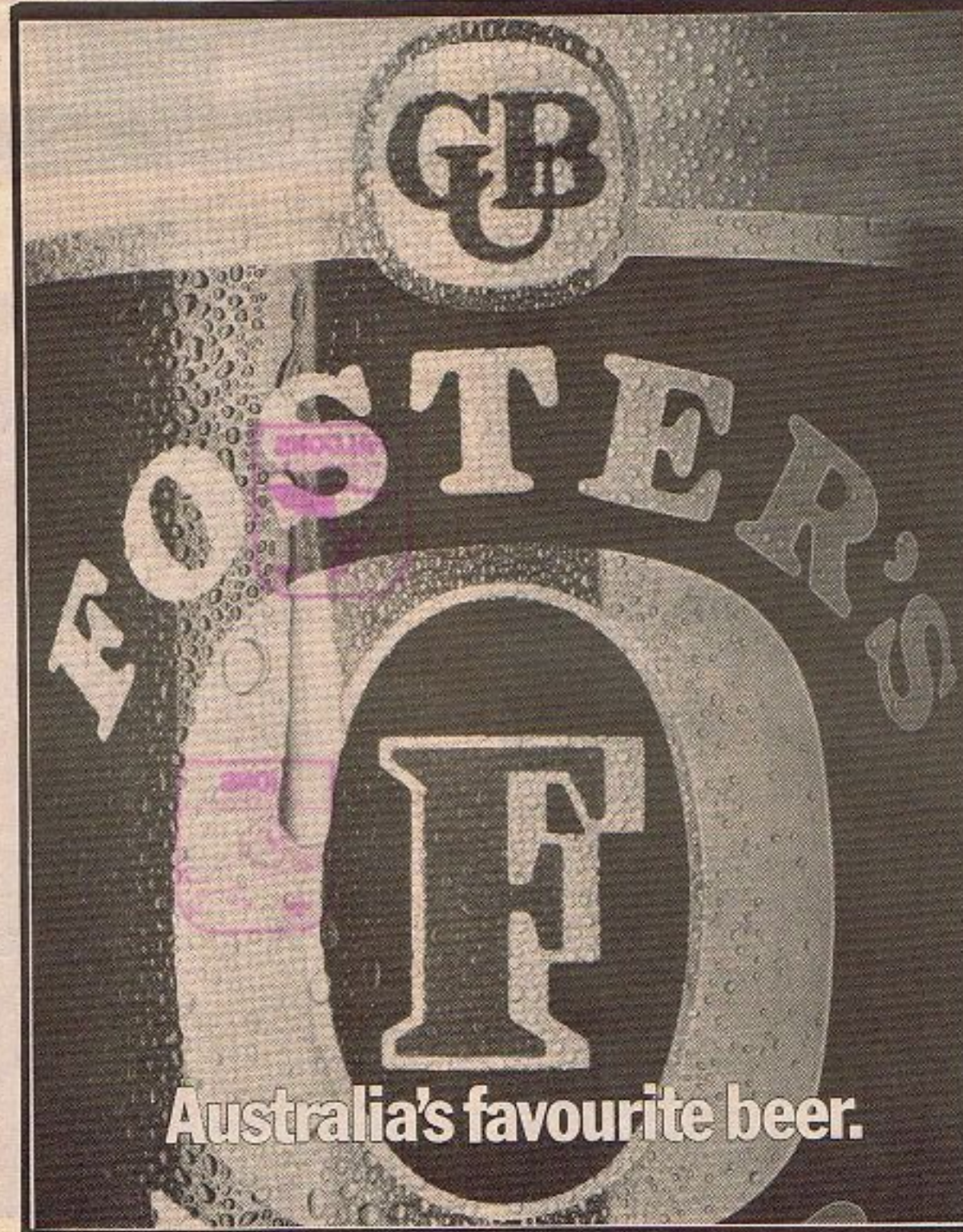
CENTRES: Darren Millane (C'wood), Greg Williams (Sydney), Robert Dipierdomenico (Hawthorn).

HALF-FORWARDS: Peter Daicos (C'wood), Dermott Brereton (Hawthorn), Gary Ablett (Geelong).

FORWARDS: Steve Clark (Essendon), Paul Salmon (Essendon), Alan Ezard (Essendon).

RUCK: Justin Madden (Carlton), Gerard Healy (Sydney), Dale Weightman (Richmond).

INTERCHANGE: Andrew Bews (Geelong), Chris Langford (Hawthorn), Terry Wallace (Hawthorn), Dennis Carroll (Sydney).



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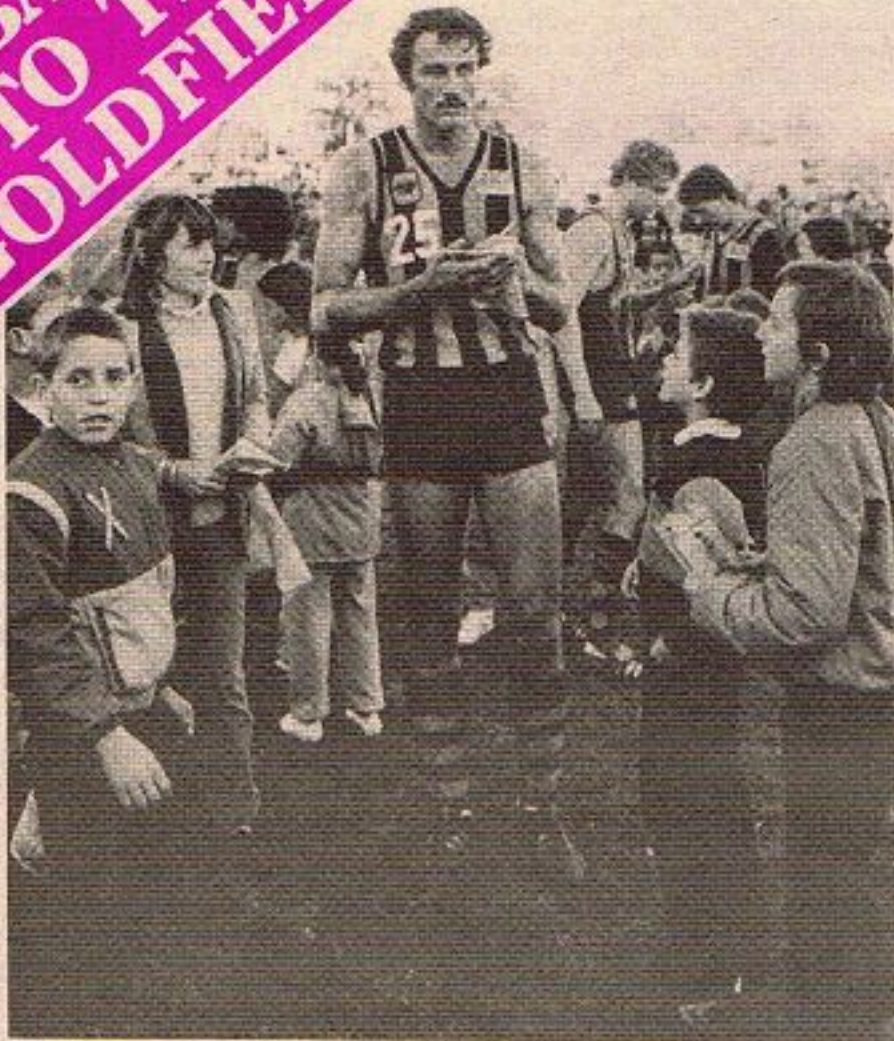
BACK TO THE GOLDFIELDS

KALGOORLIE ROUND-UP



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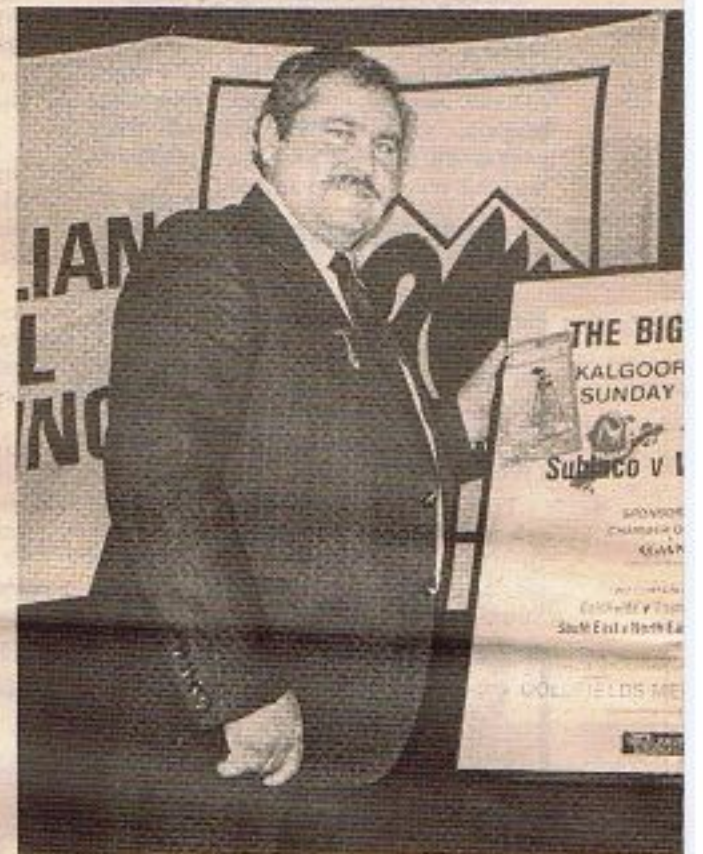


FOOTBALL took an historic trip down memory lane for a lot of old players when the WAFL staged its first official club match at Kalgoorlie last Sunday.

The Goldfields had played an important part in the early development of football in WA, with turn-of-the-century pioneers crossing the Nullarbor in search of gold —

Subiaco giant Laurie Keene has plenty of Goldfields fans

North Eastern Goldfields coach Paul Gillam addresses his players during the curtain-raiser.



Goldfields National Football League director Bob Softley presents GNFL president Doug Krepp with a memento of the big game in recognition of his tireless work to help stage the match.



Jerry Dolan, one of WA's all time great players and coaches, tosses the coin to start the Goldfields game. Dolan heads a list of illustrious footballers to come from Kalgoorlie. Subiaco captain Neil Taylor (left) and West Perth's Noel Mugavin (50th game) watch the toss.





KALGOORLIE ROUND-UP

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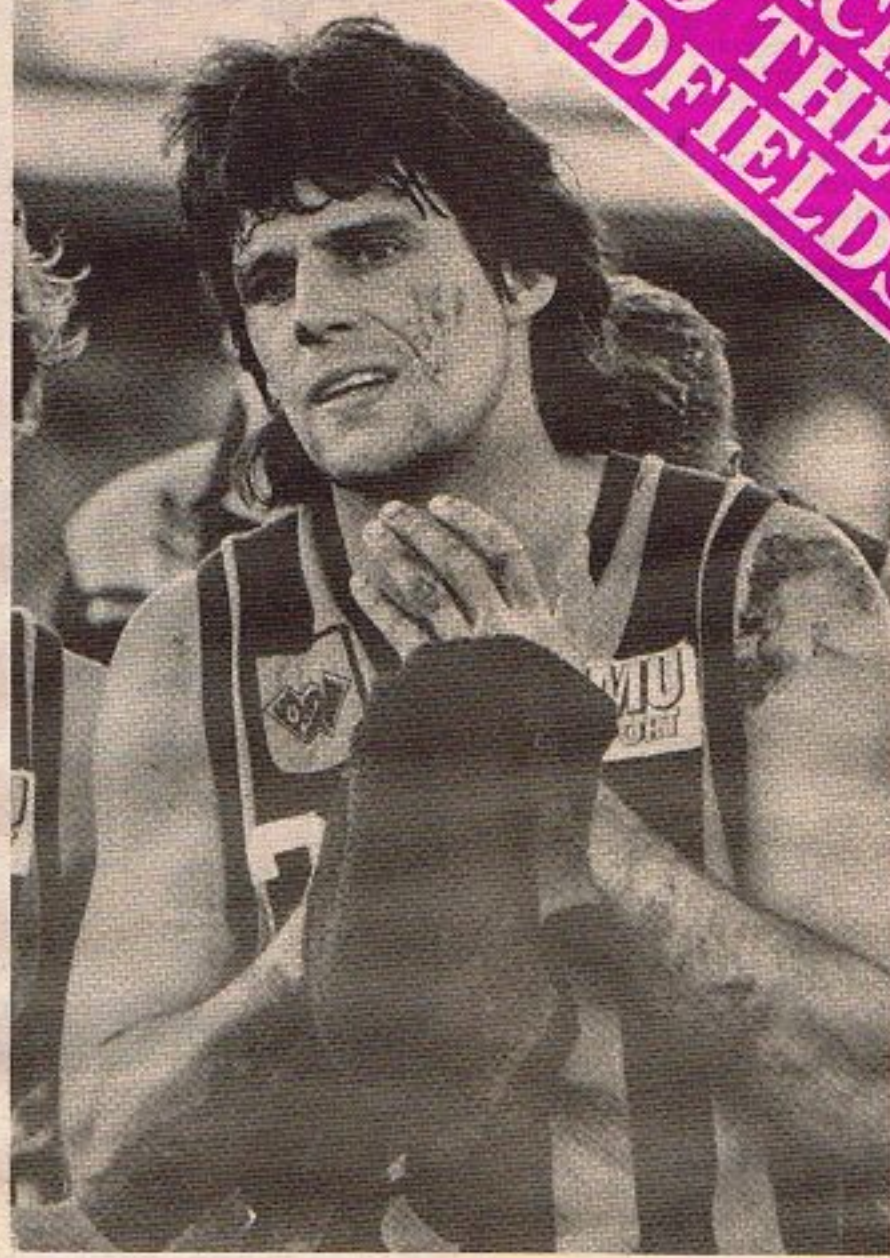
RIKE GOLD

and bringing their football boots with them.

Some famous names of the past were back in Kalgoorlie last week — along with today's heroes from the Subiaco and West Perth camps.

WESTSIDE FOOTBALL'S photographers were on hand to capture the big day on film.....

BACK TO THE GOLDFIELDS



Subiaco defender Mark Zanotti shows how the going was a bit muddy



The crowd in the grandstand at the Sir Richard Moore Oval.



Lions veteran Peter Featherby finds time for a few autographs

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KALGOORLIE ROUND-UP



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COLTS CORNER

By GREG SIMPSON

BOTTOM THREE WIN

PERTH, Swan Districts and West Perth, who occupy sixth, seventh and eighth place respectively on the ladder, all won last week in what was a topsy-turvy day for results.

All colts games were played in pouring rain and the old adage that wet weather is a great leveller certainly proved correct.

Bottom side West Perth dealt a blow to Subiaco's chances of making the second semi-final, while Perth and Swans kept East Perth and South Fremantle honest as they strive for a berth in the finals.

Claremont skipped four games and 55% clear of their nearest rivals East Fremantle, when they accounted for the Sharks by 67 points.

With a full round of fixtures left, only two games separate second from fifth and the composition of the final four probably won't be known until the last game of the year.

CABLE PROMOTED

BARRY Cable jnr was one of the players promoted from Perth colts to reserves for their clash against East Fremantle.

Barry is not a rover like his famous father; he plays forward or defence and played well in both roles against the Sharks.

It seems like only yesterday that the name Barry Cable was enough to spin the turnstiles!

BACK TO STAY

AN innocent misunderstanding pre-season saw Claremont defender Tim Adam leave the club.

Fortunately for the Tigers, Tim has returned to the club and is now playing a key role in Claremont's success.

The blond-haired centre-half-back has led a tight defensive unit and Tiger fans should see a lot more of Tim in years to come.

DEMONS PROMOTED

SIX colts players graduated to the Perth reserves team against East Fremantle two weeks ago and all acquitted themselves well.

Perth's philosophy in promoting youth has certainly been put into practice at Lathlain.

Colts player Paul Davidson finished a full game with the colts and then played 2½ quarters for the reserves against East Fremantle.

Davidson was in the best players for both colts and reserves and has an obvious future with the Demons.

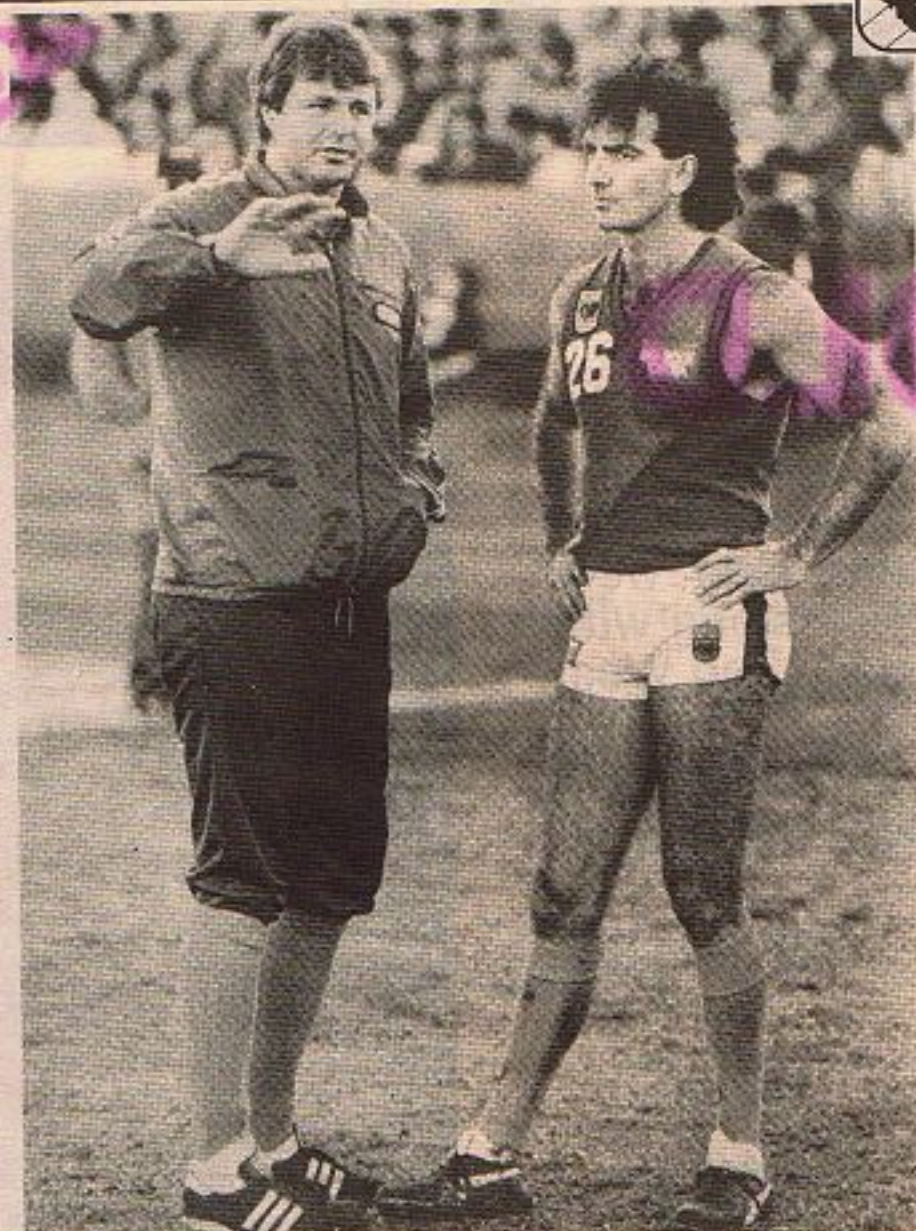
Several weeks ago, Perth played Chris Leggett in the colts against Claremont and then lined him up in the reserves also. Leggett responded well to the challenge and is now a regular reserves player.

CLOSE BUNCH

CLAREMONT colts coach Bruce Monteath believes in team feeling - he places great emphasis on comradeship and players believing in each other.

Claremont have a bye this week and Monteath has arranged a full Saturday for his team - training in the morning, followed by lawn bowls in the afternoon and an evening barbecue.

Being together away from football is an important ingredient in team spirit.



West Perth coach John Wynne gives experienced ruck rover Peter Murnane some instructions at a break in last Sunday's match in Kalgoorlie. Wynne may be trying to start a new fashion with his attire more in keeping with some professional golfers.

Westside Football writers GARY BARTHOLOMEUSZ and PETER POAT were in Kalgoorlie for last Sunday's historic match

KALGOORLIE RADIO ROW

CONTROVERSIAL Kalgoorlie mayor Ray Finlayson has told the Goldfields National Football League to patch up its differences with local radio station 6KG.

This follows a ban imposed by the GNFL last week after a wrangle over broadcast rights for the Subiaco-West Perth game.

The GNFL withdrew the station's right to broadcast remaining goldfields games this season.

Finlayson said it was important that broadcasts continue because people from outlying districts, and those in hospital, rely on radio as their only link to football.

Local football commentator Milton Cairncuff, has called on the GNFL to hold a public meeting to discuss the ban and, failing that, has asked the public to boycott Goldfields matches from this weekend.

GNFL president Doug Krepp stands firm on the league's decision and feels the ban will boost attendances.

He gives the example of the Southern Districts Football League, when Albany's 6VA discontinued match broadcasts this season and attendances have increased by 25 percent.



EDFL coach Gary Robertson addresses his players last Sunday.

SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

KALGOORLIE'S historic Town Hall was the venue for two special functions.

On Saturday night nearly 200 guests attended a special pre-match commemorative dinner, where WAFL chairman Roy Annear expressed his League's gratitude for the support of local officials and sponsors.

KREPP HONOURED

GOLDFIELDS National Football League president Doug Krepp has been credited with much of the success of last weekend's Kalgoorlie league fixture.

Among the accolades he received from football dignitaries and Parliamentarians at a special commemorative dinner last Saturday night was a framed souvenir poster depicting Sunday's historic match.

Krepp led a band of Goldfields volunteers who worked for many months making preparations for the match.

But while he sat watching the fruits of his long labours on Sunday, his wife was in Mexico City watching Argentina win the World Cup soccer final.

Mrs Krepp had won a trip for two to America, but because of her husband's commitment to the Kalgoorlie match, he was unable to accompany her.

However, Krepp was obviously not too disappointed in missing the trip when he declared after receiving the momento that the success of the match was the most exciting day of his life.

STRONG BOND

SUBIACO'S two experiences with country fixtures has left them with positive thoughts for such games. President Michael Carlile and captain Neil Taylor have indicated how the Dampier and Kalgoorlie games had brought their players closer together.

Carlile said that last season's North-West match against East Perth had represented a turning point for his club.

"The players learnt to bind together and have retained that feeling ever since," he said.

Taylor said at the post-match presentations that country games help bring players closer together.

TREND-SETTERS

THERE was plenty of comment from local supporters last Sunday about the manner in which the Subiaco players and officials presented themselves.

Players were required to wear club pull-overs and ties, while officials wore club blazers throughout their stay in Kalgoorlie.

HIGH PRAISE

WEST Perth president Rod Brown said after Sunday's game that Subiaco were as good as any WA club team he has seen in the past 20 years.

Despite this, he remains confident that West Perth will take part in this year's finals.

TOP CLASS

BRIAN Taylor once again proved his class in big matches.

He followed up his Simpson Medal win in last year's grand final by winning a special award in Sunday's game.

He was presented with a specially-mounted piece of gold-bearing ore valued at \$400 for a best-on-ground performance.

HOPEFULL LES

WEST Perth captain Les Fong, obviously disappointed after Sunday's match, said the Falcons were looking forward to their next clash with Subiaco.

"Maybe this year history can be reversed," he said. "In 1973 we beat Subiaco four times and then lost the big one."

TOM'S NEW JOB

RECENTLY-retired Swan Districts full-back Tom Mullooly has quickly found other duties.

He was a keen spectator at the South-East versus North-East Goldfields inter-league match, assigned by Swans coach John Todd to report on the performance of players in the Esperance-based league.

Another non-participating club identity, East Perth general manager Alex "Marbles" Wilson, was also seen at the match.

FAMOUS SONS

ONE of Kalgoorlie's most famous footballing sons, 85-year-old Jerry Dolan, flew to the town to toss the coin.

Dolan, was named captain of a special Goldfields All-Stars side selected to commemorate the match.

Dolan, the 1914 WA carnival team captain was accompanied on the flight by one of the Goldfields' latter day heroes, Joe 'Golden Boot' Fanchi.

PLAQUES PRESENTED

The major sponsors, the WA Chamber of Mines, the Golden West Network, the State Government and the Goldfields Medical Fund were presented with plaques marking their involvement.

On Sunday evening 400 people attended post-match presentations at the hall.

Among the awards was one to the Subiaco Football Club which will serve as a permanent reminder of their success.

It was an old tin scoreboard number 4 attractively framed with a plaque inscribed as a reminder of the four points collected in Kalgoorlie.

GOLD TAX

MAYOR Ray Finlayson used his speech at the dinner to launch an attack on the proposed gold tax.

He said if the tax becomes law it would be devastating for the town and put a halt to 26 mines coming into operation.

Signs on the scoreboard and on the perimeter fence at the match the following day echoed his remarks.

VFL NEXT?

FOLLOWING the success of Sunday's match, GNFL president Doug Krepp has now set his sights on attracting a VFL club to Kalgoorlie for a pre-season match.

"We have proved that we can organise big games and I see no reason why a VFL club could not visit the Goldfields as they do Collie every year," he said.

WET WICKET

FORTY years of Goldfields meteorological records were fed into a computer before deciding on a date for the big match.

Weather data researched since 1946 indicated that June 29 would be the most suitable date. So it came as a great disappointment for local officials when steady rain leading up to the match turned parts of Sir Richard Moore Sports Centre into a quagmire.

Mayor Ray Finlayson said he had never seen so much rain in a three week period.



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CLUB LOSES PREMIERSHIP POINTS

NOLLAMARA, with only one loss and heading the A-grade table, have been relegated to sixth position for playing a player who had breached the amateur status rules.

Chris Raykos had played in Geraldton for two seasons after leaving Nollamara in 1982. He had been reinstated as an amateur several seasons ago after a stint at West Perth and was allowed to play for his amateur club.

On making an application for a permit to play in the WAAFL this season, he withheld from Nollamara officials the fact that he had again broken his amateur status by being paid in Geraldton.

Under normal circumstances, a player would declare he had broken his amateur status and apply for consideration for reinstatement.

However, no player may be reinstated a second time (Australian Amateur Football Council Rule 19c).

On hearing evidence that Raykos had received payment for football, the WAAFL management had no alternative but to withdraw his permit to play amateur football.

The club lost 20 premiership points for the five matches they won with Raykos in the side and have now dropped to fifth place.

Despite an appeal from the Nollamara club, the original decision stands as the WAAFL constitution and by-laws clearly lays down the penalties for such breaches.

All club officials should be reminded to carefully scrutinise all players to see that they have not violated amateur rules when filling in any permits to play.

It is the full responsibility of the club officials to make sure all information required on all forms is true and correct.

LEADING GOALSCORERS

- (After round 10)
- A-Grade — C. Northcott (Noll) 69
 - B-Grade — P. Bontis (Mt Lawley) 47
 - C-Grade — I. Halliday (Bass) 45
 - D-Grade — P. Hinch (Nepth) 36
 - E-Grade — G. Truscott (Cockburn) 61 C. Hissett (Graylands) 61
 - F-Grade — R. Jackman (Whitford) 52
 - G-Grade — D. Ball (Ocean R.) 33
 - H-Grade — P. Hayman (Noll) 46
 - I-Grade — P. Bedford (E. Fre) 33
 - J-Grade — S. Mahoney (Trinity) 32
 - K-Grade — M. Blanchard (Gim) 41
 - L-Grade — S. Roach (Riverton) 31
 - A-Colts — K. Booth (Scar) 66
 - B-Colts — D. Cox (Maylands) 54
 - C-Colts — L. Walden (Bass) 36
 - D-Colts — G. Beardsley (Forres) 40



Collin Northcott... top goalkicker.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

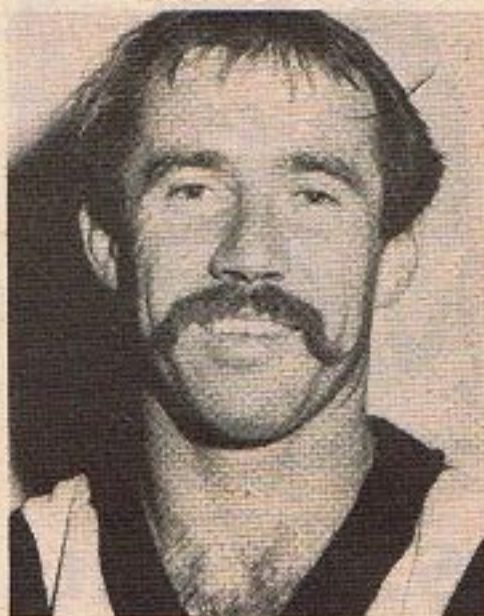
A-GRADE AND A-COLTS

ROUND No.12 — 5th July, 1986
 Old Wesley v CBC, East Fremantle Oval
 Wembley v Trinity Aquinas, Leederville
 Nollamara v Mt Lawley, Bassendean Oval
 Nth Beach v Scarborough, Charles Riley Res
 Innaloo v University, Yaluma Park

B-GRADE AND B-COLTS

Round No.12 — 5th July, 1986
 Baywater v Carlisle, Hillcrest Park
 West Coast v MHWP, City Beach Oval
 Maylands v Collegians O.S., Gibney Res
 Dianella v Nth Fremantle, Light St. Res No.1
 WAIT v Mt Lawley, South Oval (WAIT) No.1

MILESTONES



200 GAMES — GARY DIAL (Wembley)

Gary joined Wembley colts in 1970 and since then has played in five premiership teams (A-reserve, B, C and D-grades) and three losing grand finals.

Gary coached H-grade in 1984 and has coached the E-grade team since 1985. He has won major awards including runner-up and fairest and best.



150 GAMES — TERRY GODDARD (Wembley)

Terry, who began his football at Wembley in their junior section 18 seasons ago, is one of their stalwarts.

He has had many roles including vice captain, coach and committeeman. He won the club's fairest and best in the colts team and is currently coach of the club's reserve C-grade team.

☆ He is now eligible for WAAFL player life membership.

DAVE CRISPIN'S FOOTY FACTS

QUESTIONS

1. How far can a player run with the ball without bouncing it?

(A) 5 Metres, (B) 10 Metres (C) 15 Metres (D) Any distance if he is not held by an opponent.

2. How long may a player hold the ball provided he is not held by an opponent?

(A) 5 seconds, (B) 10 seconds, (C) 15 seconds (D) Any length of time.

ANSWERS 1. (C) 2. (D)

BARNEY GILES BOWS OUT



AFTER 33 years as senior vice-president, Barney Giles bowed out of the management of the WAAFL when he did not re-nominate at the league's annual general meeting.

Barney has been more than an institution to football in Western Australia with his long involvement at all levels. He was elected secretary of the Wembley Club in 1927 continuing till 1948 and then president from 1949 till 1968.

His involvement with amateur football goes back to 1938 when Wembley became affiliated with the WAAFL. He had also served many years as WA delegate to the Australian Amateur Football Council.

In 1954 he became assistant secretary of the WA Football League till 1968 when, on the death of Dick Hill, he became secretary of the WAFL till 1973. He has represented the WAFL on the WA Sports Federation and for many years after his retirement he was secretary/organiser of the annual Westfarmers country football championship carnival.

Barney is a life member of the WA Football League, WAFL Members Club, the WAAFL (1955) and the Wembley Athletic Club.

He has received the NFL merit award for his services to football and in 1985 he was awarded the Order of Australia Medal for services to sport.

His experiences, advice and knowledge particularly at the administrative level and management meetings will be hard to replace.

All amateur football followers, supporters, administrators and players should salute the work done for amateur football by Barney Giles for nearly half a century.

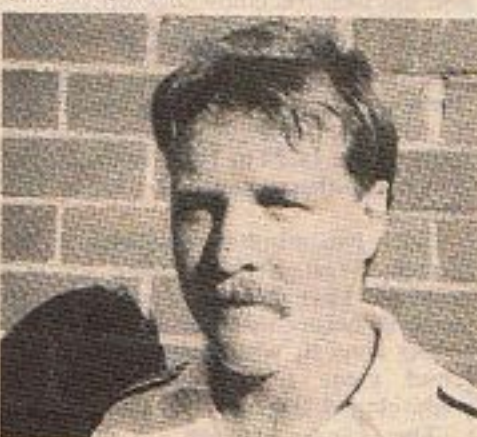
100 GAMES — IAN HALLIDAY (Bassendean)



Ian Halliday, a forward, started playing with Bassendean in 1978.

He was the club's leading goalkicker in 1981 and 83 and is currently heading the WAAFL C-grade goalkicking list.

Ian was a member of the 1985 I-Grade premiership team.



IAN BRIDGE, a former Scarborough amateur who played in several finals, is now in his second season of central umpiring with the WAAFL including the 1985 colts final.

He has been with the Subiaco-Wanneroo Junior Football Council umpires panel for six seasons.

UMPIRE IN FOCUS



IAN BAILEY.

Ian is now in his sixth season of central umpiring.

He is a former amateur player with over 250 games to his credit with various clubs — Claremont Teachers colts, the now defunct South Perth and Teachers clubs. He played over 100 games for WAIT and was in three final rounds and was their inaugural life member.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

SEVERAL of the touring party accompanying the 1986 carnival team currently in Adelaide have played in previous carnivals.

Tom Naylor, WAAFL registrar, must have a unique record in that he played in the 1936 carnival, held in Adelaide — the first carnival the WAAFL took part in.

It was not a successful introduction as WA went down to Victoria 11.13 to 3.8, then Tasmania booted 14.14 to WA's 10.19.

On the last day NSW (then a member of the AAFC) scored 17.16 to 8.10. Tom was also a member of the 1938 WA carnival team in Launceston.



MALCOLM Murray, current president of Wembley, was a member of the 1962 and 1967 carnival teams and was selected in the All-Australian amateur team that played in Canberra (1962)

MANAGEMENT committee member and State team physiotherapist Greg Maskiell was selected in the 1973 all-Australian team after the Melbourne carnival.

ROD Cronan, CBC president and State selector, was a member of the 1982 Perth carnival team and was selected in the All-Australian amateur team.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

'J' GRADE: Rodcliffe 44, Swan Athletic 36, Dianella 32, Nth Fremantle 24, Trinity-Aquinas 20, WAIT 20, WACA 16, Whitford 12, Applecross 8, Coolbisia 8.

'K' GRADE: Innaloo 40, University 34, Hammersley 32, Bassendean 28, Ocean Ridge 20, Collegians 20, Melville 18, Baywater 16, Swanbourne 8, Carlisle 4.

'L' GRADE: Riverton 44, Mirrabooka 40, MHWP 28, Wanneroo 28, Rodcliffe 24, Maylands 20, West Coast 16, Coolbellup 12, Southport 6, Balfour 4.

'A' COLTS: University 44, Trinity-Aquinas 40, CBC 24, Wembley 24, North Beach 24, Scarborough 20, Mt Lawley 20, Old Wesley 16, Nollamara 8, Innaloo 0.

'B' COLTS: Maylands 40, Nth Fremantle 32, West Coast 28, Dianella 28, WAIT 24, Carlisle 24, Baywater 24, Collegians 20, Mt Lawley 4, MHWP 0.

'C' COLTS: Morley 40, University 32, Bassendean 28, Whitford 20, Swan Athletic 16, Lynnwood 16, Northbridge 8, Melville 4, Hellicre 4.

'D' COLTS: WACA 36, Forrestfield 36, Rodcliffe 32, Applecross 20, Hammersley 20, Wanneroo 16, University 17, West Coast 4, Coolbisia 0.

'A' GRADE: Mt Lawley 36, Scarborough 32, Trinity-Aquinas 28, North Beach 24, Old Wesley 24, University 20, Nollamara 20, Wembley 16, Innaloo 16, CBC 4.

'B' GRADE: West Coast 40, Mt Lawley 40, North Fremantle 36, Dianella 24, MHWP 20, Maylands 20, WAIT 20, Collegians 20, Balfour 4, Carlisle 4.

'C' GRADE: Swan Athletic 36, Bassendean 32, Whitford 28, Melville 28, Lynnwood 24, Morley 24, University 20, Hellicre 8, Northbridge 8, Wembley 8.

'D' GRADE: Nollamara 40, Coolbisia-Yokine 32, Applecross 32, Brownwood 32, WACA 28, Scarborough 24, Hammersley 16, Forrestfield 8, North Beach 4, Old Wesley 4.

'E' GRADE: Cockburn Lakes 44, Victoria Park 32, St Norberts 32, Balfour 24, RAAF 28, National Bank 24, Graylands 16, University 12, Wembley 4, Collegians 0.

'F' GRADE: Mt Lawley 44, West Coast 36, Whitford 26, John 23rd 24, University 24, Trinity-Aquinas 24, Nth Fremantle 16, Swanbourne 16, Maylands 8, Wanneroo 4.

'G' GRADE: Innaloo 36, Coolbellup 36, Ocean Ridge 32, MHWP 32, CBC 24, Muresk 20, WAIT 20, Carlisle 8, Victoria Park 8, Scarborough 4.

'H' GRADE: Wanneroo 40, Nollamara 36, Girrawheen 32, Army 28, Dianella 24, Bassendean 24, Nth Beach 16, Lynnwood 12, Northbridge 8, Old Wesley 4.

'I' GRADE: East Fremantle 42, West Coast 38, Mt Lawley 24, Murdoch 24, RAAF 24, Morley 24, Balfour 24, ANZ 8, Forrestfield 8, Hellicre 4.

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Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

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Eastern Dist. fired up for Wesfarmers carnival

THE Eastern districts Football League gave notice in Kalgoorlie last Sunday that they will be strong challengers for the crown of country champions at this year's Wesfarmers country carnival.

In a high class match they withstood a desperate last quarter fight-back by the Goldfields National Football League to win an inter-district match by 18 points.

The Easterners victory balanced the ledger in clashes between the two leagues which began in 1968. Three successive wins now give the leagues nine victories each.

Former Wesfarmers All-Star Rex Growden, playing at full-forward, teamed with David Haines to turn the game in their favour in a blistering eight minutes of the third term when they added five goals.

This inspirational burst took their team from a nine-point half-time deficit to a lead which the Goldfields were unable to overhaul.

Captain-coach Gary Robertson led his side magnificently and was rewarded with two special player awards.

Defender Ken Hooper was also a top performer and will be a key member of the A section team at the Wesfarmers carnival, which starts on July 31.

The Eastern Districts Football League, which last won a country championship in 1967, will this year field two teams in the titles.

While the A-section side looks ready to give the South-West National Football League some opposition their number two side will be doing battle in C-section.

Despite their loss, the Goldfields also seem certain to play a prominent part in this year's carnival.

They will be taking part for the first time in eight years and have been allocated a place in B-section.

Between now and the start of the championships, their coach, former East Perth player Tom Smith, will be working on the side's goal-kicking deficiency.

Their inaccurate kicking for goal last Sunday was a major reason for their downfall.

In the first 10 minutes of the game they missed four set shots at goal from within the 25 metre circle.

This was followed with another frustrating period in the second and third quarters when they added 4.10.

Centreman Gary Kemp was rewarded for an outstanding display with three trophies — including one from the Subiaco Football Club.

Full-forward Russell Dickhart was a strong contributor and should play an important role in the Wesfarmers carnival.

DETAILS:
EDFL 4.1 6.2 14.3 17.4 (106)
GNFL 4.5 6.11 8.15 12.16 (88)

GOALS: EDFL — Rex Growden 4, Gary Robertson 3, Steve Cooper 2, Gavin Sexton 2, David Haines 2, Andrew Crook 2, Gavin Biffin, Danny Barr. GNFL — Russell Dickhart 4, Wes Counts 2, Craig O'Loughlin, Trevor Wilson, Gary Kemp, Chris Gibbons, Andrew Doyle, Dan Hurley.

BEST: EDFL — Ken Hooper, Rex Growden, Gary Robertson, Gavin Biffin Greg Doyle, Andrew Crook. GNFL — Gary Kemp, Chris Gibbons, Kim Anderson, Russell Dickhart, Ron McNess, Tom Smith.

Five chances in Great Southern

FIVE of the seven clubs in the Central Great Southern Football League are in with a chance to win this year's premiership. Only four points separates first from fifth.

New ladder leaders, Tambellup, beat Wanderers 17.12 to 12.11 last Sunday after being in front by four points at three-quarter-time.

Jeff Farmer scored five goals and team-mate Lomas Ugle three for Tambellup, while Wanderers' Neil Fox managed four.

The other two games were trouncings. Kojonup 38.24 defeated Dumbleyung 10.10 and Australs whipped Gnowangerup 31.19 to 15.12 after leading by a goal at half-time.

Ivano Guidi and his cousin Emil Guidi destroyed Dumbleyung. Both were named best players for Kojonup after booting 12 and six goals respectively.

Australs' major goal-kickers were Darren Byrne and Greg Saunders, who each bagged six and Mark Chester booted four for the losers. Dean Johns, Ronny Coles and Wayne Byrne were best for Australs and Geoff Roberts, Tom Rodway and Tex Hudson did well for Gnowangerup.

COMEBACK

WEST Arthur, five goals down at three-quarter-time and looking unlikely winners, pipped Boddington on the post to win 18.24 to 18.20 in the Upper Great Southern Football League last Sunday.

With two minutes remaining in the match, West Arthur trailed by two goals. They hit the front just 50 seconds before the siren to win an exciting contest, which was only the second game to be played on the redeveloped Darkan Oval this season.

The clash between Wagin and Railways was a good one, but Wagin proved too strong in the final analysis to win 18.13 to 11.9

Wagin's Laurie Andrews booted five goals and team-mates Kevin Spurr and Bruce Gillam were best players. The best for the Redlegs were Wayne Ewen and Les Benholm.

Towns 17.13 defeated Wickepin 6.10. Best players were Keith Ballard and Mark Edgley (Towns), Vern Bolton and Ken Martin (Wickepin).

Pingelly beat Lake Grace by 14 goals - 21.10 to 7.10. Russell Lathwell (6) and Michael Page (3) kicked goals for the Panthers and were named best, while full-forward Herman Humphries scored five for the losers. His team-mates Wes Mason and Ron Boulton were good performers.



South-East Football League coach Phil Scoble addresses his players.

S.E. blitz northern Goldfields

A 10-goal second quarter blitz by the South East Football League sunk the North-East Goldfields Football Association in an inter-league match in Kalgoorlie last Sunday.

After leading by four points at quarter time, the Esperance-based team took complete control to advance to a 64-point lead at half-time.

South-East's onslaught was led by former Swan Districts player Brian Kerr, who dominated at centre-half-forward giving his side a focal point in attack.

South-East's forward supremacy was confirmed with 10 players featuring in their team's tally of 18 goals.

Keith Ewen, captain-coach of the unbeaten Gibson Football Club, turned in a classy display, netting three goals from the half-forward-flank and setting up numerous other attacking moves.

The victors also dominated midfield and centreman Stewie Stevens won a special award for his best-on-ground performance.

Rovers Matt Ritikis and Trevor Sumner were dynamic around the centre bounce-downs and gave their side a big advantage in the mobile division.

The smaller population base from which North-East players were selected obviously disadvantaged the side.

Their players were chosen from a three-team competition from the towns of Leinster, Leonora, and Laverton.

The North-Easterners played patches of strong football with their most consistent performers being captain-coach Paul Gillam and former Teal Cup player Geoff Shea.

DETAILS:
SEFL — 2.5 11.12 14.12 14.18 28.23 (131)
NEGFA — 2.1 2.2 2.4 3.4 (22)

BEST: SEFL — Stewie Stevens, Brian Kerr, Keith Ewen, Jeff Trindall Dave Scheer, Matt Ritikis. NEGFA — Paul Gillam, Geoff Shea, Glen Biggs, Geoff O'Dea, Colin Brand, Chris Molloy.

GOALS: SEFL — Keith Ewen 3, Roy Mitchell 3, Dave Lea 2, Matt Ritikis 2, Dave Gaunt 2, John Lombardini 2, Trevor Sumner, Dave Scheer, Steven White, Andy Bockman. NEGFA: Trevor Donaldson 2, Shane Williams.

COUNTRY TABLES

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS						
	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
RAILWAYS	11	10	1	1082	690	156.81 40
ROYALS	11	7	4	1096	929	117.88 28
NTH ALBANY	10	5	5	854	811	105.20 20
NTH MT BARKER	10	4	6	837	905	92.48 16
Sth Mt Barker	10	—	10	732	1276	58.15 —

GOLDFIELDS						
	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
RAILWAYS	7	5	2	833	878	122.86 20
KAMBALDA	7	4	3	803	605	132.72 16
KALGOORLIE	6	4	2	710	594	119.52 16
BOULDER	6	3	3	587	696	84.33 12
Mines	6	—	6	454	807	56.25 —

NORTH PILBARA							
	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% PT
Kats	7	6	1	—	883	637	138.62 24
Rovers	7	4	2	1	817	741	110.26 18
Cardinals	7	4	3	—	785	620	123.39 16
Sharks	7	3	3	1	777	897	111.48 14
Panthers	7	3	4	—	705	93.13	12
Swans	7	3	4	—	705	826	85.35 12
Wolves	6	—	6	—	483	857	56.36 —

GREAT NORTHERN							
	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% PT
RAILWAYS	12	9	3	—	1110	738	150.41 36
MULLEWA	11	7	4	—	962	955	100.73 28
BRIGADES	11	6	4	1	1023	852	120.07 26
CHAPMAN VALLEY	11	5	5	1	1028	1168	88.01 22
TOWNS	11	4	6	1	956	847	112.87 18
Rovers	11	3	7	1	743	1017	73.06 14
Northampton	11	3	8	—	886	1112	79.68 12

CENTRAL GT SOUTHERN							
	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% PT
TAMBELLUP	10	7	3	—	1400	950	147.37 28
KOJONUP	10	6	3	1	1212	934	138.99 26
WANDERERS	10	6	3	1	1158	880	131.59 26
KUKERIN	9	6	3	—	1128	872	129.36 24
Australs	9	6	3	—	1028	854	120.37 24
Dumbleyung	10	2	8	—	721	1233	58.48 8
Gnowangerup	10	—	10	—	701	1557	45.02 —

CENTRAL MIDLANDS						
	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
WARRIORS	10	10	—	1450	643	225.51 40
DALWALLINU	10	8	2	1125	681	165.20 32
DANDARRAGAN	10	5	5	944	858	110.02 20
ROVERS	10	5	5	970	1054	92.03 20
Watheroo	10	2	8	884	1233	71.70 8
BindiMiling	10	—	10	493	1397	35.29 —

MORTLOCK						
	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
CALINGIRI	9	8	1	1346	630	213.65 32
DOWERIN	9	7	2	1099	813	135.18 28
GINGIN	9	6	3	1277	818	156.11 24
TOODYAY	9	6	3	1011	838	120.64 24
Wyalkatchem	9	4	5	965	848	113.30 16
Wongan Hills	9	3	6	821	989	83.01 12
Ballidu	9	2	7	904	1169	77.33 8
Goomalling	9	—	9	314	1630	19.26 —

MURRAY DISTRICTS						
	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
CENTRALS	10	7	3	1263	938	134.65 28
PINJARRA	10	7	3	1214	912	133.11 28
STH MANDURAH	10	7	3	1197	998	119.94 28
HARVEY TOWNS	10	6	4	1140	1008	113.10 24
Waroona	10	2	8	912	1230	74.15 8
Byford	10	1	9	778	1418	54.87 4

EASTERN DISTRICTS						
	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
BURRACOPPIN	12	10	2	1319	722	182.69 40
KONDIRIN	12	9	3	1359	1057	128.57 36
HYDIKARLGARIN	12	9	3	1475	1240	118.95 36
KULIN	12	8	4	1284	926	138.66 32
Merredin	12	7	5	1208	950	127.16 28
Nukarni	12	6	6	1190	934	127.41 24
Corrigin	12	6	6	1173	1093	107.32 24
Narembeen	12	3	9	1049	1143	91.78 12
Bruce Rock	12	2	10	780	1664	46.88 8
Southern Cross	12	—	12	730	1838	39.72 —

ONGERUP						
	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
KENT	9	7	2	1154	558	206.81 28
JERRAMUNGUP	7	7	—	931	477	195.18 28
NEWDEGATE	8	6	2	1088	481	226.20 24
BORDEN	9	6	3	948	731	129.69 24
Ongerup	8	1	7	631	831	75.93 4
Boxwood Hills	7	1	6	280	1286	22.12 4
Pingrup	8	—	8	518	1135	45.64 —

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN						
	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
TOWNS	11	10	1	1230	803	153.16 40
WILLIAMS	10	8	2	1062	836	125.84 32
BODDINGTON	11	7	4	1165	963	120.98 28
WAGIN	11	6	5	1224	915	133.77 24
RAILWAYS	11	6	5	1198	1069	112.07 24
West Arthur	10	6	4	939	902	104.10 24
Pingelly	11	4	7	1018	1036	98.26 16
Wickepin	11	1	10	890	1442	61.72 4
Lake Grace	11	—	11	550	1301	42.26 —

SOUTH WEST NFL						
	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
STH BUNBURY	10	8	2	1210	939	128.86 32
BUNBURY	10	8	2	1095	933	117.36 32
CAREY PARK	10	7	3	1389	1081	126.64 28
HARVEY-BRUNS	10	7	3	1127	1043	108.05 28
COLLIE	10	6	4	1029	909	113.30 24
Busselton	10	4	6	905	903	100.22 16
Mines Rovers	10	4	6	940	1094	85.92 16
Aug-Marg River	10	3	7	1095	1074	102.05 12
Donnybrook	10	3	7	907	1223	74.16 12
Boyl/Capel/Dard	10	—	10	794	1273	62.37 —

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GREAT SOUTHERN CARNIVAL

Carnival steeped in tradition

IT may be hard to imagine that a football carnival tucked away in the southern part of Western Australia each year is the longest running annual carnival in football history - but it is.

The Elders Great Southern Carnival was first played in 1922 and, since 1949 has also included a colts competition.

Nowadays the carnival is a fore-runner to the Wesfarmers country championships in Perth.

Six leagues will take part in this year's carnival - Upper Great Southern, Central Great Southern, Southern Districts, Murray Districts, South-East and Lower South-West.

Because of financial hardship the Ravensthorpe and Ongerup leagues have withdrawn from the carnival, but it is hoped both will be able to compete again in 1987.

Elders West sponsor this year's carnival to the tune of \$2500. The carnival is hosted by a different league each two years. Manjimup is this year's venue, as it was last year, and the town will come alive this weekend.

REPRESENTATIVE CLUBS

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN - Narrogin Towns, Narrogin Railways, Williams, Wickepin, Boddinton, Lake Grace, Pingelly, West Arthur, Wagin.

CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN - Katanning Wanderers, Katanning Australs, Tambellup, Kokerin, Kojonup, Gnowangerup, Dumbleyung.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS - Albany Railways, Albany Royals, North Albany, North Mount Barker, South Mount Barker.

MURRAY DISTRICTS - South Mandurah, Pinjarra, Mundijong Centrals, Harvey Towns, Waroona, Byford.

SOUTH-EAST - Gibson, Esperance, Norseman, Esperance Ports, Newtown, Condingup, Munglinup.

LOWER SOUTH-WEST - Bridgetown, Boyup Brook, Nannup Tigers, Deanmill, Manjimup Imperials, Manjimup Southerners.

FIXTURES

SATURDAY JULY 5

At Recreation Oval, Manjimup

- 9.00am Upper Great Southern vs Southern Districts
- 11.30am Murray Districts vs Upper Great Southern
- 2.00pm Southern Districts vs Murray Districts

At Rae Park Oval, Manjimup

- 9.00am South-East vs Central Great Southern
- 11.30am Central Great Southern vs Lower South-West
- 2.00pm Lower South-West vs South-East

SUNDAY JULY 6

Finals At Rae Park Oval, Manjimup

- 10.00am Third vs Fourth
- 12.00pm Southern Districts vs Lower South West (COLTS)
- 2.30pm First vs Second

ALL-STARS

An All-Stars team is selected at each carnival and last year's team was: Captain-coach Ross Ditchburn, Rohan Bigwood, Barry Hutcheson, Tom Pearce, Howie Ward, Mick Quartermaine (Central Great Southern) Gavin Bolt, Noel Bairstow, Mike Kain, Keith Ballard, Warren Cowcher, Wayne Cole (Upper Great Southern), vice-captain Larry Dwyer, Micky Colbung, Robbie Whyatt (Southern Districts), Danny Omedei, Cahrlie Staite (Lower South-West), Ross Gibson (South-East), Rob Smith (Ongerup), and Grant Kenny (Ravensthorpe).

Central Great Southern's Barry Hutcheson, now at South Fremantle, won last year's Caris medal for the fairest and best player of the carnival.

BIG CHANGE IN 1962

FROM 1922 to 1961 the Great South Carnival was contested on a town versus town basis, but in 1962 it changed to its present format of inter-leagues.

Premiership towns are Albany (12), Katanning (8), Wagin (6), Narrogin (5), Dumbleyung-Lake Grace (2) and Tambellup won a title in 1935.

Best record of the towns concept is Wagin's four straight premierships from 1936 to 1939.

Since the inter-league competition came to fruition the Upper Great Southern has dominated the carnival, winning 12 titles - including a record five in a row from 1962 to 1966.

Central Great Southern, aiming for their third consecutive title this weekend, have won four premierships, as have Southern Districts and the now defunct Lake Grace-Kulin league with three titles.

AWARDS

THE Carnival premiership and Caris Medal (for the fairest and best player over the carnival) are the two major awards - but there are more.

Each team receives an award for their fairest and best player and an All-Stars Great Southern 20 is named after the carnival.

FIRST APPEARANCE

THE appearance of Lower-South West in the colts grand final is a first.

The reigning colts premiers are South-East Football League, but that will change this weekend as they failed to make the grand final.

Qualifying games for the colts sides have been played over the past month.

ZONES

SOUTH FREMANTLE - Upper Great Southern, Central Great Southern, and Murray Districts.

EAST PERTH - Lower South-West.

SWAN DISTRICTS - South-East.

CLAREMONT - Southern Districts.

GREAT SOUTHERN CARNIVAL

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1922 Albany	1947 Albany	1966 UGSNFL
1923 Katanning	1948 Dumb-L.Grace	1967 SDNFL
1924 Katanning	1949 Albany	1968 UGSNFL
1925 Albany	1950 Albany	1969 UGSNFL
1926 Katanning	1951 Katanning	1970 SONFL
1927 Narrogin	1952 Albany	1971 UGSNFL
1928 Katanning	1953 Katanning	1972 UGSNFL
1929 Katanning	1954 Wagin	1973 Lake Grace-Kulin
1930 Narrogin	1955 Wagin	1975 UGSNFL
1931 Narrogin	1956 Narrogin	1976 CGSNFL
1932 Albany	1957 Albany	1977 Lake Grace-Kulin
1933 Narrogin	1958 Katanning	1978 CGSNFL
1934 Albany	1959 Albany	1979 SDNFL
1935 Tambellup	1960 Albany	1980 UGSNFL
1936 Wagin	1961 Albany	1981 Lake Grace-Kulin
1937 Wagin	1962 UGSNFL	1982 SDNFL
1938 Wagin	1963 UGSNFL	1983 UGSFL
1939 Wagin	1964 UGSNFL	1984 CGSNFL
1946 Dumb-L.Grace	1965 UGSNFL	1985 CGSFL

CARIS MEDAL - PREVIOUS WINNERS

1922 C. Bruce (Albany)	1952 K. Robertson (Kat.)	1970 K. Doncon (UGS)
1923 Unknown	1953 W. Hardacre (Narrogin)	1971 K. Orr (L.G.-K.D.)
1924 Unknown	1954 W. Cagnana (Albany)	1972 R. Page (UGS)
1925 C. Wheeler (Albany)	1955 Wal Stevens (Narrogin)	1973 A. Campbell (C.G.S.)
1926 M. Hayward (Tamb.)	J. Dunn (Mt. B.)	1975 A. Campbell (C.G.S.)
1927 J. Sexton (Mt. B.)	1956 B. Loo (Kat.)	1976 W. Waldoock (UGS)
1928 H. McDonald (Tamb.)	1957 E. Thompson (Albany)	1977 G. Robertson (L.G.-K.)
1929 C. Sounness (Mt. B.)	1958 R. Richards (Kat.)	Garry Robertson (L.G.-K.)
1930 H. McDonald (Tamb.)	S. Scraugh (Narrogin)	W. Williams (CGS)
1931 Unknown	1959 M. McGuire (Narrogin)	R. Reside (Ong.)
1932 W. Haywood (Tamb.)	1960 A. Mycock (Dumb-L.G.)	G. Booth (LSW)
1933 C. Sounness (Mt. B.)	1961 A. Mycock (Dumb-L.G.)	1978 D. Bell (SDNFL)
1934 M. Davies (Albany)	1962 H. Williams (CGSL)	1979 K. Miller (UGS)
1935 J. Anthony (Narrogin)	1963 W. Williams (CGS)	1980 R. Decampo (LSW)
1936 C. Sounness (Mt. B.)	S. Rocchi (UGS)	1981 N. Woods (Ong.)
1938 H. Davis (Wagin)	W. Keeley (UGS) &	1982 R. Waugh (SONFL)
1939 F. Bessen (Tamb.)	N. Edwards (EGS)	1983 K. Miller (UGS)
1946 W. Casserley (Mt. B.)	1964 R. Bairstow (SGSL)	R. Khan (RD)
1947 D. Loo (Mt. B.)	1965 M. Gooding (Dumb-L.G.)	1984 A. Beaver (Ongerup)
1948 D. Clancey (Dumb-L.G.)	1966 A. Mycock (Dumb-L.G.)	H. Edwards (CGS)
1949 M. Stothard (Mt. B.)	1967 W. Tulley (CGS)	1985 B. Hutcheson (CGSFL)
1950 R. Quartermaine (Kat.)	1968 R. Dorn (UGS)	
1951 E. Quartermaine (Kat.)	1969 C. Coles (CGS)	

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Vasoli lines up for his old club

FORMER South Fremantle mid-fielder Paul Vasoli will line-up for Kelmscott this Sunday in their vital encounter with Mandurah at John Dunn Oval.

Vasoli started the 1986 season with Swan Districts, but completed his 161-game WAFL career when he retired five weeks into the season.

Vasoli's return to his original Sunday club completes Kelmscott's recruiting drive for 1986, a season that should see them in the finals for the first time since losing the 1983 grand final to Kenwick.

Former Swan Districts player and coach of Kalamunda's back-to-back premierships sides in 1984-85, Steve Gillespie, is expected to line-up with the Cougars against Osborne Park.

Wanneroo look certain to have Claremont ruckman Gary Tait for their clash against Canning.

Kalamunda, who unveiled talented Swan Districts winger Mike Smith against Kelmscott last Sunday, will also have pacy Perth utility player Lindsay Carter in their ranks on Sunday.

Carter has decided to complete the 1986 season with the Cougars and joins another former Demon in Harry

Mumford, whose clash with fast-leading Saints full-forward Craig Cox should be one of many fine duels on Sunday.

The Saints are on the rebound from their first loss of the season; 32 points to South Perth at Lathlain Park last Sunday in the biggest surprise of the winter.

Osborne Park face a stiff test over the next three weeks. After the reigning premiers at Balcatta Reserve this week, they meet Thornlie (away) and Wanneroo (home).

The Saints will bank heavily on the fitness of star forward John McTaggart, who was again a bystander last Sunday due to recurring hamstring problems.

Saints coach Barry Beecroft will be needed to take on Cougars' in-form big man Kevin Ferguson, who battled hard against Kelmscott's Marinus Potter and Ken Bell last Sunday.

KELMSCOTT may be without star rover Doug Beattie for their encounter with Mandurah.

Beattie, who celebrated his 100th consecutive appearance for the Bulldogs a week earlier, was carried from the ground on a stretcher shortly after half-time against Kalamunda.

The Bulldogs had led the reigning champions by three points at the time, but failed to settle down after the fair collision that put Beattie out of the game.

Success for the Bulldogs on Sunday will give them breathing space in fifth spot ahead of Armadale, South Perth and Willetton.

SOUTH PERTH face a virtual "elimination" final in their appointment with Armadale at Gwynn.

South Perth had winners all over the ground against Osborne Park, but the loss of rugged half-back Gary Kingston is a severe blow. He will be unavailable through work commitments for the next four weeks.

After an 11-goal effort from his forward pocket against Gosnells last week, former South Fremantle forward Kevin Cornell could prove a handful for Souths defenders.

WANNEROO have boosted their final aspirations with the return of ace forward Steve Finch, who kicked nine goals last week against Kenwick.

The Roos should continue their run in second spot with a win over Canning at Wyong Reserve.

SUNDAY SCENE

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

Sunday's fixtures (with Kim Hagdorn's tips in bold):
 Osborne Park v **Kalamunda** at Balcatta Reserve; Canning v **Wanneroo** at Wyong Reserve; Kwinana v **Willetton** at Medina Oval; Rockingham v **Thornlie** at Annversary Park; Armadale v **South Perth** at Gwynn Park; **Kelmscott** v Mandurah at John Dunn; **Maddington** v Gosnells at Maddington Reserve; Kenwick v **Applecross** at Mills Park.

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Some thoughts on national footy

With the imminent starting of a national football league competition next year, there are quite a few points the WAFL and the clubs should keep in mind.

1. The best interests of the players.
 2. The best interests of the football followers.
 3. The ease of transition into a national league.
- I would envisage two local clubs entering a national league. The WAFL competition could continue with six teams, weakened slightly by some players going into the national league. The local competition would be a learning ground and stepping stone to the national competition, just as it has been for players going to the VFL in the past. But these players in the future would graduate to the two local teams in the national competition. There could be one national league game in Perth each Sunday, or a night game on any night, with the WAFL competition continuing on Saturdays. South Australia should do the same as Western Australia.

Victoria should enter seven of their present teams, with the Sydney Swans representing NSW. The VFL competition could continue with the four teams left plus two or four teams from the VFA. This would mean there would be 12 very strong and even teams in the new national Super League competition, with 22 home and away games and with the finals in the first year in Melbourne.

The WAFL would still have a pretty strong competition, with players and spectators getting the best of both worlds. There would be many rules and regulations to draw up, but in the long term, a national competition would be good for the game and seems certain to start next season.

The idea of the VFL extending its competition into a national series would be detrimental to football. Firstly, there would be too many teams (14 or 16) which would mean there would have to be 26 or 30 home and away games, thus making the season too long. Secondly, the standard between the top and bottom teams would be too great in a competition of more than 12 teams.

The WAFL should not enter any teams in the national competition unless it is truly national and not solely run by the VFL.

The format I have outlined would produce football of the standard of the two interstate matches played this year, which football enthusiasts could witness every week.

John D'Eindon
 Esperance



Mandurah full-forward Tim Bushe-Jones takes a great high mark over Willetton's Gary Davies

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OSBORNE PARK	10	9	1	1514	723	223.23	36
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KELMSCOTT	10	8	2	1230	927	132.68	32
ARMADALE	11	7	4	1234	1119	137.08	28
South Perth	11	7	4	1272	1010	125.94	28
Willetton	11	7	4	1328	1132	117.31	28
Maddington	10	5	5	1095	910	120.32	20
Mandurah	10	4	6	1158	1074	107.82	16
Canning	10	4	6	1138	1140	99.824	16
Applecross	10	4	6	1096	1251	90.394	16
Kwinana	11	3	8	1085	1774	61.161	12
Kenwick	10	2	8	938	1489	62.575	8
Gosnells	10	1	9	1048	1317	79.574	4
Fremantle	11	1	10	936	1804	48.159	4
Rockingham	10	0	10	514	1774	28.974	0

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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.

JUNE 28-29	Sunday Times	Channel 7	6PR	6NR	Daily News	West Australian	Westside Football	Umpires
Subiaco v West Perth	Ray Wilson: Keene (S) B. Taylor (S) MacNish (S)	Grant Dorrington: Keene B. Taylor Featherby (S)	John Watts: B. Taylor Keene D. Lamb (S)	Rod Lohar: Keene B. Taylor D. Lamb	Frank Sparrow: B. Taylor Keene MacNish	David Marsh: B. Taylor Keene D. Lamb	Peter Poat: B. Taylor Keene Zanotti	Salls/Johnson
East Perth v Perth	Rod Lane: Christian (EP) Yorgey (P) Fancote (P)	Eric Sarich: Santostefano (EP) Christian Yorgey	Bob Cribb: Yorgey Campbell (EP) G. Williams (EP)	Wayne Harvey: Campbell Yorgey Christian	Eric Sarich: Santostefano Christian Winning (EP)	Gary Stocks: Christian Campbell Yorgey	Alan East: Campbell Yorgey Christian	O'Reilly/Vernon
Swan Districts v South Frem	Laurie Heal: Sartori (SD) Langsford (SD) Meadows (SD)	Ken McAullay: Sartori Langsford Meadows	John Watts: Sartori Langsford Meadows	Kim Hagdorn: Sartori Langsford I. Williams (SD)	Kim Hagdorn: Sartori Langsford I. Williams	Ken Casellas: Sartori Meadows Langsford	Wally Foreman: Sartori Langsford Meadows	O'Driscoll/Buckingham
East Fremantle v Claremont	Bob Massie: L. Kickett (C) Goulding (C) Peake (EF)	Percy Johnson: L. Kickett Goulding Mainwaring (EF)	Peter van Helden: Goulding Davidson (C) Harding (EF)	Allan Stiles: L. Kickett Goulding Panizza (C)	Mike Thomson: Goulding L. Kickett Peake	Geoff Christian: L. Kickett Goulding D. Kickett	Tony Carr: L. Kickett Harding Goulding	Ball/Buckey

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Final teams ready for big day

SCARBOROUGH and Hamilton Hill senior high schools will meet in next Tuesday's CIG Shield grand final at Subiaco Oval before the WA-VFL game.

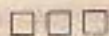
Scarborough will be attempting to take the coveted shield to Claremont for the second time, while Hamilton Hill aims to be South Fremantle's first winner.

Hamilton Hill beat a luckless Gosnells 9.15 to 6.4 in last Friday's semi-final clash at Lathlain Park.

Gosnells have been East Fremantle's zone champions for each of the four years that the CIG Shield competition has been going, but have been unable to reach the grand final.

Coaches for next Tuesday's match are Kim Bevan (Scarborough) and Brian Gray (Hamilton Hill).

Previous CIG Shield winners are — 1983 Belmont (Swans), 1984 Christ Church (Claremont) and 1985 Aquinas (Perth).

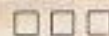


TOP TIGERS

Night football was played at Collingwood Park, Albany, last Friday when Claremont Football Club's country and city Esso squads, made up of talented under 16 players, met in a highly-skilled clash.

The country Tigers won by seven goals. Best players were Gavin and Kelvin Boyce, Ken Kelly, Greg Prosser (Country) and John Perin, David Kagi and Paul Quinlivan (City).

The game closed a week of intense coaching in Albany where a Level 1 coaching course was conducted along with numerous coaching clinics.



SIDEY A HIT

SWAN Districts Junior Football Council held its second Super-Clinic of the season at Bassendean Oval last Sunday and league player Garry Sidebottom, who was coaching the juniors, seemed to have as much fun as the players.

The first clinic held last May attracted 666 players between 7-16 years of age. Last Sunday's attracted 250, but organisers believe the inclement weather and school holidays attributed to the drop in attendances.



Team fairest and best winners (left to right) Raymond Ackie (Goldfields 15s), Shane Bradshaw (Goldfields 14s), Darren Van Bergheim (SWJFL 13s), Jason Thorn (SWJFL 14s).

THE Koongamia-Helena Valley colts side, affiliated in the Hills Junior Football Association, recently received two sponsorship deals.

Midland Nissan donated \$300 to the team and Chapman Meats sales manager, Clive Eaton (pictured second on left), presented treasurer Jim Haggerty with a \$400 cheque from his company.

Watching the handover are players (1-r) Brad Hutchinson, Glen Resuggan and Greg Gerhardy.



Sharks just get home

EAST Fremantle and Claremont fought out an exciting match in the R & I Little League last Saturday.

East Fremantle kicked 2.4 to win by two points over the young Tigers, who kicked 2.2.

Chris Maguire, Tim Gibbons and Stuart Burns were in good form for East Fremantle, while Daniel Gooch, David Whitlaw and James Bruining performed well for Claremont.

Another close game resulted when South Fremantle beat Swan Districts by two points — 1.4 to 1.2.

South were well served by Steven Satour, Jamie Robert and Cris Barber, while Swan Districts received strong efforts from Adrian Payne, Richard Portlouis and Ronald Maslin.

The biggest win of the day was recorded by West Perth, who kicked 3.1 to Perth's 0.2.

Graham Morris, David Sizer and Richard Halech gave outstanding performances for East Perth while Matthew Brennan, Wade Freestone and Stephen Duggan were strong contributors for the Demons.

East Fremantle were represented by Bull Creek, Claremont (Marist), East Perth (Newman), Perth (Kelmescott), Swan Districts (Midvale) and South Fremantle (Willagee).

This Saturday Perth will be represented by Quairading-Kellerberrin, East Perth (Dianella), West Perth (Cardinals) and Swan Districts (Mary's Mount) and next Saturday week East Fremantle will be represented by Willetton Subiaco (Whitford Tigers), Claremont (Wembley Downs) and South Fremantle (Cockburn).

WIN A FOOTY!

HEY kids... How would you like to win a magnificent Chesson football? It's simple. Just enter our "Who Am I" quiz on this page every week and you could be the lucky winner of a great club-colours footy.

This week's question: Who am I? I have played 80 VFL games. I have played for WA. I missed almost two seasons through injury. I went to Kalgoorlie last weekend.

Send your entry on the back of an envelope — with your Name and Address of course, and the team you support — to: Junior Quiz, Westside Football, 215 Oxford Street, Leederville 6007.

Entries close every Tuesday. This week's junior quiz winner is Nathan Jardine, of Maddington, whose entry naming Stephen Sells was first correct opened.



Coke Junior personality of the week



BERT DEWAR

IF you list your major interests as being football, betting on horses and drinking socially, it's a safe bet you'll soon get the 'okker' tag.

Bert Dewar enjoys all three, but is far from being an average "okker". There wouldn't be too many "okkers" who possess five life membership badges.

Bert is a life member of the now-defunct West Perth Junior Football Club (1964); the West Perth Junior Football Council (1966); the West Perth Football Club (1974); the Western Australian Football League (1974) and the R & I Little League — their first life member in 1978.

Bert has been West Perth's Little League manager for the past 16 years.

He was born in West Perth and is red and blue through-and-through.

His education was at the Mt Hawthorn and North Perth primary schools, leaving at 14 years of age to start work as a bricklayer. He spent his entire working life in the trade and when he retired he was self-employed.

His first taste of football was with the Mt Hawthorn Mets. After two seasons, he moved on to Mt Hawthorn's under-22 side, which played in the WAFA. He then graduated to West Perth Reserves where, as a full-back, he stayed for nine seasons.

"I was an average player and was content playing reserves," he said.

Bert held every official position in his time at the West Perth Junior Football Club from 1957 to 1970. He coached the club's under 16s for eight years and won premierships in 1964 and 1966.

During that period he also coached West Perth Junior Football Council combined sides five times. He has been actively involved with the junior council for 28 years.

Bert, who has lived in Joondanna with wife Myrtle for the past 40 years, says he has no aims left in football. He simply wishes to continue helping the Little Leaguers and West Perth.

Bert Dewar is no ordinary okker. He is an ornament to junior football and his career will be hard to emulate.



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The award goes to the player who finishes the year with the most kicks and handballs as judged by Westside Football's team of statisticians at each game.

The current leader is Claremont's Steve Malaxos, who is now being chased by team-mate Steve Goulding.



West Perth defender Craig Binder is placed under extreme pressure by Lions veteran Peter Featherby in Sunday's historical match in Kalgoorlie.

The top players around the nation

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WA's star performer



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

This week's star performer is Subiaco's BRIAN TAYLOR, who had 20 kicks, 26 handballs and four marks for a total of 84 points.



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

Statistical Roundup

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

Each week, the player polling the highest tally of points under this system wins a dinner for two at Isabella's Restaurant, which is part of the Chateau Commodore Hotel in Hay Street, Perth.



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	242	38	188	882
Steven Goulding	Claremont	302	110	105	842
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	275	89	130	802
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	292	105	84	775
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	241	123	82	774
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	148	137	97	753
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	175	115	115	750
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	218	89	122	729
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	215	49	172	706
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	215	83	149	702
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	192	76	138	696
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	227	88	101	693
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	190	78	130	684
Wally Matera	Sth Fremantle	219	58	139	671
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	275	90	57	659
Las Fong	West Perth	186	54	148	644
Paul Milka	West Perth	235	76	88	640
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	165	47	164	635
Robert Wiley	Perth	264	55	103	635



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Swans	195	52	228	807
Gary Buckenara	Hawthorn	242	115	101	789
Craig Bradley	Carlton	228	87	134	757
Wayne Blackwell	Carlton	227	85	127	736
Peter German	Nth Melbourne	236	69	111	685
Tony Shaw	Collingwood	221	49	145	658
Richard Loveridge	Hawthorn	251	50	121	643
Scott McIvor	Fitzroy	144	65	141	621
Darren Millane	Collingwood	208	67	103	615
Glen Hawker	Essendon	221	67	96	614
Peter McConville	St Kilda	180	83	91	611
Steven Wallis	Foolscray	216	80	76	608
Terry Wallace	Hawthorn	204	39	138	597
John Anscar	Richmond	221	50	110	591
Trevor Poole	Richmond	162	84	86	586
Paul Roos	Fitzroy	203	73	82	586
Robert Ephinstone	St Kilda	169	71	101	584
Leon Harris	Fitzroy	167	37	150	578
Terry Danher	Essendon	160	91	71	575
Mark Williams	Collingwood	174	64	98	564



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Chris McDermott	Glenelg	214	67	218	851
Des Herbert	West Adelaide	231	81	104	682
Paul Belton	West Adelaide	174	54	166	668
Greg Anderson	Port Adelaide	235	72	107	665
Tony Hall	Glenelg	136	98	115	660
Michael Aish	Norwood	196	81	106	651
Peter Krieg	Central Districts	227	59	118	640
Michael Taylor	Norwood	223	63	110	632
David Flintoff	Central Districts	210	60	115	620
Neil Craig	Sturt	150	85	136	617
Keith Thomas	Norwood	193	54	130	615
Darel Hart	Nth Adelaide	201	51	130	614
John Paynter	Sturt	270	37	112	605
Rene Van Dommelo	Cent. Districts	164	67	120	605
Randall Jolly	Woodville	180	68	110	604
Matthew Campbell	Nth Adelaide	222	52	112	602
Philip Gallagher	Norwood	205	55	113	596
Mark Naley	Sth Adelaide	204	47	125	595

KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steven Goulding	Claremont	302
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	292
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	275
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	275
Robert Wiley	Perth	264
Corry Bewick	West Perth	262
Peter Davidson	Claremont	252
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	251
Cam Shephard	Claremont	243
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	242
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	241
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	241
Paul Milka	West Perth	236
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	227
Barry Kimberley	Swan Districts	221
Wally Matera	Sth Fremantle	219
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	218
David Rankin	East Fremantle	216
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	215
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	215
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	130
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	127
John Gaster	West Perth	123
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	122
Murray Wrenstead	East Fremantle	120
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	115
Shane Ellis	East Fremantle	114
Mark Watson	Perth	113
Tony Buhagiar	East Fremantle	112
Steven Goulding	Claremont	105
Dean Warwick	West Perth	105

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	385
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	296
Ian Newman	Perth	274
David Court	Claremont	240
Craig Starcevic	East Perth	231
Alex Ishchenko	East Perth	196
John Gavranich	Perth	194
Michael Johns	Swan Districts	188
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	182
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	172
David O'Connell	Claremont	162
Kim Rogers	West Perth	147
Gordon Gatti	South Fremantle	96
Shane Cocker	East Perth	96
Dan Foley	West Perth	94
Phil Scott	Subiaco	94
Peter Donnell	South Fremantle	91
Mark Stephens	West Perth	60
Frank Wilson	Swan Districts	53
Dean Irving	South Fremantle	49

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	137
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	123
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	115
Steven Goulding	Claremont	110
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	105
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	90
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	89
Warren Dean	Subiaco	89
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	89
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	88
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	88
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	88
Craig Starcevic	East Perth	86
Colin Waterson	East Fremantle	86
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	84
Peter Davidson	Claremont	82
Dan Foley	West Perth	82
Michael Mitchell	Claremont	81
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	78
David O'Connell	Claremont	77

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	188
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	172
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	164
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	149
Las Fong	West Perth	148
Wally Matera	Sth Fremantle	139
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	138
Joe Santostefano	Perth	135
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	130

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	430
Steven Goulding	Claremont	407
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	405
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	376
Robert Wiley	Perth	367
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	364
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	358
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	340
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	340
Las Fong	West Perth	334
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	332
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	330
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	330
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	328
Paul Milka	West Perth	324
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	323
Corry Bewick	West Perth	321
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	320
Murray Wrenstead	East Fremantle	315

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

March 31
Claremont 33.18 v S. Frem 10.9
E. Perth 22.12 v S. Dist 21.0

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

April 6
S. Fremantle 15.19 Perth 18.13
(Mandurah)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

May 27
SA 12.16, WA 18.19

ROUND 10 — May 31
West Perth 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 15.13 v E. Frem 24.19
Claremont 23.13 v Perth 14.16
S. Frem 12.9 v Subiaco 25.14
Swan Dist 19.13 v West Perth 20.16

ROUND 12 — June 14
East Perth 11.13 v Claremont 18.11
E. Frem 21.15 v Swan Dist 14.13
Perth 15.13 v Subiaco 18.12
West Perth 17.14 v S. Frem 16.14

ROUND 13 — June 21
Claremont 13.26 v West Perth 16.13
Perth 19.10 v East Fremantle 12.14
S. Frem. 15.16 v East Perth 14.17
Subiaco 27.18 v Swan Dist. 12.8

ROUND 14 — June 28
East Fremantle 12.18 v Claremont 16.18
East Perth 17.14 v Perth 20.14
Swan Dist 16.20 v S. Frem 12.13

June 29
Subiaco 14.15 v West Perth 7.11
(Kalgoorlie)

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

July 8
W.A. v Victoria (S)

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

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

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

July 31 — August 3
Westfarmers Championships

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

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

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

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

FINAL ROUND
August 30 — 1st Semi
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September 13 — Preliminary
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ROUND 1 — March 29-31
Collingwood 10.8 v Esson. 19.19
Rich. 19.14 v Melb. 20.18
Geelong 11.18 v Fitzroy 16.16
Hawth. 17.11 v Carl. 11.11
Footsc. 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 Footsc. 10.9
North Melb. 16.12 v Hawth. 17.9
Carl. 17.12 v Rich. 15.5
Esson. 21.22 v Geelong 7.9
Melb. 21.10 v St. Kilda 16.12
Sunday, April 6
Swans 19.20 v Collingwood 15.10
ROUND 3 — April 12
Footsc. 11.15 v Esson. 13.11
Geelong 15.15 v Swans 19.18
Hawth. 22.22 v Rich. 15.9
North Melb. 17.10 v Collingwood 9.15
St. Kilda 10.9 v Carl. 24.13
Fitzroy 14.20 v Melb. 13.10
ROUND 4 — April 19
Rich. 17.11 v North Melb. 14.12
St. Kilda 17.14 v Hawth. 19.14
Collingwood 20.16 v Geelong 13.13
Carl. 22.24 v Fitzroy 10.15
Esson. 27.8 v Melb. 17.6
Sunday, April 20
Swans 20.22 v Footsc. 9.12
ROUND 5 — April 25-26
Carl. 10.11 v Esson. 8.7
Melb. 14.12 v Swans 16.14
Fitzroy 13.26 v Hawth. 13.12
Footsc. 10.20 v Collingwood 10.13
Rich. 20.15 v St. Kilda 11.18
North Melb. 24.10 v Geelong 14.8
ROUND 6 — May 3
Fitzroy 18.13 v Rich. 17.20
Hawth. 19.12 v Esson. 15.12
Melb. 11.17 v Collingwood 17.19
Geelong 16.14 v Footsc. 13.13
North Melb. 19.25 v St. Kilda 15.13
Sunday, May 4
Swans 18.12 v Carl. 13.20

ROUND 7 — May 10
Geelong 12.17 v Melb 7.16
Hawth 18.25 v Swans 15.10
Collingwood 9.15 v Carl 16.13
Rich 16.9 v Esson 21.19
Footsc 14.13 v North Melb 10.17
Sunday May 18
Fitz 12.15 v St Kilda 10.14

ROUND 8 — May 17
Collingwood 8.11 v Hawth 15.14
Carl 20.14 v Geelong 16.9
Esson 22.14 v St Kilda 12.12
Melb 20.12 v Footsc 15.14
Fitz 14.13 v North Melb 18.12
Sunday May 18
Swans 16.15 v Rich 16.16

ROUND 9 — May 24
North Melb 12.11 v Melb 4.12
St Kilda 5.8 v Swan 6.11
Geelong 12.14 v Hawth 19.5
Rich 17.10 v Collingwood 16.16
Footsc 7.0 v Carl 4.12
Fitz 18.7 v Esson 10.10

ROUND 10 — May 31
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Hawth 11.13 v Footsc 16.12
Geelong 19.12 v Rich 16.14
Melb 6.13 v Carl 25.15
North Melb 21.11 v Esson 16.13
Sunday, June 1
Swans 18.18 v Fitz 14.17

ROUND 11 — June 7-9
St. Kilda 13.10 v Geelong 19.12
Hawth 21.19 v Melb 9.6
Collingwood 18.14 v Fitz 11.12
Rich 15.7 v Footsc 12.8
Esson 9.4 v Swans 10.10
Carl 22.10 v North Melb 9.10

ROUND 12 — June 14
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Carl 16.14 v Hawth 19.19
Melb 19.23 v Rich 21.8
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St. Kilda 10.15 v Footsc 24.10

ROUND 13 — June 21
Rich 11.7 v Carl 19.18
Collingwood 14.13 v Swans 14.12
Hawth 29.26 v North Melb 13.14
Geelong 11.31 v Esson 12.12
St. Kilda 15.11 v Melb 7.7
Footsc 22.11 v Fitz 8.7

ROUND 14 — June 28
Melb 17.13 v Fitz 11.5
Rich 11.8 v Hawthorn 26.19
Collingwood 24.19 v St. Kilda 9.14
Esson 8.8 v Footsc 12.13
Carl 24.19 v St. Kilda 11.10

Sunday, June 29
Swans 17.11 v Geelong 13.13

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

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

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

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

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

ROUND 20 — August 16
North Melb. v. Fitzroy (P)
Richmond v. Sydney Swans
Hawthorn v. Collingwood
Geelong v. Carlton
St. Kilda v. Essendon
Footscray v. Melbourne

ROUND 21 — August 23
Carlton v. Footscray (P)
Hawthorn v. Geelong
Collingwood v. Richmond
Essendon v. Fitzroy
Melbourne v. North Melb.
Sunday, August 24
Sydney Swans v. St. Kilda (S)

ROUND 22 — August 30
St. Kilda v. Collingwood (P)
Fitzroy v. Sydney Swans
Footscray v. Hawthorn
Richmond v. Geelong
Carlton v. Melbourne
Essendon v. North Melbourne

FINALS to be played
at VFL Park on Saturdays,
September 6, 13 and 20 and
at MCG on Sundays,
September 7, 14
and Saturday 27.



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

* Denotes home game.

ROUND 1
Saturday, March 29
Port 17.9 v Sturt 12.12
Central 12.9 v South 21.12
North 20.13 v West 12.14

Monday, March 31
Torrens 14.13 v Woodville 15.12
Norwood 16.7 v Glenelg 20.22

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

ROUND 3
Saturday, April 12
Torrens 11.16 v Glenelg 22.16
Norwood 18.10 v South 13.7
Port 22.34 v Central 19.9
West 14.10 v Sturt 21.14
North 25.15 v Woodville 12.10

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

ROUND 5
Friday, April 25
West 16.12 v Central 8.7
Sturt 6.12 v North 12.15
(Day/night double header)
South 13.7 v Port 6.12

Saturday, April 26
Woodville 19.17 v Glenelg 17.11
Norwood 22.14 v Torrens 15.12

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

ROUND 7
Saturday, May 10
West 19.16 v Port 22.12

INTERSTATE GAME
Tuesday, May 13
South Aust 18.17 v Victoria 17.33

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 12.13 draw South 12.13
West 16.20 v North 20.20
Norwood 14.9 v Glenelg 15.15
Torrens 17.12 v Woodville 12.18

Monday, June 9
Port Adelaide 15.13 v Sturt 10.14

ROUND 11
Saturday, June 14
Woodville 27.20 v Central 11.15
Sturt 8.16 v Norwood 23.17
North 18.16 v Torrens 12.94
Port 12.31 v Glenelg 13.14
West 22.9 v South 21.13

ROUND 12
Saturday, June 21
Sturt 18.20 v West 14.13
Port 13.16 v Central 13.11
South 12.16 v Norwood 15.7
Glenelg 29.19 v Torrens 10.10
Woodville 13.18 v North 12.21

ROUND 13
Saturday, June 28
Woodville 21.32 v Sturt 17.11
West 15.18 v Torrens 17.31
Sturt 11.9 v Glenelg 15.15
Norwood 22.21 v Port 13.9
North 21.23 v Central 9.14

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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WAFL

SUBIACO	7.4	12.9	12.13	14.15	99
WEST PERTH	1.2	3.5	5.7	7.11	53

SCORERS: SUBIACO: Scott 5.1; MacNish 3.1; Featherby, N Taylor 2.2; Broman 1.3; O'Loughlin 1.0; Lee 0.2; Carpenter, Selts, Georgiades 0.1. 1 point forced.
WEST PERTH: Bradmore 2.0; Nelson, Fong 1.2; Foley 1.1; C Bawick, Menaglio 1.0; Milka 0.2; Mumana, Bennett, Lill 0.1. 1 point forced.
FREE KICKS: — SUBIACO: 12, 2, 3, 4 — 21. Out of bounds: 3, 15 metres: 2. WEST PERTH: 6, 3, 5, 2 — 16. Out of bounds: 4, 15 metres: 2.
Played at Sir Richard Moore Sports Centre, Kalgoorlie. Umpires: Reg Salls and David Johnson. Subiaco won toss and kicked to western end.

SWAN DISTRICTS	4.3	10.11	13.15	16.20	116
SOUTH FREMANTLE	1.3	3.3	5.9	12.13	85

SCORERS: — SWAN DISTRICTS: Sidebottom 6.2; Williams 3.3; Hetherington 2.2; Fitzgerald, D Holmes 2.1; Cormack 1.1; Taylor 0.5; Meadows 0.2; Ahmet, Johnson, Thornton 0.1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Edwards 5.1; Roe 2.0; Amoroso, Dellar, Worsfold 1.1; Bairstow, Rowe 1.0; Hart 0.3; Gatti, Hardie, matt, Sambrallo 0.1. 3 points forced.
FREE KICKS: — SWAN DISTRICTS: 11, 10, 4, 5 — 30. Out of bounds: 1, 15m; 9. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 6, 2, 3, 8 — 19. Out of bounds: 7, 15m: 3.
Played at Bassendean Oval. Umpires: K O'Driscoll and Neville Buckingham. Swan Districts won toss and kicked to eastern end.

PERTH	3.1	8.5	16.7	20.14	134
EAST PERTH	5.2	9.4	15.8	17.14	116

SCORERS: — PERTH: Rea 5.2; Yorgay 4.2; Hibbins 3.1; Watson 2.3; Fancote 2.1; Wiley 1.2; Cousins 1.1; Santostefano, Newman 1.0; Ryder, Spalding 0.1. EAST PERTH: Christian 6.2; T Williams 3.1; Sparks 2.1; De Rui, Winning 2.0; Dennis 1.2; Stephens 1.0; Allen 0.3; Wright, McCormack 0.1. 3 points forced.
FREE KICKS: — PERTH: 5, 8, 2, 8 — 21. Out of bounds: 2, 15m 6; EAST PERTH: 7, 8, 6, 5 — 26. Out of bounds: 3, 15m 5.
Played at Perth Oval. Umpires: Phil O'Reilly and Grant Vernon. East Perth won toss and kicked to northern end.

CLAREMONT	3.8	10.10	12.11	16.18	114
EAST FREMANTLE	4.6	6.8	8.11	12.18	90

SCORERS: — CLAREMONT: Scott 5.3; D O'Connell 3.2; D Kickett 3.1; Panizza 2.2; Mumma 1.1; Davidson, Hann 1.0; Goulding 0.2; Shepherd, Dintinosante, Mitchell, Begovich 0.1; 3 points forced. EAST FREMANTLE: Bennett 4.2; Jones, Waterson 2.2; Wilson 2.1; Rowland 1.2; Mainwaring 1.0; Poake, Bhugiar 0.2; Egar, A Sollen, Green 0.1; 2 points forced.
FREE KICKS: — CLAREMONT: 5, 7, 4, 2 — 18. Out of bounds: 2, 15m; 3. EAST FREMANTLE: 3, 8, 5, 3 — 19. Out of bounds: 3, 15m 0.
Played at East Fremantle Oval. Umpires: Mika Ball and Ron Buckley. East Fremantle won toss and kicked with wind to southern end.

WA RESERVES

SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.3	7.7	11.13	17.15	117
SWAN DISTRICTS	2.2	5.5	7.9	9.4	58

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Winmar 7, D Collard 5, Kerruish, Graham, Maskos, Narkel, Zumach. SWAN DISTRICTS: Walker, D Williams 3, Caton, Devitt, Papalia. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Winmar, D Collard, Narkel, Sims, Dennet, Zumach. SWAN DISTRICTS: de Graaf, Sibson, Oversby, Walker, Penny, Papalia.

EAST PERTH	6.3	13.8	22.11	29.16	190
PERTH	3.4	4.5	8.9	10.10	70

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Bock, Sample 7, Howlett, Cook 3, Papotto 2, Capp, J Dennis, Wing, Wynne, Kohlmann, Shaw. PERTH: Zalkos, Farmer 3, Ugile, Cable, Fox, Clarkson. BEST: EAST PERTH: Shaw, Bock, Best, Cocker, Sample, Cook. PERTH: Hunter, Dick, Leggett, Smith, Hooker, Zalkos.

CLAREMONT	6.3	8.8	13.10	18.17	125
EAST FREMANTLE	3.4	6.8	7.10	7.15	57

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Smith, Povey 4, Beers, Lewis 3, Tail 2, Hutton, Brandenburg. EAST FREMANTLE: Lester-Smith 3, Ware 2, Becker, Broadbridge. BEST: CLAREMONT: Beeresford, Beers, Brandenburg, Hutton, Kinross, Hayes. EAST FREMANTLE: Matthews, Amaranti, Lester-Smith, Ware, Gray, Grosse.

SUBIACO	3.7	8.12	12.16	16.19	115
WEST PERTH	2.1	4.3	6.8	10.10	70

GOALS: SUBIACO: W Monaghan 5, Sullivan, Gray 3, Western, Golding 2, Rakich. WEST PERTH: Waddell 2, King, Stephens, Atkinson, Collings, Evans, Smith, Taylor, Sadowski. BEST: SUBIACO: W Monaghan, Fullgrave, Gray, Sullivan, Rakich, Roberts. WEST PERTH: King, Waddell, N Fong, Stockley, Soutar, Stephens.

SANFL

WOODVILLE	6.1	6.4	15.9	23.12	150
SOUTH ADELAIDE	2.3	9.4	11.8	17.11	113

SCORERS: WOODVILLE: Nichols 7, C McDonald 4, Harris, Sewer 3, Haylock, Templeton, Taylor 2. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Schneebichler 4, Martin 3, Naley, Davics, Hewitt, Menzel 2, Brockhurst, Butler 1.
BEST: WOODVILLE: Parker, C McDonald, Harris, Sewer, Nichols. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Johns, Naley, Hewitt.

NORTH ADELAIDE	4.0	9.8	13.16	21.23	149
CENTRAL DISTRICT	1.5	3.10	6.11	9.14	68

SCORERS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Hart 4, Poynton, Bennett 3, A Jarman, Breatley, Antrobus 2, Klomp, Fischer, Campbell, Arnold, Thompson 1. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Collins, Mandermaier, O'Neill 2, Shields, Nolan, Graham 1.
BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Bennett, Antrobus, Parsons, Campbell, A Jarman, Robertson. CENTRAL DISTRICTS: Cousins, Buckley, Krieg, Collins, Trigg.

WEST TORRENS	3.2	6.6	12.10	17.11	113
WEST ADELAIDE	4.4	10.9	14.13	15.18	108

SCORERS: WEST TORRENS: Robson 4, Foote 3, Panagaris, Barratt, Folia, Hanna 2, C Lindsay, Payne 1. WEST ADELAIDE: Luders, Burton 4, Meuret 3, Smith 2, Ryan, D Herbert 1.
BEST: WEST TORRENS: Payne, Folia, C Lindsay, Panagaris, Hanna, Robson. WEST ADELAIDE: Meuret, Mickan, Grosse.

NORWOOD	8.9	11.10	17.16	22.21	153
POR ADELAIDE	1.1	6.4	8.7	13.9	87

SCORERS: NORWOOD: Payne 6, K Thomas 3, Warhurst, Gallagher, Neave 2, Vardanega, Murdoch, McIntosh, Taylor, Pyke, Hall, Klaebe 1. PORT ADELAIDE: Russell 3, O'Brien, R Boyd, Williams, D Smith 2, Leslie, Borlase 1.
BEST: NORWOOD: Taylor, McIntosh, Gallagher, Payne, Pyke, Hall, Hein, K Thomas. PORT ADELAIDE: Leslie, Curtis, Johnston, Clifford, Russell.

GLENELG	3.2	6.4	13.9	15.15	105
STURT	6.2	7.3	8.5	11.9	75

SCORERS: GLENELG: Seeborn 5, Coppling 4, Symonds, Reid, Hall, Marshall, Maynard, D Kernahan 1. STURT: Derrington 2, McGowan, Paynter, Hogarth, Russell, Viney, Reynolds, Smith, Underwood, Willmott 1.
BEST: GLENELG: McDermott, Maynard, Gibbs, Kruse, Marshall, Symonds. STURT: Spiel, Whittlesea, Paynter, Viney, Moscheni.

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TFL STATEWIDE	Div. 1: Port Melbourne 29.18 (192) b Camberwell 13.22 (100); Springvale 12.15 (87) b Geelong West 12.13 (85); Preston 21.18 (144) b Frankston 15.13 (103); Coburg 17.16 (118) b Sandringham 17.15 (117); Williamstown 20.15 (135) b Brunswick 14.14 (98).

Hobart 17.12 (114) b Glenorchy 16.17 (113); New Norfolk 25.21 (171) b South Launceston 15.11 (101); Sandy Bay 25.19 (169) b North Hobart 13.16 (94).

VFL

FOOTSCRAY	1.5	4.7	9.8	12.13	85
ESSENDON	3.1	6.4	7.7	8.8	56

SCORERS: FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 4, Petraglia 3, Purser, Hardie, McGuiness, S McPherson, Royal. ESSENDON: Spencer 2, Salmon, Danlher, Clark, Richardson, Madden, Harvey.
BEST: ESSENDON: Danlher, Hawker, Thompson, Dunell, Baker. FOOTSCRAY: Hardie, McLean, Petraglia, Hawkins, Royal, Kennedy, Wallis.
Attendance: 21,382 at Essendon.

COLLINGWOOD	4.4	10.7	12.12	17.13	115
NORTH MELBOURNE	2.2	3.7	5.10	9.14	68

SCORERS: COLLINGWOOD: Taylor 9, Banks 2, Phillips, Williams, Shaw, Cloke, Collins, Dalooos. NORTH MELBOURNE: Crocker 4, Glendinning, McDonald, German, Spargo, Jonas.
BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Fellowes, Taylor, Banks, T Shaw, Milliane, Handley. NORTH MELBOURNE: Larking, German, Crocker, Jonas, Ackery, Fairley.
Attendance: 21,351 at Victoria Park.

HAWTHORN	4.6	10.10	19.13	26.19	175
RICHMOND	1.2	3.4	4.7	11.8	74

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Dunstall 6, Buckenara 5, Platten 4, Loveridge 3, Tuck, Brereton 2, Dipierdomenico, Wallace, Curran, Kennedy. RICHMOND: Manton 3, Eastice 2, Lee, Annear, Poole, Rioli, Bayes, Pickering.
BEST: HAWTHORN: Wallace, Langford, Buckenara, Dunstall, Platten, Howard. RICHMOND: Poole, Manton, Roberts, Jess, Thornton.
Attendance: 20,264. At MCG.

MELBOURNE	7.5	9.6	15.9	17.13	115
FITZROY	0.1	4.3	8.5	11.5	71

SCORERS: MELBOURNE: Fidge 5, Newport 3, Battiston 2, Lyon, Stretch, Campbell, Allday, Jarrot, Dickson, Healy. FITZROY: Quinlan 4, Osborne 3, Barwick 2, Conlan, McGrath.
BEST: MELBOURNE: Healy, Newport, Wilson, Allday, Stretch, Yeats, Payne. FITZROY: Ross, Turner, Clayton, Osborne, Quinlan.
Attendance: 10,048. At VFL Park.

CARLTON	5.7	9.11	15.14	24.19	163
ST KILDA	2.0	5.4	8.7	11.10	76

SCORERS: CARLTON: Murphy 5, Maclure 4, Kemshan, Johnston, Meldrum, Glascock, Blackwell, Evans, Bradley 2, Alvin. ST KILDA: Lockett 5, Narkie 2, Gotch, Nixon, Barker, Crebbin.
BEST: CARLTON: Doroich, Alvin, Johnston, Meldrum, Murphy, Blackwell. ST KILDA: Cronan, Narkie, Lockett, McConville, Collins, Gotch.
Attendance: 14,760. At Princes Park.

SYDNEY SWANS	6.2	7.6	14.8	17.11	113
GEE LONG	4.2	6.8	8.7	13.13	91

SCORERS: SYDNEY SWANS: Capper 6, Carroll 3, Wright 2, Neagle, Mitchell, Browning, Mark Roberts, Bayes, Hawke. GEE LONG: Turner 3, Bright 2, Ablett 2, Williams, Reynoldson, Bews, Darcy, Christensen, Whyte.
BEST: SYDNEY SWANS: Carter, Carroll, Toohey, Healy, Mark Roberts, Capper. GEE LONG: Kol, Turner, Reynoldson, Drum, Whyte, Couch.
Attendance: 22,106. At the SCG.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SUBIACO	14	13	1	—	1968	1303	151.03
CLAREMONT	14	9	5	—	1837	1352	135.87
EAST FREMANTLE	14	9	5	—	1852	1518	122.00
PERTH	14	8	5	1	1657	1701	97.41
West Perth	14	7	6	1	1585	1659	95.53
Swan Districts	14	4	10	—	1620	1812	89.40
South Fremantle	14	3	11	—	1379	2055	67.10
East Perth	14	2	12	—	1468	1984	74.64

TOWN AND COUNTRY WA — LEAGUE TABLE

P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SUBIACO	14	13	1	—	1968	1303	151.03
CLAREMONT	14	9	5	—	1837	1352	135.87
EAST FREMANTLE	14	9	5	—	1852	1518	122.00
PERTH	14	8	5	1	1657	1701	97.41
West Perth	14	7	6	1	1585	1659	95.53
Swan Districts	14	4	10	—	1620	1812	89.40
South Fremantle	14	3	11	—	1379	2055	67.10
East Perth	14	2	12	—	1468	1984	74.64

PRIME RESERVES TABLE

P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SOUTH FREMANTLE	14	11	1	2	1761	1417	124.27
SUBIACO	14	10	4	—	1874	1358	123.26
EAST PERTH	14	9	5	—	1916	1514	126.55
SWAN DISTRICTS	14	7	7	—	1546	1498	103.34
Claremont	14	6	8	—	1452	1544	94.04
East Fremantle	14	5	8	1	1488	1671	89.04
Perth	14	3	10	1	1431	1813	78.92
West Perth	14	3	11	—	1367	1822	75.02

WAFL COLTS TABLE

P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
CLAREMONT	14	13	1	—	1372	809	169.59
EAST FREMANTLE	14	9	5	—	1038	893	114.89
SUBIACO	14	7	6	—	1009	960	105.10
EAST PERTH	14	7	6	1	1054	1067	98.78
South Fremantle	14	7	7	—	1098	1098	107.85
Perth	14	4	9	1	938	1097	90.06
Swan Districts	14	4	10	—	948	1287	73.65
West Perth	14	3	10	1	854	1218	70.11

SANFL SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE

P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
NORTH ADELAIDE	13	10	—	3	1566	1154	56.74
NORWOOD	13	9	—	4	1580	1302	54.22
GLENELG	13	7	—	6	1574	1330	54.20
WEST ADELAIDE	13	7	—	6	1570	1401	52.84
STURT	13	7	—	6	1389	1399	49.82
Port Adelaide	13	6	—	7	1332	1429	48.24
Woodville	13	6	—	7	1439	1608	47.23
Central District	13	5	1	7	1310	1542	45.93
West Torrens	13	4	—	9	1212	1619	42.81
South Adelaide	13	3	1	9	1320	1507	46.69

VICTORIAN LADDER

P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
HAWTHORN	14	12	2	1762	1295	136.1
SYDNEY SWANS	14	11	3	1526	1294	117.9
CARLTON	14	10	4	1675	1146	146.2
FOOTSCRAY	14	7	7	1476	1306	113.0
ESSENDON	14	7	6	1204	1134	106.2
Collingwood	14	7	7	1392	1349	103.2
North Melbourne	14	7	7	1446	1475	98.0
Fitzroy	14	7	7	1344	1456	92.3
Richmond	14	6	8	1473	1724	85.4
Geelong	14	4	9	1300	1629	73.8
Melbourne	14	4	10	1290	1609	80.2
St Kilda	14	1	13	1197	1707	70.1

WAFL COLTS

SWAN DIST 14.13 (97) b S F'LE 7.4 (46)
SCORERS: — SWAN DISTRICTS: Cabassi 5, Burgess, Welch 2, Passeri, Armstrong, Jolley.
SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jakovich 4, Brindley 2, Jackson. BEST SWAN DISTRICTS: Picks, Ogg, Passeri. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Collins, McDonald, Brindley.

PERTH 11.10 (76) b E PERTH 7.14 (56)
SCORERS: — PERTH: Bird 5, T Davis 2, Bitmead, Hanley, Edwards, Cushing. EAST PERTH: Millie 2, Haskett, Carlier, Galley, Moltoni, Cransberg. BEST PERTH: T Davis, Daniels, Jackson. EAST PERTH: Tula, Reeve, Brennan.

CLAREMONT 15.10 (100) b E F'LE 3.15 (33)
SCORERS: — CLAREMONT: G Jones, Allan, Hill 3, O'Neill, Cernoch 2, McGovern. EAST FREMANTLE: Cole, S Lamb, C Lamb. BEST — CLAREMONT: Green, Sutherland, Robbins. EAST FREMANTLE: Read, Richardson, Adams.

W PERTH 12.3 (75) b SUBIACO 9.7 (61)
SCORERS: — WEST PERTH: Boyd 3, Fredericks, Celesco 2, Brown, McGuire, Nicolaou, Munro, McAlister. SUBIACO: O'Brien 3, D Golisano 2, Holder, Beale, Caldwell, McDougall. BEST — WEST PERTH: Munro, Nicolaou, Bransby. SUBIACO: Cox, Hooper, Walley.

VFL RESERVES

RICHMOND 13.15 (93) d H'THORN 12.17 (89)
SCORERS: — RICHMOND: Cross, Stewart 3, Nixon 2, Frangalas, McKellar, Powell, Rowlings, Smith. HAWTHORN: Handley 2, Morris, Dickson, Judge, Bennett, Paton, Sullivan, Morrisey, Byrne, Collins, Dear. BEST — RICHMOND: Smith, Ryan, Lovell, Rowlings, Butliffant, Morrish, Hawthorn: Paton, Morrissey, Handley, Collins.

CARLTON 12.21 (93) d ST KILDA 9.16 (70)
SCORERS: — CARLTON: Muller, Gleeson 3, Ashman 2, Kenny, Shine, Robertson, Aitken. ST KILDA: Evans 5, Sidebottom, Kink, Peter-Budge, Dwyer. BEST — CARLTON: Strauch, Ashman, M Aitken, Reid, Robertson, Muller. ST KILDA: Owon, Walters, Cunningham, Kell, Lamb, Littler.

FITZROY 16.13 (109) b MELB 12.18 (90)
SCORERS: — FITZROY: Hinkley 5, Coates, Wynd 3, Burke, Dwyer, B Harris, Strooper, MELBOURNE: Giles 3, Gandini 2, F Rigolo, Bourke, Eishold, Corder, Jackson, Sparks, Sizer. BEST — FITZROY: Hinkley, Dwyer, Burke, Randles, Williamson, Coates. MELBOURNE: Sizer, Connolly, McCarty, Rigolo, Eishold.

FOOTSCRAY 9.14 (68) d ESSENDON 8.15 (63)
SCORERS: — FOOTSCRAY: Howlett, Somerville 2, Sewell, Groenewegen, Cullin, Walden, Tatterson. ESSENDON: Walsh, Banfield, Phillips 2, Harper, Dell. BEST — FOOTSCRAY: McPherson, Baxter, Chiron, Groenewegen, Evans, Athorn, Cullen. ESSENDON: Payne, Hanks, Keane, Harper, Clark, Banfield.

C'WOOD 13.21 (89) d N MELB 14.13 (97)
SCORERS: — COLLINGWOOD: Muir 5, Puddendenham 2, Ryan, Lord, Linton, Dickson, Edmunds, Britt. NORTH MELBOURNE: Harris 4, R Robertson 3, Demetriou, Muench 2, Ramsay, Frawley, Brown. BEST — COLLINGWOOD: Lockman, Hyslop, Daniels, Rizonico, Muir, Glourey. NORTH MELBOURNE: Norman, Robertson, Demetriou, Harrington, Harris.

GEE LONG 17.19 (121) d SYDNEY SWANS 11.10 (78)
SCORERS: — GEE LONG: Johnstone 4, Schulze 4, Lenaghan 2, Morgan 2, Hosking 2, Stoneham, Scott, Bruns. SYDNEY SWANS: Duursma 2, Thrupp 2, Proser 2, Burdack 2, Smith, Bartholomeaus, Sidoll. BEST — GEE LONG: Schulze, Holles, Neal, Denneman, Stoneham, Bruns. SYDNEY SWANS: Caprioli, Whitzell, Smith, Duursma, Phylant, Higgins.

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Goldfields show ran smoothly

THE historic Kalgoorlie game between West Perth and Subiaco was another example of co-operation between the WAFL and a country league - this time the Goldfields National Football League.

The organisation and planning that went into this game was first class. No stones were left unturned by the Goldfields in their efforts to make it a success.

Every facet of running a league game was professionally controlled and the service the media received was outstanding.

Seven thousand spectators supported Kalgoorlie's pledge to the WAFL that they were a viable venue for a country game.

Unfortunately the weather - the only factor that can't be controlled - didn't support the organisers. Saturday's race meeting was cancelled, which obviously kept some people away from a weekend in Kalgoorlie and there must have been a few thousand supporters who weren't prepared to brave Sunday's cold and wet.

The game never lived up to the standard that everyone tipped.

The Falcons were supposed to be hungry for success after beating Claremont a week earlier and many tipsters believed the stage was set for an upset.

Unfortunately for the Falcons, the Lions had other ideas. From the first bounce they showed why they are the trend-setters of the WAFL with a brilliant display of aggressive ball-getting and running football.

Their first quarter was outstanding, when you consider the ground was different and the surface very slippery.

It appeared from the start that the Lions had done their homework and knew what type of boots to wear; they were very sure-footed whereas the Falcons couldn't come to grips with the surface.

Players like Les Fong, the Bewick

... a real bonus for football

DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



WAFL chief executive John Walker watches Goldfields veteran Jerry Dolan toss the coin last Sunday

boys and Paul Mifka, to mention a few, could not stand up and therefore became very apprehensive when running at the ball.

The Lions first half was a total eclipse of the Falcons, clearly highlighting the fact that West Perth do not man-up when they lose control of the ball.

Too many players run forward with great endeavour, but refuse to chase or cover. Mifka, a very talented player, is perhaps one of their greatest examples of this.

So Subiaco march on, seemingly unbeatable. But from the reaction of coach Haydn Bunton after the game, when he sent everyone from the rooms and spoke to his players for a lengthy period, I'm sure he still believes they have a long way to go.

When both teams flew out of Kalgoorlie, Australian football in the Goldfields had received a great boost.

WELL NAMED

DURING last week's Goldfields game, I asked one of the locals what were the names given to each end of the ground.

Commentators usually like to refer to one set of goals by a name; for example, the Perth end, Leederville Tech end or Railway end, etc.

The local informed me that one set of goals was the hospital end, which seemed logical as the Kalgoorlie Hospital was there. The other goals were the Western end.

The interesting name he mentioned was the outer side of the ground called the Brothel flank, after the famous Hay Street residences just over the fence.

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Royals need some flair

WATCHING East Perth play Perth on Saturday, I could not help but notice how much the Royals need some players in their team with a little flair.

There is no one who can change the course of the game or win a game by his natural ability, like a Derek Kickett, Stephen Sells or Chris Stasinowsky.

Every team can have one of these magical skill men who are, in many cases, a coaches nightmare.

The Royals, full of spirit and trying their hearts out, have no one to put the cream on the cake.

In the last quarter when the game was there to be won, several critical mistakes were made at crucial stages that destroyed the soul of competitiveness among the entire team.

Finding these players is extremely difficult. Mark Blakely, I believe, may be the closest to the type of player needed.

He has shown flair in previous years and, used wisely, has the ability to kick freak goals.

Sparks needs to show consistency

"When is he going to regularly show the potential everyone knows he has?" is a statement many Royals supporters must be saying about their captain Russell Sparks.

He has great speed, aggression and skills, but has never achieved the levels of greatness Australian Football can offer over a regular period of time.

The game needs players like Sparks; but even more importantly, he needs the game.

It offers him a chance in life to make a secure future if he can accept the one hurdle - total dedication.

Sparks only does what he has to. In other words, if the coach didn't organise training, he probably wouldn't turn up.

As a former coach of Russell, I have enormous respect for him as a great fellow and a skilful player. But I had to continually be on his back at training and during the games, trying to get him to realise what it takes to get to the top, as he has the physical requirements. Great players don't need coaches.

I'm sure former coach Greg Brehaut and new coach Gerard McNeill have done the same. But there are too many times in games when Sparks could take



Russell Sparks ... maybe the Royals captaincy will help him gain more consistency

the game by the throat and show his team-mates how to win; but he doesn't!

Unfortunately, our time in football is too short. I hope Russell can learn from the enormous attitude his brother Kevan has had to display to survive. After being sacked from the Royals, Kevan is now a key player in one of the best Subiaco teams in history.

Kevan doesn't have Russell's flair, skill or ability. But he works the ability he has to the very maximum.